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BENTON.

May 24th.—Empire Day was celebrated by the school by a flag raising. Through the efforts of two young ladies of the superior department of the school, a flag, thirteen and a half feet by six and three quarters had been procured, and the boys and girls were thus given a chance to display their patriotic feelings lately intensified by the successful and gallant defence of Mafeking. At two o'clock in the afternoon a large gathering from the village and the surrounding settlements were seated on the right of the entrance to the schoolhouse and the teachers were stationed on the left. Promptly at 2.15 Mr. and Miss Fraser, the teachers, raised the flag while cheer after cheer burst from the crowd on both sides of the entrance. After cheering for the Queen and the Empire, and the singing of the national anthem, Lord Roberts, Baden-Powell, and the Soldiers of the Empire were cheered vociferously. Then the following programme was successfully carried out: Essay, "Life of Our Sovereign Lady," Miss Emma Dougherty; recitation "The Union Jack," Arthur Gibson; motion exercises, "Our Flag," Misses Viola Godsoe, Lucy McGrath, Ethel Marsten; reading, "Canadians in Camp," Donald Murray; reading, "Battle of Plains of Abraham," Miss Georgia Deakin; song, "My Old Canadian Home" School; recitation, "Song of the White Men," Washington Godsoe; reading, "Thought Liberty to Light," Miss Lida Deakin; recitation, "When Our Canadians Return," Hugh Gibson; Song, "God Bless our wide Dominion," School; essay, "Life of William Ewart Gladstone," Lawrence Speer; recitation, "Ye Mariners of England," David Jones; reading, "The Daughters of the Empire," Miss Helen Murray; reading, "Up with the Union Jack," Llewelyn Dow; song, "The Red White and Blue," School; map exercise, "British Colonial and Naval Power," Misses Ella Kelley, Lizzie Anderson, Julia Griffin and Bridgette Griffin; reading, "Colonial Loyalty," Edgar Kelley; song, "Soldiers of the Queen," Misses Lida Deakin, Lizzie Anderson and Ella Kelley; essay, "Horatio Nelson," Miss Inez Day; reading, "A Maiden's Sacrifice for Her Country," Misses Emma Deakin, Margaret Murray, Louisa Anderson, Gertrude McPherson and Lillian Chittick; song, "The Land Where the Sugar Maple Grows," School. After the programme stirring patriotic speeches were made by the clergymen present—Rev. Mr. Clement, Benton; Rev. Mr. Flewelling, Canterbury; Rev. Mr. Gaskin, Meductic; and Rev. Mr. Fowler, Richmond. Then the ladies passed around a carefully prepared lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee, and after a pleasant social hour the crowd dispersed after singing God Save the Queen. It is by such an occasion as this, that we are made more loyal to her whose name stands for the greatest empire on the face of the earth.

KINTORE.

Mr. George Workman of Boston arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Philip. Mr. Kendall and George intend leaving the first of the week for Millinocket where they are engaged to work for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Coult left Saturday for Boston after spending three weeks vacation here. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Forest Glen are receiving congratulations on a recent domestic event, its a boy. The Farmers and Dairymen Association intends having a supper at their June meeting, the ladies are invited to bring their baskets. Lost, strayed or stolen, one May basket. Being very backward, the ground being so difficult to work on, scarcely any seed sown.

ARTHURETTE.

Mrs. N. Wright of this place has at present dangerously ill. The weather still continues cold for the time of the year. Mrs. J. B. Stephenson of Arthurette has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Wright. Herman Wright was quite sick, but we are pleased to learn he is recovering. Mrs. Geo. Brown, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Wiley of Andover, is recovering rapidly from a serious illness. Measles are quite prevalent in this place at present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Aikins of Birch Ridge are visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Geo Inman and Mrs. D. McKellar, of Red Rapids, were visiting friends in this place last Sunday.

BROOKVILLE.

The weather has been very cold and wet; it makes farming backward. Mrs. John Jones went to Woodstock last week to visit relatives.

