

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## BUILDERS & CARPENTERS, ATTENTION!

The administrators of the Estate of E. A. Berry are compelled to close out their entire stock of Lumber which is now on hand at Poquik, and in order to complete such sale within a short time, are in a position to offer the following kinds of lumber at unheard of prices. Any one in the building line will do well to correspond with W. H. Berry, Manager, at Poquik, before purchasing elsewhere.

- On hand at present:
- 1,000,000 Planed Hemlock Boards—Dry.
  - 50,000 Planed Hemlock, 2nd quality.
  - 500,000 Spruce Boards, in Sheathing, Flooring, Wainscoting and Siding.
  - 500,000 Pine, 1 in., 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 and 3 in., dry, and thoroughly seasoned.
  - 1,500,000 Spruce Laths, Butted, No 1.

ALSO  
Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Church and School Seats, Balusters and Newel Posts.

Get Quotations at Once.

W. H. BERRY, - - Manager,  
POQUIK.



### THE MAN WHO WORKS FOR HIS MONEY

Is entitled to the most for that money. If you work hard you are most likely to watch the dollars pretty close. We want to help you in making your money go as far as possible. This, together with unloading our surplus stock of Winter Clothing, is the reason we are offering such bargains in Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, Ulsters and Pants, and we don't hesitate to say that the prices given below are lower than we have offered before, and we are sure they are lower than the same quality can be bought for else where, and our guarantee is, your money back if you want it.

We will sell until the end of February all our \$4.25 Ulsters, made of Heavy Canadian Frieze, lined through out with a Heavy All Wool Lining, Large Storm Collar and Hand Warmers, at \$3.75.

Better ones that have sold all winter for \$6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, are yours until the end of February for \$4.50, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

Boys' Ulsters from \$2.50 to \$6.

Think of a Nice-Fitting, Well-Made Overcoat for \$2.50, and consider whether you can afford to go around with that shabby coat.

Better ones were \$5, 6.75, 7, 9, 12, 13.50 and 14.50, are yours for \$4, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 12.50.

Reefers \$4, 4.50 and 5.00.

Men's Pants for 85c. to \$4.

We have received part of our stock of Suits for Spring and until the end of February we will offer these goods at the same low price of our winter stock. Any Suit, Reefer, Overcoat, Ulster, or Pant in our immense stock at COST.

OAK HALL, ONE PRICE, WOODSTOCK.

## Christmas Comes

And you will find it to your advantage to call and examine our stock of

### CHINA AND FANCY GLASSWARE,

BEFORE PURCHASING.

Today we are opening some Elegant Goods in

### CHRISTAL, RUBY AND CHINA SETS.

We keep the most Complete Line of Crockery in town.

A Full Line of Groceries suitable for the Christmas Trade. Raisins, Currants, Citron and Spices.

We are selling the above at very low prices.

### C. M. Sherwood & Bro.

2 AND 4 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

## RISE, SONS OF WILLIAM!

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROV. GRAND LODGE.

Over 100 Delegates Present from All Parts of the Province.—Grand Master Pitts will Seek Re-election, and D. G. M. Hipwell's Name also Mentioned.

The town is full of Sons of William, and no doubt the eyes of the gallant hero of the Boyne are gazing down proudly on Woodstock today. There used to be an old rhyme attributed to some poet of the order:

"Rise! sons of William, Rise!  
Hit the Pope between the eyes."

But this pugilistic sentiment, if it ever existed among members of the Orange order, is quite defunct today, and the respected prisoner of the Vatican is not the object of any particular antipathy, by a body which found its first bete noir in King James II. of England.

Grand Master Pitts and the Pope may have religious and political differences, but they are not serious enough to lead to a personal encounter.

It is some seven or eight years since the Grand Lodge met in Woodstock.

The meetings this session are held in the Orange Hall, and there are some 100 delegates present from all parts of the province. Grand Master Pitts, M. P. P., and Past Master Fowler, M. P. P., arrived on the Gibson train yesterday, and in the afternoon the former delivered his annual address which was given too late, however, for insertion in THE DISPATCH.

Among the prominent members of the order present are, Major A. J. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Master of British North America, who comes next in order of precedence to the renowned N. Clarke Wallace; Dr. E. O. Steeves, Grand Secretary, and P. G. Heine, Grand Treasurer, both of Moncton. Then there are lesser lights, but of much brilliancy in their own localities. Carleton county itself supplies no mean contingent to the convention, and among these is the popular and gallant Warden, Major A. D. Hartley, of East Florenceville.

A good many of the delegates are staying in the hotels, while some are putting up at the houses of friends.

