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A. G. BAKER, : HARTLAND.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH IN CARLISLE.

How Howard McDonald Met a Violent Death.—Hartland's Fire Company has a Turn Out.—Centreville Mock Parliament. Interesting Budget from Northampton.

NORTHAMPTON.

FEB. 24.—In spite of the stormy, blustering weather we have experienced lately, our roads are in excellent condition. The "old road" however has been practically abandoned for the winter.

A good many of our farmers are lumbering this winter and the "people's road" presents a very animated scene every day in the week.

Joseph Wolverson has been seriously ill for some weeks past with quinsy but is now recovering strength under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hand.

Miss Etta Monteith has returned home after a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Alice McIntyre of Richmond is visiting relatives in this place.

What is regarded by some as a very remarkable case of "faith cure" took place here on Tuesday last. The facts of the case are as follows: Miss Blanch Clowes, a daughter of James Clowes, has been confined to her bed with spinal disease for a of six or seven years, with the exception of a few weeks at rare intervals. Various skillful doctors have treated her, and a large sum of money has been expended for medicine, but to no avail. On the above mentioned day she was visited by the Rev. Dr. Barker of Fort Fairfield and after a short time of prayer, was able to rise and walk unsupported around the room. Miss Clowes has been a Christian for some time. Her folks are naturally greatly rejoiced over the results.

Justice G'ill has gone to resume his position as engineer in McAdams' mill on the Gibson branch.

Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the road leading to the school house, and the threatening aspect of the weather the concert held by Enterprise Lodge was well attended and considered a success generally. The room was tastefully greened and was further adorned by a good display of national and American colors. Below will be found an abridged copy of the programme with the names of the persons taking the various parts.

Opening chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever," by the lodge quartette, "Ben Bolt," Miss Annie McCosh, Mr. Harry Bull, and Miss Maria and Florence Bull, recitation, Miss Annie Monteith; dialogue, "How she made him propose," Miss Lily Gill and Mr. Gilbert Miller; instrumental duett, Miss Flo. Bull and Mr. Greeley Shea; reading, Harry Bull; dialogue, "The enrolling officer," Lieut. Bull, Miss Emma and Olive Rogers and Ella Ives; reading, Miss Fannie Ives; duett, "Whispering leaves," Miss Annie McCosh and Miss Flo. Bull; recitation, Lily Gill; dialogue, Matrimonial Advertisement," Misses Lily Gill, Ella Ives, Agnes Rolston and Messrs. Horace and Harry Bull; "Sunflower chorus" by the lodge; recitation, Robert Rolston; solo, "Won't you be my Sweetheart," Miss Sadie Rogers; dialogue, "Starting in Life," Misses Agnes Rolston, Sadie Rogers and Messrs. Gilbert Miller, Archie Dibblee and Harry Bull; speech, Samuel A. Rogers; quintette, "Rest from your Labors," Misses Annie McCosh, Florence and Maria Bull, Messrs. Hunter and Harry Bull. The programme was concluded by the singing of the national anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$11.30 cents.

The many friends of Miss Kate Brown in this parish and elsewhere will learn with regret of her departure for a course of instruction in the Newport hospital.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

FEB. 24.—A fair sized sensation has been going the rounds of this peaceful neighborhood by the report that lights have been seen at the hour of night when graveyards yawn in the old Andrew Nichols house on Paradise Row. The superstitious were inclined to believe in something ghostly, but the more matter of fact people thought it must be treasure-seekers hunting for the Nichols' gold, as the old man was reputed to have had twenty or thirty thousand dollars in gold, hidden about the premises, when a freight train called him to his long home, and some of it was found when the affairs of estate were settled up. The Hiji's, always on the alert to clear up mysteries and benefit their fellow man, looked into the affair. They found the old house generally demoralized, the plaster torn off, floors torn up, stairs pulled down, and in one corner of a dark closet a picture of Buzzard Bay, fishing rod, pick axe, shovel, gripsack marked G. C. on the side, and a bottle built on the square, in the vernacular, a square face. The bottle on being opened was found to be chock full of "Monroe Doctrine" spelled with a capital G. The conclusion arrived at was, that one Grover Cleveland had been ransacking the place looking for gold to keep up the reserve at Washington and had brought his doctrine along to be used in case of emergency. In consequence of the investigation a cablegram has been sent to Joe Chamberlain, who is a prominent Hiji, to stick to the "Schomberg line." Two new members of the Hiji club were sworn in at the last meeting, D. W. Jenkins, from Monticellow, who was duly appointed "Royal Umbrella Holder" to the Grand Hiji, and W. Kennedy, Houlton, who was appointed "Phrase Maker" to the Transvaal.

