

# HARTLAND ADVERTISER.

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## A Pleasant Winter . . .

surely—so far—but the cold days of January and February are yet to come.

Now is the time to Buy

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Special Tables of Toys at 5, 10, 20, and 25cts each.

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**C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.**

## BOARD OF TRADE.

FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED AND PROGRESS MADE.—MET AGAIN MONDAY EVENING.

To say "the house was packed to the doors, and the seating capacity taxed to the utmost." would be true enough, but even that would not indicate a large gathering for the ADVERTISER office is a small place for a public meeting. The attendance consisted of A. F. Campbell, R. W. Richardson, S. S. Miller, J. T. G. Carr, John Barnett, C. Humphrey Taylor, J. H. Dickinson, G. C. Watson, S. J. Brown, G. E. Boyer, H. D. Keswick, Dr. Estey, and H. L. Ross. The affair was very informal—in fact consisted simply in talking over the possible benefits to be derived from such an organization. The need of unanimity is felt, and it is hoped a Board of Trade would work to this end. The freight rate and the bridge questions are the first to be tackled and other matters assert themselves to the mind.

C. Humphrey Taylor read several letters from the late Ira Cornwall, formerly Secretary to the St. John Board of Trade, in which he was asking if the organization of a local board would be feasible. This correspondence was dated within the past eighteen months.

S. S. Miller was asked to write the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and Mr. F. O. Allison, Secretary of the St. John Board for all possible information on the organization.

The meeting was adjourned until next Monday evening, when a fuller representation of business interests is requested to meet at the ADVERTISER Office.

## HARTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Since Christmas there is hardly the same demand for poultry, but prices have not changed materially. Turkey's are worth 11 cents; ducks and geese, 8 cents; fowls, 5 and 6 cents; chickens, 6 and 7 cents. Oats are in fairly good demand and are worth 21 cents cash, and 23 cents trade. Buckwheat is also called for, bringing 20 cents per bushel. Hay is worth \$6.00 loose, \$7.25 pressed. Butter and eggs are not what they should be, the former is worth 16 cents if strictly first-class, 12 cents if it is not; eggs being 16 cents. Beans \$1.10 to \$1.25.

## THE TISER MAN DOOMED.

The Moncton Transcript informs us that "The Chignecto Post man is en route to Hartland. The ADVERTISER editor up there referring to our dignified Sackville contemporary says that 'the bumptious editor of that sheet is talking through his hat.'"

## A FAILURE THIS TIME.

THE P. U. A. SOCIETY MEETING DIDN'T MEET.

It is somewhat difficult to fathom the reason why Thursday night's Agricultural meeting was a failure. There was promise of a very good attendance, farmers coming from Somerville, Simonds, Peel Brighton and out back. The Executive committee was also in the village. In private some business affairs were attended to; but no person had forethought enough to secure a hall—hence, the probable reason why the meeting didn't materialize. Then again it may have been that many who might have attended would have come but for the meeting that is to be held three weeks from today—on the 29th—and addressed by Hon. J. H. Labillois, the commissioner of agriculture.

Full announcements of Mr. Labillois meeting will be given next week.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Talk of a new school house is being heard more frequently. The consensus of opinion is running more in favor of a new building. The present one is a ram-shackle affair, and it would be better for teachers and scholars, and it would add to the good appearance of the town if a new one were built. But on this one subject, at least, the ADVERTISER claims no authority. Not knowing enough of the matter it claims it unwise to give an opinion; but as usual its columns are open for the expression of other people's ideas.

## THE WINDSOR RELIEF FUND

J. T. G. Carr forwarded to Windsor last week one box and one barrel containing about twenty-five dollars worth of goods supplied as under:

King's Daughter	Underclothing.
P. E. Boyer	Shaker flannel.
J. W. Boyer	3 pairs boots.
H. E. Blakslee	Clothing.
R. W. Richardson	"
Richardson, Porter Co	"
A. C. Carr	"
J. T. G. Carr	Sundries.

The values are not stated.

## GOOD PAINTING

Alf. Turner the painter, of Florenceville is in town, and is open for engagements. He is an exceptionally good workman as his work bears ample testimony. Those who have seen the houses of H. H. McCain, M. P. P., Dr. Baker, Centreville and Fred J. Boyer, Victoria Corner, will be pleased with his work.

