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The Blue Front Jewelry Store.

October Brides

Board of Works Jan 10

October is a month of weddings, and this store prepares for these occasions regularly. Weeks ago we planned and bought ample supplies in wares especially appropriate for October Weddings.

They may now be seen in our show cases. Come and examine and criticize and buy, if you will.

It is a pleasure to have you visit our store, and whether your wants are small or great, they can be supplied at economical prices.

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Wedding Rings.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.
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and
SUPPLIES.

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Men's Seasonable Furnishings!

Now the chill of winter is at hand, prepare yourself for it while the stock is at its best.

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Boys' Long Hose, Wool and Cashmere, 25 to 50c per pair.
Boys' Wool Underwear 40c to \$1.00 per garment.
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear 50c per garment.

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Gloves, Caps, Hats, Ties, Collars, in the Nobbiest Styles.

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Tailoring.

R. B. JONES CO., Ltd
MANCHESTER HOUSE

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SCENES IN CONNELL PARK



CONNELL PARK, LOOKING NORTHWEST.

THE GARDEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Notes of a Visit to Carleton Co.
—Odd Fellowship—Prosperous
Farmers—Some of Their Com-
plaints.

Carleton County well deserves the title of the "Garden of New Brunswick," for in every part of it prosperity is very apparent.

The writer accompanied Dr. A. D. Smith, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces, on his first official visit to Carleton County. The trip was by rail and carriage. At Woodstock the Grand Master was met by a delegation of Woodstock Odd Fellows, headed by Mr. H. D. Stevens, who gave him a hearty welcome. After luncheon carriages were procured and a drive several miles out through the surrounding country was taken. In the evening a large number of Odd Fellows met in their hall and officially welcomed the Grand Master, and Mr. H. E. Codner, P. G. R. In his address the Grand Master congratulated the lodge on the large attendance, and also on the growth of the order, which had reached the two million mark at the end of the year. Mr. H. E. Codner also spoke. Quite a number of other members delivered short addresses, after which all were invited to the banquet hall, where the Daughters of Rebekah had prepared a banquet in honor of the visitors. It was a grand affair, with a good service. All being satisfied, the cigars went round, and while some men blew smoke out of their mouths, others poured out words of wisdom and wit. Many happy speeches were made. Some of the speakers found themselves in rather awkward positions in responding to toasts. Mr. Upham spoke for the local legislature. He is an opposition member, and between the words one could easily read there was a doubt in his mind about the government being up to the standard, and a suggestion that it took all the opposition's energy to keep it straight. Woodstock must be congratulated on the ideal municipal and civic government. The members of both were present, and all declared they were honest and that no grafting existed. It was long after midnight when a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies and Auld Lang Syne sung.

After a cruise of a few days through Carleton County, one asks himself why do people leave such a country for the prairies of the northwest, with its many discomforts, its lack of sociability, of churches, of schools, and other things that make up civilization in a settled country, to grub alone perhaps on a quarter section, the only companion being the gopher. In Carleton County there is as good land, as the saying is, "as can be found out of doors" for farming. Over the large area that the writer travelled, comfort and independence were prominent features of the country. After Debec Junction was passed the land commenced to improve, and the further one went the farms seemed

ed to increase in size and prosperity, and every village of any consequence had its hotel and stores. Out towards the American border, and it did not matter which road was travelled, large farms, fine houses, and big barns loomed up, with broad fields stretching out in every direction. Some of the dwellings are real mansions, painted white with large verandas and beautiful lawns and flowers. Around the farms one could see all kinds of labor saving machinery, such as potato diggers and machines for handling hay, etc. The majority of the houses, too, are supplied with water through the use of force pumps, as well as other conveniences found in a city home.

The road between Florenceville and Centerville is up and down hill for the entire four miles, but the person who drives over it cannot but be impressed with large fields of grain and potatoes, the splendid farm houses, and the magnificent panorama that comes within the scope of one's vision. The land is high and rolling. Here and there a glimpse of the St. John river can be caught, whirling its way between high banks. Off in another direction a grove of maple trees, crowned with yellow leaves, while another high hill clothed with trees and shrubs of varied hues seemed to form a boundary beyond which one could not go. If an artistic person would go in ecstasies over a bit of canvas on which a country lane with a tree and a cow in the background, one looking from such a place as the writer is trying to describe, will—perhaps he will become crazy.

Another grand feature in Carleton Co. is its horses. They are mostly of good stock, large and able to haul heavy loads. Some of them, too, are regular clippers. Of cows and sheep the writer did not see many, only those that were at the exhibition in Centerville. But there is one thing sure—if Carleton County does not soon wake up and pay more attention to beef cattle the west will capture the trade of the cities and big towns of New Brunswick in that commodity. This brings one down from flights of imagination about serene leaves, etc., to one of common day life. In such a farming county as Carleton, I spoke to many who had grievances. The roads in many places are bad. It is noticeable that the farmers generally plowed down to the edge of the road and left no room for a gutter. Only one or two of the roads passed over had any kind of a way to let the water run away. Very few of the roads were crowned. Several farmers when spoken to had a grievance about the weight of a barrel of potatoes and maintained it should be 160 pounds instead of 180. The latter weight, they said, could not be put into an ordinary barrel. They wanted a new law to regulate it. Then there was a lack of good prices and markets. The potato crop this year is not as abundant as last, but the potatoes are a better quality. Buyers were offering 70c per bbl, and, of course, the seller thought it was too low. It is quite evident the consumer pays high enough for products he uses, so it must be the middlemen that get the lion's share.

