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NOTICES.

Mrs. James Watson family desire to thank all those who expressed their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Cattle Food, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Corn Meal and other Groceries for sale low at Carr's, Hartland.

James F. Batten, of Avondale, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Carleton, and not James Baxter as published by the SENTINEL last week.

Pure Seed—Farmers wanting pure Timothy and Clover Seed, would do well by calling at C. B. Snow's, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

I. E. Sheagreen, of this town, was best man at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice Gertrude Eltham, of Bathurst, which was solemnized in the Catholic church, last week.

Special sale of Dress materials, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc., our own importations, now on; extremely good values at Carr's, Hartland.

The N. B. Western Baptist Association, will commence this year at Marysville, June 26, 27, 28. Rev. Z. L. Fish will attend. It is expected that one of the ministers in attendance at the Association will preach in the St. John Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of St. John's church, Richmond, intend holding a Strawberry Festival on the grounds at the Orange Hall, on the afternoon of July 1st. Tea from 5 p. m. Should the day be wet it will be held the first fine day following. The Richmond Corner Band will be in attendance.

R. W. Stevens, the Pianoforte Tuner of St. John, formerly of London, Eng., is in town doing some very fine work. The St. John and St. Stephen papers speak of him, highly and guarantee satisfaction. Mr. Stevens will visit Andover and other sections of up river country in a few days. —11p-25.

Miss Katie Baird, one of the brightest young ladies in attendance at the College school, has been awarded the Connell silver medal for the best essay on "The Advantages of New Brunswick as a Desirable Location for Immigrants." This prize is the highest honor at the Carleton County Grammar School. The committee of judges spoke very highly of the essay submitted by the winner.

Agent wanted for Woodstock and vicinity for the Railway Passengers Accident Assurance Company of London, England. This Company is the oldest in the world doing an accident business and grants an exceedingly liberal policy. Apply to George F. Calkin, 80 Prince William Street, St. John N. B.—11-25.

The handsome residence of J. W. Astle, Park Terrace, has been made if possible even more beautiful by the application of paint. The roof has been painted green; the exterior has been painted drab and white; the shutters are painted red. James Sanderson and son were the painters, and the work clearly shows to advantage the artistic taste and skill of the Messrs Sanderson.

O. M. Sherwood, Centreville, has just received a fresh stock of Linoleum in three different widths. With this variety of widths, any floor may be covered with but few matchings. While this material costs nearly twice as much as floor oil cloth, it is much cheaper to use, as it will wear many times longer. A few bags of seed yet on hand. For a good understanding, wear the McCready Shoe. "C. M." carries them for all classes and ages.

Sheriff Hayward, accompanied by H. N. Payson, on Saturday afternoon, went up the St. John river, near Indian Island, where the sheriff was satisfied salmon could be got. After fishing for quite a while without success, and, when about to return to town, the sheriff landed a salmon that weighed 13 lbs, but it took nearly half an hour before the sheriff succeeded in drawing the fish; it was on exhibition in H. N. Payson's store on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John C. Winslow, who spent the winter in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. H. Sanderson, is now visiting Mrs. J. Alfred Robert, whom New Brunswickers will remember as one of Woodstock's belles a few years ago. Mrs. Winslow intends summering with Mrs. Stoddart at Saul's Ste. Marie (Ont.), and will leave for that place when the arrival in Ottawa of her grandchildren, Master Douglas and Miss Maria Winslow, son and daughter of Norman Winslow, Woodstock, who are going to visit their aunt, Mrs. Robert.

LETTER FROM THE MEDUCTIC MEAT CO.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

Owing to the trade that is on between the town of Woodstock and the Meductic Meat Company, I feel I owe it to the citizens of the town to say something as to the history and prospects of our business.

