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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A BIG PINE:—Thomas H. Gilbert, Jr., of Orono, Me., lately cut in Onowa a pine tree that contained 3,200 feet and is claimed to be the largest pine or any kind ever cut for lumber on record in the New England states.

TRACADIE PICNIC:—The ladies of Tracadie are making preparations for a picnic to be held on Tuesday, 31st inst. for a charitable object. Picnics at Tracadie are always enjoyable and the present one promises to be a great success.

EXCURSION RATES:— The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company are offering very cheap excursion rates, available to all, and those who wish to enjoy long or short runs on the Miramichi will find needed information on the subject in our advertising columns.

DR. MCCULLEY OF MONCTON, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Bowser House, Chatham, from Tuesday July 17th till Tuesday July 24th inclusive. Office Hours, 9 a. m. till 12, 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.

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BAY DU VIN SERVICES:—The Rev. Richmond Shreve, D. D., of the Diocese of Albany, spent Sunday July 15th at Bay du Vin and assisted the Rector at the services. He preached both morning and evening to large and attentive congregations, the majority of whom were men. His sermons are highly spoken of.

THE STEAMER AMELAND, while coming down river from Nelson on Tuesday afternoon "took her own head for it" and sheered into the quarry wharf at Mill Cove, doing damage to the front wharf. Her forefort took the ground, but she was soon got off and after settling damages proceeded to sea.

COOLING:—When the Plant Line steamer, Halifax, was off Cape Sable on July 3rd, in the fog which usually hangs in that vicinity, a cold area was suddenly entered and the fog lifted, when there was a fall of snowflakes for a few minutes. This was a little more of coolness than even the passengers who were fleeing from the torrid atmosphere of the American cities had expected.

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"LE COURRIER DES PROVINCES MARITIMES" is revived at Bathurst under the proprietorship of Onesiphore Turgeon, E q., who is also its editor. It was formerly a bilingual paper, but it is now printed in French, with exception of some official advertisements. Mr. Turgeon is closely in touch with public affairs in Gloucester and is well equipped otherwise for the acceptable and efficient performance of the work he has undertaken. The Courier is an old friend, and we wish it and its new publisher every success.

A PICNIC AND CONCERT, which will be one of the most popular and meritorious of the season is announced to be held at Douglastown next Wednesday, 25th inst., on the grounds adjoining the new church building. His Lordship Bishop Barry is to lay the corner stone of the new church, and an appropriate address is to be delivered by Rev. F. Van de Moortell. There will also be a concert which will be participated in by the best musical and dramatic talent on the Miramichi, and music by the C.M.B A. Band, together with the usual games and amusements. For excursion rates, etc, see advt.

A HARDWICKE BOY'S SUCCESS:—Ernest Harper Noble, of Hardwick, N.B., graduated with high honors from the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire, on the 21st of June. Mr Noble was class orator, and had a place in commencement, the latter being a very excellent address on "Anglo-Saxon and Latin Civilization." He was also the winner of the first prize for extemporaneous speaking in a list of seven competitors. He will enter Brown University at Providence, R. I. this fall for a college course. His brother Mr. A. A. Noble was with him during commencement at Meriden.—Freeman.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH festival in the Chatham curling rink on Thursday afternoon and evening, last, was a great success notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions. The tea provided by the ladies was an excellent one, the bill of fare being of a varied character, and the quality and preparation of everything being all that could be desired. The ladies who served the tables discharged their duties also in the most attentive and satisfactory manner. The ice cream, strawberries and candy tables were also first class and proved great attractions. In the evening the Citizens' Band furnished excellent music. Altogether, the ladies of St. John's Church left nothing to be desired in catering to the entertainment of their patrons. The net proceeds were $125.

PERSONAL: Mr. R F. Waddleton was unanimously elected last week president of the Carleton County A. O. H. at the Woodstock Convention of that order.

Rev. Richmond Shreve D.D. has been paying a welcome summer visit to Chatham. Mrs. Shreve and other members of the family are also here the guests of M. S. Hocken, Esq.

