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HALLOWE'EN.

When the stars are shining bright,
And the gloaming fades to night,
And the heath's a-glint with dew,
Jack o' Lantern's calling you—
'Tis Hallowe'en.

Wear no shoes upon your feet,
Follow him across the peat,
While the gorse is all a-glow
And the whispers come and go.

Glow-worms light you on your way,
Take a leg of oak and bay,
Take a leg of ash and thorn,
Wind a fairy's horn.

Dare to cross a ring,
Dare to pluck of ling,
Dare to touch a stone,
Dare to come alone.

You shall see fairies sing,
Dancing round a ring,
Linger till break of day,
Wish a good go your way—
On Hallowe'en.

TAX ON FOOD.

The Montreal Star, which led the shrieking sisterhood campaign against Reciprocity, prints an article under large headlines, which declares, that the "new United States tariff drives up prices of meats and food stuffs in Canada. The cattle market is affected already, prices going up somewhat higher. The farmers will get more money, say the dealers, but the result will MEAN HIGHER PRICES FOR THE CANADIAN CONSUMERS."

This is a sample of Tory testimony on the "greater benefit" which Canada will derive from the new American tariff than from Reciprocity. Under the Reciprocity agreement the duties on food stuffs in both countries were to be removed, and there was afforded the opportunity for the free exchange of products. Under the present tariff the American people get the benefit of free food, but there is no relief for the Canadian consumer. Cattle, beef, sheep, bacon, canned meats, ham, lards, mutton, will all be imported free into the United States, while Canada still maintains its duties. The duties on grains, vegetables, fruit, have been materially reduced in the American tariff. The people of the United States will get the benefit of the reduction. The Canadian duties are maintained. The position of the Canadian people is not improved in the slightest.

Last year Canada imported over \$16,000,000 worth of fruit. Most of it was brought in during seasons when there was no Canadian fresh fruit available. Under similar conditions Canada imported more than \$3,000,000 worth of vegetables in 1912. Both on the fruit and on the vegetables unnecessary duty was collected by

the Dominion Government, and their cost to the Canadian consumers was thereby increased. Such instances as these indicate the burdensomeness of the food taxation which Canada imposes, taxation which bears most heavily upon the poor man and the man in moderate circumstances rather than upon the rich man, since the proposition of his income, which the rich man has to spend for food, is far below the proportion which has to be spent by his less fortunate neighbor.

PUBLICITY.

It should be the duty of every citizen to aid in the work of publicity. Carleton County has a population of about 22,000 and it is safe to assume that there are 1500 letter writers. Let each of these citizens write even one letter, setting forth the resources agricultural and industrial of the County and there is no doubt that this supplemented publicity will be noticeable. It is a good guess that a considerable number of the recipients of those letters will ask for further information. With every request for further information comes the opportunity to tell of the advantages of Carleton County in a practical manner. The fact that a person asks for definite information, upon some subject pertaining to the County, is ample reason to apply follow-up methods to the inquirer. If every one of the 1500 possible letter writers will make a point to write to some friend, relative or former resident, during the next year, and see to it that any information sought is not only cheerfully but quickly furnished, a field will be opened to which comprehensive literature can be distributed to advantage to those who seek to know about Carleton County.

Mr. B. Franklin Smith has nominated himself as the candidate of the tory party at the next federal election and the Gleaner and Press hasten to second the nomination. It will be interesting to note how this move will strike the tory "bosses." There are some men in the party of sound experience and judgment who are busy just now watching how the "perpetual candidate" will weather the storm of criticism that follows a transaction that does gross injustice to a number who were deeply interested in his political ambitions. From what has been made public the "mover and seconders" are not in close touch with the party manipulators. There are others besides the Gleaner and Press and B. Franklin.

We would remind our little contemporary that the tory party has not effected a complete monopoly of political righteousness. The truth of the matter is that the respectable wing of the tory party does not care for the kind of journalism that the local organ is putting out, and the sooner those who are guiding the course of that publication find it out the better it will be. The people welcome a sane discussion of men and issues but will not look with favor upon the carnival of billingsgate and mud-slinging that has been the predominating feature of the local tory sheet.

The foolish people who shouted that "Reciprocity was dead and buried" are likely to have a very rude awakening. The Borden Government already is haunted by the

"ghost." The demand for free wheat which is ever growing in the West, must be faced, and in spite of all the Tory prophecies of woe, free wheat must come, and when it does come the sweeping away of all the oppressive food taxes will follow. That is one of the great problems of the day. The Government cannot escape it.

"The prettiest criminal lawsuit imaginable" is what the Press promises if we tell of the fate of that \$5,000, taken from the taxpayers of the town.

Well, when it gets down to libel suits we are willing to admit that the Press is competent to hand out advice. Our contemporary has a wholesome fear of libel and will remember its mortifying experience when it went up against a gentleman of superlative character who was absolutely fair and fearless in the discharge of his duty.

