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### Death of Mr. Frank E. Winslow.

The death occurred at Fredericton at 7.30 Tuesday, June 20th, of Frank E. Winslow. Deceased, who was one of the best known men in the province, had for years resided at Chatham, where he was manager of the Bank of Montreal. A few years ago he retired from active business life and for the past year or two had lived with his family in Fredericton. He was the eldest son of the late Sheriff Winslow of Woodstock, and was the last surviving child but one of a family of nine. T. B. Winslow, deputy commissioner of board of works, being his surviving brother. The late E. Byron Winslow, who died last year, was a younger brother. Mr. Winslow at the time of his death was in his 81st year.

For some time past he has suffered from poor health and his death was not unexpected. He leaves besides a widow, who was formerly Miss Hansard of Halifax, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Edward, bank manager, Ontario, and Warren C., barrister, at Chatham. Of three daughters, two, Constance and Edith, resided with him at time of demise, and the third is the wife of Col. Montgomery Campbell of Studholm.

Francis E. Winslow was born at Woodstock, N. B. July 9, 1824. He held for some years the position of deputy treasurer of Victoria county, residing at Grand Falls. He resigned this position in 1854, returned to Woodstock and entered the service of the Central Bank of New Brunswick. He married in October, 1856, Miss Hansard of Halifax. On his removal to Chatham, N. B., in June, 1859, he was presented with an address signed by nearly all the leading citizens of Woodstock expressive of their high esteem. Mr. Winslow always retained a warm affection for his native town, and after the disastrous fire of 1860, in which the greater part of Woodstock was destroyed, he was particularly active in getting contributions for the relief of those who had suffered. He was tendered a cordial vote of thanks by the town council "for his exertions in raising the liberal donation presented to the sufferers at the late fire." This act was characteristic of the benevolence invariably manifested by Mr. Winslow towards the unfortunate. His heart was truly sympathetic and his friendship true as steel. He was the soul of honor and integrity, a most affectionate parent, an enterprising and public spirited citizen and loyal to the interests of his native province.

### Smith-Jacques.

A pretty home wedding occurred last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, Jr., 196 Salem St., Boston when their son, Ernest Butler Smith, and Miss Minnie Beatrice Jacques, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacques of Woodstock, N. B., were united in marriage. Only the immediate families of both parties were present, and the single ring service was used. Rev. Charles Henry Moss, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk muslin with white lace trimmings and carried brides roses. There were no attendants. Miss Louise B. Waitt of East Sanguis presided at the piano, and a reception followed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants and the reception was quite informal. At ten o'clock the happy couple departed on a wedding trip and on their return they will make their home at 196 Salem St. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

### Kimball-Boyer.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Dolores Boyer youngest daughter of Chas. N. Boyer and Fred L. Kimball was solemnized last Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Florenceville. The bride who was unattended wore a charming costume of white organdy, with satin trimmings. After the ceremony which was performed by, Rev. A. H. Hayward, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will reside at Bridgewater. They received handsome presents.

### Cogger-Weeks.

Quite a large number were present in St. Gertrude's church on Tuesday morning to witness the marriage of Mr. Wm. John Weeks, engineer on the C. P. R., and Miss Elizabeth Marguerite Cogger, youngest daughter of Mr. John Cogger. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McMurray. Miss Flora Ryan was bridesmaid and Mr. Louis Milmore supported the groom. The happy couple left for the morning express for a trip to the upper Canadian cities.

The Houlton Band, 19 pieces, has been engaged to help in furnishing the music at Fort Fairfield July 4. The Fort Fairfield Band of 18 pieces will also be in attendance all day.

### A FAKIR CAPTURED.

Smooth Fleecer Corralled by Woodstock Police.

Within the big tent hilarity reigned supreme. The "most original, modern, up-to-date amusement enterprise on earth, lofty in conception, regal in equipment, honorably conducted,"—was in full swing. The tinselled maidens swung recklessly from aerial heights, the gigantic elephant waltzed gaily on the slack-wire, the wild orang-outang fought fearfully with the ring-tailed snorter, and the band played on. Woodstock was giving Sells and Down's Great United Show a royal welcome.

An old man stood in his place at the western end of the tent and pointed eagerly at an individual who sat just below him. Chief of Police Kelly strolled toward the individual. The individual jumped and ran. The Chief started in pursuit. Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constables Woolverton and Kimball dropped from the heavens and joined in the chase and a crowd of men and boys started for the western entrance. For a moment the wonderful, overwhelming, indescribable spectacular, acrobatic performers had to go away back and sit down. Only for a moment, then the band struck up a cakewalk, the clowns struck up a fight and in a jiffy "all went merry as a marriage bell"—within the tent.

