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Total Assets	Correspondence solicited.
\$25,100,000	

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ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CARNIVAL AND OLD HOME WEEK

July 12th and 13th.—Grand Parade.—Hotly Contested Races.—Magnificent River Illumination.—Several Brass Bands.

Nature has been making sunsets for so many years it is no wonder she is able to make beautiful ones now-a-days.

Woodstock has been making summer carnivals so long that no one doubts she can make the very best one yet in the year 1904. The auspices are favourable. The citizens have contributed liberally and the committees are working with the best heart. The executive are particularly active. They have already apportioned the funds to the different committees. The committee that has its work most fully outlined is the parade committee, of which Harry D. Baird, is chairman.

Here is given a list of the prizes offered for the parade:—

Best Original Float, \$20 00; Best Fancy Float, \$20.00; Best Comical Float, \$15.00; Best Mechanical Float, \$20.00; Best Hunting or Fishing Float, \$15 00; Best Decorated Bike, \$5.00; Best Costumed Lady Mounted, \$5.00; Best Costumed Gentleman mounted, \$5.00; Best Trade Float, \$15.00; Best Representation of the British Empire, \$10.00; Best Plantation Float, \$10 00; Best Clown, \$5.00; Best Gun Detachment of not less than ten Bluejackets hauling a nine pound field gun, \$10.00.

The parade last year was spoken of in terms of highest admiration by men living in the most progressive towns in Canada and in the United States, who admitted they had never seen anything to equal it. This year it will be better yet. New features will be introduced and the committee has been allowed a fund for special prizes not mentioned in the schedule. Next week it will be possible to give the names of some of the artists who will have floats in the procession.

Dr. Kirkpatrick who is chairman of the music committee is active, and will insure that through the two days of the carnival free band concerts of a high class will be running almost continually.

Boating has received a great impetus in Woodstock in the last year or two and this year there are more craft on the river here than ever before. An effort is being made to have a good programme of water sports in the daytime, with music and a magnificent scheme of illumination at night.

Last year our Carnival unfortunately collided with the Harvest Excursions to the North West and there was a dearth of cars for excursions running into Woodstock. This year we do not collide with any other event that requires the use of passenger cars and we may expect several large excursion trains, bringing brass bands, running into town on both days of the Carnival.

For years some of the best young men and women of the Eastern agricultural districts have been finding their way to the cities of the United States from Boston west. In the last few years an attempt has been made in Maine and New Brunswick to remind these people of the land of their birth, and to make it pleasant for them to come back to their old homes during a week that shall be known as Old Home Week.

It is the intention of the people of Woodstock to bring the Annual Summer Carnival and Old Home Week out on the same line of the Calendar and to let all Carleton County exiles know, whenever their addresses can be learned, that there will be something doing for them in the shire town, if they can spare the time to come down and dip in.

The streets of Woodstock will be even more beautifully decorated than last year, and while in 1903 we gave a thrilling display in the way of a tight wire performance above the tops of the buildings, an effort will be made this year to keep the people busy interested and pleased all the time.

Woodstock always gives more than it advertises. Its lithographs are always modestly drawn. The public is invited to come and get more than its money's worth.

One of the good attractions during the Carnival will be the Eastern Maine and New Brunswick Circuit races under the auspices of the National Trotting Association, with purses amounting to \$1400. These races will draw the very swiftest stock in this part of the Country and will be clean exhibitions.

Mrs. Thomas Fewer.

Mrs. Thomas Fewer died at Woodstock last week, at the age of 72 years. She leaves four sons Joseph and Thomas of Woodstock, Walter of Williamstown and William of Houlton. After a long and happy married life Mrs. Fewer passed within a few days of the death of her husband, whose death was recorded in THE DISPATCH last week. The funeral was held on Friday morning, Requiem Mass being celebrated in St. Gertrude's church.

A Carleton County Boy in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG.

To Editor of Dispatch,

Woodstock, N. B.,

DEAR SIR.—Having just finished reading the last issue of your welcome paper I thought perhaps a short description of this new city of the West might be of interest to you and other friends in Carleton County.

