

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

Whatever may be the public opinion regarding the evil deeds of Shortis, now lying in Beauharnois gaol with the sentence of death over him, none but the utterly callous can fail to sympathize with the broken hearted mother.

Shortis' father has returned to Ireland, but the mother remains to see the last of her ill-fated son. One slender thread of hope she may yet cling to—scarcely more tangible indeed than the drowning man's straw—that the appeal to the Minister of Justice will result in a reprieve, on the ground that the prisoner is insane. Shall this not be the result of the appeal, all hope is indeed over for the sorrowful and lonely woman waiting outside the bars of Beauharnois gaol. Then, will she need the utmost fortitude, for the iron of intense agony must enter her soul.

On the third of January 1896, before the New Year's Greetings, joyfully extended from friend to friend are over, the acme of her grief will be reached, as the awful fiat of justice is carried out.

What mother in all this land will not weep with this terribly afflicted sister?

What may be the result of the appeal we cannot say. Those in whose hands the decision rests are human beings, and gladly, we believe, would they make the opening of the New Year, happy instead of miserable to this weeping woman. But such is an element which they will not allow to enter into their deliberations. Insane or not insane will be the decision they must give, and upon that decision rests the fate of the prisoner at Beauharnois.

"The mither may forget the child That smiles sae sweetly on her knee," sang the sweet poet of Scotland, and mothers there are, who may forget, but there is one, at least, whose affection is not lessened by the shame, dishonor and disgrace of her son. Hers is a bitter, bitter agony now. Justice cannot be allowed to notice her. Mercy may not be extended to her son, for any vicarious act which she may do. All she can expect is the doubtful comfort of sympathy. To another sphere than this, to another agency than human, she must look for consolation and mercy.

TO INCORPORATE CHATHAM.

It may be news to a good many people that Chatham is not an incorporated town, and this in spite of a population as great, if not greater than Woodstock. It is not necessary to enter into the reasons which may have caused the north shore town to delay incorporation. A meeting of citizens has been held and a draft of a bill, incorporating Chatham has been drawn up. Under the provisions of this draft, the mayor is required to qualify in the sum of \$1000 worth of property, and the alderman in the sum of \$400. The town will be divided into four wards and two alderman will represent each ward; but the mayor and aldermen are to be elected from the town at large. The police magistrate is to receive not less than \$300 a year as salary, but he shall not have any fees. The town is to be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 payable in 40 years, no new issue to be made without the expressed approval of the people. The above appear to be the main points in the proposed constitution.

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Canadian Almanac.

THE DISPATCH has been favored, from the publishers, The Copp, Clark Co., with a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1896. It is a very neatly gotten up book, and contains a vast amount of excellent matter. It is the 49th year of issue. Besides the general information on almost every subject, the Canadian Almanac contains an article by Dr. Bourinot on "Forms of Government throughout the World," which is of vast interest. The regular departments of the Almanac, such as Customs, Tariff, Clergy List, Post Office List, with railways on which located, or nearest railway station, Directory of Government Officials, Societies, Schools and Colleges, Statistics, Meteorological Information, etc., have all been corrected and revised to the latest possible date. Twenty cents will purchase this very necessary book. The Copp, Clark, Co., Toronto.

New York World.

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

The twice-a-week edition of the New York World has been converted into the thrice-a-week. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apiece, or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of one dollar a year. This gives 156 pages a year for one dollar and every paper has 6 pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The thrice-a-week World is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly.

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The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor. Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Traflet, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

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LUMBER NEWS.

Keswick's New Plan for Hauling His Lumber.

Lumbering operations are prosecuted somewhat differently now, from the way things used to be done a few years ago. Then lumbermen did not go to the woods till late in the fall, and the bulk of the work was done during the winter months. Now many lumbermen commence operations about midsummer, and by the first of December, the heaviest part of the work is over. J. E. McCollom who operates on the Sisson branch of the Tobique says that he began work on the 7th of August, and he is so far advanced that he is reducing his force of men all the time, and will soon only need enough to tend the sleds. It has been the finest fall for working for many years. There has been some seven inches of snow in the woods, until the recent rain, which has cut it down to a depth of about four inches.

