

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

Meets in Woodstock to Day.

The St. John Presbyterial, being the Home and Foreign missionary Society of the St. John Presbytery, holds its annual gathering in St. Paul's Presbyterian church here today and tomorrow. The first meeting will be held this afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. John Tompson of St. John who is President will occupy the chair. Representatives from all the auxiliaries will report their societies. Papers on various subjects will be read.

At this evening's meeting at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Morrison, a missionary recently returned from Trinidad will address the meeting.

A musical and literary programme will be rendered. A silver collection will be taken.

Did Not Long Survive Her Husband.

Only a couple of weeks ago, THE DISPATCH recorded the death of James H. Wilbur. On Sunday afternoon last, his widow, passed away after an illness from pneumonia. She had been poorly for some time, and after returning from her husband's funeral at Dorchester, was attacked with pneumonia, and although for a time she rallied, the disease was too much for her enfeebled constitution. Mrs. Wilbur was 64 years of age, only between two and three years younger than her husband. She was, before her marriage, Miss Flora Smith, of Westmoreland. A family of six children survive. The remains were taken to the 4.18 train on Monday and thence to Dorchester where they will rest by those of her husband.

Wm. Wilbur went on Monday to Dorchester to make arrangements for the funeral. The other children accompanied the remains to be present at the funeral. They are Percy and James, and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Creighton and Miss Wilbur.

Sutton-Sloat.

At Tracy's Mills this morning at 10 o'clock M. Stanley Sutton of Andover, son of James F. Sutton of Woodstock will marry Miss Julia Sloat, daughter of the late Edward Sloat of Tracey's Mills. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Horace Sloat of St. Marys, assisted by Rev. Mr. DeWare. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will leave for their future home in Andover. Mr. Sutton is one of the most prosperous and popular young merchants of Andover and Miss Sloat is equally popular at Tracy's Mill. They are receiving the congratulations of a large number of warm friends.

REVOLT OF THE BOXERS.

The Anti-Foreign Society That is Just Now Placing the Chinese Government in Peril.

The grave situation in which the Boxers of China have involved not only foreign interests but also their own country is the result of the past eight months of active hostility on their part against missionaries and their converts. The Boxers began their raids in October last and their movement has grown till they seem to have set the whole of north-east China aflame.

The Boxers are avowedly an anti-foreign society. Whether or not the society exists in all the provinces it certainly covers a wide area, being strongly organized in Hunan and other central provinces on the Yangtze River, as well as in Shan-Tung and Pechili Provinces in the northeast of China proper. If the report is true that a force of the Boxers of Hunan are on their way north to reinforce their brethren in Pechili, it may be said that the anti-foreign activity of this society now extends thru China or a line that is 850 miles long. At any rate, the scenes of their numerous murders and outrages within the past eight months extend over a territory that measures 350 miles north and south, from south-western Shan-Tung to the neighborhood of Peking. The width of the territory in which outrages have been reported varies from about 75 miles in Shan-Tung to about 170 miles in the latitude of Tientsin. In other words, as near as can be estimated from the reports as to the localities where the Boxers have murdered native Christians and destroyed their property or that of the mission stations, this series of outrages has extended over an area of about 30,000 square miles and the area has been increasing very rapidly within the past few weeks.

The most recent report says that the Boxers have killed eight Methodist missionaries. No definite details with regard to these alleged murders have been received. If the report is true they have departed from their policy, which has been to let the missionaries alone. To be sure a small party of Boxers in December last murdered the Rev. Sydney Brooks in Shan-Tung, but this crime appears to have been committed without the approval of the leaders of the movement. Germany resented the murder of missionaries a little over two years ago and that her wrath was appeased only when China conceded to her a valuable harbour and great privileges in Shan-Tung. The Boxers did not desire early in their offensive operations to incense the powers so far as to cause their direct intervention for the restoration of order, and so they have waged their war upon foreigners only by killing native Christians and destroying mission property at out-stations, while stopping short of shedding the blood of white men.

