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ORIGIN OF THE NAMES.

Good Scores Made by The County Riflemen.

They Stand Pretty Well up in The List.—Next Matches.—Israel Graham Arrested and Sent up For Trial.—Came Voluntarily From Houlton.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a number of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada entitled "A Monograph of the Place Nomenclature of New Brunswick." It is by William F. Ganong, M. A., P. L. D. It contains "an essay towards the understanding of the Principles of Place Nomenclature," "The Historical development of the place nomenclature of New Brunswick" and "a Dictionary of the Place names of New Brunswick." In the dictionary we find that Florenceville was named at the time of the Crimean War in honour of Florence Nightingale, in admiration of her good works. Hartland was named in honour of James Hartley, late M. P. P. for Carleton County. Of Bumfrau Mr. Ganong says "Said by Edward Jack to be an Indian corruption of the Acadian *Bois franc*—hardwood, applied to Hardwood Creek. Mr. Jack told me there was evidence of this on the plans in the Crown Land office, but I could not find it. The region about the mouth of the creek was formerly called by the rivermen "The Bumfrau." Debec Junction is named for George Debec who lived there in 1861. Edmundston is said to have been named in honour of Sir Edmund Head, Lieut. Governor of N. B., 1848-1854, on the occasion of his visit to the place in 1848. By the Acadians called Petit Sault—Little Falls; from the falls at the mouth of the Madawaska, pronounced locally Tee-so, formerly called by the English, Little Falls. The block house now in ruins was built in 1841, at the time of the Aroostook war; name unknown. Johnville named for Bishop John Sweeney of St. John, who founded it. Knowlesville named for Rev. Mr. Knowles, a Free Baptist minister from Nova Scotia, who founded it in 1860. These and other definitions will at once show how interesting is the book which Mr. Ganong has made. Mr. Ganong is a professor of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. He has been reading with great interest Rev. W. O. Raymond's articles in THE DISPATCH.

Good Scores.

The second day's shooting in the Dominion Rifle League matches, took place at the Woodstock range on Saturday. In spite of the disagreeable weather, raining most of the time, the score was 90 points over the first match.

The 67th took 58th place among 145 teams. The next match will be at Lakeville on the 12 of June, and the closing shoot at Woodstock on the 26th. Below is Saturday's score:—

	200	500	600	
	Yds	Yds	Yds	Tl
Pte. Tracey	24	32	31	87
Mr. Neill	27	32	28	87
Capt. Raymond	31	22	31	84
Capt. Carvell	29	28	26	83
Corp. Martin	24	26	28	79
Corp. Crandlemire	26	26	26	78
Mr. Fripp	29	27	20	74
Corp. Peabody	30	18	19	67
Sgt. Johnston	27	26	11	64
Sgt. Appleby	24	12	24	60

Graham Arrested.

Israel Graham, who with Duncan Gullens, is charged with assault and robbery of Osborne Rodgers, was arrested on Saturday last at Bancroft, Me. Marshall Gibson has kept a look out for the prisoner ever since the occurrence, and on Friday last he received word that Graham was in Danforth, a place some thirty miles from Houlton. Later on it was found that he was in Bancroft, seven miles from Danforth. Chief Gibson telegraphed the chief of police of that place, who arrested the prisoner. Mr. Gibson drove from Woodstock to Houlton, and an officer from the latter place, accompanied him to Danforth, where they found their man. At one time Graham claimed the protection of the American flag, but afterwards decided to give himself up, and on Monday morning he was brought to Upper Woodstock and put in goal.

Graham was brought before the police magistrate on Monday, when Rodgers again gave his version of the affair as he gave when Gullens was arraigned. Night watchmen McIntosh and McCarron and Dr. Hand gave testimony and the prisoner was committed for trial at the county court, which opens in the 8th of July.

A Busy Firm.

If activity and energy are any signs of success, Chestnut & Hipwell are on the high road to prosperity. Additions are being constantly made to their ample factory build-

ings, and they have a stock of wagons and carriages on hand, from which anyone can be suited. All hands work in this establishment and each man knows his special business. The work they turn out is of the most completely finished nature. Besides building vehicles they have the best facilities for repairing and painting. Look out for their special advertisement next week, and give them a call before deciding to purchase elsewhere.

