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SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A YOUNG MAN AT BRISTOL.

Case in Which a Surgical Instrument Figured.—Jury Find no Cause of Action. Centreville Railway Still Progressing. Grateful Tramps.

Anson Boyer, who drives the mail to Foreston, met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday. He was working at the plainer in Brittain's Woodworking Factory when by some mischance his hand was caught by the revolving knives of the plainer and three fingers were taken off. He was at once taken to Dr. Atkinson's office where the wound was dressed, and the patient is now doing well. In the meantime the mail is carried by H. L. Boyer.

Wottridge vs. Thornton.

A case that attracted a good deal of interest was that cited in the heading, which occupied all of Friday last in the police court before P. M. Dibblee. The plaintiff was Rudolph Wottridge, and the defendant Charles Thornton. J. C. Hartley, of Hartley & Carvell, appeared for Wottridge, and Wm. Queen for Thornton.

In opening the case Mr. Hartley said that the action was brought by Wottridge for the recovery of \$25.00, for a surgical instrument made for the support of Thornton's back during the time that he was laid up from an accident which he met with while pursuing the duties of an engine driver. According to the statement of the plaintiff he made this instrument at the request of the defendant under the advice of Dr. Rankin. The instrument was taken to defendant, he accepted the same, it was fitted to him by plaintiff, and the defendant agreed to pay for it.

Rudolph Wottridge in his examination said he was a maker of surgical instruments and a gunsmith. Under Dr. Rankin's orders he made the instrument in question. Thornton said he was glad to get something to sustain his back and he agreed to pay \$25.00 for it. He would pay for it when he got his insurance money, as the result of his accident. In cross-examination by Queen, plaintiff said he had served four years in a hospital in Prussia, and had a certificate, which was burned in the great St. John fire. He had followed his trade in Koningsburg, Berlin, St. Petersburg, London, and other capitals of Europe before coming to this country. He had to fit the instrument to defendants back three times before it was pronounced all right, and afterwards had to extend the shoulder straps.

Dr. Rankin gave his testimony to the effect that he had ordered Wottridge to make an instrument for defendant. When the defendant took the stand he said that he never wore the instrument more than ten minutes at a time and could not do so, because it hurt him too much. What he really wanted was a sole leather vest. His spine was broken and he needed something to support it. The instrument was of no use, and he told Wottridge so. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Kenny And The Board of Trade.

Mr. T. E. Kenny, president of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was in town last week. During his stay he received a deputation from the Woodstock Board of Trade who wished to discuss with him, in an informal way, the question of the 5% discount on America money. The interview was held in the Merchants' Bank. Those present were Wendall P. Jones, president of the board, H. P. Bard, R. B. Jones, John McLaughlan, Mayor Saunders, J. T. Garden, W. B. Jewett, W. W. Hay, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., Andrew Myles, T. C. L. Ketchum. The deputation set forth before Mr. Kenny the peculiar situation of Woodstock with regard to Houlton as a competing town, and pointed out that American money must always be a large factor in the circulation of the county. The present rate of discount seriously affected the trade of the town. Mr. Kenny appeared to be much interested in the representation made by the delegation and promised to lay the matter before the Bankers' Association when he reached Halifax.

The Late James Hayden.

The illness of Mr. James Hayden was noted in the last issue of this paper. Shortly after going to press the word came that he was dead, having passed away quite suddenly. The remains were brought to Woodstock on Wednesday, and the funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Ven. Archdeacon Neales officiated. The pall bearers were Rev. Thos.

Todd, H. A. Connell, John Fisher, James Watts, Jas. Baker and Thos. Everett. The funeral was very large showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment took place in the parish church graveyard. At the time of his death Mr. Hayden was 69 years of age. He was born in Woodstock, his father being an Englishman by birth. The deceased began life in a very humble way. He worked hard and steadily and displayed much business ability. His integrity in business affairs, and his shrewdness, soon enabled him to build up large interests, and at the time of his death, he was the second largest ratepayer in the town of Woodstock, and probably owner of more property in the town than any other single individual. He was a kind friend to poor people, and the instances are many, in which he has aided them in distress. Probably no man in the province, ever made better use of his means, than James Hayden. He never developed the miserly trait. His death, although not premature, is sincerely regretted by every resident in Woodstock.

The Work Goes On.

Grading is still being actively pursued on the Woodstock and Centreville railway. Last week THE DISPATCH gave an account of the work being done in Jacksonville. Near Centreville an equal amount of energy is displayed. The actual work began about a mile this side of the village, and parties are now extending the road in both directions. A. E. Smith is the sub-contractor for this section. He has about 18 teams and 80 men engaged under him. Howard White is still working in advance of the railway, clearing up the land, a preparation for the grading work. The portion of the road near Centreville is not such an easy job as the Jacksonville part. There it is all plain sailing, but near Centreville there is a good deal of rock cutting to be done, which of course delays work. Dynamite has been used quite extensively. About a mile and a half of the road here is now graded. The average expense per day for the contractors is put at about \$300. This will be doubled shortly. It is expected that work at this end will begin very soon. A bridge over the Meduxnakik will need to be built near Moore's mill, and other bridging on the road will probably embrace three crossings over the Presque Isle. As a general thing, the road is a very easy one to build.

Grateful Tramps.

