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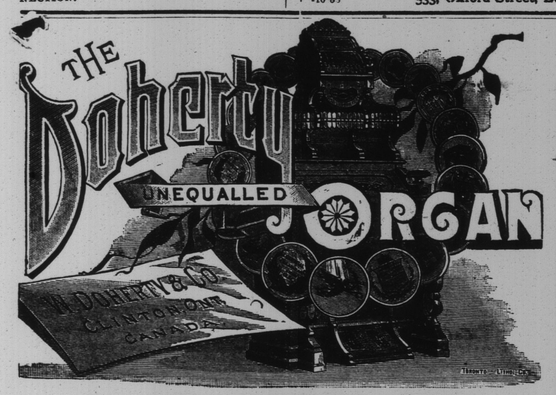

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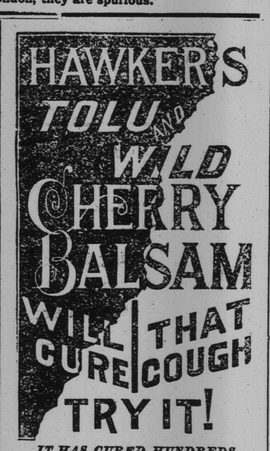

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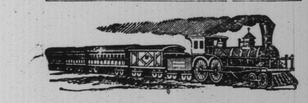

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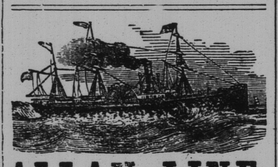

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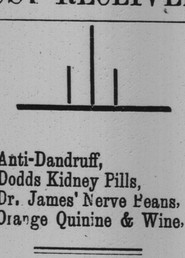

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(In reference to the Westmorland courts bill, Friday the attitude of Hon. Mr. Blair towards the bill was not correctly stated in the official report. Mr. Blair's statement was that he had a good deal of sympathy with the desire of the people in the western part of the county to have the courts, or a portion of them, located in Moncton, but he was compelled to look at the matter from a broad and general standpoint, and he felt that the administration of the criminal law interposed serious obstacles to the scheme proposed.)

Hon. Mr. Blair, Saturday afternoon, committed a bill to inorporate the Queens Coal & Railway Company.—Agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the N. B. Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent act and amending acts.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to incorporate the N. B. Trust and Loan Society.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill to amend the St. John Union act.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill to lessen the registry fees and to provide for the payment of salaries to the registrar of deeds.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill to consolidate several acts relating to the protection of certain birds and animals.

When the fourth section was reached Hon. Mr. Mitchell read a memorial that he had received from a number of Charlotte county residents, asking that the hunting of deer with dogs be allowed for one month.

Mr. Russell said public opinion was pretty evenly divided in Charlotte county as to hunting with dogs. There, deer were sometimes driven into lakes and drowned. He was in favor of the open season commencing Oct. 1st instead of Sept. 1st, as it would make the season uniform with that of Maine, and the deer would then be in better condition. He advocated hunting with dogs for one month of the open season.

Mr. Hill said it was impossible to successfully hunt deer with dogs without driving them to water. It was claimed by some that in still hunting the large majority shot at, were wounded and perished miserably. He thought the general opinion in Charlotte, perhaps from lack of information, was against hunting with dogs. People who were better informed were of a different opinion. He favored the open season beginning October 1st.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson favored the open season extending from October 1st to January 1st, in order that it might conform with the Maine law. He was rather opposed to hunting with dogs, but if allowed it should be confined to the month of October.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie was against hunting with dogs as tending to drive the deer out of the province into Maine and because of an insufficient staff for protection. He would consent to making the season uniform with that of Maine.

Further discussion on the section was held by Messrs. Phinney, Scovil, Perley, Powell, Mitchell, Shaw and Emmerson.

The section passed without amendment.

Recess.

After supper the bill was further considered. Section 6 was amended so as to extend the close season for woodcock and snipe until September 20th.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie spoke strongly of the necessity of having the game of the province properly protected, and moved that the blank in Section 29 be filled with $2,000 for the enforcement of this act.

Mr. Phinney moved as an amendment that the amount be $1,000.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the state of Maine spent from $8,000 to $10,000 a year on the protection of its game and the claim was made that the expenditure gave a return of over $1,000,000. New Brunswick afforded a fine field for the sportsmen, and with anything like proper protection good results should follow.

