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New Bridge at Grand Falls

Engineers from the Board of Works of Fredericton have recently been making a flat plan of the bank on each side of the river at Grand Falls in connection with the proposal to build a new bridge to take the place of the old suspension bridge there. The site of the new bridge may be changed to allow the construction of a through truss bridge of the cantilever type instead of having to build another suspension structure. It has all along been felt by the residents at Grand Falls that a new bridge is needed and it is feared that unless the work be undertaken soon a repetition of the disaster of fifty years ago, when two persons lost their lives when the old chain bridge collapsed, may occur.

Sardine Season Ended

Machiasport, Me., Dec. 1.—The sardine packing establishments along the Maine coast have taken their last fish for the season, which by statute closed at midnight last night. The packing season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the business as far as the output of goods is concerned. More than 2,000,000 cases were packed between Quoddy Head Casco Bay.

The many friends of Rev. C. F. Rideout, B. A., who so acceptably supplied the pulpits of the West End and Tabernacle Baptist churches during the summer, will be glad to hear that he has just received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Bridgeport, Conn. There are ten Baptist churches in Bridgeport, the one to which Mr. Rideout is called being the second largest in strength and numbers. The church is a fine building erected six years ago at a cost of \$35,000 and is now free from debt. Mr. Rideout has the call under consideration but has not given his final decision to the church.

Alberta Wheat Crop Will Be Threshed Next Spring

MacLeod, Nov. 30.—The weather conditions are anything but good for the farmers throughout Alberta. A fall of snow, a mild spell, and a cold snap came in turn, and the threshing will be left until March.

Sudden Death of a St. George Manufacturer

St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 30.—Nicholas Meating, of the Tate Meating Co., granite manufacturers, St. George, died suddenly this morning. He got up and dressed as usual, and shortly afterwards expired suddenly. He has been in poor health for a time past. He was 62 years old, and leaves a widow.

Standard Oil Trust Dissolution In Effect Yesterday

New York, Nov. 30.—The career of the Oil Trust officially came to an end to-day. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey some times called the father of the trust, and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Beginning tomorrow these subsidiaries will, under the decree of the United States Supreme Court, must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs.

Miss Edith Hamm, of Smyrna, spent the past week in Woodstock, N. B., visiting relatives. Mr. Beecher Sherman, of Smyrna, who has been visiting in Woodstock for the past week has returned home. A large number of the members of Houlton Nest Order of Owls, went to Woodstock Friday night, Dec. 1st, where a new Nest was organized. Col. F. M. Hume left Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th, for Fairfield, called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Bedford Hume.

Of Local Interest.

Woodstock certainly took on a metropolitan look Friday, the day was ideal, the sleighing good and everybody took advantage of it. The streets were crowded with all sorts of teams, from the heavy logging team to the fancy driving horse, and Woodstock can show some good ones too. The Auction Sale of Imported Clydesdale mares was well attended and the horsemen showed that they not only know a good horse when they see it, but that they have the money to buy it. The bidding was brisk, but considering the quality and breeding of the mares, they went low, the price ranged from \$150 to \$390, but seemed to run around \$275 for the most of them. The stores were crowded with Xmas shoppers, and ought to be doing a rushing business. They surely can't complain of money being scarce, for the farmers raised good crops and are getting more than good prices.

Aaron Clark and sister, Mrs. Mary Kirk, of Woodstock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark. Mrs. John Tattersall and her two daughters, Misses Janie and Bessie left on the C. P. R. train Tuesday afternoon Dec. 5th for Vancouver, B. C., where they will make their home. They will be the guests at present of Mrs. Geo. Hale, formerly of Woodstock. A slight shock of earthquake was felt in town on Monday evening about 11 o'clock. Our earthquake of seven years ago was also on Monday, March 21st, 1904.

Funeral Of the Late Almon I Teed

The funeral services of the late Almon I Teed were held Monday afternoon Dec. 4th and were largely attended. The business houses were closed during its progress and the mayor and council attended in a body. Rev. George F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Gough, pastor of the Baptist church. The pall bearers were E. M. Murchies, R. W. Grimmer, S. A. McBride and A. J. Laffin. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Woodstock, which was represented by several delegates. Services at the grave were held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

6 Year Old Girl Cured of Kidney Trouble

Mrs. Alex. Moore, of James St., Oxford, N. S., says: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the whole system would tire her."

