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The School Difficulty.

Since our last issue there has been no apparent change in the situation. Outside papers are beginning to take up the matter with the result that some very spicy and uncompromising though perfectly justifiable reflections are being made upon the town. Rightly or wrongly, we will not be the judge, nine out of every ten citizens claim that the real merits of the case have little to do with the difference between the warring parties. The impression is widespread that a majority of the council do not really understand the case. It is further charged that some at least of the trustees are not in what may be termed a conciliatory mood. There should be enough come and go to the disputants to render a settlement easy. Let the town council pay the trustees before December thirty-first the remaining \$4000 due on this year's requisition. When this is done the incoming council must finance for the trustees until the 1906 assessment is made out. The appropriation for school purposes next year should be not less than \$7000 in excess of whatever sum may be needed to redeem any debentures that mature during the year. In the meantime for Heaven's sake let the Trustees and the council make some kind of a settlement. The present condition, if allowed to continue, will render necessary some prompt and decisive action on the part of the Board of Education.

A Prosperous Adventure.

Inspector Colpitts with his aides visited the Boundary Line Stores on the Houlton road early Saturday morning. He made visits to the three places of business. At McLean's a small quantity of the ardent was confiscated. Jakey Wise was also induced to part with some choice blends. These wine merchants probably scented danger since the misfortunes of McMullen, the Bridgewater victim, and had but a small stock on hand. At Thompson's a large and costly supply was seized. Four double team loads of the straw colored fluid were brought to town Saturday afternoon. All this liquor will be destroyed by order of the court. It is estimated that about \$2000 is the value of the confiscated booze.

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OBITUARIES.

ZAC SMITH.

At Clearview on May 25th, 1905, Zac Smith after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and family of four children with a number of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral service were conducted by Rev Chas Sterling who preached an interesting and instructive sermon from XC Psalm 5 and 6 verses. A large number of people were present.—Com.

KILBURN SMITH.

At Easton Centre, Maine on May 27th Kilburn infant son of Charles Irane Smith. The body was brought to Knoxford for interment. Service was conducted by Rev Chas Sterling in the Baptist church. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

MRS DANIEL THOMPSON.

Bridget Carey, wife of Daniel Thompson, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon. About a year ago her health began to fail. Recently she experienced a sharp turn for the worse and medical aid was unable to further prolong the spark of life. The deceased lady was a native of Bellmullet, County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country when but a girl. She was born in the year 1837. Her marriage to Daniel Thompson was blessed by the birth of several children of whom John, William, Frank, Dr Robert G and Miss Blanche are living. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones. Funeral services under the direction of Rev F J McMurray, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the Baptist minister, Rev Chas Sterling, Upper Wicklow, on June 7th when Mr John Hartgrove of Mineral Car Co N. B was united in marriage to Sophronia A, eldest daughter of Barney and Jamey McDougall of the same place. The groom was attended by Mr E Hathaway while the bride was attended by the groom's sister. As the happy couple entered the room the wedding march was played by Miss E Smith. The bride was dressed in white and looked charming. Immediately after the ceremony they left for home.—Com.

Bits of News.

Hon W P Jones was in Andover on Monday.

L W Pond passed through town on Monday night's express.

W N Duppa Smith is building a house on the corner of George and Union Sts.

The St John lady and gentleman golfers have been invited to play here Dominion Day.

Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

Paul Burpee Williams, the bright young son of Mr and Mrs A Williams, is suffering from typhoid.

Major W C Good is furnishing outfits to scores of recruits for the Battery training at Sussex.

Wm Steeves of Broadway has improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a new veranda.

Wanted—A good smart girl to do restaurant work. Apply at the Royal Cafe. T V Monahan, prop.—tf-22.

A new rifle club has been formed at Centreville. Carleton county will soon contain a big percentage of sharpshooters.

Work is about to begin on the repairs to the dam. It is generally understood that Wm Fawcett is to have charge of the operations.

Percy Stairs, a nineteen year old boy from Grafton, died at the Hospital Monday. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis some days previously.

