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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Vancouver, B. C.

According to promise, in a former letter, I will tell you something more about the heathen Chinese. Ling Chang Hee and Ching Lang Wee, and all the rest of them had a cracking time on their new year's day. Their new year is regulated by the moon and not by the sun, consequently it goes up or down the calendar. They must have burned hundreds of dollars' worth of torpedoes and fire crackers. It is such an important day that it takes them a whole week to celebrate it. The object of the noise and hubbub they create is to scare the evil spirits away for a year. It is also a week of feasting, not on "snips and snails and puppy dogs' tails," but on the very best the land affords, such as mutton, beef, turkeys, chickens, etc., and the best of pastry. Any one calling on them is welcome and received with great hospitality; many an one gets a free tuck-out on these occasions. One thing that makes it of great importance to them is that it is every one's birthday; children born the day before are one year old on that day, and those born after are one year old the next new year's day, although there may not really be one week's difference in their ages. There are very few Chinese women here, and are seldom seen on the street, but when they are out they are the observed of all observers, as they are quite a curiosity. They dress like the men, although their raiment is of finer material and distinguished from them only by the head. Instead of a queue hanging down their backs, their hair is done up in a roll and fastened with a comb, and they are always bare-headed. The papers here are very much opposed to granting the Chinese and Japs naturalization certificates, which is frequently done; they speak of it as something that is calculated to make a British Columbian "stand aghast." I cannot see any harm in it, for they are, as a rule, more law-abiding than the others, and are certainly preferable to the negroes.

The returns of the custom house of Vancouver, for the month of April, just past, show a great increase in the business done in that month over a corresponding period last year. The revenue for April, 1903, is given as \$146,530.72, and the revenue for April, 1902, was \$98,605.76, an increase for April this year of \$47,924.96. The large increase in the volume of trade of this port is not due to any abnormal conditions, according to statements of the custom officials. They state that the trade of the port is steadily and rapidly increasing, as the returns of other months of the present, compared with corresponding months last year, will show.

The strike of the carpenters has been settled, the employers having granted their demands: eight hours a day; minimum wages, \$3.20.

The employees of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. are to be congratulated on having seen a gentleman as Mr. William Downie at the head of the department of that Division; a gentleman not only appreciated for his executive ability by the company he represents, but those under him will find him a man among men; not over on the alert to catch some man in a hole and set him off for a week or more for some trivial offence. It has been the experience of but few men to receive such a pleasing ovation and happy send-off as Mr. Downie got at a banquet given to him in Nelson, B. C., on the 8th inst., where he has been the local superintendent for a number of years. Capt. Gore, on behalf of the steamboat employees of the C. P. R., presented Mr. Downie with a handsome book case and several complete sets of works of standard authors. A handsome cut glass liqueur set was informally presented to him in the afternoon by the different staffs in the stat. building.

Mr. Gideon Phillips and family, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, and Mr. Herbert Jones, have all arrived in Vancouver. Mr. Jones was quite sick on the way out, but is now much improved. The nose, in this climate, requires a great deal of attention; it is not safe for a person to be out without a handkerchief.

Financial Statement.

The treasurer of last winter's Hockey Association, I. E. Sheasgreen, for the information of the directors and all others interested, presents the following financial statement:

Receipts—Memberships dues.....	\$24.00
From Bank Company.....	1.00
Total.....	\$25.00
Expenditures—Share of team's expenses to St. John \$6.00.....	6.00
Printing.....	1.00
Salaries to treasurer's family.....	\$15.00

JOTTINGS.

The new Methodist church at Houlton was dedicated on Sunday.

The ell of the Waverly Hotel, Campbellton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday and the main building was seriously damaged.

Special sale of Dress materials, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc., our own importations, now on; extremely good values at Carr's, Hartland.

St. John is considering the propriety of declining Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$20,000 for a library, to show their resentment at the remarks, upon Canada, recently made by Mr. Carnegie.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., St. John have at present a few used Upright and Square Pianos, in good condition, that are being offered very low. See their advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

As one result and an important one, of Canada's exhibit at the Japanese fair, with the visit of Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sidney Fisher, an order has been received from Japan for 15,000 tons of Canadian flour.

