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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

DEBEC. Mr. Stevens has just finished work in the saw mill, which he has kept running since early winter.

I hope Mr. Stevens will make a permanent home in our village, for we will be sorry to lose so worthy Lumber is in good demand in our village just

The Foresters and Agricultural Society do themselves credit in the hall and exhibition grounds, which are rapidly progressing.

Mrs. J. Meagher has built some addition to her

buildings, to rent. Geo. Sanderson. is pulling down, and building up. I hardly know what will be the result of his

remodeling; but I presume a blacksmith shop on the old stand and a residence on the Gidney lot. A. Hamon, T. Henderson, John Grant and Jas. Pickel have been repairing and painting, thus making a great improvement in our always pretty

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey from California, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Providence, R. I., are visiting their many friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon are entertaining their nephew from Ireland.

Dr. Henderson and family who spent their summer with us, are still in our midst, also Miss Eva Flemming who is home from Boston. The school is open again, Miss Minnie McElroy

Miss Elsie Henderson has the school again in the Monument.

Miss Effie Kirkpatrick is spending her vacation at home (Dame Rumor is busy).

Miss Athelia Henderson is improving her promising vocal talent by the assistance of Miss M. Sharp of Woodstock.

Sunday Services:-Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, meeting every Sunday evening in the halls, alternately, conducted by Mr. Frizzle, (Methodist) and Mr. Currie (Baptist). Everybody is welcome at these services.

FLORENCEVILLE.

A very long and interesting report of the transactions of the Grand Council which met at St. John was given the members of Florenceville Council, R. T. of T., No. 87, last Saturday evening, by their delegate, Rev. D. Fiske. Mr. Fiske was pleased to report, that though the membership of the order had not materially increased, yet there was an increase of \$215 in the amount of per capita over last year, and in connection with the sick and funeral benefit department, there had been a three-fold increase. Mr. Fiske returned home well pleased with his trip, conscious of having learned much in connection with the order and temperance work, and imbued with greater energy and determination to further the work of temperance and prohibition. May Mr. Fiske be an example to all, it would be better if we had more men like him not only in the whole country, but particularly in this village. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Fiske for the trouble he had taken in preparing his long and interesting report.

The following letter of condolence, speaks for itself:-Seeing that it has pleased God, in his unerring wisdom, to remove by death, from the ranks of our Council, and from this world of probation and service, our so highly esteemed and beloved Bro. S. Taylor; therefore, we, the officers and members of Florenceville Council of R. T. of T., No. 87; would express our deep sense of the loss we have estained through the death of a member so loyally zealous for the cause of temperance and prohibition; whose attendance at our Council meetings until his ill-health forbade, was so regular, whose presence was a benediction and an in-spiration; whose words, few, because of his retiring disposition, were always weighty, und whose greetings were so cordial; also, our sense of the loss to the community, industrially, socially, morally, and religiously, of one whose physical health and strength were so long maintained; whose diligence in business corresponded with the acknowledged excellence of his work; whose life was strong in its exemplary consistency, whose love for the S. S., the B. Society, and the ordinances of religion was warm, genuine and practical.

We would deeply sympathize with his aged widow i her hours of sorrow and loneliness, and would pray that very abundantly she may receive the sustaining grace, and enjoy the rich and abid-ing fellowship of Him of whom it is written:— "Thy Maker is thine Husband," and that to each of the bereaved family may be graciously proved that God is "a very present help in trouble."
"The memory of the just is blessed." May the memory of our departed brother be cherished fragrant in our hearts, and thus though dead, may he continue to speak to us, urging us to flag not in our zeal, but to be unswerving in our loyalty to the cause of temperance and prohibition.

D. W. HAMILTON, MRS. W. PETERS, Committee.

HARTLAND.

A barrel of liquid having a strong smell of whiskey the property of a druggist was left in the C. P. R. freight shed longer than some of the young men thought was necessary. Means to find ingress were found and the ardent was distributed from here to Newburg, assisting to demolish a fine carriage in the way. The affair was quietly settled by the parties paying the cost of the fluid.

Mr. Wallace Ross has had an offer to rent his new building for an hotel. The work on the frame of the C. Baptist church goes on and the stir and hum of a bustling town is heard early and late.

Both ferries are busy but a bridge would be hailed with joy—unalloyed.

Now that the holidays are drawing to a close a number of our young people are returning from their vacation. Miss Watson after a tour through part of the province on her wheel is at home again. Mr. Hetherington a former teacher here but now in charge of the Bathurst school was a guest last

week of Mrs. G. C. Watson.

