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THE CARON CHARGES.
Public opinion has compelled the Ottawa government to take back water in regard to the Caron charges. When Mr. Edgar made his charges against the plumed knight from his place in the house, Sir John Thompson once and for all announced his intention of standing off the inquiry. The persistent efforts of the opposition, however, whose sturdy hammer blows began to tell on the more independent of the government supporters, together with the defection of the independent press, have compelled the government to recede from the firm stand they took at the beginning of the session, and to make, at least, a pretence of willingness to investigate the charges.
The success of the liberal campaign against tory corruption last session has evidently been forgotten by premier Abbott and his friends, who have taken care that a repetition of the does be not administered to them. They have refused to allow the charges to be investigated by the committee of the house, in which they have a majority, and have compelled their supporters to carry a resolution referring the matter to a royal commission to be appointed by the accused and his colleagues in office. But notwithstanding this outrage upon custom and precedent, they were averted. Edgar's indictment against Caron so that it contains charges which he never made, and which he has no means of proving, and illuminates the specific charges so that they are almost bound to miscarry. In other words, the accused minister and his colleagues have said what the charges are to be, and who are to decide them. When Sir John Thompson so hastily announced his intention not to have the charges investigated, it was generally believed that the government knew too well that Mr. Edgar could prove them; and now, when public opinion has compelled the government's recognition, their actions in altering the charges, and refusing to have them investigated by the usual and constitutional means, must strengthen that belief into a certainty.

The course of Sir John Thompson since he assumed a position of responsibility in the commons has been very disappointing to the independent friends and supporters of the government, and has done much to alienate the confidence of the dominion. When the revelations of tory corruption and misrule after the death of Sir John Macdonald threatened to overwhelm the party, the better element of the conservatives turned in their despair to Sir John Thompson, and upon him they placed their faith in the redemption of their party. Indeed so general, for some reason, was the reputation of the minister of justice for fairness and uncompromising honesty, and so fervent were his promises to rid the party of corruption at all costs, that it is not too much to say that many liberals hoped that at least we would have an honest government for a time. Recent events, however, have shown, to the bitter disappointment we venture, of many conservatives as well as liberals, that the hope and the confidence were all misplaced. Sir John Thompson has shown himself to be the most dangerous kind of a sinner, of the kind that appear in the garb of piety, and are known by the name of hypocrite.

The St. John Sun, with its usual disregard for facts, gave its subsidized opinion, that the government at Ottawa in dealing with the Caron charges, had shown a lively desire to have the whole matter sifted to the bottom without delay, while, according to the same oracle, Mr. Blair was instrumental in burking the inquiry into the charges made by the local opposition this winter. If the luminary had shed abroad the light of truth, it would have told its readers that Mr. Blair tried to do just what the opposition at Ottawa have been striving this session to do; have the charges fully investigated by a committee of the people's representatives, while the government at Ottawa do just as the local opposition tried to do, take the matter out of the hands of the house, and refer it to a royal commission.

ARBOR DAY.
Friday next has been set apart by inspector Bridges as arbor day in his district. Since this movement of beautifying the school grounds was begun much has been accomplished. There are throughout this and neighboring counties school lots that are a credit to the district and the people. But we do not find this to be always the case. Many more are neglected. Teachers have struggled in vain, the trustees were not inclined to second their efforts.

Arbor day should amount to more than a day of general tree talking and planting to be followed by neglect during the remainder of the year. It would be a wise move at the annual school meeting to appoint a committee of the rate payers with or apart from the trustees to attend to the work of looking after the school and its surroundings. In too many country districts the yards are barren, no fences or only apologies for them, buildings broken or defaced, neglect apparent on every hand. This should not be the case. Several districts might be mentioned as models that might well be copied, but space forbids.

Let the fences be put in shape, planted trees looked after, others planted where needed and in a short time the school plot will be the pride instead of the eyesore of the district. Let the work done on the 15th be carefully looked after during the year, so that the influence instead of being spasmodic may be perennial.

