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NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

LAKEVILLE CORNER

Aug. 13.—The weather has been fine for the last few days and farmers are busy storing their hay which is an abundant crop.

The grain crop is also good and some oats has been cut already.

Corn is being shipped to St. John and Fredericton and the crop is about up to the average.

Mr. W. S. Hargrove is building a new house. The work is quite well advanced.

Mr. A. Ferguson arrived home today after a pleasure trip to Nova Scotia.

The local sports are looking forward to the first of September when the season opens for duck shooting, which are said to be very plentiful.

Wasson Bros. steam saw mill at the Maquapit Lake was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Their loss will be heavy.

Miss Howe of St. John and her cousin Mr. R. Chambers of Norton, Kings County are visiting Miss Helen Ferguson.

Large quantities of hemlock has been pulled by the lumbermen on the Little River. The largest operation being Mr. R. Smith of the St. John River Lumbering Co. whose mill is at the Oromocto.

The roads are in a bad state, particularly the one from Lakeville Corner to Sheffield. Nothing has been done on this road this summer and the farmers who have to haul their produce over this road for shipment are bitter in their complaints against Mr. Hazen and his government for their neglect in not having something done towards having this much needed road repaired in some way.

HARVEY STATION

Aug. 15.—The picnic held on Thomas grounds by the lake shore on Friday under the auspices of the Station School District turned out very successfully the day was fine and the attendance was the largest ever seen at a picnic here there being upward of 800 people on the grounds most of which took tea in the building erected by the Lake Shore nearly 200 people also took dinner. Games, dancing and other athletic sports of various kinds were indulged in and proved very interesting. The bagpipe music by pipers W. H. Ross and Lawrence McLaren of St. John proved a great attraction and Mr. McLaren delighted the people with his exhibitions of Scottish dancing in Highland costume. The Fredericton Junction Brass Band which arrived in the morning played numerous selections during the day in a manner which was highly satisfactory. Mr. H. Veness of Fredericton with his steam merry-go-round was kept very busy during the entire day.

The refreshment stand which was in charge of councillor Hunter. Frank

Cohurn and Wilmet Tracy did a very large business and disposed of our \$200 worth of fruits, drinks, nuts and confectionery. Miss Glendinning and Miss Slipp had charge of the ice cream stall and had a very busy time. The fancy table which was managed by the Misses Josephine Donohue and Maud Robinson was also very well patronized.

The ladies' committee which consisted of nearly all the ladies of the village led by Mrs. S. B. Hunter and Mrs. Wm. Hunter looked after the arrangements for dinner and tea and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

The work done by Mr. Norman Smith chairman of the general committee also contributed largely to the success of the picnic.

The net proceeds amounted to about \$340 which will go toward the reduction of the debt on the new school house.

The York and Charlotte Telephone Co. have completed their line between the station and the St. John river connecting with the New Brunswick Telephone Co.'s system. Communication has been had with Fredericton, St. John and other outside points and is proving very satisfactory, the company's office is in Mr. S. B. Hunter's Store.

DOAKTOWN

Aug. 13.—Hay making is drawing to a close in this vicinity. The crop is heavy but has been secured in poor shape.

The marriage of Mr. John Scammell and Miss Hannah Moorehouse, both of Blissfield, was celebrated Tuesday. We extend best wishes.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. J. G. Belyea and Evangelist Geatty, in the Baptist church, were brought to a close Wednesday evening. The meetings were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

It is reported that the Archibald School District is preparing to build a new school house. The children from Archibalds' attended the Doaktown school last year. It was not found to work satisfactorily, however as it greatly overcrowded our school. Hence our trustees refused to continue the arrangement.

Mr. Luke Amos is building what promises to be a very nice residence, on High street.

Our town had a visit from Scott Act Inspector Baldwin yesterday. It is said his visit was to interview one of our junior dealers, who was not satisfied with the profit on McKee's ginger beer. The case will probably not be contested and a first offence fine imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell have purchased the house of Mr. M. L. Betts, who thinks of going west. We will be sorry to lose Magnus from our town.

THE OIL FIELDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK ATTRACT MUCH NOTICE

Several Companies Now Being Formed to Develop Them--Railways will Also Assist in the Work.

(St. John, Standard)

That the mineral wealth of this province has received an important addition which when developed will mean big things for the province is evident from the attention which is being paid to the oil deposits in Westmorland and Albert counties. Already there are two companies engaged in the development of these deposits and they have an active programme outlined.

One of the companies, in which Senator Domville is interested is known as the General Oil Shales Company of Canada, Limited, and the other is the New Brunswick Oil Shales Company. The former company has areas at Albert Mines and has twelve square miles of shale bearing land, enough to yield a supply of oil for many years. At the present time they have 120,000 tons of shale on the dump and are working in four shafts and three tunnels. A syndicate to work the property is being floated in London and Paris and it is believed the company has a great future before it.

The activity of the other company is told of in a despatch from Paris appearing in the New York Times of recent date. After telling of the forming of the corporation which, the despatch says is going on on both sides of the Atlantic, the article continues as follows:

The subject has been opened to important capitalists of both the British Isles and the European continent and the British Government is said to be disposed to favor the enterprise in every legitimate way.

The concession is that of the oil-bearing shale deposits in New Brunswick. The man who controls the concession is Mr. John C. Calhoun, of New York, Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railway magnate, has accepted a place on the board of directors of the new company.

Mr. Calhoun, who is now in Paris, refuses to give any information about the enterprise far publication. He does not however, deny any of the facts here stated. The oil-bearing shale deposits in New Brunswick are said to be the richest discovered anywhere in the world. They yield three times the amount of oil per ton and twice as much ammonia-sulphate as the famous deposits in Scotland, which have been worked for more than a century.

The railways of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Canada will, it is said take from the company for their own purposes all the oil that it can produce, as its greatest value is as a steam-generating and fuel oil, smokeless, and of intense caloric power. The British Government reserves the right to commandeer the company's oil needed for the propulsion of war-ships.

These New Brunswick deposits are all above sea level, whereas those in Scotland lie 1,000 feet below the surface of the earth.

The New Brunswick company has areas of 190 square miles in extent and the principal part of the property is situated about six or seven miles west of the areas held by Col. Domville's company.

PLAN JOINT TRAFFIC RATE WITH CANADA

Agent From the Dominion Confers with the Interstate Commerce Commission

(New York Times)

The first step toward the joint regulation of international traffic between the United States and Canada, which has grown to large proportions in the last few years, was taken yesterday, when a conference between Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Chief Commissioner Mabey, of the Railway Commission of Canada, was held at the Hotel Manhattan.

They were together practically the whole day, and last night Mr. Knapp said that though this meeting was but preliminary to others to come later, satisfactory progress was made. He and Mr. Mabey have under consideration these aspects of the general question of international rate regulation.

Whether existing legislation in the two countries is adequate for the effective control of through traffic, and whether joint control of such traffic would be mutually advantageous to the business interests of both countries.

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SOLDIERS ON STRIKE DUTY

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