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GRAND JURIES AND THE GAOL.

The session of the circuit court just closed was unusually long, lasting two weeks. The Grand Jury summoned at the beginning of the court dealt with a number of criminal cases, and on recommendation of the Judge visited the gaol. They made a presentment to the Judge advising, as peremptory, an improvement in the gaol accommodation, and suggesting, that as any change must involve no little expense, it would really be in the best interest of the county, to build a new gaol on its property in the town of Woodstock.

After the man Boyd set fire to the gaol, it became necessary to summon a new jury to inquire into the cause of the fire. This jury also visited the gaol, and not to be outdone by its predecessor, made a presentment to His Honor the Judge, on the subject. It was in effect, that the cells in the gaol were in a good state of repair, but that a system of plumbing and sewerage was necessary. This jury expressed the opinion that this could be done with but little expense, the situation of the land being favorable.

In the main, therefore, both juries were agreed, that the sanitary condition of the gaol is bad.

Some months ago THE DISPATCH had an article upon this subject. We regret that in some quarters this article was misunderstood, and that officials for whom THE DISPATCH has a high regard, and whom the community credits with faithfully carrying out their duties, should have taken offence. It is difficult for a newspaper to point out abuses without offending somebody, and very often those parties whom it has the least intention of antagonizing. At any rate, the finding of both juries bears out the contention of this paper, that the county council has a prime duty to perform in putting a proper system of drainage in the gaol. This is the duty of the hour. Even if it were decided to build a new gaol in town, the old one would still need looking after for the time being. That the people of Upper Woodstock should oppose the removal of the gaol is altogether natural and no doubt there will be another "hardscrabble" before it comes to pass. We need, however, scarcely discuss this aspect of the situation. But, we certainly look to prompt action on the part of the county council, in carrying into effect the recommendations of two grand juries, holding different views as to the location of the gaol, but agreeing on the necessity of nineteenth century sanitary arrangements.

BACK TO THE FARMS.

For some years past one of the striking features of our country's growth, a feature that has risen almost to the proportions of a disease, has been the movement of young men and women from the farms and villages to the large cities, to engage in work in factories or offices. The young people, it is fair to presume, have chosen this new life because of the better wages it offered. But as they have crowded into the manufacturing centres they have forced down wages to the very margin of subsistence while the depopulation of the country districts has caused there a rise of wages proportioned to the fall in the cities. Now it only remains for us to wait for the reaction to set in, as in the course of time it undoubtedly must, when the young generation will fly from the small wages, and unwholesome living of the cities to the farms and villages where the air is pure, and the possibilities of good and healthful exercise are far beyond what any city can hope to offer.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

A Butchery, the Most Awful in the History of Crime in Canada.

Is he Jack the Ripper? If not, he is equally as bad. It makes one shudder to think that humanity can ever assume such a shape and form as the individual who committed the atrocious crime. The report of the dismal affair as given in the Toronto Enquirer is here produced.

William Keith, who is a prominent farmer, residing on lot 45, concession 1, Elma, has been identified for many years with the farming and dairying industries of this most prosperous township, and is most highly regarded by his neighbors and the citizens of the town of Listowel, where he has traded for a quarter of a century, and is known as one of the best citizens of the country, being for a number of years secretary of the North Perth Farmers' Institute. His farm is situated about a mile east of the town limits, and the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway run across the farm diagonally, and cross the first concession of Elma in front of the comfortable homestead. It is the custom of the family when going to town to take the railway track, as it is a nearer route than by the highway, and on this fatal Friday the young daughter Jessie, who would have reached her 14th birthday on December 30th, was sent to town

