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## OLD BUT NOT DECEPIT.

The Carleton Sentinel, begins its fifty third year in a new form and with a new dress of type. It has changed from a four page to an eight page paper. The new type is large and clean. It is interesting to compare a copy of the Sentinel of April 7th 1855, with the new issue of January 5th 1901. In 1855 the Sentinel was published and edited by James McLaughlan, father of John McLaughlan. At that time it was an eight page paper, though considerably smaller than the current issue.

The Sentinel is probably the oldest newspaper in New Brunswick, and its career has been honourable and prosperous. THE DISPATCH extends congratulations on its improvement in form and wishes it a long and prosperous existence.

## THE POST OFFICE BOXES.

It is interesting to see business men struggling with their boxes at the Post Office. If a larger letter than usual, or a parcel of any size, gets into the box, it takes a man from half an hour to half a day to get it out, and when it does come out after a long struggle it looks rather worse for wear. The locks on the boxes are not very good and a man needs a hammer as often as a key to get his box open. If approached in the matter no doubt the government would put in new boxes half as large again as these and with better locks.

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## Flight with Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the war office under date of January 4, Lord Kitchen-er says:

"Yesterday Babington engaged Delarey's and Sienkamp's commandoes at Nsawupoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the north-west. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slack. A Boer doctor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Dupre was taken prisoner. It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Heibron that a detachment 120 strong belonging to Knox's command came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

In a letter to the Times this morning the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities" and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

To stand, with a smile upon your face, against a stake from which you cannot get away,—that, no doubt, is heroic. But true glory is resignation to the inevitable. To stand unchained, with perfect liberty to go away, held only by the higher claims of duty, and let the fire creep up to the heart,—this is heroism.—F. W. Robertson.

Great Expectations.—Jack Bachelor—"So you have named him after a Vice President?" Ned Newpop—"Yes; we want him to start out in life totally unknown, and make a name for himself."—Judge.

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## Reception for the Warriors.

We are all looking forward with a glow of pleasure to the return of the Carleton County men who have distinguished themselves in South Africa. The men who left Woodstock just a year ago were:

CAPT. W. C. GOOD,	Jacksonville.
HARRY HALL,	"
HARRY B. DYSART,	Woodstock.
ROBERT HUGHES,	"
HAROLD GRAY,	"
ROBERT S. WELCH,	"
HARRY G. McLEAN,	"
WHEELER L. LEIGHTON,	"
FRANK C. BREWER,	"
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GEORGE SEARLE,	"
ROBERT SMITH,	Lakeville.
WILLIAM KENNEDY,	Millville.
A. S. TIBBETS,	Fredericton.
G. G. PARKER,	"
W. F. LYNN,	"
FRED EVERETT,	Kingsclear.

and it is pleasant to announce that they are all returning this week, except Frank C. Brewer who came home some months ago on account of illness.

A programme for this reception has been prepared. They will be met at McAdam by Mayor J. R. Murphy, County Warden G. L. Cronkhite, Col. Vince, Col. Boyer, and Dr. Hand. Captain Carvell meets them at Halifax. They will be met at the lower station at Woodstock by as many citizens as can manage to get there and two brass bands. They will be driven in sleighs up Main street to Elm, up Elm to Green, down Green to Connell and then to the Roller Rink where they will be presented with addresses by the Mayor on behalf of the Town of Woodstock and the Warden on behalf of the County of Carleton. Mr. Aughterton has kindly given the rink for the occasion. Tim Fields is a committee to look after decorations for the building. The citizens of Woodstock are earnestly requested to decorate their residences and places of business in honor of the glad occasion.

