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THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 18, 1895.

#### SHORTHAND IN THE COURTS.

The saving in time and money by the use of the stenographer's art is not half appreciated by the public, in general, and even the lawyers do not seem to properly estimate the value of shorthand. To the unfortunate individuals who have become involved in the meshes of a lawsuit, the matter of time is even more important. It is not many years ago that stenographers were unknown to the circuit courts, but now they are regarded as such an essential that the presence of the stenographer is considered necessary for the trial of a cause.

Why is it that stenographers are not employed in the county courts? Although the sum of money at stake may not be as great in a county court case, as in a supreme court case, questions of law of the utmost importance frequently come up. An immense amount of time is lost by the court waiting for the presiding Judge to take down the evidence in longhand, which at the best, can be done but imperfectly.

Experience has shown that money and time are saved to the public by the use of shorthand in supreme court cases. The same result would follow if the phonetic art were used in the trials before the county courts. We fail to see why the county courts should be run on 16th century methods, while the circuit courts use the tools of the present age.

The London Spectator, speaking of President Cleveland's message, as far as it deals with the Venezuelan difficulty says:—"President Cleveland addressed Great Britain in the tone of a master in laying down principles so absolutely. His sentences read as if Great Britain had been ordered to choose arbitration or war. Negotiations will not be carried on in that tone unless the President and the American people are seeking war, a crime of which we would not even mentally accuse them."

Several years ago Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American woman, was tried in England, for poisoning her husband. She was found guilty, and is now in prison. The utmost efforts have been put forth by her friends to secure a re-consideration of the case, but until recently without avail. It is now announced that Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the home secretary, has agreed to look into the evidence, and Mrs. Maybrick's friend, thinks she will, on examination order her release.

Some time ago the St. John Sun referred to the benefit to be derived from a study of the cultured style of journalism which prevails in Fredericton the natural centre of provincial literature. The two dailies in the capital city are just now giving us all a striking exhibition of culture. It is a great thing for country newspapers to have such examples to follow.

#### The Colonial Policy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The London special The Times says: Mr. Chamberlain's energy in many directions winning attention. He warfs everybody else in the Cabinet and seems to be the one to whom every vexatious question naturally drifts for settlement, each day we hear of some new achievement of his credit. Now he is stirring up the Colonial Governors around the globe to systematic study of foreign imports which might British, now he is deciding to help Canada to establish a 20-knot steamer line to England, now he is fixing up the Stokes affair with the King of the Belgians, or confidating, by a stroke of his pen, the scatter-states of the Malay peninsula. He and his wife have been visiting the Queen twice one week, which is an unprecedented show of royal favor, but it quite matches the popularity that he is evidently earning everywhere else. It is such a novelty here to see an administration who actually administers that it is not easy to set bounds to the outstation that he may not win if his luck continues and he does not bustle into some rnet's nest which will alter the public opinion toward him.

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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. George'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 7.30 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.

**BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.**—Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 a. m. 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, AIN ST.**—Rev. A. H. Trafton, 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.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

#### South Africa to Be Outdone.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Ex-Governor J. P. Grant, who returned from a trip through the Cripple Creek country yesterday, believes the future of that region will surpass all anticipations. He thinks the Cripple Creek mines will produce more gold in the next 20 years than any camp ever known. "When they have been mining 17 years at Cripple Creek," said Governor Grant, "it is safe to say the camp will have produced more than \$500,000,000. The production from Leadville will also probably increase from now on, as the craze is widespread." Mr. Grant is of the opinion that the Cripple Creek mines will soon excel the South Africa region, both in money value and actual tonnage, because the one from the Kaffirs is low grade.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

**Fort Fairfield, Me.**  
Dec. 11.—John Gilmore, Bangor, made his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hall, a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cary spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Caribou.

Frank B. Carvell of Woodstock, was at the Fort last week.

The Episcopal choir is very glad to be reinforced in the personages of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee.

The "Golden Rod Whist Club" meets every week in Oddfellows Hall. An account of the marks made and lost by each player is being kept by the secretary, Miss Jessie Eastman, and at the end of the season, suitable prizes will be awarded those making the greater number of points each way, both ahead and behind.

