

# Greatest Celebration

EVER KNOWN IN EASTERN MAINE.

## FORT FAIRFIELD, SATURDAY, JULY 3.

Nearly \$1,000 in Purses and Prizes.

The magnitude and extent of the attractions never before attempted in eastern Maine. The sight of a lifetime—come and see things never seen in Aroostook county. A GOVERNOR AND HIS MILITARY STAFF.

### A Colossal Street Parade

over a mile in length commanded by a regular West Pointer from the regular U. S. Army, Lieut. Royded of 23rd U. S. Infantry. This procession will be the most monstrous, stupendous and magnificent spectacular pascant seen anywhere. Think of it.

### Bands and a Drum Corps,

200 UNIFORMED CAVALRY.

A Battalion of Patriarchs Militant, Governor and his Military Staff.

G. A. R., K. of P. and I. O. O. F.

### A Pyramid of 121 Young Ladies

Supporting the Goddess of Liberty drawn by 13 White Horses, guarded by Mounted Postilions in Colonial Uniforms.

Every business house will be represented by floats.

### Large Company of Bicyclists

from Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

### FORENOON AFTER PARADE TROTTING

2.50 Class, purse \$150. 2.30 Class, purse \$150.

AFTERNOON 12.30 P. M.

### ORATION BY GOV. POWERS.

At 1 p. m. the Fastest and Most Fiercely Contested races ever in Aroostook county will be called.

The Free-for-all.....Purse \$250  
2.38 Class.....Purse \$150  
Running Race.....Purse \$25

No long waits between heats. Every moment of the time will be taken up in music by the FOUR BANDS.

Wonderful and startling feats of mid-air performances on Tight and Slack Ropes, and other specialties. The whole day will be chock full of Sports.

Everything will appear as advertised and more too. No grab games, but regular prices at Hotels and other business houses.

A Clean, High Grade Affair from Beginning to End.

### EVENING.

A FINE VARIETY CONCERT in Memorial Hall.

### THE FIREWORKS

will be the Most Gorgeous, Brilliant and Sublime Display ever seen in this section. Two hours of continuous Heavenly Illumination.

### SPECIAL TRAINS

The C. P. railroad will run special trains from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston and Woodstock in morning and return after fire-works at night.

The B. & A. railroad will run special trains after fireworks to Presque Isle, Caribou and Houlton at prices never before known.

Admission to Park for all day,.....50c.  
Children under 12 years.....25c.

CARRIAGES FREE.

Those leaving the Park at noon can return on same ticket.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### FORT FAIRFIELD.

As the big celebration on the 3rd July draws nearer, and the plans become more mature, it is much plainer seen what a grand day we will have. The old guns on Fort Hill will make the country for miles around resound with heavy canonading, as in days of yore, from sunrise till every pound of powder has been blown to smithereens. The parade starts soon after the arrival of the different trains, and will be the grandest ever seen in this section of Maine. There will be no less than four bands and a drum corps in attendance. The parade disbands at the park where the afternoon sports take place. The special attraction here will be the race between Ada P. 2.17 of Fort Fairfield and Winnie L. 2.20 of Presque Isle, which horse was brought into Aroostook from the Middle States for the express purpose of beating Ada P. In the evening there will be a grand concert, by local talent, in Hackers Hall, after which will be the fire works display, given from Fort Hill. The extra low rate of \$1.00 has been secured on the C. P. R. from both Woodstock and Edmundston, also on the B. & A. from Houlton. A big crowd is looked for from Woodstock. Surely, when will you get another opportunity to see this section of Aroostook County and take in such a celebration and have it cost you so little money?

Frank Burns went to St. John on Monday last on business.

Mrs. N. H. Martin and son Charlie attended the Jubilee celebration at Woodstock. Fort Fairfield had a treat Thursday evening in the shape of a very rare concert. It was given by Wason's orchestra. Professor Wason is an accomplished violinist of Boston at present making his headquarters at Presque Isle. His orchestra composed of Chas. Smith, Caribou, cornetist; Frank Bryson, Houlton, clarinetist; Chas. Palmer, Presque Isle, 2nd violinist and prompter for the dancers, with Mr. Simpson of Houlton as accompanist. This band of musicians gave a series of concerts and balls in these three northern towns, although the house was rather small in Fort Fairfield, they had good success at Presque Isle and Caribou.

