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Town Government

What with the conventions of municipalities and the discussion in the news papers, a good deal of attention is now being given to civic government. And, it is about time. The ordinary ratepayer gets vastly excited over Dominion and Provincial politics, but this has become a game of "follow your leader." Not so in town matters, and very rightly. When the townsman looks at his tax bill, he is pretty sure to be against the government for the time being. It is either too big or wrongly adjusted. His neighbor is only paying so much and he doesn't see why he should be treated as he is. What ever is, is wrong. It is this prevailing sentiment that has started the discussion as to the mode of taxation. The single tax idea is growing, and must eventually prevail. But to apply it to old communities, where the system has been one of guess work for half a century, is the difficulty. Here and there we read of a town which has adopted the plan of government by commission, but the commission seems to be simply a body of six men or so who are elected as commissioner, by the people. This would not be much of a change from what we now have. In other cases towns are returning thanks that they have abolished the ward system. In Woodstock we have been without that for some time, in name anyway. But, all around there is room for improvement. Whether it would be well to adopt compulsory military service may be a subject for debate, but a system of compulsory service at the town councils would not be a bad thing. As it is in Woodstock and probably elsewhere, seven do the best that they can at the board and the rest of the four thousand men, women and children do the grumbling. With all the mismanagement of town matters, this burg is not in too bad a position and if all citizens would agree to lend a helping hand we might have as well managed a community as is in the Dominion. Our debt, while big enough in all conscience is not too appalling and there are many things that we possess which are the envy of other towns.

WITHIN THE WEEK.

Very much happens within the compass of a week, now-a-days.

Perhaps as interesting an item as the papers contained during the past seven days, was the telling of the safe arrival at civilization of the engineers of the dirigible balloon, America II, which was one of the contestants in the race from St. Louis to keep longest in the air, or to cover the most distance in the shortest time. Some five balloons started, and the wonder is that all came to land safely. The two aeronauts who were longest missing landed away in the wilds of Quebec and by good luck ran across a camp of hunters just when they were about giving up hope of getting out of the wilderness. As has been well said the story they had to tell of the trip in the balloon over land and lake, at times soaring over 12,000 ft in the air, and at last nearly ending their career in the midst of a lonely sheet of water, but the whole episode ending in success and the winning of a prize, is something that Jules Verne would have made our grandfathers laugh over as a most interesting but improbable story. Then, again the account of the race of aero planes in New York, when they flew around the statue of Liberty, darting hither and thither exactly as birds, and the final award of the prize to the intrepid Englishman, Graham-White, makes one ask what need to go to the books of old romance for stories of adventure.

Coming nearer home and to matters of less thrilling excitement we learn that there is great excitement in Quebec Province over an election. This is something not new, and it is all over the Canadian navy, at present consisting of the cruiser "Niobe" which has safely arrived in Halifax and has been officially welcomed and is being manned. Really the rest of Canada can not care very much about this Quebec election, except in so far as it reveals the peculiar characteristics of the French Canadian. One wonders who is to gain very much from the adherence of Mr Bourassa with his eccentric and almost medieval ideas. However, the government is watching this election very closely, and evidently does not want to lose the constituency. And all over the pavy. Taking it all in all the British

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Kirkland

From Our Special Correspondent

We are having very mild weather at present. The farmers are ploughing. Mr and Mrs George Dinnin, of Maxville, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter in their home Oct 14. Norman Crawford and Hedley Dykeman returned home from Wolseley, Sask, Oct 24. They spent a day in Winnipeg, also one in Montreal. George Davis, Esq. is very poorly at present. Herbert Jamieson, customs officer, was in this place recently. Robert Bull, customs officer, from Richmond Corner, passed through this place recently. A lady and her son from St John is visiting Mr and Mrs Alex Scott, also Mrs Bunting.

Wicklow

From Our Special Correspondent

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Maddox will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after her recent operation. Miss Maddox was operated on for appendicitis at her home on Saturday, Oct 22d by Dr Griffin, assisted by Drs Ross and Commins. The Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs Hugh Tweedie on Thursday, Nov 10th. Miss Gladys Estey, Bairdsville, spent Thanksgiving at home. Master Phillip Cain who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs Wm Tweedie, Middle Greenfield, has returned home. The Methodists intend having a Harvest Supper in the Masonic Hall, East Florenceville, on Tuesday evening Nov 8. Frank Estabrooks, of the Bank of N B has been on a hunting trip on the Odell. Mr and Mrs Stanley White and children spent Sunday with her parents in Holmesville.