The good work planned and stimulated by the local government in relation to dairying is being fully appreciated by the people. The agents are meeting with much success, and local associations are being formed in all suitable localities. The move is in the right direction. Lumbering has declined in its decline, while the fertile lands of the province have been neglected. Farmers could not stem the tide separately but united in associations, they will then be all powerful to turn their lands to the best advantage and reach out for the markets of the world despite the restrictions to trade which has been imposed on them by the dominion government.

FREDERICTON is beginning to once more put on its summer beauty. It is one of the most pleasant cities of the dominion for a summer sojourn and already tourists are arriving. Were its attractions more widely advertised the influx of visitors would be large, but our citizens do not take enough interest in their city to make its adaptability as a pleasure resort known as extensively as could be desired. Beautiful drives, level and well shaded streets, all sanitary improvements, fine boating and bathing facilities, as well as grand sporting grounds in the near neighborhood form a list of attractions surpassed by no city on the continent.

STANLEY.

MAY 3.—Farmers here are preparing for seeding, but no grain has yet been sown.

A large meeting of the farmers and their wives and daughters was held in the temperance hall on May 3rd. Dr. Moore was elected chairman and opened the meeting with a few complimentary remarks introducing Mr. Hubbard who addressed the meeting on local dairying. Mr. Hubbard's remarks were listened to with strict attention, and strongly impressed the farmers here to form themselves into a co-operative dairying association. The speaker said that this work which the government is undertaking has already aroused the feeling among the farmers that they will not take a second place, if they can help it, to the farmers of any other country, and though some men look on the dark side of life, by far the greater number are determined to improve their own country and have a determination to develop, so far as they can, its agricultural resources. Mr. Hubbard showed that the farmers in Ontario profited by co-operative associations in cheese and butter. The speaker said that the exported butter to England cost half a cent per pound freight, and that butter from Australia to England sold at good profit; that the farmers of this country have just as good a chance to profit by exporting butter and cheese as any of the other countries. If the farmers will improve their stock in quality, and feed and properly care for them in winter, raise corn to feed and build silos to keep it in, they could succeed. The government have four different samples of corn and will give five pounds of corn to any farmer making application for same, as a test sample, free of charge. Mr. Hubbard's address and illustrations were much appreciated by those present, most of whom were personally interested in the making of butter. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hubbard for his very able address. The following is the list of officers elected for this year known as the Stanley dairymen's association: Joseph Thorburn, president; John Boyd, vice-president; Thos. W. Murray, secretary; and J. H. Murray, treasurer. This is a cold spring for driving and the snow is wasting away and the rains so far do not appear to make much water; the streams are very low and only by the flood from the dams on the various streams can we have water to advantage. Alexander Fraser, Gibson's foreman on the South Tay stream, has eighty men to work on the drive, and three million and a half of lumber. They expect to be out in the main Nashwaak on the 10th of May. Young Deane and Cross Creek have seventy-five men to work on the drive, and expect to start on Friday, May 6th. James Humble's drive on Ryan's Brook is hung up for the want of water, but his drive on McLean brook will be out on Monday, May 9th. John Angus McBean, Gibson's foreman on the main Nashwaak, will start the rear of his drive from Governor brook dam on Monday, May 9th. Jeremiah Bell has a crew at the Narrows camp. John Green's drive on the Dunbar stream has reached the Nashwaak. Crotty and Malone's drive out of Jewett brook into the main Taxis river. Buchanan's drive is hung up.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.
MAY 4.—Samuel Moore has gone to Waterville, Maine, where he has secured a contract for a large quantity of lumber. Robert Crawford is engaged with John Anderson, M. P. P., Barony, rafting lumber. As wages are high in Maine for steam drugging, house movers and William Watts have gone to try their luck. Edward Burden has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dow Hagerman, Houlton, Maine. C. A. Hoyt returned last week from a business trip to St. John.

