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### Our Dairy Industries.

The increase in the amount of butter and cheese made in the upper St. John river counties this year has been very satisfactory. The amount of cheese made in Carleton County was about one third more than last year, and the Carleton Creamery Company made about 160,000 lbs. of butter as against 113,000 lbs. last year.

In Victoria County the cheese out put doubled and the Andover Creamery, a new industry made 30,000 lbs. of butter. Next year this creamery will make 100,000 lbs.

Mr. Tilley says that next season will see new cheese factories operating at Johnville and Lower Southampton, a new skimming station for the Carleton Creamery at Mount Pleasant, and new skimming stations for the Andover Creamery at Tilley, Four Falls and Ortonville.

Prices for cheese and butter were never better in the history of Canada and of course the price of milk has been up. At present butter fat is worth 19 cts. as against 18 cts. last year.

Mr. Tilley says that every pound of butter that has been made by the Carleton and Andover Creameries has been strictly first class and has brought top notch prices in Montreal. It is so good that it does not sell readily in St. John, where many people are willing to use second grade Quebec and Ontario Creamery butter. Our butter therefore is almost all exported.

Every fortnight through the summer the Canadian Pacific Railway has run a refrigerator car from Edmundston to Montreal, taking the out put of the Creameries at St. Hilaire, St. Anns, St. Basil, Grand Falls and Andover. The merchants along the line have taken advantage of this service to send their dairy butter along. The Carleton Creamery has had a refrigerator car for itself to Montreal every three weeks during the summer.

### Nomination.

Nomination was a beautiful day and the crowd at the Court House was the largest ever seen there. The place was crowded to the limit of its capacity and there were hundreds of men standing outside who could not get near the doors nor windows for the crowds. F. H. Hale and Frank B. Carvell were nominated and then, at about two o'clock, the sheriff taking the chair the candidates addressed the crowd. Mr. Hale received an ovation as he rose to speak and he was listened to with attention throughout. Mr. Carvell was greeted with cheers when he arose. Frequently he was interrupted by the Conservatives, sometimes an interruption lasting several minutes. All questions addressed to him he dealt with promptly and to the perfect satisfaction of his friends at least. He was very much at home and his repartee was ready. Finally the Conservatives, objecting to something he said refused to let him proceed and he finished in an uproar that would not let his voice be heard twenty feet away.

It is not worth while to give a statement of the speeches. They were made up of the same matter that we have been reading day after day for the last three months in the papers. Broken promises and free corn, prohibition and the post office department, Conservative scandals and emergency food, these and other now rather tiresome subjects were talked of. The only really interesting feature of the day was the scraps, the interruptions, the personalities and the expressions on the faces in the audience. At one time an officer suggested that some arrests be made among the most noisy men and boys in the crowd, but if such a thing had been attempted, such was the temper of the people, that at once there would have started the greatest free fight the town had ever seen. One man remarked after the pow-wow was over that he fully thought a fight was inevitable before the meeting closed and he said he had taken the precaution to select his man and had intended to push his fist into the noisy fellow's solar plexus. Perhaps the most unusual interruption came from a fellow who shouted at Mr. Carvell "go to h—l". Whatever Mr. Carvell may have thought about the advisability of taking the man's advice he made no immediate attempt to follow it.

### Death of Murdoch Matheson.

Murdoch Matheson the well-known railroad contractor died at Hartland, on Tuesday morning. The funeral which will take place on Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock will be under the direction of the Woodstock Masonic Lodge of which deceased was a member.

"One of the finest sights in the world is a Christian at the end of a long course, with an unsullied reputation. His hair may be white, but his leaf is green."

### Are These the Burglars?

Safe cracking is getting to be a common form of amusement for some foreigners in this vicinity. Within two weeks safes have been tampered with at Houlton, Richmond Corner, St. Leonard's and at East Florenceville. On Wednesday morning last it was known that on the previous night the safe in the railway station at East Florenceville had been blown open and the contents stolen and on the same night a horse and wagon had disappeared from the barn of their owner Chip Hunter living near by. Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable James Woolverton went after the burglars. They naturally placed the responsibility for the two operations on the same people. They found the horse and wagon in an old unused building at Shaw's Creek near Newburg Junction. Following what seemed the most natural route for the burglars to take the officers drove through the woods to Millville where they found that a couple of suspicious looking gentlemen had been there and had inquired the way to Fredericton. The officers chartered a hand car and rode about twenty miles on the way to Fredericton but finding nothing of their men they returned and went to Pinder's mill. Here they found that the men had been, and had inquired the way to Canterbury. Driving to Canterbury they learned that the men had not been there and they immediately struck for the river. At Shogomoc they got word that two hard looking pills had passed there on their way down river. At Hawkshaw they learned that their men were just ahead and they got two residents to hurry through the woods and get in front of them to head them off. The officers then drove down and overtook their victims who surrendered without a word. They gave their names as Dean and Ferguson. On their persons were found about \$21.00, one half of which was in small change, two revolvers, drills, fyles, picks, and a brush about 2 inches by 3 inches in size which burglars use for breaking glass. They had nothing to say for themselves. "We've seen sheriffs and constables before and we will keep our mouths closed till the time comes to speak" was all that could be got out of them. They will be tried at the County Court which meets next Tuesday.

The morning after the burglary when the station agent at East Florenceville, Mr. Gaines, was working with the safe door an explosion took place that seriously injured his eyes. Some dynamite probably remained undischarged in the door and took that inopportune moment to explode. A substitute is now working for Mr. Gaines who is unable to use his eyes.

