

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Bert Shaw, who arrived home from Lowell two weeks ago, left again last week for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKinney of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oulpitts of Boston were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell.

Misses Helen and Madeline Oliver went to Grand Falls on Thursday and were New Year guests of their brother, Charles Oliver, who is assistant station agent there.

Mrs. Arnold Rideout and daughter Kathleen of Bangor who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rideout, the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Plummer went to Woodstock today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Clarence T. Black who was a relative of hers.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Boyer entertained a few guests at bridge Monday evening. Those invited were Miss Evelyn Tedlie, Miss Ada Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tedlie, Mr. Ray Plummer and Dr. Chestnut.

Misses Susie L. Hunt and Bessie M. Cheney went to Hartland, N. B., Friday to visit Miss Cheney's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Caverhill. Miss Hunt returned home on Monday but Miss Cheney remains a day or two longer on account of the illness of her aunt.—Fort Fairfield Review.

The schools re-opened Monday morning in Hartland. The same staff of teachers is retained with the exception of Mrs. Earle Mills, her resignation having regrettably been accepted. Miss Harvey of Fredericton has been engaged to fill this vacancy, who comes highly recommended. She will make her home with Mrs. C. H. Taylor in company with Miss Kingston and Miss Pringle.

The usual services will be held in the Hartland Baptist Church on Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach and the choir will furnish special music. If the weather should be cold the service will be held in the vestry to ensure comfort to all who come. Sunday school at 2.30 with classes for all ages. At 7.30 the pastor will again preach and will take his subject "The Great Assize,"—a service of real inspiration and power is anticipated. Come and enjoy it with us.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Russell Greer (nee Fern McGoldrick), gave her a surprise party Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGoldrick. Mrs. Greer, who leaves on the 15th inst to join her husband in Detroit, was taken completely by surprise. A very merry evening was spent with music, cards, dancing and games of different kinds. Refreshments were served by the visitors. Mrs. Greer was presented with a china tea set and a dozen linen napkins as a parting gift.

J. Sterling Kipp's residence is in quarantine for a case of diphtheria. His little daughter, Lois, is the victim. The case is said to be a mild one.

Miss Helen Plummer returned to her school at Waltham, Mass., on Saturday after spending two week's vacation at her home here.

The Red Cross will meet tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bolster instead of at the Armory. Good attendance is requested.

Miss Kathleen Albright of Victoria left on Friday for Hampstead where she has been engaged to take charge of the school for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Nelson, B. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson for the past two weeks, left for the west again on Monday.

T. D. Stokoe of Bloomfield was in Hartland on business Tuesday. Mrs. Stokoe who underwent a serious surgical operation in Boston early in the fall is not improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Underhill of Hartland spent Christmas with their niece, Mrs. Herbert Jones in Fort Fairfield. Mr. Underhill returned home Friday but Mrs. Underhill remained to spend New Year's returning home Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drake on January 5, a daughter.

Mrs. George Edwards and children Albert and Kathleen, returned on Saturday from spending a few days at Edmundston where they were visiting. Mrs. Edwards's mother, Mrs. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dayton and daughter, Roberta, and Miss Marion Coulthard of Fredericton arrived in Hartland on Wednesday and spent New Year's with Mrs. Dayton's and Miss Coulthard's sister, Mrs. Burton Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and daughter returned home on Friday, while Miss Coulthard remained until Saturday, when she was accompanied back home by Mrs. Taylor who is spending a week with her parents in Fredericton.

On New Year's Eve Alex. Miller obtained his majority and celebrated the event by giving a party to a number of friends. Those invited included Misses Beatrice Tompkins, Della Boone, Margaret Hopper, Helen Oliver, Edna Allen, Helen Plummer, Evelyn Tedlie, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Britton, Clyde Gulliver, Ray Plummer, Vernon Simms and C. R. Allen. A merry evening was spent with games of different kinds and at midnight a delicious supper was served.

A great many of our town's people are and have been victims of the prevalent epidemic of colds which is called by various names. Some have been "laid low" while others protest it was only through their wonderful will power that they were enabled to keep up. As is usual every winter the verdict is "we never had such a sickly time." It would be much easier to enumerate those who have escaped this distemper than it would those who have been and are its victims.

