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JOTTINGS.

Headquarters for heavy groceries, lime, brick and hardware in Hartland, is at Carr's.

E. B. Manzer is confined to his bed by sickness, but his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Clapboards and laths for sale by the Woodstock Woodworking Company, Green street, near the college school.

The new exhibition building is nearly completed. It is a credit to the town and to the management of the society.

The Colonial Moving Picture company is the one that sets the pace for all others. Make a note of their date here, Sept. 19th, in the Opera House.

The ladies will play on Tuesday next for a handsome cup donated by Mrs. Franklin Rankin. Handicaps will be given. Two rounds will be played.

Don't forget the Big slaughter sale going on daily in the Tracey store, Hartland; also the auction every Saturday evening. A little money goes a long way there.

The Misses Gallagher will have their Millinery Opening, Exhibition week, when they will display to the public a beautiful and up-to-date stock in trimmed and untrimmed hats.

The Fredericton Exhibition promises to be one of the greatest shows ever held in the province. Mr. Wilkinson, assistant to Mr. W. B. Hooper, secretary, was in Woodstock this week. He is confident that all visitors will be highly pleased.

CM Sherwood, Centerville, is opening up a fine range of stylish new dress goods for fall and winter. His importation of British and foreign dry goods, per steamship "Almora" is now in St. John, and should reach here in a few days.

The medals for the athletic meet are now on exhibition at the store of Carr & Gibson. There are ten gold and ten of silver. They are tastefully engraved and are entirely worthy of the events for which they are given. Messrs Carr & Gibson are to be congratulated for displaying such rare taste in the selection of these beautiful prizes.

Jas. W. Astle is agent for the Canada Life, the leading company of the day. He has the agency for the Scottish Union National, the Aetna, the North American and the Hartford Fire Insurance companies. He can give you an accident policy in the strongest company in the world. Office, Queen St., Woodstock.—cf-33.

The Colonial Moving Picture Co., Boston, which will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, will show the Coronation of King Edward, Eruption of Mount Pelee, Jack and the Beanstalk, An Oriental Scene, Storm at Sea, etc. Remember the date and don't fail to attend the exhibition, for they are unquestionably the leaders in this class of entertainment.

Harvey Lockhart, who for some time past has been selling liquor in the woods near Bath, much to the annoyance of the neighborhood, and who eluded Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton last week, was arrested by Mr. Foster on Sunday and brought to Woodstock where on Monday before Police Magistrate Dibblee he pleaded guilty to two offences against the Scott Act and was sent to jail for two months.

The Salvation Army will celebrate The Annual Harvest Festival during Sept. The officers in charge of local Corps solicit from the public a tithe of the bountiful blessings of field and store, in kind or cash, as a thank-offering to God. Anything received will be turned into good account to support the numerous benevolent institutions, as well as to continue and extend the work of this successful organization. It is now generally conceded that the Army has become a very necessary, recognized institution in this as in every other country where it operates. Their achievements are highly praiseworthy.

Isabel Smith was accused of skipping to Canada, leaving her husband, George Smith, "lonely and alone", and yesterday he appeared before Judge Harney and asked for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The flight of the wife to the British territory in the north was six years ago, and during that time nothing has been heard from her. The husband claimed that he had always treated his wife well, and did not give her any cause to leave him. This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. John Walton, who was an acquaintance of the parties. There were no children. The divorce was granted. Susan T. Rogersall was attorney for the plaintiff.—Burlington Free Press of August 28th, 1903.

THE COLTS AGAIN.

On Labor day, the Woodstock Colts base ball team accepted the challenge of the all-combination team of the town for two games of base ball at the park.

MORNING GAME.

The morning game aroused considerable interest, the playing on both sides being all that could be desired considering the cold, raw wind that was blowing. The game started with the Colts at bat, and the way our youthful representatives on the diamond went after the batters of the combination team's pitcher plainly showed that they were in for blood. Their batting during the game was a vast improvement over any game they have played in this season, for the manner in which they got after the batters of the opposition team's pitcher should convince the townspeople that they were in the game to win. The combination team also played good ball, giving the Colts fast infielders and outfielders a chance to exercise themselves. The Colts, however, kept their wits about them and with the aid of some good judgment in running bases managed to win by a score of 12 to 5. The work of Nicholson, who pitched his first game for the Colts this season, was a feature of the game. Milmore was behind the bat and held him well. Long, who pitched for the combination team, pitched good ball against the hard hitting Colts and was held in an excellent manner by Harry McKinley. W. Glew and A. Bagley, who were playing for the Colts, figured well in the game.

