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## Fall Foot Wear

Just Arrived

**Packs for Men Boys' and Children Shoes and Rubbers for Everybody**

### For Men

We have Heavy Shoes with 8 to 10 in. leg

Men's Heavy Pants for \$1.49  
" of Shirts and Drawers for 89c.

### Ladies' Underwear

At .45 .55 .65 and .75

" Shaker Flannel Blankets  
one week only \$1.35 per pair.

(No Coupons)

Robin Hood, Radium and Purity Flour.

## 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

of the large Millinery trade I have had for the past 12 years I have this season procured a lady of years experience in the largest cities in Canada

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR

## Hartland Farmers' Exchange

### GET THE BEST

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

ASTLE & COSMAN

Queen Street Woodstock, N. B.

### BACK TO 50 CENTS.

It was with reluctance that the manager announced a few weeks ago that after Oct. 20 the full subscription price, that of \$1.00 per year, would be charged. Readers readily admit that compared with the other county papers the OBSERVER is worth a dollar, but they argue that the publishers know that the income from the subscription list is barely sufficient to cover the cost of the white paper used and to cut that income to half would mean dead loss and probable complete failure.

While there is not another local weekly of its size printed in Canada at 50 cents a year, the manager announces that, whereas subscribers have been humored in the matter of price so long, and that the circulation has grown so rapidly, subscriptions will again be received at the first price—50 cents a year.

Here are the inviolable subscription rates and rules: Fifty cents, paid in advance, will secure the OBSERVER for a full year.

Each subscriber will be notified by circular when his subscription has expired.

Unless notified to the contrary subscriptions will continue, and if payment is not made within the time specified in the circular the price will be \$1.00 per year.

The size of the paper will be governed by the amount of advertising being run. It may at times be necessary to reduce the number or size of the pages—or to make an increase.

With this extraordinary concession to his readers the manager feels that each should help increase the circulation, as in the number of papers circulated lies the possibility of making the paper a success. Let each reader get just one new subscriber and we promise to produce the most interesting paper in the county.

It must be remembered that the paper is run in the interests of the people of the county impartially. That to give accurate account of the happenings of the week, to make the paper read "like a letter from home," and to boost every enterprise for the betterment of farming and industrial conditions is its aim. Editorially the paper will state its views independently and fearlessly; and when touching political matters its attitude will, in the future as in the past, be unmistakable. The OBSERVER believes with the multitude that Canada is better governed today than ever before; and that, in provincial affairs, the Hazen administration, while worthy of some commendation, has failed to carry out its pre-election promises, failed in the peoples' confidence, and needs rejuvenation quite as much as its predecessors did when they had been in power a quarter of a century.

### Andover Agricultural Society.

On Tuesday Nov. 1st the annual meeting of the Andover Agricultural Society was held for the election of officers and the sale of pure bred sheep.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:—D. W. Pickett, President; David Curry, Treasurer; S. B. Wright, Secretary; Warren Jamer, Depositor; James G. Porter, Auditor. The sheep were bought by Wm. Porter Jr., Robt. Porter, Bruce Ervin, D. W. Pickett and C. E. Pickett. The business not being satisfactorily completed the meeting adjourned until the last Saturday in this month.

### Dr. E. W. Stevens Dead.

Readers of this paper will regret to learn that Dr. Edmund W. Stevens, formerly a practitioner in Hartland, died at his home in Denver, Colo., on Oct. 30 after three days illness. He leaves a wife and infant son.

Dr. Stevens was the son of William Stevens and was born at Somerville 52 years ago. He graduated from the Normal school with first class license in 1878 and taught successively at Lower Woodstock, Middle Simonds and Upper Brighton.

