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Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

To Meet in Woodstock This Month.

The meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, to be held here this month, and the programme of which we give herewith, is one that should attract the attendance of all the farmers of the St. John Valley.

As will be seen, some of the most eminent authorities on the various subjects to be presented will be among the speakers. The topics are all ones of live importance to our farmers, and as time is promised for the discussion of each subject, the questions should be thoroughly thrashed out by our own practical farmers, who can speak from local conditions. Excursion rates are promised on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as our hotels will lay themselves out to accommodate all who come, we hope to welcome a large number of visitors from not only the upper St. John district, but all parts of the Province.

The following is the

PROVINCIAL PROGRAMME:

Monday, January 26th, 7.30 P. M.:—Presidents opening address; Address of welcome by the Mayor; Reply on behalf of the Association and Dept. of Agriculture by Hon. L. F. Farris, Chief of Agriculture; Address: "The Improvement of Agricultural Exhibitions," by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Stock Com'r Ottawa; discussion.

Tuesday January 27th, 9.30 A. M.:—"Soils and Cultivation," by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Experimental Ontario Agricultural College;—discussion. 2 P. M.: "Up to Date Dairying from the Farmers Standpoint," by C. F. Alward, Haycock; discussion. The lessons and results of Co-operative Dairy effort in N. B. by J. F. Tilley, Dairy Super't, Woodstock, N. B.; discussion "The Selection, Breeding, and Feeding of Profitable Dairy Cows," Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa; discussion, 7.30 P. M.: "Preparation of Soil, Cultivation and Fertilizing of Orchards," by Prof. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Dom. Experimental Farm, Ottawa; discussion. "Selection of Varieties of Apples, Top grafting and Spraying," W. S. Blair, Horticulturist, Maritime Exp. Farm; discussion. "Markets and Marketing," by Mr. W. A. McKinnon, Chief of Fruit Division Ottawa. Discussion.

Wednesday 28th, 9.30 A. M.: "Principles of Potato Culture," by Prof. W. T. Macoun; Discussion. "Tig feeding," Mr. F. W. Hodson, Ottawa. 3 P. M.: "Clover growing," Prof. C. A. Zavitz; Discussion. Seeds and seed selection, Geo. H. Clarke, Chief of seed Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. 7.30 P. M.: "The Production of beef cattle," Mr. J. H. Grisdale; Discussion. "Profitable Poultry Farming," Mr. F. G. Hare, Chief Poultry Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa; Discussion.

What Demand for An Agricultural Fair?

Some friend sends us a copy of the *Lovell, Mass. Weekly Journal*, which contains excellent addresses delivered at the Farmers' Institute in that city. Among other speakers was our friend Dr. Twitchell, who speaking of Agricultural Fairs said, among other good things:—

"Agricultural societies were formed and fairs established to promote agriculture. Unless this demand of the law is met the gates may well be closed and grounds abandoned. The industry must be served, else surely it will be injured. A circus and midway destroy agriculture. You cannot mix the lessons of an exhibition with the sights of the midway and make a strengthening solution. The standards of business are maintained only through the stimulating influence of competition. The plea for entertainment is natural, but the craze for amusements burns the energies which it stimulates.

"The demand for agricultural exhibitions rests upon the necessities of the people. Time is making great inroads into old time methods, and crude products of the farm are being refined through intelligence. Quality is the measure of value whether in man or potatoes.

"Deny the demand for an agricultural exhibition and you invite the charge of ignorance of the laws of progress.

Agriculture is the fundamental science as well as industry of the world. Every day we are but six months removed from starvation and the farmer, who works hard, feeds us all. Shall we seek to quicken this industry through helpful exhibitions, promotive of competition, or shall we give them over to the midway with its debauchery, the pool box with its disregard of the sanctity of law, and the inferior platform show with its unhealthy appetite?"

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. DAVID MUNRO.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. David Munro, widow of the late David Munro, ex. M. P. P., died at her residence, in this town, in the 70th year of her age. Though well advanced in years she was active and in comparatively good health until about a week before her death, which was caused by heart disease. The deceased was a resident of the town for many years and a wide circle of friends lament her death. She was a true friend, loving mother and devoted churchwoman, a member of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The daughters surviving are Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Mrs. G. W. Slipp and Mrs. F. A. Beveridge of British Columbia. The sons are Donald of Woodstock; David, of Pictou; Charles, of White Horse B. C.

