

The Carleton Sentinel

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GOOD ROADS.

We have just received the annual report on "Highway Improvements for Ontario, 1909," a perusal of which will show how far that Province is in advance of New Brunswick in the practical science of making roads. In fact we can hardly be said to be "making roads" at all. We are simply scraping some mud on the roads annually which was there before and had been washed off into the ditches.

The great difficulty here is an absence of adequate "drainage." Of course tile drainage is expensive and with the limited revenues at the disposal of our people they can hardly be expected to develop this idea to any great extent, but with our generally undulating Country, if proper attention be paid to ditches and culverts a wonderful improvement could be effected with no increase in expense. In most cases if properly ditched the slopes of hills and level places are fairly good. The great trouble arises from the fact that there is usually no culvert, or at least a very poor one in the hollows. When the water accumulates, it percolates through the body of the road and a mud hole inevitably ensues. The only remedy for these interminable mud holes is to clear out the culverts and make them permanent as far as practicable and where at all possible, filling in the hollow with field stone.

Improve the Streets.

Next Thursday a plebiscite will be taken in the town on the matter of Street improvement. The voice of the people will decide whether we will continue to wade through mud every fall and spring and after every shower or have permanent work commenced on our streets.

Much is being said and written throughout the entire Province today regarding road improvement. A general feeling is upon the people that the days for three ruts is past and that money spent on good roads is well spent and will bring large returns. This same feeling is manifest to a large extent in the Town of Woodstock. While in some sections it is felt that \$10,000 is a large outlay yet among those who can see beyond the immediate expenditure and can see the permanency of the work and the saving in the future, there is the confidence that this is one of the best moves made in the history of the town.

That there is only one way to get good streets is generally conceded. It is only a waste of time and money to scrape off a top surface and get down to a hard pan and expect that to give a good street. This experiment has been tried during the past few weeks. On Main street, on that section from St. Gertrude's Church to the lower station, noted for its mud producing power, the street was scraped, the mud was hauled away and no doubt some thought that, that slough of despondency has become a thing of the past. But only needed the rain of the past week and the continued heavy traffic, which is always on that street, to show that this was but a dream. The mud came with the rain and is deep enough to discourage teamsters who like to have an honest load upturned from the freight house.

This is but another argument to show that there is one way to get at this matter—begin at the foundation. The drainage should be looked after and then foundation of coarse broken stone should be laid and rolled into place with the proper steam appliance. This should be followed up with finer quality of stone until the proper grade for surface is reached. This with proper crowning of the street will give a permanent street which will

not be washed out with the first shower that comes.

To get streets of this nature the proper tools are necessary. By the vote of the people next Thursday the decision will be given. Surely the condition of our streets, the ruts, the mud holes, is the strongest argument why the vote should be in the affirmative.

Dr Kirkpatrick's Work in Cuba.

Some time ago, in one of his reports to Ottawa, Dr Kirkpatrick made reference to a Cuban land deal somewhat on a par with the What-a-Sham Valley deal of local fame. When the Doctor's report was made public, strong criticism was made upon it, particularly by a Presbyterian clergyman of Quebec, through the columns of the Montreal Witness. Now, in the issue of May 16th, the Havana Post in its editorial columns says: "In the near future some false Cuban land companies will get what is coming to them." Evidently the Doctor was quite correct in his statements.

From the same issue of the Post, we clip the following: "The greatly increased business between Cuba and Canada speaks well for the work of the Canadian trade commissioner here."

Woodstock Student Wins Governor General's Gold Medal.

Miss Amy S Sharp of Woodstock has shown exceptional ability as a student at the University of New Brunswick during the past year. In addition to a high standing in all her studies Miss Sharp carried off the honours in Mathematics and Physics, winning the Governor General's Gold Medal.

New Pastor for the Reformed Baptist Church.

