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INTERESTING PLACE**FIRST MENTION IN PUBLIC
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MADE IN 1864

What is now the Island Park has had an interesting history. The first known record of any white man setting foot there was left by Giles, who visited the place as a captive of the Millicet Indians. At that time there was no settlement of any kind here beyond one or two Indian families, who had their wigwags at the mouth of the Meduxnakeag, directly opposite from the island. The large Indian settlement of Meductic was located about ten miles down river, about three miles north of the present village of Meductic.

The first mention of the island in any public document is made in a grant to Rene d'Amours, Sieur de Clignacourt, in 1684 by de la Barre, governor of New France. On Nov. 15, 1764, when this territory was given to the men of the First Battalion of DeLancey's Brigade, the island was granted to Capt. Charles Bull. It was the property of the Bull family for three generations, and was purchased from them by Charles R. Rogers in 1905. Mr. Rogers used it for growing a special variety of turnip for the Boston market.

It was Mr. Rogers who first obtained permission to erect a causeway from the highway bridge to the island. Previously there was no means of landing there except by boat.

In the meantime John W. Connell had died, leaving funds to establish a free school system in the town of Woodstock. The passage of the Free Schools Act in 1871 defeated the expenditure of this money for the purpose for which it was intended. In 1890 special legislation was obtained to allow it to be used for other public purposes. In 1909 A. B. Connell, executor of the estate, bought the island from Mr. Rogers and spent considerable money in fitting it for a public park. In 1919 the central part of the island was leased to the Carleton County Agricultural Society for twenty-one years with the right of renewal at a nominal rental of one dollar a year.

During the three years that followed more than \$100,000 was expended in establishing the nucleus of the splendid exhibition plant at which the big falls fairs have been carried on ever since.

Situated as it is on lowlying interval land in the middle of the river, with the beautiful town of Woodstock and the bridges of the Meduxnakeag forming a pleasing background, the island presents a striking appearance at any time from the hills on the eastern bank of the river. Its natural border of lovely shade trees form an ideal setting for its long level stretch, broken by the exhibition buildings and ball diamond, and with the race track standing out prominently.

In fair week the manifold activities of the exhibition, with its thousands of patrons thronging the ground and concessions, games and amusements, add a highly interesting touch of animation, which becomes enhanced as darkness falls and thousand of electric lights show up the scene in bold relief.

FIRST EXHIBITION HELD

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Societies of Woodstock, Jacksonville, Hartland and Andover, which was the outstanding event of its kind in this part of the province up to that time. In 1891 horse racing was made a feature. From that time until 1903 only a few exhibitions were held on account of financial difficulties, although the society remained active in many other respects. In 1904 more money was found to be available than formerly and the society established

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Young birds should be fed on a good growing ration. More vigorous birds will be obtained if they are allowed free access to range which is abundantly supplied with green feed and provision should be made for rearing away from adult stock on ground that is not contaminated. Intestinal parasites are a very serious menace to the poultry breeder and

they can best be controlled by rearing chicks away from the adult stock on ground which has not been ranged for at least a year and which in the meantime, has been ploughed and seeded. Birds should be brought in from range the latter part of September and placed in winter quarters with plenty of ventilation and also placed on a regular ration.

GASOLINE USED TO DRY TRACK

An incident which occurred a few years ago at the Fredericton Exhibition, is indicative of the initiative and ability of those in charge. Races were billed for a certain day, but rain descended the day previous, and the morning of the races dawned foggy and dreary. The problem was to call off the races for the day or take the chance of being deluged with rain. The track was muddy and horrible. What was to be done? Mr. Joseph A. Cain, who was in charge, decided to go on with the show. The announcement was made over the Fredericton Radio Broadcasting Station and then the job was to get the track ready. Two barrels of gasoline were purchased and poured over the track. A lighted match started a fire which raged around the track with temporary fury. The mud was dried up. Later the sun came out and the most successful races in years were pulled off. There is reason to believe that the spirit of initiative and enterprise are still alive at Fredericton, so the races to be held in the capital city during the Exhibition, September 16-17 are likely to equal if not surpass any races that have been held in the past.

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HORSE RACES

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each day. All races will be in mile heats, best three out of five, with the race declared finished at the end of the fifth heat. Purses will be \$150 in each class, which while smaller than the purses offered at this track in other years compares favorably

with purses being put up this year at other meets.

Entries received make it a safe bet that the various classes will be hotly contested and that the fans will get ample value for their money.

A feature will be a big free-for-all. Several of the fastest ones are entered in this race, including Eula H., owned by Mrs. S. A. Wathen, Port Fairfield, Northern Knight, owned by A. E. Webber, Bangor, and Peter Mangus owned by C. P. Chappelle, Bangor. Other events on the program will include the 2.15 trot and pace, the 2.25 trot, the 2.25 trot and pace, the 2.21 trot and pace, and the 2.15 trot.

To prevent the waits between races becoming tedious there will be vaudeville acts and band music after each heat.

**MARVELO WILL
APPEAR IN DARING
PERFORMANCE HERE****VAUDEVILLE WILL BE OF EVEN
HIGHER ORDER THAN
USUAL**

One of the features of the Woodstock Exhibition which is expected to be very popular is an act billed as "The Sensational Marvel," which is claimed to be unique, and perhaps the most spectacular outdoor act being performed at the present time. Marvelo at each performance will lie down in a silver casket. He will then be covered with excelsior which will be soaked in gasoline. The inflammatory mass will then be set on fire and allowed to burn for several minutes. When the fire dies down Marvelo will rise out of the casket unharmed.

Even more astounding is a display which he will give at his closing performance. He will be placed in his casket which will be buried to a depth of six feet. There will be no tube or connection of any kind between the casket and the open air. Marvelo will remain underground for twenty minutes and will then be dug up again.

As this feat is exhausting and rather hazardous it will be performed only once during the exhibition.

The exhibition officials during the last few years have prided themselves on the high class of vaudeville which has been furnished. This year the program is even better than usual. While the appropriation for vaudeville purposes had to be cut along with other expenses, the acts were not booked until a few weeks ago. That meant that they could be secured at a much lower price than had they been signed on in the spring.

In all there will be ten big acts, given between the heats of the horse races in the afternoon and as a con-

tinuous performance each evening.

Among the attractions will be Morton & Stone, a daring and amusing acrobatic comedy act; Merrill Brothers and Sister, in an equilibrist, perch and wire act, and the Martin Troop in an aerial and risley act.

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