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GOING ON FOUR.

With this issue THE DISPATCH enters upon its fourth year, and it expects in something over half a century hence to have a golden jubilee.

The success which this paper has met with since its start, has been most encouraging. Its subscription list has steadily increased, and its subscribers are, generally speaking, of the class who need no dunning to keep them up to the scratch.

The most enterprising merchants in the town and country villages advertise in THE DISPATCH and express satisfaction with the results.

Starting as an independent paper, this journal has ever kept in that safe and popular path. It stated that it would criticize where criticism was due and give honor to whom honor belonged, and to this course it has adhered.

Journalism is not a bed of roses, and THE DISPATCH has met with some few thorns on its pilgrimage, but while, they may have caused, at times, temporary irritation, they have inflicted no wounds that were long of healing.

In the job department THE DISPATCH has built up a rapidly increasing business, and with the addition of new type, is now in a position to turn out work of the finest description.

The pulpit is subject to a good deal of criticism these days, but it has found a champion defender in Mr. Goldwin Smith who writes:—"The wonder is, not that sermons are no better than they are, but that they are as good as they are. If a literary man were called upon to produce two essays a week upon one class of subjects, the fountain of his ideas would very soon run dry."

A preacher at the present day is expected to be a master of pulpit eloquence as well as a source of spiritual life, while his pay is hardly above that of a mechanic."

The conferring of the degree of L. L. D. by the University of New Brunswick on Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., the editor of the St. John Globe, is a graceful and popular act. Mr. Ellis is in every way, a credit to New Brunswick journalism, and the excellence of the paper he controls, is recognized throughout the Dominion. In honouring one who may well be called the foremost journalist of the province, the University honours the entire press of the province.

The town runs the risk of losing its good name as a place for law and order. A week ago we reported a serious assault case near the Meduxnakeag railway bridge. On Sunday morning another affair occurred on the highway bridge over the stream. It is time a stop was put to this kind of thing.

That Big Day.

One of the leading interests of many of Fort Fairfield's people these times is the many preparations for the big celebration there on Sat., July 3rd, according to all reports. The business men and citizens in general will be called upon to decorate their places of business and residences on that day, and there is no doubt they will enter into the spirit of the occasion. The track will soon undergo an overhauling, and will come out of it in fine shape for fast work. A new band stand, large enough for the four bands, which will be employed on that day, will soon be erected just west of the judges' stand and opposite the present grand stand, it is said the C. P. R. has made the remarkably low rates for race horses of \$6 for the trip from St. John to Fort Fairfield and return, and \$3 from Woodstock and return. How liberal these rates are may be judged from the fact that the regular rates are \$9.90 and \$4.50 each way. Our Aroostook friends are reported as feeling goag over this generous action of the road. The passenger rates and special trains will be known this week, as Mr. Notman, district passenger agent, will visit Fort Fairfield on his way back from Montreal, and announce them. Evidently all roads will lead to Fort Fairfield on July 3rd.

Mrs. S. James Seaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin eruption. Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her of Itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

Mr. James Queen,
Gen. Insurance Agent,
Woodstock, N. B.:
Dear Sir,—I desire to thank you for the prompt settlement your company made of my claim on account of my recent loss by fire. I consider the company treated me more than generously.
Yours faithfully,
R. E. HEMPHILL.
Northampton, May 17, 1897.

COFFINS AND CASKETS, New, Handsome, and at Low Price. All manner of Undertakers' Supplies at MARCY'S, Connell Street, Woodstock.

THERE were ten prisoners in gaol on Monday. Two were released yesterday.

RECENTLY P. G. M., D. Hipwell and J. Bridges went to North Lake and held a public meeting in the interest of the Ladies' True Blues. As a result a lodge is about to be formed with 40 charter members.

THE University of New Brunswick Glee Club accompanied by Professor Stockley and Dixon came to Woodstock on Friday and gave a concert in the Opera House. Their programme which consisted of orchestra music, solos, duets, choruses and a farce, was well rendered and was appreciated by their large audience. Professor Stockley was musical director. Mrs. Grenville James wife of the American Consul, very kindly played the accompaniment. The farce, "College Chums" was a great success. It is to be hoped that this visit of a number of the students here will have a tendency to make Woodstock young men acquainted with the U. N. B. and give them a desire to attend lectures there.

MAYOR HAY has called a public meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday 3rd of June at 8 p. m., for the organization of a branch of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. All ladies and men interested and in sympathy with the Society are cordially invited to attend. Those favoring the organization say:—"We make an earnest appeal to all whom our words may reach to join in the noble and beneficent work of preventing cruelty and promoting kindness towards animals. We appeal to the Christian humanity of every one to be kind to those animals given us by our Creator to aid us in our work for our comfort and pleasure, and who so often prove themselves to be such faithful companions and friends. What would we do without the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea?"