Edmundston Times: There are several cases of smallpox in town, and as the people object most strenuously to all efforts at quarantine and to vaccination, the disease will without doubt soon be beyond control. There are numbers of cases at Green River and at Grand Isle on the American side of the river.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, has the most extensive line of Furniture, and is selling it at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section of the Province. Buying in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, for spot cash, is the lever. Pictures and Picture Framing of every description, in connection. He is always at your service, in all kinds of goods, and satisfaction guaranteed in every way.

We are requested by Mr. H. V. Dalling, manager of the local branch of the N. B. Telephone Co., to state that the information furnished by a councillor, at last Council meeting, that the town was paying \$50 for the use of three telephones, was not correct; the amount paid yearly was \$45 for four telephones; and that the councillor who gave the information to the board omitted to state that, at the present time, the town is using a number of the Telephone Co.'s poles, for fire alarm purposes, for which no charge is made.

W. E. Smith, Fredericton, secretary of the N. B. Telephone Co., passed through Woodstock, Tuesday, on his way to Grand Falls, for the purpose of purchasing poles and making other arrangements for the extension of the Company's lines to Grand Falls and Edmundston and, later on, connecting with the telephone system in Quebec; when the contemplated connections are made with these points, hitherto unable to be reached, the Company will then be in a position to give telephonic connection with all parts of N. B., N. S., Portland, Boston, New York, and the different telephone systems in the United States.

The proprietors of the St. John Business College always look after the welfare of their students physically as well as mentally. They believe that to develop an active, healthy mind the body must also be developed and kept in a healthy state. This summer their students will have the full membership privileges of the Victoria Athletic grounds and can engage in all the sports and exercises under the direction of a professional trainer. The generosity of Messrs. S. Kerr & Son in this respect will no doubt be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to be preparing for a business career in such an excellent institution.—Telegraph.

Irvin C. Norton received word on Monday, through U. S. Consul Denison, who had been acting for Mr. Norton in the matter, that the pension department, Washington, had decided to grant him a pension of \$8 a month, to commence from last October. Mr. Norton enlisted in the 6th Maine Artillery, at Rockland, Me., Feb. 1st, 1862; the company went to Augusta, thence to Portland and Washington, and into the field of battle; the company had 112 men, one of the officers, Lieut. George Smith, now residing at Houlton; during the three years' service it had for captain, in turn, Capt. McGilvary, Edwin B. Dow and John Rogers, and was for a time in the regiment commanded by General Hancock. The company fought at Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, etc., and was mustered out, in Virginia, Feb. 1st, 1895.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

On Friday morning of last week, lumbermen found the body of Samuel Sharp, in the river, near the boat house. The body was removed to Undertaker Henderson's store and prepared for burial, the interment, taking place in the Methodist cemetery the following afternoon.

An inquest was held on Friday morning, by Coroner W. W. Hay, in the town hall, before the following jury: John Donnelly, I. E. Sheasgreen, Allan Smith, Neil McKinnon, Thomas McCafferty, U. R. Hanson and James McAnna. The verdict was accidental drowning, as it was thought he was overcome by weakness and fell in the river, although there were no witnesses to the act.

The deceased was about 56 years of age, belonging to St. John, but of late years he lived in Windsor, this county, and was employed by M. Welch, the lumberman. He first came to this town, several years ago, to work at sharpening drills, for Willard Kitchen, during the erection of the Woodstock bridge. His last visit to this town was three weeks before his death; he was boarding at the Brunswick House, ill with consumption, and without money, but expecting a remittance from a daughter, Mrs. Ogden, in England. He left the hotel Tuesday afternoon and it is supposed he met his death the same afternoon, as he had not been seen until the body was found in the river. Mrs. Sharp has been dead 10 years, but three children survive, a daughter above mentioned, a son in the German army, and a son in Southern California.

A HANDSOME STORE.

