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Overalls for Little Fellows.

Get the Little Chap in shape for play. Let him out in the pure fresh air. Dress him so that he can roam at will and tumble around.

BROWNIE OVERALLS

are the thing. We have them in different styles, cheap and strong. Wash them as often as you like—Comfort for the boy—a saving for you.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

The Leading Boys' and Men's Clothier Hatter and Furnisher.

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Root Beer Extract,
Citric and
Tartaric Acids,
Ginger Root, Hops,
Lemon Extract,
Ess. Vanilla,

Ess. Strawberry,
Ess. Banana and
Pineapple for
Ice Cream,
Jellies,
Water Ices, etc.,

AT THE BIG DRUG STORE

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY,

OPPOSITE OARLISLE HOTEL.

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CLOCKS

are needed in every home.

Having received a large stock of 8 day clocks, I will sell them during the next 30 days at such low prices, that no one need be without a good time keeper. These clocks are new, handsome, and of the best quality. It will be to your advantage to secure one while the cheap sale lasts. Remember the time, the next 30 days.

Blue Front Jewellery Store.

H. V. DALLING, Prop.

INCREASING BY MILLIONS.

The record of The Manufacturers' Life places it amongst the BEST life companies in Canada.

The applications received for new insurances in each of the last four years amount to the following sums:

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| 1900 | \$4,894,874 |
| 1901 | 5,502,069 |
| 1902 | 6,542,569 |
| 1903 | 7,764,542 |

Such increases prove once more that "Nothing succeeds like Success." The Company has still good openings for energetic men. Apply to

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Lt'd.

T. A. LINDSAY,
Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

Impossible.

A theatrical manager who had a limited purse, and consequently a limited company, occasionally compelled some of the actors to "double up"—that is play two or more parts in the same piece. "Lancaster," he said one morning, addressing a very serviceable utility man, "you will have to enact three parts in 'The Silent Foe' to-night, Hender-

son, Uncle Bill and the Crusher! Can't do it," replied Lancaster; "and I hope to be sand papered if I try." "You can't do it! You won't do it! Why?" "Because it is impossible," returned the indignant actor. "No human being can play those three parts at the same time. In the first scene of the third act two of them have a fight, and the third fellow rushes in and separates them."

A Picnic at the Line.

There was a high old time at the boundary line last Thursday. Four hobos of a most pronounced type had been living in Thibadeau's barn just this side the line for three or four days, drinking a good deal and giving themselves a good time. They were carrying things with such a high hand that it was not always safe for travellers passing along the road.

On Thursday they got rather more drunk than usual and started in to wreck things at the line stores. One of the merchants there telephoned to Houlton for help and the officers came out to arrest the hobos, who, when they saw them coming, stepped to this side of the line and told the officers to go to h—l. Help was then requested from Woodstock and Chief Kelly, night watch McCarron and Constable Will Kimball went out. When they arrived on the scene the hobos saw the jig was up and three of them went to Houlton and were sent to jail for 30 days. The other chap came to Woodstock where he was given 5 months. After sentence, however, he was given ten minutes to get outside the town and never be caught here again. He hit the grade for Houlton at a sharp clip.

If men of this stamp were securely attached to a ball and chain and set at work cleaning our streets they would not be quite so plentiful about here.

Tenth Woodstock Field Battery.

The Tenth Woodstock Field Battery went into local camp on Watson's farm on Monday morning, June 20th, Mayor W. C. Good in command, Captain F. B. Carvell, Lieutenant C. H. Gray, Surgeon Major Hand and Veterinary Surgeon Pugsley. Sgt. Major Harold Gray, Quarter Master Sgt. R. N. Jones, Sergeants, W. H. Kimball, Burns Grant, H. T. Jones, Wm. Ash, H. A. Carvell, Albert Hayden.

Sgt. S. H. Gimblett of the Military College, Kingston, Ont., is attached as instructor.

There are five officers and one hundred non-commissioned officers and men and fifty-three horses in camp. The men are a good lot and the horses are as fine a display as ever entered camp.

The Battery accompanied by the band of the 67th Regt., will attend the Church of England next Sunday morning.

The camp is connected with town by the New Brunswick telephone.

A Florenceville Man in the West.

