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A BAD ERROR.

Last week in giving the result of the mayoralty election THE DISPATCH said that Mr. Belyea's majority, was the largest ever given any candidate for the mayoralty in Woodstock. This was an absurd mistake. W. S. Saunders was elected a few years ago by a majority of over 250 votes. We gladly make this correction and ask Mr. Gallagher's pardon for the error.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

Within two or three months, perhaps earlier, a glib canvasser will call at your door and ask you to buy a life of Queen Victoria. Take my advice and don't touch it. Never buy a book from a canvasser. No doubt at this moment, some fellows who call themselves literary men, but who are known to the profession as lacks, are grinding out stuff, which they are pleased to call a life of the Queen, at so much per yard. This will be printed and bound into a book by some cheap concern and sent around through the country by agents to be sold to the unsuspecting public at a fat price. Be advised and do not buy. Hurry off to a book store and get Bright's "Growth of Democracy in England" or Justin McCarty's "History of Our Own Time," two books that are classics, and confront the agent with these. Tell him you are so busy reading of the great progress that has taken place in England and her colonies since Victoria ascended the throne, that you wouldn't be able to read his book for years to come. Good books, written by men of genius, are so many that you have not time to read stupid books written by the eminently uninspired. It is a sin, sometimes almost a crime, to read a poor book when there are so many good ones easily accessible. The biography of Queen Victoria that will be worth reading will not be written for years. Some good books have been written covering the period of her reign. Read these in the mean time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the matter now stands Mr. Michael Welch, of Bristol, is the only man who can be agreed upon by both parties in Carleton County, to be elected by acclamation, to fill the vacant seat in Local Legislature. Whether or not Mr. Welch will accept has not yet been ascertained.

The funeral of the Queen will take place on Saturday, February 2nd. The day is set apart as one of public mourning throughout the Empire. All places of business in Woodstock will be closed until six o'clock.

Franklin's Lesson in Time-Value.

Do not love life? Then do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of!—FRANKLIN.

Franklin not only understands the value of time, but he put a price on it that made others appreciate its worth.

A customer who came one day to his little bookstore in Philadelphia, not being satisfied with the price demanded by the clerk for the book he wished to purchase, asked for the proprietor. "Mr. Franklin is very busy now in the press-room," replied the clerk. The man, however, who had already spent an hour aimlessly turning over books, insisted on seeing him. In answer to the clerk's summons, Mr. Franklin hurried out from the newspaper establishment at the back of the store.

"What is the lowest price you can take for this book, sir?" asked the leisurely customer, holding up the volume. "One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt reply. "A dollar and a quarter! Why, your clerk asked me only a dollar just now." "True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar than to have left my work."

The man, who seemed to be in doubt as to whether Mr. Franklin was in earnest, said jokingly: "Well, come now, tell me your lowest price for this book." "One dollar and a half," was the grave reply. "A dollar and a half! Why, you just offered it for a dollar and a quarter." "Yes, and I could better have taken that price than a dollar and a half now."

Without another word the crestfallen purchaser laid the money on the counter and left the store. He had learned not only that he who squanders his own time is foolish, but that he who wastes the time of others is a thief.

Forest Destruction.

There is a strong movement in the north-western States for Congress to make a national park at the head-waters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of THE DELINEATOR in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the State of Wisconsin and Michigan; in fact, the country at large.

Anxious.—"Your wife's just met with a serious accident, Mr. Wilkens," said the excited messenger. She ran over a dog while riding her wheel and they've taken her to the hospital." Wilkens (excitedly)—"Was it a liver-and-white fox-terrier with dark spots on his shoulders?"—Puck.

THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Will Be On Saturday—The Day Set Apart for Memorial Services Throughout the Empire.

On Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at half past six o'clock, Queen Victoria passed away. On her death, the Prince of Wales immediately became King of England.

The new King went to London on Wednesday morning the day after the Queen's death. In the afternoon he attended a meeting of the privy council at which the various formalities in connection with the accession of His Majesty were gone through. The usual oath was administered to the King, by which he bound himself to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs. He assumed the title of Edward VII. Following is the text of His Majesty's accession speech:—

"Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps.

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of 'Albert the Good,' and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

One of the most deeply affected persons at the death bed of the Queen was her grandson, Emperor William of Germany. He is remaining in England to attend the funeral.

