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POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS.

Record Attendance and Entry List Large.

The fifth annual exhibit of the Carleton Co. Poultry Association has passed into history and from every standpoint it was a success.

So many were the entries that nearly the whole of the first day was needed to get the late-comers placed. It was at once seen that it would be advisable to hold the show open three days instead of two, the original intention.

While there were fewer entries from outside the county, this is not to be wondered at since the previous years the local exhibitors fairly swept the stakes. The development in purebred poultry raising since the first show is tremendous and speaks forcibly of the good work that has been done by the society.

The public meeting on Thursday evening had not the attendance there would have been had the weather proven more favorable; but it was an interesting session highly profitable to those who did attend.

The performance by the Lakeville Dramatic Club on Friday evening was very creditable and very well received. Seldom has any performance been so liberally patronized.

The Observer will next week give the prize list in detail as well as some other figures that will prove of interest.

Sermon to Orangemen.

On Tuesday evening a very large audience attended the meeting held under the auspices of the local Orangemen, when the Grand Master, Rev. B. H. Thomas spoke of the "Relation of Protestantism to Romanism." The lodge was fully represented and there were many present from other places.

The speaker after giving a brief history of the order said, "We are misunderstood; the definitions given in the encyclopedias are sorry attempts at the truth. We disclaim any intolerant spirit. We ask for equal rights for all; we demand the special favors be denied any class or creed." The speaker referred to the Temere Decree which he discussed at length.

At a session of the lodge held after the meeting a candidate was given the Royal Arch degree.

To close the evening's performance the members repaired to the Commercial hotel and there enjoyed a delectable repast of oysters, etc., served in Host McCollom's best style. Rev. S. W. Schurman was toastmaster and first proposed the health of the Grand Master, who spoke at some length. Then followed toasts: County Master, responded to by the present incumbent, S. W. Smith; past county master, C. M. Shaw; Master of the Lodge, J. E. McCollom; British Lion Lodge, Glassville, responded to by Mr. Ross, a toast to the newly initiated candidate, Warden Morgan, and the King.

The evening was the pleasantest the local lodge has seen for a long time and will be remembered with pleasure.

A more comprehensive report of Mr. Thomas' report will appear in next week's issue.

WORLD WIDE METHODISM.

As a demonstration of the mighty influence exerted by the world over by the "People called Methodists" the following figures are extremely interesting.

There are in the world today 32,723,547 Methodist people, 65,808 ministers, and 99,497 Methodist churches. In the Sunday Schools of Methodism there are 8,273,809 scholars.

These figures are the official returns made by the Ecumenical Conference of (World Wide) Methodism, which met in Toronto last October, and establish beyond all doubt the claim long made by the Methodist church to be the largest Protestant organization in existence, its nearest rival being the Episcopal Church of England, with its 28,000,000 adherents.

Our Neighbours

WICKLOW.

Miss Clara Wheeler of Bath, has been visiting at the home of her father, E. B. Wheeler.

The community mourn the loss of a devoted friend, Mrs. Albert Olmstead, who passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Herbert Olmstead. Mrs. Olmstead had been confined to her bed for the past three or four weeks. She suffered very little until near the close. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged husband, four sons and five daughters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Turner of East Florenceville, assisted by Rev. K. McLennan of Bath.

Messrs. Tom, Simonson and Burton Bell of Upper Peel, are saving wood for James McIsaac.

We are glad to report that our friend, T. H. Estey, who has been ill of late, is improving.

William Tompkins of Upper Peel, and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Bath, were calling upon their friend, T. H. Estey, on Sunday last.

We are sorry to part with our friend, Miss Helen Estabrooks, who has gone to Boston where she will take a course of music.

And every person in this place will miss dear Helen's smiling face.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Giberson this month. A large number attended and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIsaac and Mrs. B. C. McIsaac of East Florenceville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McIsaac recently.

A number of our men attended the bridge meeting which was held in Upper Wicklow on Saturday evening. Report says we will have a much-needed bridge in the near future.

