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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

### WRITING UNDER DIFFICULTIES IN A LUMBER CAMP.

Original Communication From St. Louis. P. Q.—Centreville Items.—What is Doing in Presque Isle, Me.—Nictau Correspondent is Political.

#### ST. LOUIS DU "HA HA."

FEB. 8.—In his musings of January 29th, our very illustrious friend "The Imp" complains of his four "friends" standing around his desk and disturbing his writings. Your lumber woods scribe can sympathize with him in his trouble for that is about the way I am fixed tonight. Sitting at my most elegant writing desk (composed of a few pine splits nailed on a few poles) in my richly furnished office (my office is one corner of the cook room and the furniture is the end saved off a log and a soap box.) I have on one side of me a fellow sewing a pair of moccasins while half a dozen others are telling him how to do it. Peculiar! isn't it, how much more other people know about a thing than the fellow who is doing it. I have seen lots of people who could edit a paper far better lying in bed than the editor could in his office. The agricultural editor of a city paper who never saw a spear of grain growing will explain it to the farmer how to raise oats for nineteen cents a bushel, and a \$1700 mortgage off a poor run down farm. The lumber merchants will sit in their offices and haul logs easier than a pair of horses can haul a sleigh with two in it and cheaper than "Bob" can give a Newburg farmer a lunch, and so it goes.

It has been snowing here steadily for about thirty hours and in that time about two inches has fallen, now it looks like rain. Some other camps we hear from are bragging about their cooks, but for an all round good cook and first class fellow we will back J. Nowlin's cook, Manzer Clark, against any cook in Quebec or New Brunswick.

We have heard Grand Falls spoken of as a summer resort but it is only very lately that it has been brought to our notice as a winter resort. We expect next to hear of St. Louis in the same role.

We received our first leap year proposal the other day it was from our tailor and he proposed that we call and settle "that little bill" at our earliest convenience. However he neglected to enclose postage for reply and so according to our code of business we cannot possibly answer it at present.

Oh! by the way, I have forgotten to mention the fact that we have a choir here in camp of course it is entirely composed of male voices. They may not regard all the rules of music but what they lack in quality they make up for in volume of voice and they fill the purpose of most choirs, they make a big noise at any rate.

Well! it is bed time and I must retire to my downy couch, for which the editor will no doubt be duly thankful.

#### NICTAU, DEPOT CAMP.

FEB. 3.—Lumber business is going on smoothly. The teams are all done yarding, and are hauling in to beat three of a kind; several of the men are going home as there is not enough work to afford keeping them.

George Faulkner is taking charge of the operations at the depot camp. He is a skillful woodsman, and a good boss to get along with.

There was seven inches of snow fell here Sunday. A bushman leads a happy life, And an independent one; Although most froze with frost and snows Till winter months are done; The peevish dogs the next to hook, And card the logs on Cedar brook, For Hale & Murchie they do leap And get their money in a heap; We like to work for men like that Who never wear a tall silk hat, So very social in calm or gale, Who wouldn't work for Judie Hale?

#### ROCKLAND.

FEB. 7.—Scott Orser, son of Stephen Orser of Windsor, has been dangerously ill, but we are glad to say he is now improving.

Randolph Tompkins, who was brought home so ill, is gaining.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness just now through the country. Miss Annie Robinson and her brother, Harry, of Back Windsor are both very ill.

Mrs. C. B. Snow, and her little daughter, Flora, have returned from Woodstock, where they have been visiting friends, for a number of days.

Rev. J. J. Barnes has announced special meetings at Gordonsville.

Jason Harrington of Cloverdale died, sitting in his chair, on the 23rd of January. Deceased was 78 years of age, and was among the earliest settlers of Cloverdale. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Barnes on the 25th.

Rev. H. D. Worden has returned from a trip to the lumber camps on the Tobique.

Whooping cough is making its round among us. A number of the children are very sick.

Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks is soon expected home from Glassville, where she is visiting her parents. We have had a really real snow storm.

