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## JOTTINGS.

If you want clean Currants, that are clean, go to Noble & Trafton's. The lads and lasses have been making the most of the fine skating on the gully.

Toy Land is open at the Boston 5 & 10 Cent Store. A wonderful of gift things for young and old.

Another supply just received of that excellent butter paper for bricks or lining tubs, at this office. Plain or printed.

A F Randolph & Sons have in stock at their Woodstock warehouse, new California Seeded and Loose Muscatel Raisins.

Garden Bros. have purchased the store just vacated by J. T. Collins, and will occupy it for their wholesale and retail drug business.

We can furnish that popular Magazine, Lippincott's, with the SENTINEL, for \$1.67; the price of the Magazine alone is \$2.50.

Rev. F. A. Currier is not only a popular divine but is, as well, an ardent huntsman. His latest trophy was a fine buck deer, shot last week.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to visit the Boston Store. Walk in and look around and see the finest arranged up-to-date store east of Boston.

During the winter months there will be but one Mass in St Gertrude's church, on Sundays, commencing at 11 o'clock, and Vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fresh oysters arrive at the Royal Cafe, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Will be delivered to any part of the town. Call and leave your orders.—tf-37.

It has been determined that there will be no appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Higgins murder case, and unless the Crown decides to commute the sentence, Higgins will suffer the extreme penalty on the 18th inst.

Wilbur & Stevenson will give up the management of the Aberdeen hotel towards the last of February. James Harvey, the popular livery man and former town marshal, has leased the hotel for five years commencing March 1st.

The season for storm doors and windows is at hand. Leave your orders for same with the Woodstock Woodworking Company and have them promptly filled. When required, measurements will be taken and doors and windows fitted.

The quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists of N. B. will be convened with the church on the West Road of Mars Hill, Maine, on the first Saturday, or 3rd day of January, 1903, ensuing at 10 a. m. The dedication of the New House will take place during the session. D. E. Brooks, G. A. Giberson.

James Gibson has placed in his already finely furnished jewelry store, a new and handsome show case of very heavy plate glass, fitted up with hanging shelves, and having an ingenious method of electric lighting; at night time, especially, with its contents of brilliant jewelry, it will present a dazzling appearance.

Before Judge Gregory in chambers at Fredericton, on Thursday of last week, G. W. Allen, K. C., counsel for plaintiff, made application for alimony and suit money in the divorce suit of Frances A. White against George W. White of Centreville, Carleton county. His honor granted Mrs White \$40 a month alimony and suit money as applied for.

The Junior Literary Society in connection with the Presbyterian church, is quite a successful, interesting and educational institution. At the last meeting the discussion was on the question: "Resolved that Ernest Thompson Seton's animal stories are superior to those of Kipling." The subject was well treated by both sides. Rev. Mr. Ireland was critic and decided in favor of the affirmative.

His large and ever-increasing wholesale drug business demanding his sole attention, H. Paxton Baird, on Saturday, sold his retail drug store to E. W. Mair. "Apothecaries' Hall" was established by W. T. Baird, the father of H. P. Baird, in 1830, and has had a continuous existence to the present time. Mr. Mair came from his home, Campbellton, Restigouche county, seven years ago, to enter the employ of Mr. Baird. He is a skilled druggist, for at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Pharmaceutical society at St John, last June, he passed the final examination, for druggist, by a high percentage; that he is a popular young man, goes without saying; his friends wish him a successful business future.

## Carleton Co. Agricultural S'y.

At the meeting of the above society, Saturday afternoon, there were present President Perkins, Secretary Smith, F. Byron Bull, H. Smith, G. Allan Bull, Warren Bull, C. F. Rogers, Nathan Phillips, Geo. Sharp, C. P. Bull, J. Rankin Brown, G. W. Shaw, W. S. Speer, J. J. Rogers, J. S. Leighton, James Watts and R. E. Holyoke.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

President Perkins reported, in regard to the piece of land purchased from the Hayden estate, that the matter was arranged satisfactory. The deed and mortgage have been signed, the latter given to Mrs. E. M. Campbell at 6 per cent interest, only on the piece of land lately purchased.

