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### Mr. Barnett Again.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me a word of explanation with regard to my last week's letter. I am told there is misapprehension with regard to an allusion I made therein but did not detail for fear of being misunderstood. I am told that some interpret that allusion as meaning that I have knowledge of some blot on Mr. Schurman's moral character. I had no such meaning, neither has a hint of any such blot ever come to my ears, and I believe, and shall believe until the contrary comes to my knowledge that Mr. Schurman's moral character is spotless. I alluded to the tumult at Ephesus recorded in Acts 19. While writing concerning the mobbing in P.E.I. that came to my memory, with the mental suggestion that the two occurrences were akin, I refrained from mentioning it further because I do not for a moment think that Mr. Schurman is actuated by the unworthy motives which impelled Demetrius and his fellows. But as the preachers who have been attacked are preaching "without money and without price", and as it is charged that in the present day mercenary motives do sometimes actuate clergymen, it was for fear that Mr. Schurman or some others might think that I wished to infer that he was also actuated by such motives, that I abstained from further reference.

Mr. Schurman appears to think that I do him an injustice and have wrought him an injury by my concluding paragraph. If such is the case I am very sorry and wish to apologize to him. Perhaps the word "discredit" is ill chosen and harsh; if I could recall that now, I would substitute "does injustice to".

Mr. Schurman says that in the part of his letter cited by me, he does not accuse Mr. Cook of falsehood, that he simply asks a suppositious question. Now there is a way of asking questions to convey facts. I certainly thought Mr. Schurman intended to convey that Cook was lying, and I think the majority of people would draw the same inference from his words.

JOHN BARNETT.

### Letter From C. B. Colwell.

DEAR EDITOR:—After being in this country a year and eight months, I thought perhaps a few lines from this city might be of interest to some of your readers. Just at present the Fraser Valley and this peninsula has a blanket of the beautiful, which by the way we can do very well without although it is a good reminder of our Home Land which we never wish to forget. The snow is fast disappearing now though, and as there is no frost in the ground we can soon look for spring.

We were pleased on returning from our Christmas vacation to welcome our old friend, Arthur Estabrooks and family, who have settled quite near us. Also we were glad to welcome Herbert McLean and family who arrived this week. The first thing that attracts a new comer's attention in this city is the great number of fine new buildings in the course of construction. The greater number of them costing from two thousand to ten thousand dollars. I might mention one of our Carleton County boys who is making good here:

Fred Williams who has built and is now living in a fine two story residence on the corner of Ash Street and 6th avenue. It

cost about ten thousand exclusive of the lot, has a fine garage, also two autos. He has two other residences of two and a half stories nearly completed and the foundations laid for two bungalows.

Our old friend George McClintock of Centreville is foreman for Mr. Williams. We have found a great number of N. B. people here and they nearly all appear to be happy and contented and making good.

We have the N. B. Picnic Association of which our friend Harry Hipwell of Woodstock is the Secretary.

It meets every Dominion Day at English Bay, Vancouver.

Wishing you and all of our friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

I remain your friend.

CHAS. B. COLWELL.

### Presentation to Warden Morgan.

A party consisting of about thirty persons, members of the U. B. choir, accompanied with their wives and husbands gathered at the home of Warden E. C. Morgan on Tuesday evening Jan. 30 for the purpose of spending a social evening and to present Mr. Morgan with a little gift as a small token of their esteem of him and his services as chorister. Mr. Morgan has been leader of the choir ever since the union, about six years ago, and has been very faithful in his duties as such, and has always exhibited the best of ability and good graces for the office, being of unimpeachable character. The party arrived at the house of Mr. Morgan at 8 o'clock, completely filling the room and finding Mr. Morgan enjoying a rest on the sofa, entirely unprepared for company. After explanations and congratulations, the company was soon comfortably seated. Mr. Morgan soon appearing in better form to receive his company.

After a short time spent in conversation the party was called to order and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were called to the dining room where A. F. Campbell, on behalf of the two choirs (mixed and male), in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the great and gratuitous services Mr. Morgan as chorister had rendered, and his ability, character as a citizen and to the great good being done by gospel songs today.

He then presented him with a fine office chair, and Mrs. Morgan with a rice china bon bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were so taken by surprise that they could with difficulty respond, but Mr. Morgan in a neat little speech replied feelingly to the kindness shown him in the persons present, and in the gift, and the pleasure it gave him to sing and to lead others in song. Then the party both old and young engaged in games, (bunco, finch and donkey) the remainder of the evening, until some one said it was eleven o'clock, others said it could not be. Just then the new town clock told off eleven strokes which settled the question. Then the company enjoyed a fine lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee and cocoa, departing for home about twelve o'clock, all saying, "we had a fine time".

It is said that several of the ladies and gentlemen, were accompanied home by a "donkey".—Contributed.

"A Maple Leaf and Other Sketches" by "Thaddeus" (Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D.) is out and can be purchased at The Observer Office, Hartland, or from Guy Hanson, Woodstock. The book consists of about 150 pages, is prettily bound and contains a splendid portrait of the late Dr. Phillips. The price is \$1.00 and will be sent postpaid to any address.

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## GO-PREACHER'S CONTROVERSY ENDED.

More space than the question deserves is given to the tiresome "go-preacher" discussion. We have given correspondents a free rein, but will publish no more concerning the subject as a controversy.

The editor permitted Mr. Schurman to quote him as approving what he has written on the understanding the matter should end there. The approval counts for no more than granting him the right to his opinion. Our own is unchanged.

The letter which purports to represent the views of the people of Highgate was crowded out of the last issue. We do not wish to criticise it further than to point out that its concluding paragraph would be its most condemnatory if it were not the pure and simple "hearsay" which we object to so strongly. Mr. Schurman knows if he made the statement attributed to him. Others should NOT take the paragraph as proof that he did.

There probably never was a more profitless newspaper controversy than this has proved to be. It has engendered bitterness, hatred, malice, in their worst forms, not so much by the writers, as in the minds and hearts of readers who choose to misinterpret what has been written.

## Our Neighbours

### Summerfield.

Mrs. Martha Smith, widow of Perez Smith spent her eightieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gee, in company with her son William and her daughter Mrs. Chas. Brown and her husband also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Smith is well for a woman of her years and able to attend to her household duties she had a beautiful cake she made herself.

The girls mission band met Saturday at the home of Joyce Gee. There were quite a number present notwithstanding the icy roads. All seemed to enjoy themselves. After the meeting they all sat down to a sumptuous supper, after which they had some music and singing and a good social time. This truly is a fine band of girls.

Percy Hamilton is wearing a broad smile; it is a fine girl.

The stork has also visited G. Kilcollins and left a twelve pound girl.

Miss Joyce Gee is home again after a four week's stay at Dudley Smith's. They also have a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lunn drove to Wicklow one day last week.

Miss Annie Claire is attending to household duties for Mrs. Hamilton.

Robert Lunn had a new six octave organ set in his parlor one day last week.

Miss Lena Lunn has been visiting her many girl friends in West Summerfield.

Miss Elva Lunn has been sick the past week we hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. John Lunn has had la grippe very bad.

