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## Xmas Goods

at **CARRS.**

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C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

## "TIM" OF CLOVERDALE.

ON DECK AGAIN WITH A VARIETY OF IDEAS.

DEAR TIZER—Excuse me if I seem over familiar but as I intend to tell you later I have bin to the States since I was gone. You no doubt noticed I aint wrote none for your columns lately. I got badly shook up last spring when I got in that hole in the road up by Keswick's just as I was starten for home. I just got threw the last effect of it which was the remainder of the 160 \$ I got from the ackidunt company. I told you if I recomember right that I intended to go by a Bike with my indemnity but I didn't. Ma proposed that I spend it to finish my edication and when ma makes a proposition it generally carries at our house. Pa ses she proposed to him but ma ses it aint so but if it aint it makes no diffierence for she has offered all the suggestions since. Ma has great force of character and slipper, and if she had bin born about 50 years later she would have bin a new woman now. Ma laments that pa is to old to learn to so, knit, do housework and assume the other laborious responebilitys of raisin a family and maryen them off. When I came threw Woodstock thother day I was struck with how much the Yankee towns is like it. I found a large number of people who know enough about politics to qualify them for a premiership. The main kik now is about Col. Vince loosing his office. They say the Grits thot when they changed his title from Major to Colonel that he would come over Grit like most of the Grit p. m. and custom offishels got Tory leanings who was left in office by the opposition, when it was a government. If that was the game it did not carry. Mr. Vince's friends ot to stick to him. He gave them the benefit of the patronage of the county for a long time and they find a pretty gritty road to draw much of a load to his shop over. Mr. Smith has all the qualifications required by eny government which seems to consist in a pull and a proficent staff to do the work. In details the doctrines of the partys seem to differ but they are workin towards the same end—to get their friends in office.

TIM.

## A MORAL WITH A STORY ATTACHED.

A story is going the round of the Yankee papers that is far too good to be lost. A man made a bet with a shopkeeper that he couldn't spend all he made a year by advertising. The shopkeeper soon found it impossible for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advtising he had to give it up. The story finishes up with the curt announcement that 'if you don't believe 'it try it, and see for yourself.'

## TEACHER'S IN SESSION.

A REPORT OF THE INSTITUTE.

NEXT SESSION AT HARTLAND.

The twentieth annual session of the Teacher's Institute for the County of Carleton met in Woodstock on Thursday and Friday. Some sixty teachers were present at the opening. President Good occupied the chair. C. H. Gray read a paper on Practical Teaching which was well discussed by Messrs Rideout, Meagher, Hamilton, Hay, Tracy, Oulton, and others. A paper was also read by David Hamilton on current events. The discussion was opened by G. H. Harrison who was followed by Messrs. Meagher, G. H. Hay, Perry, Oulton, and others. In the evening a public meeting was held and a large audience was in attendance. The programme was as follows.—Piano Duett,—Misses Saunderson, followed by remarks from inspector Meagher; Solo by Mrs F. A. Good which was heartily encored. Address by Mayor Hay. Then followed the lecture by G. H. Hay, which was an admirable one in every respect. Miss Helen Page sang a solo which was rapturously encored. The meeting was closed by all singing the national anthem.

On Friday morning a paper was read by Mr. Perry on Mathematics; the discussion was opened by Inspector Meagher and followed by G. H. Hay Miss. Neales and others.

The nominating committee brought in their report which was adopted as follows: Pres., W. L. Tracy; Vice Pres., John E. Page; Sect'y, Miss Mulherrin. Add. Members, David Hamilton, Louisa McCormac.

In the afternoon John Page read a paper on Natural Science. Discussion was opened by Mr. Tracy and continued by Messrs. Hamilton, Hay, Oulton, and others.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held in Hartland during the month of September.

The papers all showed careful preparation on the part of the writers. The discussions were interesting and good talent was displayed on part of the speakers. The entire session passed off most pleasantly, and it may be regarded as one of the most enjoyable sessions held.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Reformed Baptist congregation and friends in Hartland, who recently met at the home of my sister-in-law, and after spending an hour pleasantly together, presented me with a donation of \$25.00 in goods and cash.

