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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

### Hon H. A. Connell and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The C. P. Ry. is completing the work of replacing the old wooden piers and abutments under the Meduxnakeag bridge with granite. The south end of the bridge runs over the land of the Hon. H. A. Connell. About three weeks ago the company sent a crew of men on Mr. Connell's land to work. Mr. Connell, who thought the company should remunerate him for the damage done him by their occupancy of the land, had a crew of his own on hand, who with a line of hose and a good head of water persuaded the C. P. R. people to go away.

The Railway Company then made application to chief Justice Tuck, under the Canadian Railway Act of 1903, for permission to go on the land and put up their stone piers. Messrs H. H. McLean and Fred Taylor appeared for the company and Mr. Connell was represented by Messrs J. C. Hartley and L. A. Currey.

Mr. Connell asked that he be awarded what he considered reasonable remuneration for the damage he would sustain by the company occupying his land and constructing the piers in the manner proposed.

Mr. Hartley proved that the construction of the piers as proposed would necessitate the closing of Mr. Connell's saw mill during the progress of the work and would also interfere with the operation of his grist mill and carding mill.

Mr. Connell made the proposition that if the company would remove the pier that stands in the way of his sluice and put a longer span in the bridge he would allow them to go on and do the work without charge.

At the hearing on Friday last the chief justice signified his intention of issuing an order allowing the C. P. R. to go on the land and work, on condition that they deposited with the clerk of the court the sum of \$1000 as damages with six months interest on the sum, pending the arbitration which will settle the exact amount of damages.

At the request of Messrs McLean and Taylor the hearing was adjourned till August 23rd to give them an opportunity to answer affidavits.

### On the Range August 15th.

	200	500	600	Total
<b>CLASS A.</b>				
G. A. Keith	27	26	28	81
C. D. Johnston	27	21	18	66
<b>CLASS B.</b>				
T. L. Fewer	26	28	19	73
A. R. Rigby	27	26	19	72
J. F. Davidson	36	28	14	72
Wm. Balmain	23	24	13	63
C. Comben	24	21	15	60
B. M. Colpitts	26	17	11	54
Capt. Bull	18	15	—	—
<b>CLASS C.</b>				
Lt. Vince	25	15	15	55
G. A. White	18	17	19	54
E. L. Clark	20	20	13	53
H. L. Grant	24	19	6	49
J. McManus	16	21	8	45
N. D. McKendrick	15	9	8	32
J. H. Thompson	10	2	7	19

Next match will be shot on Saturday 20th instant at the usual place.

The members will please take notice that a meeting of the club will be held at the store of Fewer Bros. on Saturday evening next at 8.30. Important matters will be dealt with and a good attendance is desired.

### Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council on Friday evening Coun. Burt reported that the town solicitor, Mr. Hartley, had advised him that Mr. Hayden had no action against the town and he recommended that the town defend the suit.

It was decided that if the Carleton County Agricultural Society would wire their grounds and buildings the town would supply them with lamps and the necessary light for illuminating their premises during the exhibition.

With regard to the tenders for laying waterpipe on the Houlton road, the superintendent reported the following tenders:—Fewer Bros., 21 cents per foot, I. C. Churchill 22 cents and Robert White 24 cents. Fewer Bros. tender was accepted. The contractors are provided with the pipe; they do the excavating and laying. It was explained that there would be 535 feet on the Houlton road, and 535 feet on Charles street. This on the Houlton road took in Mr. Bagley's house. By putting in 950 feet Mr. Clark's place would be reached, and 1850 feet would go far enough to reach the Messrs. Smith. The pipe costs 40 cents a foot and the laying, according to the tender, 21 cents, making the total cost 61 cents per foot.

### St. Gertrude's Picnic.

The picnic of St. Gertrude's church yesterday was a perfect success. The weather was all that could be asked and very large crowds gathered on the grounds to participate in the sports and to get their dinner and supper. Music was furnished by the 67th Regt band.

### Woodstock Masonic Lodge Receives a Visit from Grand Lodge.

On Friday night last week there was held a special meeting of Woodstock Lodge of Masons to receive a visit from members of Grand Lodge. The visitors were Mr. A. I. Trueman, M. W. G. M.; Mr. W. Twining Hartt, V. W. G. S.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, G. D. C., and Mr. George Rothwell acting G. J. W.