All through my life I have noticed that a large percentage of the merchandise used by our people was imported from some place outside of New Brunswick, while at our very door we had the raw material, or the facilities to produce it in abundance, only lacking skilled labor and enterprise on the part of some one, to manufacture it into the finished product as required for our use. In a provision store we find American pork, beef, ham and bacon, Yankee pails and tubs as they are called. Our wagon wheels are imported from the United States and Western Canada. But while the raw material was so easily obtained the skilled labor was much more difficult to get, and it was only after repeated visits to the great manufacturing centres that we were enabled to obtain skilled foremen and machinery to manufacture the articles we intended to do. And while it has only been a few years since our business had a beginning we have to some extent stopped this importation, and in a small degree entered into the export trade as at least \$2292.70 worth of our goods found a market outside of New Brunswick last season, \$158.02 worth of which went to the West Indies, and our business has already outgrown its present situation; and it was while speaking of the additions we had to make to our factory this season to one of the town councillors, that he suggested that we move our business to Woodstock.

This we could not see our way clear to do, on account of the valuable plant we would have to abandon here. Your city fathers then referred to an act, which was passed by the Legislature a few years ago, offering certain concession and aid to industries, that would establish in Woodstock, and after consideration we concluded to move our business to Woodstock, and make the intended additions to our factories there, providing the town extended to us the benefits of the act referred to, which would partly reimburse our loss in abandoning our present situation, for in making the move we would have to abandon our present factories, warehouses, retail store, tenement houses, a plentiful and cheap supply of wood suitable for our cooperage and wheel factory, an abundant supply of pure, free water, and here we are practically free from taxes compared to what we would be in a town.

We will give for the sake of comparison the amount of taxes paid by persons connected with our business, the amount paid for labor, and the amount paid for raw material in the years:—

	1894	1898	1902
Taxes	\$ 21.45	\$ 29.83	\$ 108.31
Labor	1,167.91	3,150.00	7,147.88
Raw material	3,162.00	11,018.35	19,511.88

There has been a steady increase each year and under proper conditions this increase should continue, and in building now it will be necessary to make some provision for the future.

If the town accepts our proposition we will move our plant there as soon as we can secure a proper location. If on the other hand the town concludes "the game is not worth the candle" we would say to our customers, that we will continue business at the old stand where their valued orders will at all times receive our very best attention.

A. W. HAY.
Press and Dispatch please copy.

To Descend on Toronto.

Many cities in the United States, and in the outlying provinces of Canada have formed Old Boys' Associations and Societies for the purpose of making organized descent upon Toronto from July 1st to 4th, the days of the great Home Comers' Festival, promoted by the Board of Trade of that city and liberally endorsed and aided by the corporation and the citizens at large, who have subscribed some \$25,000 to be expended on fetes of fireworks, on spectacular illumination of the day, the harbor and the island, and in prizes at an open air horse show and parade, at which Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester and other places propose to be represented by marching clubs, hundreds strong, with banners, badges and bands.

Reduced rates on all lines of travel have been secured.

Meeting of Rifle Club.

Spoon Matches Arranged For.

The members of the Woodstock Rifle Club met on Tuesday night in Fewer's Hall. The captain presided and quite an attendance was secured. Mondays and Saturdays were voted the regular practice days. New targets are now in position and are said to be something fine; they are the work of James McLean from plans furnished by the militia department.

A series of matches were arranged for, in which members are to be graded in three divisions according to their attainments as marksmen, so that amateurs will not have to compete with the old shots. Small money prizes will be awarded the winners. I. E. Sheagreen, whose public spirit and generosity are well known, at once offered to add a pipe to the prize list; H. V. Dalling earned the thanks of the club by presenting a sterling silver match safe for the same purpose. Others also have signified their intention of offering something for competition and this will doubtless add much zest to the matches. The 4th and 6th of July were chosen as the dates of the first match. Intending competitors would do well to attend practices before that time, as they will be graded largely according to scores previously made. No entrance fee is charged. An assessment of 50 cents per member was ordered to create a fund to secure one or more markers at the targets every practice day. The treasurer, Ed. Clarke, and John Wallace, jr., were appointed a committee to collect this fund. Other committees were appointed to arrange prize lists, to grade the competitors and to hire markers.

