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A PECULIAR INCIDENT

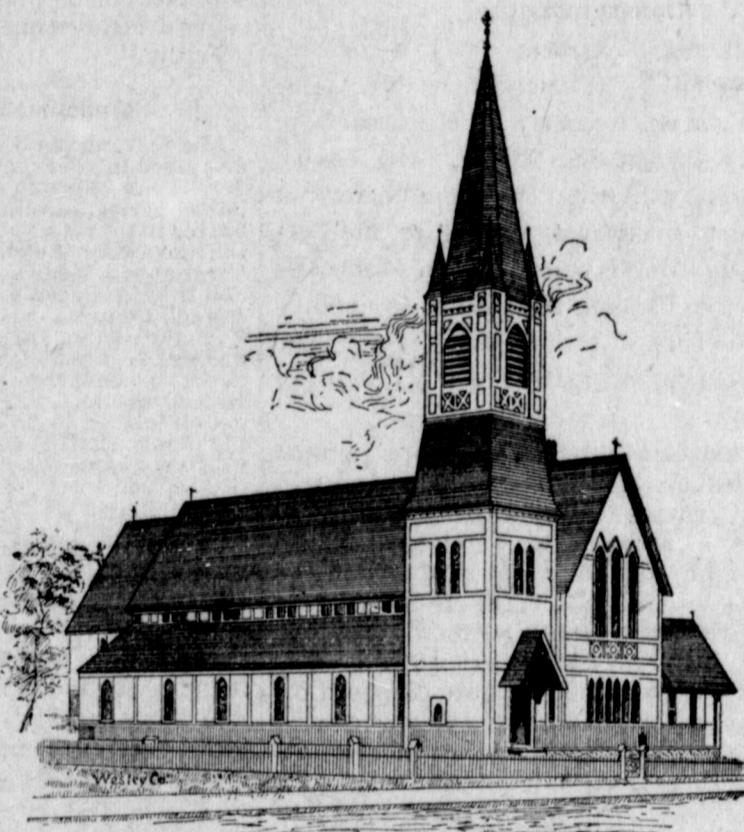
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BIG FIRE OF 1881.

A Brief Resume of the History of St. Luke's Church.—Many will Remember the Old Building, Destroyed by Fire After it was Superannuated.

St. Luke's church of which a cut is here given, is one of the most attractive ecclesiastical buildings in town. Quite a little history is attached to this church, or the site on which it now stands. As Woodstock was settled by W. E. Loyalists, and the majority of them were church people, the first place of worship erected in the parish was for the use

his house, and could not be saved. A curious incident occurred in connection with this plate. When the fire had died away, search was made for the plate. All was gone except the silver bowl of the chalice, which was found almost uninjured. The Metropolitan, Bishop Medley, was much interested when he heard of this. He sent the bowl to England and had it remounted. Around the top is this inscription, placed there by request of the late bishop:—Quid retribuam dno pro omnibus quae mihi dedit. "What reward shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits he has done unto me." The chalice is now in use.

The plans and specifications for St. Luke's church were prepared by Mr. S. C. Earle of Boston. The dimensions of the church are 88x49. Three very beautiful stained glass windows are in the chancel. They are from Wales & Strang, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The



of members of the Church of England. The original church, a small unpretentious building we may be sure, stood at the junction of the main river road, and the Hodgdon road. Later on another church was erected near by the position of the present parish church, three miles below town. About 60 years ago more or less, when the "Creek" grew in importance, a church, called St. Luke's was built on the site of that represented in this picture. Middle aged people well remember the old church with its possibly comfortable but most decidedly, non-architectural appearance. In fact the church building of half a century ago, were about as hideous as anything ever seen in a nightmare. About fifteen years ago it was decided to build a new church on the site of old St. Luke's. The old building was removed from its site, by the voluntary labor of Mr. Wm. Price. Mr. E. H. Craig was awarded the contract for the erection of the new church. He was getting on favourably when the disastrous fire of Nov. 17th 1881 visited the town. The new church and the old church were both swept away. The house of the rector (Archdeacon Neales) was destroyed. In the old church was a handsome organ, which was burned. The school room in connection with the church also was destroyed. Archdeacon Neales lost a valuable library, and most of his furniture. The communion plate was in

middle light is of the crucifixion, and is in memory of Rev. S. D. Lee Street. On either side are lights representing St. Mary and St. John the Divine. The window is a study for those who love art. Although St. Luke's is the larger edifice and the larger congregation attend it the dignities appertain to the little church, so beautifully situated on the river bank below town. It is the Parish church, and St. Luke's is a chapel of ease.

Some years ago it was decided to have a surpliced choir. After much exertion on the part of the rector and the invaluable organist Capt. Henry Bourne a choir of men and boys was organized, and with the aid of a few ladies, the music is furnished by this vestal choir. St. Luke's is the only church, outside of St. John, that keeps a surpliced choir. On Sunday last special services were held in the churches in the parish of Woodstock, and surrounding mission. Christ Church and St. Luke's were beautifully decorated with grain, fruit and flowers for the occasion, and the music was appropriate and hearty. There were large congregations.

In connection with the Church of England in this parish, a local magazine will be started the first of the coming year. Quite a number of subscribers have already been secured.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales is rector, and Rev. W. Benson Belliss, curate.

DIED AT NOON.

William Taylor Crosses the Great Divide.

On Sunday as the town clock struck twelve, and the majority of Woodstock men and women were at their devotions the spirit of William Taylor passed away from this sphere.

