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THE TUCKER CASE.

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The story of how James Tucker and his wife, daughters Minnie Tucker and Annie Canovan, together with Pat Canovan and child all lived together in a miserable hut; and how on Jan. 22nd Annie purchased strychnine of Dr. Somerville, and on Thursday her sister died from a dose of it is pretty well known now, as the news has gone like wildfire. Annie was taken prisoner.

Deputy Sherriff Foster arrived at the office of Police Magistrate Wm Dibblee at 5 o'clock by train from Hartland. Prisoner seemed much depressed as any female must in a rabble such as attend these trials. She wept but made no fuss or demonstration, was restless and had a downcast look. Was remanded till Wed. Feb. 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Police Magistrate Dibblee issued warrants for all members of family and placed in Deputy Sherriff Foster's hands. Mr. Balloch go to jail to get witnesses today. When asked by Mgt. Dibblee if she wanted Counsel the prisoner said "it makes no difference" she did not know that they were offering her the chance to retain a lawyer for her defence. She was instructed to make it known if she wished to put in defence. To reporter she said, "I have enemys, Edward Carl and Martin Vicar two of the jurors on coroner's are not friends of mine, they are foes. Edward Carl said if my baby 1 yr. 5 mos. old pulled the hair of his 2 year old child again that he (Carl) would kick my little boy up to the ceiling. They pretend they are my friends but they are not. They were glad to have something come upon me. I prefer Mr. F. B. Carvell for Counsel but if he is not to be had I wish Mr. Wendell Jones to defend me. Alice Tucker my sister lives in service near jail at Trecartin's Hotel. I want to see her and I want you, Reporter, to tell her to come and see me tonight. I have had cramps two days, am subject to them, am some better than I was. My sister steeped some stuff, I do not know what it was, but she said when dying that she poisoned herself and wanted some stanger to come in so, that she could tell her story to them and clear the rest of the family. She said no one did anything to her but her own hands. Father and Mother were not particularly cross to Minnie. just family quarrels that is all. I would like to see my husband. I am willing to have my picture taken and can I have a likeness myself? I have a cold and am troubled with catarrh, but when asked by reporter if she wanted a doctor said no, I will get something for catarrh, some time. I do not believe that my husband cohabitated with my sister. He is not

that kind. There were persons that I know about being with her.

The Jail was warm and comfortable and prisoner was getting every kindness and shewn. They searched the prisoner and found nothing concealed on her person but the state of her clothing indicated that she was not a person of the most cleanly habits. To the reporter the sister said. I am the youngest of the Tucker family. The reporter asked her as requested by prisoner to go and see her sister which she somewhat reluctantly consented to do. When asked if she thought her sister innocent she shook her as thought she doubted the prisoner's innocence.

WORST IN YEARS.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE AND THE C. P. R.

The snow storm and wind of Tuesday morning did in a few hours what days have not sufficed to undo. The greatest trouble was with the C. P. R. trains. They were stalled. Dan McKendrick got down as far as Kilburn and received orders to stay there; Bob Dow with the express got stuck in a drift near Caribou on Tuesday afternoon and in twenty-four hours was relieved; Jerry Holt started with the opposite express from St. Stephen and was stalled long before he reached Watt Jet.; Charley McGibbon left Gibson about on time and got into trouble near Keswick, where he was relieved nearly two days later. The "hobo" did not run Tuesday or Wednesday. Early Wednesday morning an attempt was made to open up the Aroostock section. Two engines, wing-plow, flanger and van left Woodstock in charge of Fred Lindow and got through with little difficulty. Walter Swift started out on Wednesday to the relief of McGibbon at Keswick. Conductors Berryman and Shorten were the least disturbed of any—they run the St. Stephen freight.

It is many years since the C. P. R. was snowed up so badly. The last serious blockade was three years ago, when Supt. Stewart won such credit for keeping open the road.

"Well, old man, did your son pass the civil service examination?"

"No, suh. Dey turned him down."

"What was the trouble?"

"Short on 'rithmetic, suh."

"Anything else?"

"An geography."

"Yes."

"An spellin'."

"Nothin mo'. suh, 'ceptin grammar an hist'ry an a few other things."

"Well, what will he do now?"

"Well, suh, he des 'bout decided ter teach school."

"What ails your mistress, Norah?" asked a neighbor.

