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### TO EXPEND MUCH MONEY.

Senator Proctor of Vermont on the Grand Falls Scheme.

A Most Interesting Series of Trials, With a Conviction at Last.—The Chief Justice's Remarks to The Prisoners.—They are now in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, passed through Woodstock on Thursday last on his way to Boston. He had been up the Tobique on a fishing trip and stopped at Grand Falls, where he is deeply interested in the development of the extensive power that it is intended to derive from the Grand Falls. The Senator said that it is expected that between one and two hundred thousand dollars will be expended this and next year in the development of Grand Falls. It is probable that pulp mills and other industries will be started shortly.

### SENT TO DORCHESTER.

The Crabb Boys are Found Guilty at Last.

For the third time Melvin and Chalmers Crabb faced a jury on Tuesday of last week, on the charge of firing Sidney Lloyd's house and barns. The alleged crime was committed last October. Lloyd's house and barns were burned to the ground. He and the Crabbs occupied adjoining farms. The circumstances of the case are well known.

The jury last week were:—W. H. Deveber, Jos. Pearson, Milton Green, Wm. Baker, Jerry B. Snaw, C. A. Wheeler, Albert C. Dibblee, Archilaus Carpenter, Dougald Blue, Geo. Palmer, Guilford Grey, Geo. A. Shaw. Fifty jurymen had been summoned, of whom some 43 responded, and before the panel was completed 22 had been set aside or per-emptorily challenged.

The evidence given was much the same as at the second trial.

The jury retired after tea on Thursday evening. After being out about an hour they returned with a verdict of "guilty," with a recommendation to mercy.

Chief Justice Tuck sentencing the prisoners said:—"Chalmers and Melvin Crabb, stand up. You have been tried three times for a most serious offence, that of setting fire to the buildings, namely the barn and dwelling house of Sidney Lloyd in the parish in which you reside. You have had a thorough and most patient trial on each occasion. On the first two trials you doubtless yourselves have learned, and as was made known to the court, and is generally known throughout the county the juries disagreed, on the first occasion ten of these being for conviction and on the second it is said, eleven being for conviction. At this, the third trial, you have been found guilty by a jury of your country of the offence with which you stand charged. I concur entirely with the verdict of the jury. It was a conviction, fastened upon me at the first trial, I may say, and came home all the more strongly to me on the second occasion, and I can but now say that I thoroughly agree with the jury in their finding. You have been ably defended in all these trials. Never, in my long experience, not only as prosecuting officer but as a judge have I seen prisoners more ably and thoroughly defended than you have been. The evidence that has been given here must have struck home the conviction to the mind of everybody who has heard it, and it comes with no surprise to me, but is a righteous verdict. No one has come forward during either trial to say one word on your behalf. (Here the judge went over the points of the evidence against the prisoners). Continuing he said:—"You are both young men. Had it not been for the recommendation of the jury, the sentence which I shall have to impose would have been a very much longer one than it will be, and it may be, now, very much of a surprise to the jury when they hear the term I shall soon mention. The crime is third in the calendar of crime. Murder and rape may be beyond it, but this comes next. What might have been the consequence had any one of the family not awakened in that house, that night? You would now stand in a different position, and forfeit your offence with your lives." The judge then sentenced the prisoners to ten years each in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

They were taken to the penitentiary by Deputy-Sheriff Foster on Friday morning.

Before the court adjourned Frank Jones was brought into court on motion of the attorney-general, on a bench warrant, for refusing to obey a subpoena to give evidence. The attorney-general stated that in view of the recent bereavement of Jones' mother, and also having learned that he had been forced out of the country, he would simply

ask for a reprimand. He wanted the county to know that the fine for disobeying a subpoena was fixed at \$100, and imprisonment for 90 days. The judge reprimanded the prisoner, severely, and then he was discharged.

### BRITAIN WILL KEEP PEACE.

Mr. Goschen Announces That Warships Will be Built to Check-Mate Russia.

LONDON, July 22.—The eagerly-expected statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, on the supplementary naval program, which was considered sufficient when it was framed, being based upon the two-power system, that the navy of great Britain would be equal to the combined fleets of any two powers. But, in consequence of the action of Russia on the same system, the government was compelled to present a supplementary program, paralleling the Russian increases of six battleships, which Russia proposed to begin in 1898. Only two battleships were taken into account in the original British program, and the First Lord of the Admiralty now asked the House to grant four more battleships. [Cheers.] Continuing, Mr. Goschen remarked: "The Russian program provides for four cruisers. We propose to build four—[Cheers]—and also 12 destroyers." It is estimated that the cost of the new program will be £8,000,000, making the entire expenditure for the new ships £15,000,000. The battleships will be especially adapted for the passage of the Suez Canal.

### Household Hints.

Treacle is an excellent ointment for burns and scalds. It is applied pure on the injured surface, and at the natural temperature, folds of well-aired linen being laid over it, and the dressing allowed to lay three or four hours at first, when the treacle will be found in a more fluid state, hot to the touch, and the rag saturated with it. The treacle is then applied again in the same way, but after the second or third day will not require renewing oftener than once or twice daily and the treacle will now begin to preserve its usual consistence while in contact with the abraded surface.

To keep lemon or orange peel, mince very small, butter, and fill up with gin. In this way they will keep for years, for flavoring pie, pudding, etc.

Use soapy water when making starch. The clothes will have a glossier appearance, and the irons will be less likely to stick.

To remove a glass stopper that has become fast, put a drop of sweet oil or glycerine in the crevice about the stopper. In an hour or so the stopper may be easily removed.

