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A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Another Man Falls From the Acker Creek Bridge.

Mr. Jarvis, of Benton, Breaks His Arm Again.—Thomas Stephenson Breaks Two Ribs.—Abraham Loane Badly Injured.—Death of Mrs. W. S. Estey.

Abraham Loane of Fort Fairfield brother of John and William Loane of Woodstock, was seriously injured one day last week. He was hauling spool wood to the mill and was sitting on top of his load. He did not estimate correctly the height of his load and that of the opening through which he had to pass. He struck the top of the door way and was badly crushed.

Another Accident at Acker's Creek Bridge

On Saturday afternoon, Judson Kelley, of Woodstock, who was working on the top chord of the bridge at Acker's Creek, was raising a stick of timber when his peevie slipped throwing him off the chord. He went down striking on his shoulder on the lower chord and then falling to the ground, the total fall being about 30 feet. Chas. Dunlap, Bob Eee, Wood McCluskey, Lou Saunders and Sid Richardson went down to the road that runs under the bridge and climbed the steep bank to where the man lay. The bank was so steep that he had to be lowered to the road by a rope. Tom Hoyt was on hand with his team and the man was taken to Newburg Junction, where he arrived in time for the express down. He was badly stunned but no bones were broken.

Thomas Stephenson, a highly esteemed farmer, living at Bull's Creek, father of H. W. Stephenson of the Aberdeen Hotel, was rolling a big log on Saturday, when his peevie slipped and he fell and broke two ribs on his right side.

The many friends of G. Leonard Cronkhite, County Councillor for Wicklow, will regret to learn that on Friday at a meeting of the Council, just on the eve of the vote on the Scott Act Inspector's salary, he was taken so seriously ill that he had to leave the room. He is reported to be better now.

On Saturday afternoon, W. F. D. Jarvis, one of Bentons most popular residents, slipped on some ice at his office door and broke his left arm. Mr. Jarvis broke this very arm only about three months ago by being thrown from his carriage. The present break is about half an inch above the old one. With his customary pluck Mr. Jarvis got around to his work on Monday, looking perhaps a little shaky and well wrapped up.

Death of Mrs. W. S. Estey.

News has been received from New York of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Estey, wife of W. Shepherd Estey. Mr. Estey is a Carleton County man, having been born at Wicklow. Mr. and Mrs. Estey and their daughter spent the summer of 1896 among their friends in this county.

Town Elections.

The civic elections on Monday passed off very quietly. Mayor Hay was re-elected without opposition. The six councillors of last year, Alex. Henderson, R. B. Jones, R. B. Ketchum, John Graham, Thomas Flemming and John A. Lindsay, were all in the field and James Carr with them. The number of votes cast was small, the interest taken was very slight. At the end of the day the total vote stood as follows.

Graham	285
Ketchum	243
Henderson	238
Jones	225
Carr	225
Lindsay	211
Flemming	191

Perfectly Competent to Travel.

He is a son to be proud of, and she a hand-some old lady with much self-reliance. After weeks of arrangement and discussion she was to visit a daughter in another state, making the trip alone. The son had protested against the venture as more than she should undertake, but his solicitude met with rather a chilly reception.

"Don't treat me as though I were a child," objected the old lady. "I travelled before you were born, and have more confidence in myself than I would have in any one you might send along. If not permitted to look after myself I would prefer to remain at home. I'll not go about creating the impression that I require a guardian."

This left no room for argument, and after giving her careful instructions as to how she must proceed from one end of the route to the other, the son said: "Now here is your transportation. The conductor will tear off what is necessary, and just as soon as you reach sister's put the mileage that is left

right into this envelope and mail it to me. I want to use it as soon as it is available."

The mother demurred at such explicit instructions. She knew just what was to be done and she would attend to it without the aid of written forms or a diagram. She made the journey, her safe arrival being reported by the daughter. For two weeks the son waited patiently for what was left of that mileage book and then wrote about it.

