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## An Earthquake Shock Early Monday Aroused People

A slight earthquake shock is supposed to have been felt at St. Mary's and other places on the eastern side of the St. John river about 2.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Word received Monday morning was to the effect that plaster had been shaken off the houses in some localities and that the shock had been distinctly felt in Southampton and other places along the eastern bank of the St. John River.

Other despatches told of the earthquake being felt at Hartland, Carleton County.

### FARM LABORERS.

All reports from the West indicate a bumper harvest, estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The work of cutting threshing and garnering this immense crop will give months of employment to a vast army of laborers, and it is estimated that fifty thousand helpers will be required. The farmers of the east are as much interested in this matter as are their western brethren, it is a work of national importance, and the call from the West for help must be heard and heeded in the eastern provinces.

vinces, for upon the West at present depends largely the growth and development of the country. The excursions will leave the Maritime Provinces Aug. 12th and 28. See advertisement.

### SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS.

Charles Wright, proprietor of the Aberdeen hotel, was on Saturday, convicted before Police Magistrate Holyoke, of five Scott Act offences and fined \$50, or one month in goal for each offence. He was also charged with beating Burt Teed, of Waterville. Wright elected to be tried summarily, pleading guilty, and was fined \$100, or one year in goal. This was the full sentence that could be imposed for that offence under the Act. Wright was given until next Saturday to raise the necessary amount of his fines.

A St. Lewis drug clerk offered his seat in a street car to a young woman the other day and naturally felt some surprise when she refused to profit by his courtesy. She explained that she was a suffragist, and did not believe that women should accept seats from men, or that men should tip their hats to women.

**BORN**  
BRAGDON, —At Grafton Monday August 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Myles Bragdon a son.

## Florenceville Consolidated School

The Florenceville Consolidated school will re-open on Aug. 26. The following teachers will be in charge: Fred C. Squiers, B. A., Principal and Instructor in School Gardening, Mary E. D. Maxwell, of Moore's Mills, Char. Co. 1st Intermediate, Fred Perry, of Queen's Co. 2nd Intermediate and Instructor in Sloyd, Bertha Alward of Havelock, King's Co., Primary Department and Instructor in Domestic Science, D. W. Ross M. D. is chairman of the Board of Trustees and William Haggerman, Secretary to Trustees.

## Wilson Cronkhite

Wilson Cronkhite who was scalded in a vat at Dickinson's Tannery two weeks ago, died in the Carleton County Hospital on Sunday evening, Aug. 11th, in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was twice married. He leaves by his first wife, five daughters, Mrs. Chester Bragdon, of Bangor; Mrs. Manzer Clark, Presque Isle; Miss Ruby, of Bangor, Miss Stella of Northampton and Elva at home, and two sons Melbourne of Waterville and Vernon of Boston.

By his widow who also survives there is one daughter, Alice, John Cronkhite, Northampton, is a brother and Mrs. Charles Stairs, of Grafton, a sister. There are two brothers living in Maine. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon the 13th. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Berrie.

## More Revelations of N Y Police Graft

New York, Aug. 17.—Pending the arrival here Monday of Sam Schepps, the material witness whom the grand jury wishes to hear before handing down indictments in the Rosenthal murder case, the District Attorney's office is centering its attention on police graft from disorderly houses. It has developed that the raid on Thursday night upon eighteen of these resorts was the result of a tip furnished by Jack Rose, the gambler, whose confession resulted in the indictment of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker on the charge of instigating the Rosenthal murder. Jack Sullivan, one of the Rosenthal prisoners, was, according to the information given by Rose, a collector of graft from these houses, which were eighteen of the thirty-two houses declared to be operated by the "Vice Trust." Although the surface result of the raids was holding of only four alleged proprietresses on \$1,000 bail each. Assistant District Attorney Smith says he is in the possession of evidence showing where the graft collected from the "Trust" went. He has traced it, he says, to police inspectors. The payments amounted, Mr. Smith said, to about \$2,500 a month, or on the basis of \$1.00 a month for twenty-five houses running steadily.

