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## THE NEW POWER HOUSE.

At 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon of last week quite a number of citizens were present to witness the starting of the machinery in the new electric light and power house, just completed by Mr H. A. Connell at the mouth of the Meduxnakik. To Miss Connell, daughter of the enterprising proprietor, was given the honor of starting the machinery, which moved off on its mission with the quiet and smoothness of a rubber tired buggy, not a hitch or jar in any portion of the works. The trial attempt was most satisfactory and testified to the science and skill of all the workmen engaged in the construction. The following description will be read with interest.

Work was begun on July 21st, by making an opening in the side of the old flume to make a wheel pit just above the old carding mill, while a new dam had to be constructed to close off the water from the lower part of the old flume, and a new flume leading from this new dam to supply the flour mill had to be put in.

A coffer dam had to be built to get in the foundations for the wheel to rest on, as well as in excavating for the wheel pit and all this rests on the solid ledge.

The water wheel is one of James Leffell's celebrated 'Samson Turbine' wheels, 56 inches in diameter, and rated as giving 297 horse power under 13 foot head, which is the amount of head this wheel will usually have, and will be ample power for the work for some time.

From the wheel a 6 1/2 inch steel shaft extends up into the power house with a heavy bevel mortise gear on the top, this gear being seven feet three inches in diameter, with wood cogs 13 inch face. Meshing into this gear is an iron pinion two feet in diameter attached to the end of the five inch steel line shaft upon which is mounted a double face 'Dodge' split pulley, fitted with patent friction clutch for throwing in and out of gear when the other machinery will have been added. This pulley is 64 inches in diameter and from it two twelve inch double leather belts run to the dynamos. The dynamos are the two largest and latest ones added to the Woodstock Electric Light Steam Plant a few years ago, and are of 250 k. w. each Compound wound, and capable of running 2,000 16 c. p. lights. Convenient to the dynamos is the hand wheel which regulates the water entering the Turbine, while upon the wall near by this wheel are the Indicators, Rheostats and other instruments for indicating and regulating the current on the mains.

The Power House is 27 feet wide by 55 feet long, one story high and is finished with sheathing on the walls and ceiling, and tongued and grooved birch flooring, and special attention has been given to making the same warm and comfortable. The walls and the ceiling are painted white and the interior presents a light and cheerful appearance. A good sized bed-room in one corner, finished in the same manner as the main room, is for the attendants.

The addition of a special electric generator to furnish motive power is contemplated in the near future, and provision has been made for this in the shafting and floor space.

All the work was done under the direct supervision of Mr H. A. Connell, with Mr J. C. Henderson in charge of the carpenter work, while James McDougall had charge of the dam building, and Harry Baird did the painting. The machinery was set up by Mr G. E. Phillips, of Connell Bros Ltd., while the wiring and electrical part was attended to by Prof J. H. Ward, of New York, assisted by Mr M. E. Murphy, the engineer of the W. E. L. Co. The work reflects credit on those having charge of the different parts, and Mr Connell is to be congratulated on having utilized the fine water power for the purpose of furnishing the power for the purpose of furnishing the power to run the Electric Light System, and it is hoped that his fullest expectations may be realized, and that in the near future this power may be so developed that it will be supplying power to all the factories in town.

Mr Connell has been for a number of years interested in electric lighting work. It was during the year 1885, while he was mayor of the town and directly due to a great measure to his energy that the Arc Electric System was introduced to light the streets of the town, as well as to light stores and hotels, and after a time a demand for incandescent light as being a more suitable light for the interior. Mr Connell introduced the incandescent Light System, the dynamos and engine being set up in Connell Bros establishment in the fall of 1885. This was a small plant

and the demand for this light soon became so great, that in 1889 a larger and more extensive plant was erected on the south bank of the Meduxnakik stream, in a two story brick building containing two large boilers with one engine of 100 h. p. and two dynamos, and later in 1891 another duplicate plant of engine and dynamos were added, while in 1896 two still larger dynamos were installed in order to meet the increasing demand.

In 1890 immediately after the completion of the new brick station, the Woodstock Electric Light Co was organized and bought out Mr Connell's Electric plant.

