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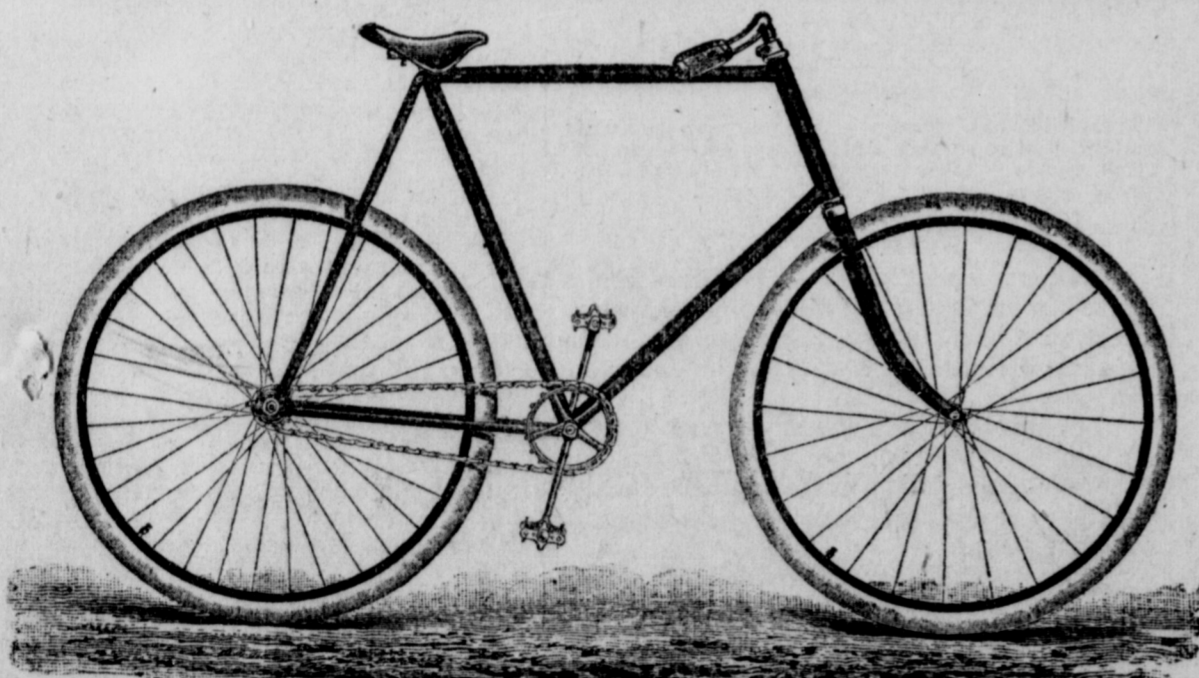
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## BY A STICK OF WOOD.

### SAD ENDING OF A CHILD'S LIFE NEAR BRISTOL.

Estimates of Town Expenditures and Receipts for the coming Year.—A Map on which Woodstock does not Appear.—Work in the woods About Over.

A young child, about fifteen months old, of Alex. Porterfield, who lives in Egypt, about three miles from Bristol, met with a fatal accident a few days ago. The child was on the floor, and an older brother was carrying an armful of wood in the house, and as he passed where the child was sitting, some pieces fell hitting it on the head and back, inflicting such injuries that it died in a few hours. An inquest was not considered to be necessary.

#### A Thousand Men Employed.

Our Bristol correspondent writes: The lumbermen are coming out of the woods, and every day numbers of teams and men pass through the village. Over a thousand men have been employed in the lumber woods back from here this winter, by Welsh and Lynch, the two large operators.

#### From Farm to Hotel.

Charles Long, of Good's Corner, one of Carleton county's most successful farmers, has been in the city for several days carrying on negotiations with Mr. Everett for the purchase of Long's hotel. The result of the negotiations has not yet been made public, but the Herald has good reason to believe that Mr. Long has decided to make the investment, providing he can dispose of his farm in Carleton county. The Long's hotel property is undoubtedly a very valuable one, and it is no secret that its present and past owners have all been able to realize handsomely from it. Should Mr. Long, who by the way is a namesake and distant relative of the founder of the house, decide to purchase the property and remove here with his family, he is assured of a hearty welcome from our citizens. It is understood that the price asked for the property by Mr. Everett is close on to \$15,000.—F'ton Herald.

#### Reed Wilkes.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

I would like to publish the following pedigree of the above horse as given to me by a gentleman of Fredericton.

Reed Wilkes (standard) 2 25½ at 4 years old (same year trial mile 2 16½) was sired by Red Wilkes; 1st dam Nellie Crow by Mambrino Eagle; 2nd dam Mambrino Pilot (29); 3rd dam Mambrino Chief (11), dam of Juliet, grand dam of Clara T., 2 28½, by Pilot jr., (12); grand dam by Webster, son of Medoc. Pilot jr., is sire of dam of Maud S.