Graft is going to the police also from two other combinations of "higher class," Mr. Smith said, one controlled by an East Side gang leader whose name has been mentioned in the Rosenthal case. Mr. Smith also has the name of a woman, the wife of one of the prisoners held for the Rosenthal murder, who, he has evidence, was the collector of disorderly house graft for Becker.

According to information obtained by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the "trust" raided, known as the "Big Five," nets annual profits of \$50,000 over its graft payments and controls about 1,200 women. The graft, it was said, was paid directly to police inspectors by the "trust" itself and not the individual police. Each of these houses had two proprietresses or managers, who were shifted every night.

Coincident with these revelations, Police Commissioner Waldo has reduced Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes to the rank of captain and suspended him pending his trial on charges. The charges are that the inspector falsely stated that Commissioner Waldo directed him not to obtain evidence against disorderly houses except by order of the commissioner, and that he failed to suppress disorderly houses in his district.

Besides the announcement that Sam Schepps would not be brought into New York until early Monday morning, the principal development in the Rosenthal case to-day was the discovery by representatives of the District Attorney of two more bank accounts of Lieut. Becker.

## Winners At Sussex

### Our Crack Shots Decisively Defeat all Competitors in the County Match at P. R. A Meeting

The Carleton and Victoria county riflemen did good shooting at the 46th annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association at Sussex last week. The following won prizes.

NURSERY MATCH	
W. Roy McLauchlan, Woodstock,	\$7.34
L. B. Estey 67th Regt,	\$3.32
SUSSEX MERCANTILE	
A. N. Vince, Woodstock, \$8, at 500 yds	34; at 600, 33—total 66.
Pte H. Crandlemire, 67th, \$7 at 500,	32; at 600, 32—total 65.
Pte L. P. Clarke, 67th Regt, \$3 at 500,	34; at 600, 30—total 64.
Lt C. A. Estey, 67th Regt, \$3, at 500,	30; at 600, 22—total, 63.
Sgt D. R. Clark, 67th, \$2 at 500, 31;	at 600, 31—total 62.
S. J. Burlock, Mount P. R. A. \$2 at 500,	29; at 600, 31—total 60.
PRINCE OF WALES.	
Pte, W. A. Crandlemire, 67th Regt.	\$3 32 32 64
Pte, H. Crandlemire, 67th Regt	\$3 33 31 64
Lt, C. A. Estey, 67th Regt.	\$3 33 31 64
A. N. Vince, Woodstock, R. A.	\$2 31 32 63
Lt, S. W. Smith, 67th Regt	\$2 32 30 62
C. C. White, Grand Falls, R. A.	\$2 30 31 61
W. Roy. McLauchlan, Woodstock,	\$1 32 28 60
ASSOCIATION	
Sgt. R. R. Clark 67th	\$5.00 32 31 33 96
Pte W. A. Crandlemire 67th,	\$3.00 34 32 29 95
H. Crandlemire, 67th	\$3.00 34 33 28 95
Lt C. A. Estey, 67th,	\$4.00 32 33 30 95
A. N. Vince Woodstock	\$4.00 33 33 29 95
S. J. Burlock, Mt. P.	R. A. \$3.00 31 35 28 94
Pte L. P. Clark. 67th	R. A. \$2.00 34 31 27 92
C. C. White, Grand	Falls, R. A., \$2.00 32 29 28 89
Pte L. B. Estey, 67th	\$2.00 31 31 27 89
MCLEAN	
J. B. Powers, Lieut. 67th	\$4.00 47
H. Crandlemire, Pte 67,	\$2 45
B. R. Clark, Sgt 67th,	\$2 45
L. P. Clark, Pte. 67th,	\$2 44
C. C. White, Grand Falls, R. A.	\$2 44
S. W. Smith, Lieut. 67,	\$2 44
A. N. Vince, Woodstock,	\$2 44
LADIES.	
In the match for the ladies cup there was a tie amongst four of the members, each of whom rolled up the high score of 48.	800
Pte, H Crandlemire, 67th	\$10 48
Capt H. E. D. Golding, 74th,	\$8 48
Dr. R. L. Ellis, Jacquet River.	\$6 48
Pte W. A. Crandlemire, 67th,	\$6 48
Lt S. W. Smith, 67th,	\$3 46
W. R. McLaughlan, Woodstock	\$2 45
A. N. Vince, Woodstock,	\$2 44
Lt C. A. Estey, 67th,	\$2 44