A number of our young ladies expect to start to school the coming week.

The school board of trustees put a chemical apparatus in the school also a safe for same last week. The school is getting on fine under the management of Miss Ritchie.

The many patrons of the Summerfield store miss the smiling face of Miss Curtis. We all join in wishing her a very happy and prosperous journey through life in her new home with the man of her choice. To know Miss Curtis was to love her, but for all that we could not keep her with us. May good luck follow her where ever she goes through life.

Misses Aletha and Eva Smith of Mars Hill are visiting at Morley Lunn's.

Minnie Claire of River DeChute is visiting at Duncan Lunn's.

Mrs. Robert Smith was called to Knoxford by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Smith, week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazier Kilcollins have an addition to their family by

the birth of a girl baby born Jan. 17.

Dean Pritchard has returned home from High River, Alta. He left Florenceville on Dec. 28, with two car loads of cattle and one of hogs and reached High River the 13th of Jan. He says he had an extra good trip, every thing went through nicely; he only lost a few of his smallest pigs. He sold them for a good price and has come back for more. He reports very cold weather in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton are rejoicing over a baby girl.

Little Hazel Brown has returned home after her visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith at Wicklow.

Miss Pearl Pritchard has returned home after spending two weeks at G. Kilcollins.

Mrs. Niles of Andover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Smith.

Mrs. Ebbett of River Bank who nursed the late Handford Lunn in his sickness, and Mrs. Emma Lunn, who under went a slight operation, is at present nursing Mrs. Percy Hamilton.

Dean Pritchard and his sister, Mrs. Inman drove to Andover last Thursday and returned on Friday. They also visited friends at Kilburn.

Theodore Jamerson and Allie Read of Knoxford visited friends here on Sunday.

### Greenfield.

Walter Bennet of Limestone, Me., spent a few days in this place last week.

The young people of this place, enjoyed a social dance at Geo. Estey's last week.

Perry Miller of River de Chute, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Our school is progressing favorably this term under Carey Shaw of Roy-alton.

The young people met for a sing at the home of Alex. Ritchie last Sunday night.

The Ladies Sewing Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ritchie last Wednesday. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Wellie Brown and Miss Olive Ross of Four Fall are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick and son, Roy are visiting friends in Bairdville. Edith Ritchie entertained the Y. P.S.C. Saturday afternoon and evening.

Samuel Ritchie and Winnifred Goding are visiting in Bairdville.

Edna Ritchie and Lottie Kilpatrick who are attending the Consolidated school at Florenceville spent the week end at home.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Ritchie.

Jennie Stewart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glazier Kilcollins at Summerfield.

A number of the young ladies of this place, have joined Bethel Rebecca Lodge of Centreville.

### Rowena.

Mrs. Joshua Jones of Royaton accompanied by her son-in-law, David Campbell, was calling on relatives in this place.

Miss Grace Boone has returned home from a visit with relatives at Caribou and Presque Isle.

Alex Cole is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. Gregg was taken suddenly ill. Dr. B. W. L. Earle was sent for and pronounced it to be a slight stroke of paralysis.

G. F. Seeley of Hartland was in this place doing business with Thomas Hanson and son, Jarvis.

Misses Jessie West and Grace Boone accompanied by Henry Boone and F. C. Burnett made a pleasant trip to F. D. Sadler's camp, Bear Brook.

Donald Gregg spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson of Tobique Narrows was a guest of Mrs. Henry Boone.

Mrs. B. F. Caldwell of Hillside was visiting relatives in this place recently.

John B. Stephenson of Arthurette, and Henry Boode made a trip to Salmon River.

### Brookville.

Miss Blanche Green of Woodstock has charge of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeLong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family also Ruth and Harold Jones spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray's, Good Corner.

A pound party was held at John Cougle's Friday evening. All report a good time.

Eugene McClary is helping Wm. D. Tompkins cut wood for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and children, Muriel and Vaughn, are spending a

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few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Jonathan Jones and son Harold and Wilfred Crandemire made a trip to Woodstock on Monday last.

Mrs. Jane Tompkins recently spent a day with Mrs. Rebecca DeLong who is very poorly.

### Upper Brighton.

Mr. Seeley and Mrs. S. L. Dickinson of Victoria were visiting at Bert Day's one day last week.

Sam Cook was calling on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bubar at Rockland on Sunday.

Gurston Day has returned home.

Mrs. Rourke and daughter, Beulah, have been on the sick list but are better now.

Randolph Day has rented the Edith Day place and is going to move in a few days.

Alton McIntyre entertained a number of his friends on Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Earl Campbell has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, at Caribou.

Mrs. Clara Hallett was visiting Mrs. Ed. Caverhill on Wednesday.

### Pembroke.

Charlie Johnston of this place who was seriously injured by falling on the ice is now recovering.

Rev. C. P. Wilson is holding evangelistic services in this place. A number of people from Hartland and Woodstock attended Sunday evening.

Miss Sharp of Grafton is teaching our school this term. There are thirty five pupils enrolled. We wish her good success.

Miss Beulah Sharp is visiting her cousin, Harry Sharp in this place.

Miss Kate Johnson of East Brighton is going to school here this winter.

### Connell.

Charlie Flanagan is in poor health. Mrs. Edmund Ebbett and daughter, Beulah of Simonds spent Saturday at Lorenzo Ebbett's.

Miss Ella Ebbett has charge of the Charleston school.

Mrs. Sewell Trafford and little daughters, Rita and Ruby, of Centreville were pleasant visitors at Miles Birmingham's recently.

John Perry is quite ill at his sister's Mrs. Frank Burns of Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of Bridge-water was visiting relatives in this place this week.

### Argyle.

John Crawford is sawing spruce and hardwood. He employs a number of men in his mill besides teams hauling to Bristol.

Clas. Crawford is hauling hay to the river.

Mrs. Alex White is able to attend to her house duties after a long illness.

Roy Milbury is on the sick list.

### WEST SIDE NOTES.

#### BY NICODEMUS

The much advertised play, Freckles, lured a number of West Siders to the Hayden-Gibson last Friday night.

Among those who went down to see Freckles and the Angel were H. W. and G. W. Birmingham and their wives, Judson and Miss Ella McCormick, Buchanan, Walter Cook, Percy Shaw, Ernest Dickinson, F. J. Albright and Nick.

H. Baker suffered an ill turn last Sunday and for a day or two has been quite sick.

Mr. Dillbee, C. E., is in Victoria running lines for several parties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoyt were in

Woodstock one day recently visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Nobles.

Miss Sadie Clowes of the Observer staff was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw.

H. C. Cochrane is pushing the sale of Essex Fertilizer among his farmer neighbors.

### Summerlike Weather.

February was ushered in with a real thunderstorm following the lamb-like departure of January. At 10 p.m. on Jan. 31 the mercury stood at 48 above with a calm starlit sky overhead. The air was balmy as summer. By one o'clock a thunder storm was in progress with a tremendous downpour of rain. Water coming down from the hills flooded the back portion of the village. It entered some of the dwellings, covering the floors to a depth of several inches. The cellar be-

neath the Bank of Montreal was filled to overflowing, inundating both furnace and coal.