The following is the line-up of the teams:—

Colts.—F. McLean, s. s.; F. McRae, 1st b.; Milmore, c.; O. McLean, 3d b.; Courtney, 2d b.; Nicholson p.; G. McLaughlan, r. f.; Glew, c. f.; Mercer, l. f.

Combination.—Fournier, 3d b.; Donnelly, s. s.; H. McKinley, c.; Craig 1st b.; Smith, l. f.; Long, p.; Buck, r. f.; A. McKinley, c. f.; Dalling, c. f. Umpire—Roy McLaughlan.

AFTERNOON GAME.

A fairly large crowd was present in the afternoon to witness the second game between the Colts and the All Combination Team. This was considered to be the tug-of-war between these old time opponents. The spectators were amusing themselves watching and commenting on the practice of the Combination Team, when music or something resembling that soothing charm was heard in the distance. Soon the Colts rolled up in a hack singing a parody on "The Good Old Summer Time," that was very suitable for the occasion in which the Colts vowed to do up their opponents. After some snappy practice by the Colts, Umpire Frank Sullivan called "play ball" and the merry-go-round began. The Colts quickly whitewashed their opponents and in their turn at the bat the first two men cracked out a two and a three bagger. The heavy hitting on the part of the Colts was kept up making the spectators think that the pitcher of the Combination Team must be using a football or that the Colts must be the Pittsburgh Nationals in disguise. The running round the bases by the Colts was kept up all through the game. In the eighth inning H. McKinley reached home on a slide and close decision, which was the only score made for shortly afterwards the Combination Team withdrew from the game with the score 18 to 1.

The players in the afternoon game were the same as in the morning, with the exception that Connell played with the Colts instead of Glew.

Special mention might be made of the batting of C. McLean, F. McRae and Courtney. The three latter each had a three bagger to his credit while the former hit a beautiful home run in the morning game, the first homer on the Woodstock grounds this season.

Taking both games into consideration, the Colts have clearly demonstrated their superiority to any team that may be procured in this town and are after the best teams in the province.

GOLF.

The St. John golf club team had an easy time with the Woodstock players on Labor Day. Although defeated the local players had a delightful time. Among those who went down were: Dr. Sprague, W. P. Jones, M. P. P., H. Paxton Reid, Rev. G. D. Ireland, B. M. Macleod, J. S. Creighton, J. N. Jones, Clarence Sprague, A. D. Holyoke, R. Norman Loane, W. R. Jones, Clarence Johnson, George Mitchell and N. Foster Thorne.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the above body, on Monday evening, Mayor Belyea and the following councillors were present: Burt, Sheasgreen, McManus and Jones.

Treasurer Bourne reported for August: Receipts, \$3508.97; expenditures, \$5450.84; debit bank balance, \$5872.35. Referred to finance and audit committee.

Marshal Gibson reported for August: Receipts, taxes \$343.65, licenses \$44. Referred to usual committee, and ordered that the usual commission for licenses be granted the marshal.

The returning officer on the recent bonus vote reported 262 property owners voting \$388,300 in favor and 1 property owner voting \$3100 against the bonus. Report placed on file, to be taken up when needed.

Coun. Sheasgreen said he had been requested by the contractor for the repairs to the town hall to ask for \$375, which, with the amount already received, would total \$550.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. McManus, the amount will be granted if it does not exceed 50 per cent of the contract price.

Mayor Belyea said he had received the resignation of Marshal Gibson, and would lay it before the board.

It was thought not advisable to fill the position in the absence of Couns. Dibblee and Garden.

Adjourned until Friday night.

St. Gertrude's New Pastor.

