

# THE DISPATCH.

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Does not generally make home brighter, but we have just received **20 cases of these Jars in Glass and Earthenware** which we know will bring happiness to many homes. Call and see them. Our prices are right.

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2 AND 4 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

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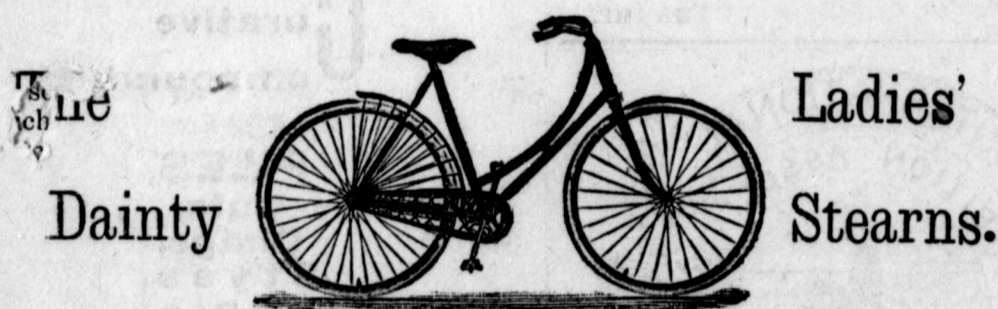
That is in selling what Carriages we were able to save from the Fire at Upper Woodstock.

We invite all those desiring a **FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE** in every respect to step into our new warerooms opp. the office of Small & Fisher, upper end of town, and help along home manufactures. Thanking our many friends for their kind sympathy extended, we cherish the hope that those who wish a **Carriage or Heavy Wagon** will give us a call. Fine Repairing of all kinds, in wood, iron or Upholstering on Carriages done on the premises. Fine Cabinet work made to order.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 15, 1896.

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## COLTER DEFEATED IN CARLETON.

LIBERAL MAJORITY OF 35 IN THE DOMINION.

Dickey, Taillon and Desjardins three Cabinet Ministers Reported as Defeated.—Hugh John Defeats Jos. Martin in Manitoba.

The elections are over and F. H. Hale has defeated Dr. Colter in Carleton County by a majority of about 400. Early in the fight the Liberals admitted that they were meeting the stiffest opposition they ever had in the county but they hoped to win. Their sorrow for the loss of their own county is somewhat alleviated by the fact that the returns indicate a Liberal victory throughout Canada.

The members of the Cabinet, Taillon in Brome, P. Q., Desjardins in Richelieu, P. Q., and Dickey in Cumberland, N. S., are reported defeated. The news comes that Mr. Laurier will have a majority of between 35 and 40 in the new house. The Liberals receive this announcement gladly and readily believe it. The Conservatives naturally doubt the truth of it. It is at present impossible to make any statement with certainty, and each party can only guess and hope.

Polling places.	COLTER.	HALE.
No. 1.—Lower Woodstock.....	70	96
" 2.—Woodstock Parish.....	67	76
" 3.—Wellington Ward.....	122	156
" 4.—Queens Ward.....	102	129
" 5.—Kings Ward.....	64	71
" 6.—Upper Woodstock.....	32	28
" 7.—North Richmond.....	94	79
" 8.—McKenzie Corner.....	76	55
" 9.—South Richmond.....	67	72
" 10.—Grafton.....	59	93
" 11.—L Northampton.....	45	60
" 12.—Wakefield East.....	84	52
" 13.—Jacksonville.....	44	79
" 14.—Hartland.....	85	71
" 15.—Carlisle.....	41	57
" 16.—Rockland.....	73	53
" 17.—Wilmot North.....	81	118
" 18.—Wilmot East.....	68	55
" 19.—Wilmot West.....	56	62
" 20.—Simonds.....	61	92
" 21.—Peel.....	42	88
" 22.—Wicklow West.....	96	98
" 23.—Wicklow Front.....	59	56
" 24.—Wicklow South.....	74	80
" 25.—Kent South.....	118	130
" 26.—Kent North.....	78	156
" 27.—Johnville.....	95	51
" 28.—Beaufort.....	5	7
" 29.—Aberdeen West.....	43	91
" 30.—Aberdeen East.....	0	16
Total.....	2211	2601

### NEW BRUSWICK.

Government. Opposition.  
ST. JOHN, CITY AND COUNTY.  
Ellis, Tucker.

### QUEENS AND SUNBURY.

King. Domville.

### CHARLOTTE.

Ganong. Costigan.

### VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA.

Foster. McAllister.

### YORK.

Robinson. MeAllister.

### RESTIGOUCHE.

Blanchard. Robinson.

### NORTHUMBERLAND.

Powell. Blanchard.

### GLOUCESTER.

Powell. Powell.

### WESTMORLAND.

McInerney. Powell.

### ALBERT.

McInerney. Lewis, (Ind.)

### KENT.

McInerney. Powell.

### The Hatfield Legacy.

An advertisement in one of the local contemporaries led THE DISPATCH to seek an interview with Mr. E. M. Boyer as to the prospect of the Hatfield legacy in England developing into something pleasantly tangible to the heirs in this country. Mr. Boyer is at present acting as agent for the family in the matter.

Everyone in this county knows that there are people bearing the name of Hatfield distributed throughout the county, and probably they would be no more averse than any other family to securing a little legacy which would be in the nature of a wind fall. The amount of the Hatfield legacy now lying in London Eng., waiting for claimants is £20,000 or in our currency the handsome sum of \$100,000. In the letters which have been received from London it appears that there were two John Hatfields who have either accumulated the estate or enjoyed it. One John Hatfield married an Eliza Sheppard and died in 1763, and another John Hatfield married a Dorothy Sheppard and died in 1806. It is surmised that the elder John Hatfield was the father of the younger. He was a seafaring man and died in Bombay; the younger man was a tobacco merchant and died in London. The estate left in 1763 amounted to £15,000; in 1806 it was £20,000.

Now, the object is to get at the heirs of these two men. A descendant who has interested himself a great deal in the affair is Cyrus Hatfield of the State of Maine. In this county there are Isaac Hatfield and Mrs. Morgan of Richmond, brother and sister, and persons bearing the name of Hatfield live in Brighton, Coldstream, Middle Simonds and other parishes.

Everyone will hope that their claim to the estate will be established.

### Crossley and Hunter Meetings.

Last Sunday was to have closed the Evangelistic services held by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, whose names have now become household words in Woodstock and vicinity, but the after-meeting proved of such wonderful interest that it was decided to hold another meeting Monday evening and farewell on Thursday night. The meetings during the past week steadily increased in interest and judging by the crowds that thronged the rink, politics was cutting no figure in Woodstock. "The things that remain" was the topic of vital interest. Thursday afternoon a meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was addressed by the evangelists. In his address Mr. Crossley unwittingly gave a clue to his life of single blessedness. Six women of the Bible were spoken of as his ideals of womanly grace and character. One can readily understand, therefore, how difficult it would be for him to select one from the many excellent women of modern times. Sunday was a busy day. In the afternoon the fraternal societies, some in uniform, and all sweltering with the heat, occupied seats in the centre of the hall. Excellent addresses were given to the men. In the evening Mr. Hunter scores the boodler. Nothing remained of the men who gave bribes and those who took them when he got through with them but a dim grease spot. It is unfortunate that so many of them worked so hard during the week that they were at that hour at home in bed sleeping the sleep of the just at the time of the scoring. The evening service was a pentecostal accessions more than 200 people at the close came forward and signified their determination to lead henceforth a new life. These men are now carrying on a three days campaign at Centreville. Thursday evening they will farewell to their many friends they have made since coming here and who will always remember their visit with gratitude and then open fire on Marysville.

### The Liberal Meeting.

The Liberal mass meeting in the rink on the evening of the 16th inst., was a most satisfactory gathering from a party standpoint. The band furnished music and a hearty and enthusiastic reception was extended to the speakers, Hon. Mr. Blair and John L. Carleton.

Mr. Blair spoke with much force and vigor and after attacking the position of the government on all questions ended with a forcible appeal to the people of the grand old County of Carleton not to go back on their records just at a time when victory was assured to the Liberal party.

Mr. John L. Carleton was given a most hearty reception, and his speech was listened to with the utmost interest. He is an orator of no mean order, and both in his language and gestures shines brightly as a platform speaker. His criticism of government policy brought forth round after round of applause from the liberals present, and his peroration has been pronounced by an impartial critic, as an exceedingly able bit of rhetoric.

### Wedding This Morning.

A SOCIAL event took place this morning at 10 a. m. at the residence of E. W. Lindow, Woodstock, when his daughter, Miss Jennie E. Lindow was married to Vivian E. Howe of Presque Isle, Me. Rev. James Whiteside performed the ceremony. Miss Nellie E. McLean, Woodstock, officiated as bridesmaid and Leon S. Howe, Presque Isle, as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They took the 11.35 train for Presque Isle, their future home, amid a shower of rice and congratulations. Miss Lindow is a very popular young lady here, and has been a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church where she will be greatly missed.

