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AFTER THE CONVENTION.

The convention of the Union of Municipalities held last week here was a great success from about every standpoint.

When we come to think that the average citizen is more closely concerned with the government of this town or county, than with the larger matter of the government of the state it is something of a wonder that gatherings of this kind have only recently been organized. The meetings of the municipal representatives, the interchange of ideas, the comparison of the government of one town with another are means whereby a uniform and better system of town and county government may in the future be evolved.

We may look for much good to come from these conventions. The visitors seem to have been well impressed with Woodstock, which when we have said all we can against it is perhaps as good a town all around as is to be found in the Maritime Provinces.

BUSINESS ON THE UPPER ST JOHN

With so much railway building it is no wonder that business on the St John River is almost booming, and when the railway building is over, it is thought that business will be on such a permanent foundation that steady progress will follow. Grand Falls, is of course, in the position of a young lady who is under engagement to be married, and is waiting for the giant young man to fulfill his contract. The gay suitor who has been accepted in the case of Grand Falls is Sir William Van Horne. He has promised to build a huge pulp mill, and when he does this and other things Grand Falls will be a big city. In the meanwhile real estate is very high, one reason being that those who own it evidently have plenty of ready money to come and go on, and can hold it in view of the probable boom. The building of the G.T.P. or the N.T.C., whichever you choose to call it means must grist to the mill of Grand Falls. There is a lot to buy and many mouths to feed, and dollars are plentiful in the old town of the "grande soule." And, the further you go up river, the more prosperity you strike. Travelling along the C.P.R. one hears a whistle which has not the exact musical tone of the "peoples' railway," and presently a big train on a parallel line swishes by and it behoves the traveller to sit up in his chair and take notice, that another railway is doing business. True, it is only a ballast train that is making itself heard, but it will be a case of freight trains and passenger trains in a very few months and the toot of the engine whistle will be as frequent a sound as the ringing of the church bell.

St Leonards which is but a short distance from Grand Falls is in for its share of the prosperity. To begin with the National transcontinental passes through this energetic little town. Then the international bridge connecting the New Brunswick with the Maine shore is under way. Van Buren is just opposite St Leonards and Van Buren is getting to be a place of some importance. Add, to all this, the completion of the International Railway between St Leonards and Campbellton and it does not require much figuring to arrive at the conclusion that the former place has every opportunity of a boom on a small scale. The travellers when they are going to Edmundston speak of "going to the fence," but if the expression was ever fitting the point is lost now. All in all, Edmundston has a very bright outlook. It is a divisional point for the new transcontinental. An immense yard is being built along the St John river above the town. Houses and in one case a whole cemetery have been removed to make room. Every thing is in a rush. To get the yard and the works, the town had to do its part and it did so. It is raising money to put in water works, now in course of construction, and a lighting system, with other improvements that an up to date town must have. While one railway is being hurried to a finish on the Canadian side, another right across the river is being completed. It is the Bangor & Aroostook which has extended its system up as far as this, and is likely to keep on going. There will be a station right opposite Edmundston to be known as "Madawaska," and as the river here is narrow and constant ferriage called on, it will be very convenient to passengers going to the States so, Edmundston is now the centre of four railway systems, the C.P.R. the Temiscouata, with its line to River du Loup, the National transcontinental and the Bangor & Aroostook. If there is anything in railway competition the town on the point where the St John and Madawaska rivers meet is well supplied

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Union Corner

From Our Special Correspondent

Mrs Sarah Sypher died on Monday the 17th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m., aged 88 years and 9 months. She was buried the following Wednesday afternoon beside her husband Sedewick Sypher, who died, May 19, 1906, aged 90 years and 8 months. She leaves three sons, David and Miles in Seattle, Wash. and Renfrew in Lowell, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs J G Sypher, of Newcastle Creek, Queens Co., and Mrs J R Barton, of this place. The funeral services were conducted by Rev C Currie and a very appropriate address was given from Luke II: 36, 37, 38.

Mrs Ezra Marsten, of Northampton is visiting her daughter, Mrs H G Hillman.

Mrs Myrtle Carpenter, attended the S S Convention at Woodstock.