February 2, Candlemas, was "bright and fair" and unless the old adage fails, as it has before, "there'll be two winters in the year."

### A "POME."

A well known local rhymster contributes this gem.

Some drink to the name of our men of fame,  
And some to the ladies gay,  
But I will try the thing that's high  
And drink to it to-day.  
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## His Matrimonial Spurs

How After a Defeat by a Man He Won Them From a Woman

By F. A. MITCHEL

The shores of Lake Lemann, commonly called elsewhere Lake Geneva, are thick with historical incidents. The city of Geneva was the home of Calvin, Rousseau, Voltaire, Mme. de Staël and other celebrities. At Chillon is the castle where Bonivard was so long a prisoner, as related in Byron's poem. At Vevey, on a hillside some distance back and above the town and partly hidden by the trees surrounding it, is the old castle of Blonay. There is a story—a true story—of which this castle is connected dating away back to the twelfth century. Those were the days of feudalism, and the Blonays, who built and owned the castle were feudal followers of the counts of Savoy. They seem to have been in favor with their sovereigns, for they filled various offices of trust under them. The Blonays came across the lake from Chaillass and built the castle in 1175.

One day a number of knights of Turin, the capital of Savoy, were wrangling over the question whether marriage made a man more efficient as a soldier or less so. The married knights claimed that a wedded soldier would not only be sensitive to his reputation for bravery on his own account, but also on account of his wife and children. The unmarried knights declared that they were more efficient because they had only themselves to live for, whereas having a lovely wife and little ones the dread of separation from them by death would sap their courage. The dispute between the knights of Turin waxed hot, and since the question could be settled only by being put to the test, challenges began to fly between the bachelors and the bachelors, and it looked as if many families would be made fatherless and many young men well fitted to become progenitors would bite the dust.

Perhaps it was that the reigning Count of Savoy, fearing to lose so

chest, and De Bresse tall and slender, no superfluous fat mingled with his hard muscles. At the signal the two, poised their lances, made a dash at each other.

At this first onset neither was unhorsed, neither wounded. Again and again their lances came together, and at last in one of these encounters De Bresse's lance was shattered, and he was left defenseless. The married knight had won.

Corsant de Bresse rode up before the queen, dismounted, knelt and with hanging head cried for mercy. He repeated the ceremony to the other ladies to whom the terms of the tournament compelled him to subject himself and then rode away to Vevey to bend the knee to the wife of his conqueror.

Now, in those days there were no telephones or telegraphs in that land. Indeed, there were no regular mails. One afternoon Mme. de Blonay, who was ignorant of the tournament, was sitting on her castle terrace with her baby on her lap, looking out on the placid waters of Lake Lemann. A mailed horseman ascended the hill and, dismounting below where the lady sat, came up on to the terrace and, bending the knee, said:

"Mme. de Blonay, I cry you mercy." "You cry me mercy!" exclaimed the astonished woman. "You, an armed knight, cry mercy of me, not only without weapons, but incumbered with my baby."

"Yes, madam. I am Corsant de Bresse. I have met your husband in battle, he the champion of the married knights of Turin, I representing the single knights. I have been conquered by him, and by the terms of the tournament I have come to cry mercy from his wife."

As soon as Mme. de Blonay understood the situation, recognizing the fact that her husband had won a victory for marriage, she conceived the idea of winning a second victory, not with lance or battlements, but with woman's own weapons.

"Arise, Sir Knight," she said. "I grant you mercy on one condition."

"Name it, good lady."

"That you be my guest at a feast which I shall give in your honor with the nobles living around about."

"Thanks, madame, that you accompany your mercy with a boon instead of a penance. I will be your guest most willingly."

Immediately Mme. de Blonay dispatched messengers to those to be invited to the feast, including her young and beautiful cousin, Yolande de Villaforte. When all were assembled Mme. de Blonay placed Yolande beside her, seating Corsant de Bresse where he could feast his eyes on her beauty. There was a clinking of glasses and many a word of good natured derision fired at the bachelor cause in the recent contest.

"Alas!" he said. "Would that I had a wife to defend me against this rivalry!"

He accompanied the words with a look of appeal at Yolande, who blushed and lowered her eyes. "Cries of 'Desertion!' 'Renegade!' and the like were hurled at him from the bachelors present, while 'Come over!' 'Welcome to our ranks!' and similar badinage came from the married persons."

After the guests were gone De Bresse declared to Mme. de Blonay that he had had enough of the unmarried side and since he had become smitten with her niece, begged that she would intercede for him with Yolande.

"How, now, Sir Knight," said the lady. "Having been beaten at feats of arms by a married man, do you now beg the assistance of a married woman?"

"By my spurs, madame! I am more afraid of the girl than of either you or your husband."

"Well, then, you must either win your matrimonial spurs as you have already won those of knighthood or remain a craven."

With that she opened a door and ushered him into a room with Yolande. What took place there has not been handed down, except that after a while De Bresse came out, strutting like a peacock, and informed his hostess that he had won this fight far more easily than her husband had vanquished him in the tourney.

After a brief courtesy the young fawn rode back to Turin. He bore a scrap of paper from Mme. Blonay to her husband, on which she had written: "You have conquered with man's. I have gained a victory for the same cause with woman's weapons. You feared with an insensible lance, I with a beautiful girl."

Corsant de Bresse, returning an affianced husband, excited a great deal of merriment in Turin. The married knights welcomed him among their number, and the single knights talked of another tournament in which the renegade should defend his newly chosen side against one of their number, who should punish him for his desertion. But the Count of Savoy forbade any further fighting, and there being demoralization among the bachelors both on account of their defeat and De Bresse's joining the enemy's ranks, many more deserted, and many maidens gained noble husbands.

And you who visit northern Italy take a little steamer plying around the lake and among other sights viewed from the boat look at Castle Blonay. You can fancy a good woman sitting on the terrace 700 years ago with a baby on her lap and a plumed knight riding up the slope to cry her mercy. And, remembering how he rode again down that same slope an engaged man, having turned his back indolently on the side for which he had so recently fought, you will say to yourself, "Verily, a woman's wit is mightier than the sword."



"ARISE, SIR KNIGHT," SHE SAID.

many of his best officers to no purpose interfered. Perhaps some women who feared to be made widows or young girls who dreaded to lose their lovers objected. At any rate, the married and single knights met in conclave and decided to settle the matter by champion ship. A few on each side were appointed to arrange the terms and select the champion. Those agreed upon were these: A married man was to meet a single man in contest. If the married knight was defeated he should go to Mademoiselle de Savoy and all other marriageable women of her house, as well as another lady to be named by the victor, and on his behalf cry mercy. The bachelor knight, if defeated, should humiliate himself to all the married ladies of the ducal house and especially the wife of his conqueror.

A gay scene marked the trial of this important question. Today contrast between married and single men are unprofessional and usually burlesque. Not so this tournament. All knights were fighters, and he who was considered the best married knight was pitted against the best single knight. Si mon de Blonay was to represent the married side, while Corsant de Bresse defended the cause of the bachelors.

