

CORRESPONDENCE.

Richmond.

MARCH 11.—Miss Pearl Hanson has returned from Nova Scotia where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Baird, Jackson Falls, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Frame is visiting Miss Mary Montgomery. Mrs. Robt. McIntyre has returned from Boston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hovey.

Extensive preparations are being made at McKenzie Corner for a concert to be held in the school house Monday, March 18th.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence has returned from Montserrat.

Miss Cahill, Centreville, has been visiting Mrs. B. D. Hoyt.

John Connors has returned from the lumber woods.

Mrs. Henry Jamieson is visiting in Woodstock.

Miss Carr, Houlton, has been staying with Miss Sadie Parks.

Miss Kate Hay spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. McIntyre's.

Harry Hanson, our local photographer, has been taking some very fine views throughout Richmond. He succeeded in taking a view of the Episcopal church and parishoners on Wednesday morning.

Good Corner.

MARCH 9.—The residence of John Crandlemere was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Margaret London and Charles Walton were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Swim. The bride looked charming in a neat travelling suit. After the wedding feast the happy couple drove to their future home on Lakeville road, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Charles Merrithew, who went to Presque Isle a few weeks ago for medical treatment, has returned very much improved in health.

Alex. Rosborough is spending the week in Caribou.

Mrs. Dickerson is visiting her mother in Caribou.

Chas. A. Long, William Gibson, and John Merrithew returned yesterday from Fredericton where they were attending the Dairymen's Association.

Daniel Hughes gave a magic lantern exhibition at his home last Thursday evening. He did his best to make the affair a success and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

Northampton.

MAR. 11.—Robert Brown spent most of this week in Fredericton attending the Farmers' Association.

On Thursday a party from Northampton and Lower Woodstock made a pleasant visit to D. S. Gibson's camp. Arriving there about 2 p. m. they spent the afternoon in wandering about the woods in search of gum, squirrels, and the few birds which dare to spend the winter with us, while the cook was doing all in his power to manage for their pleasure in other lines than sport. On return of the men from work a very palatable supper was partaken of, after which the crew endeavored to entertain their friends, who found that the kindness so apparent in Mr. Gibson is also evident among his men. The crew consists of Char. Orr, foreman; B. Tilley, cook; Geo. Colwell, Arthur Gibson, Jas. Gibson, teamsters; Robert Gibson, Charles Gough, W. Gough jr., Thomas Rolston, Hugh Gibson, Frank Colwell, E. Tompkins and S. Nevers. During the evening the visitors and men played Authors and sang. They left the camp about 8 o'clock and enjoyed a pleasant drive home in the moonlight. The party consisted of G. W. Otis, Stanley Colwell, Mrs. George Cowell and son, Mrs. James Gibson, Allie Gibson, Miss Arcilla Gough, Miss Emma Gibson, Mrs. Charles Orr, Sidney Colwell and Miss Dora Marsten, Northampton. Jas. Gough, Miss M. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hay, Misses Dow and Miss Braidon, Lower Woodstock.

M. H. McDonald and crew came out of the woods on Friday, and on Saturday evening enjoyed an Oyster supper at the home of Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Alex. Brown is kept at home quite closely this week caring for some fine young pigs. Those who are interested in the pork line would do well to give him a call.

Warren Bull is getting out a frame for a house. The bachelor brotherhood is to sustain a loss.

East Florenceville.

MARCH 11.—A gospel temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday night by River Side council. A good number of speakers were called upon, among whom were Dr. Ross, Florenceville; Rev. G. M. Young, Upper Kent; Rev. Gillespie and Rev. Howard, of Nova Scotia. The choir furnished plenty of music. J. G. Calkin presided over the meeting.

Charles Smalley has taken the contract to build the new Orange hall.

Miss Street, of Perth, is the guest of Mrs. Joel Hartley.

A crew of men are busy cutting ice to store for summer's use.

Fred Boyer is home out of the woods.

The prayer meetings have commenced again which are to be held over A. D. Hartley's store on Wednesday evenings.

The council is not growing very fast. The temperance men and women of the place seem to be very backward in the temperance cause.

Perth.

MARCH 11.—Alex. Brophy, of Ottawa, is in town making arrangements to start the gypsum mill at Plaster Rock. He intends to start the mill at once, and it is expected the C. P. R. will open up the Tobique Valley railway as soon as the mill gets working. Land plaster can be bought cheap at Perth station this spring.

Large crowds of men are coming out of the woods every day, making business good for the hotels here.

A. W. Turner rented the Johnston House last fall, is doing a fine business—good accommodation at a reasonable rate. He also has a livery stable.

Miss Nellie Murchie has returned to her home at St. Stephen.

