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A CASE FOR INSPECTION.

When the tender for the replanking of the Woodstock bridge was called it was for birch flooring and spruce stringers 20 feet long, 14 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Lumbermen everywhere in the vicinity claimed it was not possible to obtain the latter grade of lumber in sufficient quantity and for this reason many of them failed to tender.

The contract when awarded was given to a firm known as Price & Nevers, two young men who are operating Mr. Flemming's mill at Hartland. These men have recently been floating the lumber down from Hartland, and a large quantity is now piled on the river bank near the old steamboat landing. An inspection of the flooring shows that over 40 per cent of the flooring stock is of beech instead of birch as the tender called for. Every man who knows anything about lumber is well aware that there is no lumber so susceptible to rot from moisture as beech and it is not only a waste of time but an enormous waste of public money to lay a bridge floor out of this material. Yet evidently to help out a crew employed by Mr. Flemming some one is prepared to shut their eyes to this deal and allow material which any competent man would condemn to be put in the bridge flooring. It is no small job to floor this bridge and a contract completed with material of so cheap a grade as this which is now upon the ground to be used will result in a large loss to the country but then it will help line the pockets of Mr. Flemming's lieutenants so we presume the desired end shall be accomplished.

Senator Baird of Andover, a life long Conservative has come out and is strongly advocating the reciprocity agreement as placed before the country by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the Senator announced himself in favor of the Valley road running to Grand Falls under I. C. R. management some claimed he was influenced by personal motives. But again does the Senator recognize the broad and wise policy of the Federal Government and now stands for the putting through of the trade agreement without any amendments. The name of Senator Baird is known everywhere.

CAMP SUSSEX.

(From our own correspondent)

SUSSEX, N. B., June 20th.—Camp opened here today with a variety of weather. At noon the mercury stood at 82° and the air was heavily charged with electricity, but towards evening a heavy shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst over the place.

Only a small portion of the usual number that encamp here are present this year, owing to a change in the management of affairs which has divided the camp in two parts—the first will extend from the present date until July 1st; the latter going in July 4th and disbanding July 16th.

The present camp consists of the 4th Brigade of Artillery, comprising the 10th, 12th and 19th batteries of Artillery, under command of Lt-Col Good of Woodstock, the 67th and 71st companies of Infantry, a small portion of the Army Service Corps and a small detachment of the Army Medical Corps. The companies arrived here in the following order: A part of the 67th Battalion coming from Edmundston and other points in Victoria County, 3:00 a.m.; 12th Field Battery 5.15 a.m., accompanied by a portion of the 71st Battalion; 10th Field Battery from Woodstock, accompanied by the remaining portion of the 67th Battalion at 12.20, and the 19th Battery arrived and unloaded immediately after. The advance parties of each company came in yesterday on regular trains and began at once to erect tents, which job was about completed today at noon. Some radical changes in positions occupied formerly by the respective companies have taken place this year. The 4th Brigade of Artillery now occupies the position formerly occupied by Cavalry of 8th Hussars, and their horses occupy the sheds, which is greatly appreciated by the Artillerymen, who were formerly obliged to picket their horses in the open, where they were often subjected to a temperature of 100 degrees and also were exposed to many cold rainy nights. The owners of horses no doubt will be glad to know of this. The 67th Battalion is equipped this year with an up-to-date brass band, coming from Andover and Perth, under the management of H. T. Bonnell, assisted by Sgt. Whitlock. This will be appreciated by the boys who are lovers of music.

The Signal Corps is under the supervision of Sgt. Allen Levett of St. John, and the 4th Brigade Signallers are being instructed by Sgt. J. Roxborough of Good Corner. One young man, who wishes his name withheld, is suffering with blood poisoning in the hospital. A soldier as a general rule is not given to be a religious man, as the following little incident, which was noticed by the Sentinel's representative, goes to prove: A young man of a certain company who had neglected to take the oath of allegiance before coming to camp was being sworn, but a bible could not be procured in the entire company; but it was afterwards discovered that each man had a corkscrew.

One detachment will not drill here this year—the Brighton Engineers—who left for Petawawa Camp June 11th.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 22.—Coronation day was celebrated here to-day in a patriotic manner. The soldiers formed a hollow where throughout Canada. He has always supported Conservative administration but he is first of all loyal to the interests of his country and places his party second. It is a good token for the wisdom of the Laurier policy when men like Senator Baird come out so boldly in its favor.

square near the staff lines and a patriotic address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Camp. The 67th Regiment Band played patriotic music, and the gun-carriage which served as a pulpit for the speaker was draped with patriotic colors. At the conclusion of the divine service a royal salute of 21 guns was fired by the 10th, 12th and 19th Field Batteries, at the conclusion of which the soldiers gave three lusty cheers for His Majesty King George V. The citizens of Sussex village, as well as numerous rural citizens, were present, and the village fire department in full force added a picturesque unit to the assemblage. Several orders of secret societies were also well represented, among whom were the Free Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It was an impressive sight indeed, which all who were fortunate enough to witness will freely testify. The post office and all public buildings in the village were decorated with flags and bunting and every flag mast floated the Union Jack. The day was somewhat too warm to be comfortable and a private belonging to the 19th Field Battery fainted and was carried from the field on a stretcher. The mercury stood at noon at 82 degrees. Private Arthur Russell, of the 12th Field Battery, was taken seriously ill today and was taken to the hospital to-night in the ambulance. So far there has been no serious sickness in camp, except one slight case of blood poisoning and several cases of boils, which rendered the unfortunate unfit for service.