There were ladies present headed by Mademoiselle de Savoy, the ancestress of one of the most beloved women of the royal blood of the present day, the dowager Queen Margaret of Italy and others of the ducal house and the nobility. But whether they were unanxious or divided in their sympathies between the two sides has not been handed down through the centuries. Naturally the good wishes of the maidens would be with the bachelor, but as all women are in favor of marriage, or were at that time, they should all have prayed for the success of the married knight, for would not his victory prove that a married man is a better one than a single man and the result be conducive to matrimony?

Be this as it may, when all were seated in the enclosure where the fight was to take place, amid a waving of fans and bonnets and a flourish of trumpets, the two champions, armored and armed, rode out in waist and

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council met in semi-annual session at the Court House, Woodstock, on Tuesday the 21st of January, at 10 o'clock in the morning, coun Morgan presiding. Referring to the events of the past year, he referred to the death of Col. Vince, who not alone was prominent in the county, but in the province as well, and the loss of whom was a blow to the county. He referred to the optimism that was prevailing throughout the province, and trusted that the coming year would be one of happiness and prosperity for the citizens of the province and county. The Council would be called upon to select a successor to the late auditor.

Absent—D. H. Lamont, S. Hemphill.  
Brighton—E. A. Britton, E. C. Morgan.  
Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Peel—Ed Melville, Wm. Tompkins.  
Kent—W. J. Gallagher, N. Thompson.  
Wicklow—Rene Tracey, Carey Estey.  
Wilmot—J. F. Williams, Burns King.  
Wakefield—Frank R. Shaw, Albert Bell.  
Simonds—Odour Shaw.

Richmond—Alec Bell, Ezra Fleming.  
Woodstock (parish)—R. Moxon, Jas. T. Montgomery.  
Woodstock (town)—H. D. Stevens, H. E. Gallagher.

Couns H. E. Burt of the town and John Perry of Simonds, were absent. The following resolution was moved by Coun Stevens, seconded by Coun Melville:

Whereas, death has moved from our midst our highly esteemed citizen, Col. D. McLeod Vince, K. C., auditor of the county accounts, and one who occupied a large place in the public affairs of the county and province, and by his sterling worth had attained the entire confidence of every member of this board. His exacting and painstaking methods always made his audit very thorough and satisfactory.

Therefore Resolved, that this board place itself on record of its deep sense of the loss sustained, and further, of its high appreciation of his valuable services rendered for a number of years, and

Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread on the minutes.

The report of the County Auditor was then submitted by Mr. A. N. Vince.

The Sec. Treas. said that after a consultation with Mr. A. N. Vince and certain couns, he reported to Mr. Vince that he thought it would be satisfactory if he completed the report that was in the hands of his father when he died.

On motion of Coun Shaw seconded by Coun Williams, the council expressed its approval of the work undertaken by Mr. Vince.

Mr. Warden and Couns then reported. The undersigned, begs leave to report, that he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer for the year A. D. 1912, and finds that the secretary-treasurer has received—

Aberdeen	\$ 1085 02
Brighton	1021 00
Kent	2811 79
Northampton	725 92
Peel	810 33
Richmond	2085 89
Simonds	600 00
Wakefield	2346 71
Wicklow	1298 78
Wilmot	1685 37
Woodstock Parish	1337 23
Woodstock Town	3069 04
	<b>\$18537 11</b>

Registry of deeds	\$257 09
Rent	100 00
A fine, license	357 00
Woodstock Electric R. & L.	30 00
P. Co paid in error	34 02
P. Isaacson, old junk	22 50
Balance on hand Jan. 1912	5972 78

Total \$21974 31  
That the Secretary-treasurer has paid out—  
Debitures \$ 2000 00  
Int on debentures \$1620 00  
Int on overdraft 270 67  
School fund March 1912 3243 15  
School fund Sept. 1912 3216 80  
Repairs on gnd 6459 05  
Ordinary expenditures 4679 52  
Which leaves a balance on hand 17th January 1912 1065 52

This balance on hand (\$1065.52) is made up as follows:—  
Cash in hands of Sec. Treas. \$2022 19  
Balance debit bank \$1162 12  
Cheques drawn but not paid 453 55  
Total \$1065 52

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodstock, N. B., 21st January, 1913.  
Mr. Hartley explained that he paid no bill except by cheque except jury fees, witness fees, for which he took receipts and filed with the jury receipts. These lists would be cash in hand. If you go through the reports of the auditor you will see that I have adopted these methods. Some money has been received that will be

shown in a supplementary report. Some \$1200 has been received since that report was made.

Coun W. J. Gallagher moved that the report be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected: J. C. Hartley, sec. treas. For auditor A. N. Vince was nominated by Coun Lamont, seconded by Coun Melville.

J. S. Leighton was nominated by Coun Shaw, seconded by Coun King. The voting was by ballot.

Coun Melville and F. R. Shaw were appointed tellers. The result was: A. N. Vince, 14 votes; J. S. Leighton, 7, 8 votes.

The warden declared Mr. Vince elected for the ensuing year, at the same salary as paid heretofore. T. C. L. Ketchum: reporter.

Coun Melville in the absence of Coun Burt, chairman of the Building committee submitted the report.

Coun Phillips said that Mr. Green, the Inspector, would be here and make any necessary explanations.

Coun Estey was told that the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co. afforded light by metre.

Coun Stevens thought it would be more satisfactory if items were under different headings, such as Court House, Recording Office, Jail, etc., so that we would know the cost of each building.

Coun Phillips said last year the bills were so recorded. This year they were made out by Miss Burt in the absence of the chairman of the committee.

Coun Williams moved that the committee make a supplementary report as soon as possible.

Council adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Council resumed.

Coun Shaw moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Leighton in connection with some proposed changes in the record office. Coun Montgomery seconded the motion.

The Warden appointed Couns B. Shaw, Montgomery and Melville, to report tomorrow morning.

The Warden referred to a special committee which was to report on the matter of a bill of Mr. A. B. Connell with reference to a suit started against the county, which committee he thought had been appointed the last January session.

On reference to the minutes the Secretary said they showed that no committee was appointed in the matter.

Coun Stevens moved that a committee be now appointed in the matter. Coun Phillips seconded the motion. Carried.

Couns Stevens, Phillips and Fleming were appointed a committee for the purpose.

The warden read the following communication—no signature to it. To the County Council for Carleton in convention:

Gentlemen—Will you kindly consider and make provision for the needy poor of our teachers, who have taught 30 years and upwards, and have failed to classify for pension under the stringency of the Pension Act. The time is coming when poor old will be required for male teachers who have paid taxes in three different parishes all their lives.

(Name withheld)  
A Teacher

The communication was ordered laid on the table.

The warden read the following: To the Warden and Couns of the Municipality of the County of Carleton:

Gentlemen—The St. John City and County Good Roads Association being impressed with the fact that there is a general demand throughout the province for highway improvement, has resolved to call a convention to meet in the city of St. John on the 29th of next month (January) for the purpose of fully discussing the subject and determining what

measures may or should be recommended to the Provincial Government for the betterment of our highways in every county of New Brunswick.