HYMENEAL.

MACCARTHY—BLAIR.

The marriage of Miss Audrey Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, to Dr. G. S. MacCarthy, was quietly celebrated last week at the residence of the bride's father, Ottawa. Only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed with rich lace, and a lovely veil, which was worn on similar occasions by her three sisters. Miss Marjorie Blair acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by his brother Dr. Fred. MacCarthy. The small niece of the groom, Miss Marjorie May, was a sweet little flower girl; and Master Robin FitzRandolph, nephew of the bride, acted as page.

Many beautiful presents were received by the bride from Ottawa and outside friends. The house party for the wedding comprised Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. and Master FitzRandolph, Fredericton; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brewin, England; and A. George Blair, St. John. Doctor MacCarthy and his bride left on the evening train for an extended trip to the Adirondacks and other places.

MACKEY—GREENSHIELDS.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Mitchell Greenshields, only daughter of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C. and of Mrs. Greenshields, and Mr. Hugh Mackay, son of the Hon. Robert Mackay, was celebrated in St. Paul's church, Montreal, at half-past four o'clock on the afternoon of June 16. Rev. Dr. Barclay officiated. The church was decorated elaborately for the occasion. Laurel was twined around the pillars, and festooned from the centre of the ceiling; a quantity of smilax formed a green background for the banks of flowering plants, chiefly red and white peonies, placed about the church, while palms and bay trees stood here and there. A floral wedding bell of white roses and other white flowers was suspended over the bridal party. The bride, who entered with her father, wore a lovely gown of white crepe de chine with bertha and trimming of Brussels lace, veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond and emerald heart-shaped pendant, the gift of the groom. Miss Clare Johnston was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Muriel Coristine, Miss Cairine Mackay, and Miss Suzanne van Bruyssel, Quebec. They were gowned alike in cream crepe de chine, wearing cream chiffon hats with garniture of scarlet geraniums, and carrying bouquets of the same flowers. Mr. W. O. H. Dods was the best man, and Messrs Angus Mackay, Reginald Boulter and Gordon and Charles Greenshields, the bride's brothers, acted as ushers. After the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the

bride's parents, among those invited being Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, the Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, and the Misses Blair.

Mrs. J. N. Greenshields, mother of the bride, is a sister of Charles G. Glass, financial broker, Montreal and New York. The family lived in this town several years ago and the name is well known and identified with the early settlement of Carleton county. —SEN.

OBITUARY.

ALEX. RAINSFORD BALLOCH.

A very widely known and highly respected citizen passed away in the person of Alexander Rainsford Balloch, whose death occurred Thursday morning at his home, Thorn Cottage, Kingsclear, after an illness of long duration. Deceased gentleman had been a sufferer for a long time with internal trouble and a short time ago, underwent an operation in the hopes that some relief might be obtained in his suffering. The operation was partially successful and temporary relief was afforded but the patient never rallied from the shock, and since that has gradually declined until death put an end to his sufferings Thursday morning. Although it was generally known that the late Mr. Balloch was in a critical condition, the news of his sad death will come as a surprise and shock to his many friends and acquaintances, for the deceased gentleman was very highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Deceased gentleman was born at Woodstock, December 10th, 1849 and was thus 53 years of age. He was a son of the late John Balloch, a former well known resident of Woodstock. His parents having died when he was young, he was adopted by Andrew W. Rainsford, Barrister of Grand Falls. He was brought up at his father's residence, Thorn Cottage, Kingsclear, where he resided until his death. The late Mr. Balloch studied law with Mr. H. B. Rainsford of this city and achieved considerable success in that profession.

After being admitted to the Bar he went to Edmundston, where he enjoyed a good practice. He was appointed clerk of the Peace and afterwards agent for a Mr. Thomas, who owned large lands in the Province of Quebec.

After the death of Edward and Elizabeth Rainsford, at Kingsclear, the late Mr. Balloch removed to Thorn Cottage at Kingsclear where he has since resided with his family. He still continued his business at Edmundston and looked after the Seignury until incapacitated by his recent illness.

