

U. N. B. Mock Parliament.

On Saturday evening, March 4th, U. N. B. Mock Parliament met in the University Library. A large number of spectators, among whom were many Normal School students, were present at the opening, which was interesting in every respect. After the speech from the throne, which was read in French as well as in English, and other necessary formalities, W. L. Tracey of Hartland, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and made an able speech in defence of the Liberal Policy. The address was ably seconded by Mr. Legere who spoke in French. The leader of the opposition then made an excellent speech in which he credited the present prosperity of Canada to the efforts of the Conservative party during past years. The Premier then moved the adjournment. At next session after the Premier the second speaker on behalf of the Government will be D. W. Hamilton of Florenceville. This session, no doubt, will be very interesting as the better speakers of either side, will have the floor. The Liberals outnumber the Conservatives by two to one. Of the students from Carleton Co., D. W. Hamilton, Florenceville, and J. E. Page, Tracey Mills, are Cabinet Ministers. It is interesting to note that all the students from Carleton Co. are Liberals, namely, Hamilton, Page, Tracey, Drysdale.

Among other things, Mr. Tracey in his speech said:—"I am confident that we all rejoice most heartily in that Canada now occupies a larger and more influential place in the councils of the British Empire than she ever did before.

The bond which unites our fair Dominion to the crown is the bond of love, respect and downright loyalty.

We have been more highly blessed in this country than in New England; because in addition to the three strong races which form the basis of New England Society we have a fourth;—we have added the lightness and brightness, the grace and genius of the French. The pledges which the Liberal Party made to this country have been redeemed in every particular. The present day, has the confidence of the people. We all heartily join in welcoming the Doukhobors to our country. We trust and indeed believe that the tide of immigration to our country has truly set in and in the next decade our

population will be doubled. There was never a time in our history when the people were so confident in the future of our country. Confidence reigns throughout the land and that is the prime cause of the advance in prosperity.

Yukon Prospects Bright.

Ottawa, March 1.—Mr. John J. Healy, president of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, is in town. Mr. Healy is one of the pioneers of the Yukon, and takes a most hopeful view of the prospects of the year. Speaking this morning, he said that there will be a better class of men go this year. The men who went in expecting to find rich diggings and make a fortune without capital have had their day. Experienced men with money at their back will take hold now, and the result will be astonishing. "There has been various estimates of the probable output this year," said Mr. Healy, "but I feel confident it will reach the thirty-million dollar mark."

Mr. Healy anticipates a big influx of people, and will not be surprised to see a million go through in a short time. Mr. Healy is engaged with the company's representative, Captain Thos. Howard, in ordering supplies for next season's trade.

From The Capital.

Hedley V. Edgcombe of Fredericton, died in Boston last Friday of pneumonia. He had been ill a week. The deceased was well-known in Woodstock. The remains were brought home for burial.

Letters testamentary in the estate of the late L. E. Coy of Upper Queensbury were granted to John Hazleton and Edward Hazleton, executors of the estate. The estate is sworn at £1,200 all personal, A. R. Slipp, proctor. It is stated that Harvey Coy, only son of the deceased, is about to commence proceedings to annul the will. He receives only \$1 from the estate, and the will is to be protested upon the ground that Mrs. Coy was of unsound mind when the will was made.

Willard Kitchen of this city has been awarded the contract for the substructure of the new steel bridge about to be erected across the Nashwaak at Marysville. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$10,000. Work will begin at once.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Young Women Have an Awful Experience, Equalled by That of Rick Phillips of Fort Fairfield.