The movement is an entirely non-political one, having for its sole object the obtaining of better roads. As to the importance of this object, the need for improvement, and the value of Good Roads to every community, you are doubtless fully convinced, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to adduce arguments here, but recognizing the desirability of having an authoritative representation from every county, the Association urgently requests that your Honorable Body will appoint not less than three delegates to attend the Good Roads Convention.

Full particulars with regard to Reduced Railway Fares, and other arrangements, will be mailed to each Delegate, or receipt of notification of their appointment, giving name and Address.

Very respectfully yours,  
On behalf of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association,  
W. F. BENNETT,  
President.

Coun Fleming—No more important subject could engross the members of the Council than this subject of roads. He would favor a delegation being sent to the meeting.

Coun Melville did not feel like a delegation going at the expense of the county.

Coun Britton—I believe this is a move in the right direction. This county, one of the poorer counties, wants good roads, and we are after information as to the making of more permanent roads. I would move that we as a council, send a delegation of three and pay their expenses.

Coun Maxon seconded the motion.

Coun Stevens suggested that the warden be one of the three and the warden name the other two.

The suggestion was adopted.

Coun Bell supported Coun Melville's view. The local government could help us out and there are men in the county who know how to make good roads.

Coun Lamont agreed with the former speakers. He did not favor the sending delegates to the Union of Municipalities. If we have the cash we can have the good roads.

Coun Melville—The making of the roads seemed to depend on the individual commissioners. Permanent roads cost an immense amount of money. I doubt if the people of St. John can enlighten us much on the subject.

Coun Phillips—I can't see any benefit in sending a delegation to St. John. The money could be better spent on the roads.

Coun F. R. Shaw—Any man who reads the papers knows the conditions in St. John. The Good Roads Association was a good move, but I don't see where we would benefit by sending delegates to St. John. We know how to build roads if we have the money. It would be so much money thrown away. Perhaps by agitation better roads will be brought about.

(Continued next week)

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He laughed, pointing to the figure of a middle-aged man passing through the doorway in front of them. "Poor old Peter!" muttered Charles Spence abruptly.

At Selwith's they had grown quite accustomed to Peter Grate's eccentricities. He was harmless, his companions admitted, and sometimes in a peculiar mood, they would try their foreheads significantly.

For Peter Grate was the victim of a delusion that at any moment he might find himself the possessor of boundless wealth. It was to come from a property abroad, which he declared he had bought with his savings—in the United States, some believed. At any rate, he had at one time lived out of England.

What most amused a certain of Selwith's employees was to tempt him to enter into details. Men and women clustered round him in the dinner-hour, nudging queer how excited a soothing expression of doubt would make him. He had even invented a partner called Durwent, who was looking after their wonderful property, and would sooner or later send reports of its success.

For nearly a year Grate had been in Selwith & Company's employment; and he still affirmed that any post might bring him a letter of good news; he still stated that he would not have to work at Selwith's for very long.

"Heard from your partner lately, Peter?" was a favorite witticism. "I tell you what—he's run off with all our millions, and he's having a fine time somewhere."

"I trust Joe Durwent," he would answer gravely. "Some day he'll write."

"Speaks," chuckled George Bingham to the amused listeners—"speaks for all the world as if this chap Durwent was really alive!"

To a few the pathetic side of Peter Grate's delusion was always uppermost. Edith Cranway, to whom Charles Spence was engaged, was sorry for the shabby, gray-haired man. To her it seemed very hard that, though Peter Grate could never earn more than a pittance, he dreamed continually of the immense fortune which would soon be his. She could not laugh at him with the rest.

He was apt to be absent-minded. One day a serious blunder was made in the chemical works and the culprit was soon traced. Selwith & Company were ready to discharge Peter Grate forthwith. The news went round that he was to receive a week's notice on the following Saturday. Edith Cranway asked if it were true.

"Very likely," he shrugged his shoulders. "Tobah! Let them sack me if they like! I'll be rich enough soon to buy up the whole concern, and never miss the money."

She touched his arm, stifling a sigh. "But how are you going to manage in the meantime?"

"I'll be all right. It's no business of yours to worry about me, is it? Why do you do it, then?"

"I'm sorry if you're angry, Mr. Grate."

"Oh, I'm not angry," he growled; "only surprised. I suppose you're like the rest—think I'm mad."

She could not speak for fear of hurting his feelings; but he did not appear to notice her embarrassment.

"I'll tell you more than I've ever told anyone. That property of mine—of ours, rather, because my partner, Joe Durwent, owns half—of course—we hadn't got the capital to work it; and over there," he waved his arm, "nobody knew us well enough to advance the money. They didn't believe we were right, didn't believe there was oil anywhere near—"

He shook his head sadly. Edith Cranway felt a lump rise in her throat.

"So I came back home to England," added the gray-haired man. "I raised every penny I could and sent it out to Joe. Hadn't even enough over to pay my return passage; so I wrote and said I'd wait till I heard from him. I said I'd rub along somehow. He answered that letter!"

Peter Grate fixed his eyes suddenly on her face. She nodded, flushing.

"But somehow or other I can't find the note he sent back. I can't find it nowdays." His voice grew querulous and depressed.

The girl turned aside. He had evidently imagined it all so often that now the whole affair was to him actual fact. She pitied him.

But, on the following morning, Edith Cranway presented herself at Mr. Selwith's private office.

"I've come about Mr. Grate," she said.

"Peter Grate. If you ever thought of discharging him, I hope

you won't do it. Please give him another chance, sir."

The head of the firm frowned impatiently.

"What's he to you?"

"Nothing, sir. Only I'm sorry for him; and you'd be, too, if you understood. He's a pretty old, and he'd never get a place anywhere else. And you know, sir—"

she hesitated.

"He's a bit queer in his manner—yes. Half-witted, some folks would call it. Well, I think we've been lenient in keeping him as long as we have. Still, there's something in what you say. Show him under the microscope, make him under stand, though, there mustn't be any more mistakes."

When she ran to Peter Grate with the news, he merely nodded.

"H'm! P'raps I might as well stop—just till I get a line from Joe Durwent."

For almost the first time in their acquaintance she and Charles Spence exchanged angry words. When she spoke of Peter Grate and suggested a further course of action. She had learned that the old man was in debt to his landlady.

"Lend him the money he owes for rent! Not if I know it! Six pounds, indeed! I'd never get it back, I'm saying."

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came—"There's one for you, too, Charles. It's been delayed—sent on from your old address."

Spence seized the envelope excitedly, and quickly tore it open.

"Yes, it's from him right enough. See the stamps! Now surely he's remembered that six pounds he owed. What a godsend it'll be!"

They read the cramped writing together, with many exclamations of surprise.

It appeared that Joe Durwent not only existed, but had passed through a strange experience. In a room accident, a week after receiving Peter Grate's remittance, he had been struck on the head and had, completely lost his memory.

That accounted for his long silence. His partner found him helpless among strangers, but at sight of a familiar face the past had come back. Gradually Durwent recovered.

Then together they started operations on their land. Almost immediately luck favored them, and they discovered oil in large quantities.

