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Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shaw and Son will Visit Colorado.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shaw and their son Harry, of Victoria Corner, left for Denver, Colorado, where they will remain a year. Mr. Shaw and his son are not in good health and this is the reason of their trip. On Saturday evening, the 8th inst., Mrs. Shaw was presented by the ladies of Victoria Corner with a handsome travelling bag, accompanied by the following address:

DEAR MRS. SHAW,—
Please accept this gift as a slight token of esteem from friends who sincerely regret your departure from their midst. Wishing you many happy returns of your wedding day, happiness and prosperity through life.
Signed,
Mrs S H Shaw, Mrs H W Birmingham,
" G W Birmingham, " S T Sippell,
" J W Boyer, " J S Boyer,
" J B Bowser, " Thomas,
" S P Grant, " Jud York,
" Beckwith, " J Bradley,
" F R Shaw, " C J Shaw,
" Scott Cook, " J F York,
" E Kirkpatrick, " H I Oliver,
" H P Birmingham, " S Hallett,
" Harris Cox, " Sanford Shaw,
" S Baker, " S R Boyer,
Miss Ella Dickinson, Miss Ella K Boyer,
" Minnie Birmingham, " Helen G Bowser,
" Mr. William Albright.

At the Meeting of the Cabinet.

At the meeting of the Provincial Cabinet last week Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., for Victoria, and F. W. Kertson, town clerk of Grand Falls, were heard in regard to leasing the commons at Grand Falls. It appears that under the terms of an act of assembly approval of the governor-in-council has to be obtained before a lease of this property can be entered into. Mr. Kertson was heard in support of making the lease, and Mr. Lawson opposed. The government promised to consider the matter and give an answer tomorrow.

Superintendent Osborne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appeared before the government and asked their co-operation in developing a trade with the west in young cattle, which he seemed to think could be profitably carried on. He suggested that a capable man be appointed to act as colonization agent, whose duty it would be to work up a trade with the west along this and other lines. The government promised to take the matter into consideration.

ASSAULTED THE MATRON.

A Scene in the Maritime Penitentiary. DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 12—On Sunday morning last a female inmate (colored) in the Maritime Penitentiary made a vicious assault upon Miss McMann, matron. Miss McMann had carried some breakfast to the cell of the convict, and as she was leaving the cell the convict took hold of her. Another female convict attempted to stop the tussle, but before that was accomplished the assailant dealt several blows with a heavy tin dipper that her coffee was served in upon the matron's head. A keeper promptly appeared on the scene and placed handcuffs upon the disorderly woman. We believe she was gagged and subsequently spent forty-eight hours in the donjon. Miss McMann's head, arms and hands were badly cut, but it is hoped not permanently injured. It is said the inmate who made the assault was received here from Woodstock about five months ago.

Woodstock Market.

During the two days of good hauling on the snow last week things at Woodstock Market were pretty brisk. Business has dropped off a bit just at present but the prospects are good.

Hay, loose, first quality \$6.00.

Oats, per bus. .32c.

Pork, per cwt. \$7.00.

Potatoes, red varieties, .80c.

Potatoes, white varieties, \$1.00.

Beef, per cwt. \$4.00 to \$5.00

Butter in tubs, per lb. .16c.

Butter in 1 lb priats .18c.

Eggs per doz. .18c.

Buckwheat Meal per cwt. \$1.25.

Beans, yellow eye, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Turkey, per lb. .12c.

Chickens, ducks and geese, per lb. .08c.

Howard Everett ships about a car load of cattle from Woodstock every week. Good heavy marketable cattle are scarce but there is a plenty of ordinary stock.

Must Look After the Fleet.

Some recent speeches made by War Secretary Brodrick, showing a tendency to belittle the importance of the navy as a national defence, have brought forth a strong attack by Lord Charles Beresford, who, speaking at Portsmouth on Monday night, argued that 10,000,000 of the finest Britons under arms could not prevent the cutting off of Great Britain's food supplies if her fleets were beaten.