CENTREVILLE.

FEB. 23.—Preparations are quietly being made for the holding of a grand entertainment in the near future. The proceeds will go towards defraying the expenses of the mock parliament. By the way! this institution is still in a flourishing condition, the next meeting will be held on Friday Feb. 28th when a lively time is expected. The vacancy in the leadership of the government caused by the removal of J. J. Gallagher from the village, will be taken by G. N. White, and G. L. Cronkhite will perform the duties of speaker. This overt act of the government will call forth strong denunciation from the opposition and it is probable an effort will be made to oust the government. All should therefore come and see the fun.

Miss Phoebe Boyer spent Sunday in Knoxford. A number of our young ladies and gentlemen went to Woodstock on Friday to attend "Olla Podrida," they gave glowing reports of the entertainment, but the aridular swellings on some of the parties would serve to indicate that the pleasure was somewhat detracted from by the return trip.

Miss Minnie White and Mr. Gibson started to drive to Stanley on Friday last.

The interest in the R. T. of T. still continues. On Monday night last Miss Bertie West's side furnished an elaborate entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, speeches, tableaux, and recitations. Tonight Mrs. Harold's side will entertain, and as she has a natural facility for conducting such things, something spicy may be expected.

Messrs. Charles Rideout and Edward Morgan of Hartland were guests at Burt's hotel on Sunday.

Dr. Brown performed a very delicate surgical operation last week on one of Mrs. Lunn's little children. The little fellow is doing nicely and will be out again in a few days.

What might have been a sad fatality occurred in the school last Thursday. While some of the little ones in the primary department were eating their dinners one of Mr. McClintock's little girls got a piece of beef stuck in her throat and was gradually choking to death. The principal was hastily summoned and with some difficulty removed the beef, and gave the little sufferer relief. Sheriff Balloch took a trip up river last week.

It is currently rumored that one of Centreville's fair daughters is engaged to a talented young man of the town.

H. W. Parkins, V. S. is gaining a great reputation in his chosen profession and is meeting with undivided success. Quite recently one of Mr. Howard White's horses was dangerously ill with influenza but under Dr. Parkins' skillful treatment soon recovered. This is only one of the many similar cases he has attended this winter and his method of treatment has always proved successful.

Speaking of horses reminds me that there are quite a number of showy youngsters being driven in the village this winter. Mr. Howard Scholey is driving a handsome cream colored colt which gives promise of being a "good one." F. A. Tweedie has a fast pacing gelding that enables "Fred" to stay with the procession when he is out for a spin. Amos Downey sits quite contentedly behind a speedy youngster with an air that proves that he has something that will hold its own with any of them when, once, he lets it go.

The following letter has been sent to Rev. J. E. Flewelling:—

DEAR BROTHER,—At the regular meeting of Rising Star Council No. 79 R. T. of T. the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Whereas it hath pleased the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to remove by death the beloved wife of our brother, the Reverend J. E. Flewelling,

Resolved that Rising Star Council No. 79 R. T. of T. extend to brother J. E. Flewelling and his family its deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to the God of all comfort.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours very truly,

ERNEST M. REID,
Secretary of Rising Star Council No. 79 R. T. of T.
Centreville, N. B.

HARTLAND

FEB. 24.—The lumber has arrived for the wood working establishment. Operations will begin about the first of March. The mill will employ about twelve men and will manufacture doors, sashes, and other dressed lumber. The enterprising proprietor R. W. Richardson intends building a number of cottages for his employees. Quite a number of other buildings will be erected during the coming summer.

Business is brisk about the station. Teams are engaged in hauling hay, bark, timber and cord wood.

There was an alarm of fire on Monday morning last caused by a defective flew in Blakslee's house situated at the lower end of the town. Hose company No. 1. answered very promptly; although the thermometer stood 38 below, and they were glad that they were not obliged to wet the hose.

The Baptists here intend to build on a lot of land which was a gift from the late Bro. Jewett.

Hartland has a bridge but it is only an approach to the main river ice. Still we wait to hear from Mr. Dibblee whose promises of a bridge we expect to be fulfilled and trust that the present bridge is the forerunner of a more substantial one.

Mr. John Cadwallader who was here last season building for Mr. Taylor is among us again, and intends opening a stone quarry near this place.

W. E. Thistle, Druggist who is located in Taylor's new block has moved his family into the tenement over the store. Mr. Taylor's family will occupy their premises in the same block soon.

ROCKLAND.

FEB. 22.—We have come to the conclusion that humanity is very hard to please, for we hear people saying, "I hope it won't snow today."

