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CAME 3,500 MILES BY AUTOMOBILE

All the Way from Hoquiam, Wash., Most Westerly City of U. S.—Carleton County Boy's Success

On Sunday morning, Aug. 6, there rolled into Sheriff Foster's yard a painting, wearied little Ford bearing a mud-spattered tag denoting its registration in far-off Washington, lapped by the Pacific ocean. In the car were two not-so-tired young men—Fred Foster, Jr., and his friend, Gordon MacDonald. Leaving Lewiston, Me., the night before they travelled without sleep right through to the genial sheriff's home. The boys are two stalwart westerners of the real movie type, rugged, square of shoulder and of manner. The Observer has not at hand the exact time they were on the road, nor the fuel and oil record, but the Lizale stood up well under the long journey of 3,500 miles and more and the lads declare she is good for the trip back. Brand new when it started the little rattle doesn't look so worse even after such a hard test, and carries in very fair shape three of the tires that she started out with.

Mr. Foster is the son of the Sheriff's elder brother, who has been in the west for 36 years. Mr. MacDonald is young Foster's good pal. Both will remain here several weeks before attempting the long ride back. Their home city of Hoquiam is midway between the mouth of the Columbia and the Canadian line, and is the further-

most city in the United States.

Herewith is pictured the elder Fred G. Foster, who, according to the local paper of Hoquiam, is a leading citizen of his town, and just another of Carleton county's sons who have made a big place for themselves. The man in the picture is president of the First National Bank of Hoquiam, and long has been the head of a great mercantile firm. The Hoquiam American says:

"Mr. Foster, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, came to Hoquiam in 1886 and entered the employ of the Northwestern Lumber Company. In 1894, he assumed the management of the Northwestern Store, which prospered remarkably under his skillful administration. He remained with the Northwestern Company for 25 years, and in 1911 organized the F. G. Foster Company, taking over the stock of the Northwestern Lumber Company's general store and established a mercantile institution which has become noted as one of the most splendid commercial organizations in the Northwest."

The Observer is indebted to the Hoquiam American for the plate from which the portrait is printed, and its editor writes: "Acting upon your request we send you the portrait of our F. G. Foster but want you to return it after you use it. We should also be grateful for a copy of your paper containing the story. I take particular pleasure in sending this cut as I have a soft spot in my heart for all Canadians. Although an American, it was my good fortune to enlist in Toronto, going there from the Kansas City Star where I was employed, and I served in France with the Canadian boys, being with the Infantry."

N. B. POTATOES EXCEL ALL OTHERS

United States Experts Find the Needed Seed Potatoes in This Province

St. John, N. B., Aug. 3—To seek the famous New Brunswick potato on its native plantation so that in using it for seed on their expansive farms in the vicinity of New York. They would know for sure they were getting the genuine article, two of the best known and up-to-date growers of tubers in the United States, Messrs. I. M. Young and J. E. Wier, of Long Island, were in the city yesterday after making exhaustive investigations in Maine and this province. They are leaving by boat for their homes today, accompanied by their wives, also Dr. Harold Sands, an expert of the Washington government food plants, who is also a lecturer and teacher at Columbia University and one of the best authorities in his profession Uncle Sam boasts.

Mr. Wier said that his party had made Carleton, Me. their base in seeking the best seed for their plantations, knowing that the most easterly state in their union was noted for its potatoes. However, Prof. Sands could find no potatoes there entirely free from blight excepting those characterized by what has become to be known as "the Cunningham strain." This strain is a family quality of perfection in potato culture that stands pre-eminent in a variety known as the "Green Mountain," a large-mealy white potato.

It appears that the man after whom

the "strain" is named is Mr. Cunningham, of Fredericton, who belongs to the government experimental farms department, and is a potato expert of fast-widening fame. While the keen growers and culturists of the State of Maine know the potato business from A to Z, it would appear from what the United States visitors said yesterday that the palm for pure stock absolutely free from disease—the diseases that stultify growth and make for small potatoes, causing vegetable degeneracy—goes to this province. Mr. Wier said it was a decided plume in the cap of the government's agricultural department and a tribute to Mr. Cunningham. And so these New York State growers will buy potatoes for their next planting upon the advice of the expert accompanying them and also in answer to the investigation they made themselves.

Mr. Wier explained that in order to make market farming profitable a grower must give serious attention to the quality of seed used. There must be no impaired stock put into the ground, no inferior products, nothing but what is as free of vegetable disease and blight as it is possible to procure. Scientists are now inspecting seed potatoes as well as all kinds of stock used for reproductive purposes same as animals are scrutinized and carefully bred for a perpetuation of the best qualities. In a market like that of the city of New York naturally the prize for business goes to the man who gives the closest attention to these problems.

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ELECTRIC PROJECT IS ENCOURAGED

At the August Meeting of the Town Fathers—Brief Report of Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. All the members except Aids. Hatfield and McLeod were present, the Mayor presiding.

The treasurer's report showed collections of taxes amounting to \$3,628.73 for the month of July and expenditures of 922.78, and a credit balance in the bank of \$199.43.

The police report showed one arrest for auto speeding and several arrests for disturbances at the restaurant of J. Burton Taylor.

The town marshal was instructed to see that H. N. Boyer did not place his weighing scales within the street limits.

Sec. 59 of By-Law 13, notice of which had been given, was adopted and made law. It reads "No children under the age of 14 shall be allowed on the streets of the town after nine o'clock unless accompanied by parent or guardian."

The Council went into a committee of the whole to consider the electric light and power proposition. Three years exemption from taxation was granted the new company, and they were also granted exclusive franchise for the manufacture and delivery of electric current within the town for a period of ten years, providing they can at all times supply sufficient current for the needs of the town and citizens, and at rates approved by the Public Utilities Commission. The company was also given permission to erect poles and maintain wires, and such needed apparatus within the town, subject to the approval of the Council.

The Council also agreed to take a certain number of street lights at a rate approved by the Public Utilities Commission, and also that under the same governance the town purchase current for pumping water.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC

May Have Interesting Denouement—Dr. Peppers Involved May Make it Interesting for some Parties

The Boston American recently featured an alleged case of trafficking in drugs mentioning the names of Dr. H. W. Peppers of Centreville and Dr. H. J. Kincaid of Mars Hill as the principals. Bangor and St. John papers have copied the rather sensational story of the American and the most unfortunate ones in the whole affair may be the newspapers which published what is likely to prove a perversion of fact.

It is true that both physicians were arrested on a charge of illegally handling morphine sulphate and both are released on \$1000 bonds, the case to come up at Bangor in February. Dr. Peppers does not deny that he took morphine sulphate to Dr. Kincaid, who was his patient, and who, it is alleged is hopelessly a morphine addict, unable to get along without certain administrations of the drug. So far as Dr. Peppers is concerned he in his professional wisdom deemed an administration of morphine necessary at times and in response to a telephone message from Dr. Kincaid took him an ounce of the drug. Dr. Peppers received no pay either for the drug or his services, both of which he gave as to a needy sufferer whose case indicated the use of the hypnotic. In reality the matter appears to be a "tempest in a tea-pot" blown up by a Boston newspaper eager for a sensational story to appease the popular demand for a follow-up of another "sensational" involving a border physician. The action against the doctors is likely to fizzle out, but the denouement of what appears to be an infamous yarn is yet to come. The story may cost the newspapers more than it was worth as a feature.

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NEW SCHOOL AN ATTRACTION

Going over the town with a visitor from outside, it was with pride he was shown the new school house in course of erection. He was shown the Catholic Church and told of the magnificent building which it is proposed to erect to accommodate the many members of that church. He was taken to the National Transcontinental Railway and told of the organization of the division of that government-owned railway. He showed appreciation of the way in which the many and varied businesses were growing, and up-to-date-ness of the establishments.

He was shown the Fraser Companies magnificent plant, their spacious offices, and the completeness of that great organization. He was told of

the growth of the town in the last few years, and the faith the people had in its future.

Then the editor was asked where the hospital was, and he hung his head and replied that there was no hospital nearer than St. Basil, and that most of our sick and wounded were taken to Woodstock or Fredericton or Montreal. And the stranger to the town from outside said "Well, with all your prosperity, and wealth, with your splendid new school building, and the evident healthy climate, with your splendid railway facilities, and the apparent future of the place as a commercial and industrial centre—I would not like to settle here with my family." Surely Edmundston will soon be too proud not to have a hospital for our sick and injured.

THREE MEN ON CATAMARANS TO SAY NOTHING OF THE LADY

(With apologies to the lady and Jerome K. Jerome)

Last week D. E. Scribe had another new experience. D. E. Scribe is always looking for experience and sensations. He'll try anything within reason once, and sometimes will repeat it. It reminds one of the American millionaire who visited Montreal in the middle of the winter season, when the Park Slide, a toboggan slide which slopes down Mount Royal like a precipice, was in its glory. Some college boys found it easy to prevail upon this financiers' fair daughters to go down, but found it a much stiffer proposition to get the father to "try it once." He finally consented to go down, the slide is a mile long, and the journey was finished in a good deal less than a minute. When the old gentleman reached terra firma, had felt himself all over and found that he had left nothing behind, and that he had regained his breath, he sighed and said, "Well I wouldn't have missed that for a thousand dollars—and you couldn't get me to do it again for a million."

Last week Mr. Scribe went to Cabano. Before he came back he had tried several ways of locomotion. John MacFadden took him up in his fine new McLaughlin car, and the drive through Notre Dame Du Lac up over the beautiful hills, and the sight of Lake Temiscouata in all its summer glory, is worthy of the pen of "a ready writer". Next day being the

Sabbath, being a more or less religious man he went to church, and enjoyed the fellowship of men and women of different denominations, who all worship together, and have as their minister Mr. Hamilton from Pine Hill College, Halifax, a young man who is evidently doing a really constructive work and from whom we expect great things in the future. Early Monday morning, so early that it makes us sleepy now to think of it, we embarked on a motor boat in order to get to the head of Lake Temiscouata, a distance of eight miles. Previous to this however we hunted for worms in the "wee sma' hours of the morn'—and did not find them.

Now that in itself is a curious thing, you can find suckers on the streets of New York City, clams in Cape Cod, lobsters in almost any place, that is to say of the human variety, but you can't find worms in Cabano. We were like the woman who swept her house diligently, we searched in gardens where worms are wont to be, we hunted in the yard of the sawmill, we went to the back barns and looked with microscopic care, but early birds as we were, we did not catch the worm. We found snails and grasshoppers and things with a million legs, but worms—nary a one, well not many. At last we started, as has been said—no, gentle reader, we only started once—and the gentle "chug, chug," of the engine lulled the youngest male member of the party to sleep, and we covered him with overcoats and made remarks about him, until we got tired because he would not pay any attention. His name? Oh, yes, Jack MacFadden of the Fraser Companies' staff, and the other members of the party—his father, Mr. MacFadden, and last but not by any means least, Miss Elsie MacFadden of the faculty of Stanstead College, Stanstead, Quebec. After the end of the lake was reached, we started on foot through the woods over logs and under bushes, over corduroy road and through swamp, until the lake was reached. And now to fish, to coax the speckled beauties from their watery home. But, alas! no boat, and here comes the catamaran. A catamaran is several logs bound together, and propelled with a long pole. You don't go swiftly; you move with circumspection. Sometimes you think you are going one way and you find yourself going the other. You can't hurry a catamaran, it must be related to a mule. You have to coax it. It has no head. When it gets tired, it just turns round, and sometimes one spins. Not that the writer was an expert when he

started; he never saw one before. But now he has seen one before and behind, and take it on my authority, he could qualify for a position as a captain of a catamaran in any catamaran port in the world.