The drug store of E. W. Mair has been undergoing alterations that, when completed, will place it in the front rank of Provincial drug stores. The show case is already in position. It was built by the A. Christie Woodworking Co., St. John, and is the largest one ever built by that well-known firm; the top fixtures were built from a cut sent by Mr. Mair to the firm, which cut represented the idea of Mr. Mair as to how the fixtures should be built; the slides work on roller bearings, nickel electric light fixtures are inside the case, and the whole rests on a marble base. The new plate glass front is the second largest in the town and was procured from Thorne & Co., St. John; it contains 100 square feet of glass, with solid aluminium lettering from a Chicago firm. A Tuft's soda fountain of the latest pattern is on hand, with new fixtures, made from curly birch, by Henry Post, of this town; a five-foot mirror will connect the window with the fountain. The hanging electric lights will be dispensed with, a large chandelier will be placed in the window, and little chandelier jets of electric light will encircle the store.

Bath Water Works.

On Monday morning work was resumed on the Bath water works, under the supervision of Joseph Fewer; when the work ceased, last Fall, the contract was about half completed; the cost will be in the vicinity of \$5000; Messrs Corbett, McCreedy and Green are the directors, and the secretary treasurer is Matt Bohan. There is about 5000 feet of pipe to lay before completion; eleven hydrants will be used. The standpipe, which has been placed, holds 120,000 gallons. A Dunbar, of Woodstock, will, this week, put in the pump which will force the water from Giberson's mill to the standpipe.

The standpipe for the Perth water works Company, of which Douglas Baird, A. L. Green and Charles Lewis are directors, holds about 220,000 gallons.

Acted Under Order of Council.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—That a little authority turns the head of some persons, is exemplified in the mayor, who went out of his way to make an attack on me as the late chairman of the street committee. What I did was by the order of the Council. His worship says he is a member of the street committee. I have looked over the Act of Assembly, that incorporated the town, and also the rules of the Council and fail to find any warrant for the mayor's claim.

The mayor came to me with the letter from Mr. Carvell, and I went to Mr. Hartly, town attorney, and told him to defend the suit should one be entered. The matter was afterwards reported to the Council and approved by them.

Yours truly,
J. A. LINDSAY.

FROM PERTH CENTRE.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

He that any good will win
Must at his mouth first begin.

In looking over the Elite Vic. Co. News of May 16th I notice that a strong effort has been made to prevent the issuing of liquor licenses in Perth; and the writer goes on to state many of the names, on petition were got by misrepresentation and others without parties being consulted, and he says, if so, savoureth very much of forgery. A very red nose got in cold water at last. Don't you hear it hiss?

Water is the gentleman's abhorrence, whether used inside or out. He says the pump would kill him, but he never gives it a chance. He is nothing but a crooked stick in nature's apple orchard, fit only to be hewn down and made into a stump fence, till the sunshine of reason and philosophy begins to mollify his brains.

Almost forgery! If I was that wonderful man, I would ask the nearest way to a place where nobody would know me, and would grow up just little by little, just as a gosling grows up to be a great big goose.

If we could only manage to have him for our Representative! I bet he would promise to do everything and stick to the Temperance cause, like a "lean tick to a nigger." I think his main subject would be—you all know me, I have been fetched up among you. How very moral he feels. I used to feel quite staggered at this clever man, but I've got used to it, like we do to the scarecrow, when we find it is a stuffed nothing.

He thinks the village should all be in harmony. That is right if for the advancement of good, in the land, but if for a long and strong pull to put rum to the front. We don't pull that way.

A true man does what he thinks to be right, but he does not pull to license places to destroy both soul and body.

Whiskey robs the cupboard and table; starves the wife and strips the children. It is a great thief, house-breaker, and heart-breaker.

(Signed.) ONE OF THE TWELVE
Vic Co. News please copy.

Canada's Trade Increasing by Leaps and Bounds.

The Year's Trade Over \$400,000,000.

Ottawa, May 17.—The returns of the customs department for the ten months, ending April, show an increase in the aggregate trade of Canada of nearly \$32,000,000. There was an increase in the imports of over \$18,000,000 and in the exports of about \$14,000,000. The year's trade will go over the \$400,000,000 mark or about twice what it was in 1895.

In 1873 the trade of Canada was \$217,000,000 and 22 years later it was \$218,000,000, or an increase of \$1,000,000.

In the eight years since, Canada's trade has about doubled.

