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HARTLAND'S SENSATION.

The Investigation to be Continued on Monday Next.

Will the Matter be Probed to the Bottom?—Peculiar and Vivid Dream of a Woodstock Citizen.—Death of a Traveller Well and Favorably Known Here.

From what can be learned by residents of and visitors to Hartland, the booming city of the north is deeply agitated over the recent fire. Everyone believes that the deed was incendiary, and there is such a manifest indignation that should the culprit be found out, his fate would not be one to be envied. An examination was begun before Thane M. Jones, J. P., but nothing material was derived therefrom. It is understood that the investigation will be resumed on Monday next. Insurance agents and adjusters have been visiting the village in large numbers, recently. It is to be hoped for the good fame of progressive Hartland, no pains will be spared to get at the bottom of this unhappy matter.

TRIMMED HIS WHISKERS

And Thereby Lost the Victoria Cross.

Dreams are queer things, anyway, and it is not surprising that some of our stalwart young men, with military instinct dream of the war in the Transvaal. Such was the experience of a man about town, and he narrates that the dream was extremely vivid. He went to sleep at peace with his neighbours and the world, generally. During his repose the mind was active and the following events took place. He thought he had enlisted and was detailed the duty of a scout. With a fellow scout he was reconnoitering around the neighbourhood of Ladysmith, and after passing the top of a hill or "kopje" as the Boer saith, he and his fellow soldier came across two no less personages than President Kruger and General Joubert accompanied by another Boer. With the true British idea of getting right to the point, one scout jabbed his sword through Joubert, while the dreamer of the dream with equal facility thrust his steel weapon into the capacious stomach of Oom Paul. The surviving Boer drew a revolver, when the assisting scout let him have a ball from his rifle. The only Woodstocker in the war, then, being inspired with the savage instinct of the earlier occupiers of North American soil, to a mild degree, drew his knife and cut a little bunch of whiskers off the abundant supply which vegetate on the broad and placid countenance, and adorn the visage of the dignified president of the Transvaal Republic. This being accomplished, the scouts returned to head quarters. The Woodstock warrior proceeded to the camp of the general and with the stamp of sincerity on his brow told his little tale. The general—presumably White—thanked him for his services, commended his pluck and bravery, and said he would certainly recommend him for the Victoria Cross, had he not "mutilated the corpse." The disappointment at missing the V. C. was too much for the sole representative of Carleton County at the front—and he awoke.

Death of I Edgar Golding.

Many travellers as well as people in Woodstock who knew deceased, will learn with real regret of the death in St John on Saturday last of Mr. I Edgar Golding. Mr. Golding came to Woodstock quite frequently on business trips, making his stay at the Carlisle. He was always bright and cheerful, and invariably received a hearty welcome from his many friends in town. He was a younger brother of Henry Golding of Upper Woodstock. The St. John Globe has this appreciative notice:—"The death of Mr. I. Edgar Golding occurred after a severe illness. An operation was recently performed in the hope of saving or prolonging life, but pneumonia set in afterwards and hastened the end. Mr. Golding was a well-known citizen, and as travelling representatives of Messrs. Thibadeau, Frere & Co., of Quebec, was familiar in the commercial life of the province. He was born in Wickham, Queens county, and was for many years in the employ of Messrs. Daniel & Boyd. For a time he carried on a dry goods business of his own, but retired and again entered the London House, and after it ceased to exist he went with the Quebec firm. His wife, a daughter of the late Mr. William Logan and four children survive him. Mr. Golding was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and also of the Masonic fraternity." He was 49 years of age. The funeral was held from his late residence 15 Golding St., on Monday afternoon, the service being held at the Stone church.

At the funeral representatives were present from Hibernia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and from Court La Tour, I. O. F. The body was taken to St. John's church, where the burial service was said by Rev. J. de Soyres and Rev. W. O. Raymond. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. Girvan, G. Kimball, W. H. Merritt, R. S. Sheraton, R. Sanctan and R. McInyre. The remains were interred at Fernhill.

THE WAR.

Within the week there have been two important items of news. They are as follows:—

ESTCOURT, Natal, Wednesday, Nov. 15.—An armoured train having on board a half company of Durban volunteers and a half company of Dublin Fusiliers steamed to Chieveley (six miles south of Colenso) early this morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers placed in four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, and toppled over. While the train was thus helpless the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train.

The British wounded and missing number nearly 150, the latter including Captain Halda. The first news of the disaster to the armoured train was brought by the engine and tender, which returned alone, and was battered by bullets. Nothing was seen of the enemy on the outward trip, but before the train returned the Boers had damaged the track in the rear in such a manner that the cars were overturned. The Boers had placed guns in position on this exact spot, and opened fire at close range at the moment the cars toppled over.

Great bravery was displayed by Lieut. Churchill, son of Lord Randolph Churchill, acting as a war correspondent.

A naval 7-pounder, the only gun aboard the train, responded, but only fired three shots, when the enemy's heavier artillery shattered it.

The Dublin Fusiliers and the Durban infantry, who manned the train, formed in skirmishing order, and maintained a rifle fire, but were opposed by an overwhelming force, which poured shell and rifle volleys into them.

