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March 2, 1904.

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2 mo., March 16.

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April 8th.

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UNDERTAKING

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Mrs. John W. M. Ruel.

Mrs. John W. M. Ruel died at Woodstock on Wednesday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, William Dibblee, Police Magistrate, after a long illness which began early in the winter, in the 75th year of her age. Last fall she came from Chicago with her daughter Mrs. Dibblee to visit her early home.

Mrs. Ruel was a daughter of the late George W. Clarey, a resident of Woodstock in the forties, who afterwards moved to St. John. She leaves one brother, Frank, of New York, and three sisters, Mrs. Whitney, of New York, Mrs. (Dr.) Morse, of Marinette, Wisconsin, and Mrs. W. W. Clark, of St. John. The late Mrs. (Sheriff) Dibblee, of Woodstock, was a sister.

Mr. Ruel died about eleven years ago from the result of injuries received in a conflagration at Gibson.

After the death of Mr. Ruel she came to Woodstock where she lived with her daughter Mrs. Dibblee for some two and a half years when she moved to Chicago where she has since resided with her sons John G. and Charles H.

The other surviving members of the family are her eldest son James A., Civil Engineer, of Gibson, George and Ernest of Chicago, and Misses Mary and Rosa also of Chicago.

At the commencement of her illness her daughter Rosa came on to nurse her. Her sons James A. and Charles H., were here during the latter part of their mother's illness.

The remains were taken to Gibson on Thursday on the express and the funeral was held there from the residence of James A. Ruel on Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. M. Ruel took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, James A. Ruel, C. E. Gibson, the remains having arrived last evening from Woodstock in charge of the deceased's son Charles H.

The remains were taken to the Parish Church at St. Mary's, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. de Wolfe Cowie.

The chief mourners included James A. and Charles H. Ruel, grandson Harold, and A. William Dibblee of Woodstock, son-in-law.

Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery at Lower St. Mary's.—Gleaner. April 8th.

Mrs. William C. Burpee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burpee passed away Friday evening, April 1st, at her home in Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Burpee was the widow of William C. Burpee who died nearly four years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Libby. The deceased, whose maiden name was Cowpewaite, was born in Sheffield, (N. B.) and was about 72 years old at the time of her death. She has been an honored resident of Fort Fairfield for many years having settled there, with her husband and family about the year 1874.

She is survived by a brother, Archibald Cowpewaite of Fredericton, and by two sisters, Mrs. Warren Estabrooks, of Anacanda, Montana, and Mrs. Annabel Stevens now residing in Portland. Three sons and three daughters live to mourn her loss, Enoch and Fred, both of Fort Fairfield, and Clarence, formerly of Woodstock, now located at Calais; and Mrs. John E. Osborne and Mrs. A. P. Libby of Fort Fairfield, and Mrs. Louise Spaulding of Caribou.

Mrs. Burpee was a faithful member of the Congregational Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Funeral of Richard Cluff.

The funeral of the late Richard Cluff who died on Tuesday the 5th at Auburn, Me., was held from St. Luke's church, Woodstock, on Friday afternoon. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. There pall bearers were W. W. Hay, John McCormac, George Smith and J. T. Garden.

Mr. Cluff leaves a widow who was a Miss Fleming of Richmond who lives now at Auburn, five daughters, Minnie Cluff, of Auburn, Me., Mrs. Robert Burden, of Boston, Mrs. Charles Royal, of Lewiston, Mrs. Frank W. Frost, of Auburn, and Miss Anna Cluff, of Auburn, and one son, William Cluff, of Auburn. One sister, Miss Sidney Cluff, of Lindsay, survives. Mr. Cluff would have been 72 years of age on Saturday, the day after his funeral.

His only son, William, and a son-in-law, Mr. Frost, of Auburn, accompanied the remains to Woodstock.

Mrs. Henry Moxon.

