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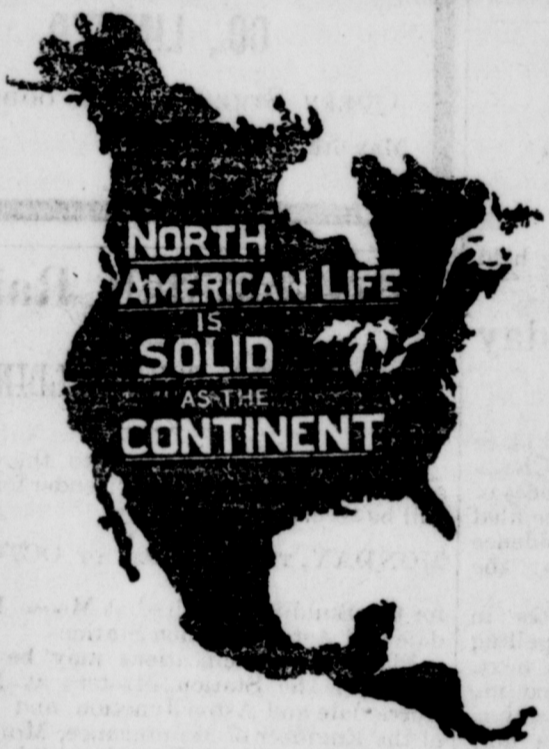
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On The Range.

Last Wednesday, September 30th was a general field day on the rifle range.

Following is a statement of the scores, and of the prizes won by the competitors:—

CLASS A.				
	200	500	600	Tl
G A Keith, Sportsman's Coat	33	27	27	87
Fred McLean, Collar & Cuff Case	28	28	12	68
C A Peabody, Umbrella	30	17	15	62

CLASS B.				
John Wallace, jr., Pair of Boots	26	24	28	78
Wm Balmain, Box of Cigars	24	22	25	71
Fred Anderson, Hair Brush	25	26	18	69
T A Lindsay, Suspenders	29	24	16	66
Fred Davidson, Pocket Knife	21	22	22	65

CLASS B2.				
T L Fewer, Meerschaum Pipe	21	29	28	78
C Comben, Box of Cigars	21	26	27	74
B M Colpitta, Slippers	22	31	16	69
Joe Fewer, Whip	21	22	13	45
Prof Reid, Leg of Lamb	17	14	13	44

Best Score on Each Range—

G A Keith, Pocket Book	300 yds, 33 points
B M Colpitta, Silk Handkerchief	500 yds, 31 points
T L Fewer, Silk Tie	600 yds 28 points

The contest between the ladies was particularly interesting and the winner were as follows:—

Mrs Comben, painting	36
Miss Mildred Balmain, picture	32
Miss Corey, statuery	30
Miss O'Brien, pair vases	29
Mrs W Balmain	28
Mrs Fewer	28
Mrs Teed	21
Mrs G E Balmain	13
Miss Georgena Balmain	10

Miss Mildred Balmain winner of second prize, is a daughter of Mr. William Balmain, and is only ten years old. She never handled a rifle before. The ladies contest, by the way, was carried out with a Winchester rifle, at a range of 50 feet. Ten shots were allowed to each competitor, making 50 points a possible.

The Rifle Club wishes to thank the following gentlemen for their contributions of money and prizes for the contests on field day:—

Messrs A G Bailey, J T A Dibblee, Mrs J Loane & Co, A Henderson, F I Atherton, Noble & Trafton, Wm Lilley, C A McKeen, Geo H Saunders, G W Shipp, C L Smith, John H Lee, John McLauchlan, McManus Bros, J D Dickinson, E W Mair, Chas Appleby, H P Baird, B B Manzer, H E Burt, A E Jones, Hugh Hay & Son, Garden Bros, G A Keith and Wm Balmain.

The members of the Rifle Club are particularly requested to attend a meeting of the club to be held at Fewer Bros.' store on Saturday evening next at 8 30 o'clock to arrange for a final match for the season to be shot on the range on Thanksgiving afternoon, 15th inst. It is desirable that all who can do so attend this meeting as it will no doubt be the last of the season.

Walker-Wilson.

The residence of John Wilson, of the Maritime Edge Tool Co., on Princess street, was the scene of a pretty ceremony last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The principals were his daughter, Miss Grace Louise Wilson, a former valued member of the Charlotte county teaching staff, and Mr. James Marvin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Woodstock, and manager of the bank of Nova Scotia at Kentville, N. S.