**CARLETON WINS COUNTY MATCH**  
The County match was won by the Carleton County stalwarts with Kola-pore Cup scoring; Restigouche and Westmoreland tying for second place, closely followed by Kings, while St. John's first, second and third teams followed in order.

Following is the score made by the Carleton County boys:—

L. P. Clark	91
H. Crandlemire	96
W. A. Crandlemire	100
W. M. Balmain	90
A. N. Vince	99
S. J. Burlock	96
B. R. Clark	98
S. W. Smith	91
Total	761

## Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday night. President Dibblee was in the chair and A. D. Holyoke was at the secretary's desk. Among those present were G. E. Balmain, E. R. Hagerman, C. Allen Smith, E. W. Mair, Jas. A. Gibson, S. L. Lynott, J. P. Malaney, E. A. Burden, C. D. Richards, J. N. W. Winslow.

The excessive freight rates charged by the C. P. R. and the matter of running the mail stage from Woodstock to the Barony, instead of as at present from Woodstock to Meductic, were discussed, the stage to leave here after the distribution of the mail and return the next morning.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Voted that Geo. E. Balmain be elected treasurer in succession to R. E. Estabrooks, removed from town.

President Dibblee said that since the freight rates were discussed by the Town Council he had received a visit from a leading C. P. R. man inquiring about the trouble.

A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the citizens to pay a good man to gather the necessary data, showing that the freight rate was excessively high, particularly on wood and coal, so that the matter could be intelligently discussed before the railway commission. The committee would call upon the citizens for their subscriptions during the week.

J. N. W. Winslow pointed out that many of the railway contractors near Meductic were trading at Fredericton. They bought their stuff in that city and brought it up by water. They were having difficulty in getting letters to Woodstock owing to the mail service, consequently they send their orders to Fredericton instead. An effort should be made to have the mail contracts changed so that the Woodstock stage would go to the Barony, instead of Meductic, returning to Woodstock the next day. At the present time the Fredericton stage goes clear through to Meductic. The new arrangement would give contractors an opportunity to order goods from this town if they so desired.

President Dibblee thought the suggestion was a good one. He was pleased to notice that nearly all the contractors in this section did their banking in Woodstock.

Voted that B. Frank Smith, Geo. E. Balmain and E. W. Mair be a committee to look into the matter with power to act.

Voted to adjourn till the second Friday in September.

## Fire at Grand Falls

Grand Falls, N. B., [Aug. 19.—Two warehouses and a barn belonging to A. R. Hallett were destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. Loss about \$2,500; only \$100 insurance on barn. The goods in one farmhouse were removed safely, but about \$500 worth of merchandise in the other was destroyed. Mr. Hallett's house was saved after hard work by the firemen. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from an engine.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mr. Oscar E. Charlton, of Lowell, Mass., formerly of Woodstock to Miss Audine Deering, of Belfast, Me., the wedding to take place on Oct. 2nd at the home of the bride after which Mr. and Mrs. Charlton will start on a two months wedding tour which will include a hunting trip in Northern Maine and a visit to Mr. Charlton's old home in Woodstock. Mr. Charlton is the adopted son of Mr. Fred W. Nevers. He has a good position with the Bay State Street Railway.

Sentinel and Press please copy.

## Funeral of Mrs Saunders

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Saunders took place on Thursday afternoon shortly after the arrival of the express. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Berrie. The Hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung. The pall bearers were, James Drysdall, H. E. Burt, J. A. Hayden and C. R. Watson. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery beside the remains of her husband, who died 28 years ago.

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