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IN the Dominion Parliament, on the 18th inst, Mr Hale gave notice of motion for papers re the dismissal of Col Vince from the Woodstock postmastership. He also asked for information concerning the purchase of hay for imperial use in Africa.

Now that the Second Canadian Contingent are in the fighting line, having already undergone their baptism of fire, and that bravely and without flinching, the war news will be watched for and read with greater interest than ever by the friends in this locality.

THE Duke of Argyll, a distinguished Scotchman, prominent statesman, and talented author, died on Monday last. He was secretary for India in Mr Gladstone's cabinet, and later was appointed Lord Privy Seal. His eldest son, the Marquis of Lorne, succeeds to the Dukedom.

THE Trinidad Legislature has formally ratified the second reciprocity treaty with the United States. The merchants are hostile to this, preferring reciprocal trade arrangements with Canada. Antigua is so crippled financially that Mr Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, says the island will be unable to incur the loss of revenue involved in the proposed treaty with the United States.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS —In the county of Victoria—Walter J Weaver to be a Coroner; Charles R Williamson and Manzer Giberson to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Madawaska—Laurent L Cyr to be a member of the board of Liquor License Commissioners, in room of Isidore Bourgoin, of St Anne, removed.

MILITIA CHANGES —67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut C H Taylor vice F H Wordsworth, retired; to be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt J S C Wetmore vice Lieut B dell, promoted.

71st York Battalion of Infantry—Lt Col T Alexander, on completion of his period of service in command of this battalion, is transferred to the reserve of officers.

Circuit Court.

The April sitting of Carleton Circuit Court opened at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, His Honor the Chief Justice presiding.

In addressing the Grand Jurors, he congratulated them and the County on the fact that there was no criminal business requiring their attention, and their duties would therefore be light. He also stated that he thought it would be more convenient for Petit and Grand Jurors were the Court opened in the afternoon of the first day instead of the forenoon, and intimated that he would adopt that rule. He invited the attention of the Jurors to the condition of the Court and Jury rooms in the Court House, and stated that the Municipal Council would doubtless consider favorably any recommendation they might make for its improvement.

The Grand Jury, after consultation, returned into court and reported that they considered the building and rooms required repairing and remodelling, after which they were discharged.

It was at one time anticipated that the civil docket would be a heavy one, but as court approached they were arranged or withdrawn one by one until but two remained to be entered, the first being that of Minnie B Adney vs the Trustees of schools for Upper Woodstock, for trespass and false imprisonment, being the same case which was tried in 1898, and a verdict found for plaintiff for one dollar, which verdict, on the application of the plaintiff, was set aside by the full court, and a new trial ordered. The case has excited a great deal of interest and occupied Tuesday afternoon and the whole of Wednesday. C N Skinner, Q C, and W P Jones for plff; L A Currey, Q C, and F B Carvell for defendant.

The case was given to the jury on Thursday morning, who returned a verdict of $75 00 for the plaintiff.

The only other case, an action of assault and trespass to land, Chas Noddin vs John Scott, et als, was taken up on Thursday and is now before the court. C N Skinner, Q C, and W P Jones, for plaintiff; A B Connell, Q C, for deft.

Second Canadian Contingent Fund.

Statement of money collected by J A Carpenter, for the Second Canadian Contingent Fund, in Bloomfield, Lakeville, Centreville and Florenceville, Carleton Co, N B.

W D Balloch, $5; J A Carpenter, $5; Robert Sherrard, $15; James Sherrard, $15; Maggie A Sherrard, $10; Jane Sherrard, $10; Mrs J A Carpenter, $2; Alex Strong, $1; Robert Wilson, $1; W J Birk, 50; G H Stokoe, $1; Pearl W Stokoe, 25c; Wilmot Jewett, 50c; Mrs E London, 50c; Mr E London, 50c; Mrs H A Stokoe, 50c; Mrs J W Williamson, 50c; Benj London, 50c; Thomas Smith, $1; W H Carvel, 50c; H P Carvel, $1; J R Fowler, 50c; James Boaristo, M D, $1 50; John Kanz, 50c; G H Corbett, $1; G R Smith, 50c; W B Jones, 50c; John W Cougle, 50c; Horatio London, 50c; H A Stokoe, 50c; Miss Maud McDonald, 50c; James Fleming, 50c; W P Acheson, 50c; Wm McLellan, 50c; Robert McLellan, 50c; C H Cheney, $1; Mrs Joel Jewett, 50c; James W DeLong, 50c; Geo C Jones, $1; James A Barter, 50c; Benjamin Cougle, $1; J W Cheney, $1; R Wilmot Balloch, $5; E Harold, $5; H A Green, $1; H W Peppers, M D, $1; B B Estabrooks, $1; G L White, $1; H J Clark, 50c; E H Hoyt, 50c; Wilmot Anderson, 50c; D W Perkins, 50c; O Paul Kruger, 50c; Frau Kruger, $1; Fraulin Kruger, 50c; Frank Kirkpatrick, 25c; D McGoffin, $1; H H McCain, M P P, $5; S O Post, 50c; O M Boyer, 50c; Wm London, $1; John Carmichael, 50c; Arnold Flemming, 50c; Thomas A McCain, 35c; J W Huseman, M D, $1; David Irvine, $2; O M Sherwood, $1; Wm Bitter, $1; Aspheus Gray, 25c; Albert Loudon, 25c; Hubert London, 50c; Percy Cunningham, 50c; Ransford McLeary, 25c; Vinal McLeary, 50c. From Bloomfield concert held at Lakeville, $11.25. Total $131.15.