"The doctthers do be sayin that it is nervous pesteration she has, sure."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In order that we may supply our readers with the very latest news regarding the Tucker case the ADVERTISER appears with but four pages this week, and will be issued again on Tuesday in time for all mails. On account of pressure of news matter much of the report of the Agricultural meeting is left until another issue.

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With regret we say that within five miles of Hartland people are living in circumstances as poverty-stricken in civilization as primitive, in vice and brutality as great, as the Tucker family. "Oh God! and shall it ever be?" How badly misconstrued is our present manner of Christian work. We are exercised over the state of women in India; and we work our emotions up and shout and sing in "religious ecstasy," while at the same hour our sons of twelve and fifteen are drunk on the street and our sisters in Johnsville are poisoning each other. While horrifying tales of wanton murder and bloodshed coming from the wild west have caused us a feeling of satisfaction that we live in such quiet and peaceful civilization. We were thrilled when came the news of atrocities nearer home. The Nulty murder, the Valleyfield case, that of Peter Wheeler, sent horror to the hearts of all. But to us in Carleton Co. is ten fold more horrible the awful tragedy that has been committed, as it were, within our own house; a fearful revelation to many that such abject poverty and uncivilization exists in our proud county.

Annie Louise Canovan may have poisoned her sister, or her sister may have poisoned herself. Mother Tucker may be implicated. The law doesn't acknowledge ignorance as an excuse for crime; but it is hoped the hearts of jurors may be moved with compassion; the prisoner hardly knows the meaning of murder. If she committed the crime, it was the out come of jealousy. Her provocation was extreme.

COPPER WIRE FOR TRUNK LINES.

At a meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company last week it was definitely decided to reconstruct the trunk lines of the system with copper wire, and to start the work as early in the spring as possible. When the work is completed Hartland people will be able to talk with their friends in Halifax as readily as they now converse with their friends in Woodstock.

Bring your own bottles to the Drug Store and have them filled with essence perfumes, oils, &c. When buying small quantities you get twice the quantity for the money. Estey & Jurtis.

THE TUCKER CASE.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

Sheriffs Balloch and Foster took on warrants charging them with complicity in the Tucker crime, James Tucker and wife, parents of the victim, Pat Canovan, and the neighbor Mrs. Brewer. They also subpoenaed Drs. Ross, Somerville and Cummings.

From what she told the ADVERTISER Mrs. Tucker knows a great deal about the tragedy, but disclaims all responsibility. But her vociferous protestations are prejudicing people against her.

It transpires that "old mother Tucker" is wellknown throughout the county. She has an unfavorable reputation. She says she was born within the shades of Windsor Castle and has been in this province since her girlhood. She claims to be a grand neice of Alex. Gibson. Old man Tucker has had thrilling experiences in his time. He, too, hails from London. He roved the seas for years and served on a British man-of-war. He says he has waded ankle deep in blood but nothing has so perturbed him as the present exigency. Being questioned as to his relationship with Dan Tucker whom Mother Goose immortalized he bade the reporter to hold his tongue.

The ADVERTISER strove by sympathy to elicit a confession of Mrs. Tucker's knowledge of the affair. She said "No one can say I ever—" and great sobs choked her. After a few minutes she grew nonchalant and noticed when in a state of quietude to mutter "Oh dear me, dear me, dear me" etc.

At time of going to press the examination of the prisoners was going forward, and complete account will be given in Tuesday's special edition.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A certain man whose wife had recently got angry and gone away to live with her mother was met by a friend, who in apparent sympathy accosted him thus:

"Man, Jamie, this is an awfu' thing that has befa'en you. It's a great peety that your wife has gane an left you."

"'Deed, man," quoth Jamie, "she'll dae waur than that yet."

"What waur can she dae than that?" anxiously inquired his friend.

"She'll come back again," replied Jamie ruefully.

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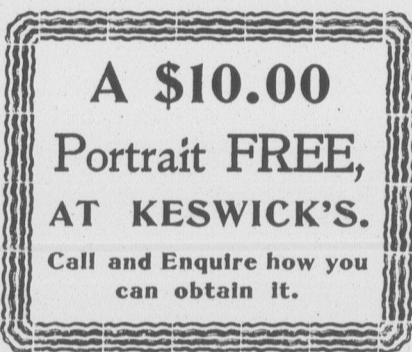
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Local News
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Dr. Jewett, dentist, will be at the Riverside Hotel, Hartland, on Friday and Saturday, February the 11th and 12th.

