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THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.

THE ACUTENESS OF THE SMALL BOY IN MAKING MONEY.

How He Sold the Precious Water at One Cent a Glass, and Started a Millionaire's Career.—A Disappointed Man who Puts Faith in the Prophecies of Wiggins.



It looks as if there were some youths in Woodstock who were likely to become millionaires, and take their place with Li Hung Chang, Mr. Vanderbilt and other happy possessors of unlimited gold. It was decidedly hot on Saturday in the park, and while the cricket game was on the sun distributed heat most liberally. There are no cooling springs of water wherein one may quench one's thirst, and somehow or other no one thought of having such a cheap article as water on the ground. There were three or four small boys who appreciated the value of a drink of water on such a sweltering day. They carried small kettles of water around, and offered it at the small sum of one cent a drink. Under ordinary occasion one would not have taken the water for a gift, but it certainly had a market value on Saturday. The youngsters pocketed many cents and likely made quite a good thing of the venture. So much for the small boy as a speculator. He was in evidence in other ways. He cheered like a patriot when Woodstock scored and derided their opponents when they went out. The Woodstock eleven probably hardly appreciated the good will of the noisy youngsters. Still the small boy must be put up with. He is irrepensible here as elsewhere.

The question now, is what shall we do for a public park. A committee of the town council has the matter in hand so far as it pertains to the taking over by the town of the property in the rear of Elm street left by the late Mr. John Connell. I am not in the secrets of the council, but for the life of me I cannot see the necessity of delay in the matter. We want a park and we want it right away. Now that our athletic association is in process of organization, I would advise that the initial steps be in the direction of settling on some place which can be used for cricket, base ball, lawn tennis, marbles, poker and other manly sports.

There is no doubt about the value of faith in the abstract, but when one gets down to the concrete one ought to have sense enough to confine his faith to the right thing. One member of this staff was unreasonable enough to believe in Mr. Wiggins, and relying on that gentleman's predictions of a storm, arrayed himself for cold weather. About the day the storm was expected the mercury commenced to climb the scale in the most barefaced manner, and the language of the editor became unladylike. He is now reading Shelley in the hope of running across that line in which the poet characterizes faith as "bloody faith, the foulest faith of time."

THE IMP.

St. Anne de Beaufre.

The excursion from Woodstock to Aroostook Junction with an excursion from Presque Isle to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaufre left Woodstock Monday 16 inst., at 11.30 a. m. Between 40 and 50 excursionists from Houlton, and about 20 from Woodstock and vicinity bought tickets for the trip at Woodstock. At Bath upwards of 40 more persons intent on seeing Quebec and St. Anne de Beaufre boarded the train and at Aroostook Junction there was added a considerable contingent from Presque Isle and neighbouring towns, nearly one hundred in number. A few more persons got on at Edmundston and the excursion party was complete. The train reached point Levis about 6 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, 17th, and the party crossed by special ferry to the Q. M. & C. Railway station at Quebec city where all took passage for St. Anne de Beaufre and arrived at the celebrated shrine about 8 a. m. For those who had never been at St. Anne de Beaufre of course the great church and monastery, the old church as it is called, the calvary, and the convent were objects of interest and curiosity as were the great pyramids of crutches and such like to be seen as they had been left there by persons who had been fortunate enough to get cured and had no more use for them. The excursionists remained over Tuesday night at St. Anne de

Beaufre and left that place on their return trip about 7.30 a. m. for Quebec city where they arrived about 8.30 and were allowed until 4 o'clock p. m. to do Quebec where a lot of pleasurable sight seeing was done. At 4 o'clock a special ferry again took the party back to the I. C. R. station at point Levis and there two hours were given to see points of interest about point Levis to those who desired. Promptly at 6 o'clock the train left Levis and stopping some 20 minutes for supper at River de Loup (as was done also on the way down) reached Edmundston very early in the morning and remained until long after daylight Thursday a. m., those who had never seen Edmundston took this opportunity of having a look at it. An hour was allowed at Grand Falls when that place was reached, to see the Falls, suspension bridge, the gorge and the wells in the rock. On reaching Aroostook Junction the train was divided, a part going to Presque Isle with the parties from that section. At Bath the train was still further lightened of its human freight, and scooted into Woodstock about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All seemed to be happy and expressed themselves as delighted with the trip and what they had seen.

The Super. Entertained.

The employees of this division of the C. P. R. entertained Superintendent Stewart at a supper in the Wilbur House on Tuesday evening of last week, when they presented him with a very fine carving set in sterling silver, enclosed in a morocco case. Samuel Watts who acted as chairman and toastmaster read the presentation address to which Mr. Stewart replied in appropriate terms.

Hubert A. Seely on behalf of G. W. Ketchum, F. F. Ketchum, I. E. Hoyt, J. J. Seely and himself, members of 56 mile post shooting club, presented Mr. Stewart with a silver salver and an address.

