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after tea I met Fields and he asked me if] had seen Tom," I said I had not and asked him what he wanted, if he had anything new. Then he told me what McCarron had told him. McCarron did not tell me anything about the matter up to that time, only he wanted to see me, and we made arrangements to meet on the railway track at 8 o'clock that evening. He told me what I had heard before. He suggested we see Mr. Dibblee and search that night. I decided that we would watch the house that night, and I put Mc-Farlane on as watch. In the morning Mc-Farlane, Woolverton and I went to the police office. I said I would not be satisfied to go and search anywhere else till that place was searched. That was on Monday morning. The mayor came along and told me I had better go myself, so I went. McFarlane and I went and while I was looking McFarlane discovered the goods hidden between the lathing and the ceiling. McCarron came in afterwards. It was suggested to claim the reward and share alike. I said I did not want to have anything to do with it, as I did not think it would be right. It has been suggested that there is a put up job, that some one is to claim the reward and I will get it. I wish to deny this. I also understood it was satisfactory for Fields to claim the reward. I understood this from McFarlane not from McCarron. McCarron did not say anything

to me that I know of. Coun. Carr-Did that conversation come about because an official, it was thought, could not claim the reward?

Mr. Gibson-I received no information from McCarron, that I had not received from others before. Any information I recieved, I received from McFarlane.

Coun. Graham-Did McFarlane lead you to suppose the goods were in that house-Did anybody else speak to you?

McFarlane told me on Saturday morning that we wanted to search the house. Mc-Carron stated that he believed the goods were in the house.

The Mayor-When you went to Mr. Dibblee did you give him any reason why he should issue a search warrant?

McFarlane and I went into Mr. Dibblee's office. He said he had known the parties but never knew of them stealing.

The Mayor-You remember on the corner of the street, as to the claim of the reward? I do not remember that.

Con. McFarlane-My idea was that Fields should give the information and we would share and share alike. Coun. Carr (to Mr. Gibson) You believe

that McFarlane gave the information and that Fields came afterwards,

Fields came afterwards. Coun. Carr-Then it was mutually agreed leave from the 22nd inst.

Coun. Lindsay-I move that Mr. Field's communication be laid on the table indefinately. Coun. Ketchum seconded the motion which carried without opposition.

Then Coun. Lindsay proceeded to handle the assessors, without gloves. He said :-Owing to the manner in which the assessors have conducted the assessment this year, I move that the principal assessor be paid \$80, Mr. Hagerman \$40 and Mr. Gallagher \$20. I think this council should show its disapproval of the shameful manner in which the town has been treated by the assessors.

Coun. Graham seconded the motion. Coun. Jones-Why should Gallagher only et \$20.

Coun. Lindsay-He did nothing but sign his name to it. I make this statement prepared to back it up.

Coun. Henderson-I think we should do more than show our righteous indignation. There ought to be a little money in it for the town.

Coun. Graham-We were promised the assessment the first of May.

Coun. Henderson-We tried to get three good men for assessors. We tried to get the old chief assessor and recommended him but he would not act. Mr. Murphy was a lawyer and I thought he had brains enough, and sufficient time and that we had the right man. We promised to give him any help possible. Our information was not required and the public suffered from not having the assessment in proper time. I do not believe in giving one of the other assessors \$40 and the other \$20.

Coun. Graham-The \$40 man seemed to want to do some work. Still if you are go ing to reckon a reduction give the ratepayer some benefit.

Coun. Jones thought they were making a very strange divide.

Coun. Carr-1 do not think we should cut them down. Pay them as we agreed, and try to get better men next year. I move they get the same as last year, although I think they get too much.

Coun. Lindsay thought the council could divide the money as they saw fit.

Coun. Jones thought the principal assessor was entitled to the same amount as last year. The mayor did not see why an exception

should be made of one man. Coun. Henderson thought if a reduction was made, it should be all around, in proportion.

A motion by Coun. Jones seconded by Coun. Ketchum that the assessors be paid as last year carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

Au application from G. W. Vanwart asking that the hydrant opposite the door of his store be moved was referred to the superintendent of waterworks.

The chief of police was given two weeks

Scourged By Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12 .- New Westminster, the chief city on the Fraser river, presented a fearful scene of desolation Sunday morning. Fire wiped out the whole bus-iness portion. Fanned by a fierce wind, al-most a gale, the fire which started on the water side by sparks from a steamer, spread with awful rapidity and in three hours the city was ashes. It is known that one woman who had just been confined is dead from the shock, and also a woman who had typhoid fever.