The Manitoba Free Press in a recent issue devotes many pages to the progressive town of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. It contains pictures of many fine buildings and of a few prominent citizens, among them J. C. McKay, Mayor of Wetaskiwin, who is a Florenceville man. The Free Press says:—

Mr. J. C. McKay has been one of the leading business men Wetaskiwin, and though only established in 1892 has already retired from business. Mr. McKay, who was born in Carleton County, N. B., first left his home for Vancouver, and after travelling and settling for short periods in Leadville, Colorado, California, Michigan, Washington and British Columbia, finally settled in Wetaskiwin in 1892, where he bought a section of land and started farming. After farming a short time he sold most of his land and went into the livery, feed and sale business, which after a short time he also sold and then built up a large implement business which he sold quite recently. Mr. McKay was elected mayor of Wetaskiwin last year, and is the second to fill the civic chair. He is one of the most popular men in the town, has a great opinion of Wetaskiwin, making the unqualified statement that the climate is the finest he has ever lived in, and is enthusiastic over the country, the fine lands, the excellent water, the abundance of fuel and the unlimited ranges for stock. During Mr. McKay's term as mayor, the position has been no sinecure, as very many meetings have been held, often extending into the late hours of the night, but he can proudly point to very many improvements that have and are about to take place, not the least of which is the building of a fine fire station, fitted with one of the largest and up-to-date fire engine and life saving appliances. During his term, also, some \$4,000 has been expended on sidewalks, and negotiations entered into for a perfect sewerage, electric light system and the building of a new public school. Mr. McKay was a councillor two years previous to being elected mayor.

The Carnival.

The preparations for the annual midsummer carnival and old Home celebration, Woodstock July 12th and 13th, are going forward rapidly. The street parade will be the most magnificent yet, the music will be of the best, the illuminations will be gorgeous. Prof. Morrell will give two performances each day on the slack wire seventy five feet above the street.

The entries for the races are coming in rapidly. A full programme will soon be published as well as a statement of excursions and special rates on regular trains.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS.

Prospect of a Consolidated School at Florenceville. The Hartland Meeting.

The Annual School meetings of the Province were all held on Saturday June 18th. In this county the meetings at East Florenceville and Florenceville were particularly interesting.

At the meeting at East Florenceville in the morning B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., was in the chair. The ordinary business was suspended so that Instructor Brittain and D. W. Hamilton, Principal of the Consolidated School at Kingston, might be heard from in reference to the subject of district union. Both speakers pointed out the benefits that would result from a consolidation of the districts of East and West Florenceville, with such other contiguous districts as could be embraced in the scheme, and urged that steps be taken to bring such a consolidation into effect.

At the conclusion of their addresses a number of ratepayers expressed themselves as being heartily in accord with the views of Messrs Brittain and Hamilton and a committee of two, consisting of B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., and Mr. Tompkins, County Councillor, was appointed to confer with such committees as would be selected from the other districts to inquire into the details of the proposed union.

At the meeting at West Florenceville which had been postponed until the afternoon, Wilbur Taylor occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by Inspector Meagher, who dwelt on the financial side of consolidation and showed that under consolidation very superior school advantages could be obtained with no larger an assessment than is being made at present, chiefly in consequence of the liberal grants offered by the government, and the saving in operating expenses that would arise from having all the children under one roof and fewer teachers being required. Inspector Meagher outlined briefly the plan of consolidation. It involved the building of a large central school house in which a graded school would be operated to and from which all the children in the consolidated district would be conveyed in vans. At this central school five teachers would be employed. Beside all the branches now taught in a superior school instruction would also be given in manual training, domestic science and school garden work. Liberal salaries would be given to all the teachers but particularly to the principal, so that a thoroughly competent and able man might be secured.

Messrs Hamilton and Brittain made interesting addresses on other phases of consolidation. All the prominent ratepayers of the district were present and without a single exception were in favour of a consolidated school. Delegates, Messrs Gallagher, Lewis and Margison from the Cogswell Settlement district and John Perry from Connell district were present and pronounced themselves personally in favour of the idea, but could not speak authoritatively for their districts. Committees were then struck, Wilbur Taylor and the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson for Florenceville, Messrs Gallagher and Lewis for Cogswell Settlement and John Perry and W. L. Moores for Connell to meet the committee from East Florenceville and other committees from other districts suitably near, to go into the matter of consolidation thoroughly and prepare a report to be submitted to a joint meeting of the ratepayers of all the districts concerned. The report if favourable and if favourably received by the joint meeting will then be submitted to each district individually for a vote as to whether or not it will go into the consolidated school. It is expected that the committee will have the report ready to be submitted to the joint meeting of the districts which will be held early in August.

The annual school meeting of the district of Hartland was held on Saturday. There was a good representation of the ratepayers. W. B. Keith was elected trustee in place of A. W. Rideout retired. The sum of \$600 00 was appropriated for current expenses and the sum of \$50.00 for the school garden. The following resolution, moved by John Barnett, was carried unanimously.

"This meeting desires to express its appreciation and approval of the objects aimed at by the managers of the McDonald Fund and also its grateful appreciation of the liberal appropriations made by this district for that fund; and also to convey to Mr. John Brittain the thanks of this meeting for the interest he has taken in the school and for the instruction in science which he has imparted; and the meeting would further express the hope that the object sought in this movement will be fully attained."

Dress does not make the woman, but it frequently breaks the husband.

