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## FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

March 10.—The weather for the past week has been very fine and the roads are in good shape for driving.

The Mirimichi Lumber Company are totting to Dungarvon and Bamford Brook for another winter. They have 25 teams on the tote road at present.

Messrs. John A. Spencer and Elijah Spencer, who were repairing dams on Salmon Brook, for the Lynch Company, returned home yesterday.

N. W. Brown, B. A., of Fredericton, gave an interesting lecture in the church at Bloomfield Ridge on Tuesday evening, March 8th, on Old Age Annuities. Ex-Councillor John Hinchey occupied the chair. The church was filled to the doors. David Alexander Smith moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by James MacLellan. Mr. Brown lectured at Hayesville on Monday evening in the Presbyterian

church to a large audience

T. B. Boies and James McLellan have just returned from Stanley, where they have been purchasing hay at \$13 per ton.

All the men have returned from the woods, looking hale and hearty.

Adam J. Cowie is repairing his house in great style.

Mr. William Dolan of South Nelson scaler for the Lynch Co., left by the I. C. R. for his home on Thursday.

Miss Gertie C. Hogan is recovering, under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. P. Ryan of Doaktown.

We are sorry to report that Mr. C. T. Duffy of Duffy Hotel, left by the I. C. R. for the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, to go under an operation.

Mr. Kenneth Donalds of Doaktown, spent Sunday at Duffy Hotel.

Times are quite lively at Boiestown this week. The Duffy Hotel has a great run this spring.

### EARLY JOURNALISM AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrew's Beacon, recently read before the Canadian Club of St. Andrew's a most interesting paper on early journalism in that town. The Mail gives a few extracts from Mr. Armstrong's paper which should be of interest to readers in Fredericton and vicinity. It will be seen that as long ago as 1824, highway monies, and highway laws occupied an important place in the proceedings of the local legislature.

A portion of Mr. Armstrong's paper was as follows:—

A second copy of the St. Andrews Herald is before me, bearing date March 16, 1824. I note that in this number, the name is changed to "St. Andrews Herald and General Advertiser." Peter Stubbs is now the editor and the price of the paper has been advanced to 16 shillings per annum.

Mr. Stubbs was a member of the Provincial Legislature and in the report of its doings published in the paper his name frequently appears. In this report, allusion is made to the death of "His Honor Ward Chipman the late President of the Province."

One of the bills under discussion was a road law. The Herald, commenting upon it, says:—

"The time does not yet seem to have arrived for the legislature to make a road law suitable to the different classes of the community."

The road committee of the legislature recommended 7000£ "for the further improvement of the great roads of communication throughout the province." From Fredericton to St. Andrews 700£ was to be used, and from St. John to St. Andrews, a like sum.

A bill was read a first time "to provide for the permanent interment

### NATIONALIST M. P. DEAD

London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the house of commons who has represented the west division of Wicklow since 1832 died to day.

James O'Connor was formerly on the staff of the Irish People, a fenian organ. In 1863 he was with Luby, O'Leary and Chas Kiskham of the Irish People convicted of treason felony and was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. He was liberated before his term had expired and was subsequently connected with various journals.

of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Symth, within the walls of the Parish Church of Fredericton." In a note the editor says that the lieutenant-governor was buried within the walls of the Church at Fredericton by permission of the Church Wardens and Vestry (the rector being dead). "A law of the province makes the interment of any corpse within the church walls illegal and the present bill is to legalize the interment in this instance."

At this session 200£ was granted for the St. Andrews Grammar School.

Among the items of news appears the following:—

"We understand that Chevalier Jout, Esq., of St. Mary's, in the County of York, has been appointed by His Honor the President, Deputy Collector at West Isles, in place of R. E. Armstrong, Esq., appointed Surveyor and Searcher of His Majesty's Customs at St. John, and that George Pidgeon Bliss, Esquire, of Fredericton, has been appointed his Majesty's Receiver General."

## NEWS OF SPORT

### CLAUDE OREN FROOD IN LIMELIGHT IN UPPER CANADA

**Ex-Capital Player Figuring on Berlin Team Which Went After Stanley Cup on Saturday—What Montrealers Think of Him—Opinion Divided.**

Perhaps the local hockey fans will not agree entirely with what The Star says. It is as follows:

Oren Frood—Left wing of the Berlin hockey team, age 22 years, weight 178 pounds. When it becomes necessary to describe Frood's prowess as a hockey player, you realize the absolute inadequacy of the English language to do justice to the subject. His movements, when on the ice, are altogether too intricate and complicated to be followed or explained. He is one of the most dangerous shots on goal to be found on any team. Just show Hapsie an inch or two of unprotected net, and the puck will be there before you can realize what has happened. If the abject for the time being, should be simply to kill time, Frood will confiscate the puck and have a nice little game of hockey all to himself, regardless of the frantic attempts of the five or six opposing players to coax it from him. He also is a product of the Ottawa Valley League.