The E. A. degree was exemplified by the officers of Woodstock Lodge. At eleven o'clock p. m. the lodge adjourned from labour to refreshment which was served at the Royal Cafe. The supper committee were Mayor Lindsay, Dr. G. B. Manzer and Mr. George W. Gibson. Mr. John McKenzie, W. M., presided. After the party had done justice to the menu "The King and the Craft" was given by the president and God Save the King was sung. Other toasts were the Grand Master and Grand Officers, responded to by the Grand Officers present. The Town Council, Mayor Lindsay and Councillor J. T. A. Dibblee; Woodstock Lodge, W. M. John McKenzie; Past Masters of Woodstock Lodge, Past Masters James Drysdale, Donald Munro and Emerson Hagerman; The Babies, A. G. Fields and G. L. Kennedy. The function was brought to a close at low twelve with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. During the evening the Grand Master congratulated Woodstock Masons on their zeal for the craft and the lodge on the efficiency of its work.

### Bristol and Grand Falls Races.

The Bristol races were held on Tuesday of last week. Following is the summary.

<b>2.20 CLASS, TROT OR PACE, PURSE \$150.00.</b>				
Gertie Glen, A. Williams	4	2	1	1
Bourbon T, H. McCoy	2	1	2	2
Joe Hal, C. W. Dugan	1	3	4	3
Shamrock, J. W. Gallagher	3	3	3	3
Time, 2.25½, 2.21½, 2.20, 2.22½.				

<b>2.26 CLASS, TROT OR PACE, \$125.00.</b>				
Ping Pong, J. W. Gallagher	1	1	1	1
Synonym, H. McCoy	2	2	2	2
Cassimire, J. A. Gentle	3	3	3	3
Goldnut, T. J. Boyer	4	dr	—	—
Time, 2.24½, 2.28½, 2.28½.				

The officers of the day were:—Starter, Dr. W. N. Hand; Judges, A. H. Bell and E. E. Austin; Timers, E. B. Manzer, D. W. Haines and W. B. Nicholson; Clerk, S. C. Merritt.

The races at Grand Falls were held on Friday and Saturday. The results were as follows:—

<b>2.23 CLASS, TROT OR PACE.</b>				
Ping Pong, Wm McIntosh	1	1	2	1
Shamrock, Frank L. Thompson	2	2	1	3
Calvin Swift, W. H. Rich	3	3	3	2
Time, 2.28, 2.30½, 2.25½, 2.26.				

<b>2.29 CLASS, TROT OR PACE.</b>				
Cassimire, J. A. Gentle	1	1	1	1
Dewey Dumas, W. H. Rich	2	2	4	—
Hal E. Frank Higgins	3	3	2	—
Ned Boyd, J. A. Parent	4	4	3	—
Synonym, H. A. McCoy	5	5	dr	—
Time, 2.28, 2.29½, 2.29½.				

<b>2.20 CLASS, TROT OR PACE.</b>				
Gertie Glen, J. W. Gallagher	1	1	1	1
Bourbon T, H. A. McCoy	2	2	2	2
Dora, C. Burrill	3	3	3	3
Jerry D, Fred Howard	4	4	4	4
Time, 2.23, 2.23½, 2.21½.				

<b>2.26 CLASS, TROT OR PACE.</b>				
Ping Pong, J. W. Gallagher	2	1	1	1
Dr Glenn, C. Burrill	1	2	2	2
Whisper, Palmer Bros	3	3	3	3
Time, 2.28, 2.25½, 2.30½, 2.34½.				

On the first day the judges were H. I. Smith, Andrew Williams and W. H. Fairweather. The timers were F. O. Simonson and J. A. DeWitt. Andrew Williams was starter and B. A. Puddington clerk.

On the second day E. A. Teed went into the Judges stand in place of Mr. Fairweather and he also officiated as starter and James A. Gibson and Frank L. Thompson were timers.

The excursion from Houlton to Grand Falls on Saturday was a very large one, the train carrying about 1500 people into the Falls. On Friday admissions to the track were 600 and on Saturday 1000. There were about 5000 visitors in the town on Saturday.

On the return trip of the excursion train a passenger by the name of Smith from Amity, Me., died of apoplexy.