The appalling nature of the fire becomes evident as the loss is figured up to \$2,500,-000. There was not a single butcher's bakers or provision shop that was not destroyed, and there was only one small hotel saved. The Columbia newspaper has not got a single line of type left. It had just got in three years' supply of paper. Some of the burned out people retired in the early hours Sunday morning in the open in front of the school house. They covered themselves with blankets and lay down to sleep under the sky. Their sleep was the sleep of despair. All they had was lost to them.

A correspondent gives the following particulars of logging in British Columbia: The main road is swamped out about twenty feet wide, the trees being taken out by the roots, powder being used for this purpose when necessary. Everything being cleared off, the work of laying skids commences next. They are laid every nine feet. These skids are twelve feet long and average about fifteen inches in diameter. They are sunk into the ground within about six inches of the top, or filled up, as the case may need. After this work has been done rock-apple gluts are in-serted in the centre of the skids for the logs to run on, these being hollowed out so that the logs will follow on them. The road has shortly. to be corduroyed with cedar split about four inches thick. This means a great deal of work. When this is done the logs begins to move. The trees are sawn down and then cut into lengths to suit the trade, which ranges from twenty-four to one hundred and twenty feet. They are then barked and prepared for moving. Then the teamster comes along with his team and the logs are started on their journey. The greaser goes in advance of the team with a dish of grease, with which he greases the gluts. One day last week one team hauled thirty six thousand at six turns.-Ex.

[From Judge.]

under the mistletoe.

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Ted-Tom is a great observer of the Christmas customs.

Ned-I should say so. He'll kiss an ugly girl just because he happens to catch her

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E. R. Teed, of the A. I., Teed Co., is at the Carlisle

Rev. H. C. Rice called in on the DISPATCH Monday.

Mrs. Blackmer, Fredericton, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

A. J. Marsten returned last week from Montreal and Toronto. David Hamilton, Florenceville, was in Wood-

stock last Thursday. Miss Pauline Winslow, Montreal is visiting

riends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Boston, are visiting re latives in Woodstock.

Miss Blanch Dibblee left for St. John Monday to take in the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Balmain returned from their bridal trip yesterday.

Miss Edith Skillen, St. Martins, is visiting Mrs. Will S. Skillen, Woodstock.

David Burtt, manager of the Exchange Hotel, Centreville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Robertson of The Sussex Record made THE DISPATCH a pleasant visit on Thursday.

Miss M. Duncan, who has been spending the summer here left last week for Boston.

J. T. Garden arrived home Saturday from a trip to St. John, Digby and other places.

Harry Currie the popular driver of the C. P. R. s ill. His youngest child died yesterday morning.

Miss Minnie Gibson, Northampton returned fuesday last from a visit to Bangor and Bar Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore left on Monday for Fredericton. Mrs. Wetmore will return to Woodstock this week.

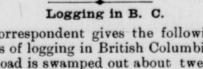
Mr. Remington Ward, Newport, R. I., arrived on Friday for a few weeks' visit to friends at "Rose Hill" and "Wildwood."

Mr. James Watts, of the Sentinel, who has been confined to his home through illnes the past week, is getting better and will be around again

Aubury Connell, who has been clerking for the last year in W. B. Belyea's grocery store has gone to Houlton where he has secured a situation in a hardware store.

Archdeacon Neales, left on Monday afternoon for Montreal to attend the Provincial Synod. He will be absent next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simonson of St Andrews will fill his duty.

At the Aberdeen:—A Black. L Hoben, Wintham; J Briggs, F Cameron, Kars, Kings Co; W A Burden, R W Morrison, S Currie, Frank Whitehead, Wm Dumphy, H Hickey Wm Duffey Fredericton; J S McLean, R J Adams, St John; J N Pullen, M B Rice, J W Bolton, John Feron, Montreal; C J Ebbett, Boston; Frank Wright and son, Providence, R I; A W Scott, Caribou; E J Marsh, Toronto; A Brown, Chatham, N B; Mrs Cronkite, Miss Cronkite, Southampton; Miss R A Lyons, Miss Nell O'Donnell, A B Murray, Miss A Murray, Houlton; W A Hay, Millville; T Pelkey, Grand Falls; Miss Arscott, London, Ont; Miss Day, S Arscot, Benton; Chas M Burnhart, J W Morrison, Charlotte, N C.



