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ACROSS THE LINE.

Notable Party of Government Officials Visit the Pine Tree State

AND WERE ROYALLY TREATED ON ALL SIDES.

A Maine Editor's Opinion of New Brunswick.

(Dr. Twitchell in Maine Farmer.)

The citizen of Maine who has not spent considerable time going over the adjoining Provinces can have no conception of the rapid strides made during the past 20 years in the development of their great industrial interests, and those of that country can form no conception of the fraternal relations, increasing interest or development of our resources save as they touch elbows with individuals and gather from observation the details of everyday life. There, under the wise policy of the government, the agricultural interests have been wonderfully stimulated, mines, coal fields, oil wells and the great forests opened up and direct aid, under wise restrictions, granted, that prosperity might flow in wide channels. Here the stimulus has come and the improvements been notable but the methods have varied. During the past week the state has been favored with a visit by three of the best known officials of New Brunswick, men of wide experience and observation, who came at this time to see a county fair in Maine, visit the horse breeding establishment of Mr. J. S. Sanborn, Lewiston Junction, and catch a glimpse of the great manufactories of our cities.

The party consisted of Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham, Premier and Provincial Secretary, one of the brainiest men of the province, witty, eloquent, a rare conversationalist and a keen business man; Hon. L. P. Farris, Fredericton, Commissioner of Agriculture, one of the broad-minded thinkers from the farms along the St. John river, thoroughly devoted to his calling, and having always in mind the advancement of the agriculture of his province, and Hon. A. T. Dunn of St. John, Surveyor General, a close student of the industrial situation with a broad grasp of the natural resources of his country about which he knows how to talk in a most entertaining manner. At Augusta Hon. J. H. Manley and the writer joined the party and at Brunswick we were met by Mr. Sanborn, President H. J. Given of Topsham, and Col. A. B. Nealley of Lewiston. With such a party time passed rapidly.

Sagadahoc fair in full operation afforded an opportunity to see a grand show of stock of all kinds, the complete half exhibition in all departments, the good racing, but best of all the 15,000 good-looking men and women of Maine. It was a remarkable crowd and the dignified bearing and good order everywhere manifest completed the picture and left an impression not soon to be forgotten. It was a typical Maine audience and one to be proud of in every respect. At night the lights at Poland Springs rayed out a welcome as the party rode up the hill and this great resort offered another opportunity not to be found elsewhere on the continent. It was the first visit of these gentlemen and the "Maine" building and the spring commanded a good share of their time.

An early drive the next morning behind four good horses soon brought the party to Elmwood Farm and here in the quality of the stock, the great uniformity of the colts, the quality of the brood mares from which the half bloods had been bred, and the size, style, disposition, courage, and action of the pure bred French Coach stallions the visitors met another surprise. The chief object of their visit was, to see these horses to note their prepotency, study their adaptability to the needs of the province and carry back the impressions received. It is the intention of the government to increase if possible the breeding of good road horses.

A drive over the sandy road to Lewiston gave an appetite for dinner and at the DeWitt, President Googins of the Band of Trade, Mayor Furbush, Mr. C. F. Mairs, Mr. O. L. Cushman, and Mr. J. W. Wood joined the party. A royal banquet was in waiting, following which came an

hour of bright, witty speeches. Mr. Tweedie spoke eloquently of his impressions of the people, the quality of our exhibition at Topsham and the crowds in attendance, but particularly of the great lesson in horse breeding he had seen and the wonderful results obtained by Mr. Sanborn in breeding so uniform a lot of grand road horses, confirming the steps taken and policy adopted by this breeder who has sought not profit but satisfaction in his work, and, in closing, his belief that the results of the introduction of such French Coach horses, and the breeding of such a class of colts, would stand as the greatest monument to the skill and sagacity of Mr. Sanborn, and that hundreds of years after he was gone, Sanborn's horses would be known as the high class roadsters, for the influence of Elmwood Farm must continue long after the voice of the originator has been hushed into silence. Mr. Farris responded with eloquent words of praise for all he had seen, and as a life-long agriculturist reviewed the work of the Province and the necessity for following in the line mapped out by Mr. Sanborn and grow the typical road horse for the market.

Mr. Dunn followed in the same eloquent manner, speaking of the natural resources of New Brunswick and the importance of a better understanding of these and of improving to the utmost the agriculture here and there, and followed the others in confirming the impression made at Elmwood. There were loud calls for Mr. Sanborn but he declined to take time save to express his great pleasure at the visit of these gentlemen and the hope that they would surely come again.

