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WOODSTOCK ANNUAL FALL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

Big Show Is Even Better Than Usual

ONLY FINE WEATHER AND
LARGE CROWD NEEDED TO
ENSURE SUCCESS

The Woodstock Exhibition will be held at the Island Park next week, opening on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 28, and continuing all day and evening Wednesday and Thursday. All the old attractions will be in evidence, in addition to many new and novel ones, and the largest crowd in several years is expected. The management of the big fair have carried on under the greatest financial difficulties during the past three years, and now that times are showing signs of becoming brighter they are asking the people of the district to show their appreciation of the continuous service by turning out, in even larger numbers than usual.

Last year, when doubts were expressed by many residents as to the wisdom of carrying on, those in charge declined to allow the continuity of the fairs to be broken, expecting that the people would rally round and make the fair a success. Their (Continued on page eight)

YOUNG DRUM MAJOR IS IN TOWN AGAIN

WILMOT HAY ONE OF YOUNGEST
QUALIFIED LEADERS
IN U. S.

Wilmot Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay, of Boston, is in Woodstock, spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hay. Mr. Hay is well known in New England, and circles as one of the youngest fully qualified drum majors in the United States. While here last fall he led the parades of the Carleton Light Infantry Band during exhibition week, and also appeared regularly in baton tossing acts in the vaudeville program. His friends hope that they will have an opportunity to see him in action again this year.

Baptist Centennial Celebration Will Conclude With Sunday Services

EXPERIMENTAL FLOCK OF PHEASANTS ARE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

An interesting experiment in adding to the game birds in this vicinity is being carried out by the local branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The Association several weeks ago procured a number of Mongolian pheasant eggs which were hatched under hens. A thriving flock of these interesting birds is now being raised under the care of Wallace Blackie at Bull Lake. At present the birds are about two months old, and much resemble half grown partridges. In the next week or so their plumage is expected to undergo a marked change, as the matured birds are brightly colored. When full grown the Mongolian pheasants are much larger than partridges. It is expected that they will adapt themselves readily to the New Brunswick climate and conditions.

65TH BATTERY TO HOLD ITS REUNION HERE LABOR DAY

SPORTS, BANQUET AND DANCE
ARE AMONG ACTIVITIES ON
PROGRAM

The program for the reunion of the 65th Battery C. F. A., which will be held in Woodstock on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, has been announced. All ex-members of the battery are eligible to attend. During the morning registration will be carried out at the armories. At 2 p. m. the battery will parade to the Soldiers' Memorial in front of the county court house, where a wreath will be placed. They will then go to Island Park where sports and games will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

This will be followed by a banquet in armories, beginning about 6 p. m. after which there will be a dance. "Jeff" Lockhart, of Moncton, is general secretary of the committee in charge. On the program committee are three Woodstock members, C. J. Jones, Kenneth E. McLean, and N. B. Connell, and on the banquet committee J. D. Winslow and Hugh Speer, both of Woodstock. (Continued on page eight)

Three Patrols Aie At Boy Scout Camp

The boy scouts of St. Gertrude's parish are in camp at Skiff Lake this week. Three patrols, comprising sixteen scouts are in camp, under scoutmasters Donald Karnes, and Father W. L. Moore. Prof. Pugh, of the University of New Brunswick, district scout commissioner, arrived on Tuesday and will spend several days in camp. The scouts will be joined today by the Cubs, under Fred M. Buck. (Please turn to page four)

ROAD REPAIRS AT GRAFTON FINISHED

200 FOOT LONG FILL IS MADE;
RAYNOR CO. MACHINERY
ARRIVES

Repairs on the Hartland-Woodstock road on the eastern bank of the Saint John river, the shoulder of which was badly damaged at Grafton by the spring freshet, have now been completed. It was necessary to make a "riprapped" fill of hand laid stone along a 200 foot frontage to a depth of 18 feet.

