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VOCATIONAL PICNIC AND GRADUATION

An Eventful Day at Carleton County Vocational School on June 27

The Observer has received from that source information relative to the Graduation Exercises to be held at the Vocational School, Woodstock. Usually these exercises, which are always very efficiently carried through, are held in the evening in a small assembly room in the basement of the Vocational School. In the past, this room has been found very inadequate to hold the many people who come to gain admission. To overcome this difficulty and with the view of offering to a more representative Carleton County group of people, this year it has been decided to hold a picnic in conjunction with the graduation exercises. The plan, we believe, is to hold the picnic in the afternoon, during which sports and games will be held and lawn drills will be performed by the students of the school. An address by some prominent person will be made in the afternoon. The period between 3.00 and 5.30 p.m. will be set apart for the supper, after which the graduation exercises program will commence.

The Observer was informed that, while the closing exercises of the Vocational School have always been very well attended, it was felt that a larger representation from the outside districts of the county would add greatly to the success of the occasion. Persons living some distance from Woodstock have, no doubt, in the past, considered the trip a long one to make for a brief program of two hours' duration. While the programs rendered in the past have certainly been worth while, the thought of the long drive has often dampened the enthusiasm of many who fully expected to be present. Hence, the idea of the picnic. The picnic will start around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27th, weather permitting, on the Vocational lawn. The Commercial and Home Making Departments of the school will be in session as usual, thus permitting the visitors to examine the work being done in these departments. During the early part of the afternoon, it is expected that the building will be inspected by the people present. Exhibits of the work done in each of the departments will be on display, and the whole should prove very interesting.

While most residents of Carleton County are aware that there is a County Vocational School in Woodstock, there are only comparatively few who know its location, realize the nature and character of the work it is performing, and know of the advantages it offers FREE to youths of Carleton County who seek training in Agriculture, Stenography, Typewriting and Bookkeeping, and Home Making. One of the objects of the picnic is to gather at the school parents and prospective students alike whose knowledge of the Vocational School is meagre, that they may obtain, at first hand, a thorough understanding of the status of the school, and of the service it offers. The authorities of the school, if The Observer interprets correctly their attitude, wish particularly to gather at the picnic, closing parents and members of their families of eligible age for Vocational enrollment. They wish to welcome, however, all who are interested in the Vocational School.

Now, readers, you owe to your son or daughter, or both, and to yourselves for that matter, an opportunity to become acquainted with the Carleton County Vocational School. Make the trip to Woodstock on Wednesday, June 27th. If you have not a car of your own, persuade some good neighbor to take you along. All that is needed, we understand, is that you take a substantial basketful of food-stuff and a few cups. Tea and coffee will be served by the students. Make a day of it. The picnic falls at a time when work is not too pressing on the farm, and therefore at a time when we can all afford to take a day off.

The following has been handed to The Observer as being the program for the Picnic-Closing:

1.00-3.00 p.m.—Class work and display of exhibits for inspection of visitors.
3.00 p.m.—Lawn Drill by students.
3.30 p.m.—Address by C. F. Bailey, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Fredericton.
4.00-4.45 p.m.—Sports and Games.
4.45-5.15 p.m.—Songs and Chorus.
5.15-6.30 p.m.—Supper.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Inspection of School.
7.30 p.m.—Chorus, "O Canada"; Salutatory; Class Gifts; chorus, "Keep on Smiling"; address; solo; class prophecy; presentation of medals and Diplomas; chorus, "My Task"; valedictory; class ode.

BAD ACCIDENT WITH HAND ELEVATOR

E. B. Watters, employed by Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., as shining clerk, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when a hand elevator weighing 300 pounds, got out of control, dashed to the third storey breaking the cable and then dropped a distance of thirty feet to the basement, striking Mr. Watters on the head and pinning him underneath. The unfortunate man was removed to the main office in a precarious condition and Dr. MacIntosh was immediately summoned. He found that the injured man had received a severe gash on the head, his leg was badly cut and required several stitches, and his back severely strained. No bones were found to be broken. That the man was not killed is remarkable.

There are many dreadful diseases, but one of the most dangerous things to have is the price of an operation.

Memorial Service

The annual memorial service of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the United Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, June 24, commencing at 3.30, and the special preacher will be Rev. W. P. Haigh, pastor of Trinity church, assisted by Rev. G. F. Bolster. Lieut. Col. J. J. Hall will also be present and take part in the service.

Returned men are requested to meet at the Armory at 2.30. All returned men are requested to be present. Come in uniform or civilian clothes.

Let us remember our noble dead who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. We cannot forget our comrades who lie in Flanders and France. This is the fifth memorial service to be held in Hartland, and every effort should be made to make it the best yet.

Let us recall the names of our heroes. "No greater love hath a man than this, he gave his life for his friends." Their names shall live for evermore.

Lee Grandemire
Archie Orser
Dalton Rideout
Guy Tompkins
Adeloid Peters
Arthur Frost
Roy J. Shaw
James Dickinson
Sylvie McMillin
Frank Goodwin
Harry Havens
Ralph Colwell
Wentworth Thistle
Wendell Holmes
Cecil Prosser
A. R. Knight, sr.
Sheridan Clark
Eric Hayward
John Orser
Will Burrell
Horace Hall
Walter Hayward
Geo. Hartgrove
Coy Campbell
Herbert Bradley
Shila DeWitt
Barton Wallace
Clarence Havens
Wendall VanWart
Ralph Wiley
Horatio Sayles
Clarence Williams
Returned men will march from Armory to the church. Cadets are invited to join in the march.

