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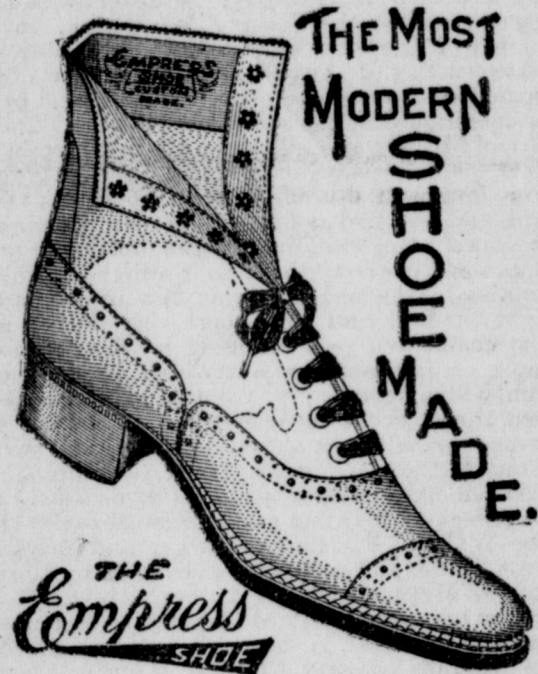
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DEPRADATION AT BATH.

A Lady of Colour Goes on the Rampage and is gathered in by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

On Thursday night last, about midnight, two plate glass windows in the store of Bohan & Co., Bath, were broken and a couple of ladies hats were taken out and thrown on the walk in front of the store. Suspicion rested on a coloured lady who had made her appearance in town late in the evening. She called at William Smith's and asked to be employed. Miss Smith made a facetious remark to the stranger who hopped into the middle of the street and fired a couple of stones through the windows of the house. Sheriff Foster was sent for on Friday morning and soon located the lady of colour at the residence of Edward Woodard, about two miles above Bath. The ladies name is Helen Crowley; about 30 years old. She says she comes from some place near Boston. She went north some weeks ago on the B. & A. and floated around Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou and other towns, drinking of the cup that cheers and likewise inebriates. She must have walked down to Bath and was apparently lying low, for when Sheriff Foster located her she had not been seen by more than two or three people. She admitted to the sheriff that she was the person he was after and she went with him before Police Magistrate Farley, pleaded guilty, and was brought down to jail.

Death of Mrs. C. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler died at Florenceville on Tuesday morning, August 5th, after a painful illness of three years. Mrs. Wheeler, daughter of Charles Lunt, was the youngest of a family of eleven children. She was born at Kingsclear, York County in March 1857. In March 1878 she was baptized by the late Rev. Joseph Harvey and became a member of the Florenceville Baptist church. In April 1885 at Jacksonville she was united in marriage to C. B. Wheeler by the Rev. B. N. Nobles. She leaves a husband, five children, four girls and a boy, beside a mother and eleven brothers and sisters to mourn her untimely decease. Mrs. W. L. McCain, of Florenceville, Mrs. Jarvis Tracy, of Bath, and Mrs. Simonson, of Jacksonville, are sisters. The funeral took place on Wednesday the 6th. A service was conducted at the house, the sermon being preached from Eccles. 7-1, 2. A large concourse of people were present to pay their last tribute of respect. Mrs. Wheeler was a most estimable woman and her family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Every person insuring with the association shall become a member thereof and shall agree to pay his proportionate part of all loss and expense which may be liable to accrue, to the association during his membership to such extent as agreed upon, and may withdraw at any time by giving six days notice.

If any member shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum assessed upon him as his portion of loss and expense after thirty days notice the association may collect the same by legal process. The association shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by any member whose assessment as aforesaid remains unpaid after said thirty days and said non-liability shall continue until all such assessments due are paid or collected. Difference as to loss or damage shall be determined by sworn appraisers chosen by each party and all claims shall be paid in sixty days after settlement.

The affairs of the association shall be conducted by a board of directors chosen at the regular annual meeting of members in the Town of Woodstock each member having one vote only. The operations of the Association shall be confined to the County of Carleton. Further information may be obtained at the secretary's office, Payson's building, Main street.

