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FOOLISH WAR TALK.

An officer in the American army recently lectured in Bangor, on the topic of war between Great Britain and the United States. He prefaced his lecture by assuming that Great Britain and the United States are natural enemies, and that as there had been two wars between these countries, there would necessarily be a third.

Will anyone inform us why the people of the British Empire and the people of the United States are natural enemies? It strikes us that a war, of which this young man speaks so glibly, would be a most unnatural affair, and, we are sure, sensible people across the border agree with us.

Is the logic irresistible that because war has occurred between two nations, twice, it must, therefore, occur again? In what school of logic can the young officer have developed his reasoning powers?

Military men must always be prepared for emergencies, and no doubt both British and American warriors, have schemes laid, in case of an unfortunate rupture between the two nations; but what end is gained by publishing a lot of rot in the public press, which is only likely to enkindle bad feeling among the ignorant?

Quite recently we have been taught the lesson that they who talk fight the loudest, do not always come out ahead. The Greeks could hardly wait, in their desire to do up Turkey, long enough to get a decent pretext for going to war. The Turks said nothing. But when the actual clash came, the silent nation won, and with very little fuss and feathers, too.

Fire eating military men, where they force their idiotic views on the public, are a nuisance, and should be put into confinement.

War is something terrible and hideous, and those who contemplate it with flippancy, are likely to prove excellent in managing retreats when the actual thing materializes.

It is a pity to break into the early closing rule. A merchant may say his time is his own, and he has a right to open and shut his store when he chooses. If the merchants all go back to the old system, the clerks should re-organize their association and they will soon make themselves felt. The world is selfish and labour must keep well organized or capital will grind it down. It is strange that some Woodstock merchants should wish to lengthen the hours of labour, when the civilized world is aiming to make them shorter. Wooden sidewalks and the repeal of early closing go hand-in-hand.

Hon. Mr. Blair and Sir Charles Tupper measured swords the other day in the house, over the dismissal of Intercolonial employees. The St. John Telegraph says Sir Charles got a "castigation." The Fredericton Gleaner says that Mr. Blair got a "castigation." Now which paper is right?

The Jubilee of '87 was celebrated by placing a fountain in memory of the good Queen; the Jubilee of '97 will be celebrated by tearing the fountain up.

WOLFE OUTDONE.—The taking of the fort on the head of Bull's Island the 22nd will be one of the grandest sights ever seen on the St. John River. The fort itself will be 40ft in length and 20ft high and will be defended by the city volunteer corp. The attacking force will be 300 red coats from the 67th batt. commanded by their own officers. The assortment of fireworks secured by the committee are the finest lot ever brought to the town. The Red Coats will drift down the river in quiet and darkness to a given point when the boat will be quickly illuminated and the bombardment will commence. It will be returned from the fort with 9 pounders, muzzled rapid firing guns and fireworks. The fort will be carried at the point of the bayonet and blown up. The best place to see this display will be from the Woodstock side of the river. Those standing on the bridge will not get the full benefit of all the fireworks and the attack of the boats. No one will be allowed on the Island but the defending party. Wait for the sound of the bugle.

The base ball club of the A. A. C. went over to Houlton Monday afternoon to play a return game with the club there. The Woodstock boys did not put up as good a game as might have been expected of them, but of course there were several excuses for that. The innings, with three exceptions, were very closely contested and very interesting for the spectators. The W. A. A. C. were not equipped with the necessary spiked shoes for running in wet weather, then, too, they were minus their regular pitcher. The boys speak in highest terms of the way they were treated at the hands of the Houlton team. A series of five games is on between these two clubs, and some interesting sport is expected during the summer.

YESTERDAY afternoon Ensign Jost, Matron of the Rescue Home, St. John, addressed a meeting in the Albert Street church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

GIVING AWAY HATS.

A Woodstock Merchant's Novel Idea.

There were short hats and long hats, big hats and little hats, hard hats, soft hats, broad brimmed hats and narrow-brimmed hats, bean bouncers and wild west hats—and they marched out of Hugh Hay & Son's establishment in all directions. It was essentially a hat show, and the most peculiar feature of the thing was that everyone got a hat free.

THE DISPATCH has heard of many kinds of ways of attracting the attention of the public, but to give away some hundreds of hats is something novel, and the like has not been made public before in this part of the world.

It was in honor of two auspicious events. First, the diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, and, secondly, the 42nd anniversary of the Glasgow House. At two o'clock in the afternoon the free bestowal of hats commenced. At first there was a comparatively small attendance. By and bye as some individual went in with shabby old head gear, and emerged in the latest and nobbiest hat, people began to notice. Then they made inquiries. Then they followed the procession into Hays, and they, too, came out arrayed in new hats. As evening approached the crowd grew larger and larger. The first lot of hats was gone, and another lot was speedily produced. The hats given away were good value in all cases, varying in price from 50c to \$2.25. No less than five hands were kept busy in fitting the various heads that were bobbing in all directions for a hat.

