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WOODSTOCK EXHIBITION CLOSURES AFTER THREE SUCCESSFUL DAYS

Fine Weather, Big Crowds And Many Attractions Combine to Make Success

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS ARE MANY AND
VARIED WHILE BIG MIDWAY VAUDEVILLE, HARNESS RAC-
ING AND OTHER FEATURES DRAW MANY PATRONS TO
ISLAND PARK

The annual Woodstock fall exhibition closed last evening after three days and three nights showing. Fine weather, numerous attractions including excellent industrial exhibits, extensive agricultural and livestock entries, a big midway, two days of horse racing, clever vaudeville, band concerts, parades and dancing, combined with excellent crowds to make the fair a big success. Fears that the depression would cause the big show to be a flop proved to be unfounded and the attendance was very large.

The main building, under the charge of John H. Lee, was as usual a centre of attraction. The big hall was strikingly decorated and space was well taken up both upstairs and down. The booths were almost all filled with exhibits, and the agricultural products and women's work were well up to standard.

The cattle and other livestock entries were very numerous and taxed all available space. Smaller premiums had the effect of restricting entries largely to this section of the province, which is taken to be an advantage rather than otherwise. This caused prize money to be well split up, instead of some of the classes being swept by choice herds from outside, as has sometimes been the case.

The midway was another centre of attraction. All space here was taken up with the usual booths, games, rides and other concessions. The throngs of natives which crowded this section of the fair on Wednesday and Thursday were among the largest on record. Vaudeville performances and horse racing were watched by big crowds, and the dance pavilion was well patronized.

COMPANY FORMED

FORMATION OF NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM ANNOUNCED

In this week's issue of the Royal Gazette notice appears of the granting of letters patent under the seal of the Provincial Secretary-treasurer incorporating Frederick O. Creighton, Harry C. Carter and Charles J. Jones, of Woodstock, as Creighton-Carter, Limited with a capital stock of \$20,000 and the head office at Woodstock. Purposes of incorporating, are to deal in automobiles, trucks and tractors and to carry on the business of manufacturers agents and commission merchants.

PLANE IS BURNED AT ISLAND PARK

MONOPLANE OWNED BY HAROLD
W. OLDHAM GOES UP IN
FLAMES

A large monoplane owned by Harold W. Oldham was completely destroyed by fire at the Island Park airport early Tuesday morning. On the previous evening the plane had been damaged when it crashed in an attempt to take off from the local landing field. It had then been dragged from the spot where it came down to a place near the southern end of the race track. It was covered with a tarpaulin and left there for the night.

Shortly after midnight the plane was seen by Frank McGrath, caretaker of the Island, to be in flames and a call was sent to the police. J. C. Folkins was also summoned and went to the airport, as it was feared that the plane was in its usual place, and that several other machines which were at the port might be in danger. However no other property was threatened and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. As the tank was partially filled with gas the blaze burned fiercely and only the metal parts were left.

BADMINTON MEETING

A meeting of the Woodstock Badminton Club will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, in the town hall at 8 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Two Days Harness Racing Meet Draws Big Attendance

Record Attendance For Woodstock High Expected When Schools Open Tuesday

ALMOST 200 PUPILS WILL BE ENROLLED FOR FALL TERM; ROOMS
CLEANED AND RENOVATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS; SEVERAL
CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Woodstock schools will open after the summer holidays on Tuesday. Both Broadway and Fisher schools have been cleaned and renovated during the summer months and some of the rooms have been repainted, while repairs have been made to the roof of the Fisher School. A large attendance is expected. The number of scholars in the Woodstock High School will be the largest on record, and is expected that the figures will run almost to the 200 mark. Grade 9 and Grade 10 will have by far the largest classes in their history, with 90 and 60 respectively. Grade 11 will be slightly smaller than last year, with about 40 in attendance.

In the term just closed there were 45 on the Grade 11 roll. The class started the school year, however, with an attendance under 40, so that it is possible that the record will be broken in this grade also.

There will be several changes on the teaching staff. In the Fisher school Miss Vella Tapley, of Marysville, will replace Miss Clara Carson in charge of Grade 2. On the Broadway staff Miss Muriel McWade of Williamstown, will take the place of Miss Doris Hanson in Grade 4. Miss Hanson is going to Acadia University to continue her studies. In Grade 5 Miss Eugenie Allison of Johnsville will replace Miss Helena Mulherin, and in Grade 7 Miss Bertha McCracken, of Plaster Rock, will take the place of Miss Elsie Sampier, who is going to England for a course in English literature.

GOULD REUNION

INTERESTING OUTING HELD AT
FOSTERVILLE

The annual Gould reunion was held at Fosterville N. B., on August 20, with about eighty-seven members of the Gould family present, coming from Banor, Boston, Portland, New York and Nova Scotia. After the opening by prayer dinner was served, after which a short program was carried out.