A suggestion has been made that the differences between the trustees and the council be referred to arbitrators who would draw up terms of settlement.

The owners of the liquor seized at the Boundary intend to make a legal fight to save the booze from destruction. It is not known what the result will be.

There will be a Basket Picnic at Bedell Settlement, Thursday, June 22nd. If it rains that day it will be held the next fine day. Everybody cordially invited.

The Brownville Junction O P R ball team, champions of the Atlantic Division League will be here July 8th to play a picked nine from the Woodstock railway employees.

The first of the golf teas was served at the club house Saturday afternoon. Mrs A B Connell, Miss A G Connell and Miss Bourne were in charge. The large number who partook were unanimous in praise of the affair.

Miss Georgie Nightingale of Houlton, a young lady well known here, died at her home last Saturday. Deceased was a particularly bright and intelligent young lady whose early death will be much regretted by a large circle of Woodstock friends.

There will be a great base ball match at the track to-morrow afternoon between two O P R teams, the Boiled Shirts under Capt Allen and the Overalls under Capt Ord. It is expected that the struggle will be close with odds in favor of the Overalls who have been practising very assiduously of late.

The assessors have sent out blank forms to the agent or manager of each incorporated company doing business in Woodstock. They request a sworn statement of the personal property, real estate and income. Failure on the part of the agents to furnish the desired information will render the companies liable to such taxation as the assessors may determine, from which there can be no appeal.

Rev M T Murphy's congregation will hold a grand picnic July the fourth on the grounds surrounding St Agnes' church about a mile from Debec Junction. This will be one of the best picnics of the year. Cheap excursion rates will be given from all stations within a reasonable distance, and trains will stop at the grounds for the accommodation of visitors. Let there be a grand Canadian fourth of July outing at Debec.

Ritter & Francois' melodrama, "Harry Tracy, the Outlaw King", was put on before a fairly large house here Saturday night. Apart from one or two regrettable incidents that marred the production, it may be said that the company came quite up to expectations. It might just as well be said here first as last that one member of the company was so ill that his appearance hurt the whole performance. The company is a well-balanced outfit, the management is thoroughly trustworthy and we commend the show to theatre going people in these provinces. Everyone who wishes to see a thrilling and interesting play should not forget to attend "Harry Tracy, the Outlaw King"

Bits of News.

There is an advertisement in this issue of particular interest to the fair sex. Find it.

Mrs R B Welch has returned from a visit to St John. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Miss Bailey.

Found. A silver brooch with figures '03. Owner may have same by proving property. Apply at SENTINEL Office.

To eat without hunger is to eat unwisely. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans create hunger. Ideal for the worker. 5c. and 10c. tins.

Julius Neilson, proprietor of the Danish Art Studio on Queen street, has forwarded a set of views of the Aroostook trouble to the lawyers handling Mr Pond's interests.

Messrs Long and Chauvin of Montreal have been here some days working on Goad's plans. On Saturday they enjoyed a successful fishing trip in company with R S Welch.

Lost—Between the bridge and Wetmore's place a purse containing about \$3.50 in cash two keys and a return R. R. ticket to Newburg. Finder will please leave at G F Smith's store, Woodstock.

The rumor that Couns Leighton and Henderson had offered to resign their seats and run against any two trustees on the local school question cannot be traced to any authoritative source, although it was currently reported around town Wednesday morning.

Fire broke out at an early hour Sunday morning in the residence of P Bradley. The firemen were soon on the scene and quenched the blaze. Considerable damage by water was done to the stock in Slipp's grocery. Edgar H Fairweather adjusted the losses on Tuesday.

Many Woodstock friends heard with pleasure news of the marriage of Robert P Allen, City Editor of the *Fredericton Daily Herald*, to Miss Reade, a charming young lady who belongs in Albert Co. Best wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the estimable couple.

Rev G A Ross and family have gone to Charlottetown to attend the Conference and spend a month's vacation. Sunday morning Rev W B Wiggins B A will conduct the service in the Methodist church. In the evening Rev Jos A Cahill is expected to occupy the pulpit.

