

## The Carleton Sentinel

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We are able to announce in this issue of the SENTINEL, the accomplishment of two measures through the instrumentality of our Federal Member, Mr. Carvell, which are of more than ordinary importance to the farmers of Carleton and the other River Counties.

FIRST. In the estimates submitted to the House of Commons, on Thursday last, there is the sum of \$25,000 for a direct Steamship service, during the whole year from St. John to Cuba. We cannot at the outset estimate the value of this service until we consider that every exporter can rest absolutely assured of the means of transporting his goods at stated times, and he can make his preparation accordingly. This will ensure a steady and reliable market for potatoes, hay and grain during the fall and winter months, and for fish and lumber during the whole year; and when the new sugar refinery is established in St. John, will ensure a constant supply of raw sugar for manufacturing purposes. This boon will enable the Carleton County shipper to send his potatoes direct to Havana, without the intervention of any middle-man in St. John or elsewhere, as every merchant will be able to arrange for so much space on each steamer, and of course this should mean increased prices to the farmer.

SECOND. The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a Bill to amend the Sale and Inspection Act, one provision of which is as follows:—

"When potatoes are sold or offered for sale by the barrel, the barrel shall contain one hundred and sixty pounds," and as it has been adopted by the Government, it is sure to pass and become law. So long as our potatoes were sold in Quebec and Ontario, this provision was not of very much importance, as they were, by the custom of the trade, sold by the pound; but now that the Cuban market is being developed, where they are sold by the barrel, which only calls for one hundred and sixty pounds, a manifest injustice would be done to the farmer, were he compelled to sell 180 lbs. for a barrel, when the merchant could resell at 160 lbs. We feel the people will much appreciate Mr. Carvell's services in these matters.

## The Canadian Club And Governor Fraser.

One of the purposes for which the Canadian Club was organized was to provide a means by which some of the leading public men in Canada could be brought here at various times to address the people of this town and county upon the important national questions of the day. We are isolated in this town, we do not frequently hear the leading speakers or come in touch with the greater public questions. This means that every advantage should be taken when such an opportunity presents itself, and such an opportunity will be afforded on Thursday evening, December 2nd, when Lieutenant Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, will address a public meeting in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, under the auspices of the Canadian Club. Governor Fraser is well known as an old time political campaigner and as a present day lecturer of national fame. Everyone, young and old, should make it a point to be present. Admission is free. Come and bring your friends, and give Governor Fraser a worthy reception.

The band boys are arranging for a monster entertainment to take place in Gibson's Theatre after New Years, date to be fixed later. Don't forget to be there as this entertainment will be a classical production of a military drama and musical bouquet. Several young men and young ladies will take part in this drama which will be something of which the like has never been before in Woodstock.

## Fell From Bridge, Fatally Injured.

While trying to place a railroad tie into proper position on the railroad bridge at Upper Woodstock, Albert McArdle, one of a crew of men who were working last Sunday, fell to the ground, thirty-five feet below, fracturing his skull, sustaining severe internal injuries. He was immediately taken to the hospital slight hopes entertained for his recovery. The bridge which has been made to replace the old wooden structure was about completed and it was hoped that it would be finished by January. The Hamilton Bridge Company have the contract for the work of erecting the structure, and McArdle, who is a native of Hamilton, was sent here with a gang of men. He leaves a wife and one child in Hamilton.

## Watch For The Xmas Advertisers

Among our advertisers for the few weeks previous to Christmas will be Gibson & Ross with a large half page ad. Read it and then wonder how they can offer you such grand trades for so little money.

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Stevens the Druggist will explain to the public why they should get their fancy articles at his place. The amount of fine toilet articles, etc. "Classy" candy and other things too numerous to mention here will be told you in a half page ad prior to Xmas. Watch and read. Our other advertisers, who in all probability, will enlarge their advertising space for the Xmas trade will tell of their wares in well written ads of bargainable trades obtained at their various places.

