

"Honesty is the best policy." We refer to that apple tree agent who passed through the section of country, neglecting the most important thing of all, viz: paying his bills.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins has extended an invitation to his many Southampton friends to visit him in camp at Deer Lake. We are impatient for a good time.

The schools of this place have lately been visited by Inspector Mullin. This gentleman appears to thoroughly understand his business and was well satisfied with our progress.

The weather is clear and cold; the thermometer ranging from 17 to 20° below zero. The chances of cold have been propitious for those who are hauling logs.

**Tobacco Items.**—At Hartshurst, March 16, 1880, a short report was made by the following:

**SCHOOL MATTERS.**—The Dominion Government has about to erect a new school building on the site of the "Indian Point," a tract of land between the Tobique and St. John, near the mouth of the latter river. The Dominion Government has secured the services of Geo. G. Blair, Perth, has the contract for erecting the building, and the school is to be ready for occupancy next June.

**FIRE.**—The School House, opposite Brymer's P. O., on the Tobique, was burned last night. The cause of the fire is not known. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

**NEW BRIDGE.**—The work on the piers for the new bridge across the Tobique is well advanced. It is rumored that the piers are now above the high water mark. Messrs. Simmonds and Burpee are now in charge of the work. It is expected that this bridge will be completed next autumn.

**GRIST MILL.**—The work done at the Point Galt, especially in grinding wheat, is highly appreciated.

**CHURCH MATTERS.**—During the last month the following have been appointed:

**Worshiping Ministers:**—Rev. J. W. Dawson, P. O. McElkay, Rev. J. Russell and W. Dawson, P. O. McElkay; Rev. J. Russell and W. Dawson, P. O. McElkay; Rev. J. Russell and W. Dawson, P. O. McElkay.

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**LETTER FROM WED FREDERITION**  
Frederition, 16th March, 1986  
The House has been in session one week, and

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interesting, however, for some to know that we have thirteen lawyers in the House, six of whom are Democrats and seven are Republicans. Members which, to say the least, is not compulsory to the lay members, only two of whom are Democrats. The House, therefore, is not at the head of a Department.

Among the members there are some pale and eloquent speakers, as instance, Weldon B. Lewis, Huntington, Blair, Wallis and Butler. Physically, I think, the present Legislature contains more men of weight than any other Legislature in the history of the State. Huntington, Covert, Kilham, Theriault, R. McCallan, Cottrell, Wood, Lynde, McManis, and others, are men of weight. As to the members and upwards, the latter being the heaviest men in the house, and whose weight exceeds that of the members below, only weighing from 160 to 180 lbs. Cottrell, of Charlotte, weighs 220 lbs. and Thompson, of York, the youngest member, weighs 200 lbs. Next, if not all, the members are men of great ability, few of whom are pretension to public speaking.

Now, if I have already too long, I will again offer you some words already too long: I leave Yours, &c.

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