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## THE INDIA FAMINE FUND.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt from Ottawa of a copy of the book containing the subscriptions to the "Canadian India Famine Fund." An appendix contains the subscriptions to the Montreal S. S. and other agencies. An introduction to the work is signed by Lord Aberdeen, in which the governor general states the whole contribution by Canada was about \$200,000. Lord Elgin, vice-roy of India writes as follows to Lord Aberdeen:—

VICE-REGAL LODGE, SIMLA, 8TH APRIL, 1897.  
MY DEAR ABERDEEN,—I have often thought of writing to you to let you know from myself how much we all have appreciated the sympathy and generosity of Canada. We have been taking stock of our position on passing the grand total of a crore of rupees, and though our grateful thanks are due to friends all over the world, still, outside Great Britain, Canada stands first in the aid which has been sent us. Perhaps you will pardon me if, as a Canadian born, I mingle a little pride with my gratitude.

In a continuance of this letter Lord Elgin says that the worst of the famine is over. To the general fund Woodstock and vicinity contributed \$388.23. By the Montreal Star Fund, it gave \$27.41, making a total from this town of \$415.64.

## A FORWARD MOVE.

A significant event in the history of Canada has occurred. The British government has decided to terminate the Belgian-German treaties, or as these are more generally termed the "most favored nation treaties."

There is a provision in our new tariff of the effect that when the customs tariff of any country admits our products on as favorable terms as the reciprocal tariff of Canada, it shall apply to such countries. Great Britain qualified under this clause and under it British goods are admitted at 1-8 reduction on the regular duty. On the first of July 1898, Great Britain's goods will come in at 1/4 of a reduction. This clause was extended afterward to New South Wales, which qualified as well as England.

It was claimed that under the most favored nation clause, Canada's step would be futile, as it was a provision that British goods should not enter at a lower rate to any British possession, than the goods of countries under the most favored nation treaty. Hence it was claimed that the reciprocal clause applying to England must also apply to Belgium and Germany and perhaps some other countries. This most favored nation clause can be terminated on a twelve months notice and it would appear from the latest despatches that the British government has decided to retire from the most favored nation treaty and join in with her colonies.

## CANCER CAN BE CURED.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B. B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.

Signed, MRS. ELIZA J. TUFFORD,  
Paris, Ont.

## GRAFTON'S MAIN ROAD.

McElroy's Mill Said to be in The Way.

A case of much interest to the people of Grafton was commenced on Monday before the police magistrate. Some days ago J. W. Dalling, road commissioner for Northampton arrested Robert McElroy on a charge of obstructing the public highway. The contention of the complaint was that McElroy's mill extended into what is the highway. L. E. Young appeared for the complainant, and Allison B. Connell Q. C., for the defendant. The defendant contends that his property is not in the highway. The first witness examined was Coun. Jerry Bragdon who gave some important testimony as to the use of the road through Grafton village.

Mr. Frank Rankin said that the road was used as a public road some twenty or twenty-five years ago. It was 22 feet wide at the narrowest. He was away five or six years and when he came back the road was the same except that there was a curve inward on the eastern line where the mill was built.

The case was postponed until tomorrow.

## UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST.

GENTLEMEN.—I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has proved a wonderful remedy in my family. We would not be without it for twice its price. I say it is the best (not merely one of the best—but the best) medicine ever brought before the public for summer complaint or diarrhoea, either in children or adults.

JOHN UNDERHILL  
License Commissioner, Strathclair, Man.

MISS MINNIE SHARP, whose advertisement appears in another column, scarcely needs any recommendation, as a musical teacher, to this community. She is a thorough teacher and an accomplished musician. Pupils have a grand opportunity while she is spending her holidays here.

PLEASE NOTE.—Grey the latter is selling all his straw hats at cost. Plenty of time to wear them yet.

THE Foresters' picnic, to be held on Aug. 18, promises to be a big and interesting affair. The committee are arranging for bicycle races, one of which will be open only to Hartland and the others open to the whole known world. There will be a sack race, potato race, three legged race, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hop step and jump, climbing greased pole, walking greased pole, a tub race, log rolling, and everything the richest fancy can think of. The picnic will be held in front of the Foresters' hall. Meals will be served in the hall, and refreshments on the grounds. A grand concert in the evening.