for the mail, and to make some small purchases. Her mother seemed to take more than usual pains in having her dressed neatly, and when she bade her good-bye Jessie said she would be back by 12 o'clock. Her attire consisted of a red dress, navy blue jacket. On arriving in town she called at the post-office for the mail, and at Hacking's drug store, where she was well known, for other papers, and at a grocery store, where she purchased some pot barley. It was these articles that led to the search and discovery of her poor mutilated body. She left the town for home about 11.30 o'clock, accompanied a short distance by a young girl friend, and at about 11.50 was met by the section men, who also knew her, at Flaherty's crossing, which is within rifle shot of the Town Hall. At the next crossing, about a quarter of a mile south-east, and within a mile of her home she was seen by John Atchison, a neighbor, who was returning from town on the highway. He was not close enough to speak to her, but recognized her. At this point she was also noticed by a young man named Tremaine, who was ploughing in an adjacent field. He noticed that she hesitated when crossing the highway, and glanced down the track and up and down the highway in an apparently nervous and undecided manner. He remarked the fact, and would have gone over to her to learn the cause had she not proceeded on her way home, of which at that time she was in sight. It is probable that her murderer was then in sight, and instinctively, she became alarmed, without then apparent cause. Had she hesitated but a moment longer this fiendish tragedy might not have occurred. Be that as it may, she continued down the track about a quarter of a mile, where the road curves, and is enclosed by a high snow fence, but still in plain view of the highway crossing, and from where almost every public building in the town can be seen. It was at this point where she was met by this second Jack the Ripper, who evidently assaulted her at the moment of meeting. The presumption is that the fiend struck her in the face, causing her nose to bleed freely, and probably stunning her. Evidences of a struggle on the track were plainly visible. The parcel containing the barley was broken, and its contents scattered over the track. The papers were also found on the track, and it was owing to this fact, that suspicion that something had befallen the young girl was first aroused. The section men, who happened to be working almost on the spot, returned from dinner, picked up the papers, and noticed the barley. The foreman, Richard Stanton, took the papers over to the field, a few hundred yards distant, in which Mr. Keith was working, and asked if Jessie had returned. On learning that she had not, the horrible suspicion that something had happened his beloved one flashed across the father's mind, and search was immediately instituted. Returning at once to the scene of the first struggle, blood was found on the side of the track, which led up to the fence, where the murderer and his child victim went over. Blood stains were visible on the fence, and the track of the two was traced across a ploughed field of about five acres, which led to a thick swamp, about 10 acres in extent, and owned by John Shank, of this town. It was evident from the nature of the footprints that poor Jessie was in a semi-conscious condition, and was half carried or dragged across the field, but she was apparently resisting, as the print of the heels was much clearer than the forward part of the foot.

At about 12 o'clock the family sat down to dinner, and her mother glanced out of the window on the west side of the house, and remarked that Jessie was coming. She thought she caught a glimpse of the red dress but it is not likely that she could have seen on the track. It is quite probable, however, that she caught a glimpse of the dress as she was being forced over the fence to her death. Mr. Keith, Richard Stanton, section foreman, and Richard Forbes and Samuel Strain, sectionman, then took up the trail which led into the swamp, fearing the worst. Charles Gowing, who had come across from Rolls' farm, which adjoins the Keith farm, on the north side, intending to go into the swamp shooting, here joined the party, and before long came on the spot, which bore evidence of a frightful struggle. The ground was torn up for about six feet around, and the undergrowth was spattered with blood, and on the ground was a large pool, which was the life blood of this young and innocent girl, which cries to heaven for vengeance. The search was further pursued, and in a short time the mutilated body was found about 40 yards from the spot where the outrage and murder was done. The body was stripped entirely naked, but around the neck was wrapped a white petticoat, which did not belong to the murdered girl, but was made for a large, stout woman. The fiend had covered up the body with moss and leaves, but made no effort to bury it, probably hearing the sounds of pursuit, which must have been going on while he was yet in the swamp. Strain, who discovered her, stepped right on the body, which caused the feet to spring up, and revealed her whereabouts to his horrified gaze.

A tramp named Chattelle was arrested subsequently. Later—Almeda Chattelle, charged with the murder of Jessie Keith at Listowel, Ont., has pleaded guilty. Outside the magistrate's court an excited mob clamored for the prisoners life and threatened to lynch him. Stones and bricks were thrown at the back which was conveying Chattelle to the railway station to take the train for Stratford jail, where he will be confined until the spring assizes. When the station was reached the mob made a determined rush for the prisoner, shouting "Lynch him," "Throw him under the train," "Hang him," etc. The officers finally got him into the car and held the enraged crowd at bay with drawn revolvers for twenty minutes until the train pulled out.

Review of Reviews.

The Review of Reviews for November has arrived. As usual it contains a complete epitome of the pith of the articles in the leading magazines of the day. The frontispiece is a picture of Alex III., Czar of Russia, of whose illness so much is in the papers these days. There is an article, well illustrated, on Oliver Wendall Holmes, and a picture of Jas. Anthony Froude—two men of letters who have recently passed to the silent majority. There are a score of interesting articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Watson Settlement.

Oct. 31.—Miss Addie McBride is making a visit to Boston. Mrs. Brandford, who is visiting her brother, Thomas Gartley here, is quite sick. Guy Wilson of Presque Isle, is visiting friends here. At the recent school meeting George Gartley was elected trustee in place of F. I. W. Watson whose term had expired. There was a missionary meeting on Thursday evening last. Rev. F. Frizel presided and introduced Rev. Dr. Chapman of Woodstock, who made a very forcible and interesting address. The sum of \$26.00 was collected and subscribed for the missionary work. There was a dance at T. H. Gartley's, Oakville, on Thursday evening. A large number of young people gathered together and put in the time pleasantly.

Wicklow.

