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### The Cord Wood Question.

It is a long time since any town council has done anything more popular than the present one has in making compulsory the scaling of every load of wood offered for sale in town. Frank McClements, the official scaler, got at his work last week and he is attending to the matter in good form.

There are a large number of people in town who have not a very clear idea of how to arrive at the contents of a load of wood and it has been too often the case that a poor man has bought a half a cord under the impression that he was getting six feet. The scaling proposition is as fair for the seller as for the purchaser, but now a man knows how much wood he is getting and he pays a stated price per cord.

There is no injustice in this to the seller, for if the present price, \$4.00 per cord, is not high enough, the law of supply and demand will operate to raise it to its proper pitch.

Hereafter no person within the town limits should buy a load of wood unless he receives the scale bill.

### Celebration at Edmundston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Burpee, of Edmundston celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday of last week. A dinner was given at their residence, at which all the members of the family and many connections were present. Of the immediate family there are living two sons and four daughters: Mr. C. W. Burpee, superintendent C. P. R. at Brownville, Me., and Mr. S. E. Burpee, of Edmundston; Mrs. P. K. Holmes, of Van Buren, Me.; Mrs. T. C. Burpee, of Moncton; Mrs. A. Lawson and Mrs. F. S. Murchie, who both reside at Edmundston. One son and one daughter died some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee are in the best of health and still look forward to many years. A good sized purse of gold was the gift of the children to their parents. In the evening a reception was held at the spacious home of Mr. F. S. Murchie, which was one of the most pleasant and popular functions ever held in Edmundston, and the aged young couple received the congratulations of their hosts of friends.

### Fatal Accident.

Charles Howard Barker, Barrister at-Law, of Nanimo, B. C., son of the late Rev. Joseph Barker of this province, was seriously injured last week by falling over a precipice fifty feet in height. Mr. Barker's mother, who is a daughter of the late Col. Upton of Florenceville, resides in Toronto. Mrs. E. R. Squires, of Wicklow, and Mrs. Joseph McCready, of Jacksonville, are aunts of the unfortunate young man. Though it was at first thought that Mr. Barker's wounds would prove fatal the Toronto Globe of Thursday says:—

The Toronto friends of Mr. C. H. Barker, the Nanimo lawyer, who was reported to have been fatally injured by a fall over a precipice while out hunting, will be glad to learn that he is now out of danger and doing well. Mr. Barker is well known in this city, where he resided some twelve years ago while pursuing his legal studies, and his mother and sisters now live here.

### A Successful New Brunswicker.

The Winlock Pilot, published at Winlock, Washington State, gives an account of the election of Hon. J. A. Veness as Republican State senator by a majority of 500. Mr. Veness is also mayor of the city of Winlock. Senator Veness, who is a native of Benton, Carleton County, and a brother of Mr. H. G. Veness of this city, is a New Brunswicker, who has had a successful career in the west. He left New Brunswick about 28 years ago and has since that time accumulated about \$200,000 worth of property. Before moving to Washington State the Senator lived at Portland, Oregon, and besides representing that place in Congress was mayor of Portland.—Fredericton Herald.

### Death of Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, of St. Thomas, a lady well known and much respected, passed away on Wednesday evening, November 16th, at the ripe age of 93 years. Deceased leaves three sons, John, of Butte, Montana; James, of St. Thomas, and Thomas, of Fort Fairfield; and one daughter, Mrs. Owen Kelly, of Richmond. The funeral took place on Saturday.

### Union Baptist Service.

On Sunday morning last a union service was held in the Albert Street Baptist church at which Rev. J. E. Macintyre preached. In the evening a union service was held in the Free Baptist church, when Rev. F. A. Currier preached. Both services were largely attended.

### HOSPITAL SUPPER.

#### A Grand Fete in Preparation.

The ladies who propose to give a supper in Graham's Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 8th held another meeting on Monday for the purpose of organizing a systematic canvass of the town and county and appointing other committees for the management and serving of tables.

The following ladies were appointed to solicit groceries, vegetables, milk, cream, meats, chickens, ducks, turkeys geese, game, cake, bread and money:—Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Jacksonville; Mrs. John Baird, Grafton; Mrs. Bedell, below Mr. Chas. Smith's; Mrs. J. S. Creighton, lower side of river on Northampton side; Mrs. Thos. Hoyt, Rosedale; Mrs. R. B. Jones, groceries; Mrs. Fewer and Miss B. Dibblee, on right side of Wellington Ward; Mrs. Welch, on left side of Wellington Ward; Miss Louise Jacques and Miss Nellie Dent, on right side of Main St; Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen and Miss Porter, on left side of Main St.

There are three ladies in charge of each of the tea tables and assisted by three waitresses. The tables have been arranged as follows:—

1. Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. Allan Smith.
2. Mrs. George Gable, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen.
3. Mrs. (Dr.) W. N. Hand, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. F. B. Carvell.
4. Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. W. M. Connell.
5. Miss Dunbar, Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Mrs. F. Foster.
6. Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince.
7. Mrs. B. B. Mauzer, Mrs. Yeats and Miss Stewart.
8. Mrs. Sterling Peabody, Mrs. Robert Welch, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.
9. Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. D. Munro, Mrs. Hubert Seeley.
10. Mrs. J. D. Baird, (incomplete).

SERVING TABLES.—Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. S. Watts, Mrs. R. B. Jones.

CARVERS.—Messrs. J. D. Baird, Geo. A. White, W. Lilly, Colin Campbell.