The Fort Fairfield band and a number of our horses go to the Grand Falls on Thursday next to celebrate Dominion Day.

Miss Eastman, Miss Libby, I Dibble, Eddie and Percy Fisher were among those celebrating the Jubilee in Woodstock last week.

#### MIDDLE SIMONDS.

The following resolutions were passed at the last regular meeting of Hipwell Lodge No. 67 Middle Simonds N. B.

WHEREAS,—It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother Edward Underhill and whereas we as a lodge deeply feel our loss, yet we realize that the blow rests more deeply upon her who was his close companion and whose sorrow is manifold greater than ours.

THEREFORE,—Be it resolved that we tender the widow our sympathy in her sad bereavement and that we bow in humble submission to the will of an all wise Father who has said that all things work together for good to them that love him.

Further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow and the press for publication signed on behalf of Hipwell Lodge L. O. L.

SHEPHERD CALDWELL,  
ALLAN RIDEOUT,  
MARVIN SHAW.

#### BATH.

Bath was honoured one day last week by a visit from Carleton Co's M. P. P's. Their appearance produced a sensation which was excelled in importance only by that of the Queen's Jubilee.

At Wicklow, on Saturday and Sunday last, were held the district meetings of the F. C. Baptist church. A large number attending from Bath enjoyed immensely the ferrying of the steam yacht "Victoria," the property of the Bristol Steam Ship Co.

Chris Cummins, after spending the winter in Boston amongst friends, returned home on Saturday last, feeling much pleased with his visit.

Fred Meagher, Inspector of Schools, always an interesting and agreeable visitor at Bath, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

On July 1st next, our post office will assume a very important convenience by becoming a money order post office.

C. E. Gallagher, owing to the increase in his already extensive business, is at present erecting a large extension to his store.

Miss Alice Merritt, our popular dress-maker of last summer, has again returned and is ready to assume business.

Miss Velma Jones is at present in St. John, N. B., on a visit to friends.

Ash Kinney, a native of this place, who was on the drive at Patten, died while there from typhoid fever. His body was brought to Bath, where it was interred on Sunday last.

#### HARTLAND.

The new steam laundry will soon be ready to begin work. The building is 20x28 feet in size and is divided into three rooms one of which will be used for washing, one for ironing the other for drying. The machinery has lately been put in and consists of a washer, wringer and polisher. The motive power will be a horse power engine. This new industry will no doubt meet with success.

The village was about deserted on Tuesday last. A large number went to Florenceville, but all report a good time.

A sermon was preached to the Foresters on Sunday (20) by Rev. Mr. Brooks, but owing to the inclemency of the weather but a small congregation was out. The Foresters are arranging

for a picnic to be held in August and everything will be done to make it a grand success.

L. D. Durkee left on Friday for Yarmouth, N. S., and after spending a few days will proceed to Boston for a short visit.

B. W. Morgan has severed his connection with Keith & Plummer. He leaves on Tuesday for St. John.

Rev. J. B. Gough left on Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference in Fredericton.

H. R. Currie spent Sunday in Hartland. He rode up on his bike.

#### FLORENCEVILLE.

The Jubilee Celebration at Florenceville began with a beautiful day, not too sultry, nor too uncomfortably cool, cheering absence of rain, a very fair approximation to the outshining of the sun at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, as the Queen's carriage approached that venerable structure. By four and five o'clock the people were astir. By six teams began to pour in from all quarters, the hills and roads were thronged, these successions of conveyances along the different roads leading to the rendezvous will not easily be forgotten. At eight o'clock there was a salute given by a detachment of the Brighton Engineers. The General Parade was led by D. W. Hamilton, whose bicycle was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and Union Jacks and roses. On the front a motto "God Save the Queen." worked in pink ribbon in purple cloth. Other bicycles also decorated, about fifteen in all.

Hartland Band. Barouche, in which sat Miss Lena Semple, representing the Queen, drawn by a fine span of greys, driven by Thomas Caldwell.

Attendants, ladies and gentlemen finely mounted. Polymorphians, including waggon on which were represented old fashioned threshing by frail, and fanning mill at work.

Waggon on which a company of dancers were jovially sporting themselves.