## THAT CARNIVAL.

The Apron and Necktie carnival in the Rink will come off Jan. 17. It gives promise of being an interesting and amusing event. See small bills for further particulars.



**Pain Past Endurance.**

**G. W. Coon Hopelessly Crippled With Rheumatism.**

**Could Not Raise Either Hand or Foot and Had to be Fed and Dressed—The Doctors Told Him a Cure Was Impossible. Yet he Attends to His Business To-Day.**

From the Milbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, when his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his suffering and ultimate cure:—"Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got no rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Pontypool gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box and before they were gone I felt a trifling relief. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that out, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long weary years I was free from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came

in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

**BURIED IN SANDSTONE.**

INTERESTING DISCOVERY OF FOUR BODIES IN A MINNESOTA QUARRY.

At Sandstone, Minn., human beings turned to stone and now forming a part of the rock have been found in the big sandstone quarries, as well as copper utensils of a bygone age, showing that that section was once inhabited by a people antedating the Indians. The top layer of white sandstone was blasted away, and a big bed of softer stone was exposed. Embedded in this was a form which had once been human. It was almost the same color as the sandstone, perhaps a trifle darker, but was not a petrified body in the general acceptance of the term. Cautiously the men dug into the soft stone, and in an hour they had found three more bodies. In each case the figure was stretched at full length, with the hands crossed on the breast. The heads were well formed, the cheek bones high, and the shoulders of great breadth. The tallest had been nearly seven feet in height, and the shortest more than four.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A fool and his father's money are soon parted.

The one redeeming feature of a pawnshop is the ticket.

The hog may be a squealer but he never gives anything away.

The painstaking man doesn't always suffer the most pain.

There is no insurance against the flames kindled by a woman's eyes.

Most people neglect doing tomorrow what they have put off doing today.

People like to listen to advice only when it confirms their own opinions.

Instructors in elocution may teach a man how to talk, but unfortunately not what to say.

A good word might be said in favour of congress gaiters, but shoes with tongues should be able speak for themselves.

Woman barbers will never become popular with men. They can't forget the scrape that Samson got into by going to a woman for a haircut.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**

A dear little boy who was hard at play  
Sat down on the ice one day, one day,  
Sat down on the ice in a sudden way.  
His hands flew up, and his feet flew out,  
And he felt very sad I haven't a doubt;  
But he swallowed hard, and he winked quite fast,  
Till as much as a minute or two had passed,  
And never a tear did he shed—not he.  
For he was a boy, with a big, big B,  
For he was a boy, you see.  
Then a dear little girl went down, kee-thump!  
And came upon the ground with a funny jump  
And gave her forehead a wee little bump.  
Then, oh, the wailings that filled the air!  
And auntie and mamma were hurrying there;  
And as many as six big tears came out  
To find what the noise was all about!  
And she ran to be cuddled and kissed, did she,  
For she was a girl, with a small, small g,  
For she was a girl, you see!  
—Cara Waterman Bronson, in 'Youth's Companion.'

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The ADVERTISER and Montreal Weekly Witness, for \$1.20.

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The newspaper is the cheapest commodity in the world. It is a poor sheet that is not worth \$1.00 a year; and when it comes to the local paper, size doesn't count. The home sheet has the interest of its locality at heart; its mission is to foster and encourage everything with an ultimate object of furthering the welfare of village, parish and county. Every man gets each year \$1.00 worth of benefit from the home paper whether he takes it or not, and if it takes it, it surely interests him to the worth of two cents a week. Therefore it is with this deduction in view that the price of the Hartland ADVERTISER is raised to \$1.00 a year.

The local paper has no competitor, except in another local paper. Despite the gigantic proportions of the city papers, they do not compete with the home sheet, which is the most valuable, inasmuch as it always and forever has the advancement of home interest at heart.

The HARTLAND ADVERTISER is in a field of its own, in the very centre of the finest agricultural county in the province. It has no competitor; therefore in raising the subscription from 75 cents to \$1.00 the public must not compare the size with the great city papers that do not and cannot render them the same service the ADVERTISER does.

It is surprising what returns some people expect from the amount they invest in advertising. The novice expects a return of at least 1000 per cent. Nearly everyone of the small advertisers expect that if \$100 is invested an increase in trade to the amount of at least \$300 or \$400 should result. Advertising pays no such profits. When a man invests \$100 in newspaper space he is placing his funds in the same manner he would invest in a stock company; he takes shares in public attention. If he gets a dividend of 20 per cent he should be highly pleased. But one of the enterprising business

men that patronize this paper says his investment has yielded him 100 per cent profit, and he still has his share of Public Attention.