R. B. Crombie, Esq., manager of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville, Ont., has been making a holiday visit to Chatham as the guest of Dr. J. B. Benson. His old friends are glad to see him and to note that he looks younger than ever.

Architect R. C. John Dunn was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Matthews, St. Luke's new pastor, entered upon his duties last Sunday.

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Change in School Readers.

Dr. Inch gives notice in last week's Royal Gazette that the Board of Education has authorized for use, at the opening of the schools in August, numbers two, three and four of the "New Brunswick Readers," to be used in place of Royal Readers of common numbers. Dealers in school books are notified that they may within three months exchange any books of the Royal Reader series for New Brunswick Readers of corresponding grades, receiving the full price paid therefor.

For Ottawa.

Mr. P. H. C. Benson of the Chatham Custom service has been called to Ottawa to assist in the statistical department for two months and leaves for the Dominion Capital to night. Beginning with the present fiscal year, July 1st, the statistical work, which has heretofore been done in the Custom houses at the different ports, is to be done at Ottawa, with the object, no doubt, of securing more uniformity of practice and treatment, hence the calling of the men from the different parts of the country, to inaugurate it. Officers are going from St. John, Halifax Fredericton, Charlottetown and other ports at the same time Mr. Benson goes.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention is not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Father Bannon's Return.

Rev. Father Bannon, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Richibucto, who has spent the past two months visiting the different cities of Europe, arrived home Saturday evening, the 7th inst.

He was welcomed at the depot by a large number of his parishioners eager to show the esteem in which the reverend gentleman is held by the members of his congregation. Father Bannon's health has been greatly improved by his sojourn in the warmer climes of the continent.

On Sunday he gave a short but graphic account of the scenes which most interested him while away, and particularly of his travels throughout Italy, France and Ireland.

While in Rome he enjoyed the pleasure of Rev. Dr. O'Leary's company, to whom he expresses his indebtedness for kindness shown him in pointing out the interesting features of the Eternal City. The Rev. Father Bannon was present at the canonization of St. Jean Baptiste De La Salle, which he attended in company with the Rev. Fathers Arsenault and McDonald, of P. E. I. He concluded his remarks in the time-honored words of Howard Payne: "There is no place like home."—Freeman.

Close of the Papal Delegate's Visit.

His Excellency, Mgr. Falconio, the Papal Delegate, was entertained at dinner by His Lordship, Bishop Rogers at the episcopal residence, Chatham, last Thursday afternoon. Besides His Lordship Coadjutor Bishop Barry and the visiting clergy, there were present at the function, Hon. Provincial Secretary and acting Premier and Attorney General Tweedie; Hon. Senator Snowball; Mayor W. S. Loggie; John O'Brien, Esq., M. P. P., Police Magistrate Jas. F. Connors; and Messrs. W. C. Winslow, John Coleman and Dr. John McDonald.

Later in the afternoon, His Excellency attended a literary entertainment and tea given in his honor by the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu at their academy where an address was presented to him to which he graciously replied. The programme was as follows:

Grand Entrance March—Vass.
Chorus—Vivat Pastor bonus.
Instrumental Duet.
The Little Ones' Greeting.
DRAMA:—THE STAR OF DESTINY.
Act I
Song by little ones—"Winken, Blynken and Nod."
Recitation—"Our Baby."
Act II
Vocal Quartette—"The Arrow and the Song."
Piano Solo—Danse Napolitain.
Selection by the Orchestra.
Vocal Solo and Chorus—"God bless our Pope"
Recitation "the Angels Promise"
The Pinafore Song.
Instrumental — "Santa Lucia"
March, by the Orchestra.
Recitation—"Story of an Apple"
Vocal Solo—"Angel Land"—Pinsuti.
Song "Baby's Care."
Instrumental—"Ripples of the Alabama"
ADDRESS.
Chorus—"Laudate Dominum."

His Excellency was accompanied at the entertainment by the gentleman comprising His Lordship the Bishop's dinner party.