Higgins, the Moncton Shoe man favors the ADVERTISER with a beautiful calendar giving a view of the Bore at Moncton.

Shaw & Dibblee will close their store at 7 o'clock p. m. all next week with the exception of Saturday, but are just as glad to sell to you in the day time as ever.

Shaw & Dibblee are going to build an annex 24x30 feet, so that their store will measure 24x64, one of the nicest in town. Their increasing business demands this.

Miss Kate Sewell, of Fredericton, who has been teaching school at Ashland left by today's express for her home, having given up her school on account of—cold school house.

There is a strong movement on foot toward the erection of a new school house or the purchase of the Forester's Hall for the purpose of utilizing it for schools. A meeting will soon be called and decisive action taken.

On Thursday as Mrs. Fred Hale and Mrs. John C. Arnold of Woodstock were enjoying a drive a double team collided with their sleigh at the corner of Queen and Court streets and a very bad smash resulted. Both ladies were badly shaken up but were not seriously injured.

A correspondant from East Coldstream says:—Tuesday's mail not arrived yet; a number of teams are breaking roads today; Ludlow R. Kent is home from the woods; a tiny little girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Cook; Chas. Webber of Bridgewater, Me., spent Wednesday with J. Cook.

Taylor's new store is completed interiorly and is one of the nicest in the village. D. E. Currie will move his into it at once. It is especially built for this purpose and Dan will have a fine chance to spread himself. Richardson, Porter & Co have also the annex to their store completed and great and lasting is the improvement.

Rev. Mr. Corbett's meetings are well attended and the best spiritual feeling is manifest. He is assisted by the resident pastors Revs. G. A. Ross, J. B. Daggett, G. B. Trafton and A. H. Hayward. The services this week are held in the Methodist church every afternoon and evening. The W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL NEWS.

E W Milband of the Welcome Soap fame is at the Commercial.

J E McCollum and D H Keswick are home from the woods.

Miss Stevens returned from her visit to Woodstock on Wednesday.

Mrs Ralph Seeley of Fort Fairfield is visiting her daughter Mrs Geo M Shaw,

S S Miller and Fred H Stevens spent the first half of the week in Woodstock.

Miss Myrtle Long and Miss Jones of Riverbank are guests of Mrs C Humphrey Taylor.

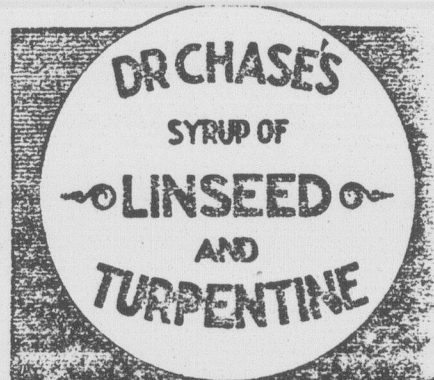
D W Kyle of Bath, S F Delong of Bristol, W W Melville of Bath were in Hartland this week.

Ben Boyce an old Somerville boy is visiting in this vicinity. He runs a hotel near Edmunton, and also has an interest in a newspaper there.

Randolph Raymond, who has spent two years in Anaconda, Mont. came home on Wednesday. He expects to return in a few months, providing he can sell his farm at Middle Smonds. He says times in Montreal are splendid.

The ADVERTISER will appear again Tuesday morning giving a full account of the Tucker tragedy.

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ADDRESSES.

The Agricultural meeting of last Saturday night, held by Hon. C. H. Labillois, his confreres, and the County members, was very largely attended. The Forester's Hall was packed and very many were unable to get entrance.

The Band and many citizens met the visitors at the express. They proceeded to the Riverside Hotel, and shortly after they took a drive around town and Mr. Labillios was permitted to view the Hartland Bridge.

The meeting opened at 7.30 and J. T. G. Carr read an address to Mr. Labillois, as follows:

To the Hon C H Labillois, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sir: It is with feelings better felt than expressed that we welcome you and your co-workers to our village.

We understand that the meeting is to be non-partisan and non-political. It is to be along a line that interests us all, that is, Agriculture.

Agriculture has become of paramount importance in this province, and we rejoice that our government, of which you are an honored member, recognizes the great need of reform, and that you are trying to bring this about.