The Aroostook Republican gives the following graphic description of the experience of two young ladies lost in the recent snow storm. During the blizzard that raged in such awful intensity recently Miss Emma Jordan and Miss Eva Gallagher of Caribou were lost for hours in the snow and only heroic courage and pluck kept them from meeting death. Miss Jordan teaches school in Lister district, and boards at the home of Miss Gallagher. The young women were invited to have supper and spend the evening at a neighboring house, about three-quarters of a mile from their home. There was a light wind and a slight flurry of snow in the evening, which soon grew in strength until a terrible snow storm was in full swing. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the two girls were ready to start for home. They were urged, repeatedly, to remain over night and not start out in the storm, but not fully realizing the awful intensity and strength of the blizzard, and fearing that Miss Gallagher's father would worry over their prolonged absence, they started out on their return. They made their way slowly but safely through the fast drifting snow, until they reached a neighbor's house only a short distance from their own. Miss Gallagher wished to stop there and not try to go any farther, but as they were so near home they decided to keep on.

The snow kept coming faster and faster and the wind swept it around them in whirling clouds. They could not see six feet ahead of them but still they struggled on until they found that all traces of the road were obliterated and the awful truth that they were lost dawned upon them. They had wandered from the road into a field and finally came to a fence. It was a terrible struggle. Step by step they waded back and forth by the fence not daring to leave it for fear of going farther astray. Now plunging through drifts breast high and now bending their heads before the gale, which swept against them, with such chilling force.

Miss Gallagher, who was not so warmly clad as her companion, and who had lost her hat, leaving her head completely uncovered, soon became completely benumbed, but for the indefatigable and persistent courage of Miss Jordan, who, knew that their only hope was to keep in motion, and with a courage almost born of despair, brought all her energies to her aid in keeping up and encouraging her companion. Much praise is due to her rare presence of mind and heroic courage.

Slowly the dreary hours dragged and the young women, hoping against hope, kept up their weary watch, until a faint streak of light across the sky told of the approaching day and brought renewed strength to the thoroughly exhausted girls. When the daylight grew strong enough for them to distinguish objects, the house was revealed to them about forty rods away. Miss Jordan, with the little strength she had remaining started for the house and obtained aid for Miss Gallagher, who was too weak to move any farther and had to be carried to the house. Both girls were completely covered with ice and snow and their faces, hands and feet were badly frozen.

Michael Gallaher, who was in the village yesterday, said that the girls were not frozen as badly as one would expect after such a terrible exposure. His daughter was able to be up although very lame but it will be some days before she regains her full strength. He said it was only due to the resolution and brave energy of Miss Jordan, that his daughter was alive, as she grew very drowsy several times during the night and wanted to go to sleep. Miss Jordan suffered less than Miss Gallagher, and although not fully recovered from the effects of the exposure, resumed her duties in the school room Monday.

During the snow storm and on the same evening the For. Fairfield Leader says that Mr. Richard Phillips had a terrible experience. While driving through Caswell on his way to Limestone, his horse got off the road at a point about six and one half miles from the latter place. The snow storm raged so violently at the time that Phillips could not see a pace in front of him and he recognized the impossibility of finding the road. He unhitched the horse and strapped the blankets and robes on him losing one of his mittens in the operation. After providing for his steed he began to think of his own welfare. Scooping a hole in the snow, he laid down and the drift soon covered him over. In this cool rest house he put in the night from 10:30 p. m., to 7:30 a. m. The daylight penetrated his coverlet, (which he says was very transparent,) for some time before he arose, but he finally made a break, and came forth with his clothing frozen to his body. He found shelter in the home of Mr. Fraser, a short distance from the scene of his difficulty, and here he was cared for until able to resume his journey. One hand being minus a mitten was quite badly frost bitten, and both ankles were slightly frozen, otherwise he has not suffered, from an experience that fortunately falls to but few men. The horse was all right, and remained near the pung.

Those Tired Kidneys

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills help tired kidneys to do what they must do if you are to be a healthy man or woman.

Shogomoc Mill Burned.