News came to us on the 20th of a very sad accident. The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Crawford, of Carlisle, was burned to death. She with her little baby brother were alone in the house, therefore, it is not exactly known, how it occurred. Funeral was on the 22 inst., services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Barnes.

Randolph Tompkins of Mount Pleasant who has been ill for some time, is apparently growing worse instead of better.

On the 15th inst. Howard McDonald a resident of Cloverdale, was accidentally killed, while working on the "yard." The unfortunate man was simply broken to pieces. His legs, arms, hips, and jaw were all broken. When the crew came in for dinner he was passing and an alarm was immediately spread, and one of the men sent out to look for him. He found him about 60 yards from the camp, alone and dead, lying among three logs, with another on his body. His death seemed to have been instantaneous. His remains were taken to Millville for interment on the 18th.

We are glad to be able to say that Miss Annie Robinson and her brother Harry, and also Scott Orser are all improving. Mr. Orser is again out.

Mr. James Ackerman of Windsor is lying very ill of pneumonia.

Rumors of a candy party were afloat, but we think the cold snap has put a damper on it. We hope spring weather will revive it again.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

Patrons of Industry.

COUNTY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hartland, Feb. 20 '96.—I wish to say to all Patron Associations in the county that matters have been arranged with the Grand Secretary, and I am in a position to forward to subordinate associations such supplies as they need in their associations. I have forwarded the same to all who have sent in their returns. Those who have not yet sent returns to me, will please do so as soon as possible. In order for the executive to successfully arrange for a lecturer to visit you, and other matters that they have under consideration, in making your reports to me, please answer the following questions.

What is your night of meeting, if you do not meet every week how often, give some date to go by?

How many voters have you,—all members are not eligible to vote?

How much will your association agree to raise towards starting a co-operative store in the county when matters are arranged to successfully carry on the same? Let us hear from you soon on these matters.

C. J. CONNOLLY, County Sect'y.

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Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Kael's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. Sold by Garden Bros.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Mr. Mitchell Tells Us How We Stand.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell, the provincial secretary, delivered his budget speech in the legislature on Thursday last. He said:—At the close of last year, the bonded indebtedness stood at \$2,675,000. This debt had been increased to the extent of \$84,000, making in all \$2,709,000. The actual increase, however, has been \$67,000, made up of \$18,000 for Woodstock bridge, \$25,000 for international bridges, \$20,000 for Nelson and Black Brook railway, \$1,000 on the Moncton-Buctouche road, and \$3,000 for St. John elevator. During the year there were issued \$118,000 of redeemed debentures. The debentures floated were four per cents to meet six per cents, falling due, and they sold on the market at from 2.25 to 2.30 premium. The saving thus effected in annual interest would be two per cents, or \$2,180; the interest on the additional bonds that were issued would be \$2,680, so that the net increase of interest on the year's operation would be \$500. The net total indebtedness of the province at the close of 1894 was \$2,225,829.83; at the close of the present year it was \$2,321,412.66; an increase of \$68,582.83, of which sum, as already stated, \$67,000 was covered by the additional bonds. The sinking fund had been added to, so that it now comprised \$28,000 on horse importations, \$22,503 upon bridges and \$9,500 for debt falling due in December last, making total of \$60,003. Turning to current account, Mr. Mitchell said the receipts for last year were \$687,437.44, while the warrant expenditure was \$684,634.88, leading a surplus of \$2,802.56. Territorial revenue had been estimated at \$145,000, but had reached \$151,273.60, an advance over 1894 of \$42,762.37, which was almost entirely due to increased mileage and stampage. Under the present system of leasing large areas of forest land were contributing to the revenues of the province which under the short term system were vacant. There had been an increase from fees in the Provincial Secretary's office of \$600; lunatic asylum, \$649.67; agricultural, \$1,123.35; taxes on incorporated companies, \$3,755.34, and succession duties, \$4,729.32. Referring to the expenditure for the past year, the outlay upon administration of justice was \$14,385.05. The estimated outlay upon agricultural, \$21,650, had been somewhat exceeded, the amount paid being \$22,370.04. This was due to the increased number of factories built during the year. In 1894 the amount spent on this service was \$2,400; in 1893 it was \$1,050.