To prevent flies from injuring picture frames, etc., boil three or four leeks in a pint of water, then with a soft brush wash over your glasses and frames with the liquor, and the flies will avoid the articles so washed.

### About A Note.

In the Police Court on Monday was tried an action of the Temperance & General Ins. Co. vs. Henry E. Hanson. The defendant was induced to sign a note given by his brother under age on a premium. At the trial the defendant said that when he signed the document, he did not know it was a note, had never seen a promissory note. The agent for the company swore that he did not know whether or not he told defendant that it was a promissory note he was asked to sign. The question with the Jury was whether there was any consideration for the note on the part of the defendant and they finally decided in favour of the defendant. Wendell P. Jones appeared for the plaintiff and Frank B. Carvell for the defendant.

### Sad And Sudden Death.

One of the saddest events in town for some time was the awfully sudden death of Mrs. Harry Currie, wife of the well-known driver on the C. P. R. About two weeks ago, Mrs. Currie was confined. All appeared to be going on well. Deceased was up on Sunday, and on Monday morning she was dressing herself. She was taken with a faint turn, called the nurse, Mrs. Ritchie, who, at once seeing that the illness was serious, telephoned for Dr. Sprague. When the doctor arrived, Mrs. Currie was dying and expired almost immediately. Two children, one two and a half years, and the other, the little baby just born two weeks ago, are left. Mr. Currie has the heartfelt sympathy of everyone. Deceased's maiden name was Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, father and mother of Mrs. Currie arrived in Woodstock on Monday. Yesterday afternoon the remains were taken to Fredericton for burial.

### A Challenge.

The Lillies of Woodstock hereby challenge The Stars of Woodstock to play a game of ball on any day before the 10th of August on the Athletic grounds at the park.

FRED McLEAN, Capt.

SERVICES in the Gospel Tent continue the same as heretofore. Preaching each evening (except Saturday) at 7:45, Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sabbath services at 3 p. m. All are invited.

### A PECK OF TROUBLE

Falls to the Lot of a Northampton Farmer.

First Loses His Cows by Lightning And Then Meets With an Accident Himself. A New Painting for St. Gertrude's Church.

Our Northampton correspondent writes:—Milligan Rogers, who lost so many cows by a stroke of lightning during a thunder storm this summer, had the misfortune to cut his leg very badly, recently, while peeling bark. He had to have several stitches put in the wound. He will be confined to the house for some time.

### Works of Art.

An attractive feature has been added to the interior of St. Gertrude's church. It is a life size portrait of the patron, St. Gertrude, who, as ecclesiastical students are aware, was a Benedictine nun of the 13th century. It would strike the ordinary observer as an admirable piece, the conception of what one would expect a Saxon nun of that period, to be, being exact. The pose of the figure is true to life. On each side of the saint is a cherub scattering flowers, while in the distant background is a small chapel and country graveyard. The work is a study, and the artist deserves the more commendation because it is her own creation, the result of a study of the history of St. Gertrude. The picture hangs to the left of the high altar, and as the church is always open can be seen at any time. Not only is it an acquisition to the St. Gertrude's but as an exceptionally worthy bit of art is an addition to the attractions of the town. We are not overburdened with art. The artist is Miss Howie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Howie of Benton. She left home at the early age of fifteen, determined to make herself proficient in the arts, particularly the art of painting. She worked hard to gain money to get an education. By industry and perseverance she eventually had enough to carry her to Germany. The first thing she accomplished was to learn the language of the country in order to follow the lectures of the academy. She was still young and enthusiastic, and overcame all the difficulties of her position in order to learn how to paint. As is said of the successful man in the world "he is self-made." Miss Howie is a self-made woman. She was a pupil of Gabriel Max for five years at Munich Bavaria, afterwards a private pupil of Carolus Duran, Julian Academy, Paris, also of Professor Arthur Folche, Florence. She studied the old masters at Rome and Venice. She has been now nearly two years in America. One of her best known portraits is of Professor Ernest Leplace, of the Medico Chi Hospital, Philadelphia. Since October last her studio has been at No. 50 East 86th St. N. Y. Of two characteristic studies at present in her studio one is a portrait, of Professor Lambert of the N. Y. Conservatory of music. This portrait is characteristic and broad in its handling. Miss Howie's ideas are not modern. She takes rather for her models the school of the old Deutsch and Italian Masters. The other, a most interesting study of child life. Miss Tillie Stiller, a child of 14 years, who has won the free scholarship to Vienna, given by the N. Y. Conservatory, is living on the canvas and is to be hung in the Rotunda of the Conservatory. Miss Howie has travelled extensively both in America and Europe and has devoted her entire time to study of art and has sacrificed all else to acquire knowledge and proficiency. She is young and it is hoped that her experience and talent may give to the world many creations and portraits. She spent a year on the painting which has just been noted.

In the presbytery, adjoining the church is a life size portrait of Father Chapman, also painted and presented by Miss Howie. The idea was in the mind of the artist to present the priest rather than the man, and this has been most effectively accomplished. It is an excellent portrait. With it, as with the painting in the church, completeness and finish are particularly noticeable. Any one who wishes to see the picture will be gladly welcomed. Carleton County has reason to be proud of this young artist, who has received praise from many quarters, whence praise is indeed, valued.

### Excursion.

The A. O. H. of St. Stephen and Calais will run a big excursion to Woodstock on the 10th of August.

MAY MARLEY, the little step-daughter of Mayor Hay, fell through a cellar door on Monday and hurt herself severely. She is compelled to lie in bed for a few days.