Mrs. Abigail Moxon, relict of the late Henry Moxon died at the residence of her son in law, George Little Jr. on Saturday morning April 9th. The remains were taken to Benton yesterday for interment.

Masonic Notes.

John McKenzie, Master of Woodstock Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master made an official visit to Benjamin Lodge, Andover on Tuesday evening April 5th. He was accompanied by J. Frank Tilley and N. S. Dow of Woodstock, W. H. Smith, St. John, L. A. Fenwick, Bath and John R. Tompkins and W. W. Melville of Carleton Lodge East Florenceville.

The work was in the Fellowcraft, M. S. Sutton, W. M., was in the chair.

After the work the visitors were entertained at a banquet in a room adjoining the lodge room. About 60 members of the lodge were present. It is the intention of the lodge to build a masonic Hall at Andover this year.

At the meeting of Woodstock Lodge on Thursday night Benjamin McIsaac and William Smalley were present as a delegation from Carleton Lodge, East Florenceville. They said it was the intention of their Lodge to run an excursion from Woodstock to Grand Falls on Wednesday June 15th and requested the support of Woodstock Lodge in their undertaking, which was cordially granted. The object of the excursion is to raise funds to be devoted toward the building of a masonic hall at East Florenceville.

Presbyterian News.

There will be a meeting of Presbytery at Glassville on Thursday, May 5th, to ordain Mr. Gibson. The Rev. H. A. Anderson of Florenceville will preside, the Rev. G. D. Ireland will address the minister and Rev. Mr. Fowler the people.

The presbytery will meet at Grand Falls May 12th to ordain Mr. Bradley, when Rev. Mr. Archibald will preside and preach, Rev. Mr. Pringle address the minister and Mr. McCaskill the people.

Application has been made by the French Board for the services of the Rev. Arthur Ross, who will resign the pastorate of the Andover church and go to Edmundston.

Mr. W. Burton Morgan, student in the McGill and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has been appointed by The Home Mission Committee to the "The Barr Colony" Presbytery of Prince Edward, Saskatchewan. Mr. Morgan is a son of D. E. Morgan, Hartland, N. B.

The Tobique and Miramichi Drive.

The annual meeting of the Tobique River Log Driving Company was held at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, last Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Hilyard, Donald Fraser, jr., Senator Geo. T. Baird, R. A. Estey and N. H. Murchie were elected directors. At a meeting of the directors held that evening Henry Hilyard was re-elected president and J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, secretary-treasurer.

The contract for driving the Tobique river from the forks to the mouth was sold at public auction on the same afternoon in front of the county court house there, to Archibald Fraser, for 23 cents, contract to last three years. The only other bidder was J. E. McCollum, of Brighton. It is estimated that thirty-eight millions will be driven down the Tobique this season.

The Upper and Lower S. W. Miramichi Log Driving Companies met at Fredericton on Friday night and awarded the Upper drive to T. Lynch and M. Welch at 50 cents and the lower drive to T. Lynch at 40 cents. There are twenty million feet to come out of the Upper section.

G. M. Fripp is Doing Well.

A special to the Nelson Daily News from Coleman, Alberta says:—

The election for overseer took place this week and resulted in the return of G. M. Fripp, manager of the British American Trust Company, by a large majority over his opponent T. J. Hardy.

"Coleman is growing apace and promises to take front rank among the towns of Southern Alberta. The business men, who have located here, are bright and energetic. They mean to make the most of the opportunities afforded by the splendid resources tributary to this place and it will not be their fault if Coleman does not soon very largely increase in commercial importance."

Mr. Fripp is a native of Woodstock where for some time he was teller in the Royal Bank of Canada. His many friends here are glad to hear of his success.

A Scotchman went to a solicitor, laid before him a case in dispute, and then asked him if he would undertake to win the suit. "Certainly," replied the solicitor, "I will readily undertake the case. We are sure to win." "Ay, so you really think it's a guid case?" "Undoubtedly, my dear sir. I am prepared to guarantee you will secure a verdict in your favor." "Aweel, I'm much obliged to ye, but I dinna think I'll gae tae law this time, for ye ken, the case I've laid before you is ma opponent's."

