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PROSPECTS FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BRIGHT

The Carleton County Vocational School is entering upon its sixth year and the prospects for a large attendance are more hopeful than they have been for some time. In one of our department reports, the Commercial, the much increased enrollment has forced the authorities to add equipment to accommodate the school's large class.

A community's status in the society in which it is situated is largely based upon the intelligence of its residents. The knowledge, efficiency and business training of the residents, in turn, depends very largely upon the educational facilities which the community affords and the response and appreciation which is given the educational opportunities extended. Carleton County, in common with other sections of our province, can point with pride to its public school and efficiency. In addition, however, Carleton enjoys a distinction, envied by all other counties of our province, viz., many parts of the Dominion, in that it boasts a County Vocational School in which opportunity is afforded young men and young women for specialized training in their chosen vocations. That full appreciation is felt by Carleton residents for the additional educational facilities provided them by this institution is a question that might prove quite debatable. That there are a very great many more youths than are at present enrolled who can benefit from the instruction given, and whose circumstances are such that they might readily attend, is a fact that a brief survey of our community substantiates.

In an effort to create a greater interest in the school, and with the view of assisting those who seek further training, but who, perhaps, find themselves financially unable to do so, scholarships are to be awarded in each department of our school. One of \$25.00 is offered in the Home Making Department. The Commercial Department has one of like amount for competition, while the Department of Agriculture and Farm Mechanics will have two scholarships, each of \$50.00, for which students in that department will be eligible. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide a sum which can be applied to the defraying of living expenses while the student is pursuing his or her course. Just what basis will be taken on which to award the scholarships is yet undecided. They may be awarded to the applicants seeking enrollment who, besides being interested, have proved, by their past school record, to be earnest, ambitious students. On the other hand, being worthy and having only a fair education may prove the stronger basis on which to offer the assistance to attaining more education. To be frank, the authorities are undecided as to just how the scholarships should be awarded. We ask you, as an interested reader, whether a prospective student or a mature adult, to submit to us what you consider a fair basis upon which to award the scholarships, so that the best use and ends can be obtained.

The Commercial Course, which opened on September 2nd, has an enrollment of twenty-nine students, gathered from all parts of the county, while the Home Making Course, which opened at the same time, has sixteen young ladies pursuing the course. The above figures represent the maximum capacity of each of the above departments, and it will only be when the staff of teachers is increased and further accommodation is provided that a larger enrollment in the above departments can be seen.

Several applicants for enrollment suffered disappointment through negligence to make early application. The course in Agriculture and Farm Mechanics, which commences on November 4, 1924, is a very practical course and one well worth pursuing by young men whose intention is to remain on the farm for a livelihood. The course is one of two years' duration, each year of which extends from November to April 15th. The following is a brief outline of the subjects studied: Field Crops, Livestock, Dairying, Veterinary Science, Poultry, Orchard and Gardening, Soils and Fertilizers, Plant Disease, Insect Pests, Rural Economics, Farm Management, Farm Bookkeeping, Bench Woodwork, Forging and Blacksmithing, Gas Engines, Concrete Work, Public Speaking, Arithmetic, English Composition and Grammar.

Young men are urged to make early application in order that suitable

lodging and accommodation at reasonable rates can be arranged. Address all communication to, Director Vocational School, Woodstock, N. B.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT PLASTER ROCK

A sad accident occurred at Plaster Rock, Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, when Winslow Brown went over the dam at that point and was drowned. The accident occurred while he was in company with Douglas and Harry Gibson were altering the heights of the bulk head at the dam, when all gave way, carrying the boat which they were in over the dam and participating all into the water. Douglas Gibson was quite seriously injured and when rescued was totally exhausted. The other man was able to make his way out on a boom below the bridge. The deceased was a son of Caldwell Brown, and was a returned soldier and very highly thought of.

WEDDING AT BLOOMFIELD

A very pretty wedding took place at the church at Bloomfield on Tuesday, Sept. 30, when Lena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, became the wife of Harold Wasson. The church was decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. Rev. Mr. Upton performed the ceremony. As the bride, party entered the church Mrs. Owen Graham played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in a dress of duchess satin with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden-hair fern. Miss Gertrude Markey was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Perley Wasson.

Perley Wasson, Roy and Carleton Williamson were the ushers. While the marriage certificate was being signed, Mrs. Cecil McClary sang "O Promise Me." A large number of invited guests then returned to the bride's home where a delicious lunch was served. The bride received many beautiful gifts consisting of cash, china, cut glass and silver, to say nothing of many other useful things too numerous to mention. The groom's gift was a string of pearls, to the organist a brooch, a bracelet to the soloist and to the bridesmaid sterling silver pin set with amethysts. The groomsmen received a gold watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will reside in Bloomfield for the winter.

THE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

A change will be made in the conduct of the evening service at the Baptist church beginning Sunday night. Instead of the formal service hitherto conducted, the service will take on a more free and easy character. Beginning at 7.30 there will be a bright, cheerful song service, followed by an address and special music by the choir. There will be ample time for testimony and prayer in which the congregation may share. This is a radical departure from the regular form of evening service and its success will depend largely upon the response made by the people. The subject of the evening address will be "The Gospel of a Second Chance." Do we believe that God will give men a second chance? Is the doctrine of the final recovery of all mankind tenable? The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Measuring of Gray Hairs." Here is a special message for the Christians of Hartland. Don't fail to hear it.

