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Woodstock N. B.

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"I WANT MY MONEY BACK."

More Perfumes of Arabia—The House of Aboud Again Figures in Police Circles—George Gallagher loses \$40.00 and wants it back—Lena Adams not a Steady boarder but a friend of the House.

Last Thursday George Gallagher a citizen of Newburg complained to the police authorities of Woodstock that he had been relieved of forty dollars in a perfectly illegitimate sort of way the night before at the Aboud residence down near the dog house. Deputy Sheriff Foster and James Woolverton who have done a good deal to break up the worst dens in town, called at the residence on Thursday afternoon and arrested Miss Lena Adams, the most notorious character in town, who had been present when the money disappeared. Lena confessed to Mr. Foster that she had seen Mrs. Aboud take Mr. Gallagher's roll of money from his pocket and place it in her own. Merton Hanson, a young man who was in the house on the eventful evening was also gathered up and told much the same story that Lena told. Mrs. Aboud was then landed and brought before the Police Magistrate on Friday.

Mr. Gallagher in giving his evidence said he went to Aboud's about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night. He had about \$40.00 in a roll which he kept in his inside coat pocket. He changed a two dollar bill and bought some beer, replacing his roll in his pocket. On leaving the house he felt for his money and found it was gone. He attempted to re-enter the house but could not gain admittance.

Lena Adams, when sworn, said that she was in the house on the night that Mr. Gallagher lost his money. She saw the money and counted it but did not touch it. She denied everything she had told Sheriff Foster. She swore she did not see Mrs. Aboud take Gallagher's money. As an excuse for having told that story on being arrested she said "Mr. Foster scared me so hard I had to tell him some story." Lena said she was not a steady boarder at Mrs. Aboud's but that she staid there often.

Merton Hanson was sent for but could not be found. Mrs. Aboud was sent to the lock-up until Mr. Hanson could be located and some evidence extracted from him.

On Tuesday morning Merton Hanson gave his story. He was at the Aboud house on Wednesday night with Mrs. Aboud and Lena when George Gallagher came in. He appeared to have been drinking but I thought he could take care of himself. He counted his money while Lena held the lamp for him. He had two tens and two or three fives. He paid for beer with a two dollar bill replaced the roll in his pocket and I did not see him take it out again. Mrs. Aboud counted the change from the two dollar bill and placed it in his pocket. Gallagher lay down on the couch and the two females took his boots off. Then I went home.

The Arabian Colony is not a valuable addition to Woodstock. Perhaps no class of people has made more work for the police and the police magistrate than the swarthy strangers from the East. Mrs. Aboud first came into notoriety here when she was tried for bigamy. Since then she has been in the police court on an average twice a year for one reason or another and apparently she will still continue to keep up the pace.

Foresters in Session.

At the recent meeting of the High Court of Foresters in Sackville the following officers were elected:—

H. C. R. E. R. Chapman, St. John.
P. H. C. R., A. W. Macrae, St. John.
H. V. C. R., John Farley, Bristol.
H. secretary, F. W. Emerson, Sackville.
H. Treasurer, E. P. Eastman, Campbellton.

H. physician, W. H. Irvine, Boiestown.
H. Coun., A. W. Ebbett, Gazetown.
High auditors, Jas. V. Russell, St. John
Thos Murray, Sackville.

H. orator, Rev. I. N. Parker.
H. J. secretary, Geo W Mersereau.
H. S., W. H. M. Blane.
H. J. W. T. E. Colpirts.
H. S. B., Geo Stohart.
H. J. B., C. W. Leonard.
H. Mar., Geo W Mullen.
H. Con., W. F. Sears.
H. Mess., Geo F Banks.
H. organist, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Representatives to the Supreme Court, E. R. Chapman, B. M. Mullin, H. Woods, A. W. Macrae, Geo G. Servil.

The next meeting will be in St. Stephen.

LAST Sunday when some of the boys were swimming down at the lower end of town Shepherd Derrah, the fifteen year old son of Dolph Derrah found himself on a log out beyond his depth. He tried to make the shore, but, being unable to swim, went to the bottom. His companions gave the alarm and some larger boys ran to the rescue. John Hays and Flint Adams went down and got the boy out and after working with him for some time and getting the water out of him he regained consciousness. It was a close shave.

Monday's Fire.

On Monday afternoon a fire alarm was rung in from Hayden's Mill. Sandy VanWart the driver of the town team was filling the water cart down town and the noise of the rushing water was so great that he could not hear the alarm. Some one ran to him and told him to hustle. There was no one in the engine house to receive the alarm and the firemen mistook the whistle and rushed down as far as the old station when Donald Munro met them and told them where the fire was. They turned and went up to the scene of the fire which by this time had been got under control by the mill hands with a piece of hose they had at the mill. A second alarm was rung in for No. 2 hose company. The fire caught near the boiler house and would have been very serious but for the activity of the mill crew. They had to run a line of hose across the railroad track and in order to save the line from being cut in two they flagged the Suburban train that came along just at that time.

Councillor Balmain, chairman of the Fire Committee deserves credit for his promptness in getting out to fires. He is learning the intricacies of his department by the sweat of his brow. No doubt he will inform the council at its next meeting that it is very necessary that an annunciator be placed in the two Engine houses in connection with the fire alarm system so that each alarm will be plainly registered and if no one is in the Engine house when the alarm is rung in the number of the box can be easily read at a glance. Such a mistake as occurred on Monday is very dangerous and should not be allowed to occur again.

