

HARTLAND DEPARTMENTAL STORE

ESTABLISHED 1876.

JOHN T. G. CARR, Proprietor

Constantly being received:

New & Seasonable Goods.

Men's Winter Underwear,

Coats, Pants, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers.

Fur Coats for Men,

In Wombat, Goat, Coon and Imitation Buffalo; also, Robes in variety

Ladies' Underwear,

Wrappers, Jackets, etc., etc.

A large assortment of Dress goods, including Fancy Wool Plaids, Serge sashmeres, Cheviots, etc.

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Agent for Connell Bros., Corticelli Silk Co.,

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Hartland *Farmers' *Exchange

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C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Proprietor.

I beg to call the attention of the public to a few lines of

SEASONABLE GOODS

which I intend giving Special bargains in during the balance of the year.

The following Goods will be sold at close margins:

Milinery, Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Fur and Fur Lined Caps, Cloth and Fur Jackets, Men's Fur Coats and Ulsters, Dress vercoats,

AND IN FACT A FULL LINE OF READY-MADE

CLOTHING and LADIES' FURNISHING:

especially WRAPPERS.

My Xmas display is large and attractive; call early. Produce taken in exchange for goods; or CASH PAID. Bring your turkeys, geese and ducks to me. I have an order for 2,000 pounds of turkeys from Fort Kent, Me.

Goods sold at prices that will induce purchasers with produce or cash

I have for seven years been favored with a good share of your Christmas trade, and believe that this year, in spite of the scarcity of cash in general, I will be favored with at least a fair share of your business. Bring your turkeys and other poultry in early in the week, so that shippers will be able to get their poultry to market by freight, which is much cheaper than express rates.

Yours respectfully,

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

West Side Notes.

Well! Christmas 1898 is now a thing of the past, we almost wrote "Ancient History." Christmas is always a day of quiet and repose on the West Side and this last was no exception to the general rule.

Chas. Birmingham and family of Bridgewater, spent Christmas with Mr. Birmingham's daughters Mrs. York and Mrs. Simon Grant.

B. F. Smith and family of Florenceville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Shaw last Sunday.

C. M. Shaw and E. B. Gallupe drove to the latter's Knoxford ranch Friday and remained over Christmas.

Genial J. B. Bowser made a business trip to Woodstock last Monday.

Mrs. J. Fred Boyer and little son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyer's parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod.

At early supper time Sunday a rather uncouth specimen of humanity appeared on the streets of Victoria. J. B. Bowser kindly took him to his home, where he remained till Monday morning, when he again hit the "Queen's Highway" for parts unknown. He proved to be an Arabian and when offered money and clothes by some of our charitably disposed citizens he emphatically refused their aid.

The Victoria Orange Hall was crowded last Friday night by people from all over the County who came to take in the first performance of the "Kidlet Komedy Kompany." This is a local company and the members are artists in that line. They put up a very creditable performance, and individually and collectively covered themselves with glory. The "Kidlets" are billed to appear at the Waterville Opera House on Saturday, New Year's eve. It is rumoured that Manager Boyer will make a tour of the county during the holidays but we have no authority to give this for a fact. The "Kidlet Komedy Kompany" is a howling success; we say deservedly so and echo answers yes. It is the word that Howard Cox has been compelled, by press of business, to sever his connection with the "Kidlets." Master Cox did the opening act of the play and will be missed as he was a strong feature of the Company.

Jas A. Clark, our practical and popular carpenter, is luxuriating in the holiday pleasures of our neighboring American city, Houlton.

Harry L. Albright and Herb. Oliver were in Woodstock Monday at the rink opening.

We have just heard the rumour that Miss Eunice McGee has been married, but to whom we did not learn. Miss McGee is a well known West Side girl, being the daughter of Joseph McGee, Esq., well known as a veteran sheep buyer all over the county.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Rev. A. H. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach a New Year's sermon at 11 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Rev. G. B. Trafton will preach in the Reformed Baptist church at 7 p. m.; and at the same hour Rev. J. B. Daggett will preach in the Free Baptist church.

The Sunday Schools—Union, Baptist and Reformed Baptist—all convene at 2.30 p. m.

W. N. Raymond of Middle Simonds, while in the village the other day found a sum of money on the street. The loser can have the same by applying to Estey & Curtis, proving property and paying for this notice.

The Concert.

The concert held on Thursday evening by the Band and Base Ball Club was as successful as Hartland concerts usually are. True, the attendance was not what could have been desired, and this was doubtless caused by the fact that on previous occasions, when concerts were given in the Foresters' Hall in the winter, many caught severe colds on account of the building being poorly heated. This time, however, the building was nicely warmed.

In point of management much can be said in praise; and S. S. Miller of the Base Ball Club, and Arnold Porter of the Band deserve special credit.

The programme was carefully prepared, and while some numbers advertised were unavoidably left out, the places were quite acceptably filled by others. Those from Woodstock who took part can rest with the assurance that their performances were highly appreciated.

At this concert one thing was painfully manifested—that was, that the fool-element of Hartland is in the ascendancy. This allusion is directed only to those who strove so diligently to annoy the performers and the rest of the audience. As a rule of late the order in a Hartland concert room is such as to render attendance undesirable by well bred people. On Thursday the disturbance was infinitely worse than ever before.

While there are some members of the band—particularly the older—who deserve heartiest commendations, it must be admitted that there are more not by any measure worthy of the consideration given them. While often indecent, always showing ill-breeding, they are even traitors to their own organization. After asking the village people to assist in a concert for their benefit, they were impudent enough to openly ridicule and to attempt to annoy those who were assisting them. Heretofore the ADVERTISER has endeavoured to cover up the discrepancies of the hoodlum element of the village, but the offense on this occasion is too great to go unnoticed. Let the vapid youths enjoy the discredit they have earned.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th at the residence of the bride's parents, East Florenceville Miss Ella Gertrude, eldest daughter of Wm. Tompkus was married to Weldon W. Melville of Bath. Mr. Melville is a son of G. W. Melville, Esq., of Lansdowne, and for some time has been head clerk in E. D. R. Phillips at Bath, in which capacity he is well known to business men and to the Shippers' Union.

The Rink at Woodstock was well patronized on Christmas. The 67th Batt. Band furnished music. A. D. Holyoke, who is managing the rink this season is striving to make that popular place of amusement worthy of the patronage of the best people, and the attendance on Monday demonstrated the success of the attempt. He will give a carnival Jan. 9th. The band will be there.

Mrs. Stephen Nixon of Lower Brighton has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse of Knowlesville, was in the village yesterday.

Birch timber for the Long wharf at St. John is beginning to come into market.