On Sunday Rev. F. J. McMurray assumed the pastorate of St. Gertrude's church. Before beginning the sermon on the gospel of the day, at High Mass, the reverend gentleman read the letter from His Lordship Bishop Casey appointing him pastor for the Church in Woodstock. He asked for the hearty co-operation of the congregation in his work, which he trusted would be as satisfactorily performed as had similar work been by his predecessor. He would take an especial interest in the children of his flock, and requested parents to see that those under their charge attend the Sunday School regularly.

All citizens who have met Fr. McMurray since his arrival in town are favorably impressed with the reverend gentleman, and are assured that he will honorably fill the positions of trust formerly held by his predecessor in the town.

Woodstock Exhibition.

For the above Exhibition September 15th to 18th there will be single fare rates from all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Vancouver, and special low rates from Edmundston, Grand Falls, and from Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, and Caribou on Wednesday the 16th from all other Stations, Plaster Rock, Andover, and south, Thursday the 17th, and on Thursday the accommodation train which is due to leave Woodstock at 1.50 p. m. for Plaster Rock, will be held in Woodstock until 7 p. m. and run through express, making all intermediate stops.

A CASE OF DESERTION.

An English immigrant woman and child arrived in Woodstock on Monday with a sad tale of desertion. She was married in England and accompanied her husband, some years ago, to St. John where they made their home for a while and later removed to Queens county. Some time ago her husband left home and his whereabouts were unknown to her. Learning that he had been in Woodstock and Florenceville, the mother and child started for Florenceville where they were informed that the husband under an assumed name left on the recent harvest excursion to the Northwest. They arrived in Woodstock without money, and anxious to pursue the journey to St. John. They were cared for by a charitable family and on Tuesday, through the efforts of Coun. Jones, sufficient money was contributed to enable the mother and child to continue the journey to St. John, and have some funds on hand upon their arrival in that city.

A dainty way to serve eggs for breakfast, luncheon or tea is to take round slices of bread, toast them delicately, butter them, and dip lightly in hot water. On each round spread the white of an egg, beaten stiff, with a speck of salt. Make a depression in the center, in which place a whole yolk. Set the toast in the oven just long enough to set the yolk and brown the white a trifle. Place on a platter and garnish with parsley.

A GRECIAN GIFT.

A certain old gentleman, who in his day was prominent in the politics of the Eastern Mediterranean, bore a great dislike to the Greeks; and he feared them most when they brought gifts. Upon the Conservative party of Canada a free gift is being pressed, and that ancient and respected organization is hastening to accept it. Mr. Tarte has left the Liberals, and his former associates have betrayed no sorrow. They have bluntly told the Conservatives that they are welcome to him. Undismayed, the party which once had no small measure of partisan sagacity is preparing to beat the big drum of jubilation. A sense of decency should have prevented the demonstration. That sense not being in evidence, common sense also seems to have vanished.

Mr. Tarte exposed certain notorious rascalities which he, along with the Conservative machine, had turned to account. Regarded as a traitor by his old companions, he associated himself with the Liberal party, and by that association profited greatly. He became a Minister and once given official standing, constantly kept himself before the public by his eloquence and by his indiscretions. He contrived to stir up an extraordinary amount of antagonism, made much trouble for his colleagues by his positive genius for injudicious utterances, was loyally supported by them, and finally, at an embarrassing moment, sought to compromise the Government and to discredit the Premier's authority. He now declares that he never was a Liberal. He accepted office in a Liberal cabinet, sought to assume control of the Quebec Liberal machine, and fought the battles of the Liberal party in his own showy but ineffective way. When the Premier was absent and ill he set up a campaign of mutiny, professedly aimed at a subversion of the Premier's policy. He was dismissed, protesting, and is looking for a rest for the sole of his feet. Conservative journals which made his presence in the cabinet its principal offence are shamelessly and stupidly rejoicing in his willingness to join them after the Liberals have thrust him forth.

