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A WOODSTOCK ARMORY.

The town council has been asked to donate a piece of land as the site of an armory which the Government contemplates building in Woodstock.

The armory is an absolute necessity, if our militia is to be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle, for the Government has decided that these rifles cannot be consigned to the care of captains of companies to be stored in the several small local armories about the county, as arms and accoutrements are at present kept. If the new rifles are to be given to our rural militia they must be stored in a central armory, where an efficient caretaker can give them the large amount of attention necessary to keeping them clean and in condition for use.

The Carleton County armory will have to be about 80 feet x 100 feet, and substantially built. On the ground floor will be stored the guns and harness of the Field Battery and on the upper floor the rifles. A part of the upper story might be used as a club room for the Carleton County Militia.

Last session the Dominion Parliament voted five thousand dollars for the building of an armory in this county. A piece of land, centrally situated, large enough for this building would cost in the neighbourhood of two thousand dollars. It is rather doubtful if the town would be willing to contribute two thousand dollars for a five thousand dollar building. Perhaps if the Government would increase the estimate to twenty thousand dollars and give us a good building of brick, that would add to the appearance of our town, the citizens might feel like going into their pockets to the extent of two thousand dollars.

FUEL FOR WOODSTOCK.

The citizens of Woodstock are considering a change from the use of wood to the use of coal as a fuel. Good hard wood is getting scarce, and this, together with the fact that it costs more to cut it and haul it to town than it did some years ago, has increased the price very materially. Not only has the price gone up, but the quality of the wood offered for sale is not often first class and is often very poor indeed; added to all this, we have the fact that when a man pays four dollars for a cord of wood he usually gets seven feet. Some people talk as if the farmers were getting wealthy out of the wood business. This is nonsense. The farmers are probably making no more money out of wood than when they sold it at \$2.50 a cord, because today it costs them more to get it out and they have further to haul it. The price of coal is very high this winter. The price, placed in the cellar, is \$8.00 a ton. But even at this price it is cheaper than wood. For a ton of coal will give as much heat as two cords of dry hard wood, and the average price paid for a cord of dry wood is nearer five than four dollars this winter. Coal, taking one year with another, averages \$7.00 a ton in Woodstock. Eight dollars, the price reached this year, is unusually high.

The change from wood to coal will take place gradually, and for many years to come a nominal cord of wood will readily sell at four dollars or more. But the change is bound to take place and has already commenced.

The Servants We Do Not Keep.

Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, a well-known and authoritative writer in regard to Children's Diseases, begins in the March DELINEATOR a series of four valuable chapters dealing with "The Child." The first article speaks of "The Child at Home." Every mother should read these articles as they appear.

Whenever the retaining of a servant is a difficult matter—and in what home is it not?—interest should be felt in the article in the March DELINEATOR by Professor Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts College of Technology, entitled "The Servants We Do Not Keep." Of course the final word on the servant question will never be uttered, but every woman with servant troubles, at least wants to know the troubles of others and how in a measure, they overcame them.

Recruits Wanted.

Major Good has received a letter from Lieut. McLean, Recruiting Officer for New Brunswick, requesting the names of any men in Carleton County who wish to enlist in the South African Constabulary.

Candidates must not be under 20 years of age nor over 35, good riders, good shots, single, strictly sober, and medically fit. Pay allowance runs from \$1.21 per day for a third class trooper to \$2.43 for staff sergeant.

Applicants may give their names to Major Good or leave them at the office of Hartley & Carvell.

Hockey.

FREDERICTON 4; WOODSTOCK 2.

Cosar wrote a world famous message, "Veni, vidi, vici." Fredericton boys who accompanied their hockey team to this town Monday last, were busy Tuesday morning sending somewhat similar messages home. The team from the celestial city came, saw and conquered the home seven in the Century rink, Monday night, by a score of 4 to 2. It could not be considered fast hockey, especially the first half of the game. There were not many brilliant plays, that is, worthy of recording. Trites, Coleman and Babbitt, were the honor bearers for the visitors. Williams at goal, played a good game for the home team, but Long played the "star." His stops were something to be admired.

Somehow or another our boys seemed to miss Stanley Pickles. They seemed lost without him. While his brother, John, played in his place, and played a good game, too, the local seven could not pull themselves together. The score should have been reversed. As usual, in all hockey games, the crowd seemed to know more about what the players should do with the disc than the players themselves. The line up was in the following order:

FREDERICTON.		
Murray	Staples	
Sterling	Trites	
Coleman		Babbitt
Parker		
Pickles	McLean	Drysdale
	Connell	
	Dibblee	
	Long	
	Williams	
	WOODSTOCK.	

Woodstock took possession of the puck when the face off occurred. After 12 minutes play Coleman scored the first goal for the visitors. 15 seconds later Babbitt again did the trick. Williams and Long were kept busy and did their work well for the next ten minutes, when Coleman again passed the rubber through. McLean made some good shots in this half but failed to pass them. The half ended with Fredericton having three to their credit and Woodstock nothing.

After intermission the puck was again taken possession of by the local team. Connell made a clever pass to Drysdale who came "so near and yet so far." Pickles did great work in this half, taking the puck different times from one end of the rink to the other. Dibblee showed up well on "lifts." Seven minutes after the half opened Trites scored. Nine minutes later Pickles made the first goal for the home team, and seven minutes before the game ended Connell made another. Just as the bell rang Fredericton scored again but it was not allowed.

