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Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.

E. R. MACHUM,  
Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

#### The St. John River.

A writer in the Toronto Globe signing himself R. A. D. has nothing but good to say for the St. John river. He writes as follows:

Somewhere in the C. P. R. literature the St. John river is called the Rhine of America. True, the same is claimed for the Hudson, and there is nothing to be said against either claim if both are visited and compared. The St. John is positively beautiful from start to finish. Some would call it inspiring at times, for the great hills on either bank, with the mile-wide, majestic river between, certainly present a noble spectacle. From Woodstock up the railway winds along the bank, crossing and recrossing both the river road and the river itself. Many thousands of fine trees rear themselves upwards, and yet the country has that finely settled appearance so surprising to an Ontario man, who has been brought up with the belief that fish and lumber were all that New Brunswick was good for. At Hartland a new bridge is being built for wagon traffic, much to the delight of the thrifty inhabitants, while further along at Florenceville the river is again crossed by another of these fine, large structures. The expense is great, as a bridge of this nature is not only long and heavy, but costly to maintain.

At Florenceville a splendid view is obtained by taking a stiff climb to the top of the hill, about 1,000 feet above the river level, away up the winding shimmering river, with here and there a bridge or ferry, the spur of a railway here and ending nowhere, and all around a splendid farming land wanting nothing else but another month of summer weather. This is the real difficulty, the short season for growth. It jumps from spring into summer and from summer into real, cold nights, although fine days.

Farther up we come to Perth and Andover. It's here that the New York Fishing Club start from their famous club house and grounds on the celebrated Tobique River, and Landlord Perley does the guide and driving act from Andover, forty miles over the mountains. The beauty of the scene just here from the hotel verandah is not surpassed. In front the river road, then the river broad and rapid, and away up and beyond the wonderful blue hills, and you have a panorama that cannot be excelled.

They say the sport is good, and we believe it, for what with partridge and salmon and moose, there does not seem to be anything lacking whatever.

The Indian poles up the river just as easily as we paddle in Toronto Bay, and yet there is quite a current against him. So much for experience. One old chap came to the landing last night, turned up his canoe and disclosed a "knifty" hole, which he immediately commenced to mend, and having done so proceeded on his way without ever a word or complaint. Every man to his trade seemed to be his motto, and he was, as it were, self-contained.

In the old pre-railroad days four or five steamers regularly plied up and down the whole length from Grand Falls to St. John, 225 miles, making quite a respectable run. The tide affects the river up as far as Fredericton, over eighty miles from St. John, and there is a fair quantity of water for deep navigation even above that point.

Fredericton is called the "celestial city" at times, though why cannot be found out unless it be because of the beauty of its setting on the river, which is here about one mile wide. At Edmundston, which is the head of the C. P. R. system hereabouts, the scenery is varied and wild in the extreme, nor are there wanting signs that in spite of seeming obstacles the people are enjoying material prosperity. Everywhere there is that splendid independence so characteristic of the Canadian wherever you find him, French, English, German or any other kind of a man. There is a good living for honest work, and the best men see where at once. In no other part of the Dominion are the people as loyal as here. It may be their upbringing; it may be their contiguity to the old land, but travellers are all agreed in noticing this one thing, and all speak of it in terms of highest praise.

#### Wedding at Fredericton.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Lieut. Arthur P. B. Nagle of the R. C. R. I., only son of Lieut. Col. Nagle of the 30th Regiment, Halifax, was united in marriage to Florence Shaw, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Sunlife Powys of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Casey in the presence of the immediate friends of the happy couple.—St. John Freeman.

Mr. Nagle is well known to all of the Canadian Militia who will heartily congratulate him.

#### Golf.

An interesting Golf match was played off the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. A heavy rain interrupted the play for ten minutes; and a strong wind had to be reckoned with all the time. Two prizes were offered one of which for best natural score was won by G. D. Ireland, the other for best handicap score by J. S. Creighton. The scores without handicap for 27 holes were as follows: Ireland 139; Williams, Sprague, Creighton, equal, 146; Macleod 151; Hay 152; Newcombe 157; Hay 158; Denison 162; Mitchell 166; A. D. Holyoke 167. Mr. Williams made the record for the links, once round, the day before in 41.

