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Going to Petawawa Camp

Capt. F. A. Good, of the 71st., Regiment, will leave for Petawawa this evening on an observation tour. Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has considered it advisable to have an infantry officer from each province witness the effect of shell firing and artillery manoeuvres, and as a result of the high position he attained in recent examinations Captain Good will be the only officer to go from New Brunswick. He will be away four days. Capt. Sterrett will be the officer from Nova Scotia.

Hot Weather Ailments

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets

do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right and prevents sickness. During the hot summer months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum and if Baby's Own Tablets are not at hand the child may die within a few hours. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house and give their children an occasional dose to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait till baby is ill—the delay may cost a precious life. Get the tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses the Tablets praises them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Government by Explosion."

It cannot be said that Roosevelt is not entertaining. He was a live wire long before he became president. He was an extremely lively president, and even more effervescent when he left the chair. His after presidential trip through Europe was a whirlwind. With the utmost sang froid he kicked over the conventional tables of that convention ridden continent, and while he made a few scowl, he made more laugh. He is struck with a bullet on an election tour and almost by mere force of will brushes the effect of the wound by, as he would treat a mosquito bite. He goes into South America and discovers or says he discovers a river that was even not heard of in Genesis. And now he is on the political warpath again and with his facility for coining new words (who ever heard of strenuous before Teddy came to the fore) he instances our present system of alternative party government "government by convulsion." Certainly, party government has long outlived its usefulness. A result of the difficulties of government in the days just after the Jacobean revolution, it has survived a century longer than it should have, and is really now only kept in vogue in Anglo Saxon countries because statesmanship is so devoted to precedent, or because it gives the best scope for political knavery and rascality. To talk about the necessity of "our two great parties" is the essence of tommy-rot. So did our ancestors talk of the divine right of kings. Now, it is the divine right of party instead of king. And, of the two the old King is the better. It is a good thing when a man like Roosevelt breaks away. Of course the big syndicate owned papers will attack him, and impute to him the worst of motives. When he is dead he will be a saint, and in the meantime he must be having lots of fun.

A Cleaner Town.

Woodstock looks a good deal cleaner than it used to, and while it is a comparatively small expense to employ a man to keep the main streets tidy it is about the money best expended in town. With our principal streets now well built, and an excellent job has been made of Broadway, which must not be taken to mean that gravel on all streets will take the place of crushed rock, altogether our centre-town is becoming to be very presentable. This is well, for we want to impress the stranger within our gates. There are other signs that Woodstock is getting on its feet in the right and proper way and if ever the knots in the troublesome skein of Valley railway affairs become untangled, and we find ourselves on a highway railroad, we may count ourselves some pumpkins.

The Library.

By fall, anyway, we may hope the new and beautiful public library will be opened. It is unquestionably a most attractive building from an exterior or interior view point. As a means of education, it should accomplish as much in its way, as the public schools, and as an inducement for people to live in Woodstock has a very practical value, which may have weight with citizens who only believe in spending public money for immediate practical results. The idea of having a room on Chapel street, where any well disposed citizen may go of an evening and talk and harmlessly gossip with his neighbours—in other words a sort of club room, is feature of the library, which if unique, is most commendable. When there is such a place, the young man need not say he has no place of an evening to go except to the hotels, where perhaps he is not wanted, or somewhere else where invitations are not issued for his presence. He will have a place where he can be of right. We look for much good from the library—a subject always much in the donor's mind, and he had good ideas of the town's needs—and feel that in a very short time, its true worth will be appreciated.

District Branch at Lindsay.

The 14th Annual Convention, of the Woman's Missionary Society, met at Lindsay on July 2nd. The devotional exercises of the morning service, were led by Miss Howie, a

returned missionary from Japan, after which the President Mrs. Corbett, took the chair. A paper on Christian Stewardship, written by Mrs. Fulton, was read, and a discussion on that subject was carried on.

Reports from the different Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands were given; and the session closed with singing.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George Smith of Lakeville led the devotional exercises. Her Bible lesson took the form of answers to questions on prayer, by scripture verses, read by ladies of the convention. Three papers on "Why?" were read by Mrs. London, Upper Woodstock, Mrs. Hay, Woodstock, and Miss Herron DeBec. A discussion followed on the question "Are the auxiliary members willing to do anything their President asks them?"

Papers on the "Home Field" were read. Miss Kirkpatrick read "The Foreigners in British Columbia" "Italian Missions in Toronto" by Miss Tilley; and "The Austrian Work" by Mrs. McBride. The session closed with the doxology.