On Friday, His Excellency, accompanied by Bishop Barry, went by the str. Nelson to Newcastle, where he was met by Rev. Fathers Dixon and Power, and welcomed, in behalf or the town, by Ald. Hennessey. The C. M. B. A. Band was present and preceded the carriage in which were His Excellency, His Lordship Bishop Barry and Father Dixon, followed by other carriages containing clergy and citizens. A call was made at the Convent of Notre Dame, which was decorated for the occasion, and His Excellency inspected the different parts of the ladies' academy there.

After dining with Father Dixon His Excellency and Bishop Barry, accompanied by some of the clergy, took the afternoon train to Bathurst where a royal reception was given to the distinguished prelate.

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Private Joseph Letson Welcomed Home.

Chatham was in holiday attire on Monday in honor of Private Joseph Letson, one of the men who went with the first contingent to South Africa. In one of the battles that was fought, Private Letson was wounded in the leg, which compelled him to give up active service, and after a time he sailed from South Africa where he was in hospital. He was finally ordered home and sailed on the "Parisian" for Quebec, and arrived at Newcastle on last Monday morning's express from the north, and took the Miramichi at 8.30 for Chatham.

Although it was not generally known until a short time before he came, that he was to arrive by the Miramichi, that morning, there was a great crowd on the wharf to meet him, the Citizens' Band being also present. As the boat was within a few hundred yards of the wharf Letson walked to the forward part of it on the upper deck. At the sight of him a great shout went up and a field of hats and handkerchiefs was waved, and the cheering kept up until the boat touched the wharf.

While the boat was being moored Ald. Maher climbed on a packing box near by and said, in the absence of the mayor, he, as an alderman, called on the people present to show their appreciation of Letson's patriotism in aiding to uphold the empire, by giving him a hearty welcome. He called for three cheers for Pte. Letson, which were given heartily, after which he proposed three cheers for the Queen.

As soon as Letson stepped from the boat the band played "Soldiers of the Queen" and he was conducted to a carriage which was in readiness. Aldermen Burr and Maher sat with him.

Afterwards a procession was formed and, headed by the band, marched down Water street to the home of Pte. Letson's widowed mother. A number of citizens followed and awaited their turn in shaking hands with him at the house. All day long citizens of all classes called to see him and welcome him back again.

As soon as it was known that Letson was in town flags were raised everywhere and strings of bunting were thrown across the streets, giving to the town a gala day appearance.

It was in the evening, however, that the people made the greatest display. Arrangements were made for a torch-light procession under military auspices. At 8 o'clock Capt. Mackenzie marshalled together in front of the Masonic Hall a detachment of infantry, and headed by St. Michael's band marched to the home of Letson, where Col. McCulley had a carriage in waiting for him. He sat beside Col. McCulley and proceeded to the Town Hall where the procession was formed. The following is the order:—

Sergt. Thomas Young on foot, St. Michael's Band, Infantry with lighted torches, Major R. L. Maltby commanding Newcastle Field Battery in uniform and mounted. Then followed a carriage containing Col. McCulley Surgeon Major Baxter, and Private Letson. Next came quarter master Murray and Adjt. Irvine—Citizens' Band, Acting Premier Tweedie in carrage, and citizens generally.

All the officials appeared in uniform. The route was from Town Hall up Water St., St. John St., and down Wellington St. to St. Andrew St., along St. Andrew St. to Pleasant and thence to Town Hall.

Fireworks were displayed by Dr. J. B. Benson and ald. Barr as the procession passed their residences.

A halt was made in front of the Town Hall, when Col. McCulley, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Pte. Letson and a number of others entered the Hall and appeared on the balcony.

Col. McCulley addressed the crowd, saying they had before them one of the many who had risked their lives for the empire—one who had brought home with him scars that showed he was willing to suffer for his country. He was thankful to them for the way in which they received him, and all he would ask was to give him three rousing cheers.

These were given heartily, St. Michael's Band playing "He's a jolly, good fellow."

As soon as the music ceased, Letson came forward and said, he was so much overpowered with the honor done him that he didn't know how to thank them for their kind reception. All he hoped was that if ever his services were again required, he would be able to join in upholding the dignity of the empire.