But the fire they have kindled has spread very rapidly in the past month and they now seem emboldened to defy not only their own government, but the powers as well.

SUMMER COUGHS

Are often hardest to shake off, and frequently lead to consumption. Better have them cured promptly by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the best remedy for healing the lungs and curing all kinds of coughs and colds.

How Waterville Celebrated.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR:—Not seeing any account in your paper of the way we spent Empire Day in Waterville, I take my pen to inform you. Although our village is not as large as Woodstock or Hartland we are loyal to the core and if you had been here on Empire Day you could not help but think so. In the first place we have an excellent school teacher, one of the best they put up nowadays. He started the agitation for a Flag and all that was needed was to start, we were ready for action. In a very short time a Flag was procured and on Empire Day she floated to the breeze. About 1 o'clock on Empire Day Mr. Huggard stepped on the platform in front of the school house accompanied by one of his scholars. Before him was gathered a large crowd to witness the raising of the Grand Old Flag. He addressed the crowd telling them the origin and history of the Flag. His address was well prepared and well delivered. At its close Arnold Jewett, who was beside him, raised the Flag. Although we had no band like Hartland I wish you could have heard those boys and girls shout. Cheer after cheer went up as the Flag unfurled itself to the breeze. I know they will make loyal men and women. After the Flag was fastened Arnold Jewett gave a fine recitation—Is that the British Flag, Boys. The people then filed into the School House where the teacher and scholars had a rich treat in store for them. Recitation after recitation was given, all of a patriotic nature, also dialogues and a very fine patriotic exercise was participated in by the whole school, which brought the house down. Cheer after cheer went up and the air was full of loyalty.

After the programme had been completed the teacher called on the trustees for speeches. They responded nobly and well. Many good things were said and tears were on the cheeks of many loyal and true faces. They were followed by Rev. J. J. Barnes, which he called his maiden speech but if that was the maiden what would the old lady be like. It was good indeed.

After singing very heartily that grand old hymn we all love, God save the Queen, the crowd dispersed hoping that this was only the beginning of many happy Empire Days to come and knowing the boys and girls were going home more loyal than ever to the Canadian Flag.

Hoping that if any of this is worth going to the light we may read it in print.

I remain yours,
AMICUS.

Waterville May 30th.

Troy's Restaurant.

The old and esteemed restaurant stand on Main Street, at one time known as Lee's restaurant, now known as Troy's, is doing a bigger business than ever before in its history. Mr. Troy the present proprietor was in the employ of the Lee restaurant for eleven years when he learned thoroughly all the intricacies of the business. Now that he is proprietor his energy and knowledge enable him to cater to his customers in a manner that pleases them thoroughly. The building has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned from top to bottom. Everything is clean and neat and it is a pleasure to eat in such place, where the attention one receives is so prompt and unobtrusive.

Some idea may be formed of the size of Mr. Troy's business when one knows that he had over 100 people in to dinner on Monday. He uses on an average a barrel of beans and a barrel of sugar a month. All his supplies he buys wholesale. He carries in stock many brands of cigars so he is in a position to suit the taste of any smoker, however fastidious. In the three refrigerators which Mr. Troy has put in he keeps large supplies of all sorts of temperance drinks wherewith to quench the thirst of the weary traveller. The appointments of the restaurant are most convenient. A full hotel dinner can be rushed in to a man who is in a hurry in the short space of one minute and twenty seconds. Communication by electric bells exists from and to all parts of the building. For the Summer trade Mr. Troy has made ample provision. Lambs Tongue, Pigs feet and other cold meats he is constantly receiving. Ice cream is a specialty just now. This he not only serves to his customers but can supply in any quantity at any time. He can put up lunches for picnic parties at shortest notice. This restaurant has long been well known for the public dinners and suppers it serves and under Mr. Troy's management it has improved in this line as well as in others. Mr. Troy receives a large consignment of all kinds of fruit from the Boston market every week.