G. B. TRAFTON.

During the Xmas trade Keith & Plummer offers fur goods at reduced prices.

**Local News**  
AND OTHER MATTERS.

A shipment of shoepacks has been made from Fredericton to Klondyke.

The Roller Rink will be open this afternoon and evening. The band will be in attendance.

Mayor Quincy of Boston. was re-elected on Tuesday by a majority of 4100. He is democratic.

Try Estey & Curtis' Essences of Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pineapple, Cinnamon, Ratafia.

The Apron and Necktie Carnival will not be held on Jan. 11th as announced last week, but on Tuesday 18th. It promises to be a grand affair.

The young men found guilty of breaking into Carr's store at Canterbury were sentenced as follows:—McCarthy and Brown to four years, and Davies to two years in the penitentiary.

Our popular milliner, Miss Bertie McAdam, begs leave to announce that being anxious to clear out the fall goods she has reduced the price of hats etc., in order to make room for a large and well selected consignment of spring goods. Parties wishing anything in this line will do well to call and examine.

Henrietta Getchill & Co. have just completed their new mill at Baird's mills, boundary line, and it is equipped with the latest machinery. The capacity of the mill is 600 bushels per day. Their Centreville mill is now running night and day, the capacity being the same as the new mill. These mills are in competent hands, under the management of W. E. Magill, who resides at Centreville.—Dispatch.

**LUMBERING NEWS.**

Lumbermen who have returned from the Upper St. John district confirm the report that the lumber cut from that section this year is not likely to be half that of last season. The crews sent into the woods are very much smaller than usual in consequence of the very poor outlook in the British deal market and the season latterly has not been favorable or satisfactory.

**TWO CENT POSTAGE.**

Correspondence from Ottawa says:—There is talk here which cannot be traced to any official source that parliament will be asked to endorse proposals from the post office department reducing letter postage to two cents throughout the whole dominion of Canada. The reduction will be conditional on parliament consent to the abolition of the privilege of free transmission for newspapers. It is impossible to verify the report as yet, but it is practically certain that the postmaster general will propose the abolition of free postage for newspapers and the reduction of the letter rate to two cents at the approaching session of the dominion parliament.

**I. O. F. CONCERT.**

FINE PROGRAMME WELL RENDERED.

The Concert in the Forester's Hall was not as well attended as it might have been had there been good roads and other more favorable auspices, but a fairly good, and withal an appreciative audience sat down for a couple of hours enjoyment.

Rev. A. G. Downey, in his opening address, made appropriate remarks regarding the Order, and also stated that the Concert had become an annual affair and hoped for a larger audience next year.

The programme rendered was as follows:

- OPENING ADDRESS..... Rev. A. G. Downey.
- DUETT..... Selection. Chester Richardson and Bessie Nevers.
- SOLO..... "Whisper and I shall hear". Donald Matheson.
- FARCE..... Rideout Bros.
- DUETT..... Slowly and Softly. Misses. Maud Cox and May Shaw.
- SOLO..... Selection Mrs. Lockwood.
- READING..... "The Ship on Fire." Miss M. Cain.
- WHISTLING SOLO..... Eddie Dorsey
- SOLO..... Selection Mrs. Brewer.

**PART II.**

- FAVORITE AIRS..... Musical Glasses. H. H. Lockwood.
- PIANO SOLO..... Minuet, Paderewski Miss. Hutchinson.
- QUARTETTE..... Selection. H. H. Lockwood, Prof. Horton, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Brewer.
- SOLO..... "Mission of the Rose" Miss Estabrooks.
- DUETT..... Selection. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Lockwood.
- PIANO DUETT..... "Zampa," Herold Miss Estabrooks and Hutchinson.
- SOLO..... Selection. Prof. Horton.

As will be noticed the most of the performers were from elsewhere, yet the local talent exhibited was very good, particularly the solo by Donald Matheson. Rideout Bros. farce also was good. If any parts of the programme were better, or rather, more appreciated than others, it was the whistling solo by Eddie Dorsey, the quartette, and the piano duet. The musical glasses were a novelty to many. Prof. Horton has a full deep bass.