Reed Wilkes is owned by Judson Briggs of Lindsay and will stand for breeding purposes. Not content with this, Mr. Briggs is talking about purchasing a registered mare from Kentucky. VERITAS.

#### The Second Tourney.

The second checker tournament in the A. O. H. club room has just been finished, and, as in the first, William McClement was the winner. The third and last of the series will start immediately, and, at its finish, a Chess tourney will likely commence. Wm. McClement won 23, lost 7, 76 2/3 per cent; William Quigley, 21 and 9, 70 p. c.; M. Manus, 16 and 14, 53½ p. c.; John P. Malaney, 15½ and 14½, 51 2/3 p. c.; Alex. Beaton, 10½ and 19½, 35 p. c.; Thos. L. McRae, 19½ and 20½, 31 2/3 p. c.; James Manus, 9½ and 20½, 31 2/3 p. c.

#### Title Objected To.

In the legislature last week, Mr. C. L. Smith introduced a bill to incorporate the Free Baptist church. Objection was taken to the bill by representatives of the Free Christian Baptist church on the ground that the name Free Baptist was by custom accorded to them. It was suggested that the new body receive the name of the Orser Baptist church, but to this the principal parties interested strenuously objected. The bill was withdrawn for the present.

#### A Musical Treat.

The indications are that there will be a bumper house at the concert in Graham's Opera House, Thursday evening March 25th under the management of the Amateur Athletic club. The A. A. club deserve great credit and very liberal patronage from the citizens of Woodstock for their pluck and enterprise in bringing such an expensive combination of artists to the town as the Ollie Torbett Concert company. This company will be remembered with pleasure by all who heard them when here about three years ago.

Miss Torbett with her appearance alone captivates her audience. She demonstrates herself to be a thorough master of the violin and answers recalls with such an unassuming grace that she becomes a great favorite immediately. Miss Lucie Mawson, pianist, is a most superior artist on her favorite instrument. Whenever she has appeared in grand concerts and recitals in New York and all the large cities in America she has created a most favorable impression. Miss Mawson is a great acquisition to the Torbett Concert Co. The Lutteman Sextette are an admirable and renowned singing body, and the public of two continents have endorsed their accomplishments. Effects are produced vocally by these singers that many might think possible only to skilful orchestration. To say that this effect is delightful is like blending the tints of the rainbow and insisting that the result is beautiful. The fact is self-evident.

Plan for reserved seats is now at Graham's store. Those having reserved seat tickets will do well to call there and have them checked.

#### TAXES FOR 1897.

Estimated Expenditure and Receipts for the Year.

Coun. Graham submitted the following figures for the carrying on of the town's business during this coming year.

#### ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT FOR 1897.

Interest on Debentures, \$5172.50	\$5172.50
due Bank, 200.00	200.00
Waterworks, 2700.00	2700.00
Electric Light, 1100.00	1100.00
Schools, 4300.00	4300.00
Streets, 1200.00	1200.00
Poor, 1100.00	1100.00
Fire, \$1500.00	\$1500.00
Hydrant, 1000.00	1000.00
Hose purchased by council 96 to 97, 450.00	450.00
For County, 1924.02	1924.02
Police, 850.00	850.00
Town Team, 540.00	540.00
Salaries, 250.00	250.00
Printing, 100.00	100.00
Town Hall, 75.00	75.00
Public Health, 78.00	78.00
Assessors, 140.00	140.00
To cover deduction on taxes by discount, 500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous, 500.00	500.00
Sewers, 200.00	200.00
Due bank, overdrawn by council of 1896, 2101.53	2101.53
Interest due on debenture Dec. 31, '96, not paid, 704.00	704.00
	\$26,682.05

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1897.

Water, \$6400.00	\$6400.00
Sewers, 400.00	400.00
Licenses and Fines, 700.00	700.00
Scales, 75.00	75.00
Poor Farm, 150.00	150.00
Rent from house in Wellington Ward, 40.00	40.00
	\$7773.00

Actual amount to be assessed, \$18909.05

Coun. Graham stated that the interest on debentures this year was \$456.00 more than last year; interest on bank account \$50 more; waterworks \$200 more, caused by the freezing of the pipes; electric light \$100 more; streets \$200 more; hose made \$450 more than last year; printing was \$25 less; town hall \$125 less than last year.

The secretary was authorized to issue the necessary warrant to the assessors.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay the poll tax was put at \$4.50, the same as last year.

The waterworks committee were instructed to engage a surveyor to run out the lines bounding the town property surrounding the waterworks and to report any encroachments to council.

The first division was over the appointment of a road commissioner. Coun. Lindsay proposed James Baker, Coun. Ketchum nominated Augustus Gilman. On a vote, Baker was chosen by a vote of four to two.

