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HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Oct. 3—The social event of the week was the farewell concert given Thursday evening by the Hampton Cornet band to their popular secretary-treasurer, Harry Robinson, of Centreville, who has been eight years in the employ of the G. & G. Flewwelling Mfg. Company, and who left Friday for St. John and will sail the following day on the St. Croix for Boston to seek his fortune. The affair took place at the residence of Ira Northrup. Miss Enza Northrup presided at the piano, and Sergeant Dixon, John Wood and James Riley led in a programme of songs. The band also furnished music. Mrs. Northrup, ably assisted by her husband, entertained the party at dinner.

Sergeant Dixon presided, with the guest of the evening on his right. There were speeches by Sergeant Dixon, George Stratton, leader of the band; James Riley, who presented to Mr. Robinson a gentleman's dressing case as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

After a reply by the recipient and speeches by other members of the band, Auld Lang Syne was sung and farewells said. Mr. Robinson stands well in the community, and shows the qualities which mean success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLeod have been on a visit to their daughter, wife of Rev. Mr. Young, of P. E. Island.

Noah Barnes, of Lynden Heights, sold his house and furniture Wednesday and expects to leave with his wife on Saturday for Boston. Their sons, Bliss and Howard, left Saturday last to resume their situations in that city. Their daughter, Hattie, holds a situation in a hospital near there.

Mrs. Gilbert Ganong, of Germain avenue, who has been confined to the house for the past six weeks with abcess on her leg, is able to be out again.

The matron of the St. John Protestant Orphanage spent Sunday with her parents on Main street.

Mrs. Whiteneck is at the Tourist Hotel, very ill with cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Warneford, wife of Rev. A. E. Warneford, is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Kenneth Warneford has returned to his studies in Nova Scotia.

Walker Fowler is very ill at his home on Forrest street, with cancer.

C. S. Manuel, of St. John, manager of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick, was in Hampton Wednesday on business. He appointed Dr. F. H. Wetmore examiner, and your correspondent agent for the company.

On Saturday last Attorney-General Pugsley, accompanied by Judge Skinner, Judge Trueman and a gentleman from California, who is interested in mines, visited the United States & Canada Coal & Iron Company's property at Central Norton, and expressed themselves as pleased with the situation and had no doubt there was plenty of coal there.

MILLERTON.

Millerton, Northumberland Co., Oct. 2—Numerous hunting parties have again put in their appearance, others have disappeared into the shady forest while many have reappeared bearing with them game both large and small, also a cheery countenance, denoting pleasure derived from their experience—to many their first—in this part of Canada. The parties are unanimous in their verdict that Northumberland county is a veritable hunting ground of the existence of which they never dreamed.

The Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society held their annual exhibition on on the grounds of the S. O. T., No. 99, Millerton, on Tuesday, Sept. 30th. The meeting was a decided success notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation held a dinner in connection with the exhibition. Suffice to say it was even better than those given previously. The proceeds are to defray expenses of improvements to the parsonage.

Several enterprising citizens have invested a portion of their capital in building a number of frame houses centrally located. They are much needed, but what is more needed and at once is a first-class hotel, one which offers accommodation to all classes.

What appears to a stranger's mind upon his arrival in town is its wealth for its size. Here we find the first automobile ever run in New Brunswick, owned by J. W. Miller, who recently purchased a second one, in which he with friends, made a 300 mile run. The same gentleman is the possessor of two motor yachts while a third one, owned by James Robinson, M. P., completes the list of motor yachts afloat in the Miramichi.

The Temperance Hall, owned by the Division of the S. of T., No. 99, has been referred to by our provincial premier and commissioner of agriculture as a monument to thrift and enterprising spirit of our citizens.

The hemlock bark factory, owned by the Miller Tanning Extract Company, the only plant of its kind in the province giving employment either directly or indirectly to hundreds of men, would by visitation afford ample room for comment by those who have never seen a similar industry.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Oct. 5—(Special)—In the Marysville quarantine case, the cross-examination of Doctor McNally commenced this morning and was unfinished at 5 o'clock this evening, when Colonel Marsh adjourned the case until Thursday. He reiterated the opinion expressed in the direct examination that the illness of the Penniac patients was not smallpox, as stated by Doctor Morris, but chickenpox, though he admitted he had never seen a real case of smallpox. He contends that he visited the Manzer and the Collins houses with permission of Doctor Fisher, though he does not claim he had permission to take Doctor Burnett with him.

