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### 10,000,000 Negroes to Rise.

Speaking as a representative man of the colored race in Chicago, Ferdinand Bartlett, one of the assistant state's attorneys, declared Thursday night that the time is not far distant when the 10,000,000 negroes of the United States will forcibly revolt against lynch law. He said:

"There appears to be no other course left for us. Lynch law in the south has gradu-

ally made the negro feel he is an outlaw. In the last 15 years, 2,500 negro men, women and children have been shot, hanged or burned at the stake, without trial. The negro has, consequently come to know that the law affords him no protection."

Mr. Bartlett uttered those remarks at the indignation meeting of colored people recently, to protest against the recent lynching of Louis F. Wright, of Chicago, at New Madrid, Mo.

### Carleton County Hospital.

Previously acknowledged.....\$2503.17  
The Woodstock Dramatic Company per B. Maude Dibblee..... 230.00  
W. Starret Speer, Speersville,..... 1.00

\$2734.17

The Board of Directors at their last meeting on Friday afternoon passed the following resolution:—

RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Directors of the Carleton County Hospital do hereby acknowledge with very sincere thanks the handsome donation of two hundred and thirty dollars from the Woodstock Dramatic Company per Miss B. Maude Dibblee and

THAT, we further express our cordial appreciation of the generous interest they have thus manifested in the Hospital, and do recognize our indebtedness to the members of this company for their clever and artistic performances and also to Miss B. Maude Dibblee under whose direction the play has proved to be such an artistic and financial success both at Centreville and Woodstock.

Miss Annie H. Ross, B. A., has been appointed matron of the Hospital, and Miss Florence Bull head nurse. Both these young ladies rank high in their professions and the Hospital is extremely fortunate in procuring their services.

### Death of Michael Kelly.

Michael Kelly, a highly-respected citizen of Woodstock, died at his residence on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks of heart trouble. Mr. Kelly was born in Ireland in 1828, and he came to Canada with his parents when he was six years old, landing at St. John. The family came almost at once to Woodstock, where Mr. Kelly lived until the time of his death. He was one of the foremost masons and contractors in the county. He built the Brown and the Hayden brick blocks, on Main St. and the Cole brick building on Connell St. He leaves a wife and three sons, Francis, of Woodstock; Owen, who is night policeman in Woodstock; and Ambrose, who is with Jordan & Marsh in Boston. The funeral takes place this morning, and the remains will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery here. There will be a service in St. Gertrude's Church at 9 o'clock when High Mass will be celebrated.

### The Tables Turned.

On Thursday last at the Woodstock trotting park, the Grammar School Base Ball Club crossed sticks with the crack Business College Team. These teams have met but once before in which game the victory fell to the Bookkeepers. Since then a great rivalry has existed and thus a close game was expected.

At first the Grammarians were a little unsteady but finally settled down and the way in which they held down their opponents showed that they know the game.

After an exciting contest in which the Grammar School Team showed their superiority the Business College Team was forced to accept the second place in the League, the Grammar School being top-notchers.

The teams lined up as follows:—

| GRAMMAR SCHOOL       | BUSINESS COLLEGE |
|----------------------|------------------|
| D. Connell, catch    | H. W. Martin,    |
| L. Milmore, pitch    | W. Nicholson,    |
| F. McRae, 1st b.     | F. McLean,       |
| W. Dalling, 2nd b.   | G. Leane,        |
| A. Smith, 3rd b.     | C. O'Hagan,      |
| R. McLaughlan, s. s. | F. Drysdale,     |
| G. McLaughlan, r. f. | W. Harmon,       |
| A. Glidden, l. f.    | B. Grant,        |
| D. Stevens, c. f.    | G. Clarke.       |

The following is the score by innings:—  
Grammar School.....1 1 1 3 4 2 0 1 0—13  
Business College.....4 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—9

### Water, Not Faith.

The Aroostook Times, of Houlton, in its issue of May 30th, says:—"In our issue of May 23 we made reference to a Christian scientist who was quoted as saying that he knew it was because of his unbounded faith that his buildings did not burn in the recent fire while those around him went to ashes. He informs us that he never made any such statement and that he is very grateful to the firemen who kept his house under a deluge of water. The man who reported that it was through faith and not water that the gentleman's buildings were saved maligned the gentleman in question, and we are glad to state that the Christian scientist gives the credit to the heroic work of the Woodstock firemen."

