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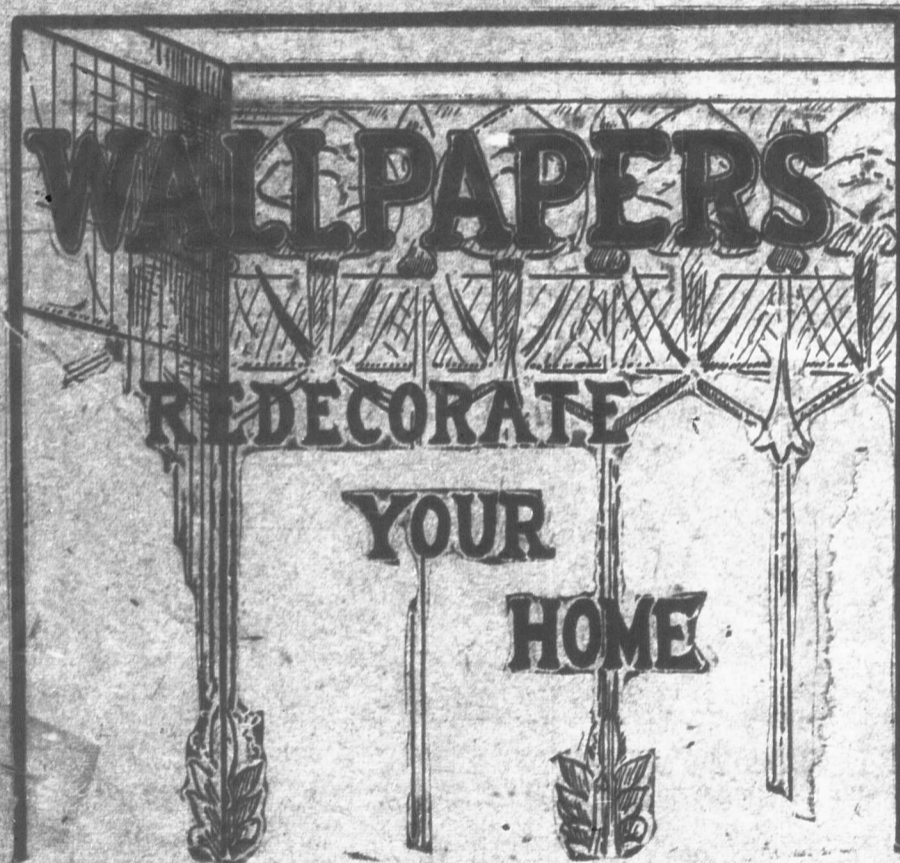
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## 'WHY NOT A HORSE FAIR?

A Suggestion to Facilitate Buying and Selling.

In other provinces, notably in Ontario the "Horse Fair," is a common feature of many of the villages and towns. The primary object of the fair is to bring together those who desire to buy and those who have horses to sell. The method works very successfully for it provides competition that works both ways—competition between buyers working to the advantage of those who have horses to sell, and vice versa. It also fosters a wholesome spirit of "trade and dicker."

The principle on which the scheme is carried on is that two or three times a year a day is set apart on which farmers and others who have equine stock to dispose of may meet together to exhibit their offerings and when buyers also congregate to get the horse or horses suited to their needs. The day set for the horse fair is thoroughly well advertised. Information as to the date, together with as complete a list as can be got together of the probable horses to be shown, are sent every known buyer over a wide area. Similarly those having horses to sell are notified of the date and are urged to attend. On the appointed day a large crowd is invariably on hand. Sellers form their horses into a procession, the draft horses in work harness, the drivers in single, and a grand parade is made before the assembled buyers. Trades are made between man and man according to their ability to agree. Sometimes horses are sold at auction.

The village or town so fortunate as to have a successful horse fair within its precincts profits by the general spirit of trade prevailing at the time. It is obvious that hotel men, livery men and business men in general will reap some gain from the assembled throng.

Hartland being the most central village in Carleton county and surrounded by the breeders of fine horses could particularly well conduct such a fair as here outlined. The best seasons for the holding of such should not be difficult to determine. At the present time there are many farmers who have horses to dispose of and others who desire to buy teams for the season's work. Again in the fall, after the crop is harvested and at the time when lumbermen are preparing for the woods, the time to buy or sell is ripe.

A horse fair may be conducted under the auspices of the local agricultural society, or it may be successfully carried on otherwise. The chief and perhaps the only expense apart from the day spent at the fair would be the generous advertising that is absolutely necessary to bring the people together.

This matter will be dealt with more fully in a future issue of the Observer whether the People's Union Agricultural Society takes it up or whether it does not.

## A Comparison of Prices.

The Houlton Pioneer says: Some difference between Houlton and Woodstock prices. Woodstock—hay \$8.00, oats, 35c, bushel, potatoes 70 cents. Houlton—hay \$18, oats, 45 cents, potatoes \$1.25. But there will not be any difference in prices after a Democratic Congress puts all the above products on the free list.

And there would have been no difference in prices now if the reciprocity agreement had become law.

## THE GIBERSON GOLD MINES.

Said to Have Been Rediscovered by a Carleton Co. Man.

Everybody in Victoria and Carleton counties have heard more or less of the Giberson gold mine. There is a great forest of crown land, about 20 miles southwest of Plaster Rock, on the south branch of the Wapske, in some part of which, so legend says, are great masses of pure gold.

A man named Giberson, while hunting, found the ore many years ago, but carried the secret to his grave. It is alleged that some years later a man named Shea found the spot and carried some ore away, but he died only stating that the ore was found near a large body of pine trees.

Some six years ago Samuel Crabb, of Lansdowne, was cruising near the Black Hill, Wapske, and near a small brook down the valley. He found large quantities of ore. He carried some pieces to the camp in his jacket and later sent three pieces of quartz to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The newspaper had the ore assayed, and found gold, pyrites and antimony. Mr. Crabb declared recently that he believed he could find again the exact spot where the ore is.

For a few weeks past a Mr. Shaw of Carleton county has been lumbering in that section and the rumor is current that he has found the "Giberson gold," near the body of pine, so graphically set forth in the legend coming down from our forefathers. —Victoria Co. News.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Mabel Ebbett Weds Beecher Crain.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, April 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Ebbett, when their third daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Ward Beecher Crain of Bath. Promptly at 3 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Alma Ebbett, sister of the bride, the bridal couple, unattended, entered the parlor and took their place beneath an arch of evergreen and white where the single ring service was performed by Rev. C. F. King in his happiest manner.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white embroidered muslin with veil and carried white carnations, presenting a very pleasing appearance.

The happy couple left on the evening train for their new home at Bath where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

The bride has been engaged in teaching school for the past four years and was much liked by all who knew her.

We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## New Victoria County Paper?

J. W. Correll who was owner and editor of "Greetings" at St. George and moved to St. John where he published the West End News and afterwards went to Campbellton joining forces with Charles Crockett on the Tribune, has decided to locate in Perth, Victoria County, the scene of his first newspaper venture. He will probably take over the Victoria County News, but failing to do this he will start a new sheet. —Sentinel.

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