Quite a number of people of this place went to Centreville the 24th. Robert Crandlemire has returned home again. Miss Jessie Carmichael is still at G. G. London's. James Tompkins has bought the Calvin Jones farm and moved three weeks ago. Arbour Day passed off very sober on account of the wet weather. Wallace Bridges of Monticello and Mrs. George Tompkins were united in marriage on the 23rd. Wm. D. Tompkins is getting his barn repaired. Charles Tracy of Lakeville is doing the work. There has been great fishing going on here this spring.

THREE BROOKS.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of the late Mrs. R. Sutherland of Nictan. Miles McCrea of Perth Centre was in this place on business this week. W. Wright has improved the looks of his house by a fresh coat of paint. Lester Brehaut of P. E. I. spent a night here recently on his return from Riley Brook.

UNION CORNER.

The school has been quite small of late, on account of the measles being in the district, Miss Iva Barton has been quite sick with them but is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, who went to Boston last fall have returned again and with them their daughter Mrs. Edmiston from Chicago. They are at B. F. Chase's at present. James Blackie having sold his farm to a Mr. Dickinson from Meductic, York Co. is moving in with a Mr. Stead living on the road running South from Everett Caldwell's mill. Rev. C. N. Barton from Benton was up a short time ago, since he returned to his field, he has been thrown out of his wagon, so say the Meductic items, but we hope he has not been seriously hurt. The weather seems to be settled now and the farmers are improving every moment of time putting in the crop. About every one in this vicinity celebrated the good old Queen's birthday, on the farm. Dr. H. A. Green and family Centreville, were down on a short visit at Mr. Carpenters quite recently. Mr. Hall of Houlton Me., has been pressing A. Carpenter's hay in his barn on the U. S. side of the line. Arbour day being very wet the 23rd of May was spent, by the teacher and pupils in cleaning up and improving the looks of the school grounds.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee of Woodstock are in town visiting Mr. Burpee's parents who have recently returned from California. Rev. R. A. Colpitts has been confined to the house the past week with la grippe. Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbetts of Andover were in town Saturday. Sunday morning Rev. R. A. Colpitts delivered the memorial sermon before the G. I. R. at the Methodist church and in the afternoon the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school at the Congregational church. Harry Leigh of St. John and Arthur Campbell of Woodstock were in town Monday in the interest of the Woodstock band which has been engaged to play here on the fourth.

HARLAND.

Through the efforts of the teaching staff of Harland, (A. A. Rideout, Miss Mabelle Barker, Miss Marie McNally) Empire Day was made an event in the town. In the morning the three schools met in Mr. Rideout's room and listened to an interesting lesson on the Growth of the British Empire, patriotic songs and readings were given by the children. In the afternoon several visitors witnessed the flag raising. The Band was in attendance and interesting addresses were made by Principal Rideout, Mr. Holyoke, Editor of the Press, Thane M. Jones and Inspector Meagher. The evening event was the school concert in the evening. Every number of the programme was a success. Much praise is due to the teachers for the splendid training of the children. The teachers themselves proved no mean entertainers. Special mention should be made of the duet by Stan McFarlane and Harry Gillen and the motion song. Miss Matheson and Miss Thornton sang in their usual good style and the flag drill was greatly enjoyed, the tableaux were well received. The sum of \$20.55 was realized and will be used to purchase school apparatus. The following is the programme in full:—Opening chorus, "My own Canadian Home"; recitation, "Four Sunbeams," Stan McFarlane; duet, "Another Little Patch of Red," Stan McFarlane, Harry Gillin; recitation, "The Union Jack," Harry Hagerman; recitation, Laura Curtis; Motion Song, "Apple Blossoms," 7 girls; solo, "Afterwards," Miss McNally; tableaux, "The Soldiers Farewell"; reading, "Bobs," A. A. Rideout; instrumental solo, Mr. Mitchell; reading, "The Swan Song," Miss Barker; duet, "In the Starlight," Miss Matheson, Miss Thornton; flag drill, sixteen girls; tableaux, "Children of the Empire; closing chorus, "Red, White and Blue."

BRISTOL.

