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MR. McNICHOLL'S VISIT.

The Manager of the C. P. R. Confers With Town Representatives.

Mr. McNicholl, general manager and vice-president of the C. P. R., visited Woodstock in his private car on Friday afternoon, and a committee appointed by the Board of Trade waited upon him, in connection with the question which is said to be under consideration by the company to change the divisional point from Woodstock to Aroostook Junction. The delegation consisted of Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee, president of the Board, Mayor Jones, F. B. Carvell M. P., Donald Munro M. P. P., Messrs. G. E. Balsmain, C. L. Smith, Ald. Ketchum, I. E. Sheasgreen, George E. Phillips and others. Mr. McNicholl had with him Mr. Wm. Downey, superintendent of the Atlantic Division, Mr. Leonard chief engineer, Mr. Wetmore divisional engineer. Mr. Dibblee opened the question speaking of the importance of the question, under consideration to the people of Woodstock generally as well as to the railway employees, who with their families would total up to between four and five hundred souls. He expressed the hope that the company would weigh the matter thoroughly before making a change and mentioned that as the object to be attained by the company was said to be a run of 100 miles about, this end would be accomplished with Woodstock as a point, as now, and runs to St. Andrews and St. Stephen on the one end and to Edmundston on the other. In the matter of better yard room, he thought the company could with comparatively small expense secure room to double the extent they now had. In replying Mr. McNicholl said that the proposed haul to St. Andrews and St. Stephen would only affect the passenger service and it was the freight service that was being particularly considered. As the situation was now, the conditions were not good for a yard in Woodstock of such a size as was required. He was however ready to listen to all suggestions, and assured the delegation that nothing had yet been decided upon. While the company must look at the matter from a business standpoint, they were not indifferent to the wishes of the employees. To a suggestion of Mr. Dibblee that the town might be willing to make some concessions to secure the retaining of Woodstock as a divisional point, the president replied that that would not enter into the matter at all. There was no thought of changing because of any action of the town authorities. Another matter discussed was the question of a new station for Woodstock. Mr. McNicholl seemed to think the present arrangements were unsatisfactory. It was the general opinion of both the railway men and the delegation that the most suitable site would be where the old station was some twenty years ago, opposite the mouth of St. Gertrude street. After concluding the more formal part of the interview, Mr. McNicholl took a turn about the yard and examined the lay of the land, in company with the president of the Board of Trade and others, and also inspected the old station property.

In the evening the railway party went to Edmundston and on the way back on Saturday visited Aroostook Junction and Perth. The manager announced that nothing would be done without the most ample consideration in all regards and said he would notify the Woodstock delegation of the result arrived at.

Tenders For The New Court House.

TENDERS for the New Court house were opened on Friday afternoon by the building committee. The following were the tenders:

B. Frank Smith, Florenceville.
Fred. Ryan, Fredericton.
Smalley & Post, Woodstock.
J. McVey & Sons, St. Stephen.
R. A. Corbett, St. John.
A. G. Hamilton, "
Joseph McDe, "
S. A. Williams, "
Burley & Ruddick, "
John Flood, "
Tom Langstroth, Hampton.

The committee has not made public the amount of the tenders and will consider them until Friday next, in order to arrange about certain details, when a decision will be arrived at.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

That funeral on the sandy beach at Needles must have been a touching scene. Still they got further than we ever thought they would. There are at least five things that a man must possess who starts in to hew out a home for himself in a new country—stick-to-it-iveness, grit, muscle, determination and an indomitable perseverance.
One of your Fellow Citizens.

MARRIED.

CARR-Farley.—At Bristol, May 19, by Rev. G. D. Wetmore, Howard Estey Carr to Jennie Elwilda, daughter of Mr. Shepherd Farley.

On the Golf Links.

A large number of the members of the golf club took advantage of the 24th and spent the holiday very pleasantly on the links. In the afternoon teams were chosen captained by Dr. T. F. Sprague and J. S. Creighton, the former winning as below:

No. 1		No. 2	
Dr. Sprague.....1	J. S. Creighton....0	G. E. Balsmain.....2	Geo. Mitchell.....0
T. M. Jones.....3	A. F. Garden.....0	H. V. Dalling.....0	T. C. L. Ketchum...3
A. B. Connell.....2	J. D. Arundel.....0		

Luncheon was served on the verandah of the club house by the ladies at 4.30, and after that mixed foursomes were played.

The links are in splendid condition and interest in the game is increasing.

Golf Club Tea Committees.

The following is a list of the tea committees appointed of the ladies of the Golf Club for the coming summer:

June 12th.—Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Guy Manzer, Misses Hazel Welch, Lou Smith, Helen Dibblee.

June 26th.—Mrs. Allison Connell, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Allen Dibblee, Mrs. James Creighton, Misses Gussie Connell, K. Appleby, Margaret Dibblee.

July 10th.—Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Garden, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Chas. Peabody, Misses Annie Hazen, M. Lamb.

July 24th.—Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. F. M. Rutter, Mrs. Holding, Misses Bessie Neale, Mary Wright.

Aug. 7th.—Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Sheasgreen, Mrs. Mair, Misses Marion Rankin, K. Rankin, Edith Dalling.

Aug. 21th.—Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. White, Mrs. Loggie Ross, Misses Georgie Balsmain, Rilla Boyer, Julia Neales.

Aug. 28th.—Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Geo. Balsmain, Mrs. William Balsmain, Mrs. McCunn, Misses Mary D. Clarke, May Clarke, Gertrude Jones, Lexa Corbett.

Sept. 11th.—Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Misses Lucy McLean, Jean Sprague, Kate Brown.