This was followed by an outburst of applause, and then Mr. Tweedie was called upon by Col. McCulley to speak.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said, they had taken part in a fitting way in welcoming home Private Letson—one of the members of the first contingent. The year 1899 would long be remembered as the time when the wave of public opinion swept over the country and proof of the loyalty existing in the empire was so fully displayed. For a time the government did not think it necessary to send out troops, and hesitated in taking part for a moment, but this was done by men who weigh things well before they decide. The result was, when they learned that troops were needed, that a contingent was formed for service and that was soon followed by a second, and he was glad that New Brunswick had such a representation and made such a notable showing. He congratulated Private Letson on the part done by him and said his example was a noble one. The Canadian soldiers were not of the usual class of ordinary soldiers. They were educated and did not go to the war from mere mercenary motives. It was true that a great number of them left their homes there, and to the wives and mothers who had lost many of their dear ones, the sympathy of the people of Canada goes out. These men had left behind them a record that can never be obliterated. He understood it was the intention of the ladies who composed the National League to have maple trees planted over the grave of each of the heroes who fell in battle, and as a monument they would in future be the emblems of the gallantry of our brave boys. In regard to the loyalty of Canada for the future he was certain that it would be as assured as it is to-day, and when there was need of troops, the loyalty of the future people would be so great that they would willingly lay down their lives, which form the bulwark of the empire, in it's defence. [Applause]

The closing feature of the reception was three cheers for the Queen which were followed by the band playing the National Anthem.

Farmers' Meeting at Napan.

Messrs. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa; E. B. Elderkin, President of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association, Amherst, N. S., and W. W. Hubbard, of Sussex, secretary of the same association and editor of the Co-operative Farmer, visited Chatham on Monday afternoon for the purpose of addressing the farmers of this district at the Johnston schoolhouse, Napan, that evening. They were accompanied by Mr. S. J. Goodliffe, of Cambridge, England, a young gentleman who contemplates settling in Canada and was induced by Mr. Hickman, New Brunswick's special agent now in the mother country on a lecturing tour, to come to this province and judge for himself as to its attractions for settlers of the better class.

The party drove first to the new creamery that is having the finishing work put on it, and had a look over it. The structure is being built under contract by Mr. Wm. Scott, of Chatham, who is making a thoroughly good job of it. There is a main building, about 24x50 ft. with 16 ft. post, and at the west side there will be an exterior boiler room. The visitors found the outside and inside work practically completed, with exception of the boiler room. The engine and boiler are placed and the smoke stack was being put in its place on Monday evening. The dairying plant is from the C. Richardson establishment, St. Mary's, Ont., and is about all in place. It includes a Pasteurizer, a fact which was the subject of very favorable comment by the visitors, who pronounced the whole outfit first class in every particular, and the creamery a thoroughly up-to-date one. Its principal divisions are the "Make" room, 23x25 ft., where nearly all the different machines for use in the processes of converting milk into butter are placed; the cold storage room, about 9x18 divided into two compartments, and the ice-house, 14x25. All the work is being done under the direction and inspection of Mr. Cyrique Daigle, and it is expected that the establishment will be in working order by Monday next, 23rd inst.

In connection with the creamery, a skimming station is to be established at Black River, to enable the farmers of that thriving section of the county to dispose of their milk to advantage. This undertaking will render the success of the creamery doubly sure.

The outfit of the creamery, which is being put in by Mr. Richardson, junior, of St. Marys, Ont., consists of a Brantford horizontal 15 h. p. boiler and 15 h. p. engine, the latter specially made for creameries by the Richardson Company. The Creamery Company was advised to get a 10 h. p. boiler and engine, but they wisely ordered for 50% more power. The other items of the plant are a trunk churn of 400 lbs. capacity; a butter worker—the National; a milk vat; a Pasteurizer; a Reid Separator; a Babcock tester, etc.

The Building Committee consists of the president, Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, and Messrs. M. S. Hocken, Alex. Robinson, Alex. W. Dickson and Thos. Traer.

The formal opening is fixed for Wednesday next, 25th inst. when there will be a festival, which will have all the features of a picnic, with dinner, tea and a programme of music. The Wilson Mill near by has been secured for the celebration, which will be one of the most attractive ever held in that favored locality.