#### UPPER WOODSTOCK.

FEB. 10.—We have to deplore the loss by death of Miss Louise Sawyer on Thursday 6th Feb. Two brothers and one sister and numerous friends mourn her loss. The funeral was held on Saturday the 8th.

Clarence Ferguson formerly of this place, arrived from St. John on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sawyer.

There is great activity in the shipments of hay and oats from this place. Dozens of teams are hauling to the siding.

We have, we believe, an energetic fire committee appointed this year who intend at once to get the hand engine thoroughly repaired and painted, also they intend to buy a lot of hose. Mr. Austin Hartley is foreman of the fire company.

There has been a large crew some eighteen or twenty at work putting new spans on the rail road bridge at this place. Frank Currie has charge of the work.

We are more than delighted to know we have one so capable as to be able to apply proper names to the members of our old and established club at this place. Long life to both poet and club.

Our school has over fifty scholars. Every seat is occupied. Mr. Crawford is giving good satisfaction.

The steam factory here seems to be getting along nicely. They are preparing to build heavy wagons in addition to light carriages. There is a splendid dry house in connection with the factory

in which are the hubs, spokes and rims for several weeks. They are also putting an addition to their blacksmith shop, apparatus to put in their second fire, when in less than a week they will be prepared to horse shoe and do all kinds of heavy work.

#### FORT FAIRFIELD.

FEB. 8.—The most important event of late in Fort Fairfield was the leap year Masquerade Ball which came off Friday evening last. The young married ladies were the instigators of the affair, and they spared no amount of trouble and work to make the evening a success. First class music was furnished by Prof. Robinson and his orchestra from Houlton. The floor was in as good a condition as possible, and the costumes were varied and elegant, presenting some very attractive and amusing sights. The stage and gallery of the hall were crowded to their greatest capacity with spectators. About sixty couples formed in the grand march; only three dances were danced before the masks were removed, and then followed a hi-old-time. Among those known to our Woodstock friends were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee both in taking costumes; Irvine Dibblee in a Spanish costume representing music; Nellie Smith (Caribou) old fashioned girl; Chas Smith (Caribou) darky dude; E. Frank Griffith (Presque Isle) not masked. Socially and financially the ball was a grand success, and it has surely made the boys wish that leap year came every other year instead of once in four.

C. C. Harvey, late editor of the Beacon has recently been appointed post master for Fort Fairfield.

Tom Bedell and Frank Ervine were here on Friday to attend the ball.

The opera "The Sorcerer" which the members of the Episcopal church are getting up is being well rehearsed and will come off about Easter.

Irvine Dibblee spent last Sunday with relatives in Andover.

Charlie Smith and his sister Nellie, of Caribou made the Fort a short visit Friday and Saturday taking in the ball.

The Odd Fellows are to have a grand ball on Monday the 17th of this month.

Messrs. Wm. and Woodside Loane of Ashland were here over Sunday.

Now that snow has started it means to keep on coming. On Sunday last we had a big storm, one again on Wednesday, also one on Friday and at time of writing snow is coming down hard.

Potatoes are now practically worthless, bringing only 25 or 30 cents per bbl. This state of affairs consequently makes business very dull, and many of the merchants have had to cut down their help.

#### KNOXFORD.

FEB. 10.—The welcome snow has come at last and the farmers are very busy get out their winter's wood.

Miss Sadie Jones is visiting friends in Victoria county.

Ref. John Gravinor and wife spent a few days in this place visiting friends.

Mrs. Wesley Hatch of Sprague's Mills, Maine, returned home after spending a few days here.

Mrs. T. Almon Jones, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. We will be glad to see her about again.

Riley Trafford left for the woods a few days ago. He will be very much missed.

The meetings still continue, and much good is being done. We hope that much more may be done.

Rev. Mr. Levett preached in the Reformed Baptist church Feb. 4th. Quite a number from this place went to hear him and were well pleased.