THE St. John Sun recently contained an interesting article on the great Lamb estate in England, valued at \$125,000,000, and to which the Kinnear family of Clinton, Eng., are said to be direct heirs. Those in Clinton who will come in for a slice if the will is decided in their favor are:—Frank L. Kinnear, barber, Water street. Joseph D. Kinnear, employe of Clinton Wire Cloth Co. Blanch T. Kinnear, patrolman on Clinton police force, who in addition to wearing the brass buttons, looks after several large job teams. Harry B. Kinnear, truckman. Their mother Mrs. Brock Kinnear, is living in Sussex, N. B. She is in possession of the facts and documents connecting the Kinnears with the Lambs. Her daughter, Mrs. William McLeod lives also in the same city. Another of the Kinnear brothers named John lives in South Dakota. D. M. Kinnear, of Woodstock, is a brother of the Kinnears of Clinton, and therefore one of the heirs.

NEVILLE VINCE, son of Major D. McL. Vince, at the recent convocation at the University took first class honours in mathematics and physics. Judge Vanwart, one of the trustees of the Asa Dow scholarship fund, announced that they had elected Walter J. R. Wilson to the scholarship of \$50 a year for three years, and that another scholarship of the same value would be awarded at the beginning of the next academic year under the following conditions:—"This scholarship is for men only. No one is eligible who can reside at home during his undergraduate course. Candidates must be teachers who hold a Provincial license of the first class and whose circumstances are such as to render pecuniary aid necessary towards obtaining a University education. All candidates must undergo the Senior matriculation examination at the beginning of the academic year. The faculty shall submit to the trustees a report of the results of the examination, along with certificates of moral character of the candidates."

B. B. MANZER who has been in the dry goods business in Woodstock for 20 years and has established a reputation for carrying first class goods and doing business on more than fair lines, desires to announce to his patrons and to the public generally that hereafter he will do only a strictly cash business. He has closed his books and cannot charge any purchases whatever. When goods are taken out on approval money will be refunded on return of goods. Mr. Manzer says that by these means he will be able to sell much cheaper than formerly. He requests that his customers will not ask him to violate his cash rule, as it is only by making the rule inexorable that he is able to sell at almost wholesale prices. Thanking those who during the past 20 years have given him a generous patronage he respectfully requests a continuance of the same. He assures the public that the money saved on his new system will be given to his patrons in reduced prices and premiums on purchases. As heretofore he will give a beautiful piece of German furniture with every purchase of \$25.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.—Two informations for selling intoxicating liquor were preferred last week before the police magistrate against James Tate, who kept a saloon on King street. The witness called was Osborne Rodgers, on whom the alleged assault was committed, which was reported last week. Two convictions were made against Tate who, however did not wait to pay his fine, before going away, with his family for a summer vacation. A story is going the rounds that after Tate left town he drove over to a point not far from the boundary line that separates the Dominion of her Gracious Majesty from those of Uncle Sam. He had had business with a party there, in the way of securing supplies. When he got at his destination he ordered a couple of cases of gin and whiskey, and feeling in his pocket, to get the wherewithal to pay spot cash, found it missing. He said he would leave the grog, and would come the following morning for it, as he now remembered he had thoughtlessly left the money in the drawer at home. He had always been good pay, and the seller was not inclined to make him take another trip for nothing, so he bade him take the liquor and next morning, he could send over the cash by the stage driver. But—the story goes—he never came back, nor did the money materialize.

Personal

Oliver Speer, Sistersville, Va., is at the Victoria. W. W. Melville, Bath, was at the Victoria last week.
Fred A. Estey, Shoganoc, registered at the Victoria last week.
Mrs. M. C. Atkinson, Bristol, has gone to Elmira Heights, N. Y.
Mrs. (Dr.) Chapman left for St. John Thursday morning last, on a visit.
Mrs. Partridge, of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bellis.
Miss Allie Corkery, has returned from St. John, where she was visiting friends.
Rev. Thomas Miller, McKenzie Corner, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.
Wm. Gibson, Benton, spent Sunday in town, with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. S. Cox.
A. O. Flewelling, Centreville, is visiting his brother, Jack Flewelling, in Woodstock.
Miss Carrie Day, of THE DISPATCH staff, left on Monday for a visit to Sheffield and St. John.
Mrs. Phair, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Law, St. John, are visiting their sister, Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee.
J. B. Cooper, who farms in Newburg, recently returned from a two months' visit at his home in England.
M. Bohan, Bath, spent a few days of last week in Houlton with his brother. He was in Woodstock on Monday.
Mark Gillen, has returned from the University of New Brunswick. His friend Mr. Dever, of the U. N. B. spent Sunday with him.
W. G. Hartley, of Woodfords, Me., who has been in the county, attending to the business of his father, who died recently, left for his home on Saturday last.
Miss Nellie McGivern left for St. John Thursday morning last. Miss McGivern has made many friends during her stay in Woodstock, who will regret her departure.