Chester

From Our Special Correspondent

Misses Nellie and Ida Harper, Chipman, who spent a fortnight at the home of Misses Marion Estey and Mabel Estabrooks went to St John on Thursday last. They went to Passekeag on Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Mary MacVey before returning home. Miss Lillian Shaw of the senior class at Normal School visited her parents Mr and Mrs Otis Shaw during the holidays. Miss Mattie Maddox did not return to Vancouver last week as she anticipated doing, owing to the illness of her sister. Nelson Turney, Jacksonville was a recent visitor in this place. H Scott McCain has been repairing his residence, and added much to the comfort and appearance. On Nov 1 the Chester post office was closed by order of the post-master general. The sorting for rural delivery on this route will

navy has not been a bad thing for us so far, and if Emperor William or some other potentate should undertake to invade Canada, the Niobe would hardly spurn the support of the old firm which has been doing things on the high seas for centuries past.

Portugal with its new government appears to be making good. Certainly never was a revolution so easily accomplished. A day or two of excitement and Mr President takes the place of His Majesty the King. All in all one would be led to the belief that things must have been pretty bad in Portugal, and that the change is for the better.

So quickly are events following one another on this planet that the good citizen who would take a couple of weeks to go a hunting the moose in the wilds of New Brunswick, when he returned would feel much like Rip Van Winkle.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Fortunately we are so accustomed to good crops and overflowing barns that we take it all as a matter of course. The oldest of us cannot remember a famine, or even a scarcity of the necessaries of life. The worst we can remember is "poor prices." But that is not the case today. Never was the outlook for farming better, the outlook is all good, and we ought all to be thankful whether we are or not.

now be done in Florenceville instead of at Chester as heretofore. This post office was established over thirty years ago.

Miss Hughina McCain, Florenceville has charge of the Wicklow School during the illness of Miss Maddox.

Misses Marion Estey and Helen Estabrooks visited Miss Mabel Estabrooks Thursday last.

Stanley White has moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs George Squires. He has made some improvements in the dwelling.

Mrs William Tweedie Middle Greenfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Gideon Estabrooks.

Miss Annie McLean, Middle Simonds, has been sewing at Mrs C Boardman Wheeler's

Andover

From Our Special Correspondent

Mr and Mrs James Tibbits have been spending a few days in St Stephen.

Senator and Mrs Wood, of Sackville, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Ganong, St Stephen, Hon L P Farris, White's Cove, Mrs Logan, Miss McDonald, of Gooderich, Ont, Miss Katie Baird, Toronto, Mrs Berpee, St Mary's, Mrs Lawin, St John, Mrs Horton, St Stephen, Mrs Mann, Houlton, Dr Case, St John, were in town last week to attend the Baird-McDonald nuptials.

Miss Hattie Gabel, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Waite for some weeks returned to her home in Woodstock on Saturday.

The Misses Hazel and Edith Edgecombe returned to their home in Fredericton, on Saturday, after spending the week at Senator Baird's.

Fred Baird returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

L McKnight, Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of S P Waite.

Miss Milicent Carter spent the holiday at Caribou.

Ralph Waite left on Monday on his return to Camaguey, Cuba, after spending three weeks at his home here.

Mrs Geo Mitchell, who has been a guest at Senator Baird's, left on Monday for her home in Cobalt.

Mrs Geo Davis entertained several friends at tea on Saturday.

Youngs Cove Road

From Our Special Correspondent

The Womens Auxillary, which has just been newly organized here, held the weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the Secretary's, Mrs Robert Kennedy, where they did considerable business in Dorcas and other work.

The work on the bridge which is being built over Youngs Creek, is going on very nicely and it is expected that it will be ready for traffic in a few days.

Mr and Mrs Warren Cody, of Cody's, Q C, received word the other day that their second son Talbot Cody, of Cranbrook, B C, had his collar bone broken, by being thrown out of a carriage on the 8th inst, and it will be several weeks before he is able to work again.

G M Thorne, of Cody's, Q C, general merchant, has built a new and up-to-date store with acetylene gas lightning outfit. He found that his other store was far too small for his increasing trade, Mr Thorne has only been in the business for a short time and has worked up a large trade by having stocked his store with every thing the public call for.

Mr Thos M Wiggins and Eldest son Mr H Earl Wiggins, spent a few very pleasant days the guests of Mr and Mrs Warren Cody, of the "Willows" Cody, Q C, this week.

Mr F C Wasson, second son, of Mrs E Wasson, intends leaving for Boston in a few days, where he will take up the steamfitting business.

After thirty-two years of faithful service to his country, Mr Isaac Smith has sent in his resignation to the post office department as post master at Daniel. Mr Smith in his long service has won the confidence and esteem of all the patrons of his office who regret that he is going from among them. He has not decided as to where he will locate, but he will spend some time with his son-in-law Mr L D Ferris. The office will be closed as all of the residents have boxes of the Rural Delivery.