Carleton County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held at the Record office on Tuesday afternoon the eleventh instant. The President, C. H. L. Perkins, was in the chair. Other members present were:—G. Allan Bull, James Watts, Harry Sharp, Nathan Phillips, H. B. Smith, J. A. Lindsay, George Sharp, Warren Bull, R. E. Holyoke, Charles Rogers, Whitfield Shaw, Judson Briggs, Stephen Peabody, Alex. Brown, Sterling Peabody, J. S. Leighton, Wm. Flemming, Thomas Strong, J. R. Brown, A. J. Raymond.

The president announced that John S. Leighton, jr., who had been appointed auditor, found a discrepancy in the late secretary-treasurer's books of \$55.00. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of R. E. Holyoke, J. Rankine Brown and Judson Briggs, who reported as follows:—"We, your committee, appointed to consider the report of the auditor, beg to say that; inasmuch as the auditor reports having found a balance of \$55.00 due the society, by the late secretary, a demand be made upon him for the amount, and, if the demand be ignored, the department of agriculture be notified that the report of the late secretary, was at variance with his books for the amount of \$55.00."

The report was adopted.

The President made this annual address which was hopeful in tone, and contained many suggestions for an aggressive campaign in the future.

Charles L. Smith, Secretary Treasurer, read his annual report which was as follows:—Mr. President, and members of Carleton County Agricultural Society, No. 41:

Another year has passed since last we met in annual greeting. It has been a busy year for us as a society. We have had about 30 meetings, the minutes of which are to be found in this Book of Records. The society made an importation of pure seeds which were sold to its members thus enabling the members to get a good article at cost price. Also in May we imported and sold 12 pure bred pigs of different breeds, which more than paid all expenses and will prove of benefit to the stock in our district. As you are aware at our last annual meeting a motion to hold an exhibition this year was put and carried; and amid many discouragements your efforts have been crowned with success, both as regards the excellence of the exhibition and as a financial venture.

Today we are far better equipped for the holding of an exhibition than ever before. Our grounds have been enlarged, old and unsightly buildings have been removed, new and permanent ones have been erected to take their place, and if negotiations for the society to have full control of the park for all the days of the exhibits, are carried out we will have as good and as convenient grounds as are to be found in our province. We feel that we would not be doing our full duty if we did not at this our annual meeting remember with thanks the sympathy and also the cash we received from the Town of Woodstock to aid us in the erection of new buildings and purchase of land. We believe the town has acted wisely. So much for the past. Now for the future. Woodstock has I believe seen her darkest days. No other city in New Brunswick has such a fine, rich agricultural district surrounding it as our town. Then why not make these exhibitions an annual affair.

Let us bring the best of our flocks and herds, of our roots and our grain, the orchard, the garden and dairy, together with our friends in the town who have the manufactured articles to exhibit let us join as one man to advance the interests of town and county alike. With this end in view I would suggest: Larger buildings, electric lights at night, and the holding of the exhibition for four days. And Mr. President, if we go back, say 15 or 20 years when we started on an acre of land with a small building, and think of what we have accomplished it should give us hope for the future. Mr. President I have been a member of this society for 20 years and more, and at no time during these years have our meetings been so well attended by young and energetic farmers as they are today. Then let us go forward with this determination firm and strong that we shall keep advancing until not Carleton county alone but all these up-river counties shall participate in the benefit of our annual exhibitions. The following is a financial statement of the monies received by me and expenditures:

C. L. SMITH, Sec. Treas.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 11, 1902.

C. L. Smith, Sec. Treas.
In account with Carleton County Agricultural Society, No. 41.
To cash received from town..... \$200.00
" " " members..... 140.00
" " " gate receipts..... 961.00
" " " government grant..... 920.00

\$2,221.00
By pd. C. N. Killam, contractor..... \$ 359.91
" prizes..... 52.00
" judges expenses..... 25.00
" band..... 400.00
Amount on hand for land..... 400.00
By paid for lumber, carpenters and bills to date..... 299.40

\$2,183.31

Balance..... \$35.69

The following officers and directors were elected:—

President—C. H. L. Perkins.

