

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## Give It Away

And get a new one. I mean that old suit of clothes. It looks horridly on you. You could do more business if you were better dressed. Our stock of

Fancy English Worsteds.  
Canadian and Scotch Tweeds,  
Light Overcoatings and Trouserings,

is unsurpassed in the province. The secret of our success is first-class work and low prices.

OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.  
WOODSTOCK.

PORTER & GIBSON.

## JUBILEE.

Gents Royal Purple Neekties,

LATEST NOVELTY.

JUST OPENED AT B. B. MANZER'S.

To arrive this week:—Repeat orders in Dress Goods, Perrin's Kid Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Belts, Ties, Art Muslins, Fringes, Lawns, Feather Boas, Laces, Ladies' Shirt Waists, with white Collars and Cuffs.

Great Bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings.

B. B. MANZER.

MEN'S: FURNISHINGS!

AT GREY'S.

We have the best line of Felt and Straw Hats in town. Prices from 15c. to \$2.00.

We are showing a Golf Stocking at 75 cents,

A fine Colored Cambric Shirt for 50c. Also, Best Styles in higher prices.

Ties of all descriptions. Bows, Strings, Made-up Knots, Four-in-Hands, Etc.

The Jubilee Hats are going fast, if you want one you must come soon.

A. J. GREY

NO. 2 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

## REFRIGERATORS.

We have in stock the Most Popular Refrigerators that ever have been introduced heretofore. Moderate in price, and always satisfactory; neat in appearance; of superior workmanship; it has no equal. It Saves Ice and Saves Food. Prices ranging from \$10.00 upward.

We also have in stock the



IMPROVED  
White  
Mountain  
Freezer.

This is the only Freezer in the world having the Celebrated Duplex Dasher, with double self-adjusting wood-scraping bar, by the use of which cream can be frozen in less than one-half the time than with any other Freezer now in use. Cream can be frozen in four minutes in the Improved White Mountain Freezer.

We also have a full line of Wire Door Screens and Adjustable Window Screens in different sizes, and Screen Wire Cloth at Lowest Prices.

We have just received several new lines of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges, which are low in price and warranted to give satisfaction.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

## THE BURGLARS ARE AROUND

Following Their Trade Here  
And up River.

A Systematic Invasion of Town Stores.—  
No Clue.—Suggestion for an Address to Her Majesty The Queen by The Town Council.

The gay and festive burglar is around. THE DISPATCH does not make this announcement, because sensations are scarce, or to boom the sale of revolvers and door locks, but because it is a fact.

For some weeks past attempts, some successful, some unsuccessful have been made on various business places. A few weeks ago, Nason's fruit stand near the C. P. R. station was entered. The police kept this quiet, as they thought the less publicity, the more likelihood of catching the rascals. Later on the five and ten cent store was invaded, but like the case of Nason, this was kept quiet. Still no clue was found. On Thursday night last a successful break was made into the London House, P. Bradley's dry good store. An entrance was first effected through the door in the rear of the building. This let the burglars free to get into the cellar. By hard knocks and steady work they forced the trap door leading up from the cellar and got into the store. When Mr. Bradley arrived in the morning he found that his place had been visited. He had only a few cents in the drawer. These were taken. Other things missing were of small value. The thieves evidently had a loyal side to their characters, for they pocketed a lot of Jubilee buttons and flags, with a few other sundries. Mr. Bradley does not think his total loss was more than two or three dollars.

J. K. Flemming, of Peel, reports that his store at that place was entered one evening last week by burglars.

### GETTING READY.

Put on Your Holiday Attire For Tuesday Next.

The time of the Jubilee celebration draws near, and a first class day's entertainment is promised. Great preparations are being made for the processions. Unique and comical designs are being concocted for the Polymorphian parade, which, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The Trades Procession will be a drawing card and many industries will make it a first class occasion for some advertising.

Judge Stevens will be on hand to deliver the address at noon, and about the same time the Field Battery will thunder forth a salute of 21 guns.

The sports in the park promise to be the best held in the town for many years. Bicyclists and Runners and Jumpers from a distance, will be on hand to try their luck with the home sports. Quite a number of entries have already been received. The fireworks display will be away up, and the Storming of the Fort, a spectacular affair, will undoubtedly be very fine.

The various committees are working away with a will. The decorating committee have already got a grand scheme for decorating Main street, and they have a fine arch, now undergoing appropriate decoration.