Hugh Hay, senior partner in the firm of Hugh Hay & Son, met with an accident Monday that will likely keep him in the house for some weeks. While going down a stairway at his residence he tripped and fell, fracturing several ribs. At latest accounts he was resting quite easily.

Clarence Sprague, Wennie Jones and Walter Sprague, three young local golfers, are playing a phenomenal game this year. The first named has done the circuit in 39, two under bogey. The other two boys are right at his heels, having frequently tied the imaginary Colonel.

"A vote for Hyman is a vote for the Pope." This was one of the appeals made to the protestant electors of London. "Which will you have, King Edward or the Pope?" was another of the damnable attempts to stir up religious bigotry. The Ontario conservatives should be ashamed of themselves. They richly deserved the turn down. And London is seven eighths protestant, too.

Local members of the Royal Arcanum do not seem greatly agitated over the increase in rates. Coun James S McManus was initiated into the order Monday evening. I Edward Sheasgreen, past regent, will go to Charlottetown in August to represent Woodstock at the Maritime Grand Council.

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Section I of the Maritime Y M C A Boys Camp will be held at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, Queen's Co, N B, this year from July 15th to August 3rd. Boys going from Woodstock can go to Fredericton, then by boat to Gagetown and join the party there. The total cost for the two weeks will be \$7 paid on making application. Boys over 12 are eligible. For prospectus or information apply to the leader Herbert J Smith, Canada Life Bldg, St John, N B.

London and Oxford Have Spoken.

Our good conservative friends received a couple of black eyes on Tuesday. London triumphantly returned Hon. Charles S. Hyman by a majority of more than 300, whereas in the contest held in November he had but 18. North Oxford once more voted confidence in the liberal party, choosing George Smith M. A., by a substantial majority over the thrice defeated Mr. Wallace, his conservative antagonist. The significance of these two victories cannot be overestimated. The conservatives deliberately made London and Oxford, particularly the former, the battle ground for a test of popular opinion on the merits of the school clauses in the Autonomy Bills. Premier Houlton and Mr. R. B. Bennett were brought from the Northwest, Leader Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and the lesser lights of the opposition stamped both ridings and made the most brazen appeals to the protestant electors. The Toronto papers such as the *World*, *News*, *Telegram* and *Mail* kept up a ceaseless fire of abuse. Cartoons picturing the premier in the garb of a priest with a sword in hand were freely and unblushingly published. Every effort was made both on and off the platform to picture Sir Wilfrid as the tool of the hierarchy. The conservatives felt that London and Oxford must be won at any cost. To bring this about they stooped to the lowest level a political party has ever reached in this broad Dominion. And what has been the outcome? The intelligence of the men of Oxford and London has asserted itself.

By refusing to countenance the appeals to passion, these Ontario ridings have struck a deathblow at the opposition to the Autonomy Bills. The conservatives have been left without a single leg to stand upon. In the four by-elections since the government brought down the Northwest legislation there has not been a single conservative victory. Billy McLean, Doctor Sproule, Sam. Hughes and others of that particular stripe have been rebuked for their incendiary course. Premier Houlton and R. B. Bennett have been served with notice that their intrusion is not welcome. The leader of the opposition must surely regret the sad plight in which he and his followers are placed. Yielding to the Ontario wing he launched into a vigorous campaign against the new Northwest legislation. The result is that he has lost the sympathy and support of nearly all his Quebec following, and has suffered the indignity of a crushing defeat on ground of his own choosing. The opposition in the Canadian parliament are about in the same box as the Russians. Both have been licked to a standstill. We may now expect the house of commons to get down to business and may reasonably look for some progress with the legislation before it. The conservatives are so utterly discomfited that nothing but a miracle can restore them to power in the lifetime of the present generation.

The celebrated performers who are to do the side splitting hair raising aerial stunts during the Carnival are being brought here at big expense. They will be worth travelling a hundred miles to see.

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