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At reasonable price and all work guaranteed. Carriage and Pung Trimming.

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Will Probated.

The will of the late Hadley F. Grosvenor, of Meductic, was admitted to probate before Judge Barry in the probate court, Fredericton and letters of administration granted to his widow, Mrs. Edna L. Grosvenor, and his step-daughter, Miss Eva W. French, who are named as executrices. The estate was shown at \$10,000, of which \$2,500 is real and the balance personal property, including life insurance. The real estate, which is located at Meductic, is valued at \$4,000, but this is subject to a mortgage of \$1,500. The sum of \$2,000 is bequeathed to Miss French, the mother of the testator, Mrs. Grosvenor, of Benton, is to receive \$400, a watch and some articles of wearing apparel are bequeathed to Mr. Percy Grosvenor, brother of the deceased, and the residue of the estate goes to the widow.

The will is dated November 14th, 1906, and is witnessed by Margaret and Beatrice Martin. Mr. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, is proctor.

Sad Drowning Accident of a Former Carleton County Man.

The many friends, relatives and acquaintances of William O. Shaw, of Wakefield, Carleton Co., will learn with regret of his death by drowning.

On December 9th deceased left his home at Norway Point, Maine, to go across the ice to Springfield on some business, and was drowned. Owing to the mild weather the ice was probably weaker than he thought it would be. His body has not been recovered. He was 66 years of age and a son of the late John and Hannah Shaw, and leaves, beside his sorrowing widow and two children, a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.—Com.

Chase--Richardson.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Richardson, Lower Brighton, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, when their daughter, Minetta, was united in marriage to Marshall Chase of Clarkville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Baker of Hartland, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was very tastefully attired in a cream dress with lace trimmings.

After the ceremony a very bountiful dinner was served; and the bride and groom left on the afternoon express for a three weeks' trip to Manchester and Lowell.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Christmas Wedding.

One of the prettiest of the Christmas weddings was that of Miss Mary Kathryn Graver, daughter of Mrs. John Woodson, and Fred Hale Tedlie, at the home of the bride's mother, at 317 North Second street at 6 o'clock on Christmas day. The simple, but pretty and impressive ceremony of the Christian church was performed by Rev. William Bagby in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tedlie have resided in Misoula for a number of years and have a large circle of friends who extend hearty and sincere congratulations to the happy couple. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served.—Mr. Tedlie resided in Woodstock for a few years.

Light in Darkness.

If you want a POLICY that will light your DARK MOMENTS,

A POLICY that will make your family comfortable in case of CALAMITY or DISASTER.

A POLICY that will give you a nice INCOME in a case of SICKNESS or ACCIDENT.

A POLICY that will protect your HOME from FIRE, no matter how it originates.

A POLICY that is MODERN and UP-TO-DATE.

A POLICY with a COMPANY that is able and willing to pay.

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The Reliable Insurance man,
Woodstock, N. B.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Division Registrar for Carleton County has returned to the office of the Registrar General, Fredericton, the following registrations of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Births 156
Deaths 94
Marriages 220

Total 470
JOHN McCORMAC,
Woodstock, N. B.

Hugh McAdam.

Hugh McAdam, eldest son of the late Hon. John McAdam, surveyor general, died at his home in Milltown at five o'clock Thursday morning aged seventy two years.

Geo. E. Balmain for Mayor.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed by the business men of the town, irrespective of party, asking Geo. E. Balmain to be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Woodstock.

Outside of being a good business man, Mr. Balmain has had some experience in town affairs, having served at the council board. He has also taken a great interest in educational matters and is a member of the School Board.

While at the council board he was always careful to guard the town's interests, and at the same time, eager to further any movements towards progression that came up for discussion.

He has not yet acceded to the wishes of his friends to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, but should he do so, there is no doubt that he will have the hearty support of the ratepayers of the town.

Making Good in Alberta.

Randolph Rideout, and adopted son of Charles MacCormac, Somerville, went to Alberta ten years ago with a few hundred dollars and has since been engaged in mixed farming. In a recent letter to a friend he speaks hopefully of "times" in the west and says: "We had only half a crop this year, early frosts being the cause. Beef cattle have been cheap but we are promised good prices in the spring. I am stall-faceling ten head and fating 20 hogs. Have 53 head of cattle altogether and five horses. I sold my old farm last fall and brought another—320 acres. We live on the banks of the Battle River, a small river, but 600 miles long and so crooked I believe it would break a snake's back to try to follow it. We have an excellent farm with plenty of wood and water but I will sell it soon as I get a chance and then wander back to "Old Hundred" for a visit—at least.

Social Events.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan gave them a surprise party on Saturday evening, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, there was a hundred guests present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A pleasing feature was the presentation by Mr. Wallace W. Hay of a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Miss Mary Wright entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening at a coasting party.