John R. McConnell and Stanley Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, left this afternoon on a business trip to Boston.

It is reported here that William Lipsett, preventative officer at Forest City, is about to tender his resignation on account of ill health.

William J. Scott, of Springhill, has the contract to supply 600,000 laths to Boston parties. He is sending 100,000 forward by rail, and the remainder will be taken to St. John in scows and shipped by schooner.

Doctor Riley, the professor of economics and philosophy in the University of New Brunswick, was an instructor in English in the University of New York in New York city and had spent two years in France and Italy before he went to Yale University to take his course for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Fredericton, Oct. 5.—(Special—Mrs. Fred Morehouse, an elderly lady who makes her home with her son-in-law, Rainsford Balloch, at Kingsclear, died very suddenly this afternoon. She attended service at St. Ann's church, this city, this morning, and was apparently in usual good health. After dinner she was taken ill and in less than an hour was dead. Heart failure being the cause of death. She was 80 years of age.

Woodward Yerxa, former Frederictonian, now carrying on extensive grocery business in Minneapolis, is here after an absence of 30 years and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends. Mr. Yerxa was at one time clerk for Daniel & Boyd, St. John, and is brother-in-law of H. J. Thorne, formerly mayor of that city.

Rev. F. E. Beddel has severed his connection with the cathedral here and will receive an appointment as rector to one of the several vacant parishes in the province. He will go to his home, at Musquash, this week to enjoy a well earned holiday before entering upon his duties. He has been curate of the cathedral for the past 16 months and has a great many friends here who will regret his departure.

Fredericton, Oct. 4—(Special)—Negotiations for the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway by the C. P. R. are reported, though the actual transfer has not taken place.

Negotiations now hinge, it is said, upon the acquisition by the C. P. R. of the bridge spanning the river and connecting the two railway systems, and which bridge is owned by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Company. It is understood the bridge company is asking a larger price than the C. P. R. is willing to pay.

It is further stated that a large modern railway depot will be erected at the York street terminus and that all trains for the Miramichi and Marysville suburban as well as over the present C. P. R. system, will arrive at and depart from the new station. It is also intimated that the railway repair shops at Gibson may be greatly enlarged and more men employed.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which has hitherto met in Fredericton will this year hold its annual meeting in St. John.

American hunters are going home well pleased with the results of their shooting trips to New Brunswick. Fully 20 moose heads secured by Americans on the Miramichi were brought in today on the Canada Eastern.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 3—The closing event of the exhibition took place this afternoon on the race course when the prize winning horses and cattle were led round the ring. The weather was fine and warm and the stock showed to better advantage than on any day since the opening.

The horses were marshaled by Chas. Upham, mounted, followed by Gordy Morrison on a Shetland pony, accompanied by dam and young pony. Bonness, of Prince Edward Island, came next with first prize driving horse, followed by heavy draft driving horses and colts, all prize winners.

In the cattle parade the Ayrshires took the lead with H. M. Parlee's large bull in front, W. J. Jeffries second, followed by McIntyre Bros., grade and pure bred herds. When all were in place round the ring it was a sight well worth seeing.

The Misses McGaffigan were here part of this week and were the guests of Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne.

W. H. Langstroth and wife of Hampton, were in Sussex a day or two during exhibition week.

Mrs. Thomas Bain, of St. John, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Word was received here yesterday that John McPherson, son of the late Robt. McPherson, of Head of Millstream, was drowned on Colombia River in British Columbia. It is 14 years since the young man left home.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 3—Rev. Wylie H. Smith, B. A., was ordained pastor of the Baptist church here last evening. A council was held in the afternoon at which were representatives from the Woodstock, Jacksontown, Jacksonville, Hartland, Centreville, East Florenceville and Bristol churches, and also Rev. Messrs. A. H. Hayward, J. C. Cahill, B. F. Freeman, Z. L. Fash, C. Sterling and Wetmore. Colonel A. D. Hartley was chosen moderator, and John Farley secretary. Mr. Smith read a well-prepared paper setting forth his conversion, Christian experience, call to the ministry and doctrinal views, after which several asked the candidate questions which were satisfactorily answered.