You cannot, however, take many passengers on a catamaran. Two is the limit. One first class passenger, and one second. The first class passenger criticized and suggests and makes comment and laughs, whilst the second class passenger sweats and pushes and groans, and if he isn't a minister tells the blamed thing what he thinks of it. You can talk to it, and persuade it, and scold it, and when it gets ready to go it does—at the rate of a mile in twenty-four hours.

At any rate two Catamarans were procured—the writer ought to know for he procured one. He catamaraned over the lake in one vessel, part of the way, and walked in the water the other part of the way, in order to bring the other catamaran to the side of the lake where the member of the teaching profession and her father were patiently waiting. That word patiently is used advisedly. In the meantime the first class passenger on the first and aforesaid catamaran was promoted to second class passenger and captain of the first and aforesaid catamaran. Misery loves company, and the speed of the writer's vessel was considerably greater than Jack's.

But once aboard the luggers and the fish are ours. We catamaraned over the lake, and we caught fish, six dozen of them, beauties, and from the lake we retraced our steps, to the waiting motor boat. There is only one thing more and that is this, if Miss MacFadden can teach the young idea how to shoot, as well as she can walk, she sure is some walker. D. E. Scribe thinks he can ambulate pretty well, and he set forth on the return trip to lead the procession of four—he did it to see if he could tire out the academic lady, who does not by the way wear spectacles, and sad, sad, alas; and he did his darndest, and he did get in two seconds before she did, but with this exception, she was ready for another four mile hike, whilst the erstwhile catamaran captain had had plenty.

Cabano is a great place, and Mr. and Mrs. MacFadden and family made the visit there, "a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.—D. E. Scribe.

Hall's, had an interesting experience one day last week. This gentleman, who is as gallant in peace as he was in war, and whose courteous manner always wins for him the esteem of the ladies, was driving his car the other day, when he overtook two foot-sore young women. He characteristically offered to give them a lift, which they gratefully accepted, and found that they were Miss Marion Taylor and Miss Bessie Babel of New York, who were on a hiking trip. They left the city of New York on April 1 and had travelled on foot through New England State and the cities of Portland, Bangor and Augusta. They came to Edmundston through Calais, St. John and Fredericton, and were on their way to Montreal, and from there west to Chicago and the western states. It was with difficulty that our friends retraced his car when he got to the border of the province as he was strongly inclined to travel with them to the end of their journey. We are glad he resisted the temptation as he would be sadly missed from the business and social activities of our thriving town.

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The concert which was given in the Casino Theatre was from the standpoint of entertainment one of the best which has been held in the town for a long time. The entertainment included a play and several dances, and vocal and instrumental music. The play was in: of fun and dramatic moments. Ronald Dunbar and Miss Annie Pelletier distinguished themselves as stars throughout the whole performance. The masque dance was also well received, and was the subject of great praise. Little Miss Evelyn Curzon, very daintily danced a Highland fling. Another dance which received great applause was that of Professor Revenoff and Miss LaPorte. A song by Miss Dumas in French and one by Miss Annie Pelletier in English, also subjects of storms of applause. Miss Hagen, who is visiting in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Rice, rendered a violin solo which enchanted the large audience.

Eliur Daigle and J. Chaisson rendered a cornet solo which was also very favorably commented upon. Dr. LaPorte led an orchestra of eleven pieces which dispensed high class music through the whole of the performance.

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Northcliffe's Impression of Canada

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We read about Canpac shares in our morning papers, we see beautiful models of great steamers in the Cocks-pur-street offices of the company, and we hear enthusiastic descriptions of the gorgeous scenery through which this three-letter railway runs. To most of us who have not crossed from sea to sea by this marvel of marvels, there is perhaps not a very great difference between C.P.R., P.L.M., and the other big railways of the world—an appeal to the romantic which lies buried somewhere in the staidest Britisher, not very much more powerful.

The fact remains that there are few journeys more full of romance, of beauty, of adventure than the run we are making this week between Toronto and Vancouver. It is land-yachting, it is doubling Cape Horn in an old wind-jammer, it is pioneering—above all it is pioneering.

These tremendous trains run daily from coast to coast with the same regularity, almost with the same punctuality as do the expresses from London to Edinburgh, yet every one of them is, in a sense, a pioneer. Since we left Toronto we have passed through country which is exactly the same wild, savage tract of stone pines and gaunt rocks as it was when the first blow of a pickaxe announced the birth of the C.P.R.

None but the wild animals live there, bear, black fox, elk, moose, and deer. The lakes and streams are full of bass and trout and pickerel—a sort of big perch—and you looking out of the window of a C.P.R. train the whole land is a sportsman's paradise. It is a fair-sized piece of the world which has not changed since the Creation.

Between Toronto and Calgary you pass every sort of scenery the world can show you. You find Norway, Scotland, the Roman Campagna (the capital of which is that little city with the great name, Medicine Hat), and, along the shore of Lake Superior, the Mediterranean by the French Riviera, and bits of the Adria by Corfu. For miles and miles on each side of Winnipeg you stretch through limitless wheat-fields stretching out on either side to the horizon, North Norfolk magnified a thousand times, a Sahara of grain.

Last night I awoke in the small hours. It was not because the train had stopped, but because a silence, an utter absence of any sort of sound enveloped us. It is a commonplace to say "a silence which can be felt," but it was, in truth, exactly that. The wide world—the little station of Moose Jaw, I think it was—lay buried beyond rescue under a crushing silence. The vast size of the land around us, the sense of absolute loneliness bore down on us tiny atoms like the Atlantic on the pebbles of its seafloor.

Life on board the Montmorency is extremely pleasant. This is what she is like. Outside she is painted a rich crimson and her lines give her just that distinction between a smart 300-ton yacht and a White Sea



trawler. Both are delightful to look at, but the yacht holds your eye the longer.

At the stern is something rather like the captain's stern-walk in an old three-decker, with a green and white striped awning. Here is the gangway, the way in, and here you sit in fair weather. Leading out to the stern-walk is the drawing-room or observation compartment, where half a dozen full-sized people can sit in comfort, and where two of the same kind can sleep at night in beds which are no sort of relation to the coffin-bunks on trans-European expresses.

Here, too, is the speed indicator, a most fascinating toy, which is hourly watched by us all as it climbs and falls between zero and 56 miles an hour. Forward of this come three bedrooms, simply and restfully decorated, each with its tables and chairs, its cupboards, dressing-tables, and wash-stands. Follows a bathroom with a shower.

Beyond these comes the dining-room, where eight people can sit down to dinner in all comfort and ten can be arranged for with a little good-will. This room, with its four great windows, is also the writing-room. A well-fitted desk of proper size lets down out of a recess containing everything the busiest man can need. In two of the corners are a couple of spare beds, which disappear into the panelling, in case you feel hospitable and invite people to spend a night or two on board this delightful car.

That is one of the charms of this tremendous run from sea to sea. It is one journey for you, who begin it at Montreal or Toronto and finish within sound of the Pacific breakers, but it is perhaps twenty or thirty to people along the line. During your cruise, therefore, you can send telegrams through the agency of the C.P.R. and invite a friend to join you at, say, Winnipeg. You do not say "Do stay with me on Tuesday or Wednesday," but "Keep us company between Winnipeg and Calgary, or between Woman River and Indian Head." And, if the friend is wise, he hastens to accept and come aboard with a suit-case.

Beyond the dining-room come the pantry and the kitchen, whence issue delicious meals, which are never

the same, served in a quite perfect manner. Nearly every day, at sunrise, one of those kindly, hospitable Canadian wayside station masters or an agent of the C.P.R. boards the car with a present of freshly caught speckled trout or bass, or, if you happen to be out of the river-lands, with the next best and most valued thing, an armful of flowers with the morning dew still on them.

At every hour you are given fresh proof of the kind-heartedness of Canadians, who go to any trouble and travel any distance to do you a simple kindness and wish you luck on your way.

The courtesy of the C.P.R. officials, which I have known and enjoyed for nearly 30 years, is the proud and justifiable boast of the company, but it is that sort of courtesy which begins with kindness. All along the line we have had a special telegraph news-bulletin sent in twice a day, and the various divisional superintendents have left nothing undone to make our journey as pleasant as possible. For example, at Kenora I was taken for a short motor drive, abandoning the train, which stopped to pick us up a few miles further on.

Again, every official on the train is eager to give you interesting information about the country, the cities and the peoples, red and white. One thing which has particularly struck me on this journey is the deep affection in which the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are everywhere held. From all sorts of people I have heard just those little familiar sentences about them which mean so much and which among English-bred folk are used only about people they really like.

Years ago when Canada was simply a huge, vague territory sprawling between the oceans and giving no hint of how to get to it, this mighty Dominion real cohesion, people who were regarded as ripe for the asylum used to say that one day a great steel road would run across it from end to end and give it what it needed most, an artery. One of these dreamers was Bulwer Lytton, who made the prophecy more than sixty years ago. He and the rest were laughed at.

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I shall see many wonderful things on my long voyage round the world, but I do not think anything is likely to impress me more than this five-day run across a continent in the Montmorency. (Copyright in United States and Canada by United Press).

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AFRICAN ENGLISH.

Some Gems of Humor From Native Post-bag.

A number of African natives once sent a letter to a British official. When the latter opened it he was surprised to read: "Sir,—We beg to ask you to give us your ears and with deep thoughts."

This example of African "pidgin-English" was equalled by a native who marked his letter "urgent." "I have the honor to inform you," he wrote, "that my room at Sabongeri is still unsteady. There is no door no kitchen and a bathroom and the people I am using with is useless because they like not themselves."

"There is no key and padlocks supply," he added, "if at all the room is well fixed, the wall is unlookable no whitewash and sealing."

More puzzling still was a note from a native who had been in the British service, and appealed to be taken back. "With a poorest condition I was beg," he wrote, "since I was retrenched out from service. . . . may this mine please your majesty and instruct my being resumes for goodness' sake. Dear Father look! and hear that chop health are major for a foreigner in a strange country. Mercy! Mercy! Mercy! on me."

Another writer complained about everything in general. "Even the quarters which I was supplied by Railway Officer to be sleeping in," he declared, "I never slept there once owing to the station master are not telling me the exact time which the train due here or how many train will run."

"The vile manner," in which an engine-driver carried out shunting duties was the subject of another complaint.

"This driver," the letter read, "is not in favor of the pointsman's flag nor will he view the Shunter's signals, but remain murmuring within himself. He then charged the wagons with gravity of his ill will to do so, until contents, palm pots were reduced to entire emptiness."

This writer added: "Had I not been more active than smartness the wagon would have run to point of derailment. I trust the T.M. will kindly some warm instructions in the bosom of this Driver."

There is a certain amount of ingenious observation reflected in a report which stated that a driver almost caused an accident by trying to run on to another line on which a train was standing. The report is one which would certainly surprise a railway superintendent in Canada.