Clarence Gould gave the address of Welcome, E. P. Gould, a recitation, J. Hanford Gould told a short story of his life's history, Mr. Richer gave an interesting address of the Oil Well of the West and his travel through the Rocky Mountains, Isabel Gould (Continued on Page Eight)

POTATO GROWERS STILL AWAITING MARKET FOR CROP

EARLY INDICATIONS POINT TO
REDUCED CROP IN NEW
BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick potato growers are still without a market and little or no digging has been done as yet, although the early varieties have been ready for some little time. So far there is no indication of any demand from the United States, and the Montreal market has been disappointing. Plenty of early supplies have been offered from the immediate vicinity, and the market there is not as yet showing any signs of stiffening.

In the meantime reduced acreage and blight will, it is believed, cut very deeply into the yield in New Brunswick which is far below ordinary. The Fredericton Gleaner in a recent edition said:

New Brunswick, for the first time in several years, will be faced this autumn by a shortage of potatoes bringing a welcome increase in prices in the general opinion of provincial growers and shippers.

Mother Nature has pointed forces with the fore-sighted growers, and between a twenty per cent. reduction in plantings from last year and heavy reduction due to late blight, it is now expected that the yield will be only about half of the normal output in the Province.

The ravages of the potato blight this year is worse than for a number of years, the disease having spread like wildfire in the past fortnight, leaving some fields with hardly a sound tuber. The infestation has been serious even in fields where spraying has been religiously carried out. Where control has not been attempted seriously, conditions are much worse.

There will be no surplus of table stock for export to the United States this year, in the opinion of a prominent local shipper. The farmers will need their output to supply Provincial and Canadian needs, and in the Dominion itself a shortage before spring is possible, with a further buoying effect on prices.

Only one Canadian Province, Quebec, shows any increase in planting this year over the 1931 figure. The potato acreage for the Dominion at large is down from 583,926 acres to 543,700 acres, according to the Federal Bureau of Statistics. New Brunswick's potato plantings this season amounted to only 47,000 acres, as against 59,263 acres in 1931, a difference of slightly over twenty per cent.

BENNY BRIGGS IS AGAIN IN CUSTODY

ACCUSED IN BRISTOL STEALING
CASE RENDERED BY HIS
BAIL

Benny Briggs, sent up for trial recently by Magistrate Noble at Bristol on a charge of stealing a load of hay from Guy Welch and later released on bail, is in jail again. Briggs' bail recently rendered him into custody. The case is attracting wide interest, and is one in which the public interest demands a complete solution.

The charge on which Briggs is awaiting trial is only one of several brought against him by Mr. Welch. He was first charged with burning a small property belonging to the complainant, and later with stealing several articles from him. The magistrate ruled the evidence insufficient in both cases and Briggs was dismissed, but more trouble followed, and he was shortly after taken into custody again on a charge of stealing a load of hay. This time he was sent up for trial. Bail was refused by the magistrate but was later granted in the county court.

This was followed a few days later by the burning of two barns near the Bristol railway station, also belonging to Mr. Welch. Police are now working on this case. A checkup of the damage showed a loss of several thousand dollars, as the barns in addition (Continued on Page Eight)

WILL R. BIRD TO LECTURE HERE ON MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Preparations are now being made by the Woodstock Branch Canadian Legion for the lecture which will be delivered here in the near future by Will R. Bird, noted Canadian lecturer and writer. Mr. Bird will take as his subject "Thirteen Years After," based on his recent tour of the battlefields where the Canadian Corps fought during the great war. The subject will be of keen interest to the residents of Woodstock and the vicinity, many of whom were familiar during war times with every inch of all or some of the scenes which Mr. Bird will describe. The lecture will be illustrated with views of the former battlefields as they now are.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores, by members of the Legion, and by the secretary, Harold Leeming, King street.

The lecture will be delivered at the armories on Monday evening, September 12.

SUN'S ECLIPSE IS PLAINLY VISIBLE IN CARLETON CO.

CLOUDLESS SKY GIVES WATCH-
ERS EXCELLENT CHANCE TO
OBSERVE PHENOMENON

The eclipse of the sun on Wednesday was clearly visible in Carleton County. Weather conditions for observing it were ideal and for an hour or so on Wednesday afternoon smoky glasses were in great demand. The eclipse was not total in this vicinity, but at its height the sun was 90 per cent. obscured.

The eclipse was first noticed a few minutes after 3 o'clock when a narrow disc of black began to creep across the face of the sun. The black disc grew gradually wider until shortly before 4.30, when it was at its height, and easily visible to the naked eye.

At the greatest extent of obscuration the atmosphere was noticeably darker. The visibility became much like that of early twilight, but with the air taking on a sombre yellow hue, such as may be noted in the vicinity of forest fires. The weather, which had been very warm, cooled perceptibly.

