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### Gone to Chicago.

J. Frank Tilley and W. W. Hubbard left on Thursday for Chicago, where they are attending the fat stock show, to enable them to compare our progress with that of the United States in the raising of fat stock. On their return they will visit the fat stock show at Guelph, and while there they will get posted on the latest developments in the dairying business at the Guelph College. They will return in time to be present at the fat stock show at Amherst, which opens on the 16th. Mr. Tilley and Harvey Mitchell have received tempting offers from the authorities in South Africa to go and develop the dairying industry there. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Mitchell have not yet accepted these offers, and it is by no means certain that they will, although of course they may.

### Death of John Fitzpatrick.

John Fitzpatrick an old and respected resident of Watson Settlement died very suddenly at his home on Tuesday of last week in the 72nd year of his age. He had been out about the buildings all the forenoon and returned to the house at noon in apparently his usual health. After dinner he sat down by the stove and in a few minutes fell from his chair and died inside of half an hour. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves a widow who was a Miss Coffey, and six sons, Albert, Peter and Jerry who live at home, James, Frank and Garret who live in Aroostook County and William who is on the Pacific Coast, and two daughters, Mrs. Philip Smith of Watson Settlement and Miss Annie Fitzpatrick who lives at the homestead. The funeral, held on Wednesday, was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Woodstock. The Rev. W. F. Chapman conducted the services. The pall bearers were John Coffey, Francis Coffey, John Gartley and Charles Doherty.

### Death of J. A. McInnis.

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, Mr. J. A. McInnis unfortunately fell down a few steps of his cellar stairs, receiving injuries which caused his death on Sunday about midnight. He was a native of St. John, and was in his 72nd year. For the past six years he has resided in Windsor, and for the first year or two conducted a tailoring establishment on Gerrish street. Mr. McInnis leaves a widow, a son William, now living in Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carter, St. John, who arrived in town on Monday evening. The deceased will not only be missed in the home but by our townspeople, for rain or shine he was always able to be about seeing his friends. He was for many years an earnest Son of Temperance.—Windsor Journal.

Mr. McInnis conducted a tailor shop in this town some years ago on Main street near the site of the new Lindsay building.

### Ferguson-Thomas.

On Wednesday evening, November 26th, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Winchester, Lower Woodstock, when Robert G. Ferguson, foreman of the Meductic Meat Company's Cooperage, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Thomas. The bride's dress was blue Henrietta with white silk and aplique trimmings and the groom wore a Prince Albert. Mr. Wm. Thomas, brother of the bride, and Miss Addie Calder attended them. Rev. Chas. Flemington pastor of the Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. Conspicuous among the bridal presents was an elegant dinner set from the Meductic Meat Company and employees.

### Hospital Fund.

Dr. W. N. Hand,.....\$100.00  
J. T. A. Dibblee,.....25.00  
A friend per Archdeacon Neales,.....20.00  
E. M. Sipprell, St. John,.....1.00  
Donald Munro,.....20.00

### A Costly Cheese.

A Scottish farmer was one day selling some wool to a carrier, and after weighing it in the yard he went into the house to make out an invoice. Coming back he missed a cheese which had been standing on a shelf behind the outer door, and glancing at the bag of wool he observed that it had suddenly increased in size.

"Man," he said to the carrier, "I hae clean forgotten the weight o' that bag. Let's pit it on the scales again."

The carrier could not refuse.

Being duly weighed, the bag was found to be heavier by the weight of the cheese inside. A new invoice was made out, and the crest-fallen carrier went away.

The farmer's wife at once missed the cheese, and rushing to the yard told her husband that some thief had stolen the cheese.

"Na, na, Meg," replied the farmer, quietly: "I hae just selt the cheese for twa shillin's the pund."

### The Dairying Industry Increases.

In the Counties of York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska the output of creamery butter for the season of 1902 was considerably larger than in 1891. In Carleton County the output fell short, but Victoria and Madawaska both increased their output materially. A new factory was started at Stanley in York County, which did a large business. There had been a cheese factory there before and the creamery received last season over 40% more milk than the cheese factory did the year before.

The make of cheese at the New Denmark factory rose from 80,000 pounds in 1901 to 100,000 in 1902. The make of cheese in York also increased last season, while in Carleton it did not increase.

The creamery and butter factory at New Denmark in Victoria County is one of the most prosperous dairy industries in the Maritime provinces. The managers make cheese from June to November and butter from November to February. They intend to operate the plant the year round after this.

As an illustration of the advantage of keeping in operation the year round it may be said that when the factories in other places closed down in September the price of cheese was 10 cents and the New Denmark factory received 11½ cents for their October make.

In the season of 1901 the C. P. R. ran a refrigerator car from Edmundston to Montreal once a fortnight, gathering up the butter and cheese of these counties along the way. In order to do this work in 1902 it was necessary to have a weekly service, which the C. P. R. provided.

### The Junior Literary Society.

For two months the Junior Literary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has been studying the animal stories of Kipling and Thompson Seaton. The work has been done under the direction of Miss A. Marian Rankin, Miss Mary D. Clark, B. A., and Miss Barbara Walker.

Last Thursday evening they closed their work along this particular line by a debate on the question, "Resolved that Ernest Thompson Seaton's animal stories are superior to those of Kipling."

Miss Nan Dibblee, who led in the affirmative was supported by Misses Jean Garden, Mabel Nicholson, and Eva Newcomb, and Messrs Frank Woolverton and Frank McLardy. Roy Watt led in the negative and was supported by Misses Gertie McKendrick, Bessie Boyer, Maude Smith and Messrs Raban Vince and David Slipp.

