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FREDERICTON BRANCH

HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEFENDERS OF VICKSBURG

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 10.—The centennial anniversary of the birth of General John C. Pemberton, famous in history as the defender of Vicksburg against the Federals in the civil war, was observed here today with appropriate exercises.

General Pemberton was born in Philadelphia August 10, 1814. After graduating from West Point he saw service in the Mexican war and in various Indian campaigns. At the beginning of the civil war he cast his fortunes with the south. He was selected for the important command at Vicksburg by Jefferson Davis. General Pemberton was a favorite with the president of the Confederate States and had been appointed lieutenant general before his assignment to the command of the department of the Mississippi.

Toward the end of the second year of the war the Mississippi river, the possession of which was indispensable to the national cause, was still held by the Confederates. So long as this vast highway was closed at any point to the fleets of the union the national power was to a great extent paralyzed in the west.

From its source to the city of Vicksburg the river had been freed by General Grant's operations and the mouths of the great highway had been controlled by the union since the capture of New Orleans by Admiral Farragut, but from Vicksburg to Port Hudson, a distance of about two hundred miles, the Confederates held almost unbroken possession.

By means of this great belt of territory they kept up undisturbed communication with the country west of the Mississippi. They held Louisiana as a field of maneuver with the country and supply, while the vast empire of Texas, the most important

beef producing region of the continent, was subject to their orders.

Near the close of 1862 General Grant turned his attention to the project of an advance through the state of Mississippi in the rear of Vicksburg. To command this expedition he selected General William T. Sherman, but the attack that the latter made, on the great Confederate stronghold proved as futile as those assaults that had preceded.

Standing on a plateau two hundred feet above the river level, with the ravines too steep for a full-armed soldier to climb them and the crests fully commanded by the Confederate works, Vicksburg offered a hard problem to General Grant. He was supplied with an army which on any ordinary field probably would have been irresistible to any force the Confederates were able to bring against him, but for three months he was unable to make a single inch of progress. Defended on the south by fortifications that had proved impregnable, and on the north by the vast network of bayou and marsh which filled the entire space from Vicksburg to Memphis, north and south, and from the Yazoo to the Mississippi, east and west, the stronghold which General Pemberton held had powerful auxiliaries in the forces of nature and the singular topography of the country.

It was in this great swamp that the fortunes of General Grant, which here saw their darkest hour, threatened at one time to be hopelessly engulfed, and it was the final success of his plans in the surrender of Vicksburg on July 4, 1863, that, with the victory at Gettysburg (which occurred on the same day) marked the turning point for the Union arms in the civil war.

ST. JOHN RIVER'S

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only reason they do not visit the place is that they have not heard of this wonderful scenic attraction, easily the first in the Maritime Provinces. If the people of Grand Falls would club together and spend a little coin in advertising there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that they would get gratifying results. There is a horse power of fifty thousand available at Grand Falls but it is undeveloped, although a strong company has purchased the power rights. In the meantime the people can well afford to boost the place as a scenic marvel. It is second only to Niagara and should put thousands of dollars in circulation in the town every year. During the spring season when logs are running it has Niagara skinned a mile. Every visitor to New Brunswick should make a point to see Grand Falls. If the town authorities would only print and circulate the late Dr. Hannay's poem on "The Maiden's Sacrifice" which tells of three hundred Mohawk warriors being led to their doom by a Melicite Indian maiden, it would certainly bring lots of visitors.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Fredericton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. George Y. Dibble.

CHAMPION TENNIS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—Expert tennis players from all points in the western provinces were on hand here today for the opening of the Canadian Northwestern championship tournament. The contests are being played on the courts of the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club and will continue an entire week. The winners of the tournament are expected to become candidates for Canada's Davis Cup team in 1915.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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LABOR IN VAIN

The Young Bee and the Thief of Her Burrow-home

The man, in passing, carelessly swished his cane against the wall-flower, and she went off from it as though she were a rocket and the cane a match.

She was a bee—not very big, being only about half an inch in length; but she was black, with tawny-yellow legs, and she was very hairy, and somehow that made her look larger than she was. Also her hum made her seem more dangerous than she really was, for there is some doubt as to whether her sting could have pierced anybody's skin. At that moment she was gathering honey and pollen, and, to judge by appearances, she was about full up for the job. She covered her like gold dust, and she seemed literally to ooze honey at every joint—which, after all, is only another way of making beeswax. Then, all of a sudden, and without a fraction of a second's warning, a strange thing happened. The bottom of the floor she was standing upon—that is, the leaf on to which she had backed—fell out. Our bee fell, too, with this part of the leaf for a space, till she could collect herself. Then an odd face, with huge eyes, looked over from the other side and said "Bzzz!" very angrily, and she fled. She had been sitting on a part of a leaf which was being cut through from the other side by a leaf-cutter bee—who lines her nests with neat pieces cut from leaves—and well, the piece had come out. Our bee went booming away through the hot sunshine, whirling like an aeroplane, and in a direct line. She was not alone. The air was full of insects, busy passing upon their "lawful occasions."