"Luckily," declared the complainant, in describing the incident, "pointsman Ojo, long service man, risk his life as hero, dash to the tumbler and threw it over, thinking to be killed. This driver is prouder of his full speed driving that people may say oh, it is Driver himself, he can drive serious oh we raise him."

The author of another letter made full use of his vocabulary to express his contempt for a fellow native.

"As for you, a common ignorant," he declared, "so far as you are a kleptomaniac, I know you have been destined to misfortunes which the railway will soon find out your games. You will soon entrap yourself."

Having thus paved the way, the writer proceeded: "You seems to forget that your father was only a bell-ringer in our church, St. George's Cathedral in St. Leon, and that you were only a piece-tail. Brat with a tail shirt down to your knees assisting your father on his poor profession. A Mendi tribe besides—the most ungrateful nation in the world. You cloth your wolf's face into a sheepskin and make our house your comfortable home, behold you are a cankerworm."

In conclusion, the writer refers to his "friend" as an "Infidèle, a scalliwag, a dead conscience brute, a raw Fagan of the worst integrity, and a cruel beast of the Viper and Tigris brand."

Here is another "gem" recorded in "Up Against It In Nigeria," by "Langa-Langa": "We citizens of the country—and not denizens—has the pleasure to acquaint with you kind favor to understand for us, though we are ignorant and illiterate before you but not in this point, we want your help now."

"With most profoundly, we have the honor respectfully to approach your very worship," a further letter read; while another native correspondent in his letter subscribed himself, "Your own sorrowman."

Dublin Castle's Jester.

In Ireland, at a military dinner at the Viceregal Lodge, Dean Leigh, who has just written his memoirs, met Bob Williams, "who was attached to the court, in what capacity I know not—unless it was court jester," says Mr. Dean.

He was the originator of a very old chestnut which appeared from time to time. The Secretary for Ireland was then Lord Naas, and as such was controller of the Zoo in Phoenix Park. He had gone up to London, and when there received a telegram from the keeper of the Zoo: "The emu has laid an egg, and in the absence of your lordship we have placed it under the biggest goose we could secure."

A Quiet Hint.

The district visitor was paying her usual call, and poor harassed Mrs. Heath, who had been disturbed in the middle of a heavy day's washing, was thoroughly fed up. "Really, my good woman," droned her visitor, "what one reads in the papers is truly appalling. Indeed, one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives." "Well, m'm," responded Mrs. Heath, simply, "that ain't your fault, is it?"

Spanish Evil Eye.

Belief in the evil eye is common among the peasantry of Spain. A stag's horn is considered a good safeguard, and small horns, tipped with silver, are frequently hung about the children's necks.

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Critic On Jubilees

Clay Smith, the well-known musical critic of Lyceum and Chautauqua circles, says this about Buckner's Dixie Jubilee Singers, who will be the last night attraction at the coming Chautauqua: "There is perhaps no name in the lyceum or chautauqua better known than 'Buckner.' In the old independent chautauqua days, no program was complete without a Jubilee Company. In those days 'Buckner's Dixie Jubilee' was the criterion for all such companies, and it remains so today. Year after year, they were returned to standard assemblies for a three or four day stay, just as regular as a meter reader, and were always looked forward to by a great majority as one of the big events."

"Why, of course, we must have Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, with their plantation singers, for at least three of our days," was the common expression of committeemen sparring with representatives for their next summer's program.

It is because of this fact that I am going to let you know what a Real Jubilee Company consists of and how they are made. I want you to know what is back of these years of service. This company consists of seven high-grade vocalists, three women and four men, and it isn't a thrown together affair from season to season. It didn't just happen. Nothing worthwhile ever does.

There is no race that has made the rapid strides in music in the short space of time and with such limited opportunities as the American Negro, and this, in spite of the great handicap they labor under. The Dixie Jubilee Singers have had only one change in the personnel in the past seven years. Is it any wonder their ensemble is noted for its perfect phrasing and blending? It takes years to get this teamwork in a company. I say with perfect understanding of the broadness of the statement that W. C. Buckner has done as much and possibly more for his race, musically, as any living member. Like his old friend, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, he is an artist, and is dead in earnest, and his whole life is wrapped up in his work. Some one has said: "The greatest single factor that goes to make success in any walk of life is the love and personal interest you have for your work."

No one who has ever met Mr. and Mrs. Buckner can doubt their sincerity and singleness of purpose, and there is no one who has ever listened to their carefully planned and executed program but will immediately realize they are listening to the best.

Yes, "Jubes" may come and "Jubes" may go, but the Dixies are a standing emulation of Tennyson's brook. We are all for you, Buck.

W. C. Buckner

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canadian Pacific Railway will again run Farm Laborers' Excursion to Western Canada this year on August 4th and 18th. The fare for going journey will be \$20.00 from St. John and any other points in the province on the line of the Canadian Pacific. From

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points east of St. John and in Prince Edward Island, the fares will be made up of the lowest one way second class fare to St. John plus \$20.00, war tax additional. For the return journey fare will be \$25.00 from Winnipeg to St. John and other points in New Brunswick on the line of the Canadian Pacific. To points east of St. John and in Prince Edward Island, lowest one way second class fare additional.

Every person purchasing farm laborers ticket will be furnished with verification certificate, which when filled in at Winnipeg by farmer, to show that the holder of coupon has been hired to work in the harvest field, will entitle the person to purchase ticket from Winnipeg to any point in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, but not west of Edmonton, Calgary or Macleod, at the rate of one half cent per mile, but not less than 50 cents.

The Canadian Pacific will operate the required number of special trains from St. John, the first to leave at 3:30 p.m. Eastern, or 4:30 p.m. Atlantic or 5:30 p.m. St. John Daylight time, other trains to follow at intervals in the late afternoon and evening of August 4th.

Special accommodations on the trains will be provided for ladies or family parties travelling together. There will also be arrangements provided for passengers procuring food on the journey.

Any further information required can be obtained on application to any Canadian Pacific Agent and excursion tickets are on sale at all our offices.

AROOSTOOK JUNCTION

An auto party with three autos had a very pleasant trip to Portage Lake, Maine, last week, going via Presque Isle and Ashland, Me., and returning via Mapleton. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hopkins, Captain H. H. Hopkins, wife and family, LeBaron Hopkins and wife of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Long Settlement, and Mrs. R. W. Demmings and Miss Irene Demmings and A. B. Gains and wife.

Miss Glenna Monteith and brother Jackie are visiting their grandparents at Mapleton, Me.

Victor Monteith is visiting his grandparents at Northampton.

Mrs. M. E. McDougall and granddaughter Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Flewelling.

Miss D. M. Langley who has been home for some time returned to her business at Fort Fairfield today.

Mrs. N. C. Turner spent the weekend at St. Stephen.

Dr. G. B. Post and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Turner last week.

Mrs. T. H. Manzer and son Gordon are on an auto trip to St. John, Sussex and other places.

Miss Albert Melver is paying a visit to Miss DeLong at Hampton.

Misses Daisy Boone, Ruby Hathaway and Gladys are having a ten days outing at Chipman.

Mrs. L. C. True has returned from a visit to St. John.

L. C. True, P. G. of the I. O. O. F., will be visiting delegate from Aroostook.

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took to the Grand Lodge at Truro. J. F. Flewelling, trainman is Trainman's Legislative Delegate to Fredericton.

The Ladies' Institute held their weekly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Monteith.

Work is just commencing on the trunk road between Aroostook bridge and Andover bridge at Perth, and a building has been erected on Stanley Waugh's farm for a cookhouse and headquarters. It is expected that over a hundred men and 40 pair of horses will be employed.

More than 100 men are employed on the dam extension at the Aroostook Power Plant at Aroostook Falls.

A special train left Aroostook Jct. on Saturday evening conveying five car loads of trotting horses to Presque Isle for the racing there.

Miss Mary Bowmaster spent the week-end at her home in Tilley.

D. B. Jewett, C. P. R. operator, has been relieving H. Blakeslee, agent at Perth Jct. during his vacation.

Raspberries and mosquitoes have both been a plentiful crop this summer, and parties going out after raspberries have had both exquisite pain and pleasure gathering in the luscious fruit, together with a large and painful crop of "skeeter" bites, aided by the wild and woolly tribe of black flies which, like the poor, are always with us.

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SEPT. 4 and 5

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ever held in Northern Maine and New Brunswick. The opening of the International Bridge, the Missing Link between Maine and New Brunswick, and the Finest Bridge on the Beautiful St. John River. Every citizen is called upon to do his part to make this Celebration a Success and Success in this instance means the cooperation of every man and woman in the community.

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RACE SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 4

The arrangements for the Races on September 4 and 5, which is part of the celebration on the occasion of the formal opening of the International Bridge, is going along with all possible speed. It is expected that the races will attract a great many horsemen here on those days, and substantial purses are being offered. A tentative schedule has been drawn up, and the Observer has been favored with a copy of it. This program we are reproducing for our readers. On the first day: Farmers Race, \$100; 2:24 Trot and Pace \$250; 2:12 Trot and Pace \$400; 2:19 Trot and Pace \$300.

On the second day: 2:18 Trot and Pace \$300; 2:30 Pace \$250; Free for All \$400.

It will be seen that there are prizes aggregating \$2000. As the last races were so successful, and as a great many horsemen were attracted here then, it is confidently expected that these races will bring additional fame to the local track. Douglas Stevens, R. W. Hammond and Denis Martin are the race committee.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Recently Francois Grandmaison appeared before Police Magistrate Michaud charged with assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. The fine was allowed to stand, and the defendant paid the costs.

Pat Michaud of Siegas appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$50 and costs.

On August 15 the magistrate will deal with five cases, men who have been operating boilers without the provincial license.

HOUSE BURNED

A fire broke out early Sunday morning in the Martin Settlement in the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Morin. The building was a storey and half house with barns, and was owned by J. W. Hall. The loss on furniture was around \$700 and of the house \$1200. There was a part insurance on the furniture, and some insurance on

the house. The house was insured through Police Police Magistrate Michaud in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and on Monday morning the fire adjuster was on the grounds and the claim adjusted. This surely is some speed in adjusting a claim, and is as surely a record.

GEN. SPARLING AT EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston had a distinguished visitor here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the person of General Sparling, D. S. O., general staff officer, Military District No. 7, (St. John). General Sparling was here in connection with military matters. Before the war this gallant officer was on the staff at Ottawa, then when war broke out he became general staff officer at the military staff at Valcartier, afterwards going over seas to fight for his King and country. Not getting enough fighting in France he went to Siberia in charge of an expedition, and in 1919 at the close of the war he returned to Canada to take up his duties as General Staff Officer, Military District No. 7.

FIRST OVER NEW BRIDGE

The new International Bridge no sooner had the flooring complete than Police Magistrate Michaud, High Sheriff Daigle, and Police Chief Savage had the honour of riding in the first automobile driven from the Canadian side over the structure. This was on July 22 and the car was driven by Mr. Michaud. An American car had just previously passed over the bridge carrying some of the bridge officials. It is interesting, by the way, to know that this American car was a Ford, and had seen service in the great war. The pounded rock is rapidly going into place, and Mr. Michaud is determined to be the first to drive over it then.