While teaching at the last named place he studied medicine with Dr. F. A. Nevers, then at Hartland. Graduating from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1884, he entered professional partnership with Dr. Nevers, but the latter moving to Aroostook that year left him alone in Hartland, where he practised with much success until 1890 when he went to Philadelphia to take a post graduate course. Afterwards he was appointed to the staff of the Polyclinic Hospital and was lecturer there. He also had a large private practise, specializing in diseases of the eye. Failing health sent him to Denver in 1898 where he continued in practice.

The Denver Post of Nov. 1st says: "Dr. Stevens was considered one of the most eminent men in his branch of the medical profession. Three years ago he was elected to the presidency of the County Medical Society. He was also a member of the American Ophthalmological society and of the Pathological society."

Dr. Stevens leaves two brothers: Charles of Hartland and J. W. Stevens of Fairville. His sisters are Mrs. Olivia Connor, Mrs. Ella Karcher and Mrs. Jennie Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Mrs. Elisha Sipprell of Ogden, Utah.

It is said that the first operation for appendicitis performed in this county was by Dr. Stevens on May 19, 1892, when he came from Philadelphia to attend his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Stevens of Somerville.

"Get Busy All"; Build the Hartland & Miramichi Railway.

Although absent, his interest in his native country is not dead. George M. Shaw, founder of the Hartland Hardware Store, and succeeding in business in the west writes the OBSERVER about the Hartland & Miramichi railway. He says:

"Say, has the railway up the Guinac been killed, by the 'Interests'? If the lumberman would only take a good look ahead they would see that the proposed road would be to their interest as well as to all others whom it would immediately serve. There is an abundance of hardwood on that stream that is too heavy to float and it will never be of use to anybody until they get cheaper transportation than horses.

"Anyway the lumbermen would benefit by cheaper transportation in getting their supplies and men into and out of the woods than they now do. It seems two bad that they cannot see that what is the greatest good to the greatest number would help them, too.

"It is time that Hartland was connected by rail with the G. T. P., and to the country on the headwaters of the Miramichi. If Hartland does not get a hustle on a line will be built from Bristol eastward and then one of the reasons for the Hartland road will cease to exist.

"Hartland needs the road, the adjacent country needs the road, the lumbermen need the road. So get busy all."

## Hartland Department Store

JOHN T. G. CARR, Proprietor

## Fall & Winter Goods

now arriving

Flour, Sugar and Molasses are all cheaper; buy from us and get the benefit of the reductions. Eggs are higher and in good demand.

Dry Goods a big assortment of these goods. All-wool Dress Goods in the latest weaves and colorings. Flannellettes, and Shakers. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear. Cotton and Wool Blankets.

Horse-blankets Heavy, well made, Durable goods; prices very reasonable.

Fall Goods in Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children; excellent values.

Just received two more shipments of new Bedsteads, prices from \$3.50 up; also Mattresses and Springs.

Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Pork, Salt Fish, Nails, Glass and Shelf Hardware

Coal for House and Blacksmith work

John T. G. Carr

## AT CHASE'S TOBACCOS

The Following Brands Always In Stock

### Smoking Plug.

Index  
Briar  
M. F. (a fine smoke)  
Master Mason  
American Navy  
B. B. (something new)  
Trump  
Marigold  
Bangor  
Ivy (an old standby)  
Shamrock

### Cut Smoking.

Master Mason  
Rose Quenel  
Golden Sheaf  
Old Chum  
Belmont (fine smoke)  
Golden Harvest  
Old Gaelic  
Calabash (extra good)

Red Cloud (cube cut)  
Drum Major  
Royal Major  
Royal Maid  
Wedgewood (a dandy)  
Paradise

### Chewing (Plug)

Napoleon  
McDonald's Black Jack  
Crown  
Sea Skin  
Bully  
Pay Roll  
Jim Dandy  
Smilax  
Can't Be Beat  
Caramel  
Maple Sugar  
Pig Tail (Twist)  
Pommery (a gentleman's chew)  
Cobalt Nuggets  
Old Tom

Also a large line of CIGARS, Cigarettes, PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, PIPE CLEANERS, etc.