It is probable that the majority of Canadians have taken Mr. Tarte's measure. He possesses a eloquence which at once reduces indiscretion to a fine art, and reveals a singular power of stirring up antagonism. This is a very curious feature in his character, for his indiscretions primarily come from his passion for pleasing the audience of the moment. The explanation seems to lie in the fact that he unites to a love for the centre of the stage an unusual gift of condensed, often epigrammatic phrasing. He is remarkably skilful in delighting his hearers by striking and often cynical expressions of their own opinions. But this is a complex country, and Mr. Tarte has the unhappy gift of so edging the phrase in which he pleases one set of people as needlessly to offend another set. Whatever his environment he must be prominent in it, and must utter words not merely to please, but to excite, those around him. When in Paris he was a militant Frenchman. In Ontario he talks crimson imperialism. Before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association he is an extreme protectionist. In a lake port he is an authority on transportation. His Paris speeches bitterly angered Ontario. His Imperialist speeches can hardly prove pleasant to the type of French-Canadian which is set on preserving present conditions. His protectionism rasped every low tariff man in the country. Into his transportation speeches he contrived to interject flings at his colleagues. This latter peculiarity, indeed, was persistent during his career as a Minister. He refused to respect the restrictions necessarily placed upon individual action by Cabinet membership. Instead, a favorite pose was that of the man who was held back from executing his same yet daring projects by the opposition of less intelligent colleagues. Allied to this breach of the conditions which make Cabinet administration possible was his fondness for declaring that dissensions existed.

Allied with Mr. Tarte's talkativeness in his ineffectiveness. As Minister of Public Works he was a flat failure. Several of the Ministers have creditable records of actual performance. Mr. Tarte has none. Talk about transportation was his specialty, but nothing that he has done or has suggested has advanced the solution of the problem. He dis-coursed upon the lake and rail route, but did nothing to develop it. He showed a weakness for side issues such as the French River

Canal project. His one positive performance on the transportation issue was to champion the Canadian Pacific on every important occasion, whether its case was good or bad. It was further understood that he was a remarkably good machine worker and political organizer. Ontario and Quebec have been the Provinces with which he has had most to do. In Ontario he was a terrible load for the Liberal party. He gave no help in 1896. In 1900 he probably was the cause of the Liberal reverse. Quebec on both occasions was won by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as Mr. L. P. Pelletier recently pointed out. Ontario Conservative newspapers have found it convenient to regard Quebec as carried by Mr. Tarte's organization. They seem to have succeeded in convincing themselves and hoping for advantage in his defection, when every real observer knows that the French-Canadian vote for several years has been greatly swayed by personal loyalty to Laurier. Who doubts the issue of a contest in Quebec between Laurier and Tarte?—News.

Management of the Illustration Poultry Stations.

The criticisms in the House of Commons, on July 29th, of the illustration poultry work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture was principally due to the fact that in Government business the fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) is used for the public accounts, instead of the calendar year (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st). For that reason, necessary expenses incurred during the months of April, May and June, in equipping an Illustration Breeding Station with houses, incubators, brooders, eggs for hatching, etc., were shown in the report of the Auditor General before the house, while it was not possible to show in the same report the revenue derived from the sale of the chickens during the fall and winter, and which revenue will appear in the next year's report. This operated most unfairly against the Bowmanville, Ont., station, which was established in the spring of 1902. The expenses of installing the station were \$235.29, and the revenue shown in the report was only 66c. The revenue derived from the sale of the Bowmanville chickens after the 1901-02 year closed amounted to \$326.84, so that this amount also should be added to the 66 cts shown in the report. It is learned that of the \$328.84, \$106.94 was paid to the station by the William Davis Co., Toronto, Ont., \$160.60 by Mr. Henry Gatehouse, Montreal, Que., and \$27.25 by farmers in the vicinity of Bowmanville for pure bred cockerels and pullets for the improvement of their flocks of poultry.