The visitors, having looked over the new creamery, drove to the Johnston school house, where a large and representative audience soon assembled. Besides the leading farmers of Napan, and many from Black River, Hon. J. P. Burchill, and John O'Brien M.P.P., Geo. E. Fisher, Alex. Robinson, Chas. Gunn, D. G. Smith and others were present from outside districts.

MR. ELDERKIN.

Mr. A. G. Dickson, president of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, a leading Napan farmer, was chosen chairman and in a neat speech introduced Mr. Elderkin, who made a practical address, full of excellent points, of which the space at our disposal will not admit of our giving even an adequate summary. He referred to the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, of which he is president, as having been organized in 1896 as an outcome of the St. John Exhibition, at which the need of cooperation in the improvement of live stock in the maritime provinces was made apparent. Its object was not solely to encourage the breeding of pure stock, but the improvement of all kinds. Speaking from his observations here he said he had seen no part of the maritime provinces where there seemed to be better conditions for raising live stock. The clover, hay and pasture lands were superior and under a proper system of management and selection he had no doubt that not only could a good living be made by stock-raisers, but something added also to their bank accounts. Through the efforts of the Association government aid had been secured from the Provinces as well as the Dominion to enable them to send out men to interest the farming community in promoting the Association's objects—the government of New Brunswick meeting them in a most generous way last winter. Attention had been paid to other pursuits in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to the neglect of live stock raising. He referred to our own market as being as good as any in the world. The demand for meat of all kinds was good and a growing one and if we worked up to our possibilities in supplying it, we would, by and bye, find that we could enter also the markets abroad and compete with the western products. Mr. Elderkin spoke in high terms of the efficient work done by Mr. Hodson, a practical farmer, as organizer of agriculturists, who had been sought out by the Ontario government and induced to undertake the work of directing its Live Stock Commission. His success had led to his being invited to do similar work in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, and finally he was given charge of similar work by the Dominion Government for the whole of Canada. He had been largely instrumental in placing Ontario alongside of the best of the United States in the matter of agricultural exports. We have, down here by the sea, as good an agricultural country as Ontario, a people as intellectual, as well educated and the equals of any anywhere; we have a country of great capabilities and opportunities for reaching the big markets, if we will only embrace them; we can produce beef, pork, mutton, poultry, butter and cheese just as well as they can in Ontario if we only resort to the right methods; we are on the seaboard and nearer than Ontario to the British and West India markets. He referred to steamer subsidies, need of knowing how to put up the different products to suit different buyers and markets and other relative points.

Respecting the new creamery in Napan, he said it was a move in the right direction. Its milk tests would lead the farmers to find out their good and poor cattle and to get rid of the latter; they would have a healthy rivalry amongst themselves in getting the best stock so as to real ze the best results. The creamery was first class in its appointments and capable of producing a first class article in butter. They would want more butter-producing stock and would eventually have it. The boys of to-day, taking their start where their fathers left off, would go on and where there were now ten cows on a farm there would be thirty. The land was too abundant. More intense farming was wanted—more cultivation—so that more stock could be kept on less land and at the same time more hay be sold. Mr. Elderkin continued for a time along these lines and after complimentary references to Mr. Hodson and also to Mr. Hubbard, gave way to the former, who was introduced by Chairman Dickson.

MR. HODSON.

Mr. Hodson, who was well received referred at some length to his work in Ontario in the way of encouraging improvement of live stock, securing enlarged and better facilities for its shipment and transportation by railways, the reduction of railway rates on it by one half and in some cases three quarters—and the extension of his operations, under Ontario goverment auspices into Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, until it was determined, because of the interprovincial character it had assumed, to make of it a branch of the Dominion Agricultural Department. Under the changed conditions he could, if required, spend a quarter of the time given by him to promotion of similar work in the maritime provinces.

He endorsed all that Mr. Elderkin had said of the capabilities of this part of Canada, and the maritime provinces generally for stock-raising, commented on the nearness of the large markets, as compared with Ontario and more western provinces and said that he had been particularly impressed with the pasturing advantages here. In Ontario they were obliged to keep their cattle up and feed them practically from the end of September until the 10 h of June. At the end of June their pastures were growing dry and they had to feed from silos from about the middle of July. Here, the conditions were vastly more favorable in this respect for stock-raising.

