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Letter From a Woodstock Boy.

CITY CAMPS, North Branch, Me.

MR. EDITOR,—As I promised you some time ago to contribute a few lines to your valued paper as soon as I could find time, and having a few minutes leisure this evening, I will try to give you a brief description of this place and the concern we are working for. The "City Camps" are situated on town 6, range 17, Somerset Co., and are exactly 114 miles due west from Woodstock; they are built on a branch of the St. John river very near its head and one mile from the famous Abaronertir Bog on North Branch Penobscot thirty-two miles from the head of that grand inland sea Moosehead Lake and sixteen miles from the Quebec boundary line. The supreme head of the operation is Jas. M. McNulty, of Bangor, known through this country as the "Penobscot lumber Prince," one of the whitest of white men and by far the largest individual operator on these waters, gentlemanly, courteous, honorable, and considerate to all who he comes in contact with, employees as well as friends, he is liked and respected by all. Although one of the busiest men in the State he is never too busy to look after the welfare of his men or their families.

Besides the camps here on the North Branch Mr. McNulty has two at Shin Pond near Patten, one on the East Branch and three on the West Branch in company with F. A. Gilbert. Here on the North Branch there are eight camps this winter. Alex. McLeod, of Mattawamkeag, is general overseer and walking boss and right well he fills the position, a position he has filled for three years. He has his headquarters and office at the City Camps. A better fellow than Alex. is hard to find. Rob Lynch, of Edmundston, N. B., is foreman at the "City" and is in every way a first class boss. Everybody likes "Bob," jolly, good hearted and whole souled. He is just the right man in the right place. There are in all twenty buildings here at the depot. Lynch has about seventy-five men and twenty-five horses and ten head of oxen at work. He has finished skidding and is hauling from the stump and off the yards. At No. 2 camp Frank Prouty is again in charge and doing good work with sixty men and sixteen horses skidding and hauling off. At No. 3 J. A. Dubay has about the same quota of men and sixteen head of horses. This is Jim's third year in the same camp. At No. 4 Chas. Bellanger, of Edmundston, has twenty-two horses and quite a force of men. Charlie is serving his first year as camp boss and is making an enviable record. At No. 5 R. J. Hughes has eight horses at work. No. 6 and No. 7 camps in charge of Jos. LeChance and Will Peters respectively have only small crews but are doing good work. Louis Polette has only two pair of horses at No. 8 but he is getting logs all the same. In all Mr. McNulty has one hundred and twelve horses and ten oxen at work up here. Fred J. Kelly, of Orono, is book keeper and V. P. Jackson formerly of Woodstock, N. B., is general clerk and both are seemingly popular with the boys.

Mrs. Jackson made a short visit here at the camps with her husband. While here she and Mr. Jackson were very pleasantly surprised by an address and a very substantial gift in the shape of a purse of fifty dollars presented to them by Mr. McLeod in behalf of the men as a wedding gift.

Well I think I have written about enough for this time and so will close. Hoping you enjoyed a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year I am Mr. Editor and readers,
Yours truly,

BLUE-NOSE.

The Masons Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy Grand Master Donald Munro.

W. D. Rankin, W. M.;
John MacKenzie, S. W.;
James A. Gibson, J. W.;
Rev. H. D. Marr, chaplain;
W. Fisher, treasurer;
D. Munro, secretary;
D. L. Hagerman, S. D.;
G. R. Good, J. D.;
D. Hipwell, S. S.;
George W. Gibson, J. S.;
D. M. Vince, D. C.;
J. H. Wilbur, I. G.;
J. A. Lindsay, tyler;

After the installation the members and invited guests sat down to a banquet in the Masonic Hall.

Week of Prayer.

Services will be held this week as follows: Monday evening, Methodist church, Rev. W. S. Martin; Tuesday evening, Albert St. Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Clarke; Wednesday evening, Reformed Baptist church, Rev. H. D. Marr; Friday evening, Advent church, Rev. W. S. Martin. Saturday evening meeting is not decided on yet.