A. B. Gaines, the popular C. P. R. agent at this station, has been transferred to Florenceville, and his place here has been taken by Charles Tinker. F. A. Phillips spent a few days in St. John last week, during his absence, his store was in charge of George Coldwell. William Kingham, Past High Chief Ranger, I. O. F., recently visited this village, and at a special meeting of Court Sterling, five new members were initiated. The 24th passed off very quietly here, but a large number of the villagers went to Centreville to celebrate and according to reports had a very pleasant day. The base ball players were well pleased with the proceedings. Othneil Merritt has returned home from Houlton, where he has been attending the Ricker Institute. The regular fortnightly Presbyterian services have been resumed here, Rev. H. M. McLeod who has recently taken charge of the Greenfield circuit, preached in the hall on Sunday evening last and will in future be here every two weeks. J. L. Fawcett, Barrister, of Sackville, who recently located at Harland, has been visiting Dr. Somerville. Miss Dora Davis is visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. G. H. Boyer spent the 24th in Woodstock. Miss B. E. Woolverton spent the holiday at her home in Woodstock. G. A. Brittain's new roller wheat mill has arrived, and he now has a crew of men busily engaged placing the machinery. He expects to have everything in order and ready for business in a week or two. Last year he built a reserve dam, and will thus have plenty of power to do good work at any time of the year.

MEDUCTIC.

Miss Jones and Harry Fraser of Benton spent their 24th in Meductic. The Misses Dougherty have returned from a weeks visit to Bear Island. D. W. Oltz took in the excursion on 24th. All the local cyclists showed up to enjoy the Queen's weather on her Majesty's birthday. T. Edwards is quite sick, he has Dr. Hand in attendance. Mrs. Arvard Tompkins is very sick. John Bull, a local celebrity, is dead. Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Marguerite are visiting her relatives at Woodstock. Capt. J. J. Bull is expected here today to take charge of the creamery, his many friends will be pleased to welcome him once more at his old post. G. S. Moore took in the minstrels at Woodstock on Saturday night, and he never came back any more, did he? Miss Marguerite Rogers went to Woodstock, last week, she expects to remain there some time.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Simmons, Yarmouth N. S. is at the Aberdeen. Jas. Picard, Calais, was at the Aberdeen Wednesday. W. S. Parsill, St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen. Robt. W. Howell, Bangor, was at the Aberdeen last week. Rev. Dr. Ketchum, St. Andrews, is visiting relatives in Woodstock. H. F. Black and J. H. McMulkin, St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. J. A. Wisley and S. Cowperthwaite, Fredericton were at the Aberdeen last week. D. A. Merrick, Toronto, and E. Laliberte, Quebec, were at the Carlisle over Sunday. D. B. McDonald, of Montreal, R. A. E. Mitchell, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. C. E. Vail and family, Centreville, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Baker. Harry L. Ward, of Calais, Miss Shields, H. H. Nickerson and E. A. Small and lady, registered at the Carlisle Sunday. Mrs. E. N. Case, who has been visiting her father, Mr. James, left for her home in Chicago, Saturday accompanied by her niece, Edith Holmes. C. A. Paige, Business Manager of the Harcourt Company who have dates at the Opera House for the first week in June, was at the Carlisle Saturday. Arrivals at the Carlisle:—D. S. Cluff, Woodstock, Ont; R. J. Byrne, T. G. Fraser, J. W. DeLanne, W. A. Cunningham, D. B. MacDonald, Montreal; M. Arkinson, Dr. A. F. McAvenny and son, W. E. Earle, Geo. P. Trites, J. H. McMullin, W. B. Howard, H. F. Black, R. A. E. Mitchell, St. John; W. F. Moore, St. Stephen; A. R. Slipp and wife, Fred B. Dibb, F. R. Sumner, Fredericton; Wilnot Ritchie, Greenfield; Edward McMurray, Red Rapids; J. W. Cheney and wife, Bloomfield; Mrs. A. M. Richmond, Hodgson; Percy Graham, Harland; W. J. Nucks, D. A. Merrick, Toronto; E. Laliberte, Quebec; Harry Ward, Calais; Miss Shields, H. H. Nickerson, E. A. Small and lady, Houlton.

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