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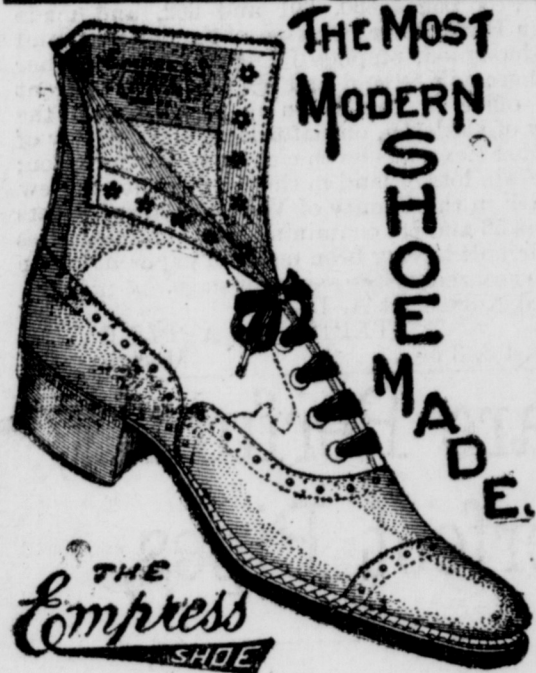
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EXHIBITION OPENS TODAY

Under the Most Favourable Auspices.

It requires now only good weather to insure to Carleton County the finest industrial and agricultural exhibition it has ever had. The buildings and grounds were never in such excellent condition. Outside the trotting park the grounds comprise an area of two and a quarter acres. The main exhibition building is 40ft x 40ft with an annex 30ft x 50ft. The new cattle building is 104 ft. long and 25 ft. wide. The cattle stand facing each other, with a passage way 8 ft. wide down between them. It accommodates 60 head of cattle. One hundred and fifty-five feet of permanent horse sheds have been built this year, the poultry sheds have been extended some forty feet and other building operations have been carried forward.

The old horse and cattle sheds that divided the grounds in two have been taken away and now one gets a clean view from the main building down to the new horse sheds at the lower end of the grounds. The water has been conveyed from the main down to the centre of the grounds.

A vast improvement over last year's exhibition is confidently looked for in many departments. The ladies are taking a great interest on the fancy work display, and this department is expected to be more attractive than ever.

One of the most interesting features of the horse exhibition will be the display of a single horse driven by a lady. Already among the entries in this class are a black horse driven by Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Bumble Bee driven by Miss Queenie Briggs of Lindsay, Bye and Bye driven by Miss Ida Hayden, and a bay horse driven by Mrs. Campbell of Lindsay. A great improvement is expected in all classes of horses.

Considering the increasing interest taken in dairy farming in the last few years it is expected that the exhibits of dairy cattle and swine will be the best ever seen in the province. The raising of swine in connection with the dairying industry has led to the importation of a great many pure bred animals and swine fanciers may look for the best on record at the exhibition.

The space in the main building is well filled.

On the first floor on entering one sees the exhibit of the Small & Fisher Co. and the Woodstock Carriage Co. On the left are the exhibits of H. E. Burt, The Baird Company, John Conner, Herb Harper and R. E. Holm, and on the right those of the Woodstock Woodworking Co., the Woodstock Carriage Company and W. F. Dibblee & Son, Loane Bros. and Chesley Estey.

Beside these exhibits on the ground floor will be found a large display of roots, vegetables and grain.

On the second floor are the exhibits of Atherton Bros., The A. Henderson Furniture Co., Balmain Bros., Hugh Hay & Son, the Carleton Woollen Company, beside all the display of butter and a part of the display of roots and vegetables. Here too will be seen the exhibit of fancy work which will be one of the finest ever seen in the province.

The following letter from Governor Snowball shows a generous disposition to help our Exhibition along.

18th September, 1902.

CHARLES L. SMITH, Esq., SECRETARY EXHIBITION, WOODSTOCK, N. B.,

DEAR SIR,—It has occurred to me that it might be interesting to your farmers to see what is produced in this part of the province in the shape of potatoes, carrots, onions and a number of other small products. If it would be perfectly satisfactory to you, I will have sent over a few samples from my own and neighboring farms; all expenses of transporting, etc., to be paid by me. The goods of course not to be entered into competition, but merely to show what northern counties raise.