## Obituary.

Died at Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 16th, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, Geo. W. White, formerly of Houlton, Me., in the 23rd year of his age, leaving a wife (who was formerly Miss Lydia Blake of Woodstock) and little daughter Edith; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, of Hudson, Me.; three brothers, Horace of Topsfield, Me.; Clifton, of Caribou, Me.; Hiram, of Hudson; also a sister, Mrs. Harry Noble of Topsfield, Me.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Thursday afternoon. The pall bearers were William Rudge, Hedley Keoch, Herb Bull and Leslie Post. These were firemen from Railway Brotherhood. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Kennedy at the residence of the father-in-law of deceased Wm. Blake, Maple street.

## Lakeville.

Edward Keith, William Wilson and William Armstrong, have again collected the poultry of this vicinity shipping it for the Bangor market.

The young folks are looking forward for skating in the near future.

Keefe Bros. of Farmeston, have finished the threshing at De Forest's.

Patrick Kennedy has had a very sick horse, but the latest reports are favorable.

The home of Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

Lucy Waters, accompanied by Andy Beckwith's boy, attended the chicken supper at Centerville.

Mr. James McDonald and family of Boston, are to spend the winter at Mr. Charles Tracey's, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin King, have moved to Woodstock, where Mr. King will follow the grocery business. We wish him every success.

Mae Bearisto was missed from church Sunday night. She must have been detained at home by (Gillen from the Creek).

Beatrice Williams has been visiting relatives at Bloomfield.

We are sorry to learn that our present teacher Mr. Hoar intends leaving us. He expects to attend the Normal school next term.

Mr. W. B. NICHOLSON,

Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,

I duly received the suit, which was most excellent in every way, in fact I have not had such a well cut and good fitting suit for a long time. I enclose express order in payment, receipt of which please acknowledge

Yours truly,

Original shown on application

Miss Verna Walker of Sussex, has been visiting Eldon Watters.

Mr. Harry Carvell, expects leaving us in a few days. He is to take charge of Fraser's mill, near Grand Falls.

The choir met for practice at the home of Mr. George Smith. My advice to you Rob is not to take the lantern after this.

Our milliner, Miss Angles, having finished her season's work, has left for her home in Nova Scotia.

William Calvin Dickinson, of Uncle Sam's territory, spent Sunday here. Too bad Lena your message was late, nothing like having sisters.

Mr. George Smith has been repairing his henry. He expects to supply the public having purchased four Wyndots from Mr. Foster, of your town.

SNOWFLAKE.

## Good Corner.

Last Tuesday night about two inches of a common commodity known to many people as snow, fell on fields and house tops. It was pure white this time; but the dogs rolled in it, men spat tobacco juice on it, the children made it into balls and the ladies shook dirty rugs on it, and it was white no longer.

Zeph Good returned home last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson preached in our church last Sunday afternoon.

The hay pressers are making short calls among us this year on account of a small hay crop, which makes it bad for the boys in one way; for no sooner do they get acquainted with one young lady than they have to leave her behind, and "break the ice" in some hitherto unexplored region.

A gentleman travelling on foot stopped at a farm house one night recently and was given supper, a lounge to sleep on and breakfast. The old farmer did not provide very well for his household, or at least his guest thought so; he had a small conscience to match the breakfast, and managed to charge the stranger the round sum of one dollar. "Now," said the stranger after they had settled up, "I heard you say last night that your buildings were running off with rats.

Now, if you will give me the small sum of a dollar, I will give you a recipe, if followed to the letter, will rid you of every rat, both now and forever. I never knew it to fail." The farmer agreed to the proposition and handed him back the dollar. The stranger seated himself at the table, hastily wrote something on a piece of paper, folded it, put it in an envelope and sealed it. He then told the farmer that it must not be opened until after sundown, and so saying, hastily took his departure. That night just as the sun set behind the western hills the farmer tore open the envelope and read the following: "Give every rat the same kind of food you gave me, make him sleep on a hard bed as you made me sleep on, and charge him the same fare, and I will guarantee no rat will stay with you 24 hours."

Walter, son of Mrs. Henry Saunders who with his mother moved to Fredericton this fall, we understand has contracted diphtheria and is in Victoria hospital.