David Maxwell of Hartland is working on the Grand River on a new plan. He has adopted the Western idea of huge sleds from 9 to 12 feet wide, hauled by four horses. The roads have to be made extra fine for these imposing teams, but Mr. Maxwell thinks it pays, as he says he can haul something like 10,000 feet to a load.

The St. John river near Woodstock rose last Wednesday night about one foot and a half. Logs were noticed to be running, and there was a difference of opinion as to whom they belonged to. Some people thought they came from the Aroostook Falls, while others were equally positive that they were Charles Hammond's logs from Violet Brook.

A. H. Sawyer is said to have between 1500,000 and 2000,000 in his boom at the mouth of the Guimac. He has a great many now on the landings, which will not be touched this season.

The Fredericton Boom company rafted during the season 165 tons of timber; 500,990 superficial feet of hemlock; 9,930,850 cedar; 10,006,690 pine; 67,000,850 spruce; total, 86,988,616. In 1894 the total was 108,000,000, and in 1893, 138,500,000.

Eight timber berths of crown lands were sold at the crown land office last Wednesday. Five of them—a two mile berth on Spin Creek, Sunbury Co.; a two mile berth on North Branch Salmon Creek; a two mile berth on Momozekel river, and two three-mile berths on the Nigado river—were knocked down at the upset price to the respective applicants, R. B. Smith, G. G. King, A. F. Randolph and F. J. McManus.

A two and a half mile berth on the North Branch of the Canaan river, applied for by Randolph & Baker, was bid in by that firm at \$52 per mile, and a six mile berth on the Nepisiquit mill stream, applied for by W. A. Chapman was knocked down to A. F. Randolph at \$113 per mile.

Ferguson mill property at Bathurst and the lumber lands in connection therewith, which have been owned by the Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick, were sold on Wednesday last to Summer & Co. of Moncton. The price is not made public. It is the intention of purchasers to operate these mills next spring, and with that intention preparations for next season's work will be made this winter. This will be good news for Bathurst.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Garden Bros.

The Newspaper in Schools.

At Rugby, one of England's greatest public schools, the boys are compelled to read newspapers. Their minds are taught to apply the lessons of the past to the exigencies of the moment, and a two-fold educational advantage is thereby gained. Added interest is given to the men and deeds of other generations, while a healthy interest in the great movements of our own day is fostered. The following examination paper was recently presented to the Rugby students:

1. Describe the east and west coast routes to Scotland. Give an account of the "Race for the North."
2. Where are the following places, and with what recent events are they connected: Foochow, Madagascar, Sofia, Cuba, Congo?
3. What do you know of the following: Khama, Col. Shervinton, Nasrullah, Khan, Sher Afzal?
4. Explain the Cabinet, Privy Council, Spiritual Peer.
5. What was the business done in the last session of Parliament? Who are at present Speaker, Colonial Secretary, Foreign Secretary? What offices are held by Mr. Goschen, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Lotz?
6. An account of the races for the America's Cup.
7. What are the present difficulties in Armenia? Describe the situation.

The value of the method of instruction illustrated above depends to a large extent upon the discretion of the teachers by whom it is applied. In its broadest aspect, however, it is worthy of approval, and its adoption by the schools of this country can well be recommended. Young boys and girls should not only be encouraged to read newspapers, but they should be taught to read them in such a way that the daily press may become an important adjunct to their intellectual progress. The newspapers are the annals of contemporary history. It will be a step in advance when their importance in educational work is fully realized and the realization made a basis for practical instruction.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Simonds, Carleton County, and Bloomfield Settlement, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a cedar post standing thirty-four rods south of the northwest angle of lot number fifteen in the seventh range Williamstown survey, thence running east three rods, thence south two rods, thence west three rods, thence north on the eastern boundary of the Bloomfield road two rods to the place of beginning, known as lot No. 15 seventh range Bloomfield owned and occupied by Robert Fleming granted to Patrick McGarrigle. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of the County of Carleton at the suit of Frank W. Boyer against the said Cyrus Simmons. W. D. BALLOCH, Sheriff Carleton County. Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, 2nd Oct. 1895.