THEATRE PROGRAMS

BEVERLY BAYNE

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Also two-reel comedy JUNIOR PARTNER

HARTLAND, N. B., Thursday, January 8, 1925.
CENTREVILLE, N. B., Saturday, Jan. 10, 1925.

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With Strong Supporting Cast

Also Larry Semon Comedy NAGGERS & NEIGHBORS and Urban Classic SPENDING SO MUCH A DAY

HARTLAND, N. B., Saturday, January 10, 1925.
CENTREVILLE N. B., Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1925.

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BRONCHITIS MIXTURE
ACTS LIKE
FLASH!
for
COUGHS
COLDS
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Results Guaranteed

UPPER WICKLOW

(Crowded out last week.)

A number of people from this place attended the concert held at Summerfield Tuesday night.

Diten DeMerchant, who is cooking at Island Falls, spent Christmas with his family here.

Sharpe Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Squires of Bath were dinner guests of Mr. Sidney Smith on Christmas Day.

Hollis Kimball of Fort Fairfield who has been visiting and holding a few meetings here, returned to his home Tuesday last.

Puri Gee and family were guests of Freeman Smith at Christmas dinner.

The Misses Frances DeMerchant and Verna Tweedie took tea Christmas night with Mrs. Elva Curtis. Charles Tripp of Glendye, Quebec, is spending a few days visiting Leonard McKard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swercio and family took Christmas dinner at Otis Shaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green took Christmas dinner at Albert Antworth's of Summerfield.

Frances DeMerchant is spending a few days at Piermont and Rosine Stanley Beach of Plaster Rock spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Earle Green.

Miss Eva McIntosh of Bath was the guest of her cousin Francis DeMerchant Friday.

Mrs. Perley Ford and little son, Eugene spent Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. Leonard Fichard of this place.

Wendell Smith has gone up Tobique in the woods for James Hallett. Rev. I. F. Kierstead of Royallton had service here Sunday night.

HOULTON MAN

OVERCOME BY GAS

Houlton, Me., Jan. 4.—William Scott, who drives a truck for Putnam Bros. was found beneath it in Ingram's garage, apparently dead from gas poisoning. He was rushed to the hospital where after oxygen treatment, he recovered consciousness, and although reported in a critical condition, he has a chance for recovery. Scott was working with the garage door open, but it is supposed that the gas was blown back.

The death occurred Monday morning of Mrs. Clarence T. Black at her home in Woodstock, after a lingering illness caused by a general breakdown in health. Her husband and son Everett, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Week of Prayer is being observed this week in Hartland. All the churches are uniting in the services. Monday night service was held in the Methodist Church, Tuesday night in the Reformed Baptist, tonight (Wednesday) United Baptist, Thursday, Church of England; Friday, Methodist. Next week Victoria and Lower Brighton unite in observing Week of Prayer.

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ENGLAND ADOPTS A POLICY OF PROTECTION

(Written for the Boston News Bureau from London by Herbert Casson.)

A new "safeguarding of industries Bill," will be introduced into the British Parliament next February. This proposal was carried by a majority of 188.

This means that in spite of her haggling over words and party phrases, Great Britain is now committed to a policy of Protection for British industries.

It is now 21 years since Joseph Chamberlain made his attack upon Free Trade and was defeated. Since then, the English people have held fast to Free Trade through thick and thin. They held fast until the last week in 1924. Then they let go.

There are two of Chamberlain's sons now in the Cabinet. Lord Derby who is a Free Trader was left out.

Free Trade has no champion now in the new Parliament, except the little remnant of the Liberal party, now reduced to 43 members. Even the Liberals are divided, and Mr. Lloyd George himself is not at all an orthodox Free Trader, of the old Cobden-and-Bright sort.

As Lord Rothermere says, "the whole Liberal Party can now go to Parliament in one bus, with a dozen seats to spare." They are the only friends that Free Trade has left; and they do not take their friendship very seriously.

New Slogan "Safeguarding of Industries."

The political problem was to escape the word "protection," which is not popular in England. So, Mr. Baldwin has taken up the phrase—"safeguarding of industries." This phrase was invented by Mr. Lloyd George during the war, and means the same thing as protection.

