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FLORENCEVILLE

Feb. 22, 1915.

W. E. McCain, R. McCain, T. Caldwell, T. Boyer and C. Boyer, are hauling logs to Lochart's Mill at Bristol.

Staff, Banks, at Bristol is running the grist mill all noon hour as business is so brisk.

Three horses from Ontario are being offered for sale at the Exchange Hotel here this week.

Dr. J. R. Hagerman is absent from his drug store this week due to illness.

W. A. Taylor had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently. The fall has incapacitated his right arm temporarily.

H. McDiarmid has been cutting ice on the river for about two months. Tourists could not do better than visit Florenceville for the hot days of summer.

Mrs. Chas. Camp entertained a number of the friends of her little daughter, Marjorie, on Thursday last, from 4 to 6. The guests were, Margaret Drysdale, Mary McGibbon, Abbie Davidson, Sara Davidson, Katherine King, Dorothy King, Pauline Dickinson, Katherine McQuarrie, Helen Tracy, Lillian McKinnon, Shirley King, Doris King, Ruth Shea, Rilla Shea, Marie Wilcox, Mabel Whitlock, Georgie Littleville Dalling, Victor Thompson, Jack Mey, Freddie Rudge.

The Misses Florence and Violet Britton entertained the "Willing Workers" class of the Reformed Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. London, on Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, reading and music, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The class wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. London for their kindness in assisting in the entertainment.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tuzaske, Sask., writes: "We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Alta Adams, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, left for her home in Fredericton on Friday.

TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, the councillors all present, Mayor Sutton in the chair.

Mr. John Dickinson was heard before the board in reference to the town guaranteeing the bonds of the tannery of which he is the manager.

Voted that a property vote be taken by the Town Treasurer on March 15th on the proposition made by Mr. Dickinson.

Voted that the Town Clerk prepare the necessary notice of legislation for the newspapers.

A letter was read from the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, Ottawa, requesting the mayor to telegraph best wishes to the mayors of Woodstock, Conn., Woodstock, Ill., Woodstock, Vt., Woodstock, Va., and Woodstock, N. H.

The remarks of Mr. Dickinson follow:

Your Worship and gentlemen of the Council. I thank you for the opportunity of making a few remarks regarding our business and the proposition we have to lay before you this evening. I would say as long as I can remember we have been in the tanning business here in Woodstock. My father coming here nearly fifty years ago and taking control of the business which ran almost without a break until about five and one half years ago when our tannery was burned. This was a very great loss to the firm.

The speaker therefore, after considerable persuasion from his friends and offers of help from the town, and others, decided to rebuild. The town voted then to guarantee our bonds to the amount of \$10,000. We would say that we have paid these debentures all up on time with the exception of the last payment which will be paid promptly on the 21st March. All of these paid debentures are at our office. During this time we have not only kept the business running, and our faith with the town, but we have practically doubled the business besides therefore greatly increasing the number of our employes and the amount of money disbursed weekly by the firm. It may interest you to know that since we have stayed after the fire we have paid out in wages alone in this town the amount of \$155,451.19, and that now our average payroll per year, when running reasonably full, is around \$40,000. To build and equip a plant of this size in such a short time has very largely absorbed our profits. It may not be amiss at this present time to remind you that Woodstock heretofore has not been a very successful manufacturing centre. In fact we believe that ours is the only firm which has been under practically the one management in the manufacturing business here for any great length of time.

The speaker, however, was ambitious to do something, not only for himself, but to have something going on in the town and has succeeded to a considerable extent, and feels that we are entitled to some consideration to this, as every citizen is directly or indirectly being benefited from our efforts in this respect.

We may add that we do not wish the town to give us a single penny. What we are going to ask is a little lift to enable us at the present time to increase our working capital, for which we propose to give ample security in bonds, being a first lien on our plant which we will keep fully insured for the town, as their interest appears, and our proposition is that if the town will again guarantee our bonds and interest at five and one half per cent to the extent of \$15,000, under the exact conditions of the last guarantee, we will pay them in the same time as we have the last guarantee for \$10,000, which we will have paid back in five years. The proposed guarantee we are prepared to pay back in five years time, beginning with \$1500 each on the twenty first day of March, and the twenty first day of September, next year, and thereafter the following four years until it is fully paid, together with interest at the rate of five and one half per cent. This guarantee will enable us to secure some additional capital at a reasonable cost.

After the adjournment of the Council,

Mayor Sutton sent the following telegram to the different mayors of the cities of Woodstock, referred to at the Town Council:

"On behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of the Town of Woodstock New Brunswick, Canada, I ask you to accept my good wishes on this the anniversary of 100 years of peace between the people of the United States and the British Empire. Living within a few miles of the boundary line our relations with our United States cousins have always been most fraternal and friendly and we try to help each other whenever and in whatever way we can. I trust that the example of the two countries, the United States and Canada, with thousands of miles of a boundary line, and no signs of fortress and gun on either side, maybe before long, will be such an example to the countries of Europe that a permanent peace on true foundations will follow. May the good fellowship, that has endured through a century continue between our two peoples for all time to come"

W. S. SUTTON,
Mayor of Woodstock, N. B., Can.

TWO REPLIES
Woodstock, Va., Feb. 17.
His Worship W. S. Sutton, Mayor of Woodstock, N. B.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Town Council and citizens of Woodstock, Virginia, to express our sincere appreciation of your message of peace between Canada and the United States for a period of one hundred years. It sets forth the spirit of true brotherly love, the highest attribute of men and the principles which will eventually bring an era of peace over the world. We heartily rejoice that this fight has had its dawn within one hundred years of peace between the United States and the British Empire and may its shining rays spread all over Europe. G. E. PENCE,
Mayor of Woodstock, Va.