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There is a great traffic on the river, but most of the pork, poultry, etc. of the other side was marketed at Woodstock and Florenceville. However, much hay, grain and wood is coming from the west side.

During the period when it was impossible to cross the river one farmer made THIRTEEN trips to Woodstock and Florenceville, with a wagon, over rough roads. The miles travelled were 325. The cost of horseshoes, \$7.50. The price received for his produce, less than paid in Hartland. This farmer lives half a mile from Hartland, as the crow flies. As the man travels, however, he was 25 miles away.

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The Montreal Daily Witness has from 12 to 30 pages every day, and is the highest toned paper in Canada. It is honest and outspoken. We have made arrangements whereby we can send the Daily Witness and the ADVERTISER both one year for \$3 00 sent direct to this office.

See ad. headed to old and new subscribers.

**TO REWARD GENIUS.**

A MILLION DOLLARS LEFT BY THE LATE ALFRED NOBEL FOR THE PURPOSE.

The will of the late Alfred Nobel, the Swedish chemist and expert in high explosives, who died at San Remo, Italy, on Dec. 9. 1896, has been proved. The personality is valued at \$2, 170, 465. About half the estate goes to relatives and the remainder is invested, the interest annually to be divided into five prizes of about \$10,000 each. Prizes one, two and three are to be awarded to the persons making the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology and medicine. Prize four is to be given to the person making the best literary contribution upon the subject of physiology or medicine, and prize five is to be given to the person who has achieved the most or done the best things looking towards the promotion of peace throughout the world. These prizes which are all open to anyone any where in the world will be awarded by the various Swedish academies, except the prize for the propagation of peace, which is left in the hands of a committee, which is to be elected by the Norwegian Parliament.

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\* \* Hartland, N. B.

**Klondyke Nuggets!**

The only place in town to get them is at Keswick's.

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**Local News**  
AND OTHER MATTERS.

Subscribe for the ADVERTISER.

Victoria county council meets one week from next Tuesday.

R. B. Welch, station agent at Kilburn, slipped on the station platform and broke a rib, but is getting around again.

Tuesday morning was very cold. At Fort Fairfield the mercury went down to 24 below, at Woodstock 22, McAdam 16 and Hartland 25 below zero.

At last snow has come in sufficient quantity to make good going. For several days the weather would do credit to one of the old fashioned winters.

Every new or old subscriber that pays \$1.00 in advance for a year's subscription gets a beautiful picture in a handsome frame. Call and see about it.

On Christmas Day, at Monticello, by Rev. Mr. Osgood, (Methodist) Miss Isabella Rideout, of Somerville, N. B., was married to Harry Shaw, of Bridge-water.

St. Leonard's correspondence says: We have a Klondike all our own in the shape of a whiskey saloon on the ice on the St. John River between here and Van Buren.

The Carlisle Hotel got out a magnificent menu for New Year's. Any person having a poor appetite would readily get over it by a glance at this fine array of good things.

At the residence of Capt. J. R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22., Miss Alice Estella Lee and Vernon Nicholson of Florenceville were married by Rev. J. E. Flewelling.

The Utopia Dramatic Club of Woodstock gave a most enjoyable entertainment in Graham's Opera House last Thursday evening. There will be a three act drama put on some time next month.

Two car loads of Newfoundland dogs arrived attached to the Quebec express Sunday morning and were sent westward yesterday afternoon en route for the Klondike. There were 125 dogs in the lot.—St. John Gazette,

The Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock's popular hostelry presents us with a fine calendar, showing a good cut of the well-known house and a picture of London Tower. The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company get out a splendid calendar.

James Carr of Woodstock is offering 1100 acres of land for sale. This was granted to the Woodstock Iron Company and is known as "the Foundry land." It all lays 3 to 6 miles of the St. John river and 5 miles from Hartland, and is on the Gibson Branch railway,

One hundred and forty-three Scott Act cases have been tried in Moncton this year and 191 convictions obtained. \$2,832.15 has been collected in fines and costs, 7 persons were sent to jail and 2 skipped out. Thirty four cases are pending on appeal at Fredericton.—Ex.

