

**B. C. & M. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
**WINTER ARRANGEMENT.**  
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 Lancaster, 7:45 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.  
**Going North.**  
 Arrive at Lancaster 12:00 and 6:15 p. m.  
 Leave Lancaster at 7:45 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.  
 Guilford Falls 8:00 a. m., and 6:35 p. m.  
 Arrive at Groveton at 5:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.  
 Train leaving Lancaster at 7:45 a. m. connects at Groveton with train for Portland.  
 Train leaving Groveton at 6:30 p. m. connects at Groveton with train West over the Grand Trunk.  
**P. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
**Going East.**  
 Passenger Trains leave Johnson at 6:00 and 11:45 a. m.  
 Arrive at St. Johnsbury at 8:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
 Lunenburg at 10:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.  
 Train arriving at Lunenburg at 10:25, connects through to Portland direct.  
**Going West.**  
 Trains leave Lunenburg at 7:00 a. m., and 3:25 p. m.  
 Arrive at St. Johnsbury at 8:40 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.  
 The through trains connect with the regular mail trains over the Passumpsic R. R. at St. Johnsbury both morning and evening.

**LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.**  
**Guildhall.**  
 Abel D. Benjamin of this village lost a very nice cow this week, worth fifty dollars; thought to be caused by the overflowing of the gall.  
 Mr. Grannis, superintendent, and Mr. Benton, committee man, visited the village school this week, and pronounced it first class in every respect. The school is taught by Mrs. Spooner of Whitefield N. H.  
 We desire to call especial attention to the card of J. W. Hartshorn, Auctioneer, in another column. Mr. Hartshorn has probably had more experience in selling goods at auction than any other man living in Coos and Essex Counties, and parties making auctions will find it for their interest to employ him.  
 Business done in Probate Court, Jan. 25.—Nelle B. Rand's Guardianship.—Hearing upon continuance; Henry Bacon, new Guardian in N. H., appeared by himself and J. Mitchell of Littleton, his attorney, and J. Fisher, late Guardian in Vt., and her husband, by C. E. Benton and W. Vilus their attorneys. After a partial hearing in the case, before the Judge, P. R. Follansbee sitting with him, a compromise was effected by which Hon. John W. Hartshorn is to be appointed Guardian; case continued to the eve of Jan. 31st, for the final consummation of the above agreement.

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 Sheriff Graham of Gorham has been perambulating up and down the G. T. and B. C. & M. R. R. lines during the past week, bringing certain fishermen to justice for violation of the Fish and Game laws. We understand that they generally plead guilty and promised good behavior in the future.  
 At the annual meeting of North Star Commandery, Jan. 23, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Sir Edward R. Kent, Enlistment Commander; Sir Wayne Cobleigh, Generalissimo; Sir Thomas S. Ellis, Captain General; Sir Edward Savage, Prelate; Sir Charles A. Cleaveland, Senior Warden; Sir Roswell C. Chessman, Junior Warden; Sir Nathan R. Perkins, Standard Bearer; Sir Wm. W. Lindsey, Sword Bearer; Sir E. V. Cobleigh, Warden; Sir Samuel H. Legro, Treasurer; Sir John S. Ockington, Recorder; Sir Arthur H. Carpenter, Sir Joseph D. Howe, Sir Henry J. Cummings, Guards; Sir E. C. Roby, Janitor.  
 An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the Town Hall, by members of the Academy Lyceum. This entertainment promises to be one of the best ever offered to the public of this place. It is to consist of the play "The Octoroon," which has met with such success in London, New York, and Boston. The whole will conclude with the laughable farce, "Nothing Like Paste, or Billy Doo, the Bill Sticker. Doors open at 7, commence at 7 1/2.

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 The most we hear about the hearing priest is he sees the wolf coming, and fleeth and the wolf catcheth him.  
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 Avoid Satan's alluring snare.  
 Let every thought and word and deed, be governed by your saviour's cross.  
 Then heaven's bright glorious sun Will illumine your path till time is done.  
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**Married.**  
 In Lunenburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the residence of James Morse, by Rev. Geo. A. Perkins, James T. Garritt, to Angeline, daughter of Benjamin Woodbury, both of Concord, Vt.  
 In Lancaster, Jan. 1, by Rev. James Noyes, James H. Parks of Northampton, to Ella E. Hartford of Lancaster.  
**Died.**  
 In St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, Chas. W., son of Cyrus E. Lyman, aged 15 months.  
 In Lancaster, Jan. 17, of child birth, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas H. Cummings, aged 2