## Assyrians Reap Big Harvest In Fraud Scheme.

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—Private detectives and other officers of the law all over eastern Canada have been engaged for some weeks past on a gigantic fraud case in which a combination of Syrians working with Grand Falls, N. B., as their headquarters, have obtained goods to the value of upwards of \$20,000. Already one arrest has been made in the case, several thousand dollars' worth of goods have been seized and detectives are scouring Boston, New York and other American cities in an endeavor to locate those who were concerned with William J. Ayoup, the man under arrest in the perpetration of the alleged fraud. Those alleged to be interested with William J. Ayoup in the fraud are Kalib Aboud, M. Mosé, M. J. Ayoup and E. S. Cowie, all residents of Woodstock and Houlton, Me.

The firms defrauded include William Croft & Sons, Toronto; Roy & Darbean, Quebec; Mitchell Woolen Mills, Mitchell, Ont.; Whites, Limited, Ottawa; J. Eveleigh & Co., Montreal; J. J. Murphy, Halifax; Kaplan, Shane & Co., St. John, and many others, making a total of between thirty and forty creditors in all.

Some months ago Ayoup and his associates ordered goods to the value of \$25,000 or more from the firms, buying the goods mostly on 30 days' credit, and when the time was up the drafts were not paid. Some of the firms then became suspicious and warrants for seizure under the Absconding Debtors' Act were issued. It then developed that most of the goods which had been shipped to Grand Falls had been re-shipped away by Ayoup and his associates to various places and in many cases to fictitious addresses, some of the goods even being opened before re-shipment.

Later on the arrest of Ayoup followed at Canterbury, York county, and he is now out on \$1,000 bail. Some of the goods were shipped into York county from Grand Falls, and Deputy Sheriff Winter was engaged to handle the York county end of the case, and recently succeeded in cleaning up his work in a manner which has won much commendation. At Canterbury he found that five cases of the goods had been shipped to "E. Miron," at that place. The goods had been taken from the station by a man employed by M. Mosé, who is being sought by the detectives, and had been stored at the homes of Thomas English, a party named McNeely, and another man named Jamieson. Acting under a warrant that had been issued, Deputy Sheriff Winter seized the goods, and with Constables S. Grant and E. Hughey made an inventory and shipped them to Sheriff Howe, and they are now stored at the county jail.

Recently, Detective Little, of the Thiel Detective Agency, was here from Montreal working on the case, and representatives of Messrs. J. J. Murphy, Halifax, and Kaplan, Shane & Co., of St. John, have identified the goods seized by deputy Sheriff Winter and now stored at the jail as some of those obtained by the Syrians from them. Further developments in the case are awaited with interest. W. J. Ayoup's case will come up again in the police court at Grand Falls on Dec. 7th, and by that time the prosecution expects to have some sensational evidence to bring out.

## The Companion for Canadians.

The Youth's Companion has long been distinguished for its famous British contributors. Tennyson and Gladstone are noteworthy among those of former years, and the roll includes such names as Rudyard Kipling, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Reginald Palgrave and the Duchess of Sutherland. During 1910 The Companion will be enriched by the contributions of many British writers. Among these are the Duke of Argyll (who will write on the Scottish and Irish clans), Lady Henry Somerset, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, Jane Barlow, F. T. Bullen, Sir H. H. Johnson, Sir James Crichton-Browne, E. W. Thomson and Rev. W. J. Dawson, (who will write on fruit-growing in Kootenay).

Every new Canadian subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

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## CUBA.

(Continued from first page.)  
SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE BANANA TRADE.

In illustration of the fact that special transportation is necessary for perishable products in tropical countries some facts concerning what this has meant to the banana trade may be of practical interest. The United Fruit Company have at present one hundred or more vessels carrying bananas from the Tropics, nine of which sail between Port Limon and Manchester with a weekly service. The U. S. alone receives through this company 45,000,000 annually beside those carried by independent companies. This industry had its beginning twenty-five years ago with a small shipment by schooner from Jamaica and since that time the business has grown to a capitalization of \$20,000,000. The whole success of this great industry may be said to have been due to a careful study of the transportation problem and the steamers in the service are equipped specially for this traffic. At the present time thirty of the boats are fitted throughout with cold storage and new steamers are being added at the rate of about six a year. While cold storage is not of vital importance in the carrying of bananas, for many of the company's boats do not have such, yet from the time the fruit is placed on board until it is discharged it receives constant attention being packed so that every bunch can be examined and a cool ventilation being at all times maintained.