POTATO MEN ENCOURAGED

K. K. Tracey, M. L. A., Says No Great Falling Off in Planting

(St. John Journal)
K. K. Tracey, M. L. A., of Centreville, arrived in the city last evening from Prince Edward Island and will leave this morning for his home. Mr. Tracey, who is interested in the potato export trade, said last night that stocks had been pretty well cleaned up in both New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the last cargo being shipped from the island last week.

Seeding on the island was just about completed, he said, and the acreage would probably be a little less than last year.

Other crops over there were looking well and a good yield was looked for. Speaking for his own section of the country, he said there would be a considerable decrease in the acreage in Carleton and Victoria counties, but he thought the rest of the province would plant about the same as last year.

The embargo on European potatoes coming into Canada would very likely help the shippers from here, Mr. Tracey said, as it removed that much competition from the market and gave the growers here an opportunity to get a better price for their product.

HAD LEG BROKEN

Hugh McLean, employed by the town in digging a trench for the new sewerage system, had his leg broken this morning when the trench, in which Mr. McLean was working caved in. Dr. MacIntosh was immediately summoned, and after setting the bone, had the injured man removed to Woodstock Hospital.

A meeting of Chautauque guarantors will be held on Saturday, when Mrs. Katherine Heyser, the first advance representative of the Swarthmore Association, will be present. Chautauque dates for Hartland this year are July 21 to August 6.

GOV'T PROMISES CONSIDERATION

Big Delegation to Fredericton Returned Hopeful that Transmission Line Will be Built at Once

(Fredericton Gleaner)
Construction of a transmission line from the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company's line at Bridgewater, Me., down the St. John River Valley to Woodstock, would cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

Premier Vautour told the delegation who urged it as a means to supply that district with hydro without waiting until the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John river takes place was urged by a representative delegation of citizens of Woodstock, Hartland, Florenceville, Bath, Bristol, and other places before the Provincial Government on Wednesday afternoon.

Premier Vautour, replying to the delegation, said that the matter had been having the attention of the Government in view of representations which had been made to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, which body had been asked to undertake the construction. Investigations carried on by the Commission had shown that the approximate cost of the construction of the proposed transmission line would be from \$80,000 to \$90,000, and calculations which had been based on that estimate showed that current power could not be sold at less than three to four cents per kilowatt hour, with light from five to six or six to seven cents. Municipal distribution was possible, as provided by the Act, he said. He promised that the matter would have the further consideration of the Government and that a decision would be announced later.

The Town of Woodstock members of the delegation, including Mayor Brown, Councilors Gallagher, Creighton, Augherton, Dibble and Page, and Town Manager Rutledge, presented a proposal that the town be authorized by special order in council to issue bonds for \$50,000 to provide an oil burning power plant of 250 horsepower to supply electricity for pumping the town water supply and lighting the streets until such time as the transmission line which would bring hydro power to the town can be constructed, after which the proposed plan would serve as a standby for emergency purposes. It was explained that the recent floods had carried away the Woodstock Electric Light & Power Company's dam and that the company had since, as a result, been permitted by the Public Utilities Commission, to double the rates which existed under the contract under which they supplied electricity to pump the town water supply, and light the streets, as well as their commercial rates. Consideration of this matter was also promised.

Members of the delegation said afterwards that rather than return to the Woodstock Electric Light & Power Company at the new rates, a transmission line to bring electricity to Woodstock would be constructed from Hamilton, Me., where a sufficient supply was available.

Among the delegates who attended were the following:
Hartland—F. W. Smith, Wm. Raymond, Edward Leskey, Clifford Monro, G. H. Taylor, Bert Nixon, Dr. G. N. Belyea, Wendall Nixon, A. G. Baker, H. H. Hatfield, Richard Nixon, Warren White, Frank Hagerman.

Bath—Dr. Commins, C. F. Gallagher, T. M. Caldwell, Matthew Bohan, Leighton Noble.
Woodstock—Mayor Brown, Messrs. Page, Morr, Creighton, Dibble, Gibson, Sutton.

ISSUED FALSE CHECK FOR CAR; CAPTURED BY SHERIFF FOSTER

Sheriff Albion Foster arrested a man named Cameron at Florenceville last Friday afternoon, who was charged with having purchased a Durant Special from a dealer in Sussex, giving him a worthless check in payment. All the police in the province were notified to be on the lookout for the machine, and Sheriff Foster trailed his man from Woodstock to Florenceville and had him arrested at Tompkins garage. Cameron was taken to the Sheriff's home at St. John's, and later transferred to Woodstock in charge of Chief Kelly. According to the story Cameron entered Mr. Mercer's show room at Sussex on Wednesday and looked over the automobiles. He decided to purchase a Durant Special, gave a check for the price of the car and drove away in the machine. The following day Mr. Mercer found the check was worthless and a description of the car and driver was spread broadcast throughout the province.

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