We welcome you here because we believe your visit to be greatly in our own interest as well as that of our own province. We are but a village yet. As the little darkey in the south said: "Ise only small, but Ise growin'."

According to current reports Hartland does a larger export business than any station on the C P R north of St John with one exception—and that is Woodstock. Our exports are principally agricultural products including a great deal of live stock. From this station during the past year have been deprived of the patronage of the most prosperous part of the county and which is rightfully ours, all for the want of a bridge across the river.

During the short time you have been here you have seen this great need. You have also noticed that we have all the facilities that the people need for transacting business. During the year past we have had a daily newspaper, a bank and two important business firms. Our newspaper has been a successful advocate; our bank attracts trade and attention.

Now, sir, help us to a bridge and we will continue to grow, and a few years will show a marvellous progression, not because of our own enterprise altogether but by being located exactly in the centre of one of the most fertile agricultural districts on God's green earth. Keep us cut off from that prosperous western side, and we remain where we are.

At present the business men of this vicinity are forming a board of trade with a membership of about 60. This shows determined enterprise.

To you, honorable sir, and to your respected coadjutors, we extend a hearty welcome, and may your coming be to us as a cloud in a drouth, a sign of refreshing.

(Signed) JOHN T. G. CARR,
A. S. ESTEY, M. D.
FRED H. STEVENS.

Committee appointed by the Villagers of Hartland.

January 29, 1898.

In reply Mr. Labillois said that he appreciated the people's address, and stated that he had heard of Hartland Bridge before. He had not the power

to make any promise but would certainly use his influence in our cause. Beginning his discourse he said he was not a farmer but had traded with farmers 20 years, sat in the House 16 years, had been a member of an Agricultural Society for 12 years and a member of the Government for 6 years. He was surprised at the evidences of push and enterprise in our town. He said the lumber business was about done, the fish business on the decline, and would ask Hartland what was left to keep the province advancing. His experience was that agriculture was all that was left, and with that object in view Mr. Mitchell had found it advisable to create the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Some great work must be done; some great blow must be struck. Considering this he had procured the appropriation necessary to make the present tour. The speaker recounted the various vicissitudes foreign farming countries had undergone to procure their present high standing. Ten years ago N. B. made 60 tons of cheese; last year it made 550 or 600 pounds. This showed that farming productions could be increased. There was only one way to do it—that each individual farmer strives to increase the quality and quantity of his produce. The speaker said farmers should be open to instruction and couple that with experience.

The Wheat Question was an important one at issue. Mr. Emmerson had in view a Wheat Policy, but he was not in a position to make known what it was. The farmers should strive to find out what would be best. He thought pork must be an important industry in Carleton County. With regard to poultry he could say at present a man was in England trying to open up a market for poultry, and undoubtedly would be successful. He was to locate in St. John and handle New Brunswick fowls. With regard to fruit raising he said a gentleman would soon make a tour of the province giving practical instruction in fruit growing. He thought this a grand county for cheese and butter. The Dairy Superintendent will assist in the propagation of this industry, and gives bonuses to cheese factories. The Sussex creamery made last year 275,000 pounds of butter. He said cheese could be made both in summer and winter. "Farmers," said the speaker, "do not think enough of their profession. Ever and always the farmer comes first." He then quoted from Cicero and Cato Major "Give the boys an education—not an arts course, but one at the agricultural school, where more could be learned in 4 or 5 years than in 30 on the farm." Mr. Labillios regretted that there were not more thrifty Agricultural societies. "Make New Brunswick one of the brightest spots on earth!"

Col. McRae of Guelph, Ont. was the next speaker and said no one, not even the preacher, had a more important calling than the farmer. He was surprised and glad to see so many farmer's wives and daughters present and said he could easily account for their presence by their superior intellects over the men. "Tuberculosis" was his subject. He said it was not a new disease but was known 400 years ago and was on the decrease. He doubted if

there was a parish in N. B. without many cases of the disease. It was synonymous with consumption in humans. Every tame animal was subject to it but it was altogether unknown in wild animals. Tuberculeine showed the presence of tuberculosis in every case where it existed. The flesh of cows diseased with tuberculosis is not dangerous to eat, the danger is in the milk. A strong constitution is not liable to the disease or if inoculated can get rid of it. The danger of contagion lies alone in the sputum and the milk.

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