Shortly after 4.30 the sun began to clear and an hour later the eclipse had completely passed. A cloudless sky throughout the entire afternoon gave observers a perfect opportunity for watching the phenomenon, which will not recur for 22 years.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

MERTON HANSON IS RELEASED
ON BAIL

Merton Hanson, arrested by R. C. M. P. officers on a charge of having liquor in his possession not purchased from a government store, came before police court here Thursday morning. He pleaded not guilty and was released on bail for one week.

WATSON SETTLEMENT

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Stewart on Sunday last. Miss Ida Stewart has been visiting her uncle, Mr. S. Henderson of Houlton, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garley Sunday last. Mr. Leslie Rees is busily helping the Wilson Brothers harvest. Mr. Arnold Simpson has been visiting Mr. John Strong. Miss Elizabeth Johnson has been visiting Miss May Bell at Woodstock. Watson Settlement baseball held their weekly game on Tuesday night. After the game a few attended the dance at Red Bridge. Mr. Reggie Rees has been visiting friends on the Houlton Road recently. Mr. Herschell Stewart also Mr. Harold Long and Mr. Gerald Bell at (Continued on Page Eight)

LARGE CROWDS IN GRANDSTAND ON BOTH DAYS

ALL CLASSES ARE WELL FILLED,
AND COMPETITION IS
KEEN

A very popular and well attended feature of the Woodstock exhibition was the two days' harness racing meet, which attracted large numbers of racing fans from all over this section of the province. Well filled classes, good starting and keen competition tended to make good racing, and fine weather on both days added to the enjoyment of the crowd and the comfort of the drivers.

The races got away to a good start on Wednesday afternoon when three events were run off. The remaining three classes, which included the free for all were contested on Thursday.

The attendance, while not up to the mark set in the banner days of harness racing in Carleton County, was far ahead of that of the last few years, large crowds occupying the grandstand and paddock and lining the track on both days.

OPENING DAY

Gates were opened to the public at noon on Tuesday. Although the big show was not until that evening, the management were favored with perfect weather for the opening. Clouds which hung low over the fair grounds in the morning disappeared about noon and the afternoon was sunny and the evening fine and moderately warm. Attendance was satisfactory for an opening day. Many citizens went over to the grounds during the morning and free entry was allowed until noon when the ticket sellers made their appearance. By the middle of the afternoon a fairly large crowd had assembled and the various booths along the midway were well in operation.

At 7 o'clock that evening the Carleton Light Infantry Band formed up in front of the Post Office and marched down Main street and across the high way to the fair grounds where they played a concert in the main building in connection with the opening ceremonies. This was followed by the first vaudeville performance in front of the grandstand, after which came dancing in the pavilion.

WEDNESDAY

Perfect weather and a splendid attendance marked the second day of the Woodstock exhibition. Predictions that hard times would cause the big show to be a financial failure were given the lie early in the day, and all afternoon and evening dense crowds swarmed the fair grounds. The weatherman did all that could be expected. The day was brilliantly fine and hot, but with a breeze sweeping the Island Park, which prevented conditions from becoming oppressive.

Wednesday was children's day and large numbers of the youngsters from all over Carleton county and Aroostook (Continued on Page Eight)

HARTFORD FARM IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

HOUSE AND BARN OF ALEX.
WHITE ARE BURNED TO
GROUND

The farm buildings of Alex White of Hartford, a few miles from Woodstock, were swept by fire Tuesday afternoon. The blaze broke out first about two o'clock, but with the assistance of neighbors was brought under control and was believed to be out. It broke out again about five o'clock and this time gained such headway that it could not be extinguished. Two large barns were destroyed in addition to several sheds and out-houses. The flames then fastened onto the house which was also burned to the ground.

Neighbors were able to save the furnishings of the house, which were removed unharmed except for some supplies in the cellar. The barns contained a quantity of hay and some grain as well as machinery, and two pigs were destroyed when their pen burned.

The building stood by themselves and no other property was seriously threatened except a machine shop across the road, which was saved after a hard fight.

STORE IS ROBBED

BREAK MADE INTO PREMISES OF
W. W. CLUFF

A break was made Monday night or early Tuesday morning into the grocery store of Willard Cluff, Main street. The thieves secured entrance by cutting a panel out of the back door of the store. So far as a hurried checkup that morning showed they took a small sum of money from the cash drawer, and some cigarettes and other small articles. Police are investigating.

PLANS FOR FIELD DAY DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF WOODSTOCK ROTARIANS

Plans for a field day to be held during the latter part of September were discussed by the Woodstock Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Carlisle hotel on Wednesday. It was decided to go ahead with the project to raise money for several worthy community objects. Committees were appointed and plans outlined. The decision was reached that the field day would be on a large scale and that every effort would be put forward to make it a big success, as the carrying out of several necessary pieces of work depended on the raising of a substantial amount.

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