

**HARTLAND and VICINITY.**

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WOODSTOCK, N. B. JAN. 20, 1909.

Carey Dickinson of Victoria Corner has bought the farm of Joseph Palmer at Middle Simonds and has taken immediate possession. Mr. Palmer has not decided what he will do in the future, but will occupy a part of the house he sold until spring. The farm contains two hundred acres and the purchase price is said to have been \$4,700. Ten years ago the same property which was the John Raymond homestead, changed hands for \$3,000. The land is a mile and a half from Hartland.

On Tuesday night the death of Mrs. Hattie Shaw took place at the home of her brother, Edmund Ebbett, at Middle Simonds. Mrs. Shaw was the widow of Nathaniel Shaw who died of pneumonia several years ago.

Sprague Flemming returned to Mount Allison Business College last week.

Mrs. Hewlet Smith and two sons were last week visiting Mrs. Malcom Lovely at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Lakeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cox of Victoria were guests of Theophilus Baker and wife at Somerville last week.

W. R. Giffin has contracted for a great quantity of rabbits which he ships to Montreal. He is advertising for them and receiving large quantities. Young hunters in any part of the county, may make some money by snaring rabbits and sending them to Mr. Giffin.

Sheriff Tompkins was in Hartland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnett of Highgate were visiting Hartland friends on Wednesday.

Roy Fenwick, W. L. Stewart and J. D. Palmer of St. John were here last week.

Mrs. D. H. Nixon is recovering from her recent severe illness.

The celebration of the anniversary of Burns will be held at the Scotch Colony, Victoria County, next Monday. Piper W. H. Ross of St. John will be present with his bagpipes.

Miss Louise Blakeslee returned to Halifax on Monday. She had been spending the holidays with her parents at Perth.

A. S. and Mrs. Estabrooke, of Rockland, went to Woodstock on Thursday and returned on Friday.

Miss Dora Sherwood of Avondale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. DeWitt at Antwerp.

The Victoria Co. News says: "S. G. Barter, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends who has been at different parts of the county during the past week, was here for a public meeting on Monday evening. He missed the train at Oranville that afternoon and walked the greater part of the way to Perth, arriving here just in time for the meeting. He left on Tuesday for Bath."

Miss Reba McFarlane is spending a month in Woodstock, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Boyd.

The meetings in the Reformed Baptist church still go on.

"Miss Theresa Robert," says the Perth News, "left last week for Fortville where she has accepted a position as stenographer with DeWitt Bros."

Mr. Patterson, salesman for McCormack Biscuit goods, was in the village on Friday.

George Upham M. P. F. of Woodstock, was calling on friends in Hartland the other day.

T. C. Baker and Sam McGuire of the "west side" drove to Centerville on Thursday. Charles H. Perkins of Woodstock was calling on old friends here last week.

Miss Leah Steeves has returned from a visit at Blaine, Me.

During the late thaw a lot of lath-wood that was yarded at S. J. A. went out with the ice and jammed out in the river. With a good deal of trouble and expense the most of it was saved.

Saturday was the coldest day of the season the mercury registering 25 by some thermometers and as high as twenty-seven by others. It was 12 below zero at noon. Twenty inches of snow fell during the eighteen hours beginning at 10 o'clock on Sunday. The wind that blew after midnight was the first blizzard of the season, and all the people in the county know as much about it as the DISPATCH, and the necessity to publish an account of it. Subsequently the west and south wind was increased and the blizzard was one of the real old-fashioned kind.

Mrs. D. H. Keswick is slowly regaining her health and her friends hope that before very long she will be able to drive out. That she was out on Christmas day was an untrue report.

The many friends of Miss Guy McCollom will be pleased to know that she is able to be out of bed for a few minutes at a time, and shows other signs of returning health.

S. W. DeWitt left for St. John on Monday's evening express.

The south-bound express was delayed four hours at a point between Beechwood and Bath on Saturday evening. The breaking down of an engine was the cause.