Mr Carpenter sent check for above amount on Tuesday, to H D McLeod, St John, treasurer for Canadian Contingent Fund.

The S Carsley Co, Montreal, the great departmental store, has issued a very complete price list for the spring and summer of 1900. A copy will be sent free to any address in Canada, on application to S Carsley Co.

The Grand L O L opened at St John on Tuesday evening. Grand Master D Hipwell, J A Lindsay, and F A Lockhart, from here, are attending the session.

Town Council.

Monday evening, April 23—A special meeting of the Town Council was held this evening, a full board being present.

The Mayor stated that the Meeting was called at the request of a number of the citizens, to consider the advisability of reducing the assessment; three councillors had requested the holding of the present special meeting, and he had consequently issued the call for it. Before the council proceeded to the consideration of that matter, he desired to call attention to another important question in which was involved the sanitary condition of the town. While it was the duty of the Board of Health to look after the health of the town, they might very properly advise with the Council, whose duty it was to give the Board of Health all the assistance in their power. The sight presented along the river bank from the bridge up to Queen Street, which was being made a dumping ground for all kinds of filth and refuse, was a most disgusting one, and a disgrace to any community as well as being a menace to the health of the people. He could not find language strong enough to express his views on the subject. It was the duty of the council to aid the Board of Health in seeing this disgusting state of affairs remedied.

Coun Graham—Can you prevent a man from dumping refuse on his own land.

The Mayor—Yes.

Coun Dibblee agreed with his worship and thought steps should have been taken to prevent such filth as described, being dumped at the end of Queen Street. On Coun Dibblee's motion

Dr Hand, chairman of the Board of Health was heard. He said he agreed with the statements made by the Mayor. The Board of Health had made several attempts to have the evil remedied, but the citizens continued to use the place named as a dumping ground. The town owned the lower end of Queen Street and certainly had a right to have that point cleared up and prevent its further use as a dumping place. The owner of private property had doubtless the right to have his ground filled up, but he had no right to use for this purpose that which was a menace to public health. The Board of Health had decided to take strongest measures to stop the evil, and prevent, as far as possible, private citizens from depositing anything in their yards or elsewhere that would endanger the public health. The Board would also ask the council to have placards placed, forbidding persons dumping their refuse along the bank of the river or on the bank south of the Creek. As long as he continued chairman of the Board of Health he would strive to do his duty and do his best towards making Woodstock a healthy and neat place. He thought the night watch should be cautioned against allowing any parties at night making Queen Street a dumping spot.

The councillors appeared to be in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed by Dr Hand, and on motion Carr, seconded Lindsay ordered that suggestions offered by the chairman of B of H be carried out.

Coun Jones suggested the necessity of the Town providing some suitable dumping ground.

Coun Dibblee thought, at this pitch of water, the refuse might be dumped from the bridge into the river.

H N Atherton, James Woolverton and Geo A White were appointed field drivers and hog reeves, and the barns of the first two named constituted pounds.

Coun Dibblee presented the following petition.

To His Worship the Mayor and members of the Town Council,

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned rate payers of the Town of Woodstock beg leave to memorialize your honourable body to request that you will reconsider your decision of adding the sum of $5,700 to the estimates for the current year to pay the deficit of 1899, for the following reasons: First, There is a considerable decrease of the population of the town in consequence of the lumber mills not being operated to any great extent, and of many of the employees of the C. P. R. having been transferred to other places, which will cause a material reduction from this source. Second, The decrease in rentals of property will make it almost impossible for the ratepayers who derive their income from this source to pay as much as they did last year. For the above reasons as well as others we would suggest that before adding any increase to the assessment for the present year that you reduce the estimated expenditure of every department to the lowest possible amount, by which means with the prompt collection of unpaid taxes it will enable you to meet all the town requirements.