Very fine farming has been done in this place yet.
Benj. Burden has leased a lot of ground from C. F. Burden and is making preparations to build a house.
It is very inconvenient to the public that the steamer Flanaganville cannot land at Burden's landing, owing to a large rock being carried by the ice to that place. This is one of the principal landing places along the river.
Rev. H. D. Worden, of Hammondville, passed through here yesterday.
E. H. Peters has returned home from a business trip to different sections of the county.
Miss Nellie Hoyt, who is attending Normal school, spent Sunday, the 24th ult., at her home.
Miss Ella Harper has been in poor health for some time. It is hoped she may soon recover.
Mrs. N. McCormack, who spent the winter with her son at Magnudy, has moved into her summer residence.
J. W. Smith lost a very fine hog a few days ago.
Mrs. M. Hoyt, who has been ill with the grippe, is convalescent.
Rumors are afloat that a happy young couple of this place are made one. Should it be true, we extend congratulations and wish them a pleasant voyage down the stream of life.

BROCKWAY.
MAY 5.—The weather is extremely cold for this season.
Thos. Cloney, jr., has been very ill the past week with pneumonia, but we are pleased to hear this morning that he is feeling some better.
Last evening the young folks enjoyed a visit to the stream drivers tent.
Arthur L. Moran, overseer for C. F. Todd & Son, has been up this week looking after their interests in this vicinity.
Mrs. Robert Young has gone to visit her aunt at Lynn, Mass.
The water in the river is now quite high, and the drive is going along fine.
Mrs. Joseph Thomas presented her husband with a young daughter last week.
There are rumors of a local poet in our midst. None of his works have, as yet, appeared in print, but we trust they will some time in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis spent last week visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, at Prince William station.

PENNIAC.
MAY 5.—It becomes our duty to report the death of another neighbor, Wilnot Christie, which occurred yesterday about twelve o'clock. Deceased had been in failing health for several months, but did not suffer much pain until about three weeks ago. From that time till his death he suffered greatly. Disease, consumption.
Banner Council, R. T. of T., intend holding a Gospel temperance meeting on Sunday, 14th inst., at 2:30 p. m. A good programme is being prepared and we hope the meeting will prove beneficial. It is the intention of the council to hold a series of these meetings during the summer months.
Eugene Savage is engaged in building an addition to Chas. Wade's house. A long veranda has already been added, which improves the appearance of the house considerably.

DOAKTOWN.

MAY 3.—In the Baptist church, Ludlow, on the 20th ult., the Rev. Jas. A. Porter, assisted by brother J. Price and Rev. A. Estabrooks, performed the marriage ceremony between Jas. E. Pond and Miss Dorothy Hovey, both of Ludlow, North county. The contracting parties have many friends who wish them all happiness.

Charles Mitchell passed away in the 80th year of his age. He leaves eight daughters and one son to mourn their loss.
Monday, the 25th of April, was a day long to be remembered by the people of this place. About 12 o'clock Harvey Doak's barns were discovered to be on fire, and so far under way that it was impossible to save them. He lost a good deal of machinery, with two or three sets of harness and three calves. With a strong force of men and plenty of water ready, he saved his house. It was very dry that day and the wind blew hard from the westward. The brands of fire blew over Mr. Doak's house and caught on the school house and hall. The organ and most of the furniture were saved. We saw that the Baptist church would also be consumed, and great efforts were also put forth to save the furniture, which were successful. The organ, seats, doors, windows and pulpit were all cleaned out and nothing left to burn but the bare house. Mr. Doak was pretty well insured. There was four hundred dollars on the school house and hall. There was no insurance on the church. The people will have to postpone the building of a parsonage and put forth effort now to get up a church instead. The Presbyterian friends have invited the Baptists to use their house until they get one built.

RUSAGORNS.

MAY 4th.—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lewis Gerasin is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.
Six men left here a few days ago for Big Run, Pennsylvania, where they will tarry for a time.
Mrs. Thomas Phillips has gone to Reading, Mass., to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Milbury. Her many friends wish her a safe passage and an enjoyable time.
Miss Mary Bryson and Miss Alice Bunker have gone to Fredericton to learn dressmaking.
Mark Carr, a well-to-do farmer of this place, is eighty-eight years old. He is hale and hearty and can do the work of a young man. On Monday last he took his team and ploughed all day and walked to the village store in the evening, a distance of two miles to his home. During the past winter he cut from one to one and a half cords of wood a day. He stands erect and walks apparently as easy as a man of sixty years, and has never had any sickness during his life.
The dogs have commenced their work to-day. Three were seen chasing a flock of sheep owned by John Smith through his pasture. Before the dogs could be driven off they tore some of the sheep so badly that two or three will die.

