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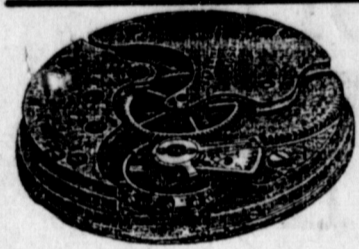
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Woodstock, N. B.

"Some of these days," muttered the cannibal—"some of these days they will be ringing horse meat in on me in place of corned misonary."—Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Hayseed (in city hotel)—Wall, I guess you'll have to blow out the gas, Mandy. Mrs. Hayseed.—Why, Josiah? Mr. Hayseed.—The porter made me promise not to do it.

WOULD LIKE TO GET A PASTE AT HIM.

A ST. JOHN MAN WRITES A LETTER TO THE DEPUTY SHERIFF.

He is Moved by the Story of the Poor Woman With the Large Family and a Hard Husband.—Encloses a Dollar Bill to Help Pay off the Debt.

In last issue of THE DISPATCH appeared a copy of a letter from a woman in this county, couched in most pitiable terms praying that the Deputy Sheriff, to whom the letter was addressed would use his influence to secure to her an extension of time, in paying a certain debt to a certain party. She said that she was the mother of seven helpless children and hardly ever went to bed without being beaten black and blue by a hard husband. She claimed to have no friends this side of the Atlantic.

Last week Deputy Sheriff Foster received the following letter written anonymously from St. John:—

DEAR SIR:—"I saw a notice in the Gazette tonight copied from the Woodstock DISPATCH about a poor woman, writing to you for an extension of time. If it be possible, grant her prayer. Will you please hand or send to her the enclosed \$1.00. It is not much, but I hope, it will be one of many. If you can get a paste at that husband of hers kindly add another for me, as I am unable to reach him, except in the spirit, and that is giving it pretty hard, I can tell you."

There is no signature to this letter. It is plain that, while there is much hardness in the world, sympathy and unostentatious kindness are yet to be found.

The Bark Business.

There is said to be a slackness in the bark business, and A DISPATCH reporter had a talk with Jas. Carr upon the subject. Mr. Carr said that it was true that the market for bark is slow. One reason was that quantities of bark were held in hopes of higher prices, which did not come, and then, the reserve bark was thrown upon the market. Again manufacturers were removing all the time from Massachusetts to New York and Pennsylvania. Bark can be got in both these latter, but not in the first mentioned state. The cause of the change of base of the factories, is found, in that they desire to be near the supply of bark and hides, and for these reasons New York and Pennsylvania are preferred to Massachusetts. Mr. Carr is shipping about ten car loads a day, but he has as much as 7000 cords along the railroad and 5000 cords in the woods yet to be disposed of.

News From Bristol.

Dec. 2.—Miss Emeline Phillips returned home on Saturday from a prolonged visit to Boston.

Mrs. Adam Beveridge of Andover, is visiting her son, Mr. Sherry Murphy.

Harry Beveridge, Andover, went to Gordonsville on Saturday.

Miss Grace Sabean of Wisconsin, is spending some weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

The Good Templar Lodge was recently started here with a good membership. The following are the officers for the present quarter:—Dr. Somerville, lodge deputy; Dr. J. G. Atkinson, C. T.; Miss Bessie Fraser, U. T.; Mrs. A. J. McLean, Supt.; Mrs. Somerville, R. S.; Lemuel Sherwood, A. S.; O. R. Merritt, F. S.; Miss Ella Tompkins, Treas.; George T. Davis, Mar.; Miss Annie Duffy, D. M.; Miss Maud Dawson, G.; Arthur Estabrooks, S.; J. Farley, P. C. T.

The Sunday school workers of this parish will meet in convention in Bristol hall on the second Tuesday of this month. Afternoon session at 2 p. m. and evening at 7 p. m. There are more schools in this parish now than ever before, and each should be represented. A good programme will be arranged for the occasion.

The Orangemen of Bristol intend holding a pie social and entertainment in their hall on Saturday evening the 14th inst. Dr. Atkinson will deliver an address on Orangeism. Everyone come, and have a good time.

Messrs. Brady and Colwell of Queens Co., advertised to give an entertainment on Wednesday night in the hall. But as the audience failed to materialize, the entertainment was postponed.

Mr. Charles Dyer, who has been laid up for about four weeks with a lame hand, is now able to resume his work again.