The election of officers will take place today. It is likely Mr. Pitts will be re-nominated for Grand Master, while David Hipwell's name is mentioned in connection with the same office.

#### Local Legislation.

Our provincial law makers have got thoroughly set down to business, and the government and opposition are vying with each other, in unselfish, patriotic efforts to further the interests of the province.

Mr. Tweedie, provincial secretary, submitted the estimates for the coming year. The grand total is \$300,695. Among the biggest items are

Agriculture—	
Encouraging of dairying.....	4,000
Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.....	250
School for horticulture, re-vote.....	250
Contingencies.....	
Legislation on public departments.....	13,000
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton, maintenance.....	500
Education—	
School house poor districts.....	1,000
Fisheries Protection.....	1,200
Free Grants act.....	2,500
Legislation—	
Lunatic Asylum maintenance.....	42,000
Public Hospital.....	5,800
Public printing.....	11,000
Public Works—	
Roads and bridges.....	165,000
Steam navigation.....	8,250
Public Buildings—	
Legislative buildings and offices.....	8,500
Special repairs on educational and parliament buildings and court room.....	8,500
Normal school.....	2,500
Lunatic Asylum, additions to buildings and artesian well, \$10,000.....	29,700
Miscellaneous expenses of department.....	2,350
Sufferers, famine in India.....	500
Surveys and railway inspection.....	3,000
Unforeseen expenses.....	2,000

Budget speech was noticeable for nothing in particular. Of course, it was claimed that the province was away ahead. Mr. Tweedie said: "The actual normal revenue of the province last year was \$698,437.96, leaving a deficiency of \$3,015.07. From a plain business standpoint that was the actual deficit, though he had no doubt the hon. gentlemen opposite would declare that it was not correct, and the honorable member for York would not hesitate to claim that the province had gone behind \$150,000, or any sum that happened to strike his mind. The actual deficit in any year could never be stated with absolute certainty—it was very largely indeed a matter of bookkeeping." This was perhaps franker than statisticians generally are. Mr. Tweedie made a statement with reference to the bonded indebtedness of the province. On the 31st of October, 1895, it

amounted to \$2,759,000. On the 31st of October, 1896, it was \$2,766,000, an increase during the year of \$7,000." Mr. Alward was the financial critic, and the budget debate wags merrily on.

#### A COLD CRACK.

##### From a Paper in Their Own City.

The Bradley-Martin ball in New York has been given more space in the newspapers, cynically remarks a London paper, than the arbitration treaty. The papers have been full of it, and the magnificence surrounding it. Solomon in all his glory does not appear to have been arrayed so gorgeously as Mrs. Bradley-Martin and her guests. But after spending nearly \$200,000 a comment such as the following made by the New York World must be as a drop of wormwood, amid the general sweetness of gratified ambition.

Discussing the ball says the World:—"There was a flunky at the door—an English flunky with beautiful calves and uncertain h's—who wore the livery of Louis XV. They spoke to him as they entered, and he bawled their names and their costumes.

She stood near the door, a few feet from the flunky, Mrs. Bradley-Martin, the queen of the ball.

She who originated this entertainment, who was glad to spend \$125,000, to gratify an ambition, is a short, stout woman. Her blue eyes are rather cold. She has a square, determined face and a high color. Her nose looks as if it intended to tilt and stopped short.

Among the characters (it was a costume ball) "there was no Racine, no Moliere, no Charlotte Corday, no Mme. de Stael. The artists, the poets, the litterateurs were all neglected. They must needs have royalty and rank.

These kings and queens, lords and ladies seemed to be much in doubt as to what they should do while the reception was going on.

They walked about stilly and bowed like pupils in a dancing school. They studied each other and passed compliments and admired the decorations. They seemed to feel that they were on their good behavior and behaved precisely like children who were afraid of muzzing their clothes."

However, such criticisms are the penalty of greatness.

#### A Serious Outlook.

A serious time may be in store for the town in connection with the water service. There has been so little snow, and such extremely cold weather that the frost has penetrated many feet deep and is now seriously near the vicinity of the water pipes. As has been noticed in another column men are at work thawing out the pipes in many places along the streets. Tim Fields and Bob White may be seen any day with a small sled and engine, and their duty is to thaw out the main pipes where there is any freezing. All the time the frost is sinking deeper and deeper, and the most serious state of affairs is that the thawing later on will bring no relief from danger for the frost comes out first from the upper part of the ground, and some authorities say that when it is thawing on top it is likely to be freezing all the harder below. Anyway people had better take all precautions to prevent their branch pipes from freezing, and always keep a good supply of water drawn in case of emergencies. A Fredericton paper says of that city: "the hydrants and mains are freezing up at an alarming rate. Opposite the residence of Mr. R. F. Randolph, the water came up through the ground and flooded the street. Supt. Burchill was called up and had to go down to the scene of the burst and shut the corner gates off, before the flow could be stopped. In many other places throughout the city the hydrants and mains are threatened with freezing, notwithstanding the herculean efforts that are being put forth by the superintendent and his staff to prevent disaster from that direction, and our citizens should have a great care during the present time of their fires, for if the present cold snap continues it may not be possible for the superintendent to keep the upper hand of the freezing."

