

Our Country Correspondents

HARTLAND NEWS

BY JEREMIAH.

This column will regularly feature up county news and other timely topics. Items of a social, religious or general character will appear here if left at the S.S. Sore, Hartland.

This week sees the law makers of our land collecting at the Federal capital for the resumption of duties after a brief holiday devoted by some to recreation pursuits, by others to a sort of political house cleaning, and still by others in official or private trips over seas to Coronation scenes and other old country attractions.

From his visit to the old country Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes back to his people and his work clothed with greater prestige and inspired with a more intense determination to carry out his ideals in the building up of our own Canadian nation and in the strengthening of the great British Empire of which Canada has come to figure prominently.

The resumption of work at Ottawa is marked by increased agitation of the reciprocity question. Popular opinion would indicate an appeal to the people on the Fielding-Knox arrangement. Opposition papers are proclaiming a great change in Western sentiment on this question as a result of the recent pilgrimage of Leader Borden to that far country. It would seem that a heart to heart talk with the "wild men of the west" has done wonders for the old party. Without further comment we would ask what happened to Borden at the Brandon meeting when the Hon. President of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association, J. W. Scallion, himself a pronounced Conservative, set forth the reciprocity views of the Western farmers, while the tariff generally was dealt with by J. S. Woods, another Conservative.

R. C. Henders, President of Manitoba Grain Growers Association, in introducing the two speakers to Mr. Borden said "that Western farmers were no longer willing to be dictated to by the self constituted Gamaliels of Eastern Canada. Western farmers possessed a certain amount of intelligence, they had acquainted themselves with the facts and conditions, and refused to be branded by the assumption that they did not know what they wanted." Messrs. Scallion and Woods spoke just as plainly and if opposition papers can figure any satisfaction out of experiences such as these the Borden tour was a huge success for the whole route was literally strewn with just such "rocks." In his introductory remarks President Henders struck the key stone of the organized movement in his reference to the farmers as coming to that point where they will allow no man to assume that they lack the intelligence to cope with this question from personal investigation and judgment. This also applies to the men of the East as well as to those men on the Prairie homesteads. As a class the Canadian agriculturist has asserted his ability to decide what he wants, to know that he is right, and to demand the same from the government of the day. In face of this it is up to the farmer to "stand pat" on this question, for having made the demand, and virtually arranged their own program, regardless of party lines it would never do to reject it at the dictation of party leaders. To lose sight of their great opportunity now would be to make themselves the laughing stock of the whole country and no government would ever take them seriously again. Eastern opposition papers are professing to have knowledge that sentiment here is strongly antagonistic to the tariff pact, and even Victoria and Carleton are reported to be opposed to reciprocity. Just imagine good old Carleton County with its thousands of tons of hay, talking at a proposition to remove that four dollar hindrance to the American market. One man writes that he finds this to be true on touring the two countries. Well I've been around a little lately and I am fully satisfied that the opposition does not exist to the extent implied and certainly it does not exist where the individual is sincere enough to get above the partisan level. Of course the man is to be met who when asked as to reciprocity will say, yes I'm in favor of it, just what we farmers have needed and been expecting for years. Oh yes, you say, then you can vote for Carvell and reciprocity! But he shakes his head, no I can't do it. That is the nearest approach to opposition to the pact from a Carleton Co. farmer that I have met up with. Again

there is the man who will ask, "What am I to do, I am anxious for this reciprocity, but I think an awful lot of so and so. In the end the chances are that prejudice will prevail over judgment. Certainly the only opposition to reciprocity to be found among the class of men naturally calculated to be the most concerned is from men who will go right ahead and sacrifice their own convictions and interests to influences that are working against them and others of the same class. Now if the Tariff pact goes to the people and the bottle for trade reform is lost it will be due solely to a lack of assertion and independence in a class of electors who will go to the poll hoping that some other man will do duty for both. Farmers do you believe in reciprocity to the extent that you will go to the box and drop your ballot for a Liberal candidate, that's the whole proposition. If party affiliations, personal friendships and so on, outweigh the benefits to be derived from an additional market then further argument is useless, but if, on the other hand it is evident that the acceptance of this proposition means an improvement in the prices of your products and a betterment of conditions all around why Mr Farmer be prepared to support the men who are working in your best interests. Remember this, the Gleaner states that reciprocity can only be beaten by marking ballots by Conservative candidates, if you want reciprocity and want it earnestly enough to vote for it you will have already made up your mind to vote at the coming election for the liberal candidate Frank B. Carvell than whom no man in Canada today can claim stronger Free Trade principles.

H. B. Boyer who has been quietly building up a good bartering business at his residence, evidently knows the advantage of getting in on the ground floor. He is now well located in a newly finished, nicely appointed shop, recently fitted up for him at the old Boyer stand. You will find Bird strictly up-to-date in his work as a barber or masseur.

LOWER WAKEFIELD.

The farmers are all busy haying and spraying potatoes.

The much needed rain has come at last and the crops are looking better.

Miss Jennie Ebbett left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Miss Edna Haley is attending the Summer School of Science in Fredericton.