The Misses Cadwallader are stopping at the Commercial on a visit to their father. Business is looking up now that apples are being shipped and farmers are hauling considerable finishing material from the woodworking factory,

which, so far has proved more than a success.

Mrs. Geo. Salmon and daughter, of St. John, re visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Jarvis Tracey is building an addition to his

new hotel which is a great improvement. Miss Ada Giberson, accompanied by her sister Lydia, have gone to Richmond Corne

Harvesting is well under way, but the farmers report crops very light. Miss Kiziah Barker and Mrs. Bowly, daughters of Mr. Samuel Barker, are spending a few weeks

Personal.

Mrs. Horace E. Dibblee has gone to Moncton. Thane M. Jones left on Friday for a trip to

Geo. A. Murchie, Calais, was a recent arrival at the Victoria.

A. B. Cowan, Galt, was at the Victoria Hotel A. Bowran, Hawkshaw, registered at the Wil-

bur on Saturday. Mrs. Foster, Boston, is visiting her father, Jas.

Baker, Woodstock. Miss K. Markee of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Belyea.

Miss Kate Dalton and Miss Forest, Boston, are visiting in Woodstock. Mr. A. C. Day, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. Astle's Woodstock.

Dr. and Mrs. McCann of Bangor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole. Rev. Jas. Whiteside and Mrs. Whiteside have

returned from St. Andrews. Wheeler Leighton, Boston, is visiting his father, John S. Leighton, Woodstock.

Dr. Domville came up from St. John last week He left on Monday for Fredericton.

Miss Martie Davidson, who has been visiting her sister has returned to Fredericton. Miss Gussie Milroy, Montreal, is in town visiting her cousins, the Misses Sanderson.

G. Hugh Harrison, Principal of the Gramma school arrived in Woodstock on Monday. Miss McBride, formerly of Woodstock, now Boston, is spending a vacation in the county.

Miss Emma Cogswell and Herbert Cogswell, o

Lowell, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. W.D. D. C. Chalmers and Arthur R Slipp wheeled from Fredericton on Saturday last, and returned

on Sunday. Dr. Stevens, formerly of Hartland, now living in Philadelphia, came to Woodstock from Houlton on Monday.

Miss Carrie Kitchen, Boston, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock and vicinity, left on Monday for home.

John R. Tompkins of East Florenceville, who met with quite a serious accident recently through a fall, was in town last week.

Rev. Joseph Noble celebrated yesterday the 81st. anniversary of his birthday. He has been in the ministry for fifty-five years. D. McGaffigan, Florenceville, came to town on

Monday to attend the A. O. H. picnic and was disappointed to find it postponed Archdeacon Neales left yesterday afternoon for

Winnipeg to attend the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada. Mr. Im Cornwall, Secretary of the St. John and Maritime Board of Trade was in Woodstock on Saturday, on his way through from Andover.

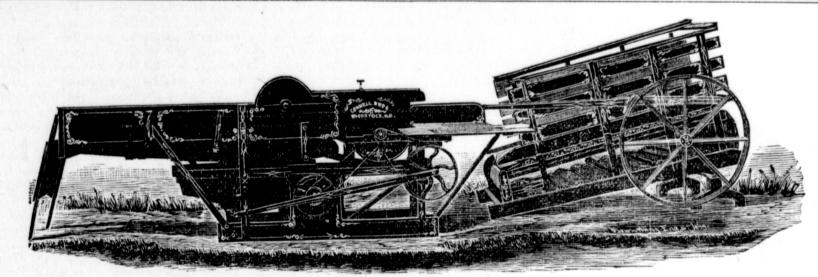
Norman B. Brawn of John McLanchlan's dry goods store left on Friday for a holiday trip to Fredericton, St. John and Bangor. He will be

Roger McElroy, Kent; B. J. Sharp, Sussex; H. E. Clarke, St. John; Hugh Thompson, St. Stephen; A. A. McCluskey, St. John, are recent arrivals at the Victoria Hotel. Jas. Estey and wife and two daughters from

California, and Miss Estey of Calais, arrived in Woodstock on Monday. They will spend two or three weeks visiting friends in the county. Mr. Killeen, of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway, was expected here on Monday. On Tuesday word was received that he was ill in New York, but would, probably reach Woodstock in a

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Scribner and their daughter of Boston, who have been spending the summer months with Mr. Scribner's parents, returned home recently, accompanied by his mother and Master Lee, who will be absent some weeks, visiting among friends in Boston, Lowell and vicinity.

elected G. L. Corey, president; Wm. Lowe, correspondence had a direct bearing on the secretary-treasure. Executive-Amasa People, Mrs. P, Anderson, Miss Wright, Mrs. A. Beveridge, D. Currie and B. Kilburn.