Rev. A. Giberson preached here yesterday morning, and after the service he administered baptism to two young men.

Mrs. James McPhail, who has been very sick, is now on the road to recovery.

Court I. O. F. of this town is increasing fast. Initiations most every meeting night, which is held second and fourth Mondays.

Weather fine, roads in good condition.

Connell.

MARCH 11.—The following letter of condolence has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan: The officers and members of Crystal Council, R. T. of No. 101, hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy, and deeply sympathize with you in your deep affliction in the loss of your beloved son. Just on the verge of manhood when his future looked bright and prosperous, God in His wisdom has seen fit to remove him from our midst. We trust, dear brother and sister, that you will bow in submission to His will, knowing that He doeth all things well. We shall miss his cheerful face in our council room, as well as you in your lonely, sad home. He was a faithful member, and ever at his post as an officer. Death has so soon entered our ranks, yet we feel to say, God's will be done. And now we commend you to God and His word, where alone you will find comfort in the hour of bereavement, resting assured that what is your loss, is His eternal gain.

Signed by the committee.

MRS. LIZZIE HOLMES,
MISS MARY TURNER,
MISS JENNIE UPTON,
MISS IDA STICKNEY,
L. L. NEVERS.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Farmers' Parliament.

The regular meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association held in Fredericton last week was a most successful affair. There were full two hundred delegates present, among them the following delegates from Carleton county: J. R. Ronald, John McLauchlan, John McIntosh, Glassville; Charles A. Long, Julian E. Long, W. A. Gibson, J. S. Savage, H. T. Scholey, W. J. Owens, J. N. Sloat, Centreville; J. A. Lindsay, J. B. Briggs, Lindsay; E. Slipp, John Harper, Jas. Good, Jacksonville; Dudley Munro, Simonds; W. W. Brayall, Tilley; H. B. Taylor, Wm. A. Taylor, Thos. McCain, A. Estey, Florenceville; W. S. Speer, Debec; S. E. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, Moses Orser, B. N. Shaw, Hartland; Robert Brown, C. L. S. Raymond, S. Peabody, L. B. Bedell, J. A. Peabody, C. A. Peabody, Woodstock.

Victoria county had among its representatives J. E. Porter, G. E. Baxter, D. Currie, D. Innis, D. Adams, John Connor, Andrew Phillips.

The annual address was delivered by the president, Mr. West of Albert, and is regarded as an able effort. Papers were read by Prof. J. W. Robertson, on "The Nations Bread and Butter," by Prof. Shutt on "The essential elements of plant food." During the session Mr. G. E. Baxter read a paper on the advisability of having an agricultural paper for New Brunswick or the Maritime Provinces. A discussion arose over this, Prof. Robertson expressing the opinion that it would be found difficult to support such a paper. Quite a number of the delegates took part in the debate, and, finally, Geo. E. Baxter, W. W. Hubbard, C. L. S. Raymond, A. Alward and Henry Wilnot were appointed a committee to report on the question of establishing an agricultural paper.

A resolution to the effect that the government be requested to grant a bonus, to enable young men from this province to attend the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph was adopted.

Prof. Shutt read a most interesting and instructive paper on "Cattle Feeding."

The election of officers resulted as follows: G. E. Baxter, Victoria, president; H. M. Campbell, Kings, vice-president; Henry Wilnot, recording secretary and treasurer; W. W. Hubbard, corresponding secretary. Vice presidents: York, W. S. Tompkins; Kent, O. J. Leblanc; Northumberland, G. E. Fisher; Westmorland, Jas. Frier; Kings, O. W. Wetmore; Charlotte, James Anderson; Albert, John A. Styles; Queens, F. J. Purdy; Carleton, John R. Reynolds; Victoria, David Currie; Sunbury, Murray E. Gilbert; Restigouche, John McNeish; Gloucester, William J. McLansan; Madawaska, Honore Cyr; St. John, John McLeod, M. P. P.

It was resolved, on motion of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, to call the attention of the Exhibition Association of St. John to the excellence of the score card system of judging agricultural exhibits and ask that they will do the farmers of New Brunswick the favor of adopting that system.

The committee on agricultural education reported in favor of a dairy school, to be located near Fredericton, and of an agricultural paper for the province.

Provincial Secretary Mitchell announced that a dairy school would be conducted at Sussex for two or three weeks under the joint supervision of the Dominion and Local governments. The travelling expenses of the students would be defrayed by the governments. Mr. Mitchell stated that the government was not yet prepared to appoint an inspector for cheese, but that a dairy board, to look after the interests of exporters of dairy products, might be selected at once, and the secretary of agriculture would act as secretary of the board.