We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills. Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills are a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists, 50c. box, or postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.

Rev. Mr. Richeson's Trial On January 16 BOSTON, Dec. 6. The Rev. Clarence W. Richeson will be placed on trial Jan. 15, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart.

New Brunswick Farmer Prefers East to West

W. D. SMITH LOOKED OVER PRAIRIE COUNTRY CAREFULLY AND WAS DISAPPOINTED—MANY WESTERN FARMERS IN BAD WAY—WEATHER THERE VERY COLD AND DISAGREEABLE—HEAVY SNOW RUINS CROPS—WHY MEN ARE MUCH BETTER OFF IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

After three months spent in harvesting grain in southern Saskatchewan, W. D. Smith, an experienced and successful farmer, has returned to his home at Blissville, Sunbury county, quite satisfied to stay in New Brunswick with his family for the remainder of his days. Mr. Smith made a careful study of conditions in the West with a view of locating there, and after making exhaustive inquiries he prefers farming in New Brunswick to strenuous life on the prairies.

"It is a great country," he said, when asked for his impressions, "but it is for others and not for me at my age. In land, many of the farmers I met were wealthy but very few seemed to have their broad acres clear of debt, and money costs ten per cent west of Winnipeg. No one appears to be satisfied with his quarter section of 160 acres which he homesteaded, but is buying whole sections, amounting to 640 acres at \$20, \$30 and \$50 an acre. The invasion of American farmers with plenty of money has had the result of sending up the land. Ready money is scarce because the only source of income is the wheat, and this is sold, of course, only once a year.

"This year the weather was particularly severe, and many of the farmers are in a bad way. Snow fell on the grain in stock and thrashing was not more than half done when I left Saskatchewan on Nov. 22, and it looked then as if a great quantity of grain would have to be left in the field all winter. We cannot imagine such a thing in this province, but the snow, ten inches deep, covered the prairies, with the grain only partly threshed, and after that we carried on the work with great difficulty. If the snow or ice went through the machine, with the straw it came out in the grain, thus creating the danger of heating in the granaries. If the head of wheat had fallen under the snow and rested on the ground, it would begin to sprout, and much of the yield was lost in this way. One man, running a big farm for a New Brunswick syndicate, had 1,000 acres in wheat, and it was not more than half threshed when I left there. One man I met after was threshing away, but was not more than half done. It was colder there early in November than it is in New Brunswick at any time in the winter, and it is little wonder that the easterners got away as soon as they could.

"I was frozen stiff one day while I was at work loading grain. Another day, with the temperature below zero, I put the horses on the power and almost smothered with clothing, ran the machine on the prairie all day. Plowing was stopped on October 23, all frozen up solid, and this was in southern Saskatchewan. I was told when I was leaving that in Alberta seventy-five per cent of the crop was unthreshed. With the help scarce and the weather so rigorous, many farmers proposed holding up the work of threshing until March, trusting to the unbroken western winter that their grain will not be harmed by thawing and freezing again.

Besides these risks of weather, the farmer also suffers from blight on his crops. I saw one man threshing his flax from a ten acre plot and he had just thirty bushels, three bushels to the acre, which sold for about \$2, not much of a return. Another man started his machine around a flax field, which he said should net him \$1,000, but after going around three times, he stopped, finding the crop so poor that it was not worth cutting.

Many farmers are bothered by scarcity of water. One man with a large stock, hauls water to them in barrels all winter for a distance of three miles. Well digging is expensive, and is not always fruitful.

The whole prairie west is without proper buildings. Many people are living in tiny shacks heated only by a smoking coal fire, which to me seemed very gloomy after the cheerful wood fires of the New Brunswick farm houses. Years pass before the homesteader can secure lumber for a barn or shelter for his machinery. Thousands of dollars worth of machinery are left standing out unprotected in the wintry storms.

The manufacturer appears to have a strange hold on a large part of the country. They sell readily on credit,



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and it takes \$1,000 worth of machinery to farm a half section, but when the notes come due, ten per cent is added at every renewal. Alberta and Saskatchewan voted for their own existence when they voted for reciprocity and cheaper farm machinery. The people say that prices have already been advanced by Canadian monopolists and that the interests in another direction by insisting on the enforcement of the twenty-five per cent duty on American dressed lumber are striking a blow at the treeless West.

"The West may be a fine country," said Mr. Smith, "but I am not going there."