The funeral took place on Friday of last week, Rev. G. D. Ireland officiating, and the burial was made in the Kirk graveyard at Upper Woodstock.

DR. HOPKINS.

A despatch to the *St. John Globe*, dated Montreal, Dec. 29, announces the death of Dr. C. W. Hopkins, medical superintendent of the Montreal Maternity Hospital. The despatch says:—

Dr. Hopkins was taken down with fever five weeks ago and his condition was not unfavorable until two days ago, when perforation of the bowels set in. An operation was performed, but the brilliant young physician could not rally.

Dr. Hopkins was a native of Aroostook Junction, N. B., was educated at Fredericton, and finally entered McGill. His career there was a particularly brilliant one, and last year he graduated with honors in nearly every subject. He was soon afterwards appointed superintendent of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, which position he has filled with success. He was looked upon by the medical profession generally as one of the best all round men ever turned out by McGill University, and had he been spared had a brilliant future. His premature death has cast a gloom over his profession and hospital authorities, with both of whom he was deservedly popular.

HYMENEAL.

BAIRD-WATSON.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the home of Mr. James Watson, Jacksonville, on the eve of Wednesday, 24th Dec., when his daughter Miss Annie B. Baird, of Bairdville, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride, in Queenly attire, was attended to the altar by her father, while the wedding chorus was feelingly rendered by her sister, Mrs. J. N. Emery; the ushers Harley Hannah and J. N. Emery, performed their duties with dignity and skill. The party was ushered to the dining room, where was spread a feast of dainties and substantial, to which justice was done. The evening spent was a pleasant one, and the company was grandly entertained by the sweet music of Mrs. and Mr. Lockwood of Woodstock. The presents to the bride were numerous, valuable and useful, and represented real gifts from real friends. Thus Jacksonville loses one of its best girls, and though we cannot in this case say, "It's more blessed to give than to receive," yet we are assured that our loss will be Bairdville's great gain.

RIGBY-HALLETT.

Invited guests, numbering over 60, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallett, Upper Brighton, to attend the marriage of their youngest daughter, Charlotte E., to A. Roy Rigby, of St. Andrews, formerly bookkeeper for the Hartland Mercantile Co. The bride was gown'd in white nun's veiling, trimmed with white silk and pearls, and bridal veil, and looked very pretty. Rev. J. D. Wetmore performed the marriage rite. After partaking of a sumptuous feast, the young, blushing and happy bridal couple took the Express for St. John on a bridal tour. There was a fine display of bridal presents.

New York papers devote a large amount of space to a description in detail of a barroom which the Rev. George K. McDonald has opened in the city. Mr. McDonald who was a Baptist minister, a native of New Glasgow, N. S., and a graduate of Acadia, had to give up his church a few weeks ago because of his drinking habits.

Some Evils of Artificial Teeth.

BY E. S. KIRKPATRICK.

No. IV.

How often does the Dentist hear his patients say that they will get their own teeth extracted, a new set put in, and that then their troubles with teeth will all be over. If this were true, they would be justified in doing so, but such is not the case, for while many never have much further trouble, many others find that their troubles have but begun.

The great mistake people make is in thinking that after the gum "shrinks," which is supposed to take three or four months, it then remains in that condition permanently.

Do we ever stop to think what is meant by the "gum shrinking"? The gum is but a thin membrane covering the bone in which the teeth rest, so it is evident that the shrinking cannot be confined to it. This bone under the gum is known as the alveolus or Alveolar Process. It rests on the jaw bone and is placed there purely for the purpose of forming sockets for the teeth to rest in. It is not as hard as ordinary bone, and after the teeth are extracted, having no further duty to perform, it begins to absorb away. Every one has heard of "so and so" having had their jaw "broken" or "splintered" in having teeth out. As a matter of fact this is probably an accident that has never happened in this section of the country. What does sometimes happen is that pieces of this Process, which is not very strong, break away and come out with the tooth or work out afterwards, and it is of no consequence whatever. Its services are over after the teeth are out.