Coun. Graham suggested that the commissioner inform people who have trap doors that they must keep them in first class condition. Some day there would be an accident and the town would be sued in the matter. The commissioner should also force strictly the by-law prohibiting boxes and cordwood from being left on the sidewalks.

The total estimated expenditure brought down by the council of 1896 was \$24,700.00. Estimated receipt \$7,200.00 net amount to be raised \$17,500.00. Thus the amount assessed for this year is \$1409.05 more than in 1896.

#### Woodstock Not In It.

A meeting of the local committee of the Tourists Association was held in the Sentinel office recently. It was decided to solicit subscriptions to cover the necessary expenses, which will not be heavy, and M. E. Smith and T. C. L. Ketchum were appointed a committee for the purpose. Mayor Hay and W. T. Drysdale were nominated a committee to wait on the local photographers and see what views of the town and surrounding country are available. The secretary was instructed to write to Climo, St. John, on the same matter. Attention was drawn to the fact that in recent pamphlets issued by the C. P. R. containing a map of the country and railway, while McAdam Junction, Debec, Houlton, Newburg Junction, Grand Falls, etc., were printed, Woodstock was completely ignored. The secretary was directed to bring this matter before the proper authorities.

## THE 17TH OF IRELAND.

### SONS OF ERIN WILL HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT.

Some Incidents of His Career.—A Heavy Snow Blockade Between Edmundston and Grand Falls.—Three Trains Hung Up for a While.

This is St. Patrick's Day. Every Irishman knows that without being told, and a good many who are not Irishmen know it, too. It is also known that St. Patrick is the Irish patron saint. This gentleman lived a great many years ago, long before THE DISPATCH was started. St. Patrick had a fight with the snakes of Ireland, and the snakes came out second best. One old serpent resisted, but St. Patrick overcame it by cunning. He made a box and invited the serpent to enter it. The serpent insisted it was too small, and so high the contention grew that the serpent got into the box to prove that he was right, whereupon St. Patrick slammed down the lid and cast the box into the sea. Many wonderful feats are attributed to this patron saint. He is said to have "swam across the Shannon with his head in his mouth," certainly, something difficult of accomplishment.

Irishmen all over the world will join in celebrating this anniversary of St. Patrick, and the shamrock will be visible in every village and town. There used to be a song attributed to a son of Ireland who had been looking at somebody drawing a cork, on a certain St. Patrick's Day.

"Ireland was Ireland when England was a pup, And Ireland 'll be Ireland when England's gobbled up."

This was when the feeling between England and Ireland was not one of brotherly love. Times have, fortunately, changed, and Englishmen and Irishmen understand each other better than they did. St. Patrick's admirers are not confined by any means to the nation which specially delights to honour him.

#### A Serious Outlook.

Matters are not looking at all quiet in the neighborhood of Greece, and there is a feeling that unless the storm settles shortly, nothing but miracle will prevent a European war. One correspondent writes to an American paper, "I have just ridden in from the Turkish camp in Macedonia, having been the first correspondent to cross the frontier where the Turkish and Greek armies face each other. The slightest accident may precipitate a savage conflict that will engulf all Europe. The Turkish soldiers are on fire with a desire to ravage Greece. The Greek soldiers, in their white skirts, are dancing the ancient Pyrrhic dance and singing war songs to-night, within a few feet of the Turkish pickets. The Turkish general told me that if Greece offers any provocation on the frontier his troops will not stop until they reach Athens. I counted 160 Krupp three inch cannon in the Turkish camp. The Turks claim to have 52,000 soldiers on the Macedonian frontier, not counting the artillery and cavalry. It is no exaggeration to say that the force is very strong."

#### Three Trains Blocked.

There was a big snow blockade on the railway between Edmundston and Grand Falls on Saturday and Sunday last, and it was not till the close of the latter day that the train coming south forced its way through. The snow storm in Woodstock was not a patch to the old fashioned storm they had up river. The biggest drifts were in the neighborhood of St. Leonards. Three trains were blocked at one time, and it required constant work with big snow ploughs to force a clearing.

#### Four Feet of Snow.

J. E. McCollom was in town yesterday. His crew have finished their work in the woods. They have cut about two and a half million feet on Sisson Branch of the Tobique. Mr. McCollom says there is four feet of snow in the woods on Tobique. The season has been excellent, and the chances for good driving are splendid.

#### Gladstone On Sunday.

In reply to the request of the editor of a new English religious penny magazine, that he might send something for the first number, Mr. Gladstone replied that he does not feel himself qualified to take part in the effort, and that he is also hampered with engagements to which he must not add. "But," he goes on to say, "my heart and desire are wholly with you, if your undertaking is bent specially toward promoting the observance of the Lord's day. That last observance is an article of the Christian faith, but for our country, at least, it lies at the very root of practical religious life."