The large saw mill at Shogomoc, owned by the Shogomoc lumber company, an organization composed of Fredericton gentlemen, was completely destroyed by fire at noon last Friday. The flames were noticed breaking through the roof slowly before one o'clock, and a few minutes later the whole building was a mass of flames. Two large piles of deal and pile of studding near by, went up in smoke, but the balance of the lumber piled around the mill yard was saved. A quantity of dry sheathing, about 10,000 feet stored in the left of the mill was of course destroyed. No person seems to know how the fire caught. Fred Estey, the manager was at Woodstock when the fire broke out, looking after fixtures for shingle machines which the company were about to set. The mill was a large one thoroughly equipped with the latest and most improved machinery. It was purchased by

the Shogomoc Lumber company from the Pompely estate, about four years ago. Preparations had been made to commence the season's sawing on or about the 15th inst. The mill furnished employment for about 50 hands. There was not less than \$10,000, and was partially covered by insurance. The proprietors of the mill were Hon. F. P. Thompson, R. A. Estey and other Fredericton gentlemen.

About Insurance.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 4, 1899.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to a letter appearing in your issue of the 22nd ult. signed "District Manager, North American Life Assurance Company" and I think it desirable that I should say a few words in reply, while I must refuse to gratify that super-sensitive gentleman, who, while disclaiming any desire to engage in newspaper controversy does his best to promote it. Every fair-minded man must see that he puts a construction on the paragraph which you published with reference to the company which I have the honor to represent which is neither fair nor honest. The reference to the Temperance and General Life simply said that this company today holds the largest assets to liabilities of any company of its age in Canada. This did not touch the North American and therefore the interference of the "District Manager" is purely gratuitous. Nearly all the circumstances connected with the first thirteen years of the North American Life were different from those of the Temperance and General Life and no fair comparison of the success of the two companies can be made by any person not an insurance expert. Ordinary agents when attempting to make such comparisons are liable to say and do foolish things. The record made by our company has won for it a very high place in public estimation without our going out of our way to seek cause for offence, or to be offensive. We have pursued the even tenor of our way in the past and refuse now to indulge in controversy or to publish comparisons that are misleading or irrelevant.

Readers of THE DISPATCH will find a summary of our unexcelled record of the accomplishments in '98 in its advertising columns. The question with live business men is not what did your company do years ago but what is it doing today, and are its officers equal to meeting present day conditions successfully. We have nothing to say against, or about, the North American Life, but we do say that the Temperance and General stands today the peer of the best companies anywhere, in the confidence of the shrewdest and most far-seeing business men in Canada, and it does not need to go out of its way to attempt to disparage any other company.

Yours truly,

E. R. MACHUM,  
Mngr. Maritime Provs. Temp. & Genl. Life Ass. Co.

Hiji or Hobo?

UPPER WOODSTOCK, March 4th '99.

By the continual requests and attacks of the Hiji I have once more been compelled to write a short letter in their defence. In looking over the Dispatch of 1st inst., I was pleased to see an account of a Grand Rally of our friends the Hobos, surely the election must have left them in very favourable circumstances, when they could afford such unheard of luxuries. The Hobos must have been immensely pleased on the success of their "First Attempt" but as they read over the report, I think their hearts will be filled with sorrow to see the mistake of their correspondent in saying that the Hijis would be filled with envy on account of such a magnificent display. The Hijis are not in the least disturbed nor do their stomachs yearn for the eatables of that delightful feast. Of course the Hiji have not as yet had a banquet but perhaps in the near future they will have one, and their entertainments I will boldly proclaim to be unsurpassed. In regard to the "Utopias" being filled with envy, I think the Utopias, the members of that beautiful institution of song and sports, do not despair nor are tempted to commit suicide on account of that Hobo entertainment. In closing, I will say that I hope the Hijis and Hobos will always be friendly, and they (the Hobos) are more than welcome to the Hiji entertainments. Also, I consider the Hobo report a complete success, except their remarks on the Hijis and Utopias.—Com.

"Say, pa, what kind of pans do miners use when panning gold?" "Dust pans, my son."

There are parents who let their children read books about pirates and cutthroats, and then blame the Sunday school teachers because they do not become angels.