Mr. Scholey's resolution, asking the government to make a new importation of stock was passed after some discussion.

The vice-presidents for the counties were appointed a committee to recommend to the government the breeds most desired by the farmers.

A resolution was passed requesting the government to divide the province into sections for dairy instructions and increase the number of instructors.

To Whom it May Concern.

At a meeting at Fredericton on the 7th inst., of the Carleton County representatives to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Associations, the question of forming a county Farmers' Association was discussed at considerable length. The sense of the meeting was so strongly in favor of such an organization that it was decided that an agricultural convention be held at Hartland on the 20th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of forming such an association, if the convention should deem it advisable. In view of these facts we, the undersigned would suggest to all agricultural societies and dairy associations in Carleton county, that they endeavor to send to such meeting as large a representation as possible; and we would invite all persons interested in the movement to attend this meeting, and give their help towards making it a success. John R. Ronald, chairman of meeting; W. J. Owens, secretary; John A. Campbell, David Burt, Chas. A. Long, John A. Lindsay, W.

S. Speer, H. T. Scholey, W. A. Taylor, Thos. A. McCain, D. F. Munroe, John McIntosh, Henry B. Taylor, John Harper, Elisha Slipp, John McLauchlan, S. E. Colwell, Jonathan Merithew, C. L. S. Raymond, W. Trafford, D. N. Estey, J. S. Savage, J. E. Long, W. A. Gibson, S. E. Campbell, B. N. Shaw, Robt. Brown, S. Peabody, J. N. Sloat, M. Parsons, D. E. Morgan.—Com.

Irish Land Bill.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday last, the Right Honorable John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced the Irish Land Bill. In his remarks introducing the measure Mr. Morley said he believed that the purchase of holdings will be the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland, but universal compulsory purchase would take more than one generation to effect. In the meantime a *modus vivendi* must be found.

Mr. Morley, continuing, said that the foundation of the bill was the principle of protecting the tenant in the ownership of improvements. Henceforth only the tenant would receive the benefit of improvement he made upon his holding, as the landlord would not be allowed to charge rent for improvements. Fair rents would be fixed every ten years, instead of every fifteen years as at present. Within the next two years all arrears due, he said, might be recovered, but after the expiration of that time the landlords could not recover more than two years rent. The question in regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Morley said, would be met by re-enacting the thirteenth section of the act of 1891 giving voluntary re-installment—not compulsory—in cases where the present occupants are unwilling to terminate their tenancies. He concluded by saying that the Government had done its best to meet the practical difficulties of one of the thorniest subjects in the whole field of modern politics. He appealed to all reasonable men to fairly and carefully consider the matter, and not lightly throw away the opportunity of placing upon the statute book a just and practical scheme.

The Irish land bill passed the first reading without a division. Speakers of all parties approved its general principles, evidently recognizing it was an able, honest endeavor to settle a vexed question.

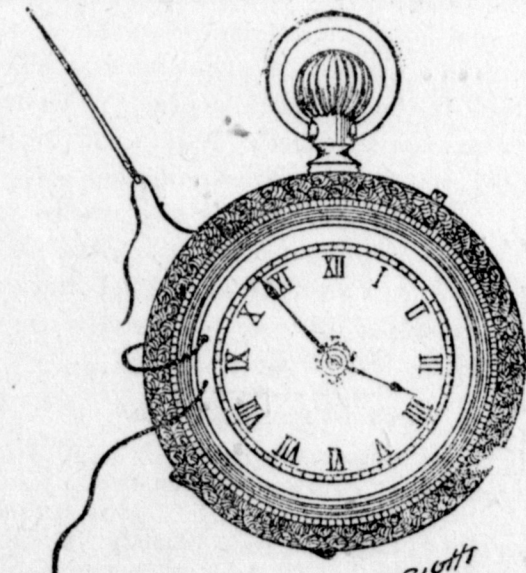
The Times, in a leader, dwells upon the unexpected elaborateness of Mr. Morley's bill dealing as it does with almost as many difficult and complicated questions as the statute it professes to amend. The paper continues: "It will be necessary to separate the practical improvement proposals from projects which, when they were proposed by Mr. Parnell, were rejected by Mr. Gladstone himself as aiming at a virtual reconstruction of the Land Act; and denounced by Baron Herschell as revolutionizing that act. One of the most remarkable of Mr. Morley's proposals, that only two years arrears shall be recoverable, seems likely to multiply the number of convictions."

The Thompson Fund.

Sir Donald Smith has given to Hon. Mr. Foster, as treasurer of the Thompson memorial fund, a check for five thousand dollars. The total amount received by Mr. Foster to date is over \$31,000.

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