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PARLIAMENT.

What The New Government Has To Say Parliament was formally opened at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The speech

from the throne is as follows:-Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The necessity of making provision for the public service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient

It is impossible to lay before you at this session the public accounts for the past year, or indeed any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that you will be required to reassemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burdens

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba school question, and I have every confidence that when parliament next assembles this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactor-

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates of the current year will be laid before you forthwith.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I hope that when you will have given the necessary attention to the consideration of Bruce, a white citizen of Carolina County,

practice a French Canadian should have filled the position.

A short session of the house was held on pondence between the governor general and to be clearly identified. the late government leading to the resignation would be laid on the table of the house as soon as the address in reply to the speech

Sir Charles Tupper thought the correspondence should be produced before the address The Victoria County S. S. Association has speech, to which Sir Charles replied that the

Guarded With Rifles. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 21.—A wonderful

gold strike has been made at Cedar Hollow, in the vicinity of Gaylord, on the western slope of the Tobacco Root range, in Madison County, and hundreds of prospectors are rushing to the new district. The strike is the richest ever made in the state. The surface ore, of which several carloads have been shipped, has yielded from \$400 to \$500 per ton, and the returns from 12 carloads closely approach \$100,000. Another carload of select rock, which is about ready for shipment, is expected to net not less than \$25,000. This has all been taken from the surface cut, and, as the locators have only been at work since July 1, it remains yet to be seen whether it comes from a true vein or only a deposit in the line of formation. The mine is guarded by men armed with rifles.

In Bulawayo.

Bulawayo, Aug. 23.—The mission of Hon. Cecil Rhodes to the Matabele is reported to be a pronounced success. The natives have yielded and the war is considered at an end. Cecil Rhodes inspired the confidence of the Matabele chiefs by going among them unarmed. The chiefs complained that ill-usage by native police provoked rebellion, and Mr. Rhodes promised them that reforms in this respect would be inaugurated at once. Earl Gray, who was appointed to administer the affairs within the jurisduction of the British South African Company, believes that the surrender of the natives was practically unconditional.

A Horrible Affair.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Aug, 21.—Dallas the year's supplies I may be able to relieve you from the duty of further attendance at this session of parliament.

living 25 miles from here, diasppeared at the Confederate reunion in Richmond, July 1.

He was separated from his wife, and had He was separated from his wife, and had Hon. J. D. Edgar was chosen speaker been living with a colored woman in his without opposition. Sir Charles Tupper neighborhood. Wednesday afternoon his who leads the opposition, simply, made the body was found in some pickle barrels at the criticism that according to understood negro woman's house. The body had been cut to pieces and a piece put in each of several barrels and pickles put on the top, and strong brine thrown over the whole. The pieces Friday. Mr. Laurier said that the corres- of the body were in sufficiently good condition

20,000,000 Bushels.

Superintendent Jenkins of the C. P. R telegraph says that from his own observations and reliable reports sent in, he believes that the wheat crop of Manitoba will reach twenty was passed. It was possible that a grave millions of bushels and nearly all of it good constitutional question might be raised. Mr. quality. The yield is turning out much Laurier said the correspondence should not better than ever the most sanguine anticipatbe mixed up with matters affecting the ed, and Manitoba farmers have no complaints

Humanity may now be divided into those who ride bicycles and those who dodge them.

Mrs. S. T. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. For Sale by Garden Bros.

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Died on Board Ship.

QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—The steamer Labrabor passed Father Point inward at 8.30 o'clock this morning flying four flags at half mast. This news created some excitement in town this morning, when it became known the flags were flying out of respect for Sir David Macpherson, who died on the Labrador on Sunday last. Deceased was the father of Wm. Macpherson, agent in this city of the Dominion line, father-in-law of Hon. R. Dobell and Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario. The death was unexpected and took place on Sunday afterneon when the Labrador was in mid-ocean. Dr. White of Ottawa, who was also a passenger, aided the ship's surgeon and did all that was possible, but without avail. The body was preserved in ice and was landed here at 8 o'clock this evening.