Fred Carpenter was at the Centreville Exhibition.

Mrs Annie Chase, widow of the late B F Chase, was married in Houlton by the Rev F C Hartley, to Mr C O Grant, real estate agent of Houlton, on Tuesday 11th inst.

Vernon Burton, who is running Turney Bros Hay Press, and Earle and Orland Barton, "Ricker Classical Institute" students, were home to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

C L Sypher, Woodstock, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs Sypher.

W T Gillard, rotary sawyer in M Wilson's mill, in Houlton, is home for a few weeks. It is thought, his wife, who has been sick so long, is convalescing.

Leslie Dickinson is working in Presque Isle Maine.

Mr Maxwell, Optician and Jewelleryman, wife and little boy passed through the Settlement last week.

Mrs Wm J McKenna, Bangor Me. is the guest of her father, John Marshall.

Bertie Potter is at her sisters', Mrs Alex Edwards, Carey Me.

Aaron Nevers is with the Turney Bros hay press, taking Fred Griffins place who is laid up with a sore leg.

Youngs Cove Road

From Our Special Correspondent

Oct. 21.—One of the prettiest weddings which has been witnessed here for some time took place Wednesday evening, the 19th inst at 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Theophilus Sharpe, when their eldest daughter Mary Ella, was united in marriage to Edward Howe Trenholm, of Melrose, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Curry, of Penobscot, Kings Co. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and flags, the marriage being performed under an arch of maple leaves. The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk, with an overdress of white net. The bridal veil was of Irish point lace trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Stella Sharpe, who was prettily dressed in pink messeliene with jeweled trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr Coleman, of St John. Miss Pearl McAlpine of Lower Cambridge, Q C, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. Mrs Wm Allmore, of Boston, sister of the groom, was prettily dressed in pink crepe-de-chene with overdress of beaded net, and jewelled trimmings. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. Many beautiful presents of china, silverware and cut glass were received, as well as some very large checks. The happy couple leave on Monday for Boston and other American cities and after Dec 1st will be at home at 473 Main street, Melrose, Mass.

A new bridge is being build over Young's creek, at Young's Cove Corner, by day's work. The contract is held by Harry Wanamaker, of Chipman.

Mrs William McDonald, of Boston, is visiting her brother, D Mott.

Isaac Smith has sold his valuable property to his son, Hamilton Smith.

Herbert Holmes, of Marysville, York Co. is visiting friends here.

Fred Sharpe, of Boston, who was home attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary Ella Sharpe, will leave on Monday for the Hub.

Mr and Mrs Query McLean, of Boston, Mass, are visiting relatives at Cumberland Bay. Mrs. McLean is accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Alice, Sadie and Alma.

Charles Welton, of Union Settlement shot a very large moose the other morning before breakfast.

John McCaw purchased a very valuable horse in Fredericton the other day.

F W H Fairweather is suffering from a severe cold.

Temple

From Our Special Correspondent

The shower Thursday was enjoyed as the ground has been pretty dry for ploughing. Mr and Mrs W T Hatfield returned from Boston Tuesday.

Mrs Allen of Portland, Me., and Miss Violet Olts of Meductic, were guests at Mrs Geo Shaw's last week.

Mrs Jeremiah Hillman of Lake Road spent part of last week with friends here. Mrs James Ritchie spent part of Thursday with Mrs Charles Hillman Woodstock.

We are glad to report that Charlie Grant of Charley Lake who has been ill, is improved.

Dr N L Turner and wife, formerly of Meductic, but now of Fredericton passed through Temple Thursday.

Florenceville

From Our Special Correspondent

After Sunday School at Greenfield on the 23rd, Rev Aaron Kinney, of Easton, Me, in response to a request gave a very interesting and impressive talk, largely in the line of reminiscence and experience. His quiet, reverent manner, deliberate, while free of terance and mellow voice, gripped his hearers. He was at his old home in Greenfield for a visit. He noted some of the changes. He had been looking at the old orchard, the typography of the country was changed, houses different. The people whom he had known, largely gone. Children and grand children now in their places. Forty six years ago, he had left his home, forty four of those years he had been in the Christian ministry, forty in the active work, four superannuated, but taking appointments as calls arose. The Lord had blessed his labors. There had been an average of about twenty five members per year added to his churches. Sixteen had been led to take up the work of the ministry. This would be about one thousand added to the church and secured twenty ministers, and four during the last four years. He had during the forty years averaged about a service per day, with the exception of seventy days he had been ill with typhoid fever. He acknowledged the fulfilment in his experience of the Master's promise. "There is no man that hath left houses or brethren, etc, but he shall receive a hundred fold now, etc.