What might have resulted in a serious fire occurred in Richardson, Porter and Co's. store Wednesday night. One of the large lamps in the window fell and might easily have exploded, but for Mr. Porter's quickness of thought in throwing a few shovelfuls of snow on the flames.

On New Year's Day at the F. C. B. Parsonage, Miss Emma Burlock of Gorden'sville was married to Mr. Frank Mallory of Williamstown. She was accompanied by her newly married sister Mrs Albert Hatfield and her husband of Limerick, Me.

W. E. Thistle has just received a new stock of the celebrated B. Laurance spectacles, in gold steel and alloy frames. Mr. Thistle, who has just taken a graduate course on optics, can guarantee those suffering from impaired vision as perfect a fit as can be obtained in the country.

An Ottawa despatch of last night says: "Col. McRae of Guelph, was in the city today, on his way to New Brunswick, where he will confer with the agriculture department regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis. Col. McRae is the Ontario government commissioner."—Gleaner.

The Press' Jentreville correspondent says: Dr Perkins, when going out to feed his stock, between five and six o'clock Sunday morning, discovered fire in the rear of G. L. White's barn. An alarm was given by ringing the village bell, and with a good supply of water on the premises, the fire was soon put out. Spontaneous combustion is suspected.

One of the most dreadful catastrophes that has ever occurred in Canada took place at London, Ont., on Monday evening. The civic election returns were being announced and the City Hall held a gathering of twenty-five hundred people. A section of the floor gave way and hundreds of people dropped through with it. A panic ensued, and a wild rush was made for the doors. In their haste for escape many were seriously injured. There were thirty-one killed outright and fully one hundred and fifty more or less injured. The Montreal Daily Witness gives a full and excellent account of the horrible affair.

Those who are Mr. J. T. G. Carr's more intimate acquaintances know him to be passionately fond of good music. The latest addition to his collection of instruments is the "graphophone." Rather than a musical instrument this machine is, as the literal interpretation of the word implies, a talking—or sound reproducing machine. But it gives out music of a high quality, and is an improvement on the phonograph. Tuesday evening A. W. Rideout, wideawake in the interests of the patrons of the Hotel, secured the services of Mr. Carr with his talking machine and gave an entertainment in the office of the Commercial. There were a number of invited guests beside the boarders, and the program was greatly appreciated.

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taking account of stock  
and will wish you a  
prosperous 1898...



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WOODSTOCK POSTMASTERSHIP.

It has not yet public what decision has been made by the authorities in regard to the Woodstock post office investigation.

APPENDICITES.

On Wednesday, Drs. Rankine, Brown and Beairsto performed an operation for appendicitis on Nathanael Peed of Palmer Settlement. The patient is doing well.

MISTAKEN.

"Look here, Bridget," said an indignant lady, "I have missed things ever since you came to live with me, and to day I took the liberty of searching your room, and I found my lace handkerchief in your bureau drawer."

"Luk at thot, now!"

"Yes, and I found my lace jabot and one of my veils in your trunk."

"Did any one iver!"

"And you had a pair of my gloves in your room."

"Luk at thot agin, now!"

"I have taken all my things to my own room, and I want you to leave the house today."

"Oh, but Oi'll lave fasht enough, for it's not Oi thot wants to wurruk for anny leddy thot so far forgits hersilf as to go pryin' round in a girrul's room! Oi'tot Oi was wurkin' for a lady, but Oi've found out me mistake an' Oi'll lave this minuth!"

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

"Any spicy features in the new play?"  
"Well," the lady answered, "John had his mouth full of cloves."

Keith & Plummer are open to buy 500 cords hemlock bark and will pay highest market price in cash or trade.

Good Argument: Yabsley--Mudge, what makes you laugh at your own stories?

Mudge--Why shouldn't I? If they were not worth laughing at I would not tell them.

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Not his own fault: Uncle Ezra--The paper says this candidate for the legislature has great personal magnetism.

Uncle Adner--Yes; an' there's other charges ag'in him, too!

Quite a difference--"I saw a bonnet that just suited me. Geerge. It was \$35  
"But you didn't pay that infernal price for it, did you?"

"N-no, Geerge; I didn't. I had it charged."

For a nice Parlour lamp go to Keswick's.

Eagan (at a Klondyke resort)--Quick, give me a gun!

Host--Great Scott! what's the mttter?