He had been ill for some time past, but only a few people though the result would be so suddenly fatal. A victim of kidney disease, the previous week an operation had been performed. It was the only hope, but Mr. Taylor's constitution was unequal to the strain and after surviving for some days, he succumbed on Sunday. The news of his death was heard with genuine sorrow by a large number of citizens. For many years his term was familiar on the streets of this town, and he was always ready for a talk on good natured discussion on civic or dominion politics. In town affairs Mr. Taylor took a great interest and at the time of his death he was town road surveyor. He took special interest in street improvement, and was a strong advocate for better sidewalks for the business part of the town. Mr. Taylor was engaged in business for several years at Victoria Corner, where he built the stone store which is to be seen there now. He was engaged in shoemaking and general store keeping. Later on he came to Woodstock where he started a grocery shop. Several years past he retired from business. A few years ago he was a member of the town

council, and a very honorable and respected councillor he was. Mr. Taylor's wife was a Miss Boyer a sister of Mr. James Boyer of Victoria Corner. They had no children. By a former wife, there was a son, who died in early youth. Mr. Edward Taylor of this town is a nephew of the deceased, and he has relatives living in the New England States. The remains were taken to Victoria Corner for burial yesterday.

The Wheat Market.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A representative of the United Associated Press had an interview regarding the wheat situation with Mr. Seth Taylor, the largest miller in England, a committeeman of the Baltic salesrooms, and the principal trader in Mark Lane. Mr. Taylor said: "Considering the condition of supplies the rise in wheat is likely to be maintained. Business is knit with sentiment which cannot be controlled in London. It follows, in my opinion, that fluctuations must continue until the nervousness arising from the American elections has subsided. London dealers don't rely upon any estimate of the results of the electoral struggle. They hold that it is impossible to foretell, and that it is impossible to calculate impartially whose election will be of the most benefit." Summing up the position, Mr. Taylor said: "I know enough to know that nobody knows anything about it."

This Looks Serious.

At Halifax, Ottawa, Quebec, St. Andrews and other places, offensive partisans are getting their reward, and it will not be long before something drops in Fredericton.—F'ton Herald.

PUT IN BANGOR JAIL.

MURPHY AND MITCHELL AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Bangor Police Mystified About The Two Fellows.—The Sentinel gets a Good Ad.—The Defence Which Murphy Prepared And so Well Used.

Last week THE DISPATCH gave an account of the trial of Murphy and Mitchell charged with breaking into Joseph Scribner's house and stealing some money. As was stated two juries could not agree, and the men were allowed away on their own recognizances, to appear at the court in April.

It appears the two have turned up in Bangor. The Commercial of that city dated the 29th ult., has the following article under the heading "Two Suspicious Men."

On Wednesday night Patrolman Reagan arrested a pair of men whom he picked up on his beat, and brought them to City Hall. Both of them were intoxicated to a slight degree. One of them was white and the other was a mulatto. They gave the names of Chas. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, and Lorenzo Murphy, who said he came from Brooklyn. They were at once put into confinement.

When the headquarters man searched the pair he found on Mr. Lorenzo Murphy some documents that greatly interested him. They interested him so deeply that he put them carefully into an envelope and sent them into the chief's office to await that official's arrival in the morning.

When the chief came he looked over the papers. They were two in the envelope. One of them was a clipping from a New Brunswick newspaper named "The Sentinel," and evidently published in Woodstock. It gave an account of the robbery of a house in that city.

The Sentinel stated that on a certain forenoon two men, a white and a negro, were discovered in a dwelling house by the only persons at home that time, a couple of young girls. The girls made some attempt at driving off the housebreakers, whereupon the white one made an assault upon her, in the course of which she was knocked down and much bruised. The pair went through some clothing and took therefrom \$12, with which they made their escape. Later they were arrested and at the time at which the Sentinel went to press on the day the clipping was originally printed were being brought into court to be tried. Unfortunately the Sentinel's city editor was not sharp enough to have his reporters discover the names of the prisoners. Hence the difficulty in tracing the relation between the clipping and the men now in Bangor City Hall.

This is where the second document comes in.

This consists of a dirty sheet of writing paper, folded many times until it is crumpled all out of shape. Upon it are a set of propositions something like this:

"How can the two girls identify us?"
"How could we strange men have known the way into that house?"
"What did we do with the \$12."

What all this means cannot be told, unless it was something of a defence which the men made up while they were awaiting trial in Woodstock. The mention of the two girls and of the exact sum of money taken from the house, lends color to the belief that a pair of hard characters are caught. At the end of each proposition, all of which are numbered into a regular list, are the letters "L" or "R," though what they mean nobody can tell. Probably they mean nothing. All of the writing is scrawled and much is hardly legible.

The date of the break in Woodstock is not known, but it must have been some time ago by the looks of the clipping from the Sentinel. At that time the two young girls positively identified the men as the pair which robbed their house. The house belonged to Mr. Joseph Scribner, who was absent at the time of the break. The entrance was effected through the cellar-way to the basement and thence to the main floor.

Mitchell and Murphy have nothing to say about themselves and have offered no explanation of the clipping and its striking relation to themselves. At last accounts they were in the lock-up awaiting some sort of action on the part of the police officials.

Grievances Will be Investigated.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The C. P. R. has sent a circular to every agent and operator on the railroad line asking them to state their grievances. The step arises out of the recent strike and is with a view to remedy the causes of complaint where such are shown to exist.