The Rev H C Archer, the new pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church is expected to arrive in town this week to begin his duties Sunday, June 5th. Mr Archer who was formerly stationed in Hartland has more recently been at Calais, Me. As pastor of the Calais church he has had a very successful two years and the papers of that section speak in glowing terms of his work. In Woodstock, Mr Archer will have ample opportunity for the operation of his talents and no doubt will be a strong factor in the moral and spiritual life of the town.

N B and P E I Branch of the Women Foreign Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the N B and P E I Branch opened in St John Tuesday. The following is the report of the Woodstock District of which Mrs W S Corbett is the efficient organizer.

Total amount sent.....\$649 12
Auxiliary Easter offering..... 73 79
Auxiliary mite box amount..... 49 85
No. Outlooks..... 41
Palm Branches..... 46
Circle Eastern offering..... 18 30
Band Eastern offering..... 14 95

Woodstock.
Number of auxiliaries..... 14
(1) Increase..... 1
Annual members..... 220
Life members..... 18
A. Total auxiliary members..... 247
No. circles..... 3
(2) Increase..... 1
B. Circles..... 73
No Bands..... 7
(3) Increase..... 28
C Band members..... 101
Total members (A, B, C)..... 421
Total new societies (1, 2, 3)..... 30
Associate helpers..... 25
Amount sent by auxiliaries.....\$921 06
Amount sent by circles..... 112 46
Amount sent by bands..... 107 12
Total.....\$1,143 64

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A citizen whose patience was sorely tried this morning, but whose gentle courtesy could not openly resent the infraction, asked the N B Telephone Co if there was any way to stop people from rushing in to use other people's telephones upon the most trivial pretexts, and often for mere purposes of gossip.

The enquirer was careful to say that it was always a pleasure to oblige anybody when there was real reason for it, but there was surely a limit. Perhaps this paragraph will be of some service to the aggrieved citizen—if the gossips chance to read it.

The attraction at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre next Tuesday evening will be Stevens Uncle Tom's Cabin Co one of the oldest and most successful shows in the world. The Stevens Co is well known and been having grand success in the cities of the United States. This is positively the only Uncle Tom Co coming this season. The feature of the Stevens Co is a strictly all white company and accompanied by there own concert band the seats are now on sale at the usual place.

Wedding of Popular Couple.

The marriage of Mr Andrew Dunbar and Miss Alice Maud Fitzsimmons took place at the bride's home Upper Woodstock, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev R W Weddall. Many beautiful presents showed the esteem in which the bride is held.

Primitive Baptist Conference.

The P B Conference will convene with the P B church at Bristol, C C, the first Saturday in July, at 10.30 a. m. All the P B churches are expected to be represented by delegates from the churches. The secretary, Rev J M Mallory, will please forward to the different churches, the blanks that he has to be filled out, by those churches, not later than June 20th. We hope all the churches will attend to this matter and send especially the additions, during the year or since they last reported. The new churches that have been organized during the year will see to it that they be represented by delegates, and by so doing, will have the opportunity of closer relations with the P B Body. The Ministry will try and help all their charges to prepare for this important matter.

Per Order of Chairman of P B Conference. REV C H ORSER.
LOST. Between the store of J S McManus and the residence of A Dunbar Sr., a gold locket and chain with monogram G D. Finder will please leave it at the Sentinel Office or at Stevens Drug Store and receive a reward.

OBITUARIES.

MRS C F K DIBBLEE.

The death took place Monday morning, after an illness of over a year, of Addie C. wife of Mr Charles F K Dibblee, O E. She was in her 64th year and was born in Mauderville, a daughter of the late Mr Thomas Odbur Miles. She was a woman widely known throughout this community for the kindness and charity which she extended to all persons in trouble. She was a member of St Luke's Church and for some time associated with the Women's Auxiliary and other organizations. Her death is sincerely mourned by her husband and her two daughters, Blanche K. and Marion, at home, and five sons: Harry of Winnipeg; Irvine and Edmund S. of Quebec; Bruce, of Edmundston, and LeBaron; of Madison, Me. The funeral service was held in St Luke's Church conducted by Rev H Goring Alder.

REV J J TEASDALE.