JOHN McCORMAC, Secretary.
Woodstock, August 4th, 1902. 6i.

Sad Drowning Accident.

On Saturday afternoon at Loch Lomond, St. John, Chester McClaskey aged 23 years, son of A. A. McClaskey and Walter Pyne, about the same age, son of Thomas Pyne, lost their lives by drowning. Mr. McClaskey is one of the most widely known and popular travelling men coming up the St. John river and he and Mrs. McClaskey have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends, and this sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pyne.

The St. John Murder Case.

Frederick W. Goodspeed aged 14, and Frank Higgins aged 15 were arrested on Saturday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of young William Doherty on Friday, August 1st.

One witness claims to have seen Doherty in the old burying ground on the fatal Friday with Frank Higgins and Freddie Goodspeed, that they displayed money and that one also produced a revolver. A young man named Kemp credits a fellow employe named Kelly with this information, although Kelly has not given such a statement to the authorities. Then, when Higgins was interviewed he asserted that he had not seen Doherty from Friday noon. Higgins further claimed to have waited about this grave yard the best part of the afternoon awaiting Doherty to return after taking his father's dinner.

A contradiction to this story comes from a young man named Baird who tells about seeing Doherty with Higgins and another boy going out Gilbert's Lane Friday afternoon.

With this evidence and from other stories it was thought necessary to keep the two boys under surveillance.

When the boys were arrested they were at Vanceboro making for the United States as rapidly as possible.

Fred Goodspeed turned Kings witness and to the coroners jury gave the following testimony.

On Friday I left home after dinner and meet Higgins, Doherty and some other fellows in the graveyard, and three of us went toward the park.

"We had no quarrel as I know of. I was in front picking berries. Right there by the path of Lovers' lane, me and Willie Doherty were picking berries. Frank Higgins was behind us."

"Then I heard four shots and Willie Doherty sang out and said, 'My God, Higgie, you've shot me.'"

"Willie Doherty ran up on the hill and Frank Higgins chased him up. When he got up the hill Frank Higgins raised his hand up to hit Willie Doherty on the head with the revolver. Willie Doherty tried to snatch the revolver. He then sank down on his back and said:

"If you go and get a doctor I'll swear it is an accident."

"I went to run to the park and Higgins pointed the revolver at me and said:

"If you don't have a hand in this I'll shoot you right here."

"So I came back and he hit Willie Doherty over the head five times with the butt or handle of the revolver. Doherty was lying on the ground with his head on his elbow."

"Then Doherty put his hand to his head, groaned and fell back and didn't move after that."

"I helped Higgins gather some sticks and grass, and we picked up some stones and threw them down and buried him over."

"This occurred at 3 o'clock and near as I can tell. Then we came in the foot path by the restaurant and through the park entrance and in Gilbert's Lane. We crossed down the track where the street railway runs and went to Sandy bank and Higgins threw the revolver in the creek. Then we came up the track and I came along the track home and left him at the foot of Clarence street and went home then."

"I have known Higgins for some time. He made a proposal to me two or three weeks ago to do away with Doherty. He said:

"Do you like Willie Doherty? I said 'Yes, I like him just as well as I do any of the other boys.'"

"He said: 'I don't like him; will you help me to kill him?'"

"I said, No."

"He never asked me after that."

"He blamed Willie Doherty for stealing the money that Higgins had hid. Doherty was the only one who knew where it was and he blamed Doherty for taking it. He told me he went to Brownville (Me) with Holm and Will Doherty and stole about \$300 worth of goods and money and they were chased by the sheriff. When Willie Doherty threw his things over into the water Frank Higgins held onto his things and hid them in an old house or barn. He didn't tell me where."

"He spoke to me about the Oulton case. He said to me one day in the graveyard. This was Willie Doherty who said this:

Mr. Mullin makes objection, but the evidence is allowed. Witness continuing said: "He said 'If I was to tell the authorities all I know about the Oulton case I could get some money.'"