#### CENTREVILLE.

FEB. 10.—It began snowing yesterday about dark and continued all night. Today it is blowing to beat the band. Who said we were not going to have any winter?

Owing to the absence of both of the leaders no session of mock parliament was held last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Flewelling died Saturday evening after a very short illness. Mrs. Flewelling's death seems particularly sad leaving 10 children to mourn their loss. General sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved husband.

The track on the ice was ploughed the other day, but will be all filled in again now. Several persons are here looking at our local flyers with the intention of buying.

Leverett Kimball was here last week.

#### A Great German Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by Garden Bros.

#### FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Important Meeting Held at Fredericton Last Week.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick met in Fredericton last week and had a most interesting and edifying session. Among those who were in attendance from this section of the country were the following:—J. R. Ronald, John McLaughlin, Glassville; C. N. Black, Rockland; W. J. Webb, F. G. Burt, G. L. Cronkhite, G. J. Cronkhite, H. G. Scholey, W. J. Emery, Centreville; Jas. Good, Jacksonville; R. W. Hume, Florenceville; L. Cronkhite, Royalton; C. L. S. Raymond, S. Peabody, S. Watts, J. Carman, A. Stevenson, Woodstock; Robert Brown, Northampton; Murdoch Matheson, Hartland; G. E. Baxter, D. W. Pickett, Andover; Donald Innis, David Curry, Tobique. The first day was occupied in receiving addresses of welcome from Hon. Jas. Mitchell and Judge Stevens. The reports of the corresponding secretary W. W. Hubbard, and the secretary treasury Harry Wilnot, were read. The former pointed out that the attendance at the Sussex dairy school had taxed that institution to its utmost. He also referred to the excellent work done by the travelling dairy inspectors, and advocated their continuance in the work, and also the continuance of the dairy school.

The sec-treas reported a balance on hand of \$63.88. The address of the president, Mr. Geo. E. Baxter of Perth, was a capital affair, dealing with subjects of practical importance to farmers and dairymen. Among the papers read during the session was one prepared by Mr. Frank Sharp on "Fruit Growing," and read by Mr. Samuel Watts. It was received with marked attention. A number of other interesting papers were read, among them being one by C. L. S. Raymond on "Thoroughness." Prof. Robertson of Ottawa was in attendance and gave an excellent address on the original subject of "A Bowl of Bread and Milk," which was illustrated by charts and maps. He advised the farmers of New Brunswick to raise their own wheat. He gave another address on "The Marketing of our perishable Products," and suggested the likelihood of having cold storage provision in the line of steamers from St. John. Chill-