**Time-Table**

In effect Oct. 3rd, 1897.

**GOING UP.**

	FR'T	EXP.	SUB
Woodstock.....	9 00	12 27	4 35
Hartland.....	10 17	1 30	5 25
Peel.....	10 45	1 41	5 40
Florenceville.....	11 25	2 00	6 02
Bristol.....	11 40	2 08	6 13
Bath.....	11 58	2 17	6 25

**DOWNWARD.**

	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 54	6 50	10 50
Bristol.....	3 03	7 04	11 07
Florenceville.....	3 12	7 15	11 25
Peel.....	3 30	7 40	11 55
Hartland.....	3 42	7 58	12 17
Woodstock.....	4 22	8 50	1 30

**T. B. THISTLE**

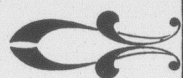
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**TWO BURNING QUESTIONS.**

MR. EDITOR—This Hartland bridge question is one that interests me, and I am safe in saying it interests almost everyone on either side of the St. John River within a radius of five or six miles from here, so therefore I presume to say a few words on this burning question through your very much needed and well edited paper "The TISER." Now to be plain, I claim that we are being duped fully as well as the young fellow was who allowed a confidence man to make him believe he was his friend until he got all his cash. We are allowing ourselves to be represented in Provincial Parliament by men whose interest it is, and also for the interest of the town and village in which they live to never give us a bridge for it will take trade directly away from them. I am safe in saying that since the ice began to run that there has been two thousand dollars of trade from the west side of the river gone to Woodstock and Florenceville that should and would have come to Hartland had there been a bridge. Now, Residents of Hartland and Somerville this is simply a case of dollars and cents for us and it is enough so to make us kick clear over the traces and make this question the only one for us in the future until we get a bridge. I suggest as a beginning that when opportunity offers that we have a man on the ticket from Hartland to represent us in Provincial Parliament; one whose personal interest is at stake, as well as the general, for that is all we are getting now, and have a bridge or fight. Why it would be very much cheaper for all on the west side to be taxed directly in some way for a bridge than to be as they are now, and it would be just as good for all in Hatland also. I see Woodstock is getting outspoken with their jealousy of Hartland as a trading point for farmers; and also that they are organizing to direct trade away from us. And now is the time for us to act in this matter, and to act unitedly and take care of interests that our rightly ours; interests for which we have to thank no one but ourselves. When once this trade is started away from us towards other points it will not be so easy to turn it back. I suggest the organizing of a Board of Trade at once to discuss these questions and get them worked up to a red hot heat, then we can get something we ask for and have some weight as voters and not be as we are now, just some folks with a handle on for others to use as they chose. And by-the-way, I am looking every day for someone to come to our green town and get a hold of this handle and make us turn at their will again. I have said only a very little yet on this question and not at all fully discussed this from every stand point. There is a great deal to say yet, but will close for this time and ask someone to write this question up as it should be. Thanks Mr. Editor.

WHAT IS IT? BRIDGE.  
Hartland. N. B. Dec. 22nd.

Geo. Dent the well-known baker of Woodstock died Monday night after a long illness. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

**AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW.**

MR. EDITOR,—In regard to Board of Trade for Hartland, I presume the business men of your village are in business for the money they derive; the writer can remember when the difference in the carload rates of certain class freight between St John and Woodstock and St. John and Hartland was only 3 cents per 100 lbs, while now the Woodstock man gets the same freight 6 cents per 100 lbs less than the Hartlander; this means \$12.00 on a carload of 10 tons, now if you people at Hartland had a board of trade you possibly could get a reduction in freight that would bring the difference down to the old basis at least, or better perhaps.

If my advice is good for anything I would say get your merchants together and get down to business or you will be left.

Yours truly  
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**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

MR. THOS. DOLPHIN, TARA, ONT., says: "I had Itching Piles for about ten or twelve years, and tried everything I could hear or read of, and found that nothing did me any good. Mr. Hilburn, the druggist, gave me a sample box of Chase's Ointment, and from the first application I found relief, and was able to go to bed and sleep. I then purchased one box and that one cured me so that I have not been afflicted since, and that is over a year ago."