Secretary Smith said that W. W. Hubbard was in town lately and wished the society to send as many delegates as possible to the Amherst winter fair.

C. F. Rogers said the idea of Mr. Hubbard was to have an excursion go from this town to the show, but it appears that the I. C. R. went back on the arrangements made and the excursion would have to be abandoned. The C. P. R. will sell through tickets for \$5.40; parties sending stock will get reduced rates—\$1.25 per hundred pounds and return free; the usual rate on chickens has dropped considerably. Two delegates from this society could get a rate, each, of one cent a mile. He asked if the government made an appropriation for the purpose?

Secretary Smith thought it did not, but the society sent its own delegates, and, on their return, made a donation to help pay their expenses.

On motion it was decided to send two delegates, G. W. Shaw and C. F. Rogers, to the Amherst fair.

On motion, the pigs, imported by the society and sold to the members, will be registered by Mr. Parlee, as soon as they are given names, and the society will stand the expense of registration.

Secretary Smith—When the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association met in Fredericton, last year, the hall, in many ways, was uncomfortable for the meeting. I invited them to come to Woodstock, the next time and they accepted, after I guaranteed them a free hall, and told them Woodstock was the home of good-looking women. I think the society ought to ask the Town Council to procure the Opera House for the purpose. The meeting means a large attendance of the leading men of the province; the people of the surrounding country can drive in, listen to the speeches, and profit thereby.

On motion Messrs C. L. Smith and C. F. Rogers were appointed to meet the Town Council and ask for the use of a suitable hall, the Opera House, preferred, for the F. & D. meeting.

President Perkins said he had waited upon the late secretary and told him he (Perkins) came to demand the \$55 in dispute and, if not paid, he (Perkins) would report the matter to the agricultural department. The late secretary replied that he was not prepared to pay the whole amount, \$55, as he had never received it. In 1900 there were a great many names added to the society's roll, but the gentleman never paid, then in the year of the exhibition, many men told him they had already paid once that year, and would not pay again. If any honest, truthful member of the society came to him and said that he had paid him (the secretary) then he would refund the money in each case to the society.

President Perkins—The late secretary told me he had received a grant of \$15, for Farmers' Institute purposes, and gave me \$14, he having paid \$1 to the Salvation Army for expenses in connection with the hall where the meeting was held.

In answer to H. B. Smith, it was said that the late secretary was treasurer of the Farmers' Institute, and last year's government blue book had the grant \$25, instead of \$15 as the late secretary reported.

James Watts said he had a conversation with the late secretary and that gentleman's explanation was similar to the explanation given to the president. If a committee of three was to meet the late secretary and bring the books, the names could be checked off, and a satisfactory settlement might be made. While the society very justly desired to have what was rightly due it, it did not wish to make the late secretary pay over money he had never received.

R. E. Holyoke said he was one of a committee to see the late secretary about the lost minute book, and the committee got little satisfaction. He thought it better to carry out the

## report of last meeting's committee.

The president agreed that it was better to carry out the committee's report, and in the meantime he would write to Mr. Peters about the Institute grant.

C. L. Smith said he had in his possession the minute books of the society for the years 1847 and 1848, and he found the names of six who are members still. He (Smith) had been a member 20 years. He thought, as a reminder, the society should have a supper, which it did not indulge in very often, and ask the veteran members to attend and as many more as could possibly do so.

The president, vice president and secretary were appointed to look after the matter.

The committee, having the matter in hand, was instructed to make any arrangements it thought necessary, with Gallagher Bros., to secure the park and other adjoining land during Exhibition week.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

## THE POLICE RECORD.

A good deal of drunkenness was witnessed on the streets, Sunday, and the police officers were kept busy making arrests and dispersing the crowds. As a sequence, the Police Magistrate was also busy. On Monday, Wm. Nevers, Jr., and Guy Bagley were fined \$6 and \$1, respectively, with costs, for fighting while under the influence of the ardent. Wm. Courtney had a charge preferred against him of assaulting James Woolverton, acting marshal, while in the discharge of his duties, but the offender left town for parts unknown. A charge of drunkenness was also preferred against Arthur Barker and Bedford Tower.