"He said it in a fooling, laughing way and I thought he was only bluffing. We started to take a trip. Frank Higgins told me, on Waterloo street, to go away that the cops were after me and would arrest me. I didn't

get my hair cut or change my clothes. Higgins cut his hair a bit and changed his clothes—different clothes, a standing collar and a new hat. We gave our names as Marshal. We intended going to Portland (Me.), and did not intend to come back. I was surprised when he shot Doherty. I went back and helped because he pointed a revolver at my head. Afterwards he said: 'If you tell a word about that, the first chance I get I'll take your life.' That was the reason I did not tell you the truth."

"I looked into Doherty's face when he lay on the hill. There were no marks on his face. There was blood on his face. We threw stones down over the body. Higgins shoved him down over the hill with his foot and the coat rolled over his head."

THIS BIG CELEBRATION.

The two big days start out with a fine outlook as far as weather is concerned, and regarding the attraction that man is expected to provide the outlook is something to be admired. The town is clean, the places of business are looking their best and the residential part of Woodstock a vision of comfortable houses and green lawns. The only thing that can make these days even an imitation of a failure is bad weather.

Following is the programme for the two days:—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH.

10.00 a. m.—Base Ball at the Park. Fred-erick vs. Woodstock.

11.00 a. m.—Grand Parade. Major Good, Marshal. Soldiers of the King in khaki; Firemen in Uniform; Trades Procession; Polymorphians; with Bands of Music. Forms up on Main street immediately on arrival of train from the north.

2.00 p. m.—Horse races at the Park. 2.21 class, 2.40 class, Farmers' Race, (for horses with or without records). Music by the Bands.

2.30 p. m.—Grand Balloon Ascension with parachute jump at the Park between heats.

6.30 p. m.—Water Sports on the River. Indian Tandem Race, Squaw Race, White Man's Race (single), White Man's Race (double) White Man's Race (fours); Greased Pole; Tub Race; Barrel Race; Log Race.

Illuminated Water Parade, with grand display of fireworks from the bridge and the Grafton shore. Three Bands of Music. (Races to be held under the auspices of the Woodstock Boating and Canoe Club).

10.00 p. m.—Grand Ball in Opera House, under the auspices of the Woodstock Cornet Band. Palmer's Orchestra of Presque Isle.

3.00 a. m.—All to Bed that's going to bed.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

9.30 a. m.—Band Concert on the Square by Presque Isle Band.

10.30 a. m.—Base Ball at the Park. Houl-ton vs. Caribou.

2.00 p. m.—Horse Races at the Park. Free-for-all Race, 2.29 class, and Farmers' Race (for green horses).

2.30 p. m.—Grand Balloon Ascension with parachute jump at the Park between heats.

7.30 p. m.—Band Concert on the square.

Should the weather be wet and unfavorable on Wednesday evening the fireworks display will be given on Thursday evening.

On the St. John Links.

The Woodstock Golf Team played the St. John Team on the St. John links last Saturday and were defeated 26 holes down. They were royally treated by the St. John men and the recollection of defeat is obliterated by the memory of a day spent with a party of true sportsmen. The game was 36 holes. Mr. Ireland and Mr. Jones played off the first tee at 10 o'clock in the morning and the last two men holed out at half past five. Luncheon was served at the club house at half past one. An address of welcome was made on behalf of the home team by J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., and H. P. Baird responded on behalf of the Woodstock team. Mrs. E. A. Smith on behalf of the ladies club invited the ladies of the Woodstock club to play for the Riley cup in September. Following is the score:—

ST. JOHN. WOODSTOCK.	
E. F. Jones,.....	7
Rev. G. D. Ireland,...	2
E. A. Smith,.....	2
B. M. Macleod,.....	10
Rev. D. J. Fraser,.....	2
Dr. Sprague,.....	2
P. Longley,.....	2
W. P. Jones,.....	3
Andrew Jack,.....	3
James Creighton,.....	6
H. S. Wright,.....	6
A. H. M. Hay,.....	11
C. J. Coster,.....	11
Geo. Mitchell,.....	9
J. D. Hazen,.....	9
H. P. Baird,.....	9
R. N. Loane,.....	5
J. S. Hartt,.....	0
G. E. Williams,.....	0
R. E. Ritchie,.....	0
Clarence Sprague,.....	0
W. Greig,.....	0
D. W. Newcombe,.....	0
F. H. Tippett,.....	0
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