Most of the stores in Fort Fairfield have been very busy lately preparing for Christmas, but it is generally thought that there will be but very little trade, as the times are so dull.

#### "The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employes, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subjected to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney" an insidious precursor of backache take one Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c. per box.

#### A Poor Likeness.

A good story, illustrative of the prosaic nature on which art makes no impression, is told by the New York Evangelist: In the "monument room" at Trinity Church is the large marble tablet in memory of the late Bishop Hobart. It is a bas-relief representing the Bishop—a portrait—in the agony of death, sinking into the arms of an allegorical female figure, presumably intended for the Angel of Death. It is said that an aged couple from the rural districts were being shown about the church, and, passing long before the tablet, the old lady remarked to her husband: "That's a good likeness of the Bishop, but"—regarding the angelic personage attentively—"it's a very poor one Mrs. Hobart. I knew her well, and she didn't look like that."

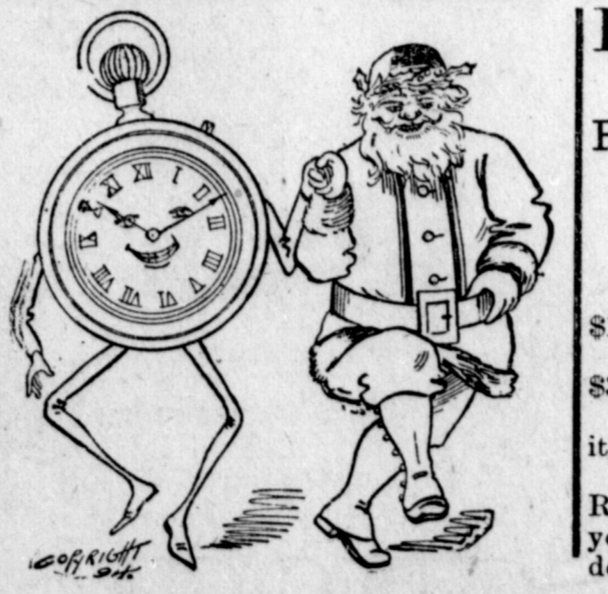
#### Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

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#### SHE FOUGHT HER HUSBAND

**But Opposed the Police when They Went to Arrest Him.**

Mrs. Margaret Kendrick charged her husband, John Kendrick, a fence mender by trade, before Magistrate Ellis at Eglinton yesterday of breaking into her house on Roper-avenue. The couple, who are both in the prime of life, have not been able to agree for some time, so live apart. On Saturday at 2 p. m., Kendrick went to the Roper-avenue residence the worse for liquor, and finding himself barred out, got into the house by breaking three doors with an axe. Mrs. Kendrick summoned Constable Tomlinson, who, getting out a warrant from Mayor Fisher, came in to arrest her husband. Kendrick seized a chair and Tomlinson thinking he was about to use it as a weapon of offence, struck him with his baton, sending the man to the ground with a cut across the head. The constable got a lot of the blood that flowed from the cut upon his overcoat, and he had besides hard work to keep Mrs. Kin-



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drick from joining her husband against him. When before the magistrate the wife wished to withdraw the charge. Kendrick was bound over in \$100 to keep the peace for 12 months.—Toronto World.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Cyrus Simmons, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described lands and premises, viz:—

**ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR LOT OF** land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Simonds (now Wilmot) in the said County of Carleton, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a beech tree standing at the southwest angle of lot number fourteen in the seventh tier Williamstown, thence running by the magnet east fifty chains adjoining land granted to John Montgomery on the north thence south twenty chains of the north west fifty chains to a birch tree and thence north twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less known as lot number fifteen granted to Patrick McGarrigle and same conveyed to Robert Fleming by Robert Forrest by deed registered in Carleton county records in Book O of records, page 388 and 389, the 15th November, A. D. 1853. Excepting therefrom four small pieces heretofore conveyed by said Robert Fleming to several parties in all containing about six and a half acres and six rods, said pieces having been sold to respectively Charles Wolhaupter, Joseph W. Cheney and two pieces to said Cyrus Simmons all fronting on the main Bloomfield road.

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 north west corner 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.  
Shr.'s Office, Woodstock, 2nd Oct. 1895.

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