This bone continues to absorb as long as a person lives and, consequently, produces a continual change in the shape of the mouth. This is a fact that should be kept in mind by every one. On account of the sockets left in it after the teeth are extracted, it changes its shape rapidly during the next few months, and after that the change is sometimes very slow, but it always goes on, nevertheless.

There are people who have worn artificial teeth for twenty or thirty years and the plate still remains firm in the mouth, and they can see no change in the condition of the gum. These cases are the exceptions to the rule, but even with these, if the condition of the mouth could be compared with that at the time the plates were first made, it would be found that there was a decided change, but it has been brought about so gradually that the person is unconscious of it.

Every Dentist living who makes artificial teeth, (there are many who will not make them at all) meet patients who come back to him a few years, months, or even weeks after their teeth are made, complaining that they have become loose. If the condition of the mouth at the time they were made, were such that they then fitted, the Dentist is no more responsible for their becoming loose than the man in the moon. The plate will not change its shape if kept for a hundred years, and if it becomes loose it must be due to a change in the shape of the mouth. A Dentist, who has been for any length of time in practice, sees cases where the Process has so absorbed away that no amount of skill can make the plate firm, and yet, perhaps, a few years before that the same mouth was in a fairly good condition.

There is no doubt whatever that of these young people, girls even as young as fourteen, who have had all their teeth out, there are some who will find it simply impossible to keep their teeth in three months by the time they are old. We do not realize this yet, simply because until recently it was an almost unheard of thing for growing people or those barely matured to have all their teeth out, and we have not lived long enough to watch for the results. The evil is to be seen, however, in some cases even now, we see plates that are loose and can never be made firm. We have a case in mind of a lady in this County whose mouth has so shrunk that the plate she now wears must be over half an inch thick in front to make her lips look natural.

Again there is the trouble that people have with their teeth breaking, and here the Dentist gets plenty of blame. There may be cases where the fault may lie with him, but they are few. Let me say right here that there is no operation in Dentistry requiring less skill than that of making a set of teeth that will not break.

In making artificial teeth every Dentist meets cases where he must sacrifice either good looks or strength of plate, and we believe

every one will admit that in those cases good looks should be first considered and some risk should be taken by the patient of the plate breaking, when necessary, to attain this end.

A Dentist in a neighbouring town some years ago, made a set of teeth for a man and to show him how strong they were he placed them on the floor and stood on them. This, to the patient, looked like skill, but the poorest Dentist who ever lived can do the same. He could make a plate so thick that a horse could stand on it, but no one would care to wear such a curiosity.

Live Stock, Potatoes and Apples.

Why Do We Not Grow More of These Farm Products for the Export Trade?

It was noted, some weeks ago, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a new department on the Atlantic Division, and appointed an Agricultural Agent, or a man to assist in every possible legitimate way the agricultural and industrial development of the country through which the road runs. The appointee to this office is W. W. Hubbard, well known, by name at least, to most of the farmers of the Province. He is now taking a business trip over the line, in New Brunswick, with the object of seeing in what way the Road may be most useful in encouraging the development of live stock husbandry.

There is to-day an unlimited market for choice dairy products, beef, young cattle for beef purposes, pork, mutton and poultry.

The young cattle that are not wanted by feeders in this country can be readily sold to the ranchers of the Northwest at remunerative prices.

For this part of the country, Mr. Hubbard is strongly of the opinion that, so far as cattle are concerned, the Shorthorn or Durham breed offers the most points of merit. This breed and its grades are to-day furnishing 5-6 of the dairy cows of England, and several of the leading dairy counties of Ontario are stocked with Shorthorns. As a further proof of the merit of this breed as milkers, the record of the cows kept at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, for the past 12 months, shows that the Shorthorn herd has made almost as much milk as the Ayrshires and at about the same cost for food. It has made more milk and almost as much butter as the Guernsey herd, and when the value of the calves is taken into account, the Shorthorns have proved to be the most profitable cows.

