

# THE DISPATCH.

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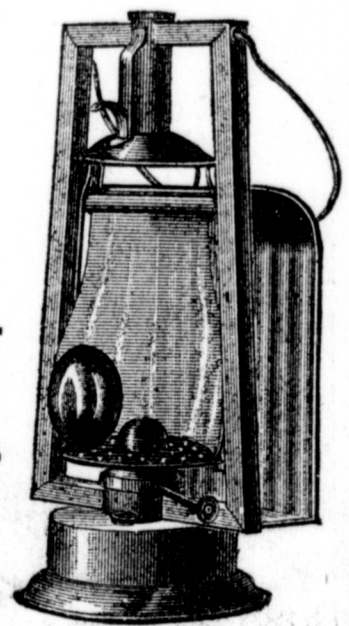
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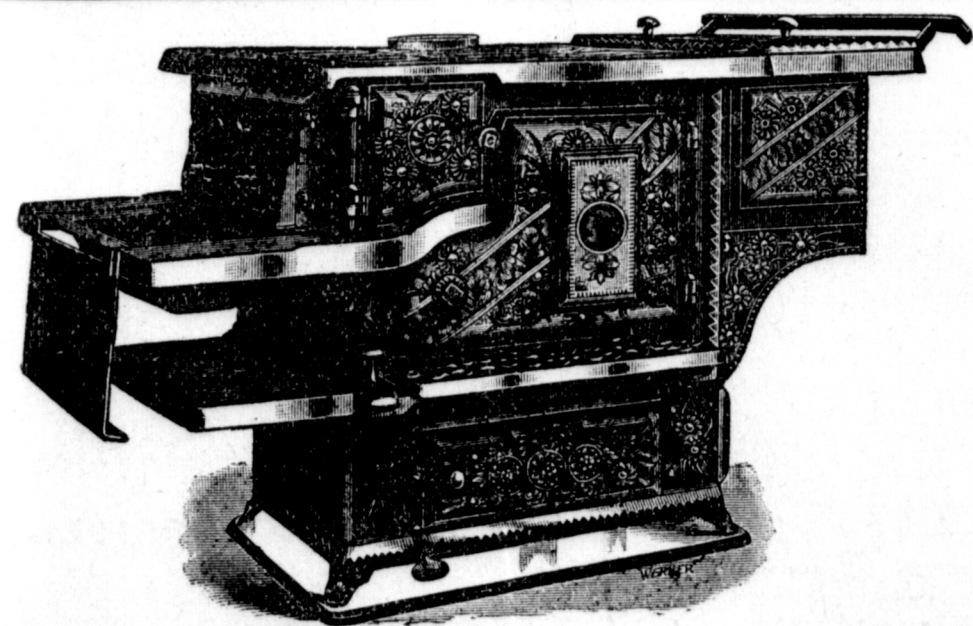
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## A CHAPTER OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

### ELIJAH HAMILTON'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING KILLED.

**Accident in Small & Fisher Foundry.—Hit by a 25-Pound Piece of Iron.—Geo. Fraser Cuts His Foot Badly with an Axe.—Other Items of Local and General Interest.**

Geo. Fraser, a colored man, working for Alfred Wilson of Hartford, met with a painful and serious accident on Monday morning. He was splitting wood, when his axe made a mis-stroke and buried itself in his foot, making a very severe cut. Wilson drove the injured man to town, and when he reached Dr. Hand's office, he was weak from the loss of blood. The doctor, however, soon fixed up the wound, and Fraser is doing as well as can be expected.

### A Narrow Escape.

Elijah Hamilton who works in the Small & Fisher iron foundry had a narrow escape from death on Thursday afternoon. He was working about the engine which drives the machinery in the main shop. Something broke, and a piece of iron weighing twenty-five pounds flew out and struck him in the chest, knocking him over. In falling he either struck the back of his neck against a piece of iron, or a piece flew out hitting him there. His neck bled profusely. Dr. Colter was at once telephoned, as it was thought serious injuries must have ensued. Fortunately it was found that the injuries were not as bad as was anticipated, and Mr. Hamilton is now at work again. Had the large chunk of iron hit him on the head, it must have killed him.

### Logs Rolled on Him.

Our Perth correspondent reports the following accident:—

Frank Hanson, second son of Daniel Hanson of this place, met with a painful accident while at work in the woods on Wapskey stream for Mr. Upham. He was tending landing, and three logs rolled back and passed over him, partly severing one ear and bruising his head. If it had not been for a large skid beside him, he would have been killed.

### Horrible Shooting Accident.

A sad shooting accident is reported from Spruce Lake, near St. John, whereby Ernest E. Bonnell, a son of Wm. Bonnell of St. John, aged 21, came to his death. With three of his comrades he went out shooting, and spent Saturday night in an old camp. About 3 o'clock on Sunday they had just finished their lunch. A rabbit ran by the camp, and Bonnell was called upon by one of his friends to get his gun, which he had left standing by a tree. He reached for the gun, and in drawing it up, it discharged, blowing the top off the unfortunate young man's head. He died almost immediately.