Fortunately, potatoes are infinitely less perishable than are bananas and for this reason it is possible to land them in tropical countries, at times with practically no less, even though carried in the stifling heat of the hold of a steamer for, from eight to twelve days, with no ventilation whatever. From ten to eighteen thousand barrels are usually carried in this way in one steamer. That many of the potatoes do arrive in good condition but demonstrates how hardy they are and what might be accomplished through an intelligent study of the situation and the application of modern methods in handling. The ideal condition would be for a Canadian company with sufficient capitalization to establish branches in all the leading cities through the Tropics with air cooled and cold storage warehouse for the proper handling of all Canadian products. This would make possible the minimum of expense between the grower and consumer and, with proper inspection and transportation, the minimum of loss in transit. There is a field here for some such an industry in this line as has been developed by the United Fruit Company in their line.

## FURTHER REASONS OF HIGH PRICES TO THE CONSUMER.

Another heavy expense in the handling of potatoes is in the cost of the barrels. Under existing conditions this expense would appear to be quite necessary and yet it is not essential as has been demonstrated. If steamers were properly equipped for handling potatoes and lighterage companies could be taught to exercise care in unloading them, potatoes would be more acceptable in bags than in barrels and a large saving would result. Potatoes for some points in the Tropics are shipped now in 100 lb crates and some potatoes from Europe are carried in crates holding 180 lbs and bound with iron hoops. If the cost of a suitable barrel be placed at twenty five cents, although the expense of nails and heading up a barrel will be five cents more, on an importation of 500,000 barrels it means an expense of \$125,000. This however is not all the expense as duty is collected on the gross weight and a barrel weighing 20 lbs would mean that duty amounting to \$32,500. annually is paid on the barrels alone. Referring once again to the handling of bananas, it may not be generally known that bananas are shipped from the Tropics without any crating whatever and only a small part of them are crated on their arrival in the States for shipment to distant points. Not only is this true but the captains of banana steamers are held responsible that their cargo arrives in good condition and their positions depend on seeing that such is the result.

These are a few reasons that potatoes are so expensive in Cuba and cost the consumer, on an average, four cents a pound throughout the year or \$6.20 cents a barrel. If the farmer in Canada, could get for his potatoes one quarter of what the consumer pays in Cuba he would have nothing more to desire but the bulk of the profits all accrue to the middlemen. The wholesale importer probably pays an average of \$2.75 a barrel including duty. The retailer pays him \$1.00 more and the consumer pays as just stated an average of four cents a pound.

## IMPORTANCE OF CONSULAR INVOICES.

Shippers of goods into Cuba should exercise particular care in the making out of proper consular invoices which are absolutely necessary before goods can be received by the consignee. Blank forms for this purpose must be obtained from the Cuban Consul at the shipping point or from some other source and four copies are required for each shipment. The consul retains three copies and the original is returned to the shipper after certification. Invoices may be made either in English or Spanish. The original certified invoice and a copy of it (which need not be certified) must be forwarded to the consignee in Cuba, to avoid expense and delay in getting the goods through the custom house.

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The Salvation Army of Woodstock will celebrate their 25th Anniversary in this town by three days special meetings at their Citadel on King St., Dec. 4, 5, 6th. It is just 25 years ago on the 6th that Capt. Scott and Cadet Creighton opened fire in the town of Woodstock. Many of our citizens will remember when these two men first marched down Main Street.

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If your eyes trouble you at all, come in and let me examine them FREE. I would also like to call your attention to a new line of jewelry just in, finer and more beautiful than I have ever carried before. My souvenir goods especially will interest and attract you.

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