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Exit Party Lines.

Premier Flemming would, no doubt, have felt more at home at the recent banquet at Woodstock at which he was the guest of honor, had he been the people's choice instead of one man's selection. The Conservatives fired mighty guns on this occasion. What will be a fitting celebration when the People elect Mr. Flemming as premier? It must be kept in mind that this leader is in office by choice, not by election. But of course the idea of the banquet was to confirm Mr. Hazen's choice.

The Premier has said he will run his government independent of Federal party lines. His predecessor said the same—but he failed to do it. It is up to Mr. Flemming to carry out his promise. It is much to expect from him, however, for as Provincial Secretary, he put forth the supreme effort of his life to defeat the member for Carleton—and that only a few weeks before the heroic utterance at Woodstock.

People throughout the province will watch Mr. Flemming when there is another Dominion election. They will also scan—and not in vain, let us hope—the pages of the Royal Gazette for the name of a Liberal appointed to office. Perhaps some of those who endured the official guillotine will be restored.

Convolutions.

The editor of a country newspaper is innured to trouble and vex by reason of the multiplicity of things he must know how to do to keep the machinery of his own business moving, besides trying to live up to the standard of an encyclopedia for the benefit of the public. We congratulate Editor Harvey of the Fort Fairfield Review—the newest weekly that reaches this office—upon the installing of a linotype machine to do away with hand composition. Like the OBSERVER the Review is frequently a tri-weekly—trying to get out one week and coming out the next. But Bro. Harvey's composition troubles will be at an end when his 2,250 dollar linotype gets busy—at least we hope so. But it is said that once an editor, a man not only never recovers, but his troubles follow him to the grave. Mr. Harvey, besides installing what is well known to be the most complicated machine in the world, is having a new floor laid in his office, is short of help in the composing room, has the fall rush of work on, and is laid up with rheumatism. But he should cheer up. Think of the sweet by-and-by—which will not be sweet at all if there is no old print-shop round the corner where one can get a whiff of fresh ink—sweeter than all the balsams of Peru.

G. T. P. Practically Completed in New Brunswick

The railway line of the National Transcontinental in this province was completed during the last summer, with the exception of some work in the yards at Edmunston, Napadogan, and Moncton. A little work will be done during the winter and the last touches which will be needed to make the line complete will be

given to the work next summer. C. O. Foss, resident engineer, has returned after a trip over the line between Edmunston and McGivney's Junction, which covers the sections on which work is being done, except that at Moncton. He reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and that the line is practically complete.

At Edmunston the yard is all graded but the tracks and the buildings are still to be completed. All the work at Napadogan has been completed except the buildings, which are still to be finished. It is probable that work on them will be continued during the winter, and that this will be about the only work that will be in progress after Christmas.

There is still some grading to be done in the yards at Moncton and this is the only work on the extreme eastern section which remains uncompleted.

The main line of the Transcontinental and all the bridges along the line are now ready for use, and trains could be run over the line from one end to the other.

Mr. Foss said that the New Brunswick line would be entirely ready for operation by next summer, but he has no information as to when it will be operated.

The chief difficulty in the way is the missing link at Quebec, where the bridge across the St. Lawrence has yet to be built, and in the meantime the operation of the Eastern section will depend on the policy adopted by the government and the G.T.P. with regard to a car ferry between Quebec and Levis.—Ex.

Mrs. Albert Orser, sr.

Mrs. Albert Orser, senior, died at the residence of her son, Moses, at Highgate on Tuesday morning. Last December she was stricken with paralysis and while she recovered from the first effect she was never well again. Eight days before her death she had a second shock and never fully rallied. She was formerly Rosa Gillin, and she leaves her aged husband, "Squire," Orser, four daughters, Mrs. Chester Browne of Boston, Mrs. Clifford Mason, New York, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Calgary, Mrs. C. H. Clapp of Lowell, and two sons, Moses of Highgate, and Albert, who lives with his family on the homestead. Ollus Gillin is a brother, and Mrs. Hugh Riley of Bangor, a sister. The remains were brought to the home on Tuesday and the funeral takes place this morning, Rev. O. H. Orser conducting the service.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Clapp arrived on Friday, and Mrs. Mason came last night to be present at the funeral. Burial took place in the upper burial ground.