The arguments on both sides were well sustained. The speeches showed a thorough knowledge of the books under discussion and some of them exhibited a close knowledge of the habits of animals that was surprising and refreshing.

The Rev. G. D. Ireland, who acted as critic gave his decision in favour of the affirmative.

On Thursday evening the class will take up the study of David Copperfield, under the direction of Miss Walker.

### Wolsley and Melba.

Lord Wolsley, hero of campaigns, has met defeat in an engagement of wits, relates an English paper. He has been vanquished by a woman. The victor in the little dinner-table tilt was Mme. Melba, and the scene of the occurrence the house of the member of the aristocracy.

Mme. Melba at this dinner was seated at the right of Lord Wolsley, who was at the right of the hostess of the evening. Lord Wolsley at the beginning of the dinner asked of the hostess, "Who is the lady at my right?"

"Why, that is Mme. Melba."

"Who is Mme. Melba?"

"Is it possible that your lordship does not know the great singer?"

"Oh, yes. Born in Australia, I believe."

And with that the general applied himself to the course then served. After a few minutes he turned to the prima donna, greeted her pleasantly, and said, "You are an Australian, I believe, madam? I know a great deal about your country. My brother lives in Melbourne."

"And pray, sir, what is the name of your brother?" the singer naively enquired.

"Goodness! Why, his name is the same as mine, Wolsley," answered the surprised officer.

"Who is Wolsley? I do not recall having heard that name," Mme. Melba explained.

"Why, I am General Wolsley," replied the astonished officer.

"Wolsley? Wolsley? Wolsley? whispered the singer, as if appearing to refresh her memory. And then the general applied himself again to the food. He had learned his lesson.

### Police Matters.

On Sunday afternoon in the alley off Connell street William Nevers and Guy Bagley were having a slight mixup, Marquis of Queensbury rules, when James Woolverton was summoned. Bagley disappeared. When the constable attempted to arrest Nevers, Courtney interfered and the constable laid him out with his stick. After placing Nevers safely in the lock up he returned for Courtney who offered such lively resistance that the constable laid him out a second time. Before he could put the irons on him Courtney showed such signs of returning vitality that the constable was going to use the stick again when the crowd rather interfered and Courtney made his escape. On Monday, at the police court, Nevers was requested to pay a fine of six dollars and Bagley a fine of one dollar, Courtney is still at large.

### The Gale Meetings.

The executive committee having in charge the business relative to the recent religious meetings in the opera house met on Tuesday morning to receive the report of the treasurer. The report as follows:—

RECEIVED FROM.	
Methodist church.....	\$19.50
Free Baptist.....	21.57
Baptist.....	15.00
Advent.....	18.50
Reformed Baptist.....	15.00
First Collection at Opera House.....	86.20
Second Collection at Opera House.....	30.15
Total.....	\$199.92
PAID OUT.	
Printing.....	\$18.56
Travelling Expenses.....	23.00
For Singer and Leader.....	45.00
For Opera House.....	50.00
For Music.....	11.00
Janitor of Advent church.....	3.00
To Advent church.....	2.00
Lumber for Stage.....	2.72
Telegrams.....	1.27
Total.....	\$191.55
Balance on Hand.....	8.37
Total.....	\$199.92

On motion resolved that after all bills are paid that the Treasurer be instructed to divide the cash on hand equally among the five churches participating in the meetings.

On motion resolved that votes of thanks be extended to Mr. C. R. Watson for use of organ during meetings, to the different quartets, to all the choir, and to all persons who in any way contributed towards the perfecting of the mission.

### Northampton News.

November went out much as it came in, warm and sunny. Old residents are unanimous in agreeing that this has been one of the finest falls in the history of the country.

Miss F. A. Bull and Miss MacLaughlin of the city hospital spent Sunday at the former's home.

Chas. F. Rogers one of our ambitious and hustling young farmers has been appointed by Mr. Hubbard to canvass this and the upper counties in the interests of the Fat Stock Show to be held in Amherst, N. S., the coming winter. Mr. Rogers has already received the names of a good many intending exhibitors, and will leave for Grand Falls this week to solicit stock there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolston entertained a large number of their young friends from town one night recently. They came down in one of the large buckboards and all agreed that they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Milligan Rogers is now living in at the river in the house recently occupied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Justice Gill spent a few days at home recently. He is now employed as engineer in Moore's saw mill at Ashland, Maine.

Miss Fannie Ives, Pembroke, spent Sunday at home. Miss Ives will remain in Pembroke the ensuing term.

Mrs. James Clowes is still very poorly and, is yet receiving attention from a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. James King are again domiciled here after a few months in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Benn, at South Richmond last week.

D. S. Gibson is just commencing his winters operation with about 15 men and two span of horses.

Fred Olmstead of Grafton who has spent the summer in Perth is home for the winter.

William Bragdon representing Col. Dibblee and William Olmstead are building a camp on the railway lands and will lumber quite extensive this winter.

An inspiring temperance rally was held in the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon. D. Allison Gibson was in the chair and the following programme was well rendered: Responsive reading; Lord's Prayer in unison; hymn, God Bless our cause. Words of welcome by D. A. Gibson; recitation, High Stairs; hymn, "The Temperance Banner"; address, Rev. Mr. Berry; hymn, "Mourn for the Thousand Slain." A number then signed the pledge followed by a prayer from Mr. Berry and then the choir rendered the temperance doxology after which the Benediction.

Miss Edna Shea, of Bangor, is spending a few days with Miss Gustie Rogers.

James Belyea, of Kilmarnick, has sold his farms to Gilman Bros., of Pokiook, and will retire from active life at once. They will reside this winter at Gibson Mills. Gilman Bros. are now lumbering in their permits with a large number of men and several span of horses.

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

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