Winnipeg although a comparatively young city is having a very rapid growth, having increased over 15,000 within the last year. Business in all branches is very brisk especially in the building trades. No less than 300 new buildings are now in course of construction, varying from the new eleven story steel structure for the Union Bank to the modest cottages of the working men. The C. P. R. are busily engaged building their new shops to the west of the city numbering eleven in all, which when completed will employ 3000 men. They also have under course of construction a new depot and hotel which will cost in the neighbourhood of two million dollars.

We now have a population of over eighty thousand and by the end of the present season will crowd the hundred thousand mark. The American settler is invading the west as he finds here cheaper land and a better soil than in the western states.

Winnipeg as a city is very modern in conveniences having as good an electric railway system as any of the older eastern Cities. The numerous fine brick and stone blocks being built stand out as a proof of the confidence the leading business men of Canada entertain for its future.

Like all other rapidly advancing cities we have a great boom in Real Estate. Property that a few years ago was selling merely as farm land at perhaps \$20.00 per acre is now selling in city lots from \$200 to \$600 each and frontage on the business streets has sold as high as \$1500 per foot.

Wages are very good but like every other new city there are two men for every job. Carpenters receive from thirty-five to fifty cents per hour but their wages are kept up by the Union.

The weather during the last month has been everything that could be desired both warm and dry and seeding is now completed and the fields are becoming quite green. The total acreage sown this year is far in advance of all previous seasons. Wishing you all a very prosperous summer, I remain yours.

A CARLETON COUNTY BOY.

The Rev. C. T. Phillips Resigns.

The Rev. C. T. Phillips who has been for five years pastor of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, St John, has tendered his resignation. It is said that Mr. Phillips has found the care of a city congregation a rather heavier strain than his previous charges, and has concluded to ask for release, to take effect at the end of September. It cannot be said that Mr. Phillips is a restless pastor, or that his congregations have been dissatisfied. He has been thirty-five years in the ministry and Waterloo St. is his third pastorate. For fifteen years Mr. Phillips was pastor of the Free Baptist church at Sussex! His succeeding pastorate at Woodstock was exactly the same length.

Carleton County Sunday School Association.

Financial standing from October 20th, 1903, to May 28th, 1904.

CREDIT.	
By Cash on Hand after Provincial Pledge was paid, October 17th, 1903,.....	\$.91
Collections and Contributions Received by Rev. A. Lucas on his Jan. tour,.....	41.78
Collected by Rev. D. Fiske during his six weeks' Campaign,.....	40.22
Collections and Contributions Received by Secretary-Treasurer,.....	132.30
Collections at Hartland Convention,.....	32.90
.....	\$248.11
EXPENSES.	
Paid Rev. D. Fiske for One and a Half Months' at \$50.00,.....	\$75.00
Paid Provincial Association,.....	66.78
Paid Postage, Printing, Stationery, etc., per Secretary-Treasurer,.....	22.01
Expenses Convention at Hartland,.....	35.00
.....	\$198.79
Cash on Hand,.....	49.32
.....	\$248.11

An itemized account of all collections and contributions received by Rev. A. Lucas in January was published in the February number of the Advocate, and the secretary-treasurer's account was given in full at the Hartland convention.

ADDIE S. CALDER, Secretary-Treasurer.

"Eternity!" The voice of the preacher sunk to a horrified whisper. "An eternity of torment!" he repeated; "do you bethink you what eternity is? I tell you, it is as long as it would seem to you if you were going to the theater, and were waiting for your wife to get ready, and she had eight or nine heads instead of one!" Here several men rose, haggard, and tottered forward to the anxious seat.—"Puck."

Dr. Hall Married in Montana.