Mayor Furbush, Mr. Cushman, Mr. Googins and Col. Nealley represented the twin cities and no one could doubt the sincerity of their welcome. Special parlor car "Merry Meeting" took the party over the city to the State Fair grounds and then to Cushman's shoe factory where a thorough inspection was made of all departments. It was a subject for comment when in conversation with the young lady and gentleman operators the party found them earning such good wages, all work being paid for by the piece.

At six o'clock the party swung aboard for a trolley ride to New Meadows Inn where a shore dinner, such as can only be served there, was provided, and at midnight we clasped hands, and with the earnest wish for a safe return home and a hearty God-speed the party separated. Our readers will be interested in the interview with these high officials as given by Col. Dill, the representative of the Journal:

"The coming of the New Brunswick gentlemen is the result of Dr. G. M. Twitchell's visit to the Fredericton, New Brunswick, exposition the third week of last September. At that time he met them all and extended a most cordial invitation to come over into Maine and enjoy the hospitality of the Pine Tree State. Though all of them are business men and have little time for recreation, the invitation was so cordial and so hearty they decided to accept it.

The Premier, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, was greatly interested in all that he saw, coming down the Kennebec and asked frequent questions which showed his interest and grasp of business and industrial conditions here in Maine.

He spoke in the warmest tones of the cordiality existing between Great Britain and the United States and said that it should be especially warm between the people of Maine and the people of New Brunswick, whom international lines have placed so close together. With Mr. Manley he chatted of farming and of politics, of manufacturing and diplomacy, finding the Augusta gentleman equally at home on all topics, and the two enjoyed their meeting and acquaintanceship to the utmost.

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YOUTHFUL HERO.

Crawled Two Miles in Agony of Death.

WILLIAM SHORT, OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H., SHOT BY PLAYMATE.

They Abandoned Him, Yet He Shielded Them.

Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 17.—William Short, 17, died at 6 o'clock this morning from the effects of a wound in the abdomen, caused by the accidental discharge of a small caliber rifle in the hands of George Whitney, 10 years old. Short suffered terribly before he died.

He was shot at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a woodlot on the hills, and soon after left there by his companions, none of whom were more than 12 years old. They did not realize the extent of his injuries, or if they did were too much frightened over what had happened to tell any one about the accident.

The Short boy therefore had to make his way back to a house on the outskirts of the village as best he could without assistance and suffered excruciating agony. The bullet went through the abdomen, injuring the kidneys and apparently affected the spine, for he could not stand upon his legs. After crying long for assistance without avail he began to make his way back. The nearest house was at least two miles away and over the roughest kind of pasture and woodland.

He told briefly between sinking spells how he accomplished the terrible journey.

He crawled part of the way on his hands and knees, he dragged himself along by his hands alone, he rolled down the hills into gullies and then dragged himself up to the next rise. Then after a rest he would repeat the performance. During one of his resting spells in the early steps he took off his coat to rest his head upon it, but had abandoned it on account of its weight. One of his shoe laces had become loosened and the shoe had come off.

During most of the time Short suffered from terrible thirst, and all the time from internal hemorrhage. It is considered remarkable that he did not bleed to death, or at least become so weakened from loss of blood as to be obliged to give up what to him was a long, long journey.

He was in a terrible state when he reached the house of Fred Royce. His hands were lacerated, his unprotected foot was bruised and scratched. What little clothing he had upon him was in tatters. As soon as he had attracted the attention of a member of the Royce family he became unconscious.

Dr. N. G. Brooks was hastily summoned and had the boy taken to his home, where all that was possible was done for him. It was evident to the physician, however, that there was no hope of saving the lad's life.

In spite of all his suffering, young Short tried to shield the lad who was the unintentional cause of all his trouble. At first he told the doctor that he did not know who shot him.

Later, when it was learned that he was likely to die, his companions came forward and told the story of the shooting, which he later corroborated.

It appears that two lads, George Blodgett and Harry Sylvester, aged 12 and 11 years, respectively, unbeknown to their parents, secured two rifles and went off on the hills Saturday morning. About 10 o'clock they came upon young Short and two other boys, one of whom was Whitney, who were out picking chestnuts.

Young Whitney asked to see the gun and was allowed to take it. He mis-handled it in some way and it was discharged.

Short was so close to him that the powder burned his clothing, but for a few moments he did not know that he had been otherwise injured. As soon as his sense of feeling returned he began to look for the wound. It seemed insignificant enough to the inexperienced boys—puncture of the abdomen, about the size of a lead pencil.

