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VOTE TOMORROW.

The vote on the question of granting a bonus of \$5000, for a furniture factory will be taken tomorrow.

This bonus is to be granted under the same terms as that given to the Meat Packing and allied industries.

The recipient of the bonus must establish a plant of the value of at least \$20,000 and the town holds a first mortgage for 20 years as a guarantee that the industry shall be kept in constant operation.

The energy with which Mr. Hay is forging ahead with his buildings and machinery, and the amount of money he is paying out here in wages and supplies since the granting of the bonus, must encourage every good citizen to vote for the bonus to the furniture factory, in the expectation of equally beneficial results.

There is no doubt the bonus will carry, for every man who voted for the first is in favour of this one, and some who voted against the first bonus may see the utter futility of opposing so good a measure again.

However, progressive citizens should not on any account neglect to exercise their franchise from a feeling that the bonus is safe enough to carry without their votes. It is important that as strong an expression of approval should be given tomorrow as was given before.

Within a week Mr. Henderson has received communications from over twenty furniture factories in the Upper Provinces announcing an advance in prices of from 5 to 10 per cent. on account of the increasing cost of wood.

This is just where a factory in Woodstock would have a great advantage that would make its success an assured fact. Our native woods can be supplied at about half the prices paid by Ontario manufacturers, and the difference in our favor is increasing rather than decreasing.

With an experience of over forty years in manufacturing and handling furniture Mr. Henderson may be relied on to conduct the establishment of a furniture factory to a successful issue, thereby providing a largely increased market for raw material and for labour.

Recent Death.

Houlton Pioneer: On August 3rd, Francis E., aged seventy five years, three months and twenty four days, wife of Thomas G. Durgin, died at Bridgewater, Me. Mrs. Durgin was a daughter of the late Isaac VanWart, Woodstock, N. B. She was born in St. John, N. B., and was united in marriage to Thomas G. Durgin, September 12, 1846. The husband, seven children and eight grand children survive to mourn their loss. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. S. L. Churchill, of Butte City, Montana, and one brother, Mr. G. W. VanWart, of Woodstock, N. B. Forty-nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Durgin moved to Bridgewater, and at that time there was not a church between Houlton and Presque Isle, and there was a revival in her home, under the labor of Rev. A. Taylor, and a church organized—the first Free Baptist of Bridgewater.

Death of Mrs. Havelock Wilson.

Mrs. Havelock Wilson died at her home in Lakeville on Sunday afternoon after a short illness from brain trouble. She was the daughter of Andrew Irving of Chatham and was born there thirty years ago. She was married eight years ago. The deceased lady possessed sterling qualities an amiable disposition and was beloved by all; one whose chief aim was to make the world brighter by her presence, her home attractive, her husband happy. She leaves a husband almost bereaved with grief, a little child Henry eighteen months old and an aged father and mother, three brothers, John, Howard and William Irving of Chatham and three sisters Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Miss Gertrude Irving of Chatham and Mrs. Robt. Smith of Lakeville. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Anderson at Williamstown, Tuesday last.

Barker-Burns.

At Carlingford, Victoria County, on the 12th inst, a very pretty wedding took place, when Mabel A., only daughter of James Burns was united in marriage to Charles D. Barker of Riley Brook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Demmings assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Port Fairfield, Me., in the presence of about 150 guests. The large number of valuable presents show the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are taking a trip through the New England States, before taking up their residence at Riley Brook.

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In the little village of Rodney, not far from the mining town of Springfield, N. S., lives Mr. James Stevens, a quiet, middle-aged man, who though living and unobtrusive life, has lately been much talked of as having been the subject of a cure pronounced by all familiar with the circumstance as scarcely less than miraculous. The disease, which some two years ago prostrated Mr. Stevens, came upon him gradually. There was an increasing feeling of general lassitude; the kidneys did not rightly perform their function, and then the body began to bloat. This feeling continued extending to the extremities, until Mr. Stevens became a helpless, bloated mass of flesh. A finger pressed upon the bloated flesh would leave a mark all day. The urinary weakness became painful and distressing, the passages becoming very frequent. Doctors diagnosed the trouble as dropsy, but as their remedies failed to effect a cure, they pronounced the trouble incurable. At this stage, the case of a neighbor who had been cured after a long and painful illness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was recalled, and it was decided to give the pills a trial. By the time the second box was used, the swelling began to decrease, the passage of the urine was less frequent, and patient was inspired with fresh hope. The use of the pills for some time longer set Mr. Stevens upon his feet again a cured man. The limbs were restored to a healthy condition, his weight became normal, the kidneys resumed their functions healthfully, and today Mr. Stevens goes about his daily work a good specimen of hardy, healthy Canadian manhood. His restoration is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he does not hesitate to strongly recommend them to other sufferers.

