

# THE DISPATCH.

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## THE TOWN IS INVADED,

### THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES CARRY IT BY STORM.

Annual Convention of the Provincial S. S. Association.—Meeting Held in the Methodist Church.—Names of the Representatives from the Several Counties.

The town is full of Sunday school teachers, and the meaning thereof is that the Provincial Sunday School Convention have taken possession of Woodstock.

An invading army of between two and three hundred delegates reached town yesterday taking matters into their own hands. Yesterday the delegates who were on the train, wore red badges. On arrival, they were met at the station by a committee wearing white badges, who conducted them to the Methodist church the headquarters of the convention. There the entertainment committee was found, and the visitors having registered their names, were given cards of introduction to the persons with whom they will stay during the convention. Some twenty-five boys, got up as pages were on hand and the entertainment committee deputed these pages to take the delegates to their several temporary homes.

Among the leaders in the Sunday school movement, who are, or will be, in town are Prof. H. M. Hamil, of Chicago; Rev. G. O. Gates who will conduct all the devotional services, and J. Willard Smith, St. John, president of the association. The programme last evening consisted of a devotional half hour led by Mr. Gates. Addresses of welcome were then presented to the delegates by Mayor Saunders on behalf of the citizens and by Rev. Dr. Chapman on behalf of the church. Rev. Mr. Gates responded, on behalf of the delegates. The presidents annual address was then delivered by Mr. J. Willard Smith.

This morning's programme will be, 9.30 devotional half hour, 10.10 normal half hour by Prof. Hamil, 10.40 conference on our county work, 11.40 questions answered by Prof. Hamil.

The following are the delegates to the convention from the various counties:—

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The Census.

The result of the census in Wellington Ward shows that of the total population of 1356, 508 were 21 years and over, 520 between four and twenty-one years old; 128 under four years old; communicants or members of churches 298; regular church attendants 733; not attending church 349; attending Sunday school 332; not attending Sunday school 398. Total number Baptists 235, F. C. Baptist 293, Church of England 193, Methodists 126, Presbyterian 104, Reformed Baptist 21, Salvation Army 51, Advent 59, Roman Catholics 274.

Queens total population 1265; No. com. or attendants of churches 402; regular church attendants 877; not attending church 256; No. in Sunday school 509; not attending Sunday school 624. Number Baptist 188; F. C. Baptists 211; Church of England 139; Methodist 266; Presbyterian 124; Ref. Bap. 76; Salvation Army 25; A. E. Methodist 30; Advent 59; Roman Catholics 132; Miscellaneous 8.

Kings Ward, total population 600; number communicants or church members 183; regular church attendants 409; not attending church 156; Total number in Sunday school 202; No. not attending Sunday school 351. Baptists 123; F. C. B. 117; Ch. of England 81; Methodist 100; Presbyterian 73; Ref. Bap. 36; S. Army 22; Advent 13; Roman Catholics 55.

Costly Books.

A gentleman of Woodstock tells THE DISPATCH that he paid pretty dearly for literary taste, the other day. There were some special books which he desired to import from New York. Accordingly, he gave an order for \$5.00 worth of books. That part of the business was easy enough, but the hitch came afterwards. Buying the books in New York and landing them in Woodstock were two different things. The freight cost from New York to Vanceboro was 51 cts., from Vanceboro to Woodstock 66 cts. The duty was \$3.12 and the entrance fee, courteously declined, was 10 cts. Therefore the books for which \$5.00 was paid in New York, cost 9.29 cts. when landed in Woodstock. In fact it cost almost as much to get them here as they were worth. Whichever party be to blame, it is a poor business to so heavily tax knowledge.

The Carlisle Hotel.

Mr. C. J. Tabor has taken over the hotel so long known as the Wilbur House, and has re-named it the Carlisle Hotel. He is beginning the right way and already the most favorable comments are heard on all sides, of the way in which he is conducting his hotel. He has a competent and civil staff and the utmost attention is paid to the guests who arrive by the various trains. The table laid at the Carlisle is highly spoken of, and in fact, it seems to be an assured fact, that if Mr. Tabor continues as he has begun, the success of the Carlisle is assured.

