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WOODSTOCK, N. B., MAY 18, 1904.

Married In North Dakota. The following is from The Optic of Minot, North Dakota, of April 29th. The bride is a daughter of Arthur McLean who lives just below Woodstock. She is well known here where she spent her girlhood days. She went to Minot three years ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when Miss Isabel and George Archibald Porter of Granville held in September. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Tompkins residence was beautifully decorated with cut flowers potted plants and ferns, white and pink being the prevailing colors.

Mrs. Shaw presided at the piano and to The classes and purses for the races are :--the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March the bride entered the parlor on Mr. Tompkins arm and joined the groom who waited her coming before a beautiful bank of flowers. Here the beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Jones pastor of the M. E. Church. The bride looked charming in her going away gown of blue broadcloth with silk and lace, and carried an exquisite boquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games, and conversation after which very delicious refreshments were served, the year. guests being daintily waited on by Misses

Annie M. Leach, Della Taylor; and Mildred Waite.

Many handsome and useful gifts were received by the bride from friends at home and abroad.

Mrs. Porter has been a valued member of church and social circles and will be much missed by her many friends whose earnest wishes for her future happiness accompany her to her new home. The groom is a highly respected young business man of Granville and has many friends in Minot who congratu-

Annual Summer Carnival and Horse Races, July 13th and 14th .-- Public Meeting Tonight.

The Woodstock Summer Carnival has come to be regarded by the people of the province as an annual affair and is looked forward to with greater expectations each succeeding year. It is proposed to make it better than ever this year if possible, and to hold it earlier than last year in order not to conflict Elizabeth McLean sister of Mrs. Tompkins, with the Annual County Fair which will be

The Woodstock track has been entered in the New Brunswick and Eastern Maine Circuit and the races will be pulled off here on July 13th and 14th. It has therefore been decided to hold the Carnival on those days.

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1	2.28 Face and 2.20 1100	300.0
1	2-25 Pace and 2-22 Trot	300.00
	2.20 Trot and Pace	300.0

This will be the largest purse ever offered here and horsemen may expect to see the best races ever held in Woodstock, where the races are always of a high order.

A public meeting was held in the council chamber on Monday night to talk the Carnival over. Mayor Linsday occupied the chair. N. Foster Thorne was made secretary and J. S. Creighton treasurer of the Carnival committee. Mr. Creighton said there was about \$80.00 in the treasury left from last

Mayor Lindsay, W. B. Nicholson and I. E. Sheasgreen were made a committee to draft committees for this year.

A public meeting will be held in the coun cil chamber this evening at 9 o'clock at which the organization will be completed. Everybody invited to attend. A large and representative gathering of the citizens is earnestly requested.

Following is the draft of committees. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

F. B. Carvell, T. V. Monohan and R. E Holyoke.

Sarcasm Resented.

NO. 51.

Editor Dispatch :-

DEAR SIR,-If you will be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable paper, I should like through such medium to resent a piece of impertinent sarcasm which appeared in the Centreville items in your issue of May 11th alluding to the non-observance of Arbor Day by the schools of this place.

I do not know whether or not your correspondent understands the significance of the term "Arbor Day," but judging from his spelling of the word, I should say not. And I question whether he could state correctly the provisions made in the School Manual for the observance of this day.

Arbor Day has generally been considered a holiday in a great many districts, not only by the pupils, but by the public at large, but if the trouble be taken to refer to the School Manual, such an impression will be seen to be erroneous. This false idea, however, has not been formed without cause, as in a great many cases, the small amount of labour expended on the school grounds would warrant the opinion that Arbor Day is a holiday. Far be it from me that I should criticise my fellow-teachers, but for my own part, if I cannot faithfully observe this day as I think the Board of Education intended it to be observed, I should not feel justified in making a report, and in demanding wages for same: I should prefer to carry on the regular school work.

I think that the time of the boys of this place on Arbor Day was spent in a more profitable manner by their attending school, than if they had devoted an hour or so to tearing up a few trees and carelessly and ignorantly transplanting them in the school-ground with the certain knowledge that they would never grow, raking up rocks and chips from the playground, carrying a pile of wood into the "woodshed" where it is protected from the weather about as much as it would be if stowed snugly behind a picket fence, and

