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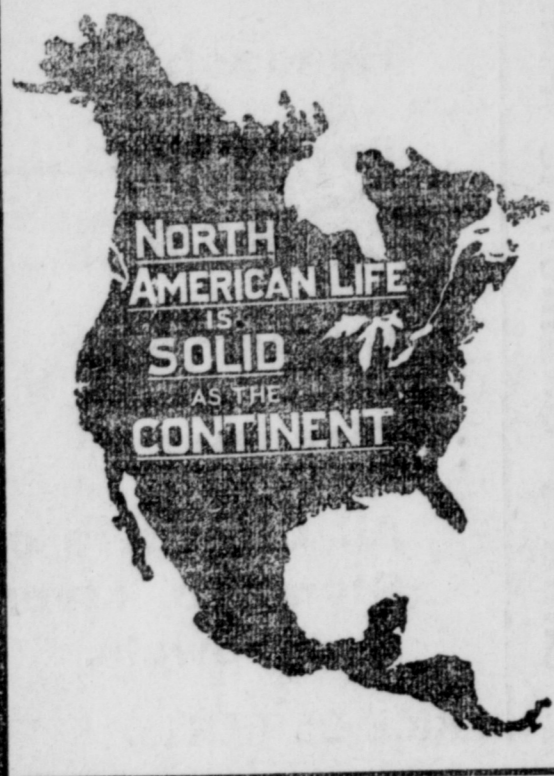
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Carleton County Hay Trade.

During the early part of the Boer war, Mr. McCain, of Florenceville, tried to suit the South African market with hay pressed in common presses, but owing to the large amount of space such hay occupied in vessels, and on transport waggons, this was about impossible. Last March, two steam presses were brought to St. John, and since then they have re-pressed, for South Africa, over 10,000 tons of Carleton County hay, which would otherwise have been placed on a low market in Boston. The wharves and buildings used by these steam presses are needed for the winter port trade, and the presses must be removed to Quebec.

The crop of hay in the United States and Quebec is so large this year that the price would go away down, if the South African market was not available for us. Mr. McCain saw this some time ago, and he saw that to secure this market, a steam press was absolutely necessary. He took time by the forelock, and ordered a first-class steam press. He is erecting a building for it at Florenceville, and will commence to re-press hay for shipment some time this month.

It has been said by some that Mr. McCain would not be in a position to buy hay this year in such large quantities as usual. This is entirely incorrect. He now has eight ordinary presses in active operation, and more to start, which will enable him to handle all the hay he can possibly buy at the highest market price. Mr. McCain has been the means of getting the South African market for Carleton County for the last two years and he is in a position to assure the public that this year he will place Carleton County hay on that market, and that the hay will be pressed in the county instead of at St. John. Mr. McCain has the first government contract for hay for South Africa to be shipped in November and he is rushing business to fill it. He will probably employ 25 men at the steam press at Florenceville all winter.

William McKeen Dead.

William McKeen formerly of this city, died on the afternoon of the 16th inst. in the Missoula, Mont., hospital.

Death resulted from typhoid fever. Mr. McKeen had not been strong for a year or more, but had been able to attend to his business affairs. A few weeks ago his partner, Herb. McQuarrie, died from typhoid fever and soon afterward Mr. McKeen was stricken. All that was possible to do was done for him, but for two or three days he had failed rapidly. The funeral was held on Friday the 18th. Mr. McKeen was 72 years of age. He was born in York County, New Brunswick, and first went to Montana in 1881. He engaged in the sawmill business for a couple of years and was successful. Returning to Canada, he located at Woodstock, N. B., but went back to Montana in 1885. Since that time he has been prominent in the lumber business and had conducted one or two mills all the time. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Roberts, of Missoula, Mrs. H. H. Hanson, of Butte, and a third in Boston, Mass.

Business Change at Florenceville.

B. Frank Smith, who has done an extensive business in shipping farm produce at Florenceville station for some years, has bought the buildings, stock in trade and good will of S. R. Boyer, just at the end of the bridge. This is one of the largest and most prosperous business establishments in that vicinity and in the hands of Mr. Smith it will lose none of its popularity. Mr. Smith will still continue to buy and ship farm produce on the same large scale as in other years. He will keep the stock in the store up to a high standard and will deserve an extensive patronage.

