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JOTTINGS.

E. G. Milbury of New York has our thanks for late American dailies. For the correct thing in Ladies coats for Fall go to G. W. Vanwart. Shamrock took second money in the 2.35 class in Houlton on Tuesday. Inquire at this office if you want to buy a lady's bicycle at a very low figure.

W. B. Nicholson and G. W. Shipp's places of business look very much improved owing to a recent visit by the painters.

The ladies played in a tournament at the links on Tuesday. Miss Catherine Denison, with a score of 61, was the winner.

A large amount of money to loan on gilt edge real estate security. Low interest charges. For particulars call at this office.

Major J. W. Baker of Baker Brook has been gazetted commanding officer of the 67th Regt., with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The band played on Tuesday night, greatly to the delight of the citizens. It is expected that the band will go into camp at Sussex.

A large number of people enjoyed a buckboard drive to Bull's Creek on Tuesday, given by Messdames Geo. E. Balm and R. E. Holyoke.

Save Money. For new and fresh groceries call at Campbell's. He keeps nothing but the best. On cash orders amounting to \$5 and upwards valuable prizes are given.—36-4f.

It is generally expected that the resignation of Marshal Gibson will be received at the council meeting on Monday evening. There is said to be a sharp contest for the vacancy.

The Montreal Daily Herald and the Carleton Sentinel. This is as good a combination as one could desire. You may have both for \$1.75 per year. Send all orders to this office.

It is rumored that a handsome cup will be offered for competition among the lady members of the golf club on conditions somewhat similar to those governing the Dalling trophy.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Maritime provinces, K. of P., Messrs T. F. Sprague, M. D. and A. D. Holyoke, will leave on Monday for Springhill, N. S. to attend the sessions.

Shorthorn Breeders have you seen the Fredericton Exhibition Prize List, if not, write for one to Mr. W. S. Hooper, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B. Exhibition dates are September 21st to 26th.

The local Board of Trade have placed an order for a large number of pamphlets descriptive of Woodstock and surrounding country. This is a wise move, and one likely to prove beneficial.

The present time is a good opportunity to send along your subscription or renewal to the SENTINEL. We will give you the paper free until the first of the year, dating all new subscriptions paid up to Jan. 1st, 1905.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist coming. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Carleton Hotel, Woodstock, Friday, Sept. 11, where he may be consulted professionally.

The Victoria County Convention hereby expresses its deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of our fellow worker, Ralph Briggs. While this reminds us afresh of the need for prayer that the Lord would send laborers.

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.

Work on the new Exhibition building is progressing nicely. A large number of workmen are pushing the construction right ahead. The association certainly seems willing to do everything in its power to ensure a success show.

Jas. W. Apple 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.—4f-33.

Rev. Mr. Beeton, a well known Congregational clergyman from Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. Dunbar. Mr. Donald Fraser his relative accompanied him. They were en route to Fredericton after a pleasant river tour. Mr. Beeton speaks enthusiastically of the beauty of the Province.

TARTE IS OUT.

The expected has happened. J. Israel Tarte, unable to dictate to the Liberal party, has gone back to his first love. On Sunday he addressed a Conservative gathering at Berthier, Quebec. He told the crowd some amusing stories regarding himself and other leading men of the day. The protection cry was of course raised by the speaker. He claims to be the apostle of high tariff, and announced himself a supporter of the Chamberlain policy.

There is no sorrow in the government ranks that the lively little Frenchman has once more turned a political somersault. Tarte was the heaviest load the Liberal party ever tried to carry, and the fact of their winning the last general election handicapped with his presence goes to show how strong the party is in the country. In this province and in Ontario the whole of the opposition artillery was directed against the party in power largely on account of Tarte having a place in the ministry. Nothing was too hard to say against him and his associates. Now nothing is too nice for Tory papers to shout in his praise. This is opportunism if it ever existed. Liberal circles are not inclined to speak or think harshly of the ex-Minister of Public Works. They know him to be erratic and somewhat brilliant, yet not a very heavy card for either party to hold.