Roy Melvin returned from Ludlow this week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr Scott Cook of Victoria, on last Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Haley spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Kidney has been visiting Miss Emma Clark.

Miss Hoyt spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs C. L. Haley.

Rev Mr Foster preached in the P. B. church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Burton Clark is home visiting her parents.

Where was the little bay colt last Sunday night, we wonder?

BLOOMFIELD.

July 20—Haying is the order of the day.

Mr and Mrs Ruel Fowler of Lakeville passed through here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred London and family, Mr Fred Floyd and Miss Ruby Thompson of Monticello, Me, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Annie Gartley is spending a few days with her sister Mrs W. E. Flemming.

Quite a number from this place attended the baptism at Brookville last Sunday.

Nina London and Geneva Stokoe are spending a few days in Upper Woodstock the guests of their aunt, Mrs Barrie London.

Mrs Todd of Monticello, Me, has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Grace Porter.

SPEERVILLE.

We are having very hot weather at present and haying is the order of the day.

Hugh Speer of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rankin Speer.

Our Sunday school is flourishing now with Mr Herbert Hemphill as superintendent.

The evangelist Mr Crawford will hold meeting in the Presbyterian church, Oak Mountain three nights of next week.

Mr Wallace Blackie of Woodstock has returned to his old home at Oak Mountain.

While getting off the train on the evening of the twelfth at Benton Mrs Janet Kerr was quite seriously injured.

Miss Emma Speer of this place is sick in the hospital in Woodstock.

Miss Julia Speer has resigned her position as stenographer for Hopkins Bros, Fort Fairfield. She is expected home for the summer.

Robert Purvis still keeps quite poorly.

Mr Henry Speer and Mr J. Horton will go on to be done haying.

KIRKLAND.

We are having very fine weather at present.

Miss Laura Dickson is going to Lawrence, Mass, to visit relatives for about a month.

Rev Davis Downey held services in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, July 24. They were very largely attended.

A second class teacher is wanted for the school in Monument Settlement. Apply to David Dykeman, Kirkland P. O., Car Co.

George Foster, jr, from Boston, is visiting relatives in this place.

Blair Graham is visiting his home in Maxwell.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Graham of Maxwell, July 19, when her second daughter, Matilda L. was united in marriage to Howard Bustard of Monument Settlement.

Rev R. A. McDonald performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white.

The couple were surrounded in the evening by an unusually large number of people. The company was treated to oranges, candy, peanuts and soft drinks. We all wish them a happy and very long married life.

RETURNS PER COW.

Out of 2400 cows tested last month in Ontario for members of cow testing associations, 895 of them, or over one third of the total number recorded, gave yields of over 1000 pounds of milk and 33 pounds of butter fat. Many cows gave over 40 pounds of fat. In sharp contrast are some low average yields, from all cows included in three or four associations, of less than 25 pounds of fat. With butter fat valued only at 20 cents per pound this means that good cows are earning \$3.00 per month more than poor cows. If this average is multiplied by a milking period of ten months it follows that there is actually a difference in the income from two such cows of as much as \$30.00 in the season.

These astonishing differences are only brought to light and to the apprehension of owners when they begin to record weights of milk and to take samples for testing. If cows are viewed from a right perspective (a full season's satisfactory production and not a brief, near sighted glimpse of a record for a day or a week) not one will be retained in the herd that does not return a good profit; and such common differences as noted above will not be possible in the properly selected dairy herd, each cow selected on the basis of her individual demonstration of profit made. Every dairy farmer will find it advantageous to keep dairy records.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

"The Call for Help!"

Again the West appeals to the East for help to assist in harvesting the great crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

According to reliable reports, the crop this year will far exceed that of any previous year, being estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, which to successfully harvest will require 50,000 laborers.

The West can supply but a very small percentage of this number, and consequently the Western farmers are appealing to the East for assistance in order to save the crops, which require to be harvested within a certain period of time.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, realizing the demand for labor in the West, will this year, as in previous years, run Farm Laborers' Excursions, and it is expected the leaders of the Maritime Provinces will be required to leave early in August.

The work of harvesting will give months of steady employment to a vast army of laborers, and when the appeal for help comes, it is earnestly hoped the Maritime Provinces will respond in large numbers. Thousands of farmers from the provinces are now located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and they will gladly welcome those from the East, who will go to their assistance. The passage rate is so low that it is almost equal to free transportation. It makes a splendid vacation trip and affords a great opportunity to see the West at its best. Sufficient can be earned to pay the expenses of the trip, and the passengers can return home from their vacation money in pocket.

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4.45 P. M. For Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

5.14 P. M. For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after June 15) Fredericton, St. John and East, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; Sherbrooke and Montreal connecting for Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

10.24 P. M. For Aroostook Jct. and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS:—

7.30 A. M. From Aroostook Jct.

11.55 A. M. From St. John and East St. Stephen (St. Andrews after June 15th) Boston, Montreal, and West, and from Houlton.

12.13 P. M. From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

5.14 P. M. From Edmundston, Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Plaster Rock, etc.

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