If the above meets the views of your committee, please wire me on receipt of this "collect," and I will have a few things got together hurriedly, which will go forward by Monday's train, to be delivered in Woodstock Tuesday so as to be put on the exhibition tables in time. Yours sincerely,

C. B. SNOWBALL.

The Exhibition will be formally opened this afternoon by Governor Snowball.

The horse races will be held tomorrow afternoon. A list of the entries is given on another page.

The A. Henderson Furniture Company have recently greatly improved their show rooms on Queen street. They have moved the office back, thus giving them two excellent show windows, as well as a much increased floor space for the display of carpets. The office is now about half way down the building and is raised four or five feet from the floor. It is large enough and well lighted. Beneath the office is a convenient arrangement for the display of sample mattresses. The new disposition of space makes the place more comfortable for the people in the show room and office and renders the display of goods an easier matter.

Letter of Condolence.

FLORENCEVILLE, Sept. 1st, 1902.
COURT KING RICHARD, I. O. F., No. 3065.

MR. C. B. WHEELER,
DEAR BROTHER,—Seeing that in his unerring though inscrutable wisdom the Divine Master has come and called for and taken to Himself your beloved and worthy wife who for the past seventeen years has been the sharer of your labours your sorrows and your joys the members of Court King Richard to whose interest you have been so loyal would desire to extend to you their heartfelt sympathy and would pray God that in this your hour of loneliness and sorrow our elder brother whose loving ministrations to those who were in trouble when he was on earth showed the tenderness of his heart may abundantly sustain you proving to yourself and to your motherless children the richness and sufficiency of His grace, that though he maketh sore he bindeth up, though he woundeth yet His hand makes whole, and that He cometh to his trusting ones with a wealth of heart soothing consolation and gently teaches them to say "Thy Will be Done."

Yours in behalf of the Court King Richard in L., B. and C.

CAREY ESTEY, C. R.,
REV. D. FISKE,
OTIS SHAW, } Committee.

Prentice Boys Picnic.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Prentice Boys of Woodstock gave a big public picnic on Moore's intervals. The day was fine and over five hundred people took advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant afternoon. The Woodstock Band played in the square early in the afternoon and later they played on the picnic ground until late in the evening. People were conveyed to the ground by buckboard free of charge. A bountiful supper was served in a big tent.

The chief sports of the afternoon were the air gun, bean toss and bowling, in each of which Jim McDougall won first prize, carrying off a parlor lamp, a piece of bronze statuary and an umbrella. The Prentice Boys are exceedingly well pleased with their effort.

To Dam the Creek.

On Tuesday last J. A. Parker, an hydraulic engineer from Sherbrooke, Que., came to Woodstock at the request of the new Electric Light and Power Company and went up to look for a site for a dam to be built up the creek. He took the levels of the stream from Red Bridge down to a point within two miles of Woodstock. About two miles up he found the place he was looking for, which he said was as good a chance for a dam as he ever saw. It is the intention of the company to build a dam twenty feet high which will give them 300 horse power day and night the year round. The dam will back the water up about five miles but as the banks are steep only an occasional strip of land will be overflowed. The company expects to get the dam about half built this winter.

Plenty of Moose.

Already a large number of moose have been taken this season, by the local men and sportsmen from the United States. At the camps of George E. Armstrong, situated on the head waters of the Tobique, Nepisiquit and Miramichi rivers, many sportsmen from the United States are now located. A partial list is given below, with a statement of the fortune that has attended their efforts.

Name	Location	Spread of Antlers
Oren Scotten	Detroit, Mich.	1 moose, 45 ins.
Chas. E. Wait	Knoxville, Tenn.	" " 58 ins.
A. Synnot	Philadelphia, Pa.	" " 48 ins.
E. Childs	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" " 41 ins.
Mrs. E. Childs	" "	" " 40 ins.
Henry D. Moore	Philadelphia, Pa.	" " 62 1/2 "
W. D. Moore	" "	" "
William Sherred	" "	" "
John Ford	New York	" "
Robt. McCormick	Harrisburg, Pa.	" "

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Carleton County Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met with Court No. 2 at Bath on Monday. From Woodstock there went Ruby Waddleton, County President; James Brown, Vice President; Joseph Fewer, Division President; James McManus, Secretary; I. E. Sheasgreen, Financial Secretary, and Walter Cogger, Treasurer.

WALLACE GIBSON, George McElroy and Everett Colwell returned on Saturday night from a hunting trip on the north branch of Miramichi. They got a moose that dressed 500 pounds.