Some precious opposition campaign documents will have to be kept in the background next time. "We want no Tarte" was prominently displayed in the local Opera House on the occasion of Hon. G. E. Foster's last visit to Woodstock. We wonder what the custodian of this motto will do with his charge.

THE EXHIBITION.

The coming exhibition is likely to be the best ever held in Carleton County. The energetic president and secretary, with the active co-operation of the other members of the executive, have performed the work of organization in such a hearty manner that the whole county, and even many living beyond the limits of this county, seem greatly enthused over the prospect. The athletic events in connection with the show will be a reminder of days gone by when local athletes took their place in the front rank. The display of agricultural products, farm animals and manufactures will be the best ever given. The railways are granting reduced rates.

AUCKSHUN.

There will be sold at public auckshun in front of the tory hed quarters in the town of Woodstock on Sunday nite at half past two in the mornin a large assortment of mottoes used by the torys of Woodstock during the last Dominion elections campane, such as

"Tart the trayter."
"Vote for Hale and down the frenchmen."

"Tart the french trayter."

"Tart and Blair the hoodlers."
Tart havin been upset out of the grit boat and havin crawled back into the tory boat the upset price on these mottoes will be anything that is offered, as he makes a verry hevy lode for the Tory boat the mottoes must be got rid of at enny price.

PAUL JIM, Auckshuneer.

A NEW HISTORY.

We have received a copy of Dr. G. U. Hay's latest book, "A School History of New Brunswick."

It is a well-written and attractive volume of nearly two hundred pages. The manner in which the history of this province is treated in it cannot fail to be beneficial.

We should like to see its use prescribed by the Board of Education. Messrs W. J. Gage & Co of Toronto are the publishers. Their work is certainly well done.

Exhibition at Presque Isle.

For the above the Canadian Pacific Railway is making special rates, namely, One fare for round trip going September 7, 8, 9, and on September 10 will make special low rates from all points St. Stephen to Edmundston. All tickets good to return up to and including September 11.

On Thursday, September 10 there will be a Passenger Extra train from Woodstock at 6.50 a m to arrive at Presque Isle 10.30 a m—returning leave Presque Isle 8 p m Atlantic time and arrive at Woodstock 11.40—taking passengers from all intermediate points.

THROUGH KENT PARISH.

A large part of the fertile parish of Kent was, last week, visited by a SENTINEL representative. He was pleased with the general appearance of the country. A number of farmers had finished haying, but quite a larger number had the unfinished work on their hands. On account of the unfavorable weather, hay will be about three-quarters of an average yearly crop.

At Bristol, John Farley accompanied the writer through the village, which appeared to be in a prosperous state. The blacksmiths, A. J. McLean and John Meed, were busy and the general stores of Ambers Gibson and E. Phillips report a good business; the popular Wm. McIntosh found time to modestly tell the scribe that his trotting horses, Rockaway driven by S. C. Merritt, and Ping Pong driven by Harvey McCoy, were doing extra good work this year, clipping the seconds off their records. The roller mill of G. W. Britain is proving a necessity to the community. Dr. E. H. Freeze has commenced the practice of medicine in the village; the doctor, who is a genial young man, is a graduate of the leading medical colleges, and judging from the successful treatment of cases by him since making his home here, his future success is assured. The popular C. Phillips is the proprietor of the only hotel here; his is a modern hotel in every particular.