This old firm keeps right up to the times. At present the head of the house, Mr. Hugh Hay is at home. He will shortly go on a trip to the old country, where he will make a selection of fall goods. So rapidly is the business increasing that it has become absolutely necessary to add more room. Up stairs a gallery has been erected, whereon some of the goods may be shown to advantage. A large building is also being erected in the rear of the store the present accommodation being altogether inadequate for the ever increasing business.

Among the many lines of seasonable goods now in hand may be mentioned a complete and varied stock of ready made clothing, Rigby bicycle waterproof suits—a grand thing for the bicyclist—who can also be suited with a Monarch bicycle—the very thing for wheeling purposes. These suits go at from \$6 to \$9, and are one of the best things in the market.

There is a lot of driving just now and the Glasgow House is the place to get fitted up in carriage robes. Carpets, straw matting, oil clothes and the like have always been a particular feature with this firm, and at present they have a finer assortment than ever before.

In fact anything to be found in a city dry goods emporium, will be seen at Hay's.

EVERYONE interested in the progress of Woodstock and Carleton County should pay a visit to the Canning Factory. Two buildings are now in use and a third is to be erected. The company have quite recently received some new machinery, by which the canning manufacture is carried on. The "cooker" is a bit of mechanism worth examining, while other machines are equally interesting. A number of hands are busy at work up stairs, making cans, and already about 150,000 are stored ready for use. The cans are completed, leaving only a round hole on top, about an inch and a half in diameter, through which the canned articles is automatically put in the can. Mr. Green, the manager, is confident of the success of the venture, claiming that this section of the province has every advantage that the state of Maine possesses, and can put as good an article into Montreal and other Canadian cities, at a price with which Maine cannot compete, owing to the duty. Certainly no industry started in Woodstock for many years, has such a healthy promise.

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "One of the Strangers," says: "Woodstock is one ahead. It has just woke up, so much for the new council and mayor, collecting taxes a month ahead of time, but only from strangers for fear they would run away."

AMONG THE PRIZES which will be given on Tuesday next will be, Polymorphian—Prize for best representation \$25.00 suit of clothes; most dilapidated rig, \$2.50 in cash. Decorations—best decorated residence. 1st prize, \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00.

A WEDDING.—At St. Gertrude's Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday morning, Father Chapman united in marriage Stephen McLaughlan and Miss Matilda McGrath, both of Lindsay.

HOULTON is coming en masse to the Jubilee celebration. Their up-to-date band will be with them. Other places in the neighboring county of Aroostook will send large delegations.

H. E. GALLAGHER has perfected arrangements for the horse races on the 22nd. Some fast goers have been entered and it will be one of the best trots in the history of the town.

THE Woodstock Field Battery will go into camp on the 29th inst on Doherty's farm. The same morning will see the departure of the 67th for Sussex.

COL. DIBBLEE with about 40 men of the Field Battery will fire the royal salute on Tuesday at noon.

CARLETON COUNTY Orange Lodge met at Woodstock yesterday.

Miles Trafton, who has been studying in Kentucky for a couple of years, returned to his home in Woodstock yesterday.

G. Fred Plummer, is visiting in Woodstock.

Personal

A. Bowman, Hawkshaw, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Day, Lynn, is visiting her relatives in Woodstock.

H. S. Wright returned on Saturday from the North Shore.

C. Humphrey Taylor, Hartland, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Judson Burt and wife, Centreville, were in town on Saturday.

G. S. Wiggins, County Master L. O. A. was in Woodstock yesterday.

J. S. Eagles returned on Saturday from a fishing trip on Temiscouata Lake.

Mrs. Marshman Brayley, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt.

Miss Wightman, Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Manzer, Chapel St.

F. M. Bailey of the Western Union Telegraph office St. John spent Sunday with his mother in Woodstock.

Mrs. J. S. McGivern and her daughter, Annie, left for St. John on Friday last, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Amherst, N. S., is visiting Miss Lucy Leighton, Woodstock.

Rex Cormier, Centreville, who returned from Normal School on Saturday, spent Sunday with Ed. Pitt in Woodstock.

Prof. J. F. Tilley, of Woodstock, a local government dairy superintendent, is a guest at the Queen.—F'ton Herald.

Robert Young, Manager for the Maritime Provinces of The Great West Life Assurance Co., spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Mrs. Hume, Houlton, who has been visiting at Miss Hume's for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday evening last.

J. A. Murray, St. John, A. E. Massie, Fredericton, F. Haviland, Fredericton, and C. Smith, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

J. R. Tompkins and C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville, were in Woodstock on Friday on business connected with the East Florenceville celebration of June 22.

Among those who are home from the Normal school are Miss Mame Baker, Miss Milmore, and E. R. Pitt, Woodstock, Miss Hay, McKenzie Corner, Miss Estabrooks, Rockland, Miss Estey, Florenceville, Miss Wiley and Miss Kirkpatrick, W. M. Corbett, Richmond, and Rex. R. Cormier, Centreville.