There was no external hemorrhage whatever and Blodgett and Sylvester took their rifles and started for home, praying that their parents would not

hear of their being out with firearms. It was agreed by all that the affair should be kept secret, so that the boys might escape punishment. Pretty soon, however, Short began to suffer terrible pain and his paroxysms became so violent that Whitney and Woodard became frightened and left him.

Short then made his way back to the Royce place as described.

Parents of all the boys concerned are thankful that he was able to get back alive and to corroborate the story finally told by the others, for if Short had died during his terrible two-miles' journey the thoughtless action of the boys might have made it appear that the shooting was not accidental.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

A package, without signature or mark, and containing \$6,150, has been received by the secretary of the United States treasury. The package was accompanied by a note explaining that the amount was due the government as duties on goods which had been brought into the country by fraud.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best-known remedy for Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Charles Rolston, brakeman on the C. P. R., fell from a box car at Debec, on Thursday night last, and was severely cut and bruised.

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You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at C. M. Burchill's.

It is thought that the up river boat, which is now being built at Southampton, will be placed on the route early next season. The required stock, \$10,000 has been subscribed, good progress has been made in the construction and it is hoped she will be ready for her boilers and engines by March.

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The agricultural exhibition of the Parishes of Andover and Perth, held at Andover on the 8th inst., was in every respect quite satisfactory. The weather was fine the attendance was large, and the exhibit of stock, farm produce, vegetables, fruit, fancy work, etc., was of a highly creditable character.

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Is at hand, for with aching corns, a prompt, safe and painless remedy is needed. This is just what Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is—prompt, painless and permanent. All druggists sell it.

SOUTHERNERS ANGRY.

President Roosevelt Centured for Dining a Colored Man.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt shocked his recently acquired southern friends and admirers by entertaining at dinner on Wednesday evening Booker T. Washington, the colored head of Tuskegee institute. Southern men generally feel that the President should not, in the face of his declarations of friendliness toward the section, have thus early shown such marked courtesy to a colored man.

Inquiry shows that Mr. Washington was treated like any other guest at the President's table. Some callers remarked within the President's hearing that they feared the episode might cause the administration in the south embarrassment, but as far as can be learned the President made no comment, evidently satisfied that he had a right to select his own guests, regardless of color or political belief.

Dispatches from the south show that there is much excitement among the President's new political friends over the fact that he had a colored man to dinner. Southern members of congress criticize the President, but no one has been found who will permit the use of his name.

A representative from Louisiana said that the dinner would undo all the good the President had accomplished in appointing former Gov. John Jones a federal judge. Another declared: "The south can never take to its heart any man who has a colored man at the table with him." Another said: "All the democratic appointments the President can make would fail to reconcile the south."

There is but one similar instance within recollection when a person of colored blood dined at the White House. That was when Queen Liliuokalani visited this country, and was entertained at dinner by President Cleveland.

Several colored men have been in congress from the south, but their is no instance where they have ever been dined at the White House. Few of them took advantage of the invitations from the President to the large receptions each season to the diplomatic corps, the congress and the army and the navy, and when at the White House they have been usually seen in the President's office where they went on business.

The late Fred Douglas often called at the white house to see the President and attended receptions, but no attache of the mansion recalls that he was ever dined there. Mr. Douglass was taken to his mission at Hayti by a U.S. warship.

What effect the dining of Mr. Washington by President Roosevelt will have upon his southern policy is uncertain, but it is predicted that it will drive from him some of his new allies. When a southern delegation called upon him a few days ago in connection with a federal appointment, he took occasion to remark that the color of a man's skin should not operate to his advantage or disadvantage in an appointment or removal from office. President Roosevelt apparently intends to apply the same rule at his dinner table.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache.

Pearls are said to be very plentiful in the clams of the Madawaska River. A man named Richard Green recently spent a half hour in a search. He secured several, some of great beauty. The best he sold to a New Yorker for \$25.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

Truth Ever Lovely Since the World Began.

There is a small store on the corner of Queen and Regent Streets which at the present time contains more useful and solid goods to the square foot than any other place of its size in the city. New goods have been arriving daily during the last two months from the best manufacturers in Canada. Lucy & Co. keep this place and here you will find a well made suit of clothes, a stylish fall or winter overcoat, a warm suit of underwear, a pair of nobby boots, a fashionable hat, neckties and gloves, in fact everything in wearing apparel for either man or boy; and last but not least a nice stock of boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers for the ladies. A case of watches is now on the way, and when they arrive will be given away to their customers. Due notice will be given of the arrival of these watches so that all may have a chance to secure one.