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to

Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich.,  
Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the purpose of being passed, to authorize and empower the County Council of the municipality of Carleton to order an assessment of one hundred and seventy five dollars to be made upon the said municipality for the purpose of purchasing Queen's and Regimental Colors for the 67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry, and to enable the said municipality to expend the said sum for the above named purpose.

Dated at the town of Woodstock in the said County this twentieth day of February A. D. 1899. By order of said Council.  
WENDELL P. JONES,  
Secretary Treasurer of said Municipality of Carleton.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 2 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house & barns granary a complete henhouse, hog house and all necessary buildings, The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on premises to  
MRS. CHARLES TRUE,  
Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

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For Sale.

A house and lot in Grafton, within 100 yards of the end of the bridge. House new. For sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

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F. B. BULL.

TO LET.

Two houses, one on Broadway, and one on Division St. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MRS. EDWARD H. CRAIG, Broadway.

Notice of Legislation.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session for legislation to amend and add to the Act incorporating the Town of Woodstock, and Acts in amendment thereof, in the following manner:—

To change the appointment of Assessors for the said Town so that the said Assessors shall not be appointed from each separate ward of the said Town, but shall be appointed from the Town, regardless of the ward in which they reside.

To exempt the Town property situate within the county from taxation by the Parish or County, for Parish or County purposes.

To authorize the Town to take a sum not exceeding \$50,000 in stock in a pulp mill or any other industry approved by the Town Council, and issue debentures thereof. No money to be so expended until the expenditure is approved by the majority vote of the property of the Town.

To render a Town Councilor for the Town disqualified from acting as County Councilor for the same name and vice versa.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton, N. B., this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1899.

By Order Town Council,  
J. C. HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the purpose of being passed to enable the Sheer Boom Improvement Company to put place safely keep and take care of on land along the River Saint John and its Tributaries in the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska, after the business of the Company may be closed for the Season, the booms, plant, property, goods and chattels of the Company with provision for reasonable compensation to owners of lands occupied for the purpose. And to provide for the punishment of persons doing malicious injury to the Company's property and to authorize the Company to do on any land in said Counties along the said River and its Tributaries any act necessary for the Company to do in transacting the business and doing anything it has power to do including camping, landing, and maintaining camps, and buildings on said lands.

Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1899.  
C. N. SKINNER,  
Solicitor for the Company.

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Apply to GEO. ANDERSON,  
General Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Malicha Carroll of the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Justine his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and made between Malicha Carroll and Justine his wife, of the first part, and Ida J. Verner of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Widow, of the second part, and registered in Book O of Victoria County Records pages 203, 204 and 205; there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, at the City of Fredericton on Friday the SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all their (the said Malicha Carroll and Justine his wife) right, title and interest, in and to the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land lying being and situate in the Parish of Drummond in the County aforesaid, beginning at the Easterly bank or shore of the River St. John at the South Westerly angle of lot number seventy-five purchased by David Swam thence South seventy-two degrees and fifty minutes, East fifty-eight chains, thence South seven degrees and twenty minutes, West seventeen chains thence North seventy-two degrees and forty minutes West fifty-nine chains to the Easterly bank or shore of the above mentioned River and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number seventy-seven in Colebrook the farm having been granted from the Crown to the said Ellen Ward the number of the grant being 13729 dated the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1876." Together with all houses, out houses, barns, buildings, edifices, fences, improvements, profits, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.  
I. J. VERNER,  
Mortgagee,  
ARTHUR R. SLIPP,  
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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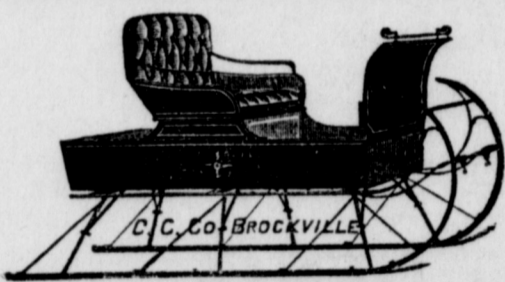
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