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Agricultural Development on Upper St. John.

W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. Agent for the development of agriculture in New Brunswick was in Woodstock last week on business connected with his department. In conversation with the DISPATCH Mr. Hubbard said that the C. P. R. was impressed with importance to this country of developing the live stock interest and that they were prepared to co-operate with agricultural societies the Departments of Agriculture and the farmers in every way possible in which it can be legitimately done to develop this interest. They are particularly impressed with the desirability of making the upper St. John Valley a short horn district. The great success of stock breeders in Great Britain is largely due to the fact that farmers in certain districts agree with one another on the development of one particular breed of cattle. They choose the breed that is best adapted to the district and turn their united attention to its development. Such co-operation is beneficial in two ways. (1) It enables stock men in any district to combine and secure the very best breeding stock obtainable. (2) It makes a ready market for their stock, by inducing buyers to come to that district. Buyers are always induced to come where there are large numbers of cattle to select from, and if they want a car load or a train load they can be sure to get them. The present system of mixing up different breeds of cattle in a district is proving itself to be decidedly unprofitable. The short-horn breed is esteemed not because it is the best dairy animal, but because it will combine with a good flow of milk, the production of calves that will sell well either to breeders in this country or for export to the ranches of the West. These calves for ranch purposes will be purchased from six months to two years old. They can be carried from St. John river points to any portion of the Canadian ranching district for \$140. per car, from 30 to 40 head to the car. As a matter of fact the short horn cow is not such an indifferent milker as some people believe her to be. Short-horn and grade short horns comprise five sixths of the dairy cows of England and many of the dairy counties of Ontario have little else but grade short-horn cows.

At the experimental farm at Ottawa during the past year a careful record of the Short-horn herd, the Ayrshire herd and the Gurnsey herd has been kept and this record shows that the Short-horns have made almost as much milk and more butter than the Ayrshires, with more milk and very little less butter than the Gurnseys. The cost of their food has been practically the same as for the Ayrshires. The complete figures of this test will no doubt be published in a few days. It is probable that a large sale of pure bred cattle will be arranged to take place somewhere in the province early in the spring, and in the meantime Mr. Hubbard will consult as many as possible of the agricultural societies and farmers in this district as to the best means to be adopted to secure the use of a considerable number of short-horn bulls here.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is also interested in the encouragement of the potato trade with Cuba and the growth of apples for export to Great Britain and to the North West.

Mr. Hubbard left on Monday for Andover and Perth, and will probably go up the Tobique before returning.

Woodstock Masonic Lodge.

At a special meeting of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., held Monday evening, the 29th inst., the following officers were installed by E. L. Hagerman, D. D. G. M.:

John McKenzie, W. M.;
W. D. Rankin, I. P. M.;
John Tattersall, S. W.;
Rev. G. D. Ireland, J. W.;
Rev. G. A. Ross, Chaplain;
W. Fisher, Treasurer;
D. Munro, Secretary;
Geo. W. Gibson, S. D.;
D. W. Kyle, J. D.;
Dr. G. B. Manser, S. S.;
E. W. Muir, J. S.;
Dr. W. N. Hand, D. of C.;
J. H. Lee, Organist;
Fred B. Smith, I. G.;
J. A. Lindsay, Tyler.

Officers of Pioneer L. I. B. No. 45.

Mrs. B. Buxton, W. M.
Mrs. Simmons, D. M.
Mrs. Allingham, Chap.
Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Organist.
Mrs. McKinney, Treas.
J. A. Lindsay, F. S.
T. H. McKenney, R. S.
J. E. Flewelling, D. of C.
Gay Hagerman, Conductor.
Mav Watson, Inner Tyler.
William Rolston, Outer Tyler.
Committee:—Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Harry Estabrooks, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Rolston.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Woodstock, January 26th, 27th and 28th.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held in Woodstock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th, 27th and 28th. It is expected that a large number of visitors will be in town on those days. The provisional programme issued by the executive committee is given below:—

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

7.30 p. m.—President's opening address. Address of welcome by the Mayor. Reply on behalf of the Association and Department of Agriculture, Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner for Agriculture. Address, "The Improvement of Agricultural Exhibitions," F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH.

9.30 a. m.—"Soils and Cultivation," Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist Ontario Agricultural College. Discussion.
2 p. m.—"Up to date Dairying from the Farmer's Standpoint," C. F. Alward, Havelock. Discussion. "The Lessons and Results of Co-Operative Dairy Effort in N. B.," J. F. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, Woodstock, N. B. Discussion. "The Selection, Breeding and Feeding of Profitable Dairy Cows," Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa. Discussion.

7.30 p. m.—"Preparation of Soil and Fertilizing of Orchards," Prof. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Discussion. "Selection of Varieties of Apples, Top Grafting and Spraying," W. S. Blair, Horticulturist, Maritime Experimental Farm. Discussion. "Markets and Marketing," M. A. McKinnon, Chief of Fruit Division, Ottawa. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

9.30 a. m.—"Principles of Potato Culture," Prof. W. T. Macoun. Discussion. "Pig Feeding," F. W. Hodson, Ottawa. Discussion.
2 p. m.—"Clover Growing," Prof. C. A. Zavitz. Discussion. "Seeds and Seed Selection," Geo. H. Clarke, Chief of Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
7.30 p. m.—"The Production of Beef Cattle," J. H. Grisdale. Discussion. "Profitable Poultry Farming," F. C. Hare, Chief of Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Discussion.