A concert company occupied the hall on Saturday and Monday evenings, giving two very good entertainments.

D. S. Jones went to Woodstock on Monday. There is some talk of organizing a mock parliament here this winter.

There was a heavy rain on Wednesday night, and since then the water in the river has risen considerably. The river is now full of floating ice, on Saturday a large quantity of logs went down with the ice. The streams here are said to have risen to a greater height than at any time during the past three years. There was good skating on the mill pond last week, and many enjoyed the sport. It is raining again today.

The Bible in Public Schools.

A petition signed by 60,000 persons, it is said, has been prepared in Chicago, and will

be presented soon to the Board of Education, asking that the residing of the Bible be restored to the public schools. The petition was prepared and circulated by the Woman's Educational Union of Chicago, and is endorsed by Cardinal Satolli, Archbishop Janssen, Bishop Fellows, President Rogers, of the Northwestern University; President Harper, of the University of Chicago, and others, and by Dr. Paul Coens and Dr. Kolerio of the Jewish congregation. The plan of the union is to prepare select passages of Scripture for use in the public schools to be entirely nonsectarian in character.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Inquest on the Body of Wm. Mahaffy.

Our Bristol correspondent writes:—On Tuesday evening an inquest was held on the body of Wm. Mahaffy of Limestone, Maine, by Coroner N. Tompkins of Florenceville. The following jury were sworn Wm. Sherwood foreman, Dr. Churchill, Jas. Carr, Wallace Bell, M. A. Tompkins, Manzer Colwell and Andrew Carr.

Conductor Holt was the first witness called and testified, that he saw the deceased Wm. Mahaffy on the train the day of the accident. He got on at Fort Fairfield, never remembering seeing him before, could not say that the deceased was drinking but he acted rather strangely. Saw him in the first class car about three minutes before the accident. Did not see him standing on the platform, nor see him fall, but a Mr. Smith a passenger who was in the smoker saw him fall and gave the alarm, stopped the train and backed to the place of accident. Found Mahaffy lying on the bridge, unconscious, had him taken up and carried to the station and medical aid summoned.

To a juror, I have no special instructions to look after passengers who may be drinking. He appeared to be able to take care of himself. He did not make any threats of any kind.

The evidence of Brakeman Taylor was to the same effect, when asked if a man standing on the steps of a car platform could reach out far enough for their body to strike the bridge, he said, that they could, as the bridge was narrow.

Mrs. Mahaffy was then called, she said, I am wife of the deceased and reside at Limestone. On Monday we started for Hartland, my husband was drinking some, and I believe that was the cause of him being killed, when near the Shiktehawk bridge, he left the car where I was, saying, "I will go forward to the platform and you can see me through the window as the train goes round the curve." I looked, but did not see him, and soon the train stopped.

To a juror, He was subject to dizzy spells and had gone to a Doctor Wiley at Fort Fairfield for treatment.

Dr. Atkinson was the last witness, he said I was called to visit the deceased Wm. Mahaffy on the train on Monday, examined him there, had him moved into the station and made further examination found a bruise over the right eye and a severe wound over the left eye, there was also bruises on the back of the head. The wound over the left eye was sufficient to cause death, it was caused by his head coming in contact with some blunt object, as a piece of timber. He died about three hours after the accident without regaining consciousness. Death was caused by compression of the brain, the result of the blow.

The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by falling from a train while in motion, adding that no blame was to be attached to the conductor or brakeman.

After the inquest the body was removed to Victoria Corner for burial, by his son-in-law Mr. Harvey Cook to whose home he was going at the time of the accident.

Explosion of Alcohol.

Major Cropley's son Alfred, who clerks in Mr. G. C. Hunt's drug store, had a narrow escape from a most horrible death this afternoon. He was working near a lighted spirit lamp, alongside of which there stood a bottle containing alcohol. By some means this bottle upset, and before it could be righted the flame from the spirit lamp spread to the alcohol in the bottle causing a terrible explosion. Alcohol flew all over Mr. Cropley's clothing, which immediately ignited and enveloped him in flames. Mr. Cropley naturally became much alarmed and lost control of himself, seeking to smother the fire in a lot of paper piled in the corner of the shop. This, of course, only tended to aggravate the thing. Mr. Lodge another clerk seeing the predicament that his fellow clerk was in, with great presence of mind, picked up his thick overcoat and bound it tightly around Mr. Cropley. This had the desired effect. The flames were distinguished. Dr. McLearn was called in to attend the young man. The face was badly burned from the lower lip to the lower part of the eyes, which fortunately escaped from the flames. The burns, although extremely painful, are not considered dangerous. Had it not been for Mr. Lodge's prompt action Mr. Cropley would certainly have been burned to death.—Gleaner.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the Liver.