Mr. Russell said it was useless to put on the statute book a law like this unless the intention be to carry it out.

Hon. Mr. Blair hoped Mr. Phinney would withdraw his amendment. This was no party question and it did not follow because the amount of $2,000 was agreed upon that the amount would be spent in any one year.

Mr. Tweedie said that in order to supplement what the attorney general said he might call attention to the fact that under the mining law the government on the recommendation of the surveyor general were authorized to spend an amount not exceeding $2,000 a year. Although that act was passed in 1888 not one half of the $2,000 had been spent altogether since then. Therefore, it did not follow that because $2,000 was named in this act the whole of it would be expended.

Messrs. Shaw, Flewelling, White and Emmerson also spoke on this motion.

The motion to fill the blank with $2,000 was carried, the vote being:—

Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Emmerson, White, Tweedie, LaBillois, Gogaine, Lewis, Russel, Sivewright, Mott, Smith (Westworland,) Flewelling, O'Brien (Northumberland), Scovil, Baird, Wells, Ferris, O'Brien Charlotte) and Hill—20.

Nays—Messrs. Phinney, Powell, Shaw, Howe, Pinder, Pitts and Perley—7.

Coming back to section one, it was amended to read that "No person shall hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy, within this province, any moose, caribou or deer, between the 15th day of January and the 30th of September," etc.

Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill amending the fisheries act, Mr. Killam in the chair.—Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. White committed a bill amending the law relating to arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors.

Hon. Mr. White committed a bill relating to the city court, St. John.—Agreed to with amendments and amended title.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill incorporating the St. John Horticulural Association.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill to enable the Supreme court in equity to dispose of unclaimed bonds of the Albert Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson committed a bill to change the time of the sitting of certain county courts.—Agreed to.

Mr. Mott committed a bill authorizing the town council of Campbelltown to issue debentures for fire purposes, Mr. Baird in the chair.—Agreed to with amendments.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Monday.

Mr. Alward introduced a bill amending the grand orange incorporation act.

Mr. Tweedie recommitted a bill consolidating and amending the law for the protection of certain small birds and animals, Mr. Killam in the chair. Section five was amended, alowing a close season for muskrats from March 10th to June 10th in Queens and Sunbury counties.

Section seven was amended, making the close season for black duck from January 1st to September 1st in counties intersected by the river St. John, and Bay of Fundy counties. In the rest of the province the close season is from the 15th May till September 1st.

Mr. Hill spoke strongly against sections 13, 14, and 15, requiring the getting of a license by outsiders before they shall be permitted to hunt, etc., in the province, and read a letter from two gentlemen interested in hunting and other sports in support of the objection.

Mr. Tweedie consented to strike out these sections.—The bill was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Mitchell committed a bill incorporating the Farmer's and Dairyman's association.—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Emmerson committed a bill declaring the rights of the crown as represented by the government in certain public property. Mr. Emmerson explained that this was an exact copy of the bill regarding government house property as passed last year. It had been reserved for consideration by his honor the lieutenant governor last year. It was undertood that his honor would assent to the act this year, and that some dominion legislation might be passed regarding the property. Agreed to.

Mr. Blair recommitted a bill repealing the law relating to registry of bills of sale and making other provisions in lieu therefore.— Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Mitchell recommitted a bill aiding the construction of wharves and a grain elevator at St. John. It was found that the agreement between the St. John common council and the C. P. R. contained no clause providing for the restoration of the works in case of their destruction by fire. Section five was therefore amended so that there shall be no liability on the part of the province to pay any portion of the bonus until the said works are fully completed to the satisfaction of the lieut.-governor-in-council. The bill as amended was agreed to.

After supper, Mr. Mitchell committed a bill amending the law relating to the New Brunswick university; Mr. Baird in the chair. Mr. Mitchell explained that the object of the bill was to enable the university to sell a lot of land formerly occupied by the Grammar school.—Agreed to.

Mr. Emmerson committed a bill amending the law relating to fees. He explained that the object of the bill was to allow additional fees to physicians when they attend as witnesses. It was proposed to allow them $5 per day, or part of a day, when they appear before a Justice's court, and $10 per day, or part of a day, when they give testimony before a Superior court.