The driver brought back the engine, and Churchill carried the wounded to the train. After he had placed all the wounded on the cars he grabbed his rifle and rushed towards the enemy.

His bravery is the theme of admiration at the camp, and it is hoped that he and others escaped across the veldt and may arrive later.

Better News.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 17 (evening).—A runner arrived here from Ladysmith to-day bearing despatches from Gen. White, who reports that all is well there. He adds that the Boer shells have no effect. Gen. White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their guns' position. The British did not lose a man. The town is healthful. It is rumored that the Boers have occupied the village of Weenen, twenty-five miles from here. What advantage they hope to derive therefrom is not known. The bombardment of Ladysmith was continued almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavoured on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment but were repulsed. Gen. White followed this up with a sortie, which drove the Boers from all their positions with severe loss. The Boers are reported to be seriously short of provisions.

One Honest Man.

Men who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause will find it to their advantage to write to Mr. D. Graham, No. 437½ Richmond St., London, Ont. Mr. Graham has nothing to sell, but has something to say which is worth knowing.

Manitoba Election.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—The general understanding in this city is that the Local general election will be held on Dec. 7. Preparations for the issue of the writs is in progress and there is great activity in government circles, in fact everything points to that date. When approached the Premier would not deny the correctness of the date mentioned.

POSTMASTER SMITH and Mr. Bourne are greatly accommodating the public by distributing the St. John evening papers after the arrival of the night train.

JAMES CARR is ready to buy all kinds of farm produce and pay cash. He has rented the Brown cold storage building on Connell street, and has a warehouse at the lower station.

At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery, at McKenzie Corner, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Archibald, A. M., was inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian church of Richmond and McKenzie Corner. Rev. A. S. Morton, of St. John presided and preached. Rev. Mr. Fowler of Lower Richmond addressed the people, and Rev. G. D. Ireland addressed the minister.

MORE POLITICS!!

Messrs. Blair and Fielding to Speak Here on Dec. 1st.

A Suggestion To Both Parties Which They May or May Not Like—New Hall—Starting Announcement—Self Denial Week.

It is understood by The DISPATCH, which being an independent journal has more or less the confidence of both parties, that Mr. Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, will address a public meeting in the Opera House on the evening of December the first. No doubt there will be a good attendance, for both gentlemen are prominent in the government of the day. Carleton County people have before had an opportunity of listening both to Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding. Mr. Blair is of course very well known in Woodstock and when Mr. Fielding addressed a public meeting some years ago, he made a most favorable impression.

Probably this will set 'other side a-going, and we may look for Mr. Foster and somebody else as an antidote, from one point of view, to the ingredients hypodermically inserted beneath the somewhat thick hide of the ordinary elector.

As for our worthy selves, we are always glad to welcome any and all of these political giants. While recognizing the ability and eloquence and drawing powers of our leading lights on both sides from the Maritime Provinces, it is somewhat to be wondered at that some of the "long Toms", from the west are not brought down to throw political lyddite shells into the camps of the enemy. For instance, why cannot Woodstock hear Mr. Laurier, or learn by experience whether Mr. Tarte is a demon or a martyr? Why is not the old war horse Sir Charles produced on the stage, or why are we not allowed to enliven with the true Irish wit, of the bard of Assiniboia, Nicholas Flood David.

In politics as in other things variety is the spice of life.

New Hall.

On Thursday evening last the new hall of L. O. L. No. 9, Richmond Corner, was duly dedicated. This lodge was organized in 1895 and now has 60 members. The dedication was conducted by Grand Master David Hipwell assisted by J. A. Lindsay of Woodstock as grand director of ceremonies, and by Henry Hay as grand chaplain. The dedication was public, and consequently the hall was crowded. After the ceremony addresses were made by the Grand Master, J. A. Lindsay, J. M. Queen, Rev. Mr. Currie and Alex. Henderson. Mr. Henderson auctioned off the baskets at a social which followed, whereby \$42 was realized. The lodge is almost entirely free from debt. This is the second hall Mr. Hipwell has dedicated within one year.

A Startling Announcement.

Is the world getting wicked and wickeder? It would seem so when such a reliable journal as the Insurance Chronicle of Montreal edited by Ex-Mayor Wilson Smith, publishes in its last issue the following, in very prominent type,

"Virtue is somewhat easier, but is selling at a low price, and should soon have a substantial advance."

However, it may be a satisfactory explanation, that the paragraph relates to a certain mining stock, named Virtue. Still, the journal should explain.

Self Denial Week.

The Army's annual week of Self-Denial will be held throughout the province from Nov. 26th to Dec. 2nd.

The public by this time are well acquainted with the purposes which actuate the effort, the aim being to supply, by means of self-denial additional sinews of war.

All who recognize the good work which this organization is doing, both for the spiritual and social well-being of mankind, are asked to unite. Special meetings are being held at the army's local hall, and such a network of well gotten up machinery is now in motion as seems to portend the achievement of another substantial outcome to this deserving work. Contributions are received by Ensign Fred Knight, Woodstock.

Mr. Jenner, of Eastport, is visiting in Woodstock.

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