### Base Ball.

The most interesting game of the season will take place on Friday afternoon at the park. The contending teams will be the Fredericton High School and the Woodstock Grammar School. There is very keen rivalry between the two teams, as the winning crowd will be the acknowledged intermediate champions of the province. In order to partially meet the expenses of the visiting team, the small fee of fifteen cents for adults and ten for children will be charged. A buckboard will convey passengers to and from the park at the usual low rates.

### Dr. Morris Appreciated.

At a meeting of the Woodstock Board of Health on Tuesday evening of last week the small pox business was wound up. The report of Dr. Morris showed that there had been three cases in town all of which had recovered and been discharged. The isolation hospital had been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the town was clean of the disease.

The following resolution was carried unanimously by the board.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health of the Town of Woodstock has employed Dr. Morris to attend the patients suffering from small pox; and

WHEREAS, He has attended faithfully to that duty, it is

RESOLVED, and we do hereby express confidence in Dr. Morris' professional ability, and appreciate his genial and kindly manner in the discharge of all matters that came under his care.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Morris was entertained at Troy's restaurant by some of his friends. There were present beside the guest of the evening, Mayor Belyea, in the chair, Dr. Hand, President of the Board of Health, in the vice chair, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Thompson, J. C. Hartley, G. E. Balmain, A. D. Holyoke, Charles Appleby, John P. Malaney, W. W. Hay, J. H. Wilbur, T. V. Monahan, T. C. L. Ketchum, H. P. Baird, John A. Lindsay, I. E. Sheasgreen.

The customary toasts were drunk and responded to eloquently and humorously. The references to the local kickers, the men who doubted the existence of small pox, were numerous and caustic. It was suggested that they all be vaccinated on the tongue, or sent to the pest house or condemned to some other form of punishment. All the members of the Board of Health, all the physicians and the members of the town council present were unanimous in their praise of the modest and effective manner in which Dr. Morris had gone about his duties and accomplished the work for which he came to Woodstock.

### Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening, there were present A. D. Holyoke, president; I. E. Sheasgreen, vice-president; T. L. C. Ketchum, secretary; Williamson Fisher, G. E. Balmain, J. J. Tattersal, Charles Appleby, H. Paxton Baird, William Lilly and C. J. Tabor.

It was decided to request the town council to take the proper means to have the town clock changed from local to Atlantic standard time on June 15th, the date on which it will be adopted by the C. P. R., the cities of St. John and Fredericton, and other corporations and towns.

The President and Messrs. Appleby, Sheasgreen and Balmain were appointed a committee to meet the clerks of Woodstock, and discuss with them the question of making a demonstration in Woodstock on June 26th. It was the opinion of the majority present that the stores should close on that day, for half a day, at least. The committee will meet the clerks this evening at the Utopian Club, and make some plans for the celebration.

C. J. Tabor called the attention of the board to the fact that the provincial government had made a grant of \$2000 for the purpose of advertising New Brunswick as an attractive place for city people to spend a summer vacation. He said that \$1000 of this had been given to the Tourists' Association, of St. John; \$500 to the Association at Fredericton, and he thought that Woodstock should receive part of the grant for advertising purposes.

The board will be called to meet again as soon as the committee to meet the clerks is ready to report.