After Mr. Smith retired the council passed a resolution unanimously advising the church to proceed with the ordination.

A large congregation was present at the evening services. The sermon was preached by Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Woodstock. Rev. A. H. Hayward extended the hand of fellowship, first in welcoming him into membership into the Florenceville Baptist church, and secondly, into the ranks of the Baptist ministry. Rev. B. F. Freeman, of Centreville, gave the charge to the candidate, and Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, the charge to the church. The ordination prayer was made by Rev. Charles Sterling, of the Tobique Valley, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Mr. Smith will leave today for a short visit to his home in Albert county.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 3—A committee from the employes of the I. C. R. mechanical department this evening presented to J. E. Muhlfeld, retiring mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., a valuable diamond ring. An address was read by J. Bayne and presentation made by Daniel Terrie in the presence of about 400 employes, Mr. Muhlfeld in reply said he was leaving the I. C. R. simply because he was bettering himself.

Moncton, Oct. 5—(Special)—The transfer of 250 shares of stock in the New Brunswick Petroleum Company was made here on Saturday between a Moncton and a St. John man. It was sold by a St. John man to a prominent Moncton merchant and the price was $7 a share.

Special services were held in the Central Methodist church today in connection with the reopening of the vestry which has been enlarged and improved at a cost of nearly $4,000. Rev. W. Harrison, president of the conference, and Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton, were the preachers of today.

J. C. Glendening, who will go to India shortly as missionary from the Maritime Baptist Association, is to be ordained in the Baptist church here next Thursday night.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Hogan, who runs a small store near the Minto hotel, reports to the police that she was attacked by two men, who tried to rob her as she entered the gate of her yard going home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Hogan carried $75, and the robbers were doubtless after this.

She struggled with her assailants, and succeeded in alarming her daughter, who came to the door with a lamp. The highwaymen thereupon beat a hasty retreat without having secured the money. Mrs. Hogan was considerably unnerved by the incident, and is unable to give the police a description of the desperadoes.

A plebiscite was taken today on the question of issuing $75,000 debentures for the purpose of increasing the city's water supply. It resulted in a negative vote. Only a very small vote was polled, and the issue was really a question of delay for further information as to the best mode of procedure. The total vote stood 140 to 31 against the issue of debentures.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Oct. 3—Captain Omar Brown, who has been at home for a few days left Tuesday to join his ship the Kate F. Troop at New York. Captin Brown takes with him his wife and two sons who will accompany him on the voyage to Buenos Ayres.

The grist mill operated by Aubrey Vaughan is giving excellent satisfaction. About 150 bushels of buckwheat is being ground daily. Mr. Vaughan has lately installed a grinder for oats, which is doing good work.

W. E. Skillen, deputy high chief ranger, I. O. F., paid an official visit to Court Fundy last Saturday evening. Mr. Skillen gave an interesting address on the history, growth and financial standing of the order.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Queens Co., Sept. 30—Miss Julia F. Moore and Miss Myrtle Moore have returned to Boston together with Miss Lane, who was visiting with them.

The Baptist Sunday school of this place held a pie social Friday evening.

Rumor has it that a number of weddings are to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Charles Webb and family have returned to Boston after spending the summer here.

Miss Douglas, who has been the guest of John Welsh, has returned to Boston.

All the crops are reported fairly good and are nearly all gathered.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Sept. 30—The weather the past week has been very fine for the farmers to get their buckwheat in.

Lee Knight and C. B. Springer, one day recently, threshed 121 bushels of buckwheat for Harry Orchard in two hours.

The funeral of Isaac Farris, formerly of this place, but lately of Blaine (Me.), took place here recently. A large circle of friends and acquaintances were present to pay respect to the departed. He left a widow, five sons and two daughters, one brother and one sister. Rev. A. B. McDonald officiated at the house and grave.

CENTREVILLE.

Centreville, Oct. 1—The Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent Agricultural Society held its annual exhibition today. The weather was very unfavorable and the roads deep with mud, but long before noon 500 or 600 people had arrived from various parts of the county. The exhibition was a good one.

There was a particularly handsome display of horses. Your correspondent has visted various parts of this county and believes that in no part of it can a better class of draft and general purpose horses be produced.