Severe Headaches.

"For some time I was troubled with very severe headaches. I tried Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders and got immediate relief."
Mrs. N. Burke, Lindsay, Ont.

Increase in Suicide—Decrease in Crime.

Charles Edward Troup, of the English Home Office, shows that an apparent increase in the number of offences in England is due to the multiplication of new and comparatively trivial statutory transgression, and proved a considerable diminution in what is commonly understood by crime. Crime reached its maximum in the sixties, and from 1868 has steadily declined. Forgery and coining have decreased at the greatest pace. Suicide, on the other hand, has increased pretty steadily since 1858. Mr. Troup, dividing the interval into periods of five years, finds that the average proportion of suicides to every 100,000 of the population has gone up from about 6½ in the first period, to more than 9 per cent, in the last.

The Best Medicine.

Mrs. Alma Goquin, Cape Bald, N. B., says:—"I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion, and decided to try Laxa Liver Pills. They had a better and more lasting effect than any remedy I ever took."

HOW WAR WAS AVERTED BETWEEN MIKADO AND CZAR.

England Advised Japan to Make Best Settlement Possible.

The struggle in South Africa has had a salutary effect. It has postponed if not averted another war. Nearly six weeks ago the crisis between Russia and Japan had reached a point where hostilities were regarded as inevitable by the authorities of both countries. A deadlock had been reached over Japan's installation of a trader in the best locations at Masampo, where the King of Corea a year ago had given Russia the right to settle on condition that she did not fortify the place. Japan refused to withdraw her unofficial representative, and prepared to defend him in his possession. The Japanese had the right to expect the support of England under the existing understanding in proceeding to extremities, but the Japanese Government received an intimation from London that Great Britain would be unable to act while the war in South Africa continued. The note conveying this intimation contained the advice that Japan should settle the matter with Russia in the best manner possible. Thereupon the Tokio Government reluctantly withdrew from its bellicose attitude.

War usually breeds war, and even in this case there is reason to believe that the conflict between Japan and Russia has only been postponed for a brief season, for the spirit of the Japanese is more warlike than ever.

"I purchased a bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup for my little girl 2½ years old, and gave her the medicine. The result was she passed fifteen round worms in five days."

BORN.

DIBBLEE.—At the Rectory, Oromocto, on the 26th ult., to the wife of Rev. Horace C. Dibblee, a son.

DIED.

RAYMOND.—At Middle Simonds, May 31st., of inflammation of the brain caused by a fall from a bicycle, Walter S., aged 14 years and 4 months, third son of Charles S. and Henrietta A. Raymond.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this twenty third day of May, A. D. 1900.
WILLIAM WILSON.
JAMES WHITE.



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How often you require to paint is largely dependent upon the paint you use.

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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of the undersigned Wendell P. Jones Barrister at Law on Queen street in the Town of Woodstock on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Daniel Bell, a Lunatic now confined in the New Brunswick Provincial Lunatic Asylum, in and to the following lands and premises, namely, "All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Peel County and Province aforesaid and described as follows, namely, the southern half of lot number seventy-seven (77) in the Grant from the Crown to John Campbell bounded as follows, on the south side by land formerly occupied by James Skelney and on the north side by a portion of said lot number seventy-seven (77) containing by estimation eighty acres more or less."

The interest of the said Daniel Bell in above land will be conveyed to the purchaser by the Commissioners of the said Asylum under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the said Province Fifty-Fourth Victoria Chapter seven.
Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this First day of June A. D. 1900.
WENDELL P. JONES.
Solicitor for the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. SUMMER TOURS.

Commence June 1st.

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The famous fast train, "Imperial Limited" to the Pacific Coast will be put in service commencing June 11th, 1900.

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Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest may be obtained on application to the undersigned,
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Household Furniture by private Sale.

Piano, Oil paintings, Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpets, Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture. A good refrigerator. These must be sold at once. Apply at the residence of S. A. WATSON, Main St.