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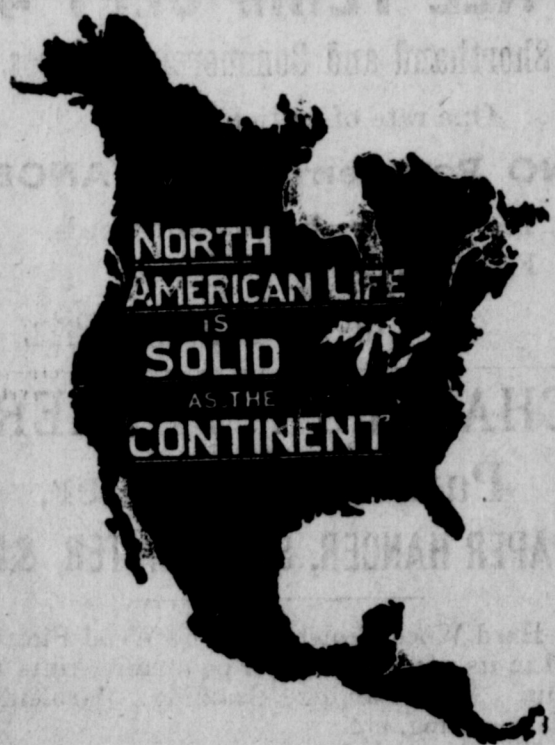
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Rifle Competition.

The annual match of the Carleton County Rifle Association was held on Thursday last on the range here. A large number of those who usually compete were for various reasons unable to attend and the match was small in consequence. This was partly due to the quarantine which shut out a district from which a number always come.

The Irvine cup around which the greatest interest centres was captured by Sgt. Robt. Jones with Capt. Perkins a close second. They each made 81 points and in the shoot off Sgt. Jones won by one point. Last year Capt. Perkins had the same misfortune, he having tied for first place with Chas. Peabody and lost in shooting off by one point.

The scores this year are lower than usual on account of the new regulations which has decreased the diameter lines on the targets. This is however partly offset by the competitors being allowed to lie down at 200 yards instead of kneeling as in the past.

Following is the list of prize winners:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sgt. R. Jones, cup and \$4.00.	32	25	24	81
Capt. Perkins, \$3.00.	23	30	28	81
Capt. Carvell, \$2.50.	31	28	20	79
Capt. Kirkpatrick, \$2.50.	29	29	20	78
Lieut. Kirkpatrick, \$2.00.	31	28	18	77
Sgt. J. Porter, \$2.00.	28	24	23	75
Capt. H. Carvell, \$1.50.	27	25	21	73
Lieut. Johnston, \$1.50.	25	30	17	72
Gunner Peabody, \$1.50.	28	23	19	70
Lieut. Adams, \$1.00.	27	19	18	64
Col. Baird, \$1.00.	22	15	23	60
Capt. Bull, \$1.00.	17	21	9	47
Bugler Smith, \$1.00.	21	9	16	46
Capt. Margison, 50c.	22	7	13	42
Pte. H. Baird, 50c.	15	10	12	37
Pte. G. Johnston, 50c.	22	7	6	35
Pte. Alex. Miller, 50c.	12	7	13	32

In the Nursery match which is only open to those who have never won an individual prize of \$2.00 or over in any previous competition the scores in the regular match were used resulting as follows:—

	Pts.
Lieut. Johnston,.....	72 \$2.00
Lieut. Adam,.....	64 1.50
Capt. Bull,.....	47 1.50
Bugler Smith,.....	46 1.00
Capt. Margison,.....	42 1.00
Pte. H. Baird,.....	37 1.00
Pte. G. Johnston,.....	35 1.00
Pte. Alex. Miller,.....	32 1.00

In the company team match only two teams of five men each entered. Capt. Carvell's team won with 182 points over Capt. Kirkpatrick's with 180 points.

This cup also went to Sgt. Jones whose score was highest in that team.

Meductic.

Meductic welcomes back its genial teacher, C. T. Hendry, who is again to take charge of the school here. He is accompanied by his daughter Miss Florence who is also to be his pupil.

A rumor to the effect that small pox had broken out in the vicinity created quite a sensation a few days ago, but on investigation it was learned that the people supposed to be afflicted were in their usual good health. The people who started this rumor, if not afflicted with small pox, have a "disease" much worse and harder to cure.