In an interesting way the Lord had given turn to financial matters in his behalf, so though there had been little or no laying up of money, during those past years, yet the Master had seen to the matter of abundant provision for temporal wants of the present.

It was of peculiar interest to Mr Kinney to note how the tendency of Christianity in our day seemed to be in the line of giving more place and emphasis to the teachings of Jesus. While the Old Testament was of deep interest to him and rich in its content, he found the New Testament richer treasure

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house of truth, and source of more abundant joy.

Mr Kinney spoke of how the mother of Rev Mr Manuel had been a member of one of his churches. Mr Manuel, who was present said he had often heard his mother speak of Rev Aaron Kinney. The brief address was much appreciated.

Rev Mr Manuel held service in the Methodist church here at 3 p.m. on Sunday. There was a good audience. Subject: "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

It is proposed to hold at Greenfield on the evening of Monday, the 31st inst, Thanks giving Day, a Thanksgiving service for missions. Choir practice to be held at the church on Wednesday and Friday evenings. This week on Friday evening, a meeting is to be held for the organizing of a prayer meeting.

William Poppin, of Richmond was a visitor at the Manse on the 23rd inst.

Mrs Mary Harold was a visitor at Carleton Turner's at the week end.

Mr and Mrs Hughton McNally, of Berchwood, were recent visitors of relatives here.

The weather has been specially windy during some days lately, but we have a fine fall for plowing, and a large acreage has been, and is being turned.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held an interesting and profitable meeting at Fergusson McCain's on Friday afternoon. An appetising supper was afterwards enjoyed, the proceeds for church purposes. The evening was happily spent, enlivened by music, vocal and instrumental. Rev J D Wetmore sang a solo. Mr Wetmore and Mrs H D Thompson sang a duet. Misses Alveretta E-tabrooks and Katie McGaffigan were organists.

Plaster Rock

From Our Special Correspondent

Mr Tilly Boyd returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Woodstock.

We are glad to see Ernest Ross around again after his recent illness.

The mumps are going the rounds again Miss E L McEhearn being their latest victim.

Miss D L Sisson of Three Brooks spent Friday at the Rock.

The Women's Friends organization held a ball in the Elite Theatre on Friday evening a large number attended and each person seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Mr Bert T Lind who was at the head of the committee in charge of the affair is to be congratulated on its success.

F E MacLurdy of the C.P.R. is spending the week end at his home in Woodstock.

Fraser's large saw mill has closed for the winter and many of the men have left for lumber camp the place quieter than before.

Mr J R B Robertson leaves on Monday for his home in Barrington, N.S.

Mr H F Stewart of Perth spent the week in this place.

Mr Capland of Andover and Mr D O Johnson of Wapke left on Friday for the woods and the moose that is waiting for them.

Upper Kintore

(too late for last week)

The Social held in the hall Friday evening was quite a success. Fifty-seven dollars was realized for the benefit of Mr Peter Anderson, who recently lost his barn team harvest etc. by fire.

We had a wintry like storm Friday 14th which changed the color of things for a short time.

The potatoes are about all dug in this locality. The crop is reported fair. Hardly half the amount that was raised last year.

Partridges are plentiful, large game rather scarce. J Farquhan has trapped another small bear.

Rev Mr LaPage held service here on the 16th in place of Mr Pringle who is expected home soon from the Old Country.

Floyd Patterson from New York is staying with his Uncle John Farquhar, for a time.

Mrs Wm Milne and brother Raeburn Porter made a flying trip through the Colony Tuesday.

The funeral of Peter McPhail, one of the old Residents of Kincardine takes place at the Melville church to day the 18th.

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