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The cash market scheme has its negative side, as has almost every thing else. The ADVERTISER has in mind a case where one of the most successful farmers in the county sells his produce on the "cash or nothing" principle, and sends to Toronto departmental stores for his dry goods and groceries. This is direct injury to our county. On the same lines the Dispatch says:

"It is understood that clubs are being formed by the people who are getting their living in this town, for sending their cash to the big department stores to buy their Christmas requisites. Keep at this, and all you will need is Post Office and Express Office, and there will be a number of stores to rent. No wonder traders are anxious to sell out."

While the farmers growl because our villages and towns are not populated enough to afford a home market, the Dispatch wonders "what next?"

Has the early closing idea exploded? If the ADVERTISER remembers rightly, all those who were not in favor a month ago, declared themselves willing to close at eight o'clock after Christmas. Will Monday night find the clerk's very modest request acceded to? It would be difficult for anyone to see that the merchants would be losers, and many of them are anxious for the scheme to mature for the saving that would be affected. Why would it not be appropriate of peace and good will for the traders to individually decide for early closing, to go in effect Monday next?

This Christmas morning the ADVERTISER greets its readers with earnest wishes for an exuberance of mirth, and for happiness complete. It is not within the pale of the editor's genius to pen a greeting of passing eloquence, but oftentimes words poorly expressed convey a message from the heart that is far reaching. Today the ADVERTISER will enter many homes where rare Christmas joy is running free: some homes where luxury reigns, but more of hum-

bler pretensions, yet where none the less happiness is. Doubtless to some the ADVERTISER and its compliments are the only greetings of the joyful season. But alike to all, the rich, the poor, to paid up subscribers and to delinquents the ADVERTISER again wishes a very very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

An editorial in the Youth's Companion says;

"The coming year will have among its noteworthy anniversaries the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Isaac Watts. It will be chiefly as a writer of hymns that he will be honored by affectionate remembrance. Of his hymns the Christian world has chosen a few as preeminent. If he had written only the hymn beginning, "O God, our help in ages past," his name would have a sure place in the roll of makers of verse worthy and destined to live. A great hymn levels denominational barriers. While men are talking of Christian unity, or dreaming of it, the hymn, in its sphere of influence, if only for the moment when heard or sung, make believers one. He who has strengthened and inspired generations, refreshing the saints and moving those who make no pretension to saintliness, may well be remembered.

**ADAMS-RICKARD.**

A pleasant and interesting event took place on Wednesday last at the residence of George Adams, Esdrealon, when his second daughter, Rachel, was united in marriage to Coles Rickards of Gordonsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Sellar of Centreville, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Ross of Hartland, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The young bride, who by the way has seen but sixteen summers, looked charming in a gown of white muslin tastefully trimmed with lace. Wasson Bridges supported the groom while the bride was attended by Miss Mamie Hopkins. After the ceremony the guests were invited to sit down to a bountiful repast which was of first rate order, the remainder of the evening being spent in a social way.

The young couple were the recipients of a number of useful presents, the nature of which testified to the common sense of their friends. Among the guests present were the following;—The mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, Frank Pelchey, Mrs. Stephen Derrah, James Bridges, A. Henderson, Miss. Alzea London and Miss Elsie Swim. The newly-wedded pair will reside at Gordonsville.

Charles and Henry Maynard, sons of John Maynard, of Fredericton Junction were drowned while skating on the Oromucto stream near the Junction on Tuesday afternoon.

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**Local News**  
AND OTHER MATTERS.

"Tim" of Jloverdale is again welcomed to our columns.

Our esteemed contemporary the Press has moved into spacious quarters on King St.

George Clark the original of the character George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" died the other day

The Fredericton Herald learns from a reliable source that the late Hon. James Mitchell carried life policies of insurance amounting to some \$20,000.

Last Saturday C. J. Tabor, of the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, acknowledged three violations of the Scott Act and was fined \$150. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

W. C. McDonald, the chap that makes the vile weed ready for market and who has already given nearly \$3,000,000 to McGill University, has recently made a donation of \$250,000 to the same institution.

