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PASSING COMMENT

The appointment of Donald Munro, M. L. A., to the vacant registrar's office can call for no criticism. Mr. Munro was a failure as a politician merely because he was too clean a man for the company he kept. As County Registrar he rises to a position he is thoroughly qualified to fill.

Deacon B. F. Smith is back from Westmorland, whither he hied to offset F. B. Carvell's activities in the interest of the Good Government party. He, the patriot who sold his country a surplus of potatoes to the cool value of \$40,000, who sought to enrich himself by stealing the lumber from the reservation of the Tobique Indians, who, but for Frank Carvell's exposure, would have plucked \$45,000 from Carleton county farmers on a hay contract, had the effrontery to go up against the same Frank Carvell on a public platform in Moncton and, as though he had not already brought trouble enough, was manifestly responsible for burning against his party what had hitherto been a huge majority in its favor. The net result of Mr. Smith's visit to Westmorland seems to have been that he helped, perhaps as much as any one man, to defeat the Minister of Public Works. And this patriot, with hide as tough and as indelibly spotted as that of a giraffe, comes home by way of Fredericton and seeks to clamber into the office he helped to render vacant.

Twin Cities Welcomed Editors

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singers were delighted with the picturesque beauties of the lake scenery.

W. E. Smallfield, publisher of the Mercury, Renfrew, retiring president of the association, presided over the evening's entertainment which took the form of a celebration of the 31st anniversary of the wedding of Jos. G. Elliott, editor of the Whig, Kingston, the new president. Many congratulatory speeches were made by Mr. Smallfield, John Nelson of the Vancouver World, H. P. Moore of the Acton Free Press, and others. Mr. Elliott replied in a speech sparkling with humor.

The importance of the lake navigation and the vast extent of the traffic passing through the Soo canal were pointed out in a very interesting address by M. McDuff, manager of the great lakes service. Songs and recitations were given by Miss Allen of Carleton Place, Mrs. Wm. McGuire of Tillsonburg, Miss Nixon, of St. George, Mrs. Chas. Mundy of Oshawa, and Peter Wilson of Kenora. The accompaniments were given by Miss Irwin of Durham.

On Sunday morning as the ves-

sel approached the St. Mary's river, the visitors were able to form an estimate of the magnitude of the lake shipping by the stream of huge freighters which passed in a continuous procession. Saul Ste. Marie was reached about noon and the party had a good view of the rapids, the canals and the shipping.

In the evening there was a religious service in which Mr. Smallfield, Rev. Mr. Hewitt, of the Observer, Holland, Man., Mr. Elliott, James Acton, of Toronto and Mr. Wagborne, of the Herald, Wallaceburg, took part.

The trip was made in perfect comfort and it was generally agreed that the members of the association and their wives were enjoying one of the most pleasant and profitable excursions in its history.

Bath Breezes

The farmers have finished seeding and the prospect for a very heavy hay crop never looked better. This being one of the newer sections of New Brunswick the soil is good and a large crop of hay means much for the country.

There was no service in the Methodist church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Ross, to the Methodist Conference at Summerside.

Rev. J. C. Wilson made this field a call last week and spent some time with Rev. Mr. Henderson in the special meetings being held in the Baptist church.

The Red Cross of this place met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Secord on Thursday when ice cream was served. A goodly sum was realized from the sale which will be devoted to Red Cross work.

C. W. Parlee who has been at Woodstock for several weeks and who has been laid up from work by an accident to his hand spent Sunday here.

Joseph Nixon of Glassville was a caller last week on his son George Nixon and his daughter, Mrs. James Burke.

Sheriff John R. Tompkins, Woodstock, was a caller here on Monday; also J. C. Whitehead.

Fred Giberson of Limestone was a caller here Monday and left for a short fishing trip to the Miramichi.

Mrs. Wilson of Boston, Mass., is visiting her friends here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

Frank M. Giberson and family have moved to the H. L. Squires house.

15-Year Old Bride Leaves Her 71-Year Old Husband After Two Months

(Fredericton Gleaner)

The marital bliss of an ill-mated pair, whose marriage here just two months ago created a sensation, has been short-lived.

In the Victoria County News Thomas Hanson has had printed a notice which reads: "Whereas my wife Alice has left my bed and board without any cause, don't give her anything on my account, for I don't pay any of her bills.—Thomas Hanson."

This notice tells the finale of the romance which brought together a groom of 71 years and a bride of only 15 summers, when Thomas Hanson, a wealthy Rowena farmer, and Miss Alice Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, of Burt's Corner, were married here. The wedding trip was featured by the marked generosity of the wealthy old groom in his purchases for his girl bride.