Pastor Todd's Farewell.

A large congregation gathered at the Berean Baptist church in Brunswick, Me., Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of the farewell sermon by Rev. F. S. Todd. Mr. Todd referred to the recent unpleasantness in the church by saying that he sometimes felt as if he had been cruelly treated and misrepresented by the press, but he loved the people of Brunswick for all that. Continuing he said:—"I have dared anyone in public print to put a finger on any spot in my public life and I thank God that no charges can be brought against me."—Portland Press.

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Wedding Today.

At the residence of the bride's father, Florenceville, at five o'clock this afternoon, Helen, daughter of Ferguson McCain will be united in marriage to Hollon Estey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Estey, of Florenceville.

Carleton County Circuit Court.

The Carleton County Circuit of the Supreme Court which opened on Wednesday last was an unusually long court for this county. His Honour Mr. Justice Gregory presided in a manner that was particularly pleasing and satisfactory to all the Barristers present. He is spoken of on all sides as one of the fairest and most active judges on the bench. His attitude toward the younger members of the bar was a very pleasant feature of the court.

There were four criminal cases and one civil suit. Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., represented the Crown.

In the King vs. Coley A. Craig for assault and battery on the person of Austis E. Noble, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of common assault. Sentence, to pay a fine of \$50.00 and to enter into a recognizance with two sureties in the sum of \$2,000 to keep the peace for two years and to be committed to jail until the fine was paid and the bonds given. Mr. Craig immediately paid the money and he and his father and brother at once entered into the recognizance. W. P. Jones for defendant.

In the King vs. Albert Brown for assault on the person of J. R. Murphy, the verdict was, guilty of common assault and the sentence, to pay a fine of \$50.00 and to enter into a recognizance without sureties for \$200.00 to keep the peace for one year. F. B. Carvell for defendant.

In the King vs. Sadie Aboud for stealing money from the person of George Gallagher the verdict was "Not Guilty." F. B. Carvell for defendant.

In the King vs. Fred H. Stevens for publishing a defamatory libel in the Hartland Advertiser on George L. Freeman, the prosecution proved the publication of the libel and the falsity of it. At the close of the Crown case, the judge suggested that, Mr. Freeman's character having been vindicated, if the defendant would publish a suitable retraction of the libel in his own paper and other papers in the province perhaps the Crown Attorney might proceed no further with the prosecution. The parties took the night to consider the matter and next morning in court Mr. Appleby announced that the defendant had written and signed a complete retraction of the libel and would publish the same and he therefore ordered a nolle prosequi be entered. Thane M. Jones for defendant.

This disposed of the criminal business.

The only civil cause on the docket was Clarence Kirkpatrick vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for damages for injuries received in the accident in which the train went through the Grand Falls bridge last year. The amount claimed was \$5000. Charles Comben attorney for plaintiff, Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., counsel. H. H. McLean, K. C., and A. B. Connell, K. C., for defendant. At the opening of the case the defendant's counsel announced that they would admit a liability to pay the plaintiff something but that they contested the amount claimed. The plaintiff then set out to prove the extent of injuries received.

Woodstock Market.

The market is not very active as yet and the sales of hay are particularly small. The buyers are giving \$8.00 per ton loose which is rather better than the price at this time last year, which was \$6.50. The farmers are holding back for a better price, some declaring that they will not sell below \$15.00. Beans and oats are bringing a good price as compared with last year, beans selling at 65 cts. a bushel higher and oats at 5 cts. a bushel better. Prices are as follows:—

Hay, loose, per ton, \$8.00.
Oats per bus. .31.
Potatoes per bbl. .90.
Beans per bus. \$2 25.
Pork dressed per lb. .07.
Pork live per lb. .05½.
Beef dressed per lb. .05.
Butter in 1 lb. prints .18.
Butter in tubs .17.
Eggs per doz. .16.
Eggs are very scarce and sell readily.

Bell Stewart.

