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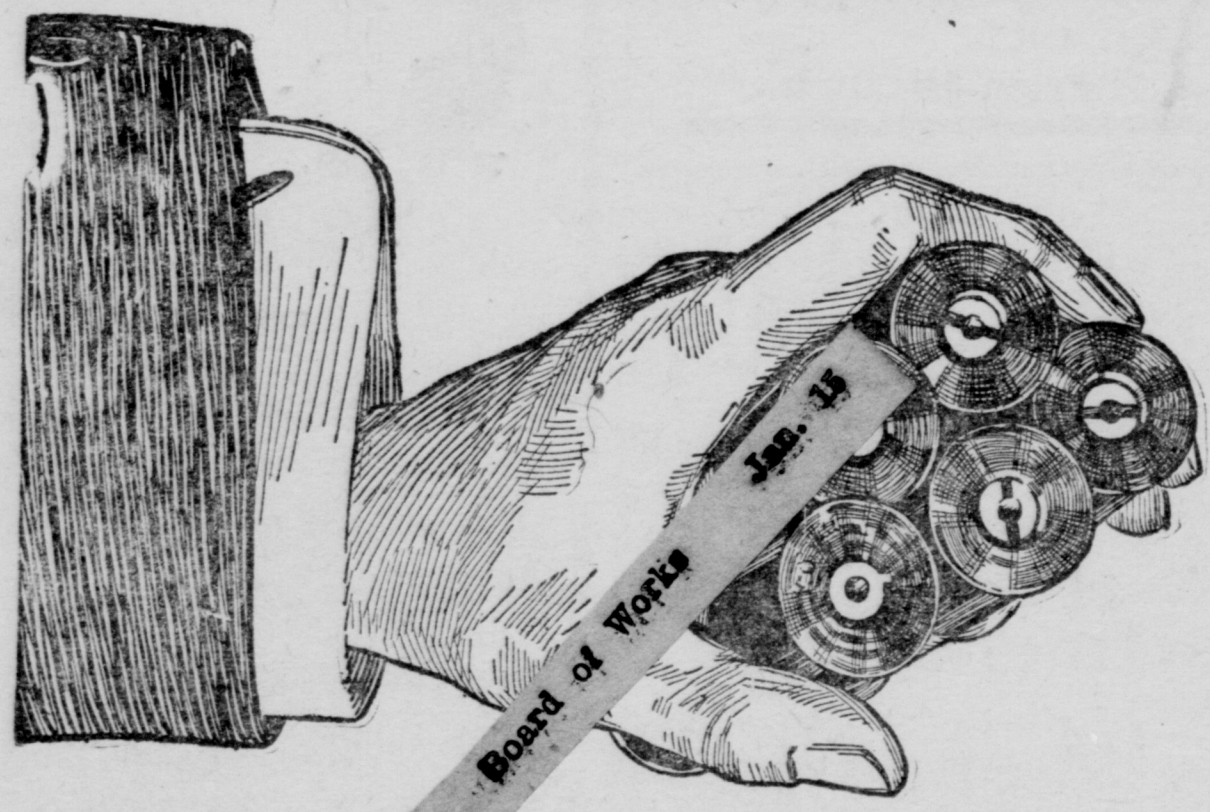
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AN INTERESTING PLOUGHING DEMONSTRATION

Eight Acres Easily Ploughed in
Ten Hours—Another Demonstration Saturday.

On Saturday last there was a most interesting demonstration of ploughing on the farm of C. F. Rogers at Upper Woodstock. About 50 farmers were present to watch the Smith Tractor in operation. A double gang plow was used, ploughing two furrows 2 feet wide and 7 inches deep. The furrows were 82 rods long.

The Tractor, operated with a Ford car, made the complete turn, down and back, a distance of 164 rods, plowing a double furrow in ten minutes, or an average of an acre in less than an hour and twenty minutes. It is claimed that this Tractor will plow an acre an hour and use only one gallon of gasoline to the acre. In a ten hour day 8 acres can easily be ploughed, allowing for rest, whereas the best team of horses can only do an acre and a half in same kind of soil.

Another demonstration will be made on the Rogers farm on Saturday.

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COMPETITIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, The Honourable Martin Burrell, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of age, at county or township fairs.

