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St. Gertrude's Picnic.

St. Gertrude's church picnic held on Tuesday, August 14th, was a decided success. There was a good attendance from outside towns and villages and everything passed off pleasantly. The proceeds were in the vicinity of \$800.00. The following ladies and gentlemen were in charge of the different departments:—

Candy Table—Mrs. M. McManus, Miss Mary McManus.

Refreshment Tables—Mrs. P. Bradley, Thomas L. Fewer, Miss McCafferty.

Bagatelle—A. O. McKinney, John Thibbadeau, jr. Prize, umbrella, Marvin Smith.

Bowling Alleys—Alex. Beaton, Joseph Fewer, J. McCormac.

Dinner and Tea Tables—Thomas L. McCafferty, John Regan.

Fish Pond—Miss Milmore and the Misses Caldwell.

Archery—Dr. R. G. Thompson, M. McManus. Prizes, chair, won by Capt. Hill; boxes cigars, won by J. C. Hartley and John Thibbadeau.

Dolls—Hugh Judge.

Air Gun—Francis Kelly and John H. Thompson. Cleared \$45.00. 1st prize, pipe, Hallam Drysdale; 2nd prize, umbrella, Walter Cogger; 3rd prize, box cigars, Mert Hanson.

Swings—James Brown, Bernie Kelly.

Lotteries—Miss Sadie Thibbadeau, berry spoon; Miss Sadie Brown and Josie Welsh, urn, won by Don Nicholson; Miss Dorey, doll; Miss Blaind Carleton, pipe, won by Robert Caldwell; Mrs. Holland of St. John and Miss Jennie Wisted, pickle dish.

Councillor Coy of Saskatoon.

The last issue of the Saskatoon Capital contains an interesting account, with portraits, of the members of the first council of that city. Of Councillor W. H. Coy of ward three it says:—William Henry Coy came from New Brunswick, and is the son of a Baptist clergyman, Rev. J. H. Coy. He was born February 9, 1871, at Nashwaak, and was educated there and at the Collegiate School at Fredericton. He started his railway career as a telegrapher on the New Brunswick railway. He rapidly rose to various positions of responsibility. In 1892 he decided to try his luck in Uncle Sam's domain and went to Boston. He remained in Boston in the railway service till 1900, when he returned to New Brunswick and accepted a position with the C. P. R. In 1903 he was appointed travelling auditor on the eastern lines. He was so successful in this capacity that he was transferred to the western division with headquarters successively at Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina. In 1905 he resigned his position on the C. P. R. to enter the real estate business, in which he has been eminently successful. In 1893 Mr. Coy married Miss Ida Kilburn, of Kilburn, N. B. Mr. Coy is a member of Benjamin Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., Andover, N. B., and Royal Arch Chapter, Woodstock, N. B. In politics Mr. Coy is a Conservative.

What Becomes of the Pins?

Nearly sixty million pins are made each day in England. Some twenty odd million are manufactured in France, and other countries produce ten million and upward each day. This enormous output has been going on regularly for years; but what becomes of the pins? They do not wear out; they do not dissolve into the air; there is no way of destroying them. It is indeed an interesting problem to discover what becomes of them.

Over eighty-four million pins are lost daily in Europe, and the cash value of these would be about five thousand dollars.

A Lesson in Simplicity.

Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, the noted grammarian of Yale, believes in simple English. He opposes those who would substitute for simple terms pedantic ones. Discussing this question he said: "There was a little boy who began to keep a diary. His first entry was: 'Got up this morning at 7 o'clock.' He showed the entry to his mother, and she, horror stricken, said: 'Have you never been to school? 'Got up,' indeed! Such an expression. Does the sun get up? No, it rises.' And she scratched out 'Got up at 7' and wrote 'Rose at 7' in its place. That night the boy before retiring ended the entry for the day with the sentence: 'Set at 6.'"

Ready For Anything.

The fashionable girl had accepted him and the young man was wondering how far his \$30 per week would go.

You must remember that life is not all golf and tennis," murmured he.

"Why, of course it isn't," she responded brightly. "There's boating and coaching and bridge and ever so many things."

Disastrous Earthquake at Valparaiso.

At 7.52 o'clock last Thursday evening Valparaiso, Chili, experienced an earthquake of great severity, and during that night 82 shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings of the city either were ruined or damaged. The lost will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000. Two thousand persons killed is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

Vina Del Mar (three miles from Valparaiso and having a population of over 10,000); Quirihue (225 miles to the southward, with a population of 2,500); Salto; Limache (15 miles to the northwest with a population of 6,5000); Quillota (25 miles to the northwest with a population of 10,000) and villages all around were destroyed. Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock. The whole population is sleeping in the hills, the parks or the streets. Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a litre and it is almost impossible to obtain meat even at high prices. The railroads are all destroyed.

Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterwards. The nights are very cold and windy and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly. The captain of a steamship which has arrived from San Francisco says that the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco.

Carleton County Exhibition.

The prize list for the Carleton County Exhibition is now ready for distribution and may be had on application to C. L. S. Raymond, president, or Charles L. Smith, secretary. The dates are Tuesday to Friday, September 25th to 28th inclusive. Prizes are given for seven classes of horses, seven of cattle, seven of sheep, six of swine, besides these there are prizes for poultry, roots and vegetables, grain and grain manufactures, dairy produce, fruit, woollen and cotton manufactures, fancy work and manufactured goods of various kinds. Those who intend to exhibit are advised to study the rules and regulations. The exhibition promises to be the best ever held in Carleton County.