St. Paul's Church congregation will hold a garden party with some unique features on August 22, in the grounds of Levite Cyr. One of the attractions will be "a human checker game," in which twelve young ladies and twelve young men in costume will take place of checkers on a specially prepared board on the grass. Watch for particulars in next week's Observer.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ALBERT CARR

Albert R. Carr, who has been employed for some months with E. E. Miller as watchmaker, passed away suddenly on Monday morning in his room. Mrs. Clara Dunbar, whose apartments are directly over the room occupied by Mr. Carr, heard something fall, and telephoned to Mr. Miller who was in the shop adjoining the room which Mr. Carr occupied, asking if he would not go in and see if Mr. Carr was all right. Mr. Miller found him unconscious on the floor, in his night attire. Immediately calling for Dr. Lockhart and other assistance he hastened back to see if he could do anything before the doctor arrived. Life was almost extinct when the doctor arrived a few minutes afterwards. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and was one of the best known and most skillful watchmakers in the province, if not in eastern Canada. He had been in business at different times in Woodstock and Sydney, Cape Breton. When the great war was on he was in Vancouver and although he was overage he enlisted and served overseas in the Canteen Department. He was also veteran of the South African war. He leaves one daughter, married, living in New York, one sister, Mrs. A. D. Holroyde of Woodstock, three brothers: Willard of Woodstock, Stewart of Boston and Sabine of Vancouver. The deceased was the son of the late James Carr of Woodstock. His brother in law, arrived on Monday night to take charge of the remains which were taken to Woodstock for burial.

PATTERSON TO B. C.

J. Fred Patterson accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and little daughter left on Friday night on the Transcontinental for Vernon, British Columbia, where Mr. Patterson will assume his position as Principal of the High School there at the close of the school vacation. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwood for a few days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were members of St. Paul's Church congregation and they have the best wishes of that organization, and indeed of all the people of Edmundston in their new home and new position.

PLENTY OF CLEAN CLOTHES THIS SUMMER

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SEVERE QUAKE AT EDMUNDSTON

Residents of Edmundston were alarmed on Tuesday morning at 2 a.m. when the town was shaken by an earthquake more severe than any that has occurred in the province in the memory of man. Nearly every citizen was awakened and were greatly alarmed. At St. Basil a house was literally shaken from its foundations while the people at Green River and St. Jacques were thrown into almost a panic. The greatest visible disturbance at Edmundston was the overturning of a lumber pile near the residence of J. F. Rice.

THE CADETS IN CAMP

The local Cadets Corps has this week been in camp on Morgan's farm. There were 30 or more and a few days of real camp life was enjoyed. Instructor G. W. Montgomery was in general charge with Capt. Walter Morgan chief officer and cook. Yesterday Lt. Col. Snow of St. John made an inspection and it is believed the points made by the boys will be good. Young Arthur Rigby has gone to Sussex for the provincial rifle shoot. If he wins success there he may be eligible for the Bisley.

W. F. COGSWELL DIES SUDDENLY

On Monday William F. Cogswell of Fort Fairfield, who has relatives and many friends here, died very suddenly while on a blue-berrying expedition to Miramichi. At noon he complained of a pain in the chest. Later he said he felt better and started to drive his own car home when the distress came on again and he stopped at a house for assistance but passed away quickly. The news reaches Hartland as a great shock, for he was very well known here.

POTATO SHIPPING STARTED

A year ago yesterday the first car of potatoes was shipped from Hartland station. The Observer is informed

that yesterday B. F. Smith of East Florenceville commenced loading from this season's crop. The outlook for an early market is not at all good. Ontario markets are well supplied with native stock while the American market is effectively closed by the high duty. It will not be safe to ship potatoes to Cuba until October, so the immediate prospect is disquieting. Cuba is about the only hope for the growers of New Brunswick.

BAPTISM AT WINDSOR

Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of Windsor. During the past eight weeks or more Fred Foster (the Farmer Evangelist) has been holding soul-winning campaigns at Windsor, Knowlesville and Mount Pleasant. In concluding the campaign two services were held in the union church at Windsor on Sunday.

At the afternoon service the church was packed to the doors and many people were unable to get into the building. Owing to the large gathering it was thought advisable to change the service into the out-of-door type, and the large audience repaired to the rear of the building and seated themselves on the green grass.

Mr. Foster requested Rev. E. A. Trites to present the message and a most impressive, convincing talk was listened to. After the sermon the large assembly made their way to a small, near-by stream that had been deepened and also gravel-lined, to administer that sacred, holy ordinance of baptism. The scene that followed was wonderfully beautiful and impressive as twenty-nine candidates separated themselves from the crowd and walked out into the clear, cool waters and were buried with their Master in baptism. Bro. Trites performed the ceremony at the request of the evangelist.

In the evening another remarkable gospel service was held. The evangelist gave a most impressive address from the life and career of Solomon and how we should profit by his experience. The auditorium was crowded to the door.

The good work that has been done during these special services cannot be estimated. At least thirty-five family-altars have been resurrected or had their birth. This is—doubtless the greatest asset that a boy or girl could have when leaving home to make one for themselves, is the memory of father's and mother's prayers as they ascended like sweet incense to the Throne above.

A praying-band has been organized with a membership of fifty or more members with Henry Smith as the president.

This company of Christians have organized themselves for service in the Masters work and they are open to accept calls to conduct prayer and praise meetings in places where there is little or no pastoral care.

We are looking forward for great things to be accomplished as the sound of praise vibrates and reverberates from hill to hill and from heart to heart.—H. A. S.

WOODSTOCK TOWN EXPENSES

The town of Woodstock purposes to expend this year the sum of \$101,900. The principal items of receipts are from taxes \$73,000, from water \$18,000, from last year's surplus \$8,000; and the balance chiefly from licenses and sewers. There is very little revenue from fines and uncollected taxes. Tuesday was the last day for the discount on taxes and Manager Armstrong received \$55,000 of the total of \$73,000, showing that notwithstanding the cry of hard times the rate-payers can provide the money necessary for the town work. The rate this year is \$1.72 on the \$100. Under the old system of deficits the paying ratepayers grumbled at the defaulters and, as things were allowed to continue, many of them became defaulters also, there

was no system and of course the service was inefficient. Under the present system everybody must pay before the end of the year. This, coupled with the fact that everybody has been paying during the last few years, that the town had a surplus of \$8,000 last year and that the people are getting good service, has made tax paying a pleasure and the citizens are now free from the nightmare they were afflicted with since the incorporation of the town.

CHAUTAUQUA ALLOWED USE OF VILLAGE GREEN

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees convened in C. E. Rideout's office on July 12 it was moved by Amasa Plummer and seconded by G. B. Niles that the Board of Trustees of District No. 3, Parish of Brighton, allow the Chautauqua Association the use of the school grounds near the school garden under the supervision of John F. Murdock, and at the close of the meeting the grounds to be cleaned and put in order satisfactory to the said Board of Trustees. Carried.

LATE LOCALS

G. Miles MacCrea of Perth was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. MacMullin has been quite seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Roy W. Cameron and children of Millville are guests of her brother, A. B. Curtis.

Interesting report of Rifle Range news is unavoidably omitted from this issue, to be printed next week.

H. H. Hatfield and family and the Misses Raymond returned from Old Orchard on Tuesday evening.

A second class teacher is wanted for Avondale school. Apply at once to F. D. Fiewelling, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Limestone were Sunday guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman.

T. H. Estabrooks, the Red Rose Tea man, and his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rising, of St. John, were recent guests of C. M. and Mrs. Sherwood at Bath.

N. E. Constantine, who has been here during the past week on business and pleasure, leaves for his home in Sussex today.

For comfort in the day time buy an Oil Cook Stove and for rest at night buy an Ostermoor Mattress—To be had at Carr's.

Rev. John Lundgren, aged 84, a Lutheran minister of New Sweden, Me., was recently killed near his home by being struck by a recklessly driven automobile.

See Simmons' big advertisements in the daily papers in regard to beds and bedding. These goods can be had at Carr's. New stock received this week.

Salmon fishing has been fine during the past week, more than a dozen beauties having been landed. Among the successful ones are Dr. Belyea, Gordon McBurnie and the veteran fisherman, Carey Baker.

The sad death occurred on Aug. 5 of Miles M. MacDonald at Lansdowne after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was 28 years of age and leaves to mourn their sad loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo MacDonald, four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Andrews of Calais, Mrs. Harry Wright of Upper Woodstock, Mrs. Roy Stottart of Lansdowne and Marlon at home, three brothers Herbert of Upper Woodstock, Howard and Robert at home, besides a large circle of relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Lansdowne church, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating, assisted by Lic. W. G. Petchey. The large concourse of people in attendance and the many floral offerings all bear testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The family have our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Gordon McBurnie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drake at Truro.

All grades of shingles also some Hemlock boards for sale by Hatfield Lumber Co., Hartland. Delivered at Hartland or at Deerville.

Miss Gladys Hall has been visiting her brother, R. A. Hall. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Miss Hall motored to Millville.

Mrs. Carey Dickinson of Simonds most graciously entertained the United Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society of Hartland on Wednesday of last week.

A California news item announces that a divorce decree has been entered in the courts there dissolving the marriage ties of Allan A. Gundry and wife. Hartland residents of 1894, or thereabouts, will recall that Mr. Gundry ran a jewelry store here at that time.

Yesterday Dr. B. O. Kinney, Mrs. Kinney and little son Stuart motored from Mars Hill, bringing with them Mrs. W. A. Hayward who remains a guest at the home of her grandson, A. B. Curtis. Miss Margaret Cameron returned to Mars Hill with Dr. and Mrs. Kinney.

Some things we have been out of are on sale again at Carr's: Ladies' low priced hose, ladies' caps and aprons, table oil-cloth and table linen, white cambric, white and green leno, Men's khaki skirts (large size), Paris green, nails and spikes, tarred felt, poultry wire, lincseed oil, turpentine, paints for outside and inside work.

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Just look over these items, you may be in need of some.

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RED BALL GARAGE

Local News and Personal Items

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the first person and your family to write these items. Don't blame the editor if what you want to see is not here if you have not presented the matter to see that the office was interested in the item. Anything in the nature of advertisements appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 5 cents a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Births or Deaths, For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Charges in advance will be 10 cents a line. Please send the money with the item, counting six words as a line. No ad less than 50¢ a week.

Buy your Chautauqua ticket early. F. S. Marsten of Woodstock was here yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Annett has been visiting friends at Chester.

John E. Sayre of St. John was in town the first of the week.

Frank McAdam has gone on a visit to Forest City, Me. for a short visit.

Dean and Gerald Hammond motored down from Van Buren for the week-end.

Mrs. Caroline Howells can accommodate a few more boarders. Apply at once.

Special throughout the month of August—a complete bed, for \$18. Keith & Plummer, Limited.

Howard and Robert Carr, sons of A. C. Carr, left yesterday to rejoin their parents at Kamoops, B. C.

On Saturday evening Sheriff Foster auctioned in front of the Post Office a 1920 Baby Grand Chevrolet car. It was bid in at \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and family and Mrs. Henry Day of Fort Fairfield took dinner with their mother, Mrs. Fred. Ginson of Upper Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner of Presque Isle, were visitors here last week, camping out in various attractive spots.

For Sale—A purebred Holstein bull calf, born May 19. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Enquire of Manser Shaw, East Brighton, Carleton Co., N. B. 9-1.

