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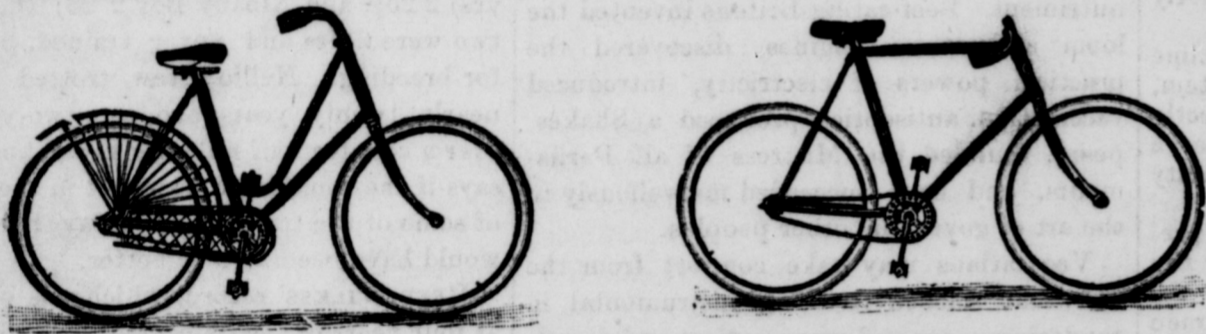
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FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

C. P. R. Co. is Sued in Maine Courts
By James McCue.

An Outcome of the Sad Accident at Benton Last Year, when John McCue Lost His Life—\$10,000 Claimed—David Jackson Writes from the Klondike.

Many Woodstock people and those of around about will recollect the sad circumstances of the death of James H. McCue. He was an employee on the C. P. R. Sometime last spring as he was boarding the train at Benton, his foot slipped and he fell underneath the wheels of the tender, being terribly mangled. It will be remembered that he lived long enough to be taken to his home in Houlton, and died soon afterwards. It appears that his father, John McCue, has brought action against the C. P. R. Co. A Houlton paper stated that the trial was to begin on Monday. It adds:—The amount of damages claimed is \$10,000. Ira G. Hersey and P. H. Gillen are attorneys for plaintiffs. Powers & Powers and Stearns and Holmes are attorneys for defendant, and as there is no prospect of settlement a long and interesting trial is looked for.

Accidents Galore.

It was a peculiar and painful accident that befell Hugh Hamilton of Rosedale some few days ago. He was in his hog pen doing some work among his pigs. In the pen was a cross old sow, and the said sow became vicious and snapped at Mr. Hamilton so viciously and effectually that she bit off a piece of his middle finger. Mr. Hamilton tied the injured finger up attended to some work he had in hand and came to town where he consulted Dr. Sprague. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the finger, and Mr. Hamilton bore the operation without taking anything to relieve the pain.

A serious accident happened to David Giberson of Bath one day last week. He is a lumber scaler by trade and is something over sixty years old. He was walking along the road near C. E. Gallagher's store when a piece of timber fell from a pile and struck him on the leg well below the knee. It made a gash in his foot from the ankle to the heel and badly smashed the ankle bone. Mr. Giberson will be laid up a long time from his injury.

It was noted before that a little son of the late Asa Dow, jr., had a very bad accident, by falling on the point of a pair of scissors, the point penetrating his eye. There are some hopes that the little chap may not lose his eye sight. It was a painful accident and should teach parents the wisdom of keeping edge tools from their children.

Investigation Dropped.

The investigation into the charges against Mr. Emmerson and his government made by Mr. Hazen, have been dropped for this session, anyway, by an agreement between the leaders of the government and of the opposition. Mr. Hazen disclaimed any intention of imputing personal dishonesty or corrupt motives to the prime minister. After the premier and Mr. Hazen had had their say, Mr. Robertson of St. John said:—As one member of this house who took the responsibility of presenting to the leader of the government, as well as to the leader of the opposition the great inconvenience that it would be to the members of this legislature to continue in session for what might be said to be an indefinite time at this season of the year, I pointed out that in this house, as far as I could observe, were gentlemen who represented the most important interests in our province, the lumbering interest, the farming interest, and many other interests that needed their personal attention at the opening of the summer season, when the material interests of the province can only be prosecuted, and feeling that in my own case, because I was only speaking for myself, that it would be a matter of very serious moment indeed with respect to the public undertakings that I have on hand, you can fully understand, Mr. Speaker, how fully I appreciate, and venture to state my fellow members do also, the statements just made by the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition. I am sure you will agree with me that the statements are alike highly honorable to both of these members. I am sure that the house will feel that these statements will be considered in after years a record in the history of provincial government. While we may differ in our views with respect to the policy of the government while the leader of the opposition may feel that he is in a position to prove the charges with respect to the cost of these bridges, yet how