NORTH LAKE.

MAY 5.—Farmers in this vicinity are working both late and early to prepare the soil for seed.
The M. E. Shaw, of Forest City, made her first voyage across the lakes yesterday, the ice having gone out the preceding day. This boat will be in much demand during the driving season as all the logs in North and Grand Lakes are to be towed up as far as Forest City.
Hugh McMinn is recovering from the injuries received in his encounter with an enraged bull.
Mrs. W. W. Boone is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.
H. Butterfield, formerly of Weston, Me., who recently won one of our charming girls, is residing in our neighborhood. From his business habits and general activity, we judge that he will be a valuable acquisition to our settlement.

Edward, son of James Cross, received a serious injury last week. When wrestling he fell upon his arm, bending the bones to a considerable extent.
Abner Howe is getting out a frame for a barn, which he will erect before long.
The Orange hall at Fosterville is nearly completed, and the coming summer will entertainments, when the young and the gay assemble from far and near, to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

APRIL 3.—Miss Fannie Hoyt left here for Boston Wednesday evening. She will be missed very much by her many friends.
On Sunday, the 1st, the funeral services of Charlotte and Lizzy Tracey, who died some months ago of typhoid fever, was preached by Rev. G. W. Foster. He preached a very impressive sermon, the text being 7th chapter of Psalms, and with verse. The R. T. of T. and Loyal Legion of which the deceased were members, marched from the residence of Mr. Tracey to the church, in memory of the two, who had left their ranks.
A concert will be held in the hall at this place on Monday, 25th, and Tuesday. We are certain that it will be a success, as it is under the skillful management of our two school teachers, S. D. Alexander and Miss Ella Patterson, who are taking great pains in getting it up.
Mrs. J. B. Morgan has gone to spend a few weeks in Fredericton.

KINGARTH.

MAY 1.—There is a number of cattle belonging to different owners dying around here.
We are glad to state that Miss Nicholson is improving in her health. She was attacked with the grippe.
The weather has been very fine during the past week, and the farmers are busy ploughing, as the ground is quite dry.
Your correspondent at this place is brightening up some of the fine residences of Prince William.
John Kilburn is building a fine wagon house and ginery which is a credit to the place.
Augustus Barr, of Woodstock, passed through here on business the other day. He seemed to be in a great hurry.
Charlie Cox, second son of Charles D. Cox, met with a painful accident on Saturday by breaking his right arm. The little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

ALLANDALE.

MAY 4.—Father O'Leary, of Kingslear, paid us a professional visit and preached an eloquent sermon on Wednesday last.
Farming is backward here, owing to a strange steamer passed up the river the first of the week, causing much speculation among our residents as to her mission and whether she was going.
FISHING.—A meeting of the Bonous and Dangaroon fishing club met at the office of Dr. Conihard on Tuesday evening. Lovers of the rod are getting their tackle ready for some heavy fishing. Good catches have already been reported from the smaller streams in this vicinity, and the season will be over a fortnight at least earlier than last year.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Weekly Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchange.

The railway committee has confirmed the agreement between the Tobique valley railway company and the C. P. R.
Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, who went to Europe for the benefit of his health is in England and is feeling better.
The residence of the late Mr. Parley, M. P., which cost \$20,000, sold the other day for \$7,000. And this was in Ottawa.

The will of the late Wm. Astor leaves the bulk of his fortune, amounting to \$700,000, to his son, John Jacob Astor. Complete accord in the Behring sea matter between England and the United States has been announced in the house of commons.
The Duke of Westminster has increased to £10,000 his offer of reward for the parties implicated in the conspiracy to poison his horse "Orme."
It is generally believed that knight-hood will be conferred upon chief justice Lacombe, as well as premier Abbott, on the coming Queen's birthday.

