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DEATH OF SAMUEL WATTS.

Editor and Proprietor of The Carleton Sentinel.

The St. Andrews Jail. A Dispatch Representative looks it Over.—Fredericton Against Woodstock.

A DISPATCH representative spent a portion of last week in St. Andrews, and improved the occasion by visiting the gaol. Whatever problem the Charlotte county council may be called upon to solve, it is not at all likely that they will be burdened with the question of supplying a new gaol and court house. Possibly St. Stephen being quite progressive and go-ahead, may have thought the buildings should be there instead of at St. Andrews, which has not been always noted for progressiveness, but St. Stephen, if it ever had any such idea, has probably given it up. St. Andrews has been and will be the shiretown of Charlotte County. The men who built the gaol, built it to stand. They did not purpose that there should be a new gaol agitation every few years. It is a pity the earlier residents of Carleton County had not been equally wise in their generation.

As one enters the gaol, he notices over the door the figures 1832. Then it was the gaol was built. St. Andrews was at that time one of the leading places of the province, and there are not a few who believe that there is a future yet for the old town which, during past years has passed through much tribulation, and has experienced more than once the bitter pangs of "hope deferred." But to get down to the gaol. It is built entirely of stone, the walls being from 18 inches to two feet in width. The partition between the cells is about 18 inches thick. The floors of the corridors are of stone, carefully dovetailed, so as to prevent the spreading of the building. Down stairs there are eight cells, including the "dungeon." Wooden floors are over the stone floor in all save the dungeon, which is a most uninviting place and is seldom used in these merciful days. The cells are very neat and cleanly. When THE DISPATCH investigated them there was but one prisoner, a boy of wandering propensities. Up stairs are the debtors cells, airy large apartments, quite in contrast to the limited quarters of the gentlemen beneath.

As it seems about decided that the gaol at Upper Woodstock shall be repaired, and that a new gaol in town will not be built, it may be of interest to show how the gaol authorities in Charlotte manage for water and drainage. St. Andrews has no waterworks system, but there are up-to-date water closets in the court house and gaol. How do they manage this you ask. In the first place a sewer has been laid from the court house yard to the bay, a distance of some 1020 feet. A county councillor states that this was done at a cost of 39 cents a foot or about \$407.00. It was completed last May. Up stairs in the gaol is a tank capable of holding 600 gallons of water. The water is pumped up from a well, and it takes about two hours to pump the tank full. By this means water closets are kept in the gaol, connection being made with the sewer above referred to.

In the court house the arrangement is somewhat different. There are gutters around the roof and by this means water is supplied for necessary purposes. The whole arrangement is most complete and the people of Charlotte County have reason to be proud of the system they have so creditably perfected. It is proposed to have a windmill to pump the water from the well to the tank. The distance from the St. Andrews gaol to the bay is not much less than the distance from the Upper Woodstock gaol to the river.

A word about the court house. It is much better looked after than our court house. It is kept very clean and tidy, and all the rooms are carpeted. A handsome picture of Her Majesty purchased at a cost of \$50, hangs over the judge's bench. The slightly and prominent coat of arms on the outside is never allowed to become dimmed by age or weather. The gaoler is Mr. T. A. Kendrick. He has filled the position for eight years past.

The lesson to be derived from the Charlotte County gaol is that when you erect public buildings, erect them so they will last. A cheap public building is always a mistake.

Muff Chains.

I am glad to say that pretty chains wherewith to hang one's muff round one's neck are being as much used as ever.

And very smart they make the plainest toilet look. The newest things of the kind are made of gun metal, set with pearls or garnets; or silver gilt, set with diamonds and turquoise, and of crystal and silver.

Another very pretty chain, which will go well with the white fur so much worn, is made of coral beads and gold links, and most dainty and attractive it looks. Iridescent pearls are much used in these chains, and the imitation ones look almost as well as the real.

Death of Samuel Watts.

Samuel Watts, editor and proprietor of the Carleton Sentinel, died at his home in Woodstock on Sunday night at 10 o'clock, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Watts was born in Fredericton in 1825. He learned the cabinet making business and at that he worked for some years. Early in life he came to Woodstock where he married Miss Unity Akerley, of Fredericton. In 1856 on the retirement of James McLaughlan, he assumed the editorship of the Carleton Sentinel and he was connected with the paper continuously until the time of his death.

In about the year 1850 he bought the paper. His second wife was Miss Sawyer of Upper Woodstock. Last June he married a Miss Maria Watts. Mr. Watts was at one time official reporter of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick. Later, he was a reporter in the House of Commons, and secretary of the Dominion Emigration committee. It was while secretary of this committee that he wrote, at the request of the government, a book on the Province of New Brunswick. The book set forth all the natural advantages of the province as a place to live in, and was for circulation in Great Britain among intending settlers in this country. Mr. Watts also held the position of Collector of Customs at McAdam for over twenty years. For many years he was auditor of the Municipality of Carleton. He leaves a widow, one son Grover of Boston, and three daughters Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. H. N. Payson. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Watts was a man who filled a large place in the County of Carleton and was well known throughout the province. He was a successful journalist and a ready, fluent and pleasing speaker. Perhaps there was not a man of his time who was so well known in Carleton County or who could count so many friends among its inhabitants.

Fredericton vs. Woodstock.