The following account of the marriage of Dr. Hall is taken from the Standard of Anaconda, Mont. Dr. Hall is son of George Hall of Richmond:—

This evening at the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. George Cockrell, the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Mary Cockrell, to Dr. F. B. Hall, took place. Rev. E. T. Eaton of the Christian church performed the ceremony. The decorations in the parlor were pink and white carnations, smilax and palms. The table decorations in the dining room were green and white. A fine wedding supper was served. The couple received many presents of cut glass, silver and china. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk net over white tulle, trimmed with rare Irish lace and a tulle veil, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Carney and Miss Belle Carney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mahon of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and Earl Kinney of Anaconda, relatives of the groom; Mrs. Caleb E. Irvine of Anaconda, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaubut, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Valiton, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Mulcahy, Mrs. M. Mullen, Mrs. Fannie E. Wiles, Miss Mollie Wiles, Miss Augusta Galbraith and Rhet Wiles were present.

Piano Recital.

Miss Alma Hartley and her pupils gave a piano recital on Monday evening at the parlors of the Dr. Smith house. Following is the programme:—

Duet—Meditation, Ave Maria,.....	Each Gounod
Misses Nellie Montgomery and Maude Steeves.	
Little Valse,.....	Miss Jennie Dorey.
Curious Story,.....	Heller
.....	Miss Marion Lindsay.
Cathedral Echoes (Reverie),.....	Read
.....	Master Perley Hartley.
Song—Hush My Darling (Slumber Song),.....	Miss Hartley.
(a) Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1,.....	Chopin
(b) Chinese Picnic,.....	St. George
.....	Clyde Camber.
Fur Elise,.....	Beethoven
.....	Miss Pearl McKinney.
Song—Face to Face,.....	Johnson
.....	Mr. F. L. Mooers.
What the Swallows Sang,.....	Bohm
.....	Miss Glenn McQuarrie.
Valse, Op. 34, No. 1,.....	Chopin
.....	Miss Maude Steeves.
Trio—Polonaise, Jubelfeier, Op. 7,.....	Kramer
.....	Misses Mallory, Everett and Burpee.
Second Mazurka,.....	Godard
.....	Miss Perkins.
(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2,.....	Chopin
(b) Shower of Stars (Caprice),.....	Wachs
.....	Master Le Roi Mooers.
Song—The Better Land,.....	Cowen
.....	Miss Hartley.
Nel Cor—(Six Variations),.....	Beethoven
.....	Miss Georgie Burpee.
Valse Styrienne, Op. 12,.....	Wollenhaupt
.....	Miss Maude Henderson.

Flag Raising at Long Settlement.

Empire Day was celebrated right royally at Long Settlement. On that day the pupils of Miss Annetta Bradley raised a Canadian ensign over their school building. Miss Bradley gave a very instructive lesson on the history and origin of the flag; pleasing recitations were given by the pupils; and interesting speeches were delivered by the Rev. E. C. Turner, the Rev. Mr. Parker, B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., Dr. Peppers, and others. After the addresses those present were treated to cake and coffee, by the ladies, and a pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by cheers for the Flag, the King, the Teacher, and the pioneer residents who have won from the forest the beautiful cultivated farms of Long Settlement.

THE Roman Catholic congregation of Debec will hold a picnic on their beautiful grounds on Tuesday, June 21st. All welcome. Admission free. Dinner 25 cents. Supper 25 cents. All the various attractions among which will be a tug of war between Benton and Richmond. Half fare rates on the C. P. R. between Bath and McAdam. Trains will stop at Bath.

CARRIE, the bright young daughter of the Rev. S. A. Baker, of Hartland, died on Friday, May 27th, in the 16th year of her age. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their loss.

"His environment incline him to reticence."

"You think so?"

"I'm positive. He lives with his wife and her mother."—Town Topics.

Reporter—Senator Atkins has absolutely nothing to say.
Editor—Well, boil it down. We are terribly crowded to night.—Puck.

Judge—You admit you sandbagged the man. Have you any excuse?
Prisoner—Yes, yer honor. De sandbag wuz me own property, and J. P. Morgan says a man has de right ter do wot he pleases wita his own property.—Punch.

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