"And I haven't forgotten your goodness," the letter ran. "You and your kind-hearted girl helped me when I was in a corner. You lent me money you could hardly afford. So now I've settled some of my profits on you both—just enough to bring in £100 a year. You'll get a notice from the bank about it. Give a thought to 'Old Peter' sometimes."

Spence and his wife held each other tightly, laughing half-hysterically with joy.

In their answer they begged Peter Grate to visit them as soon as business allowed him. They never guessed that he had told them only half the truth. The American property was rich, but it was soon exhausted. Grate's share, after he had bought their annuity, left him just enough to live upon—no more.

At Selwith's they wait for Peter Grate to return him in a blaze of glory. But he will never come. For one thing, he could hardly afford to pay for his passage—London Answers.

A MARATHON TALKER.

The member for the City of London is known both inside and outside the British House of Commons as the champion long-distance sprinter of the day.

He is a terror to friend and foe alike. He is credited with having remarked on one occasion that he was prepared to talk "at any length, at any time, on any subject," and throughout his political career he has justified the statement.

When he rises the House empties as if a plague had entered the chamber, but Sir Frederick is unperturbed. Like the brook, he ambles along until he has talked time out. It could run like he talks the great Marathon race would be a gift for England. At sixty-two he exhibits no lack of breath, but appears in splendid condition. Dullness and prolixity are natural gifts with him, and they have proved of great service to his party in Parliamentary warfare.

It is now twenty years since he entered Parliament as Conservative member for the Peckham division of Camberwell, and he is still referred to as "Peckham" in the current slang of the House. He lost his seat in 1906 owing to the opposition which he put up against the proposal to carry the tramways across the bridges. His constituents and the majority of the dwellers in South London were in favor of the proposal, but Sir Frederick refused to alter his opinions, and so he was compelled to seek a more congenial atmosphere.

Amidst the bills Sir Frederick has talked out the statue right of admission to meetings of public bodies. He loves animals, but abhors trades unions, and he is a strong anti-vivisectionist. Sir Frederick is a stockbroker, and from the point of view of his constituents in the City of London, has proved an ideal representative.

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## Local News and Personal Items

"The Players" tonight.  
Miss Lou Smith visited Woodstock a few days this week.  
Mrs. W. L. Carr of Woodstock was a guest of Mrs. Graham last week.

John Sharp of Upper Woodstock was in Hartland on Tuesday.

See Prof. Herricks "Woodstock Minstrels" the second night of the Poultry Show.

On Saturday Mrs. James Scott returned from her visit in Fitchburg, Mass.

S. W. Smith of Mount Pleasant was a caller at The Observer office on Saturday.

Fresh Herring, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Kipperd Herring, etc., at Carr's.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton returned on Tuesday from a seven week's visit with her sons in Boston.

Rev. S. W. Schurman will preach in Peel Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be service in the United Baptist church, Upper Brighton on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Harry Bailly of Halifax was here on Wednesday making an inspection at the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Mabel Phillips of Jacksonville was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Stevens, on Wednesday.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Rev. C. P. Wilson will supply the Florenceville circuit of the United Baptist churches on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Stevens of Woodstock writes: "Cancel ad. for girl wanted, have had a dozen applications."

Given away FREE: A beautiful mirror will be given to any one buying \$20 worth of goods at H. R. Nixon's store.

Exhibitors at the Poultry Show must furnish their own coops. Write to the secretary for entry blanks.

Last week Jim Levine and George Boyer raced Woodstock boys in the rink in that town and both were victors.

Molasses Meal, Cracked and Whole Corn, Shorts, Middlings, Puritan Feed and Herbageum at CARR'S.

Williamson Fisher, one of the best known men in the county, for a number of years collector of customs, died on Friday.

Scarcity of snow has been a serious handicap to local lumbermen, although further north the supply is reported sufficient.

Herricks Minstrels are to play in Foresters' Hall during the Poultry Show. Don't miss this high class entertainment.

Items of local news are always gladly received by the editor. These may be sent in either over phone, or delivered personally.

Keep the Poultry Show in mind and plan to visit Hartland on that occasion. The exhibit will be interesting and educative.

Mrs. D. H. Pyne accompanied Mrs. James Scott from Fitchburg, Mass., on Saturday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Kelth.

Milford Noble has accepted a position with Mr. Boyer and will assist him in hustling the stove business. Now is a good time to buy.

The play, "Freckles", given in the Hayden-Gibson theatre, Woodstock, on Friday evening, attracted a great number from Hartland.

H. R. Nixon's Sunday school class of young women was entertained at his home on Tuesday evening. The occasion was very pleasant.

W. H. London, one time a resident of Hartland, died in Woodstock on Sunday. The burial took place at Hartland on Tuesday afternoon.

Do not have your friends tell you what you have missed. Take in the Poultry Show yourself and complete the outing by seeing minstrels on the 19th.

Squire Albert Orser celebrated his 81st birthday on Jan. 23, and to commemorate the event he wrote a poem which, taking his age into consideration, the editor has consented to publish in an early issue.

A first class female teacher is wanted immediately for school district No. 4, parish of Peel. Apply at once to James Stephenson, Mount Pleasant, N. B.

Ernest Noddin and Miss Murtle Boyer of Hartland were married on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Archer at Woodstock.

A new subscriber writes: "We like your paper better all the time. Would like to see items from more places. Get alive to the interests of our county paper!"

Last week S. W. Smith's ad read "10 per cent" advance on flour at Mount Pleasant store. This should have read 10 cents per barrel, on flour only.

J. W. Lawson was down from Jardine Brook this week. He reports everything going smoothly. They ship about ten carloads of logs to St. Leonards every day.

A S. S. Teacher training class has been organized and will meet at the United Baptist parsonage on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. All are welcome to join the class.

Owing to the strike on the B. & A. the only outlet the shippers have had for their potatoes was by way of the C.P.R. Consequently there has been a record traffic over this road.

The subject of the evening service in the United Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 9 will be "The Spirit Life," dealing with the nature of God; The Resurrected Body and Shall we know our friends in Heaven.

H. Dansereau of the Bank of Montreal was called on Saturday to Quebec on account of the serious illness of his stepfather, L. V. Filteau, King's printer. Mr. Filteau was a visitor in Hartland last autumn.

The next quarterly meeting of the United Baptist churches of the second district will be held at Rockland on Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18. A very interesting program has been arranged, the laymen taking a very prominent part. Come!

H. N. Boyer is unloading another car of those beautiful Steel Ranges this week. As he bought them before the rise in stoves and ranges occurred, he is in a better position than ever to give his customers good value for their money.

Mrs. Glen Colwell writes from Vancouver that they had there 52 inches of snow since New Years, and at the time of writing, Jan. 25, they still had 30 inches. She thinks for winter weather British Columbia has New Brunswick beaten all to pieces.

At East Florenceville the other evening the Bridgewater basketball team met their first defeat by the Florenceville team. For the visiting team, Geo. Kilcollins scored 4 field throws and 1 penalty, a total of 9 points, while J. Tompkins of the home team secured 6, and F. C. Squiers 1 field throw, a total score of 14.