#### The Roarin' Game.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a curling club for Woodstock was held in the office of Fisher & Connell on Saturday evening, His Worship Mayor Hay, presiding. There was a good attendance, considering the evening, and the general opinion expressed was one favorable to introducing curling to Woodstock by next season. After a general discussion on the game and some details connected with it, the following were appointed a committee to collect all information, and formulate a plan of organization, and to report at a meeting to be held on Friday evening: Messrs. A. B. Connell, Jas. Wilbur jr., John Eagles, Chas. Neill, Hugh Harrison. The Mayor offered the committee the use of the council chamber for the Friday evening meeting.

## FOR SWEET LIBERTY.

### THREE BOYS MAKE A DASH, AND BRING UP HERE.

They are Easily Found And Escorted Home by Town Marshall Gibson. Had they Reason to Leave or Was it a Dime Novel Inspiration?

When it became known around town that the two boys Edgar Taylor and Willie Nasos who were sent from this town nearly two years ago, to the Boys' Industrial School at St. John, had run away, and were supposed to be heading for, or hiding around the town, there was a ripple of excitement in police circles. Chief Gibson received a telegram last Wednesday evening from St. John saying that the boys had fled. With the Woodstock lads was a St. John boy, Tommie Davis. The word was to the effect that at 2 o'clock on the previous Sunday morning the young boys had picked the lock of the institution and stolen away.

The three boys were captured in Woodstock on Wednesday night, without much difficulty. One of them made a run for liberty but was soon taught that discretion is the better part of valor and came into line without the use of force. Taylor and Nasos had taken refuge at the houses of friends. They were immediately handed over, and the trio spent Wednesday night in the lock up.

Town Marshall Gibson took the boys back to St. John on Thursday afternoon. If they had been so many murderers there could hardly have been a larger or more curious crowd at the station to see them away. As it was, they were three young boys, who foolishly left an institution in which they were making capital headway. Probably as with older people the "demonstration" of the routine got monotonous and they wanted a change mingled with some excitement.

And the boys did have quite a frolic of it, mixed up with excitement too. After leaving the institution they struck the railway and started in for a cruise partly on foot, partly by rail. They slept the first night in a barn out of St. John, they hoofed it on the track between St. John and Fredericton by day, the next night they laid out at Fredericton in some one's shed. At night time when they were not sleeping they struck rides on the train and pretty sharp boys they must have been, for many a mileage did they "ool out" of the C. P. R. between St. John and Woodstock. They were pretty well played out when they arrived in Woodstock, and if the truth were really known, possibly were glad to be sent back to the institution whence they took their flight.

The boys contended that they had met with bad usage at the hands of the superintendent of the institution, and young Taylor complained of a deformity of the back, which he intimated was caused by too much corporal punishment. Drs. Colter and Kierstead examined him while here and reported that the condition of the back was such that medical attendance was at once required.

The boys were quiet on the way back to St. John. At St. John they were met by Supt. Downey of the Industrial Home. He received the lads very kindly.

Before leaving St. John, Marshall Gibson visited the institution and was shown through by the matron. Everything was found neat and clean. The boys would be used better there than in many homes in Woodstock. The institution is really a school the only restraint being that the boys are locked up at night. There are 21 boys in the place altogether. The Woodstock boys were reported the best in the Home. Some of the work done by them since arriving there was seen. It was excellent. The matron expressed the greatest regret that the Woodstock boys had run away. With regard to the discipline it was denied that any but that which was absolutely necessary was used. Respecting Taylor's injuries he was suffering from a deformity in the back when he arrived. It seemed reasonable that the exposure of the trip between St. John and Woodstock, jumping on and off trains etc., should have aggravated it. However it appears Taylor will be put under medical treatment.

#### Parliament Buildings Burned.

There was a serious fire in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa last week and the western block was pretty well destroyed. It is a handsome pile, but not to be confounded with the Parliament building proper which embraces the house of commons, senate, library, etc. The loss is probably half a million of dollars. The fire is said to have caught from someone smoking. Many papers of value were destroyed.