In the absence of Rev. A. S. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Milltown.

The bridal party was unattended. The bride wore a pretty costume of champagne voile de soie. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral ring.

About twenty five guests witnessed the ceremony and gathered with the bride and groom about the festive board.

Afterwards Mrs. Walker donned a traveling costume of navy blue and the happy couple drove to the C. P. R. and embarked for their future home in Kentville.

A large number of very beautiful presents were received.—St. Croix Courier.

Clergyman Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Alberton, P. E. I., on Wednesday last, Miss J. Isabel Clark was united in marriage to the Rev. J. Kier G. Fraser, former pastor of the Alberton Presbyterian church, Charleston, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Fraser brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Pictou, and Rev. C. Gratz in the presence of immediate relatives.

British Columbia Elections.

The general provincial elections of British Columbia were held on Saturday. The returns show that the new house will be just about evenly divided between the liberals and conservatives and this may necessitate another appeal to the people. Among the successful candidates are James F. Garden, a Woodstock gentleman, and Dr. J. H. King, son of Senator King of Queens County.

Low Water.

The water in the St. John river is rather low for a temperance town. It is dropping every day, and if the thing keeps on pretty soon the most strenuous total abstainer will be forced to imbibe McKee's "Extra dry, or possibly take an occasional swallow of "Three Swallows," or even have resort to the use of a consoling liquid made in Scotland.

Mr. Fox, of the firm of Fox, Allan & Co., of Hawkshaw and Canterbury Station, says he never saw the river so shallow. His firm transfers large amounts of goods and supplies from Fredericton to Hawkshaw by tow-boat, and while the trip up usually takes from one to two days, this fall it takes from three to four days. Their last boat on one part of the route was able to make only three miles in one day. George Miller, who has been ferryman at Hawkshaw for twenty years says he has not seen the water so low since he has been ferryman. At Temple and at Hawkshaw it is easy to ford the river.

The evidence of men living on the river at Woodstock and at points above is of the same nature. The water is falling every day. Unless we have heavy rains soon the Aberdeen will not be able to reach Woodstock this fall.

Rhodes Scholarship Candidates.

Within six months the examinations will be held to elect the first holders of the Rhodes scholarships. New Brunswick is entitled to send one scholar to Oxford next autumn, and according to the plan adopted the first nomination goes to the University of New Brunswick. It is understood that there will be three or more competitors, students and graduates. The qualifications include scholarships proficiency in athletics, and the possession of certain moral and intellectual virtues and aptitudes. It is believed that the conditions of the Rhodes bequest have awakened a new interest in athletics among a class of students who most needed exercise and were least disposed to seek it.

Death of Stephen N. Earle.

Between four and five o'clock this morning Mr. Stephen N. Earle, father of Police Officer George A. Earle, died at his son's residence, 147 King street east, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was seventy-three years of age and was a native of Kingston, Kings Co. He is survived by one son, George, and two daughters, Mrs. George Hamilton, Duke street, and Mrs. David M. Stephenson, of Woodstock, besides relatives at Kingston and also at the West side. Mrs. Earle is at present visiting her daughter in Woodstock.—St. John Globe, Oct 2.

MESSRS. T. H. HOOVER, of Strattonville, Pa., and Jesse Keihl, of New Bethlehem, Pa., passed through Woodstock on Monday evening from Lampado Lake on the Otelle, where they had succeeded in getting a pair of fine moose heads, one measuring 36 inches and the other 50 inches. These gentlemen were here last year and had great success. Their friends here are beginning to look forward to their annual visit.

F. BYRON BULL, B. Henry Smith and George F. L. Fleuming are the candidates for the Town Council for the Parish of Woodstock. There will be no contest in the Parish of Wilnot, only the old councillors, Harry P. Carvell and J. F. Williams being nominated. The town of Woodstock also goes by acclamation, the three men being William McDonald, Arthur G. Bailey and Joseph Fewer.

WORK has been progressing steadily at the premises of the Imperial Packing Company, and they are already receiving fat cattle and pigs for slaughter. They are paying 5cts live weight for selected pigs and from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. dressed weight for cattle. Wood is already being placed at the factory for the manufacture of spokes and hubs and of butter tubs and barrels.