The Y. M. C. A., under the management of L. P. Cathels and K. B. Barass, are doing a good religious work among the soldiers and all are cordially invited to attend. They have well lighted and cheerful quarters, consisting of two large marque tents, where a religious and song service is held each evening. They are equipped with ice water, innocent games of amusement, athletic goods, organ and phonograph, magazines and newspapers, stationery, post cards, souvenir cards and postage stamps. No collections are taken. The 19th Field Battery has equipped this camp with 18 pounder quick-firing guns, with an effective range of 6,200 yards. They are protected by bullet-proof shield and capable of firing 30 rounds per minute.

Sussex, N. B., June 25.—Ideal weather with a temperature 80 degrees, greeted the soldier boys this morning as they assembled for divine service in front of the staff lines. The meeting was an open air service and was largely attended by numerous citizens from the village and many came a distance by autos. The troops under command of W. H. Humphrey, D. O. C., formed up in a square of three sided formation. The 67th Battalion, in charge of Col Perkins, formed in on the north the 71st Regiment commanded by W. H. Gray, Major, on the east, and the 4th Brigade of C. F. A. under command of Lt. Col. W. C. Good on the west. A gun carriage draped with the Union Jack served as a pulpit. A very appropriate sermon was given by Hon. Capt. Rev. Canon Neales, Chaplain of the 74th Regiment, assisted by Hon. Capt. Dr. McDonald, Chaplain 71st Regiment. Music was furnished by the 71st Regt. band.

The Roman Catholics marched in a body to St. Francis church, headed by the 67th Regt. band, where they were addressed by Rev. Father McDermitt. During the service three of the soldier boys fainted, but were immediately picked up by the stretcher bearers and taken to the Field Hospital where they soon revived.

The present camp will break up Saturday, July 1st. All tents will be left standing for the convenience of the second camp, which will go under canvas July 4th. There are different reasons given for dividing the camp in two parts this year, but it has been known for some time that the infantry were hampered for sufficient room at target practice, and the Artillery were obliged to picket their

OBITUARY

WILLIAM DIBBLEE.

The death of William Dibblee, Police Magistrate of Woodstock, occurred on Saturday evening last, between ten and eleven o'clock. Mr. Dibblee had been in poor health for some time past and had been confined to his bed for a month. He was in his 77th year.

Born at the old homestead just below town, the son of John Dibblee, a very prominent citizen of his day, and a grandson of the Rev. Frederick Dibblee, first rector of this parish, one of the Loyalists who settled, he started early in his life to learn the drug business with the late Dr. Brown, and was in business for himself as a druggist from 1860 to 1877. After the fire of the latter year he sold out the business to A. F. Garden who had been engaged with him as clerk. Shortly after this the act was passed establishing a police office in town and Mr. Dibblee was the first Police Magistrate appointed. Since his appointment he carried on the duties of that office with ability and conscientiously, and he was recognized by the judges in the legal fraternity to possess qualities and knowledge which made him an excellent presiding justice. During his long tenure of office he had many important cases to adjudicate upon, and he is generally admitted that he faithfully and impartially carried out the duties of his office.

Being an official, Mr. Dibblee took no active part in political life, but on occasions on which he did address the public he showed himself to be a speaker of unusual ability and a debater of force.

For a great many years he was one of the examiners for the Wm. Connell grammar school essay.

His political sympathies were Liberal, but he took a broad view of public matters in general. He was extensively engaged in the insurance business and had the confidence of the companies he represented. A few years ago he formed a partnership with Mr. Claude M. Augherton, under the firm name of Dibblee & Augherton. He was collector of Inland Revenue at the time of his death, having occupied that office for some years.

Mr. Dibblee was always interested in outdoor sports. He was one of the founders of the old trotting park, and an active member of the Woodstock Golf Club. A member of the Church of England, he had been continually on the vestry for over a score of years and was a great assistance in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church.

His wife, who survives him, was Miss Katherine Ruel, daughter of the late John Ruel of His Majesty's Customs, Fredericton. The surviving children, two daughters, Rosa R. and Helen R. and a son John.

Out of respect for his office and memory the town flag was placed at half mast. The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the house at 2:00 for St. Luke's church. Burial will be in the parish churchyard.

DR. R. H. UPHAM.