Bath is steadily improving. The water works is about completed, and the convenience to water users as well as the protection given against fire, which necessarily means the lowering of the fire insurance, is thoroughly appreciated by the enterprising people here; the pipe will be extended this fall 40 rods further south, and three hydrants placed, which, when completed, will take in the corporation; the officers for a fire brigade will be elected shortly. In a large new building, on the ground floor, M. A. Smith's warehouses are situated. He is agent for the Massey-Harris Co, W. F. Dibble & Son's Co., McLaughlin Carriage Co.; the business done by Mr. Smith last year amounted to \$9,000, and the volume of business promises to be even larger this year. John McCready is erecting a large building; the ground floor is already used by P. Corbett, agent for Frost & Wood, and Mr. McCready will in the near future finish the upper flat for use as a public hall. Joseph Fewer and Fred Davidson, of Woodstock, were found busily engaged placing bath-rooms in the houses of Dr. M. A. Commings, H. J. Smith, and the Exchange Hotel. The latter is a new building the proprietor of which is Hamilton Gibson, his son Ferley J. Gibson being manager, and it is safe to say there is no better village hotel in the county; the proprietor and waitresses are obliging and prompt; the bill of fare furnished is all that can be desired; many large, well-ventilated, fully furnished, carpeted bedrooms, are in constant use by the large number of guests who patronize the Exchange. Teams attend all trains for the convenience of guests. All the business of the Fraser Co. to the head of the Odell passes through the village, which makes it a lively place at certain seasons of the year. A young man, Harvey Lockhart, had been terrorizing the neighborhood between Bath and Canaan, by selling liquor in the woods; a warrant had been issued, but on the appearance of Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton, he left for the other side of the line to the delight of the neighborhood. Over the Monquart stream, at Bath, W. Brewer, of St. Marys, has the contract from the local government to erect a covered Howe truss bridge, 170 feet long and 35 feet high from the bed of the stream, with hard pine cords and cedar abutments filled with stone; a number of men are at work framing the bridge and building the piers, and the structure will be completed in six weeks. The large general store of Bohan & Co., in which the post office business is conducted, is as usual largely patronized, owing to the character of the goods sold and the popularity of the Misses Bohan and Matt Bohan, who conduct the business; the services of Miss Agnes Ryan of Newcastle, a popular young lady who is proficient in the trimming of ladies' hats, is assisting the Misses Bohan in the millinery department.

In company with Thomas Bohan, the scribe drove out to Holmesville or Canaan, five miles from Bath. No man knows the parish of Kent better than Mr. Bohan, and no man in the parish is more highly respected than he is. A large number of the people in the upper part of the parish and the adjoining parish of Wicklow are descendants of the veterans of the 104th regiment, which was disbanded and the members allotted large tracts of land in these parishes nearly a century ago; the families of Demerchant, Giberson, Gee, Craig and Hopkins, etc., are descendants of these early settlers. Among the well-to-do farmers at Holmesville, are Thomas Pickard, Patrick O'Neill (the Liberal politician at Hall's Corner) Timothy Dugan and John A. McSheffery, and at Killfoill Henry Irvine and Thomas Kain; at Holmesville lives that staunch member of the old Liberal guard Roger McElroy. The genial G. F. Giberson, proprietor of the Bath livery stable, drove your representative to Beechwood, where he became acquainted with Dr. A. P. Wyman and J. R. Tupper, after which the river at Beechwood was crossed by ferry which is in charge of Stanley Dyer. We are now in upper Wicklow; the postmaster is Rupert Hutchinson. Here is situated the fine old McMullen farm containing 900 acres, which is now owned and occupied by Archie Hale of Woodstock. C. A. Giberson, one of the two popular councillors for the parish, was visited; the farms of Stephen E. Gee, E. B. Hutchinson, Andrew Tweedie and Solomon Drost, are large well cultivated ones. Rev. C. Sterling rendered many favors to the SENTINEL man while here. The drive was extended southward, and the river crossed by ferry at Bath. The trip through Giberson Settlement was delightful. Prof. Tutill, whose obituary appeared in many of the New Brunswick and Aroostook papers last winter, is teacher of a fairly well attended school here. The professor is well known in Woodstock where he delivered lectures on several occasions, his star card being the lighting of a lamp with a cake of ice. He will some time again appear on the lecture platform in Woodstock and he intends, he says, to advertise that he is the man who, while frozen to death on the Tobique, succeeded to return to life; he says he could not afford to die just now for he is the recipient of a pension and he does not wish to lose it by death. The professor first read a copy of the SENTINEL fifty years ago.