Dated at Woodstock, N B, this 17th day of April A D 1900.

Signed—Lewis P Fisher, Alex Dunbar & Sons, Small & Fisher Co, (Ltd), J N W Winslow, A B Connell, B B Macgregor, Hugh Hay & Sons, R B Jones, John M Laughlan, G F Smith, McManus Bros, John Connor, C L Smith, Wm Dibblee, Gardee Bros, Saunders Bros, W B Belyea, Jas Hamilton, H E Furtt, G W Vanwart, J C Milmore, W B Nicholson, F H Good, John Regan, E J Clarke, P Bradley, C A McKean, J D Dickinson & Sons, H V Dalling, D A Grant, Bailey Bros, H V Moore, B H Smith & Sons, Thos Todd, The Baird Co Ltd, H Poxton Baird, Jas Watt, D W Kyle, H A Connell, G W Slipp, E M Lindow, W H Everett, Boyer Bros, Cox & Gibson, Chas D Dickinson, U R Hanson, B H Smith, Fred Moore, O M Moore, John Loane, Bailey Bros, P McCanna, J Albert Hayden.

Coun Dibblee said such a request coming from so influential a source demanded their serious consideration. The petitioners paid about two-thirds of the taxes and were entitled to be heard. For himself while he was anxious to have the taxes as low as possible, still there were many public demands which had to be met, and for which the Council had to provide the funds. There was one point, however, on which they would have to exercise caution, and that was as to their power to change the assessment already ordered and for which a warrant had issued.

The solicitor stated that in his opinion, the warrant having been is ued and in the hands of the assessors, no change could be made by the Council.

The Mayor said that had he been present when the assessment had been made up he would have agreed with it, as he thought it was all right. Still so influential a petition as that presented deserved respectful consideration. So far as the law bearing on the question went, he was inclined to agree with the opinion given by their solicitor. However he felt like acting carefully, and he would like to have the question lay over till next meeting, although his past experience taught him that he might be served with a writ of prohibition.

Coun Lindsay —Yes your worship and the same ones are at it.

It was on motion decided to let the petition lie on the table till Friday night when the Council would meet to act upon it.

A petition was read from Mrs Aramantha M Davis setting forth the damage which had been caused to her mill property, by the breaking away of the dam last year, and asking for exemption of the mill property from taxation for ten years, as she would be compelled this season, at a large expense, to rebuild the dam.

Referred to finance committee to report on next meeting.

The chairman of the scales committee was authorized to sell the use of the scales by public auction.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to see enforced the by-law against obstruction on the sidewalks. His attention was also called to the habit of young men gathering on the river bridge, and their indulging in bad language and conduct, especially on Sundays.

On motion the police committee was requested to have a consultation with the Police Magistrate and Town Marshal in reference to the enforcement of the town by-laws.

Easter Elections.

Trinity church, Andover: D R Bedell and C E Pickett, re-elected wardens; vestrymen, Hon G T Baird, J A Perley, A E Kupkey, W B Hoyt, J H Pert, Stephen Scott, Robert Wallace.

S. John's ch Richmond: Wardens, A McIntyre, Wm Currie; vestrymen, R Currie, Albert Ray, Osborne Toms, John Martin, John Gartley, Chester Carpenter, Ellis Cunliffe, Andrew Ray, Alfred Bell, Daniel Gidney, John Bull, Ephraim Gartley; Vestry clerk, H N Jamison; representatives to Synod, Wm Currie, H N Jameson; substitutes, Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ray.

A Good Move.

Fund collected at the instigation of Col Vince for furnishing winter underclothing for the 20 men of the Carleton county contingent in South Africa:—

Alex Lindsay	$2 00	Rev B Colpitts	1 00
Asa K Bell	1 00	J T Garden	1 00
John McIntosh	2 00	James Carr	1 00
J W Curtis	50	G E Balmain	1 00
Rev J W Clarke	1 00	James Watts	1 00
J N W Winslow	3 00	Carr & Gibson	1 00
W F Dibblee & Son	4 00	William McDonald	1 00
Dibblee & Wright	2 00	Atherton Bros	1 00
A Henderson	1 00	J Vanwart	1 00
John McLauchlan	1 00	A C Barden	1 00
C A M Kean	1 00	G A Waits	1 00
W S Saunders	2 00	J C Milmore	50
H P Baird	3 00	J J Troy	1 00
W B Nicholson	2 00	A D Holyoke	1 00
G W Slipp	1 00	Dr Raggins	2 00
A E Jones	1 00	D McLeod Vince	3 00
F B Carvell	3 00	Donald Munro	1 00
H Emery	1 00	A E Holyoke	1 00
W N Hall M D	3 00	E E Sprague	1 00
W W Hay	2 00	J M Fripp	1 00
S B Appleby	1 00	W D Balloch	1 00
Bailey Bros	1 00	W H Swift	1 00

Collected at Bristol by J J Hayward, $20 65
Collected at Florenceville by B F Smith, 10 00
Collected at Bath by W W Melville, 13 00
Collected at Debec by J R Kirkpatrick, 5 00
Collected at Aberdeen by J R Ronald, 6 75

C J Green, Bath, donated some underclothing.