Readers should remember that the subscription price of The Observer is \$1.00 per year. Up to Oct. 20, last, we accepted 50 cents, cash in advance. Hundreds of subscriptions have been taken at that price and none at 50 cents since October. For a while yet we shall continue to accept Canadian subscriptions for 75 cents, spot payment. The price to United States addresses is \$1.00 per year.

The Gulquac Silver Fox Company had its organization meeting in Woodstock last week. There are 14 stockholders and the capital stock was readily subscribed. The company has purchased a pair of black foxes in Prince Edward Island for which they paid \$14,500. The location of their "farm" will be on the Gulquac stream on the Tobique under the direct charge of Alex. and David Ogilvy, who are stockholders. Officers of the company are Geo. E. Balmain, pres., Dr. MacIntosh, vice-pres., E. W. Mair, sec. treas., and Dr. R. H. E. Gallagher and George McPhail complete the directorate.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. See ad. below free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The United Baptist district meeting will be held at Rockland on Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4. The ordination council will meet on Tuesday afternoon and the service ordaining Rev. Thos. Gillen will be held Tuesday evening.

A Missionary Birthday Party will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of J. T. G. Carr at 8 o'clock, when a program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served. Admission free; but each one is kindly asked to contribute as many cents as they are years old for the carrying on of the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

On Saturday Police Officer Foster arrested two men by the name of O'Donnell, hailing from Kent parish, for fighting at Perth station. They were lodged in Andover jail. Herbert Atkin of Kilburn, a third party to the fray, was also arrested and taken before Police Magistrate Holyoke at Woodstock who sentenced him to a month in jail. The C.P.R. is making a determined effort to suppress rowdyism.

People of Highgate Express Opinion.

Mr. Editor: After reading Mr. Schurman's letter of last week we decided that we must write once more.

Our letter last fall was the first of this series, we believe, and in that we talked of Mr. Cook and Mr. Allen only. No other so-called go-preacher was mentioned.

We do not know how the name originated, nor do we care, we only recognize it when used in connection with Mr. Cook as a slur and a reproach and we do not wish to cast any such reflection upon him. Instead we remember him with all friendliness and think we fully understand the meekness with which he has borne all the reproaches cast upon him.

We think we see the spirit of the Master whom he serves, showing in his daily life, enabling him to bear calumny and reproach even as the disciples of old did, trusting in his God who is fully able to save.

Now Mr. Schurman's letter of last Dec. was written in answer to ours, to show the people of Highgate, as he said, what the Go-preachers were, and where they originated. That he went to the trouble to do all this was unnecessary if Cook and Allen were not included in the lot for they were the only preachers of that kind in this vicinity. So when he made the statement in last week's letter that he never had personally made any charges against them, we were astonished.

Everywhere his letters were read, people understood that he was antagonistic to all Go-preachers and in the Observer notice was given almost as soon as they arrived that the Go-preachers were at Highgate.

Then he goes on to say (in the Dec. letter) that they had in Hartland a young lady who could "without doubt" identify this Mr. Cook with one of that name who was associated with a Mr. Snadden and was a worker with the Go-preacher sect in Smithtown.

If this is so—for he says the lady's word is indisputable—what becomes of his bold assertion in last week's issue that they had no "definite proof" that Mr. Cook was associated with any other so-called Go-preacher?

Mr. Schurman knows full well all the charges that were made against these two men. We were plainly told by people of Hartland to drive them out for they were White Slave Traffickers, that they taught Mormon doctrines. And again we were told by a visiting minister of the Gospel, one who stands high in the affections of his people, that they, Cook and Allen, were accused of being workers in the white slave trade and that their reputed mission was to destroy the souls of young women instead of to save them?

Readers we ask you as intelligent men and women how that statement sounds against that of Mr. Schurman's in last week's issue when he says that they at that time had no definite proof that Mr. Cook was associated with Go-preachers.

Mr. Schurman knew the visiting minister's mission out here and approved of it. In fact he claims that the meeting would have had a different ending if he himself had been present, for he claims that he could have done the trick more neatly than Mr. Fitzpatrick did it. We doubt if he would have done so—but we will say no more in that direction.

What we wish to present to the people is the fact that Mr. Schurman is not open and fair when he says he made no charges against them but against Go-preachers. He knew full well that the readers of the Observer recognized them as coming under the category of Go-preachers. And then he claims that Mr. Cook has at last acknowledged himself as a Go-preacher and the charges then fall upon him as one of them.

We happen to know that the man

has been under the impression—as every other reader of the Observer must have been—that the charges have fallen upon him all along, that is why as our Editor so aptly puts it "that the worm has turned."

Now we wonder what proof these men could bring of their innocence that would be accepted? Mr. Schurman says: "If they are as bad as the suspicious against them they would not be above falsehood." For shame! we say, that one who professes to pattern after the most lowly Jesus, should thus stoop to slander a fellow worker, one who is giving his life, his all, to the service of the Master.

Now we wish to take no more part in this controversy. Mr. Schurman has had his say twice and so have we. We will talk with him personally if he wishes and will stand by all we have here written. We feel convinced that if he had come to hear these men preach that he would not believe them to be bad men, for they had the proof of their work in their lives and in their faces.

One more proof that Mr. Schurman has made charges against these two men: He was heard on the street of Hartland to warn a deacon of the church at East Brighton not to let them in the school house there for they were bad men.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and recorded in Carleton County Records in Book Y, Number 4 of Records, on pages 79, 80 and 81, and made between the said Helen A. Foster, of the one part, and James G. Campbell, late of the said Parish of Brighton in said County of Carleton, carpenter, deceased, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the post office at Hartland, in said County of Carleton, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises described in said indenture of Mortgage, as follows:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land and premises lying and being in the said Parish of Brighton, County and Province aforesaid, and known and described as being a part of lot number sixty-one, on the eastern side of the River Saint John fifteen rods; thence north along the said river eighteen rods and one-half; thence east along John A. Campbell's south line fifteen rods to the railroad; thence south eighteen rods and one-half rods along said railroad to place of beginning; and bounded on the east by the New Brunswick and Canada Railroad (formerly so called); on the south by lands owned by John A. Campbell, and on the west by River Saint John, and on the north by land owned and occupied (said May, 1875) by John A. Campbell, with a reserve of two rods along said Campbell's line for a road; being same land this day decided to said Helen A. Foster by James G. Campbell and wife."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this sixth day of January, A. D. 1913.

ALBION R. FOSTER  
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Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said James G. Campbell.

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From Rev. S. W. Schurman

DEAR EDITOR: In your paper of last week there appears the opinions of Mr. Barnett, not in regard to Mr. Cook or the Go-preachers, of which sect Mr. Cook claims to be a member, but in regard to my letters and opinions. The nature of the letter is a surprise both to me and many others of Mr. Barnett's admirers. Mr. Barnett has, however, acknowledged the letter to have been hastily written and to be misleading in at least one point and has kindly consented to correct the same. The letter was written under the impression that he had before him all the facts and letters that were at my disposal. This, however, was not the case and the most important evidence is still with me, and such evidence as Mr. Barnett has since acknowledged would be acceptable in his court.