A few weeks ago complaint was made that a valise, two overcoats, and several other articles were stolen from the Brunswick House, and taken to Houlton by Elias Worth and Henry Boulanger. Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton went to Houlton, on Saturday, got out a warrant, found Worth with one of the missing overcoats, and had him brought before Trial Justice Noddin of Houlton. As the value of goods found on the prisoner was less than \$10, which amount the law requires before the culprit can be extradited, he was sentenced to a fine of \$15 or 30 days in the Houlton jail. Not having the necessary coin of the realm, Worth went to jail.

## HYMENEAL.

FERGUSON—THOMAS.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Winchester Lower Woodstock, when Robert G. Ferguson, foreman of the Meductic Meat Co's Cooperage, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Thomas. The bride's dress was blue henrietta, with white silk and applique trimmings, and the groom wore a Prince Albert dress suit. Mr. Wm. Thomas, brother of the bride, and Miss Addie Calder attended them. Rev. Chas. Flemming, pastor of the Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman. Conspicuous among the bridal presents was an elegant dinner set from the Meductic Meat Co and employees.

## OBITUARIES.

CHARLES UPHAM

The death of Charles Upham, on Thursday of last week, was heard with regret. He had not been enjoying the best of health for some years, being afflicted with stomach trouble, but his last illness only lasted three weeks. The wife of deceased, who pre-deceased him, was a daughter of the late Doctor King. He was the son of the late William Upham. Mr. Upham was 53 years of age, and is survived by his mother, three children and two brothers, Frank and George. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and the interment was made in the cemetery, of Christ Church.

MASTER DOLPH DICKINSON.

After a lingering illness of four months, during which time he had the attention of loving parents and skilful physicians anxious to ward off the dread messenger death, Master Dolph Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, passed away on Monday morning at 5 o'clock, aged about seven years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The trading town of Pesht, Persia, has been burned, more than 200 persons losing their lives, and many warehouses containing valuable stores destroyed.

## Executive Committee's Report of the Gale Meetings.

The executive committee having in charge the business relative to the recent religious meetings in the Opera House met on Tuesday morning to receive the report of the treasurer. The report was as follows:—

RECEIVED FROM.	
Methodist church.....	\$ 19 50
Free Baptist.....	21 57
Baptist.....	15 00
Advent.....	18 50
Reformed Baptist.....	15 00
First Collection at Opera House.....	80 20
Second Collection at Opera House.....	30 15
Total.....	\$109 92

PAID OUT.	
Printing.....	\$ 18 56
Travelling Expenses.....	23 00
For Singer and Leader.....	45 00
For Opera House.....	50 00
For Music.....	11 00
Janitor of Advent church.....	3 00
To Advent church.....	2 00
Lumber for Stage.....	2 72
Telegrams.....	1 27
Total.....	\$191 55

Balance on Hand..... 8 37

On motion resolved that after all bills are paid, the treasurer be instructed to divide the cash on hand equally among the five churches participating in the meetings.

On motion resolved that votes of thanks be extended to Mr. C. R. Watson for the use of organ during meetings; to the different quartettes, to all the choir, and to all persons who in any way contributed towards the perfecting of the mission.

## CLOSED.

### A Good Work Accomplished.

The series of special services held by Evangelist Gale, in the Opera House, for the past two weeks, were brought to a close on Monday evening. The audience present far exceeded in number that of any of the previous meetings. The great interest which had been manifested through the entire services, was intensified at the closing service. There is no doubt that Mr. Gale won the admiration and respect of the entire community by his unostentatious manner and evident sincerity of purpose; in fact, we doubt if any other evangelist ever captivated the intelligence and respect of the community as did Mr. Gale. After the close of his Monday night services, the entire audience pressed forward to shake hands and wish the evangelist God speed.

Tuesday evening Mr. Gale and Mr. Britton left for Campbellton to begin a similar work there.