Collected at Debec by Capt J R Kirkpatrick—Capt J R Kirkpatrick $1, Wm Craig 50c, John T Fleming 50c, W N Hanpsill 25c, A Herrin Pond $1, N E Flemming 25c, Ernest Bean 10c, M Hotchkiche 20c, B H Barr 25c, G W Dickinson 25c, Alex Fitzgerald 25c, H L Bailey 10c.

John R Ronald collected at Glassville—John McLaughlan $1 Sterling Bricknell 25c, J R Ronald 50c, P Fitzgerald 50c, David Lamont 50, John Miller 50 James Scott 50, P S Mullin 25c, Wm Lamont 50c, Norman P Fry 25c, J L Lamont 25c, James Love $1, William Lynn 25c, Arch Pearson 25, W Simpson 20c, James Miller 25c—$6 75

Amount collected at East Florenceville, N B, by B F Smith.

B F Smith $1, Jas McIsaac $1, W W Boyer $1, Jno R Tompkins $1, J W Smalley $1, Jno Jamieson $1, Isaac Kilpatrick 50, Fred Hunter 50c, Mrs S K Boyer 50c, C N Boyer 50c, Watts Tompkins 50c, P R Simpson 50c, A D Hartley 25c, N H Tompkins 25c, Frank Gallupe 25, Mathias Hartley 25c. Total $10 00

A number of other gentlemen have intimated they will subscribe, and others have not yet been called upon. Anyone wishing to contribute will be kind enough to leave the money at the office of D McLeod Vince.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ottawa, April 20th, 1900 —The depression which settled upon the Opposition immediately after Sir Charles Tupper's speech at Quebec is still apparent. He spoke in Montreal on Saturday last, and there was a lively expectation among the Tories that he would try and square himself; but he did not do so. In some regards he made matters worse. This was conspicuously so when he came to explain what he had said at the Ancient Capital respecting the burden of taxation which would fall upon Canada in the event of Imperial union. At Quebec he had said that Canada's share of the cost of the Army and Navy alone would be $48,000,000 alone. At Montreal he said those figures applied only to the current year. Sir Charles cannot possibly know what will be the Army and Navy bill of Great Britain for this year; but if he wished to be fair why did he select one of the most extraordinary years in the history of the Empire for the purposes of his calculation?

What remains most clearly in the public mind is the fact that at Quebec Sir Charles Tupper was most anxious to fasten upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier the reproach of being an Imperialist, and his bitter attack upon Imperial federation was meant to show what a terrible thing Imperialism is. He was equally anxious to convince the Conservatives of Quebec that he himself was strongly on the other side, and all this from the man who was so recently posing as the most prominent Imperialist in the Dominion has been a great shock to those who believed that he was a sincere friend of the Empire. Nothing has occurred since he was thundering against the Government for alleged feebleness of interest in Great Britain to warrant a change of view, and a great many loyal Conservatives are asking what earthly good can come from such a speech as their leader made at Quebec. It places Sir Charles in the position of being either a hypocrite or a heartless trickster, and no one can say that his utterances were on the side of peace and harmony in a country like Canada.

At Montreal the Conservative leader had a great deal to say about protection, and he declared that the battle cry of his party in the coming campaign was to be, "Fitting protection to every Canadian work done on Canadian soil by Canadian hands." This cry he declared was to be chiefly directed against the preferential trade policy of the Government, which he argued was calculated to prostrate Canadian industries and transfer labor from Canada to the workshops of another country. This announcement was surrounded by a great deal that was intended to suggest a hostile spirit to Great Britain, and it places Sir Charles in an attitude that will be very difficult for him to defend. A month ago one would have thought to hear the venerable baronet talk that his whole soul was wrapped up in the protection of British interests, and every one will remember how strongly he spoke of our direct connection with the success of everything British. Since the new preference was introduced he seems to have swung to the other extreme.