At Springfield Mass., at high noon on Wednesday October 16th, in St. James Episcopal church, Mr. Wallace Bell of Bristol, Carleton County and Miss Kate Stewart were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bell came to their home in Bristol yesterday after a two weeks trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, that from the groom being a gold watch bracelet, set with pearls. Miss Stewart is a sister of Mrs. M. C. Atkinson and is well known in her new home where she had frequently visited her sister.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF JOSEPH IRVINE.

Took His Own Life in a Fit of Despondency.

Joseph Irvine a young man 29 years of age, well known in Woodstock, was found dead on the sawdust pile at Moor's Mill, on Thursday morning, with a bullet through his head. A revolver with one empty chamber was lying at his feet and there was a box of cartridges in his pocket. The body was found by Fred Lockwood, who immediately notified the police. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of J. Van Wart. Coroner W. W. Hay summoned the following jury to examine into the cause of the death: John A. Lindsay, George Smith, William Bolger, H. V. Mooers, James Baker, B. R. Johnston, and N. D. Lister.

The bullet had entered the head between the eye and ear but had not come out. Dr. Saunders extracted it.

At the inquest Fred Lockwood told of finding the body at six o'clock on Thursday morning and recognized it as that of Joe Irvine. He was lying on his back with his left hand in his trousers pocket and his right hand extended on the sawdust. There was 78 cents in the man's pockets. Mr. Lockwood said he at once went home and brought his brother Lance to see the body and brought Mr. Van Wart the undertaker.

Lance Lockwood said that his brother Fred came to him in the morning and told him of finding the body on the sawdust pile. He saw the body and found the revolver lying beside it, one chamber empty and the others filled.

Dr. Saunders testified to finding the bullet in the man's brain. From the condition of the body he thought he had been dead at least 36 hours.

Frank A. Good said that on Tuesday morning about 9.30 he was crossing the sawdust pile and near some cedar bushes he saw a man who acted in a suspicious manner. He was warming himself over a small fire he had built. When Mr. Good approached him the man attempted to conceal a revolver he held in his hand. He thought the man was Joseph Irvine. He seemed to be sober but somewhat excited. Mr. Good said that on Tuesday night about 8.45 his wife heard the report of a revolver.

Edwin L. Clarke, of W. F. Dibblee & Son's hardware store, testified to selling Mr. Irvine a revolver and a box of cartridges, on Monday or Tuesday. He thought the revolver produced was the same that he had sold. There was nothing unusual in Mr. Irvine's manner when he bought it. He looked over the stock of revolvers and picked out one that suited him.

James E. Drysdale thought he saw deceased alive on Wednesday afternoon, but perhaps it was on Tuesday he saw him. He seemed very much preoccupied and did not speak when addressed. The next time he saw him was after he was dead.

William Karnes said he was proprietor of the Karues Hotel, and that deceased had been boarding at his house since Thursday previous. He had come from Houlton. He had complained of being sick, but his manner seemed quite natural. He left the hotel on Monday evening, and did not return.

Thomas Kennedy said he saw deceased on Tuesday evening at Mr. McClement's shoe store, and that he seemed very despondent and depressed, while usually a talkative man, he sat there without saying anything.

After some deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict:—That the said Joseph Irvine was found dead on the 24th day of October, 1901, in the town of Woodstock, and that the cause of death was that he came to his death by a bullet fired from a revolver in his own hand.

On Friday afternoon a funeral service was held in the town hall, and the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Irvine had lived in Woodstock from his earliest infancy, and was well known here. He was a moulder by trade, and had been working in Houlton until about two weeks ago. He had often spoken of family troubles to his friends, and had more than once hinted at suicide. He leaves a widow and four children residing in Boston, and a mother, a brother, and three sisters in St. John. His mother and brother came up from St. John immediately on receipt of the news of his untimely death.

Killed in the Woods.

Charles Derrah, a young man of Gordonsville, was killed in the woods on Tobique, where he was working for J. J. Hale. He was working on a brow, and was hit on the side of the head with a skid, on Friday. He was taken to the camp, and died on Sunday morning. The remains were brought down to Bristol on Monday, and taken to Gordonsville for burial. He was about 16 years old, and the third son of Harvey Derrah.