With the removal of the large saw mills from the town, the difficulty of getting fuel to run such a plant has become a vital question for the management, and the idea has been with Mr Connell for some years that a solution of this trouble would be overcome by securing a site on the mill privilege and utilize the fine stream of water flowing through the town, and to this end negotiations were opened up this spring which resulted in the transfer of the site and mills known as the Davis Mills property to Mr Connell, and with his characteristic energy he has lost no time in demonstrating how this water can be used for this purpose.

## A BAD ACCIDENT.

On Friday morning of last week, William Buck, aged 30 years, son of Mr and Mrs George Buck, met with an unfortunate accident. The young man, assisted by John Hayes, was working on the homestead, on the outskirts of the town threshing grain. The machine became clogged, and Mr. Buck passed his right hand over the board of the machine to brush away some shorts when his arm was caught by the beater and horribly mangled. He went to the house and Dr Hand was called.

The injury was so severe that the doctor accompanied the sufferer to the hospital, where it was decided that the arm should be amputated, two inches below the elbow, which was done by the hospital staff. The father, George Buck, who is employed in the Bangor hospital, was wired and he arrived home on Saturday. It is expected that the sufferer will have sufficiently recovered to enable him, on Friday of this week, to accompany his father to the Bangor hospital, where the father could give him his personal care, until the wound is healed.

## A FAMILY REUNION.

Rev. J. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie, of Jacksonville returned home yesterday. Rev. Mr. Berrie was here to attend the Methodist missionary committee meeting, and also the Sunday School Convention. As his son J. Charlton Berrie, is in M. R. & A.'s, and his daughter had been visiting in the city, there was a family reunion.

Talking with a Star man, Mr. Berrie, who is apparently as young and cheerful as he was ten years ago, said that he had driven from a hundred to a hundred and fifty miles per week since the early part of July in attending to his duties as pastor and district superintendent. He speaks with enthusiasm of the beauty and fertility of Carleton County. — Sun.

## RALLY AT FOSTERVILLE.

The Orangemen of Fosterville, York Co held a public meeting on Friday 17th under the patronage of L. O. L. No 50 Geo. Maxin W. M. occupied the chair. The meeting opened with singing the Maple Leaf; a number of patriotic readings were given, after which the chairman introduced J. A. Lindsay, of Woodstock D. G. M., who gave a short history of the rise and progress of the Orange Association; he was followed, after more readings, by D. Hipwell P. G. M., who in a powerful and stirring address of about 45 minutes gave the social, patriotic and educational side of the order; Rev Mr Flemmington gave a short and eloquent address, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Supper for all who wished was served at the house of David Cropley Esq. under the guidance of his wife and charming daughter. Six candidates were exalted to the Royal Scarlet Degree by Sir Knight Hipwell assisted by Sir Knight Lindsay—God Save the King.

A despatch from Vienna says that Count Eugene Estreazy has left the Jesuits to marry Marquise deReynance, a French woman, and has commenced legal proceedings to recover his fortune of \$175,000 which he gave to the society in joining it in 1885.

## Another Interesting Letter from Vancouver, B. C.

A little taffy now and then is relished by the best of any old correspondent.

The old women in the long ago, getting their yarn ready for the weavers, have said "what ain't fit for warp will do for fillin'." Now, I thought my correspondence was only used for filling, but when I saw my last communication marked in big letters "Interesting Letter from our Vancouver Correspondent," it made my clothes fit me pretty tight.

The weather still continues fine. This has been an ideal season in Vancouver. The oldest residents say they have not seen anything like it since they have been on this coast. Well, the exhibitions, cattle shows, baby shows and other shows are all over. The Provincial exhibition held in New Westminster, was a decided success, the gate receipts being over \$10,000. The exhibits were excellent. It may be an item of interest to the friends of Miss Minnie Burpee to know that out of 13 entries of fancy work and painting she secured 9 prizes for which she got \$16.

The games of lacrosse between the Shamrocks of Montreal and the New Westminster team was quite a drawing card. The mayor of Vancouver proclaimed Thursday a public holiday and consequently a great many went over. On that day about 13,000 persons passed through the turnstile.

The managers can congratulate themselves on the results that have been achieved. The extremely beautiful weather was not the least factor in securing the desired end. In every department the display was excellent and the live stock was particularly good.

The baby show was quite attractive, especially to the mothers. There were 15 mothers with 15 prettiest babies in the whole province. Only one got a prize to the chagrin and mortification of 14 mothers.

