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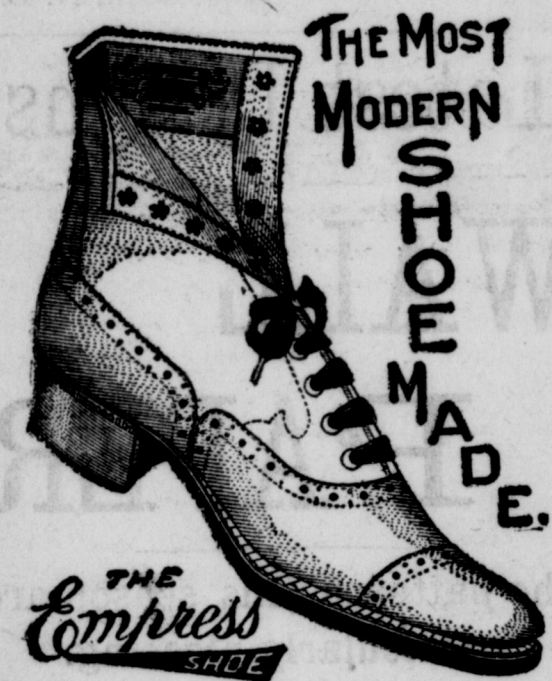
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The Carleton County Hospital will Open Next Month.

The directors hope to have the Hospital opened by the middle of August. The carpenters are getting in their final touches, all the requisites are on hand except the operating room furniture and beds, and when these arrive and the house cleaning has been done the hospital will be ready for patients. There is a good deal of sickness in town and if the hospital had been in running order it would have received several cases in the last two weeks.

The building is large and airy and pleasantly located, on three streets, St. Gertrude, Prince William and Union. There is a cellar under the whole house and a good barn for the physicians' horses. On the first floor of the house there is a large double parlor that will make a ward capable of holding six beds. Besides this room the first floor contains a dining room, pantry, kitchen and laundry. On the second floor are three bed rooms each large enough for two beds, an operating room, linen room, bath room and a small sitting room. On the third floor are bed rooms for the matron, nurses and maids and a large general store room over the ell. The building is heated by steam. A good system of electric bells is in operation and a telephone is being put in. There are screen doors and windows for the whole house and the patients can be made as comfortable as one could wish.

The staff for the present will consist of Miss Annie Harvie Ross, B. A., who is matron, Miss Florence Bull, nurse, and a maid and a man of all work. When the wards fill up, another nurse and an additional maid will be required. There will be no training school in connection, as the facilities are not great enough to enable the staff to turn out well trained nurses, but if any young lady intending to enter one of the large hospitals desires a few months experience, she could no doubt get it here.

With the very able class of physicians in Woodstock, and with the hospital opening with such capable and experienced women as Miss Ross and Miss Bull in possession, the Carleton County Hospital should be a most successful and valuable institution.

The Baker house on Connell street has been sold by the directors at a satisfactory price.

Those Two Big Days.

The executive committee of the Coronation Celebration are pushing the preparations with all kinds of energy. At least two excursions will be run into town. A baloon ascension will take place from the park. The big polymorphian parade trades and firemen procession will be given. The firemen have decided to enter into the thing with heart and will use in the procession two hose carts, the steamer, the ladder cart and two hose reels all of which will be decorated. The fireworks and sports committees are entering into the affair with the intention of making the thing a success in their line. The Executive confidently promise that the 13th and 14th will be the two biggest and sportiest days ever seen north of St. John.

A committee will be appointed whose duty and privilege it will be to correct any injustices in the awarding of prizes due to the fact that any particular exhibit in the procession might not fall into a regular classification for which a prize was offered. Such injustices have unavoidably happened in the past and the committee will see that such is not the case again. Woodstock is not the only place in which such causes of complaint have arisen, for they are known in every town where a procession or exhibition has been held. The Pennsylvania Agricultural Society meets grievances of this kind through a special committee, called a committee on grievances, before whom complaints are made, and the committee has the power to rectify any injustices by awarding prizes or medals equal in value to any on the prize list. The sports committee are determined that ample justice shall be done in the matter.