The details of the trade for the past 10 months are as follows:—

Imports.	1902.	1903.
Dutiable.....	\$85,352,420	\$19,039,545
Free.....	62,466,800	60,654,103
Total.....	\$147,819,220	\$79,693,648
Coin and bullion.....	4,728,430	4,234,331
Duty collected.....	26,355,101	26,753,082

Exports Canadian Produce.

	1902.	1903.
Minerals.....	\$27,775,527	\$25,715,320
Fish.....	12,076,795	9,363,097
Forest produce.....	24,515,865	25,372,173
Animals and their products.....	50,649,772	58,655,141
Agriculture.....	29,163,033	33,331,900
Manufacture.....	14,779,226	16,341,309
Miscellaneous.....	20,872	77,855
Total.....	\$138,780,671	\$171,837,918

During April alone, this year, the imports were \$21,119,545 against \$17,104,523 last year, and the duty collected \$3,224,767 as against \$2,679,666 last year. The exports of Canadian products were \$9,437,155 as against \$13,643,198 in April, 1902, and of foreign produce \$304,272 as against \$276,295.

The falling off in exports during April was principally in wheat, but during the 10 months the export of wheat increased by over \$3,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

The following figures showing increases for the 10 months of this year over last in the exports of the principal products. Flour, \$412,782; cattle, \$1,008,000; butter, \$1,564,284; cheese, \$2,566,088; bacon, \$3,272,359.

Calais, May 14.—At the Supreme Judicial Court on Wednesday, Almon Pepard, of Woodstock, N. B., who passed a Confederate ten dollar bill at a store in Eastport in April, was sentenced to six months in jail. Pepard gave his age as nineteen years.

Sanitary Improvements.

Fewer Bros. are absent from town this week improving the sanitary arrangements in several of the houses in this county and Victoria, and the town work is efficiently looked after by Fred Davidson. Thomas Fewer is placing a bath room in the house of T. J. Carter and two for Dr. Wiley, Andover. Joseph Fewer is placing one for each of the following gentlemen: P. Corbett, Matt. Bohan, Thomas Bohan, Bath; and several improvements, including a bath room, will be made in the residence of Coun. Merrithew, McKenzie Corner.

Recently Fewer Bros. placed in the Carlisle Hotel, for C. J. Tabor, a Syphon jet low down closet, the first of its kind installed in the town.

The demand for the Porcelain bath tubs has been so continuous that Fewer Bros. have recently had filled three orders each for a half-dozen tubs.

From the "King's Highway."

The Reformed Baptist Church at Woodstock, N. B., is about finished and will be dedicated D. V., the first Sunday in June; (June 7th) and an invitation is extended to all lovers of Holiness to be present at this dedication. Homes will be provided for the friends who come. There will be three services that day. We are expecting a grand day's services and victory. This is the mother church of the denomination. Come and aid and receive the blessing.

We expect, D. V., to begin a weeks meeting at Meductic, N. B., on Thursday May 28th. Rev. S. A. Baker will assist, also we invite all others who can attend and help us in the work. Brethren pray for us here.

H. C. ARCHER, Pastor.

Friday night, April 24, a good number of the many friends of Rev. S. A. Baker, repaired to his residence on Currier street, to put in a social evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation and singing. Before leaving, Miss Gertrude Varney, in behalf of friends, presented Mr. Baker a good sum of money for the purchase of a fine new Bible. Mr. Baker and family are much liked by all who are acquainted with them.—Fort Fairfield Review.

News From The Country.

Upper Bloomfield.

Hot weather! Dust! Housecleaning! Fern and Cora Carvell of Dover are visiting relatives here.

Hubert London lost a valuable two-year-old colt recently.

Albert Carvell expects to resume operations on his new barn soon.

Alexandria L. O. L. of this place was well represented at the burial of Mr. Gillis at Williamstown, May 10th. Stephen Nichols of Digby is spending a few days here with his son, William.

Ephraim Stokes and H. L. Nickerson have gone to Bridgewater to complete a store and repair a dwelling house for C. E. Farley.

Obdur Young has been an important factor in the community the past few days as the farmers have employed him to plant their potatoes. A life size doll on exhibition at W. I. Burke's!