The Hon A G Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, was in this city last week, and gave an address at a meeting of the Liberal Association of B. C., in which he clearly showed how the trade which Canada might have had was diverted to the U. S., by the blocking of the Yukon railway by the irresponsible Senate, although the House of Commons had passed the measure with a good majority. The Lord, or the other fellow, appears to be looking after some of them now. Mr Blair said: "I dream sometimes of a prolongation by water and rail of the government system which we know by the name of the Intercolonial Railway, right through to the Pacific Coast, and this would prove a fruitful realization to the people of the great west. It could be operated upon, I will not say economical rates, but upon rates sufficient to pay working expenses without dividend to the government or anyone else, and here is where a special advantage would come in. It would be a regulator of all other railroads which cross the continent. Now, I think that is a policy which the people, at all events of the great west, would support us in adopting, and the time will come when the people of the west (and let me acknowledge it right here), as things are going, will have the say in determining the policy which the government of Canada shall adopt. You cannot shut your eyes to the fact that you are growing in strength out here. We have got to recognize you. There is no disposition now not to do it, but you know where the great body of political power resides, to the demands of that quarter we must necessarily yield great obedience. This is in the nature of things. Therefore it is fitting that the balance should be adjusted and that the influx of the thousands should increase to hundreds of thousands, until you are in a position to hold your own in all parts of Canada, and as against any narrow or sectional views which may obtain in other parts of Canada, in the determination of the particular problems in which you are concerned. It would be, I think, the proudest act which the government could achieve, to lay down a broad, enlightened, progressive and imposing policy, covering the grounds which I have pointed out to you." He expressed keen regret at the illness of George R. Maxwell, M. P., and hoped that he would soon regain his usual health.

The lumber business is still booming, and new mills are springing up all around us. The mill men are hardly able to supply the great demand for lumber and shingles for the local trade and the immense demand from the great Northwest, where the people are rushing in by

the thousands and taking up new farms.

Business along all lines is getting better every year.

A great many large stone and brick buildings have been erected this season, and many others are in course of construction, beside wooden buildings too numerous to mention.

RAMBLER.

## OBITUARIES.

MRS. MARTIN KENNEDY.

Mrs Martin Kennedy, who had been a resident at Williamstown for many years previous to last June, when she went to make her home with her sister, Mrs Rogers, at Winn, Me, died in that city on Tuesday of last week, from cancer. Mrs Kennedy, whose health had been failing for several years, was in her 63rd year; her husband has been dead 11 years; her maiden name was Rosanna Rice. Mrs Rogers and other relatives accompanied the remains to Woodstock, where, on Thursday, Undertaker Kelly took charge and the funeral proceeded to Williamstown where the interment was made.

MRS. MARY E. EDGAR.

At Brockton, Mass., on Oct. 16th, the death occurred of Mrs. Mary E. Edgar, aged 46 years, widow of Chas. Edgar, of Three Brooks, Victoria county, N. B., and daughter of Ames Walker, of Undino. Besides one son of deceased left to mourn the sad loss there are a father, mother, nine brothers and five sisters.

SOLOMON M'FARLANE.

Solomon McFarlane, a well known and respected citizen of Southampton, died suddenly, at Fredericton, on Friday morning of last week. He had gone to Fredericton, in a tow boat, on Thursday morning, and on Friday morning was about town transacting business apparently in his usual good health. He called on W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and while seated in his office talking with that gentleman, suddenly fell over dead. He was 76 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

MRS. JOHN SHEPHARD.

Mrs. John Shephard, formerly a resident of Woodstock, N.B., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Duncan, 35 Elm street, Somerville, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 16th, 1902. Mrs. Shephard was born at Keswick, N. B., December 30th, 1836. She was the daughter of the late George Dunphy. She leaves a husband, one son, Emerson Shephard, of Somerville, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs Chase of Richmond, N. B., and Mrs Bailey, of Somerville, Mass., Mrs Duncan already mentioned, and Mrs Porter of Lynn, Mass., besides two brothers and one sister. Mrs Shephard was a faithful Christian, a member of the Baptist church of her home. She was a great sufferer and during the many months of her serious illness her patience was remarkable. The influence of her beautiful life is a wonderful legacy to her family and friends.