TICKET OFFICE.—Messrs. N. Foster Thorne and Roy M. G. Watt.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Mrs. W. E. Belyea's. The ladies in charge of tables and the solicitors of the town are requested to be present and report progress.

### Political Notes.

The country still wonders what the Hon. A. G. Blair will next turn his hand to. The latest rumor is that he will reorganize the Maritime Pure Food Company and take the position of general manager at a salary of about \$10,000 every little while. THE DISPATCH has not had a telegram from Mr. Blair confirming this.

Mr. David Russell of St. John, Montreal and several other places went to bed the other night and dreamed that he was a good deal of a nuisance. In the morning he threatened himself with a libel suit.

### The Parlor Concert.

An entertainment of more than ordinary attraction, will be given at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Dunbar, sr., next Friday evening. An opening Scottish chorus, a male quartette composed of Messrs. Reid, Lockwood, Mitchell and Plate, soloists Mrs. G. G. Hare, Mrs. George W. Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and Messrs. Harry Dunbar and Plate, and Mr. B. M. Macleod as reader will go to form one of the best concerts of local talent yet heard in town. Ice cream and candy will be for sale during the evening. Tickets are being sold on the street until Friday evening when they may be obtained at the door for 25 cents each.

### Evangelistic Services.

The special services now being held in the Reformed Baptist church of this town are being largely attended. Sunday evening the large auditorium of the church was not able to contain the number who desired to hear Evangelist Ferguson. The meetings will be continued in the afternoons at 2.30 and 7.30 in the evenings, over next Sunday.

### A Costly Smoke.

A countryman driving into the city yesterday afternoon, snugly ensconced amongst his hay, was passing the time during the journey by smoking a pipe, when, on reaching St. Leon street, he was disturbed from his equanimity by cries of fire from the passer-by. A spark from his pipe had probably communicated with the hay, and very soon the whole load was in flames. No. 9 station was called, and the firemen poured a stream into the burning mass, but hay and cart were practically ruined.—Montreal Witness.

### To Correct a Contemporary.

After the Dominion elections THE DISPATCH, in an article, deplored the corruption in which both parties were involved.

The Fredericton Gleaner reprinted the article almost in full and in commenting on it said that THE DISPATCH had supported Mr. Hale and was whining over his defeat. The Gleaner's statement was utterly and absolutely incorrect as everyone who reads THE DISPATCH knows, therefore it did not seem necessary to take any notice of the criticism.

But, a paper published in Montreal called the Montreal Herald, got up one day and said this:—

#### AN INDIGNANT CON.

The "Woodstock DISPATCH," of Woodstock N. B., is a paper that gave whole hearted support to the Cons. It could see nothing for the Libs. "West of Lake Superior," and also had Mr. Blair taking the stump within 48 hours, sure. The day before elections it figured out a Con. victory of about seven millions.

The editor has just succeeded in digging himself out, and is full of steam heated indignation. He writes:

"There is reasonable suspicion that politics in Canada is not getting any cleaner than it has been, and possibly, may be, perhaps, it is getting a d—sight worse.

"Where will this rottenness end? Democratic government has hardly justified itself. Manhood suffrage is a good thing, but dog-hood suffrage, skunkhood suffrage, these are not good. And what better than a dog or skunk is the man who sells his vote? If \$25 was the average price paid for votes in this country, then about 1,200 of the free independent electors of Carleton County took money on election day."

Every losing Con. so far has stated that his county was bought. If the Libs. spent all the money they are supposed to have spent the election cost them the modest sum of \$890,000,000,000,000."

Of course, as every reader of THE DISPATCH knows, this is a most delirious misstatement. It is well known that during the campaign THE DISPATCH did not touch politics. Our article after the election was not written in a whining mood, but was merely a plea for cleaner elections. We retract nothing, and if some of the alleged irregularities in the Ontario constituencies should be proven it would appear that the article, so much criticised, was timely.

One wonders where that journal called the Montreal Daily Herald got all its misinformation about the attitude of THE DISPATCH. Our circulation has increased so rapidly that we have been compelled to cut from our exchange list all the cheaper class of publications, and the Herald had to walk plank. If it is regarded in other offices as it is in this office its receipt of other papers must be confined to such as are acknowledged in the poorer class of county weeklies thus:—"Thanks to our erstwhile citizen Mr. So-and-So for late Woodstock papers." The explosion in the Herald could not possibly injure us, for so far as we can learn the only circulation it has in our constituency is such as it gets by being given away as a premium by more reputable journals. Still, coming after the misrepresentation of the Gleaner it, did seem worth while to contradict the nonsense.

The young man who wrote the Montreal Herald article is no doubt a bright young thing, and may at some day in the remote future be regarded as almost the best ping-pong player in the village in which he goes back to settle down.

### A New Jag Cure.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

"There should be less drunkenness at this season of the year than at any other time," said a specialist in nervous disorders who has a private sanatorium for the treatment of wealthy dipsomaniacs. "It is not generally known—in fact, I claim the honor of the discovery—that roasted chestnuts are a good antidote for liquor. The average man who drinks under high nervous pressure, not for the sake of sociability, but because the alcohol stimulates him to greater effort, is the one whose nervous system is most quickly undermined. He may never get drunk, but there is the constant demand for over-stimulation that works damage in the end. No sooner does the effect of one drink wear off than there is the craving for another. Now, if that man would eat a few roasted chestnuts instead of taking another drink when the feeling comes on him, he would find that the substance of the nuts, having quickly absorbed the liquor already in his system, had appreciably decreased his longing for more alcoholic stimulant. It isn't theory, I know it to be true."

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