W. B. JEWETT has in his store window a pair of leather spectacles lately presented to him by Mayor Hay and a number of other friends as a manifestation of the esteem in which he was held and in appreciation of the fact that he could enjoy a joke. Attached to the spectacles is a card bearing on its face the inscription, "The earthly reward of a virtuous life as computed by my friends." This has given rise to some very serious reflection in the mind of the religious editor. Is a man always as virtuous as he thinks he is? Is he always as bad as his best friend thinks he is? Is his friend as good a judge of virtue as he ought to be? And is virtue worth while any way? To solve these questions it would first be necessary to ascertain whether or no a negative judgment presupposes a positive ground, and if similar triangles are to one another in the duplicate ratio of their homologous sides. However so long as Mr. Jewett continues to sell as good goods as he has in the past the religious editor says he won't press the matter.

HOULTON NEWS.—Chas H. Fogg met with a painful accident recently. He was at Dyer Brook on a fishing trip. While attempting to cut away a "wind fall," the axe slipped, striking him on the leg and making a severe wound. He was brought from Dyer Brook to his home before medical attendance could be had, and the attending physician, Dr. Williams, found it necessary to take seven stitches in order to close the wound. Mr. Fogg is getting along comfortably. E. Merritt & Sons are placing a new boiler in their electric light station this week. It is of one hundred horse power and will rest upon a pier sixteen feet high, requiring thirty cords of stone in its construction. Quite an improvement is being made on the new bridge across the Meduxnekeag near the Meritt block. It is being replanked, the planks being laid lengthways of the bridge, thus ensuring a much longer wear out of them. The brick-layers are working on the new block, now in process of construction on the corner of Main and Court streets. There will be an excursion to St. Andrew's Aug. 14th.

## Personal

R. H. Upham, Boston, is at the Carlisle. Prof. Case of Acadia College is in town today. W. S. Jones returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thos. R. Murphy, is visiting friends in St. John.

A. Bowman, Hawkshaw, was at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and Miss Isabel Watts are visiting in St. Andrews.

Dr. McManus, of St. John, is visiting his cousin Mr. M. McManus town.

Mrs. John S. Leighton is visiting friends in St. Andrews and St. Stephen.

Miss Dora Dibblee has arrived home after an extended visit in Oromocto.

Mrs. Frank Beveridge and her little daughter left on Monday for Yarmouth.

A. H. Notman, G. P. A. C. P. R., St. John, was at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell went to St. Andrews on Wednesday last to visit her mother.

Mr. Rideout, of Carleton County, is spending part of his vacation at Keswick.—Ex.

Conductor Colwell of Plaster Rock was the guest of Track Master Burpee last week.

Miss Earl, Millville, who has been visiting Miss Hull in Woodstock left for home on Friday.

Miss Abby Wightman, Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manzer, Chapel St.

The Misses Cleveland and Jean and Kenneth Keltie, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. David Munro.

The Misses Colter, of Woodstock, are at present visiting their cousin, Miss Ella Colter at mouth of Keswick.

W. H. S. Cox was at Presque Isle last week to see his brother who is very ill with cancer of the stomach.

Miss Maggie McBride left on Friday for Boston where she enters the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Baird and Miss Kate, returned on Tuesday from Oak Bay, where they have been enjoying a holiday.

Wm. Cookson, aged 94, the oldest practising lawyer in New York State, is dead. He was born at St. Andrews, N. B.

H. H. Pitts, M. P. P., editor of the Fredericton Reporter was elected grand secretary of the World's Orange Association.

Mrs. Hubert Seely and child arrived home from Welsford, on Saturday last, where they have been visiting for the past six weeks.

Miss McGaffigan, of Florenceville, has been spending a few days with Miss Chapman at the Catholic Presbytery, Woodstock.

Rev. James Ross who has so many friends in Woodstock was here on Friday night. He was on his way to the Tobique River and Grand Falls.

Miss Annie Ross, B. A., who has had phenomenal success in the New England States as a commercial traveller, came home on Monday night.

Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Sussex, was in town on Monday, on his return from Andover where he took part in the opening services of the new church there.

C. Lebaron Miles, C. E., of Andover, has gone to Campbellton to take charge of the railway construction, from Campbellton to St. Leonards.

Messrs. Malcolm & Ross have the contract.

At the Carlisle:—John Robertson, W. J. Robertson, H. B. Potter, J. Patterson, H. W. Montgomerie, T. H. Radford, W. R. Allan, Montreal; T. J. Aylward, R. O. Wilson, W. L. Ogilvie, Toronto; E. J. Scully, Portland, Me.; Ernest A. Cowdron, New York; E. A. Carpenter, Brooks, Me.; C. L. Danforth, A. H. Butler, La Grange, Me.; A. E. Wassie, W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton; J. L. Churchill, Sheridan, Mont.; A. E. Moore, Woodstock, Ont.; Walter V. Moore, L. R. Teed, St. Stephen; Chas. A. Richardson, J. Fred Worrell, St. Andrews; L. F. Taylor, Ottawa; C. A. Buithner, Quebec; S. L. Huer, Oxford; J. B. A. McNinch, Cape Sable Island, N. S.; R. V. Bowser, Victoria Corner; S. S. Miller, Hartland; Miss Parks, Richmond.

