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SATURDAY

GRAND PRIZE MATINEE FOR CHILDREN.
BILLY WEST, Chaplin's greatest imitator in "CUPID'S RIVAL"
PEARL WHITE in "THE HOUSE OF HATE."
Mutual Drama, "THE SEAL OF SILENCE."

COMING--More pictures of local soldiers

STIRRING TIMES IN BATH

Magistrate, Lawyer and Customs Officer, Render Service. Attempt to Take Child Starts Trouble—Excitement Runs High in Peaceful Community.

Word comes from the usually peaceful hamlet of Bath that an unlawful assembly of big proportions took place there one day last week. The trouble was the outcome of a visit of John Clark of Presque Isle, Me., who came over to get his child from the custody of one Elliott, his brother-in-law of Monquart. Having obtained the legal advice of the local barrister he proceeded to the Elliott domicile and succeeded in getting the child into his auto. Before he could start the machine Elliott took up a position in the road and told Clark not to move. Taking no notice of the warning Clark opened up his machine and ran over Elliott who was not so seriously injured but he could give chase to the fleeing outfit. Arriving at the village he sought the services of a magistrate who issued a warrant for Clark's arrest. The officer in serving the warrant gave the original to Clark, and this not being the proper course Clark was discharged and started on his way home. Elliott obtained a second warrant and with the officers gave chase, and overtaking Clark forced him back to Bath where, on a second hearing, he was again discharged. Meanwhile a big crowd assembled and as the shades of evening had fallen the lady accompanying Clark sought refuge, with the child, in the home of her lawyer. The young son of the legal gentleman when he saw the assembled multitude took down his trusty rifle and kept the hostile element at bay. At this stage entered Rev. G. A. Giberson, of the customs, who forthwith asked Clark's auto on the ground that it had not been properly entered in Canada. Clark and the lady finding they could not get home started for the hotel, escorted by the lawyer's son, who unfortunately, or fortunately, left his rifle at home. They were attacked by the opposing party and the child taken away in a scrap that, in some respects, resembled the conflict in Flanders. There promises to be further activities when the smoke clears away and in the meantime Clark's energies are devoted to regaining possession of his auto.

CARLETON COUNTY PRIEST AT A.O.H. CONVENTION

(St. John Freeman).

At a meeting in Chatham, of the Provincial officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Aug. 20th, which was largely attended, the correspondent of the New Freeman pays the following deserved tribute to one of our popular priests:

"Rev. Father McLaughlin of Debec, presented his report of the Scholarship and the Scholarship Fund in a most masterly fashion. It was full and convincing, and reflected upon him the highest credit. Much criticism had been made in respect to the administration of our Scholarships, but it is a pity that our whole membership could not have been present to hear the report of this talented and earnest Catholic priest.

In presenting his report, Rev. Father McLaughlin invited the fullest criticism; he was frank and to the point."

VILLAGE PRAYS FOR BOYS IN SERVICE

Lyndonville, Aug. 24.—Following a custom coming more and more into vogue over the United States—a minute of prayer each day for the boys "over there"—at 3.30 each afternoon for one minute, upon the tolling of the church bells, business suspends in this village, traffic pauses, conversation lapses, and pedestrians come to a halt, while a silent prayer is offered for the boys in service. It was with the unanimous approval of the trustees and other civic bodies of the place that the plan was put into effect.

Reserve Wednesday, 11th inst., for the Big Red Cross and Soldiers Comforts picnic.

POTATO GRADES AND ACT AS AMENDED

Heavy Penalties for Violation—Farmers and Shippers Must Obey New Order.

The following is a copy of an Act to amend the Inspection and Sales Act, assented to by the Senate and House of Commons May 24th, 1918.