FLORENCEVILLE' SCELEBRATION.

Up River Village Will Take no Back Ground.

A meeting of the Carleton County Jubilee Celebration Committees was held at East Florenceville on Monday evening. Much work was done by the committees. Every thing points towards a grand celebration at Florenceville on June 22nd. Some special features will be:—Polymorphian Parade, Farmers' and children's parades. Major Hartley will take charge of the children; all the teachers in the county are requested to make arrangements for the attendance of as many as possible of their pupils. The children of each school should be dressed nearly alike, if possible, and each will be given a Union Jack to carry in the parade. Indians from St. Marys and Indian Village have been engaged to take part in the aquatic sports, also to execute an Indian War Dance or Pow-wow. For the maintenance of good order, some fifty special constables will be sworn in. The aquatic sports will be interesting as viewed from the bridge and banks. One of New Brunswick's greatest orators will be present to deliver the jubilee oration. In the evening, there will be a grand display of fire works, from the hills and bridge. General meetings will be held next Thursday and Monday evenings, a full attendance of interested ones from all parts of the counties of Carleton and Victoria, is requested. Let all come and assist, that we may worthily celebrate the Jubilee of our Gracious Queen.

PROGRAMME.

- 8 a m—Firing of Salute.
- 8 to 9—General parade, made up of polymorphians, bicycle and traders' and farmers' processions.
- 9 to 11—Aquatic sports, consisting of Indian canoe and batteaux races, race between Indians and whites, tub races, greased pole.
- 11 to 12—Childrens Parade.
- 12—Singing and playing of God Save the Queen.
- 12 to 1 p m—Jubilee oration.
- 2 to 5 p m—Sports on the grounds, consisting of a base ball match, and races, and competitions of all kinds. Indian war dance.
- Evening—Grand display of fire-works and also a concert.

D. W. HAMILTON,
Sec'y of sports and parade com.

The Spread of The British Empire.

This entering of the people into their heritage has been accompanied by many striking features. The first and most conspicuous has been that they have entered into the world and possessed it. In the last sixty years there have streamed to the uttermost ends of the world over nine millions who were born in these islands in the Northern Sea. A population twice as great as that even of mighty London, nearly equal to the whole population of Ireland and Scotland, has taken ship from these shores for homes in other lands. More than one half found shelter the Stars and Stripes. But wherever they wandered they carried with them the kindly English speech, the principles of English liberty, the respect of the English for law if so be it be by themselves made and determined. and while this vast overflow of the surplus of the English cradle has been streaming southward and westward night and day, year in and year out, all these long years the Empire has been strengthening its stake and strengthening its cords to make room for the new comers.

We have added in this region to the Empire 275,000 square miles—a territory larger than Austria; in India, 80,000 square miles—a space as vast as Great Britain; in the rest of Asia, 200,000 square miles—a region as large as Germany; in South Africa and in West and East Africa, 1,000,000 square miles—or about half the extent of European Russia. To-day our possessions in North America and in Australasia cover one-ninth of the earth's dry land. The population of Canada has sprung from one million to nearly six; of Australia from 175,000 to 4, 500,000. To-day our flag flies as Queen of the Seven Seas, and over all that is best and richest of the non-European continents.—From "The Queen's Empire—A Retrospect of Sixty Years," by W. T. Stead, in June Review of Reviews.

Going on Bravely.

The various committees on the Jubilee celebration are working with a will and everything points to a fine display on the 22nd inst. Upwards of \$400 has already been subscribed. The exact programme of events will be given next week.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played on Saturday last between the Red Birds of Woodstock and the Ramblers of Houlton. The Red Birds put up an excellent game and won as the score below tells:—

	Score by inning:
Woodstock	2 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 3—21
Houlton	0 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 2—7

EX-MAYOR AND GOVERNMENT

"Graveyard Street" Is Too Mournful a Name.