ERLON BROOKER was arrayed in the Police Court last week on a charge of having set fire to a barn belonging to Ass Davenport, a neighbour living about four miles from Bath, on Saturday night September 26th. The prisoner was sent up for trial. F. B. Carvell appeared for complainant and W. P. Jones, M. P. P., for the prisoner.

The exhibition of clay modelling given in Monday night's play was silly, and that is all we care to say about it. How long will it be before traveling troops can be led to understand that their Irish patrons can at least regard gratuitous insult by staying away.

DR. CROCKET, of St. John, successfully removed two cataracts here last week, one of the patients being Mr. Colin Campbell, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel and the other Mrs. Henry Brewer, of Upper Woodstock.

REV. H. D. MARR will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday next. An offering will be taken both morning and evening for the missionary work of the church.

MR. CHAS. MCKINNEY, while in St. John last week attending the concerts given by the band of the Coldstream guards, played several engagements with the band of the 62nd Regt.

HARRY G. NOBLE shot a moose at the Eel River lakes last week.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, the full board being present except Coun. Garden.

Some discussion was carried on regarding the pay of the town assessors. It was finally decided to give the principal assessor \$100 per year and the assistants \$25 each.

The town treasurer reported an actual bank debit balance of \$4979.16.

Coun. Sheasgreen stated that an expenditure of about \$375.00 would fully provide for a heating outfit for the town hall.

Couns. Burt and Jones wanted further information before going on with this outfit.

The mayor thought it well to delay this matter. Quite a sum had already been spent on the town hall. For this winter cylinder stoves could be utilized.

No motion was made regarding the matter.

Coun. Burt wanted some information on Scott Act matters. The chairman of the Scott Act committee (Mr. McManus) had just left the council chamber, so Coun. Burt was not made any wiser.

Adjourned until Friday night.

Golf.

The annual competition for the Dalling cup was completed on the links Saturday last. Clarence Sprague was the winner this year. He is one of the youngest players in the club, only 14 years of age, but as a golfer has few, if any, superiors in the province. Eight nine hole rounds were played in which his average was a little less than 46 strokes a round. This is not the best playing he has done on the links but it was good work considering that some of the days were windy and not suitable for good golf. This is the fourth year the cup has been played for. Rev. G. D. Ireland won it the first year and Mr. B. M. Macleod the second, while Mr. W. P. Jones was the winner last year.

A ladies' consolation scratch match will be played on the links on Tuesday afternoon next for a golf club given by Mrs. W. P. Jones, the player with the highest score to win the club. If the weather is not fine on Tuesday, match will be played next fine day.

Taylor-Burt.

An interesting and charming event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burt, Hartland, on Thursday, October 1st, when their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Millar Taylor, of Norfolk, Virginia.

The ceremony, which took place at two o'clock was performed by the Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at Hartland and Editor of the King's Highway, and the Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at Woodstock.

The bride wore a handsome gown of cream silk with a yoke of applique and a train and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her little niece, Miss Millicent Carter, of Andover, who wore a pretty dress of pink and white silk and carried a basket of sweet peas and ferns.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a charming wedding luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took the express for their home in Virginia, making a short stop at Boston and New York. The bride's travelling costume was of blue canvas cloth with hat to match.

The second monthly meeting of the Sunday School teachers and workers of the town of Woodstock was held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening the 29th inst. The officers Mr. L. E. Young, Pres., Mr. S. J. Parsons, Vice Pres., and Miss Barbara Walker, Secretary were present.

The president presided. There was a fair representation from the different school but not as many as was wished for. Lieut. Col. D. McLeod Vince taught the Sunday School lesson for Sunday, the 4th of October, after which there was a discussion as to his mode of teaching the same with suggestions from others present as to how they would teach it. The work of the Home Class Department was next taken up by Mr. S. H. Clark of the Reformed Baptist school who has had some experience in the work. He explained the organization and working of the Home Class in connection with the Sunday School. There was some discussion on this subject and it was generally thought best to have the Home Class work carried on in connection with the schools. The next meeting will be on the 27th of Oct., and the place of holding the meeting will be announced later. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Kesary.

MR. DOWNEY, Chief Superintendent of the Atlantic Division C. P. Ry. went through Woodstock yesterday in his private car "Rosemere" with the express. He returned with the evening express.

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