The Montreal Herald gives a sketch of the meteoric career of Frood in the Maritime Provinces and the trouble which resulted. The account of that trouble is very much overdrawn. The Herald also knocks Frood hardly.

Its story is as follows:

"If Claude Oren Frood, once of Pembroke, and other bush league teams, later of Haileybury, and now of Berlin, makes the trip with the Stanley Cup challengers, we shall have in our midst the interesting personality of the gentleman who broke up New Brunswick hockey in the season 1907-1908, and who started the row which put amateur hockey in the maritime on the final blink this season. Claude Oren Froode is the only bush league hockey player in existence who can truly say that detectives have chased him half across the continent."

"In 1897 Fredericton and Moncton, N. B., which two towns are the Ottawa and Montreal of the maritime provinces as far as the winter game goes, were running neck and neck for the championship of the N. B. A. H. L., and the Starr trophy. Fredericton, feeling kind of doubtful about their chances of beating the redoubtable Moncton seven, who had already beaten everything in sight except themselves, scoured vigorously around Ontario for a while and dug out Froode. Why they dug out Froode remains a mystery, but there is no accounting for tastes.

So Froode was discovered. But in

order to avoid the N. B. A. H. L. rule which says that players shall not be imported, they did a little polite juggling with Froode's name, amputated the latter end of it and the ex-Pembroke man blossomed out in all his pristine beauty, in the maritime provinces under the tally of Claude Oren.

"As Oren Froode finished the season with Fredericton, and a very fatiguing season it was. The Moncton rink was nearly burned down because one of the Fredericton players kicked the dressing room stove over in an excess of manly wrath, and when the Moncton team went to Fredericton, one of the players was arrested for assault. The Moncton team refused to play with one of their men in durance vile and the game was postponed. Whereupon the Fredericton crowd stormed the rink, pulled it to pieces, and wrecked the rink manager's house in a fervid attempt to get it's money back. Finally the year ended, with Fredericton the proud possessor of the Starr trophy, which they won from the Moncton team on neutral ice in Halifax.

"The Moncton managers were suspicious of Oren, however, and put one sleuth with bloodhounds on his trail. It was an awful chase, but finally Oren was discovered whiling away the happy June days in Pembroke, and his history was revealed. Moncton protested Fredericton's possession of the Starr trophy and their protest was upheld. Unfortunately, the cup was lost, or mysteriously disappeared from Fredericton, and it did not turn up until last season, when the Moncton Victorias won the thing for the third time in succession and outright.

"Froode was spare man with the Haileybury Temiskaming League seven last season. He played in two games at the beginning of the season, but didn't burn any ice. If he is worth a place on the Berlin team what the Wanderers will do to the Berlin team will be too awful for anything.

Claude Oren Frood, the erstwhile player on the Capital Hockey team, which played in Fredericton two years ago, is very much in the limelight in Upper Canada. Frood played with the Berlin professional team which played for the Stanley cup on Saturday night against the Montreal Wanderers.

The Montreal Star giving a sketch of the career of each of the Berlin players, waxes eloquent in describing the ability of Frood.

### DIAMOND DUST

Rochester is enlarging its grandstand to seat 4,000. Big John must have pennant visions again.

Loudenslager, a Rochester, Wilkes-barre and Newark discard, is on the Jersey City pay roll. Looks as if the Skeeters were stung.

Jimmy Collins has arranged an exhibition game for the Providence team against the Boston Doves to take place at Boston on April 12.

Joe Doyle, the New York American pitcher, who was at Hot Springs before joining the Yankees at Athens, Ga., says the Brooklyn team looks slow. "Erwin is a fine pecker and a good hitter, but in general the team does not look good to me."

Jimmy Murray, the former Bison has been handed his unconditional release upon his own request from St. Paul in the American Association and is after a berth in the Eastern League. Jimmy has never been the hitter he was since he got that clout on the head at Newark, but he might come back this year.

Pitcher Speer of the Detroit's has been sold to Buffalo. Speer is a big southpaw. Bill Smith now has nine pitchers; two of them, Taylor and Dubuc, are holdouts. Smith says he will not buy another twirler until he feels he needs one. The complete list includes Malarkey, Burchell, Kissinger, Taylor, Dubuc, Carmichael, Sheeta, Speer and Vowinkle, nine in all.

George W. Simmons, now as San Antonio, Texas, with the Detroit Tigers, is making a hit telling of plays and actors. The Detroit News writer with the team says: "There is not a theatrical attraction in New York that 'young George Washington did not attend. He is a clever and capable boy at that." Simmons certainly knows that. What he knows he knows. There is no disputing.

