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## Clearing Out at Less Than Cost

A few bargain Ladies' Coats and Men's Over Coats advertised last week are left yet. Come early and get the one you want. We have also an elegant line of

## LADIES' SKIRTS

to go at a big discount. We repeat last week's offering as follows:

All good stock and most of them of the latest styles.	
\$12. Ladies Coats for	\$8.50
\$9.50 " " "	\$6.95
\$5.69 " Special "	\$4.25
\$3.98 " " "	\$2.95
and others at correspondingly low prices.	
\$12. Men's Overcoats for	\$7.90
\$11. " " "	\$6.90
\$9. " " "	\$5.75

## Baird & Craig

HARTLAND, N. B.

## I have engaged Madame Barteaux

A lady of 25 years experience in millinery, the last 8 years in Boston where she enjoyed a large and high-class trade. She comes well recommended and we guarantee all work entrusted to us to satisfy

### To Show My Appreciation

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Hartland Farmers' Exchange

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During these trying times when so many light Fire Companies are going out of business would it not be well to consider your own interests and place your Fire Insurance in a Reliable Office.

We have the oldest and strongest Fire Companies on the continent, companies that are generous in their settlements, prompt in their payments, and their policies are free from technicalities.

We will call and inspect your dwelling if you will drop us a card

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### Lost in Woods Four Days.

Wapske Man Has Terrible Experience.

The experience of being lost for four days in the wilds of the Tobique and Miramichi and having but one well cooked meal upon which to subsist during 96 hours of tramping was the experience last week of William Downey of Wapske.

Mr. Downey was hunting. He crossed the summit and thinking he was traversing the head waters of a tributary of the Tobique was really following one of the branches of the Northwest Miramichi. He was finally able to return when he heard work trains on the Grand Trunk Pacific 15 miles from the place he had started from.

Downey is 45 years of age. He has been living one mile below Wapske for the past four years, although a native of Brighton parish, Carleton County. During the past month he has been lumbering with Edward Waugh on the headwaters of Wapske.

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, Downey requested leave of absence for a day in order to obtain a moose. He returned at 10 o'clock, obtained a lunch and again left the camp saying he would return by sundown.

When he had not returned by the following day his fellow workers became alarmed and notified Edward Waugh, who at once started a posse in search of the missing man. Up until Friday the search was continued but no trace of Downey could be found. It was feared he had either shot himself accidentally or become lost and perished.

Much surprise was created when Downey returned on Saturday morning apparently none the worse because of his experience.

Downey, who is quite familiar with wood-craft, explained what he believed was the cause he had travelled. He said he was about one mile with hunger when he came upon an abandoned camp where he found a small quantity of musty flour. A further search about the camp disclosed a small tin pail in which he mixed flour and water. In the same pail he cooked the mixture which kept him from starvation.

Determined to make one more effort to regain civilization he again set out and was startled to hear the noise of a train. Going in the direction from which the sound came he encountered the right-of-way of the Transcontinental.

Woodmen familiar with the section traversed by Downey declare they believe that at no time was he more than 20 miles from his camp which is but a half mile from the Grand Trunk P. Co. office. His wanderings, it is thought, carried him back and forth parallel with the railroad.

—Victoria Co. News.

### The Smalley's Get The Contract.

Lowest Bid, \$16,700—Post Office to be Completed by Feb. 1912.

The contract for building the new post office at Hartland has been awarded to J. W. and C. J. Smalley of East Florenceville and the papers were signed on Monday before L. E. McFarland who has been appointed clerk of works for the construction of this building. The Smalley's figures were the lowest, to wit, \$16,700. It is understood there were numerous other bids varying from a few hundred to several thousand dollars more than the accepted bid. Part of the contract is that the building shall be completed within fifteen months from the signing of the papers.

Messrs. Smalley say that if the papers, which have to make another trip to Ottawa, return in time, work of excavation will be begun this fall.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

### THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1911 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

### Railway Company Organized.

Hope for Early Construction of Line to Tap the G. T. P.

The first meeting of the Hartland & Miramichi Railway Company was held at the office of M. L. Hayward on Monday afternoon as per notice in the last issue of the Observer.

The following shareholders were present: E. C. Morgan, M. L. Hayward, S. S. Miller, A. F. Campbell, John E. Stewart, George McPhail, J. N. W. Winslow, E. A. Britton, J. W. Lawson and Emery Manuel. A board of seven Directors was elected as follows: D. P. Fitzgerald, E. A. Britton, F. W. Smith, J. W. Lawson, S. S. Miller, M. L. Hayward, J. T. G. Carr and A. F. Campbell.

At a subsequent directors meeting S. S. Miller was elected president, E. A. Britton, vice president and M. L. Hayward, secretary.

It was also decided to make a survey of the proposed route at once. Public meetings in furtherance of the project may be held at Windsor and at Glassville in the near future.

### DOMINION CROP REPORTS.

It looks as though the price of hay might go no higher this season, and that potatoes will continue in good demand, judging from Ottawa reports, as follows:

The closing months of the year give good reports for nearly all of the field crops of the dominion. Potatoes, alone, indicate partial failure, and in all the provinces there are complaints of rot in the fields and in the heaps for winter storage. The area is 503,262 acres and the estimated yield 74,048,000 bushels, being an average of about 147 bushels per acre, which is nearly uniform for all the provinces. The quality is 84.42 per cent.

Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres and a yield per acre of 1.82 tons. The quality is 90.45 per cent and the total yield 15,497,000 tons.

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1911.

The publishers of The Youths Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

W. C. T. U.

The Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union recently held in Hartland has proved very beneficial in encouraging and stimulating the local Union to greater activity in its work. One suggestion put forward and which has been adopted is that the different Superintendents in turn prepare a programme for each meeting. Since this our meetings have been of increasing interest. The programme for one meeting was on Anti-Narcotics; another was on Systematic Giving. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baird and was in charge of the Press Supt. After devotional exercises and business the following programme was given: Solo by Mrs. C. H. Taylor; Reading by Mrs. McGoldrick; Reading by Mrs. Flemming; solo by Mrs. Scott Sipprell; reading by Mrs. Murdock. All the selections were helpful and inspiring. The meeting was closed by all standing and repeating the Aaronic benediction. The next meeting will be held in the evening of Dec. 1st, at Mrs. S. H. Shaw's and will be in charge of the Supt. of Mothers' meetings and Moral education. We cordially invite all women to attend this meeting whether members of the W. C. T. U. or otherwise.—Contributed.

## Hartland Department Store

JOHN T. G. CARR, Proprietor

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Stoles, Muffs, Throws, Scarfs, Ties, Ruffs, Boas, Caperines etc.

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Astrachan Jackets  
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Arctic Coats  
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Fur Caps, Gloves, Robes, etc.

All at reasonable prices

John T. G. Carr

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The oysters are packed the day they are dredged. Then they are immediately shipped in sealed, airtight refrigerators to us—every mile of the journey under supervision—every mile under seal.

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First class Board by the day or week. Excellent table. Meals served on arrival of trains. Large airy rooms. Bath. Live stable in connection.

HARTLAND, N. B.