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PEACE IN HARTLAND

"Peace Day" in Hartland was typified by a general air of somnolence. There was nobody home. Here and there a bit of bunting waved feebly in the air but dead calm atmosphere and business was suspended. Fully ninety per cent of the population went out of town for the day—and they had a good time.

Is it to be always thus in Hartland? Every recurring holiday brings the question "Where are you going?" Never is such a day looked forward to as one when our town will be the centre of attraction—it is always away to Woodstock, over to Houlton, to Florenceville, to Bath, or to Centreville, or fishin'. It has been heralded over the face of the nation that the way-faring man cannot get a square meal or a place to lay his weary head in Hartland, and it is also said that Hartlandites are so wearied of their own town that, come a holiday, the whole population rises up at the break of dawn to get away.

Let us all, as enterprising citizens of the newest town on the map, put an end to, and reverse, the order of things. Let us bring the crowd hereward on the next holiday—Sept. 1.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION

All Liberals are called to meet in convention in the Specialty Theatre at Andover at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, for the purpose of electing delegates to the great National Liberal Convention to be held at Ottawa during the following week. Three delegates and alternates are to be selected to represent the constituency of Carleton-Victoria and every section of the big riding should have representatives at the Andover convention.

Bristol Brevities

Fred Rogers returned home last week from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw and son Cedric spent the week-end in Simonds, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jensen.

Miss Eva Bell returned home on Friday from Houlton where she has been undergoing treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Alma Murray and daughter Lillian of McAdam are guests of Mrs. Earnest Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street and little son of Upper Kent spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jensen daughter Nadine, Miss Verna Shaw and Hal Belyea of Simonds were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marich, son George, and the Misses Beulah Phillips and Beulah Bell returned from Bangor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Street, accompanied by Mr. Benison and Mr. Weiss motored from Caribou on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street.

William Andrews who has just returned from overseas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Searle.

Mrs. Amos Giberson, Mrs. Vince Giberson and son Ralph were guests on Sunday of Mrs. S. C. Street.

William Gaudet, Mrs. Gaudet and Miss Hattie Hazelton of Upper Kent were callers in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. George Boyer and daughter Ruth spent a few days last week at Upper Kent the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street.

George Sutherland of Brownville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell.

Mrs. Mary McIntosh and daughter Ollie of Edraclon were

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guests of Mrs. S. N. Banks on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Banks, Mrs. James Bell and daughter Ruth are visiting Mrs. Ed. Scott of Glassville.

Little Miss Phyllis Banks is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McIntosh at Edraclon.

Mrs. Reynolds and children of Florenceville were guests of Mrs. G. W. Somerville a few days this week.

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CHRISTMAS A MYSTERY

No One Knows Origin of Great Festival.

Nobody knows how Christmas originated, its origin, who first celebrated it, or when or where or how. Nor, of course, does anyone know that Christ was really born on December 25. The whole day is shrouded in mystery; it has simply been handed down to us as an arbitrary day on which to celebrate the birth of Christ, not day of His birth, says the Ladies' Home Journal.

There are more Christmas days than we know of. December 6 is one; several countries still celebrate that date; January 6 is another; in the Far East that date is celebrated. Other small nations celebrate April 20, May 20, September 23 and March 20. It was Pope Julius who first fixed December 25, and that date the large part of the world celebrates.

In foreign countries where December 6 is celebrated, it is known as St. Nicholas Day, the real Christmas Day for the children. In the Netherlands it is universally celebrated as Christmas, December 25 being a church day. The day comes, of course, from the day on which the original Santa Claus is supposed to have passed away, December 5, 343. He was the Archbishop of Myra, in Lycia, and was always known as the friend of children. "St. Nicholas" became, in Dutch, Santa Klaas, and thence came Santa Claus.

England abolished Christmas once, in 1547, when Parliament did away with any celebration of the day. The King protested, the people stormed, but Parliament stood firm, and for twelve years there was no celebration of Christmas, and everyone who attempted to celebrate was arrested and fined. Massachusetts followed suit in 1659, and until 1681 Christmas was not recognized or permitted in the old Bay State.

The Christmas ceremony of bringing in the boar's head previous to the day's feast, which is still followed in some of the old English houses, is supposed to have been originated by a young student who was wandering in the woods on Christmas morning, studying his Aristotle, when he was attacked by a wild boar. He had no weapon, so he shoved his foot down the animal's throat and choked him. The student took his knife, cut off the boar's head and bore it back to his college as proof of his exploit. He found his companions just sitting down to their Christmas dinner, and putting the boar's head on a platter bore it into the dining hall in triumph. The oyster is the great Christmas dish in France in such families where Christmas is celebrated. It is always served as the first course, and from this custom came the American habit of oysters as a first course at regular dinners.

Aviator Plans Daring Flight

Col. Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O., D.F.C., the famous Canadian ace, is seeking new aerial honors by making a flight across the Atlantic Ocean, which he hopes to accomplish early in May. Col. Collishaw is going to England to complete arrangements for the great flight. He stated recently that he would use a Handley-Page super-biplane, one of the machines built to the order of the British Government for the purpose of bombarding Berlin, and which would have been used for bombing the German capital had not the signing of the armistice put an end to aerial hostilities. The machine is a wonderful combination of mechanism. It has a wing spread of about 180 feet and is equipped with two engines, each with its own propeller, giving an aggregate horse-power of 2,000. It has a dead weight carrying capacity of 15 tons. He will start from St. John's, Newfoundland, and land at a selected point on the west coast of Ireland. He expects to make the flight in one day.

Burnt Land Brook

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bloodworth, McAdam Junction, are visitors at F. C. Bloodworth's.

Mrs. G. F. Chapman, Clarence Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayden attended the Primitive Baptist yearly meetings at Hartland.

Mrs. D. A. Jenkins returned last Monday from a week's visit among relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. M. Lockhart entertained the Sewing Circle last Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Johnston, Caribou, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Johnston.

Miss Ada Johnston wrote the normal school entrance papers at Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bloodworth and Mrs. F. C. Bloodworth were calling on Mrs. Alonzo Johnston, Ox-bow on Thursday.

Harry Dyer, the last of the Burnt Land Brook boys from overseas arrived home Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Lloyd Everett, went to Perth to meet him.



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