After supper the toastmaster asked the table to drink to the Queen which they did and sang God Save the Queen with gusto. The President of the United States was responded to by Consul James. The toast "Our Guest" brought Mr. Stewart to his feet. "The Ladies" was responded to by Charles Appleby and W. T. Drysdale. "The Corporation of Woodstock" responded to by Mayor Saunders and J. C. Hartley. "Our Commercial Interests" by J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P. "Our Manufacturing Interests" by H. A. Connell. "The C. P. R." by Tom Lindsay, A. McFarlane, C. D. Jordan, Jerry Holt, R. M. Dow, Tom Murphy, Mr. Atridge and others. "The Learned Professions" by Dr. Hand and J. C. Hartley. "The Press" Samuel Watts, G. L. Holyoke and Charles Appleby. "The Canadian Militia" by Col. Dibblee. "The Postal Service" by John Watt. "No 56 Mile Post Shooting Club" by H. A. Seely and H. V. Dalling. J. H. Watt regaled the party with Tam O'Shanter.

The electric lights at one time began to get dim and showed every intention of going out when H. A. Connell went to the telephone and ringing up the station gave the word "Let her run a little longer", and there was light. Every man at the table expressed the warmest regards for "the Super" in every capacity in which he had met him. Any man might be proud of the friendship manifested toward him on the occasion, and Mr. Stewart's face glowed accordingly. The evening was pleasantly spent, the toasts were drunk in cold water and everyone could get his hat on next day.

Reception.

Graham's Opera House was the scene of a pleasant social affair Thursday afternoon in the way of a reception tendered the ladies of Woodstock by Miss Hudson of Boston who proposes to organize a class in her special line of work. About one hundred and fifty ladies and a few gentlemen thronged the room which was made beautiful with rugs, easels, pictures and flowers. Miss Hudson was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. Charles Dibblee and Mrs. A. B. Connell and a host of pretty girls who acted as ushers. An entertaining programme interspersed with talks by Miss Hudson was given by Mrs. W. T. Kerr, Miss Nan Bull, Miss Baird, the Misses Sanderson, Mrs. Holyoke, Miss Hudson and Stanley Neales. The readings by Miss Hudson were entitled "Lorraine Loree" and "Counting the toes," with musical accompaniments and were so delivered as to place it beyond doubt that Miss Hudson understood her work thoroughly. Perhaps the gem of her work during the afternoon was the pantomimic portrayal of "Rock of Ages" so well sung by Mrs. Holyoke, and presented by Miss Hudson in a Greek gown. Her posing and aesthetic attitudes showed the marvellous flexibility and grace acquired by rhythmic training of the body. Altogether the affair was delightful and many were the comments of praise by those who had witnessed her work.

A GOOD YEAR'S SPORT.

SUMMING UP OF THE CRICKET CLUB'S RECORD.

Seven Matches Played in All.—Three Won, Three Lost, and One Drawn.—When Played to a Finish Result has been in Favor of Woodstock.

With the closing days of September the cricket season may be said to be over. It has been a successful one on the whole for the Woodstock club. Practice was kept up fairly well, and the popularity of the game has steadily increased. Seven matches have been played in all. The first against St. John resulting in a victory for the home team. In a match with Andover early in the summer the Woodstock team suffered a defeat in the first innings. A match with Fredericton resulted in a victory for Woodstock. The home team visited St. John and were there beaten. Again at St. Andrews a defeat was experienced. The two last matches, below recorded were strongly in favor of Woodstock, Andover being defeated on the first innings, and the chances being all in the way of a victory over St. Andrews. In only two matches has there been time to play to a finish, and in both cases Woodstock won. The matches in which they have been beaten were always decided on the first innings. Taking everything into consideration Woodstock may claim to be able to put a thoroughly creditable team in the field, and with some new blood added next season it will be even stronger than during the season just closed. Mr. G. A. Taylor, as captain, has managed the team well.

Woodstock vs. St. Andrews.

The St. Andrews Brass Band ran an excursion to Woodstock on Friday last. The Cricket Club and a large number of citizens being over 100 in all came up. The band played in front of the Wilbur House during the stay of the visitors in town, and very complimentary remarks were made about their performance.

At one o'clock the match opened at the park. There was a large number of spectators. Stoop, the St. Andrews captain won the toss and he elected to send the home team to the bat, Mellish and Ketchum facing the bowling of Coakley and Bulger. Woodstock stayed in most of the afternoon and at the fall of the sixth wicket Taylor, the Woodstock captain, declared the innings for Woodstock closed but the St. Andrews men would not agree to this. The following is the score:—

WOODSTOCK.	
1	Mellish b. Coakley,
28	Ketchum run out,
2	Neales b. Coakley,
14	Carter stumped,
12	Sprague b. Coakley,
0	Jack b. Storr,
8	Taylor b. Coakley,
4	Wilbur b. Coakley,
4	Fripp c. Paul, b. Storr,
0	Hartley not out,
1	Jones b. Coakley,
13	Wides 3; Byes 10,
89	Total.