Throughout the Province the news of the death of Rev J J Teasdale, which occurred last Monday in London, Ont, will be received with deep regret. Mr Teasdale was one of the best known Methodist ministers of the Maritime Provinces. For some years he laboured in Nova Scotia and from that Province he came to St John and was stationed in Centenary church. He will be remembered by the people of Woodstock having exchanged with the pastor of the Woodstock Methodist Church during his pastorate at Fredericton. A few years ago his health broke down and he found it necessary to retire. For some time he has made his home with his daughter Mrs Lettiney in London, Ont.

ANDREW J PAGE.

Mrs Andrew J Page and entire family hereby desire to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their extreme kindness and attention during the long illness, death and burial of a kind husband and father. Mr Page was stricken with paralysis in January 1909, and since been lingering at his home in Long Settlement. His death occurred on 25th of May, inst. He was in his 78th year. The funeral was held Friday 27th, at Tracey Mills. Services conducted by Rev J B Daggett, pastor of the United Baptist Church. A very large number was in attendance and the utmost sympathy was expressed for the sorrowing and bereaved. "Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord."

MRS WILLIAM BRITTON.

The many friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs William Britton were saddened to learn of her demise at Conville, Penn, on the 18th. Mrs Britton was the daughter of Mr Stephen Orser of Windsor, N B, and was widely and favorably known in this county. The remains were brought to Windsor for interment attended by Mr Britton and the son and daughter. A large concourse of people assembled at the United Baptist church at Windsor on the 24th and the funeral services were conducted by Rev J D Wetmore assisted by Rev A Giberson, Primitive Baptist, and Rev Mr Murray, Presbyterian. Much sympathy is evinced toward the family, the aged parents brothers and sisters. Mrs Britton was a woman of beautiful character and loved by all who knew her.—Dispatch.

CONSOLATION.

O, deem not they are blest alone,
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep:
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again,
The lids that overflow with tears:
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

Mr and Mrs Edward Griffin, Houlton, Me, were the guests of Mrs Griffin's parents, Mr and Mrs Marcellis Ryan, on Sunday last.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with early light.

And thou who o'er thy friends' low bier
Dost shed the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter, happier sphere
Will give him to thy arms again.

Nor let the good man's trust depart,
Though life its common gifts deny—
Though with a pierced and bleeding heart,
And smothered of men, he goes to die.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

—William Cullen Bryant.

The Rev C H Orser wishes to publicly announce that his daughter, Mrs C A Ryar, is yet living and for the past ten days has seemed to rally a little, and rests better and does not cough quite as much. But no permanent recovery is expected by her attendants. She has been confined to her bed four weeks and may possibly live some weeks more. We hope our friends will remember us when they visit the throne of Grace, for we are sorrowful and sad in these hours. God help us to be reconciled to His will is our humble prayer.
C H ORSER, Mars Hill, Me.

Avondale Shoot.

The Little Presque Isle Rifle Club will have a Regular Shoot over the Range on Saturday, the 4th of June, and every member is requested to come and shoot for the Dom. Silver Salver. Any one not producing the Rifle used by himself on the Range forfeits his claim for the Rifle.
Capt. S G BARTER.

Stevens Uncle Tom's Cabin will be the attraction at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre next Tuesday evening, June 7th. The Stevens Co is considered one of the best traveling companies in the world a strong feature with the company is they carry all white people and their own concert band which will be seen in several parts of the town at noon day next Tuesday, there will also be a band concert at 7.15, evening in front of Theatre. Seats are now on sale at usual place.

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Marriages.

MCCAFFERTY-McCREA.—At the home of the bride, Eamon, Carleton Co., on May 18th, by Rev Jos Cahill. Mr Arthur C McCafferty and Miss Lottie R McCreA.

Deaths.

DIBBLEE.—At her late residence, Connel street, on the morning of the 30th ult., Adrianna E. Dibblee, wife of C F K Dibblee, in the 64th year of her age. "Not dead but gone before."

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