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers' Competitions", and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase in live stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by The Honourable Mr. Burrell through his Department. The generous support accorded to the movement by the Canadian Bankers' Association, affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the Association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

Canadian Bankers' Competitions will be held at a large number of shows this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to get promptly

TWO HUN PLANES WERE DESTROYED

Three Persons Were Killed and
Two Injured in German Air
Raid Today.

London, Aug. 22.—Three German air-planes approached the English coast in the County of Kent today, the British war office announced. Two of the raiding machines were brought down. Bombs were dropped at Dover and at Margate. Three persons were killed and two injured. The statement says the raiders were unable to penetrate far inland.

Margate and Dover are in Kent, near the mouth of the Thames. Possibly the German raiders were bent on following the Thames up to London. The Humber river and Yorkshire, where Lord French reported German airships, is at least 155 miles north of the Thames. Hull, one of the great shipbuilding centres in England, is located a short distance up the Humber.

In securing a copy of the rules and other information.

Full information regarding the competitions can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fall fair is held.

THE DUTY OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL BE TO PROSECUTE

"36TH BATTERY IS BEST EVER"

Praise for Part Taken in Several
"Shows"—Sergt.-Major Goss,
a Carleton County Boy, is
King.

(Sydney Paper.)

"We are a great bunch" the officer writes and several generals who have looked us over, have said "The best I have ever seen." Our men are splendid gunners and when it comes to shooting we can do the work. We got great praise for our part in the show and in the subsequent ones for the next two or three days. The boys certainly worked well and there isn't one I can point out and say "You didn't do your best." Lt. Teed not only tells of warm praise given the battery by several generals and other officers of high rank but he gives bits of personal information in regard to members of the unit.

E. V. Pledge has been awarded the military medal for his work as linesman, and that Sgt. Major Goss is certainly in the right place. He is absolutely King and the boys will do anything for him.

The boys are all feeling fine over here with the beautiful weather here now, and things nice and dry but the winter was very hard on both men and horses, but we came through it all right and everything is up to the scratch again and in the best of health and spirit, "and game to the last straw."

NEW MEMBER OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. H. Wilson has accepted the position as foreman of The Sentinel. Mr. Wilson is a printer of wide experiences and comes to us highly recommended. In addition to his ability as a printer he has made a study of horticulture and has acted as Judge at many horticultural exhibitions. In Scotland he was secretary and manager of brass bands, some of which won prizes at band competitions, and recently acted in the same capacity for one of New Brunswick's leading bands. Mr. Wilson is staying at the Turner House.

We clip the following from the St. John Standard:

"A very pleasant ceremony took place at the rooms of Dominion Lodge No. 141 L. O. L. last evening when Brother John H. Wilson, who is leaving the city to locate in another part of the province, was made the recipient of a handsome gold ring and address.

H. Kilpatrick, W. M. of the lodge, presided and in making the presentation to Brother Wilson referred to the active part he had always taken in the work of the order and assured him that his presence would be missed in the lodge room, and wished him every success in his future home. He also expressed the hope that Brother Wilson would return to St. John before long and again become a citizen of this city.

Brother Wilson although taken by surprise made a feeling reply and thanked the brothers for the good wishes expressed assuring them that he would always treasure their gift both for its intrinsic value and the sentiments it represented.

THE POTATO CROP IN NEW BRUNSWICK SUFFERING BADLY

(Gleaner)

Reports today from the potato sections along the St. John river valley indicate that the crop is suffering badly from rust or early blight. It is said by some who are in a position to know that the ingredients of some of the fertilizers used, especially where potash was lacking, caused plant growth very rapidly. The early rains in May and June and the cool weather, followed by extreme heat in the latter part of July and early August, has most severely affected the plant, and in many cases large fields are completely dead. The acreage is large, but the growth per acre is bound to be much smaller than previously reported. It is also stated that the potatoes planted late in the season will not be so much affected by these conditions. The yield in New Brunswick, it is no expected, will be much smaller than last year, and the probability is it will be smaller. What is true of the up river sections in this province is also true of the conditions in northern Maine.

Hon. J. K. Flemming Demands Tribute For Contract--Quarter of a Million Stolen From the People. Much Yet Remains to be Told--Previous Investigation Suggest Other Lines of Action.

(St. John Globe Editorial)

Mr. A. R. Gould, a witness on oath in the courts of the province, swore:

That Hon. J. K. Flemming, when Premier of New Brunswick, negotiated with him to build the Valley Railway (so called).