G. Frank Seeley, the bustling proprietor of Red Ball Garage, has very greatly improved the appearance of his place of business by remodeling it inside and out.

Arthur Henderson of Windsor was in town on Saturday on his way to Woodstock. Mrs. Henderson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shaw of Lower Wakefield, who on Thursday celebrated their golden wedding.

The mosquitoes of this season are of a peculiarly vicious breed and their sting seems to have a kick in it as fatal as a keg of home-brew. Several people have actually been laid up with mosquito bites, and the varmints seem to be increasing in numbers and ferocity.

Ald. and Mrs. R. E. Hagerman went to Mars Hill on Sunday and returning on Monday brought with them Mrs. Hagerman's brother, H. L. Paget, and Mrs. Paget. On the way over Ald. Hagerman stopped at Avondale and held service in the church, supplying for Rev. C. N. Barton.

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 11, at 3 o'clock, Miss Lily Mills, head of the Household Science Department of Acadia Seminary, will give a demonstration on "Supper Dishes" in the interests of the Women's Institute. This demonstration will be held in the K. of P. hall.

Bring your gasoline engines and tractors to Red Ball Garage and have them put into repair by an expert who has all the tools to work with. Their Mr. Gray can build a gasoline engine, and he can rebuild yours so that it will be good as new.

Have you secured your Chautauqua ticket?

It will pay you to read Carr's new advt.

B. H. Waugh of Aroostook Jct. was in town on Monday.

International Binder Twine, 650 feet for \$1. for sale at Farmers' Store.

Miss Agnes Beiyea and Rhena Brown are spending a few days at Robinson, Me.

M. L. Hayward, Esq., and Fred. H. Stevens were at McAdam on business on Monday.

Whole or cracked corn, corameal, middlings, coarse salt and Paris Green again in stock at Carr's.

Keith & Plummer Ltd. have for sale a large stock of Flour, Rock Wall and cement and are paying 26 cents per pound for August butter. 9-2.

On Saturday forenoon C. E. Hayward landed two salmon—four and six pounds—from the Hartland pool in the space of eight minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker and three boys and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird have returned from a week's outing on the Mirimachi—fishing and berrying.

Frank Day moved from the Carleton Hotel into the Plummer house on Thursday and Walter Billing, the owner, has taken over the management of the hotel.

Balance of this week United Farmers' will sell Lantic, or XXX Standard Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. for \$1.00 or 100 lbs. for 8.50. It will be higher Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Thistle of Bridgewater, Me., has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Taylor. Years ago Mrs. Thistle lived here, when her husband ran Hartland's first drug store.

The 14 days old infant—Arthur James—of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie of Victoria died on August 1. Burial services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Currie wish to thank their friends for their assistance and sympathy in their loss.

Last evening Centreville ball team played Hartland and got licked in a score of 6-4. The game was interesting. A combination team from Hartland and Bath went to Juniper on Tuesday evening and got nicely trimmed. The Juniper team is easily the star aggregation of the county.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and two children, of Edmundston, left by auto for St. John on their way to Moncton and Albert county to visit relatives and friends in their former home. They expect to be away two weeks. Arthur Stevens has gone from Woodstock to Edmundston to substitute for his brother, Douglas, while on his holidays.

The day after the burning of the house and barns of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Rosedale, neighbors to the number of 70 held a "frolic" and commenced the erection of a large barn and shed to hold the crops then ready for gathering, as well as a "lean to" to be used as a dwelling. Mr. Clarke was a heavy loser, as his insurance was small, but he hopes to be able to commence the erection of a dwelling house this fall.

Small quantity of Hydrate of Lime, also Vitriol at Farmers' Store. Chautauqua guarantors, are you PUSHING the sale of tickets?

Mrs. George H. Davis and daughter, Sybil, of Gespe, Que., are guests of her brother, H. W. Annett.

Miss Mary MacMullin was in Edmundston on business for The Observer Newspapers this week.

A teacher is wanted at once for Tracey's Mills school. Apply at once to W. A. MacDonald, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Etsey of Wanhurn, Maine, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. York.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle and son Paul went on a trip to Boston, expecting to be gone several weeks.

Teacher Wanted—for Victoria school, District No. 2, first or second class. Apply stating salary to H. G. Oliver, sec., Victoria, N. B.—8-2.

I can accommodate two boarders, male or female, good pleasant rooms, no children, pleasant location. Apply to Mrs. Stephen Orser, Rockland Road, Hartland. 6-3.

Prof. John McP. Peterson of Marysville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jarvis Cook. On Thursday evening Mrs. Cook entertained a number of friends in his honor.

John Tramley, formerly a well known farmer of Newburg, now of Skowhegan, Me., arrived on Thursday to visit friends in Newburg and Plaster Rock.

August 15 is the last date that subscribers have to take advantage of the dollar-and-half subscription rate. Those who have received bills are again reminded that it time to get the remittance off. If you can not possibly pay by Aug. 15 we may in some instances grant an extension. Write us any way.

H. E. Blaklee, C.P.R. agent at Perth was calling on Hartland friends on Monday. For years Mr. Blaklee was a resident of Hartland, keeping books for J. T. G. Carr and also learning telegraphy. His only son, Edgar, died from the effects of an accident in the railway yard when a train cut off his arm. The lad's remains lie in Greenwood.

Among those who went from here to Riverside camp meetings on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Plumer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, and Mrs. William McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lasky, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. and Miss Bessie Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. J. Ward, Weldon Ward, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. Randolph Day.

The motoring public are again warned that the road on the east side of the river to Woodstock is impassible owing to the Acker Creek bridge being out. Those coming down the river on the east side should cross the bridge and continue on the west side river road to Woodstock or elsewhere. That road is in very good condition. The road from the bridge up through Middle Simonds is excellent and a great pleasure for motorists.

There is not an article of doubt that every reader of the Observer with in ten miles will take in several of the Chautauqua entertainments, whether they buy a season ticket or not. The separate entertainments cost 75 cents each. A season ticket costs only \$3 and will admit any member of the family, or a group of friends, one at a time to the whole 24 entertainments. Do not put off buying your season ticket. You not only save money by securing one, but you also help to reduce a possible deficit the guarantors, who bring Chautauqua to you, may have to face.

Clearance Sale OF SUMMER GOODS

We have marked a few lines to clear at very special prices. These are real stylish, right-up-to-the-minute goods and real value is in warp and woof. (Get the habit of coming here for such goods as these—the prices are ALWAYS right.)

- Girl's Gingham Dresses \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Boys' Play Suits 1.00 and 2.25
- Boys' Play Suits, brown and blue 1.25
- Ladies Vests, great for the money .28

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W. J. Page of Centreville was in town yesterday. Master Burton Gaunce of Plaster Rock spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boone of Hartland.

Miss Laura Boone has gone to Plaster Rock to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gaunce. She was accompanied by her nephew, Burton Gaunce.

Rev. H. V. Bragdon will hold service at Lansdowne on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m., baptism following morning service; 2:30 p.m. at Bannock; 7:30 p.m. at Lansdowne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and family of Centreville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams Sunday.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Betty Blythe & Mahlon Hamilton with an all star cast in
"THE TRUANT HUSBAND"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Corinne Griffith in
"WHISPER MARKET"
also comedy "BIG BLUFFS AND BOWLING"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Pearl White in
"MOUNTAIN WOMAN"
ALSO MUTT & JEFF COMEDY

HAD THE FIRE GOT BEYOND CONTROL—

in the high wind which blew Friday, April 28—had the fire got beyond control—what would have been left of the wooden portion of the town of Hartland? Do you know that if the adjacent buildings had caught that the combined fire apparatus of two or three towns like Hartland could not have saved your home? Hartland's portion would have been that of Fairville on May 1. BE WARNED by these fearful Fire Devastations and make sure that your insurance is safe. Safe and solid is the insurance that I sell—and I insure anything that is insurable against any kind of loss whatsoever. Strong Companies at the usual rates and terms.

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LUMBERING ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER, PAST AND PRESENT

It took six to eight men to keep up the fires in the boilers described in the last article. The engines were without cut-offs, or any appliances that meant economy of steam. Most of them were slow moving, long stroke and drove the main shaft of the mill an immense cog gear.

As slip was a broad apron and the logs were hauled by a long chain and wrappers. On the bed the wrappers were taken off and they were rolled to the gang, or single saw with peevies. If they were cut in two it was done with cross-cut saws. The single saw was one saw working up and down with about a four foot stroke. The logs were rolled on a long frame that moved on rollers set in the floor past the saw. The log was set to get the required thickness, with crow-bars at either end and dogged in desired position by sharp bolts driven into the end. On this machine, at the time I am describing, were cut the largest logs. The feed was what was called the hitch feed, every time the saw went down by a cogged wheel and ratchet, the carriage was hitched forward about an inch. The saw never struck above two hundred clips to the minute.

Then they had the live gang, a ponderous structure moving a sash, up and down, carrying eight or ten saws. The logs were rolled on two carriages running on a track; sharp teeth in the jaws of the tall carriage held the log in place and it was shoved into the gang. Great weight rollers held it in position on spiked feed rollers underneath.

When the saw-end emerged on the opposite side of the gang it was clamped into a second carriage similar to the tall carriage and when the log was completely cut, was rolled out a few feet and barred onto skids, by the edger. This gang had the same hitch feed as the single saw. A few of these gangs are still in use, but they now use a continuous friction feed and the saws are hung with an overhang. The edge was a single circular saw past which a long table was hauled by hand; on it the cuts from the logs were thrown two or three high. The first cut took off an edging and straightened one side; then they were turned over and set to the desired width, and the second edgings taken off. Very few laths were made, and the refuse from the mills was a burden. Everybody burned wood. Wharves were built of edgings and refuse, particularly in Carleton, and considerable was burned at the mills. There was no economy of labour in the mills in those days; every operation involved the hardest work and heavy lifting.

About 1868 Robert Thompson, who was then a young clerk in his father's office, was sent to Cuba to look into the possibility of manufacturing sugar boxes for the planters. The Cushings had been making them in a small way for a few years. The result of that visit was ten to twelve years of the greatest milling activity St. John has ever seen. Every mill put in box machinery and commenced making sugar shooks about October, and kept at it night and day until April, when they would go back to their regular deal sawing. These box shooks were made from the coarse pine logs that previously were not considered worth cutting. They did not have to be dry, as the sugar was sold gross weight, box included, and the wetter the box was the better. Trade with the West Indies was at its height and a large fleet of schooners was employed in the trade. By 1880 this business had practically come to an end, as the planters commenced putting sugar into bags. The last cargo of shooks shipped from St. John was in 1884.

Until a few years ago, when the section authorizing it was repealed by the United States Congress, logs cut in the State of Maine could be manufactured in St. John and shipped into the American market free of duty,

provided the logs were cut by an American citizen, manufactured by an American citizen in an American owned mill. This meant the coming to St. John in the sixties and seventies of Americans who established milling industries here and the manufacturing of large quantities of logs, cut in the State of Maine, in St. John. Today some of the mills are owned by sons of these gentlemen.

