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WITHIN THE WEEK

As The DISPATCH goes to press this week, November, 1910 passes out of the calendar, and although for all of us it means a month out of our lives, every one of us is glad. Of all the months, November is the least popular, and it would have a poor chance in a voting contest. Poets have made it a theme, it has been called the "suicide month," and it has become a very synonym for dreariness, and yet, this year, November has not been an unpleasant month. There have been no heavy storms, no really bad weather. In fact, considering it was November, the month has been very pleasant, for all its good behaviour this year, we are very glad to see it step into the past, and to welcome December with the tinkle of the Christmas bells already in our ears. Perhaps December would be regarded as a dreary month too, were it not for Christmas. And even, we old fogies, who are half worn out and decidedly passe, can't help grinning over the children's mirth at Christmas tide. The Christmas holiday is not all for the sentimentalist. To be sure the sentimental is most in evidence, but the sentiment means buying presents, and presents cannot be bought without money, so the practical man of business who has goods to sell has reason to look forward to Christmas.

In reading American papers and magazines one reads a good deal about the "insurgents," Roosevelt seems to be largely instrumental in inventing them, and they appear to mean party men who have broken from the party. It is certainly an age of insurgents. No one will accuse the twentieth century of being much on discipline, anyway, and the political party is finding it as hard to enforce discipline, as any other organization. One sees something of it in England, now. It seems very hard to prevent the three cornered fights in certain constituencies. The fact is that before long in Canada as well as in the United States and England we are almost certain to have three or four different factions, instead of the traditional two "great parties." And it is a logical outcome of our political system, and definitely more in accord with the true spirit of democracy than the proverbial practice of parliamentary government hitherto. But, it will make governments less stable and also less arbitrary, and it should make for better government.

From Ottawa we learn that the French Conservative members will not attend at the caucuses of the Conservative party, which means that as far as the party is concerned they are "insurgents." It also would look as if they are practically Nationalists, or Bourassites, or whatever you please to call them. When Mr Mercier, years ago talked of his French Canadian republic on the shores of the St Lawrence, nobody took him very seriously, or if they took him seriously, they did not take the movement seriously for they knew it simply would not be allowed to come to pass. And, the same of the new party in Quebec. Quebec is relatively much weaker towards the rest of Canada than it was in the days of Mercier, and if we could afford to laugh good naturedly at his bombastic utterances and his utopian dreams, so much the more can we afford to treat with good natured indifference the present tempest in a teapot in Quebec.

Some of our contemporaries seem to be having very shocking rows. Fredericton was always the place for a special brand of "yellow journalism," that is of that particular brand which means that the two opposing editors enlighten the readers of the celestial city with personalities concerning each other. So it was in days past, and so it seems today. In this, Fredericton is unique, and easily makes the palm. What particular interest the public may have in the personal virtues or vices of the respective editors, it is difficult to see, but, there is the fun of it all, perhaps. One would look for this in the "Newburg Ensign" or the "Plaster Rock Trumpet," or in some such journal of the back woods, but from the cultured and refined journals of the educated and intellectual city of Fredericton, it is really too shocking. Of course it ends in a libel suit—started.

THE ST JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

Whether it is simply because Parliament is sitting and the Legislature will soon assemble, that we hear something about the St John Valley road, or, whether he demands of the people are so urgent that the subject will not rest, the fact is that the matter is getting some prominence in the newspapers. A representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific drove down from Woodstock to Fredericton lately, and a Fredericton dispatch to a St John paper says that, following the drive over the route of Chief Engineer Woods, the chief engineer in question, a Mr Hibbard who is connected with the Canadian Northern has been in Fredericton. There seems to be a very strong feeling in this part of the

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Youngs Cove Road

25—The W A held their weekly meeting at the house of Mrs E Slocum yesterday afternoon and there was quite a large number of members present. The W A has only been organized here just a short time but it has met with great success so far and nearly every meeting adds a new member or two. Mrs Lee Ferris, joined yesterday afternoon. Mrs William R Ferris of Union Settlement was attacked by a dog the other day while she was going and near to the store of D W Fanjoy of that place. The Owner of the dog was in the store at the time and drove the mad beast off with a club. It was afterward shot, by request of the Owner Mrs Robt Barton.

Fred O Hasson, son of Mrs Edith Hasson, left for Boeton on Wednesday morning. He is going to learn steam fitting. He will be missed by his many friends, who wish him every success.

John O Tower lost a valuable horse Monday morning. It died very suddenly from unknown cause.

Game Warden, James B Wiggins has found and destroyed a large number of snares in the woods at Cumberland Bay which has been set for moose contrary to law.

Harry H Gale is busy yarding his pulpwood, he has quite a large cut. Moose are very scarce here just now, and it is thought that they have been driven away back into beauty timber land, by so many hunters being in the woods.