gratifying it is to find that he has so manfully stood up on the floors of the house and withdrawn—yes, repudiated the idea that there was aught personally dishonest charged against the leader of the government. In view of the agreement entered into, I feel that I am not assuming too much when I tender, if I may be pardoned for using the term, the thanks of this legislature for the statements made to us today, and I hope that the unanimous approval of this legislature will be given to the agreement which has been entered into between the hon. gentlemen this occasion.

FROM THE YUKON.

Facts as They Are Detailed by Mr. David Jackson.

Solomon Perley, of Upper Woodstock, has received a letter from David Jackson, of which he has allowed THE DISPATCH to have these extracts:

AMERICAN GULCH, Yukon Territory,
March 13th, 1889.

Your letters bearing date of 14th and Jan. 13th, just received. I was glad to hear from you and home. I got six letters the day I got yours, and I expect there are a lot more in the office for me now. All the back mail has got in now, but it is not all sorted yet. There was over two tons of it come in week before last, and that was all first-class mail. The mail goes out from here every two weeks, and has for the last two months, but I do not expect we will get more than one more mail out before the boats run in the spring. The mounted police carry the mail over the ice with dog teams. They have made the trip from Dawson to Skagway in nine and a half days. The weather here has been very cold for the past few weeks until day before yesterday, when it moderated, and now it is quite fine, about down to zero. I was glad to hear that you and Ellis Smith made such a good find on the Serpentine last fall, and I sincerely hope that all your hopes may be realized. I should say that was a good prospect for any country, and I think it is worth trying for. If I were there I would about as soon take my chances to find it there as here. Of course there is lots of gold here, but it is hard to get and every foot of good ground is taken up. As far as known there are not a great many rich claims in this country, nothing like you read of in the papers. Eldorado is the best creek and there is not much in her above 40, and there are very few rich claims on Bonanza. Hunker is turning out good this winter. Last spring you could buy claims there for an old song that are very rich today. There are only a few good ones on Sulphur, and Dominion is very spotted. John Whitney has not got back from the coast yet, but they are expecting him every day. My letter of Nov. 8th I sent out by him. The Lawrences are still working on No. 16 Bonanza, and I think they are doing fairly well. They got drowned out of their hole once, but are putting down some more. John Walton is working handy, he is working for wages and Ed. Cox is working on Big Skookum, he is Whitney's partner. We are still working on American. We have good dirt, it goes from 10 cts. to \$5.50 per pan and they have got as high as \$38.00 in one pan on the same claim.

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A Serious Charge.

Circuit Court opened yesterday, Mr. Justice Landry presiding. The only criminal case is the Queen vs. Joseph Pomeroy, charged with rape. The alleged facts were given in THE DISPATCH last week. The prisoner is 18 years of age, an immigrant, and the girl on whom the offence is said to have been committed is Josie Elliott, daughter of James Elliott, of Rutherglen.

The following compose the grand jury:—W. R. Snow, Uriah Hanson, Lewis Brewer, Geo. L. Holyoke, Wm. Wright, Ellis Smith, Thos. Vail, Gilford Gray, Jas. Loomer, G. B. Wolhaupter, Ashael Good, Hamilton Seely, James Good, John Harper, Chas. R. Watson, Banfred Colpitts, A. F. Lockhart, H. N. Payson, Jas. McManus, R. K. Britton, Wm. McCluskey, J. J. Evans, Thos. Carr.

SEVERE DIARRHOEA.

"Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured my child of a severe attack of Diarrhoea, and I highly recommend it to mothers as the best medicine for bowel complaints of children." Mrs. O'Flynn, North Valley, Ont.