It would be well for every New Brunswick who is thinking of going West to read carefully and digest Mr. Smith's story.

Telegraph

Hymoei

The Breatheable Remedy for Catarrh The rational way to combat Catarrh is the Hymoei way, viz: by breathing. Scientists for years have been agreed on this point but failed to get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, until the discovery of Hymoei (pronounced High-o-mie).

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FLORENCEVILLE

(Crowded on last week.) At Greenfield on the 3rd inst., at Rev. Mr. Manuel's request, Rev. D. Fiske took parts of the service, and after the opening exercises of the Sunday School, Thomas Caldwell suggested that as it was Mr. Fiske's last Sunday with them for some time, he be asked to take all the classes as one class. This was done and the lesson concerning Nehemiah, the devout and efficient statesman, was dealt with. At the close of the Sunday School Rev. Mr. Manuel, on behalf of the School and especially the Bible Class, made a speech full of brotherly kindness and appreciation, after which he presented Mr. Fiske with substantial monetary token of the good will of the Greenfield people. Mr. Fiske, who was taken entirely by surprise, responded in a few earnest and fitting words, in which he thanked the people for their gift, spoke of the intelligence of the Bible Class, spoke of the faithful and cheering cooperation of his teachers in that school, urged the school on to earnest work, and expressed his desire that Teacher Training and Mission Studies be taken up. The question of a new Superintendent was taken up. Mr. P. R. Semple declining to accept the position to which by virtue of his long and devoted connection with the school he was entitled, he preferring to simply occupy his place as teacher of a fine class of boys, whose large attendance testified to his popularity with them. Principal R. L. Simms, of the Consolidated School, was heartily voted into the position. Mr. Simms, in accepting the position, made a brief and pleasing reply. Mr. Simms thus takes up the work in a school which, though it has its perplexing problems, is one in which the loyalty of the teachers and other officers, and the large attendance are cheering stimuli to zealous work, emphasized the importance of real Bible Study, and testified as to his joy in the work. The happy S. S. relations

were to be suspended for a time in view of Mr. Fiske leaving this week on Tuesday for his new field of labor in Bancroft and associated stations in Hastings County, Ont., to which he looks forward with zestful anticipation. The many good wishes will be pleasant and heartening memories.

In the afternoon at East Florenceville Methodist Sunday School, where for a considerable time Mr. Fiske has been Supt. and teacher of the Bible Class, at the close of the school session Bro. P. R. Semple gave a very brief, kind and practical speech, and presented the crystallized kindness and appreciation of the school in another generous present in money. Mr. Fiske made an appreciative reply.

King's Visit To India Cause Of Great Anxiety

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles in London over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many people in whose opinion the King's visit to India did not seem advisable, owing to the many outrages which have occurred recently in that country. This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in Delhi, although there is no proof yet that the outbreaks were of incendiary origin.

The precautions against fire, which were arranged in November, were so elaborate that it was hoped that none would occur. The despatches from Delhi do not suggest incendiarism, but it is pointed out here that this theory cannot be dismissed without fuller information. The tent, which was destroyed yesterday afternoon was not erected in the Durbar camp, but adjoining the point where their Majesties will arrive. It belonged to the Maharajah of Bahawalpur and had often been hired by the government. It is always insured.

DELHI, India, Dec. 6.—During a rehearsal of the King's state entry yesterday still another fire occurred. A large store on the banks of the River Jumna, filled with fireworks, was completely destroyed, all owing has nothing.

A petrol tank within the fort took fire last night. While it was a trivial matter, it was the third fire of the day. The police do not believe the outbreaks have any sinister meaning, but it is pointed out that fires frequently precede trouble in India.

Even in their efforts to evade trial, the meat packers seem determined that there shall be "nothing wasted but the squeal."

Bangor Daily News

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"Years ago I strained my back, and suffered considerably with weakness over the spine," writes Darius P. Millan, a well-known farmer residing near Kingsville. "Then lumbago attacked the weak spot, and for days at a time I would have to lie up in bed, unable to move or turn. Liniments, poultices, and hot applications failed to bring the desired relief, and I was in despair of ever getting really well again. I at last decided to test 'Nerviline.' I got five bottles from the drug store, and had it rubbed on three times a day. The stiffness and pain left my back quickly, and by continuing Nerviline I was completely cured of Lumbago."

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