## The Land We Live In.

The St. John Globe gives the following portions of Hon. Mr. Blair's speech at the dinner of the Caledonian Society:—

Hon. G. A. Blair responded to the toast The Land We Live In, at the dinner of the Caledonian Society at Campbellton on Monday evening, which was proposed by Mr. John Montgomery. The Minister of Railways, said he believed there was not a Canadian who had not within the last six or ten years learned a broader and higher conception of his country and its possibilities, and in following up this idea the minister referred to his recent trip across the continent from Sydney to Victoria. Although the several provinces through which he had passed gave evidence of abounding prosperity, it was in the great and fertile west that the marvellous promise of Canada's future was conspicuous. This trip has led him while at the coast to tell of his idea of what that country might become and what its railway requirements would be. He had on that occasion spoken of the time near at hand when four transcontinental lines would find a profitable business and it was in the nature of a vindication of that view that six weeks later the Grand Trunk Railway had announced its purpose to construct a line from Ontario to the coast. If the present rate of immigration was maintained, the time might also come when, as some one competent to form a judgement has said, a railway every thirty miles in both directions would not be more than enough to handle the vast volume of traffic that would be offering. Mr. Blair then spoke of his desire to have the Intercolonial extended to the Georgian Bay, to Toronto, to various parts of Ontario, and later, if the ground was not then altogether occupied, across the continent.

The exports of cheese and butter from Canada this year promise to make a record. When the season closes the value of the products shipped to Scotland and England and abroad will total \$30,000,000. Ten years ago the total was only \$10,000,000.

## Politics in Victoria County.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

Four Falls, N. B., Nov. 29th.

Whether there will be an election this year is known only to the Executive. There has been quite a number of prospective candidates for this county, who have held forth all sorts of inducements to the electors.

We are of the opinion that the present members, in any case, will be returned, as a factious Opposition would leave this county out in the cold. We have had experience in this matter and the burnt child dreads the fire. Messrs. Lawson and Porter deserve much credit for the public money which has been expended on permanent bridges in the county.

There is nothing that conduces more to the public than those works. No one in his senses for one moment believes that the present government will not be returned.

The government should seriously consider the claims of the underpaid teachers. We have money for F. & D. lectures that, as a matter of fact, are of very little good. Why not have a course in agriculture at the N. B. University. This would be a step in the right direction as we have a surfeit of hungry members of the legal fraternity. B.

## CATTLE EMBARGO.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Export of cattle by Toronto dealers is paralyzed by the new regulations regarding New England ports and the prohibition of shipments via the C. P. R. short line through Maine to St. John, which goes into effect next week. Not a single cargo of export cattle moved from Ontario to-day. Eighteen carloads went out by the C. P. R. on Sunday, and there is no assurance these will be permitted to enter New Brunswick. G. T. R. officials have been notified that cattle will be accepted for Portland, but only at shippers' risk, as it is not considered clear that Portland is included in the prohibited ports, but nothing is being moved over their lines. The only railway left is the Intercolonial. Local dealers who secured shipping space through the Canadian Exporters' Association at Montreal are in great anxiety, as they do not expect available space at other ports will be increased to the same extent as the amount cut off by the embargo.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—All the Canadian export cattle are now going abroad via the Intercolonial Railway to St. John and Halifax, both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. being debarred by the new regulations arising out of the British embargo on cattle shipments from the New England States. Within the last twenty-four hours 3,000 head of cattle and 4,000 head of sheep were shipped to the Maritime Provinces over the Intercolonial Railway, a line which has heretofore not participated to any extent in the live stock business.

## Fish River Railroad.

The Aroostook Republican, published at Caribou, Me., says:

On Monday, Dec. 8th, regular train service will be begun upon the new Fish River Railroad, between Ashland and Fort Kent. This date has been absolutely fixed by the officials of the road and the time schedules are now in process of arrangement. At that time the road will be opened to the public for both passenger and freight traffic. The freight shed and round house at Fort Kent are already completed, and the rails are laid now nearly into that place, and it is expected they will be all laid before the close of this week.

## CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Not many weeks ago we ventured to predict that before very long Canada would be able to supply very nearly all the requirements of the country in the way of food.