RIVER BANK

Harry Smith of Hazelton, B. C. formerly of Madagville, spent the week end with Rupert Long and Mrs. J. Long.

Mrs. T. S. VanWart of Houlton is visiting at Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. G. F. Jones.

A part of the Hartland praying band spent Nov. 5 at Riverbank, where they were much appreciated especially the singing. Many would like to see them again.

Rev. G. W. Tompkins preached in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Chase were present at the meetings. We all wish them much joy. Everybody keep their eyes on River Bank for there will be lots news before spring.

Mrs. J. N. and Henry Bell and Miss Minnie Bell were calling at the "hub" a few days ago.

Mrs. Ed. Waugh is home for a few days.

Arthur and Bertha Brooks are visiting friends in Sunbury Co.

Mrs. Alfred Ebbott is home again after her trip.

Mrs. B. E. Tompkins took tea with Mrs. G. F. Jones Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGoldrick spent last evening in Woodstock.

Maplewood Rhode Island Reds!

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West Side Notes.

By NICODEMUS.

Several West Siders went to Simonds one night last week to the missionary sociable held at the home of Aaron Shaw. The trip proved extremely enjoyable.

One day last week while Mrs. Abner Sippell was walking down the Parker Street side walk, she met with an accident that might have resulted in injuries of a severe nature. As it happened she was only badly shaken up and bruised considerably. A little girl who was walking with her had just spoken of the danger of tripping when she placed her foot on the end of a loose plank. The other end naturally flew up and the elderly lady caught her toe under it and having less spring than a young person, got the full benefit of a full length collision with the plank. The plank walk is being eliminated in this town by degrees and a safe, durable and entirely adequate walk of gravel is replacing it. What remains of the old wooden affair, however, should be thoroughly gone over twice or three times each season and all loose planks and holes securely fixed. Those in authority accountable for this work, should have their attention drawn to this and have the work done, for these tumbling accidents are very unpleasant and fraught with considerable danger from broken limbs or worse. It is all very well for a kid to take a header, he skins his shins and likewise his nose, and goes on looking for more trouble; but to older people such an experience is extremely unpleasant. Several ladies have fallen on these walks during this last summer and in a town like this such conditions are unnecessary and uncalled for and should be remedied forthwith and immediately, without fear or favor.

T. C. Baker went down one day last week to the hunting grounds at Shewan, under guidance of Hayden Hamm. I have been unable to learn particulars as to the result of the trip.

Russel N. Boyer is away up country somewhere, guiding a party, out after big game. The game is there all right, for on Boyer's last trip down he remembered Nic with a hunk of the nicest moose venison any one ever laid their sides to. Here's hoping that he lives to return again!

Fred Seeley is looking after the McCain produce business in Hartland. He expects to run his hay press for McCain's during the coming season.

There appears to be no change up to the middle of the week in the condition of Chas. A. McCormick's hand. He has been suffering for some six weeks with an obstinate case of blood poisoning in the hand, and up to this writing medical skill seems to accomplish little in the way of a cure. Dr. Curtis has the case in charge and had Dr. Tracy over in consultation, but it seems that the local practitioner was following the only advisable course of treatment.

A Nursery Proposal Company

Farmer's Magazine is urging on to the Agricultural Department at Ottawa the necessity of stricter legislation in order to prevent nursery frauds. Too many wrongly named trees are being sent out. In this regard, it suggests the registration of every nursery with the department along with a censorship of the agents literature. Send for a copy to the MacLean Publishing Co., 143-149 University Ave., Toronto.

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