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We will Sell the following Goods at Cost:

Heavy Suits,	Men's Fur Coats,	Women's Fur Coats,
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Overcoats,		" " Collars,
Jumpers,		" " Muffs,
Reefers,		" " Gloves,
Boys' Overcoats,		" " Capes,

BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' PANTS, BOYS' CAPS, FUR ROBES, WOOL ROBES,
HORSE BLANKETS.

And the balance of our stock of Shoepacks.

We must sell these Goods before March 1st, to make room for our Spring Stock.
It will pay you to call and examine these Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

RICHARDSON, PORTER & CO.

Local News. AND OTHER MATTERS

A Farmer's Institute meeting was held at Andover last evening. A meeting will be held at Florenceville on Friday evening. Other meetings will be held according to the programme advertised.

The members of the "Y" are requested to meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at Miss A. May Gray's store when some important work will be done. They are also especially requested to come prepared to pay their dues, as the work in hand will need all the funds attainable.

A Methodist Missionary meeting was held at Bath on last Thursday and one at East Florenceville on Friday. The object of the meetings was to raise money for home and foreign missions. The speakers were Rev'ds. Parkins, Pinkerton and Bayley. The sessions were interesting and profitable.

The Hartland Bridge Company held a meeting Monday night to hear the report of the delegation which waited on the Government last week. A very favorable report in the shape of an order-in-council was made before the company. This copy will appear in the next issue of the ADVERTISER. The company are preparing a notice calling for tenders for the erection of the bridge.

John Barnett, jr., of this village is business manager of the Normal Light, a newspaper published by the students of the Normal School.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the Subscription Department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

On Monday there were registered at Perley's Hotel, Andover: James McNair, the Tobique Lumberman; James Farrell, the Provincial Indian Agent; Robert F. Randolph, of the firm of A. F. Randolph & Son of Fredericton; Thos. Bell, R. M. Belyea, J. Edwards, J. Charleton, St. John; R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; Fred H. Stevens of the ADVERTISER. Others who have lately registered at this Hotel are: W. V. Moore, St. Stephen; A. Brown, Chatham; R. A. March, St. John.

Mr. G. A. Keith, the enterprising photographer of Woodstock, appears to be doing his best to please his customers in giving them the best that he can procure. Mr. Keith has engaged Mr. R. E. Clark of Calais, Me., who is one of the best photographers of the day, and a young man of great ability and talent. As Mr. Clark will be here only for a few weeks those wishing to take advantage of Mr. Clark's talent will have to make an engagement at an early date. Mr. Keith has also added a beautiful new background and a number of other choice accessories to his already well equipped studio.—at. t. f.

The only place where you can buy optical goods in Hartland at reasonable prices is at Shaw & Dibblee's. Just fancy solid gold bows at \$2.85. Gold filled, ten year guarantee \$1.00. Dirty talk or running down poor peddlars or Jew opticians do not sell spectacles. Prices and ability tell every time. When you want spectacles go where you will get the best served and at cheapest prices.

Try "Lion Brand," the fine Ceylon Tea, for sale at Carr's.—tf.

Benton Items.

A Double Funeral—Grippe Prevalent.

Cold weather prevails here. Sickness, sickness. "Where is the doctor?" La grippe.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Mills took place yesterday in the Baptist church and was largely attended by mourning sympathizers. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. N. Barton, Rev. J. W. S. Young and Evangelist Gascon. At the close of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Young, Rev. Mr. Barton read the following address to Mr. Norman Mills:

BRO. NORMAN MILLS:
We, the members of Benton Orange Lodge, request you in this sad hour of bereavement, to accept a few words of sympathy and condolence.

First, we assure you, worthy brother, that a deep cloud of sorrow enclosed and enshrouded us, as the whispering breezes revealed to us the mysterious yet memorable departure from this world, hand in hand and arm in arm, of your beloved parents. Strange it seems to us that while our village was slumbering in silence during the midnight hour, the messenger of death should stoop on golden wings and deliver that precious message, "come ye faithful of my Father inherit the place prepared for you in my Father's kingdom," and thus leave a family lamenting a father and mother, on "wings

of light," pinion their flight from earth to mansions of bliss; surely we hear those parting words, as mother summons her sons and daughters to her side and bids them each adieu, "Be good, be kind;" then, as companions of the guardian angel, they sweep into space and are borne aloof; yea, those beckoning hands direct our minds but a moment and by the ear of faith we hear the music sweet which wears away the last cares of earth, as father and mother enter the "pearly gates" into the haven of rest.

Now, dear brother, knowing that life is transient, and that a few short years at most must necessitate the reunion of father and mother with the four sons and the three daughters of your sadly stricken family, together with the many grieving relatives and friends around the judgment throne of Christ, do not allow sorrow to cast a shade over your life. Let me entreat you to look beyond the hour of death, yea, even the mists of Jordan; while still present in this vale of tears and foretaste in fancy the celestial reunion.

Loyal brother, knowing that the affectionate bonds existing between the members of this Lodge, to which you are proving yourself to be so worthy a member, can only be severed by the rending of the silver cord which binds Reason to her throne, and asking permission to join hands with you and the family thus represented, in sharing your deep sorrow, we remain, the mourning members of Benton Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 66,

(Signed) F. Barton, W. M.,
C. Kelly, Sec.,
M. A. Oulton, Chap.

A large number of Hartland citizens were present at the services.

H. Murray, in employment of a Montreal firm, reports himself sick at Moncton.

Lumbering operations is being pushed rapidly on Eel River and branches under favorable weather.

About 70 teams per day are drawing bark to the tannery at Benton.