The mills cutting logs today in St. John are fewer in number than they were in the past, and will not increase. The distance the lumber has to be driven, the increasing difficulties in the driving and the high cost of labour go a long way to offset our modern equipment and the splendid shipping facilities, and I feel quite safe in saying that there is little probability of any sawmill being rebuilt in St. John that is destroyed by fire. Most likely it would be rebuilt on the line of railway closest to the timber limits.

Our sawmills today are equipped with economical tubular boilers that one man can fire automatically where six or eight men were required. We have hand saws and stock gangs taking only one half the saw kerf the old gangs did; patent edgers that take care of the lumber as fast as it can be put in; endless haul-ups that feed the logs into the mill in a steady stream, kicked right or left by machinery as required; jump up saws in beds that will cut a log in two in a jiffy; steam canters to roll the logs on the saw carriages; transfer chains for moving the lumber and the edgings; re-saws, lath machines, and many other small machines for manufacturing the wood that formerly went to waste.

Nothing is now burned under the boilers but sawdust, and no wood is wasted that is sound.

In the modern mill it is not a question of brute strength, but sleight and expertness in the performing the various operations.

The milling season in St. John is properly about eight months—from April 1 to December 1—earlier or later you have frost to contend with. Sometimes mills undertake to run in the winter time. Such mills to do so successfully must have a southern exposure and be situated where the warm salt water eddies about their wharves. The logs must also be piled in floating piles about 8 feet deep, so that the bulk of the logs are below water where the frost does not get into them, as frozen logs are difficult and slow to saw. The mills in the city of St. John today and their capacity per season, are:

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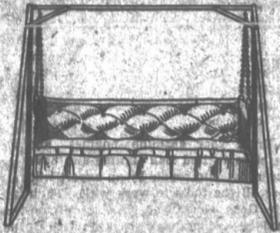
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Fire has caused \$55,456.00 in losses during the first three months of 1923 in the town of Edmundston alone. Only \$12,799.00 was covered by insurance, leaving a net loss of \$42,657.00. It shows that the property destroyed was not sufficiently protected.

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ANDOVER NOTES

McLeod Boyer of Victoria Corner was a recent visitor in the two villages.

Mrs. John W. Pickering of Sea View, P. E. I., with her little daughter Marion, are guests of J. Edgar Cameron. Mrs. Pickering was called to Andover owing to the death of her father, the late Thomas H. Cameron.

Miss Frances Tibbitts of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Charles Bull of Presque Isle was in the two villages Friday.

Dr. Gilbert B. Peat and Mrs. Peat of St. John are visiting friends in Andover and Hillendale. The doctor and Mrs. Peat made the trip by auto and report very good roads.

Miss Helen Caldwell of Houlton is visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

Ross Flemington returned Saturday from Newcastle where he has been spending the past three months in the interest of the Fraser Lumber Co.

Mr. Sherlock of St. Bartholomew Church, Birch Ridge, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Macintosh last Wednesday.

Mr. Hammond, who has the contract for the new road to be built between Andover and Aroostook Junction, was in town on business last Thursday. Mr. Hammond with a big crew of men expect to begin operations at an early date. The new road is a four thousand dollar contract and when completed will be the finest road in this section of the country.

Miss Grace Porter spent a day or two recently in Houlton.

Miss Ines Pickard, Miss Edith Beveridge, Randolph Jamer and Humphrey Flemington were at Riley Brook and Nictau Sunday.

Miss Helen Spike is spending a few weeks in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, Miss Pearl Waite, Miss Janet Curry and Miss Marjorie Heath were hostesses at tennis tea Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Matheson and little daughter Mary of Edmundton are guests of Mrs. Mary and Miss Janet Curry for the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Williams of Perth is spending a three weeks vacation at her home in Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Caribou were in town Sunday.

Carl Delano was in town Friday.

The Baptist Sabbath School had their annual picnic Thursday afternoon on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus. A delightful time was spent both by the young and old.

Miss Sarah Pickett and Miss Ruth Pickett are enjoying a trip to the Pacific coast.

Rev. J. Ross-Jones was a visitor at Upper Kent, River de Charle and Bairdville the latter part of the week.

H. B. Murphy spent the week-end at his home in Andover.

Mrs. Alicia Kelly and Miss Jessie Kelly were recent visitors at Wapake.

Mrs. McQuarrie and Miss Jessie McQuarrie of Fredericton passed through Andover Wednesday to Plaster Rock and Wapake where they will visit at the homes of James and John McNair.

Miss Bertha Spike of Fredericton spent the week-end at her home in Andover.

John Curry spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Miss Pearl Waite and Mr. Davis motored to Nictau Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Miss Helen Caldwell (Houlton), and Miss Frances Tibbitts of New York enjoyed a motor trip to Houlton Sunday.

Len and George Acorn of Port Falwell were in town Sunday.

KILBURN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bishop and daughter Glenn, also Mrs. Isabel Bishop, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Grant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vandine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter of Bairdville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Davernport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman and family, also Miss Zeta Grant and Alice Hallett attended the annual Baptist Sabbath School picnic at Upper Kent on Friday of last week.

The Red Cross Society will meet

with Mrs. Murray B. Grant on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 15.

Cecil Gibson and Turney Jones of Bath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morehouse took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Grant on Sunday.

Miss Marion Kilburn returned last week from Clinton, Me., having spent the past six months there the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hunt.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Ladies Aid and the Mission Band was held on McDonald's flat on Wednesday. A very large number of children attended, also many of the grown up people. Everybody present was treated with ice cream and candy. The children had a very pleasant time and at about 6 o'clock all sat down to a delicious supper.

Miss Bessie Harper of Jacksonville came on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Kilburn.

Mrs. Briggs of Woodstock was the guest last week of Mrs. A. Kilburn and Mrs. J. Ogilvy.

BAIRDVILLE NOTES

Service was held in the Episcopal church on Sunday by Rev. J. Rees-Jones.

Mrs. Frank Baird and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Lamoreau is visiting relatives at Presque Isle.

Miss Mildred Baird returned home from visiting relatives in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and son Guy, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and daughter Len, motored to Robinson's Mill on Sunday.

Miss Sandra Howlett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Porter and son Robert spent Sunday at Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Miss Wynna Golding of Centreville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird on Wednesday.

Frank Baird is spending a few days with friends in Jacksonville.

An ice cream social was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Wallace on Saturday evening.

KILBURN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Red Cross Society was reorganized in July, 1921, with a membership of 21. Monthly meetings have been regularly held at the homes of the members. A nice amount of work was done each month in this way. Water for work was sent us from St. John and a large amount of sewing and knitting was done and sent back to the depot at St. John. Mrs. Fred W. Kilburn was appointed president; Mrs. T. O. Morehouse, vice president; Mrs. John Ogilvy, treasurer, and Mrs. C. B. Inman, corresponding secretary. We serve refreshments at the close of each meeting and then take up a collection and in this way have realized \$26.10 for the year. From the money we have collected in this way we have been enabled to do quite a bit of district work, such as lending a helping hand to families who have been burned out during the year. We have aided them by making bedding and by the proceeds of a supper to one family. Some sewing was done for a woman in our neighborhood who was ill; \$10 was given to another lady who was ill and going to the hospital; \$10 was remitted to the depot at St. John, also \$8, proceeds of ice cream sale, was sent for the Soldiers' Recreation Hut. At Christmas time, a box of jams, jellies and pickles was sent to the Woodstock Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wm. S. Prior, who passed away Aug. 10, 1921. "Gone but not forgotten."

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Men of the east are called to help the west, and special arrangements are made for their transportation. Special excursions will be run by the Canadian National Railways on August 4th and 18th—the special through excursions trains leaving Moncton on that date will be \$20.00 plus one half cent per mile to points beyond.

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OBITUARY

On Monday, July 3, word was received of the sudden death of William Wallace at Berlin, N. H., a former resident of Bristol. His sister, Mrs. Alva O. Phillips, went to Berlin and accompanied the body to Bristol. Funeral service was held in the United Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. I. W. Williamson, after which the remains were conveyed to Gordonsville and laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him scarcely more than a year. His death was a terrible shock

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to his relatives and friends as only a few days previous to his passing away he had been visiting his sister here, coming through from Berlin by auto. He started back on his return trip in apparently the very best of health, and one could hardly realize that in so short a space of time he would be called into the great unknown. At the time of his death he was staying at the Commercial Hotel, Berlin, N. H. He arose in the morning in his usual good health. After taking a bath he returned to his room and remarked to his room-mate that he had a severe pain in the region of the heart. His room-mate hastened to his bed side only to find that life was extinct. During the past few years he had been employed by the lumber firms of Gorman & Brown, and the O'Dell Lumber Co. of Berlin, as foreman. He was held in the highest esteem by his employers and fellow workman. He was 32 years of age, and leaves to mourn, his father, Richard Wallace of Perth, two sisters, Mrs. Alva O. Phillips, Bristol, Mrs. Scott Danks, of West Sumnerland, B. C., one brother, James of Perth, and a host of friends who sympathize with those who mourn the loss of a kind and loving son and brother.

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24 EVENTS 24
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First Week-day

Afternoon:
Greetings and Announcements—Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert—Dunbar Quartet and Handbell Ringers
Junior Chautauqua

Night:
Concert—Dunbar Quartet and Handbell Ringers
Lecture—Charles H. Pook, M. P. (New Zealand)

Second Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Morning Hour Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent

Afternoon:
Concert—Hughes-Bawden Company,
Dramatic Reading—Mary Agnes Doyle

Night:
Full Concert—Great Lakes String Quartet

Third Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Morning Hour Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent

Afternoon:
Concert—Four Artists
Recital—Edmund Vance Cooke

Night:
Concert—Four Artists
Lecture—Dr. Robert Norwood

Fourth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Morning Hour Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent

Afternoon:
Concert—Dunbar White Hussars
Lecture—George H. Turner

Night:
Full Concert—Dunbar White Hussars

Fifth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Morning Hour Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent

Afternoon:
One Act Play—Pantomimes—"Turn to the Right" Players
Monologues—Moroni Olson
Lecture—Frank E. Pearson

Night:
Comedy-Drama—"Turn to the Right"

Sixth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua

Afternoon:
Junior Pageant—"Conquests of Peace"
"Just Fun"—Herbert A. Taylor

Night:
Full Concert—Buckner's Dixie Jubilee Singers

Sunday

On Sunday a program suitable to the day will be arranged and the hour announced.

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Do You Like Poetry? If You Don't You Will

Many people don't like poetry—or think they don't. Of course, there's a reason for what they think they think—they haven't heard or read the right kind. And yet, if you ask the man in the street to tell you the names of any six pieces of literary composition which are a possession of his memory, it will be safe to wager that four of them are poetry.

There is poetry and poetry. Some of it is mere words, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. But there is also some poetry, which puts into catching and striking and holding verse the little happenings and mis-happenings, the daily vexations and mistakes, the faulty ideas and words and deeds, that make so great a part of this common life; which shows us our shortcomings and misdoings; which laughs at and with us over our little vanities and weaknesses. Are you going to turn a contemptuous back on the kindly criticism and the gentle satire, the homely truth, the lesson that goes straight to the point, the wit and the wisdom, the fun and the earnest—because it rhymes?

But there is a man who is a master of this kind of expression, who sees all human things in all kinds of lights and relations that escape us, and knows how to put them into verse with a snap to it. Edmund Vance Cooke.