It will not surprise anyone to learn that the Conservatives mean to contest the next election on the issue of protection. They have nothing else to go upon. But the first thing that will strike the average citizen will be the question as to how the Tories are going to reconcile this position with their persistent declarations, continued up to three weeks ago, that the National Policy was still virtually in force. They cannot do so. Not a single change has been made in the tariff since 1897. The fact is that the Conservatives scarcely know where they are at. When Mr Fielding brought down his new tariff in 1897 Sir Charles Tupper declared on the floor of Parliament that it meant the ruin of every industry in Canada. The marvellous growth of trade which followed, and the activity in every branch of Canadian industry, made this declaration ridiculous. Under these circumstances Sir Charles took the ground that the prosperity of the country was due to the National Policy, which he claimed had scarcely been touched by the Liberals. The contention was kept up until he went to Quebec, where he swung back to the position which he had taken in 1897.

Just what impression will be made by this new declaration of the leader of the Opposition remains to be seen; but it is probable most people will recognize in it the desperate straits to which the Conservatives are reduced. There has been no demand from a single industry in Canada for increased protection, nor has there been any complaint that the new preferential tariff threatens any of our manufacturers with ruinous competition from England. Such a complaint would be unfounded. As was pointed out a week or two ago, the goods which we get chiefly from England are not of the classes produced in Canada, such as fine woolens, china ware, silks, cutlery, fancy goods and such like. It is also worthy of note that on all these lines there will still remain a very substantial duty after the preference had been deducted. If there were a general outcry respecting the preferential tariff one could understand what Sir Charles' aim might be; but in the absence of anything of that nature it is difficult to see from what source he hopes to win support.

It is apparent that this recent change of tactics is meant to accomplish two things—to rally the manufacturers again to the Conservative standard, and to catch the votes of those who are not warmly in sympathy with it. It would be a great surprise if the Empire. [illegible] since everybody is the former could be done, satisfied with the fiscal policy of the Government, and with respect to the latter it is hard to believe that there is any considerable body of electors who would be disposed to lend their support to an anti-British campaign. It is evident, however, that Sir Charles Tupper thinks otherwise. Let him go ahead with the experiment. Liberals are not alarmed and are quite prepared to meet him before the people on such issues. On the other hand, it is a significant fact that not a single prominent Conservative journal in the country has yet even referred in terms of commendation, if at all, to either of Sir Charles Tupper's recent speeches.

Some time was taken up in the House on Wednesday last in referring to an interview which took place in Paris with Mr Tarte. In that interview the Minister of Public Works is alleged to have alluded to the sentiments of attachment entertained by French-Canadians for France. Although the Minister took great pains to emphasize the fact that while the traditions of his people were warmly cherished they were still thoroughly loyal to Great Britain, his opponents are seeking to make all the political capital possible out of what was said. It is simply deplorable that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Mr Tarte can utter a word without creating a storm of hostile criticism on the ground of alleged disloyalty. What they say is distorted and twisted in every conceivable way to make it appear that underneath it all lurks a deadly hostility to Britain. It is a miserable business, and ought to react on those who make use of it.

The budget debate is still in progress. The fact which gives the Opposition the greatest difficulty is the new preferential tariff. It is so distinctly and effectively on the side of reduced taxation that their opposition thereto places them in the position of favoring high taxation. Under this policy the lessening of taxation for the current year will probably reach the substantial sum of $5 000 000, which is something that the people at large will be apt to appreciate though the Tories may not. Their opponents assert sweepingly that the Liberals have failed to redeem their pledges, and the reduction of taxation was one of the main features of the platform adopted at Ottawa in 1893. The Conservatives cannot consistently oppose what the Liberals are doing in this regard and at the same time reproach them with failing to keep their promises. The fact is that the principle reason why the Opposition are so bitter in their criticism is that they feel the Government is carrying out a policy which commends itself to popular judgment. It looks at this moment as though the two parties were going to be sharply divided on the issue of high taxation as against low taxation. The Conservatives have always held to the view that the way to make the people of Canada prosperous was to pile on the taxes. Liberals have always taken the other view and they are now putting it into practice. That is what makes the trouble.

JOTTINGS.

A package of New York papers reaches us from our old friend E G Milbury.

School Inspector Meagher has appointed Friday, May 18th, as Arbor Day in his district.

The ice above Grand Falls ran past here on Monday, and the river is now clear its entire length. The water in river and streams is at freshet pitch.

The run of ice Saturday in the Tobique caused some damage to Hale's mill at Plaster Rock. The top of the piers was swept away and a corner of the mill damaged.

The collection taken up in the Reformed Baptist church, on Sunday morning in aid of the famine sufferers in India, amounted to the very handsome sum of $60 00.

E M Lindow has opened a well stocked grocery store, in the Lynch building, next door south to Sherwood's store. His premises present a most bright, neat and cheerful appearance.

We had the first thunder storm of the season on Thursday afternoon. It was quite light here, although in other sections of the province it was quite severe and did some damage.