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WORTHY TRIBUTE TO F. B. CARVELL

(Fredericton Mail)

The result in Westmorland is a great feather in the cap of F. B. Carvell, M. P., the doughty warrior from Carleton county. Mr. Carvell has had a busy time of it at Ottawa during the past five months. He has been hot on the trail of certain patriots who have been exploiting the public treasury for private gain. Granted a brief respite by the adjournment of the Meredith-Duff Commission, he hurried to Westmorland and threw himself into the fight with all his wonderful energy. He met and vanquished B. Franklin Smith in a joint debate at Moncton on Saturday last, and the same evening motored to Port Elgin, where he was the principal speaker of a big meeting. The following day he returned to Ottawa to resume his duties as counsel before the Royal Commission. Mr. Carvell is the deadly foe of grafters and this province owes him a debt which it never can repay.

Others who worked hard and effectively for the cause of good government in Westmorland were E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot, the efficient Opposition organizers. Mr. Carvell managed the campaign for his party, and seems to have made a splendid job of it.

He was subjected to the vilest kind of abuse from the Government press and speakers, but he did not allow it to disturb his equanimity. He gave them tit for tat, and the people decided that he was right and the other fellows were wrong. It was Mr. Carter who started the ball rolling in Westmorland county, and the Mail heartily congratulates him on the success achieved.

Coldstream Items

Two VanWart girls, Minerva and Mabel have diphtheria. We are glad to hear they are both recovering.

A number of people from this place attended the dedication services of the new Primitive Baptist church at Bannock on Sunday.

Ralph Jones, who belongs to the home guards at St. Leonards, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Estabrooks attended the United Baptist district meetings at Woodstock on the 9th, 10th and 11th.

Miss Florence Clark of Hartland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Swim of this place.

* The United Baptist sewing cir-

cle was held at the home of Mrs. Jarvis Hayward, Ashland, on Thursday.

The school is closed on account of the outbreak of diphtheria.

Mrs. Orville Nevers is very ill. Dr. Somerville is in attendance.

Belvea & Estabrooks are repainting their store.

Mrs. Jane Bridges spent Sunday in Woodstock and attended the United Baptist district meetings there.

Last Monday some school children picked a cup of ripe strawberries. The oldest people in the place say they never before saw strawberries ripe the first of June.

Miss Saunders Addresses Women's Institute

Miss Ada Saunders, Asst. Supervisor of Women's Institutes for the province, gave a most enjoyable talk on Home Economics before the Hartland branch of the Women's Institute on Saturday evening last. About 50 ladies were present and Miss Saunders' remarks most enjoyable and instructive. After going into the matter of "Home Economics" in a most practical manner Miss Saunders proceeded to demonstrate ham salad, which looked very inviting, was auctioned off at the close of the meeting and the lucky receiver was Mrs. H. H. Hatfield. The proceeds of the auction are placed with the funds of the Institute.

As there were some outsiders present, and the session was a most interesting one, the officers of the Hartland branch trust that this may be one of the means by which we may reach and interest prospective members.

S. S. Convention

The following is the program of Wilmot Parish S. S. Convention at Avondale, Thursday, June 29 at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.:

2.30—Devotional exercises led by John A. Watters.

2.45—Address by President F. D. Flewelling.

Report of Secretary.

Report of Department Supts.

Reports from Schools.

Solo—E. C. Morgan.

3.15—Lesson taught by Clyde Rideout.

3.45—Blackboard talk, Mrs. G. C. Watson.

Music. Collection.

Evening Session.

7.30—Devotional and Song Service.

7.45—Temperance. Mrs. Geo. R. Smith.

Solo—Miss DeWare.

8.15—Address Rev. J. D. Wetmore. Music.

C. A. McBride, Secy.

Waterville News

On the evening of May 23 a very successful school concert was held in the Orange hall. After a pleasing program ice cream was sold, the proceeds amounting to over eight dollars, which will be expended for school purposes.

The ladies of the Red Cross held an ice cream social Thursday evening June 1. A patriotic program was carried out the first part of the evening, Lieutenants Hawkins and Steven, who were here on a recruiting campaign were present which added much to the interest of the occasion.

The sum of \$21 was taken in.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held a picnic on the grounds of Mrs. Charles Palmer Thursday afternoon. Although the day was cold, tea was served to a good number, the proceeds amounting to \$17.

On the afternoon of June 9 Mr. and Mrs. William Davis opened their fine home to the ladies of the Red Cross who entertained the soldiers, serving tea to 33 khaki clad heroes, who marched from Hartland spending the afternoon here. The tables were spread on the lawn and a very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by those present.

Quite a number from this place attended the district meeting which convened at Woodstock.

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