Eagan--I've got one of those mosquitoes cornered, and I want to dispatch him before he escapes.

Every new or old subscriber that pays \$1.00 in advance for a year's subscription gets a beautiful picture in a handsome frame. Call and see about it.

HURT IN THE WOODS.

Ira Long, son of Andrew Long of Carlisle, while working in the woods, suicing logs on the Guimac got his leg caught between a log and a tree, breaking the bone about two inches above the ankle. The young man had to be carried over a mile to the road.

A young Robinson of Windsor, while working in the woods at Smyrna, Me., cut his foot very badly and came on the express yesterday, en route for home.

W. R. Gillin loaded a car of sheep for Montreal yesterday.

A car scale has been put in at Newburgh Jct. and hereafter all southbound cars will be weighed there.

BABY'S SKIN

Freed from all Eruptions,  
Made Pure and White by  
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mothers take a pride in having their infants' skin of that delicate pink and white--soft as velvet. When torturing and disfiguring eruptions seize upon the little body, they want a remedy that will not disappoint nor fail. Time and again Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven itself a specific for all skin diseases to which babies are peculiarly subject.

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**NEWS-NOTES.**  
FROM ROUNDABOUT.

**SOMERVILLE.**

Abner Sipprell has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatica. Dr Curtis was in attendance.

We learn that Miss Isabel Rideout formerly of this place was married to a Mr Shaw of Bridgewater on Christmas Day.

School has begun again, with Mr Branscombe in charge.

The F C B church here did not employ a minister so there are no regular preaching services of that denomination; but Rev G A Ross of Hartland preaches in the hall every second Sunday at 3 p m.

**NORTH CALIFORNIA**

Yo, Ho! Yo, Ho! Ho! Ho! prolonged with startling clearness in the silent woods is calculated to startle the wanderer. This is the fearsome beast that has appeared in North California.

Gruesome stories used to be told in the long ago about this animal which made the blood run quicker in the veins of the hearer.

Prof T T Tuthill is now engaged in the great effort of his life, which if successful will put him along with the greatest hunters of this or any other county. A glance at the map of N B will show that this is no idle tale. The animal is so subtle in his movements that in this case the professor will use the leaded lasso of the Pampas Hunters of S. A. and dispatch him with a bowie knife.

The Yo Ho is a species of the Oorang-ontang and has a penchant for young children and Buflon in his natural History states has grown up in the wilderness and when found were as fierce and intractable as their adopted parents. More anon,

AMADIS.

**ROCKLAND.**

W A Hayward and Woodford Craig were home from the lumber woods for New Year's expected to return on Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Hatfield of East Coldstream, who was so dangerously ill, we are very glad to hear is steadily improving.

J J Barnes started Tuesday last for a two weeks trip to the lumber camps on the Mirimachi.

The Normal Class, which was organized not long since is flourishing. It meets in the Baptist Church on Sundays, at 2.30 p m. We understand Mr A W Estabrooks is teacher.

Miss Nellie Estabrooks, of this place, after spending her Christmas holidays at home, returned to her school in Glassville.

We are glad to see Miss Rogers back again after her holidays. She has our school for another term.

The New Year's service in the F C B Church on Sunday night last was very interesting indeed. An unusually large number took part in the devotional exercises.

Miss Myrtle Harmon, of Woodstock, arrived on Monday, to take charge of the Rockland school, District No 13.

Miss Kate Sewell, of Fredericton, who taught formerly at Knowsleville, has now the Ashland school.

Richmond Fire Hall,  
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Dear Sirs,—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure.—Truly yours,

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**A CHANCE FOR CANADA**

A LARGE TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS MAY BE DONE WITH THE WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—H. B. Small, ex-secretary of the department of agriculture, writes from Eermuda, that in his opinion a large trade in food products now done with New York, might be diverted with advantage to the maritime provinces. As instances for the openings for Canadian food products he mentions the following: Where one barrel of Canadian flour is seen, a dozen others bear the brand of Minneapolis or some other United States place; butter from the United States is sold retail at from 30 cents to 35 cents per pound. Mr. Small thinks that Canadian butter, if put up in one or two pound boxes, would find a ready sale. Most of the merchants in Bermuda have cold storage facilities on their premises. Large quantities of cheese are consumed.