### REV. MR. HILLOCK, OF ANDOVER,

Applies for Admission Into the Presbyterian Church.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will be held on June 5, to consider the application of Rev. S. Bacon Hillock for admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Hillock has for the past ten years been a well-known Episcopal clergyman and during the last five years has filled the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Andover, N. B. It is probable that his application will be forwarded to the reception committee of the General Assembly. Rev. Mr. Hillock most acceptably filled the pulpit in St. David's and St. Stephen's churches at the morning and evening services respectively yesterday.—St. John Sun.

### The First Section of the Last Contingent Arrives at Capetown.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The militia department this morning received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the Oestrian, with the first section of C. M. R., at Capetown. "All well." [Capt. Good sailed with the above contingent.]

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Atlantic Standard Time. The Salvation Army gets Notice. Town Hall Offered to the County Council.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, the Mayor and all the councillors were present. On motion of Coun. Balmain seconded by Coun. R. B. Jones, it was decided to take the necessary steps to have the town clock changed from local to Atlantic standard time on June 15th. Mr. Balmain, in making his motion, said that he did so on the strength of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Trade.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Balmain, it was decided to give the Salvation Army a rebate of one month's rent for the town hall on account of the fact that that magnificent edifice was quarantined during the smallpox scare.

Coun. Lindsay informed the board that several complaints had reached him about the noises made by the Salvation Army at unusual hours of the night thereby disturbing many people who wanted to work or sleep on the same block. He said that in an interview with the captain that gentleman had promised him that hereafter the drum would not be beaten after nine o'clock at night.

At this juncture Coun. Balmain expressed the opinion that it is a mistake to lease the upper floor of the town hall to the army and he moved seconded by Coun. Lindsay that the army be given notice to quit at the expiration of their lease, which is not till June 1903. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay it was resolved to grant the use of the town hall for the holding of the examination in the Kelly case on the 12th of this month, and also to extend the use of the hall to the County Council for the holding of their June session. It was understood that had there been a suitable building at their disposal last winter they would have met here instead of at the Court House.

A petition was read from John S. Leighton, jr., and T. V. Monahan for permission to conduct a bowling alley and a billiard and pool room in town. It was promised that the institution should be conducted subject to any restrictions the town council might see fit to impose and that there would be no drinking on the premises. The petition was referred to the license committee.

### On Trial for Arson.

The hearing of Miss Ethel Lloyd, of Bath, charged with wilfully burning the barn of Arthur Taylor on Thursday, May 22nd, was held before Police Magistrate Dibblee on Monday afternoon. The witnesses examined for the prosecution were S. M. Carle, of East Florenceville, James Dyer, of Bath, Deputy Sheriff Foster.

It was proved that Miss Lloyd lived with her father about 60 rods from the burned barns. The barns were burned about midnight. On the morning after the fire tracks were discovered in soft ground near the barn which tracks would seem to indicate that the person making them was moving in the direction of Lloyd's house.

The chief witness in the case was Deputy Sheriff Foster whose evidence dealt chiefly with a conversation he had with the prisoner. His evidence was not received on the ground that as he was acting as an officer at the time the conversation took place, he could not legally have interrogated her under the circumstances. The case was adjourned, the prisoner giving bail in the sum of \$400.00 and surties \$200.00. Mr. Dibblee will lay the matter before the Attorney-General before proceeding further. F. B. Carvell appeared for the complainant and W. P. Jones for the prisoner.

### AT THE THEATRE.

Ernest Elton Co. Pleased Large Audience on Friday Night.

An audience limited only by the capacity of the theatre attended the opening performance by the Ernest Elton Co. in Bangor Opera House on Friday night. They witnessed a most excellent performance of The Galley Slave, a romantic drama by Bartley Campbell abounding in striking dramatic situations, all of which were capably interpreted by Mr. Elton and the members of his support. The scenery and costumes were handsome and appropriate.

On Saturday afternoon The Galley Slave will be repeated to what promises to be one of the largest matinee audiences of the present season, and at night the engagement will close with a performance of Victorien Sardou's society play of A Wife's Victory.—Bangor Daily News.

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