The expressions of sympathy from the Pope, Kings, Emperors and Presidents, from Colonies, Provinces and Towns poured into the new King immediately on the announcement of the Queen's death.

The American sympathy with Great Britain on the death of the Queen is very much appreciated throughout the Empire. The flag on the White House at Washington is flying at half mast as is that on the Post Office in New York City and on other public buildings throughout the United States, a mark of sympathy never before shown on the death of an European sovereign.

There will be no public lying in state. The remains of the Queen will be taken to Portsmouth on board the Royal yacht Alberta on Friday and will remain on the boat Friday night. The Queen will be buried on Saturday, February 3rd, at Frogmore, where lie the remains of her husband the late Prince Consort. The trip from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth will be the occasion of one of the biggest naval demonstrations the world has ever seen.

The late Queen's life was insured by hundreds, possibly thousands, of persons in no way connected with her but whose business would suffer by her death. It is possible to insure against almost any imaginable contingency in England, if sufficient premium is paid. The current rate on the Queen's life a month ago was eleven per cent. for one year. Most of the theatrical and other amusement managers and the proprietors of fashionable shops were accustomed to insure the Queen's life at the outset of the season in order that they might recoup the heavy loss her death would entail. Practically every theatre in England will remain closed until after the funeral and the attendance thereafter will be seriously affected for a long time. The blight descends on several branches of trade which will continue throughout the year of mourning.

At Fredericton last Friday morning His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and his constitutional advisers were sworn into office and formally took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII. His Honour Judge Hannington administered the oath of office and the oath of allegiance to the Lieutenant Governor, who in turn administered them to his advisers.

La Patrie, which expresses the sentiment of French Canada says:— "The immense regret provoked by the death of Her Majesty is nowhere more intense than in Canada, and particularly in the Province of Quebec. It is under her sceptre that French-Canadians have known, loved and practised the regime of political liberty, of democratic sovereignty. It is under the shadow of her throne that our race has de-

veloped without restraint. At all our firesides the name of Queen Victoria was the aureole of the most profound affection, of the most sincere admiration. The grief of the Empire is therefore ours."

The news of the Queen's death was received with every mark of grief in Woodstock. The town is in black. Public buildings, banks, stores and offices are draped in mourning. The town council met in special session on Friday afternoon with Mayor Belyea in the chair and all the councillors present.

Moved by Coun. R. B. Jones, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, and

Resolved, That this council, on behalf of its members and the citizens of the Town of Woodstock express our profound sorrow, regret and sympathy to our King and Queen and the members of the Royal Family upon the death of our Beloved Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, and that the Town Clerk prepare and forward to His Excellency, Lord Minto, a telegram, expressing to His Majesty the King, our loyalty and devotion to His Person, Crown and dignity.

And Further Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to request the pastors of the several churches of the town to prepare and deliver upon the day set apart as Memorial Day in the Maritime Provinces, memorial addresses, and that they also be requested to have their churches draped in evidence of our deep sorrow for the death of our much loved Queen, and in remembrance of her pure and glorious life which will ever be treasured by her loving subjects of this portion of her mighty Empire.

Coun. Diblee moved seconded by Coun. Balmain that on the day in question, which will probably be the day of the funeral, the council thinks it fitting that all stores, business places in town be draped in mourning emblems.

Coun. Lindsay moved, seconded Coun. Balmain that Her Majesty's portrait in the council room be draped for six months.

The following telegram was forwarded to His Excellency on Saturday morning:

His Excellency, the Governor General Ottawa We the citizens of Woodstock, N. B., desire to express profound sorrow and regret at the death of our beloved Queen whose pure, noble, Christian life has endeared her in the hearts of all her subjects, and beg to tender to our King and Queen and the members of the royal family our deepest sympathy and assure Their Majesties of our loyalty and devotion.

W. B. BELVEA, Mayor.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Warrior Woes.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the vulture of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours.—98 Sold by Garden Bros.

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W. B. JEWETT'S,
C. F. CLARE, Legal Issuer.
JEWETT'S CORNER, WOODSTOCK.

BORN.

COX.—On Saturday morning, January 26th, at Woodstock, to the wife of W. H. S. Cox, a son.
BENN.—At Northampton on Jan. 18th, to the wife of Mozart A. Benn, of Debec, a daughter.