It is understood that Mrs. Marsten, charged with having poisoned her husband by administering strychnine, and now in jail in Fredericton, will soon be admitted to liberty on bail. The bail asked for is \$4,000 in her own name and \$2,000 in three other surities, each. The necessary names have been secured, and if approved by Police Magistrate Marsh and the attorney general, the prisoner will be allowed soon to go to her home.

The Woodstock Business College opened on Monday morning under the most favourable auspices. The proprietor, E. A. Banks was in charge with G. W. Wilbur and Miss Minnie McElroy as assistants. There was a large attendance and there is every reason to expect an increase at the first of the month. Mr. Bean, the permanent principal is expected here in a few weeks.

Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1, was held at Maple Ridge, York Co. on Thursday 18th., till Sunday evening 21st. inst. There were present the following ministers:—Revs. G. W. McDonald and I. Kierstead of Hartland; Revs. A. H. Trafton and W. B. Wiggins, Woodstock; Rev. H. C. Archer, Meductic; Rev. John Gravinor, Grand View; Rev. G. B. Trafton, Marysville, and Rev. J. H. Coy of Millville.

The most of the churches in the District were represented, and some quite largely. There were twenty-eight delegates besides a good number of visitors—hence the meetings were largely attended. The interest was excellent and a good number received much spiritual help. On Sunday the congregation were so large that the Temperance Hall near the church was utilized and as there were plenty of ministers, two services were held at the same time—at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.—making six services for the day besides a general testimony service at 9 a. m. The business meeting took place on Saturday afternoon, when Pastor W. B. Wiggins of Woodstock was chosen president, Rev. I. Kierstead, secretary, and B. Burt of Millville, treasurer. The next session will be held at Peniac, York Co. in December. Such was the interest manifested on Sunday that it was thought expedient to continue special services this week and Revs. Archer and Kierstead assist Rev. J. H. Coy the pastor for a few evenings.

The weather was very favourable and the hospitality of the people was almost unbounded, and all felt that it was one of the best, if not the best Quarterly Meeting held in the district.

Leatham-Everett.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church, Fredericton, on the 17th inst. at 6.30 o'clock when Ella Maude Everett was joined in matrimony to Henry John Leatham, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McDonald in the presence of a crowded church which was tastefully decorated by admiring friends showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the reception at Windsor Hall. The bride received many presents of a beautiful and costly character. A gold watch and chain being the gift of the father. The happy couple left on the evening train for St. John intending to take a three months trip to the old country followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

MacLacian-McClaskey Concert.

The following young friends of the hospital are selling tickets for this concert:—Mary Porter, Helen Watson, Jean Saunders, Rita Hudson, Georgie Balmain, Mildred Carvell, Bea Dincock, Cook Dimock, Jennie McAfee, Helen Wolverton, Jean Sprague, Helen Hand, Kathleen McLean, Muriel Merritt, May Marley, Reginald McLean and Gordon Bailey. The price is one dollar for any seat in the house. Those who purchase tickets should go at once and have their seats marked, as the best seats are being rapidly taken up.

Bedell-Stevenson.

A pretty wedding took place in Christ church last Wednesday afternoon, when Burton Bedell, son of Mr. Jarvis J. Bedell, and Gertrude, daughter of Mr. Thos. Stevenson, were united in matrimony by Ven. Archdeacon Neales. The church was prettily adorned with flowers and was well filled with friends of the young couple. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony, the young couple took the afternoon train for St. John.

New Grist Mill At Bristol.

Mr. Guy W. Dyer has just completed his new grist mill at the Big Shiktehawk Bridge a short distance above the village. The mill is of the latest improved Roller process for buckwheat, with stones for mashing feed. Mr. Dyer has decided to grind for one twelfth bushel, instead of a tenth, which is the usual toll. Farmers will bear this in mind when giving the new mill a trial.

Hospital Fund.

J. J. Bedell,.....\$2.70

BANFRED COLPITTS has purchased from Lemuel Vanwart the lot of land on the corner of Victoria and Main streets opposite the R. B. church. The large tree on the corner, one of the oldest landmarks in town, has been cut down. Mr. Colpitts has also purchased the building on the premises and will make improvements on the property.

REV. W. H. SMITH will be ordained at Florenceville, on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, as pastor of the Florenceville and Bristol Baptist churches. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Acadia College, and has had charge of these churches for the past three months.

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