Mrs. Fred Hodgins, of Boston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Edwards.

The farmers are nearly all through haying and are now beginning to harvest.

The Rev. H. Archer (Reformed Baptist) who last year had charge of the Millville circuit has taken charge of the circuit here.

H. F. Grosvenor the enterprising market gardener, who has been very busy the past two weeks shipping his produce is now marketing the well known "Grosvenor's Grapes."

W. O. Porter and P. S. Grosvenor left on the 10th inst. for Manitoba.

On the evening of Thursday the 9th inst., this section was visited by an exceptionally heavy electric storm accompanied by very heavy wind. Hailstones as large as hazelnuts fell fast and furious in some instances breaking the glass out of windows and also doing considerable damage to crops. During the storm lightning struck and set fire to a barn about four miles from this place owned by Boardman Dow. The barn and contents consisting of about 15 tons of hay, two loads of oats, and a sleigh were totally consumed. Loss about \$200.00. Mr. Dow and family in the house about 40 feet distant also received a severe shock, dazing them for some minutes.

A Doctor's Example.

A famous English doctor when fatigued always refreshed himself with a cup of cold Tea. Most people prefer it hot, but hot or cold, a cup of pure Tea is a good tonic. Try a cup of Red Rose.

Easiest Way.

From The Presbyterian.

Employer: I'd engage you for the place at once, only I must have a married man.

Applicant: Keep the place open for an hour, sir I'll fix that. It's easier to get married than to get a job.

Death of Rev. Dr. Ketchum.

The Rev. William Quintard Ketchum, D. D., died at the rectory, St. Andrews on Saturday morning, August 11th, at the age of 84 years. He had been in good health until within a few days of his death, which came as a shock to his friends and relatives. Only a few weeks ago he was in Woodstock, visiting his son and his brother and at that time his friends here were delighted to see him in excellent health and spirits. His sudden death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Ketchum was a scholarly gentleman respected for his intellectual attainments, and one of those rare spirits loved by all who came to know him well. There were very few gentlemen in the province for whom so many people had the warm regard they had for the rector of St. Andrews.

His son, T. Carleton L. Ketchum and wife and the Ven. Archdeacon Neals left for St. Andrews on Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Dr. Ketchum, the youngest son of Charles Ketchum by his wife Elizabeth Dibblee, was born in Woodstock, Aug. 3rd, 1818. He graduated from King's College, Fredericton, in 1846, as the present University was then called, taking his M. A. degree the following year. At college he won the Douglas gold medal. He was the first deacon ordained by the late Bishop Medley, this occurring in 1845. The following year he was ordained priest. He was curate of Fredericton from 1845 to 1859, and during part of that period was chaplain to the House of Assembly. In 1859 he became rector of St. Andrews. He was appointed a canon of the Cathedral, Fredericton, in 1869. For several years he attended the general conventions of the Episcopal church in the United States, acting as correspondent of the London Guardian. In 1872 on the recommendation of Bishop Potter and the late Hon. Hamilton Fish, of New York, Columbia College, N. Y., conferred on him the degree of D. D.

Canon Ketchum's letters to the Guardian "On the Missions of the Church in the United States" were published in pamphlet form. He contributed an article to the American Church Review on "The Church in the Maritime Provinces." A work upon which he spent much time and study was "The Life and Work of Bishop Medley" issued in 1893. He married in 1847 Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Head, M. D., of Halifax, who died just four years ago. The surviving children are: Elizabeth, wife of Dean Sills of Portland, Me., the Rev. Charles J. of the Diocese of Massachusetts, Emily M. wife of W. D. Forster of St. Andrews, Wm. Q. of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, and T. C. L. Ketchum, Editor of The Press.

The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Ketchum took place Monday afternoon at 2.30, Ven. Archdeacon Neals officiating. The remains were taken from All Saints church to St. John's Chapel, Chamcook, where they were interred beside those of his wife. Six of the clergy acted as pall-bearers. Among those present were; Canon Roberts, of Fredericton; Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John; Rev. O. S. Newnham and Rev. S. Robertson, of St. Stephen; Rev. W. H. Street, of Campbell; and Rev. J. W. Millidge, of St. David's.

Lord Kitchener's Recall.

London, Aug. 12.—Rumors of Lord Kitchener's recall received an additional fillip today when General Lytton really departed with Lord Milner for South Africa.