The many friends of Dr. Robert H. Upham in Woodstock and vicinity will grieve to learn of his death, which occurred after a week's illness at his home, 199 Park street, West Roxbury district, Boston, Mass., on June 25. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis, from which he was unable to rally.

Dr. Upham was born in Woodstock on Oct. 25, 1847, the son of the late Thomas C. and Elizabeth (Hay) Upham.

In early life he was a miller, having learned the trade in the foundry of his uncle, the late R. A. Hay. In 1865 he went to Portland, Me., and for several years worked at his trade in that city and at Lawrence, Mass. In 1877 he went to Boston and took the study of dentistry. In this profession he was very successful, gaining an extensive practice and enjoying the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends.

The doctor was the principal organizer and first president of the Canadian Club of Boston, and manifested a lively interest in everything pertaining to the progress and welfare of the Dominion. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. With the latter organization he visited England in 1890.

He leaves a widow, two sons, a daughter and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on June 29, service being held at the First Parish church, West Roxbury, and was largely attended. The interment was at Bellerica, Mass.

JAMES K. AUGHERTON.

The death occurred at his home here, on Tuesday, of Mr. James K. Augherton, Mr. Augherton, who for some years back has been in Central America, came home some two months ago suffering from an affection of the face. It was not thought at the time to be serious, but afterwards developed more seriously and resulted in his death on Tuesday. The remains were taken by the early train on Thursday morning to St. Andrews, his native place, where service was held in All Saints Church and interment made. He leaves besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs. James A. Gibson, Mrs. Donald MacCormac and Miss May Augherton, and one son, Claude, all of Woodstock.

GEORGE NOBLE.

George Noble, a respected resident of Woodstock, died on Thursday evening about 11 o'clock, in the 67th year of his age. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Smith of Plymouth, Miss Mina Lane, nurse, of Boston, and Miss Nettie at home; one step-son, Ansley of Duluth, Minn., and one brother

horses in the open, where now they occupy the sheds belonging to the 8th Hussars. Military rules are not enforced as strictly this year as formerly and many of the boys still carry their golden curls which formerly would have to be shorn off.

P. S.—Sussex, N. B., June 27th.—Word was received here this morning that Arthur Russell, 12th Field Battery, died at his home in Newcastle last night. Mr. Russell was taken to the hospital Thursday evening, and as it became known that he could not recover he was sent home Saturday. Diabetes was the cause of his death.

David of Lower Brighton. Deceased was the son of the late George Noble of Lower Brighton.

The funeral took place at Lower Brighton. The pall bearers were Theodore McKinney, Wallace Noble, Wilfred Noble and H. G. Noble. Service was conducted at Upper Woodstock by Rev. H. G. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. Fred Todd.

While rafting logs in front of his house on Wednesday afternoon, June 21st, at River De Chute, John Dyer was accidentally killed by a log from the brow. Deceased was 73 years of age and a respectful farmer. He leaves, besides a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Locke of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Mary at home, and one son, Frank, at home; also four sisters and two brothers.

Interment was made in Catholic burying ground, Rev. Father Bradley officiating.

HYMENEAL

CONNOLLY-THIBIDEAU.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Gertrude's church, Tuesday morning, June 27th, by the Rev. Father McMurray, when Archibald Graham Connolly of the C. P. R., was married to Margaret Mary Thibideau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thibideau. The ceremony was performed with nuptial mass at 8:30. The bride was dressed in cream French Albatross with silk trimming and lace and white hat. The groomsmen were Mr. J. P. McMullin of the C. P. R., and the bridesmaid Miss Sadie Thibideau, sister of the bride. She was dressed in pale blue silk with white hat. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly left on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at Aroostook for the summer.

BISHOP-FLEWELLING.

The wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flewelling of this town, of Miss Sylvia Vallie Flewelling and Mr. Wallace Bishop of Chipman. Rev. H. G. Kennedy performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Mr. Flewelling of Houlton. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for their home in Chipman, N. B.

SMITH-HACKING.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday, June 28th, at 4 p.m., when the Rev. R. W. Weddall united in marriage Miss Elsie M. Hacking and Mr. Thomas J. Smith, both of Woodstock. The happy couple left on the express immediately after for Vancouver where they expect to reside.

HAVILAND-NEALES.

The wedding took place in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday morning, of Miss Elizabeth Howard Neales, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Neales and the late Ven. Archdeacon Neales, and Rev. Douglas Haviland, now in charge of the Grand Falls and Edmundston Churches. As the strains of the wedding march pealed forth the bride entered the church, preceded by the choir singing "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden." Mrs. Baker of Newport, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dr. Stanley Neales, Lawrence, Mass., was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Neales of Sussex, uncle of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, testifying to the popularity of the bride. The young couple left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to the Upper Canadian cities. Miss Neales has always been an active worker in every department in the church and will be greatly missed. The Sentinel joins with the host of friends in wishing the happy couple a happy and prosperous life.

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