That this was no vain boast no one who has watched the trend of events in the colony would doubt. The resources of Canada are practically illimitable—wheat, maize, poultry, eggs, butter, beef and mutton, and last, but by no means least fruit, are all produced in profusion, and with the splendid steamship service now connecting Canada and the mother country, everything seems in good working order for Canada to take its place as the almost universal provider for the United Kingdom.

Practical proof of the truth of what has been written respecting Canadian produce has been furnished within the past few days, thanks to the enterprise of Sir Alfred L. Jones.—*Liverpool Trade Review*.

## SERIOUS NEWS FROM SOMALILAND.

Perilous Condition of the British Garrison.

London, Dec. 1.—Serious news has again been received from Somaliland. Not only have the Somali levies proved themselves cowards and malingers, but the British outpost at Bohotle is in a bad way owing to deaths from malaria. The Mad Mullah is adopting a threatening attitude, and though his efforts are not expected to achieve much, still it is quite conceivable that the garrison may be reduced to desperate straits. It is now definitely decided that General Manning will command the new expedition, which is likely to start about the end of this month.

London, Dec. 1.—Details which have arrived by telegraph concerning the march of General Manning's flying column, which relieved the garrison of Bohotle, Somaliland, November 19, in the Mad Mullah's country, and mail accounts of the original British reverse at Ereg, all dilate on the utter worthlessness of the Somali levies, of which the British force was mainly made up. On all occasions they exhibited cowardice and insubordination, and the British officers were disgusted at the hopelessness of the task of reducing these levies to order.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 1.—A special despatch from Garrero, Somaliland, dated Nov. 26, announces that the Mad Mullah recently sent into the British camp the train of supply camels captured from Col. Swayne's column. He was careful previously to render all the stores unfit for use, and accompanied his present with a defiant message promising to whip the British whenever they were ready to risk a second defeat.

## \$585,000 Better Than Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the department of railways is now in the hands of the printer.

It shows that the earnings on the I. C. R. for the year ended June 30 last, were \$5,671,385, and the working expenses \$5,671,385, leaving a surplus of \$96,522.

The year's passenger traffic was \$1,770,941, freight traffic \$3,644,512; mails and sundries, \$255,932, making a total of \$5,671,385.

Last year the total receipts were \$4,972,235 and the working expenses \$5,460,421, leaving a deficit of \$488,186.

If the surplus of \$96,522 is added to this it will be seen that the business of the past year shows a betterment of \$585,000. The business of the current year, that is from July 1 last, shows a considerable increase over the same time in the previous year.

## Wonderful Jewel for the Pope.

Pope Leo XII. will, on the approaching celebration of his papal jubilee, receive a present which so far has never been surpassed. It is a topaz found in the mine of Minas-Geraes in Brazil.

This stone weighs no less than 1,784 grams, but what doubles its value is the work which has been expended on it.

One of the most skilful lapidaries in the world, the celebrated Neapolitan, Prof. Andrea Cartello, formerly director of Naples Museum, has engraved in relief on this incomparable gem a figure of Christ in the act of breaking bread at the Last Supper.

It has taken Cartello 10 years of uninterrupted labor to complete this chef d'œuvre destined for the head of the Vatican, and he has spent no less than \$30,000 in diamond dust to accomplish the work.

The Topaz at one time belonged to the house of Bourbon. It passed to M. Nicolas Cartello and Mme. Ermenegarde de Cintils Castro, who offered it to the Count de Caserta.

The latter, in a letter to the Duc della Torre, said that the work of the engraving so much surpassed the value of the topaz that he left the artist's family full liberty to dispose of it, but he should be happy if the wonderful jewel could be offered by the faithful to the Holy Father.

The Director of the National Museum at Naples, M. de Petra, expresses his opinion as follows: "This topaz is the most exquisite example of modern times of engraving on hard stone."

Under the Archbishop Guistrisio Adami and the Marquis de Salice Mario Tomacelli a committee has been formed to offer to Leo XIII. on his papal jubilee this jewel, worthy of any sovereign.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the SENTINEL, the favourite family paper.