Among the cattle was a large number of finely bred Jerseys, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Durhams. The sheep entry was large, composed chiefly of Shropshire Downs and Cotswolds. There never was a better exhibit of swine in the upper part of the county.

The horticultural display was not up to the standard. Excepting apples and roots the remainder of this branch was below the standard of the county, but the unfavorable year was probably the chief reason for this. This agricultural society has lately made a purchase of three acres of land in a central part of the town and before another year this lot will be enclosed and suitable buildings erected. When this is done the society, no doubt, will be in a far better position to encourage members in the way of offering large prizes.

The Baptists of the place gave dinner and tea in Sherwood's Hall and raised about $150 toward the building fund of a new church.

GROVE HILL.

Grove Hill, Sept. 30—Miss Lizzie Boyle, who is spending her holidays here, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a cow recently.

John Ryan last week captured a deer on the farm of Mr. McGrath.

William Armstrong is doing excellent work with his new threshing mill.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 6—(Special)—This morning the Press Publishing Company again took over the control of the Press, J. W. Correll, the former lessee and manager, retiring to devote his whole time to the interests of the Victoria County News. The new editor and manager is N. Foster Thorne, one of the brightest of our young men. Jas. Doak, of Fredericton, entered upon the duties of foreman today.

H. M. Shannon, for some months in the employ of W. B. Jewett, will leave Wednesday for Port Arthur (Ont.) where he will take charge of a large jewelry store.

A former Woodstock boy, Charles Street, now of Philadelphia, is visiting his father on Stanley street.

Dr. W. D. Rankin went to Boston Saturday night for a visit.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Geo. Lovely and Mrs. William Elkins have gone on a visit to Lowell.

Rev. L. A. Lockhart and Rev. D. E. Brooks are attending the primitive Baptist convention now being held at Windsor.

Michael Welsh has sold his valuable farm at Gordonsville to Henry Lovely, of Glassville, who takes immediate possession.

Harry Giggy, while working in the woods cut his foot very severely with an axe. Doctor Somerville dressed the wound.

Henry Waugh returned from the bark woods yesterday, having sustained a very serious injury to his knee. He will probably be unable to get around for some time.

Guy Dyer has his new roller process grist mill in running order and is doing good work. This mill is situated at the Big Shiktehawk bridge, a short distance above the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter have returned from a visit to their former home in Sunbury county.

Mrs. T. L. Lyon has returned to Gibson after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead.

J. C. Hartley and B. F. Smith, of Florenceville, have been visiting Aberdeen and other up-river sections. This is supposed to be a sign that an election is approaching. The opposition are said to have a ticket formed consisting of the two gentlemen named and the present member, J. K. Flemming.

WHITE HEAD.

White Head, Grand Manan, Oct. 4.—A court of Foresters has been organized at White Head with a charter membership of 29. The officers are: P. C. R., Howard Franklin; C. R., Andrew Cheney; V. C. R., Wm. Franklin; R. S., Isaac Trecartin; F. S., John Carroll; treasurer, Henry H. Cheney; orator, Angus Cosseboom; S. J. C., Simeon Franklin; organist, Handton Small; S. W., Walter Trecartin; J. W., John Morse; S. B., Delbert Guptill; J. B., Owen Franklin. High Secretary F. W. Emmerson and Deputy H. C. R. Andrew Sherwood were the organizers. They expect to organize a court at Seal Cove. They have companion courts organized at North Head and Grand Harbor.

Herrings are scarce here, very small bodies of them coming in shore. Other fish are also few in numbers and shy of the weirs and hooks.

Rev. A. H. McLeod, Free Baptist, who has held the pastorate of the Grand Harbor and Seal Cove churches for more than two years, has resigned and will leave for Clark's Harbor (N. S.) on Monday next.

Business of all kinds is very dull here on account of the scarcity of herrings.

DIGBY.

Digby, Oct. 5—The Insular S. S. Company are about placing a contract for a larger steamer to take the place of their steamer Westport, on the St. Mary's Bay and St. John route.

The Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company are enlarging their wharf property at Weymouth. It is also intended to erect a large warehouse on the new addition to the wharf which will be 300x50 feet. A pile driver has been obtained and work will begin at once.

N. A. Turnbull, D. A. R. station agent at Digby for many years, left today to become station agent at Berwick. Orville Jones, former agent at Bear River, and afterwards at Berwick, takes charge of the Digby station. This change has been made owing to Mr. Turnbull's poor health.