Bad Rum Caused the Trouble.

A very serious affair occurred at Canterbury Station on Christmas night that might easily have resulted in the death of many people. There was a concert in Carr's hall and the last feature on the program, a tableau, necessitated turning low the lights. Near the rear of the hall sat one Thomas Nicholson with a few companions all of whom had drunk freely of the cup that cheers and likewise inebriated. While the lights were burning low a huge oil lamp, hanging near where Nicholson sat, fell to the floor with a crash and the people who sat near say that Nicholson deliberately knocked it down. The oil blazed up fiercely and the drunken men, unmindful of it, fell to fighting and swearing furiously, smashing the furniture and behaving in a beastly manner. There were four or five hundred people in the hall, it was closely crowded, and the women and children were in consternation, some of them fainting. Two or three cool headed men, who sat near where the lamp fell, smothered the fire with their overcoats. In the mean time windows had been opened and several people sought safety by jumping to the ground. A young man and a young woman in getting out were quite seriously injured. Nicholson was arrested that night by Constable George A. Dickinson, but by some means was enabled to escape. He came into Canterbury Station the next morning thinking perhaps, that he might be able easily to appease the wrath against him, but it was not so. Magistrate Jarvis S. Law had issued a warrant for his arrest and it was promptly executed by Constable James McNeely, who, with his son Eugene McNeely, escorted the prisoner to Fredericton, there to appear before Police Magistrate Marsh on the charges of creating a disturbance in a public place and of wilfully setting fire to Carr's hall. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until today, Wednesday, January 2nd. The witnesses subpoenaed to give evidence are Henry Merrithew, James Johnson, George Robinson, Segee Grant, Dr. Coburn, Bruce Lounsbury, George A. Dickinson, Adam McPherson, Miles Grant and W. J. Scott. So far Nicholson is the only one of those responsible for the shocking affair who has been captured.

WAS 105 YEARS OLD.

Death of an aged Native of New Brunswick.

(Blaine, Me., cor. of Lewiston Journal.)

On Wednesday night at a late hour the quiet slumbers of many of the people of this village and at Mars Hill were disturbed by tolling of the bell in the tower of the free Baptist church. Many hastily dressed themselves, thinking that it was an alarm of fire, but as no disturbance was heard, except the echoes of the big bell, that came back from the serried and rocky sides of the nearby mountain, they concluded that some soul had returned to God.

The 105 strokes of the big bell represented the years that had past since Mrs. Mary Cullen was born on the banks of the St. John river, in New Brunswick, at a place now known as East Florenceville.

She was the daughter of an English soldier who served in the British army during the war of American revolution, the youngest of eleven children, born Oct. 14, 1705; and if she had lived a few days longer would have lived in three centuries.

She was the first white child born north of Woodstock, N. B., on the St. John river and had played as a child on the bank of the St. John river at the mouth of the Meduxnekeag when there was but one lonely settler, where now is hustling city of Woodstock. She was the youngest of eleven children and was the mother of eleven children of her own, the oldest now living being about 80 years of age.

During the past few years she has been provided for in the home of one of her sons, George W. Cullen, a veteran of the Civil war and employed as a mail carrier by the United States government.

The old lady has for some years past been an object of curiosity by the people of this vicinity. She retained her faculties to a remarkable degree and her reminiscences of the days of long ago were clear and distinct. While objects in her room were somewhat dim and obscure, to her vision, she could discern cattle grazing in the fields a mile away with remarkable distinctness.

About three months ago a severe fall brought on paralysis of the limbs, but her memory was never clouded, and there were but few silver threads in her glossy black hair.

Mistress—"You say you are well recommended?" Maid—"Indeed, ma'm; I have thirty nine excellent references." Mistress—"And you have been in domestic service?" Maid—"Two years, ma'ma."—[Glasgow Evening Times.

Advent Conference Meets With the Woodstock Church.