C R Watson is agent for the sale of the "Crescent," "Crawford," and other first-class make of bicycles. It will pay you to call and look over his stock and learn prices before investing in a bike.—2m-17

Rev J W Clarke went to Fredericton on Monday, to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee for Home Missions. The other members of the committee from the county are Revds L A Fenwick and J B Daggett.

The F B Endeavorers held a concert in their church on Friday evening, last week. There was a pleasing literary and musical programme, and the collection, which goes to the India famine fund, amounted to over $11.00.

The talk on Bermuda, which was to have been given by Capt Welch, in the Salvation Army hall, last Thursday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, and will be given this Thursday, April 26th. All are invited to attend.

The Town Marshal and Night Watch have donned their new uniforms and now present a very official-like appearance. The uniforms were made by W B Nicholson and are therefore a perfect fit. The town supplied the caps and buttons.

All people having lots, or friends buried in Methodist cemetery, would do well to correspond with the caretaker, Ed Greer, box 9; he has made great improvements in the cemetery and wants to make a finish of the work this summer.

Willie Price, son of John Price, after a prolonged illness, died on the morning of the 19th inst. Deceased was 27 years of age. He was a prominent member and office bearer of L O L, No 89, which body conducted the funeral. Rev Mr Marr officiated.

Go to P Gillin for Tea and Coffee.

The SENTINEL regrets to learn that Senator G T Baird, Andover, was quite seriously injured by a horse, he was leading, stepping on his instep, the calk penetrating the foot. It caused him a severe lameness from which it will probably be weeks before he entirely recovers.

R E Holyoke is selling off his crockeryware at greatly reduced prices, including dinner sets, toilet sets, and a stock of separate crockery. He will sell his entire stock, as he has to clear out his shop for repairs or removal.

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N B, wishes to acknowledge receipt, through the columns of the SENTINEL, of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association: A Friend, Woodstock, $3 60; Presbyterian church, Richmond, Rev A D Archibald pastor, $18 53; Anglican Mission, Richmond, by Rev A W Teed, $11.70.—B M Macleod, acting manager.

Opening at C M Sherwoods, Centreville, sheet lead, zinc and lead pipe, white and colored leads in best makes, decorative paints, ready mixed paints, mixed paint and varnish combined, artists tube paints, gold paints and bronzes, Varnishes in six different grades, hard oil finish, white and orange shellac, dryers, etc. Brushes of all descriptions from fine striping pencils and artists tools to the broad bristle wall and whitewash brushes. Wood and varnish stains, graining colors etc, in all shades.

The Easter concert at the A M E church was so much enjoyed that the [illegible] repeated it to be repeated. [illegible] on Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at 3 o'clock. Special pains will be taken to render the programme more enjoyable. Admission free, only a silver collection will be taken up. Take a nice cool spring afternoon walk up on the hill, and enjoy yourself. Don't forget the date, Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at 3 o'clock.

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Bikes have made their appearance on our streets.

New seats are about to be placed in St Paul's Presbyterian church. The necessary sum has been contributed.

It will be remembered that Dr Hand will move on the 1st of May, into the residence, Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr Morse.

Some time on Tuesday night the warehouse of John Graham was broken into and a quantity of sugar, fish and other articles stolen.

Noble & Trafton have just opened one of the fullest and most varied lines of Christie's fancy biscuits ever shown in Woodstock. These biscuits have no equal.

Mrs Frances Peabody died at her residence a short distance below town on Saturday, after a lengthy illness. Two children survive, Mr Fred Cookson and Mrs Alfred Sills.

The Opera House block, Presque Isle, Me, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The Aroostook Lumber Co, and other firms occupied stores in the building. Loss about $20,000.

Rev W J Kirby was at one time stationed in this county. He has many friends here who will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died of pneumonia, at Milltown, on the 19th inst.

It is expected that Rev Geo M Campbell, President of Conference, will preach in the Methodist church here, Sunday the 6th of May, and will lecture on the following evening; place and subject to be stated later.

W J Case, has taken the blacksmith shop at Richmond corner, owned by W H McIntyre, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on and after the first of May.

The ladies of the Church of England, at Centreville intend holding a tea in Scholey's Hall on the 24th of May, in aid of church work. All should go and help celebrate the Queen's birthday. Further particulars later.

At a meeting of the Ladie's Golf Club, Saturday, the following officers and committees were elected: Pres, Mrs J S Creighton; Vice P, Mrs A D Holyoke; sec-treas, Miss Julia Neales. General committee, Miss C Rankin, Mrs B H Smith, Miss Gussie Connell, Mrs G A White, Miss Ethel Bourne.