S. Anderson sold a horse a few days ago \$150.

Bloomfield claims a scienced fisherman in the person of Wm. London. Ressa Good is visiting relatives at Tracey's mills.

Our Sunday school, which was re-organized a few weeks ago is in a flourishing condition and we trust it will continue so throughout the year.

Preaching service was held at Good's Corner, last Sunday afternoon. One candidate, Miss Bessie Gray was baptized after the service and was received into the church Sunday evening.

The Methodist Auxiliary at Bloomfield Corner are to give a supper at Simon Graham's home on Saturday evening. Trust people from here will patronize it largely.

Prof McIntire of Portland, who is making a tour of Northern Maine and N. B., gave a graphophone concert at the school house last Wednesday evening. A great success financially I guess.

We should like to see our citizens, trustees especially, more interested in educational affairs. There would be a school of fourteen or fifteen pupils, but strange to say no teacher has been provided for the past six months. Question—who is responsible?

Have noticed no items from Williamstown lately. Housecleaning there instead of visiting must be the order of the day. Or it might be that the correspondent's turn for a vacation has come.

Kirkland.

May 18th, 1903.

The weather continues fine and warm.

The farmers are getting well along with their seeding.

Richmond Carter is home from stream driving.

Drs Griffin, Hand and Rankin were out last Saturday performing a surgical operation on Mrs. H. Blackie.

The home of Thomas Slater, sr., has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Emma Speer, of Speerville, is visiting at the Manse this week.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. Society, Kirkland, was held at the former home of Mrs. Chas. McDougall on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst. The attendance was good, and the financial report for the past year very encouraging.

Benton.

May 19th, 1903.

On Wednesday evening an ordination service will be held in the Baptist church, when Mr. Lorenzo Lockhart will be ordained to the Baptist ministry. A delegation of Rev. gentlemen as well as laymen from other churches, are expected and will be hospitably entertained.

James Murchland is dangerously ill of heart trouble; he has been lying in an unconscious condition for three days; his sons, who were absent, have been sent for, and the end is hourly expected.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson is very ill.

Mrs. David Porter and daughter, Miss Violet, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Porter from Sydney, C. B., are visiting friends here.

Charles Day has improved the appearance of his farm by placing a neat wire fence across the front.

Most of the farmers in this section have their seed nearly all in the ground, but the drouth still continues and rain is very badly needed.

Forest fires have been raging to quite an extent during the past two weeks.

Muniac (Vic Co).

May 18th, 1903.

The weather has been dreadful dry; the farmers need a shower very much.

William Miles of Funny Town has been in bed laid up with a very sore foot; erysipelas has set in and he is in dreadful pain.

Uncle John Campbell passed by our town last week, he was going out to Moose Mountain calling on old friends.

We are glad to hear that Sankey Holmes has purchased a new seeder.

Peter McDougall has just finished a very nice garden.

Mrs. Leonard Hartsgrrove was the guest of Mrs. George Wright last week.

Abram Post has the latest colt in Funny Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Addington McDougall are on a visit to Grafton, to her mother's.

John Wright of Twin Hill set fire to his fallow last week; it did a great deal of damage, burning Mr. Miles' and George Wright's fences. Mrs. Otis Wright helped carry two hundred kettles of water to stop the fire from running.

The river drive was at Muniac Sunday night tenting.

Mrs. McDougall has nineteen goslings and two hundred chickens. Beat that!

Kincardine.

May 18th 1903.

The weather continues very dry; we have had no rain since May came in and very little for some time before.

Wood fires are the order of the day, but so far there has not been much damage done outside the woods.

There was a fire started about ten days ago, among the dry grass, and burned a barn in Upper Kincardine belonging to J. B. Adams, J. Drum had a mowing machine and a quantity of hay in it, and all was lost.

Alex. Cocker, died on the 11th, at Cabano, where he was living. His remains were brought here on the 13th Mr. McKean, the student at Cabano, came and conducted the service in the church. Mr. Cocker was a general favorite with all who knew him; was always so cheerful, he never courted misfortune and though a great sufferer at times he was always ready when a little better to laugh it off. He was 61 years old. The family have the sympathy of the community in the bereavement; it is only a little over a year since Mrs. Cocker died; we all miss them very much they were always so neighbourly and cheerful.