

News from the Country.

Upper Woodstock.

Our readers may perhaps remember that in the spring of '03 there was started in this burg a factory for the purpose of making all kinds of hardwood handles. This manufactory, styled The Upper Woodstock Woodturning Co., was located near the railway bridge, but sorry to say its running existence was not as long as its name and it was absorbed at the first of this year by four local business men, who it seems had furnished the necessary dough for the work done in '03. Critics far and near have expressed opinions *pro* and *contra*, but anyone denying that last year's operation was not an inglorious failure is in as bad a mental predicament as those who offered money that Carvell would not be elected in Carleton. Our local men when in possession of the property did not let many moons pass before they had the mill in good running order and plenty of stock on hand. They installed new machinery and figured on making the income twice the running expenses. It is curious that business men of our own locality are not held in the same light as alleged capitalists and millionaires; a dollar in their hand does not look as large as when held by men attired in silk hats and tissue paper neckties, and lack of sympathy is certainly lack of confidence. A report that the local men were to run the wood-factory caused no more excitement than a dog fight, but a rumor that English capitalists were to spend \$25,000 in our midst caused commotion not seen since the relief of Ladysmith. That excitement was not intense cannot be denied; many fainted from pure joy, real estate jumped 50 per cent, the farmers planted a few extra acres of buckwheat, driftwood got so valuable that "landowners" charged half for the privilege of catching, signs reading "Boarders Wanted" were as numerous as the dogs of Sydney, and finally the Sunday School collection reached the enormous figure of 47 cents. These things did not last. When our citizens came to their senses again they found they had had a dream, a very sweet dream it is true, but one as vacant of fulfillment as a portfolio in the Local House from the Upper Counties. At present our own business men are pretty near on top and that they stay always so is the sincere wish of every old-time resident of the village of Hardscrabble.

Benton.

On Nov 22nd a very pleasant evening was spent up to Oak Mountain at the home of Mr Joseph Speer, a few miles from this village. A social dance and chicken stew was given by W F Hyman of this place. All of his friends were invited. Violin music was given by a first class player, Daniel Sullivan of this place. They played games and sang till the supper was served then everyone ate to their heart's content. After the supper was over cheers and thanks were extended to Mr Hyman and Mr Speer. Then the guests started for home. On their way down they sang and talked. They did not hurry. As it was a beautiful moonlight night everybody had a good time and enjoyed themselves fine. Every one of Mr Hyman's friends will always remember the moon light night and chicken stew. There were about 200 guests present and arrived here about three o'clock next morning.

The people of this place were aroused on hearing the sad accident which befell Mr Henry Dibblee here. He was painting the church at Benton Ridge one mile from here when the staging gave way and Mr Dibblee fell about 30 feet to the ground lighting on his head and shoulders. The fall left him unconscious for a few hours but he is doing as well as could be expected.

Figures of the Vote Cast in the Late Election.

The clerk of the crown in chancery is compiling the figures of the vote cast in the late election. He has received returns from 170 of the 214 constituencies. In Ontario, with eight or nine seats to be heard from, the Conservatives have a popular majority of 3982, the vote being: Conservatives, 196,899; Liberal, 192,917. The vote given to Mr Ratz is credited to the Conservatives although he will give an independent support to the government. He received the support of the Conservatives in the contest.

The total vote is: Liberal, 417,000; Conservative, 377,000. Prince Edward Island will give a Conservative majority, but the Liberal popular majority in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the western provinces and territories is nearly 44,000. The fifty-seven Quebec constituencies which have reported gave the Conservatives 103,854, and the Liberals 134,246. The Liberal popular majority in Manitoba was only 463, although five Liberals were elected and only two Conservatives; in Nova Scotia 8191, in New Brunswick 2019.

The Presidential Election.

