

# THE DISPATCH.

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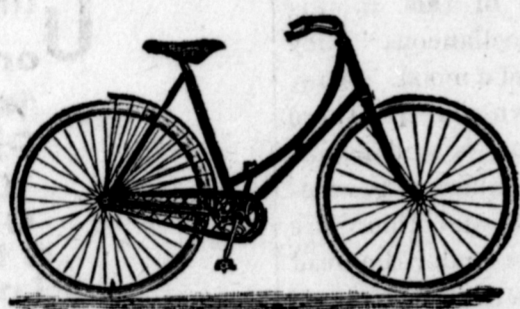
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WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 15, 1896.

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Is coming on. You want one of our Buttons to boom your party. Fine Photos of the Queen, Tupper and Laurier, made of Strong Celluloid. Only 5 cents each. Sent by mail, postage extra.

## The Evangelists

Songs of salvation now on sale. Price 25c.

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## A LITTLE PUFF FOR OURSELVES.

THE DISPATCH CELEBRATES ITS SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Thanks Its Patrons for Their Encouragement During Its Infancy.—A Steady Growth Since it Entered this World of Sin.—Can do all Kinds of Printing.

THE DISPATCH is now a two-year old. Its birthday will be on Saturday, for it was on the 6th of June 1894, that THE DISPATCH issued its first number. The record has been one of which the owners have no reason to be ashamed. By careful attention to business, and by exercising every discretion in the selection and preparing of reading matter, the proprietors have succeeded in putting their venture upon pretty sound basis. The good people of the town and of the county have displayed the kindest sentiment towards THE DISPATCH. Grits and Tories take it alike. THE DISPATCH was not started as a political paper. It rather began with the view that with the exception of a few meetings every three or four years, politics did not cut much of a figure in the mind of the average resident of Carleton Co. Its object has been and is to give the news of the county, and to present that news in as palatable a shape as possible. It has not courted that sort of news which is found in highly sensational journals, for it respects the private life of individuals, and has no wish to cause pain or ill-feeling, when the public has no interest in a matter.

To those merchants and others who patronized the columns of THE DISPATCH when it first started, the hearty thanks of the owners are due. They are now in the happy position of being able to say truthfully that THE DISPATCH is a first class advertising medium, and that the advertiser is sure to get good return for his money. The growth of THE DISPATCH's circulation has been steady and continuous. Practically, no one has withdrawn, and with the past year the circulation of the paper has increased by a good 500. All this is encouraging, and it is especially encouraging that there is not a disposition among our subscribers to allow themselves to get greatly in arrears, showing that they appreciate the paper. As a matter of fact we do not put up with heavy arrearages. We want subscribers, but a subscriber that does not pay his due to the paper, is not worth a great deal to the advertiser. Within the past few weeks, THE DISPATCH has added quite a lot of new type to its department, and is prepared to do all kinds of work promptly and satisfactorily.

Now, a word in conclusion, we can give you any kind of politics you want, right in the office. One half of us is liberal and one half conservative. So, if you don't like the grit talk in the front office, you can pass back to the tory hive and wave the old flag. THE DISPATCH is \$1.00 a year, in advance.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Grand Convention at Ottawa.—The Woodstock Division.

Some 700 delegates from the various associations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in Ottawa, the middle of last month, to transact their annual business. Everyone of these 700 men is a working engine driver, or has been one. If the latter be the case, he is an honorary member of the order.

Ottawa papers that have come to hand contain full and interesting reports of the proceedings of the great convention. The details of the meetings would not be of great interest to the general public. The delegates were publicly welcomed in the Opera House by the Mayor of Ottawa, Mr. Borthwick. Grand Chief Arthur made a suitable response. He pointed out some of the advantages of the order. He showed that, through the insurance department, since its organization, the brotherhood had paid the widows and orphans of members, and to disabled members the handsome sum of \$5,771,214.00. He also pointed out the use of the brotherhood in a social way, and its influence in settling disputes between employers and employees. Mr. Arthur's fame is quite widespread.