Several carloads of machinery for Raynor Bros., Ltd., of Toronto, have arrived here and will be assembled in the near future for their plant at (Continued on page eight)

Work on Meduxnakeag Dam And Sheer Wall at Approach To Island Park Are Begun

EIGHT MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON EACH JOB AND CREWS WILL BE INCREASED LATER; WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT FOUR WEEKS

Two important pieces of construction work were begun by the town of Woodstock Tuesday morning, the completion of the dam across the mouth of the Meduxnakeag river, and a sheer wall to protect the approach to the Island Park from ice and logs. The water both in the Meduxnakeag and the Saint John river is now at a very low level, making conditions as suitable as could

A. Gordon Bailey, town manager, is supervising the construction, with Harry Briggs as foreman at the sheer wall and Herbert Horton at the dam. Eight men are being employed in each place, but the crews will be increased as the work advances. Each job is expected to take about four weeks to complete.

A temporary dam to divert the water of the Meduxnakeag down the northern bank and leave the channel along the southern bank dry is now being built. The workmen are ferrying gravel bags in flat bottomed boats, and placing them in position in a place where rock ledges make the channel very narrow. As the water is low it is expected that about three days will be sufficient for this (Continued on Page 8)

POTATO CROP HEAVY

MARKETING PROSPECTS NOT ESPECIALLY BRIGHT

The potato crop in Carleton county is in excellent condition with no sign of disease. Indications point to an excellent yield per acre, although not quite so high as last year. Marketing prospects at the present time do not seem to be of the brightest. The government crop estimate issued on Tuesday showed an expected increase in the Upper Canadian figures over last year. Potatoes at Montreal are selling at a very low price. They are, however, moving freely and dealers here are of the opinion that the increased consumption may cause higher prices.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL SIT AGAIN ON TUESDAY NEXT

The adjourned April sitting of the Carleton Circuit Court will be resumed next Tuesday morning at the court house here before Mr. Justice C. D. Richards. Three civil jury cases remain to be tried, including the case of Mrs. L. A. Noble vs the Electric District of Florenceville, Bristol and Bath, arising out of the death of L. A. Noble at his home in Bristol several months ago.

Town Streets Will Get Coating of Oil

In an endeavor to put the town streets in as good a condition as possible, oil will be laid on them this week, probably starting tomorrow. 8000 gallons will be put on in this application, which will be the third they have received this year. So far the experiments seem to be successful, the dust within the town limits not having been much of a problem this summer.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN LIQUOR CASES

CONSTABLE SAYS HE BOUGHT ALCOHOL FROM DEFENDANTS AT CIRCUS

Clayton Crabbe and Delmer Dunham, charged with selling liquor illegally, came before Magistrate C. M. Aughterton in the police court here Tuesday afternoon. Evidence for the Crown was practically the same in both cases. Constable Graves of the R. C. M. P. told of going to a circus at Woodstock on the afternoon of Aug. 2 in plain clothes. Witness said that he mingled with the circus employees and during the afternoon purchased alcohol from both defendants. Corporal Vail, R. C. M. P. also gave evidence in both cases. The defendants took the stand and denied their guilt, both men claiming not to have been on the circus grounds when the liquor was alleged to have been purchased. Adjournment was made until Friday afternoon to allow witnesses for the defence to be summoned. Crabbe was released on bail and Dunham, being unable to furnish bail, was remanded to jail. G. W. Montgomery represented the Crown in both cases. C. J. Jones appeared for Crabbe and J. F. Frauley for Dunham.

LOCAL HORSE WINS

Allan Harvester, owned and driven by E. B. Avery, Woodstock cleaned up the 2.22 mixed class at the Charlottetown races yesterday, defeating the field of seven starters in straight heats. Allan Harvester will be a starter in the Woodstock races next week.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES CAME IN FOR HARNESS MEET

SILVER EVANS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION AFTER FAST MILE

Although the entries are not yet all in this year's harness racing card which will be put on by the Woodstock Driving Club at the Island Park track in connection with the Woodstock Exhibition promises to be the best in a long time. The meet will last two days, beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 29, and concluding on the following day.

On Wednesday there will be a half mile free-for-all, the 2.23 trot and 2.17 trot and pace, and on the following day the 2.26 trot and pace, the 2.21 trot and pace, and the 2.12 trot and pace which is really a free-for-all.