The only difference is that no industry is to be safeguarded unless it can prove three things:

- (1) That it is a large and important industry.
- (2) That it is efficient.
- (3) That it is being injured by exceptional competition from foreign nations, such as depreciated exchange, subsidies, lower wages, longer hours, or lower taxation.

As practically every industry in Britain could easily pass these three tests, there is no vital difference between the "safeguarding of Mr. Baldwin and the "tariff reform" of Joseph Chamberlain.

As Lloyd George pointed out, this is only an indirect way of putting on a general tariff; but Parliament voted in favor of it by a majority of 188.

The fact that England is still at heart a Free Trade Nation. But she cannot maintain Free Trade in a world of high tariffs. She has made a heroic effort to do this, and she has failed.

Baldwin Changed—The Actual Leader

England is now taking Protection with a wry face, precisely as a man would take a dose of castor oil. She is trying to give a pleasant taste to the oil by adding raspberry, juice. That is the reason for the phrase—"safeguarding of industries." But it is a big dose of castor oil, nevertheless.

In introducing this new national policy, Mr. Baldwin made the ablest speech of his whole political career. He is a changed man since election. He has now a force and decisiveness that is making him the actual leader of his party.

He was clever enough, too, to push Mr. Churchill forward to defend the new policy. It was Churchill who led the attack upon the free traders, although he has himself been a Free Trader for 20 years.

Baldwin has also found a way to avoid levying any duties on food. He has proposed to subsidize the food imports from the Dominion and the Colonies. This is evidently the thin end of the wedge and may enable food duties to be levied without directly increasing the price of food.

England has been compelled to abandon Free Trade because she is losing her own home trade. Her new slogan is—"British markets for the British."

Compelled to Abandon Free Trade

The income of the British people last year was about \$18,000,000,000. This is the buying power of Great Britain, and Mr. Baldwin's aim is to conserve this buying power for the benefit of the spenders.

Then, too there is the standing army of 1,200,000 unemployed. This host of workless people, now being supported as paupers, must have first consideration, in preference to any theory of tradition.

This new policy, which, it is hoped, will bring at least \$500,000,000 more into the treasury, may also provide jobs for half a million of the unemployed.

At present, only one-eighth of the revenue of the British Government comes from customs. More than two-fifths of it comes from Income Tax. And the payers of this Income Tax are being crushed.

Even Mr. Snowden, the Labor Chan-

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ECLIPSE OF SUN

A total solar eclipse will take place on Jan. 24, and at St. John the eclipse will appear as from 92 to 93 per cent. The eclipse as seen from St. John will commence at 9.20 on Jan. 24 and will attain its maximum at 10.30 passing out at 11.48 a. m.

cellor of the Exchequer abolished the Corporation Profits Tax; and Mr. Churchill will not be content to do less than Snowden. He is expected to make at least a 20 per cent reduction in the Income Tax.

As to whether England will change permanently to a policy of protection no one can say. The general idea at present is that there is an emergency that must be met.

England needs a tariff to bargain with—that is the idea of the man in the street. At present, she has nothing to offer in exchange for foreign markets. She has failed to win the world over to Free Trade; and now she is being compelled, in self-defense to close the doors of the only free market in the world.

ACT TO DISBAR LEWIN AND SHAW FOR LIQUOR PLOT

Houlton, Me., Jan. 4.—Disbarment proceedings against Willard Lewin, Herschel Shaw, Harry Briggs and A. S. Crawford will be started in the Supreme Court here.

A committee of the Aroostook Bar Association, consisting of Charles Daggett of Presque Isle, John Roberts of Presque Isle, and Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield, investigated the charges and presented the case at the September term of court at Caribou. Trial was assigned for the December term of court which will be completed next week.

Herbert Powers, Aroostook County attorney, will act for the state and bar association, and Judge C. H. Dunn of Orono will hear the case. Lewin and Shaw were implicated in the "Aroostook Rum Ring," and Briggs and Crawford are charged with irregularities in regard to collections.

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15 Best Army Horse Blankets, Regular \$4.50 for \$3.50
15 Heavy Duck Horse Blankets, strapped, Reg. \$4.50 for \$3.50
BIG SOAP BARGAIN. Two days only January 10th and 12th. Gold, Surprise, P. & G. and Pearl White Naphtha, 7c single cake, 20 cakes \$1.29, 100 cakes in box for only \$6.15.

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