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Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scovil, of Biggar Ridge, was the scene of a very pleasant event on the evening of August the 8th, when they celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding. The celebration was made up by their friend without their knowledge and they were treated to a genuine surprise when a large crowd gathered around and gave them an old fashioned charivari after which they took possession of the house.

Rev. Mr. Simonson then addressed the worthy couple and in a few well chosen words congratulated them on their 20 years of married happiness and with the rest hoped that they would live to see many more such happy years! After this music and singing became the order of the evening, music being supplied by Mr. Walter Woods. The event of the evening was a solo by Mrs. Wm. Sayles entitled (Who Killed Cock Robin) which was rendered with great feeling.

Luncheon was served in the dining room, to which one and all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Scovil were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents which showed the esteem in which they were held. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes voting it one of the events of the season.

Simonds-Wicklow Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school workers in the Parishes of Simonds and Wicklow are hereby notified that the Parish Convention will meet in Greenfield in the Presbyterian church there on Tuesday, August 25th. Every Sunday school within these parishes should send delegates to this convention and all interested in the work should make it a point to attend. There will be an afternoon session opening at 3 o'clock and an evening session opening at 8. Following is the programme:

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Devotional exercises; business, report of secretary, etc; discussion; "Echoes from the County Conventions," the president; address, "The Theocratic King, Saul," Rev. J. B. Young; paper, "The Sunday School Library, its Value and Requirements," Mrs. T. A. Jones.

EVENING SESSION.
Devotional exercises; paper on "Child Study," chorus; address, "The Theocratic King, David," Rev. Mr. Parker; solo, Miss Mary McCain; address, "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Force," Rev. W. H. Smith; closing hymn and benediction.

McCain-Hutchinson.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday August 5th, 1903 at six o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Hutchinson of Upper Wicklow, when

his eldest daughter Maude was united in marriage to J. Fraser McCain of Florenceville.

The bride who came into the room on the arm of her father, looked very charming indeed being attired in a pretty white silk muslin, the coiffure consisting of a long white veil which hung to the floor. In her hand the bride carried a handsome bouquet of pansies. The groom was accompanied to the altar by his cousin Andrew D. McCain. The weather being exceedingly favorable for nuptial celebrations, a very large number of relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. H. Smith of Florenceville. The wedding march was very skilfully rendered by Miss Helen Hutchinson of Wicklow.

The presents which were both costly and numerous evinced the high standing of the young couple among their many friends. After the wedding was solemnized the friends sat down to a very sumptuous repast. The popular young couple have the very best wishes of all as they depart for their new home in Kilburn.

MARRIED.

BLAKNEY-SHEPARD.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Jacksonville, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill assisted by Rev. F. A. Currier, Rev. Jos. C. Blakney to Mrs. Annie B. Shepard, both of Woodstock.

McLEAN-IRVINE.—At 29 Portland street, St. John, on the 12th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, M. G. McLean, Esq., of Upper Woodstock, to Etta Irvine, of St. John.

SPENCE-McBRINE.—At the Manse, Glassville, August 12th, by Rev. J. K. Bearisto, Mr. Elmer LeRoi Spence, of Glassville, to Frances E., daughter of the late Mr. Christopher McBrine, of the same place.

ROAKE-SMITH.—At Andover, August 6th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Arthur A. Roake and Gertrude A. Smith, both of Mapleton, Me.

BARKER-BURNS.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, James Burns, Carlingford, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Charles L. Barker, of Riley Brook, and Mabel A. Burns.

SMITH-WINTERS.—At the parsonage, on the 12th inst., by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Silas Smith, of Arthurette, and Annie B. Winters, of Upper Kintore.

DIED.

DAVIS.—At Perth Centre, August 13th, Anna V. Davis, aged 7 weeks, only daughter of James and Grace Davis.

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