From South Africa.

London, July 15.—Lord Litchener has advised the government, the Daily News understands, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town route. A portion of the line from Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

London, July 14.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria:

"Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves, with one other man only. The so-called 'Orange River Government' and papers were captured."

Lord Litchener also reports that Scheper's commando (as announced in Associated Press despatches early last week), burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farm houses in the vicinity.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, the columns under Colonel Featherstone and Colonel Dixon have reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 24 men wounded.

London, July 15.—"General Broadwood," says a despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11. He took 29 prisoners, including General A. P. Clonwa and General Wessels, Commandant Dwars, First Cornet Piet Steyn. (President Steyn's brother), Thomas Brain, secretary of government, and Roches de Villiers, secretary to the council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. General De Wet is believed to have been present."

Cradock, Cape Colony, Friday, July 12.—Johannes Coetzee, caught with Maris, the rebel who was hanged July 10 at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Cradock today.

Pretoria, July 13.—General Methune had an engagement with the Boers July 6, north-east of Zeerust, in the Transvaal Colony. Four Boers were killed and 47 captured. The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch near here but were driven off with loss.

A grades of Red Rose Tea possesses the same characteristics. There are six grades, selling at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cts., per lb. All put up in pound and half pound packages with handsome labels.

They were boasting about ancestry. "My forefathers," said John "came over from England on the Mayflower. "And my ancestry," said Pat, "kim over from Quanes-town on the Sunflower. It's æsthetic I am begorra!"

ORANGE CELEBRATION.

Hipwell Lodge of Lower Southampton Celebrates the 12th in a Fitting Manner. Over One Thousand People Present. Speeches by Prominent Orangemen.

Over a thousand persons assembled at Lower Southampton on Thursday last, the glorious 12th, to witness and take part in one of the longest processions that has ever been seen in that part of the county. The Woodstock contingent which filled three large buckboards, and consisted of the True Blue Lodge, Prentice Boys and the Woodstock Brass Band, also Rev. Mr. Bleakney, Deputy Grand Chaplain; and David Hipwell, Past Grand Master, in private carriage, arrived in due season and the procession was formed at the lodge room at 10.30, with the Deputy Grand Master and Deputy Grand Chaplain leading, followed by the Woodstock Brass Band and the different lodges carrying three large banners.

When the procession reached the R. B. church the brethren opened file, the ladies of the True Blue Lodge were given the place of honor and marched into the church first, followed by the Deputy Chaplain and Past Grand Master. The house was filled to overflowing many people having to stay outside. Good music was furnished by choir. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Deputy Grand Chaplain, from the following text: Matt, 16:18: "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Mr. Bleakney spoke of the house of God as a building, but not a wooden or stone structure, representing it as an organization of Christian worshippers. Proceeding to consider his text spoke to the following point. 1st. God or Christ built his own church. 2nd. Christ built his church upon a solid foundation—upon a rock. 3rd. That Christ having built his church upon a rock the gates of hell cannot prevail against it. Each of which points he elaborated to some extent, using scripture and history. The reverend gentleman closed his sermon by saying: "Long live the British constitution; long live the King; long live the Orange institution," after which the band played "God Save the King," and the procession returned to the lodge room, and adjourned for dinner. After dinner the time was spent on the grounds in a social way, many patronizing the merry ground and the band discoursing sweet music. About three the meeting was called to order. A temporary platform was erected, which was occupied by Master G. Akerley, of Hipwell Lodge, who acted as chairman. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Bleakney, and Past Grand Master Hipwell, who made speeches upon the nature and workings of Orangeism. There was a very successful concert in behalf of the lodge in the evening, which consisted of music by the band, speeches, recitation, etc. Altogether the most successful and pleasant day in the history of Hipwell Lodge was spent.

A Cat Story.

Fish stories are getting so common that no one pays any attention to them, nowadays unless they are stated under oath. Here is a cat story that is vouched for by the religious editor. A Woodstock gentleman is preparing for a fishing trip last week. On Thursday he had some blankets and rugs rolled up in a bundle for the trip and on Saturday he set sail on the C. P. R. On Thursday afternoon a pet kitten at his house was missed by the family and no one could think what had become of it. On Saturday afternoon when the fisherman opened his bundle of rugs, which had been rolled up for three days and three nights and pitched from a baggage car, he stepped the kitten, somewhat squeezed, matted, smothered, but still alive and able to lick a small dab of milk punch.

Carlton County Court.

In the Carlton County Court last week Matthias Meagher got a verdict against Charles Crockett for \$80.78 for hay sold and delivered. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C., for defendant.

Charles E. Gallagher got a verdict against William Grant, jr., for \$42.06 in an action on account. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

In the case of J. W. Dalling and wife against Robert McElroy for negligence causing injury to a sleigh and harness the plaintiffs received a verdict of one dollar. F. B. Carvell for plaintiffs and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

Two tiers of new drawers are being added to the bank of lock drawers and boxes at the post office.

"I'm glad you happened along just now, doc," said the cannibal. "I have indigestion sumphin' turrable. I just ate a millionaire, and I guess he was too rich for me."