ST. ANDREWS.	
1	Stoop c. Frupp, b. Taylor,
0	O'Halloran c. Mellish, b. Sprague,
2	Storr not out.

At this stage of the game time was called, as the visitors had to catch the afternoon train. W. M. Magee umpired for St. Andrews, and Mr. Knight for Woodstock.

Woodstock vs. Andover.

On Saturday a match game was played with Andover. The visitors played a good game, and there is every indication that if the club keeps up its practice, it can make a good showing with any team it may have to meet. Below is the score:

Woodstock—1st Innings.	
16	Ketchum b. Stratton.
2	Sprague b. Stratton.
20	Mellish c. Stevens b. Stratton.
0	Hartley c. Welling b. Stratton.
0	Jones b. Carter.
2	Tremlet c. Carter b. Stevens.
11	Jack c. Stevens b. Carter.
0	Harrison b. Stratton.
2	Taylor hit wicket.
3	Fripp not out.
2	Wilbur c. Perley b. Stratton.
4	Byes 3; Leg Byes 1.
71	Total.

Andover.	
1	Welling c. Taylor b. Tremlet.
1	Turner c. Wilbur b. Tremlet.
6	Carter run out.
0	Porter lbw Taylor.
4	Elliott c. Sprague b. Tremlet.
5	Stratton b. Taylor.
1	Perley c. Tremlet b. Taylor.
0	Craig b. Taylor.
2	Hay b. Taylor.
3	Kupkey c. Harrison b. Tremlet.
0	Stevens not out.
2	Byes 1; Leg Byes 1.
25	Total.

Woodstock—2nd Innings.	
16	Fripp lbw Carter.
1	Taylor c. Craig b. Carter.
11	Sprague c. Perley b. Carter.
0	Jack b. Stratton.
3	Ketchum not out.
0	Mellish not out.
2	Leg Byes.
32	Total for 4 wickets.

The wickets were drawn at 6 o'clock, the

match being decided in favor of Woodstock in the first innings.

Farmers and Dairymen's Association of Carleton County.

The F. and D. Association of this county met at Florenceville on Thursday afternoon of last week. At two o'clock the time appointed for the meeting, John R. Ronald, president, was in the chair and W. A. Taylor, sec., was at his post. James Good, vice pres., was in the room, and about a dozen other gentlemen, among whom were the representatives of the Sentinel and THE DISPATCH. One by one members came in until at last an audience of about 30 was present. The president called the attention of the meeting to the fact that the farmers were paying too high freight rates and on motion of Mr. McLauchlan, Messrs. J. R. Ronald, J. R. Tompkins and S. Watts were appointed a committee to enquire into freight rates as they affect farmers, and report at the next meeting which will be at Centreville at such time as the executive committee may appoint for the annual meeting.

The subject set for discussion was "How to farm our land so as to get a fair return and not exhaust the soil." No one seemed prepared to tackle the subject. Finally in the spirit of desperation Mr. McLauchlan of Glassville took the floor and sought to prove that farming didn't pay and in spite of everything the soil was inconsiderate enough to exhaust. With few exceptions the speeches were set to the tune of pessimism. THE DISPATCH reporter went to the meeting in the spirit of meekness and the hope of knowledge. He was as meek and as ignorant as ever when he came out. Richmond, Wakefield and the lower end of the county generally was meagerly represented. The interest taken in the association is not encouraging. It is unfortunate that no one was burdened with the responsibility of preparing a foundation for a good discussion.

The following constitution and by laws were adopted at the meeting.

1st. This Association shall be called the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of Carleton County.

2nd. The object of the Association is to assist in the development of the Agricultural resources of the county.

3rd. Any person may become a member of the Association on the payment of an annual fee of 25 cents.

4th. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President; First Vice-President and a Vice-President for each Parish in the county and a Secretary-Treasurer. Said officers when elected shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the affairs of the Association. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

5th. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at such time as the Executive may decide.

6th. In addition to the holding of the annual Meeting of the Association, the Executive may provide for the holding of Institute meetings in different parts of the county.

7th. The accounts of the Association shall be audited by a Finance Committee, to be appointed by the President at the first session of the Association.

8th. The above articles of Constitution shall be altered or amended only at a general meeting of the Association; notice of said amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

Town Council.