The general committee to look after the reception had a meeting last Wednesday. James Forrest, William Tompkins and David Phillips, members of the County Council were added to the committee. A letter was read from Warden Cronkhite regretting his inability to be present, and announcing his hearty interest in any scheme for giving the members of the contingent a good reception. The town council had voted \$250.00 toward the event and the members of the County Council expressed the opinion that that body would cheerfully contribute another \$250.00. The committee decided that each soldier should be presented with a watch bearing a suitable inscription and that payment for the watches be the first charge on the funds. The watches will not be ready for presentation on the arrival of the boys. When the watches do come a banquet will be given for the boys at which the watches will be presented. Except for the soldiers and a very few invited guests the banquet will be by subscription.

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## His Failing.

"Your husband tried to commit suicide, did he not?" asked the doctor who had been hastily summoned.

"Yes, sir," replied the weeping woman.

"Made the attempt with a razor."

"Yes."

"Well, madam, he has failed. He will pull through all right."

"Oh, I suppose he will, sobbed the wife. "Poor John is so—so awkward."

Menu and Antidote.—"Delia studied medicine, you know, and I've taken a cooking-school course." "Well?" "Were going to start a magazine called 'What to Eat, and How to Get Over It.'"—[Puck.]

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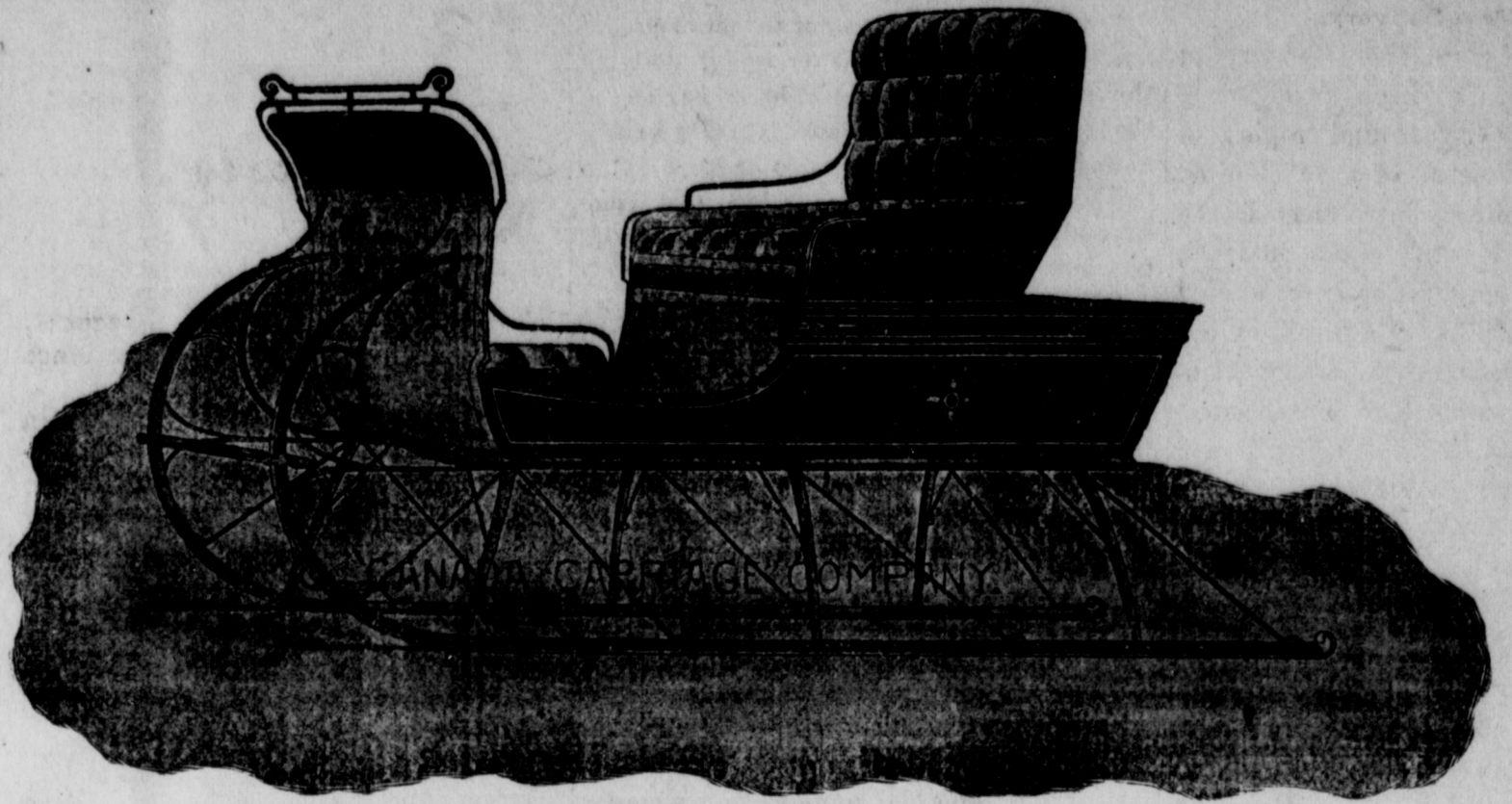
## DIED.