Prof. Prince informs Major Daley that he will be here on the 20th inst., to oversee the placing of black bass in Long Lake, Digby Neck. He also promises to place "Rainbow" trout in Porter's lake. This will give the sports in a few years ample amusement.

C. A. Jordan, proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel here, sold his handsome horse "Fred," recently purchased in St. John, to Captain J. H. Benson, of Bear River. Mr. Jordan received a gold sum for this animal.

George L. Sinclair, of the provincial public works department, has been here inspecting the sanitary arrangements of the new alms house at Marshalltown and the county jail at Digby. From here he proceeded to inspect the jail at Church Point and the alms house at Meteghan.

Judge Savary has filed his decision in the case of Lord vs. Main in favor of the defendant. R. G. Monroe was for plaintiff and H. L. Dennison for defendant. Mrs. Lord resides at Middleton and Capt. J. W. Main at Canso.

The Supreme court opened at Clare Tuesday. There were no cases for trial. Judge McDonald complimented the jury and discharged them. The lawyers present were J. A. Grierson, H. L. Dennison and R. G. Monroe.

Aubrey Brown, proprietor of the Myrtle House, has purchased from Rev. J. E. Goucher his house and property on Montague street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will occupy this cottage as a winter residence.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bonnell, family and servants left here Saturday to return to New York. Mr. Bonnell owns a handsome and well equipped summer residence at Hurricane Point, Digby. His family remains here from May to October annually.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P., was a passenger to St. John Saturday.

A sporting lodge has been built on the Silver river by a club of Weymouth and Digby sportsmen. It is 20x25 on the ground and is of modern style. The logs for the sides and ends are perpendicular, while the gable ends are logged crosswise, giving the camp a neat and tasty appearance. The interior plan gives three bedrooms and a large dining room. Outside there is a cook house 12x14 feet. The carpenter work was in charge of I. B. Mullen, of New Tusket.

Wesley Holdsworth, formerly of Digby, but who has not visited his native town for 15 years, is the guest of his brother, Geo. H. Holdsworth, Carleton street. Mr. Holdsworth is a manufacturing confectioner and has been in business at Stoneham (Mass.) for 22 years.

Some Startling Offers For New Subscribers.

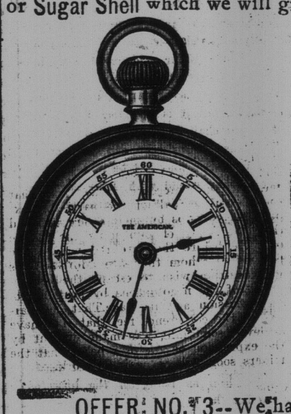
The Telegraph is today the leading paper of the Maritime Provinces and is determined to maintain this position both in that respect and as the paper giving the most inducement to its subscribers and agents.

Our picture premiums were so popular that we have been induced to go further afield and offer something new in the line of premiums never before attempted by any newspaper, at least in the Lower Provinces.

The Semi-Weekly needs no introduction to the reading public; it is the oldest as it is the best Twice a Week Paper issued in Canada. We are resolved that more people shall be acquainted with that fact.

Here are some of the premiums offered to new subscribers, and to bright girls and boys to assist us in extending our circulation :—

OFFER NO 1--Something in Silverware—We have a nice Silver Plated Butter Knife or Sugar Shell which we will give to each new subscriber paying a year's subscription in advance. We will send the two neatly packed in a silk lined box for two new individual subscriptions paid in advance.

