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Opposite Graham's Opera House.

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THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 6,593 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves. with a new business applied for of \$2,966,836 with a total insurance in force of 9,436,300 with a death rate in our fourteenth year of only \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.

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A. LINDSAY, Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

E. R. MACHUM, Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

Suicide at River De Chute.

John Flanagan committed suicide at River de Chute, Victoria County, on Tuesday morning of last week, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. Mr. Flanagan formerly lived at Connell in this county. He recently bought a farm at River de Chute from Mr. Watson and was moving his effects up. On Monday he wanted to go down to Connell where his wife still remained. He borrowed a waggon from Samuel Bishop and made several starts to drive down but each time returned to Mr. Bishop's house and finally put his horse in the barn there and entered the house. He retired after supper but about one o'clock on Tuesday morning he arose and went to the barn: he walked from there to the river. When he returned he entered the kitchen where Mrs. Bishop was getting breakfast. He picked up a large sharp butcher knife with which Mrs. Bishop had been cutting bread and deliberately cut his throat. Mrs. Bishop, horrified at the sight, rushed to the barn to call her husband and some of the neighbours were sent for. Nothing could be done for the poor man and in less than half an hour he expired. Mr. Flanagan had two of his children with him at River de Chute. His wife was at Connell. An inquest was held by Dr. Cummins, of Bath, and Dr. Brown, of Centreville.

Burglary at The Boundary Line.

Last Wednesday night D. Fred Thompson's store at the Boundary Line was entered by a couple of felonious people and four cases of liquor were taken away. The burglars effected an entrance at the rear of the store. They got a ladder and climbed up to a window, they cut the putty away, removed a pane of glass, opened the window and secured the booty. When some enquiries were made suspicion rested on a couple of young men Percy Hickey of Waterville in York County and James Bolanger commonly known as Baker. Deputy Sheriff Foster, James Woolverton and John Thompson drove to Hickey's home where they found the two men and recovered all the liquor but about ten bottles. Hickey and Bolanger were arranged before the Police Magistrate on Monday and pleaded guilty. They each got four years in the penitentiary and left for that institution yesterday morning.

Both Hickey and Bolanger are married men and have families. They are good looking fellows and look as if they had some brains.

St Paul's Guild.

The guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian church opened its season's work on Friday evening with a social gathering in the Sunday School room. The social committee had made the room look as home like as one's own parlor. Bunting, cushions, curtains, rugs, easy chairs and other devices of civilization were used to make the room a charming place to put in an evening. A large crowd of young people, with here and there a matron, filled the place. Mrs. George Mitchell kindly furnished instrumental music. B. M. Macleod recited one of Aytou's stirring poems. When it came round to the time to have something to take, the ladies of the church did nobly and gracefully. If other meetings of the guild are as successful as this one it will do a good work. Next Friday the guild will have a musical evening.

A Market For Fur.

E. R. Squires, of Wicklow, was in Woodstock last week looking after fur. He is buying all he can find. He says that last year about \$3,000 worth of skins were taken in Carleton County. The fur bearing animals to be found in this county, and whose skins he will buy are bear, fox, mink, marten, otter, wild cat, fisher, lynx, muskrat, raccoon and skunk. Last year furs brought a good price but this year they are away down. So far this year the catch in Carleton County is less than last year at this time. Mr. Squires may be addressed at Wicklow and if a trapper with a large catch will write him he will call on him and examine the fur and pay the highest market price.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Eliza Parinton, widow of the late Lewis Parinton, of Richmond Corner, was 75 years of age the 28th of last month. On which occasion about 40 of her old and young friends met and celebrated her birthday. The ladies brought baskets full of everything good to eat. The tables were groined under the viands which greeted the guests, and the parties were not a few. Many of Mrs. Parinton's friends presented her with tokens of their high respect. After tea the company was called to order by the appointment of a chairman and secretary; after which there were addresses which recounted the reminiscences of many years. The Rev. J. O. Bleakney, of Woodstock, a life acquaintance of Mrs. Parinton and her life husband, was present and spoke of over forty years, during which he had been more or less associated with the family, having married some of the children, buried a daughter, and her husband. An impromptu choir rendered suitable music between the speeches. After the addresses and social conversation and expressions of well wishes to Mrs. Parinton they sang the doxology and Rev. Mr. Bleakney having pronounced the benediction with prayer all retired to their homes each feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT

To Run Between Woodstock and Fredericton.

