

**THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.**

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**SOME TARTE TALK.**

After Billy McLean delivered his little school house oration giving every leading Canadian politician fits Mr. Tarte felt called upon to give the people a little spiel along the same line. The great Israel lays down the law in La Patrie as follows:

"The members of the Conservative party are recruited chiefly from the province of Ontario. While the members from that province mostly belong to the Orange association.

"The attitude of the opposition on the school clause of the atomy bill is due to this fact and not to the inner opinion of Mr. Borden, whom we find, as a matter of fact, to be a man of considerable liberal and tolerant views.

"Unfortunate as Mr. Borden's policy was on that question from our point of view, it has not altogether satisfied an advanced group of his party. Certain groups now seek his decapitation.

"La Patrie does not see that Mr. Borden can be replaced. We give our opinion for what it is worth. We believe he has lost in this province a part of the ground he gained and we also know that the last session did not add to his prestige in Ontario and the other provinces. The party leaders as well as the parties themselves have hours of eclipse. But after all he is, under the circumstances, the most capable man to lead a vigorous opposition which is most important for the country.

"The Liberal party are at sixes and sevens but there reign feelings of lassitude and it is asked, where are the men to come from to replace Sir Richard Carwright and Hon. Mr. Scott?

"It is most important that the Liberal party should gain ground in Ontario, so that this province shall be placed more in harmony with Quebec, its ally of other days.

"The prime minister has a laborious task before him. The tariff commission, composed of Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur will soon be at its labors. The general opinion was that this commission would not be exclusively recruited from the cabinet. We learn, however, from the best possible source, that Hon. Mr. Fielding insisted that the composition should be what it is today.

**The Past Week.**

Some progress is being made in the peace negotiations between the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth. The Japanese have submitted their terms, which embody twelve articles or propositions. To the first three of these the Russians have already agreed, namely, the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, the recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderating influence and special position in Korea and the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern Railroad from Harbin southward to the sea. The crisis will, however, be reached today when the fifth article will come up for discussion. This article demands the cession to Japan of the inland of Sakhalin. Meanwhile the armies in the east are marking time.

The Braconfield correspondent of Victoria County News served up this tasty little morsel in the last issue of Brother Correll's journal:—"Now Biddy was saying that we were sure of an Election this fall. Now we hope Bro. Tom Lawson will be the man but if he don't get us a mail three times a week he will not toast his shins under the stove at Ottawa, not with my vote and about 30 more from this place, remember that Tom." Nuff said.

The first race for the Canada cup was sailed on Saturday and was won by the American defender, Iroquois. On Monday the Canadian Challenger, Temeraire, won the second race. With the contest standing horse and horse the cup should come to Canada.

Arrangements have been made for a conference of provincial premiers at Charlotte-town. Another demand will be made upon the Dominion government for increases in the provincial subsidies.

**Misunderstood.**

"Oh, may I help you to alight?"

A youth it was who spoke.

The lady on the carriage-step

Said, "Sir, I do not smoke!"

—Harold Melbourne in August Lippincott's.

**Two True.**

"Two heads are better than one," it is said;

What a wise old saw is this,

For if there were never but just on head,

What would become of a kiss?

WESTER CHOUD, in August Lippincott's

Two very striking and much talked of features in "Quincy Adams Sawyer", latest and greatest rural drama success to be seen here soon, occurs in the last act. One is the "asking the blessing" at the evening meal, and the other consists of concluding the evening's performance with the singing of the Doxology, "Praise God From whom all Blessings Flow." Opera house Friday 18 h.

**The Aberdeen Mills Fire.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 14.—The loss of the Aberdeen fire is now estimated at about \$85,000, of which amount \$35,000 is covered by insurance, \$20,000 on the lumber and \$15,000 on the mill and plant. The chief question with the citizens of Fredericton however, is not one of what has been but what will be, whether or not Donald Fraser & Son will rebuild on the old site. Some citizens allege the enterprising firm could not be blamed if it refused to construct another mill after the treatment it received a few years ago at the hands of the city council in respect to the fire protection. Had the city at that time agreed to the request made by Fraser & Son to extend the water system further up town, such a calamity as that which happened on Friday last might not have occurred. At the present time the Frasers are not in a position to say whether they will rebuild or not; but people as a rule take an optimistic view and feel that with the assurance of proper fire protection, the enterprise will be started up again. It is not at all likely that the present council will attempt to follow in the steps of its predecessors and deny fire protection, but on the other hand will do all in its power to encourage the rebuilding of the property just destroyed.

The statement of insurance upon the burnt property is as follows:

**LUMBER.**

Phoenix of London.....	\$14,000
Home of New York.....	6,000
	\$20,000

**MILL.**

Phoenix of London.....	\$5,000
North British.....	3,500
Atlas.....	2,500
Queen.....	2,000
British America.....	2,000
	\$15,000

The removal of the Infantry School from the city is very much felt, and the officers and soldiers' quarters in Queen street present a most dead appearance. The grit newspapers are not boasting very much just at present what Laurier and his government have done for this section of the country.

From 88 degrees in the shade on Saturday to frost on Sunday evening is the changeable record of the York county atmosphere.

**C. P. R. FINANCES.**

Dividend of Two Per Cent. on Preference Stock and Three Per Cent. on Common Stock.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30th, last was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30th last were:

Gross earnings—Fifty millions four hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Working expenses—Thirty-five millions six thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Net earnings—Fifteen millions four hundred and seventy-five thousand and eighty-eight dollars.

Income from other sources—One million five hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Total net income—Seventeen millions fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Less fixed charges—Seven millions nine hundred and fifty-four thousand and sixty-six dollars.