EXHIBITION HAS A SURPLUS

After all expenses were paid, the Woodstock Exhibition had a surplus of \$200 was the report of the manager, R. W. Maxwell, at a meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, No. 41, held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night which was largely attended and presided over by Colonel F. H. J. Diblee, the president of the Society, who spoke briefly. The total expenses were \$15,771.38. Compared with last year, the attendance was 2500 less, and that loss was made on the big day for the free-for-all race, owing to the dropping off of the usual large number of American horsemen. The total attendance was made up almost entirely from the town and county of Carleton, which brought forth the remark that horse racing was on the wane, the reply to which was that lack of money and the absence of Braden and Seary were the real causes of the decreased attendance. Press.

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ORGANIZED HOME NURSING CLASS

Miss R. E. Hamilton, R. N., of Toronto, was in Hartland last Wednesday and addressed a meeting in the town hall, held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Home Nursing Class in Hartland. This was accomplished, the class starting with an enrollment of 25. The purpose of these classes is to educate people in home nursing also how to take care of the health of those in the home. The course covers three months, having class once a week, and the fee is only \$1. The two weeks before Christmas no classes will be held, the course being continued and finished in January. The local doctors and nurses will take turns in giving the lessons. These classes are open to anyone wishing to join and it is strongly urged that the young married women should take advantage of this opportunity. The class will be held on Monday evenings in the Armory at 8 o'clock. The first class was held last Monday evening, Mrs. V. R. Coys being the teacher. Next Monday's class will be under the instruction of Mrs. P. Barter.

KINNEY-RITCHIE

A very pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Greenfield, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Edith, was united in marriage to Lemuel T. Kinney, of Winthrop, Me.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Bridgewater beneath a very beautiful arch of autumn leaves. Mrs. Reuben Kilpatrick, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano, and as the bride and groom entered the living room the choir sang "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride who was given away by her father looked exceedingly well in a gown of white satin, and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served in the dining room. The happy couple left on Monday, Oct. 6, for a honeymoon trip to Portland and other American points. The bride's travelling suit was navy point and black hat. On their return they will reside at Winthrop, Me. The bride will be very much missed as she was one of our leading young ladies.

SOME WALKER AT 90 YEARS OLD

On Sunday an aged man was noticed wandering around the streets of Hartland and Policeman Murdoch took him in charge. On inquiry it was learned that his name was Brad Day and that he was 90 years of age. He had wandered away from his home at Arthur Avery's at Knowlesville and had come to Hartland walking the distance in less than a half day. The old man did not seem just right in his mind and said he was on his way to Grand Falls to go to California. It is presumed he meant California Settlement near Grand Falls. Mr. Murdoch took care of him at a hotel here and on Monday morning found a chance to send him back to Knowlesville with Mr. Manuel by car. At the Cross Creek the old man discovered he was being taken the wrong direction in which he wished to go and became unmanageable and was let out of the car. In the afternoon he was recaptured at Peel and finally sent to his friends at Knowlesville. The gentleman certainly must be well preserved to have done so much walking in such a short time.

SEARCH IN VAIN FOR BODY

Although a constant watch has been kept on the river since last Wednesday when Winslow Brown was drowned, reports from Plaster Rock last night brought by the Dominion Express messenger were to the effect that the body had not been recovered. A party of 30 returned soldiers searched all day yesterday without result. Dynamite was used in the hope that

the explosion would raise the body, but the attempts proved fruitless. Hope of recovering "has all but been given up, though the search will be continued.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLASSVILLE

The Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in Christ Church on Sunday last, at 11 o'clock and 3 p.m. The church was decorated with the various products of Mother Earth and presented a most pleasing picture. Much credit is due to those who did this work. The preacher was the Rector of the parish whose sermons were lessons to be learned from nature, the great silent teacher. Special harvest hymns were sung, and Mrs. Hannington presided at the organ.

An Irish road laborer had been detailed to keep traffic off the road on which was an old bridge, so weakened by heavy floods that it was considered insecure to support even the lightest car.

Heading for the danger spot was a big, brown car which Pat stopped. "What's the matter?" growled the driver, whom Pat recognized as a patron of his.

"Oh, is that you, Judge?" said Pat genially.

"Yes, it is," was the reply. "It's all right then, yer honour. I've got orders not to let traffic through on account of a rotten bridge, but seeing as it's yer honour, why, ver may pass on sor."

Mr. Smith was employed by a large bank which had many foreign branches. He was gazetted to a town in South America, close to which was a volcano which had a nasty habit of waking up occasionally.

One morning soon after the arrival of the Smith family there were low rumblings heard, and before very long the volcano had thrown in its lot with an earthquake to stir up the peace-loving inhabitants of the town.

Little Tommy Smith was immediately dispatched to an uncle up country in order that he might be out of the danger zone.

Two days later the parents received a telegram from uncle which read:

"Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in liquor and riotous living. I'm trying to interest the people of the neighborhood in the new savings bank which has just been started. May I ask where you deposit your wages?"

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"I'd just as soon tell ye as not," replied Mr. Shea. "Tis three pounds a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions and the grocery bill, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie an' me five children, I deposit the rest of the money in barrels. Mostly ma'am, I use sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them, I make shift with plain flour barrels."

Teacher was holding forth with reference to the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said:

"Now, boys, if I stood on my head, the blood as you know, would run into it and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," chorused the pupils.

"Now," continued the teacher, "what I want to know is this: 'How is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood does not run into my feet?'"

Whereupon one of the youngsters shouted: "Why, sir, because your feet ain't empty."

Lord Balfour praises the waiters that he met in Washington at the Con-

ference on Limitation of Armaments, and tells the following story:

"I was at a hotel where all the waiters were colored men. On the first evening I pushed away the menu and gave the waiter a coin.

"Just bring me a good dinner, Uncle," I said. He brought me an excellent dinner. I continued this plan for a fortnight. When I left, my waiter said to me, 'Good-bye, sah, an' good luck; and when you or any of yoh frien's come here what can't read the menu, jes ax foh ole Calhoun Clay.'"

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