The second Advent Christian Conference of New Brunswick met with the Woodstock church on Thursday of last week and the meetings were continued until Sunday evening. The churches represented were, beside Woodstock, St. Marys, Milltown, Jacksonville, Middle Simonds, Lansdown and Peel, as well as the churches at Ludlow, Mapleton and East Washburn in the State of Maine which are fraternally associated.

On Thursday evening the conference was opened with a social meeting led by the President, A. P. Connolly.

On Friday morning there was a social service led by Benjamin Corliss, of Milltown, who is the President of the Loyal Workers, a young peoples society of that place and who also conducts a Bible school there.

On Friday afternoon, Elder Archer, of Mapleton, Me., preached.

On Friday evening, Dr. Taylor, of Rockland Me., preached.

On Saturday morning the sermon was by Elder Wyeth of Washburn and on Saturday evening by Rev. W. S. Martin of the Albert St. Baptist church.

A Sunday school was held on Sunday at 9.30 a. m. At 10.30 Eller Moses Corliss, of Milltown preached, 3 p. m. Dr. Taylor and in the evening Elder Wyeth, after which a farewell social service was held. At the business meeting the old officers were re-elected: President, A. P. Connolly; Vice Pres., Charles D. Dickinson; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Seddie S. Dickinson; Auditor, S. J. Parsons.

The following men, together with the officers, make up the executive committee; Robert Mansfield and W. C. Raymond, Woodstock; Lewis Boone, St. Mary; William Harmon, Peel; James Thompson, Ludlow; and Frederick Everett, Jacksonville.

The ministers present were Elders Moses Corliss, Milltown; Hiram Raymond, Middle Simonds; Thoruton, Brookton, Me.; Charles Archer, Mapleton, Me.; E. H. Wyeth, Washburn, Me.; Charles F. King, St. Marys; A. W. Taylor, Rockland, Me.; and Arthur Woodworth of Nova Scotia, besides Benjamin Corliss of Milltown and A. P. Connolly and John Buck of Woodstock who are christian workers.

The reports from the churches were fairly satisfactory. Since Elder King had taken the St. Marys church about three months ago there had been no evangelist in the field. Elder Woodworth who came over from Nova Scotia to attend the conference will do evangelistic work for the next three months, preaching at Woodstock next Sunday and at Ludlow Me., on the following Sunday.

A Welcome for the Returning Soldiers.

A public meeting was held in the town hall last Thursday evening to talk over the return of the Carleton County quota from South Africa where they have been serving in E. Battery, and to decide on some fitting reception for them. In the absence of Mayor Murphy, who was ill, the chair was occupied by J. T. Allan Dibblee. James Watts was secretary. The greatest pleasure was expressed in the handsome manner with which the soldiers had done their duty and an earnest desire was shown to make this pleasure quite clear to the soldiers in some tangible way. Mayor Murphy, County Warden Cronkhite, Col. Vince and Capt. Carvell were elected a committee to meet the boys at McAdam and it was decided to invite Frank Brewer, the member of the quota who was invalided home, to accompany them and be included in the reception. The boys will be met at the station by the whole town and the Woodstock and the Hartland Brass Bands, after which they will be escorted to the town hall where an address, now in course of preparation by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Col. Vince, T. C. L. Ketchum and Capt. Carvell, will be presented to them. The town and county councils will be asked to tender the returning soldiers a banquet. A committee composed of J. T. Allan Dibblee, T. C. L. Ketchum, Dr. Hand, James Watts and Capt. Carvell, were appointed to interview the members of the councils and extend invitations.

Hon. George W. White was present and heartily guaranteed the co-operation of the people of Centreville in a demonstration.

In case Mayor Murphy, who is ill, is not able to attend the demonstration, his place will be taken by ex-Mayor J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Col. Vince, Dr. Hand and W. B. Belyea were appointed a committee to decide on some suitable memento to be presented to each returning soldier as a mark of the public appreciation of their good work in the field.

In the morning when you order your groceries just include a package of Red Rose Tea. It is a tea which has suited a grand many people who previously had difficulty in getting a good Tea.