Oct. 30.—Prof. John Robertson, Dairy Supt. of New Brunswick with his assistant, Mr. Harry Mitchell, of Keswick Ridge York Co. visited this place last week with their travelling dairy. A meeting was held on Friday evening which was largely attended by an interested audience of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. T. H. Estey was called to take the chair, and (after making a few well chosen remarks) introduced the above named gentlemen to the audience. The Prof. then took the stand and in an able manner gave a lengthy address, on the subject of dairying. He clearly pointed out to the farmers the need of keeping more stock, thereby consuming the hay grain and roots at home and in their stead shipping the finished products, butter, cheese, beef, pork etc. He spoke chiefly on the science of butter making, but advised our people to build a cheese factory, which would lessen their work and increase their cash profits. Not only did he tell us how to make gilt edge butter that brings the gilt edge price but he made it on the spot, or rather his assistant Mr. Mitchell did. And it would be only fair here to say that Mr. Mitchell is himself a thorough butter and cheese maker. The butter was churned washed and salted and put into roll, in the presence of the audience and every particular concerning it explained clearly. After this part of the programme was over samples of milk from a number of cows were tested by the Babcock milk test showing a vast difference in the amount of butter fat contained therein. To one and all I would say, if you can't see this exhibition at home it will pay you to drive miles to do so, that is if you want to learn more of the art of butter making.

Hartland.

Oct. 27.—Mrs Amos Rideout was thrown from a wagon Thursday evening and sustained quite severe injuries no bones were broken though the nervous system was shaken up and the body badly bruised. Dr. Estey rendered surgical assistance. Dr. Estey has been in Fredericton for some time, in charge of the practice of Dr. Coburn who is attending his son, Dr. Coburn Jr. who had his arm badly shattered sometime ago with shot from a gun. Another new mill is to be built here right away, by Mr. Hayden of Woodstock. He has purchased the old mill property below the village and intends putting up a mill for custom sawing and also a woodworking factory. This will fill a long felt want, especially the woodworking factory.

Bristol.

Oct. 29.—C. A. Phillips' store came very near being destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The fire was discovered up stairs in the dry good department, and before it could be extinguished, damaged goods to the extent of \$800. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. Mr. Bridges of Gordonsville, who was injured a few days ago by being thrown from his carriage, is we are pleased to state recovering. Mr. S. Murphy, C. P. R. agent here has been transferred to Florenceville and Mr. Wetmore of Florenceville has taken Mr. Murphy's place. We are sorry to lose such a popular officer. Mr. Walter Duffy has returned from Hillsborough, N. B. Mr. Calkin of the Salvation Army conducted services in the F. B. church Sunday morning, and in the hall in the afternoon.

Somerville.

Oct. 30.—There will be a Home Mission meeting in the hall on Thursday Nov. 8th by the Methodist brethren. Rev. Joseph Parkins of Centreville, and Mr. Louis E. Young of Woodstock will address the audience on the Home Mission work. A collection will be taken in aid of the mission fund. The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Wednesday Oct. 31st. Rev. G. M. Young of Upper Kent, and Rev. E. Smith of Northampton will address the meeting.

Grand Falls.

Oct. 30.—Mrs. F. Dixon and Miss Susie Smith took a trip to Ft. Fairfield last week. The Misses Hartt of Edmundston are in town the guests of their aunt Mrs. May. Mrs. L. A. E-tey returned Saturday from Woodstock after a pleasant visit of several days. Mrs. A. W. Rainsford went to Andover Saturday to attend the funeral of her father Mr. S. Watson. Misses Effie and Annie Day returned to Haverhill Mass. Friday after a pleasant visit of two months to the parents. Mr. J. R. Graham has had a crew of men at work the last week filling in and levelling the grounds in front of his buildings.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.

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American Elections.

There are to be gubernatorial elections in twenty-one states in November, viz: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Consequently the year is rather an important one politically. The elections will take place on Tuesday next.

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There will be sold at public auction in front of the office of Hartley & Carvell, attorneys at law, in the town of Woodstock in the county of Carleton on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon all and singular the following described premises, to-wit:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the parish of Wicklow, county of Carleton, and province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, commencing at a marked cedar tree at the north east angle of lot number three in the first tier of Andrew Blair's survey of Big Presqueisle settlement, running thence north fourteen chains of four poles each, thence west seventy-nine chains to a reserved road, thence south fourteen chains, and thence east seventy-nine chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less; Also all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish, county and province aforesaid, and conveyed by deed to the said William H. Lewis by Henry Lewis, bearing date the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and lying on the south side of the first mentioned premises; Together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining.

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made between the said William H. Lewis and Louisa his wife of the one part, and the undersigned Henry Good of the other part, and recorded in Book "O" number three of said Carleton County Records, on pages 506, 507 and 508, the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1891, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this second day of October A. D. 1894.
 HENRY GOOD,
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