The processions start from fountain or town hall, down Main street, across Medunakeag bridge, up Institute hill, along Broadway to Houlton road, down Houlton road to Main street, up Main street to corner of Elm street, along Elm street to Green street, down Green street to Chapel street, up Chapel street to Cedar street, down Cedar to Connell street, along Connell street to Main street, up Main street as far as Dominion building. Here procession halts, and the National Anthem is sung by the school children. Address by Hon. J. G. Stevens.

Every one who owns a boat of any size should place it at the service of the fireworks committee, for boats will be scarce.

### MIGHT TAKE THE HINT.

A Suggestion for the Council's Loyal Address.

Someone suggests that the address to be sent by the Woodstock town council to Her Majesty should read, in part, like this:—

We, the Mayor and Council of the town of Woodstock, N. B. approach your Majesty with sentiments of attachment and loyalty. We are bustling with loyalty; it is oozing out of our finger tips; we love the old flag; we appreciate the blessings of your Gracious Majesty's reign; we are proud that we are British subjects. With every city and town in the great and glorious empire, from London to Shogomoc we lift our hats and wave them to the soul inspiring strains of "God Save the Queen"; and, your Majesty, whatever

THE DISPATCH says, your Majesty, we hasten to assure you that it was from no personal aversion to your illustrious house, that we did not support Bob Jones' motion to vote \$50.00 to carry on the celebration. We are hard up, your Majesty. The previous council your Majesty, got us into a hole over the sewers. We sunk a pile of money in them sewers, if, your Majesty, it had not been for the sewers, we would gladly have voted \$50.00 to carry on the celebration. We trust your Majesty sees the awkwardness of our position. Moreover, your Majesty we had no authority to vote the \$50.00 asked for, unless we had cabled for your Majesty's leave to do so. We regret that we could not vote for that sum of money, but "money is the root of all evil," your Majesty.

Accept therefore Our Most Loyal Assurances of our Unbounded Affection and Esteem for Your Majesty's Person and Throne, and Our Hope that you May Live to Reign Over us Another Sixty Years or So.

Signed

### The Outbreak in India.

The news of the attack on a body of Sikhs and Punjab infantry in the Tochi Valley, on the very borderland of India and Afghanistan, is somewhat alarming. There is no reason to believe, however, that it differs materially from the political outbreaks that take place along that border, whose inhabitants are as intractable as the interminable mountains among which they dwell. Chitral, where the previous border fight took place, is 250 miles distant to the northeast. The Waziri tribes are similar in character to the Chitralese. The Chitral mountains are generally higher than those in the Waziri range, but as peak varying from 9,000 to 11,000 feet shut in the Tochi Valley the task of conducting a campaign therein is one of tremendous difficulties. The tribes are bold and brave but ill armed, and of course there can be but one outcome to the contest they have precipitated. There can scarcely be that concert among the tribes that is indicated, by the dispatches. They are separated from each other by high mountain ranges and are too fond of their wild freedom to act with any unity under a single leader. But there will undoubtedly be some stiff fighting until they are brought to reason. Already several gallant Englishmen have lost their lives. Hill fighting in India always shows a great sacrifice of the lives of officers.

### Wedding in St. Luke's.

This afternoon at three o'clock, St. Luke's church will be the scene of a wedding, when Mr. Geo. H. Clarke, of Tennant, Davies and Clarke, Fredericton, and Miss Allie Bull, daughter of Mrs. Birdsall Bull will be married. Mr. Harry Chestnut of Fredericton will be groomsmen and Miss Lizzie Bull, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. Little Miss Louise Neales, daughter of Rev. Scovill Neales will be maid of honor. After the service a reception will be held at Mrs. Bull's house. The young couple will leave on the 4.23 train for St. John, afterwards visiting points in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

### At the Target.

The 3rd shoot in the Dominion Rifle League matches was held on Saturday last, resulting as follows:

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	TOTAL
Capt A J Raymond	25	33	28	86
Capt F B Carvell	27	32	25	84
Pte H Anderson	25	30	24	79
Corp B Crandlemire	29	33	17	78
Pte Tracey	27	23	25	75
Lieut R J Jones	24	29	22	75
Le-Col J D Baird	24	25	23	72
Pte H Tracey	26	22	23	71
Capt G D Perkins	28	21	21	70
Capt J R Kirkpatrick	24	22	23	69

