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FOURTH CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Recruiting Now Going on at Woodstock.
The orders have been issued in connection with the enlistment of the Fourth Canadian Contingent. There will be four regiments known as the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Canadian Mounted rifles. The pay will be the same as that of the second mounted rifles, namely: Cavalry rate from date of enlistment to embarkation, and imperial yeomenry rates from that date on. The strength of the force will be 104 officers; 124 staff sergeants and sergeants; 1,712 rank and file, a total of 2,036 officers and men, with 2,174 horses. Recruiting in the Maritime Provinces commenced yesterday and will continue until ordered to cease. The work of recruiting is now going on at Woodstock, under the direction of Major W. C. Good and Surgeon Major Hand of the 10th Field Battery.

Carle-Smith.

A pleasant social event took place at Florenceville in the Baptist church on the 9th inst. when Mr. S. M. Carle and Mrs. Jennie Smith were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and well filled with the friends of the contracting parties. The bride was led to the altar by her brother, D. W. Hamilton, B. A. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward after which Mr. and Mrs. Carle drove to their home at East Florenceville where they with a number of guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. The many beautiful presents and hearty congratulations speak of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

News From Knoxford.

The very early spring is enabling farmers to begin work on the land, cleaning up, piling, some even ploughing, which, in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" has never happened before as early. The roads have been in such a state that one could hardly exaggerate in regard to some places, there being as much or more frost in the ground than people had any idea of; but the wind and sun of last week dried them finely until this light snowstorm.

Knoxford moves with the rest of the world, and this year has an extra hustle on. A resident of the place recently remarked that the only way you would know who owned a place was to go to the door and inquire of the lady of the house. Such a re-adjusting of titles of farms was never known in the history of the place; and although close to the boundary line, no one has yet thought of preferring Yankee to British territory.

Sherman Lockhart and Edward Bartley exchanged farms, Mr. Lockhart going to Upper Knoxford and Mr. Bartley moving to the John Stewart farm adjoining his brother's Leonard Bartley. Then Milford Cox decided he would like to own what was once his father's property in Lower Knoxford; so, John Oliver, the owner, sold to him. Mr. Oliver securing another home in Greenfield. Mr. Cox found a ready purchaser in Ludlow Reid, eldest son of James Reid, a prosperous farmer of Upper Knoxford. Robert Stanlake disposed of his farm to Daniel McGrath, and Wm. Margison having removed to the Churchill farm in Jacksontown, sold one of his farms to Almon Jones and the other to Ramsford Lawrence. The Lawrence farm lying beside Mr. George Burpee's, one of his sons, Wesley, thought wise to invest, and accordingly, Mr. Burpee's family have removed to the more convenient and slightly location. Wm. Tweedie, of Greenfield, who last year, bought the farm of Geo. Knox, Sr., has sold out to Beverly Smith, of Summerfield, realizing a good profit on his investment, it is understood. Harvey Wheeler has also purchased a house and lot from Truman Jones. It reminds one slightly of the game of "Puss in the Corner."

Our schools are efficiently taught by Miss Mabel LePage and Miss Eva Jacques, of Woodstock.

Isaac White, who has been so ill with rheumatic trouble all through the winter, is gaining, since the warm weather set in.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Keewick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Carlisle. Mr. Carlisle is away on the Tobique, on the drive.

A Christian Endeavor meeting is held in the Free Baptist Church every Friday evening, and is quite largely attended by young people.

Will Orchard and wife, of Gordonsville, are on a visit to Mrs. Orchard's father, Robert F. Jones.

David Kilpatrick, after a severe illness lasting all winter, is now able to superintend his work, and to take long drives. Mr. Kilpatrick was for a long time considered to be past help, so his recovery is a source of pleasure to his friends and acquaintances.

Jas. Gallupe, who fell from a scaffold in his barn last fall, and was badly broken up, is so far recovered as to be able to get away from home occasionally.

By the way, land isn't all that is changing ownership this spring, for if Dame Rumour speaks truly, some will be changing their names soon.

It is now finally settled that there will be a Provincial Exhibition in St. John this autumn.

"TOWN TOPICS" Graham's Opera House one night only, Saturday April 19th. Prices 25 35-50.