The town council had a special meeting on Monday evening to consider a petition from residents on the Houlton road with respect to the extension of the water works system so that it will embrace them. It would mean the laying of nearly 2000 feet of pipe. It appears that some time ago all the residents out there signed a petition asking for the extension, but that since then some of the petitioners have reconsidered their decision, and now urge that the water is not necessary. Under these circumstances the council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the water committee, who will make the extension whenever the residents on the Houlton road are unanimous in their request.

The question of sewers was incidentally introduced by the mayor. He had received a letter from Hendenberg & Kinsey, asking if it was the intention of the council to employ them in putting in the system. As the tenders for the loan required to carry on the work will be opened today, it is the intention of the council to have a meeting of the board on Monday evening.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following is sent to THE DISPATCH from Mount Pleasant:—

We are sorry to record the first break in our ranks by the death of one of our members. The following resolution will be self-explanatory.

Whereas, The members of L. O. L. No. 59 have heard with deep regret of the death of our beloved brother, Wm. Washburn;

Therefore Resolved, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, and

Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to his wife, and the press for publication.

Signed on behalf of the L. O. L., No. 59. JOHN A. DRAKE, WM. H. DRAKE, HARRISON RIDEOUT.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

A WOMAN ARRESTED IN WOODSTOCK CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.

Detective Roberts Comes from Fredericton and Arrests Melinda Wright, Implicated in Fredericton Post Office Robbery.—She Goes to Fredericton for Trial.

The citizens of Fredericton have been in a more or less agitated frame of mind over the disappearance of letters containing money, from private boxes in the post office. Among the letters disappearing was one containing cheques signed by the postmaster general of Canada, addressed to the Bank of British North America at Fredericton.

The matter was taken in hand by City Marshal Roberts, or as he is more generally known, Detective Roberts. He became possessed of information which led him to be suspicious of a colored girl of 9 or 10 years of age, named Annie May Waters. Subsequently he arrested this girl who owned that she had been implicated in the robberies. It appears she had used a nail in opening the box in which the mail addressed to the B. N. A. bank is put. The Waters girl said that a colored woman named Melinda Wright was largely mixed up in the steal. On searching for her it was found that she was away, and according to the Waters girl's story, had gone to Woodstock.

On Monday morning Detective Roberts arrived in Woodstock bearing a warrant signed by Police Magistrate Marsh, for the arrest of Melinda Wright, charged on the 2nd of this month of receiving a letter containing important documents addressed to the manager of the B. N. A. bank from Annie May Waters, knowing the same to have been unlawfully secured.

Police Magistrate Dibblee endorsed the warrant and Detective Roberts and Marshall Gibson went to the residence of "Dicky" Diamond opposite Connell's electric light station and there effected the arrest of Melinda Wright, who was placed in the lock-up for the night. Yesterday Detective Roberts took the prisoner to Fredericton with him. He expresses satisfaction with the ready and timely help given him by the police magistrate and the town marshal, whereby the arrest was made without the woman getting an idea that he was in town.

The charge laid against Melinda Wright is serious and if convicted she will probably get a pretty severe sentence. The Waters girl will probably be sent to the reformatory.

Want Better Mail Service.

The people of Pokiok and around there are said to be complaining of the unsatisfactory mail service accorded them. Until recent years a through stage ran between Fredericton and Woodstock, and the residents of Pokiok had a daily mail. Under the present arrangement the stage runs between Fredericton and Eel River. Between Eel River and Woodstock a mail is carried. It does not connect regularly with the Fredericton stage. It will be seen at once that this gives Pokiok not the most up to date service. A letter posted there for Woodstock has to be carried to Fredericton, and then to Woodstock by train. This is a roundabout route, considering that the direct distance between Woodstock and Pokiok is only twenty-five miles. Some time ago the Woodstock Board of Trade took up this matter, but, there seems to be a difficulty in effecting the change. It is claimed that with a through stage both Woodstock and Pokiok people would be benefited, and that the old trade between the two places, now cut off, would be restored.

Taxing Inspector King.

Taking the advice of the Recorder, the assessors this year have taxed Mr. S. J. King, Post Office Inspector, on his salary of \$2,200, and Mr. Wm. Johnstone, of the Customs, on his salary of \$1,000. These gentlemen were very much surprised—disagreeably surprised would be the word—when they received their tax bills and discovered what had been done. No other members of the civil service have been taxed on income, the civic idea evidently being that the two gentlemen taxed will make a test case. It seems to be the determination in civic circles to carry the case to the British Privy Council should there be an appeal.—St. John Globe.

Woodstock Markets.

Hay stands \$7 to \$8; oats, 26c to 28c; buckwheat meal, \$1.25 per cwt; potatoes, 60c to 70c; carrots, 50c; beets, 80c; turnips, 50c; cabbage, 3c per head, beans, \$1.50, butter, 16c to 17c; cheese, 8c to 9c; eggs, 12c; pork, 6c; beef, 5c.

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