Mr. Hodson next addressed himself to the subject of organization amongst farmers, which he said was the key to success. Nine years ago they started their live stock associations in Ontario. They had that year only fifteen members and an income of $15. Last year they had an income of $7,000 and this year it would be $8,000. These associations were of great value in disseminating information and keeping records of animals. He spoke of the value of pure bred sires in establishing good herds for milking or beef purposes; it was a fallacy to change breeds—get a good breed and stick to it. The male is half the herd; if you can't afford to keep a good one, induce your neighbor to join with you in procuring and keeping him.

Mr. Hodson gave an account of the work done by the associations in publishing and distributing pamphlets giving information on various subjects, getting low rates on railways; having objectionable quarantine regulations relaxed, and gave illustrations of the benefit derived from all these in the developement of the cattle trade. Passing on he dealt with the subject of cattle shows and the improvement and benefits effected by securing competent judges in the place of those who formerly did the work without proper qualifications. He gave interesting facts connected with the different systems of poultry feeding, of the developement of the bacon and cheese industry and enforced the idea in relation to all animals that the best breeds are the most profitable to raise. After dealing with the benefits they had derived in Ontario from farmers' institutes and the growth of them and referring to the three dairy schools of that province and the travelling dairies and their work, he gave some figures connected with the development of Ontario's butter and cheese industry showing that the cheese product had risen from 82,000,000 lbs. in 1891 to 128 000,000 lbs. in 1898 and butter from 3,400 000 lbs. in 1893 to 9,000,000 in 1898. During the last five years the value of cheese has risen one cent and of butter two cents a pound.

Mr. Hodson referred to numerous lines of work for the promotion and development of agriculture to which his branch of the Dominion Agricultural Department was addressing itself, and said the Minister was desirous of assisting all parts of the Dominion equally and permitted him to say that he was ready to give three months of his time to the Maritime Provinces. He would come when asked and wanted by the farmers and live stock men to assist them in any way he could. He was acting in accord with the provincial government, and the only way that progress could be made and the best results obtained was by all working together with the farmers. [Applause.]

MR. HUBBARD.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, being next called to speak, expressed his pleasure over the privilege of coming again to Napan and addressing its farmers, especially under present favorable circumstances. After referring to Messrs. Hodson and Elderkin and their work, he congratulated Napan on its creamery enterprise; they had not jumped at it but gone at it deliberately and intelligently and could not help succeeding. They must remember the importance of organization and cooperation and everybody must assist in the establishing of the enterprise; the milk wagons must not pass any door. The customers in Chatham of the present private dairies will, no doubt, patronise the creamery and those now selling their butter in Chatham will find they can do better with their milk than by continuing to make butter at home. They may lose a few cents the first year, but it will pay in the end. The government will supply expert aid free, and there will be a great development of farming enterprise and improvement of the cattle kept in the district. He referred to milk tests and their advantage and said that a cow that did not give at least 5,000 lbs. of milk a year wasn't worth keeping. Referring to the care of milk he said it should be well aired after being taken from the cow and the animal heat taken from it by cooling, being dipped or poured in the process; all the cans or other vessels used should be scrupulously clean; soap should not be used; first rinse in cool water, then with warm and cleanse with washing soda and a stiff brush; have no open seams in the cans, but have the tinsmith fill them up smoothly with solder; don't use wood pails. After washing the tins with soda, scald them with hot—very hot—water and set them out in the pure air to dry.

He was glad they were getting an excellent young man from Moncton to run their creamery. They must see that he keeps everything clean and attends closely to the work. Much depends on the start. If he doesn't keep everything clean sack him and the department of agriculture will send another man. He, Mr. Hubbard, was ready to assist them in every way. They were ahead of even the Sussex Dairy School at Napan in having a Pasteurizer. They hoped to have one soon at Sussex. It would help them to produce a perfect butter.