At the Victoria: W W Melville, P Corbett, Bath; J L Thornton, D H Keswick, T B Thistle, W W Ross, Hartland; J S Stevens, Ft. Fairfield; James E Porter, M P P, A J Beveridge, M P P, Andover; Fred A Estey, Parker Anderson, Shoganoc; C L Clark, F'eton; James W Boyer, Victoria; W D Balloch, T H Kane, Centreville; Jas Prout, Yarmouth, N S; James Reid, Halifax; C E Johnson, Lowell, Mass; W B Hawthorne, St Stephen; Wm Wilson, Lakeville; C Hefferan, St John; Robt Cox, Hodgdon, Me; Jos Oldham, Wm Oldham, Southampton; Oliver Speer, Sistersville, Va; Otis White, Centreville; B A Brown, F'eton; H D Foss, J H Kitchen, Geo McIntyre, W E Sweet, Geo Law, Guy Clough, John Laurence, Howard S Wood, D H Mooers, Houlton; Bradford Palmer, Waterville; John Anderson, F'eton; Geo Upham, Andover; Wm Armstrong, James White, R Gallivan, Lakeville; W E McMullin, St John; G R Burt, W F Thornton, Hartland.

At the Carlisle—D Watson, H H Harvey, Geo R Joseph, E L Kose, L Packard, Chas Nichol, Montreal; Walter V Moore, Walter S Stevens, Ed R Teed, R D Ross, St. Stephen; C A White, New Limerick; W Rankine, C H Estabrooks, J P Doherty, James Johnston, L A Miles, Geo P Frites, T L Met ready, E Smith, F M Humphrey, R A March, St John; C G Alexander, M D Lower Prince William; Fred T Butler, C E Frie, Toronto; T M Mackelvie, Rockland, West. Co.; Joe Mills, J A Perkins, O R Peters, J A Allen, Fred B Hill, Fred T Dever, J J Winslow, A H Shea, P J Hughes, W R Brecken, D R Arnold, W H Harrison, Harry Lyssett, J H Fairweather, Louis W Barker, Stanley L Emmerson, G R E McDonald, Richard E Sisson, W B Lemont, Fred P Hatt, T F Bayfield, J Morris Robinson, Frank J Bayfield, Stephen M Dixon, W P P Stockly, C Arthur Vose, Fredericton; J R Spragg, McAdam; John F Eales, St Croix; R M Eales, Vanceboro; Miss Jessie Hughes, Benjamin Collins, Wm A Kay, Calvin L Fox, Houlton; Fred J Boyer, Victoria; H Kerr, Brantford, Ont.; W D Smith, C L Clark, T C L Ketchum, Jas C Ketchum, Jas Watts, Miss Watts, A D Holyoke, Town.

Jubilee Horse Races.
There will be horse races on the Park track on the 22nd of June. Classes will be 2.50, 2.40 and 2.30. Full programme will be announced later.

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ST. JOHN, N. B.

14TH-24TH SEPT. 1897.
OVER \$12,000 IN PRIZES
For Live Stock and Farm and Dairy Products.
Competition open to the World.

VERY CHEAP EXCURSION RATES on all Railways and Steamers. Rates and Dates announced later. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS are made for the Cheap transport of Exhibits.
The C. P. Railway will carry Exhibits from New Brunswick points at regular rates and refund all freight charges when goods or stock are returned unsold, thus CARRYING EXHIBITS PRACTICALLY FREE.

A splendid new POULTRY BUILDING is in course of erection, and Amusement Hall will be enlarged and improved.
In addition to INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS, five or more nights of HAND & CO'S MAGNIFICENT FIRE WORKS, and an hourly Programme of Special High Class Dramatic Effect will be given in AMUSEMENT HALL, making together the best and cleanest special attractions ever brought before the people of the Maritime Provinces.

A trip to the Sea Shore, a visit to Canada's Winter Port, and a stay in the cleanest and healthiest city in Canada, can be combined with a visit to the International Exhibition, at the very Low Rates to be later advertised.