Deceased was a brother of the late Sheriff Balloch of Woodstock, and also of Wilmot who resides at Florenceville. A half sister, Mrs. Main, resides at Montreal.

Mr. Balloch married Miss Morehouse of Queensbury, formerly a school teacher in this County and highly estimable, who survives him. Her sister Mrs. Hodgson of Edmundston, is with her in her bereavement.

A family of four daughters and two sons also survive to mourn their loss. One daughter, Miss Rachel, is a recent graduate of the U. N. B. One son, Roy, is in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Edmundston, and Rainsford is looking after his father's business at Edmundston, and managing the Seignury at Quebec and for his careful methods he was complimented by the owner.

The late Mr. Balloch was a man known for his large heartedness and many kindly acts of charity. A strict regard for honesty and integrity characterized all his business dealings and made him respected by all. He was a devout member of the Church of England and gave liberally. He died with a strong Christian faith and counselled his children to always give liberally to the church and charitable purposes.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence at Kingsclear. The remains will be taken to St. Peter's Church, Springhill, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Montgomery. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Springhill. John G. Adams having charge. The sympathy of the community will go to the stricken family. —Gleaner.

Montreal, June 22.—Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, performed two operations at the Montreal general hospital this morning in the presence of a large number of local physicians. One of the patients was a little girl five years of age, afflicted with congenital hip disease, while the other was a boy of about the same age with a club foot. The operations occupied in all about one hour and three quarters.

A SPLENDID RESPONSE.

Repairs for the coming of the convention of the Womens' Baptist Missionary Aid Societies of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, were begun this week at the Baptist Church. The Convention meets August 18th, and will be a large and important meeting. The young ladies of the church have already raised \$45 for repairs and expect to increase this amount. Sunday morning the pastor with the co-operation of a live repair committee of which J. Vanwart is chairman, asked the congregation for \$75 to pay towards the work which would begin the following Wednesday. No one would be allowed to give more than \$5 and no one would be asked for less than \$1. The people were offered 75 shares at \$1 each in Lord's work. In a few minutes, just as fast as the names could be written down on paper, 77 shares were cheerfully taken. No one was urged or coerced. It was a purely scriptural, voluntary offering. Another opportunity was given at the evening service and the amount now stands \$100; this will be increased considerably. It was a splendid response. It is not quite a year since the church in response to the pastor's call on Sunday for \$375, to pay floating indebtedness pledged and soon paid over \$500. The church believes in paying all bills as they come in and stand square to date with a good sum in the Treasury for repairs. The ladies of the church have pledged themselves for the new carpeting.

Resolution of Regret.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of Christ church, on motion of T. O. L. Ketchum, seconded by Geo. F. Smith, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

The corporation of Christ church here assembled take this opportunity to place on record their sense of the loss of the Church in this Parish has sustained in the death of the late William Fyler Dibblee, Esquire, who after a long and honorable career as a private gentleman and as a business man, died recently, having left a record, enviable and worthy of imitation.

In the offices of vestryman and churchwarden he long exercised an influence for good, and promoted by his energy and his counsel, the cause of the Church of which he was a most devoted and consistent member.

His constant attendance on the services of the church, his liberality in contributing to all objects in connection with the furtherance of His work, alike attested to the depth of his sincerity and the strength of his affection. It pleased Almighty God to extend the span of his earthly life far beyond that allotted by the psalmist, and to allow him to enjoy full mental and physical vigor, until the final summons came, not unkindly.

He "died in a good old age" full of years and was gathered to his people." They who are left to carry on the work he so ably assisted and forwarded, can only hope to profit by an example so well worthy of emulation, and this slight testimony to his sterling character, they beg to place, where it may be noted by the generations yet to come.

The County Roads.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

Now that the roads of Carleton Co. are about being finished up in their usual yearly artistic manner, it surely will not come amiss for one who has lately driven over a goodly portion of them to make a few brief remarks.