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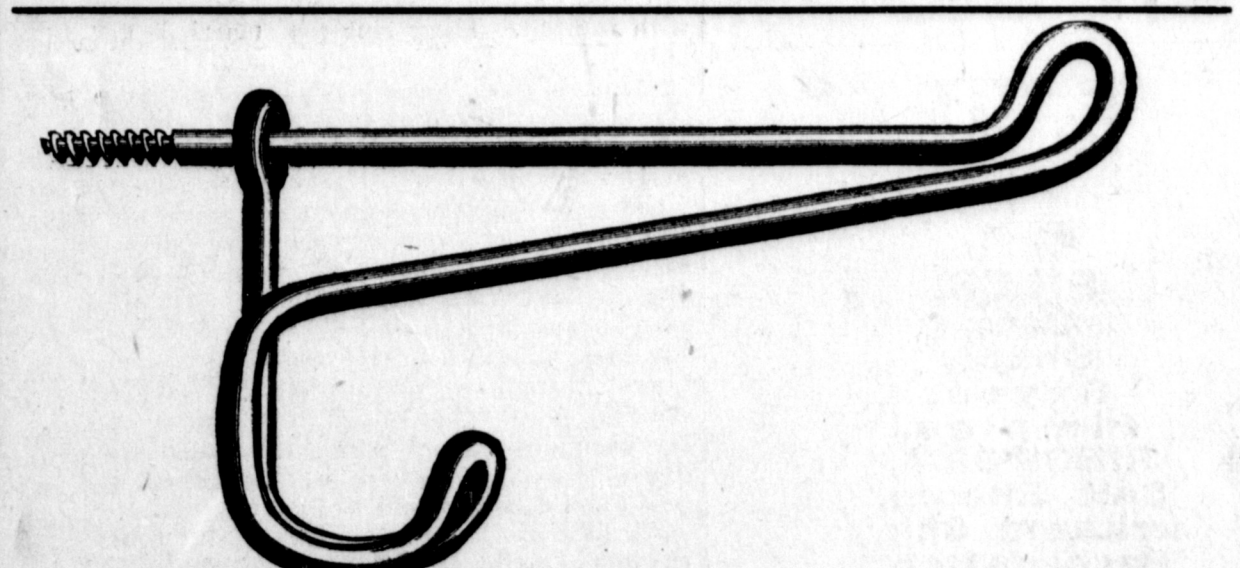
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ed meat brought higher prices in England than frozen meat. The average price for chilled meat in England was 10½ to 13½ cents per lb, being three or four cents higher than frozen meat. There was an unlimited demand for good meat, and other perishable products would find ready market. Space does not permit of a more lengthy notice of this important convention. It is pronounced by those who attended a success in every particular. Off and on there were more than one hundred present, and of the number Carleton county sent about one fourth. A stirring address was made by Mr. Mitchell in which he dwelt upon the growing importance of the farmers' calling. At a meeting of the delegates of Carleton Co. on Thursday, a resolution was passed calling upon the government to make an importation of cattle and sheep from England or Upper Canada, the cattle to be Ayrshire, Durham, Holstein and Jersey, one third Ayrshire, and the sheep to be cotswolds, Lincoln, Leicester and Shropshire. The meeting also passed a resolution in favor of bringing to the notice of the county council the necessity of enforcing the dog tax.

During the session a valuable paper on "Bee Keeping" was read by Mr. H. Wilnot, which was ably handled and thoroughly discussed. Besides Prof. Robertson there were present Profs. Gilbert, Ottawa; Faville and Hopkins, Nova Scotia.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W S Tompkins, Southampton; Vice-President, John McLaughlin, Glassville; Sec-Treas, Henry Wilnot, Bellmont; Corresponding Secretary, W W Hubbard, Sussex; County Vice-President, York—John Oldham; St. John—E H Turnbull; Carleton—James Good; Kings—H M Campbell; Queens—S L Peters; Sunbury—M E Gilbert; Victoria—Geo E Baxter; Madawaska—Honore Cyr; Restigouche—Jas E Stewart; Kent—J J Leblanc; Albert—J B McAlpine; Charlotte—James Anderson; Northumberland—G E Fisher.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Garden Bros.

### NOTICE.

To The Shareholders of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Wilbur House in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, on Monday the 24th day of February instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business.

First.—Authorizing and improving the issuing of the bonds of the Company to the amount of \$510,000.00, and the execution and delivery of a mortgage in trust to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York to secure the issue of the said bonds, mortgage to be made upon such terms and to contain such conditions as the Board of Directors may authorize and approve.

Second.—To consider and pass a by-law authorizing the Directors to name the place within the province at which any annual or special meeting of the Company may be held, and to alter the head office of the Company from the Town of Woodstock to the City of Saint John.

Dated the tenth day of February A. D. 1896.

ROBERT W. CONNOR, Directors of the W. T. DRYSDALE, W. & C. R. C.

### 80,000 SLEEPERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Woodstock will be received until Monday, February 24th, from parties willing to supply cross ties for the Woodstock & Centreville Railway. The ties may be of cedar, tamarack or hemlock and shall be six inches in thickness, eight feet in length and not less than eight inches in width of face on both sides at small end.

Parties tendering will please state the number of ties they will be able to deliver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at the office of the company at Woodstock.

FRANK LAWLOR,

Chief Engineer W. & C. Ry Co.