PATRICK OWENS.

A well known and highly respected resident of Newburg Junction, Patrick Owens, was taken seriously ill at his home on Sunday, with perforation of the bowels. The case was such a grave one that he was brought to Woodstock by special train, and an operation was performed by the doctors at the Woodstock Hospital. He did not rally from the effects of the operation, as it was hoped he would, but died at 5.30 Tuesday morning, Mrs. Owens and daughter Ada being at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Owens had made his home at Newburg Junction since the building of the Narrow Gauge railway, holding the position of master section man until he retired a year ago. He was a Christian in the broadest sense of the word, a devoted husband and loving father, and his passing will be much regretted. The deceased was 61 years of age and leaves a widow, six daughters and one son, Richard B., who is station agent at Newburg Junction. The remains were taken to his late home Tuesday, and on Thursday morning the body was brought to Woodstock, when a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gertrude's church and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Among the handsome floral offerings were contributions from the Ladies Auxiliary and A. O. H. of this town.

Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried at Nacogdoches, Texas on Friday, a plea of guilty was accepted by the judge and the negro was legally hanged within two hours after sentence had been passed.

## Provincial S. S. Association.

The Provincial Sunday School convention, which closed its sessions at St John on Thursday evening of last week, has been pronounced the most satisfactory session ever held by that important body. The talks and addresses by Marion Lawrance, were admirable, and the success of the convention, was largely due to his valuable aid. Mr Excell's singing was of course a marked and pleasurable feature of the sessions. The finances are in good condition. The following officers were elected:

President, J D Chipman, St Stephen.

Vice-president, J S Trites, Moncton.

Field secretary, Rev A Lucas.

Treasurer, E R Machum.

Superintendent of normal department, Alex Watson.

Superintendent of primary department, Mrs D A Morrison.

Superintendent temperance work, Mrs T H Bullock.

Superintendent International Bible Reading Association, Alex Murray.

Superintendent home department, Miss Ethel Hawker.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Albert, W A Trueman.

Carleton, J K Flemming.

Charlotte, W S Robinson.

Gloucester, Mrs J Ferguson.

Kent, Mrs D Olliqui.

Lings, James A Murray.

Madawaska, Rev C H Vessot.

Northumberland, M A Kelly.

Queens, I E Vanwart.

Restigouche, D C Frith.

St John, W J Parks.

Victoria, Sen Geo. F Baird.

Westmorland, Geo Oulton.

York, Charles Sampson.

For executive committee: T S Simms, Rev A M Hubley, Andrew Malcolm, J Willard Smith, Rev G O Gates, R G Haley, Rev R R Morrison, Rev A H Foster, W O Slipp, Rev C W Hunter, Rev S Howard, A H Chipman, Rev C Burnett, Rev Dr Fotheringham, Robt Reed, Rev G M Campbell, Rev D Long, Rev Dr Morison.

## A Carleton County Case.

In the supreme court in equity, on Friday of last week, before His Honor Judge Barker, in the case of W. E. True, plaintiff, and Howard E. Burt, defendant—plaintiff having secured from Judge Barker an order on defendant to show cause why he is not restrained from selling a farm belonging to plaintiff, under a power of sale given by plaintiff to defendant. On the return of the order the injunction was made perpetual, and defendant is thereby restrained from selling the land under the mortgage. J. R. Murphy was plaintiff's solicitor, F. B. Carvell counsel for plaintiff, A. B. Connell counsel and solicitor for defendant. Messrs Carvell and Connell, who conducted the case before Judge Barker, returned home Friday night.

## News From The Country.

Williamstown.

Oct. 20th, 1902.

Fine to-day; thunder and lightning last night and some rain.

Hard weather for potato digging and most impossible to get men to help in the potato field. The yield will be small as there is a large portion of them rotten.

Leslie Fowler and Burden Allen are assisting Wm Page digging and George Fowler has been a few days with Wm McWaid at the same work.

Josie Emery has returned from Colorado, after spending about eighteen months there.

Mr and Mrs John King spent last Sunday at J R Fowler's, Monticello.

Report says there has been a strike on one of the farms here but that it is ended for the present and he has returned to his work; nothing advanced in price, on account of it.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jameson and Gusta Jameson were guests last Friday at Fred Nelson's and at Andrew Jameson's on Saturday.