He referred to the desirability of the farmers here sending exhibits to the St. John exhibition and said the railways were to rebate the freight paid on exhibits on their being returned, thus practically giving free transportation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hubbard's remarks, of which the foregoing is a mere outline, Mr. Elderkin referred to the good work Mr. Hickman was doing in Great Britain under the auspices of the local government and introduced Mr. Goodliffe, who, he said after having passed three years in an agricultural school to fit himself for the profession of a farmer had found his environment too narrow and had come, through Mr. Hickman's advice to New Brunswick to see whether he could not find a place in which to locate himself and other young men similarly situated.

MR. GOODLIFFE.

At the request of the chairman Mr. Goodliffe spoke briefly. He said it was pleasant to him to be present at the meeting and to hear so much everywhere of the country's prosperity. He had been, for some time, associated with a land agency at home and the outlook for farmers there was not encouraging. When he decided to go into the pleasant way of making a living by agriculture, he determined to seek more room than offered at home—some place where there was a chance to "kick out." He had gone to an agricultural college to learn the business and had enquired of its authorities in reference to New Brunswick as a place to go to. He found they didn't know anything about it; then he went to make enquiries at the Canadian High Commissioner's office and discovered that he knew but little more. He, however, told him about Mr. Hickman and he went to hear him and after getting information personally from him he came to New Brunswick a week ago. He went to Nappan, Nova Scotia, and then came here. He had never seen such vegetation anywhere, and was very much impressed with the country. He intended to write home and hoped to induce some other young fellows situated as he was to come to New Brunswick and hoped they would do so and become worthy citizens of the province. [Applause.]

HON. J. P. BURCHILL.

Hon. John P. Burchill was next called on to speak and said as the hour was late he would not detain them. He spoke warmly of Mr. Goodliffe's remarks and of Mr. Hickman's work and referred to the benefits already accruing from the encouragement given by the provincial government to wheat-raising. He said Mr. Fish had been encouraged to establish a first-class mill—one of three in the County—and that gentleman had told him that he ground last season, 14,000 bushels, equal to 3,000 barrels of flour, and made as good an article as could be imported from the best mills of Ontario [hear, hear]. He referred to the money such mills were the means of returning in the country and to other points, making an excellent speech.

MR. O'BRIEN, M. P. P AND OTHERS.

Mr. O'Brien, M. P. P., was called on and made a brief speech in which he referred to Napan as "the garden of New Brunswick."

Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, president of the New Creamery Company, Mr. Alex. Dickson, Geo. P. Searle, G. Dickson, Jas W. Dickson, D. G. Smith and others spoke briefly and after some questions were answered votes of thanks were passed to the principal speakers, to Mr Smith and the Chairman, and duly acknowledged and the very successful meeting closed, "He's a jolly, good Fellow" being sung in honor of the chairman.

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6 10	3 08	Gibson	12 27	4 17
6 40	3 15	Marysville	12 15 p m	4 05
8 15	4 25	Cross Creek	10 50	2 00
9 45 ar / 10 05 lv	5 25	Boiestown	9 55 lv / 9 50 ar	12 35 pm
11 10	6 10 ar	Doaktown	9 00 lv	11 23
11 20	6 25 lv		8 50 ar	11 20
12 55 p m	7 21	Blackville	7 40	9 50
2 10	8 20 ar	Chatham Jct	6 40 lv	8 30
2 40	8 25 lv		6 25 ar	8 05
3 05	8 45	Nelson	6 05	7 45
3 40	9 05	Chatham	5 45	7 25
4 00 ar	9 20	Loggieville	5 30 a m	6 45 a m

Connecting with I. C. R.

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	Express.	Mixed
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Ar. Chatham Junc.,	12.30 "	1.40 "
Lv. " "	12.58 "	2.20 "
Nelson	1.18 "	2.40 "
Ar. Chatham,	1 40 "	3.00 "

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	Express.	Mixed
Chatham,	5 30 a. m,	9.10 a. m,
Nelson	5.50 "	9.30 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	6.10 "	9.50 "
Lv. " "	6.40 "	10.25 "
Nelson	7.00 "	10.45 "
Ar. Chatham	7.30 "	11.05 "

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