The Paris police have notified the St. Petersburg police of the department from France of a party of Nihilists who are plotting against the Czar.
The lockout in the Lancashire, Eng., cotton trade has been settled. Both masters and workmen have agreed to resume operations Monday. There were 60,000 operatives locked out.
The brickmakers of Toronto have resolved to reduce wages all round between fifty and seventy-five cents per day. The employers, however, will resist the reduction and will go out on strike if it is attempted.

Rev. Rufus Sanford, Baptist missionary from India, and his wife, Miss Sanford, passed through St. John Monday on their way to Wolfville, N. S. Mr. Sanford has been laboring in Madras Residency for twenty years.
A full blooded Indian has been elected from Oklahoma to the national republican convention, to make a speech at St. Louis, in the name of the Indian warrior Tecumseh, who was defeated by general William H. Harrison.
Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, who was sentenced to nine months imprisonment at London for theft of pearls from Mrs. Harcourt, and subsequent perjury, has been released from prison by order of home secretary Matthews.

The English syndicate which has been carrying on copper mining operations on Isle Royale, Lake Superior, the past two years, will abandon the field and go out of business, not enough copper being found to warrant further operations.
Moses Burpee, C. E., of the Bangor & Aroostook railway, has removed to Houlton, to the regret of the citizens of Woodstock. Mrs. Burpee was presented with addresses and gifts by the band of hope and W. C. T. U. before her departure.

At the recent meeting of the grand division, S. C. T. held at St. John, the rev. Dr. McLeod was engaged as lecturer for three months. He will visit divisions and localities in need of encouragement and endeavor to stimulate to more active work.
W. Buckingham, formerly private secretary to the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, are engaged in the preparation of a biography of the deceased ex-premier, which will shortly be placed before the public.
Henry M. Miller, ex-treasurer of Crawford county, Penn., charged with the embezzlement of \$40,000 of the county funds, was arrested in Chicago on Friday. He is thirty-three years old and was one of the most prominent politicians in the county.
An attempt was made Thursday night to wreck the local train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Troy, by planting ties in the culvert under the track. A tie was broken, but no damage was done save the tearing away of the air brake attachments beneath the cars.

18,000 Canadian women are petitioning parliament to be accorded the same franchise in parliamentary elections as the men enjoy. It is no more than right to the average voter that should such a measure become law, a tax should be imposed upon the women.
At Vilna, Russia, six Jews and Jewesses were convicted of murdering babies entrusted to their charge and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. In many cases the murders were committed with the connivance of the mothers of the little victims.
A cat owned by a man at McAdam Junction gave birth a few days ago to five kittens without legs or tails. This is the third litter of the kind that has been presented the owner with. At the end of ten days all the cats except one, which had a short piece of tail, died. A sad tale, surely.

The latest news from the prohibition state of Maine is: on Monday some fourteen liquor cases from Passport were entered in the Calais S. I. court, seven of which were convicted. The penalties amounted to more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment running from sixty to ninety days. All will doubtless pay their fines.
A large number of cars loaded with coal, which entered at Valparaiso by the Miller of Campbellton, consigned to the Old Colony railroad have been seized for undervaluation. The cars were entered by the shipper as "culls" thus changing the invoices and thus deceiving the customs officers. On examination the sleepers were found to be of standard quality.
The proposal of Dalton McCarthy to have a Canadian representative at Ottawa is in accordance with the views and traditions of the liberal party, and was cordially supported by Mr. Laurier. The logic of the case of such an arrangement would be to give Canada the right to negotiate her own commercial treaties, a principle for which the liberals have always contended.
Two liberal victories are to be recorded for the week as an offset to the long list of defeats which has been characteristic of the bye elections. In Toronto, the liberal candidate to fill a vacancy caused by death in the provincial house was returned; and on the same day, Lowell, the liberal candidate for the seat in Wendall, caused by the unseating and disqualification by the courts of the former representative, Mr. German, captured that constituency.
A young man named Frank Culley who belongs to Fairville had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday. He had been drinking and naturally got tired and lay down on the bank at the falls near the western end of the suspension bridge. When discovered by two men he was on the very edge of it and the slightest movement on his part meant instant death. The men got a rope which they fastened about his body. He was drawn up all right and was taken home.

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