Mr. Hill regarded this as class legislation, and moved that progress be reported.

Dr. Lewis thought that the bill should receive fair treatment. He moved an amendment to the bill that the fees apply only in criminal cases.

Mr. Blair said that he would be willing to have the bill amended and authorizing the crown officer to allow not less than $5 nor more than $10 per day for medical expert testimony in criminal cases.

Mr. Hill pressed his motion that progress be reported with leave to sit again. This motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Mitchell, Phinney, Shaw, Howe, Pinder, Allen, Russell, Sivewright, Smith (Westmorland), Flewelling, Perley, O'Brien (Northumberland), McLeod, O'Brien (Charlotte), Hill—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blair, Emmerson, Tweedie, LaBillois, Stockton, Powell, Smith (St. John), Alward, Gogaine, Lewis, Blanchard, Mott, Robinson and Ferris—14.

Mr. Mitchell committed a bill relating to the valuation of the property of the inhabitants of Milltown for assessment purposes. Agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell committed a bill authorizing Charlotte municipality to grant certain exemptions from taxation. The bill was strongly supported by Messrs. Mitchell, Russell, Hill and O'Brien (Charlotte), and agreed to with an amendment, striking out the school tax exemption.

Mr. Blair recommitted the bill amending the law relating to the registry of bills of sale.—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Blair recommitted the bill amending the succession tax act. He explained that the first section of the bill empowered the governor in council to adjust the succession tax upon an equitable basis where for any reason the amount of the duty could not be ascertained with precision. The second section provided that a double percentage should be levied upon bequests to persons.— Agreed to.

Mr. Blair committed a bill consolidating and amending the N. B. joint stock companies, letters patent act and the several acts in amendment thereof.— Agreed to. The house then adjourned.

Tuesday.

In the game law bill section five was amended allowing a close season for muskrats from June 10th to March 10th following, in Sunbury and Queens counties, and not as stated in a previous report.

To-day Mr. Allen introduced a bill authorizing the city of Fredericton to issue debentures for lighting the public streets by electricity.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the supplementary estimates, as follows: To provide for Bathurst school investigation, $2,000; on account taxation commission, $1,000; special grant to the New Brunswick university, $1,000.

Mr. Blair committed a bill amending the act respecting the practice and procedure in the supreme court in equity. Mr. Flewelling, chairman.

Mr. Phinney saw no necessity for this bill. Why should money to the credit of causes in equity be paid into the receiver general's hands instead of the bank of New Brunswick, as at present?

Hon. Mr. Blair thought the money would be just as safe in the provincial treasury, and he saw no reason why the province should not derive the benefit of it, as was the case with the dominion government as to proceedings over which they had control.

Mr. Stockton said he thought the province had just as much right to receive the benefit of having these moneys on deposit as any other corporation. He did not approve of the fourth section which provided that no interest should be paid until the money had been on deposit for twelve months. He suggested that the term be reduced to six months.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he would accept this suggestion. The bill was agreed to with the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill amending the New Brunswick act. Agreed to.

Mr. White recommitted a bill relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts.

Hon. Mr. White said as to sec. 24, providing that litigants should pay $5 into court each day, which had been objected to by some hon. members, the government had concluded to make the amount $2.50. He referred to the Simonds-Gilbert case, which, when first tried, occupied about 45 days, and when next tried, with the aid of a shorthand reporter, the case was disposed of in 18 days. He thought, considering the great advantage derived by litigants, they should be called upon to pay this small portion of the expense.

Mr. Stockton said he thought the effect of this would be that the litigants, instead of the province, would pay the cost of the stenographers. He was opposed to taking any action that would increase the cost of litigation.

Mr. Blair said the government estimated that these fees would bring in about $1,000, which would not be more than sufficient to pay the cost of the additional reporter the government proposed to appoint. The present staff was inadequate and delay and confusion had frequently resulted.

Mr. Phinney said he was opposed to any charge being made upon the litigants. Litigants had great difficulty now in paying jury fees, and this would add to the burden. There was no more reason that the litigants should pay the stenographer than the judge.

Mr. Powell claimed that it was the duty of the government to provide the entire machinery for the administration of justice. It was a novel departure that litigants should have to pay a tax as proposed by the bill before they could get a hearing in the courts.