That Hon. J. K. Flemming, during the course of these negotiations, and before the contract was signed, suggested and demanded a cash contribution.

That Hon. J. K. Flemming was paid a sum of some seventy-five thousand dollars, and accepted the money.

That Hon. J. K. Flemming directed the payment by Gould of the remaining twenty-five thousand dollars.

The fact that Hon. J. K. Flemming was the Premier of the province, and as such was negotiating a contract on behalf of the province when this tribute was demanded, and that Hon. Mr. Flemming

was still Premier when the tribute was paid, puts this transaction in a class entirely different from another one hundred thousand dollar transaction, entirely different from those mysterious partnership agreements characterized by generous profit advances before profits had been earned. Hon. Mr. Flemming, in these negotiations with Mr. Gould, represented the province, and it was his sworn duty to protect the interests of the province. Mr. Gould's sworn statements cannot be permitted to end this matter. They furnish evidence which it is the duty of the present New Brunswick government to take note of through prompt action by the Attorney-General. Possibly a study of evidence given by Hon. Mr. Flemming when he was in the witness box in a previous investigation will suggest to the Attorney-General other lines of action.

THE BOY SCOUTS BREAK CAMP

Public Demonstration of Scout
Duties—Exciting Game of Base-
ball—Girl's Club Serve Re-
freshments.

The closing exercises of Boy Scout camp were held last Thursday at 3 o'clock, near Meductic. To this spot gathered the countryside to judge for themselves the ability of the scouts. The scouts, marching on the field, quickly went through the following exercises: tent pitching, knot tying, first aid, stretcher work, signalling, physical and military drill. The exhibition was closed with a standing broad jump and hundred yard dash, both of which were won by scout Jones. Refreshments were served by the Girl's Club.

In the evening an exciting six inning game of baseball was played between a Maductic team and the Boy Scout troop resulting in a decisive win for the latter, 14 to 8.

The scouts left town Friday, the 10th, and spent a most enjoyable week, following a regular routine each day, under leadership of Donald Rankin. They returned home Friday evening by train.—Com.

ALL ADVOCATE FILTRATION OF WATER

Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Kierstead, of Fredericton, addressed the citizens Monday evening on the pure water question. They gave some interesting statistics and explained fully the advantages and absolute necessity of a filtration plant if pure water could not be obtained. The health of the community was the first consideration and the water from the St. John river, without filtration, was a positive menace to the public. A. K. Grimmer and J. O. Meadows were to speak Tuesday but on account of the Montreal train being seven hours late the meeting was not held. Mr. Meadows met several of the citizens on his arrival and went fully into the filtration system. He is manager of the Montreal Water Power Company and the plant filters 65 million gallons of water every day.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The high esteem in which the late Mark Kelly was shown by the floral offerings, contributed by friends as follows:

Wreath—School Wives.
Pillow—G. Lister, N. Burden, E. Hand, J. Blake, W. Burpee, T. Troy, C. O. McDonald, A. R. Stevens, M. Lenahan, I. McAfee, B. B. Dykeman, J. Corkery.

Cross—B. M. Hay, G. Clarke, D. McLean, B. Fawcett, P. McKinnon, J. Blake, R. Sullivan, G. McLean, D. Faulkner, B. B. Dykeman, J. Corkery, A. Atherton, A. Tompkins, G. L. Hanson, J. S. Leighton, R. Faulkner.

Half circle—John Atherton, E. Burr J. Corkery, J. R. Brown, B. B. Dykeman, F. Colwell, R. Cogger, H. Johnston, F. R. Pickel, R. S. Welch, E. Strong, W. S. Sutton, Z. Clarke.

Wreath—sign, and staff, Royal Bank Montreal.

Wreath—Mr. Archie Burden.

Wreath—Mr. McAfee J. Corkery.

Circle—R. B. Brown, C. B. Mann, F. E. Forman, G. W. Ransom, S. McKinnon.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon.

Cut flowers—Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Walter Cogger.

Flowers—Mildred and Mrs. McKinnon.

Cross—Red Cross Society.

Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon.

Cut flowers—Bruce and Alice Welch.

Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simmons.

Cut flowers—Gertrude Craig.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Frank Currie.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Michael McManus.

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His commanding officer writes he was regarded with great affection by his comrades, and was looked upon by his officers