BUCHANAN.—At Woodstock, on January the second, of heart failure, Ida Buchanan.

CONNELL.—At Woodstock, on Monday, January 7th, Mary E., aged 46 years and 7 months, wife of Allison B. Connell, Q. C., and daughter of the late Sheriff Dibblee.

## FOUND.

A purse containing a sum money was found in Woodstock on Saturday Dec. 22nd by Jesse Carpenter of Bloomfield Corner. The owner may have it by applying at this office and proving ownership.



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Oats per bus. 28c.  
Pork per lb. 6½c.  
Beans per bus. \$1.80.  
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The Rolling Passion.—First Enthusiastic Goller—"I say, will you play another round with me on Thursday?" Second Enthusiastic Goller—"Well, I'm booked to be married on that day—but it can be postponed!"—[Punch]

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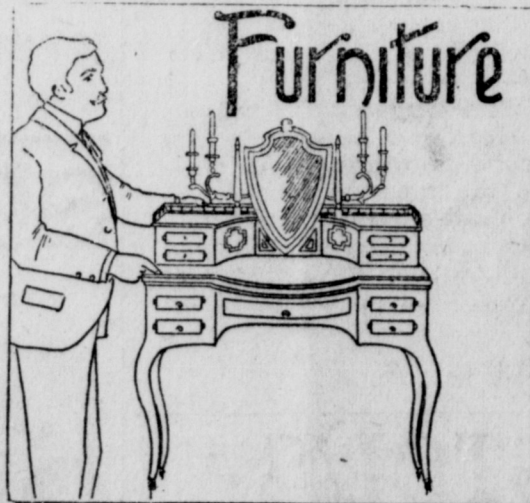
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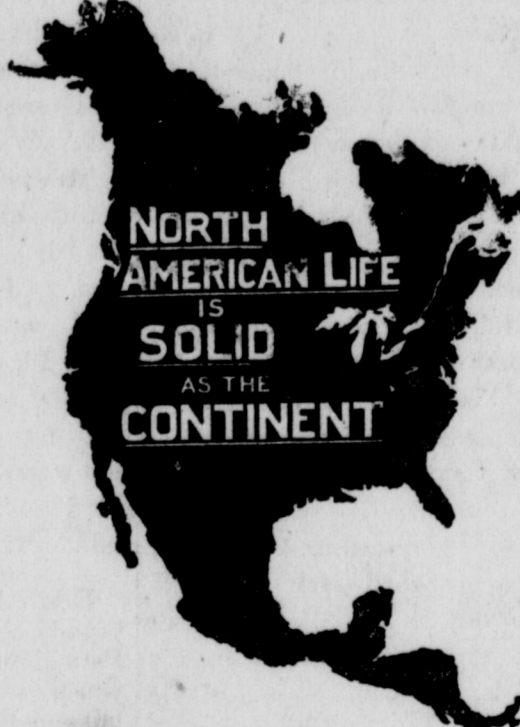
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