It would be well for all shippers and farmers to be conversant with these new regulations and avoid getting into serious trouble:

The said Inspection and Sale Act is amended by inserting the following section immediately after Section three hundred and thirty-seven:—

"337A. (1) No person shall sell on offer for sale any potatoes represented to be of,—

(a) Number 1 quality unless such potatoes consist of specimens which are sound, of similar varietal characteristics, which are practically free from dirt, or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot and damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall be one and seven-eighths inches, and of potatoes of the long varieties one and three-fourths inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size and, in addition, three per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

(b) Number 2, quality unless such potatoes consist of specimens which are sound and practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, and damage caused by disease, insects, or mechanical means. The minimum diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall be one and seven-eighths inches, and of potatoes of the long varieties one and three-fourths inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size and, in addition, three per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

(2) This section shall not apply to seed potatoes.

(3) 'Practically free' means that the appearance shall not be injured to any extent readily apparent upon casual examination, and that any damage from the causes aforesaid can be removed by the ordinary processes of paring without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the potato were perfect. Loss of the outer skin (epidermis) only shall not be considered as an injury to the appearance.

'Diameter' means the greatest dimension at right angles to the longitudinal axis.

(4) Every person who, by himself or through the agency of any other person violates any of the provisions of this section shall be liable, upon summary conviction, for the first offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars; for the second offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and not less than twenty-five dollars; and for the third and each subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, together in all cases, with the costs of prosecutions; and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, unless such fine and costs and the costs of enforcing them, are sooner paid."

BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

PORT OF WOODSTOCK

Customs Collections for month of August, 1918 \$55,744.16

Customs Collections for month of August, 1917 10,865.50

Increase for 1918 \$44,878.66

Collections for five months to August 31, '18 \$105,995.10

Collections for five months to August 31, '17 65,618.45

Increase for 1918 \$40,376.65

Two foreigners who were going into Houlton on Labor Day were held up by a party of Woodstock autoists and subjected to a rigid examination. They were Bavarians and after producing the necessary documents they were allowed to proceed, but before letting them

"JOY RIDING" BANNED IN CANADA?

Motorists From Aroostook Affected—Order Expected Very Soon.

Sunday "joy riding" in the United States has been banned by Fuel Controller Garfield whose department has issued a request which is practically mandatory, that owners of all classes of motor vehicles except those few exceptions named in the request, refrain from using their vehicles on Sundays. Motor boats and motor cycles, are included in the order.

SIMILAR ORDER IN CANADA.

A similar order in Canada is expected shortly as the United States and the Dominion are acting in concert in war measures. Mr. Garfield has stated plainly that the measure taken in the United States is for the purpose of providing the required quantity of gasoline for export to Europe. In this that the operation of motor cars for pleasure in England was prohibited early in the war and such vehicles have not even been built for two years. Cars for hire are affected in the United States as well as other cars and one result will be that the lively stable proprietors will reap a harvest.

How soon a similar regulation will go into effect in Canada is not known.

ON A TOUR OF THE DOMINION

Red Cross Publicity Agent Visits St. John

(Globe.)

Miss Kate Miles, who was a visitor to the Red Cross Society in St. John on Friday, is in charge of the publicity work for Canada. Miss Miles was the publicity secretary for the Saskatchewan Red Cross, which numbers over five hundred branches, and lately has been appointed to her present position with the Canadian Red Cross. A newspaper woman, she brings a trained intelligence to her knowledge of her Red Cross work, in which she is very deeply interested. Miss Miles is making a tour of the Dominion to see where weaknesses, if any, exist, and to assist in the development of Red Cross work wherever possible. While in St. John, Miss Miles was greatly interested in the sphagnum moss work, and was able to see the grading processes at the Natural History rooms and also to see a committee at work in the Red Cross rooms making surgical dressings. This whole work was entirely new to Miss Miles, and she will be able to carry away with her an adequate idea of what the work in this department means. A thousand dressings are now ready for shipment, and by the end of September Mrs. Harding expects to have between four and five thousand dressings weekly for the shipping department. Miss Miles left for Halifax, and from there goes on to Prince Edward Island, after which she returns to Toronto and the far west.

WOODSTOCK GOLFERS VISIT FREDERICTON

(Mail, Tuesday.)

Yesterday the Fredericton Golf grounds were enlivened in honor of the Woodstock Golf Club, who are the first outside club to visit their links. The Woodstock club came in full force with thirteen players. It was an ideal day for play and the course was in splendid condition, which was the subject of many congratulatory remarks on the part of the visitors. In the forenoon single matches resulted in a draw of five matches each.