Outside things were doing. The officials chased their man around and around, in and out, and gained ground rapidly. He ducked under the canvas and the Chief ducked right on his heels. He ran around some boxes and the Chief jumped over them. A negro with a face like a hyena jumped in front of the Chief. The latter drew his club and the coon stepped back. The hunters closed in on the hunted and when Kelly nabbed his man Woolverton had the handcuffs out and ready. Messrs Ford and Thompson stepped forward and wanted to know the trouble. They were told to call at the office of the Chief of Police, and the captive was bundled into a wagon and hustled to the cooler. The events which led up to all this commotion may be stated thusly:

While the big show was holding forth in Saint John an old gentleman, who belongs in Carleton County, took a short cruise over the grounds to look over the live stock. While he was mentally comparing the circus horses with the animals of his native county he was approached by a most respectable looking gentleman who inquired if he was a farmer. Upon his answering in the affirmative the stranger remarked that he had followed that calling for many years, but had found it unsatisfactory from a financial standpoint. The Carleton County man then blushing acknowledged that he had managed to save a few odd dollars and that he had retired from active farming. At this point in the conversation they came upon another and still more respectable looking party who was tossing the coin of the realm about in much the same manner as the farmer had been accustomed to pitch hay. The two chance acquaintances lost no time in inquiring how it was that money appeared to this third party to be such a common, worthless thing. They were informed that the value of a thing depend largely upon the amount of effort required to be expended in obtaining it, and that their informant was able by a private process to lay his hands upon a few casks of cart wheels whenever he felt disposed to do so; hence his careless manner of handling the lucre. He also gave his inquirers to understand that he was not one of those uncharitable beings that prefer to eat their pie alone. He was quite willing to make known a method by which a party who could produce \$400 might increase his little pile by \$750, though of course he would have to put the lid on his conscience box. The Carleton County man hereupon ventured to remark that he rarely carried any great quantity of buying material upon his person, but he explained that he would willingly inconvenience himself to the extent of going to the bank and reducing his account by \$400, providing his newly-found friend was absolutely certain that his scheme was workable. Upon his being assured that it was simply a case of hauling the money home the easy mark started post haste for the bank, got the necessary \$400 and returned. He found both gentlemen in the exact place where he had left them. Upon his exhibiting the roll the stranger who was to demonstrate his method of multiplication asserted that it did not contain \$400 or anything like it. The Carleton County man felt so positive that he had the correct amount that he handed the money over to the doubter to be counted. That worthy pocketed the wad and calmly walked away. When the victim had recovered from the shock he was alone in the great city,—

and he had come through the operation all right; he had been successfully separated from his money.

Chief of Police Clark was informed of the loss and he set about to locate the swindler. The fellow got away with the coin and on Saturday he reached Woodstock. The St. John Telegraph says that "Officer Owen Kelly of Woodstock met there by appointment the St. John man who had gone to Woodstock under advice of the St. John Chief, who had advanced matters to that stage where the recovery of the money was about arranged." The recovery of the money had been all arranged with the exception of finding out where it was and who had it. It remained for the Carleton County officers to ascertain these few minor points and incidentally arrested the guilty party.

On Saturday Chief Kelly got word from Chief Clark that the elderly victim and his daughter would arrive at Woodstock on the noon express. They were met by a civilian at the depot and accompanied to the hotel. In the afternoon an officer in civilian's dress accompanied them to the circus. They located the fakir and the officials gathered him in the manner related.

Upon his being taken to the station a short bluff was put up which was promptly called by the Chief. Messrs. Ford and Thompson arrived upon the scene. They wanted to see the old gentleman but they did not get the chance. After a very brief discussion \$400 was put in the Chief's hands and the fakir was set at liberty.

Mr. Thompson paid over the money. The circus license-fee was paid by him. Perhaps the fakir was not connected with the circus, perhaps he was. A great many persons will be inclined to think he was.

Woodstock is not New York, but it has a police force.

### A PLEASANT GATHERING AND A PRESENTATION.

Mr. John T. LePage Will Go West.

The Royal Cafe was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening, when the officers and members of Carleton Lodge of Oddfellows, No. 41, gathered at a farewell banquet to their fellow member Mr. John T. LePage on the eve of his departure for the West.

After justice had been done to the excellent repast furnished by Proprietor Monohan Dr. G. B. Manzer, chairman, read an address on behalf of the Lodge expressing the high regard in which Mr. LePage is held by the members both as an Oddfellow and a citizen, and expressing their sincere regret at his departure. He then presented Mr. LePage with a beautiful signet ring, the gift of his fellow-members.

That gentleman expressed his deep appreciation of such an evidence of good will in a neat speech.

Toasts were then proposed and drunk to following:—Carleton Lodge No. 41, The Standing Members, Our Noble Grand, Our Visitors, The Press. Numerous bright and witty speeches were made all expressive of the kind regard and esteem in which the departing member is held and the regret at his departure, Councillor Stevens acted as toast minister. The gathering came to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

### Wedding Bells.

The home of Charles L. Merrithew, Good Corner, was the scene of a merry gathering on the afternoon of June 21st, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, M. Jane, to Charlie H. Cross, of Lakeville. Miss Etta Merrithew sister of the bride was picaioist, and at 3 o'clock the strains of mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march floated on the air. The groom, who was unattended, took his place on the lawn beneath the trees. A moment later the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, came down the stairs and was led to her place.

The ceremony which was very impressive and solemn was performed by the Rev. B. S. Freeman, in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride looked charming in pure white with lace trimmings and bouquet of white blossoms and maiden hair ferns. Congratulations and merry making were next in order, for a time, when all partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with silver and cut glass, and flowers. At 8 o'clock the happy pair drove to their future home at Lakeville, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

The presents which were numerous, were costly, and well chosen. The bride is one of Good's Corner popular young ladies and will be much missed. The groom is also a well known and respected young farmer of Lakeville and we wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Miss Annie Clark is visiting her brother A. W. Clark, Perth.

Mrs. Heber L. Jameson, of East Florenceville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Nash.

Dr. S. Pugsley (Dentist) left last week for the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Wm. Gaunce and son Willie, Upper Kent, visited friends in Woodstock last week.