Great interest attaches to the entry of Silver Evans, owned by Knight and Hunt of Bangor. Although eligible for the 2.21 class this horse went the mile at 2.06 3/4 at Bangor last week, and another excellent performance is looked for from him here.

M. E. Wright, of Carleton Place, has four horses entered, Klata Direct, Salter P., Postillon, and Kenwood Win. The dean of Maine and New Brunswick racing, the veteran John Willard, of Presque Isle, also has four entries, Mac Forbes, Peter King, McElwain the Great, and Gwendolyn Aubrey. Four horses are also entered under the auspices of Earl B. Avery, Woodstock, Allan Harvester, Keystone, Sunbeam and Duet. Mr. Avery owns Allan Harvester himself, while Keystone is from the stable of W. M. Flemming, Juniper, Sunbeam belongs to G. B. Graham, Perth, and Duet to R. S. Wright, Perth.

Other fast ones entered include Lindenberg Girl, Reid MacPherson, Presque Isle; Jakeworthy, Simondson & DeWitt, Presque Isle; Sister Express, R. W. Cary, Presque Isle; Margaret Ann, Mrs. C. G. Whitten, Mars Hill.

Entries continue to arrive daily.

Interesting Services Being Held

PROF. KIERSTEAD IS SPEAKER ON ACTUAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the centennial of the founding of the Baptist denomination in Woodstock will come to an end on Sunday. The anniversary services began last Sunday, when Rev. Dr. G. B. MacDonald, of Saint John, was the preacher at both services. On Monday Mrs. Edna Wilson was the speaker of the evening, and on Tuesday Rev. I. A. Corbett, of Annapolis Royal, Wednesday, which was the actual 100th anniversary date, Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of the University of New Brunswick, spoke. This evening a historical pageant, prepared by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Allaby, will be given, while Friday will be church program and membership night. On Sunday the preacher will be Rev. L. E. Ackland, of Bridgetown, N. S.

On Sunday Rev. H. E. Allaby, presided. Rev. Harold Hopper, Woods Harbor, N. S., offered prayer. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem, "Give Unto the Lord, O Ye Mighty," and Miss Hilda Wilson, Lakerville, sang a solo. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, and on the table in front of the platform a beautiful bouquet was placed, in memory of the late Deacon Benjamin F. Clarke, by Mrs. Clarke and family.

In introducing Dr. MacDonald, the pastor made fitting reference to Dr. MacDonald's father, the late Rev. G. W. MacDonald, who had been pastor of the Free Baptist Church from (Continued on Page 8)

BURNT HILL SITE IS RECOMMENDED

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION SAY IT WOULD MAKE BEST PARK SITE

A resolution strongly recommending that the Burnt Hill site be chosen as New Brunswick's national park was passed at a meeting of the local branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, held here on Tuesday evening, Dr. G. F. Clarke presiding.

Dr. N. P. Grant, in supporting the resolution said that the Burnt Hill site was by far the most suited of any which had been recommended. It was central and easily accessible from all parts of the province, and contained all kinds of wild life to be found in the province, he said. Its streams and lakes provided excellent fishing and some of the best canoe trips in the world. It had as near an approach to mountain climbing as New Brunswick afforded. It was on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. If an all year round pleasure resort was desired the location was suitable for winter sports.

The resolution was passed unanimously. The association decided to hold a field day early in September at Island Park. There will be a program including fly-casting, target and clay pigeon shooting and a barbecue in the evening.

Delegates to the annual meeting at Fredericton next month were appointed as follows: Dr. G. F. Clarke, P. S. Marston, Dr. N. P. Grant, W. F. Anderson, Cecil Stewart, Wallace Blackie and George McElroy.

NO PRICE YET SET

HAY IS EXPECTED TO BRING GOOD FIGURE

While the hay crop in Carleton County is lighter than usual most of the farmers will have plenty for their own needs and some to sell in the opinion of local dealers. No quotations were obtainable here today, but it is expected that shipping from Carleton county will begin in about ten days, and that the price to the farmers will show a considerable increase over last year, although shippers are reluctant to make an estimate as to what the figure will probably be.

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