Died in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Adam Smith, relict of the late Adam Smith, editor of the St. Andrews Standard, died in St. Andrews on Saturday morning, at an advanced age.

Goes to Edmundston.

Henry W. Phillips left for Edmundston yesterday where he will take charge of the C. P. R. office. His family will move up later on.

Friendly Jocularity.

Bill—Did you ever pay a bill twice?
Jill—Yes, once.
"I doubt it."
"What? Doubt that I paid it twice?"
"No; that you paid it once."—Yonkers Statesman.

PULP MILL PROJECT.

Communications Which Look Much Like Business.

An Agent for English Capitalists Writes for Information—Legislation to Change the Town's Bill so as to Enable the Giving of a Bonus.

Woodstock stands a good chance of being the site of a large pulp mill, and this just through the fact that it made the outside world know that we are willing to talk business, perhaps, to the extent of risking a dollar or two.

When the town council passed a resolution asking the legislature to give the town authority to take stock in a pulp mill or some other enterprise or enterprises to an extent not exceeding \$50,000, it soon became noised abroad. It was published in THE DISPATCH for instance, and, of course, was immediately seen by people in the four quarters of the globe. One day last week Mr. John Connor and Mayor Murphy received letters from Mr. H. E. Gillis, ex-mayor of Annapolis, N. S. He said that he represented English capitalists who are looking for a good site to build a pulp mill. Mr. Gillis asked a number of questions in his letter as to Woodstock's suitability as a site for a pulp mill, all of which can be favorably answered.

The company spoken of, is willing to invest \$1,000,000 in a sulphite pulp mill and a paper mill. Anyone can see what it would mean to Woodstock and vicinity to have such an immense industry as this started in Woodstock. It is probably pretty generally known that the proposition of the town council did not meet with the approval of the government at Fredericton. When Mr. Carvell introduced the bill, Mr. Emmerson expressed the opinion that it was not a wise power to give to municipalities to allow them to invest stock in enterprises. Mr. Carvell was somewhat of Mr. Emmerson's opinion, and the matter was laid over until the town authorities should be consulted with in the matter. Finally progress was reported on the bill. In the meantime came these letters from Mr. Gillis, and a meeting of the council was held on Monday morning, to nominate a delegation to proceed to Fredericton at once and interview the government with a view of getting legislation allowing the town to give a bonus.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday morning, when it was decided to send a deputation to Fredericton to confer with the legislature on the bill to allow the town to bonus a pulp mill. The deputation named was made up of the mayor, H. Paxton Baird, Hugh Hay and Alexander Henderson. Word was received from Mr. Carvell that it might not be necessary for the deputation to go to Fredericton, as he did not think there would be any opposition to the bill as amended.

Lecture and Concert.

The lecture and concert in the Opera House last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian Literary Society, was a musical and literary success. The programme:—

Piano solo..... Miss Bessie Sanderson
Vocal solo..... Mr. Chas. Walker
Banjo trio..... Messrs. Jones, Baker and Hull
Vocal solo..... Miss Margaret Ross
Vocal solo..... Mr. Harry Dunbar
Banjo trio..... Messrs. Jones, Baker and Hull

The lecture on "Artemus Ward, American Humorist," by Rev. W. T. D. Moss, B. A., of St. Andrew's Kirk, Pictou, N. S., kept the audience in a most pleasantly agitated condition for an hour and a quarter. Mr. Moss is a humorist himself and he appreciates the spiritual value of the sense of humor. Mr. Moss made many friends in Woodstock through his lecture and his social qualities and it is earnestly to be hoped that he has not made his last visit here.

Babies Tortured

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He Was Appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge left Woodstock for his new pastorate in Guysboro, N. S., yesterday afternoon. On Monday evening there was a large gathering in the Albert street church, when an address from the citizens of the town was read to Mr. Rutledge, to which he made a cordial response. Others addressed the meeting expressing their appreciation of Mr. Rutledge's work since his arrival here. Last Friday evening the members of Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P. met Mr. Rutledge in the Carlisle Hotel and presented him with a beautiful address engrossed on parchment, and also an elegant headed cane.