They are principally from the United States, and the retail price is from 18 to 20 cents per pound. There is a large demand for eggs all the year round. Fresh eggs were, at the date of writing of Mr. Small's letter (Dec. 22), being sold retail at 48 cents per dozen; store eggs were 38 cents per dozen, and seldom go below 25 cents per dozen. Mr. Small says there is also a good demand for bacon, hams and dressed fresh beef. Apples are in a limited demand, and the trade in these is already mostly in the hands of Canadian firms. Pressed hay is largely imported, and retails at the rate of \$1.12 per hundred pounds. The commissioner of agriculture is going to send per steamer Beta trial shipments of butter in one and two pound tin boxes from the dairy station at Nappan, Nova Scotia.—Ex.

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At Kingston, Ont., a company has been formed for shipping poultry to England.

Late reports say the death roll in the terrible London disaster does not exceed 20.

The crossing on the river is bad again, and it is time the usual bridge was put in the open channel

Attention is drawn to the new advertisement of W. B. Harmon & Son appearing in this issue.

The three village schools have an attendance as follows: In the Principal's room, 45; Miss Upton's, 32; Miss Pass' 46. Total 123.

Lost—a pair of spectacles between the R. B. Church and Richardson's corner. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office

C. Humphrey Taylor wishes to buy 1000 bushels of Buckwheat, to be hauled first good roads. Any wanting to sell please write or call and see him.

General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army sets sail for America today. The object of his visit being to propagate the Army's industrial work.

R. H. Morgan, of Cloverdale, has taken the championship in yarding logs, at Sawyer's camp on South Branch. In four days, he with one pair of horses hauled to the yard 516 logs.

Considerable hay and grain is coming to market and and the ware-houses at the station are scenes of hustling activity. From 6 to 12 cars have been in process of loading and unloading every day

C. C. Hamilton has opened a barrel factory at Shediac in connection with his extensive potato business. . . The university of New Brunswick will reopen after the Christmas holidays today with seventy-one students. . . The number of convicts confined in the Dorchester penitentiary has reached the high water mark, there being therein 222 males and 7 females.—Sun.

**A WOODSTOCK WEDDING.**

A happy event took place at noon Wednesday in the F. C. Baptist church when John Allen of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Abbie Phillips were married by Rev. C. T. Phillips. The bride was given away by her relative, with whom she had been spending the autumn, H. W. Phillips of Woodstock. The groomsmen was Harry Phillips of Woodstock and the bridesmaid Miss Phillips of Pembroke. After the ceremony a reception to the friends and relatives of the bride was held at W. H. Phillips' residence. The young couple took the afternoon train for their future home in Lynn.—Ex.

**PERSONAL NEWS.**

A H Sawyer, St Stephen, was in the village this week.

Eugene Harmon of Peel was in the village on Wednesday.

Alf. Turner, of Florenceville. is at the Commercial.

Miss Phebe Boyer left for a few days visit at Centreville.

Mr and Mrs Donald Matheson drove to Meductic on Saturday.

Perry Perkins of Centreville was in the village New Years.

Miss Robin Hay returned from her trip to Montreal on Tuesday.

S S Miller, J S Creighton, and G F Smith spent Sunday in Woodstock.

John [redacted] was ill this week, and for two days was laid up for repairs.

J Ross of the firm of Mitchell & Ross St Stephen was in Hartland Wednesday.

Mrs Galt who has been visiting her brother W S Henderson, returned to Fairville on Thursday.

M E Thornton was in the village Thursday, and says he is working up a fine trade in Rockland.

Miss Teely who has been stopping with sister Mrs Frank Leighton returned to Benton on Thursday.

Samuel Foster, one of the prosperous farmers of East Coldstream, made the ADVERTISER a pleasant call on Monday.

Miss Eva M Alexander was in Hartland last Saturday en route to Kincardine, Vic Co where she is teaching the present term

Ab. Orser, who has been visiting his sister Mrs M E Thornton, Rockland, has returned, and is reported in greatly improved health.

Miss Blanche Kelly returned from Fredericton on Wednesday, and today she goes down again, and will remain. She has secured there a large class of pupils in piano forte.

On New Year's a party consisting of Misses Kate Phillips, Mabel Phillips, Flo Phillips and Miss Vanwart and Mr Robert Phillip came from Woodstock on the afternoon train took tea at the Commercial, and returned on the "hobo", enjoying a pleasant outing. Miss Mabel stopped over Sunday with Miss Stevens.

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