Mr. Moore, of Montreal, refereed. A. D. Holyoke and William Black were timers, and Wm. Hill and Thomas Doherty were judges. After the game the visiting team was entertained at Monahan's restaurant. A good time was had.

ST. STEPHEN 2; WOODSTOCK 0.

The game of hockey in the Century rink last Wednesday evening, was a game of hockey. As this was the first game of the season with an outside team, a good deal of interest was manifested. Quite a number of the admirers of the game assembled at Queen street station to welcome the Thistles when they arrived about 7.30, having been storm delayed. The fact that the visitors had been "cooped up" in the train all day, was an additional reason to a number of our people why the home team should win. But, as Bobbie Burns says, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." So it was with the Woodstock seven. They had laid plans; there was no doubt about it. They went astray—another acknowledged fact. But, the fact is, the defeat was rather a glorious one than inglorious. Consider the score: St. Stephen 2; Woodstock 0. First, but—another paragraph will do.

As I said before, there is a firstly to consider. I may add a secondly. The first was that this is Woodstock's second season in hockey, and, while that is no excuse for not winning a game, it should be taken into consideration by those who cry, "the home team can never win." The second is that the home team had to "buck up" against "Friday" Holt who, I can safely say, tended goal as goal was never tended before in this province. Our forwards played all around those of the border boys, and the fact that Holt, Moore and McPike were kept busy warding off the coming shoots, and that Augherton had only two put to him before the goals scored, will back up my assertion.

The Thistles were not up to the standard, taking our boys into consideration. Outside of Holt they played a somewhat personal game. The Thistles' forwards were not fast enough for ours, and our boys kept the puck hammering at "Friday" all through the

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game. It was impossible to get a rubber by Holt and the St. Stephen boys had to work hard for the two points they scored.

The teams were as follows:  
St. Stephen—Holt, goal; Moore, point; McPike, cover point; Manzer, McWha, Price and Green, forwards.  
Woodstock—Augherton, goal; Long, point; Dibblee, cover point; Connell, Drysdale, McLean and Pickles, forwards.

B. M. MacLeod refereed the game in a satisfactory manner. Wm. Hill was goal judge for the Century team, while Arthur McWha, captain of the visitors, officiated in like manner for the Thistles.

After the game the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper at Monahan's restaurant. The oysters being disposed of and speeches made, "God Save the King" was sung and the happy affair was brought to a close.

Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held on the evening of Tuesday, February 12th, in the office of the President, F. C. Denison. It was decided to build a club house at a cost of \$125.00. The building committee is A. D. Holyoke, Dr. Hand, Rev. G. D. Ireland and B. M. Macleod. The officers elected for the ensuing year are H. Paxton Baird, president; Mrs. R. V. Dimmock, vice president; B. M. Macleod, secretary treasurer; J. S. Creighton, Dr. Rankin, T. C. L. Ketchum, D. W. Newcombe, William Dibblee, Misses Blanche Dibblee, A. Gussie Connell, general committee; F. C. Denison, Rev. G. D. Ireland and Dr. Hand, greens committee, Miss Rankin, G. H. Williams, A. H. M. Hay, membership committee; William Dibblee, Dr. Hand, B. M. Macleod, by laws committee.

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Germans Win the Laurels for Campaign Outrages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Lynch, an English war correspondent, who saw service in Cuba and South Africa, and was then commissioned by two London papers to accompany the allied forces on the march to Peking, writes to the Herald a long description of the terrible atrocities by the allies with which the campaign was accompanied. Mr. Lynch personally vouches for the accuracy of the facts he relates. He says: "But it is to the Germans that we must award the laurels of outrage in this campaign. They arrived late for the hunt-the-man-hunt, or man, woman and child hunt. There was something particularly cold-blooded about their proceedings. They arrived when the country ought to have been settling down, to avenge the murder of their minister and to carry out the mandate of their Kaiser. After marching into Peking, leaving their paths stained with the blood of hundreds of innocent people who had just ventured to return to their homes, the Germans established a military reign of terror in their section of the city. Every day there were executions. One day sixty-eight were shot. They did not hesitate to resort to oriental methods for the purpose of extracting evidence from their witnesses. The treatment of their prisoners, as I can personally testify from what I saw, was most brutal."

Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries to task for their looting. He thinks that the Chinese spirit of rebellion is still very active and will be revived in the spring.

Boers Hard Pressed.

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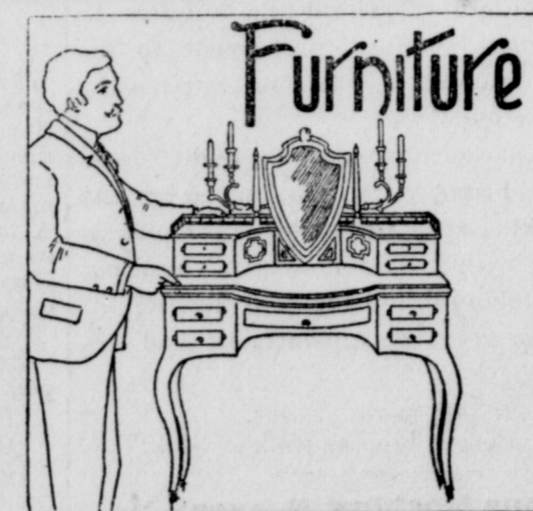
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