At last there is an ice bridge across the river, and in that respect the people are happy. At one time it was doubtful if a road could be made on account of the air holes and the roughness; but the cold weather of Saturday night fixed it all right.

The Allen Line is building a new steamer that will be as large again as the "Parisian" and capable of carrying about 1200 passengers. She will steam 14-2 knots, and will be ready for service between Quebec and Liverpool as soon as navigation opens.

On Monday evening, passenger car No. 270 caught fire while in the yard at Presque Isle. It is supposed that the fire originated from one of the stoves and when discovered at about eleven o'clock had done considerable damage to the interior. It was, however, put out with some difficulty but not until the car was about ruined.

Last Sunday officers for the Baptist Sunday School were elected as follows: W. D. Keith, supt; G. C. Watson, assistant; I. A. J. Ward, secretary; Sidney Hagerman, treasurer. The staff of teachers is made up of Mrs G. C. Watson A. F. Campbell, Misses Lillie Currie, Grace Currie, Louise Upton, Ella Campbell. The school has a good average attendance.

Jed. Cook of East Coldstream sold to Keith & Plummer seven geese that weighed, in the aggregate, 65 pounds. They were of the ordinary breed with a slight intermixture of the Toulouse. Mr. Cook remarked to the ADVERTISER that last week he saw a caterpillar crawling along the road as lively as though it were in July. Doubtless the cold weather of Sunday, figuratively speaking caused him to turn up his toes.

T. H. Horton, of Boston, bass soloist and voice teacher will be in Woodstock after Christmas to teach voice culture and vocal music. And Miss Mabel Lewis Haley will be in Woodstock to teach elocution and dramatic art. By an unanimous vote of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church of this town it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. H. D. Marr of Kingsclear to become their Pastor at the beginning of next conference year. Frank Brewer was before the Police Magistrate Monday, charged with assaulting O L Davenport of Northampton. He was convicted of the offence and sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor and \$1.00 costs.—Press.

The first of the New Year the subscription price of the ADVERTISER will be raised to \$1.00. Subscribe now before the raise.

There was a serious fire at Moncton on Monday morning, when several business blocks were destroyed. The loss aggregates near \$40,000, which was pretty well covered by insurance.

At a concert given by the F. C. B. Endeavourers of Woodstock for the purpose of raising funds for inducing Santa Claus to visit the poor folk of the town, we notice that Allan Rideout was a participant, giving a reading that was heartily encored.

The "Annie and Mary" a fishing schooner, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., on a fishing trip to Georges Island is six weeks over due, and has been given up as lost. She had a crew of fourteen men, all of whom are believed to have perished.

Wm. Dow a well known resident of Lower Brighton has been suffering with an affection of the eye for some weeks. On Sunday last Drs. Kierstead and Curtis held a consultation and it was decided to send him to the hospital in St. John. He went to that city by the express on Tuesday.

On Sunday three tramps were arrested for breaking into the store of J. H. Carr & Son and stealing goods. Among other useful things they provided themselves with good warm clothes, which they at once donned. They were taken to Fredericton for trial. These are said to be the same party who attempted to blow up the safe of J. A. Gould at Canterbury a few nights ago. They are young men under 25.

Santa Claus, who, for some days was standing in J. T. G. Carr's window, took a walk out on Monday evening and announced to the little folk that on the following evening he would sing for them at Mr. Carr's store. When Tuesday evening came a large crowd of boys and girls had gathered long before eight o'clock, and according to announcement Mr. Santa Claus treated them to a fine programme of songs with graphophone interludes.

Newal Tomy, one of the Milicete tribe of Indians has been doing the town this week with a stock of baskets for the Christmas trade. Newal is a very intelligent and interesting Indian, he has visited England, Scotland, France and a good portion of the United States. He has been an observant traveller and talks freely of the things he has seen and heard. He possesses considerable business ability and has succeeded in getting quite an amount of property at his home in St. Mary's

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While there is crossing on the river for foot passengers it would hardly seem that it was good for teams. Geo. W. Boyer was bringing a horse across at the Lower Ferry when the beast dropped through and was rescued with difficulty. True Day, of Somerville, gave his team an ice-water bath on Thursday, and yesterday Abner Grass, of Waterville, was crossing with two horses and wagon when the whole went through the ice near this side. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the team out. And all this for want of a bridge.