Here, where mixed farming is followed, and very few farmers are making dairying a distinct specialty, the Shorthorns are bound to fit in well. The Railway is therefore anxious to see a considerable number of Shorthorn bulls introduced as soon as possible and will assist to this end, as well as to the development of pure bred herds. Every farmer interested in this matter is invited to address his views to W. W. Hubbard, Agcl. Agent, C. P. Ry., St. John, N. B.

Both the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are sharing in the expense and co-operating with the Railway in this and other work which it is desired should be undertaken.

In connection with the development of the potato trade, the West India market will be carefully investigated and the possibilities of that market made known to our farmers. It is possible that planting, cultivating and spraying of potatoes under the methods found most successful by leading growers will be carried on in different fields to be selected, and careful records made of the result.

It is also desired to encourage the growing of apples for export both to the Canadian Northwest and Great Britain, and if plans materialize the establishment of a number of experimental orchards may be the result. There is undoubtedly a bright future before the farmers of New Brunswick in catering to the export trade of Canada, if they will take up the matter in earnest.

At the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, to be held in Woodstock during the last week in January, all these various questions will be discussed, and there will be a series of local Farmers' Institute meetings held all along the river valley in February and March, when Mr. Duncan Anderson, one of the leading cattle raisers of Ontario, will be one of the speakers.

The Post Office Department last year issued stamps to the number of 253,473,150, an increase of 18,877,110 over last year.

ST JOHN LETTER.

All the week, up to Wednesday night, the streets have been thronged with holiday shoppers, some of whom it is presumed had very thin purses for they rarely if ever entered the stores, but they saw the elaborate window displays, and were seen, which doubtless afforded them some consolation. It is presumed that the 40,000 people of St. John have expended \$80,000 this week, an average of \$2 each, in the purchase of Christmas gifts. Several thousands of this sum have gone for toys and confectionery, which will have disappeared before New Years. Well, everything disappears at one time or another, so where's the odds? A bucket of coal would hardly last longer in a household of children than a pound of confectionery. By a good fire the children would not cease to regret the absence of the candy, while with the candy they would little mind the cold. It is a good thing to have all of one's necessities and a few luxuries at Christmas time, and heaven pity those who are without them.

The three poor boxes in the Roman Catholic cathedral were broken open and robbed last week.

Fire in the street railway pumping station last Tuesday night destroyed property to the value of \$1600.

Ss. Oriana sailed for South Africa last Thursday with 7,000 frozen hogs, about 100 tons of frozen meat, 45 carloads of flour and much other freight. Thomas McGuigan, formerly on the police force, attempted suicide last Tuesday by cutting his throat. His situation is critical.

Murderer Higgins and his accomplice, Goodspeed, were provided by their friends with a merry Christmas in jail last Thursday.

Ralph Clarke of the west end was sandbagged and robbed last Tuesday night.

A slight fire occurred in the residence of Rev. T. F. Fotheringham last Thursday evening.

Thomas Farren who was injured on the Ss. Oriana last Tuesday died the following evening.

A valuable gaspereaux boat belonging to Otis Craft of the west end was maliciously destroyed last Tuesday night.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
St John, Dec. 27th, 1902.

FOR LONG SERVICE.

Mayor W. C. Good has received from the D. O. C., Fredericton, a medal, sent by the Medal Claim Dept., Ottawa, for Corporal M. Ryan, 10th, Field Battery, and the medal has been presented last week. Mr. Ryan has been a member of the Battery for 23 years, and missed but one drill in that time. The medal, hanging to a bar, is the size of a silver dollar, and on the face side, has the picture of the late Queen and the inscription "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix;" on the back, of the medal surmounted by a crown surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves, is printed, "For Long service in the Colonial Auxiliary Forces;" on the rim is printed "Corporal M. Ryan, 10th Field Battery, C. A." Others who have received similar medals are Mayor Good, Lieut. Charles Gray, and Private Frank Wallace.

News From The Country.

Wilmot.

(Too late for last issue.)

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, Miss Annie J. Palmer, teacher of this place, entertained the scholars at her boarding place, Mr. Joseph Grant's.