JOHN McLAUGHLAN has a very neat and showy hat rack covered with up to date hats in his shop window.

## Pay For Bridge Building.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR:—Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to correct an impression that has gone through the county about myself. On June 15th 1897 while the county council was in session J. T. Allan Dibblee came to the council and made a statement which was not correct. He stated that I had received \$200 to build a bridge and that I had done no work on it. Further, he stated that I had told him the work was all done and that I wanted the money, and that he indorsed my note for \$200 and that later on he gave me a government check to pay the note. Now, sirs, I had a contract to build a bridge and repair two others in the fall of 1895. I built the bridge in question and completed it, before I asked for any money. I was in Woodstock some time in October of the same year and asked Mr. Dibblee for \$100 on the work I had done. He said he could not give me any just then. He asked me if the work was all done and I said no, the bridge was built but the repairs on the others were not done. All I asked for was \$100—on the work I had done and the balance when all the work was finished. I saw him again in November and he indorsed my note for \$115, not for \$200, as Mr. Dibblee stated. Mr. Dibblee knew at that time that the bridge was built and that part of the repairs were made on the others. I received a government check of \$200 for the work in March '96 although at that time the work was not done and I told Mr. Dibblee so at that time. He asked me if I would finish it and I said I would. I did finish the work and all the bridges are in good shape.

GIDEON PHILLIPS.

## A SUMMER SPECIFIC.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

## Two Flyers.

John R. Gentry (2.00½) and Robert J. (2.01½) made their appearance at Combination Park, near Boston the other day before an admiring throng, which numbered well into the thousands. The dual champions sought to lower the half-mile track record of 2.04½ made by Joe Patchen at Combination Park on Oct. 28 last, but did not succeed. Adverse conditions had a great deal to do with their non success. Patchen's performance was made in the fall of the year, when race horses are in the prime of condition, and he had been thoroughly acclimated by a month's stay at Combination Park. Gentry and Robert J. arriving only Tuesday noon from Chicago, after being two days on the road. In view of these facts, and of the unfavorably weather, it seemed a foregone conclusion that the horses will not lower the record, so the large crowd was content merely to take their individual performances on their merit. Robert J. was the first of the big pair to try for the record. The wind was strong from the east, blowing across the Mystic marshes and up the stretch. Robert J. had as a companion the runner Trolley. He came down to the wire at a good clip, and was given the word. The quarter was reached in 32½s., the half in 1.03½, the three-quarter in 1.36 and the mile was done in 2.08½. Gentry's performance was a much faster one. Browne drove him to the quarter in 32s., to the half in 1.03½, to the three quarters in 1.35½ and home in 2.07. During both trials the wind was a serious impediment, it being so strong in coming to the wire that Driver Browne lowered his own head to minimize the resistance. Both the trials were loudly applauded.

## SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE.

Mr. J. V. Tomlinson, Amherstburg, Ont., speaks from experience when he says:—"I am well satisfied with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are undoubtedly the best medicine on the market for any one afflicted with urinary of kidney troubles, such as pain in the back, tired feeling, cramps, numbness, etc. They cured me and removed all my pains and aches."

## Garden Party

on the beautiful grounds of St. Gertrude's church

Wednesday Ev'g,  
AUGUST 11TH.

Tea from 5.30. Refreshments generously provided by the lady members of the congregation. The Woodstock Band will be present to enliven the evening. Admission to grounds 10c. Tea 25c.

## NOTICE.

Whereas, L. P. Fisher, ex-mayor of the Town of Woodstock, has offered a sum of \$5000, to be devoted to a Public Library in town, on the condition that the town shall, within 18 months, raise an equal amount. Therefore, a PUBLIC MEETING is called for MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH Inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, to consider ways and means of raising the amount.

W. W. HAY, Mayor.

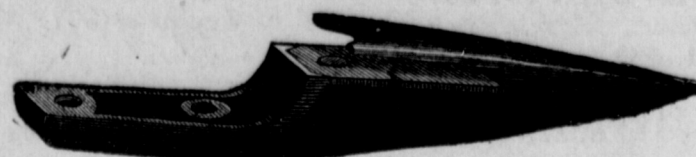
## NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

Driving horse, good color, stylish and young. G. FRED WATSON, Woodstock, N. B.



## FARMERS

We can supply you with Sections, Knives, Knife Heads, Guards, Guard Bolts, Section Rivets, Rake Teeth, Horse Hay Forks, Blocks, Rope, Scythes. Rakes and Forks at Right Prices.

