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BASE BALL.

Don't forget the game of base ball this evening on Island Park between the Alerts and the Bullets. The game will begin at seven o'clock. There is much rivalry between these two teams and the game should be a very exciting one.

WANTED.

A second class female teacher to take charge of the Primary Dept of the Bristol school. Please state salary and experience. Address, D. W. ROGERS, Bristol, Car. Co. N. B.
June 2nd, 8 in.

GIRL WANTED

A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Connell St. Woodstock.

Farmers throughout the county have been making splendid headway with cropping during the past few weeks. The work is quite as far along as usual at this time of the year. The potato acreage is said to be a large increase over that of last year.

John Graham.

There passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Nicholson of Kirkland, Car. Co. on May 25th, John Graham aged about 110 years. His death was from old age. He leaves six daughters, one son, a number of grand children, besides numerous other relatives to mourn their loss. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church, he joined the Orange lodge when 18 years of age, and was a valued member until death. Was of Irish descent having come from Coleraine, Ireland. Rev'ds McDonald and Nicholson attended the funeral services; about 36 teams followed in procession to McKenzie Corner. A very large number of Orangemen attended in uniform. He was buried under that order.

BASE BALL.

THE LEAGUE TEAMS.

The second game of the league series was played on Friday evening between the Alerts and Maple Leafs. All the players of the former team were not present as the weather looked doubtful. The Alerts won out by a score of 8 to 4. Following is the score by innings:

Alerts,	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	—8
Maple Leafs	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4

PIRATES WIN AT HOULTON.

The Pirates base ball club went to Houlton on Friday where they played the Houlton High School team, winning by the following score:

Houlton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Pirates	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4

The game was played on the High School grounds and with a good attendance; this makes 5 games the Pirates have played against Houlton and they have won them all.

The Alerts and Bullets will play on Island Park this evening, and an exciting and hotly contested game is looked for.

The third game in the league series took place on Monday evening, with the following result:

Maple Leafs	3	0	1	0	0	0	x	—4
Pirates	1	6	1	0	0	2	1	—11

The New Divisional Point.

Victoria County News.

General Manager McNichol of the C. P. R. and party was in this district last week looking over the line, we understand with a view to the alterations now going on and under consideration.

On the way here they telegraphed asking Messrs John E. Stewart and J. F. Tweedale to meet them at the station where they held a half hour conference on the new branch to be built from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, in the conference they seemed quite anxious to come to terms for the leasing of the road and plans were sent to St. John for their examination.

Sometime ago Aroostook Jct. seemed to have been fully decided upon as the new divisional point and recognizing its advantages and knowing that Perth was so cramped for room at the proper place we refrained from going fully into Perth's claims. But lately we have been informed that Aroostook Jct. is being for some reason reconsidered, we would like to draw the attention of the C. P. R. Officials to the fact that in making this important change they should think more of the future than the immediate present.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for building the court house was awarded by the building committee Friday to R. A. Corbett, St. John, for \$21 930, which includes repairs to the record office. The other tenders were as follows; B. F. Smith, East Florenceville, \$32 880; Fred Ryan, Fredericton, \$32 625; Smalley & Post Woodstock, \$25 000; John Flood, St. John, \$25 000; Jos. McVay & Son, St. Stephen, \$23 659; Burley & Ruddick, St. John, \$22 765. From several applicants Richard L. Allingham was appointed inspector.

A crew of men in charge of John Edgett are at work on the county lot excavating for the foundation of the new court house. The sides and back walls will be of concrete and the front wall of granite blocks to match the record office.

J. E. Wilson of St. John, has the contract for supplying the iron, steel and galvanized material for the building.

On the Range May 31st.

T A Lindsay	77
W Blackie	69
J F McNutt	69
Wm Chapman	67
C M Augberton	61
Jas McManus	60
J Arundel	56
Dr Currie	55
L Ross	51

THERE will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow evening.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met on Monday evening in the town hall.

The following resolution was moved by J. N. W. Winslow, seconded by I. E. Sheasgreen.

And resolved: That this Board of Trade takes the present opportunity to place on record the sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of one of its most valued and faithful members, Clare J. Tabor, Esquire, proprietor of the Carlisle Hotel. Ever since his coming to Woodstock, Mr. Tabor was a member of the Board and a most constant attendant at its meetings. Greatly interested in everything connected with the town of which he was such a worthy citizen, he recognized the advantage of these meetings of the business men of the place. He was particularly interested in the project of the construction of the St. John Valley Railway and was a delegate to Fredericton the last time the delegation waited upon the Government. His loss will be keenly felt for a long time, and the Board of Trade, in particular, and the Town of Woodstock in general, has lost in Mr. Tabor's early removal by death, a valuable and public spirited citizen. The resolution was unanimously carried.

President Dibble said he had not heard from Vice President McNichol in regard to the fate of Woodstock as a divisional point, but he had not lost hope. He had noticed in one of the Fredericton newspapers that the people of that town wanted to have the train on the Gibson branch changed so as to leave Woodstock in the morning. He was of the opinion that the train should be continued on as at present, and thought the Board should pass a resolution covering the matter.