GLIDDEN CASE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT.

FIVE OF EIGHT COUNCILLORS PRESENT FOR AND THREE AGAINST.

Monday Evening Session Brief but Important.—Wm. Hopkins Writes a Letter.—Queen has Entered his Action.—St. Gertrude's Street Not Yet Surveyed.

Couns. Vanwart and Nicholson were the only absentees at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening. It was expected that there would be a very lively session, but as a matter of fact things passed off quite smoothly. The first business was the consideration of a message from the mayor to the effect that he had been served with a writ in the case of Wm. Queen vs. Town of Woodstock. Queen claims damages for trespass in the opening of St. Gertrude's street. The mayor said he had handed the writ to A. B. Connell. Upon motion the question was referred to the street committee.

Then came along the complaint of William Hopkins, a Jacksontown farmer, who it will be remembered met with an accident on Connell street by his load of hay upsetting. He claims that the accident was due to no fault of his, but that the street was in such a condition as to make the accident inevitable. He asked that the council award him reasonable damages. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Coun. Leighton on behalf of the special committee consisting of Couns. Carr, Nicholson and himself, to deal with the Glidden case, submitted a report. In the supreme court, judgment had gone against the town. Judges Tuck and Hanington dissenting. The committee now asked the opinion of the council as to whether they should appeal to the supreme court of Canada or not. A letter was read from G. F. Gregory, Q. C., in which that gentleman said he had no hesitation in saying that he would by all means advise the council to appeal the case. It would be necessary for Mr. Appleby to file the necessary notice, within twenty days of the giving of judgment. He contended that it was a strong point in favor of the town that the two senior judges objected to the decision.

Coun. Jones—The committee make no recommendation.

Coun. Leighton—No, they do not.

Coun. Leighton—In order to bring the matter up for discussion, I move that the report be received and the committee be authorized to settle the case.

Coun. Arnold seconded the motion.

Coun. Carr moved in amendment, that the case be presented to the supreme court of Canada.

Coun. Jones seconded the amendment, which was carried on the following division: Yeas—Carr, Jones, Smith, Bailey, Payson. Nays—Leighton, Arnold, Gallagher.

The street committee reported that the survey was not yet made on St. Gertrude's street.

Coun. Carr reported that D. A. Grant had withdrawn his request for exemption from taxation.

Some discussion arose over the mode of dealing with the bill of S. B. Appleby for his service in connection with the case of Glidden vs. The Town. It amounted to \$257.50 in all. Coun. Leighton moved that it be referred to the audit committee to deal with.

Coun. Carr moved in amendment that the bill be referred back to Mr. Appleby for an itemized statement. There was a tie on the amendment and the mayor gave the casting vote in its favor.

Before adjournment Coun. Gallagher said that he was in communication with a firm in New York who offer to sell hoods for the street lamps at \$2.50 each.

Coun. Smith spoke of the system in Houlton whereby a pamphlet was printed containing for the information of citizens the minutest details of the town expenditure, and the printing committee was authorized to ascertain the cost of a similar form for Woodstock.

The Patrons' Platform.

Mr. Haycock, leader of the Patrons of Industry, recently addressed a public meeting at Ayliner, Ont. He said:

No other party was ever so much maligned as the Patron party, as the old parties feared their influence. The buying of cheap foods is not the vital principle of the Patrons; but he defended the principle of banding together, paying cash and buying at cheap rates. The manufacturers fully control the government, as they stand together, while the farmers are supporting the Grit and Tory parties in about equal numbers. He advanced the usual criticism on members accepting free passes. He spoke strongly in favor of the abolition of the Government Houses at Toronto and Ottawa. The tariff question was taken up, the speaker claiming for the Patrons a tariff for revenue only. He criticized the duty on coal oil, and said there should be a duty on wood and hides, about the only articles that would help the farmers. Closing, he made a strong appeal for the farmers to become members of the P. I. party, and thus hold the balance of power.

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