Mr. Blair thought the mistake the government made at the time the short hand system was introduced, was that they did not place the cost upon the litigants. The varied obligations of the province would not admit of its assuming the entire cost of the judicial machinery. The tax was a small one and would not compare with the burden that would be imposed upon litigants if they did not enjoy the advantages of the short hand system.

Mr. Stockton said the tax would more than pay an official reporter. He was entirely opposed to any charge at all. The policy of the government was to unload all possible burdens from their own shoulders upon the people.

Mr. Blair said the burdens of the government were the burdens of the people. There was no argument in the claim that this was a novel principle, nor was it in fact a novel principle, for the legislature had years ago declared that it was the duty of litigants to pay something towards the fees of jurors as well as towards the fees of the clerks. In the United States the stenographers are paid almost wholly by the litigants.

Mr. Blair read a statement showing that in the superior courts of the United States litigants had to pay from $5 to $10 per day for the services of stenographers.

Mr. Phinney said, under this bill the municipalities and litigants were really forced to pay nearly the entire cost of the reporting staff.

Mr Alward said in view of the reduction made by the government in the proposed fee he would support the bill. He did not regard the bill as a novel precedure. Litigants had always been obliged to contribute towards the maintainance of our court machinery, and, in view of the fact that the employment of stenographers reduced by at least one half the cost of litigation, he saw no reason why the parties concerned should not bear a share of the expense.

Sec. 24 was then adopted as amended.

Hon. Mr. white then moved an additional section providing that in the Equity court in jury cases, a daily fee of blank dollars be paid by parties to suit, to be apportioned as the judge may direct.

This section being adopted, Hon. Mr. White moved that the blank be filled with $6. Carried.

The bill was agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill further relating to the provincial lunatic asylum and its management. Read a first and second time.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill in further amendment of the law relating to schools. Read a first and second time.

Mr. Killam committed a bill respecting the Moncton Sugar Refining Company, (limited), Mr. Dunn in the chair. Mr. Killam explained the object of the bill was to amalgamate the Moncton and Halifax refineries. It was not intended that these industries were to join in the general sugar refinery combine of Canada. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Powell committed a bill making the city of Moncton liable for the expenses of the imprisonment of certain parties convicted of summary offences, Mr. Baird in the chair. Progress was reported.

Mr. Killam committed a bill providing for the appointment of a spipendiary or police magistrate with civil jurisdiction in the parish of Westmorland, county of Westmorland, Mr. Russell in the chair. Agreed to.

Mr. Stockton committed a bill amending the union act of St. John. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Tweedie committed a bill providing more effectually for repairing roads and bridges in certain parts of the parish of Newcastle, Northumberland Co. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Powell committed a bill further amending the law relating to controverted elections. He explained that the object of the bill was to provide for cases like the one that came before the house this year. He referred to the case of Dr. Atkinson. This bill gave power to a judge to award a seat to the party entitled to it. The first section was the principal one and was as follows: "At the conclusion of the trial the judge who tried the petition shall determine and publicly declare whether the member, whose election and return is complained of, or any and what other person or persons was or were duly returned or elected; or whether the election was void and shall be set aside, and shall forthwith, after the time limited for appeal if any appeal be had, certify in writing such determination with the grounds and reasons therefor to the speaker, and the determination thus certified shall be final to all intents and purposes."

Messrs. Stockton and Phinney supported the bill.

Mr. Blair took the ground that it was too late in the session to take up matters likely to provoke any considerable discussion, and moved that progress be reported. This was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Blair, Mitchell, White, Tweedie, Emmerson, Labillois, Connell, Lewis, Russell, Blanchard, Killam, Sivewright, Smith (Westmorland) Flewelling, Scovil, O'Brien, (Northumberland) Robinson, Dunn, McLeod, Wells, Ferris, O'Brien, (Charlotte) Hill—23.

Nays—Phinney, Stockton, Powell, Shaw, Smith (St. John) Alward—6.

Mr. Powell recommitted the bill relating to sittings of the circuit and county courts in Westmorland. Mr. Sivewright in the chair.—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Mott committed a bill to amend and continue the act incorporating the Restigouche boom company.—Agreed to.

Mr. Allen recommitted the bill incorporating the Fredericton, Gibson and Electric Railway Company.—Agreed to with amendments.