Rev. J. A. Cahill passed through this place on Tuesday last.

The Misses Carrie Wheeler, Frances Giberson, Helen Giberson, Marion Shannon, Anna Hutchinson and Donald Wheeler made a trip to the photographer's office at Bath last week; no more pictures taken at Campbell's office.

Will Tweedie was the guest of his brother, Hugh, of this place on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Ralton, has returned to her home in Perth.

Rev. E. C. Turner of East Florenceville, preached a very impressive sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Much credit is due to Miss Lina Fulton, the organist, for music rendered.

Miss Gladys Estey, who is teaching at Beechwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estey.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, and Mrs. Byron Hutchinson were the guests of Mrs. J. Fraser McCain on Thursday last.

Randolph Hutchinson has sold his driving horse, consequently some of our girls will miss some of their delightful sleigh rides.

Moreley Milbury of Upper Wicklow, is attending school at Bath.

ESDRAELON.

I suppose some of you people who read The Observer would like to know where Esdraelon is. Well, it is situated along the valley of the Coldstream about 8 miles up from where it empties into the main Becaguimac, 5 miles from its mouth where it enters the St. John river at the thriving town of Hartland.

Well, I suppose you would like to know what we are doing up here. Cutting hard wood for the English market. It is all short lumber to make chairs out of. There are a lot of folks living out there and they want chairs to sit down on, so I suppose the people will have to sit down on their milking stools till we send them wood. George Gilmore is the man that has got the big contract with a company in the old country. George is a hustler. He has got two mills cutting for them this winter, further up the valley of the Coldstream. Now, this lumber has got to be hauled across country to the station at Bristol.

Now comes in the Hartland & Miramichi railroad. I think if a lot of those folks out there in the old country have to stand up till this railroad is built, why the quicker the government gets to work and builds the road the better. We have another man by the name of William McIntosh, who has got another mill here that is grinding back wheat for the public and she is a good one too. William has spared no pains and money in fitting up this mill with a new wheel and a new dam. So when you come to the mill with your buckwheat you won't have to stand around all day and freeze to death; but it is packed in and packed out as fast as you can, and if the day is cold or stormy he has a nice long new shed to stand your team into while the miller, Daniel Shaw, is getting you ready to go home, and Dan don't go slow.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

SUMMERFIELD.

Ben Congle and family were visiting Had Lunn the first of the week. Beecher, Howard and Mildred Lunn were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Lunn, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Lunn, who has been working at Fred Lunn's went home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Libbey of Westfield, Me., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Albin Brown last week.

Carey Smith occupies the residence of Beecher Lunn again.

Howard Pomphrey has been ill for a few days with a very heavy cold.

Miss Wills Lunn has been ill for the past week.

The Misses Ada and Alice Lunn with their brother, Wilbur, have been visiting some of the pretty and thriving villages of Aroostook county. They report good times.

Fine, but cold weather still prevails, and the farmers are taking advantage of it. Hauling hay and potatoes seem to be the order of the day.

Miss Jonie Gee visited Mrs. Eddie Lunn one day last week.

Some of our most prominent young men are going to the woods to engage in hauling logs; we wish them good luck.

Our very popular blacksmith has been building some very nice and serviceable long sleds, and sleds for the lumber woods. He is one of the few men we don't want to do without in this place.

Stanley White of Wicklow, made a trip through this place one day last week. He was looking at some of the fine thoroughbred horses Summerfield has to boast of.

Pearl Gee snowshoed out to his uncle Charles Gee's of Summerfield, last Sunday and took dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Handford Lunn spent last Monday evening at C. W. Gee's. Mrs. Lunn is a musician of fine talent. She is taking a class to teach, and she invites all who wishes to come to her house every Tuesday evening for a special song.

Charles Gee drove to Wicklow one day last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Upton Squires.

The Summerfield groceryman has taken his mail box off the brace of his store and moved it further south to accommodate our very fine mail driver.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

ARMAND.