But it seemed at first as if our bee—who evidently knew where she was going—was alone all the same. In a moment, however, it was evident that one flew with her, as if guarding her and guiding her through the dangerous avenues of the aerial ways. He was like her, but bright brown, and was her husband, if our insect may be said to have a husband, and there were men who said that he had never been known to settle. He certainly was always on the wing whenever I saw him.

Presently, after being once chased by one bird, once nearly caught by another, and once attacked by some big wasp thing, they let themselves down to a clay bank. The face of the bank was alive with females of our bee's own kind, rushing in and out of holes—each to her own hole—and the air was alive, too, with males, dancing the maddest dizzy, humming dance that ever you saw.

Our bee hurried straight to her own burrow, only to bump into another bee who was coming out. This bee was more slim, and black, with white spots on her body. She hurried away, and our bee, instead of killing her, as she ought to have done, rushed in and placed her store of honey and pollen beside the egg she had already laid.

Then she cemented the walls up, and came away happy. But she might have saved herself the trouble, for the other bee was a "cuckoo," who had already laid an egg there herself, the grub from which would eat up all the honey and pollen intended for our bee's own grub.

Who Would be an Editor?

New regulations for the control of the Press have been issued by the Chinese Government. Editors and publishers are required to submit a record of their past to the police before they can obtain permission to publish. This rule, in effect, gives power to the police to refuse a license to anyone who has been connected with political propaganda.

Publishers in Peking must deposit with the police \$150 for a daily newspaper, \$125 for a weekly, \$75 for a monthly, and \$50 for an annual, and the rates are doubled for publications outside Peking. No person under thirty can be the editor, publisher, or printer of a newspaper, and no person having a nervous disease can be an editor.

Imitation Tinfoil

In Germany tinfoil is cheaply imitated by coating paper with a mixture of finely powdered metal and resin and subjecting it to friction.

Coloring White Shoes

White shoes can be dyed brown with ten drops of saffron mixed with three teaspoonfuls of olive oil, two coats being applied with flannel.

Coasting Down Mountain

The newest Alpine sport is coasting down mountain railways on specially designed cars, which sometimes exceed a speed of 80 miles an hour.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Jf Stewart Campbell, must file same July 1st, 1914, with H. S. Campbell, 394 Queen St. on or before September 1st. CLARA J. LOGGIE, Administratrix.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tender" will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 5 p. m., AUGUST 19, 1914, for the construction of a brick or concrete block Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at the office of W. E. Minne, Architect, or at the warehouse of Messrs. Johnstone & Kitchen, corner Queen and Westmorland Streets.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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For further particulars apply to B. McMENNIMAN.

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These High Grade Post Cards are the kind that sell in the stores at 2 for 5c. Consists of Floral, Greetings, Pretty Girls, Comics, etc. Price 12 for 10c or 50 for 35c. Agents Wanted.

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August 12th, 1914

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Tickets--Adults \$1.00 Children 60c.

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Recruits Wanted

Members of the "D." Company 1st York Regt, volunteering for special service are required to give their names to Lieut. C. W. Clark at the Daily Mail Office or Lieut. F. Bason at F. E. Blackmer's jewelry store. Former members of the company or other able-bodied men may do the same. Officers will be at the Armory each evening.

C. W. CLARK, Lieutenant.

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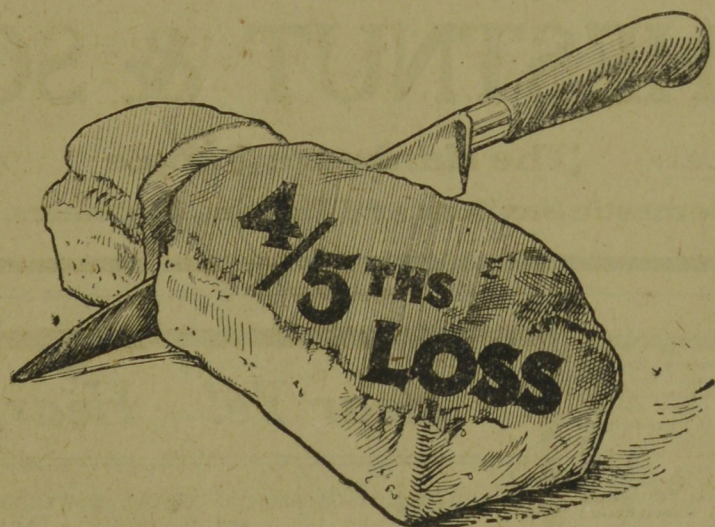
Calendar sent on application
Autumn Term Commences Sept. 10th, 1914.

Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, M.A., LL.D., Headmaster

Captain Tommy Leach of the Cubs who is playing his sixteenth year in the National League, was the first National leaguer to gather 100 hits this season. And it was said that Tommy was "through" when Pittsburgh traded him several years ago.

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