He sings songs for everybody, at all seasons and in all moods; always sound and wholesome, full of good, common sense, or brim- ming over with healthy fun; "Impertinent Poems" to prick our vanity and laugh us out of our dearest weaknesses—"Rimes to be Read" by everybody to their great pleasure and profit—tender love songs, poems for and about children, such as few poets have written or can write.

It is hard to say in which vein Mr. Cooke is at his best. You will have a chance to judge for yourself, for he will appear at the Chautauqua.



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One play is doubtless as widely advertised as the other and the casts of both are probably equal in ability. And yet the crowd goes to one and stays away from the other.

Of course the answer is plain. One has merit; the other has not. The play which is to be given on the Chautauqua program is one of the few good ones, the few which have had exceptionally long runs in New York and Chicago, this proving without a doubt that "they have the goods."

"Turn to the Right" ran 443 nights in New York and 319 nights in Chicago. It is called "the comedy that will live forever." It has the heart interest of the ever-compelling story of mother-love. It is clean. People who are familiar with the Chautauqua type of play agree that this is a fine example of the type.

A special single admission price of \$1.00 is announced for the attraction, but season ticketholders will escape this extra tax. This looks like an opportunity for lovers of drama, especially comedy-drama.



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THEN AND NOW

What is Wrong with Village and Country Life?

The development of the automobile has made a great change in country and village life. It has brought, and is bringing rural districts nearer to the heart of things. The decline in rural population, and more especially the continued exodus of the young from them, while a matter of keen regret can not be wondered at. There are few attractions other than those nature offers for young people in the country and villages; in fact, there are many things to drive them away. To begin with, directly the short winter day closes in, houses are hermetically sealed, because there is nothing but inky darkness without, except on moonlight nights, and no cheerful rendezvous except an occasional moving picture in some of the larger centres.

In my youth in Scotland the "Penny Reading", very much like our little church socials in Canada, was the favorite form of entertainment. Many a one have I attended and performed at, too. They were great fun. It is always amusing to see and to criticize the people we know when they come out into the limelight. A good deal of native talent was unearthed at these socials, but in the main performers were unequal and mediocre ranging from the recitation of "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" by some schoolgirl or boy, to the singing of "Lochlomond" by the full-fledged youth or maiden in various stages, some of them distressing, of nervousness and excitement. Sometimes there was a breakdown, but nobody ever gave up; hearty hand-claps encouraged the performer to try again, and they generally did. Never mind, homely they might be, but everybody enjoyed them, and looked forward to the next one. These entertainments were held for charitable purposes and sometimes when an extra effort was to be made the program was varied by a rooster-fight. It was not uncommon to see the small boys making their way to the place of entertainment with a rooster in a basket and how they did crow! Of course there were no steel spurs on the rooster then, only a good old fashioned fight, a few feathers might fly but no damage was done, neither to the birds or to the morals of the people.

But to return to my subject, the people do not gather together just to hear and see. It was the comforting feeling of being among known faces, with the chance of seeing an occasional new one, and above all the longing for comradeship, for the kindly human touch.

That is the matter with the country, judged from the psychological standpoint. The human element is not sufficiently in evidence. The coming of the auto is fast changing that, although whether it will be a permanent benefit to our national life remains to be proved. It has some disadvantages. It covers everything near the roadside with dust, not excepting the interiors of the dwellings along the way. The country storekeeper has no occasion to bless unreservedly the coming of the auto. It has brought his customers in touch with the wider market, so that he has no longer a monopoly of trade. I personally would sincerely deplore the passing of the country store, the pleasant chats and all the news that used to be given out from there, I can picture in my mind's eye a small, dimly lighted place, at night a kerosene lamp or two, making their presence felt more by the smell than by the light they shed. A peculiar kind of candy they sold; nothing they make today tastes so good. Of course, I know it was the favour of youth, and we don't come up with that twice in a lifetime—only dream of it. The counter and shelves of the store were a particular joy to us youngsters. Everything was there, toothsome morsels of all kinds, cheek by Jowl; and mysterious boxes with sloping lids, from which the storekeeper shoveled out tea, sugar and numerous other articles.

The storekeeper was often a person full of sly humour and with a hearty human interest in his customers he often knew a lot more about their doings than they knew themselves.

When the post office was combined with the store, there was no escape for him or her, more especially her; secrets simply did not exist. Well, perhaps it was a wholesome check on evil doers, but everybody knew every body else. There was real friendship moving them and when troubles came, what sympathy and true kindness came also as a matter of course! One did things because everybody else did them, and there was presumably no other way of doing them. But all that has passed as a tale that is told before the advent of the automobile.

Something is lost! "The march of progress" they call it. It is only some of us old fogies who hark back in memory to the days that were, or who have any qualms lest something that was fine and real and precious is not being slowly pressed out of our national life.

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the best types of men and women; certainly it does not produce the individual types which have made our Empire great.

Some day, my dear readers, we may meet again and consider the Village Church and schools, and to draw more comparisons between then and now.

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A complete program of sports is being arranged by the committee in charge. The Florenceville Band will supply music. Tea and coffee will be supplied free on the grounds.

A large attendance of people from far and near—"the more the merrier"—is hoped for.

THOMAS ROBERT CAMERON OF ANDOVER

Thomas Robert Cameron, one of Andover's eldest and most highly respected residents, passed away at his home on the morning of August 1, after a days illness. Monday morning he was stricken with paralysis and from the first, at his advanced age, no hopes for his recovery was held by his relatives and friends. He never regained consciousness and on Tuesday morning passed quietly and peacefully away. Mr. Cameron was born in New London, P. E. I., May 18, 1837, and in early manhood came to St. John and Woodstock where he remained for some time, coming later to Aroostook Junction. He met and married Miss Caroline Sarah Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britt. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron—two of whom survive. Coming to Andover they have since made their home near the Andover station, where on May 6, 1920, Mrs. Cameron passed away and was mourned by many who had every reason to call her blessed, as she did all in her power to relieve the sick and the needy.

Mr. Cameron was a staunch liberal in politics and for quite a few years was a collector of customs. In later years, although not living an active life, he has had charge of the undertaker's business and years ago many was the coffin he made out of rough boards and trimmings, before the imported casket came into use, charging nothing to the poor for his services. He was a good husband, father and neighbor, and his familiar face and figure will be missed by all. Although at the advanced age of almost eighty-six years, a few weeks ago he

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He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. John W. Pickering of Sea View, P. E. I., and one son, J. Edgar Cameron of Andover. He is also survived by four sisters, Miss Mary Brown of Boston, Mrs. Alexander McKay of Chilton, P. E. I., and Mrs. Franklin Doughart of Long River, P. E. I., and four brothers—William and David on the homestead, James in Vancouver, B. C., and Alexander in Alberton, P. E. I.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place Thursday afternoon after the arrival of the express train. Rev. Chas. Flemington conducted a short service, prayers being said by Mr. Aitken. The bearers of the pall were H. A. Murphy, Ray Murphy, D. R. Bedell, Benjamin Beveridge, Marshal Wright and Alfred Griffin. Interment was made in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery. Many beautiful flowers basked the casket. Among them several pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loose and family. To the mourning relatives sincere sympathy is extended.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Announcements in regard to St. Paul's Sunday School picnic will be made next week.

Paul Cyr who has been laid up and not able to go to his business is better and is back again to work.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lockhart arrived home on Monday after a vacation of several weeks spent with her parents in Ontario.

Mrs. Walker Belyea is spending her vacation at the Belyea Cottage at Browns Flat. Mr. Belyea joined Mrs. Belyea last week.

Mrs. Dan McQuarrie and little daughter Grace of Moncton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison, Rice street.

Mrs. N. Franchetti held an at home in honor of her sister on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Franchetti's sister, is from New York.

Mrs. Murphy, Richard Murphy, Miss Robichaud of Richbucto, Miss Grace Stevens and Earle Nesbitt of St. John, Miss Marion Henderson, St. John, motored to Van Buren, Me., on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hall, Miss Phyllis Hall, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Marion Henderson, St. John, Miss Greta Hammond and Martin Hall motored to the Selgory Fishing and Hunting Club on Sloat Lake, Que., on Wednesday and returned on Saturday.

Charles Miller has been appointed manager of the Canadian Oil Company, for this district. This company sells gasoline, oil, and National Light Oil. Mr. Miller is deservedly popular, and the company has made a wise choice in the person of Mr. Miller for their representative.

Charles Miller motored to Woodstock Thursday with his little boy George who was operated upon in the Woodstock Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Miller returned on Saturday after the operation, which was the removal of tonsils. He reports that his little son stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

E. E. Miller, Bruce Pincombe and Harold Young left on Sunday afternoon in Mr. Miller's automobile for Connors to pay an official visit to Bruce Pincombe's young nephew who is three weeks old. Bruce reports that it is a very intelligent youngster with a marked likeness to himself. The party found the roads in excellent condition and returned in the late evening.

Earle Nesbitt returned to his home on Wednesday morning. R. B. Owens returned home on Monday after a month's vacation spent in St. Andrews, Ottawa, Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich. Mr. Owens reports severe electric storms, and on one day hail. A picture postcard was received by the editor last week, showing the busy streets of Detroit. Mrs. Owens is remaining in Ontario for a little longer vacation.

A number of entertainments were held during the past week in honour of the bride of Wednesday morning, an account of which will be found in the Observer. On Thursday Miss LeBlanc was the hostess; on Friday Miss Alma Burgoyne entertained at her home, 21st Street; on Saturday Miss Daigle received at the home of her brother John Daigle, and on Monday Miss Lillian Lynott was the hostess. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the bride to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gantier of Fredericton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards.

Mrs. William Matheson who has been on a vacation in Fredericton and Andover returned home this week. The Andover Tennis Club will play a return tennis match with the Maple Leaf Club on the club grounds on Saturday next.

A well attended dance was held in the Palms on Monday evening with Rattray's Orchestra from Campbellton in attendance.

Henry Post and Mrs. Post of Woodstock with Mrs. Nadeau Clark were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Larlee, Church street.

A most successful concert was held by the St. Cecilia Circle on the evening of July 28 when nearly \$200 was raised by the Society in aid of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Miss Robichaud of Richbucto, and Earle Nesbitt of St. John, who spent part of last week at Notre Dame du Lac, returned to Edmundston on Saturday morning.

Archibald Fraser, who had not been in Edmundston for some weeks, was here last week with Miss Fraser. The people of Edmundston are glad to see Mr. Fraser back again and hope that his arm will soon be well enough to be out of the sling.

On Sunday afternoon a pick up baseball game was played on Charlie Miller's field. J. W. Landry, in reporting the game, says that Teddy Hebert distinguished himself as the star of the game. Mr. Miller has proffered the use of his field for the use of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens motored to Woodstock last week, where they will be joined by Mr. Stevens' father and mother, and will be away for two weeks on a motor trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were accompanied by their two youngest children. Arthur Stevens of Woodstock is in charge of the business whilst Mr. Stevens is away.

Mrs. J. W. Landry and young son Yvon, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Collins and Mrs. St. Jorre, with Mrs. Emily Collin and Mrs. Roy from St. Leonards, left on Saturday for a camping vacation to be spent near Campbellton. They were joined at Campbellton by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dube of that town who will go into camp with them. They will be gone for two weeks.