A mixed four some will be played next Saturday on the links over 18 holes weather permitting. The gentlemen will kindly engage partners for the tournament and hand in their names to the Green committee before that date. Following is a list of the players with their handicaps:—Williams 0; Ireland 0; A. Hay 0; Sprague 1; Macleod 2; C. Hay 2; Creighton 2; Loane 4; Denison 4; Hand 5; Holyoke 5; Mitchell 5; Newcombe 5; Dimock 10; Dibblee 10; the Misses Denison 0; Dibblee 0; Neales 0; Welch 0; Mrs. Holyoke 4; the Misses Bourne 6 and Baird 9; the Mrs. Welch 11; Dimock 12 and Dibblee 9; the Misses Rarkin 10; A. G. Connell 9; Appleby 12 and A. V. Connell 10; the Mrs. Sprague 15 and White 15. Medal play rules as per last tournament will be observed.

A special meeting of the Golf Club is called for Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the president's office.

At a meeting of the Golf Club on Wednesday evening 17th inst., it was moved by Mr. Ireland and seconded by Dr. Hand:

WHEREAS, Mr. H. V. Dalling having presented the Woodstock Golf Club with a silver cup to be played for by the gentleman members, over seventy two holes, medal play, without handicap and won three years by same competitor.

RESOLVED, that the members express their cordial thanks for this handsome gift and their great appreciation for this encouragement of good play and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. H. V. Dalling be appointed honorary member of their club. (Carried unanimously)

#### Death of Mrs. John Raymond.

Mrs. Raymond, widow of the late John H. Raymond, died of cancer of the stomach at the residence of her son-in-law Herb N. Boyer, Hartland, on Thursday night at 10.45. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. The service which was in the Advent meeting house, Middle Simonds, was conducted by Rev. G. W. Sederquist of Lynn Mass. Mrs. Raymond leaves four sons W. N. Raymond Middle Simonds, W. C. Raymond, Woodstock, R. W. Raymond Butte City Montana, and Rice Raymond Boston, and three daughters Mrs. H. N. Boyer and Mrs. Amasa Plummer, Hartland and Mrs. C. H. Gray Jacksonville. Mrs. Raymond has been a prominent member of the Advent denomination at Middle Simond ever since the body was organized there. She was a kind and Christian woman and is mourned by a large circle of friend.

#### Death of Frank Gilman.

Frank Gilman, only son of Augustus Gilman, died on Saturday morning at the age of 26 years and ten months. The funeral took place at nine o'clock on Monday morning from the residence of his brother-in-law Duncan Johnson. The remains were taken to Lakeville for interment. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Gilman had just bought the livery stable on Connell Street from his father and was doing a good business when he became ill with pneumonia and died. He was a very popular young man and deservedly so. He was an enthusiastic member of Hose Company No. 1, and both Companies attended the funeral in uniform. The head quarters of his own company were draped in black in respect to the deceased member. The floral tributes laid on the casket were many and beautiful.

#### Supreme Court.

The session of the Carleton Circuit of the Supreme Court was unusually long. The result of the cases is as follows.

In the case of Melissa A. Boone against Allen Bradley, an action for breach of promise of marriage, verdict was rendered for defendant Allen Bradley. A. B. Connell Q. C. and L. A. Currie Q. C. for plaintiff and Frank B. Carvell for Defendant.

In the case of Charles Nodden against John Scott, Ambrose Scott and Moody Scott, an action for trespass to land, verdict for Charles Nodden, plaintiff for \$354. W. P. Jones and C. N. Skinner Q. C. for plaintiff and A. B. Connell Q. C. and L. A. Currie Q. C. for defendants.

