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The hot days are coming on now when you should have some of our cooling underwear. A beautiful line at 50c. per suit.; Better Balbrigan at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per suit.

## THE HUB, NO. 2, MAIN STREET.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Owing to ill health, the subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he now resides in the Parish of Woodstock, situate in the second tier of lots from the river St. John, containing about 150 acres of excellent land half of which is cleared and under a good state of cultivation the balance is well wooded with a large growth of Maple and Birch not surpassed in the county, it is well

watered and fenced, an aqueduct running to the house and yard. There is a comfortable dwelling house finished throughout, 3 barns, carriage house and other out buildings all in good repair, also a good orchard of grafted fruit. It is 4 1/2 miles from town, within short distance of school and post office, and is altogether a most desirable property for any man wishing to engage in farming. Will be sold separate or with stock, crop and farm machinery. Terms easy on application to, JOHN STEVENSON. Plymouth, June 16th., 1898.

### FOR A THIRD TIME.

The Crabbs Must Face Another Jury on the 20th.

An Agreement Could Not be Reached at Last Week's Trial.—Eleven For Conviction and one Against.—Evidence Adduced For Prosecution and Defence.

At the regular session of the circuit court in April the criminal case of the Queen vs. Melvin and Chalmers Crabb charged with setting fire to Sidney Lloyd's barn, near Centreville, was tried, resulting in a disagreement, ten jurors being for conviction and two for acquittal. The court adjourned until Thursday last when a new trial was held, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. Mr. White, Attorney General, assisted by Mr. Frank B. Carvell, prosecuted, the prisoner was defended by Mr. Stephen B. Appleby and Mr. A. B. Connell.

There was not much time lost in selecting a jury, although several men were challenged. The crown objected to Joseph Cheney, Henry A. Beckin and Sam'l M. Yorke. Defendant Melvin Crabb objected to Chas. Simonds, Wellington Jamieson, Robt. W. Tompkins, Jas. H. Forrest and Thos. Vail; defendant Chalmers Crabb objected to Arthur Gibson, Jas. McLean and Albert G. Simonson. The jury as finally selected was as follows:—Andrew Caldwell, R. W. Hume, Harvey Burtt, Henry Gallivan, John F. Williams, Gilbert Palmer, Albert G. Bell, Geo. Green, Frank R. Shaw, Frank Burpee, D. Purrington, Fred Culberson.

Mr. White in opening the case for the crown said that the burning took place on the 15th Oct. last. As in most cases of arson there was no direct evidence. People when they set fire to buildings, generally madge to do so, without being seen in the actual deed. The alleged crime was committed on the 15th of last October. There were two counts against the prisoners one that they set fire to the barn and the other that they set fire to the house of complainant. He would show that the prisoner had actually been caught in a previous attempt to fire the buildings. They had made threats to do the deed and the deed was done shortly after their return from the American side, where they had been working. If the jury did not find them guilty of actual setting fire, the crown would claim that they should be convicted of the attempt in which they were discovered.

Sidney Lloyd the complainant was examined at considerable length. His evidence, in the main, was as given at the previous trial. One different statement, he made. At the former trial he said that when after he knocked the ashes out of his pipe at Centreville, he did not smoke until after the fire. This time he said after he got his horse taken care of, after the Centreville trip, he had a smoke in the house before going to bed. Sewell Trafford testified that he helped take one of the horses out of the barn while the fire was raging. The horse was burned on the back. This was to show that the fire originated, in the barn from above.

Dennis Cronkite was the most important witness for the prosecution, certainly after Lloyd himself. He stated that he was standing behind his buggy wagon at Centreville in front of R. W. Balloch's store when he saw Melvin Crabb and another man pass. He heard Melvin say "I am going to burn Sid Lloyd's building, and him in it, if I can." He went to Cronkite's where he worked and next day took out a note book and made a note of what he heard Melvin Crabb say. Mr. Appleby—Why did you make note. Because I thought there would be a fire and I would have to testify.

You expected there would be a fire and yet you did not warn anyone? I did not tell anyone.

To Mr. White, witness said that he had been told by Lloyd's son that Sidney Lloyd was watching the buildings, with a loaded gun. He told Mr. Knox on the other side of the line of the incident.

Witness had the piece of paper on which he made the note, in court. The book from which the extract was taken, he could not find. He had looked for it.

John Kinney was absent from the country, and his absence being proved to the satisfaction of the judge, the attorney-general read over his evidence, given at the preliminary examination, in which he said that he heard Melvin Crabb say he would like to burn the buildings if he could and old Sid in them.