Long before this appears in print the country will have been disturbed and great damage done, by the yearly raids of the Hallowe'en bands of rowdys who yearly in every county and parish of the provinces of the dominion, as soon as it is dark on Hallowe'en commence to destroy the property of the farmers of rural districts, and of the resident of small towns, the larger ones being too well policed to allow of their vandalism. In some places they steal large quantities of the far

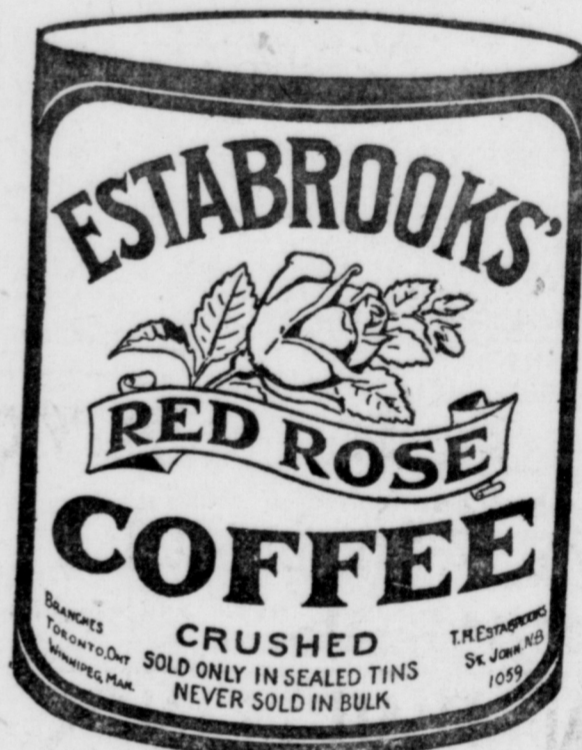
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A good combination is Estabrooks' Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

mers' produce, even the poultry, and have been known to turn the stock loose out of barns of farmers, also to have smashed his light waggons and other farming implements, which cost considerable amount of money to the farmer.

Florenceville

From Our Special Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Charles Burpee and son of Brownville Me are guests at Samuel McCain's.

Miss Annie L Wetmore Teacher of Sloyd at Fort Kent was a visitor at Thomas McCain's during Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Sadie Mackay Teacher at Good's Corner was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs Jamieson of Lakeville was a guest at Andrew Mackays at Thanksgiving.

Rev Mr Manuel delivered a Thanksgiving sermon on the 30th inst to a specially large congregation.

One very noticeable thing in his Enumeration of reasons for thankfulness was the live interest of the people in church attendance and activities.

On Friday Evening last there was organized The Greenfield Study and Devotional Society. There is a brief Pledge involved. Eighteen members formed the initial enrolment. There is to be a different Leader each Friday Evening. An Assistant Leader for each evening is also proposed. The studies are to be conducted during the Fall and Winter on the Life of Christ. A special form of service has been arranged for. A list of Topics is outlined. Length of each service an hour. Subject for Friday evening Nov 4 h. "The need of a Saviour." Mr Fiske Leader.

There was a musical recital on Friday evening at Mrs Hayward's.

T B Kidner Inspector of manual Training was a visitor at the F.C School on Friday.

Mrs E M Weller and children and Miss Annie Gray paid a visit to relations at Beechwood at Thanksgiving.

Miss Maggie Kilpatrick is visiting her sister Mrs Glen in Missouri U S.

Mrs James Peters spent Thanksgiving season at Kilburn at the home of her sister Mrs Charles Inman.

Mrs Johnson Thompson has been visiting relations at Oakville Me.

On the 30th Percy R Semple's S S boys resolved to read the book of proverbs. Thomas Caldwell representative Elder of

Greenfield Congregation at the Synod at New Glasgow gave after S School on the 30th some of the impressions of he had received. One was that Greenfield Congregation was not the Presbyterian Church. To one of its members living within its little circle it seemed to be but when one got out and met with about three hundred Ministers and Elders and noted the able and earnest discussion of the many and varied problems and Enterprises of the Church there was a new sense of vision a sense of the largeness of the work and a soul stirring inspiration experienced very different from the quiet easy complacency of mere congregational life. He had greatly enjoyed his visit but he did not wish to attend Synod again for four or five years.

He wished three or four new Elders appointed in the congregation and a new one sent each year to experience the experience, the Education and inspirational influences of Synod attendance.

He spoke of the Foreign Mission discussion occupying a whole afternoon, of the \$10,000 more that was needed to carry on the work in its present and evolving proportions and of how when the vote for the raising of this additional sum was about to be put Rev D McOldrum of Moncton said that the mere voting was not enough. Not to vote go home and forget what was needed but to be prepared to take coats off after reaching home and raise the money. He had visited Pine Hill Theological College Halifax when away. Dined there with Mr Manuel, spoke of the fine Equipments of buildings and ability of the Professors some of whom he had heard in Synod his sense of the high class character of the College and that when college claims would be presented he would feel it his duty to contribute more largely.

Claude McCain leaves today for St John where he intends to take a course at Business College.

Dr R H McCready, of Danforth, Me., Mrs Strang and Miss Strang, of New York, were the guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week of Dr McCready's aunt Mrs D McQueen.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Carleton County Hospital had their annual tag day on Saturday. The amount collected by the young ladies was \$355, which was net as large a sum as was gathered last year, but only 30 collectors were engaged on Saturday as compared to 42 last year.