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### TEACHER WANTED.

A First or Second Class Female Teacher to take the Sisson Ridge school beginning of next term. Apply to J. A. WARK, Sec. to Trustees.

Miss Oldgirl—It is not for lack for opportunities that I have remained single.  
Miss Pert—No; I daresay you have given the men plenty of chances to propose.

### SUDDEN DEATH

#### OF AN OLD WOODSTOCK BOY IN NEWCASTLE.

Word was passed around on Sunday that E. Lee Street, of Newcastle, druggist had died very suddenly the previous day. Upon further inquiries the report was found to be too true. Mr. Street had been in ill-health for some time past, but it was thought that he was improving. The end was a shock to many of his friends in his old home at Woodstock. He was a son of the late Rev. S. D. Lee Street, formerly rector of this parish, and was born at the rectory below town, where now resides Mr. John Flemming. Mr. Street was in business for several years in St. Andrews. Subsequently he moved to Newcastle where he had a flourishing business, and where he became very popular, and was regarded as a foremost citizen. Only recently he entered town politics serving as councillor. Mr. Street's last visit to Woodstock was at the time of the meeting of the Synod here some five years ago. He married Miss Jennie Whitlock, of St. Andrews, who survives, with one daughter. His old friends, here, will learn of his death with sincere regret. He was always interested in his old home, and was one of the subscribers of this paper since it started. THE DISPATCH joins in sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and to the town which has lost a good citizen and an upright and courteous gentleman.

#### Sunday School Convention.

The Carleton County Sunday School Convention was held last week in the Baptist church, Bristol. After devotional exercises the chair was taken by Rev. D. Fiske, the president. The gathering was addressed by Rev. W. S. Martin, of Woodstock, who based his remarks on the 13th chapter of John. Mr. H. D. Thompson and Miss Alice Merritt were named by the president a credential committee.

At the session on Tuesday the following committees were appointed by the president: Nominating Committee—Messrs. Parsons, Watts, D. V. Boyer, Mrs. Shea, J. W. Fowler and G. L. Holyoke.

Question Committee—Messrs. Lucas and Parsons.

Resolution Committee—J. K. Flemming, Mrs. Hale and Mr. Calder.

The Executive among other things report: "During the past year the Executive, as a body, has not been so active in the work as was their intention when first entering upon office. This from no want of interest in the work, but owing to force of circumstances which they could not control. While this has unfortunately been the case, individual members of the Executive, including your earnest and indefatigable president, have been enabled to do a good deal of successful labor. Since the last meeting of this Association, one or more conventions have been held in every parish of the county at nearly all of which, the president, or some other member of the Executive, was present. Speaking generally the interest manifested and the spirit evinced at these conventions were of an encouraging nature. In this connection may be stated the comforting fact that three schools, which were dormant, have been resuscitated into active life.

The Nominating Committee submitted their report and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. K. Flemming; Sec. Treas., O. N. Scott; Asst. Sec., Miss Lina Scott; Recording Sec., James Watts; additional members of Executive committee S. J. Parsons, M. Brewer and Cook Hall. Vice Presidents:—Woodstock Parish, J. C. Forest; Richmond, Mrs. C. W. Dickinson; Wakefield, G. S. Wiggins; Wilmor, Mrs. Bearsto; Wicklow, E. L. West; Simonds, Rev. D. Fiske; Kent, D. V. Boyer; Aberdeen, John Crawford; Brighton, S. Hayden Shaw; Peel, Samuel Crandlemire; Northampton, Fred S. Sharp.

#### Moving War Pictures.

In the Amusement Hall, as it is known at the St. John Exhibition there will be exhibited every afternoon and evening the famous warograph pictures. This warograph machine is called the greatest invention of the age. By its means will be presented to all visitors, the same pictures that excited and cheered by millions of people in London and other large cities. They are life size moving pictures, and will be projected by a powerful light on an immense screen containing upward of three hundred square feet of surface. They will be principally of persons and scenes connected with the Boer war in South Africa, and other blood stained fields in that distant land. The pulpit press and public proclaim this the most advanced, instructive, entertaining and scientific exhibition ever offered.

### SCHOOL OPENING.

#### MANY SCHOLARS GRADE AND NEW CHILDREN ADMITTED.

If the population of Woodstock is declining as the very worst pessimists say, or standing still as the quasi-pessimists affirm, the school attendance gives no indication of it. Monday was the first day of this term and the youngsters were in full force at both the College and the Broadway schools. The teachers and trustees were busy getting matters adjusted. It is no small task knocking things into ship-shape on the opening of school, and at times there is quite enough to try the patience of Job. Parents naturally are in a hurry, the trustees and teachers, busy, and it is almost a wonder that there is not a clash. However, on Monday, although the weather was piping hot, those whose duty it is to 'distribute' the children were wonderfully patient and good natured. Both school houses had been thoroughly cleaned, and looked as tidy as possible, while there was no symptom of that unpleasant odor, noticeable in school houses not well attended to. A visitor from abroad would be considerably shocked were he to notice the terrific condition of some of the desks in the College schools. They are awfully mangled, looking as if they had been through two or three wars. However, THE DISPATCH learned that certain of these desks are about a quarter of a century old. A quarter of a century ago, boys had a nasty habit of cutting school desks. May the present generation be impressed with the advisability of leaving the desks severely alone in this respect.