The Woollen Mills Taxes.

MR. EDITOR:—In the last Sentinel an article appears under the heading, "Woollen Mill likely to remove." While this seems on the face to be serious, the danger is not imminent as the company are making as much out of the situation as the town. The talk referred to is only a bluff to prevent the town collecting the taxes which should be paid by the Woollen Mill Co. There is a strong opinion that the Company have not stuck very close to the terms under which the exemption was granted. They were not to engage in any business in opposition to that already established here. The Company have done custom carding, which practically drove Mrs. Hugh Davis out of business. They sell any quantity of yarn from one skein up. They sell ready made clothing in competition with the ready made clothing dealers in town, who do pay taxes and help to keep the town up, and now after ten years exemption, when asked to pay taxes,—not on the mill or machinery—but on property lately acquired from Owen Kelly and H. E. Burt, they threaten to leave town.

It is reported that the manager claims exemption because the council resolution did not expressly mention the Woodstock Woollen Mills, and only regrets the shortage of cash to place all King Street under exemption. The manager is a free trader for all but his own company.

CARLETON.

St. Luke's Sunday School Concert.

An excellent and well rendered entertainment was given on Wednesday evening by the children of St. Luke's Sunday school. The Parish Hall was so over crowded that many could not find admission. While the individual performances in the way of recitations and piano solos were all well done the chorus numbers were admirably carried out reflecting the greatest credit on the young performers themselves and those who had trained them for the work. "The Three Old Maids of Lea," "The Plantation Chorus," and "The Flag Drill," each had to respond to well deserved and enthusiastic encores. The proceeds from the sale of tickets amounted to \$46 00 to the credit of the Sunday school library fund.

The following is the programme:—
Chorus—"Bassies Kindergarten."
Recitation—Ashley Hudlin.
Tableau, (musical)—"Three Old Maids of Lea."
Recitation—Rita Hodgson.
Motion Song—"Little Mothers."
Recitation—Percy Dixon.
Piano Solo—Bessie Loane.
Recitation—Beatrice Hudlin.
Flag Drill.
Recitation—John Brewer.
Tableau—"The Match Boy."
Recitation—Cassie Hay.
Piano Solo—Marion Diamond.
Recitation—Jennie Burgham.
Recitation—Elizabeth Ketchum.
Planation Chorus and Cake Walk.
Nation Anthem.

Mrs. James Hull.

Mrs. James Hull died at Woodstock on Saturday night of consumption, at the age of 30 years. Mrs. Hull was a daughter of Stanley Street at one time a well known C. P. R. conductor here who is now living in the west. Her mother was a daughter of the late Samuel Watts. She leaves a husband, a father, four brothers, Charles, Harry, Ralph and Clair, and three sisters, Jennie, Bessie and Mary.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Chapman.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Hull's sister died at Vancouver only last month and Mr. Hull has had the misfortune to lose three children in as many years.

The Ice Moves.

On Sunday afternoon the ice ran out of the Meduxnakeag as far up as the Moore interval. On the same day the ice ran from above the Red Bridge and jammed at the interval. On Monday afternoon the jam broke and the ice ran with a great rush to the river. Large crowds of people gathered on the highway and railway bridges to witness the sight.

On Sunday afternoon the ice in the river moved between the bridges a little. On Monday afternoon it took another slight move but not to amount to anything.

A Pardonable Mistake.

An Irish laborer boarded a street-car, and handed the conductor a rather dilapidated-looking coin in payment of his fare. The conductor looked at it critically, and handed it back.

"That's tin," he said.
"Sure, I thought it was fovee," answered the Irishman, complacently, as he put the piece back in his pocket and produced another nickel.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.