### Hugh E. Gallagher gets the Park.

At a meeting of the C. C. Agricultural Society on Saturday last the following tenders were opened.

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| Kinnear & Killam,                      |       |
| For building fence around park         | \$552 |
| For picket fence on track              | 95    |
| For building 12 stalls                 | \$270 |
| C. R. Carman,                          |       |
| Fence around park                      | \$525 |
| " picket on track                      | 55    |
| Jeremiah Bragdon,                      |       |
| Fence around park and on track         | \$549 |
| G. S. & J. A. Peabody,                 |       |
| Fence around park                      | \$500 |
| " along track                          | 60    |
| Messrs. Peabody's tender was accepted. |       |

H. E. Gallagher's tender for the lease of the track for five years at \$125 per year, when no exhibition is held, and \$175, when there is an exhibition was accepted. Messrs C. L. S. Raymond, G. L. Holyoke and J. S. Leighton, jr., were appointed a permanent park committee, and Andrew Stevenson, Robert Brown, and C. L. S. Raymond delegates to the meeting of the Provincial Farmer's and Dairymen's Asso. to be held in Fredericton on the 4th 6th and 6th of February. There is some intention of holding an exhibition here the coming year. The next meeting of the society will be held on the 25th of January at 2.30 o'clock.

### The Disputed Boundary.

The St. Johns (P. Q.) News in an editorial has the following important statement about the Venezuelan boundary;—Fortunately for Mr. Cleveland, and for the peace of the world, "Things" as Longfellow remarked, "are not what they seem," and the United States has already made an official declaration as to the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary which is on record, and from which it cannot recede without stultifying itself. The territory in dispute between England and Venezuela is divided into two sections; one of these Eng-

land insists on; the other she is willing to submit to arbitration. Now the first of these sections is terminated by what is known as the Schomburg boundary, and it is assigned to Great Britain in the last official map recently issued by the hydrographical department of the United States.

### Those Who Flashed.

The committee from Hose Co. No. 2 who had the matter of soliciting subscriptions in hand, wish to thank the following donors who contributed to the purchase of a drop harness; also to Chief Dibblee for \$5, and to William McDonald for a case of beer—both used in making the supper, held recently, such a success:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mayor Saunders        | \$5.00 |
| Coun. Nicholson       | 5.00   |
| J. T. Allan Dibblee   | 5.00   |
| H. A. Connell         | 5.00   |
| W. W. Hay             | 5.00   |
| C. M. Moore           | 5.00   |
| J. D. Dickinson & Son | 5.00   |
| C. L. Smith           | 3.00   |
| W. Duppa Smith        | 2.00   |
| C. A. McKeen          | 1.00   |
| George H. Saunders    | 1.00   |
| John M. Williamson    | 1.00   |
| J. A. & R. J. Lindsay | 1.00   |
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| H. V. Dalling         | 1.00   |
| W. B. Belyea          | 1.00   |
| J. McLaughlin         | 1.00   |
| R. B. Jones           | 1.00   |
| Charles McAnna        | 1.00   |
| S. F. Whitney         | 1.00   |
| Coun. Payson          | 1.00   |
| J. T. Garden          | 1.00   |
| W. B. Jewett          | 1.00   |
| H. Paxton Baird       | 1.00   |
| Oak Hall              | 1.00   |
| Father Chapman        | 1.00   |
| D. A. Grant           | 1.00   |
| Burt, Lee & Hale      | 1.50   |
| Britton Bros.         | 50     |
| F. L. Atherton        | 50     |
| H. V. Mooers          | 50     |
| Fred Dickinson        | 50     |
| E. J. Clarke          | 50     |
| P. Bradley            | 50     |
| C. R. Watson          | 50     |
| Andrew Miles          | 50     |

### Must Have a Bridge.

Crossing the river at this point has now assumed the most formidable aspect in the history of the place. At no previous time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant have matters existed as they are at present. Open water extends from Peel to Woodstock. The shores on each side are piled high with ice, and putting a boat in is impossible, and if such a thing were possible, no one would like the idea of crossing in that way at this time of the year. And paying out 16 cents each trip is another drawback. But crossing the river here has long since ceased to be a pleasure for any one, and we do not mean to cast any aspersions on the integrity of the ferrymen, for they have acted with commendable pluck in ferrying at all during the greater part of the summer, say from July to November. Natural hindrances render ferrying almost impracticable at the best of times. But enough. There is no getting across the river at a point short of Woodstock or Florenceville. There hasn't been for many weeks. There is no likelihood of there being any crossing all winter. We want a bridge; we must have a bridge; a bridge is our just due; the government has promised us a bridge. The house meets soon.