Coun. Hagerman said he did not see how the train on the Gibson branch could be changed. If it were it would not suit the present arrangement in regard to making connections.

I. E. Sheasgreen spoke of the dirty condition of the streets caused by waste paper and rubbish. He thought the Board should call the attention of the street superintendent to the condition of affairs.

Mayor Jones, who was present, said he was glad the matter was brought up, and expressed the opinion that if the citizens did not take an interest in this matter it was no use for the street supt. to try to keep the streets clean. People were continually throwing hand bills and paper on the streets, especially around the post office; they did not realize what they were doing.

Coun. Ketchum thought there was a great deal in what His Worship had said. He spoke of the untidy condition of Connel street, and intimated that an improvement society would be a good thing for the town. He was glad this matter had been brought up, and between the Council and the Board something might be accomplished. Coun. Hagerman said he was in sympathy with the stand taken by previous speakers. He had always taken an interest in the matter of keeping the streets clean. There will never be an improvement until the merchants and citizens take an interest. There is a bye-law relating to this nuisance, and it should be enforced.

President Dibble thought the Marshall should be instructed to prevent the merchants from opening their goods on the sidewalk. Geo. E. Balmain said that when he was at the council board that he had made every effort along the lines of keeping the streets clean, but the citizens were indifferent and did not give the council any encouragement. The citizens should take some pride in the appearance of their premises. It was to their advantage to do so. He did not see any other way to grapple with offenders against the bye-law than to make an example of someone. President Dibble spoke of the bad condition of the sidewalk on Queen street.

President Dibble introduced Mr. Ransom, manager of the Woodstock Creamery Company, and welcomed him as a member of the Board and a citizen of the town.

Mr. Ransom thanked the president for the welcome he had received. He spoke of towns he had visited, and of the methods adopted in keeping the streets clean by the use of iron boxes distributed in different sections as receptacles for rubbish and paper.

ANNIE the third wife of Mr. Samuel Graham, of Eel River Lake, Carleton county died Thursday morning of consumption, aged 20 years. She leaves two little daughters, Jennie and Myrna and one infant son, Alexander. Deceased was the second daughter of James and Elizabeth Bustard, of Monument. Her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Alice Bustard also one brother, George, survive.

The Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist churches is to be held this year at Woodstock, N. B., on June 16th, when it is expected that a large representation from both New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be present. Already a programme for the conference has been drawn up. The ministerial session will open on Tuesday, June 15th, and the stationing and the statistical committees will meet on the same day. On Wednesday the programme proper will commence with a general opening of the conference, and from that date until Monday, June 21st, sessions will be conducted daily. On Sunday, June 20, the different church pulpits of the district will be occupied by the visiting delegates.

The Methodist congregation here have not as yet extended a call to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. R. G. Fulton. The conference will probably deal with the matter.

Carleton County Election Case.

The Carleton County election case was up again before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in the Supreme Court Chambers last week. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for W. J. Owens, the petitioner, and likewise defeated Conservative candidate at the by election, and Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for George W. Upham, M. P. P. Mr. Connell made application for an order to have the trial date fixed. In opposing the granting of the application Mr. Jones contended that there was not sufficient publication of the petition as required by law.

The act distinctly says that the petition shall be posted in the Registry office and in this case it was posted in a recess outside of the front door of the County building in which there were offices occupied by the County Court Judge and officials of the County as well as the Registrar. Mr. Jones father argued that even if the posting was sufficient it was too late as it was not made until twenty-seven days after the petition was filed.

His Honor overruled the objections on the ground that he thought the law was reasonably carried out.

Mr. Connell has taken out a summons calling upon the respondent to show cause why the time within the trial may be brought should not be extended. This will be argued and decision rendered on Monday afternoon before the matter of fixing the date comes up.

The Carleton county election matter was again before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers, St. John, on Monday afternoon, that being the return day of a summons taken out on behalf of the petitioner to show cause why the time for fixing the date of the trial should not be extended.

His honor extended the time until December 1st, next, and fixed the date of trial as August 17th, 1909, at 10 a. m., and the place of trial at the court house in Woodstock.

It is understood that Mr. Jones will move the full court house at Fredericton tomorrow for a rule nisi to show cause why the order of Mr. Justice McLeod should not be set aside. The time being extended to December 1st, if the order should be set aside the matter would not be out of court and a new order could be applied for by the petitioner.

Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Manzer C. P. R. Station Agent, will regret to hear of the death of his wife which occurred here Wednesday night. For some time past Mrs. Manzer has suffered from cancer. Only a short time ago with Mr. Manzer she went to Montreal to consult a specialist, but without receiving any benefit. Mrs. Manzer was born in Nashwaak village and was 44 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two boys and a brother, who resides in Nashwaak.

Destructive Fire.

About 10 30 on Saturday night the wife and children of Hugh Judge retired leaving the lamp burning for the husband who was to return on the late train. For some reason the lamp exploded and scattered the oil through the room. The fire departments promptly responded but nothing could be done to save the furniture which was insured for \$500. The building which was badly gutted was owned by F. H. Hale, and was insured for \$800.

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Rev. Joseph Cahill, of Florenceville was in town Monday.