"I told you," came the answer, "that I learned to travel long before you did. It is well that such is the case. On the train I met one of the most entertaining and helpful men I ever knew. He was of great assistance to me, and when he saw my transportation he told me as gently as possible that it would be worth nothing to you after I had used a portion of it. But he is connected with the company, and would give me \$5.00 for it. Of course I thanked him heartily, and accepted his generous offer. You should know what you are about hereafter, especially when you undertake to advise those older than yourself."

The good son simply sat down and indulged in mental profanity. He was out \$10, with no chance for getting even.—Detroit Free Press.

IN COWBOY STYLE.

Did Two Drunken Toughs Attempt to Run Conductor Haggerty's Train.

In referring to the rumpus which Ernest Shaw, of Fort Fairfield, and Charles McFee, of New Brunswick, kicked up on Conductor Haggerty's train on the B. & A. last Friday night, the result of which was given in the Bangor Commercial Wednesday, the Caribou Republican says: "They were returning home from the woods, and to celebrate the occasion thought it necessary, doubtless, to soak themselves in strong spirits by taking as much as they could conveniently hold."

"These men attempted to run the train in old-time western style, and the culmination of the trouble was at Bridgewater, where one of them exhibited a revolver and the other a knife, and threats were made that they would kill Mr. Haggerty."

"The two would-be desperados got out of the train at Bridgewater and stood upon the platform. By a neat trick one of them was left standing near the station by a sudden start of the train."

"Warrants for the arrest of the men were issued, Shaw being apprehended in Fort Fairfield and McFee in Caribou. They were arraigned before Trial Justice Littlefield, Monday, charged with disorderly and riotous conduct on the train. Each was fined \$5 and costs, which they paid."

"From what the Republican has learned of the affair, it would appear as if the punishment did not fit the crime and that they should have been numbered among Sheriff Gary's boarders at the county jail, Houlton, for several months. It would have taught them a good lesson and would also have served as a warning to drunken individuals who think it smart to pose as bullies on railroad trains."

Hose Co. No. 2.

A visit to the quarters of No. 2 Hose Company disclosed a very pleasant state of affairs. The roll, one of the handsomest possible, showed the following names:—Mitchell McGinley, foreman, H. G. Townsend, Sec., Maurice Ryan, treas. and driver, M. Gillespie, Geo. Green, G. Ed True and E. Harper Green. Mr. True lives over their room and an electric bell in the driver's house next door, owned and put in by the Company themselves, can be rung from Mr. True's bedroom. The harness and all the equipment except the hose and cart are owned by the company, who spend more than their wages every year in adding to their plant. A fine picture of the chief is among the adornments of the wall. The men are very earnest and active and almost their only complaint is that the alarm is not sent in to them soon enough. They have only good words for Councillor Jones, chairman of the Fire Committee.

The Mayor of Montreal.

On Wednesday evening last a public banquet was given by the leading citizens of Montreal to Mayor R. Wilson-Smith as a token of the appreciation they entertained of the services he had rendered to the city while occupying the office of chief magistrate for the past two years. Among those present were the Governor General, Lieut. Governor Chapleau, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Archbishop of Montreal and others. Mr. Wilson-Smith was the Conservative candidate for Montreal Centre in the last general election. He is the editor of the Insurance and Finance Chronicle, one of the very best papers of its kind in Canada. He is a statesman rather than a politician, and that of a high order. He is highly respected by both Liberals and Conservatives. We want more of such men in politics.

Men are always invoking justice; it is justice which should make them tremble.

If there be no enemy, no fight; if no fight, no victory; if no victory, no crown.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

Let justice have its free course, so that the meanest persons may have the benefit of it.

Though justice is not sold, it costs a great deal, and one must be very rich to obtain it.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Scott Act Cuts a Large Figure in The Deliberations.

Ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the Clergymen Well Received.—They Gain a Point. Mr. Colpitts Salary Increased at Their Request.—Inspectors Report.