One of the largest items of expenditure was education. In 1881 the school grant was \$153,529.56; in 1882 it was \$157,889.07; last year it was about \$32,000 more. This increase was due to the increased number of schools, and to the very gratifying fact that the number of first and second-class teachers was increasing, while those of the third-class were decreasing in number. This province pays more per capita for education than any other province in the Dominion, and three times as much as Ontario. Another heavy item of expenditure and one of the most troublesome was that of public works. Last year the over-expenditure in this department was \$4,414.71, part of which was owing to the over-expenditure of 1894. In that year there was a warrant expenditure above the estimate of \$35,000; in 1893 the over-expenditure was \$16,371. It would therefore seem that it was impossible to carry on the public works of the province efficiently with the grant that was given yearly. Last year an extra call was made upon the department by reason of the freshet in the early spring. It was also to be considered that the class of bridges generally being put up throughout the province were superior to those built formerly by Mr. Mitchell also submitted the estimates for the ensuing year. A total sum of \$286,195 is asked, of which \$165,000 is required for public works, roads and bridges; \$42,000 lunatic asylum maintenance; \$13,000 legislature and public departments; \$8,500 legislative department buildings; \$11,000 public printing; \$11,000 steam navigation. Of course this bulk sum of \$286,195 does not cover estimated expenditure otherwise provided for.

Dr. Alward of St. John did the act of financial critic. He compared the manner in which the local legislatures of Ontario and Nova Scotia were conducted, with New Brunswick, pointing out that this province suffered by comparison. He claimed that on Dec. 31st, 1890, the net debt was \$1,691,064; in 1891 it was \$1,894,091; in 1892 it was \$2,168,228; in 1893 it was \$2,183,563; in 1894, \$2,252,829; in 1895, \$2,321,412. Every year the net debt had been rolling up and as a consequence the amount expended for interest. On the average during those six years the net debt had increased \$1,050,000 a year. The average increase in interest was \$4,626. Would any business man consider that his affairs were in a satisfactory condition if they made such a showing? Would any of the honest farmers of the house feel satisfied if they found that every year they were placing an extra mortgage upon their farms? The income for the year 1895 was \$687,437; the interest charge was \$128,982, or nearly one-fifth of the whole amount. He contended that the province had already resorted to direct taxation, by the banks and insurance Co. taxes. He strongly advised the establishment of a strong portfolio for a minister of agriculture.

Important Discovery.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons this evening, Hon. David Mills, Canada's foremost authority on intercolonial law, made an important announcement: "I would like to call the attention of the government," he said, "to the fact that I have discovered in the parliament library here several old maps, some French and some Dutch, which gave the boundaries of the French and Dutch possessions in South America, and according to which the boundary line drawn is at least as extensive as the claim of the British government."

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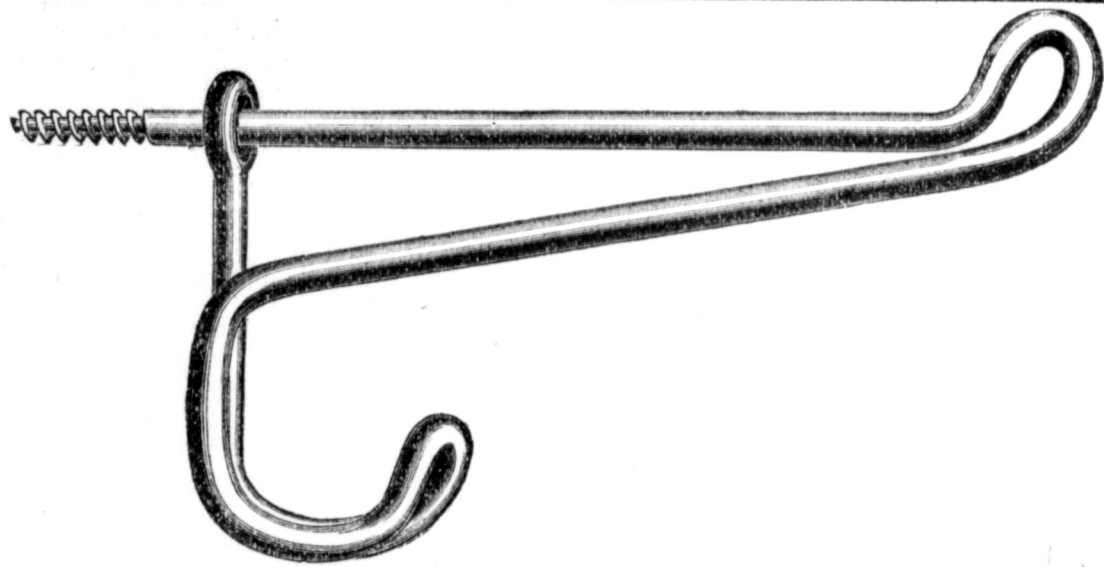
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R. W. BALLOCH.

Centreville, Feb. 19, '96.

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