To His Worship the mayor of Woodstock, N. B.

The citizens of Woodstock, Vermont, thank you for your greetings on one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States. Our relations are mutual and most friendly. We welcome many who come to our village from all parts of Canada. Some are now with us. We send you our cordial greetings and appreciate your remembrance. We hope no fortress will ever be placed on our borders, and that peace may prevail through all generations.

F. H. Reed,
President Board Trustees Woodstock, Vermont.

George J. Raymond

Boston, Feb. 15—Geo. J. Raymond, proprietor of the Raymond Syndicate, a men's furnishing store on Washington street, originator of the phrase, "Sold out to Raymond," died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, yesterday, according to word received last evening. He has been ailing all winter, and has been confined more or less to his house 28 Rosland street, Cambridge. About three weeks ago, in company with Mrs. Raymond and his daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Lunberg, he started for Hot Springs to escape the rigors of a New England winter. Yesterday morning he was taken suddenly ill at Hotel Eastman, where the family have been stopping. Dr. J. R. Herbert, the house physician, was called, but Mr. Raymond died as the doctor entered the room. No autopsy was held and no cause is assigned for death, but it is supposed Mr. Raymond died from heart trouble with which he has been suffering.

Mr. Raymond leaves, besides his wife and daughter, Arthur D. Raymond of Somerville, two brothers, Samuel Rice Raymond of Medford, and Cadwalader M. Raymond of Somerville, and a sister Walkem residing in Carleton Co.

Deceased was born in Woodstock N. B. July 31, 1852 son of Julith Ann Squires and Mallory Raymond. He was one of a family of 10 children, seven boys and three girls.

In an extended obituary the Boston Posts refers to Mr. Raymond as one of Boston's best known business men, known almost everywhere as "sold out to Raymond."

His death was unexpected, although he has been in poor health for several weeks, and went to Hot Springs for

treatment.

Raymond's rise in the business world was picturesque and unusual. He dove into his business, tremendous energy, originality and personality, three characteristics he regarded as essential as honesty and sagacity."

Margaret Louise Neales

Margaret Louise Neales, eldest daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Scovil Neales, passed away at an early hour on Wednesday morning Feb. 17, at the Cottage Hospital, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, William, who is at present in France with the First Overseas Contingent, and two sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary, at home.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, the first part of the service being held at Trinity Church, Sussex, and interment taking place in the graveyard attached to the Church of Ascension, Apohaqui. The services which were most impressive, were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Darul, Rural Dean of Kingston. The other clergy present were the Rev. G. F. Scovil, St. John; C. G. Lawrence, Kingston; W. R. Hibbard, Rousesay; Canon Hanington-Norton; W. J. Wilkinson, Springfield; F. J. Letroy, St. Martins; F. Gaskell, Waterford; R. Coleman, Pettoctiac, and C. A. Warneford, Johnston. The Bishop of Fredericton wrote expressing his deep regret that absence from the diocese prevented him being present. The hymns sung on the occasion were: "Unto the Hills around do I lift up my longing eyes;" "Lord her watch thy Church is keeping;" and "Here O my Lord, I see Thee face to face" The Nunc Dimittis was chanted at the close of the service. The very large attendance of the friends of the deceased young lady was an eloquent testimony to the regard in which she was held by the whole community, a further tribute to which was the very large number and the beauty of the floral offerings which were received from near and far. Among the out-of-town friends who attended were Dr. J. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., Mrs. W. L. Carr of Woodstock, N. B., and Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. John representing the executive of the Women's Auxiliary.

The deaths of few young people have caused more widespread expressions of sympathy than has that of Miss Neales, sympathy which was all the more pronounced in consequence of the patient resignation with which she bore the painful illness which has ended so tragically. While only 24 years of age, she had already exhibited decided literary tastes, and those who were best acquainted with her did not hesitate to forecast for her a brilliant future. After a very distinguished course at Englehill College, Windsor, Miss Neales entered the University of New Brunswick, and at the time of her death was in her senior year. Of a bright and amiable disposition, she soon endeared herself to her fellow students as she did to all others with whom she was brought in contact, and few young ladies rejoiced in a wider circle of friendship than did she. The sorrow which is felt at her untimely death, at a period of her life when its usefulness is only just unfolding, is deep and wide spread; and the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew her goes out to her sorrowing family in their great affliction.

Miss Julia Bradley.

Miss Julia Bradley's remains were brought to St. Andrews on Saturday, Feb. 13th, from St. John. Miss Bradley was a sister of the late Mrs. Charles O'Neill, of St. Andrews and of Rev. Fr. Francis Bradley of Florenceville. The latter attended the funeral which took place at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Feb. 15, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at St. Andrews.

The Rev. W. J. Smith, of Montreal, spoke in the Methodist church Wednesday evening on Social Service and Evangelism. Mr. Smith, will speak on the same subject, in Jacksonville, on Thursday evening, Keswick on Friday and Fredericton on Sunday. While in town he was the guest of the Rev. Richard and Mrs. Opie.