The drive of five miles from Bath to Johnville behind one of G. F. Giberson's speedy horses, was quickly accomplished. The efficient postmaster, John Boyd, was absent on a visit to Maine. For the present the popular Father Coughlan is making his home at Mr. Boyd's. Haying operations were about completed and a number of the villagers were neighborlike assisting Henry Allison to erect a new barn. A few days previous, during a storm, a bolt of lightning lodged in the mow of the barn, igniting the hay and burning the barn with all its contents; there was a small insurance of \$100 on the property destroyed. Among the well-to-do farmers in this district are James Bohan, John Cronin, John McLaughlin, James Denney, Patrick Gorey, Wm. J. Gallagher, Thomas Sullivan, Maurice Pierce, Geo. Brown, Michael McGrath and John O'Donnell. Near here is the famous Moose Mountain, on the summit of which some thirty years ago a resident of the village made his memorable long fast of 35 days, the only subsistence taken during that time being some wild berries; the health of the faster was not injured to any extent. This mountain reaches a height of over 200 feet and is over a quarter of a mile in length. At Mineral, in the same neighborhood, are the famous mineral springs known extensively several years ago for the healing qualities of its water, but of recent years visitors to the springs are scarcer than formerly.

On Sunday, at 11 o'clock, the beautiful Catholic church at Johnville was crowded to the doors with worshippers. Rev. Fr. Coughlan celebrated mass and delivered a highly edifying sermon. The hymns by the choir were excellently rendered; the choir members are: Miss M. A. Bohan organist, Miss Katie Bohan, Miss Alice McGinley, Miss Lizzie Cummings, Mrs. Thomas McGinley, Mike Bohan, Charles McGinley and Dan Collins. Miss Kelly is the popular teacher of the Johnville school, which has an enrolment of forty pupils.

The fine residence of Dr. Commings, at Bath, is nearing completion and workmen were connecting it with the water works last week. C. E. Gallagher does a large business in his general store, and is an extensive buyer of everything produced by the thrifty Kent farmers. L. A. Wilmot Milbury, New York, president of the Milbury Atlantic Supply Co., manufacturers of rubber goods, after an absence of 17 years, was visiting his relatives in Wicklow and Kent last week; he left on his return to New York Monday of this week.

THE NEW IDEA IN FAIRS.

As the season of fall fairs draws near, directors of agricultural societies will be on the lookout for new and attractive features to be added to the programme of events. A good many societies are making an earnest endeavor to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and it will not be out of place to once more draw their attention to the exhibition at Whitby, which the Dominion and Provincial departments of agriculture are striving to make a model for others to follow.

The Whitby Model Fair will of course have the services of expert judges, who will explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring, and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging is made an educational feature instead of being merely an allotment of premiums by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgment. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter as compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are producing foodstuffs and on them the prosperity of Canada depends. The advantages of the expert judge system have become so apparent that this year over 150 fairs in Ontario alone are to be supplied with judges by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Another feature of the Whitby Fair, which is worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only some half dozen have yet taken up, is the series of illustration plots on the fair grounds. These plots are in excellent condition at Whitby, and will form an interesting and instructive exhibit of the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn, fodder and pasture crops, turnips, mangels and sugar beets. By studying the plots farmers will be able to learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the Experimental Farms.

The Whitby Fair Board will this year attempt to combine amusement with instruction by holding a gymkhana, or series of games on horseback. It is a lamentable fact that horseback riding is almost unknown in Canada and that the saddle is rarely seen on a Canadian farm. We raise hundreds of good saddle horses for which there is a great demand at high prices but these horses are sold by the farmers practically unbroken, and the middleman finishes them for market and gets the cream of the profit. This is why an attempt is being made to interest our people in the pleasures of the saddle. The events to be put on in the gymkhana at Whitby to demonstrate skill in the saddle are as follows: polo pony competition, walking race, obstacle race, potato race, bonnet and skirt race, ginger ale race, polo pony scurry, nomination race and high jumping competition. The gymkhana events will be interspersed with children's games and athletic competitions to keep the interest from flagging. The managers are determined to have a good, clean fair, where all the boys and girls can go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