### The Sports.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—I would like to call the attention of your city fathers to the injustice they are doing the town by hiring out the sports to a firm for the paltry sum of \$75. It is a great mistake as they will find on the 22nd of June. Do they for once take into consideration what it will cost the majority to attend on that day? Take for instance one family of four and many families will count six, to feed his horse for the day, get meals for himself and family will cost at least four dollars, then he has either to walk a mile to the park or pay 25cts. for his carriage, and 25cts. more for his family, bringing it up to \$5.25 for necessary expenses. Now a townsman can stop in his own house and start for the races without any extra expense but his 25cts. gate money. If that is what the town of Woodstock calls a Jubilee Holiday defend us from such. I may just add that many who would like to stay for the evening sports will return home after the 12 o'clock parade. This, the town will see will be a direct loss to Hotels and many that have prepared for meals. There should have been no horse racing allowed on that day if not free, and the sports should have been on the river as at the Carnival.

FAIR PLAY.

## EARLY CLOSING IN DANGER

Merchants Are Making a Binding Agreement.

Everyone Must Act in Good Faith After This.—The Town Council Again Vote Against a Grant For the Jubilee Celebration.—Two Whiteheaded Councillors.

The early closing movement is certainly in danger.

Certain of the merchants of the town who agreed to close at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings have kept their stores open during those evenings for over a week past. Of course each merchant accuses somebody else of violating the agreement.

The clerks are alarmed at the prospect of having their evening taken away from them, and no wonder. A great many of the merchants are also opposed to a return to the old system.

An agreement is now being prepared and it is expected that all the merchants will sign it. It will provide that no one keep open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, after six o'clock, unless for some special reason, when notice shall be given to all the parties to the agreement.

### GAINING GROUND.

A few More Sessions and the Grant Had Been Made.

At Friday evening's session of the town council, the question of the grant towards the Jubilee celebration again came up on a motion of Coun. Jones that \$50.00 be donated. Coun. Flemming seconded the motion.

Coun. Lindsay wanted to know where the council was to get the money. Personally he favoured a donation, but as there were no funds on hand, could not see his way to do it.

The Mayor did not think the council had the funds, and did not see how they were to be secured except by taking them from some other appropriation. He did not think there was any member of the council, who under ordinary circumstances would not favor granting the Jubilee Committee all that they asked for. They had asked for a very small sum, but unfortunately there was no way to get it.

The question was then put and lost, Coun. Jones and Flemming alone voting for the grant.

The Mayor thought something in the way of a memorial could be gotten up. To send a cablegram would not cost very much.

Coun. Jones said he did not think the council could afford a cablegram. He moved that the town clerk prepare an address to be forwarded to Her Majesty. This motion being duly seconded, was carried, unanimously.

A complaint from the N. B. Telephone company that their poles were being used as tying posts for horses was referred to the police committee, and the chief of police was instructed to carry out the law in the matter. Coun. Ketchum said it was the intention of the street committee to put down an asphalt sidewalk on Connell street, as asked by certain petitioners.

A motion was carried in favor of moving what remains of the fountain, erected as a Jubilee memorial ten years ago, situated near the foot of Main street. So the fountain will follow the crown into oblivion.

### Musical.

Miss Alma Hartley, of Upper Woodstock, and her pupils gave a Musicale on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Chipman Hazen. It was a very enjoyable affair for those who were present. The following programme was given:—

Piano Duett—Rondo All'Ongarese	J. Haydn
Misses Hazen and Jenner	
Piano Solo—Evening Whispers	Wilson
Miss Murphy	
Song—Song of Twilight	Agnes Buck
Miss Hoyt	
Piano Solo—Heather Rose	Lange
Miss Bessie Burpee	
Piano Duett—Lullaby	Gounod
Austin and Ida Brown	
Vocal Duett—Inspire and Hearer of Prayer	Geibel
Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Hartley	
Piano Solo—Hunter's Call	
Miss Mabel Glidden	
Piano Duett—Minuet from Mozart's Symphony in E flat	J. Schulhoff
Misses Mabel and Maude Phillips	
Song—Good Bye Sweet Day	Kate Fannah
Miss Hoyt	
Piano Solo—Mouvement Perpetuel, Rondo Extrait de La Sonata	Weber
Miss Jenner	
Piano Solo—Il Trovatore	Verdi
Miss Stevenson	
Song—The Promise of Life	Cocca
Miss Hartley	
Piano Solo—Selection	Bohem
Harry Lee	
God Save the Queen.	

### Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Laurier has arrived in England, and with representatives of other colonies, is receiving a hearty, and even an enthusiastic welcome. He spoke at a meeting in Liverpool, but the digest of his remarks has not come to hand at the time of writing.