### HARTLAND PEOPLE.

Hartland, Dec. 30.

### Mistaken Identity.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:—  
SIR.—As I was driving through Florenceville last Sunday I saw a man walking with an umbrella over his head. When I had overtaken him I asked him to take a drive. After some conversation I asked him if he didn't intend taking Xmas dinner up the river. He replied in the negative "Isn't your name Edward?" I said, "No Beech" was the reply. I was surprised for I supposed I knew Beecher well. Monday evening I saw Beech and he informed me he had not taken a drive with me very lately. Now I offer a reward of 50 cents for arrest of the impostor who received information intended for Beech. This offer will hold good for 10 days, after which I shall pass the matter over to a certain school mistress in the parish of Wicklow.

Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

### Query.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:—  
SIR.—Mayor Saunders asks to be elected Mayor of the Town of Woodstock for the year A. D. 1896 in order that he may complete the sewers which he began last fall. Now being a ratepayer in the town I would like to know how Mr. Saunders purposes to raise the money for the same. He has already expended \$10415.12 on the sewers, which is \$415.12 more than he had any authority to do. There being no law by which he can spend another dollar, how then can he finish the work if elected?

Yours, Ratepayer.  
Woodstock, Dec. 30th, 1895.

## THE MASONS EXCEL AT ENTERTAINING.

RECEPTION ON FRIDAY NIGHT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Committee of Management Deserve Congratulations.—Everything Works Like a Bicycle.—Literary and Musical Exercises Precede the Dance.—200 People Present.

Let come what may, the reception given by the worshipful master, officers, and members of Woodstock Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, on Friday evening of last week, in Graham's Opera House, will undoubtedly be looked back to as the affair of the season.

The committee of management composed of J. R. Murphy, J. N. W. Winslow, Dr. Rankin, G. James, D. Munro, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., W. Fisher, C. W. Jenner, Allison B. Connell, J. H. Wilbur, Jr., had made extensive preparations, and the machinery moved as though it was ball bearing.

The Opera House was decorated with masonic emblems and flags, and when the ladies and gentlemen filled the auditorium, under the glare of the electric lights, a prettier sight could not be fancied. The American Consul, Mr. James, had devoted his office as a dressing room to the ladies, and the gentlemen were allowed Mr. Anderson's office. The checking system, by which four young boys took charge of the coats and such like, worked like a clock. The guests were received by Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. John McLaughlin, and Mrs. A. B. Connell.

D. F. Merritt, in a short, bright address welcomed the guests on behalf of the lodge. He made the announcements of the first part of the programme, which was musical and literary in its nature. Robinson's orchestra of Houlton, furnished the music on the occasion. Rev. C. T. Phillips, who had just returned from New York, and was looking very much improved in health, made a very entertaining little speech. Mrs. R. E. Holyoke treated the guests to a solo; Chas. McLean read a selection; Mrs. A. A. Brewer sang; Miss Hudson recited a selection, and kindly responded to an encore; Miss Henderson sang a solo; and Messrs. G. N. Burnham, H. S. Wright, George Anderson and G. A. Taylor sang a quartette. On the suggestion of Mr. Merritt, the guests adjourned to the refreshment rooms for a few moments, before the dancing commenced. There must have been fully 200 ladies and gentlemen in the March and Circle. There were a whole lot of new and beautiful dresses, Miss Annie Van Wart's and Miss Hudson's, being perhaps the most noticeable. The refreshment rooms were in charge of James C. Doherty, who made himself famous for his ability to do the right thing and do it well.

The Masons have the thanks and gratitude of all their guests for so very pleasant an entertainment. Many ladies and gentlemen came from a distance to enjoy the hospitality of the lodge.

### Currier-Grant.

A very pleasant event took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Currier, 63 Hanover St., Lowell, Mass., when Mr. Frank W. Currier of the B. M. R. R., formerly of Houlton Me., and Miss Sadie A. Grant, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Hugh Montgomery. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Grant of Lawrence. Mr. Herbert Currier acted as best man. The bride presented a charming picture in a gown of white silk and a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk, and carried pinks. Many friends of the happy pair were present, to wish them a merry Christmas and a long and happy life. They received many useful and costly presents. The young couple took an early departure for parts unknown, amid a shower of rice and good wishes. On their return they will reside in Lowell. [Woodstock Press please copy.]

### A \$4000 Blaze.

Andover has experienced a severe fire, and the following report is furnished by the Perth correspondent of THE DISPATCH:—  
The steam saw mill at Andover, owned by James E. Porter, M. P. P., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The loss is estimated at \$4000. There was no insurance. It is supposed the fire originated from the blower. Mr. Porter will probably rebuild on the same site. It is a heavy loss, and will be felt by the whole community.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of the long-used pipes, or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of a delicate person.