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for Fields to put up for the reward and they were to divide it. Yet in Fields application you certify that he gave the information that

led to the arrest. Police Magistrate Dibblee-Any conversathat McCarron wanted him to go and search the Rickerson house. He said he did not was inclined to think that the fact of their poverty made people suspicious. McCarron had come into my office. McFarlane then said that he was confident the goods were there. I asked Gibson if he had any suspicion. He said he had not. I then said I could not give a search warrant upon any-thing said to me. I told the officers they could go on their search further and if they

warrant. That was Saturday. On Sunday home, we breathe the hope that when an-when I arrived home I found McCarron and other summer has come around we may have Fields at my house. McCarron said "I have located these goods." Then he asked what he had better do. I said you had better be Arriving at Old Orchard about noon ansure you are on the proper scent, get Gibson and the other officers and search for the goods. The next morning McFarlane, Gibthis about the wood being stolen. McCarron the most venturesome ones who tried it at stated why he believed these goods could be located in the Rickerson house. I said if you have seen enough to satisfy you go and search. I do not think that in view of what you have stated that there is anything I can write down on a search warrant. McCarron | indeed to look at them one could not doubt and McFarlane started on I presume, the search. I believe, you, Mr. Mayor, instruct-ed Mr. Gibson to take charge of the matter. At that time I fully believed the goods would

Gibson brought the goods to my office. Daniel McIntosh said McCarron told me that he had instructions from the mayor to spend a good deal of time in the upper part of the town, he was suspicious that a good deal of stealing was going on there. Mr. McCarron left me about two o'clock on Sunhad for thinking so. He said "I saw the tracks in the lawn at the ministers house, the same as I saw a person make this morning." I said, "Did you meet anybody this morning?" He said "yes." I did not ask him who it was.

Constable McCarron recalled said-I did not do this for money or for glory. Mr. Mr. Fields was not known to this matter at all. I gave no information to Fields till about twenty minutes before we went up, when I said "I may as well tell you where we are going." That is as far as he knew anything about the case. I claim I gave the information leading to the arrest, and worked the whole of this business right through.

His Worship-It does seem to me that Mr. Fields is not entitled to this reward, if aryone is entitled to it, it is Mr. Thos. McCarron. later on. I cannot understand how the matter came to be brought up in this matter. As far as

From White Mountains to Moosehead.

On Saturday Sept. 3rd, we came to the conclusion that we had prolonged our stay in the Mountains, as far as was practicable, and tion I had with the different parties is almost so, accordingly, Sunday morning, we bade as follows. Mr. Gibson was in my office. our friends good bye and boarded the Old and McFarlane who was there said to him Orchard excursion train from Vermont. The trip through the "Notch" was uneventful and the clouds being so low that we could not want to go. I said I did not approve of it, unless some one had something to offer as a reason for making the search. He asked me to speak to McCarron. I said while those people were poor I never knew them to have much, but to many of the excursionists who been charged with wholesale stealing, and I were making their first trip through the were making their first trip through the mountains it was rather a sore disappointment and there were many remarks about fogs in general and New Hampshire fogs in particular that were not at all complimentary to the clerk of the weather.

At Conway Centre, we stand on the rear platform and take a last farewell look at the "Alps of America," and as we mentally review our many pleasant experiences in the three months that it has been our transient Arriving at Old Orchard about noon another disappointment was in store for the Vermont excursionists. The fog was rolling heavily landward and the extreme end of the son and McCarron came into my office. I new steel pier was hardly visible from the am not certain whether I had heard before shore and as for bathing it was only a few of all, and they soon got more than enough. We met a number of the returned soldiers at Old Orchard and Portland and they were all speaking very bitterly of the way they had been treated as to provisions and care, and that they had had rather a rough experience.

We left Portland on the 11.30 p. m., ex-press and arrived in Bangor at 4.20 Monday morning and after breakfast we proceeded "to not be found. They (the police) were not prepared to take my advice and went on the search. In 15 minutes or half an hour, Mr. Gibson brought the goods to my office. aboard the B. & A. express for Greenville Junct., at the foot of Moosehead Lake, where we arrived at about half past eight in the midst of heavy rain storm. We put up at the Moosehead Inn and received a cheery welcome from mine host Walker and a bounday morning, and between two and three tiful supper at the hands of a smiling and came back, and says. I think I have located those stolen goods. I asked what reason he be too highly spoken of as an ideal sportsbe too highly spoken of as an ideal sports-man's hotel. At 7.35 we stepped from the wharf on to the deck of the little steamer "Twilight" and a few minutes later we were dancing, merrilly dancing across the sunlit waters of Moosehead. The trip up the lake was uneventful but rather cold and windy and at noon we stepped on shore at the "North West Carry" and wended our way toward the Sebcomook House and were cordially greeted by host Colbath and at once made to feel completely at home. Here we met several parties of sportsmen both going in and coming out. Here we spent the afternoon mak-ing ready to cross "the carry." And now we are going to bed and early in the morning we intend to make a start for the "North Branch," the home of trout and large game and of which we hope to be able to tell you "AMUNOOSIC."

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