But it is not intended to allow the amusement feature to overshadow in any way the educational part of the programme. Demonstrations of agricultural processes will be very much in evidence. A model kitchen and dining room will be shown in operation with exhibitions of cooking simple dishes and addresses on domestic economy. Desirable and undesirable types of fowls will be shown, with lectures on the fattening of chickens for the British markets, and exhibitions of killing, plucking and packing for export. Practical demonstrations of the proper packing of fruit for export will be given by expert packers, and every effort will be made to minister to the wants of those who are looking for information that will prove of practical benefit.

That the children may be instructed as well as amused, prizes will again be offered to the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best exhibit of cutflowers grown in the school grounds, grain in the straw, clovers and grasses, roots and vegetables, fruits, wild flowers and leaves of trees pressed and mounted, weeds and weed seeds, beneficial and injurious insects, and native woods. This year prizes are also offered for the best essays on

the wild flowers, grains, grasses, weeds, insects and birds of the locality. This plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of Nature, directed towards the elements of general agriculture, economic botany and entomology, etc. Every fair board would find it advantageous to put on some of those prizes for school children's exhibits, full particulars of which may be obtained from Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, who is devoting a good deal of energy to the improvement of Canadian fairs.

News From the Country.

Williamstown.

We have had all kinds of weather lately, very heavy winds, with hail and rain, some day warm, some very cold for August, to-night looks and feels like October.

Some have commenced harvesting, others are not done haying.

Mrs. Havelock Wilson died on the 16th and was buried on Tuesday 18th. Preaching by Rev. Anderson, Presbyterian, from the words "Boast not Thyself of Tomorrow," etc.; She left beside her husband one child seventeen months old; She was formerly Miss Bell Irvin of Chatham.

Wm. Corbett, Woodstock and Thomas Thompson, Fredericton have been visiting at Howel Corbett's.

Mrs. Cunliffe, Fort Kent, is visiting her old home here, she was formerly Miss M. McAuley.

Mr. and Miss Turney, Richmond, spent Sunday at Wm. Page's.

Mrs. Andy Page spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Corbett.

Mrs. Wilmot Margison and Mrs. Allen Margison of Knoxford were visiting relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. R. Culverson is spending an indefinite time at her father's George Watters.

Mrs. Lonnie Emery has returned to her home in Rhode Island, after visiting here for several weeks.

Misses Georgie and Maud Everett, Philadelphia, are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Howels Corbett.

Charlie Cross and Johnnie Gillis started with their threshing machine.

Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Phoebe Palmer are visiting up the road today.

Charlie Scholey and Miss Helen Scholey were guests at Handford Lindsay's one evening lately.

Ward Pryor was calling on relatives in this section one day last week.

W. W. Hay and companions passed by here yesterday, in a double carriage.

Most everyone around here has been to one of the camp meetings either at Robinson's Mills or at Littleton.

Westfield, Me.

There is to be a Sunday School picnic Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ida Varnet of Debec is a guest at the home of her uncle, T. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brown of South Presque Isle visited at Perry Smith's last Sunday.

Tracey Day is again able to go about without the aid of crutches. Two weeks ago while trying to manage an unruly cow she stuck one of her horns in his foot injuring it severely.

Perry Day and wife returned Friday from a visit at Topsfield.

Some from this town contemplate attending State fair at Lewiston this week.

At the home of Lincoln Allen last Wednesday occurred a pretty wedding when Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Alice Rose was united in marriage to Pennington Craig of Ashland. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was solemnly and impressively performed by Elder Dorrall Lee. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. The bride was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was an excellent teacher and has held position as such in the village of Presque Isle for some time past. All join in wishing her a long life and much happiness in her new home at Ashland.

Mrs. Emma Sprague of Robinson was in town last week to attend the wedding mentioned above.

A large party of invited guests were present Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, music and a few recitations after which refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Asa Marshall is wearing a smiling countenance! It is a 10½ pound girl.

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