## TOOK HIM FOR A DEER

### AND LET BLAZE THROUGH THE THICK BRUSH.

Sad Ending of a Gunning Trip.—Gideon Demerchant Accidentally Shoots John Hawkes.—Fortunately the Wound was Only in the Wrist.

An accident, serious enough, and which narrowly escaped being fatal, occurred near Eel river on Friday last. Mr. John Hawkes and his hired man, Gideon Demerchant, both of Kirkland, went on a deer hunting expedition two miles east of Eel river lake. They separated on entering the woods, going in nearly opposite directions. About one o'clock in the afternoon DeMerchant started a deer, and remained quiet, like a good sportsman, thinking the deer would return in a short time, as is its habit. It so happened that Mr. Hawkes ran across the same deer that was engrossing the attention of DeMerchant. He was following it up in the direction of DeMerchant's waiting place. The underbrush was very thick and DeMerchant thinking the noise made by Hawkes arose from the approach of the deer, fired in the direction of the noise. A scream soon showed that he had made a mistake and a most serious one. The ball of his 38 Winchester entered Hawkes' wrist, about the centre, coming out between the joint of the first and second finger, completely shattering the bones on that side of the hand. The injured man at once started for Dr. Howard's office at Debec. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the first and second finger with their corresponding meta-carpal bones. The hand was badly lacerated, but the wound is doing well and it is hoped the remainder of the hand will be saved. It was providential that instead of this comparatively trifling wound, Hawkes was not killed outright.

Death of Mr. A. Payson.

One of Woodstock's oldest citizens, passed away, about noon on Saturday, in the person of Mr. Alanson Payson. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Payson was born in Jackson town. When a young man he went to Fredricton and occupied the position of a clerk with a lumber firm of that place. Afterwards he returned to Woodstock and started in the grocery business, occupying a store on the stand now filled by Saunders Bros. For many years he followed the grocery business, only retiring when age and ill-health forced him to do so. Mr. Payson married a Miss Alerton, daughter of Wm. Alerton, who pre-deceased him about four years. The surviving children are Mrs. Dr. Camber, Mrs. J. T. Collins, Mrs. L. A. Vanwart, Herbert, Woodstock; George, New York, and Lemuel Payson, Auburn, Me. The eldest daughter, Mrs. A. H. Stephens died out two weeks ago in the hospital in Malden, Mass. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the officiating ministers being Revs. Dr. Chapman, and Mr. Weithe of the Advent church, to which communion Mr. Payson adhered of late years.

Hitch in The Sewers.

Rumors were going around for some time past, that the sewers would not work between the old station and Dickinson's tannery. On Friday last it was decided to make a test, with the hose, and consequently, Superintendent Dibblee, Couns. Jones and Leighton, a DISPATCH representative and R. Kennedy investigated the matter. The hose was put in at Dickinson's tannery. The run of water was all right as far as Connell's foundry, covering that distance in something less than twenty minutes. But there is evidently a hitch between the man hole at Connell's and the man hole near the entrance to St. Gertrude's church. For an hour the party waited and there was no sign of water. They went away, and on some of them returning in about an hour the water was found to be running. On Saturday the hose was put in the man hole at Connell's and the run through only took three or four minutes. There is some obstruction somewhere, and Mr. Dibblee thinks he knows the exact spot. The sewer is very deep here, but in order to find out the hitch, it will be necessary to dig down.

The Rise in Flour.

Owing to the price of wheat having gone up, flour has also taken a sudden rise, and costs 25 cents a barrel more than it did this time last week. The best Hungarian and Five Roses is now \$5.50 whereas last week it was \$5.25.

Provincial W. C. T. U.

The first annual convention of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. opened in Moncton last Friday. Mrs. Moses Burpee, of Houlton, second vice-president in the chair. Mrs. Jordan is a delegate from Woodstock.