The Woodstock Band.

The Woodstock Band is more vigorous than it has been in the course of its long and certainly varied and sometimes tumultuous existence. It has a new leader in Mr. Dixon, who has lately been sent here by the C. P. Ry. from McAdam as a fitter. Mr. Dixon was for fifteen years a member of a military band in England and he can play any instrument in use in an ordinary brass band. He was brigade band master at Sussex two years ago and organized the music for the grand tattoo. The band has now twelve members, two trombones, two altos, three cornets, one clarinet, one baritone, one bass and two drums. They are practising industriously and hope to give an open air concert tomorrow evening.

Death of Mrs. Ralph Ketchum.

On Saturday morning at her residence, Upper Woodstock, Mrs. Ralph Ketchum died, in the eightieth year of her age. Mrs. Ketchum was a daughter of the late George Bull, a loyalist, who with several other families came to Woodstock at the time of the American revolution. About 1843 she married Ralph Ketchum and moved to Upper Woodstock where she has since lived. She leaves one sister, Mrs. R. B. Ketchum and two sons, G. Randolph Ketchum of Ashland, Me., formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, and Woodford Ketchum, of Houlton, and five grandchildren, among whom are Miss Rowena Ketchum now living in Woodstock and Ralph Ketchum who frequently visits here. Mrs. Ketchum was a bright and attractive woman and in the early days she filled an important place in the social life of the community. She was almost the last of the earliest citizens of Woodstock.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. A service was conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Neales in St. Luke's church and the burial took place at the Parish church. The pall bearers were Matthias Watson, Arnold Burnham, Solomon Perley and W. R. Wright.

Death of Mrs. Weade.

Letchmer Weade, son of Letchmer Weade of Royalton, arrived home from Iron Mountain, Mich., on Saturday, bringing with him his two children and the body of his wife, who died on Monday. Mrs. Weade was Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of the late George Johnston, of Centerville. She had been one of the most popular young ladies in Centerville, and her death will be deeply regretted by the entire community. She was about thirty five years of age. The funeral took place at Centerville, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill.

Died on the Road.

Robert Scott, the mail diver between Bristol and Glassville, died in his wagon on the road near Glassville, on Monday afternoon. He left Bristol about two o'clock with the mail, apparently in good health, and had as a passenger Chalmers Derrah, who had just returned from South Africa. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. He was about 70 years old, and leaves a family at Glassville.

Brakeman Samuel McKibbin Injured.

Samuel McKibbin of Woodstock, a brakeman on the C. P. R., met with an accident in the Houlton yard on Saturday that might have been much more serious than it proved to be. He was on the top of a box car putting on the brake when the wheel came off and he went over the side of a car, broke his right wrist, bruised his hip badly and cut his head. His injuries were attended to by two Houlton doctors and he was sent home on a special train. Mr. McKibbin's wife and family were getting ready to leave on the evening express for St. Andrews. They received a telegram from Mr. McKibbin at noon telling them to leave on the express and in less than two hours they received another telegram informing them that he had been seriously injured. Mr. McKibbin in now resting easily and his friends are pleased to know that his injuries are not so serious as at first reported.

A Canadian on London Fire Protection.

A Canadian visitor to London writes us that he went to watch the fire in the Metropolis by which ten lives were lost. He describes the arrangements for rescuing persons from a burning building and for extinguishing a large fire as "scandalously inadequate." His words are: "If the Montreal Fire Brigade had been there it is highly probable that not a life would have been lost, and the damage would certainly have been only one half what it was." He gives the brigade great praise for bravery, but their equipments are described as only fit for a small town with no buildings over 2 or 3 stories. The Lyndon County Council can spend days in sociological discussions and the like, but when such practical work is wanted as protecting life and property from fire the lofty-minded Councilors seem to regard such affairs with indifference. They compel the insurance companies to pay the larger part of the cost of the Fire Brigade, which is a gross injustice, but give the companies no voice in spending the money, which is neither fair nor wise.—Insurance Chronicle, Montreal.