Adjourned.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

APRIL 6.—Bloomfield Ridge is coming to the front fast. We have the pleasure of recording among the items this week a short sketch about the youngest marriage ceremony on the woman's side ever performed since Bloomfield Ridge sprung into existence, the bride being only thirteen years of age. If any of our sister towns or villages can beat such a record we would like to hear about it. Until we do ridge people will rest contented.

Saunders Price has a large crew of men to work at McBain's brook repairing dams and getting ready for driving.

A young lady stranger came to the Ridge this week. We are very much pleased to note that if times are hard and population increasing, both Mr. and Mrs. Spence are happy over the event.

Will Ryder has got tired of Ridge life and has taken up his abode in New Hampshire. We wish him success in our sister country.

Rev. Mr. Bell is holding revival meetings on the Ridge at present. May the good work prosper and move forward.

Tommy Boies intends finishing his new house this spring, work having already begun.

Arthur Boies is visiting friends at Nashwaak.

James Neil is failing very fast. His death is expected at any moment.

A new barber shop is talked of being opened here.

John Stickney, of Gordenvale, has a contract to build a house up at Burnt hill on the Miramichi, for American fishermen, who will occupy the same this summer.

Miss Bessie Spence is very ill at present.

CANTERBURY.

APRIL 1st.—Walter Hatfield is carrying on a general dry goods and grocery business here.

Isaac Brown has been putting in a quantity of spruce logs and birch timber during the winter. So also has Alvah Patterson and William Slaney.

The young lady in charge of the Sullivan Creek school is making very good progress with her work; but is it not a mistake to pick some of the larger pupils out of our schools and send them away to other schools, thus helping up those schools in average and hence in county fund to their trustees. This idea that your teacher "can't teach you any more" is a bad one both for pupils and school. Stay at home and help up your own school, and when you go to Normal or High school you will do as well as those who turn their back on their own school and district.

Our post office, which is efficiently managed by Mr. McAllister, is named after our venerable at Ottawa, and thus it keeps his name in our memories.

Warren Hillman has a fine blacksmith shop, and is doing a good business. Warren is counted the best horseshoer on the river.

The remains of Tyler Brown were brought down from Lower Woodstock and laid beside those of his father and brother in our burying ground here.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

APRIL 5.— Mrs. William Lounsbury has returned home from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her son.

This place presents quite a lively appearance now, since the return of the boys from Black River. All arrived home looking bale and hearty.

David Ebbett has gone to Hampstead, Queens Co.,

A chopping and quilting party combined was held at Nevers Kitchen's on Tuesday. Despite the disagreeable weather quite a number attended. The evening was passed pleasantly with various games and music.

A basket social was held at Josiah Lawrence's on Tuesday, the 28th ult. The handsome sum of $28 was realized which goes towards paying off the debt on the Baptist church.

Benj. Cliff is visiting friends at Presque Isle, Maine.

Miss Taylor, our school teacher, spent Good Friday and Easter Sunday at her home in Fredericton.

Samuel Moore has returned home from Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. N. Kitchen has returned home from visiting friends at Bear Island.

The ice in the river is getting dangerous even for foot passengers to cross.

KESWICK RIDGE.

APRIL 4.—The weather of late has been fine, but cold for the time of year. The snow has about all gone, so that wheels have taken the place of runners; but today it looks as if they might be needed again as it is snowing pretty hard at present, but will likely turn to rain.

Rev. S. Sykes, pastor of the congregational church, held his annual Easter service on Sunday morning, taking for his text 1st Corinthians, 15th chap., 19th verse. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Thomas Jewett, sr., is getting lumber preparatory to building a new dwelling house; it will be the finest residence in the place when completed, so it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham are receiving congratulations on a domestic event—a son.

Deacon Key, who has been confined to his house the greater part of the winter on account of failing health, is not improving any much to the regret of his many friends.

Thomas Morris, sr., was here on Saturday canvassing in the interest of a cheese factory to be located in the Tripp Settlement. Quite an amonnt of stock has been subscribed.

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

APRIL 4.— Willie Jamieson, from Barry, Vermont, paid his parents in this place a short visit.

The many friends of Mrs. J. McCutcheon regret to hear she still continues in poor health.

Miss [illegible] spent a few days here with her friend, Miss Hamilton, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon went to St. John for a [illegible]

MILLVILLE.