C. H. Nelson of the International Harvester Co. was here on Saturday.

U. S. Consul T. T. Hammond of Cabano has been spending a few days with his wife and family at the home of D. H. Keswick.

Miss Edna Sipprell, accompanied by her little sister, Robina, has been spending a few days in Woodstock.

Further news from Riverside, Calif. concerning the death of Dorothy Alexander, who died there on Jan. 7th, states that she had been confined to her bed. Her death while shockingly sudden to her friends here, was not unexpected by those who were constantly with her.

Shepard Caldwell, Middle Simonds, is seriously ill of heart trouble.

D. H. Boyd and son of Fort Fairfield have been visiting at the home of Fred Dickinson at Victoria.

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan entertained the members of the Baptist choir and other friends, numbering in all about thirty. A most enjoyable evening was spent. One object the host and hostess had in view was to give the opportunity of a meeting between their sister Mrs. J. Sterling King, and her many old friends. Refreshments were served and music helped in passing the time away until the clock ushered in the New Year, when, after many felicitous words of good cheer, the company dispersed.

J. Hamilton Seeley of Blaine, formerly of Fort Fairfield, recently had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold in his barn, breaking two ribs, and is now gaining satisfactorily and will be out soon.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Miss Julia Jewell who has been in McLeod's store at Montecello for the past three years has returned to her home in Florenceville.

Potatoes in Aroostook have been bringing \$1.75 to \$1.90 during the past few weeks, and train loads of them have been passing over the C. P. R. to Boston.

Since Jan. 1st the cost of telephoning to St. John has been practically double what it was previously. That is to say, prior to Jan. 1st a five minute message cost 55 cents, whereas it now costs \$1.00. A five minute message to Woodstock formerly costs 15 cents. It now costs 25 cents.

**Heroism That Counts.**

We never know what qualities lie within the breasts of men, until some untoward accident shows them to be heroes, men of real valor and self-sacrificing—as was the case in the recent Italian disaster.

Soon after the arrival of the royal party at Messina, so the story goes, Queen Helena, in a fit of distraction, went aboard a Russian warship and begged the commander to do all he could to relieve the distressed city. The Russian modestly replied that all his resources, both men and supplies, were at the disposal of the authorities. That encouraged the queen.

It was a tactful response. It probably would have aggravated her misery to be told that the Russians had been virtually without sleep or food for two days; that they had begrudged not a minute or a morsel appealed for by the officials in the panic-stricken city.

And that appears to be a typical case. The British sailors vied with the Russians in the performance of deeds of the sublimest heroism, not only offering all their possessions to increase the scant store of succor, but volunteering to risk their very lives to rescue the sufferers whose cries for help could be heard coming from the depths of the ruins.

Such services as these foreign sailors have rendered seem quite worthy of the decorations which, according to one of the latest reports, the Italian King purposes to bestow as a mark of his appreciation.

The Italian soldiers have saved many lives by their efforts to establish something like order in the wrecked cities and towns. Certainly they have worked splendidly to preserve the rights of women and children, which, in hours filled with terror, are apt to be disregarded by brutes who call themselves men.

As for the effective work done under the Red Cross flag, there can hardly be any proper estimate of it just at present. All we know is that the good work is going on day and night, among the ruins, aboard the ships crowded with refugees, in the hospitals at Catania and Naples.

More power to soldiers, sailors, Red Cross workers! The pages of history are brilliant with accounts of their valor and self-sacrifice. But what, among all the things that have aroused the enthusiasm of historians and the gratitude of nations, can possibly be found to exceed in prompt and heroic impulse and performance the deeds of the past week along the ruined Italian shores?

"Do you consider your wealth a burden, Mr. Richleigh?" asked the beautiful young thing who was always making embarrassing enquiries. "Yes," the millionaire answered with considerable feeling, "to be honest with you, I do. If I didn't have it, I am sure a lot of crude, uncultured relatives who are continually bothering or embarrassing me would let me severely alone."—[Chicago Record-Herald.]

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