A garden party was held on Friday evening on the grounds of the Emerson House in aid of the Catholic Church, the band was in attendance. The grounds had been beautifully decorated and it looked as if there would be a great number present. Unfortunately the rain came about eight o'clock and spoiled the evening. The party was continued next day, with the band attending.

Sidney LaPorte, Dr. Fred Hebert, Albert Dionne, S. Dionne and Nap Legere went to see the Dempsey Sparring Contest at Fort Fairfield last week. They report a good exhibition, and had the pleasure of shaking the big paw of the champion. Sidney LaPorte and Dr. Hebert afterwards attended the dance at which the pugilist was present. Dempsey invited the last two gentlemen to visit him on his fishing trip on the Oxbow later on the season.

Two young men, Messrs. Hutchison and Machum of St. John, arrived in town on Saturday with a canoe and camping outfit, on the C. P. R. Mr. Hutchison was a member of St. Matthews Church, St. John, when Rev. Mr. Hardwick was minister there, and he telephoned to him on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning he met him and renewed their acquaintanceship. Five years makes a deal of difference in a growing boy. Then he was a school boy, now he is a student in Tuft's College, Mass. They are making their way back to St. John by canoe, camping each night by the river side. Here's hoping they get there safe and sound.

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Over 150 potato growers and experts of the province and also from the State of Maine and the province of Nova Scotia, assembled last Thursday in the Dominion Experimental station at Fredericton to participate in the Potato Field Day staged there under the direction of Superintendent C. F. Bailey. There were a large number of car parties from the Upper St. John river, the North Shore and Westmorland county, while Maine was also represented among the visitors.

Following their arrival the visitors were conducted over the farm before having lunch which was served at noon. An hour's recess which followed was devoted to comments on the various experiments which are being conducted.

The afternoon program included an address by Dr. William Stewart, of Washington, of the U. S. Federal Department of Agriculture, on potato varieties and selection. The discussion on the subject was led by W. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, followed by a lecture on potato culture by O. C. Hicks, Superintendent of the Crops and Soils Division of the Provincial Department with discussion led by A. A. H. Marston, of Centreville.

C. E. D. Dimon, of Long Island, and plant pathologists who were present from the Maine Experimental Station at Orono, discussed plant diseases, while G. C. Cunningham, Dominion Plant Pathologist, spoke on inspection and certification, A. G. Margeson, leading another discussion on this subject.

An address on the value of healthy and vigorous crops was given by Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Norfolk, Virginia, director of the experimental stations of Virginia. Spraying and dusting demonstrations were given under the direction of Arthur Kelsall, Dominion Entomologist, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., the discussion being led by J. C. Cook, of Charlottetown.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

At their home in Florenceville on July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Boyer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a pleasing way. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were married at Long Settlement, on July 12, 1872, by Rev. T. A. Munro, the bride being Marjory A. Toms.

Nine children were born to this worthy couple, all of which grew to manhood and womanhood. Seven of these are living and were present at the celebration, namely: William C. and Charles N. Jr., of Centreville, Geo. W. and Mrs. James Johnston of Woodstock, Mrs. Fred Kimball of Bridgewater, Me., and Thomas and Harley at Florenceville. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer have 20 grand children, fourteen of which were present. These with Mrs. Boyer's sisters and brothers. Mr. Boyer's only living sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith of Smithtown, Kings Co., and a few intimate friends made up the happy company.

After a dainty supper had been served the guests were called to order and Dr. J. R. Hagerman on behalf of those present, in a pleasing manner presented the bride with a well filled purse of gold. The groom responded in his usual cheery way. Then followed more speeches, and singing by the different guests.

Mrs. Boyer was presented with a bouquet of fifty beautiful carnations by Mrs. E. M. Byles of Woodstock and fifty roses by Mrs. L. M. J. Albert of Fort Fairfield. In the evening a number of friends called to extend congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom of fifty years. The company broke up at late hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Boyer many more years of happiness.

J. ALFRED BOWSER MARRIED

On Wednesday, July 12, by Rev. Mr. Farmer of McPhail Baptist church, Ottawa, Miss Minda Charratte was married to J. Alfred Bowser, both of Ottawa. They are spending their honeymoon in the Laurentian mountains. Mr. Bowser is the younger son of J. E. Bowser of Victoria, and many friends here will extend congratulations.

RITCHIE CAMPBELL

A quiet marriage was solemnized in Andover Trinity Church Wednesday, August 9, by the Rev. J. R. Jones, when Miss Augusta Arpa Campbell of Lansdowne, Carleton county, became the wife of Perry William Ritchie, of Upper Kent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie. The young couple

was attended by Miss Mary Parlee of Bath, Miss Eva Ritchie of Upper Kent and Harold Kearney of Florenceville. The young couple will make their home at Upper Kent. The best wishes of all are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie for a long life full of joy and prosperity.

POTATO BUYERS WILL COME AGAIN

The buyers of potato seed-stock who were at the Dominion Experimental Station here last week and elsewhere in New Brunswick inspecting potato fields will return to this province later in the season and will personally inspect the digging of the potatoes which they purchase. This is for the purpose of securing seed-stock which will be as free as can be guaranteed from diseases. Aroostook County, Me., will be visited by the same buyers and they probably will stay in this province and Maine until about Christmas.

RETURNED SOLDIERS HOLD PICNIC

In these trying times of financial stress in all quarters some of us are forced to lay aside our customary pleasures. The returned men of Florenceville and vicinity have overcome this and it is commonly held that their basket picnic on Friday last was the maximum of pleasure with the minimum of expense.

The picnic was held on James Tapley's Flat, one mile above Florenceville, which he very kindly loaned for the occasion. It would be hard to find a more delightful picnic spot and the weather was all that could be desired. The attendance was large and comprised of people from all the surrounding country. When the tables were spread with all the good things and everybody seated around on the grass, he would have been a pessimist indeed who would not have enjoyed the sight. Tea and coffee were supplied by the committee and very good drinks they were, as prepared by the cook for the occasion. It is to be regretted that the sports committee did not hold up their end but we hope for better work in that line next time.

At the conclusion of the picnic a strong committee was appointed for next year, when it is hoped it will be bigger and better than ever. Watch for the date next year if you don't want to miss one of the season's best times.

VISITORS FROM AUBURN

Mrs. Mabel S. Harraden of Auburn, Me., who have been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in this vicinity, were recently joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Palmer, who motored from their home in Auburn. They will visit in Fredericton and St. John, returning home the latter part of this week. This is Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's first visit here and they are delighted with the scenery along the St. John river and surrounding country, and have only words of praise for the people whom they have met and the hospitality which has been extended to them.

Mr. Palmer was for many years proprietor of The Palmer Press in Auburn, and is now connected with The Wade & Dunton Motors, Inc., of Lewiston, as manager of the credit department.

PLEASANT PARTY AT LOWER BRIGHTON

On Monday evening on the shore at Lower Brighton a number of young people from Hartland and Lower Brighton enjoyed a delightful picnic, given in honor of Miss Emma Traflet of Fredericton and Miss Marion Traflet of California. The time was most pleasantly spent in general merriment. Those present were: Misses Agnes Belyea, Marion Traflet, Rhena Brown, Clara Nixon, Sara and Alice Teddie, Thelma Jennings, Bessie Nixon and Helen Lester; Messrs. William Taylor, Hastings Goding, Carl Parlee, Donald Teddie, Harold Tompkins, Russell, Arnold and Kenneth Brown, Chester Vaughn and James Lester.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Magistrate's Court on Tuesday there was tried the case of the King vs. Erwin Jones, laid on complaint of James S. Sewell who claimed the accused pointed a rifle at him. Both parties live at Knowlesville. There was a dispute over a handshake, the showing of a gun and an axe, and after hearing all the evidence and argument of counsel His Honor P. M. Kelley reserved judgment for two weeks. Fred C. Squires was counsel for the complainant and R. L. Stums for the defence.

GETTING READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Time is Short and There are Hundreds of Tickets Yet to Sell—Every One Should Make Sure of a Ticket Before Monday—Later Entertainments Cost 75 cents and \$1.00 each

The time before Chautauqua opens is getting desperately short—only three more days and a Sunday. Much in the way of ticket selling remains to be done, and every person who has undertaken to sell tickets should get busy and get busy quick. There are still several hundred tickets to be sold in order to redeem the amount pledged by the guarantors last year.

Last year there was hardly an individual within ten miles who did not attend most of the Chautauqua entertainments—very many of them paying 75 cents for each program. Just as many will attend this year, and it is only fair to the guarantors who make Chautauqua possible to you, who at very considerable risk guarantees the big Association against loss, that you should purchase a season ticket, admitting one person to all the entertainments for only \$3.00. Tickets for children under 15 years are only \$1.00. Tickets will be on sale by the Hartland guarantors until Monday only. All sales after that date will go direct to the Association and will not be counted in the \$1800 guaranteed by the local people. Any sum short of that amount on Monday will have to be made up by the guarantors.

Are you loyal enough to your neighbors to help guard against a heavy deficit by buying a season ticket before Monday?

Remember the Chautauqua program this year excels anything we have ever heard in Hartland. The Jubilee Singers, The Classic Music, The Great Lakes String Quartette, the scholarly yet easily understood lectures by noted orators, the play—look over the program in this issue. Where else could you get so much entertainment for \$3.00?

Every guarantor and ticket seller is most urgently requested to meet at the town hall at 7:30 sharp on Friday evening. This is the last general meeting and is of the utmost importance. IT MAY COST YOU DOLLARS IF YOU STAY AWAY!

This year the Junior Chautauqua parade will be on Saturday evening and will be of much greater interest than the most excellent one held last year. Besides the children's floats, there will be other comic ones, and the business men will join in, and the Cadet Corps and the mounted police. Be on hand Saturday night to see it. It will cost nothing.

All children are requested to meet at the school grounds at sharp 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

SLIM CHANCE FOR BENNY SWIM

There is a growing feeling in official circles that the law may be allowed to take its course and that Benny Swim, who was sentenced to be hanged at Woodstock on July 15, and was then reprieved pending a decision as to his sanity, will pay the death penalty on September 15 for the double murder he committed at Benton Ridge, in March last.

Attorney General Byrne, declined to comment upon Swim's case, except to say that an alienist, appointed by the Federal Department of Justice, in whose care the case now rested, had recently been at Woodstock and had made an extended observation and examination of the prisoner. This re-examination, it appears, followed closely upon the recent attempt of Swim to escape from custody.

The Attorney General said he was not in a position to reveal the effect of the report of the Federal Government's alienist.

BATH C. G. I. T. GIRLS IN CAMP

The C. G. I. T. group of the United Baptist church of Bath, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Parlee and Mrs. S. J. Barker spent the last week of July camping on the Island opposite Peel, which belongs to Sheriff Foster. They were accompanied by the group from Upper Kent led by Mrs. Richard Barker. Boating, bathing and fishing were much enjoyed. Those included in the outing were Misses Vivian Smith, Gertrude Hayes, Bessie Gibson, Eva Ritchie, Grace Bloodworth, Evelyn Tompkins, Edna Smith and Hilda and Anna Barker. The party greatly appreciated the kindness of the people of Middle Simonds who supplied fresh water and milk and joined in the good time.

A second class teacher is wanted for Avondale school. Apply at once to F. D. Flewelling, secretary.