### Christian Endeavour Convention.

The fifth annual meeting of the Carleton County Christian Endeavour Society met in the Methodist church, Woodstock on Thursday November first.

The President appointed the following committees:—Nominating Mr. Joseph Benn, Mrs. B. Johnson and Mr. Thomas Graham. Credentials: Rev. Mr. Fowler, and George L. Holyoke.

Summarizing and Resolution Misses: Henderson and Johnson.

Miss Johnson gave a very encouraging report from the Woodstock Free Baptist Society.

Thomas Graham, president of the Kirkland Society reported his society to be in a flourishing state.

Joseph Benn reported the Debec society as in a satisfactory state.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

President—Rev. H. D. Marr.  
 Vice President—Geo. L. Holyoke.  
 Recording Secretary—Andrew Myles; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Emma Henderson.

Treasurer—Miss A. Johnson. The Parish Vice Presidents were elected as follows.

Richmond, Thomas Graham;  
 Northampton, Harrison Rogers;  
 Wakefield, Rev. L. Fenwick;  
 Kent, Mrs. George Boyer;  
 Aberdeen, John Crawford;  
 Wilmot, Stanley Savage;  
 Woodstock, Town, Frank Dunn;  
 Woodstock Parish, Thompson Flemming;  
 Brighton, Rev. J. B. Dagget;  
 Wicklow, Miss Kinney;  
 Simonds, Rev. Mr. McLeod;  
 Peel, J. K. Fleming.

### Welcomed Home.

The steamer Idaho, bearing the 400 returning soldiers of the first Canadian Contingent from South Africa, landed at Halifax on Thursday morning last. The soldiers were received with wild enthusiasm by the citizens and everywhere as they proceeded toward their homes enthusiastic demonstrations were made in their honor.

### Lawrie-McGuire.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Kirkland was the scene of a very pleasant wedding Oct. 10th, when their second daughter Lottie was married to Mr. James Lawrie of Marysville, York Co. Rev. Thomas Stebbings tied the nuptial knot with the couple standing under an arch of evergreens and flowers. There were about twenty-six persons present beside the immediate relatives of the bride. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome muff. Mrs. Allan McDougall, table cover; Miss Nellie Dickinson, porridge set; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nickolson, glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Blackie, glass preserve dish; Susie Kennedy, glass set; Laura Kennedy, 1/2 doz. preserve dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, 1/2 doz. tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nicholson, 1/2 doz. tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, cash; Mrs. Jackson, pair of handsome towels; John Dickinson, fruit dish; Annie Jackson, 1/2 doz. preserve dishes; George Jackson, glove box; David Dykeman, large preserve dish; Mrs. David Dykeman, pretty pickle dish; Leslie Kennedy, water pitcher; Lavina Kennedy, card receiver.

Oranges, grapes, apples, choice candy and other things were passed around. A sumptuous tea was prepared for the occasion. There was a serenade and the boys were well helped to cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie remained with her parents for a week when they drove to Marysville where they will reside at present.

### Two Months on the Tobique.

Professor W. F. P. Stockley of the University of New Brunswick in a letter written to the St. John Globe says:—In 1866 Smith and Elder, of London, published a book with the title "Two Months on the Tobique." This was a diary written in 1851 by a Mr. Shore, who was snowed up in the Tobique district when hunting. The book is now to be re-published by Mr. Shore's sister, under the auspices of Professor Dowden, of Trinity College, Dublin, who vouches for the excellence of this literary work.

What he is anxious to learn from New Brunswick—and Miss shore is willing to pay for information given—is what has gone on in the Tobique district since 1851. Can any readers of the Globe help—through me or directly through Mr. Dowden?

I suppose that governments reports could be useful, forestry or game reports, accounts of the opening up of the country, of hunters' fortunes—and, in general, suggestions of any contrast between now and fifty years since.

### Clark-Boyer.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday the 31st ult, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyer of this town, when their daughter, Lulu Kate, was joined in marriage to Earnest H. Clarke, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Clarke was formerly a Woodstock boy, and is son of B. F. Clarke of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Marr of the Methodist church here. The bride was the recipient of an unusually large number of costly and useful presents. The guests partook of lunch, after which the happy couple took the 5 o'clock train for Boston, their future home.

### Killed by a Horse.

Willie Bustard the eleven year old son of John Bustard, Kirkland, was suddenly killed on Tuesday night of last week. He was leading a horse out of his father's barn when his foot became entangled in the check rein and the horse ran away dragging the boy with him. The poor little fellow lived only about twenty minutes after he was found.

### Crushed his Hand.

Harry Been, son of William V. Been, Debec, a machinist in Connell Bro. Foundry, crushed his left hand in a lathe on Friday morning. With good nerve he walked up to Dr. Saunders office and got it dressed. He will have to lay off for three weeks or a month. He left for home on Friday evening.

### Cheese and Butter.

A somewhat better feeling prevails in the cheese trade in Great Britain, and values are slightly higher. London prices for finest Canadian new cheddars range about 53s to 55s.

Liverpool quotations for Canadian creamery butter are 102s. to 106s., and 80s. to 86s. for dairy. In London, the price for Canadian is 94s. to 104s. Prices continue fairly firm.—Monetary Times.

Where It Would Not Work.—"Johnny, dear, did you try to mind the Golden Rule in your dealings with your playmates at school to-day?"

"Yes'm, till we had recess. You can't use it in football, you know. It'd kill the game leader'n a door nail."