At the Aberdeen—R. J. Adams, G. E. Bann, F. V. Loyd, J. W. Howard, R. T. Allen, St. John; Edward Carson, Salt Lake City; John Fern, J. A. Pelletier, Montreal; C. O. Blake, Portland; W. J. Sterlin, London; E. Gunther, Toronto; C. W. Morehouse, Kilburn; F. E. McNally, Beechwood; J. M. Parker, S. Day, Mrs. H. M. Cummon, D. W. Cummon, Bangor; F. E. Butcher, St. Marys, Ont.; Jas. Sirois, Grand Falls; Geo. Shea, Calvin L. Fox, William Kay, G. L. Colson, Wm. Wise, Chas. Patterson, Houlton; T. H. Frauley, Brookline, Mass.; G. E. Copper, St. Catharines, Ont.; Robt. J. Cox, Hodgdon; F. W. Burns, Fort Fairfield; W. Jarvis, Benton; W. H. Ellis, Tobique; Chas. W. Boyer, Warren; Kinney, Mallory Walker, Florenceville; H. A. Ryan, Brockville; John Toner and wife, Fredericton.

At the Victoria—A. London, Ottawa; F. A. London, J. Rogers, Montreal; Mrs. Gelian and children, Bangor; Ernest Hazleton, Queensbury; W. F. Boyer, Allan Rideout, J. Ed. McCollum, Hartland; W. E. Swett, Houlton; Geo. Hood, St. John; Wm. McIntosh, Bristol; W. E. Wheadon, W. Green, Toronto; G. W. Merrithew, F. L. Gillies, M. Ryan, J. A. Ryan, T. Lynch, Fredericton; J. W. Leonard, West Isle; W. L. Tompkins, Geo. S. Leachman, Geo. W. Fox, Southampton; W. A. Hay, Millville; Alex. Gillmore and wife, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Reid, Glassville; C. T. Hendry, A. D. Hartley, Florenceville; G. F. Plummer, Ft. Fairfield; Chas. Good, Jacksonville; Fred Estey, Shogomoc; Jos. Allen, O. G. Stevens, Sherman, Me.; H. A. Ryan, Brockwayville, Pa.; A. C. Caldwell, Wicklow; Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell, Debec; James Brown, Lincoln, Me.; David Phillips, Peel; Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville; A. R. Mundee, St. Stephen; Albert Holmes, Caribou, Me.; Alex. Lindsay, Lindsay; Jos. M. Cahill, Centreville.

At the Carlisle—Mrs. C. A. Long, Good Corner; Miss Maggie Porter, H. G. Ernie, Andover; J. R. McFarlane, H. Longridge, R. Young, J. E. Angline, F. A. McAndrews, L. A. Miles, J. Laishley Peter Clinch, T. H. Street, R. C. J. Dunn, J. Murray, H. H. Harvey, E. L. Phillips, G. H. Evans, St. John; A. B. Fels, T. L. Maddox, Boston; O. Taylor, Truro; A. Lindsay and wife, Highlands; D. M. Ferguson, J. Rodger, H. M. Carfield, C. H. S. Knodell, W. M. Hall, F. T. Bryers, J. Chayer, J. Langhton, R. D. Turner, Montreal; F. R. Phillips, W. K. Power, J. Lillie, C. Smith, Toronto; E. E. Hull, Cincinnati; W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; C. C. McNamara, Detroit; H. Libbey and wife, Mrs. V. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. Philbrick, Chas. Gray, Phebe Powell, O. F. French and wife, H. M. Briggs, Houlton; G. H. Moise, Pittsfield; W. Wright, N. Y.; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; W. B. Ayer, Bangor; H. T. Walker, Peabody; R. A. Chipman, Phil; R. L. Phillips, F. Haviland, A. E. Massie, Fredericton; E. C. Henderson, Quebec; J. R. Tompkins, East Florenceville; J. I. G. Carr, A. A. Gundry, S. S. Miller, N. B.; J. H. Ward, N. Y.; P. J. Boyer, Victoria; C. Good, Jacksonton; John Colter, Pembroke; D. F. Palmer, Fort Fairfield; A. M. Ellie, Ingersoll.



The members of the 10th Field Battery are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N. B., at 10 o'clock a. m., June 29th, 1897, for the purpose of performing annual drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 18th day of June. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.
F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt.-Col.
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Polymorphian Parade at 8 o'clock
Procession of Trades, Military, and Fraternal Societies, starting from the fountain at 10 o'clock, sharp
Royal Salute of 21 guns fired at 12 o'clock noon.
Assembly of school children at the Dominion Building to sing the National Anthem and Diamond Jubilee Rule Britannia.
Address by Hon. J. G. Stevens.
Sports in the park from 2 to 4.30 o'clock, as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile bicycle race; 1 mile bicycle race; running high jump; 100 yds. dash; hop, step and jump; running broad jump; potato race; greased pole; wheelbarrow race; putting shot.
Band Concert (probably at the fountain)
Grand Display of Fireworks at the head of Bull's Island
Storming of the Fort, at the head of Bull's Island. This promises to be the grandest affair ever witnessed on the St. John River.

Three Bands will be in attendance during the day.

Arrangements have been made for reduced fares along the line of the C. P. R.

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