The hockey match between Fredericton and Woodstock in the Victoria Ice Rink on Tuesday night of last week was the means of drawing a large crowd of spectators who fully enjoyed the game. The two teams lined up as follows:

Fredericton.	Position.	Woodstock
Wm Babbitt,	Goal.	Estabrooks
Winslow,	Point,	Long
H R Babbitt,	Cover Point,	Dibblee
Allen,	Forwards,	Bradley
Ferguson,	"	Jones
Walker,	"	Drysdale
Clarke,	"	DesBrisay

Mr. Dimmock, of the Merchants Bank, was referee.

In the first half the Fredericton team was getting all the goals. Babbitt spent most of his time shooting goals from the centre of the rink which he seemed to do with great ease. In the second half the Woodstock team got onto its shape, to use an expression of Browning's, and they played an excellent game. When time was called the Fredericton fellows had 6 goals to show against Woodstock's 4. The greatest good feeling prevailed throughout the game. The band was present and the spectators had the ice after the game until eleven o'clock. The Woodstock team entertained the visitors and some other friends at an oyster supper at Troy's restaurant after the rink was out. John P. Malaney, vice pres. of the hockey league, officiated as toast master. The evening passed pleasantly with speeches, songs and a Kipling recitation. The Fredericton boys complain that they were well treated here.

Last night the Utopias played the Argonauts and the Bankers played the Wellingtons.

On Thursday evening the Woodstock team will play a St. Stephen team here.

Beyond Evidence.

A party was being shown over the British Museum. In one of the rooms the keeper pointed out a collection of antique vases, which had been recently dug up at Herculaneum.

"Dug up, sir?" echoed one of the party.
"Yes, sir."
"What, out of the ground?"
"Undoubtedly."
"What, just as they are now?"
"Perhaps some little pains have been taken in cleaning them, but in all other respects they were found just as you see them."
The wise man turned to one of his companions and, with an incredulous shake of the head, whispered:
"He may say what he likes, but he shall never persuade me that they are ready-made pots out of the ground."—Pearsou's Weekly.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

One Treasurer Ejected and a New one Appointed.

Is There Politics in it, one Councillor asks.—The Big Snow Storm Blocks Traffic.—Trains Cancelled.

The meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening was a very interesting one. There were present the Mayor and Councillors Dibblee, Carr, Gallagher, Jones and Lidsay, only Councillor Graham was absent. After the standing committees had been appointed the election of officers was attended to. J. C. Hartley was re-appointed clerk, A. G. McFarlane town marshal and chief of police, Tom McCarron night watch and member of the police force, J. B. Ganter engineer of the water works and electric light and D. Munro superintendent of water works and sewers and caretaker of the fire engine. These appointments were made calmly and without objection. When a motion was made that Julius T. Garden be town treasurer, Councillors Gallagher and Jones wanted to know why F. B. Carvell, the present treasurer should be superseded. They thought he had done his work in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Politics was suggested as a reason but the people who made the motion had no particular information to give. They wanted Mr. Garden for town treasurer and he was elected. No fault was found with the manner in which Mr. Carvell had performed his duties.

The assessors for the ensuing year are Charles Comben, principal, and W. F. Smith and Emerson Hagerman assistants. The Finance committee were directed to consult with the town clerk in reference to the bill of costs of Mr. A. B. Connell for obtaining a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to prevent the late town council from appointing three of their number to represent the town at the county council.

The Finance committee were directed to consult with the town clerk as to any legislation that might be necessary for the coming year.

The report of the superintendent of sewers and water works and the accounts of the treasurer after they are audited, will be printed by tender.

A Handsome Range.

A. A. Campbell who has had such unprecedented success in selling The Woodstock Range in Carleton County, goes this week into York County to place the range there. The Woodstock Range which has come to be regarded as the leading thing of its kind in the province is made by the well-known firm of Small & Fisher Co. The top has six holes, the box is fitted with a water front for bath room purposes, and there is a water tank at the back. It is a strong, convenient and handsome range and that people appreciate its value is seen in the fact that Mr. Campbell has sold about 200 in Carleton County alone. It has been sold for \$35.00 delivered at the purchasers' door. It is to be hoped that Mr. Campbell will meet with the same success in the lower end of the province that has followed his labour in Carleton and Victoria counties.

Big Snow Storm.

Carleton County was visited by a severe snow storm that commenced on Sunday about noon and continued without intermission until Monday night. At times the wind blew a gale and drifted the snow in some places to a great height. The storm was by no means local for practically no trains had been able to move up to Tuesday at noon. The Gibson train got in to Woodstock at noon on Monday but the outgoing train to Gibson was cancelled. The Express from Presque Isle arrived here over an hour late on Monday night and did not proceed on its way south till Tuesday morning. The Express from the south and west that should have reached here on Monday noon got off the track at or near Debec and our connection with St. John, Boston and Montreal was suspended for about 30 hours. The Hobo was cancelled on Monday.

CARNIVAL in Roller Rink tonight.

DON'T forget the Carnival in the Roller Rink tonight.

ST. STEPHEN VS. WOODSTOCK.—On Thursday night Feb. 12th, the St. Stephen hockey club and the Victorias of Woodstock will battle for supremacy in the Victoria Ice Rink. The game will be called at 9 o'clock.

"Harry!"
"What is it Dorothy?"
"Did you give me that park lamp Christmas or did I give it to you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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