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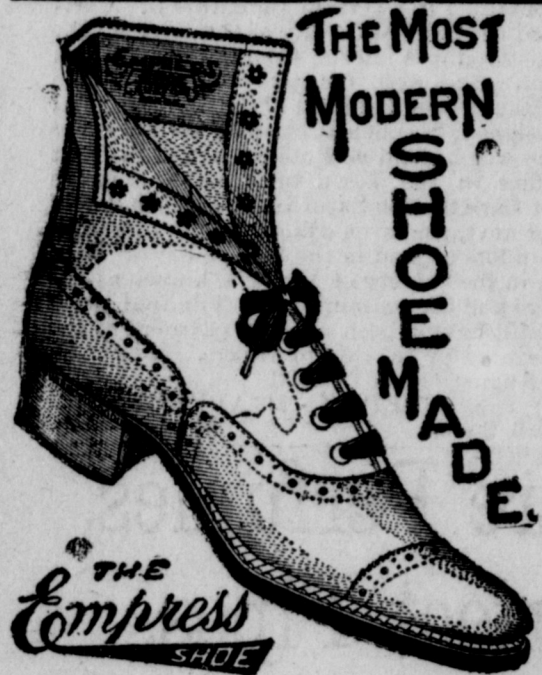
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### Five Years For Administering Poison.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, before his honour Judge Hannington at the Victoria Circuit, Mrs. Andalusia Rogers of the Parish of Andover was tried for administering poison to her husband, Tom Rogers. Stephen B. Bpplery, K. C., prosecuted and Thomas Lawson defended the prisoner. The grand jury found a true bill and as the only witness for the prosecution, the man to whom the poison had been administered was too ill to leave his bed, the court adjourned to his residence, four miles from the court house, where his testimony was taken. The judge, jury, barristers, stenographer and prisoner crowded into a small bedroom where the husband of the prisoner lay, perhaps, fatally ill. He swore that in June he went home one evening, after supper hour and found that his wife had kept a warm supper for him, a most unusual thing. One of the dishes was rhubarb sauce, after eating which he found in the bottom of the dish a couple of prunes covered with paris green. He took enough of the paris green into his system to give him all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning. His wife explained to him that the rhubarb had been placed in the shed to cool and some paris green from a shelf above sifted down on it. About ten or twelve days after this he was taken sick again in the same way, violent cramps and vomiting, but the second sickness was much more severe and he kept growing worse constantly. Dr. Wiley was called and pronounced his sickness a case of arsenical poisoning. Roger's sister came to see him and took him home with her. It was proved that the active principle of paris green is arsenic. It was also proved that rough on rats was kept in the house and that the active principle of this was also arsenic. The victim is now lying in his bed, his lower limbs shrunken and paralyzed, a condition which the physicians say was caused by arsenic poisoning.

Tom Rogers is a young man of thirty-two years and his wife is about forty years of age. He is her second husband, her first having died very suddenly it is said under suspicious circumstances some years ago. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The judge sentenced her to five years in the penitentiary. It is doubtful if Rogers can recover.

### A Centreville Social Event.

On the evening the 22nd. September, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Only the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were present. An excellent supper was served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests included Mr. John C. Gibson, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Humble and family of Stanley; Mr. Fred Gibson of Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White, Mrs. Mary White, Mr. Harley, C. White, Miss White, Doctor and Mrs. Peppers. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour. Among the presents were a solid silver fruit bowl, a solid silver scallop dish, a solid silver table spoon, a solid silver meat fork, solid silver sugar shell, cut glass bottle with solid silver mountings, silver biscuit jar, silver bread plate, and a check.

Letters of congratulation were received from L. A. White and family of Kansas City, Mrs. H. T. Parlee of Halifax, Miss H. G. Coyle of Boston, and Miss Peppers of Fredericton.

### Blair-Deakin.

A very pretty wedding took place in Benton on Sept. 25th, when Louise H., eldest daughter of Harry Deakin, was united in marriage to our esteemed young telegraph operator, Fred R. Blair, formerly of St. Mary's. They were married under a floral arch and bell of white asters. The bride, preceded by a little flower girl, Pauline Dickinson, entered on her father's arm while the wedding march was beautifully rendered by the bride's cousin, Miss Alberta Teed. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of brown, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern.