The witnesses for the defence were Thomas Crabb, the father, Harriet Crabb, the mother, and Ella Crabb the sister of the prisoners, also Hiram Parent and Andrew Tracy.

The father, mother and sister swore that on the night of the fire, Melvin came home about eight o'clock in the evening and soon after went to bed, that Chalmers came home about nine o'clock and immediately retired, and that they did not come down stairs until the alarm of the fire had been given. They also swore that Mrs. Crabb was suffering from toothache that night, and she swore that pain kept her awake, and the light from the burning buildings shone into her bed room and at first she thought their own barn was on fire, she sprang out of bed, called her husband and sons, the sons came hurriedly down stairs pulling their clothes on, and immediately went to assist at the fire. The mother and sister also contradicted the statements made by Pryor and Emery. Hiram Parent swore that on the night of the fire he and Melvin rode together on their wheels from Centreville to Crabb's house and that he left Melvin home about eight o'clock.

Andrew Tracey swore that he remembered the occasion of Dennis Cronk getting a bundle of bags at Wilmot Balloch's store, that he was there in company with Melvin all that evening and was present when Dennis was putting the bags on the back of the buggy and that Melvin did not and could not have made the statements as sworn to by Dennis. Tracey swore that he and James Trafford rode to Centreville on horse back about three o'clock in the afternoon and that they tied the horses and left them standing till some time in the evening. One of the jury seemed to doubt this statement and asked to have James Trafford called as he was in the Court room. Mr. Trafford was called and corroborated Tracey's statement in that particular.

The case occupied a couple of days. The jury were out three hours and finally announced that they could not agree. It is stated that eleven were for conviction and one for acquittal.

The case will be tried for the third time on July 20th.

### Farmers and Dairymen.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria county Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was held at Three Brooks on Friday the 24th of June. About 200 ladies and gentlemen were present and the earnestness and enthusiasm of the meeting were commendable. J. E. Starr a fruit expert from Nova Scotia and J. Frank Tilley, Dairy Superintendent were present. The morning meeting opened at 10.30 with President Corey in the chair. He made a pleasant and appropriate speech, introducing Mr. Starr who addressed the audience on general farming. The meeting then resolved itself into a picnic party and the ladies who had brought baskets provided a pleasant lunch. The afternoon meeting met at 1.30 o'clock. G. E. Baxter of Andover read a paper on "Cheaper Money for Farmers." It was fully discussed by the members, a great number of whom disagreed with his theories. J. Frank Tilley spoke on dairying, urging the farmers to adopt the co-operative system in establishing cheese factories and creameries. He explained how to manufacture butter in dairies so as to have it on a more even footing with creamery butter, but he urged on them the necessity of getting into the creamery work at once. A good many questions were asked Mr. Tilley relating particularly to methods of private dairying. The next speaker was Donald Innis of Tobique River, who spoke on the necessity of farmers having a better class of dairy and beef stock, snoop and swine. Mr. Starr followed with some ideas on horticulture, particularly apple culture. Mr. Starr is an extensive fruit grower himself and knows what he is talking about. He was sent to England, Scotland and Ireland last year by the Dominion Government to inquire into the varieties of apples best suited for growth in this country for shipment to the British Isles. He said if he was farming in this province he would devote a good deal of time to the Gravenstien, an apple he thought well of, and he would not give up his experiments with it on account of only one or two failures, but would persevere with them. He said he had trees of this variety in his orchard some with trunks as large as a flour barrel, and with branches spreading 45 feet. He thought the apple trade with the old country could be very much extended and from general observation he did not believe that one half the people of England ever got an apple. He spoke enthusiastically of the fine soil on the Tobique River, for apple culture as well as for general farming. The meeting broke up about five o'clock after a vote of thanks to the speakers.

### Jewett-Goodspeed.

A very happy party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Goodspeed, Nashwaak, last Wednesday afternoon, to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Lois Goodspeed to Dr. J. E. Jewett, of Woodstock. About 80 invited guests were present. The parlour where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with ferns and house plants. The bride was attractively attired in white silk trimmed with pearl, and white chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Gracie Goodspeed, who was also dressed in white and carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., assisted by Rev. M. S. Trafton. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The guests from Fredericton and St. Marys were conveyed to the wedding in a special train secured for that purpose and after the wedding supper the bridal party went by special to Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. Jewett registered at Windsor Hall and on Thursday came to Woodstock, where their home will be. They were at the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday and are now receiving their friends.

