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Merchants' Day ?

It was suggested to the Greetings not long ago that something might be done by the merchants to secure a portion of the large amount of cash that is going out of the town and vicinity to help swell the bank accounts of department store merchants in Upper Canada. Merchants' Day has proved an excellent institution in various towns of the provinces and might well be adopted by the merchants of St. George. For several years no attempt has been made to attract a crowd, as it usually done in other towns, by public forms of entertainment on public holidays, but in days gone by St. George has given some very successful "celebrations," and the large throngs of out-of-town people that gathered here on these occasions proves that it only needs some motive to bring the people together and they will not disregard the opportunity. Splendid results have been reported from other towns, and where once tried Merchants' Day generally becomes an established feature.

To make it a success the plan should be well organized, the merchants working in harmony and agreeing upon individual lines to offer discount upon, so that there may be a fair understanding and a fair opportunity for each.

Some offset to the greed of outside merchants and their attractive cash bargains is becoming a necessity if the retail merchants of the towns are to hold what rightfully belongs to them.

"In union there is strength" and what one merchant cannot do individually can be successfully accomplished by co-operation. It is a problem that the merchants must work out for themselves sooner or later, either individually or collectively and the sooner they combine to meet the enemy on his own ground the better. They must also meet him with his own weapons. The catalogue has undoubtedly come to stay. So has news paper advertising. This paper has turned down several attractive advertising propositions from the mail order houses in the past few weeks. The same methods must be employed by the home merchants as by the outsider if his competition is to be successfully met.

The home dealer might just as well close his doors to the public first as to discard his weapon in the shape of advertising, for by doing so he only admits his weakness which the public will not be long in finding out.

Opening of New Baseball Diamond

(Written by Dan Gillmor, Jr.)

The new baseball diamond was formally opened on Thursday evening. Two teams picked by the managing committee met at O'Brien & Gillmor's corner, and headed by the St. George Cornet Band marched to the new field, in the rear of the Baptist Parsonage. That the Baseball Association is determined to have the best attainable is evinced by the appearance of the new grounds. The latter once uneven, swampy, and uneven with rank grass is now level and dry. It has been ploughed, harrowed, and rolled and now lies smooth and hard and when it is roughly dried out will be the fastest diamond in the lower provinces.

The infield is almost perfect, and with a little use it will be. The outfield is some yards larger than the regulation grounds in the large cities. In the rear of the catcher's box is a wire screen 'back stop' to stop foul balls. Arrived at the grounds the parade broke up and the teams scattered over the new field for a little practice. At 1.15 Mr. George Frauley, who umpired the game, called for order and introduced Dr. Taylor—the team's generous benefactor—to the players and crowd. The Doctor congratulated the Association on their field and thanked them for the honor they had done him in selecting him to pitch the first ball in the game. Umpire Frauley escorted the Doctor to the pitcher's box. The two teams lined up along the home plate and then the Doctor with the skill still left from the college days threw the ball, and amid great applause the Doctor walked from the diamond, and the teams lined up for the game as follows:—

| Kentites | O'Neillians |
|--|-------------|
| Magowan | Catcher |
| Austin | Pitcher |
| Kent | 1st Base |
| Lord | 2nd " |
| Young | 3rd " |
| Mann | Shortstop |
| H. Stewart | Left field |
| F. Hubbard | Right " |
| J. Gordon | Centre " |
| O'Neill's side took the field and McGowan faced Hinds. Haze started the fireworks and before the inning was half over the O'Neillians were in the air; easy grounders went through the infield the out-field dropped nearly all the flies that came their way and the runners stole bases at will on the catcher. Hinds seemed to be the only steady man on the team and he succeeded in cooling down the others and eventually the Kentites were retired having scored eight runs. In their half of the innings the O'Neillians had scored one run before they were retired. In the second inning the Kentites were blanketed and from that on they seemed to deteriorate as the O'Neillians piled up fifteen runs before the game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. Taken all around it was a good game. Perhaps its most prominent features were the hard hitting and the good pitching. The fielding was poor. The excitement was intense and at some points was even at fever heat. The attendance was estimated at over 500 and they were not slow in praising good work and roasting errors. As an Umpire George Frauley was a success. His decisions were delivered conscientiously and he got very little roasting, a good deal of which the best of umpires generally get. | |

Summary of Game.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Kentites 8, 0, 0, 0, 0--8.