If the government has kindly introduced a machine for the particular benefit of mankind in the way of heaping sods in the middle of the road, surely they will be equally as thoughtful to originate an idea to remove them, and allow us to enjoy the smooth, delightful drives as of old. The roads in their present condition are simply a menace to the travelling public.

We were somewhat amused on reaching the upper end of the county, on the east side of the river, to find one ingenious farmer had planted his turnips and potatoes in the road, and the kind and indulgent roadmaster had turned the complete district until reaching this man's fine fence and there ceased work until reaching the next farm. Fortunately for this industrious son of Canada, he does not live and breathe under the jurisdiction of some road-masters else he would be seen searching in vain for some of his vegetables among the never-to-be-

forgotten sods in the centre of the road.

I would by way of suggestion propose each farmer next year make his vegetable garden in the King's highway and thus avoid sods and the trouble of turnpiking.

TRAVELLER.

News From The Country.

Williamstown.

June 23rd, 1903.

We are having another very dry spell of weather, by all appearances some kind of crops will be a failure. Strawberries are a failure on account of the frost, also some varieties of apples.

John Ruggles from Nova Scotia, has been trimming and grafting in several of the orchards around here; he is eighty four years of age, was formerly a resident of this place.

Frank Emery has his house up boarded and shingled, to replace the one he lost by fire a few weeks ago.

Our annual school meeting was held Saturday, Orlando Graves was re-elected trustee. \$140 was voted for school purposes.

A party met, and cleaned the grave yard, Saturday, p. m. It now looks very respectable, it being near a tamarac growth of trees; it has to be thoroughly cleared every year.

Mrs. Handford Watters is gaining after being very sick.

Frederick Nelson is very poorly at present; he has been in poor health for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watters spent Saturday night and Sunday at their daughter's, Knoxford, Mrs. Wilmot Marjison.

The week day school held a picnic last Saturday in John McEgan's grove; a very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Thos. Baker, Woodstock, spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Gillis.

Mrs. M. J. Smith was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Page, one day last week.

Mrs. Ward Barker and children of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., are guests at her brother's Thos. Cobett, and other relatives and friends here.

Mary Lindsay is home again from Normal School.

John Brown of Bayside, Col., was visiting relatives here last week.

Kilburn Annett has had to discontinue work on account of poor health. We hope for his speedy recovery. His sister Eva is expected home from Boston Business College, to-morrow.

Four Falls.

June 22nd, 1903.

Captivating should read "Cultivated Power and Expression" in my last item. The proverbial new broom "sweeps clean", and the inhabitants of Costigan have the benefit of the proverb. There is now an excellent road in the mill brook section, which has had nothing done for it for a decade or more. Our representatives appear to be live men and disposed to look after the peoples' welfare. We wish to call their attention to the shameful, not to say dangerous, condition of the bridge over the Aroostook. The rotten planking needs replacing at once, as horses have broken through repeatedly. "B."

Westfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of Presque Isle were guests at Frank Day's, Sunday.

Henry Lavine of Blaine is doing some carpenter work on the interior of Cyrus Chase's house.

Luther Bubur and his wife of Blaine called on their daughter, Mrs. A. Whitcomb last Friday.

The road commissioners are now performing the duties of their office, and we shall soon expect to see good, smooth roads.

Prof. McIntire spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Cyrus Chase.

Arthur Whitcomb is building a new woodshed. The building fever seems to have struck Westfield judging from the many structures lately built.

Alonzo Jewel lost a fine two-weeks-old colt the other night. The colt jumped into a stall where there was a digger and unfortunately it fell in such a way that one of the lines of the digger pierced the jugular vein, thus it bled to death.

Last Friday night there was a dance in Albert Truworthy's new barn. A good time was reported by all, both old and young. Many young people from Mars Hill and Blaine were present.

Twenty years ago Britain imported 29,000 horses a year. Now-a-days she buys and brings into the United Kingdom 324,000 yearly.