### Wedding at Williamstown.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Bonaventure's Church Williamstown, Wednesday June 22, when Rev. Father Bradley united in marriage Miss Lizzie Gallivan, daughter of the late Patrick Gallivan, to Mr. A. P. McKinney, Constructor of Railways, Lynchburg, Virginia. The guests included only family relatives. They were ushered by Mr. R. G. Gallivan. The bride wore a gray travelling dress with hat to match. She was attended by her sister Miss Florence Gallivan. The groom was supported by Mr. P. H. Gallivan. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, and later Mr. and Mrs. McKinney drove to Woodstock and took the afternoon train for an extended tour through the Eastern and Middle States. They intend stopping at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington from thence they will proceed to his home in Virginia.

### \$1000 BONUS OFFERED

If County Council Will Build New Buildings in the Town.

Suggested That the County Council Have a Special Meeting and Consider the Proposition.—The Tobique Country and Its Attractive Beauty.

At a special meeting of the town council on Monday evening the following resolution moved by Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Jones was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS the County Council at the January session appointed a committee to examine the condition of the County jail.

AND WHEREAS said committee reported that the jail was not fit for the confinement of prisoners or as a residence for the jailor, and recommended that the state of said jail be brought to the notice of the Grand Jury.

AND WHEREAS the Grand Jury, after being instructed by His Honor, the Chief Justice, did examine the jail and found it in the state reported by the committee of the Council, and recommended certain repairs to said jail, that would cost over \$1600.

AND WHEREAS the County Council at its last session could not recommend the expenditure of so large a sum on such an old building.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Woodstock will secure legislation to donate the sum of One Thousand Dollars towards the construction of suitable buildings for a Court House and jail on the County Lot in the Town of Woodstock.

### Beauties of Tobique.

A flying trip up the Tobique River to Plaster Rock, the terminus of the Tobique Valley Railroad, is a pleasure not to be sneezed at, and the longer a visitor is allowed to stay when he gets there, the oftener he will go. The railroad runs along the south shore of the Tobique and one has a varied view of steep and wooded hills, fertile and cultivated flats, rushing brooks and a river at times broad and loitering leisurely toward the St. John as though time was a matter of no consequence, again, rushing at a deuce of a rate between precipitous precipices, as though every moment counted.

Plaster Rock is a large name for a small place, but it is picturesque and not to be easily forgotten. The Hotel here is run by Haddon Shaw, who also runs a wire ferry. The Gypsum Mill, a few steps below the city, grinds the gypsum rock into a powder that is extensively used as a fertilizer. The Wabaski stream comes in here, on which is located the famous Giberson gold, and it was on this stream last year that a man found about \$50.00 worth of pearls.

The people hereabouts are socially inclined and pie socials, basket picnics and other festive gatherings are common occurrences. Your reporter has it on good authority that the young ladies of the vicinity are good looking. Not having seen any girls there himself he will appoint a royal commission to look into the matter and report to your religious editor at an early date.

One advantage of all this beautiful country along the river up to this point is its easy accessibility. A train travelling between here and Woodstock arrives and leaves every day.

The beauty spot on this section is Arthurette, a long, deep flat about 14 miles from the mouth. Of this place and other places on the river something will be said in a future issue.

There are four mills on the river in the 28 miles from the mouth to Plaster Rock. That at Pokok, owned by Simmons & Burpee, that at Odella, owned by Mr. Giberson; that at Arthurette, owned by James McNair and Carter Edgar's mill at Three Brooks. Charles Burpee has just been remodelling and fitting up Mr. McNair's mill, increasing its capacity and placing it in good shape.

Some 600,000 acres of land on the Tobique belong to the New Brunswick Railway Company. Frank Whitehead of Fredericton, is often up in this country looking after their interests. On Friday last H.P. Timmerman, General Superintendent, and Mr. Newcombe, Superintendent of this division of the C.P.R. were at Plaster Rock looking over the road. It is well ballasted and in very good condition. The courtesy and attention of the employees add an increased pleasure to travelling up this way.

### Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises in connection with the Grammer School were held on Monday morning. Among the visitors present were the following school trustees, Messrs Connell, Saunders, Smith, His Worship Mayor Hay, Mr. Wm. Dibblee, Mr. Wm. M. Connell, Mr. Saml. Watts. The following prizes were presented; medal for best Essay on "Cuba," Jessie Watt; Medal, English Literature, Maud Wright; Medal, Mathematics, grade 10, Hollie Brewer; Medal, Latin, grade 10, Helen McKendrick; Book, Mathematics, grade 9, Frank Fisher.

### Wedding at Richmond.

At nine o'clock this morning, there will be solemnized in St. John's church, Richmond, the marriage of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Wicklow, and Miss Edith McIntyre, daughter of Andrew McIntyre of Richmond. Rev. Arthur W. Teed will officiate.