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Debating Society Organized.
A large and representative meeting was held on Thursday evening, in the rooms of the Woodstock Business College. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a young men's debating club.
The chair was taken by A. D. Holyoke, and A. W. Young acted as secretary of the meeting.
Addresses were delivered by A. D. Holyoke, H. P. Baird, N. F. Thorne and others, in support of the idea, and it was unanimously decided to organize a society.
The following officers were elected:—President, A. D. Holyoke; Vice-President, A. W. Young; Sec.-Treas., Frank Fisher; Executive Com., Messrs. Holyoke, Thorne, Appleby, Fisher and Young.

It was decided that a debate would be held on Thursday evening next, to commence at 8 o'clock, in the College rooms. Subject, Resolved, that the immigration of the Chinese is detrimental to the best interests of Canada. Affirmative, A. W. Young, supported by Messrs. Tapley, Hay, Dalling, Wait, Dunbar, and McLauchlan. Negative, N. F. Thorne, followed by Messrs Baird, Campbell, Fisher, Watt, Nicholson and Stevens.
Judging from the enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting, and the substantial backing which has been volunteered by some of the older and more experienced—the heroes of many oratorical contests—the success of the society is assured. At the next meeting it is hoped that many others will come in, and all working together, there is every reason to believe that much good may result.

CENTREVILLE WEDDINGS.
Peppers-Merritt.
The event which has been talked of for the past few weeks with more than ordinary interest was the marriage of Hugh W. Peppers one of the popular physicians of this place and Miss Lydia Robinson Merritt, who with her mother has been residing for the past year at Simonds. Feb. 26th was appointed for this happy event. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. William M's, Lower Simonds, the uncle of the bride's mother, Rev. E. W. Simonson officiated. There were no invited guests. After the ceremony the party sat down to a delicious tea served by Mrs. Ingraham, after which they drove to Centreville. Mrs. Peppers resided for a number of years in Centreville, where she was deservedly popular and it must be like returning home to return now where she has such a host of true friends. The esteem in which the bride and groom are held was well expressed by over 100 of their friends meeting at the Balloch Cottage where they have taken residence, to greet them when they arrived to express by words and tokens their interest and good wishes. A very happy evening was spent, the ladies present having also provided refreshments. Miss Peppers the groom's sister received with the happy couple. Mrs. Peppers received many useful and beautiful presents and during the evening a presentation was made besides, to Dr. and Mrs. Peppers of a beautiful hanging hall lamp and a parlor chair.
Green-Ray.

Perkins' Hotel, Centreville, was the scene of a happy event, on the morning of Feb. 26th. On that morning Mr. George Green, one of the most highly-esteemed farmers of Summerfield, was married to Mrs. Nellie Ray, of Lakeville. The immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Rev. E. W. Simonson, rector of Wilmot and Wicklow, officiated. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her esteemed friend, Mr. Merrill Tracy. She wore a very pretty suit of bluish-gray Henrietta. After a sumptuous dinner, the party broke up, Mr. and Mrs. Green going to their home in Summerfield.

Canadian Society of Authors.
The annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Authors was held at Victoria University on Friday, February 14. The officers were appointed for 1902:—Hon. President, Prof. Goldwin Smith, LL.D.; President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D.; Vice Presidents, Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, Dr. Drummond of Montreal, Dr. Frechette of Montreal, Hon. J. W. Longley of Halifax, Duncan Campbell Scott of Ottawa; Secretary, Prof. Pelham Edgar; Treasurer, John A. Cooper, B. A. Executive Committee Messrs. James Bain, jun., Castell Hrpkins, B. E. Walker, Bernard McEvoy, Macdonald Oxley, Mayor Howland, J. S. Willison, Prof. Lefroy, Prof. Mayor Prof. Davidson. A bibliography of the contributions of the members to current literature will be soon ready for distribution in the society.
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THE CARLETON COUNTY ARMORY
will be a-Credit to the Town and County.
The Minimum Rate of Wages on the Construction.

The plans and specification of the new armory for Woodstock, now on exhibition at the Post Office, show a large and imposing structure. It will be a hundred feet long on Elm Street, with a tower added on the west end, and 47 ft. 3 inches wide on Green Street. The building will consist of two stories and an attic, with a basement under the west end. The foundation will be of granite and the rest of the structure of brick and free stone. The entrance will be at the north west corner, while the south west corner, including the tower will be devoted to a recreation room. On the north side there will be three pairs of sliding doors opening on to the gun sheds and behind the gun sheds will be the harness rooms of the artillery. On the second floor will be rooms for the Infantry and Engineers armories, offices for the commanding officers of the County corps, store rooms and cleaning rooms, and lavatories. The ceiling of the first story will be 13ft. 9in. high and that of the second story 10ft. high. The proportions of the building are much the same as those of the new jail, but it will be larger in every measurement.