DIED.

EBBETT.—At Middle Simonds, Carleton County, on January 13th, Elijah Ebbett, in the 75th year of his age, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—99 Sold by Garden Bros.

BRISTOL'S BIG STORE.

My stock of Dry Goods for Spring is now in, and is the largest and best shown in Bristol for years.

My stock of Clothing will be large and well assorted.

In Boots and Shoes my stock will be much larger than in previous years.

Groceries, Hardware, Lime and Brick, Crockery and Glassware in abundance.

All of which will be sold Cheap.

FRED. A. PHILLIPS,
Bristol.

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Of pleasure one feels in putting on well-fitting Trousers or Suit is a heavy return for the little it costs. We make suits that suit and clothes that clothe the mind with peace as well as the body with raiment. This sort is not an expensive luxury either. Our stock of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings, is complete. Call and inspect.

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Woodstock, N. B.



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Remember, we are headquarters for Raisins, Clean Currants, Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel.

3 LBS. CANDY FOR 25 CTS.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, 63 Main Street.



BY AUTHORITY.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following:—

A PROCLAMATION.

CANADA.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

MINTO.

To all whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, —GREETING:

WHEREAS, Saturday the Second day of February has been fixed for the obsequies of Her Late Majesty Our Royal Mother of blessed and glorious memory;

AND WHEREAS, well knowing that our deep grief is shared by Her Loving subjects in Canada, we are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with us in the grievous affliction which has befallen us and them.

NOW THEREFORE, We have thought fit by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada to appoint and set apart Saturday the Second day February next as a day of general mourning to be observed by all persons through out the Dominion of Canada.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable SIR GILBERT JOHN ELLIOTT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxbury in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At our Government House, in the City of Ottawa, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and One, and in the First year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command, R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

HERALD'S COLLEGE, Jan. 24th, 1901.

The Earl Marshall's Order for a general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria:

In pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1901, these are to give public notice, that it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of Her late Majesty of blessed and glorious memory do put themselves into deepest mourning, the said mourning to begin upon the 28th inst.

(Signed)

NORFOLK EARL MARSHALL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
25th January, 1901.

Pursuant to the above Order, mourning will commence through the Dominion on Monday next, the 28th instant.

By Command of His Excellency,
HARRY GRAHAM, Captain, A. D. C.,
Acting Governor General's Sec'y.

In compliance with the above, Saturday will be observed as a day of mourning in Woodstock. All places of business and amusement will be closed up to six o'clock p. m.

W. B. BELVEA, Mayor.



Furniture

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All the new styles and designs are here on exhibition and pleased purchasers are daily taking from us fine specimens of HIGH ART FURNITURE.

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Now is the time to select
XMAS PRESENTS.

A. Henderson

QUEEN STREET

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Dec. 1st, 1900.

Notice of Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, for the payment of the debts of the late Randolph K. Jones, of the Town of Woodstock, in the said County and Province, deceased, by the undersigned Administratrix, the following personal property, namely:

A mortgage dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1899, given by one Denis P. Riorden to the undersigned as Administratrix as below stated, for the sum of ninety-three dollars and twenty-one cents, upon which there is now due the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and eighty-four cents; and a bond of said Denis P. Riorden and one Jeremiah T. Riorden taken on account of such mortgage debt, upon which there is now due the last mentioned amount.

All the right, title and interest of the late Randolph K. Jones in and to the estate of the late James Jones under the will of the late James Jones.

All the interest, share and right owned by the said late Randolph K. Jones in and to a certain mortgage dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, made by one Wallace W. Ross for the sum of three hundred and nine dollars to said late Randolph K. Jones and one J. T. Allan Diblee, with which mortgage said late Randolph K. Jones and said J. T. Allan Diblee took separate bonds from said Ross, for one hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-seven cents and one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents, respectively, which bonds represented their respective shares in said mortgage debt; and the said bond given to said late Randolph K. Jones upon which there is now due the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-two cents, and interest thereon from date of same at ten per cent. to this date.

One Office Safe of Taylor's make. Dated at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, this Twenty-Sixth day of January A. D. 1901.

GERTRUDE H. JONES,
Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Randolph K. Jones, deceased.
THANE M. JONES, Solicitor.