The result of the Presidential election seems to be not only the defeat but the destruction for the present of the Democratic party. Nor is it easy to see how reconstruction can take place. There is nothing apparently to weld permanently together the South, solid on the negro question, and Bryan's populist party in the North. Bryan himself supported Parker, heartily in appearance. But he seems hardly to have carried his followers with him; a number of them are said even to have scratched their ballots. What course, then, will things take in the immediate future? The Government of the United States is a party Government. Its character as such is actually recognized by law. If one of the two parties is extinct or utterly crippled, how is party government to be carried on? It seems not improbable that, the pressure of the Democratic enemy being removed, the Republicans may divide among themselves. Not a few of them, though they cast the "regular" vote in this election, are true at heart to old American principles and opposed to the tendencies for which President Roosevelt stands. There is also a nascent antagonism between the Senate, which has been usurping power to which it has no sort of claim, and the House, which in reality represents the people. A fissure again may be made by tariff reform and reciprocity which outside the Senate are unquestionably gaining ground; while the Senate, so long as it can, will block both. The immediate future, however, is involved in doubt. That many of the very best Americans marched to foreseen defeat in the cause of American principle is certain, and is about the most hopeful feature of the situation.—Dr. Gold-arn Smith.

Another Viking Ship.

A most interesting archaeological discovery is an old Viking ship lately found at Toensberg in Norway. The ship, which has evidently belonged to a great sea king, is richly ornamented, and contains some tapestries, a carved sleigh, implements of work and a superbly ornamented four-wheeled carriage. The tapestries are particularly well preserved. According to Prof. Gustafson, who has charge of the work of digging out the ship, it must have been built before the time of Harold Haarfagr, nearly twelve centuries ago.

LARGEST SEPARATOR SALE EVER MADE.

SHARPLES' TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR STILL IN THE LEAD.

The writer attended a quiet little luncheon at the Union League Club in Chicago on September 29th. He has attended other quiet luncheons, but this one proved so different from others in its far-reaching results as to warrant special mention. Although ostensibly a social affair, the atmosphere, electrified with the alert, keen-sighted business personality of the participants, was such as to excite the curiosity of the disinterested guest.

It was a meeting of cream separator men, representative of two forces which, working in unison, have proven a mighty factor in the separator field. I might mention first the manufacturing force represented by Mr A W Rockwell, general manager of the Sharples Cream Separator Works, at West Chester, Pa., and Mr J H Colville, manager of the Chicago office of the same concern, which by the way is the largest cream separator manufacturing establishment in the world. The other force, the selling force, consisted of Mr C C Webber of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr C W Mansur of St. Louis, Mo., Mr S H Velie of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr G N Peek of Omaha, Nebraska.

These gentlemen represent probably the largest and most perfect sales organizations in the West, each being manager for the well known John Deere Plow Co., at the distributing point where he is located. That these men were there for a purpose other than good fellowship was self-evident, and my interest (as an advertising man) in the separator business led me to make inquiry as to the outcome of the meeting after I had excused myself.

Briefly stated, contracts were made for the purchase of over a million dollars' worth of farm cream separators—about one hundred and fifty carloads—all to be delivered west of the Mississippi River in 1905. Here is an object lesson for the advertiser who has something to sell to the farmer of the Middle West. The John Deere Plow Company is an extensive advertiser, and the Sharples people are perhaps the heaviest advertisers in their line. Both evidently have faith in the western farmer and believe they can interest him sufficiently to sell him this large number of separators.

This little meeting in Chicago is in striking contrast to some of those recently held by manufacturers of cream separators. This one, quiet, unannounced, almost unknown; no display, no fireworks, no bluster. Result, the largest order for cream separators ever placed.—*White's Class Advertising.*

[The John Deere Company last year purchased 69 carloads, representing 8000 machines. This year they increased their order to 150 cars, making 18000 separators to be handled by them in the next twelve months. Mr J Frank Tilley, formerly provincial dairy superintendent, is Canadian representative for the Sharples concern, with headquarters in Toronto.]

SIXTY FIVE MAJORITY.