Mr. H. E. Currie of Woodstock was in Ottawa during part of the convention, and he was much impressed with the proceedings which came under his notice. We have in Woodstock a division of the B. of L. O. E. The following are the officers and members with their places of residence: Chief Engineer, H. E. Currie; 1st Asst., G. A. Gable; 2nd Asst., A. Macfarlane; Chap., Jas. Curran, all of Woodstock; grievance committee, H. E. Currie, Harry Saunders, Woodstock;

Geo. D. Sinclair, St. Stephen. The other members of the division are, R. H. Purton, M. A. Foster, J. J. Logan, St. Stephen; Jas. Foster, A. McGibbon, W. McKinney, Walter Matthews, B. R. Johnston, John Morrison, J. W. McNinch, Woodstock; A. McQuarrie, Vanceboro; Sherwood Yerxa, A. F. Tabor, Fredericton; J. J. Evans, Grand Falls; Rich. Davis, St. Andrews; F. R. Connor, St. John. Messrs. McNinch and Connor are honorary members.

The division meets in the K. of P. hall twice a month. Formerly the meetings were held in Vanceboro, but recently Woodstock, has been found more convenient.

There are 32000 members of the B. of L. E. in Canada, the United States and Mexico, and the order is one of the best and efficiently organized in the world.

## College Sports.

In looking over the sports of the University the readers of THE DISPATCH will be interested to know that C. H. Elliott, B. A., of Andover, still holds the record for the Pole Vault and his record for the hop step and jump. Jack W. Wetmore, B. A., Claim Agent for the C. P. R., still has the record for putting the shot. H. W. Peppers, B. A., Centreville, hangs to the record for the hurdle race. E. P. Peake's records for quarter mile race, and mile race remain unbroken. Isaac Burpee, who graduates this year, came out first in the standing broad jump and running high jump, and made a good second in other contests. He tied with Bayfield and Armstrong in the competition for the championship belt, each man having 10 points.

It is pleasant to recall that Dr. Hand of Woodstock, and Inspector Meagher, in the days that are past, distinguished themselves in these athletic contests on the University terrace, and each of them has held more than one record in his time.

## To Right the Wrong.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent Tim Daly has been informed since, "The up River Romance" appeared in yer valuable paper, that the gentleman who was supposed to be referred to by using the letter G. has said that he had no knowledge of the correspondence of the 15 of May, last. He has said that he had taken no part in it whatever, so, begorra, yer honor Tim owes G. an apology, for you know, yer honor, that I am an honest Irishman, and begorra my father was an honest Irishman before me, now if I have righted any man I will make it wrong and if I have wronged any man I will make it right, so I will say to Mr. G. that Tim never intended to impress on the minds of the readers of yer valuable paper that he was a dishonest man, I believe him to be an honest man.

Facts are facts, romance is romance, folly is folly and the ways of sin is death. So let us stop this foolery now. Thanking you for space in yer valuable paper.

I remain,

TIM DALY.

## Grand Athletic Competition.

On July 1st The Triangle Bicycle Club in connection with the Fredericton, N. B., Y. M. C. A. propose holding a Grand Field Day of athletic sports open to all amateurs. Entries for different events must be received by Mr. E. J. Payson, Gen'l Sec'y, Fredericton, N. B. Y. M. C. A. not later than June 27. 15 medals for first prizes. All information furnished by communicating with E. J. Payson. Programme:—100 yds Dash; 200 yds Dash; ¼ mile Run; ½ mile Run; 1 mile Run; 120 yds Hurdle Race; Running Broad Jump; Running High Jump; Pole Vault; Hop Step and Jump; ½ mile Bicycle; 1 mile Bicycle; 2 mile Bicycle; 5 mile Bicycle; ½ mile Bicycle Fat Man's; ¼ mile Bicycle Boys; ¼ mile Run Bicycle Boys; Putting Shot, K. Hall, Sec'y Athletic Committee Y. M. C. A.

## The Rain Came.

A grand rain set in early on Friday morning and the green things upon the earth, fairly grew inches. Since then rain has fallen of considerable extent, each day. The ground was so dry that it has sucked it all in. The river did not show much signs of rising until Monday, when it took quite a rise. It is hoped that the downfall will raise the streams above so that the Tobique lumber may all be got out.