The happy couple left on the evening train, for a trip to St. John and Fredericton. A party of young friends accompanied them as far as McAdam, returning on the late train. Many of their friends were at the station to wish them a happy future. They received many handsome and costly presents, one of which was a rocker in Colonial style presented by the members of the Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Blair was organist. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will reside in Benton during the winter.

### Hospital Fund.

Jacksontown Baptist church.....\$2.50  
Avaldale Baptist church..... 2.50  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nash..... 7.00

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### Dr. Kirkpatrick Badly Burned.

Last week Dr. Kirkpatrick, E. L. Clark, Joseph Fewer, Robert Hughes and C. D. Johnston were on a hunting trip at Cronk Lake, about four miles from Allendale, in York County. They were living in an oiled canvas tent about 10 x 10 feet square, a house tent. Between nine and ten o'clock on Saturday night, when all the men were asleep the tent caught fire. Four of the men attempted to put out the fire, and as it seemed an easy thing to do Dr. Kirkpatrick stayed in the back end of the tent. The fellows found that the fire was gaining on them and made a rush for the door and got out safely. The doctor, seeing that the tent was doomed tried to get out at the rear by pulling up the tent, but was unable to effect an exit there. The blazing tent was falling all around him, and he had to make a rush through the flames. The other fellows thought he made his escape when they did and did not learn that he was imprisoned in the tent until he made his rush for safety. His feet and hands were terribly burned and his face slightly.

The bride path from the lake to Allendale is almost impassable and on a dark night it was impossible to send him over it. Early next morning one of their guides, Mr. Way, walked in to the settlement and found David Connolly, who rode a horse out to the camp and brought the doctor in, Mr. Connolly walking beside him and supporting him, for he was so weak he almost fainted several times. Mr. Connolly had to take him from the horse or he would have fallen, and afterwards with a great effort, get him back again. It was about nine o'clock on Sunday night when the doctor arrived at his home in Woodstock and received medical attendance, after having suffered for twenty four hours.

The other members of the party did everything they could to alleviate his sufferings and on Sunday they insisted on walking the trail beside him to Allendale, but he more strongly insisted that he was all right and that they should not stir a step. However, they accompanied him a mile or two and then, at his earnest solicitation, returned to camp. It was after this that he became terribly weak. He is now lying on his bed at home, the worst of his suffering perhaps, over, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to get out. His brother, Dr. Clarence A. Kirkpatrick, is attending to his practice during his confinement to the house.

### The Dairy Industry.

J. Frank Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, is shipping 75,000 pounds of cheese this week from Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. This sale represents about \$8,000. The output of dairy products from Carleton County this year will be about the same as that of last year. Madawaska County will fall below her output of last year and Victoria County will beat her last year's output by a large amount. The fall make in these counties has been large and of excellent quality. The cheese factories are closing down, unfortunately, just at the time when the price of cheese is on the rise. The Carleton Creamery will probably close down next week. During the exhibition a St. John gentleman while in Woodstock purchased the remainder of the output of this company.

### Price-Shrewsbury.

The marriage of Robert Price, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's clothing department, and Miss Gwendolin Shrewsbury, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Shrewsbury, Methodist clergyman, took place at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at the residence of A. Wilmot Hay. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Ross. The bride wore white organdie with chiffon trimmings, and her traveling dress was of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. Among the handsome presents received were a silver service from the wholesale millinery department of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and a handsome upholstered chair from the clothing department. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside on Charlotte street, St. John.

### Everybody is Going to Hear Jessie McLachlan.

Every man, woman and child in woodstock who can possibly arrange to do so, should hear the wonderful interpreter of Scottish songs, Jessie McLachlan, who is as popular in her native land for her success in song, as was Bobby Burns for his verse. To hear this great Scotch prima donna together with the sweetest of all American Tenors Harry McClaskey is a treat that none can afford to miss. Oct. 10th. is the date for this town, and interest in the great event has now reached fever heat. The opera house will not be large enough to accommodate the numbers who want to hear the Scottish nightingale.