O'Neillians 1, 2, 4, 5, 3--15.

Umpire--Frauley.

Attendance 500.

What the Fans Think.

From those playing in Thursday's game there will be no difficulty in picking a strong team to defend St. George's laurels. With Magowan, Hinds, Gillmor and Austin there is a good supply from which to pick a battery and all the material has not yet been tested. McNicol is a find, with adequate coaching he will develop into a top notcher. Tom Kent belongs the honor of having made the first long hit on the new grounds. He lined out a beauty for centre which will stand as a record for some time. Taken all round the hitting was good but the fielding was poor. Much practice must be put in on throwing before the team can be perfected. Magowan pitched with his old time cleverness. His curves were well arranged and very baffling. Both teams showed up fast on the bases and the way in which they got around the bags was not altogether due to the poor throwing. Their speed will be the terror of many a catcher. The new grounds are a pleasure to play on. St. George is lucky to possess such a fine diamond, it is as far ahead of the old field as day is of night. Hinds' swift ball fanned many a batter on Thursday. He watched the men on bases well, had good control and was cool all through the game. He was weak at the bat, however. The crowd was the best behaved and most enthusiastic, which was watched, a game here for many a day. Perhaps this was due to the large number of the fair sex who attended. The out fielders, though they had little work to do showed up well. They are fast and judged what balls they got very nicely.

Our Live, Wide Awake Citizens, always read the Ads in Greetings, and profit by them.

NEW RIVER.

Fred Foley of St. John was here Wednesday on business. Timothy McCarty and J. McFarlan spent two days of last week here on a fishing trip.

Chas. and Frederick Williams and Andrew Campbell spent a few days fishing here and Pocologan last week.

John Foley spent last Sunday in Musquash.

John Collins of Fairville was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Helen Shepherd is visiting Miss Florence Giles.

The many friends of Mrs. Mulhern are sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Parks and Mrs. Cots of St. John spent one day last week here the guests of their aunt Mrs. Mulhern.

Mrs. Margaret Giles spent Thursday in St. George.

Albert Brennen of St. Mary's and George Ward of Fredericton arrived here on Tuesday morning to complete the covering of the bridge.

Patrick Daley spent a day last week in St. Stephen.

Chas. Giles and Chas. Murray are working on the bridge.

Mrs. Oliver Stevenson of Fairville and Mrs. Joe Galbraith of Lorneville were called here owing to the illness of their mother Mrs. Mulhern.

Mrs. Rily is spending several days at Lepreau the guest of Mrs. Henry Taylor.

The Union Church is all up and boarded in in Lepreau.

SEELYE'S COVE

Pic social dance to be held at Seelye's Cove school on Friday June 24th, for its benefit. Refreshments, cigars etc. for sale. Teacher Miss Murray and committee, will desire everybody to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Wm. Wards is visiting his home, Seelye's Cove, for a few weeks.

Work has begun on Pocologan weir and a few of our young men Isaac Carter, L. E. Ward, Mike Ward and John Carter are among them.

Mrs. Jas. Holland is visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Flossie Carter and Miss A. Mc Murray took a trip to Beaver Harbor on the "Grey Motor" Monday, to procure stock for the coming large night.

Many friends of Mrs. J. Bright will be pleased to hear of her procuring the mail for the ensuing four years.

Roy Daley and George Killup made a brief visit with friends at Seelye's Cove on Sunday evening.

Thos. Ellsworth, is working at Eastport.

Messrs. Jack Holland and Jack Bright are expected home on Friday to attend the pie social.

David McAdams and son Will, from Chmace Harbor, are visiting Seelye's Cove.