After coasting awhile they went to her sister's house, Mrs. Edgar Mair, and had dainty refreshments. Those present were:—Misses Marguerite Lamb, Margaret Dibblee, Helen Dibblee, Hilda Torrup, Rilla Boyer, Messrs. Leslie Wilmot, Clarence Sprague, Walter Sprague, Clyde Camber, Charlie Jones, Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Arthur Garden gave a bridge party for her Niece Marguerite Lamb, on Thursday evening. Among the guests were:—Misses Margaret Dibblee, Helen Dibblee, Georgie Balmain, Laura Balmain, Maude Smith, Marguerite Smith, Jean McLardy, Mary Wright, Trixie Aughterton, Nellie Bull, Mable Nicholson, Sarah Nicholson, Bessie Boyer, Rilla Boyer, Hattie Gable, Helen Woolverton, Messrs. Jones, Leslie Wilmot, Charlie Jones, Wendell Jones, Raban Vince, Perley Hartley, Beresford Connell, Don McCormick, Frank Woolverton, Roy Mc G. Watt, Bolt, Walter Sprague, Clyde Camber, Douglas Winslow.

Miss Isabella Watts was hostess at a five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a Government analyst that is absolutely free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers, and bring teeth through painlessly: They give baby sound natural sleep because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Judd Haven, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me great satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kimball-Clark.

At Hartland on New Year's at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. C. Archer, who is also brother-in-law of the bride, the marriage took place of Wendell Kimball, of Waterville, and Miss Ethel Clark, formerly of Moncton. Only the immediate friends of the interested parties were present and the ceremony took place at five o'clock. The young couple are for the present residing at Mr. Archer's but expect soon to go to Fort Fairfield to reside.

HAY TAKES A SLUMP.

The Price of Oats Also Low--Other Produce

In its market report of Nov. 25th, THE DISPATCH said: "Dealers and others who have carefully studied the market are of the opinion that this product [hay] has reached its highest point; that after the New Year there will be a decline." When some farmers read that paragraph they made bold to say the writer did not know what he was talking about. When the article in question went on and stated "By all odds it would seem wise for the farmers to get rid of their hay at the present top notch price rather than to wait for the higher figures which may never be quoted," the advice was not taken agreeably by many who had hay to sell. At that time hay was quoted at \$11 and \$12 loose. Since then the price has steadily declined and while still at a good, fair market price the chances are that within a week there will be a further decline.

Until recently the steamships going to the old country have been short on western freight and were glad to supplement their cargoes with hay at reduced freight rates. Now freight from the west is coming in and space on the steamships is booked weeks ahead at a rate prohibitive to hay shippers. The result is plain to see. The St. John market is glutted, other local markets are not worth reckoning on, although quite extensive shipments are made to the Sydneys. There is little American market.

In view of these conditions why should, or could, hay remain at the former high figure? As stated before, the present price is a good one. The fact that in November hay went to \$12 does not indicate that a new standard price has been set.

The crop was a failure in many sections but live stock has been largely disposed of in anticipation of the scarcity of fodder and again conditions are normal—supply and demand have balanced. In Carleton and Victoria counties the hay crop is estimated at a third more than last year, and the market arranges itself accordingly.

Some dealers say the price is down permanently while others believe that in a few weeks it will come up. At the present time hay and all kinds of fodder is glutting Toronto, Montreal and St. John markets and the only outlet for the surplus is by steamship which means the price must come down and stay down until the western grain traffic eases up.

Dealers are inclined to the belief that oats will not go lower.

In other lines shipments are practically over for the season. Prices for eggs and butter vary according to locality.

The average prices paid throughout the county on Monday were:

Hay, loose.....	\$7.00 to \$ 8.00
Oats.....	.90 to 1.00
Potatoes.....	.90 to 1.00
Buckwheat meal.....	1.60 to 1.75
Beans.....	2.00 to 2.50
Butter.....	.20 to .23
Eggs.....	.22 to .24
Dressed pork.....	.06 to .07
Dressed beef.....	.04 to .05
Wood.....	3 50 to 4 50

Since the snow came two weeks ago business have boomed in all lines. Last week more cars were loaded with hay than ever before in this county. About 25 carloads were hauled into Florenceville in one day, and at Hartland 18 carloads were marketed.

Officers Installed

The newly elected officers of Carleton Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, by Charles Comben, D. D. G. M. The members indulged in an oyster stew at the close of the proceedings. Following are the officers:

- H E Burt, N G.
- Wm A Kennedy, V G.
- Chas Comben, R S.
- A S Benn, Treas.
- Thos Baker, F S.
- I W Fisher, Warden.
- P Saunders, O S.
- H T Stevens, I S.
- A Dunbar, L S V G.
- F Davidson, R S V G.
- H D Stevens, Chap.
- L Hull, R S N G.
- R L Allingham, L S N G.
- F W Scovil, Con.
- W B Belyea, R S S.
- Wm McCunn, L S S.
- O A Townseld, J P G.

A Big Trade to Farmers.

If you think of buying a FARM and want a GOOD ONE, I am now in a position to give you the BEST VALUE for your money that has ever been offered before in Carleton Co. If you have the SLIGHTEST IDEA of buying a farm in the near future, DONT MISS this CHANGE. BEST LOCALITY, UP-TO-DATE BUILDINGS, LAND IN GOOD CONDITION, NEAR TO MARKET, NEAR TO SCHOOL, NEAR TO CHURCH.—See me or write me early as this Farm must be sold.

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