### "Home Comfort" Ranges.

The Wrought Iron Range Co. of Toronto have established their business in our City. The "Home Comfort" is the most durable as well as popular Range made. They take little fuel and bake perfectly. This Range received highest awards at worlds fair Chicago also took medals at Toronto and London Ont. fairs.

Nothing is more desirable than a fast class cooking apparatus and those purchasing a Home Comfort can make no mistake. The Wrought Iron Range Company was established in 1864 and has a paid up capital of one Millions dollars.

### A Sweet Singer.

Miss Margaret Ross, of Woodstock, who is now visiting friends in this city, is making a great reputation for herself as a soloist. Everybody who has heard her admires the compass and sweetness of her voice, in which many have remarked there is a fortune for her.—F'cton Gleaner.

## DEATH OF AN OLD WOODSTOCKER

MR. UPHAM KILLED BY A TRAIN AT ELK RIVER MINNESOTA.

Carelessness Attributed to Railroad Employees.—He Was A Prominent Man in Social and Political Circles, A Mason of High Standard.

The following report of the fatal injuries to a native of Woodstock, Mr. Geo. B. Upham, taken from the Star-News of Elk River, Minnesota will be read with sad interest by a great number of the older people in the county, who remember Mr. Upham well. For many years he did business at the Lower Corner, leaving here some 26 years ago for the Western States. He was an uncle of Dr. Upham of Boston who visits Woodstock frequently. The extract is as follows:—

The way some of the Great Northern fast trains are shoved through town has been commented upon as dangerous by the STAR NEWS time and again, and proof of the fact was finished Monday evening when George B. Upham, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, was struck by the east bound mail train and fatally injured. Mr. Upham was walking from the depot to the pump house and, when opposite the tank, stepped close to the track to avoid the steam from the small stationary engine. At that instant the mail train came tearing along a thirty mile per hour gait and struck the unfortunate man. He was picked up and carried to his home, where Dr. Whitmore and Dr. Gibbs, of Monticello, examined him and found that his left arm was badly fractured, several ribs broken besides internal injuries which rendered any prospects of recovery impossible. He never regained consciousness and recognized none of the loving friends gathered around his bedside, though he did not die until next day. Mr. Upham was well known throughout Sherburne county, being sheriff of the county in 1878. Four years ago he was elected clerk of the district court and was the incumbent of that office at the time of the accident. He also held the office of county coroner. He was a native of New Brunswick where he was born in 1818, which would make him about 78 years of age. He came to Minnesota in 1869 and to Elk River the following spring, and besides holding offices has been in the agricultural implement business and fire insurance. He was married in 1884 to Miss Cecelia Spurr who with nine grown up children survive him. Mr. Upham was a member of Sherburne Lodge, F. & A. M., and an earnest Mason, being raised at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1848. It is though he was the oldest Mason in Minnesota. Mr. Upham was a man generally liked and esteemed for many good qualities. He always had a pleasant greeting for friends and acquaintances and had no enemies. The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church today at 2 o'clock under the direction of Sherburne Lodge, F. & A. M.

### Improvements in the Park.

Next Wednesday will be the first of July, and there is every prospect of Woodstock having one of its old time gala days. Mr. H. E. Gallagher, who has the lease of the trotting park, is sparing no pains to complete arrangements for a regular old fashioned first class horse race on that day. The park is vastly improved in appearance. In the first place, Peabody Bros., have erected a substantial and neat fence around the entire grounds. Then Mr. Gallagher has removed some of the old tumble down horse sheds, and has erected neat and suitable ones in their stead. He has also repaired the grand stand, and put a slightly cedar picket fence on each side of the racing track opposite the judges, and the grand stand.

The Amateur Athletic Association are just about completing their grounds on the south side of the park. They will be the equal of any grounds in the province in time. A cricket crease has been carefully sodded, and work is now going on in completing a fine lawn tennis ground, and a diamond for base ball. The entire area reserved for the association is 400 square feet. The ground has been well levelled, and a couple of trees removed.

### Prov. Sec. Mitchell's Illness Will be Fatal.

Our readers will regret to learn that the illness which confines Provincial Secretary Mitchell to his home in St. Stephen will prove fatal. The Provincial Secretary has been suffering from cancer of the tongue for some months and now he has taken to the house with no hope of recovery.—F'cton Gleaner.