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The grand old Earth has completed one more journey around its orbit, and, without slowing up for fuel or water or inspection of wheels, has again started away at full speed and already has covered thousands of miles on another trip. What a gigantic merry-go-round! What shall the New Year bring us? To each some joy; to each some sorrow; to all more knowledge, more experience, a closer approach to Old Age. Sad it is, but surely to some will come more sorrow than the heart can bear, and they will die in their grief, cursing life. But the cheeriest, merriest, happiest way too to look at the New Year is that it is to be an era of prosperity and good times to all. This is what the ADVERTISER wishes for its friends. The year that has just past has been no more unfavorable to Hartland than any of its predecessors. It brought a somewhat increased activity in business, it saw the population of the village increase by a considerable percentage, it saw the establishment of a bank, the reading room, cash produce market, and early in the year the ADVERTISER came to light.

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From this date all our clubbing offers are withdrawn with the exception of the "Farm News" and "Womankind," and the Montreal Witness combinations. These two offers are remarkable values and actually worth much more than the price stated.

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Our Fort Fairfield correspondent sends us the price of farm produce in his town. Pork brings 5 cents, oats 24 cents, butter 17cents, hay \$8. and potatoes \$1.25. So much for the "garden of New England." Well might the farmers who became disgusted with Carleton county farming and sought better things in Aroostook wish they were back under the Union Jack. Produce is bringing slightly higher prices, but so does hired labor and the goods the farmer has to buy, while taxes are incomparably higher.

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The present arrangement of trains affords excellent accommodation for Hartland people desiring to go out of town, while at the same time it is conducive to our business welfare. Woodstock people can come to Hartland on any train and likewise return. Those from up river desiring to transact business here can arrive at 12.17 and return at 1.30, or at 5.25. It is apparent that the number of those coming from up river to do business here is rapidly increasing. This is more noticeable since the bank began doing business here.

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With what has been written to the ADVERTISER, and spoken on the street it would seem that most, if not all, the business men are in favor of a Board of Trade. Why, then, not get about in the matter and organize? Surely this is the proper way to work up the Bridge Question, and if anything is expected of the next session of Legislature it is high time to go to work!

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New York City has one hundred Italians at work transferring 50,000 dead bodies from the Union cemetery to the Cedar Grove cemetery. This should be a ghoulis job, and brings to mind the Scriptural text: "Let the dead bury their dead."

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