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The Fit Reform name stands at the top of the Canadian clothing business—not because we were the first to introduce the new system of making and selling (though we were—1897) but because we were not satisfied when giving you BETTER clothing it must be BEST—and by long odds best. It is this continual striving after something better that has made Fit-Reform what it is today.

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B. B. MANZER,

Sole Proprietor, Woodstock.

MEDUCTIC.

Mr. Tracey of Tracey's Station has a crew of men on a survey of the county line between York and Carleton on the North side of the St. John, Guy Moore and S. Dow are chain men. Mr. Tracey expects to be two or three weeks.

Mr. Anderson has a crew of men finishing the cove bridge. He had the stone work done last winter. He is now doing the wood work.

A joint meeting was held in the Town Hall at this place on Thursday evening in the interests of Messrs McLeod and Gibson. The chief speakers were Harry McLeod, son of Dr. McLeod, for the conservatives and E. H. Allen for Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson was present himself, but is of such minor importance in this contest that the St. John Telegraph's report of the meeting ignored his presence. According to the same authority large numbers were down from Woodstock, but if they were down nobody saw them.

Hazen Scott, who has been home for several weeks, leaves for the States today.

The Misses Dougherty are expected home today after several weeks visit to Bear Island.

Miss Ruby Dow, teacher at Burden, visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Maxon has moved into the Dr. Merrill house owned by T. Edwards.

A meeting was held on Saturday night to appoint a grave digger for the Dow cemetery.

S. C. Wiggins and Miss Bertha Wiggins are visiting at Lakeville.

Rev. Mr. Sables, of Millville, on Sunday last very acceptably preached in the Baptist church, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. C. N. Barton.

The way ferry at Hatfield's is once more in running order having been down for a few weeks.

Arab Maxims.

Never tell all you know; for he who tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.

Never believe all you hear; for he who believes all he hears often believes more than he hears.

Never decide upon all you see; for he who decides upon all he sees often decides on more than he sees.

Never attempt all you can do; for he who attempts everything he can do often attempts more than he can do.

Never lay out all you can afford; for he who lays out everything he can afford often lays out more than he can afford.

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Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Cribwork, Sydney and Point Tupper," or "Oxford and New Glasgow," as the case may be, will be received until

MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1900,

for the construction of Cribwork Protection Walls, about 3000 feet, on Sydney and Point Tupper Division, between Jamesville and Boisdale, and about 500 feet near Tatamagouche, on Oxford and New Glasgow Division.

Specification and plan may be seen on and after Wednesday, 31st day of October, 1900, at the Station Masters Offices at Grand Narrows, Boisdale and Tatamagouche, and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 26th October 1900.

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PERSONAL.

H. E. Burt and wife and Miss Inez Burt are visiting in Boston.

Dr. White, Bridgewater, Me., was in Woodstock on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. P. Connell returned last week from an extended visit in Yarmouth.

B. B. Estabrooks and wife, Centreville, were in Woodstock on Thursday last.

Miss Bessie McLachlan returned on Saturday evening from a visit to friends in Calais.

Miss Stevens of the Advertiser, Hartland, is in St. John the guest of Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Rev. Miles S. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist church, St. John, spent last week in Woodstock and vicinity on a holiday.

Fred LaForest, Edmundston, and T. J. Carter, Andover, passed through Woodstock last Wednesday on their way to St. John.

Miss Thompson, of Woodstock, who has been visiting Miss Ada Murphy, Carleton, returned home Saturday.—St. John Telegraph.

J. S. Creighton, of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, left on Saturday last for Halifax, to witness the arrival of the troops from South Africa.

James M. Dysart who underwent a serious surgical operation at Hartland some days ago is now in Fredericton visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kitlen.

C. Judson Burt and wife, Centreville, spent last week in St. John. Mr. Burt has practically secured a good hotel in that city and will move down and take charge of it.

Rev. A. D. Archibald of the Presbyterian church, Richmond, left on Monday morning for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will attend lectures in Edinburgh University. He will be gone about four months.

A. W. McClary, brother of Mrs. C. L. Smith, who has been in St. Paul, Minnesota, for some years has been appointed superintendent of the St. Paul Malleable Iron Works Co., one of the largest manufacturing establishments in St. Paul.