That the county councillors of Carleton talked too much and said too little in their last session is not to be disputed, but that they talked too much about county affairs in general is quite questionable. In fact the county council was in session some four days. It is said they remained so long in session because they received \$3.00 a day pay for each day while they sat in session. But their consciences evidently reproved them for taking that immense sum of money, and they reduced it to \$2.00 a day. It was a strong argument used that each hour spent was so many hundred of the peoples money gone. Why should it not be so? The people elect the councillors, to hold council, to deliberate on certain things, not to sit still or to whiffle around first to one side and then the other.

There were present:—Woodstock (town)—W S Saunders, Alex Henderson, H Gallagher. Woodstock (parish)—Joseph Speer, J H Forest. Wakefield—F R Shaw, Alfred Bell. Northampton—John Colter, D S Gibson. Peel—Wm Tompkins, David Phillips. Kent—C E Gallagher, Jarvis Tracey. Wicklow—G L Cronkhite, A C Caldwell. Brighton—R W Richardson, C J Connolly. Aberdeen—Wm Lamont, E S Gilmore. Richmond—J Y Flemming, D H Purrinton. Wilmot—J F Cheney, G W White. Simonds—L B Mooers, John Kearney.

A petition was filed against the return of David Phillips as councillor for Peel, Stephen B. Appleby representing the petitioner. The matter remains in abeyance for the present.

A delegation of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union visited the council early in their session and presented a petition setting forth the terrible evil effects of intoxicating liquor upon the community generally. In the petition the ladies said that they addressed those present as "representatives of the husbands and sons in the land. Said Queen Esther and these could repeat it. "We are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain and to perish."

An enemy greater than that of Haman of old has issued a decree and it has gone forth to all the Provinces of the Earth to seek to destroy and kill and cause to perish all the children of men. Yes, those for whom we have gone down to the gates of death; do you wonder we are intensely interested?

Plenty of human agencies have been found, who with hands dyed red with human blood, are handing out the accursed Rum with its twin companion the narcotic poison.

The enemy is in our very midst with all his cunning, crafty, secret operations. Yes, we have seen his shadow cast across our very heartstone, and our hearts have grown faint, and our hands have trembled, as we have seen the trail of sorrow and misery which follows in his train. To be able to meet and to conquer the enemy, who is destroying the best and most noble of our land, not only for this life but for that which is to come, there needs to be a man endowed with more than human wisdom and filled with more than mortal courage, and one who is true and loyal of heart, who will not stoop to be taking of bribes. Believing this to be the character of him for who we offer this petition we submit it for your consideration, begging you not to consider it from a political nor mercenary point of view, but from the highest standpoint possible—Our Eternal Interest. Mrs. Dickinson on behalf of the association, briefly addressed the board and was followed by several of the ministers present including Dr. Chapman, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Mr. Whitesides, Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Rev. Mr. Rutledge and in fact all of the clergy of the town, supporting the petition.

The petition of the W. C. T. U. read as follows.

PETITION.

To the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton:—

The petition of the undersigned member of the Woman's Christian Union of the Town of Woodstock, respectfully sheweth—

1. That your petitioners are earnestly in favor of the constant and stringent enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, believing that much good has been accomplished by it in the past and hoping and praying for better results in the future.

2. That your petitioners need not remind your honorable body that in order to have the Act properly administered, an honest, efficient and zealous man should be Inspector and to secure such an officer, a fair remuneration should be paid him for the work he does.

3. Believing that the present Inspector possesses qualities which eminently fit him to fulfil the office and allow him a salary of, at least, \$400, and as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1897.

Signed by Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, President.

do do George Saunders, Secy.

do do J. D. Dickinson, Treas.

do do Dr. Chapman.

do do F. H. Hale.

do do James T. Smith.

and 55 other ladies.

Mr. White continuing said that this was not a question of temperance or intemperance. Everyone was willing considering that the Scott Act was in operation that it should be enforced wisely and judiciously. A number of bills had been presented to the council.

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