There will be a new steamboat upon the river route next summer, a steamboat built especially for the service which she is to perform and which will continue on the route all summer. Captain Alexander Munroe, of Southampton, has for a number of years maintained a packet between Fredericton and that place and the freight traffic even over this short route has grown beyond the capacity of the boat owned and sailed by Capt. Munroe. There is a demand for a more effective service and a freight service that shall be extended to Woodstock and continued from the opening of navigation in the spring until the river freezes in the fall. Capt. Munroe and others associated with him are now building a steamboat for that service, and work upon the steamer is well under way. She will be about 125 feet in length, flat bottomed and will draw when laden about eight inches of water and will be enabled to navigate the shoals in the river between here and Woodstock and to maintain a regular service throughout the summer. She will have a carrying capacity of about 400 barrels. The hull of the steamer is being built at Southampton and is now well advanced. The boiler and engine are being built by a Nova Scotia concern. The steamer will be of the side wheel type and is being built from plans of men who have had experience on the river, who know the demands of the service and who know what kind of steamer can be used to advantage. It is expected to make two trips a week between Fredericton and Woodstock.—Fredericton correspondence to St. John Globe.

Death of William Taylor.

William Taylor died at his home Lower Brighton on Saturday morning, aged 83 years and 3 months. Mr. Taylor was born at Lower Brighton and on the death of his parents when he was very young he went to Kingsclear to live with his uncle Enoch Currier. There he studied diligently and qualified himself to teach school. He taught in all about 52 years. He taught at Kingsclear, McKenzie Corner, Harland, Rockland, and for 25 years at Lower Brighton. He was an excellent teacher and had the pleasure of seeing many of his pupils grow up and occupy prominent business and professional positions. He was an intellectual man and an honourable, earnest Christian gentleman. He sought to be a worthy man rather than a rich one, and his whole life showed that he succeeded in his aim. There are many men living today who will remember master Taylor as one who had an unselfish desire to do the right and teach his scholars the value of the golden rule.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. George Tediie, two sons L. A. W. Taylor and Charles S. Taylor, one step daughter Mrs. Jessie Shaw and three step sons J. Fraser Richardson, R. W. Richardson and George W. Richardson to mourn their loss and to respect his memory. He was buried at Lower Brighton on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. G. W. MacDonald of the Reform Baptist church, Harland, conducted the funeral services.

TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES.

A cough or cold neglected quickly develops consumption. When the first symptoms of sore throat, bronchial or chest troubles are felt, use Harvard Brochial Syrup, as it always allays inflammation and irritation, strengthens the throat and lungs, and protects from the terrible consequences of consumption. Ask for Harvard Brochial Syrup and take no other.—For Sale by, Garden Bros., Druggists, Main St., Woodstock, N. B.

This Wood Question.

The fuel question is rapidly becoming a poser. The religious editor in interviewing a number of prominent citizens in this connection has elicited some startling information. One gentleman who wished his name withheld said that during the month of November he had burned a mahogany piano that cost \$600, and he figured that with the price of wood at two dollars and fifty cents a quart he had saved \$75. He said he commenced to break up a walnut dining table on Monday. Another gentleman whose word is not to be questioned for a moment, assured the religious editor that he had been burning Eldy's matches and found them an economical fuel. The religious editor told the sporting editor this morning that he had commenced to burn his library. He commenced on "Letters From Hell" and found it to give a good heat. Then he threw in the Acts of the New Brunswick Legislature but they were so dry they did not last any time. With the Canada Temperance Act rigorously enforced and the price of wood high it is going to be hard work for some people to keep warm this winter unless a fellow is fortunate enough to have a wife who can keep him in hot water.

STORIES ABOUT TOWN.

The Preacher Knocked Johnnie out in the Second Round.

