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PATRONISE YOUR LOCAL OFFICE.

Some people living outside of Woodstock are in the habit of buying their postage stamps here and they often defer sending registered letters until they come to town. There is no apparent reason for this, and no doubt people would patronise their own local post offices if they knew that it was to their advantage to do so.

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A Carleton County Boy Married in the South.

The Times, Eagle, of Durant, Indian Territory, gives the following account of the marriage of G. W. Seeley, a Carleton County boy who had some success in the South.

On last Sunday, the 23rd, at high noon Prof. G. W. Seeley and Miss Birdie Veach were gracefully but quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, two miles north of Durant, the Rev. J. H. Dickerson, a relative of the bride, pronouncing the words that linked these two lives together, making one of two. There were only a few relatives and most intimate friends who were fortunate to be present and witness the happy wedlock, which was indeed impressive and beautiful with dignity. Immediately after the ceremony, the newly wedded and honored guests were ushered into the dining room where a most bountiful, elegant and delicious dinner was awaiting the coming of the bridal party. The editors of the Times-Eagle were among the lucky guests therefore we know whereof we speak when we say that the dinner was indeed a wedding feast and that it was richly enjoyed by all present. At a seasonable hour the guests after offering hearty congratulations and best wishes, departed, leaving the happy pair to make the best of the initial blissful moments of matrimony.

Prof. Seeley has been a resident of Durant for about eight years, during which time he has been connected with the educational interests of our town, he having first established the Seeley Institute, as principal of that school, made quite a name as an educator. Since the Seeley Institute burned, some two years ago, he has held a position with the Calvin Institute, one of the oldest institutions of learning in the Choctaw Nation, and has performed his duties with efficiency. He is a gentleman of many warm friends, liked and admired by all the students, honored and respected by all his acquaintances.

Miss Birdie is the elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Veach, who are the most prosperous and generous citizens of this country and are known far and wide for their unswerving honesty and integrity. Miss Birdie has been a resident of this country from childhood and has a host of friends who speak in the highest terms of praise of her many lovable traits of character. She is loved and cherished by all who have had the pleasure to know her, a favorite of the family and one whom no one can bring ought against. She has been an ardent student of Prof. Seeley for nigh onto seven years, and judging from the prize he has won, we are sure that he would have labored on for seven years longer if it had been necessary.

Prof. and Mrs. Seeley will live in their residence in East Durant which had been especially arranged for their future days. The Times Eagle, in conjunction with their many friends, wishes for them all the happiness, peace and contentment humanity is heir to.

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C. P. R. Oppression in the North-West.

"It is," says the Globe, "in many ways unfortunate that a great national enterprise like the Canadian Pacific Railway should be the source of continuous complaint and the object of persistent attack and abuse through-

out the immense territory which it serves as a highway. This chronic condition is not the result of populist discontent, nor is it the unthinking enmity often manifested toward successful and wealthy enterprises. Complaint is general not only among the farmers but among business men, whether their enterprises and investments be small or great. An instance has been reported in which the Canadian Pacific Railway charged \$6 per ton for carrying ore 50 miles. We are told of cases in which the freight charge is quite as great as the cost of hauling by team over ordinary roads. Instances are on record in which merchants have transported goods by team as far as from Winnipeg to Minnedosa, over 125 miles, the cost of men and teams being less than the railway charges. The teaming of grain parallel with the railway lines is not uncommon. With the present perfection of locomotive engines and rolling stock, it is simply preposterous that the railway charges on freight should be as high, as the cost of hauling by team. Not only mining, but other business enterprises in a new country are more or less speculative, and while it is felt that the results of every success will be absorbed by freight charges, there is no inducement for men of enterprise to go in and develop the country. The prospect of confiscation by the railway company is a deterrent to all enterprise."

When the country was new and sparsely settled, there was, the Globe says, some excuse for high charges. But it is different now. "The prairies have," the Globe says, "changed into wheat-producing territory, affording an immense volume of traffic. The cattle ranges, too, are producing for outside markets, and the immense mining regions of British Columbia are sending forth a great amount of freight in ore, matte, coal, and mining products of various forms, and are consuming largely of Canadian and foreign supplies." But the most convincing proof that the company is shamefully overcharging for the service performed is found in the fact that dividends as high as 20 per cent. have, in the case of some of the stock, been realized on the capital actually invested in the enterprise. As the Globe says, "It is now high time for the company to quit straining its monopolistic privileges, and to give other enterprises a chance to live." But the Globe has little hope of the company moving save under compulsion. "The self-interest of the railways cannot," it says, "be trusted, for experience shows that in their eagerness for profits they discourage enterprise and retard progress. There will be but little relief till an impartial and efficient tribunal is created, having sufficient authority to deal with the evils now known to exist."

Almost Consumption.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave, Deer Park, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

To Starve Them into Submission.

New York Sun: The British Indian Government is about to make an interesting experiment on its western frontier toward central Afghanistan, instead of sending an expedition against the Mahsud Waziris, who have been very troublesome of late, and whose country is very difficult, it has been decided to blockade and starve them into submission. Their territory from the Tochi Valley to the Gomal Pass is about one hundred miles long and about eighty in width from the British to the Afghan boundary. The Mahsuds number some 40,000 all told, and at the outside can put 10,000 fighting men indifferently armed into the field, but their military position is formidable. They will, therefore, be blockaded, and the troops designated for the purpose are already, some of them, on the ground. Roads are to be built encircling the country from north to south and westward, and at convenient intervals to waders will be erected to preserve communications and keep the mountaineers within bounds. Strong supporting forces will be stationed at selected points to be ready in the event of the Mahsuds trying to force the cordon at any point.