Dilapidated representation of a raking machine at work.

Unique hump-backed black horse of County, attached to an arrangement correspondingly unique.

Mower, representing Frost & Wood's industry. Meat waggon, with a beef skin stretched over its top with tail depending behind, in waggon butcher at work flaging the carcass of a calf.

Waggon finely representing the stream drivers. Other conveyances full of energetic contributors to the striking character of the procession. Largest, most successful and most amusing ever witnessed in this section of the county, marshalled by Chalmers Hartley and Jas. Banks. Much praise due Chalmers Hartley, Chairman of Com. in Parade.

Boat race between crews one from each side the river, won by East Florenceville steamer.

Mr. G. Brittain's new and beautiful steamer, the Victoria, elicited much admiration and was well patronized. The Children's Parade, containing about four hundred girls and boys, preceded by Hartland Band, the girls following carrying a banner on which were the words "We will bless our Queen;" the boys whose banner bore "We will serve our Queen, starting from the grounds proceeding across the bridge turning handsomely in the crest of the first hill and returning to the speaker's stand under pine tree on the grounds gotten up through the energy and efforts of Rev. D. Fiske, D. W. Hamilton and Major A. D. Hartley, and conducted under chief command of Major Hartley, the chief feature of the day, the largest ever seen in the county, probably the pioneer of other fine ones in the future. Long will it live in the memories of these young heralds of the twentieth century to whom henceforth their Queen and patriotism will be more than ever before.

Presentation of bouquet to Speaker of the day gracefully made by little Miss Eva Smith; royal salute of 21 guns; Jubilee oration by J. K. Flemming, of Peel, forcible, eloquent, a good review of the progress during reign of Victoria closing with quotations of "Colonial Loyalty" by Young. Mr. Flemming should grace a legislative hall. His efforts to help towards the celebration will be acknowledged and remembered by assistance given him in the future should he require it. Those, nearer, who should have helped but did not will also receive their reward, but a different one.

Sports in the afternoon.—Boys' race won by Fred Cliff; 100 yard Dash by Harvey Hannab; Hop Step and Jump by Bert Nesbit; Putting Shot by Mr. Smith. Other modes of amusement on grounds. Fine display of fireworks in evening;

I OFTEN WONDER  
If a fellow thinks he can't be well dressed without a very expensive suit of clothes on. Don't you know that it does not require so much cash as good taste to dress a man. Take a piece of cloth selected with a proper regard to a man's complexion and form, give it to a tailor of judgment, and you will have just what you need to set you off. I have the Largest Stock of Cloths in town, and I am the tailor of judgment. Come to me and I will apply the principles of art and good taste toward decorating your person.  
W. B. NICHOLSON.

"Beacon"  
Alarm Clock  
Will awaken the Soundest Sleeper. \$1.30.  
No better clock on the market for the price.  
Others as low as 75c. but not so good.  
H. V. DALLING,  
Blue Front Jewelry Store.  
Agent N. B. Telephone Co., C. P. R. Telegraph Co.  
Official inspector of time pieces on the C. P. R.

THE SADNESS  
Of losing a friend might in some slight measure be alleviated by knowing that he was placed in a Good Casket instead of a rough box. Death is generally the last thing one looks for, and consequently it is difficult to get people to read the advertisement of an undertaker. However, you are reading this, and when you want the services of an undertaker I hope you will give me a call. All my stock is the best.  
See my stock of FURNITURE.  
MARCY,  
CONNELL STREET, WOODSTOCK.

two long lines of bon-fires on the hills—very pretty; concert in the evening by Hartland Cornet Band; large crowd; beautiful decorations. Total receipts about \$600 about \$700 will pay expenses. People present estimated from five to ten thousand, about 2000 teams. Everything was very quiet, an entire absence of drunkenness a striking evidence of advance in public morality.

When Tired,  
Weary and  
Thirsty,  
.....TRY OUR.....  
Fountain of Health.  
OUR SYRUPS are made from the Fruit.  
OUR CHOCOLATE is of the Purest.  
OUR SODA WATER is as Pure as Crystal.  
OUR VICHY WATER is healthful.  
Hundreds know of the superb quality of our famous drinks.  
Do you?  
If not you are cordially invited to call.  
The Baird Co., Ltd.