Miss Hazel Dickinson and her cousin, Raymond Dickinson, spent the week end at Centreville, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Seapher of Lowell, is visiting at the home of her brother, Asa Dickinson.

Mrs. Elwood Foster and little son Eldon, were recent visitors at her home of A. A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robinson made a trip to Woodstock, visiting friends in that vicinity.

On Thursday evening the young folks of this place gathered at the home of Edmund Robinson and spent several hours enjoying music and

games. Refreshments were served before departure.

Henry London, Albert Frost, Wilford and Guy Kimball have gone with their teams to Nashwaak to haul for S. Hallett.

The people of this community were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Henderson which occurred at Vancouver, B.C. Cora was born here, and here she spent her happy childhood days and grew up to beautiful young womanhood. Here was a noble Christian character. In our hearts linger the memory of her loving words and kindly deeds.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

MUNIA.

A large number from here attended the Burns Anniversary at Kincardine hall on Thursday evening. The Andover band was in attendance. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Mrs. George Miles of Lunville, was visiting Mrs. W. Miles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Baber of Fort Fairfield, were callers here Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Alex. Duthie at his home in Kintore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Morehouse and Master Harry spent Sunday at River de Chute.

Mrs. Agnes Adams who is quite ill, is improving.

Miss Agnes Adams has returned to her home in Upper Kincardine.

Mrs. S. E. Giberson was the guest of Mrs. W. Miles this week.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was here on Friday. Her many friends were pleased to see her.

Isaac McDougall is in very poor health, which his many friends regret.

Mrs. Walter Wright was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Tompkins, on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac McDougall drove to Maple Hurst on Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Chas. Acton, who is very ill.

Mrs. Allan has been very sick for the last few days, but is better at this writing.

A. B. Mavor returned to Quebec this week.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eleven children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

RIVER BANK.

John Stickney and Samuel Foster who are home on a visit from Alberta, were recent callers at Robert Rideout's.

Mildred Jamieson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Long.

Mrs. James Brooks, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

George Elliott has been visiting friends and relatives in "Uncle Sam's" domain the last week.

There was no service at the Hall Sunday on account of the cold weather, illness in some families, and lack of interest in others.

I'm afraid River Bank has gone to sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Holmes were visiting in Connell last week.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

West Side Notes.

Things are going nicely over here, though the cold weather gives one the shivers.

The Carleton and Victoria Poultry Association Show at Hartland attracted a good number of our people to your town last week, while Grand Master Thomas, Tuesday night and Miss Tiltson Wednesday night, will draw a portion of their audience from this place this week.

Havelock Hoyt and H. C. Cochrane of Highland Farm, were both successful visitors at the Poultry show; the latter just literally sweeping the green on dressed poultry.

Mrs. Belle Peters had a bad turn last week but is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw is visiting her parents at Clowes' hotel last week and this.

Mrs. Mark Hayward has been very sick during the last week or so.

A number of men and teams turned out Monday and hauled a grand pile of wood to the home of Percy York. Mr. York has not been able to work since Christmas time and recently suffered a very bad turn, from which he is slowly recovering. Tuesday they sawed it for him.

Mrs. B. N. Shaw is fast improving after a recent severe illness.

Happy New Year

We wish to thank our Patrons and public generally for their generous support of our efforts to add increased fame of the career of

The House of Good Clothes."

We approach 1912 with a determination to discount the past at every point and keep our stores at Woodstock and Hartland the Boys' and Men's Clothing, Hats Caps and Furnishings Stores in their respective localities.

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F. N. GRANT

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Keith & Plummer's Block, Up-stairs

Pay Up Notice.

All bills owing to the undersigned must be paid before Feb. 1st. After that date they will be placed for collection and costs added. Better call and settle now.

It must be distinctly understood that after Feb. 1st, I will do a strictly cash business and will keep no books. Don't order work done and then say I'll pay you tomorrow, or next week or when I dig my potatoes—PAY ON THE SPOT! This gives us both satisfaction.

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