Rev. Chas. Stebbings led the devotional exercises for the evening meeting. After the minutes of the afternoon service were read, Mrs. Claude McBride gave a welcome address to which Mrs. G. H. H. sang "Is it nothing to you?" Miss Kirkpatrick of DeBec gave a splendid map talk on our mission work in Canada.

Mrs. W. C. Good sang a solo entitled "A Dream of Paradise."

Miss Howie was then introduced and she addressed the convention. She told of some of the difficulties with which our missionaries meet; also of their success, especially among the factory girls and in securing a home for unprotected country girls who had grown tired of the monotony of the country life and had been allured away by the promise of fine home, pleasure and employment in the city, and of other hardships, of which we know nothing because of Christianity in our land. Mrs. Holyoke sang "When the Mists have cleared away." Collection amounted to \$10.45. The District was invited to Hartland for their next convention. The minutes of the meeting were read, and the service was closed by singing the Doxology.

JACKSONVILLE

Rev. George and Mrs. Tilley of Boiestown spent the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Tilley, completing a pleasant driving tour of two weeks.

James Williams of the Neilson Co., Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Burt, renewing the many acquaintances and friendships made here two years ago.

William Payson is making a short stay with friend here.

Rev. George and Mrs. Ayers left last week for Bedeque, P. E. I., where they will take up their work after a pleasant and successful term here.

The boys have returned from camp Sussex much benefitted by their two weeks outing.

Among those who attended the convention at Lindsay on Thursday last were Mrs. John F. Harper and Miss Ruth, Mrs. Charles Plumer, Mrs. Samuel Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, Mrs. W. C. Good, Miss Alice Tilley and Miss Alma Havens.

Mrs. Delia Gartley is spending two weeks with friends in and around Houlton.

Percy Townsend was the week end guest of friends in Hartland.

Some road work has been done within the past two weeks and renders driving much more agreeable. Automobiles are seen continually and add to the appearance of activity, while load after load of hay is being hauled daily to Upper Woodstock.

Miss Ada Wiley is visiting her mother for two weeks. Miss Wiley is on the staff of the Daily Chronicle Halifax and is highly esteemed by many in her social and business relations.

Byron Burt of Davidson Maine, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Burt.

Miss McTig, of Danforth, Me., was also a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burt.

A. C. M. Lawson, of Fredericton gave a unique and interesting address in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, supplying for Rev. John B. Gough the incoming pastor, who is attending an important assembly in Toronto.

Mr. Williams, who is a leading tenor and soloist in the Methodist Church at Weston near Toronto, rendered "The Heavenly City" by Gray with expression and sang with a sweet clear voice.

Hume-Northrup

An interesting wedding took place in the Belleisle Creek Methodist church last week when Miss Lena Blanche Northrup daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse A Northrup, was married to Egbert Lorne Hume, of Florenceville, N. B. Rev. S. Young performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was dressed in a blue suit with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hume left on a trip through Nova Scotia. Mrs. Hume was a graduate of the General Public Hospital, St. John.

Gardner-Nevers.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wesley Gardner of Ashland and Miss Addie V. Nevers of Coldstream were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Coldstream. The wedding was very quiet only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. P. R. Hayward of Fairville performed the ceremony, which took place on the verandah beneath an arch of evergreens and flowers with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes intertwined above. The home was also beautifully decorated. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served and the bridal party departed for a brief visit in Woodstock after which they will leave for their home across the line. Miss Nevers was born and reared in the home from which she was married and is highly regarded by all her wide circle of friends. They all unite in good wishes for her prosperity and happiness.

Miss Rankin, who has been spending two months in Woodstock left this morning for St. John, where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Robert Thomson for a few days before returning to Montreal.

Mrs. P. R. Hayward and daughter of Fairville who have been visiting Mrs. Hayward's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon, have returned home.

J. F. Reid, of the Amherst Piano Co., is at The Carlisle.

Miss Maude Henderson will give a piano recital in Hartland on Friday evening.

Joseph Whiteley, piano tuner, of St. John, is expected in town every day. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Whiteley and son.

Franklin Rankin, who has graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and son Robert are visiting in St. Stephen guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Dr. Lawson.

Mrs. C. R. Estey, and children, of Wicklow, are spending this week in Richmond, guests of Mrs. Estey's father Henry Jamieson.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vince, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy Fisher, in Kolowna-B. C., for some months, returned home yesterday.

Robert Johnston, of DeBec, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Carson.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead enjoyed a very successful fishing trip on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Sunder, and daughter Mary, of Bankipore, India, arrived in town yesterday to visit her mother Mrs. John Shea, Grafton. Mrs. Sunder visited her daughter Mrs. Geo. Hall, Vancouver, B. C., before coming to Woodstock.