WILLIAM N. RAYMOND, of Middle Simonds, a member of the County Council, who has been very ill of pneumonia for some days and of whose recovery very little hope was entertained, is now very much better.

SUICIDE AT BRISTOL.

Creighton Bell Takes His Life by Cutting His Throat.

Creighton Bell, who lived about two miles back of Bristol, committed suicide on Monday by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He left his home on Monday afternoon and on Monday evening had not returned. A search was made and his dead body was found in the woods near by, with the throat cut. Creighton Bell was about 40 years of age, a son of the late Daniel Bell. He was married to a daughter of Ralph Giberson, and leaves a wife and three children. A few years ago a son of the deceased committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. A great deal of sympathy is felt for the family.

Destructive Fire.

Last Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the hardware store of W. F. Dibblee & Son, Main St. Murray Saunders, one of the employees, was in the cellar drawing off some asphaltum in a tin measure, and another man carrying a lantern, was with him. In some way a drop of the asphaltum fell into the flame of the lantern, and, blazing up, the fire communicated itself to the tin measure full of the liquid. Mr. Saunders, with Spartan endurance, carried the blazing thing across the cellar and up-stairs, when the handle melted off, and the blazing asphaltum spread over the floor. Immediately the whole shop was filled with a smoke that it was impossible to endure, and the entire staff were driven out-doors. The burning asphaltum rolled across the floor and down the elevator shaft, communicating the fire to everything in its way. For a while consternation reigned in the crowd when it was whispered that the building contained large quantities of blasting powder and other explosives, but this was a mistaken idea, for as they fled from the smoke-filled building, the employees thoughtfully seized and carried all the powder with them. It was not a large amount.

The members of both hose companies were at once on hand, and worked with all possible skill and energy. They turned six streams of water into the building, wetting 1700 feet of hose. It was one of the hardest fires to fight that they had been up against for years. The smoke was thick and black, and most suffocating, and it was difficult for some time to get the exact location of the fire inside the building. In an incredibly short time they had the fire under control, and then drowned it out.

Beside the injury done to Mr. Dibblee's building and stock, considerable damage was done by the smoke to a part of Mr. Manzer's dry goods in the next store below and to the furniture in the Masonic Hall just above.

The loss was promptly adjusted by the Insurance Companies. On Mr. Dibblee's building, valued at \$4,000, insured for \$2000.00, the loss was placed at \$647.00. On the office furniture, valued at \$1,000, insured for \$500, loss \$220.00. On the stock, valued at \$20,000, insured for \$15,000, loss \$1,000.

The store under the Masonic Hall, occupied by Mr. Dibblee was not badly damaged and in this he is doing business as actively as ever. In a few weeks he will advertise a fire sale of Builders Hardware, Paints, Nails, Tools and Blacksmiths hardware, including Bolts, horseshoes, nails, rasps and other things. Mr. Manzer is now conducting a fire sale of goods injured by the smoke.

It is recognized that if Murray Saunders had dropped the measure of asphaltum when it caught fire, the result would have been a most disastrous conflagration. He deserves the greatest praise for his heroic conduct. His hand is terribly burned and is causing him a great deal of pain.

The Latest Things in Millinery.

Perhaps never was there so much enthusiasm shown over millinery as was displayed last week when the Misses Gallagher opened to the public their varied and beautiful assortment of hats and trimmings. Their store was beautifully decorated showing all the new shades and latest trimmings which consist of persian medallions, chantilly lace draps, metallic shaded ribbons, cabochons, pearl festoons, merchensed mull, rainbow silks, meline, chiffon, crepe de chene, primroses, foliage, forget me-nots, lillies of the valley, June roses, poppies, white fruit, quills, wings, argrettes, ostrich pompons, metallic violets and roses, with a large variety of trimming in the lichen and the red cornation shades. The popular shapes are the Floradora, the Duchess, Tri Corn, Colonial, Empire Turban, Shirt Waist Hat and the San Toy Sailor.

Death of Mrs. Ezekiel Sipprell.