I. O. F. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Walostock No. 103 I. O. F. on the evening of Dec. 22nd. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. J. Brown, C. R.; D. Porter, V. J. R.; A. S. Estabrooks, R. S.; (re-elected) H. E. Blakslee, F. S.; A. S. Estey, T.; G. M. Shaw, Chap.; D. Brooks, S. W.; E. C. Morgan, J. W.; H. D. Keswick, S. B.; Chas Stevens, J. B.; I. B. Curtis, M. D.; A. S. Estey, M. D., Physicians; I. B. Curtis, C. H. Taylor, Trustees; G. M. Shaw, W. E. Thistle, Auditors. I. B. Curtis was recommended as C. D. H. C. R.

PERSONAL NEWS.

L R Hetherington arrived on Saturday.  
 J W Stevens, Somerville, was in Hartland yesterday.  
 Dr. Beirsto of Lakeville was in the village Thursday.  
 W. R. Gillin spent several days in Grand Falls this week.  
 Henry Bradley and wife are spending the day at Centreville.  
 Harry Currie of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Porter are spending Christmas at Meductic.  
 Miss Nellie Phillips, Woodstock, is a guest at C. Humphrey Taylor's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw are spending Christmas at Fort Fairfield.  
 D. Rice Raymond lately arrived from Boston, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Bover.  
 Rev W E Smith, formerly pastor of the Methodist church is spending Christmas with friends here.  
 D H Keswick came home from Grand River on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family. He returns on Monday.  
 T V Hunter arrived home from the U N B on Wednesday. He will return to Fred ericton in about two weeks to continue his studies.  
 Among Hartland people who visited the Shiretown this week were Miss Keswick, Miss Kelly, G. F. Burt, G. H. Campbell, Fred H. Stevens, D. H. Keswick, Mrs. Burt, Mr and Mrs Lockwood, Mrs A A Brewer, Miss Zula Hay, Prof. Horton, Woodstock; Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks, Miss Gus:ie McCain, Florenceville; Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, were at the Commercial on Thursday.

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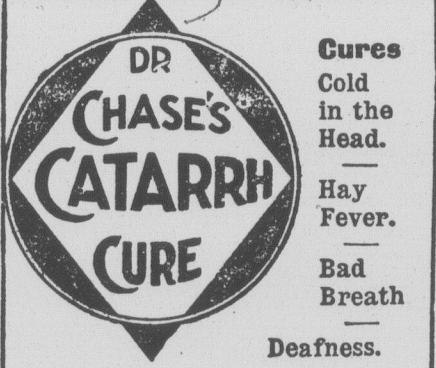
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NEWS-NOTES.  
 FROM ROUNDABOUT.

**UPPER KENT.**  
 Miss Hattie LePage resigned her position in the school at Bristol and returned home last Friday.  
 Miss Mabel LePage, after attending the Teacher's Institute at Woodstock, came home on Saturday last.  
 An important arrival in the home of Solomon Tracy on the 14 inst.—a daughter.  
 Alexander Hawthorne who has been in failing health for the past 5 months was called to his reward on high, on the 17 inst. In his 80 th year. He has been post master 40 years, Justice of the Peace 40 years, and a member of the Methodist Church 52 years. He was always regarded as a good man, a good citizen, a reliable public officer and a consistent christain. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev A E LePage in the Methodist Church. Rev S J Perry taking part in the service, after which the mortal remains of father Hawthorne were borne to their last resting place.