Arrange Now to Come to St. John.

Entry forms will be forwarded to every one who applies personally or by letter to,
CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Manager and Secretary,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Town Treasurer's NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the ASSESSMENT ROLL for 1897 of the Town of Woodstock, and that all persons assessed in the said Town shall be entitled to a Reduction or Discount of 5 Per Cent. on the amount assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective rates to the Town Treasurer any time on or before the 29th day of June next.
Dated at Woodstock the 19th day of May, 1897.
W. FISHER,
Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes.

IN 100 YEARS

Your children and your grand children will thank you for having bought one of our Woodstock Souvenirs of the Diamond Jubilee. This is a Sterling Silver Spoon, bearing on the handle in enamel the British Coat of Arms with the inscription "Victoria, Queen and Empress" and the dates "1837-1897." The bowl of the spoon bears in relief a picture of Woodstock taken from a position a little below the Grafton end of the bridge. This picture is so clear that one can distinguish the principal churches north of the Meduxnakeag, the Post Office, Queen Street Station, and other buildings. Beside souvenir spoons we also have Three Kinds of Jubilee Brooches, Flag Pins, Etc., Etc.

CARR & GIBSON,
31 Main Street, Woodstock.
MARRIAGE LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS.

1877. NOTICE. 1897.

To my many esteemed customers who, during the past twenty years have given me a generous portion of their patronage, and to the public in general, I desire to announce that after the 1st day of June, 1897, I will close my books and thereafter will do only a strictly cash business. When goods are taken on approbation the money will be refunded on return of goods. The amount of money I will thus be enabled to save in the management of my store will be given to my customers in the way of Reduced Prices, and in premiums on purchases. As heretofore I will give a beautiful piece of German Furniture with every purchase of \$25. I desire to request that my customers will not ask me to break my cash rule as it is only by making the rule inexorable that I can effect the saving that will enable me to sell at almost wholesale prices. I warmly thank my patrons of the past and respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage that will in the future be even more beneficial to them than it has been.

Yours faithfully,
Main Street, Woodstock. B. B. MANZER.

HOW ABOUT

Your Dress Suit? Need one? It you do we can fit you out in a manner creditable to ourselves, and satisfactory to you.

We treat our customers in a way that they can confidently recommend their friends to our place of business. We have in stock the PROPER GOODS for Dress Suits. Our display of SPRING GOODS will eclipse anything ever seen in the city.

LATEST NEW YORK FASHION REPORTS RECEIVED.

W. B. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor,
Cor. King and Main Streets.

HOUSEKEEPERS' JUBILEE.

The opening of the New Bakery is a Jubilee for the house-keepers of Woodstock; it means no more standing over hot stoves in hot weather, for the VICTORIA BAKERY is the only one in town that can supply you with first-class home cooking. All who have used our Bread buy again, and our CAKE and PASTRY can't be beat. Leave your order before Friday for BROWN BREAD and BEANS.

Ask for Ryder's Cream Roll none other is genuine. Call and select and have the goods delivered. Cooking for weddings, picnic and fishing parties a specialty.

BAIRD & RYDER,
Queen Street.
Cowardly and Wicked.

Don't Strike Hard! Just Tickle

Your horse with your whip. I have a great variety of the best whips in the world, either ticklers or strikers. Prices from 15 cts. to \$4.50.

Whalebone, Rawhide, stock Java, Track Whips, Carriage Whips, Riding Whips, Dress Whips, Whip Stocks, Lashes, Whips to hit your horse with and whips not to hit him with, Whips for use and whips for show.

ATHERTON BROS.,
11 King Street, Woodstock.

WELLANDPORT, Ont., May 30.—One of the most wicked and cowardly transactions that have ever taken place in our village was discovered to-day. At the home of Rev. George E. Honey, B. A., B. D., Methodist minister, there is a cistern near the house which is used for house use and drinking purposes. On account of the chain of the pump being broken they have not used it for a short time, but while fixing the pump to-day they discovered paris green inside of it. An examination of the water showed that there had been a large amount of paris green put in the cistern. No reason for the act can be imagined, unless it be the part Mr. Honey has taken in the enforcement of the local option liquor law in this community.

\$200.00.

Cash down will buy a first class Dominion Piano, new, or will sell on time at 7% interest with good approved note. Can be seen at Elmwood Cottage, A. McLean's residence, Woodstock. For further particulars address
LOUIS VOGEL,
Upper Southampton, York Co., N. B.

NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.
G. ALLAN BULL.