Sept. 18th.—Mrs. Norman Loane, Mrs. Wm. Dibblee, Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. McVey, Misses Blanche Dibblee, Mary Stewart, Watts, Nan Dibblee.

NOTE:—If any of the members are unable to serve on above date please notify the committee.

MRS. JAMES CREIGHTON,
" W. L. CARR,
" G. H. HARRISON,
Tea Committee.

On the Range.

A few of the New Mark II Improved Ross Rifles which arrived only on Saturday last were tested on the 24th, on the Rifle Range and were found to be very satisfactory indeed.

Owing to so many contra attractions and the short notice only a few put in an appearance on the range. But the scores for the first of the season and with strange rifles were very satisfactory. They were as follows:

	200	500	600	Total
R. E. Estabrooks.....	26	23	29	78
T. A. Lindsay.....	24	27	25	76
Wm. Balsmain.....	30	23	22	75
Jas. McManus.....	29	21	19	69
W. Blackie.....	26	18	22	66

There will be a match on Monday next commencing at 7 a. m. Then on the following Saturday the first match in the Canadian Military League series will be shot.

Base Ball.

The sports held in the driving park on Monday under the auspices of the Woodstock Band were largely attended. Two games of base ball were played. The one in the morning between the Pirates and the Maple Leafs was well attended. Although the playing of both teams was loose in the first innings, the balance of the game was exciting. The following is the score:

Pirates	6	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	—16
Maple Leaf	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—10

In the afternoon the game between the Bullets and the Alerts was attended by a larger crowd of base ball enthusiasts, and a good article of ball was witnessed. The Alerts were victorious defeating their opponents by a score of 6 to 3. Following is the score by innings:

Bullets	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Alerts	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6

BORN.

WILSON.—At Hartford, Carleton Co., May 20, to the wife of Ben Wilson, a daughter.
CUMMINGS.—At Woodstock on May 22nd, to the wife of Burns Cummings, J. C. P. R. a daughter.

"THE TWENTY-FOURTH."

The Best Holiday of the Year When Everyone Enjoys Himself in His Own Peculiar Way.

That is the way and the wherefor of the popularity of the "24." You don't have to do what you don't want to. You haven't to follow around a brass band, and mix yourself in a great, big crowd, that is trying to enjoy itself and doesn't know how. You don't have to go to the horse-race, you are not obliged to go and see the base-ball, you don't have to go fishing, you can just do as you see fit—that's the "24." And, then, it is a holiday with prestige behind it. It's none of your brand new, parvenu holidays. It was not invented yesterday. Our father's—yes, and our grandfathers celebrated the 24th, an by an extraordinary bit of wisdom on the part of the Parliament of Canada, our children will participate in it, to the third and fourth generation. It is the first holiday of the year, after we get thawed out. All nature is at it's prettiest. The summer is just about to appear. The birds are beginning to celebrate with their perfect music, in which are no unharmonious voices. The leaves of the trees are budding forth—the fly and the mosquito have not yet come to reign. So, then, everyone who has the least of the poetic in him finds nature ripe for the holiday. And man is a bit of nature—a poor bit, perhaps, but a bit, anyway, and, for once, he doesn't make a mess of things. Conventionalism has not published it's dreary programme. And, for one day of the year everyman "doeth what seemeth right in his own eyes. One—more than one in this community, go a fishing. The town empties itself and betakes itself in it's most representative capacity, to the streams and brooks, and makes war on the trout. Others go picnicing, carrying their families and grub with them, and enjoy a pure loaf along the banks of lake or rivulet. Others stay at home and fuss about the house, and clean up the yards, and poke about the garden. And, for the more aggressively sporty there are more aggressive sports. The boy is at hand with the ball and the bat, and roots for his favorite team. The horse fancier goes to the park and enjoys the glory of the race, when fun is the same, if the record is not as fast as it will be later in the season. And then, what of the fire-cracker? Let the town burn if it must—the youngsters are going to have their fun, and, the town won't burn down, anyway. Youth must be kept within certain bounds, but to forbid the fireworks on the 24th would be the cruelest of things. So much of the holiday in general. In particular, the day was joyously observed in this year of grace—1909. The weather was just what was required—a sunny bright day, and the right degree of warmth. And the townspeople all went about enjoying themselves, just as they wanted to. The man, woman, or child who did not have a good time, was either sick, spleeny, dyspeptic or sour in temper.

"The twenty-fourth of May is the Queen's birthday. If we don't have a holiday we'll all run away."

And a town that couldn't have a good "24th" ought to be deserted.

A Veteran Divine.

Rev. T. W. Street, the popular sub-dean of the Cathedral, will, on June 3rd, complete fifty-four years in the Christian ministry, he having been ordained by Bishop Medley at the Cathedral on June 3rd, 1855. No other Anglican clergyman in the diocese has been so long in holy orders. Rev. Mr. Street is the only clergyman now living who was present at the consecration of the Cathedral in 1853. The rev. gentleman, although in his 78th year, is still in the enjoyment of excellent health, and his friends, who are legion throughout the province, will join with the Herald in the wish that he will be spared for many years.—Fredericton Herald.

For South Africa.

To those who know the joy of giving to clothe the naked we wish to announce, that we are gathering contributions of new and good second hand clothing and will make a shipment to our missionaries in South Africa about June 10th. Persons having men's and boys' coats, pants and vests, and women and girls coats, dresses, skirts or outside waists, which they wish to contribute to help clothe the naked natives of South Africa, we will be glad to receive them, also remnants of any kind or canned goods, or cash will be acceptable. Get your parcels ready and drop me a card and I will call for them.

S. A. BAKER.

Our Annual Orange Sale Is Now On. H. G. NOBLE.