Stations Not Run at a Loss.—The other Illustration Breeding Stations were affected in the same way. The chickens at the Holmesville Station were sold last year for \$531.14. The chickens at the Bondville, Que., station realized \$383.17. From the latter station two hundred and thirty six pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens were shipped to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces and sold at fifty cents each. These pure bred cockerels and pullets proved very satisfactory, and requests have been received by the Department of Agriculture for more pure bred chickens this year. Aside altogether from the practical work that the Illustration Poultry Stations are conducting, and which is appreciated by the farmers of Canada, the revenue and expenditure account of the poultry division shows that the chickens reared at the stations pay a good profit above cost of feed and interest on the investment. The men in charge of the stations are farmers, and are thus able to impart poultry knowledge most satisfactorily to other farmers of their locality; they address Farmers' Institute meetings and make exhibits at Agricultural Fairs; the educational and financial benefits to the farmers derived from the men in charge of these poultry stations is far in advance of the amount paid them in salary.

Trade Profitable and Increasing.—Within the last few years the consumption of chickens has increased in Canada; the price realized for plump chickens has advanced. Both the increase in consumption and advance in price are due to the business of raising chickens. The chickens that realize the highest market price to-day are chickens that are fattened and prepared for market in accordance with the directions issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Chickens from the Ontario and Quebec Illustration Stations were sold a few days ago to Mr. Henry Gatehouse for 12c. per pound live weight; and to

the Canadian Produce Co., Toronto, Ont., for 11c. per pound live weight. These are profitable prices that can be obtained by any farmer shipping the same quality of chickens to Montreal or Toronto.

Killing Market Chickens.—The method of killing the chicken by dislocating its neck is different from the old-fashioned way of wringing or twisting the neck. When the chicken's neck is dislocated, and the head is pulled from the neck in the manner described in the bulletin "Profitable Poultry Farming," the loose, unbroken skin of the neck forms a sack into which the blood of the chicken flows. The body of the chicken is well drained of blood as if the head were cut off with an axe; the market appearance of the chicken is improved by killing by dislocation; the flesh of the chicken is more juicy and edible. On the contrary, when chickens are killed by twisting the neck, death results mainly from strangulation. The body of the chicken is not freed from blood on account of there being no space in the neck into which the blood can flow. The appearance of the flesh of the chicken that has been killed by twisting its neck is reddish and blood can be plainly noted in it. In several cities in Canada a law is in force prohibiting the sale of chickens that are killed by twisting the neck. Hence, the senselessness of the ridicule by certain members of the House in debate regarding the detailed directions in "Profitable Poultry Farming" for killing the chicken by dislocating its neck, and the absurdity of making the statement that dislocating the neck and wringing the neck are one and the same thing.

HYMENEAL.

UNDERWOOD SMITH.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 6.30 o'clock, August 25th, at the home of Mrs. Sophia Underwood, 45 Exchange street, Milford, Mass., when her eldest son, George Albert Underwood, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Maxwell Smith.

Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

The couple was attended by John H. Underwood, a brother of the groom, and his wife. The bride was married in a travelling dress of blue, tailor made. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood left on the 7.30 train over the Boston & Albany railroad for a brief wedding trip. A number of their friends were at the depot to give them a send-off and they showered rice and confetti at them in profuse quantities.

On their return from their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will live at 45 Exchange street.—Milford Daily Journal.

The Houlton "Exhibition."

No doubt many Woodstock and Carleton county people attended the recent show in Houlton. To refresh their memory, and also for the enlightenment of those who were so unfortunate as to stay at home, we publish a list of the exhibits. It will be noticed that the great agricultural district of which Houlton is the centre contributed nobly to the display. Three cabbage, three cauliflower, five bunches of onions, one bushel of beets, two squashes, fourteen potatoes, three packages of butter, eight coops of chickens, four geese, thirty five horses and colts, thirty cattle, one quilt, one sofa pillow, three pianos and a graphophone that played "Hiawatha" from morning till night, were the only entries shown. This is what our neighbors call an agricultural exhibition. It was certainly a remarkable attraction.

Jewett's Store Closed.

W. B. Jewett, for many years proprietor of the well-known jewelry establishment at Jewett's Corner, has closed out the Woodstock branch of his business. The great volume of trade at the main store in Houlton demands all his personal attention. Although business was good here, it was thought advisable to devote all the attention of the firm to the fast growing business in Maine, which in the wholesale and retail lines has reached very large proportions. Woodstock people are sorry to lose Mr. Jewett, who has always been an honorable and much respected citizen.

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