Less amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund—Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Net revenue available for dividends—Eight millions eight hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars.

After payment all dividends declared, the surplus for the year carried forward is one million seven hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars.

**RUSSIANS RETREAT.**

Trying to Avoid Battle in North Korea.

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—It is reported that the Russians are retiring across the Tumen river and that they will avoid a battle in Northern Korea. Confirmation of the rumor is not obtainable.

GODZYADAN, Manchuria, Aug. 12 (delayed it transmission)—The Japanese began to advance against the Russians at Yangda and at Zounoshou, in the Ousgou district, at 9.30 this morning. Their forces were not very numerous, their being only two battalions in each column. The movement had every appearance of a demonstration. The Russian outposts fell back in fine order. The Chinese in the vicinity are again significantly leaving for the southward.

GODZYANI, Manchuria, Aug. 13 (delayed in transmission)—The Japanese advance of yesterday proved to be only a demonstration. After an exchange of rifle fire between the outposts the Japanese column retired.

Bill collector (returning the cheque): Cashier says this is no good. You've already overdrawn your account at the bank.

Ardup: Gee! I never supposed he let me do that. I'm better off than I thought I was.

**Sickly Children.**

More children die during the hot weather months than at any other season of the year. Their vitality is then at its lowest ebb, and an attack of diarrhoea, cholera infantum or stomach trouble may prove fatal in a few hours. For this reason no home in which there are young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles. If the Tablets are given to a well child they will prevent these ailments and keep the little one well and strong. Mrs. Joseph T. Pigeon, Bryson, Que., says: "My little one was attacked with colic and diarrhoea, and I found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory that I would not now be without them in the house." These Tablets not only cure summer troubles, but all the minor ailments that afflict infants and young children. They contain no opiate or harmful drug, and may be given with equal safety to the new born baby or well grown child. There are imitations of this medicine and mothers should see that the words "Baby's Own Tablets" and the four-leaf clover with child's head on each leaf is found on the wrapper around each box. As you value your child's life do not be persuaded to take a substitute for Baby's Own Tablets—the one medicine that makes children well and keeps them well. Sold by all druggists, or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**The Doukhobors on the March.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Yet another pilgrimage in search of the Redeemer has been instituted by the Doukhobors, and the van guard of the main body of modern searches of the Holy Grail arrived in Yorkton, N. W. T., Thursday night and stripped themselves of every vestige of clothing, which they piled in a heap. After a brief sort of funeral ceremony they set fire to the pile and burned every stitch of it before the local police could interfere.

In the party were 16 men, 18 women and 6 youths.

Sergt. Junget of the Northwest mounted police, with a posse of red-coats, however, surrounded the fanatics, and a fatigue party from the police barracks shortly afterwards brought up a pile of rough clothing and blankets, and the Doukhobors were forced to clothe themselves. When this was accomplished the horsemen gathered their excited and refractory charges together and took them to the court house, where they await the decision of the bewildered federal authorities, whose wards they are.

The police have gone out towards the Doukhobors' settlement to head off the main body of Doukhobors, as Yorkton is not in a position just now to supply a very large amount of clothing to people who insist on burning their clothes, however aged they may be.

**BORN.**

PARSONS.—At Woodstock, on Friday, Aug 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parsons a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

WILSON-OLPHAM.—At Lakeville, Aug. 3rd, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. A., Miss Jessie H. Wilson, of Lakeville, to Mr. Wm. K. Oldham, of Southampton, York Co.

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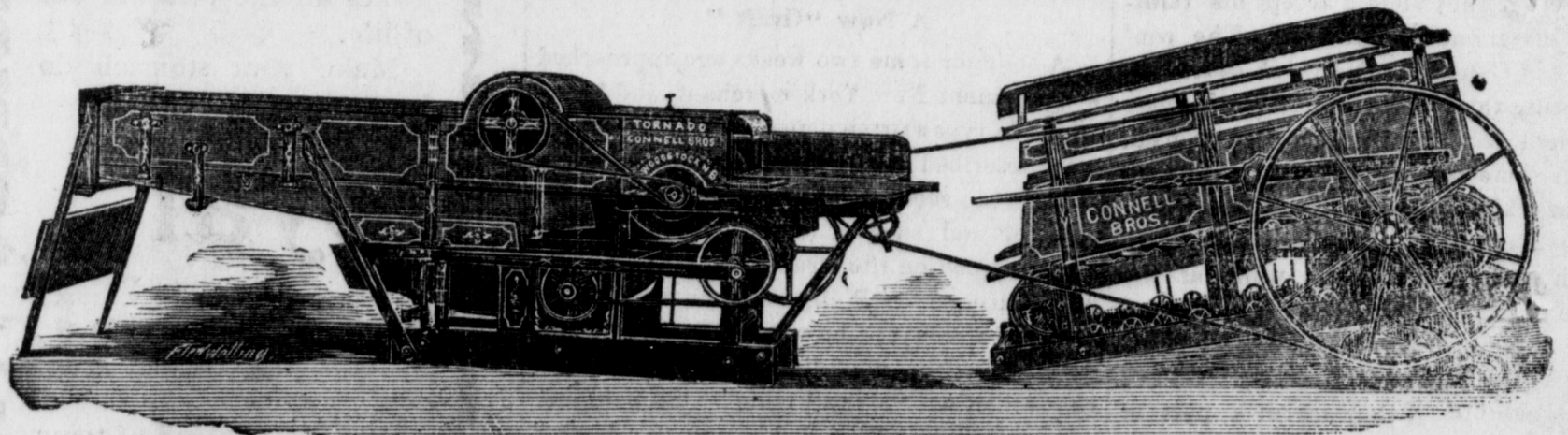
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