The Rifle.

Interest in rifle shooting is increasing. The attendance on the range on Monday last was good. Weather and other conditions were fairly favourable. The shooting was an improvement on that of the previous match. The score stood as follows:—

| CLASS A. | | | | |
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| | 200 | 500 | 600 | Total. |
| G. A. Keith, | 31 | 33 | 23 | 87 |
| C. D. Johnston, | 30 | 25 | 14 | 69 |
| CLASS B. | | | | |
| T. A. Lindsay, | 31 | 23 | 26 | 80 |
| E. M. Colpitts, | 25 | 26 | 20 | 71 |
| Wm. Balmain, | 28 | 19 | 18 | 65 |
| J. Wallace, jr., | 24 | 23 | 17 | 64 |
| Roy Rigby, | 24 | 16 | 23 | 63 |
| Chas. Comben, | 23 | 24 | 14 | 61 |
| T. L. Fever, | 24 | 20 | 13 | 57 |
| J. F. Davidson, | 23 | 24 | 10 | 57 |
| J. Fever, | 17 | 22 | 11 | 50 |
| CLASS C. | | | | |
| R. V. Dimock, | 19 | 16 | 25 | 60 |
| W. Slipp, | 21 | 14 | 20 | 55 |
| Ed. Clark, | 25 | 20 | 10 | 55 |
| Jas. McManus, | 22 | 20 | 12 | 54 |
| E. R. Teed, | 22 | 17 | 14 | 53 |
| G. A. White, | 22 | 11 | 14 | 47 |
| A. G. Bailey, | 22 | 16 | 8 | 46 |
| N. D. McKendrick, | 13 | 12 | 2 | 27 |
| F. B. Meagher, | 13 | 0 | 7 | 25 |
| C. L. Merritt, | 2 | 6 | 12 | 20 |

Owing to there being only two competitors in class "A" there would be no match in that class. The first two in each of the other classes were the prize winners.

Manual Training.

Following is a record of attendance at the Manual Training school. It also shows high percentage of attendance made by different rooms.

| Highest percentage of attendance made by | |
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| Miss Mulherin's room, average of 93. | |
| Miss LePage, " " 92. | |
| Mr. Harrison, " " 91. | |
| Mr. Loggie, " " 90. | |
| Miss Appleby, " " 90. | |
| Mr. Perry, " " 87. | |
| Miss Neales, " " 85. | |

NEVER ABSENT.

Eldon Clark, Arthur Saunders, Ralph McAdam, Almer Lutz, Charlie Buxton, Douglas Winslow, Fenwick Nicholson, James Dow, Roy DeLong, Frank Riordan, Fred Stevenson, Gordon Bailey, Ralph Allingham, John Harmon, Samuel Moores, Elmo Tabor, Ralph Watson, Edward Winslow, Burdett Harmon, Avar White, Chesley Stevens, Guy Gabel, Thomas Lenihan, Clifford Rogers, Willie Brittain, Wallace Camp, Burpee Hay, Allen Poole, Reginald McLean, LeRoi Moores, Fred Dorey, Guy Lister.

ABSENT ONE DAY ONLY.

John Morrison, Harold Ferguson, Elis True, Joseph Bradley, Perley Hartley, Tom Grey, Jerry Sullivan, Beresford Connell, Roy McLaughlan, Frank McLardy, Alfred Atherton, Robert Watson, Zentro Clarke.

Robert Hamilton.

The death took place in Greenfield, May 28th, of Robert Hamilton, sr., at the age of 61 years. He had been a great sufferer for over two years from heart trouble. Medical skill had done its best, but availed not to stay the resistless hand. Mr. Hamilton was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he was acquainted—a man honourable and true. For several years he faithfully discharged the duties of elder in the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, with the attendant honours of the Court of Foresters, of which he was a member. The procession, the largest seen in this community for some time, was a fitting tribute to the respect in which the deceased was held. He leaves a sorrowing widow, six sons and three daughters, beside a large number of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—COM.

Aberdeen Laid Off.

The steamer Aberdeen finished her last up river trip of the season yesterday, and has been taken off the route. On the way down from Woodstock, she touched three times, first at Diblees' rapids, next at the famous Bear Island bar, and lastly just below Burden Landing. The Aberdeen has made twenty one trips this season, which is about her average record. She will undergo some needed repairs and will then be available for picnics.

Mrs. John Gibson.

Mrs. Nellie Estey Gibson, wife of John Gibson, of Benton, died suddenly on Sunday night, June 19th, at the age of 30 years. Mrs. Gibson was Miss Estey of Fredericton, and had been married only about a year. She had been a school teacher, a young lady of beautiful character who made friends wherever she went. The heart-broken husband has the sincere sympathy of the community.

RIGHT PRICES ON BUTTER TUBS. H. G. NOBLE.