The proposed Valley Railway, too, has its enemies as well as friends. Quite a large number of farmers expect to sell their land at a high figure to the railway. Land gets very valuable when railroads require right of way. One man was put-

ting up a new house in a rather peculiar place, and in answer to a question, it came out he was just increasing the value of his holdings, as the road was sure to pass that way. In the thriving village of Florenceville, with its big saw mills, stores, etc., blue ruin, many believe, will follow the coming of the Valley road as it will divert the trade in other channels. In one day four hundred teams passed over the bridge in Florenceville with products for shipment by the C. P. R.

Carleton County is a good farming country, but to some people places far off seem the greener pastures. On the train there was a family of four, including quite an old lady, en route to Missouri.—Globe.

CANADA'S POSITION.

Opposition journals which speak the language of high protection are giving amusing exhibitions in their efforts to obscure the fact that the party for which they speak is utterly at sea on the tariff question. One day they are shouting treason, and picturing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates as conspiring to destroy the British Preference, to smash up the Empire and to hand over Canada bag and baggage to the United States. All because President Taft has expressed his desire to establish freer trade relations between this country and his own, and the Canadian Government has met his friendly overtures in the same spirit. The next day they are asserting that the Laurier Government has no tariff policy at all. All this is highly entertaining if not edifying. The truth is that the Liberal Party stands pledged to the maintenance of the British Preference, and in any negotiations with the United States this principle will be strictly observed. The policy of the Liberal Party is not the imposition of restrictions therefrom. With that purpose in view, the British Preference was granted, whereby the tariff on a large proportion of our imports has been reduced one-third. So also the treaty with France, for which, by the way, the Opposition voted, was concluded, and to the same end, namely, the enlargement of our markets and the establishment of better commercial arrangements with other nations, the Government is ready to consider the proposals which any foreign country has to make for closer trade relations. That is of the essence of good business. Canada is not going to lose a good commercial opportunity, merely because she has within her borders a group of partisans who are constantly scenting treason in every suggestion which is put forward for national advancement and commercial expansion. The mere fact that one of the countries which is seeking to establish a closer commercial arrangement with us is the United States furnishes no reason for hysterics. There is, it is true, a school of politicians, who hold that exclusiveness and tariff walls as "high as Haman's gallows" should be the policy of the Dominion. But Canada is not a particularly promising field just now for absolute theories of that sort. Canada cannot afford to adopt an exclusive attitude toward other countries. Least of all, would it be politic or good business to say to the head of a great friendly nation, in juxtaposition to our own for thousands of

PROGRAMME

of the Fifth Annual Convention of
the Union of New Brunswick
Municipalities at Woodstock, N.
B., Oct. 19th and 20th, 1910.

The Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Municipalities will meet in Woodstock next Wednesday and Thursday. The meetings will be held in the Court House and no doubt will be largely attended. A glance at the programme will show that an excellent list of speakers will be present and some very important topics will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1910.
AT COURT HOUSE.

- 10.00 A. M.—Meeting of Executive.
11.00 A. M.—Convention opens.
(1) Enrollment of Delegates and Informal Reception.
(2) Address of Welcome. His Worship Mayor Jones of Woodstock.
(3) Reply on behalf of the Delegates. Alderman McGoldrick, of St. John; His Worship Mayor Thomas of Fredericton.
(4) President's Address. His Worship Mayor Reilly of Moncton.
(5) General discussion thereon.
(6) Notices of Resolutions.
2.30 P. M.—Meeting of Executive.
3.00 P. M.—Convention Opens.
(1) Report on Resolutions.
(2) Report Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. McCready, Esq., of Fredericton.
(3) Report Vice-President Henry Gilbert, Esq., Delegate to Nova Scotia Convention.
(4) Addresses: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Attorney General, and visiting members of Executive Government.
(5) General discussion thereon.
(6) Automobile Legislation.
(7) Notices of Resolutions.
7.30 P. M.—Meeting of Executive.
8.00 P. M.—Convention Opens.
(1) Report on Resolutions.
(2) General discussion on the export of Water Power.

"One of the greatest industrial developments of our time consists in the utilization of water by means of electrically transmitted power."

"The flowing waters of Canada are, at the moment, apart from the soil, our greatest and most valuable undeveloped natural resource. They are more valuable than all our minerals, because, properly conserved, they will never be exhausted." "It is admitted that those resources which are necessities of life should be regarded as public utilities, that their ownership entails specific duties to the public and that, as far as possible, effective measures should be adopted to guard against monopoly."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1910.
AT COURT HOUSE.

- 9.30 a. m.—Meeting of Executive.
10.00 a. m.—Convention opens.
(1) Report on resolutions.
(2) Should a government, Federal or Provincial, guarantee the payment of Municipal Bonds, or should the legality of the issue thereof be guaranteed? His Worship Mayor Reilly, of Moncton.
(3) Municipal taxation, and the proper administration of the act respecting rates and taxes. F. St. John Bliss, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of York County.
(4) Resolutions.
2.30 p. m.—Meeting of executive.
3.00 p. m.—Convention opens.
(1) Report on resolutions.
(2) General discussion on bonuses or loans by municipalities to industrial enterprise.
(3) Next place of meeting.
(4) Election of officers.
(5) General business.

miles, that we refuse to even consider what he has to offer or propose. And who will say that an offer which would operate to the advantage of the Dominion should be rejected? The Laurier Government may be relied upon to take no step or to make no concession which will be detrimental to the interests of the Canadian people. It may be relied upon to miss no opportunity to promote expansion of our trade the world over. If it can secure a profitable arrangement with our next door neighbor, who for the first time is coming to us in a friendly spirit, there will be occasion for congratulation. Meanwhile there need be no apprehension. Canadian and Canadian industries are perfectly safe.—Chronicle.

Mr and Mrs Sidney McWhirtier left Wednesday evening for a trip to Boston.