After music and games had been indulged in and the candy eaten to their hearts content, the next on the programme was a surprise for the teacher, when little Geneva B. Palmer presented her on behalf of the school, with a handsome Jardiniere, as a token of the esteem in which she was held by them.

Accompanying the presentation was the following address:—

Dear Teacher:—
Please accept this Jardiniere as a slight token of the regard and love we bear for you. We are sorry that you were engaged at Rosedale your former school for next term and hope that the Trustees may be fortunate enough to secure your services again as our teacher again for the Summer Term. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we part—"As the best of Friends must part."

Signed on behalf of the Scholars.

The Teacher thanked the scholars in her kind, talented way, and told them how much she appreciated the present from the little folk and how thoughtful they were to think of her at this season of the year when there were so many "Xmas" toys to spend their money for, and that she would keep it as a Remembrance of the school term taught at Wilmot ending Christmas 1902.

A RESIDENT.

Knoxford.

Reid brothers are the main thrashers in Knoxford, with their new machine which does fast and good work.

There is talk of wedding bells, we hope they will give the date, as the boys always like to know.

We understand Mr. Jamison is going to move into Knoxford right away.

The hay press is in the place and is pressing up the hay.

Knoxford has got to be quite a hunting ground this fall, there has been one moose caught and several deer. Some have stepped out and caught a deer in less than an hour. A young man drove into Knoxford the other afternoon and captured one alive. Some thought it a smart trick, but when it came to be found out it had been caught and partly tamed before, and some think it must have been wounded, but he caught it all the same.

Mr. Harry Longstaff hat put up a house with a good stone wall, we wish him good luck and hope he will catch his bird in the spring.

TWIN BROTHERS.

Highgate.

Xmas passed off very quietly here, as a number of our young people spent the day elsewhere and a number of people from other places spent the day here, among these was a double sled load from Cloverdale, who dined at Mr. Wm Steward's.

The icy roads did not prevent Santa Clause from visiting our little town, as the happy faces of the children, as well as those of older years, testify.

Mr. Ben Irving of Coldstream, who has been to Miramichi for the past few months, made a flying visit to this place and carried off one of our young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaw spent a part of their Xmas holidays, at their aunts Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Mrs. Maria Steward is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Beecher Steward is engaged in the lumbering business this winter, and has a number of men employed.

Messrs. Barnett and Stewart are getting out lumber for W. W. Shaw's mill at Hartland.

Mr. Richard Jackson of Cabano, Que., is visiting his daughter in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw, who has been ill with bronchitis, is much improved in health.

Mr. John Johnson is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Andover.

Dec 23, 1902.

(Too late for last issue.)

I think it about time that Andover was heard from again; it seems to have been silent some time.

F. Whitehead and Frank Bixby have both been in town this week.

J. Hanson, of Montreal, is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley at Perley's Hotel.

Ida Ritchie and Lee Bedell were married in the Episcopal church at Canterbury last Wednesday and returned here on Thursday. Thursday evening the band serenaded them and presented them with a handsome oak sideboard; the same evening a reception was given at Mr. Bedell's.

Monday evening the Young People's Guild, and others of the congregation of Trinity church, who have been assisting in the greening of the church, were treated to an oyster stew, at the rectory, by the rector, Rev. F. B. Bedell.

W. E. Spike, sub-collector of customs, spent Friday and Saturday in Woodstock on business.

Herbert Baird is home from Wolfville College for his vacation.

Roy Murphy is here from the U. N. B., Fredericton, and Mac Green from Wolfville, N. S.

The play given by the young people of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the new burying ground, came off last Friday; it was a success in every way; the play, "Diamonds and Hearts," was well cast.

Eugene Spike has returned from McAdam Jct.

Sheriff Tibbitts drove to Grand Falls on business last week.

In closing we wish the SENTINEL a Merrie Christmas.

X. Y. Z.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent Christmas at Sandringham. The royal family, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife, and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended service at Sandringham church. The King afterwards personally directed the annual distribution of beef and game, in which every employe and tenant on the Sandringham estate always participates.