### MARYSVILLE FINANCES GOOD SURPLUS SHOWN

**No Opposition in Sight for Mayor Hatt, But Aldermen May Have to Fight.**

March 12.—As the civic election is drawing near, it will be perhaps satisfactory to the citizens to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, which are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
To balance from 1908 .....	583.33
Taxes collected for year previous to 1908 .....	161.99
Taxes collected for 1908 .....	71.90
Taxes collected for 1909 .....	5,390.63
Collected for dog taxes .....	135.00
Collected for labor licenses .....	103.00
Collected for business licenses .....	38.00
Collected for fines licenses .....	20.00
	\$6,504.65
EXPENDITURES.	
For sidewalks .....	\$941.25
For roads and streets .....	918.76
For sewerage .....	316.19
For maintenance of poor .....	621.56
For maintenance of police .....	589.63
For maintenance of Board of Health .....	55.60
For payment to county .....	2,061.68
For contingencies and salaries .....	389.23
	\$5,893.90

Balance .....

CAMERON DALEY,

Town Auditor.

Nomination day will be on Wednesday, the 30th of March and election day the first Monday in April.

Following is a list of the members of the present town corporation:

Charlie H. Hatt—Mayor.  
George R. Sloat—Town Treasurer.  
Cameron Daley—Auditor.

A. D. McPherson—Town Clerk.

Aldermen.—Robert Gamble, Horace Pugh, George A. Tapley, Charles Hodgson, John Sloat, John McInnis, Walter Walker, Charles Sloat.

TOWN ASSESSMENT FOR 1909.

For County purposes .....

For maintenance of side-

walks .....

For maintenance of roads

and streets .....

For maintenance of poor ...

For police protection .....

For Board of Health .....

For sewers .....

For contingencies .....

In all probably Mayor Hatt will

be returned by acclamation. Things are being kept very quiet as regards the aldermen, but it is the general supposition that there are some surprises in store.

### FOUNDLINGS SENT SOUTH FROM NEW YORK

New Orleans, March 12.—Numbered like goods being removed from a vessel, sixty-one foundlings from the New York Orphan and Foundling Asylum thirty-eight girls and twenty three boys were allotted to childless couples at the Illinois Central Union Station yesterday.

The first slip was numbered forty-four and a plump little girl with rosy cheeks was handed out by Joseph C. Butler, in charge of the gathering. The child was dubbed Santa Claus by the curious crowd that thronged the station and was drawn by a young woman with an eager face.

Mrs. A. M. Spallen, supervisor of the Foundling Home, sent eight of the tots out this afternoon to points on the Southern Pacific Railroad. These were in charge of Miss Reynolds of the New York home. Five will be sent out over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley route.

Upon leaving New York a five-gallon can of milk was taken and this was consumed in two meals. More milk was provided by telegraphing to towns ahead. When each baby was handed out of the car the crowd gave a lusty cheer. The expectant couples fought their way through the police lines, each armed with a credit slip that corresponded to the numbered tag around the baby's neck.

"If I could only get a baby like my little dead Jimmy" said one woman. She drew a freckled-faced boy. "I do want a boy with a stub nose," chimed in another woman, who was in mourning. "John and I always wanted one, and we would have had him—but John died." This woman secured a tot with a Grecian nose.

A majority of the women wanted boys, but most of the men seemed anxious for girls.

### BROTHERHOOD DEMANDS REFUSED

Chicago, March 12.—It is unofficially announced that the railroad managers yesterday refused in substance every concession demanded by the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen, representing 25,000 men, on 49 western roads, excepting the arbitration of the wage question.

He that looks not before finds himself behind.  
For hard times there is no remedy but patience.

### CROCKET'S ORATIONS COME TO AN END

Ottawa, March 12.—The The Commons yesterday got back to business. The members were in committee of supply on the National Transcontinental votes.

Mr. Lennox came forward with a grievance, declaring that the man who had settled with the farmers who had suffered damage from the flood along the Trent Canal was a lawyer. L. F. Clarry, who had been the Liberal candidate at the last election, and that he was acting for the claimant as well as for the government.

Hon. Mr. Graham said that the matter would be investigated.

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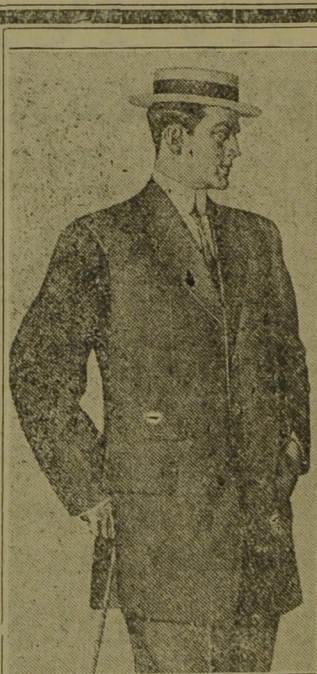
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