That tramps are not always and entirely bad, is plain from the following story which comes to THE DISPATCH from a reliable source. Some weeks ago three of these itinerants were going along the road in the Jacksonville 2nd tier. They stopped at a farm house at dinner time, and were given by the farmer a hearty dinner. They then moved on. In the course of two weeks the tramps were on their return trip. Again they visited the 2nd tier. They asked one farmer for dinner but were refused. In time they came to their former benefactor, and from him they asked a drink of water. He gave them the water, and insisted on their having a dinner again. Now, it so happened that this farmer had a goodly field of buckwheat unharvested. The tramps found out this fact. They hewed in and helped the farmer get in his buckwheat, working a day and a half, and after having given him this timely assistance, left, refusing to take any pay for their work. So, as is aforesaid, there are tramps and tramps.

Over a Watch.

A law suit of some interest occupied Justice McLean's court Thursday and Saturday of last week. The cause was between Alexander Drost who was seeking to recover for the wages of his son who is a minor, and Robert McElroy. The chief point at issue was as to the sale of a watch, whether the boy bought the watch of himself or whether the watch was bought with the plaintiff's consent. The boy being a minor a sale to him would not hold. The jury took the view evidently that the sale was to the boy, bringing in a verdict of \$1.47 in favor of plaintiff. The watch was sold to the boy for \$5.00. Wm. Queen was counsel for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley defendants attorney. The cross firing of the counsel was at times decidedly interesting.

Presentation.

Dr. J. E. Griffith expects to leave in a few days to take up his residence in Boston. On Monday evening a special meeting of St. Luke's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held, when Dr. Griffith was presented with a copy of Geikie's "Hours with the Bible" in three volumes, by members of the brotherhood. Brief addresses were made by those present expressing appreciation of Dr. Griffith's services to the brotherhood and the church generally, and regretting his approaching departure from Woodstock.

1356 IN WELLINGTON.

THE POPULATION OF THE SOLID SOUTH.

In a Few Days The Entire Statistics of The Town Will be on Hand.—Those who Did the Work.—Brighton Engineers at Home Again.

As stated in THE DISPATCH last week, the census of the town, under the direction of the Woodstock Parish Sunday School Association was duly commenced on Thursday last. There was a little hitch about completing Kings Ward, and thus the general or particular figures are not yet to hand. The information, however, will be complete in a few days, and there will then be an interesting lot of data, for the public.

The total population of Wellington Ward is 1356; divided as follows, 308 families, 708 over 21 years of age, 520 from 4 to 21, 128 under four years of age.

As a general thing the enumerators were received courteously, but in a few cases the object of the work was not understood and answers were given somewhat reluctantly. The workers appear to have gone about their work very thoroughly. The general chairman was Mr. C. M. Scott, President of the Parish Association.

The wards were looked after by the following: Wellington, J. A. Lindsay, chairman. He was assisted by Mrs. B. R. Johnson, Mrs. Ed. True, Misses J. Clare, Clara Dickinson, Lizzie Horseman, Clara Scribner, Ada True.

Queens ward was under the chairmanship of C. R. Watson. The ladies who assisted him are Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Ed. Jewett, Miss M. Duncan, Miss Marion Cutter, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. Chas. McCanna, Mrs. A. H. Trafton, Misses B. Jewett, Ella Smith, H. A. Connell. Kings ward, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. M. Dennon, had not been completed, but among those engaged in the work are Miss L. Horseman, Miss Tina Glidden, Mrs. Cuthbert Clark, Mrs. Johnson.

Broke Camp.

The Brighton Engineers after being in camp about twelve days at East Florenceville, struck their tents on Saturday morning. Major Vince was in command, J. R. Tompkins Capt. Geo. Anderson Adgt. Webster Ross 1st Lieut. and Mr. Stephenson and Nevil Vince 2nd Lieut.'s their camp grounds was on Jas. McIsaac's flat, a pleasant location. Beside the infantry drill, the men distinguished themselves in the construction of many military works such as shelter trenches, a gun battery's a field redoubt, a loghut beside gabions and hurdles. The Inspector Capt. Twinning of the Royal Engineers a man not given to flattery, spoke in very high terms of the activity and intelligence of the men. Almost all their practical work was performed in one half the time allowed in the manual of the Royal Engineers. The target practice proved out better than last year, the average score being 32.69. Sapper Harrison Campbell was best shot, Harry Albright second and Corp. Hart third; Sarg. Jenkins best shot of the sergeants. The shooting was done in rather disagreeable weather, the finish was made in a cold rain.

A large number of visitors from Woodstock and other places called at the camp where they were received with all courtesy and hospitality.

During his attendance at camp Capt. Twinning was the guest of John Jameson. Adgt. Anderson's wife spent a week at East Florenceville during camp staying at Mrs. Styles.

Lewin-Holmes.

The following interesting notice taken from a Kennebec Me., newspaper will be read with interest by many Woodstock people. Mr. Edwin Lewin of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Lizzie Holmes of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 43 Patterson street, last evening, (Sept. 23rd) Rev. J. M. Wyman conducting the service.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, smilax and flowers being in thick profusion in the parlor where at 9 o'clock the ceremony took place. The wedded couple received the congratulations of the friends who were present.

The couple left on the pullman, last night, for Lowell, Mass., where Mr. Lewin has a good position. Miss Holmes moved to Augusta from New Brunswick four years ago and has many friends here. All wish the couple success in life.—Kennebec Journal, (Sept. 23rd.)

Sullivan Suspected.

The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the Dutcher tragedy of Moncton, have returned a verdict to the effect that they have reason to believe that John E. Sullivan, arrested in Calais, is implicated in the affair.