Thos M Wiggins is confined to the house with LaGrippe Daniel Mott, who has been in very ill health for some time, is able to be out again.

Bath

The recent snow brought out a few sleds but same has disappeared.

Mr George Mulberry's condition remains unchanged.

Albert Kinney of this place is building a house for Mr Baird, Beardsville, this past Summer.

There is good crossing on the Ferry yet at this point. The river has been very fine from ice so far.

Rev J H Puddington intends moving into the parsonage this week. Much credit is due to the building Committee for rushing the work.

Rev E C Turner is expected to speak in the United Baptist Church on Saturday evening on the Subject of Temperance.

Mrs Harry Tompkins has returned to the home of her husbands parents here not feeling so well after going to Milville, her home recently.

Chester

Mrs John F. Harper and little daughter, Winifred, of Jacksonville spent a few days last week with Mrs Harper's parents, Mr and Mrs E. R. Squiers and other relatives.

Mrs G. Upton Squiers was in Bristol last week to see her sister, Mrs Shepherd Farley and family. They leave for Calgary, where they will reside in the future.

Mr Andrew Shaw underwent an operation for diseased tonsils on Nov. 22nd. Drs Brown and Commins performed the operation. Mr Shaw is gaining nicely.

Mrs E. R. Squiers and Mrs John Harper spent Friday with Mrs Gideon Estabrooks. Mr Stanley White purchased an organ recently.

country, that whatever company builds the road, it must not be the O.P.R. As far as Woodstock is concerned, that would forever put this town in the clutches of that large and influential corporation. So strong is this feeling not only in Woodstock but all through the upper part of the proposed route, that it is hardly likely to be ignored. If the Grand Trunk Pacific could run a spur down the valley, it would undoubtedly be the most acceptable scheme. Failing that the extension of the McKenzie & Mann system would be welcome, and would give the necessary competition. One of the worst commentaries on the way that politics has been allowed to interfere with true business wisdom, is the history of how this route has been ignored in the past. Through New Brunswick railroads generally pass in the most desolate places. A poor opinion of the province would the visitor have who judged the country from the surroundings of the railway lines. The route the most practicable as a connecting link between the sea board and the west, and passing through one of the most fertile sections in Canada, was ignored, first, when the I O R was built, and lastly when the road was run through the centre of the province, and in both cases it was politics pure and simple that caused the mistake. And yet we talk about the will of the people and democracy. The governments of Germany or Russia would never have made a worse mistake.

Miss Edna L Turney spent last week with her cousin, Miss Edith Bell, Fielding.

Miss El M. Turney took tea with Miss Mabel Estabrooks, on Friday.

Miss Edith Bell is spending a few days in this place.

Misses Marion and Nellie Estey and Annie McLean were visitors at Mr. H. H. Estabrooks' last Friday evening.

Little Miss Evelyn McCain, who has been very ill with croup is somewhat better.

Florenceville.

Surely we have an appreciable boon in this delightfully fine weather.

Mrs Agnes Love, of Glassville, has been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs W P Hagerman.

Miss Furguson, of Caribon, and Miss Dayton, of St Marys, were welcome visitors at East Florenceville Sunday school on the 27th.

Miss Sadie Mackay, teacher at Good's Corner, made a home visit at the week end.

One of the pleasing and promising features of the Study and Devotional Society, of Greenfield, is the active part taken by the boys and girls.

Florenceville Station has of late resembled a city market in the large number of teams thronging it. Now, one witnessed a long line of teams waiting their turns for being unloaded. Again, one would meet a long procession of teams approaching. We have a busy people and a productive country.

The New England Jubilee Singers drew a full house at East Florenceville, on the evening of the 21st.

The work on the bridge is making good headway. It is pleasant to anticipate the new steel spans planned for, and the sense of safety to be experienced when there will be crossing over them.

After choir practice on the evening of the 25th, at Greenfield, Miss Ethel Thompson, who was just leaving the church, was asked to remain for a little, and was made the recipient of a gratifying remembrance—a half dozen silver teaspoons and a gold plated sugar shell. The gift was a total surprise to Miss Thompson, which greatly enhanced the pleasure.

Miss Thompson has been an active member of the choir, and by her enthusiasm, frankness and geniality of disposition has won for herself a warm place in the esteem of her fellow-workers. She leaves on Tuesday, the 29th inst, for Blairmore, Alberta, near the Crow's Nest Pass, there to be the light and life of a new home. Her intended husband, Fred Higgins, being a railway man of good position.

Mr and Mrs W W Jewett were the host and hostess of a social tea party on Saturday evening the 26th inst.

Jacksonville

Mr and Mrs Chipman Tilley entertained several friends at supper last Friday evening.

The Friendly workers Mission Circle of the Methodist Church met at the Parsonage on Thursday last when a good program was carried out and the usual monthly business transacted. Mrs Charles Plumer entertained the Woman's Auxiliary for the November meeting.