Johnnie Bagley sometimes went to church on Sunday and his relations with his spiritual adviser were not unpleasant. Though they often had verbal passages at arms they never came to blows. The spiritual adviser one day in a moment of weakness, asked Johnnie if he had some good dry wood. Johnnie said he had some dry wood that was a wonder. It was bird's-eye maple planed on both sides and would burn twice as long as any other wood in the country. The spiritual adviser asked Johnnie to bring him a couple of cords. This all happened when wood was sold by the cord and not by the quart. Johnnie hauled the wood and the spiritual adviser came home and saw it and he was grieved, and he groaned inwardly and outwardly and mourned for the lost condition of Johnnie's soul. For the wood was chiefly soft wood and it was not dry. When the adviser saw Johnnie he remonstrated with him, and called his attention to the fact that he was untruthful and told him that he would eventually die and go to the place where the heating facilities are perfect. Johnnie resented these well meant remarks and said, "Parson, if you will preach a couple of your dry sermons over that wood you will find that it will burn too fast." The spiritual adviser treasured this in his mind and lay in wait for Johnnie's blood. Some time after this the adviser was called upon to conduct a funeral service over the mortal remains of one of Johnnie's distant relatives. Johnnie thought the service was conducted in a manner that called for some pecuniary recognition on his part and one day when he met the adviser he offered him a couple of silver dollars for the performance. "Oh! no!" said the adviser "don't mention that. It's always a pleasure to bury a Bagley." When Johnnie recovered from the shock he saw the adviser entering a house some distance away to administer the consolations of religion to a sick parishioner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Carleton County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held at the Record Office on Tuesday afternoon of last week. There were present Rankin Brown, President; J. R. Murphy, Secretary Treasurer; C. P. Bull, C. L. Smith, James Watts, H. B. Smith, John Connor, Hugh Gallagher, G. A. Bull, C. L. S. Raymond, J. S. Lighton, C. H. S. Perkins, Charles Carman and G. S. Peabody.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

- President—Rankin Brown.
- 1st Vice Pres.—Hugh Gallagher.
- 2nd " " —C. L. Smith.
- Sec. Treas.—J. R. Murphy.
- Directors—Lee Raymond, G. A. Bull, Jas. Watts, C. P. Bull, H. B. Smith, John Connor, J. S. Lighton, sen, C. H. L. Perkins, Robert Brown, J. S. Lighton, jun, J. D. Baird, J. J. Rogers, Stephen Peabody, C. R. Carman, Joe Speer, John A. Shea, G. S. Peabody, Dr. Hand, W. S. Saunders, J. T. A. Dibblee, A. Henderson, G. L. Holyoke, C. W. Connell, W. B. Blye, H. P. Baird.

H. E. Gallagher's lease of the park having expired a committee was appointed to lease it for a term of five years.

Following is the financial report:

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The Carleton County Agricultural Society, 1900	In account with J. R. Murphy, Sec. Dec. 30 To sub. J. R. Brown, A. D. 1900,	\$1.00	\$1.00
Feb. 24	do Henry B. Smith	do	1.00
do	do Stephen Peabody	do	1.00
do	do C. H. L. Perkins	do	1.00
do	do C. L. Smith	do	1.00
do	do Robert Brown	do	1.00
May 2	To cash from C. R. Carman		130.74
June 11	To subser'n L. Beecher Haines		1.00
Nov. 29	To from H. E. Gallagher for rent of Trotting Park for A. D. 1900,		125.00
			\$262.74
Apr 20	By cash to G. E. True,	\$ 2.50	
May 22	Woodstock Woodworking Co	17.05	
26	By cash to Albert Hayden,	11.25	
June 23	do Lee Raymond,	5.09	
do	do John McAfee,	3.15	
Sep do	do Henry Post,	3.60	
Nov 20	do William Dibblee,	12.40	
21	do A. E. Jones,	7.83	
			\$62.18
Receipts.....		\$262.74	
Expenditures.....		\$ 62.18	
To balance on hand.....		\$200.56	

The next meeting of the society will be held on Saturday December 29th at 3.30 p. m.

For some weeks the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have been publishing most flattering testimonials regarding their two pictures "Christ in the Temple," and "Home from the War." We notice the letters come from people capable of judging, too, and having seen the pictures, we must say they are magnificent and deserving of all praise.

Family Herald and Weekly Star subscribers are certainly getting their dollar's worth this season. "Christ in the Temple" is the finest piece of art ever before the Canadian public. Old subscribers to the Family Herald are rushing forward their subscriptions in order to get the pictures for Xmas. This should be the banner year for the Family Herald and Weekly Star.