Nobody ever suggested General Lytton for a place on the military staff of the new governor general of that part of Great Britain across the seas, where the Boers are still stubbornly contesting, inch by inch, for possession. His military rank precluded such an idea. The alternative is that he goes to replace Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief.

In this connection a bit of gossip was related to me the other day by one who has been able to penetrate beyond the outer rim in the secret recesses of the war office. It may be interesting.

"Lord Kitchener's despatches," he said, "are almost as unpalatable reading to the officials in Pall Mall as were General Buller's before the war began. Kitchener is making the same mistake Buller made—if mistake it can be called—calling a spade a spade. The same fate depends for him, namely, recall.

"Of course, they won't call it recall, or repeat the blunder made with Colville. Instead, Kitchener will be given the chief command in India after a reasonable holiday in England. All the same, I believe it means his supersession."

The man who looks wise is an owl when giving others advice is apt to make a fool of himself by not using some of it.

Town Council.

At the town council on Monday evening Coun. Dibblee brought up the differences between the Sentinel and the council. He had no objections to any fair criticism of his official acts by the newspapers but the statements of the Sentinel were not true. Some remarks he made at the last council had been misunderstood or misrepresented. The DISPATCH quoted him as saying that some of the men who had been served with Scott Act summonses had approached him. What he did say was that all of them had approached him, Messrs. Boyer, Stephenson, Campbell and Tabor, and asked for a compromise, and he treated all alike. As a member of the Scott Act committee, the idea of making it a party question was farthest from his thoughts. Mr. Stephenson was a personal friend of his and he had no desire to treat him more harshly than he treated the other men. He always thought he was a Conservative, but he may have changed his politics. When Stephenson approached him there were eight cases against him and he (Stephenson) proposed to settle for four, which was allowed. Later on Mr. Wilbur informed him that a distress warrant had been issued against Mr. Stephenson and he said it was not a fair thing to do. Mr. Dibblee said he at once saw Mr. Colpitts and requested that the warrant be not executed and it was not executed. The warrant had been issued at the request of other members of the committee and they were not all conservatives. This certainly did not look as if it were being made a party question. It is true there is one fine now standing over Mr. Tabor for selling liquor and it will be collected. He had settled with Mr. Stephenson on the terms proposed by that gentleman and he thought he (Stephenson) had no reason to grumble at him, (Dibblee.) In conversation with Mr. Colpitts that gentleman had informed him that a secret committee was behind him helping and directing him in the enforcement of the act and he would prosecute the act to the satisfaction of that committee. Coun. Dibblee said he did not ask the inspector whether the secret committee was liberal or conservative. The chairmanship of the Scott Act committee had been forced on him and he was willing to do his duty but if the rate-payers were not satisfied with his work he could resign. Regarding the paragraph in the Sentinel's editorial in which it said "if the Scott Act committee of the Town Council will have informations laid against certain persons whom the Sentinel could suggest, and have such members of the Town Council subpoenaed as witnesses as we will name, if, at least, one conviction is not secured, we will pay the costs of the prosecution," Mr. Dibblee said he was perfectly willing to give evidence in any case that might be commenced. He said that last year the Aberdeen had paid \$750.00 in fines and Mr. Tabor had paid \$550.00 in fines. He did not know why this was so except on the principal that the man who has the most property pays the largest tax and the man who does the largest liquor business pays the largest fine. As far as he was concerned in this matter he did not think anyone could fairly say he had made fish of one and flesh of another.

Coun. Lindsay thought Coun. Dibblee made a mistake in taking any notice of the Sentinel's remarks. He said that Mr. Stephenson had approached him and had promised that if the committee would make the settlement easy he would go out of business. He had not interfered once in the prosecution of the act and he did not intend to.

News From South Africa.

London, Aug. 12.—In a long despatch issued tonight reporting the operations of various columns, Lord Kitchener says:

"I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have had for one week. Since August 5 the columns reported 39 Boers killed, 20 wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the first Volksraad, 85 surrendered, including Commandant Devilliers and the capture of 24,400 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,580 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in Orange River Colony."

Pointed Paragraphs.

The itinerant Spiritualist is a circulating medium.

Don't meet trouble half way; it isn't worth the trouble.

Charity gives itself and covetousness hoards itself poor.

It isn't always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.

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