### CARLETON COY EXHIBITION.

Largest Attendance. Largest Number of Exhibits. Best Weather and Generally Best Show Ever Held in the County.

The Carleton County Exhibition opened on Wednesday of last week and it is a pleasure to announce that it had the largest number of exhibits, the largest number of exhibitors, the largest attendance and the best weather in the history of this annual event.

Mr. C. H. L. Perkins, the president of the society, presided at the opening and in a few words introduced the governor who made a pleasing and practical speech. He began by saying that this was the first time he had ever visited Carleton County. The scenery he had already seen was certainly such as to inspire one. As an agricultural county, Carleton claimed to take first place, and no doubt deserved that honor. He hoped he was speaking to farmers as it was to them he wished to address his remarks. In many ways the Province of New Brunswick had great advantages over the more western parts of the Dominion. He found on reference to statistics that one third of the oats raised in New Brunswick, were raised in this county. That was good, but the county was not making the progress in raising wheat that it should. He thought this was a mistake, and he could speak with experience as he was a farmer himself. From the province \$7000.00 was sent out a day to buy flour, and statistics showed that Carleton sent away on an average, every day, \$690.00 to purchase flour. He thought also that this county should do more in raising fruit. Proceeding the governor spoke of the mistake in his judgment of farmers raising trotting horses and Jersey cattle, and urged the farmers of Carleton County to go in for more profitable stock. When it was recognized that three quarters of the people of this province were engaged in agriculture it was easily to be seen how very important it was that this industry should be fostered and in every way encouraged by the government. In his drive around town, this morning he had noticed what a grand privilege the people of the town enjoyed in the water power. In these days of electricity, this was an almost invaluable franchise. Concluding the governor again expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present, and said he would examine the exhibits with interest and report his opinion to his own people when he went home.

Mayor Belyea was next called on. He welcomed the governor to the town on behalf of the people. His name had long been known as a prominent New Brunswicker and the people of Woodstock were glad when they learned that such a worthy son of New Brunswick was elevated to the highest honor that could be enjoyed in the province. Warden Saunders for the county also extended a warm welcome to the governor on behalf of the people of the county. Carleton County was equal to most counties in the raising of natural products, but, he amusingly remarked, it could not equal the county from which His Honor came in the production of deals. He considered the county had a great honor conferred on it, in the presence of His Honor to open this exhibition, and he trusted he would be impressed with the possibilities of Carleton County when he had seen the live stock and other exhibits.

Hon. Mr. Farris was given a cordial reception. He spoke much to the point as to the mistake farmers were making in selling the hay off their farms, instead of raising beef and thus enriching their farms. The present policy of selling the hay must in the end have the same result if not changed as if a farmer drew his capital from the bank and did not replace it. Carleton County could always look to him to do anything in reason to promote its interests, while he held his present position. U. S. Consul Denison made a brief speech just to the point. His office gave him the opportunity of judging somewhat of the progress of the county in the butter industry and he could say from the figures at his command that the county was making wonderful strides, and there seemed no limit to which it could not develop.

Dr. Twitchell made a very eloquent speech of a few moments duration. He had been in and out with the people of this county and he could say that he could congratulate the farmers of this county on the progress they had made. This was very noticeable in comparing the exhibit he was at in this town six years ago, with the magnificent display that he saw around him today. The future of the province industrially, socially and financially depended on the progress that was made along the lines of agricultural development. The problem was to keep the sons and daughters in the East, and the only solution of the problem lay in showing to these young people that they had as good opportunities on the farm as in any other walk of life.

This ended the speechmaking and the governor formerly declared the Exhibition open. A large number of people came to the front and were introduced to His Honor. Every one was delighted with his hearty and agreeable manner.

Following is Dr. Twitchell's report on the horses:—

To THE SOCIETY.—In judging the standard trotting bred class the only competition was among the stallions and I placed a pacer last as I do not believe any society wishes to place the seal of its first prize or second on an out and out pacer.

In the yearling class Mr. Dibblee showed

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