The City of Fredericton in Trouble.

The provincial board of health, after a careful review of the evidence given at the recent hearing at Fredericton, have decided not to permit the city of Fredericton to dump its crude sewage into the St. John river as proposed in the system now being installed in that city. The board's decision will be made public in a day or two.

The board, it is said, could not well have arrived at any other conclusion than to grant the prayer of the Sunbury and Queens counties petitioners. It had expected that Fredericton would have put up the view and opinions of well known experts to support the position it had taken in the matter. The only opinions offered on behalf of the city which could be considered by the board were those of the engineer, Mr. Barbour, and they were decidedly against the city's position in the matter, Mr. Barbour having taken the ground that the water was already polluted, and the sewage could not do it much more harm. The corporation's authorities not having anything better than this to offer in opposition to the well-defined position of the petitioners, supported by authorities which were admittedly of weight, the only course left open to the board was to deny the city of Fredericton the privilege which it had taken of dumping its crude sewage into the river. The verdict was unanimous; not a dissenting voice.—Gleaner.

West Indies Sugar Refiners May Establish a Canadian Refinery.

Raw sugar from the West Indies is admitted into Canada under the preferential tariff at $\frac{1}{2}$ the duty charged on sugar imported from foreign countries. West India planters have complained for some time that the whole benefit of this preference has been taken by Canadian refiners, who have refused on the one hand to pay any better prices for West India's sugar than American refiners pay; and, on the other, to give Canadian consumers any benefit in the way of lower prices. West India growers threaten, if the Canadian refiners do not come to time, to establish a refinery of their own in this country. Canadian consumers would be glad to see them do it. A real war between refiners would have the same beneficial effect on sugar consumers as a reduction in the present high duties.

DUDLEY MUNRO, of Middle Simonds, who had been in poor health for a year past, committed suicide by deliberately wading into the river and drowning himself on Monday morning. The body was recovered in the vicinity of Hartland. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

An Important Appointment.

It is said on what appears good authority that Lieut. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee has resigned the office of collector of customs and that Mr. Williamson Fisher has been appointed to the place.

Col. Dibblee, who has held the office since the death of the late W. T. Drysdale, was for years chief of the Woodstock Fire De-



partment and commanding officer of the Woodstock Field Battery. He has been most zealous in his attention to the duties of his office.

Mr. Fisher, the new collector, was one of the founders of the Small and Fisher Co., and has for years been one of the most prominent business men of the County. Though a life long liberal he has never been a violent partisan and his appointment will be favourably received by liberals and conservatives alike.

Mr. Fisher had just completed the Armory for which he had the contract.

On The Range August 20th.

	CLASS A.			
	200	500	600	Total.
T. L. Fewer,.....	28	29	30	87
J. F. Davidson,.....	24	33	23	80
Jas. McManus,.....	25	22	23	70
CLASS B.				
J. H. Thompson,.....	30	28	20	78
Wm. Chapman,.....	25	24	28	77
Ed. Teed,.....	25	26	25	76
W. B. Belyea,.....	23	23	23	69
W. Blackie,.....	20	21	13	54
CLASS C.				
F. Bull,.....	19	8	23	50

A Hot Little Place in Maine.

The village of Parkhurst, Maine, must be a real hot place. Some of the news from there last week, according to the Presque Isle Star Herald, was as follows:—

"Did you ever see anyone carry pies in their pockets? Some of the Green Ridge citizens who attended the picnic here last week had their pockets crammed full of pies. Two large buckwheat pancakes were used for their crusts and between them was a generous supply of raspberries and molasses. The edges of the pie was then thoroughly and artistically sewed together with red yarn. They were not baked. They are so tough and pliable that a large pie can be doubled up and wadded in a hip pocket.

Right here in our midst in this civilized christian land there are heathens, and one of them who lives at this place and in this town and has respectable christian parents, ought to be arrested and sent to Gardner Creek for 90 days. At the dance at the Grange hall the other night he yelled and swore and pounded his fists on the clapboards and begged for a chance to fight. Going and coming along the road a stream of loud profanity shocked timid people and polluted the evening air. Going home he insulted everybody along the road and even drove into dooryards and whooped for some one to come out and fight him. I wonder if he isn't ashamed of himself? I wonder how he would like to see his name in print?"

Picnic at Florenceville.

The United Baptists of Florenceville, East Florenceville and Connell gave a grand tea meeting and picnic last Thursday afternoon in the beautiful maple grove on Mr. Albert Stephenson's farm at Florenceville. The Rev. Mr. Daggett was most energetic in his efforts to make the affair a success. About 100 people took dinner in the grove and in the evening it is thought fully 500 people sat down to supper. All kinds of amusements were provided and the day was most pleasantly spent. The sum of \$820 was made which will be used in completing the parsonage at East Florenceville.

The busy statistician has been at it again and finds that during the year ending June 30, 1905, the American farmer received \$83,751,840, that in America vineyards were raised 1,500,000,000 pounds of grapes, worth \$15,000,000 to the vineyardists that American sub-tropical fruits brought the producers about \$10,000,000 and that America imported from the West Indies and Southern Europe fruits to the value of \$25,000,000. But wait till the fruit industry is investigated!

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