It isn't very often that the health officers are called upon to take action in this community, but when they are let it be recognized that they are acting in the interests of the whole community and should have undivided support. Rules made for the public health should be looked upon in the broader light of public obligation and not in the narrower, which sees only inconvenience to self. Health officers should be notified promptly when a contagious disease makes its appearance. Delays are dangerous.

American concerns have representatives in Carleton county buying up large quantities of hay and potatoes. This goes to show that when Mr. F. M. Carvell, M. P., advocated larger markets for the farmers he was working in the interests of the fine county of Carleton, which he represents. It also goes to show that the blatant Tories who went about the county declaring that the United States was an exporting nation and did not need our produce were either humbugging the people or did not know what they were talking about.—Mail.

Premier Flemming is reported to have expressed confidence in Ottawa that the St. John Valley Railway would be completed according to the programme. He was unable to give any information however, in regard to the bridges across the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers. Yet he must know that, even if the most prompt action, is taken in beginning the construction of those bridges, they cannot now be completed within the specified time.—Times-Star.

The Board of Trade has voted in favor of using a full page of an English publication at a cost of \$250. in advertising the beauties, facilities and opportunities of the town of Woodstock. It only needs publicity to show up the attractiveness of the town to get people to come here. We certainly have the best section of New Brunswick.

It seems to be a contention of the revisors that a man's home is where his wife lives. It may be necessary for some men to register from a bargain sale or a bridge club.

So far wireless telegraphy has saved the lives of 5,000 persons who would otherwise have been lost at sea. It is doing more than pay dividends.

LADIES' COATS

There is A STYLE, A HANG, A SOMETHING almost undescrivable about our

New Fall Coats For Ladies

which when seen are admired by the most critical examiner, and is the reason why OUR COATS ARE SO POPULAR and are ALREADY HAVING SUCH A LARGE SALE.

Another feature about our Coats is

THAT WE HAVE
NO TWO EXACTLY ALIKE

Come in and see them. Prices Reasonable

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd
Woodstock and Hartland

Professional Pharmacy

QA professional physician writes your prescription. Why not have it filled by a Druggist who is qualified to carry out exactly the doctor's wishes? The professional side of pharmacy is more important than the commercial side—but many druggists overlook this fact

QWe practice professional pharmacy, and this fact means that when you get your prescription filled here it is carefully and properly compounded

QLET US FILL YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION.

EDGAR W. MAIR *The Rexall Store*

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertising the resources, beauties and facilities of Carleton County would be a stroke of enterprise that would be sure to bring forth good results.

It's been over a week since the Woodstock section of the Valley railway has been "inspected." The last inspection was hilarious with the "inspection" left out.

It is surprising that there are still those who are not aware of the fact that it is expensive and dangerous to disregard the Scott Act.

Several of the Carleton County "patriots" of 1911 are shipping potatoes and hay to the American market.

If you are not a member of the Board of Trade you should become one.

Snow time is fast approaching.

This is "The Night of Ghosts."

Read E. A. Burden's Ad. on page 1.

Imperial Bread is good bread, ask your grocer for it, or leave your order at R. E. Holyoke's. (44-2ins)

New Apple Cider at E. A. Burden's. Orders for Baked Beans and Steam-Brown Bread for Saturday should be left at R. E. Holyoke's not later than Friday. (44-2ins)

Saturday afternoon and evening four Marguerite Cigars for 25 cents, at E. A. Burden's.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT KIDNEY
The death of Mrs. Robert Kidney of Weston, occurred on Monday, at the age of 61 years. The funeral was held Wednesday with interment at Bloomfield, Rev. G. Ayers officiating.

Mrs. Kidney is survived by her husband and three sons—Robert of Hartland, Fred and Wilbur of Weston.

ton. Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Weston, Mrs. Alfred Bell of Oakville.

MRS. E. V. WOODFORD
Mrs. E. V. Woodforde relict of Dr. Samuel Woodforde, passed away Saturday night at the age of 81 years. She has been in the enjoyment of good health and was only ill for a short period previous to her death.

Her husband was for many years a practising physician in this town. One son, J. M. W. Woodforde survives. The remains were taken to St. John Monday for interment.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Woodstock, N. B., on Oct. 28th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Earl Clinton Sutherland of Portage Lake Maine, to Mae Adelia Sawyer of Linneus, Maine.

Americans are offering twenty dollars an acre rental for land on which to raise potatoes, in this county, near the border.

Relations between the Hibbard Company, sub-contractors for the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the Valley Railway and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company are reported to be somewhat strained. The Hibbard concern have been making slow progress with their work and efforts on the part of Mr. Gould's company to stir them up have not been very successful. It is said that at least one member of the Flemming government is closely identified with the Hibbard company.

Mr. W. S. Plumptre and family expect to return to England in two weeks. Mr. Plumptre has been connected with Dickinson's tannery since coming here.

JAS. A. GIBSON

Jeweler and Optician

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

WEDDING RINGS

MAIN STREET WOODSTOCK, N.B.