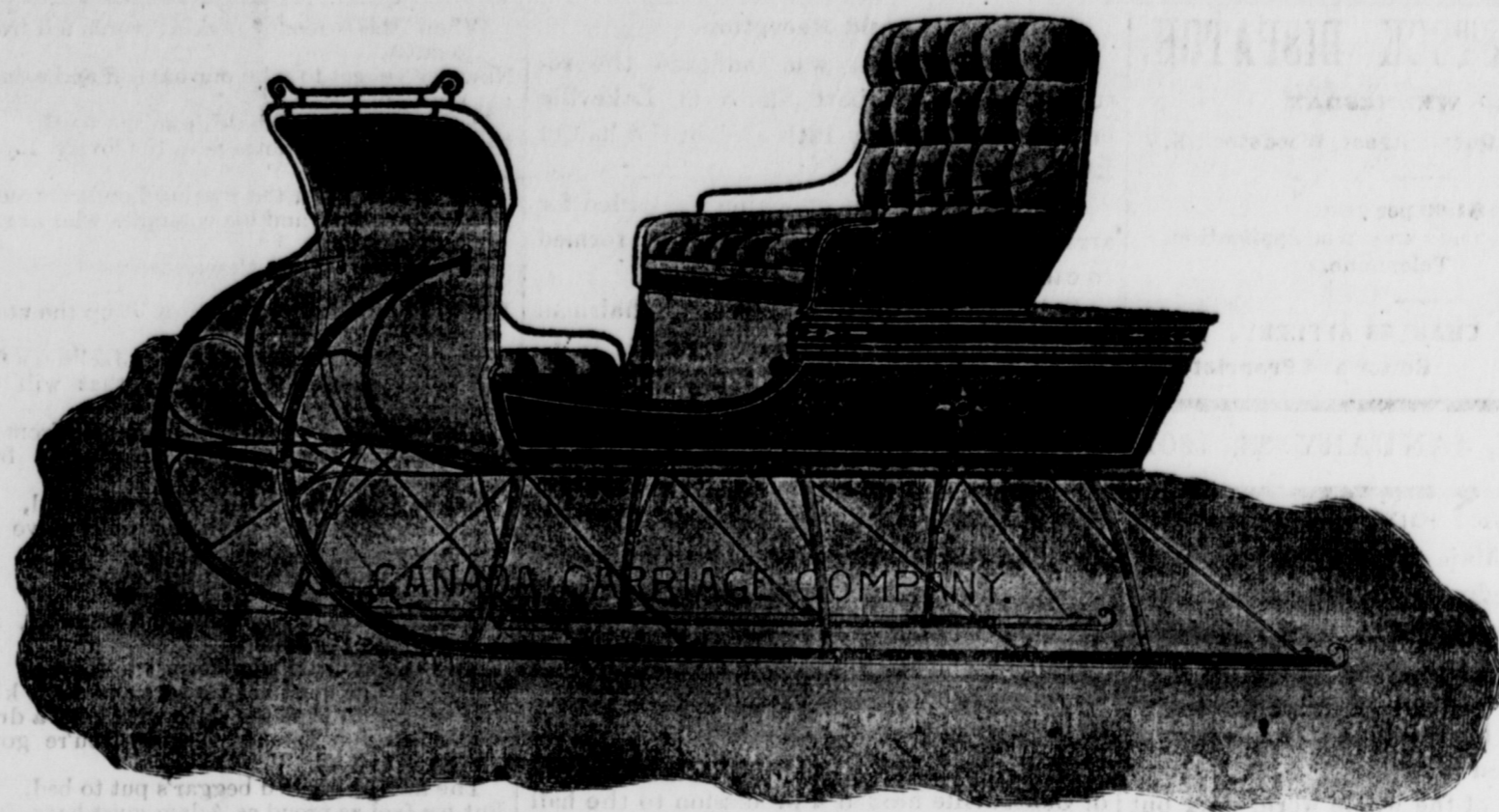
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—[Harry Lyman Koopman in MORRO Songs.

Stinging Chills.

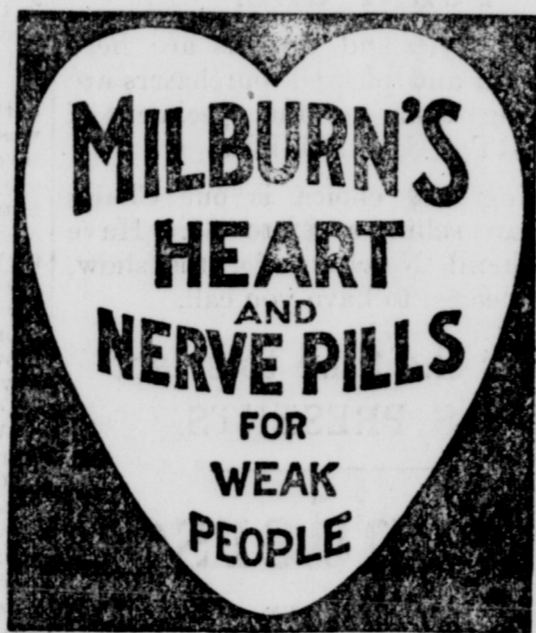
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Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the Judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."



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