Please bring your old Section or Guard and we will match it if possible. Now is a good time for Paris Green and Land Plaster

## SHAW &amp; DIBBLEE,

HARDWARE.

HARTLAND.

## It Always Adds

To the attractiveness of a young lady for her to have a few bits of choice jewelry about her. A Dainty Hat Pin helps out any hat, and we have lots of these pins. You might need a set of Studs and Links for your Shirt Waist, fact you might need any one or two of the hundreds of pieces of Jewelry we have in our store.

Wedding Rings  
—AND—  
Marriage Licenses

## CARR &amp; GIBSON,

Woodstock.

"HE WHO STANDS IN HIS  
OWN LIGHT HOLDS EVER IN HIS  
POCKET A POVERTY-STRICKEN  
PURSE."

We don't mean to say you'll grow rich or poor by buying or not buying from us, but we do say, and say it with as much emphasis as printers' ink can put it, that you are doing yourself an injustice, that you are actually standing in your own light by refusing to see whether we can or can't do better by you than "the other."

## COOL GOODS.

Straw Hats, of every shape and price. Balbriggan Underwear and Hosiery. Cool Coats, Vests and Pants. Boys' Clothing at Cost to Close.

## In our Custom Tailoring Department

We are turning out more work this year than ever before, and we are receiving letters from all parts of the country commending the excellence of the workmanship and durability of the cloths we sell.

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MANCHESTER HOUSE.

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The Business  
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GET ACQUAINTED WITH US

By writing for Catalogue containing FULL INFORMATION, which will be sent FREE to any address with specimens of penmanship fresh from the pen of the principal.

W. J. OSBORNE, Principal.

Fredericton, N. B., Box 385.

## AGENT WANTED.

A good energetic man to act as agent for the Troy Dye Works, Fredericton, a Merchant or Business Man preferred. For full particulars apply at this office.

## LOST.

In Woodstock, on Thursday last, a parcel containing dress goods. The finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

## LOST.

Between the Post Office and St. Gertrude's church, a lace handkerchief. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

## MUSIC.

## MISS M. B. SHARP,

(Principal of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, Victoria, British Columbia.)

Is at home, and will teach (during the summer) pupils in PIANO and SINGING.

Miss Sharp is a pupil, in piano, of Dr. William Mason, and is prepared to teach his famous "Touch and Technique," which has been so highly praised and endorsed by Paderewski, and which is "the best if not the only piano school known to Pedagogues."

Miss Sharp has studied voice culture with Lawrence, Patton and the New York Vocal Institute.

The system used for cultivation of the voice is based strictly on scientific principles. Strength of muscle, freedom of action and intellectual development are sought. Special attention is given to respiration, perfect control of breath, freedom of throat and loose condition of tongue. These combined produce good quality of tone, ease in singing, distinctness of enunciation, and pleasant facial expression. A special course for restoration and strengthening of the voices of public speakers, readers, and also for those who desire to study deep breathing as a means of regaining health.

As a teacher Miss Sharp has no equal in the Maritime Provinces.

TERMS on application to Miss Sharp, or to Miss Maude Henderson.

Woodstock, July 21, 1897.

## PROBATE COURT, County of Carleton.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any constable of the said County—Greeting:

Whereas, the administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Kitchen, deceased, hath filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton, at the office of the Judge of Probate for said county, in the Town of Woodstock in said county, on Monday, the First day of September next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, A.D. 1897.

LEWIS P. FISHER,  
FRANK B. CARVELL, Judge of Probate  
Registrar of Probates, for County of Carleton.  
for County of Carleton.

## NOTICE.

All bills due the firm of Drs. Colter & Hand between April '91 and '95 if not paid before Sept. 1st 1897 will be left for collection.

DRS. COLTER &amp; HAND.

## Building Lots For Sale.

I will sell building lots anywhere from 1/4 of an acre to an acre in size on main road in Grafton, next above Col. Baird's residence.

E. M. CAMPBELL, Woodstock.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

That large and commodious house on Broadway, No. 84, owned and occupied by C. W. Hutchins. Land freehold. Part of money may remain on mortgage at six per cent. Good title given. For terms and particulars enquire of C. W. HUTCHINS on the premises, or Hartley & Carvell, Queen street.

Woodstock, April 12th 1897.

## FOR SALE.

A new, thoroughly built and well finished house, situated on the north end of Main street, eight rooms, besides clothes presses,—barn attached. Price \$600. Apply to MRS. J. E. WRIGHT, on the premises, or at THE DISPATCH office.

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