**BLOOMFIELD.**  
 The weather is very cold and everybody is wishing for snow before Christmas.  
 Our day school closed the 15th as Miss-Smith wished to attend the Teacher's Institute at Woodstock. She held her public examination in the morning. The fourteen scholars present showed a proficient knowledge of all the subjects in which they were examined, attested to Miss. Smith's skill as a teacher. The following recitations were interspersed among the lessons:—"Charity" by Nellie Nye; "Young Abstainer" by Frank Stokoe; "The Forest Fire" by Ethel Williamson; "Twenty years ago" by Dee Cheney; "Sweet Confidence" by Eva Cheney; "Be in time" by Hill Cheney; "The Minister's wife" by Pearl Williamson; "Singing" by Lemmie London; "Friday" by Birdie Williamson; "When Papa was a little boy" by Howard London; "How to be good" by Ada Wilson; "The Captain's daughter" by Wendell Stokoe;  
 Pearl Stokoe went to Woodstock Thursday to attend the Teacher's Institute. She staid over Sunday with her friend Miss Kate Stevens, and her cousin Miss Edna Smith, and returned Monday evening.  
 Miss Ada Wiley's school at Beckin Settlement held a concert and basket social last Friday evening. About \$5 was raised which will be given to help pay the expenses of repairing the Methodist Church here. There will be a necktie supper at Wilmot Jewett's tonight to raise money for the same purpose.  
 Mrs Alterton and her daughter Miss Ethel intend going to Bobinson Me., tomorrow to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs R A Colpitts.



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Regular subscription price, 50c. A handsome 20-page magazine containing stories, poems sketches, bits of travel, and such generally literary matter as appeals most strongly to the average reader, who wants pure and wholesome literature of the entertaining kind. Its practical departments devoted to the kitchen, the flower garden, the care to children, dressmaking, home decoration, etc., are greatly valued by every woman who has ever read them. Extensive improvements have been made in Womankind during the past year, and as a result its circulation has been increased from 20,000 to 60,000—a growth that could only possibly be obtained by giving the people what they want. We invite comparison of Womankind with other papers of its kind.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
Till, ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
\*Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South,  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And made forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head!  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"  
—Longfellow.

\*These stanzas relate to the rapine and bloodshed of the great American Civil War, during the progress of which the poem was written.  
EUGENE FIELDS.

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candies' cakes and toys,  
Was made, they say, for proper kids, and not for naughty boys;  
So wash your face an' brush your hair, and mind your p's and q's,  
And don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out your shoes;  
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,  
An' when they's company, don't pass your plate for pie again;  
But thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,  
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Teacher—The boys go after school to the skating pond on the pond: two, however, have not to go on the ice. Can you tell me, Tommy, how many of the boys go on the ice?" Tommy—"All five."

Brass rings, Fancy tacks, Gold paint Shellac, Glue, etc. for Xmas fancy work At the Hardware store of course.

Johnnie—"The teacher gave me an awful licking yesterday because I was the only boy in the class who could answer the question." "Why, what question was that?" asked Mr Chaffle. "The question was, "Who put the bent pin on the teacher's chair?"

Don't forget to go to the up town Grocery for a nice Xmas present at the very lowest prices.

An old negro, being informed that a member of his race had forged a note in bank, exclaimed: "Dat's what comes er eddication. I got ten chillun, but thank de Lawd, not one er dem kin read or write."

For a nice Parlour lamp go to Keswick's.

A little Hartford boy of rather a thoughtful and inquiring turn of mind asked his dignified father one day, after the silent grace at dinner: "Papa why don't you say it aloud?" "You may say it aloud if you wish, my son," replied the father, and bowing his head the little fellow solemnly originated this unique grace: "God have mercy on these victuals."

During the Xmas trade Keith & Plummer offers fur goods at reduced prices.

Neddy was on the ocean for the first time and was dreadfully seasick. Looking up into mamma's face piteously, he said "Oh mamma, mamma is I homesick?"

What is the matter with a nice carpet sweeper for a Xmas present for wife or mother, see them at Shaw & Dibblee's

The lines below were found written in an old volume of sermons:

If their should be an other flood,  
'or refuge hither fly;  
Though all the world should be submerged.

This book would still be dry.

Keswick's is the place to buy your candy and raisins for Xmas.

He—Won't you be my Christmas gift, darling?

She—Papa positively prohibits my giving expensive presents, and I am worth a million, you know.