Vice-president—R. E. Holyoke.

Second vice-pres't—Judson Briggs.

Sec-Treas—C. L. Smith.

Directors—Arthur Raymond, Robt Brown, N. F. Phillips, J. R. Brown, C. F. Rogers, Geo. Sharp, C. P. Bull, Allan Bull, Stephen Peabody, H. B. Smith, Thomas Strong, John Lindsay, W. B. Belyea, Lincoln Tompkins, H. E. Gallagher, Wm. Flemming, W. Speer, James Watts, J. S. Leighton, J. S. Leighton, jr., Whit Shaw, Alex Brown, Sterling Peabody, Ezra Briggs, B. B. Munzer, J. A. Lindsay, Geo. Balmain, J. T. A. Dibolee, R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones, H. E. Burt, J. J. Rogers, Joseph Speer and Harry Sharp.

Mr. Smith was voted \$65.00 for his services as Secretary-Treasurer.

It was unanimously decided to hold an exhibition next fall.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Meetings are well Attended and a deep Interest is Manifest.

The Rev. Mr. Gale, Evangelist, opened a series of meetings in the opera house on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Methodist, Advent, Baptist, F. Baptist and R. Baptist churches of Woodstock. The meetings have been very largely attended and the interest is increasing as the days go by.

Mr. Gale has been educated in the Moody school. He is a tall fine looking gentleman with a convincing manner and he does not resort to the sensational methods of a great many evangelists. In his address on Sunday afternoon Mr. Gale told the congregation that he did not come to Woodstock to frighten people with the flames of hell nor to entice them with the glories of heaven, but to try to induce them to live better lives in this world. He wanted to induce people to live on a higher plane. The Christian religion was a good practical religion for every day life and he desired that a larger number of people should experience this fact.

On Sunday evening Mr. Gale spoke on "The Joy of Salvation," how it was lost and how recovered. It was lost he said, sometimes, by disobedience, by becoming a victim to the money raking mania or by a devotion to secret societies. It was to be recovered, he said, by repentance, confession and making good to others for all injuries done them. He regretted that so many professing christians had lost the "joy of their salvation" and hoped to see many regain it.

On Monday evening his sermon was on prayer, a short, logical, well reasoned sermon, that was closely followed from start to finish by a crowded house.

At the close of the sermon he asked for a number of expressions from the congregation regarding their faith and their will that the meetings should be crowned with success, and these expressions were at once forthcoming from all the pastors present and many other men and women. He earnestly requested that at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, in the home of every man or woman present, a prayer service should be conducted for the success of the meetings.

Mr. Gale is accompanied by a musical director who conducts the singing of the large local choir.

An afternoon meeting will be held during Mr. Gale's stay here. At a time and place to be announced.

There will be a meeting every evening except Saturday at 7.30.

On Sunday the 23rd and 30th Mr. Gale will conduct meetings in the opera house at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The meeting in the opera house Sunday, 23rd, afternoon, will be for women only. The 7 p. m. meeting will be for men only—boys under 12 not admitted.

There will also be a meeting for women only at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church.

There will be a mass meeting of all the Sunday schools next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Free Baptist church, to be addressed by Mr. Gale.

The Ideal Home.

Dr. Lyman Abbott in extolling and portraying the ideal home well says, that one of its chief qualities is a refuge. "If from being tossed about in the fogs and storms which surround and overtake us we can come into the home as into a beautiful land-locked harbor; if husbands can come from their offices and business perplexities into a peaceful, sunny atmosphere, bringing with them the spirit which shall exercise care and give home a refuge to them, and if wives and mothers welcome them into such homes, where the very air as the doors are opened, seems fragrant with love and restful sympathy, and pure and refreshing with cheerfulness, such a home is ideal and a refuge for all its inmates. It is such homes that old religions and alive and develop the same which have blessed faith and hope and love which have blessed the world ever since Adam built the first altar to Almighty God."

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

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