Mrs W C Good is visiting in St John and Marysville.

The many friends of Rev H. E. Thomas will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness. He expects to take up his work at once after a restful trip to St John and Moncton.

The sidewalks which was begun last winter is being extended and it is hoped will be completed in a few weeks. It is a great acquisition to the place.

Nelson Turney, postmaster, is at home and in much better health than for some time Mr. Turney was under treatment recently for a few weeks in a Boston hospital.

Mrs Wilmot Johnson is spending the winter with her mother Mrs Dorris at Hampstead, being in a very weak state of health. The older children are boarding with Mrs William Shaw of this place.

Messrs Harley Hannah, David Burpee Samuel Keys and several others formed a hunting party to Kilmarnoch recently. They brought home no game, but had a pleasant outing.

Rev Geo. Ayres is holding successful evangelistic services in Northampton. It is his intention to hold similar meetings here very shortly.

The children of the United Baptist Church are preparing for a Christmas concert during the holidays.

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JAMES TENNANT

Fredericton, N. B., Nov 27—James Tennant, one of Fredericton's most respected citizens, passed away at his home, Woodstock road, late Saturday night. Deceased was seventy seven years of age, and is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are James and Norman at home, and Archibald and Walter, of Vancouver. The daughters are Mrs Harry Atherton and Mrs Donald Fraser, jr. of Fredericton; Miss Marguerite Tennant, at home, and Mrs Alexander McAtyre, of Superior Junction, (Ont.) Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scot., but came to Fredericton in 1873.

Owing to throat trouble, the Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor of the United Baptist church, has been compelled to cancel the evangelistic services he had been conducting in Union Hall, Perth.

White Rev. Mr. MacDonald's illness is not so serious as to cause immediate alarm yet he was prevailed upon to postpone the services until his throat has become strengthened.

The announcement has caused considerable regret, not only because of Rev. Mr. MacDonald's ailment, but also because the meetings were interesting and were well attended.—Victoria County News.

MR K P GILMOR

Friends everywhere will learn with regret of the death at his home in St George of Mr K P Gilmor, one of the best known residents of that place and a member of a family that has long been identified with the business and social life of the community. Mr Gilmor who was about 72 years of age, had been ill about ten days. He is survived by his wife and one son Bert, who is at present in Virginia, Minnesota. The late Hon A H Gillmor, who long represented Charlotte county, in the federal parliament, and was afterwards a member of the Senate, was a brother. Mr Eldorado Gilmor, of Second Falls, Charlotte county, is the only surviving brother, and a sister is Mrs George I Hill, of St Stephen. Hon Senator Gilmor is a nephew. Mr Gilmor was long identified with the lumber business of Charlotte county, and had friends all over the province who knew and respected him, and such of these as visited St George were sure of a hearty welcome at his hospitable home. The interment will be at Second Falls Mr Gilmor was a cousin of Mrs Donald Munro, of this town.

BANK CLERKS TO GET MORE PAY.

Montreal, Nov 26—Clerks employed by the Bank of Montreal are to receive an increase in their pay of from \$200 upwards according to the length of service and usefulness, according to announcement which has just been made. It is stated that the agitation along those lines has been in progress for some time owing to the increased high cost of living. The increase is to affect only the rank and file of the clerical staff.

ELECT OFFICERS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—At the annual meeting of the parliamentary press gallery held in the press room of the House of Commons on Saturday, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, President, Arthur B Hannay, Montreal Herald, formerly of St John; vice president T W King, Toronto Mail and Empire; secretary, Edward W. Grange, Toronto Globe; executive, J A Fortier, Montreal La Patrie; S. Wallace Dafee, Montreal Witness; James Muir, Ottawa Journal; O Frederiek Hamilton Toronto News, and Paul E Bilkey, Toronto Telegram.

DEATH FROM SPINAL TROUBLE

Beverly D McLean, of this city aged 37 years, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital, where he had been under treatment for spinal trouble since last July. He was the son of Mr Fred B McLean and is survived by his father, step mother, five brothers and one sister. The last mentioned are Niven of St John, Gillus of Boston, Sidney of Presque Isle Blair and Isaac of Fredericton, and Miss G S Lacey of Clarendon Station. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2.30 p m from the residence of his father, King St, Fredericton. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. Rev J H McDonald conducted the service.

FAIRVILLE HOUSE BURNED.

Fire, which started at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning completely destroyed the house of Stewart Nelson, situated near the Asylum corner. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr Nelson suddenly awakening, discovered that the house was filled with smoke. He quickly aroused the other members of the family and their escape was none too timely. Before they had time to save any of their belongings the house was at the mercy of the flames. At 4 o'clock the fire was said to under control.

The only house near the Nelson home is that of Miss Neil.

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