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Hon. C. H. Labillois, commissioner of agriculture says it is the governments intention to commence an active agricultural campaign of an educational nature throughout the province at once. At the suggestion of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association the government has decided upon a series of institutes to be held at the leading agricultural centres of the various counties and in which the farmers will be given an opportunity to participate.

Mr. Labillois has fixed for the meetings for Carleton Co. Jan 28, 29 and 31. He will be at St. Basil the 26th, and Andover 27, afternoon and evening.

The subjects to be taken up include tuberculosis, wheat raising, poultry raising, best type of cow for milk production using live animals for illustration, characteristics of a profitable beef animal, talks on soil fertilization dealing with the requirements under the various systems of farming, how to best increase flocks of sheep, market requirements how to cater to home trade and to export trade, bacon and pigs, healthy homes.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, at Labillois' request has arranged with David MacRae of Guelph, Ont., an authority on various branches of practical farming to attend these meetings. Mr. Macrae will remain in the province from January the 4th until the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton, February 15th.

Other speakers will be Dr. Fletcher, of the Government experimental farm who will probably attend the central meeting at Fredericton and a few institute meetings, Robt. Robertson, manager of the Nappan farm, Saxby Blair, horticulturist, and Mr. Hopkins of the Nappan creamery. It is also hoped to have Gilbert and Shute of the Dominion Experimental Farm. Messrs. Tilly and Mitchell, dairy superintendents, will also attend as many meetings as possible, and W. W. Hubbard, editor of the Co-operative Farmer, will also be a speaker. Mr. Labillois will be present at as many as possible and when he cannot attend will be represented by the deputy commissioner, Thos. A. Peters.

One of these meetings will doubtless be held here under the auspices of the People's Union Agricultural Society and the Dairy Association.

Preparations should be commenced early in the month for the meetings, and more than anything else is the importance of a large attendance of farmers and others who should be interested.

Fuller particulars will be given in a later issue. Until then it should profit the farmers to think well over the matter.

At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society it was decided to hold a public meeting on January 6th, which is one week from next Thursday.

DIFFERENT REASONS.

In a little New Hampshire village there lives an old lady who has such a sweet spirit of kindness toward all the world, that she is unable to comprehend the entire lack of that spirit in some other people.

Not long ago one of her granddaughters, a gay young city girl, was paying her a visit, and one day told her of a ragged and intoxicated man whom she had seen on the street just before leaving home.

"I cannot bear to pass a man like that," she said vehemently, at the end of her story.

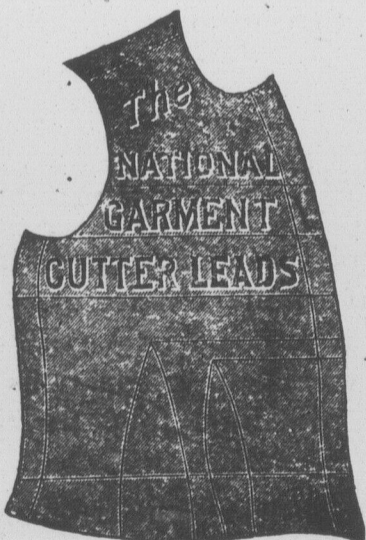
"I know just how 'tis, dear," said the old lady, laying one of her soft wrinkled hands on the girl's head. "It does seem as if you'd got to stop and speak with the poor creatures just a minute, don't it? I never can bear to pass 'em by without a word; it don't seem human!"

The gay little granddaughter was quite disturbed by this misinterpretation of her words, but she did not undecieve her grandmother as to her meaning. For some reason she felt ashamed.—Youth's Companion.

WILL ISSUE POSTAL NOTES.

The postmaster general has decided to adopt the system of issuing postal notes, which has been in existence in great Britain for some years. The system will go into effect on the first of July next. Paper notes about the size of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper in the following denomination: Twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty and ninety cents, one dollar, one dollar and a half, three four, and five dollars. The cost of obtaining these notes will be one cent each, up to forty cents; two cents between that figure and \$2.50, and three cents each for all above that. These postal notes will replace the post office money orders for the transmission of all sums through the post. It is expected that the rates fixed will give a small profit.

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