HYMENEAL

Phalen--Gillmor

St. Leo Church, Westmount (Montreal), was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6 o'clock on Wednesday June, 15th, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Blanche Gillmor, daughter of Hon. Daniel and Mrs. Gillmor, to Mr. Michael Arthur Phalen, of Montreal. The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown, with the customary tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Ruth Stevens, of Stanstead, who was maid of honor, was in a lingerie gown, with a black picture hat and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Oscar Cantilliers Senator Gillmor gave his daughter away, and Mr. John Hackett was the best man. Mrs. Gillmor wore a black silk gown and black hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony, there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 4,149 Dorchester street. After a honeymoon in the Adirondacks Mr. and Mrs. Phalen will reside on Crescent street, Montreal. The bride will travel in a tan tailor-made costume and Tuscan hat. Ushers Mason, Savage, Gillmor--Courier.

HORSE FOR SALE. A Four-Year-Old Hackney Colt, at a reasonable price. Apply to JACK MCGRATTAN, JR.

NOTICE !

All persons using water out of my well are at liberty to do so still ; but, enter yard close to my house, [Keep off the grass].

JACK DOYLE.

"The Store of Values" SHIRTS!

Our lines of fine shirts for summer wear are made of the finest materials to be had; included in the showing are soft comfortable NEGLIGEE SHIRTS for OUTING wear.

These shirts have soft cuffs and we have others with attached reversible collars. Prices range from 75c. to \$1.50, working shirts from 50c. to \$1.00.

BEST VALUES IN TOWN.

HATS and CAPS.

| Your Straw Hat Is Here at from 75cts. to \$1.50 | |
|---|--------|
| Hard | \$1.75 |
| Soft | 75cts. |
| Cap | 25cts. |

We have a few caps left, extra value at 25cts.

HANSON BROS., St. George Merchant Tailors and Outfitters

Ready For Summer? Have You a Suitable Suit ?

Each form of outdoor recreation and sport has its own special apparel. It is not a matter altogether of fashion, but of comfort and convenience.

Every Outing Garment a man can require, is here in the

Right Style and Price !

Two Piece Outing Suits \$10.00 to \$15.00

Duck Trousers in Tan or Khaki 1.35

Outing Shirts in Tan or Khaki, 75c to 1.25

Golf Caps 50c to 1.50

Soft Crush Hats, 50c, 75c and 1.00

Let us fit you out for your camping trip this summer.

JAMES O'NEILL,

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings,

ST. GEORGE, - - N. B.

LOCAL AND

Post Cards at A. G.

The Connors Gros a on her weekly trip les

You will feel better a cup of Red Rose co

Mr. and Mrs. Harri Berlin, Vermont are relations over the arriv Sunday last.

The stork paid a vi Fred Matheson of N on Sunday last, and boys.

We were in error publishing the deat Chase, Sr. of St. An have said Leonard G

Use no substitute exact flavor in Re package.

The St. George li out invitations for a Court's hall this eve

A scow load of gr from Chamcook by "Black Prince" yes Epps Doids & Co.

[As a result of a the Chignecto min S., two lives were ing. The victims and Thos. Wool.

School closes for on June 24th. It this year on acc statute to be held

On Monday last med with an accide which might have tell some forty fee of pulp and escap ing up.

The public ex Knight's and Mr place on Friday la tions in Miss Mc and Miss Sweeney on the coming Fri

Frank Hale, a years of age, lost Saturday evening freight train, e Springhill and w cars lost his balu wheels. His left eret and death re

"Uncle Dave H at Court's hall a and was well re much higher ton and they well d which they descr they received. was very strong Dave."

The managing hall Association special meeting be held on Frida and also that if those who prop tion do so at on in need of fun been a great exp is expected

A party cons Edridge Craig, Stewart, Harry Storey, Harry line enjoyed a Beach on Sand host, the Black ed at St. Andro and dined at Ke

With a bang t around the large longing to an A who was touring the air last wees was in a thousa was lying dead chaffeur, who something went gasoline, and to the trouble was and in some un lighted cigar th instant ther on and the pieces. Gibso ee and broke sent home