APRIL 6.— We are having February instead of April weather. The old Clerk of the weather must have got slightly muddled. Perhaps he has been studying up the Bathurst question and trying to get the opposition platform into his head.

Wheels are in the majority now.

If it were not for the highway encroachment question affairs here would be very quiet.

Your correspondent was amused by the emphatic opinions of two or three passengers on the train the other day, who were examining the question for themselves.

We are glad to hear that John Hallet who has been ill for quite a long time, is improving under the excellent treatment of Dr. McNally.

Miss Earle, daughter of our station agent is spending a few days in Fredericton with her aunt.

Ernest Young has returned home from Michigan. His western experience has had the effect of convincing him that there are worse places than New Brunswick after all.

Report is that the small boys should commence to get their old barrels, etc., ready for a jollification.

Mrs. J. H. Hay, we are sorry to hear, is still very ill.

Millville Court of I. O. F. is in a flourishing condition under the Rangership of our old friend Peter. They expect quite an addition to their membership next court night.

The cheese factory still booms up at night.

Socially, matters are very quiet here.

BLACKVILLE.

APRIL 3.—The men are nearly all home from the lumber woods, which makes the place quite lively.

Mr. Gibson is giving employment to a great number of men and teams in the building of a new furnace. There is good prospect of plenty of work this summer.

Mrs. Coburn has been visiting her friends in this part of the world. They were all pleased to have her back once more if only for a short time, and hope at some time, not far distant, to have her for a longer stay.

The Misses Clancy from Derby have been visiting at B. N. T. Underhill's spending their Easter holidays.

The Episcopalians have put a fine organ into their church on trial, but the probabilities are that they will decide to keep it.

The carpenters are working at the new R. C. church, and are doing very nice work.

We learn that Mrs. J. Wetmore passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Wetmore and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

APRIL 2.—J. K. Pinder is home for Easter holidays.

The S. School convention held here on Saturday last was very interesting. The morning session was a devotional one with a few reports from surrounding schools. The afternoon session was somewhat like the first with a blackboard lesson delivered by S. J. Parsons and various speeches from the executive committee and others. The evening session was of special interest. Music was given by the choir, and a bible lesson by Frank Brown of Middle Southampton.

We are soon to lose our neighbor Manzer Jones. He will remove to Fort Fairfield in Uncle Sam's domain. His numerous friends wish him success.

Rumor has it that a few boys in Waterville who are unable to keep themselves will be sold by the overseer of the poor of that parish. We earnestly hope that this statement is untrue.

James Price is visiting friends in this locality, being the guest of Hoyt Scribner.

Albert Fawcett is running a last block operation on his own premises this spring.

FREE TRIP TO CHICAGO.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-S F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can, by using the letters as many times as you wish, either backwards or forwards, but not using the same letter in making any one word more times than it appears in "World's Fair."

It is said that SEVENTY-FIVE small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example:— Wad, waif, soar, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making, you can secure a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R. R. fare, hotel bills, admissions to the Columbian Exposition, and $50.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make SEVENTY words fom the letters contained in "World' Fair," as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return with $25.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person sending SIX-TY words, as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return, (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending FIFTY-FIVE words.

To the first person sending FIFTY words, will be given $50.00 in cash, towards paying expenses to the Worlds Fair; to the first sending FORTY words, will be given $25.00 in cash, towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first FIVE persons sending THIRTY-FIVE words will be given $10.00 in cash, and to each of the first TEN sending THIRTY words, will be given $5.00 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same post-paid with ten three-cent stamps, for a large package of our choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.

This combination includes the latest and most popular English flowers of endless varieties (same as will be contained in the elaborate exhibit at the World's Fair.)

This "World's Fair" contest, will be carefully and conscientiously conducted solely for the purpose of introducing our business. You will receive the BIGGEST value in flower seeds ever offered, and if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly, you will have a first-class opportunity to secure a free trip from your home to Chicago and return.

We are spending a large amount of money to start our trade this season, and want your TRIAL order. You will be more than gratified with the result. Send today, and address THE SCOTT SEED COMPANY, Toronto, Canada. Apr. 8—4i.

Was there any special bit of acting that struck you as being particularly fine last night? Yes; it was the lady who sat in front of me taking off her hat.

He—What makes you drink this of the milk train? She—Because it has stopped so often for water.

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