Sewer Bonds Discussed and Tenders Opened.—Decision Postponed for a week.—Many Tenderers for the New Road.—New Railway Proposed to be Built.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening the Mayor announced that there was some difficulty about the right of way over the road leading to the new river bridge. The local government claimed that when Mr. W. Drysdale was mayor he promised that if the bridge would be built at King street, he would guarantee that the town would give the right of way. This Mr. Drysdale denied. The chief commissioner, the provincial secretary and Mr. Ferris expected to be here shortly to deal with the matter.

Tenders for the rebuilding of a bit of roadway from Dickinson's tannery to the brook below, between thirty and forty rods in length, were opened. They were as follows: Chas. McLean, \$8.75 a rod; Wm. Montgomery, \$6.00 a rod; Wm. Bagley, \$8.00 a rod; Jas. McDougal, \$380.00 for the job; Arthur Hamilton, \$6.50 a rod; W. H. Crabb, \$10 a rod; John Colter, \$5.00 a rod; Saml Hartt, \$2.99 a rod; F. Tapley, \$3.99 a rod; E. M. Tapley, \$3.75 a rod; John Ritchie, \$6.00 a rod; C. Stickney, \$5.00 a rod; Chas. Trafton, \$10.00 a rod.

Coun. Ketchum, chairman of the street committee, said that he saw no good in considering the two lowest tenderers. He had no doubt they were all from same tenderer, and would therefore move that Fred. Tapley's tender, \$2.99 a rod, be accepted. This was carried.

Tenders for \$2,200 worth of sewer bonds were opened.

A. B. Connell offered to buy the bonds at par. Chas. J. Upham offered to take one \$500.00 or \$600.00 bond at 1/2 of 1 per cent. premium. J. N. W. Winslow offered \$2,205 for the lot and accrued interest. It was decided to postpone a decision on the matter for one month.

Coun. Ketchum read a communication from E. M. Boyer regarding the opening up of the street leading from Broadway to the Methodist burying ground. This was becoming necessary owing to the growth of the town in its vicinity. He also wished a better name for it than "Graveyard street."

Coun. Ketchum said he would like to know whether that was a public street or not. The time would come when it would be an important street. It would be well to find out if the Methodist church made any claim to it. The street committee was authorized to deal with the matter.

Coun. Ketchum also drew attention to the position of many of the electric light and telephone poles, claiming that they were in the street in many cases, a menace to people driving. He was sure if an accident occurred the town would be in for damages. The street committee was authorized to have any poles moved that they thought necessary.

Coun. Jones received permission from council to have hose cart and ladders painted.

On motion of Coun. Henderson the council decided to visit the waterworks this morning at 9 o'clock and see if a railway siding could not be put in near the wood shed.

MAY WANT OUR MEN AGAIN.

Indians Causing trouble in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, May 29.—There is an incipient rebellion going on about Batoche, where Louis Riel in 1885 made his last stand. Almighty Voice, a bad Indian, shot dead Sergt. Colebrook, of the Mounted Police, last autumn and fled. He re-appeared a few days ago and shot but not fatally a rancher near Batoche. Yesterday along with several tribesmen he took refuge in a bluff, a few miles from Duck Lake, the scene of the first massacre in the 1885 fracas. Here yesterday he wounded Capt. Allan and Sergt. Raven of the police. Today the most serious news comes from Duke Lake. Mr. Puzar, a merchant, brought word that Almighty Voice was reinforced in the bluff, while the police and whites attacked. Constable Kerr and Corp. Hocklin, a policeman, were shot dead, as was also Ernest Grundy, post master at Duck Lake. They tried to rush the bluff. The dead among the Indians number one. Almighty Voice and his companions still hold the fort. Superintendent Gagnon of the police was sent to Prince Albert for a gun to shell the Indians' position. A large force of police and Black Lake citizens are in the field.

DUCK LAKE, May 31.—3.30 a. m. The Prince Albert Volunteers got impatient yesterday afternoon and prevailed on the officer in charge to allow them to rush the bluff, which they did at 2 p. m. led by Wm. Drain, James McKay and Police Officers Wilson and MacDonald. On the first rush they failed to find the hiding places of the Indians. They again went through, killing the only live Indian. Almighty Voice and another Indian were killed by shells from the 9 pounder. No further casualties occurred on our side. The dead have been brought in. The father of Almighty Voice is under arrest here as an accomplice. Further trouble is anticipated.