After luncheon Mr. R. Fitz Randolph captain of the Fredericton team made a short speech of welcome to the visitors to which Mr. A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock replied.

In the afternoon foursomes were played and the result was again a draw.

go they were compelled to sing out in a voice that made the "Welkin ring"—"To h— with the Kaiser" (5 times) "God Save the King" (5 times) "God Save the President of the United States" (5 times). They were fortunate in receiving so light a sentence and their gratitude was expressed in the time it took to move away when ordered—all speed records were broken.

QUIET SESSION OF TOWN FATHERS

Three Members of Board Transact Business—New Flag for Town Hall—Engineer Explains Delay in Filtration Plant—The Town Treasurer's Report.

Mayor Burt, Couns. Smith, Stevens and Brown were present at the regular meeting of the town council Monday night. Two members were out of town.

The regular order of business was taken up and dealt with in the usual way.

Coun. Smith reported that a flag for the town hall had been ordered and sent on approval. It was here for examination by the committee, who pronounced it suitable for the purpose intended and he moved that the sum of \$20. (the price asked) be paid. The motion was seconded by Coun. Brown and carried. It was suggested that Driver Johnson be given charge of the flag and the suggestion met with hearty approval.

Coun. Stevens moved for permission to purchase 200 feet of hose in the usual manner—carried.

A report on progress of filtration plant from A. K. Grimmer, C. E., was read by Coun. Smith. The engineer stated that delays had occurred owing to existing conditions. Some of the necessary fittings had been completed and ready for shipment when taken by the government. It was a situation that could not be avoided. The same conditions exist in the installation of other works now under construction in other parts of Canada. He said that a representative of the Company would arrive here about Sept 15th, when the work would be rushed to completion.

Coun. Smith said he was satisfied that Mr. Grimmer was doing all he could to facilitate matters and he could do no good by remaining here all the time. Those who were finding fault with the delay do not appreciate existing conditions.

Coun. Stevens advised some move be made toward getting the 65th Battery here for the winter and on motion the Mayor was asked to write Hon. F. B. Carvell suggesting that he use his influence in the matter.

Some other business was laid over until Friday's meeting.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and the Town Councillors of the Town of Woodstock, N.B.

I hereby beg to submit my statement for the month of August A. D. 1918 as follows:

	Expenditures August	Expenditures for 8 months
Police	160.75	\$1116.20
E. Water	1911.90	28933.41
Water	1501.26	5827.16
Streets	951.62	2975.71
Scales		8.00
Town Hall	17.79	188.55
Town Team	80.00	921.24
Printing		61.20
Salaries		887.00
Fire	13.91	1127.81
Light		2125
C. P. R.	63.00	245.77
C. T. A.		25.00
Schools	6000.00	12000.00
Halifax		9.60
Poor	249.12	1653.73
Miscellaneous	28.70	786.66
Wood		523.06
Interest	337.00	5160.00
Debiture	600.00	2600.00
L. P. E. Library	600.00	1900.00
Street No.		885.00
Prov. Hosp.		54.00
Sewers	17.92	146.93
Revisors		25.00
Board of Health		51.10
Assessors	250.00	250.00
Sinking Fund	1370.00	1370.00
Hospital	500.00	500.00
Mun. of Car.	4376.09	4376.09
Receipts		
Taxes		\$1382.94
Water		555.51
Sewer		33.00
Licenses—		
Dog		60.00
Vogue & Bijon \$10 each		20.00
Poor Dept.		5.00
Water Dept. (from W. E. R. L. & P.)		571.25
Credit bank bal. P. Water		\$6953.13
Credit bank bal current acc 9539.27		
Respectfully submitted,		
CHARLES COMBEN, Treas.		

Extensive digging operations are being carried on near the Aberdeen hotel owing to serious sewer trouble at this point. The usual criticism of "sinking town money," etc., is heard, but if the work is properly done it will save any further expense and be a relief to property owners in this district.