The specifications provide that the following shall be the lowest wages paid to any workman of any class employed in the construction of the armory. The prices quoted are for one day of ten hours each:—

Contractor's foreman mason.....	\$3 25
Contractor's foreman carpenter.....	2 50
Excavators.....	1 25
Masons.....	2 50
Bricklayers.....	2 25
Builders labourers.....	1 50
Stone cutters.....	2 50
Carpenters.....	1 75
Carpenters helpers.....	1 50
Joiners.....	1 75
Stair builders.....	2 00
Plasterers.....	2 25
Painters and glaziers.....	1 75
Plumbers.....	2 00
Steam fitters.....	1 75
Slaters.....	2 00
Metal roofers.....	2 00
Electricians.....	2 00
Blacksmiths.....	1 50
Blacksmiths helpers.....	1 25
Tinsmiths.....	2 00
Bell hangers.....	2 00
Lathers.....	1 75
Shinglers.....	1 50
Ordinary labourers.....	1 25
Driver with one horse and cart.....	1 75
Driver with two horses and wagon.....	2 75
Driver with one horse.....	1 50
Driver with two horses.....	2 50
Teamster.....	1 25
Time keeper.....	1 50

Obituary.
James McWaid, who departed this life August 9th, 1901, was born at Williamstown, Carleton County, N. B., on the 3rd day of January, 1850. In the early spring of 1891 he was taken ill while at work in the lumber woods which developed in pneumonia and later into the dread disease of consumption and after several months of severe suffering and wearisome struggling against hope he finally had to succumb to the enemy of so many of the inhabitants of our fair dominion. During his illness he was led to accept Christ as his personal Saviour and for several months rejoiced in the grace of God which bringeth salvation and gave evidence of a thorough change of heart and died trusting in Jesus. He often said to his pastor, "It is a great mistake to put matters of the soul aside until we reach the death-bed," and asked that others be warned in this matter and consecrate time and talents to Him. In health and youth is the time to serve the Lord.
Mr. McWaid was interested in the Methodist church at Williamstown and gave it his hearty support. He was very much respected in the community, and leaves a wife and three children, together with an aged mother, one brother, and a sister, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate friend. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.
W. H. S.
Centreville, March 1st, 1902.

Fire in The Woollen Mills.
At a quarter to eight on Monday evening an alarm of fire was rung in from the Woollen Mills, and No. 1 hose company was promptly on hand. The fire caught in the custom reading room, and spread to the picking room where it was getting under good headway before it was discovered. There was no fire in or near the room in which it caught and the origin of the fire is a perfect mystery to Mr. Myles. The carding and picking rooms and the machinery and stock in them are somewhat injured, but the damage is not very serious and the mills will be running in a day or two. The buildings and their contents are insured in the Commercial Union, Western, Phoenix, Manchester, London and Lancashire, Imperial, Hartford, Northern, and Canadian Fire Insurance Companies, the local agents of which are William Dibblee, L. E. Young and G. W. VanWart.

Town Council.
The mayor and all the councillors were present at the meeting of the council on Monday night.

J. T. Garden tendered his resignation as Town Treasurer, the consideration of which was deferred until the next meeting.
Coun. R. B. Jones, who, as chairman of the Finance Committee, had been instructed to request Mr. Dibblee, police magistrate, to pay all monies received by him for the town to the town treasurer, and then to submit his bills for costs to the council, to be paid as other bills were, reported that he had interviewed Mr. Dibblee on the matter. Mr. Dibblee said he thought that he was quite entitled by law to do as he had heretofore done, keep his costs out of fines paid to him, and pay the balance to the treasurer, and while he would like to meet the wishes of the council, he thought his present course was the correct one, and he could not see his way clear to changing it.

Coun. Dibblee referred to the bill to be presented to the provincial legislature, granting power to the town council to apply the \$50,000 voted for a pulp mill, to the encouragement of small industries, in smaller amounts, as the council might see fit. The intention had been to give the council the right to donate these amounts without the vote of the rate payers, but it was now thought advisable to have the consent of the ratepayers to each grant before it was paid out. He spoke very hopefully about the prospect of getting new industries here and read a communication from an Ontario man who wanted to come to Woodstock to enter into the furniture industry if the council could show him that the necessary lumber could be found in the vicinity and if the council could offer other substantial inducements.

On motion of Coun. Balmain seconded by Coun. Lindsay, Hezekiah McClary was hired as driver of hose cart No. 1 at a salary of \$40 a month. It was agreed on all hands that the effort to combine the duties of driver and electrician, while it effected a monetary saving, had not been a success, for often when the driver was sorely needed he was a long distance away working on the lamps.

The consideration of the estimates was postponed to Friday evening.

Coun. Balmain, at his own request, was authorized to procure a fire indicator to be placed in the engine room, to indicate clearly on a dial, just what box an alarm came from. Under the present system the direction of the alarm had sometimes been mistaken and the result at some time might be disastrous.

Coun. Lindsay announced that he would at some future meeting present a motion to empower the chairman of the finance committee to effect an accident insurance of every member of the fire department while engaged at a fire or at a practise. Recent experience had show how likely accidents were to happen and he thought it only a generous thing for the council to give the firemen some protection.
Council adjourns to Friday evening.

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Terrible Suicide.
The country around was shocked Thursday by the news of the death of Newman B. Shaw, of Windsor, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He left the house Thursday morning February 27th, and went to the granary, coming back in a few minutes he walked through the house and entered a bedroom and threw himself on the bed. The other inmates of the house noticed the smell of carbolic acid and followed him. He uttered the words "I done it," and handed his wife a folded piece of paper and then in a few minutes he was dead. The note contained words like these "Don't blame anybody for what I have done for I am the only one that is to blame. Goodbye everyone."
He was a man about 30 years of age and had a wife and two children. Business difficulties is supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

Both his and his wife's family who are highly respected people, have the sympathy of the whole community in their awful trouble.—Advertiser.

Advised to Earn Obituaries.
Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding up delinquent subscribers, as this will indicate: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."—Kansas City Journal.

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