#### Back from the Front.

Gunner Frank Brewer who went to South Africa last fall with E. Battery under Lieut. Good, returned on the Express on Thursday afternoon from Quebec City where he has been in the hospital. The Woodstock Band and a great crowd of citizens that no man could number gathered at the station and when the train pulled in the band struck up "Soldiers of the Queen," and the crowd gave the returning soldier a vociferous welcome that must have been heard by his fellow soldiers in South Africa. Mr. Brewer was escorted to a barouche and driven to his home followed by the band and a large procession of citizens. Mr. Brewer's father and mother who had gone to Newburg Junction to meet him drove in another coach.

A reception was held in the Opera House in the evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. On the platform besides His Worship Mayor Murphy, who acted as chairman, were: His Hon. Judge Hannington, Recorder Skinner, L. A. Curry, Lt. Col. Vince, Lt. Col. Dibblee and a squad from the 10th Field Battery. His honor opened the meeting with a short address, introducing Mr. Brewer, who was carried on the stage by two members of the battery, amidst much enthusiasm, and the band played "The Soldiers of the Queen."

Speeches of patriotic nature were made by Judge Hannington, L. A. Curry and Recorder Skinner. Mr. G. H. Williams, of the Merchants' Bank, sang a solo, "The Red Scarf," Mrs. Geo. Mitchell playing the accompaniment, and had to respond to an encore. The meeting then broke up with the singing of "God Save the Queen" led by the band. Many took advantage of the privilege of shaking hands with the returned soldier. Gunner Brewer is looking well considering the severe illness which he has gone through, but is still suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Brewer told THE DISPATCH that he landed in South Africa on February 17th and got up as far as Belmont when he was stricken with enteric fever on the 15th of May. He was getting delirious and does not remember parting with the other boys when he was sent down to the hospital at Orange River. He was well treated at the hospital and afterward when he was sent to Cape Town in a partially convalescent state he asked to be allowed to rejoin his battery but the surgeon would not allow him to as a fever patient can not stand the hardships of a campaign for at least eight months after his recovery. He left Cape Town for England on the 16th of July. There he stayed in the hospital, though he and other convalescents were allowed to be out frequently and were treated in a most hospitable manner by many people who drove them about and sought to make their stay pleasant. On the trip out to Quebec Mr. Brewer was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and was so ill that on his arrival at Quebec he had to be carried from the ship to the Citadel on a stretcher. On his way down from Quebec, coming home, he was given a grand reception at Edmundston and at Hartland the citizens, headed by the band, greeted him cordially. He says that during the time he was with his battery on the march they found water so scarce that frequently they had to make forced marches of 30 to 35 miles a day to reach that necessary of life. They took no tents with them but slept on the ground near their horses. When he was in the Orange River hospital Will Smith, son of Henry B. Smith, Woodstock, who is with D. Battery, came over to see him. While he was in the hospital at Quebec, Rev. F. G. Scott, Chaplain of the R. C. A. called on him and presented him with the following poem written on "The Return of The Canadian Troops from South Africa."

#### THE RETURN OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The seal set on our nationhood, are these  
Strong men returning victors from the war;  
Up to the battle's very front they bore  
Our Country's honour, till with every breeze  
Fame sang their valour round the seven seas.  
For us they braved death in the cannon's roar,  
For us their comrades died and nevermore  
Will see the loved homes 'neath our maple trees.  
Throw wide thy gates, O Canada, throw wide  
The portals of thy gratitude; these men  
Have roused the God in us. Now cast aside  
All littleness of aim. With courage high  
And loftier purpose, to thy tasks again,  
And carve thine own illustrious destiny.

FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.

October, 1900.

#### Market Prices.

The following prices are paid in Woodstock for farm produce. Hay \$6.00 to \$6.50 per ton; Beans \$1.85 per bushel; Oats 28cts. per bushel; Pork 6cts. per lb.; Buckwheat Meal \$1.25 per bushel; Butter 18cts per lb. These prices are generally somewhat higher than they have been at this time of year in Woodstock for years.