The attendance at Broadway school was quite equal if not ahead of last year's. The total attendance was 216, divided as follows: Mr. Good's room 44, Miss Mulherrin 52, Miss Peters 54, Miss Carman 66. There is seating room in Miss Carman's room for 64 pupils only. There are about twenty more pupils expected in the schools of this building. This building has been undergoing a general renovation and is altogether in good condition, the work of Horatio Atherton, the janitor being highly satisfactory. Dr. Manzer has again offered his medal for the best average in grade No 8 Mr. Good's school.

The attendance in the different grades is as follows:—

Grades.	Attendance.
Miss Smith, I. and II.	55
Miss McCormac, I. and II.	45
Mrs. Cupples, III. and IV.	33
Miss Comben, III. and IV.	30
Miss Fisher, V. and VI.	38
Miss Appleby, V. and VI.	42
Miss Clarke, V. and VII.	33
Mr. Thorn, VII. and VIII.	50
Miss Neales, IX.	26
Mr. Harrison, X. and XI.	26

### "BOB" WAS WOUNDED.

#### CAUSE OF A WOODSTOCK VOLUNTEER BEING IN HOSPITAL.

Last week word was received that Robert Hughes of the Woodstock quota was laid up in the hospital at Kimberley "dangerously ill." Naturally there was a good deal of anxiety, especially in Mr. Hughes' family, and as Bob had lots of friends, the public at large was grieved to get the news. However, as nothing further was heard, it is hoped that he is improving.



ROBERT HUGHES.

On Monday Mr. Hughes received a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. G. Godsoe, who said she had just heard from Bob and that the letter was dated July 25th. He then said that he was in the hospital but was improving, and that the cause of his being in was a slight wound. It will be remembered that in the last letter to his father Hughes said that he had been in on engagement.

Mother—So you enjoyed your walk, Kate. Did you go all that distance alone?

Daughter—Oh, yes, mamma, quite alone! Beastly Brother—Then how is it, Kit, you took an umbrella out and brought home a walking stick?

### A BAD BLACK EYE

#### AND AN ASSAULT CASE AS A NATURAL SEQUENCE.

A case of assault with considerable battery about it came up in the Police Court on Friday last. The parties directly concerned are Northampton men. Chas. W. Connell, farmer, charged Wm. Bragdon with assaulting him, and the facts of the case as derived from the testimony of both parties are about as follows. Mr. Connell had a bill of sale on some property of Mr. Bragdon's and also held several notes of his. The notes were of small denominations and Bragdon had paid a good part of the debt. Mr. Connell the evening before the assault took place went to Bragdon's barn and seized a set of harness. The next morning Bragdon sent his boy down to Connell's asking him to come up and they would settle matters. Connell came along to Bragdon's place which is nearer town and then just what happened is a matter more or less of conjecture since different stories are told. Connell stated that Bragdon assaulted him without provocation, while Bragdon alleged that Connell struck at him with the but of his whip, which he averted by putting up his arm and that then he struck Connell. That he did strike Connell there can be no doubt, as both parties admit it, and Mr. Connell's eye was in a horrible condition. As there were no other witnesses but the complainant and defendant the question was as to the veracity of which. Allison B. Connell was for the complainant and Stephen B. Appleby for defendant. The magistrate said he believed that Bragdon struck the first blow but that there was provocation, and imposed a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

### THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GELUMS FARM, Aug. 27.—Gen. Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns.

Gen. French on General Buller's flank exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the twelve pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following despatch was sent to-day by Lord Roberts:

"BELFAST, Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly thirty miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller operated south-west of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved north-west of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lakenby, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lakenby Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have ever worked over."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The War office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Oliver has been captured."

Petticoats for wear with thin gowns are exceedingly voluminous below the knee, with many superimposed flounces and plaitings. They are of muslin, nainsook, or lawn, with lavish decorations of embroidery and lace, or else of light taffeta, with ruffles and puffings of net or mousseline de soie. For stout women they are made quite smooth at the top, but for slender ones there is a slight fullness at the back.

Edgar—Miss Edith, I—ah—have something most important to ask you. May I—that is—

Edith (softly)—What is it, Edgar?

Papa—(May I)—Edith, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between.

Johnny—Do they have elephants in Asia? Papa—Oh, yes.

Johnny—Do they have circuses in Asia? Papa—N o-o, I think not.

Johnny—Well, what's the use of having elephants if they don't have circuses?

## REV. C. T. PHILLIPS LECTURES TO-MORROW EVENING.