Mrs. Letitia Sipprell, relict of the late Ezekiel Sipprell, died at her home at Somerville on Monday, April 7th. She leaves six sons, Samuel, Abner and William, of Somerville, E. M. Sipprell, of St. John, Nathaniel, of Bucksport, Me., and Nehemiah, who lives in the Yukon district; and three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Stetson, Hartland, Mrs. Carpenter, of Gowanda, N. Y., and Mrs. G. P. Sproule, of Seattle. E. M. Shaw lately of Victoria Corner and B. N. Shaw of Main Street are brothers of the deceased. Six sisters survive. The funeral service held on Wednesday in the Free Baptist church at Victoria Corner, was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Noble, who preached from the text, "The Master hath come and called for thee."

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A MISSION BAND concert will be held in the Albert Street Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 17th.

Seriously Injured.

Benjamin Woolhaupter of Oakville, a man about 60 years of age, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while working around a sawing machine. He and his son Harry were sawing wood when the belt slipped from the pulley. The son looked around and saw his father lying on a pile of wood near the brake, unconscious, with the blood pouring from the side of his head. He did not see what struck his father.

Town Council.

At the Friday night meeting of the town council it was decided not to establish a brick limit in the town of Woodstock. The matter was laid over indefinitely.

It was decided to purchase a new watering cart at once. Coun. Lindsay gave figures from two concerns, one for steel and the other for wood and there being only \$10.00 difference, viz., \$260.00 and \$250.00, the steel cart was decided on.

Coun. Lindsay interviewed ex-Marshall Harvey in regard to some money collected which has not been handed in. Mr. Harvey said he would look over his accounts and fix the matter to the satisfaction of the council.

Coun. Balmain said the fire committee had on trial a new indicator, which showed that some of the fire boxes were not striking right. He suggested that a box be sent to the manufacturers and recut, and if the result worked well the other defective boxes could be sent. This it was decided to do.

Coun. Lindsay informed the board that he had been appointed to request Scott Act Inspector Colpitts to appear before the council at the meeting, and he had told him not to attend. He (Lindsay) said there were some things which the committee could deal with, which he did not think should be made public. The council had no authority to summon the Inspector before them, as the License Act required him to make a report only once a year.

Couns. A. E. Jones and Balmain thought that Coun. Lindsay had ignored an order of the council, which he had no right to do.

His Worship thought Coun. Lindsay had overstepped his duty, but if council was willing to overlook it, he had nothing further to say.

The scales committee was authorized to sell the weigh scales at an upset price of \$75 00.

Coun. Jones moved, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, that a new manhole be built at or near Baird's corner, with an overflow pipe running to the creek.

Coun. Burt moved, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, that tenders be asked for a man to attend the electric lights and fire alarm. Carried.

It was decided that Mr. Allen, representative of the W. H. Johnston Co., St. John, be given the privilege of doing business in town for the sum of \$50.00 per year.

"Town Topics."

When a man wants to cross the ocean in proper fashion he waits for one of the big liners. He wants the best and biggest and when he puts his foot on the deck of the ocean greyhound he feels as though he is going to get a run for his money. He looks over the rail and scoffs at the little slow boats. For similar reasons lovers of good clean, up-to-date comedy wait for the coming of Wm. H. Mack and his merry company in that rollicking farce "Town Topics" before they think of spending an evening for laughing purposes only. "Town Topics" will be at the Opera House, Saturday, April 19th, brim full of new features, novel specialties and fairly bubbling with fun. A collection of all vest buttons will be made that are found after the performance for the benefit of regular church goers.

Representation.

Rev. Henry T. Parlee, rector of Westfield, was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, when the rectory was invaded by a large number of friends, representing the congregation of St. Peter's and St. James' churches. On behalf of those present, Mr. George Eccles presented the rector and Mrs. Parlee with a massive mahogany chair elaborately carved and richly upholstered. Mr. Eccles enlarged upon the esteem in which the rector was held and of the work he had accomplished. He especially referred to St. James' church as a memorial of the rector's unflinching zeal. Rev. Mr. Parlee made a happy reply, thanking his friends for their good wishes and substantial remembrance. Rev. Mr. Parlee, who has been rector of Westfield for several years, intends to resign from the ministry and will shortly locate in Halifax as Nova Scotia manager for the Home Life Association.—St. John Globe. [Mr. Parlee is a native of Florenceville, Carleton County.]

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A HOLINESS Convention will be held in the Hartland Reformed Baptist church, commencing next Sunday and continuing over two or three Sundays. All are cordially invited.

THE REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, D. D., the noted Presbyterian preacher, died at his residence, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

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