A military officer and a lawyer talking of a disastrous battle, the former was lamenting the number of brave officers who fell on the occasion, when the lawyer observed "that those who lived by the sword must expect to die by the sword."
"By a similar rule," replied the officer, "those who live by the law must expect to die by the law."

Drowning Accident at Skiff Lake.

A sad drowning accident happened at Skiff Lake on Sunday afternoon, when Albert McGillicuddy, son of John McGillicuddy, lost his life. About four o'clock in the afternoon half a dozen young men rode down to the lake on their wheels and went in bathing between Edward London's boat house and the big rock. Young McGillicuddy waded out a long distance from the shore, in shallow water, when he must have been overcome by cramp or heart trouble, for he staggered and went under but came up several times before disappearing finally. Just then a boat containing some ladies came along and rode over the spot where the boy went down, but his companions fled to the woods to put their clothes on before giving the alarm. The young fellow must have been in the water half an hour before his body was found. Ed. London, J. T. Allen Dibblee, J. T. Garden and John Stewart worked with him over an hour in an attempt to resuscitate him but to no avail. Albert Mack was a bright young man about eighteen years of age.

A Family Reunion.

Mrs. John Bacon and Miss Daisy Holmes, Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett, and daughters, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Wendell Holmes, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Miss Maud Raymond, Miss Florence Holmes, Robert Brown, Miss Dolly Brown, Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, and her daughters, Lucy, and Marta, Woodstock; Mrs. John Farley, and her daughter, Miss Marie Farley, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, Middle Simonds, met at the old homestead, Middle Simonds (Elder Hiram Raymond's) and had a very pleasant family reunion, and picnic on Wednesday last. With the exception of David W. who is in Montana, Mr. Raymond's family were all present together with 14 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The New Colonies.

It has been stated by a Correspondent at Pretoria that there is no good deal of discontent, of grumbling, and of talk about nationality among the Boers whom LORD MILNER is working with all his might to re-establish in their homes. No one with sense enough to understand that we are dealing with men, not with seraphim, can feel the smallest surprise at what is announced rather with the air of one communicating a startling discovery. The enthusiasm with which the termination of the war was received, though gratifying in itself, was necessarily a transient emotion. Men never remain long at a high pitch, of sentiment, nor does escape from a great evil distract their thoughts for more than a short time from the smaller, but perhaps more intimate, worries that remain. From men engaged in the difficult and harassing work of reconstituting their shattered homes, what can we expect but irritation, disgust, and unavailing regrets? All that is an inevitable phase which has to be lived through. It is as foolish to be despondent about the unavoidable reaction, as it would have been to take the initial emotion for the beginning of the millennium. The resettlement of a country devastated by war is not the affair of a day, nor is the reconstruction in novel conditions of thousands of dislocated domestic systems a thing likely to promote political or social amiability. But though hard work may provoke much bad language, it is the best preventive of overn sedition. Every step taken towards the re-establishment of a man's fortune furnishes him with something to lose by renewed disorder. Every assistance given him will count for good in the long run, though it may not perceptibly diminish his bitterness and ill-temper at the moment. This country, by the admission of its least friendly critics, has shown an unsurpassed capacity for reconciliation. Let us trust in the well proved efficacy of a just, humane, and liberal policy; but do not let us impatiently expect to reap the harvest before we have been able to sow the seed.—London Times.

Canada Girls, Attention!

Mrs. S. A. Petersen, of West St. Louis, Ill., is anxious to secure a female cook with no matrimonial aspirations, and has inserted an advertisement to that effect in a local paper. Mrs. Petersen says that when she gets a cook one of her boarders woos her and they get married, the boarding house thus being deprived of a cook and a boarder at the same time. Five times this has occurred in the past few weeks.—Halifax Mail.

Mrs. Doolan: "Only think, Mrs. Grogan, that great Pianipounder has practised so hard at the piano for the last six months that he has paralysed two fingers."

Mrs. Grogan: "Begorra, that's nothing, Mrs. Doolan. Me daughter, Mary Ann, has practised so hard for the last six months that she's paralysed two pianinos."

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