## An Outside Critic.

THE DISPATCH had a talk with a farmer living up river a bit, the other day, in which he expressed it as his opinion that in the matter of keeping their houses painted and their places generally tidy the farmers were greatly in advance of the townspeople. This gentleman severely criticized the condition of the Woodstock sidewalks. The town should try and keep pace with the country.

## HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

ALEXANDER LONG'S HAND PIERCED BY A BULLET.

Work Begun on the Grand Falls Bridge.— It Will be Finished in About six weeks. Large Meetings Addressed by The Evangelists.

A serious shooting accident occurred in this town on Sunday last. It was another case of "Didn't know it was loaded." Alexander Long, a youth of between 18 and 20 years of age, hailing from Millville was the victim. For some time past he has been working for John Campbell, but his time was up on Saturday, and he had left. On Sunday he was in the barn of the Queen hotel with some of his friends. He had lent his revolver to a friend who returned it. Long was examining the weapon having no idea that it was loaded. He raised the hammer and the cartridge exploded sending the ball clear through the palm of his left hand. Drs. Colter and Kierstead attended to the wound. The patient had a suffering night of it on Monday but is now getting on very well. He is a steady youth, and the use of liquor is in no way connected with the accident.

## LARGE MEETINGS.

Greet The Evangelists Every Evening.

The evangelists Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are drawing large crowds of interested men and women to their meetings in the rink, which during the revival will be known as the tabernacle. They are earnest and eloquent speakers, and those who have listened to them have come away deeply impressed with their manner of conducting the meetings. The evangelists are assisted by the united choirs of the different churches, Miss Baird and Mrs. Jones officiating as organists. The pastors of the Reformed Baptist, F. C. B., Albert St., Advent and Methodist churches are assisting in the services, and the captain of the Salvation Army is also contributing his quota. It is quite a sight to see the immense number of teams which come in from the country during the latter part of the afternoon and evening plainly indicating that the fame of the evangelists had reached this county long before they arrived in person.

The services during the past week continued with unabated interest. Indeed the interest was steadily increased in point of numbers and enthusiasm. The evangelists make an excellent team, each having his own strong points which are worked to the best advantage. Hunter unceremoniously breaks in upon an unsuspecting covey of sinners who feel quite safe in their secret hiding places and trees them. Crossley watches where they light and brings them down. Hunter plunges into the water, staff in hand, and routes the fish from their dark retreats. Crossley watches the moving of the waters and sets his net. Hunter with his incisive Bible readings cuts down to the quick, sparing neither saint nor sinner who swerves from the path of righteousness. Crossley dresses the wounds, and by song and sermon "lures to brighter worlds" and points the way. Sunday afternoon meeting was one of special interest. It was a magnificent sight to see the rink well filled with men and boys who had come through the rain to be in attendance. The platform trumpets gave no uncertain sound. A spade was called a spade. The speakers were at their best. The impression made was deep and no doubt will be lasting. Many persons were heard to say as they left the meeting "This is one of the best meetings I have ever attended." One of our medical men was among the number and thus expressed himself. A similar service will be held next Sunday. The program this week is the same as last. Next Sunday evening Mr. Hunter will tell of the conversion of Sir John Macdonald which occurred in their meeting at Ottawa seven years ago.

## To Repair the Bridge.

On Monday the first blow was struck at the repairing of the Grand Falls bridge, which was torn down by the ice on the 23rd of April. A crew of men numbering over twenty went up from Woodstock to the falls, under the management of Frank Currie. Arthur Seely will have charge of the pier work, and Geo. Chapman will drive the piles for the temporary. It is expected that the bridge will be fit for use in about six weeks.

## Blew Him into the Tree.

In connection with the recent tornado a Detroit dispatch says of the storm at Ortonville:—As tenderly as a mother, the wind lifted little Willie Reed and, after carrying him twenty rods, deposited him lightly in the top branches of a peach tree. It let that tree alone, but took out every other in the orchard.