Rosa White of Charleston has been dressmaking for Mrs Wm Page; her work is satisfactory and she supplies a long felt want here.

Mrs Stokoe, Bloomfield, was visiting Mrs Bearisto to-day.

Mrs A Jameson spent the day at John King's.

C King, Mrs Geo Smith and May Bearisto went to St John on Tuesday, returning Saturday.

Mrs Andy Jameson also took advantage of the cheap fare and visited relatives in St John last week.

Anna and Mout McCrae of Blaine, Me., are visiting relatives at Lakeville; they intend returning to-morrow accompanied by their aunt Mrs Harmon Carvell.

Mr and Mrs John Waters, and Mr

and Mrs Wilmot Margison went to Woodstock to-day.

Mr and Mrs Henry Perkins and children and Edith Perkins were guests at Mr James Savage's last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Williams spent last Sunday evening at Wm Pages. Alice Williams was also a guest there last week.

Mrs Rosa Kennedy, a former resident of this place, died near Bangor, at her brothers home. The remains were brought here on Monday, by her brother Mr Rice, and interred in the R. C. cemetery.

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Mr and Mrs John Hemphill, of Knowlesville, are visiting O R Hemphill and other friends in this vicinity.

Annie L McIntyre has resigned the Elmwood school and will leave shortly for California, where she will spend the winter.

Clara Turner of Centreville is visiting friends here.

There was a Basket Sale in the R. C. Hall on Monday evening in aid of Wm Kelly, whose buildings were destroyed by fire.

Chas. G Crawford and Jennie A Hemphill, who are attending the Provincial Normal School, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Tom Watters went to Fredericton last week, returning on Saturday.

Mrs David Bell, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs A Harron.

Miss Augusta Rogers, of Northampton, visited her sister, Mrs M A Benn, last week.

Mrs Jas Pickel is visiting friends in Houlton.

Newburg.

Potato digging and threshing are now the order of the day and then the upturning of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparrow and family have moved here for the winter, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparrow.

Mrs John Colter, Pembroke, and Mrs. Stephen Bull were guests of Mrs Thos. McGuire on Monday 13th.

Miss Rose McGuire, and Miss Kate McGaughy, Houlton Me. have returned home to spend a few weeks.

Miss Kate Owens who spent the summer here and in Johnville has returned to Lynn Mass.

Mrs. James Brown is recovering fast from her late illness.

Mrs Joseph Sparrow has been very ill but is recovering by the skillful care of Dr Prescott.

Miss Annie Tracey, Bangor, Me., has returned home to spend the winter.

A number of our people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr Dan Gallagher's on Tuesday 14th.

ONLY ME.

Robinson, Me.

Oct. 20, 1902.

The box factory here has closed for this season.

Hedley Beem is building a fine residence at Three Brooks.

Wm Dougherty has returned from Prince Edward Island where he spent three weeks visiting old friends.

Ammon Tapley has moved into his new house located near the church. Mrs Amber Robinson began a term of school Monday morning at East Blaine.

Mrs Matilda and Mrs Elba Gilman are visiting relatives at Boston.

A basket social was held in the Flagstaff schoolhouse Oct. 15th. The proceeds which amounted to forty-seven dollars and fifty cents was given to Arthur Noble who recently met with a great loss by fire.

George Trafon has moved into the house formerly occupied by Ammon Tapley.

Mrs Mary Belyea who has been on the sick list the past few days is recovering.

Master Vaughn son of C. E. Robinson is also recovering from illness.

The members of the F. Baptist sewing circle of Mars Hill held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Elder Cox. An invitation was extended to the circle here to attend, and was accepted.

The Womans State Relief Corps held an interesting meeting in B. H. Sanborn's hall last Wednesday. The members went through with all the secret work of the order.

Mrs Salome Rideout who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

Grindell Tompkins wears a smiling countenance. Why? A baby girl.

Sylvester Rideout's new house will soon be ready for occupancy, judging from appearance.

Many from here attended the prize contest last Friday evening at Blaine. The contestants were pupils of Amherst Robinson's who taught the grammar school. Mrs May Frances Stetson of Caribou rendered a fine selection. She also assisted Mrs Robinson in awarding the prizes to Miss Laura Corey who won the first prize and to Miss June Hewitt the second.