The centre of attraction for lovers of nobby turnouts for the last few days has been Balmain Bros' warerooms, where they have been putting together the first pneumatic tired, ball bearing carriage that has been brought to town. The carriage, which is a very handsome one, is the property of Geo W Gibson.

The I O F of St Stephen intend holding a grand field day on May 24th, consisting of bicycle and athletic events in which the speediest riders of the Maritime Provinces will take part. In the evening the K of P will hold a grand concert and ball. Entrance blanks for the races can be had at the store of H V Dalling. Excursions are to be run from St John, Fredericton and Houlton and arrangements are being made to have an excursion from Woodstock.

Woodstock is to have a new industry and one which promises to be of valuable importance to the town. The new firm is Charles D Dickinson & Co, and their place of business will be the McCormac tannery, Connell street, and the adjoining Marcy property. The products will be Irish boot grain wax, uppers and splits, wax and grain, calf skins, collar and carriage leather, etc. It is to be hoped that the new enterprise may prove eminently successful.

Valuable colts.—A colt that will not be one year old until next June, by Pure Wilkes, 2.17½, was sold last week to a gentleman in Portland, Me, for $200.00, and Mr Pellissier Shepherd, of Woodstock, on Saturday last refused a cash offer of $150.00 for two colts by Pure Wilkes, one of which will not be one year old until July, and the other will not be a year old until October next. It pays to breed to the horse whose colts will bring such high prices as those above mentioned.

Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland, continue to sell farm machinery, wagons, etc, on the usual terms; it is now the time for the farmers to be looking around for the seeder, harrow, or plow, they intended purchasing this season. Shaw & Dibblee have them and will be glad to sell them.

On Sunday last the dwelling house of William Douston, Edmundston, near the Temiscouta railway bridge, was discovered to be on fire. The fire had made such headway before being noticed, that attempts to put it out failed; Mrs Douston was in the lower part of the house when the fire broke out, but such progress had the flames made, that she was unable even to save their three-year-old boy, who was upstairs alone. It is thought the child in some way started the fire. The remains of the boy were found in the ruins, fearfully burned, all but the face.

All parties who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs, best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co, Ltd, Woodstock, N B.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind is before us. This very important institution appears to have passed through a successful year. During the past year 128 blind persons have been under instruction; of these 80 were males and 48 females. Of these 65 were from Nova Scotia, 34 from New Brunswick, 3 from P E Island and 8 from Newfoundland. The following students were from Carleton County; Louise Blaksley, Hartland; Hollis Lindsay, Woodstock. We notice that among the prize winners for best essay is Hollis Lindsay, 2nd prize, 2nd Division.

Mrs Elizabeth Williams, wife of Richard Williams, this town, went to Fredericton on the 10th inst, to visit Mrs Abram Grant, and in hopes at the same time to benefit her shattered health. It was, however, willed otherwise, and she was taken seriously ill and died there on the 18th inst. Her husband and daughter were with her in the supreme moment. Thursday her remains were brought home and interred in the Methodist grave yard here on Friday. Deceased was aged 68 years, and leaves, besides those mentioned, one son.

Newburg Items.

April 20th, 1900.

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The roads are in [illegible]

The boys have all left for the drive which makes times more quiet.

Mr Daniel Tracey, who spent the last two years in N H, and Mr Frank Ryan, who has been for the last year in Pennsylvania, returned home this spring.

Miss S A McGuire, teacher at Dead Creek, York Co, spent Easter with her parents here.

An old and esteemed neighbor, Mr Thos Ryan, died on the 2nd inst, at his home, surrounded by his family and friends; he is much missed by all, as he was always considered and everybody's friend; his illness was chronic, he having been sick several times before with the same trouble; everything was done to effect a cure but it at last proved fatal, he was aged fifty three years. He is survived by his wife and five sons, Frank L Ryan, Wallace Wm, James E, Thomas R, and Peter. He has also a sister living.

DAISY.

Hartland Items.

April 23.

A bird's eye view will note many decided improvements in our village, especially in the buildings which have been erected during the past year.

The new store of Messrs Keith & Plummer adds very much to the appearance of Main street. The new school house is a credit to the taxpayers at large. The Free Baptists should be proud of the home which they have erected for their pastor, the house being very unique and original in design and reflecting much credit upon the building committee, Messrs James F Alcorn, L E McFarlane and Alva Dow.