Death of Mrs. David Munro.

Mrs. Caroline Munro, relict of the late David Munro, died at her home here on Tuesday night of last week, after an illness of two weeks, in the seventieth year of her age. Mrs. Munro was a daughter of Andrew Rose, of Kingsclear, York county. At an early age she married David Munro who occupied the position of Registrar of Deeds and Wills for Carleton County for many years, and who died in 1886. Mrs. Munro leaves three sons, Donald, of Woodstock, A. David, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Picton, and Charles A., of White Horse, Yukon, and three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, of Woodstock, Mrs. Frank A. Beveridge, of Union Bay, B. C., and Mrs. Howard Wetmore, of Halifax. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. James Colter, of Pembroke, Mrs. W. Thistle, of Hartland and Mrs. Langen, of Monticello, Me.

The funeral took place on Sunday, the services being conducted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland. The remains were interred at Upper Woodstock where rest the bodies of her husband, two sons and one daughter.

The casket was borne by two sons, Donald and A. David and two sons in law, G. W. Slipp and Howard P. Wetmore.

Mrs. Munro was a lady highly respected by all who knew her and the family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Accident on Andover Bridge.

On Wednesday afternoon last at the Andover bridge, John Bradley of the C. P. R. bridges and building crew lost his life by falling from the bottom cord of the bridge to the ice below, a distance of thirty one feet. Two men were at work beneath the cord screwing a nut on a suspension rod and Bradley was on top of the cord with a peevie, holding the rod to keep it from turning. The two men beneath heard Bradley cry out and they stopped turning, thinking they had the nut tight enough. The next moment they saw Bradley, peevie in hand, shoot head first over the side of the bridge, striking on his head on the ice below. The chord was four feet wide and Bradley had been straining on the peevie toward the centre of the bridge, and it is impossible to understand how he came to fall over in the other direction. The body was picked up and taken to the Record Office and Dr. Welling was sent for, but life was extinct when he arrived. It was not necessary to hold an inquest. The men got a casket and sent the remains to his home in Grand Falls, where a widow and five children awaited the return in terrible grief. The C. P. R. sent a man up with the remains. The other men working on the bridge were utterly unnerved by the terrible accident.

Hospital Fund.

J. C. Hartley, (annual).....\$10
Proceeds of concert at Debec by Benton people..... 10
Alice M. Boyer..... 10
Robt. Caldwell, Woodville, Va..... 20
F. Byron Ball..... 5

Town Elections.

The election for mayor and town councillors will take place on January 19th. Among the candidates in the field for Mayor are R. B. Jones, who has been at the council board for a number of years, W. E. Belyes the present mayor, and John A. Lindsay, who has had a long experience at the town council. The name of ex-mayor J. R. Murphy is also mentioned.

Presentation and Address.

At the closing exercises of the school at Millville a large number of visitors were present. G. Hedley Maxon, the principal, conducted an examination on some of the work of the term. He then made some interesting chemical experiments rather a new thing at a gathering of this kind. Several essays were read on important and interesting topics. The valedictory of the graduating class was read by Sylvester Earle.

Before the close of the exercises Mr. Maxon was presented with the following address and a beautiful set of toilet brushes:—

And now, Dear Teacher:—The pleasant duty has been assigned me by the members of my grade, to present you this token as an evidence of our lasting esteem, friendship and love. We could not consent to let such an opportunity pass without leaving in your hands some memorial however trifling of deep and abiding gratitude for your never ceasing efforts to benefit us. When in future days you look upon this memento let it be a pleasant token of the deepest affection and reverence of our loving hearts.

[Signed.] LULA V. HALLET,
JANET HALLET,
JEAN HALLET,
ADA ESTEY,
GEORGE TOMS,
EDITH DUNN,
HELDY HALLETT,
SYLVESTER EARLE.

In Mr. Maxon's school there are eight scholars preparing for Normal School.

A friend once wrote to Mark Twain asking his opinion on a certain matter and received no reply. He waited a few days, and then wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Finally, he sent a third note, enclosing a sheet of paper and a 2 cent stamp. By return post he received a post-card on which was the following: 'Paper and stamp received; please send envelope.'—'Argonaut.'

ELECTION NOTICE.

In compliance with the urgent request of a large number of the citizens and ratepayers of this town, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming civic election.

As you are all aware I have had a long experience in town affairs, and have given close and careful attention to every detail of the several departments under my care. If elected I can only promise to do my best to promote your interest and the general welfare of the town.

It will not be possible for me to see you all in so short a time. If not, and you can consider me worthy your confidence, I will thank you to cast your vote in my favor on the day of the election.

Your obedient servant,

R. B. JONES.

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