### The Women of Russia.

According to Dr. Wolf von Schlerbrand, writing in the September Delineator, the curious and appalling discrepancy between the lot of the grand dame in Russia and that of the women of the middle or lower classes is the result, not so much of greater wealth, as of a complete reversal of standards. The Russian aristocracy is cosmopolitan, and its women are, like the women of the powerful advancing nations of western Europe, an independent force, leading in society and domestic life; but the women of the bulk of the nation are still Oriental, and more like slaves than the helpmates of their husbands. The condition of these women is miserable in its degradation and hopelessness. As the author concludes, "Their outlook and their opportunities seem to be less advanced and their social status on a lower plane than in almost any other European country."

### Carleton County Exhibition.

There was a special meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society in the Record office on Saturday afternoon to further the interest of the Exhibition. There were a large number of farmers and business men present. It was decided to light the building and grounds with electricity and to keep the Exhibition open in the evenings.

There was a conviction that in order to compete with other shows we should introduce some special attractions and it was decided to make arrangements with Mr. Spencer of St. John to bring here for our Exhibition all the attractions which he has booked for St. John and Halifax. A programme of sports and special attractions will be issued in a few days.

Attention is called to the fact that the prizes offered at the Carleton County Exhibition are about as large as those offered in St. John and Halifax, and it is much cheaper to exhibit here. At the city exhibitions one is required to pay an entry fee for each animal, as \$1.00 for a horse, 50 cents for each head of cattle, while at our exhibition on payment of \$1.00 a man may make as many entries as he pleases.

The Exhibition is increasing in interest and importance every year and the management expect a larger attendance this year than ever before.

An information bureau will be established for posting strangers on the available lodging houses in town so that they may all be comfortably housed while in attendance at the Exhibition.

For prize lists apply at THE DISPATCH office or to Charles F. Rogers, Secretary, Woodstock.

### Getting Back to Nature.

Not least useful among the results of the growing vacation habit, whether it be a day's excursion into the country or a longer outing, is the taste which it develops for the scenes of nature. This is a healthful taste, but its acquisition often requires education. Not long ago a little urchin from one of the crowded tenement-houses of Boston remarked, on his return from his first visit to the country, "Country people are to be pitied not blamed." His view was typical of that of thousands who insist on city life at the cost of any amount of personal discomfort.

One of the hardest things which the Salvation Army and other reform agencies have had to contend with is the disinclination of the city poor to go into the country. There is an intoxication in the whirl of city life, with its abundance of human companionship, which makes those who once become accustomed to it restless among quieter scenes. They do not know how to get along without the crowd.

And yet it would be vastly better if a larger proportion of the eighty million people in America could live in the country all the year round. A factory, or other establishment employing thousands of persons, which is located in the heart of a crowded city when it could just as well be twenty miles out, is inflicting a serious injury upon the public.

No one can go through the poorest part of any large city, here or abroad, on a hot summer evening, and follow this by a corresponding walk in some more rural region, without realizing the truth of Cowper's words: "God made the country, and man made the town."

### The Wood Question.

WOODSTOCK, August 11th, 1904

MR. EDITOR,—There are two things could be done re coal and wood. Why not bring coal to Woodstock via St. John by water in the spring, and when will some independent citizen insist on the law doing its duty in the case of those selling wood? One example would bring the whole of the wood swindlers to time. Yours, etc., WALKER.

FATHER MURPHY'S picnic will be held at McAdam on Wednesday, August 24th, for the benefit of the new Catholic church in course of construction. Extensive preparations are in progress. Frederick Brass Band will be in attendance and furnish music for dancing. All kinds of amusements, horse swings, bowling alley, etc. Admission free. All welcome. Dinner and supper 25 cents. Picnic will be followed by a grand ball in the evening. Excursion rates have been procured from the C. P. R. from Woodstock, Houlton, Debec, Benton and Canterbury.

DR. W. E. SAUNDERS of Lower Southampton while driving on a lonely road near his home on Saturday night was held up by two men who seized his horse by the head and demanded money. The doctor who was quite unarmed whipped up his horses and got away. This makes the fourth holdup which has occurred in that part of the country lately.

A. W. BURPEE of Jacksonville who has been in Great Falls, Mont., for a few years, is expected home this week.