Among the guests at the Seboomook House Seboomook, Me., last week was Verne P. Jackson confidential clerk for J. M. McNulty of Bangor and his wife nee Miss Maud King a former Woodstock N. B. young lady who has been spending their honeymoon on Moosehead Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now at Lake St. John where Mr. Jackson has gone on a short business trip for his firm.

Liberal Conservative Meeting.

Hon. George E. Foster, Ex-Minister of Finance, addressed a crowded house in the Opera House last Wednesday evening. Dr. W. D. Rankin occupied the chair.

Fred H. Haie, M. P., the Conservative candidate in this county was the first speaker. He vigorously denied the report that he had intended to run in the Liberal interest. He arraigned the Liberal administration for having taken the duty off corn and thus reducing the price at which our farmers could sell their product. He condemned their immigration policy which introduced Chinese and other cheap labour to compete with Canadian labour. He was sorry to hear that some of the soldiers who served in South Africa, when they returned to Quebec had to pay their way home. He said that Mr. Carvell wanted to be at the head of everything, wanted to supersede the old Liberals who had been faithful to their party. Mr. Carvell thought that the best was not quite good enough for Mr. Carvell.

Hon. George E. Foster spoke highly of Mr. Haie's value as a member of parliament. He referred to the speech made by Sir Louis Davies here last month. Sir Louis said the party had broken no pledges. The pledges of individuals, he said, must not be confounded with the pledges of the party. These pledges were made by the leaders of the party on their election tours. Was not this a pledge as much as a pledge of the platform of 1893? He asked the Liberals in the meeting what they were saying in 1896. They were saying, "Go with me and vote for the Liberals, for the Tories are adding to the public debt. It must be reduced, put in the liberals, and we will reduce the debt." Now this party has added to the public debt since 1896 nearly \$8,000,000. The party has been in power for four years and the yearly expenditure has grown from forty-one to fifty-three millions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would reduce the expenditure by from two to three million dollars. They said they would reduce taxation. How much did they take out of the pockets of the people? Ten millions more than before they came in power. He asked if it was not right that a public man should keep his pledges. Nineteen-twentieths of the business in a country was done on the faith of one man's word to another. You can take a private man before a judge and make him pay if he violates his trust, but the only judge before which you can take the public man is the electorate, which once in five years decides upon the merits of public men.

He spoke of the plebiscite and said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had renounced the pledge he made to the people regarding prohibition legislation. He covered the political questions of the day pretty thoroughly and was listened to with marked attention. The audience was decidedly enthusiastic.

SOME of the young people had a small dance in the Opera House on Monday evening. They dined at the Hoffman House Cafe. It was a very pleasant affair altogether.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The sun has a cable despatch from London describing an article on China in the Fortnightly Review from the pen of Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese imperial maritime customs. The article is said to be interesting chiefly because of the alarming propositions enunciated regarding the future by an experienced observer who is probably more familiar with official China than any other foreigner.

Sir Robert declares that the Boxer movement, although officially inspired, has taken hold of the popular imagination, and that it will spread throughout the length and breadth of the country. He says it is purely a "patriotic volunteer movement;" that the Boxer patriot of the future will possess the best weapons money can buy, and then the "yellow peril" will be beyond ignoring. He refers to the prospective growth of this Chinese movement as threatening the world's future, and says that 20,000,000 or more Boxers, armed, drilled, disciplined and animated by patriotic, if mistaken, motives, will make residence in China impossible for foreigners.

They will take from the foreigners everything the foreigners have taken from China, will pay old grudges with interest, and will carry the Chinese flag and Chinese arms into many a place that even fancy will not suggest today, thus preparing for future upheavals and disasters. In fifty years there will be millions of armed Boxers at the call of the Chinese government. There is not the slightest doubt of that, Sir Robert asserts, and if the Chinese government continues to exist it will encourage and will be quite right to encourage, uphold and develop this national Chinese movement.

It bodes no good to the rest of the world but China will be acting within its rights and will carry through a national programme.