139 GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS ELECTED WITH THE YUKON YET TO COME.

The *Toronto Globe* says: Many inquiries have reached the *Globe* as to the latest statement of the positions of the two parties in Canada as a result of the Dominion elections. Many minor despatches have been published since Nov 3, but few persons have had the patience to piece them together. All the elections have been held except in the Yukon, where the date is December 18. The result is, therefore, known in 213 constituencies. As far as can be ascertained, there are 139 Government supporters and 74 members of the Opposition elected, giving the Government a majority of 65 altogether, or of 22 outside of Quebec. The summary of the Provinces is as follows:—

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario.....	38	48
Quebec.....	54	11
Nova Scotia.....	18	0
New Brunswick.....	7	6
Prince Edward Island.....	1	3
Manitoba.....	7	3
Northwest Territories.....	7	3
British Columbia.....	7	0
	139	74

Government majority, 65.
To be held—Yukon.

There had been doubt as to who was elected in Alberta, but the *Globe's* Winnipeg correspondent reported last night that Herron, Conservative, holds the seat by 73. In Yale-Cariboo, where the voting took place a week ago, the returns are not yet completed, but Duncan Ross, Liberal, is reported to be elected by about 150.

By the completion at Queenstown of the laying of a submerged main at a depth of 85 feet across the channel in Cork harbor, which separates Queenstown from the Government Island of Haulbowline, a record in hydraulic engineering has been established.

ACHING KIDNEYS

Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Kidneys filter every drop of your blood. The purity of the blood depends upon the kidneys—and the health of the kidneys depends upon the blood. If your blood is weak the kidneys have not strength for their work and leave the blood unfiltered and foul. If your blood is bad the kidneys get clogged with painful poisonous impurities. That is what causes your backache with the dull pains or sharp stabs of sick kidneys. And kidney disease is one of the most deadly and hopeless things that can attack you. The only hope is to strike without delay at the root of the trouble in the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They flush the kidneys clean, heal their inflammation and give them strength for their work. Common kidney pills only touch the symptoms—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every way.

Mr. Geo. Johnson of the village of Ohio, N. S., gives strong proof of the above statements. He says: "My son, now nineteen years old suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pains in the back, and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines, but they did not help him any. Then a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when the first medicine bottle reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months and I am thankful to say is now as strong as any boy of his age."

There is no disease due to bad blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cannot cure, simply because they make new rich red blood that cures disease from every part of the body. That is why they cure the worst cases of anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and backaches, and the special ailments from which women alone suffer. But only the genuine pills can do this and you should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The whole coast of Peru is positively rainless, and is chiefly barren desert. The region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile, however, is supposed to be the hottest in the world. It is also rainless.

Salt is not an excellent dentifrice, but dissolved in water it makes a refreshing mouthwash.

THE PLACE THAT PLEASES OUR PATRONS.

Rings! Rings!

This is the season when Rings are in great demand. In preparation for the rush we have purchased a beautiful assortment, comprising **Combination Sets of Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, Pearls and Opals.** In **Solitaires** we have an exceptionally large range—a line that would please the most fastidious. We are **Ring Specialists.**

Watches! Watches!

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF OUR WATCHES:

Merit of Design, Artistic Execution, Quality of Finish, Quality of Movement, Price and Value.—We offer a large selection of styles, embracing Plain, Engraved, Engine Turned and Diamond Sets. Both Cases and Movements are sold under absolute guarantee as to quality.

Chains and Lockets!

We have a new line of Neck Chains and a great variety of

Lockets, Chains and Pendants,
Vest Chains,
Dickens Chains,
Fob Chains and Lorgettes.

All are the Latest Designs

Fancy CLOCKS and Umbrellas.

What nicer present could you give than one of our Fancy Clocks? We have them both in high grade American and English makes—the latest creations, and all splendid timekeepers. See them. You need a nice neat Umbrella; or if you already have one, perhaps somebody in your circle of friends would appreciate such a gift. We have a nice line in gold, silver and pearl mounts. The coverings are of silk. We can please you in Umbrellas.

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