But among the buildings which lead all the others is the new residence of J T G Carr, and may its enterprising owner and family live long to enjoy it. L E McFarlane had charge of the job and has certainly done credit to himself as a builder and mechanic. The exterior factory wood work was done by the Hartland Woodworking Co, and Barter & Son, of Avondale, the interior. The house is built upon the colonial plan and is especially planned to receive both the morning and afternoon sun. Viewed from without, one notices particularly the numerous bay and dormer windows and the unique veranda or porch which runs across the entire front. Within, the large and spacious dining room, library, parlor and main hall, are so connected with sliding doors that, if necessary, they can be made to form one suite. Open fire places, and mantels of very attractive designs, are in several of the rooms and form a very pleasing feature. The front hall and main stairway presents a very handsome appearance; the finish is the design of Mr McFarlane, the builder, and is of bird's eye maple and butternut, and is made up of 12½ panels. Overhead arches mark the passage from one section of the hall to another, and also over the first landing of the stairway. There are five sleeping rooms upon the second floor. While the bath and sanitary arrangements are modern and perfect, one feature is the catching of water from the roofs and storing of it up in large tanks for future use. The expenditure of so much money in giving labor to so many in building, is certainly much better than laying it away to rust in the banks.

Thane M Jones, our popular young lawyer arrived from St John on Thursday of last week, with his bride. Mrs Jones was formerly Miss Alice Rogers. Your correspondent would extend hearty congratulations to this young couple. They were warmly received and serenaded by the 67th Band; they will board at the Commercial for a short time and will then move into the house now occupied by Dr Estey.

A H Sawyer has taken upwards of 300 men up stream to bring down his drive; the conditions are very favorable.

J E McCollum has taken 100 men in with him to get his lumber out.

Lorne, (Victoria Co) Items.

The ice in the river started on the twentieth, but jammed throwing the ice over the flats; it ran out on the 21st taking quantities of fencing, lifting the bridge at Linton flat, tearing boards of one end of the mill at Plaster Rock and taking the slip out; it was the largest ice jam for many years.

It is said there has been another slide on the T V R, which will delay the train some days.

Jas McNair of Arthurette is building a store at Plaster Rock, or rather opposite, on the west side of the river, where he offers to sell as cheaply as at Perth; he will have the up river custom to a large extent.

Miss Eita Maguire of Kirkland is visiting her sister Mrs James Jenkins. Miss Ida Jenkins has gone to Burlington, Maine, to visit her sister.

Miss Annie Flanders is at home from Boston, where she has been for some time.

All the young mea are off for the drives; hundreds have come from the down river Counties; there is no farming as yet.

Your correspondent notes in your last issue the death of their great aunt, Mrs Amy Bizzard, of Queens County.

Mr and Mrs William Johnson have come home on a visit.

Mr George Orphin and Mr Rupert Harris are to go to Montana this week. Mr George Knowlton, of Montana, who has been spending the winter with his parents, has returned to his home.

TOBIQUE.

Personal.

E J Douchs, of Montreal, is staying at the Carlisle.

Miss Saddler, Tobique, is here visiting Mrs Wm Balmain.

W McConnell, of Toronto was at the Carlisle on Tuesday.

D Schloman and Fred S White, of Montreal, are at the Carlisle.

A R Cameron of Antigonish, N S, was at the Carlisle on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Adney are here, guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs F Sharp.

Charles Baxter, of the People's Bank, Edmundston, was in town on Wednesday.

S J Amey and E W Verner, of Toronto, registered at the Carlisle on Wednesday.

H B Peavey, Fort Fairfield, was among the guests registered at the Carlisle Tuesday.

Arthur N Tessier and J A Chignatte, of Montreal, were at the Carlisle on Tuesday.

Sheriff Tibbits and Mrs Tibbits, Andover, were in town Monday evening, en route to Houlton.

Rev J E Flewelling, Canterbury Station, made a social call on the SENTINEL Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs D F Merritt is here from Montreal to spend the summer. She is a guest at the Turner House.

John E Tompkins and Master Charles E S Tompkins, of East Florenceville were registered at the Carlisle on Wednesday.

Chief Justice Tuck of St John, who is holding court here, arrived on the train at noon Tuesday and registered at the Carlisle.

Mrs Dimock, wife of the manager of the Merchants' Bank, with her two children, reached here last week. They will reside in the Dibblee house, Connell street.

H L Mander of St Stephen who is here in the interest of a bicycle and athletic meet, which is to be held at that place on the 24th May, is staying at the Carlisle.

Registers at the Carlisle:—J A Murray, C Masters, H Hilyard, M Atkinson, J S Knight, J C Charlton, F Pidgeon and wife, Robt Butler, D McQueen, L A Currey, C N Skinner, Hon W P Tuck, St John; E J Amey, J Morrison, E T Jacobs, W McConnell, W T Frodick, E W Verner, Toronto; C F McKendrick, Alex Wisely, George H Adam, Fredericton; W S Ross, Galt; Will E Gladwise, G A Rome, J B Gass, T F