Sir Robert fears that the remedies are outside the range of practical politics, and looks to the future full of foreboding. Nothing but partition under certain conditions or the miraculous spread of Christianity can, in his opinion, avert the peril, and he does not see how either can be achieved. Failing these, the lawlessness of the present rising must be condoned, and the Manchu dynasty supported. To this end it will be made to "lose its face" as little as possible, but the trade in arms will not cease, and our sons and grandsons will reap the whirlwind.

The article attracts much attention in London. The Times and Standard regard Sir Robert's judgment as warped by his long residence in China and by his sympathy with what can almost be called his adopted country. The Times rejoiced that there is not the slightest reason to suppose that the powers will be frightened by the awful picture of a regenerate China in the indefinite future from doing their plain duty to the China of today.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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Woodstock, N. B.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

THREE BROOKS.

Senator Baird and Hon. John Costigan were in this place recently on Political business.

Miss Bessie Watson of Burnt Land Brook passed through here by stage this week on her return home from Woodstock.

Clifford Grant of Southampton has returned home after a visit to his sisters Mrs. W. C. Wright of this place.

Mr. Sterling preached a Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church at Linton Corner on Sunday evening.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

F. R. Semple has gone to Boston to visit his brother James.

L. A. Hunter is putting some repairs on his buildings. They are very much improved in appearance.

Mrs. F. Knowlton and Mrs. B. Knox of Caribou are visiting their sister Mrs. H. Semple.

A. D. Hartley is confined to his bed with a lame side. It is thought some of his ribs are broken.

Mrs. Nehemiah Tompkins is visiting in Boston.

BRISTOL.

Mr. Ausley Lockhart had his left arm broken and badly torn. While working in his father's saw mill on Friday last, a piece of lumber fell upon the saw and was hurled with great force, striking Mr. Lockhart upon the arm just above the elbow.

Dr. Somerville and brown dressed the wound. A well attended public meeting was held here on Saturday afternoon, and was addressed by Hon. A. G. Blair Minister of Railways, and Mr. F. B. Carvell. The meeting was held in the open air, and Dr. Atkinson was chairman. The upper section of the county was well represented, and the speakers were listened to with marked attention. Indications are that Carvell will have a majority in this parish.

The annual Sunday school Convention of the Parish of Kent was held at Bath on Thursday afternoon and evening. There were present Rev. Mr. Allan, Gregg, Hayward, Fiske and McLeod. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Robert Squires, President; Samuel D. Armour, V. P.; H. L. Thompson, Sec'y; Mrs. Squires, Supt.; Home, D. P. T.; D. V. Boyer, A. A. Hartley, additional members of Executive Committee. Next meeting to be held at Bristol.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Mrs. Emezara Way and daughter have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they intend spending the winter months.

The weather has been very pleasant for the last few days.

Mrs. Fred Fox has gone to Worcester, Mass., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Partridge. She will probably spend the winter there.

H. F. McLeod and J. K. Pinder held a lecture in the Orange hall on Friday evening in the interest of the Liberal Conservative party. The seating capacity of the hall was severely taxed long before the hour of meeting arrived. After an interesting intercourse the meeting broke up with three cheers for the Queen, three cheers for McLeod the candidate, and the singing of God save the Queen.

The Free Baptists of this place have extended a call to the Rev. J. J. Barns.

ANDOVER.

Mr. George Saddler is now taking his vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Duncan Reed has gone to Houlton. Adam Everidge and wife have returned home from a Portage where they had a very pleasant visit with Robert and Sherry Murphy.

An early enthusiastic, and successful political meeting was held in this town on Friday evening. Minister Blair and Hon. John Costigan made able speeches. Adam Beveridge acted as chairman.

The sportsmen on Tobique are having a good season.

Rev. S. D. Ervine and family will live in Perth this winter.

The Public Hall in Perth is being rapidly finished.

Mrs. Hebert Marsyer has returned home.

In Portland, Maine, where for the time being prohibition is supposed to prohibit, the price of whiskey has gone up to 15 cents a glass and the quality has gone down below anything ever before heard of. For 15 cents it is said a man can bring about him as large an assortment of snakes as he could collect six months ago for five times the money. Everybody in Portland ought to be satisfied.