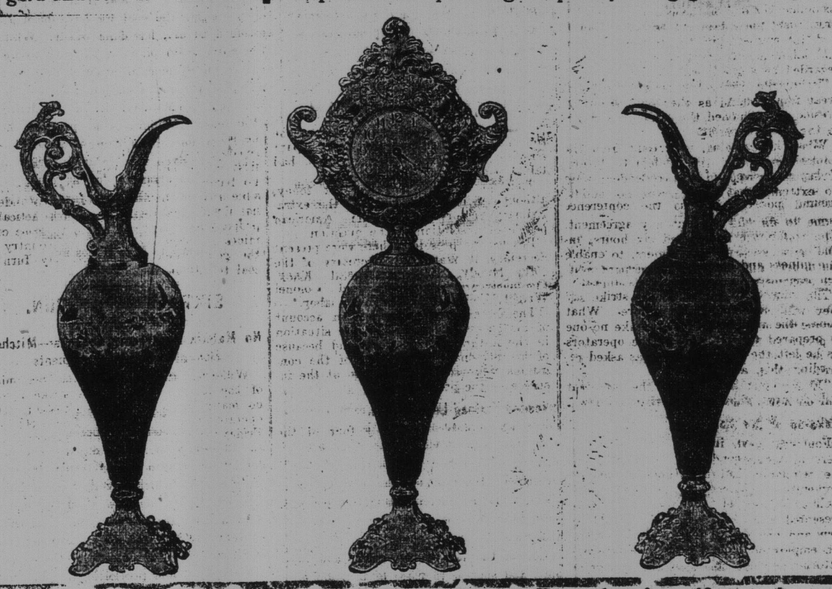


We have an Individual Pie Knife or Berry Spoon, Roger's Art goods, all stamped with Roger's name and guaranteed heavy silver plate, in fancy silk lined box for three new subscriptions paid in advance.

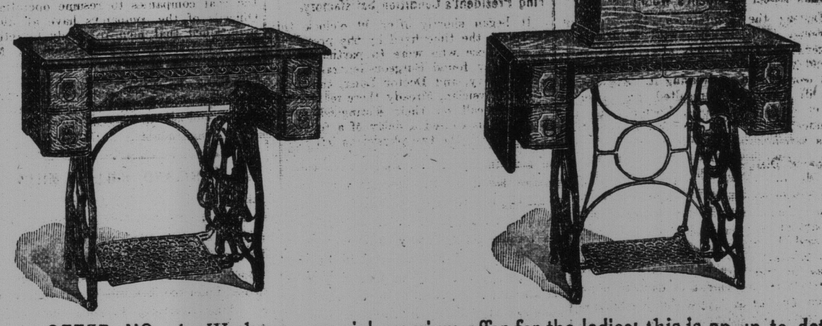
OFFER NO. 2.--For three new subscriptions paid in advance to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph we will send free of charge one of the Welch & Osborne Stem Winding American Watches with nickel case. The accompanying cut shows the watch. These are just the thing for boys and girls; do not wait then for some one to buy you a watch but earn one in this easy way.

If you want something a little better, send us five new paid up subscriptions and we will forward free of charge one of these watches in gold plated case.

OFFER NO. 3--We have a Handsome Mantel Ornament in three pieces as shown in the accompanying cut. This consists of two vases and a clock vase, which is ornamented in gold and colors. The clock is a splendid stem winding and stem setting guaranteed tim



piece. This three piece set cannot be bought anywhere for less than from $8.00 to $10.00 We are prepared to give away a limited number of sets free to any one sending us 15 new paid up subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.



OFFER NO. 4--We have a special premium offer for the ladies; this is an up-to-date ball bearing Sewing Machine, with all attachments and instructions how to run. It is made by one of the biggest machine companies in America, and is a high quality, five drawer, drop-head machine fitted with ball bearings and finished in oak.

The machine being a drop-head is the very newest style, dust proof case, and when the head is dropped makes a handsome oak table. The cuts show the machine with the head raised and dropped.

We are so satisfied with this machine and its running qualities that we have given it the name of the "TELEGRAPH," and are satisfied it will do honor to the name.

To obtain this splendid premium it is necessary to send us one subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and $20.00 to cover cost of subscription and machine. We would, however, prefer to give the machine without any cash payment, so that if you will send us 50 new paid up subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph we will give you the machine free of charge for your work. Remember, this machine is the equal of any $50.00 machine on the market, and our offer is an exceptionally happy chance for any of our lady friends to get a machine free of charge.

We will be glad to send subscription blanks and canvassing outfit to any one on application. You can make any of these premiums yours by a little effort. Do not let the opportunity pass as this offer will only be open for a short time.

If you would rather have the cash commission than any of these premiums we will allow you 20c for every new subscription sent in, so that if you do not get a sufficient number of individual subscribers to get the biggest premium, you will be well paid for your time and trouble in taking the subscriptions.

Cash must in every case accompany subscriptions, and the subscriptions must be new ones.

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