I have an eye-witness to the fact that the Go-preachers practice trine baptism. The event took place at Mt. Hebron, N. B., and a similar event took place at Paradise, N. B. Rev. Mr. Wilson, who spent the last two weeks with me sat down at meal with a deserted husband at Smithtown, N. B., who claims his wife has been decoyed away from him by the Go-preachers and now his home is ruined. Of late it is understood there has been no word as to her whereabouts. The last word received gave her address as Alberta—(and there the Mormans are settling.)

Now are our suspicions groundless? And of course Mr. Cook says the eye witnesses do not tell the truth. What are we to believe, the statements of these eye-witnesses or Mr. Cook's blank denials?

I have had a personal interview with Mr. Cook and Mr. Allen and renewed my proposal of a body of men to hear both sides and publish their findings. This Mr. Cook refused to do. Concerning such a proposal Mr. Barnett has given his opinion, too, and said that if Mr. Cook refused to meet with such a body of men, his refusal would lend color to the suspicions entertained against the Go-preachers. And you, Mr. Editor, have written in like manner in the issue of two weeks ago—and now are there any grounds for suspicion?

My personal interview with Mr. Cook did not weaken my suspicions in the least but rather strengthened them. While professing to be strenuous in following the Christ, he refuses to talk to me, a Pharisee, on the simple gospel, they—the Go-preachers—alone understand and preach.

Let me once more say that as yet I (or we) have not accused Mr. Cook or Mr. Allen of crookedness. Nor have I claimed to have evidence to "condemn" the Go-preachers or to prove them "guilty" of immoral conduct, but I do claim to have good reasons for "suspicions" and these reasons are being multiplied and strengthened as the days pass. But in spite of my oft repeated statement as above, Mr. Barnett and you, Mr. Editor, do not seem to find any difference between "good reasons for suspicions" and "alarm" and "evidence sufficient for condemnation and proof of guilt."

My grounds for "suspicion and alarm" (not to say condemnation and proof of guilt) are: Eye witnesses to events that Mr. Cook denies; a husband's declaration that his wife was decoyed away from him by a Go-preacher, and he knows not where to find her. The public statements of the most reliable of the heads of our greater denominations, whose business is to investigate just such cases as is before us. The findings of the official bodies of these greater denominations; personal correspondence that I have in my possession sent to us as trustworthy and written by persons above reproach, and stating: "A mother's heart is broken because they have gotten into my family and ruined us, and our happiness is gone." "They got \$2200. from my boy whose mind is not sound." "I had to pay \$20 to get them to re-baptize me" and such like statements; and finally the opinion of the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island that the evidence submitted to him (such evidence as we have before us) was worthy grounds for suspicion and alarm.

In conclusion let me write a word about Mr. Barnett's conclusion in which he accuses me of doing discredit to myself, my position and my profession. Let me say that what I said concerning Mr. Cook, namely "If he is as bad as these suspicions held against the Go-preachers indicate, then he would not be above falsehoods." I had said the same regarding myself on another occasion when I was accused of conduct not becoming. I wrote it to a friend of mine and refused to defend myself against my accusers because I was not in a position to offer adequate evidence. This very statement was the basis of my vindication and therefore I suggest it to the public again and to Mr. Cook re his blank denials of statements made against the Go-preachers including himself and Mr. Allen, and his accrediting eye-witnesses of events as reporting untruths and this he did in your office, Mr. Editor.

Let me bid farewell to this discussion. The case is before the public, the alarm is sounded, my skirts are clean and so is my conscience.

"What I have written I have written," and if there is error I am as ready to correct and apologize upon good evidence of the same.

REV. S. W. SCHURMAN.  
P.S.—The above has been submitted to Mr. Barnett and the Editor of this paper and approved.

S. W. S.  
[Mr. Barnett wishes us to say that he

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assented to the publication of this letter, but not having had sufficient opportunity to consider the statements therein which concern himself, he reserves his assent to their correctness until he has had such opportunity—Editor.]

MR. EDITOR: Without entering into a discussion of the several points brought out in the Go-preacher controversy, I would like to state that having carefully examined the information and documents, I am in perfect accord with the stand taken by Mr. Schurman in his letters which have appeared in your paper.

PERCY A. FITZPATRICK.

## Farmers' Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Telephone Company was held at Windsor on Monday, Jan. 13.

Geo. O. Britton, the manager, rendered his report, which showed a good year with prospects bright for the future.

The following officers were elected:

Geo. O. Britton, manager.  
E. W. Spinney, president.  
Dr. MacIntosh, secretary-treas.  
Geo. O. Britton, E. W. Spinney, H. L. Dickinson, Howard Drake, Dr. MacIntosh, Harry Colter and A. D. McCain, directors.

The resignation of E. A. Britton, secretary-treasurer, was received with regret. His report showed 6% dividend with a good surplus.

There is big work promised for this year. There will be extensions made on the Centreville, Woodstock, and Florenceville exchanges, going through Jacksonville on the new line of railway; going south from Woodstock the line will run through Meductic.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the directors of the York and Carleton Telephone Company, with headquarters at Debec, with a view of amalgamation or a connection in some way with that line.

## MRS. JOHN LASKEY.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. John Laskey of Mount Pleasant. She had been ill a long time of consumption and was in her 74th year. Besides her husband she left two sons, William and Elvin. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the services conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson and Rev. Thos. Gillen.

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Men's Overalls in blue, black, grey, or blue and white stripe, value \$1, sale price 80	Men's Felt Hats, value \$1.25, sale price \$1	Men's Work Shirts, value 75c, sale price 60
Men's Plush and Astrachan Caps, value 75c, sale price 40	Men's Heavy Work Pants, value \$2, sale price \$1.60	Men's Work Shirts, value \$1, sale price 80
Ladies' New White Serge Waists, soft detachable collar and patch pocket, value \$1.25, sale price 69	Men's Derby Hats, new styles, value \$2.50, sale price \$2	Blue Chambray Shirts, men's, with two collars, value 75c, sale price 55
Sweater Coats, all colors, all sizes, value \$1.50, sale price \$1.09	8-cent Print, now 7c	Boys' Bloomer Pants, value 75c, sale price 60
Perrin's Gloves, Ladies' and Gents', guaranteed, value \$1, sale price 80	10-cent Print, now 8c	Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1, sale price 80
4 Men's Soft Collars, value 60c, sale price 25	12-cent Print, now 10c	Boys' Bloomer Pants, navy blue, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price \$1
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, sale price \$6	14-cent Print, now 12c	Boys' Caps, value 35c, sale price 25
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, sale price \$8	\$1 Dress Goods, all colors, sale price 80	Boys' Caps, value 50c, sale price 40
Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price \$5	Llama Hose, men's and women's, value 35c, sale price 28	Men's Caps, value 50c, sale price 40
Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price \$8	Llama Hose, men's and women's, value 50c, sale price 40	Men's Caps, value 75c, sale price 60
	Black Walk-esi Hose, men's, double soles and double heels, value 50c, sale price 40	Men's Caps, value \$1.00, sale price 80
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