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PRICE TWO CENTS.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING.

B. B. MANZER'S.

In order to make room for my new stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, I have decided to sell AWAY BELOW COST 100 Suits, consisting of Children's, Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing.

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B. B. MANZER.

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WOODWORKING COMPANY

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Church Pews, Doors, School Desks, Windows, Sheathing, Mouldings, Shop Fronts, Flooring,

And every variety of Finish for Houses and Churches.

Window and Door Screens, INCREASED FACILITIES.

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

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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.

RESUME OF LIFE IN CAMP.

One who Was Present Tells Our Readers About It.

Appreciation of the Royal Berks Heard on All Sides.—The Size of the 67th.—Row with the 74th.—Visit of the St. John Corps.

On June 29th the old 67th Batt. "Carleton Light Infantry," after a period of four years of inactivity once more found itself speeding along by special train towards Sussex where they were soon to be "tenting on the old camp ground." The first company to embark was the French company at about 3 o'clock a. m. As the train proceeded southwards company after company were taken aboard until Woodstock was reached when the town companies and the staff were added to the ever increasing force. Here the enthusiasm of reunion became very general as hand clasped hand and expressions of satisfaction were exchanged after so long a period of separation. The last company to embark was No. 3, which was taken on at Debec swelling the strength to about 386 rank and file. St. John was reached about 2.30 p. m. after an uneventful run, with the exception of a broken car wheel and slight damage to a head protruding too far from a car window. The station was instantly flooded with red coats intent on securing refreshments for the inner man. A number penetrating too far into the depths of the city were left behind to follow on another train and to be placed under arrest on arriving on the grounds. Sussex was reached about 4.30 p. m. and the Batt. paraded for the first time on the square opposite the Depot House. Lieut. Col. Baird was in command assisted by Majors Boyer and Hartley and Adjutant Raymond. On approaching the camp ground large crowds assembled to see the Batt. march in, made up chiefly from the 73 and 74th Batt's. A great many of the latter were much impressed with the size of our Batt. imagining it must be two regiments instead of one. Capt. Fiset of the R. R. C. I. directed us to the tents we were to occupy, and our attention was called to the fact that a new order of brigading the troops had been initiated. Under the new arrangement the tents of officers were quite well removed from those of the men and instead of facing down stream as before were now facing up. The tents of the right and left half Batt. were grouped together with quite a space between. After the dismissal great activity was displayed in drawing blankets from the stores and in gathering straw for bedding. While all these scenes were being enacted our eyes were intent on watching the athletic and well set up figures of the men belonging to the company of the "Princess Charlotte of Wales" Royal Berkshire Regiment. This being the first occasion on which we had ever beheld real English regulars it is to be hoped that any rudeness on our part resulting from intense staring will be overlooked. The first thing to impress us was the youthfulness as a general thing of the lance corporals and men of the company. One of the men informed the writer that no one was enlisted into the regiment unless 18 years of age and under 24 years. The Berks are about the average size being perhaps a trifle stouter than our militiamen, as a result of careful training and athletic games. The opinion of the whole of the militia officers was that in all their military experience it had never been their lot to meet a better or more gentlemanly lot of men from the Captain to the little bugler than those of the Royal Berks. The next day the men comprising the various Batts. were introduced to the mysteries of squad drill. On Dominion Day the troops were brigaded for the first time on the high land back of the camp to fire a "feu de joie" and to "march past" in honor of the occasion. Being the senior Batt. the 67th had the honor of being deployed on the left of the "Berks" who on this and other subsequent occasions quite captured the hearts of the onlookers by the precision of their movements. After the "feu de joie" the bands were massed and with the Berks in the van the march past was performed in a manner which, after taking everything into consideration, was very creditable to the various corps. The men were marched one fine morning to the store tent and were armed with the new Lee Enfield rifle and after a few minutes instruction from Col. Sergt. Ninston of the R. Bs. were soon able to master this complicated and costly arm. The shooting of the Batt. was well up to the average and although pronounced an excellent weapon the new rifle was not considered good for general purposes as the old Martini Henry. The next inspection that the 67th was subjected to, was the inspection of their lines by Lt. Col. Gordon the commandant and his staff. The Colonel expressed himself as well pleased with the order and cleanness of the tents in general. Col. Sergt. Davenport was generally supposed to have the best and most tastefully arranged tent in the Batt.

The heat in the last week of camp was very oppressive and many cases of fainting and sunstroke were recorded. The doctors of the various corps very wisely concluded that

during the hot spell the various corps might be permitted to go through their exercises in their shirt sleeves. The camp ground during the last few weeks was literally flooded with visitors from the country around and from the cities of St. John and Moncton. Among the visitors from St. John was the St. John Rifle Company whose green uniforms and black kilts presented a striking contrast to the scarlet of our corps. A few days later we received a visit from the St. John 62nd Fusiliers under command of Major McLean. This regiment which is about 250 strong presented a very fine appearance with their tall bear skin bushies. They have an excellent band, which is not an entire stranger to Woodstock, and are as a general thing a well drilled lot of men. In the evening those who do not enjoy going down town had the privilege of entering a well furnished marquee erected by the Y. M. C. A. where religious services were held every evening. This tent was well supplied with reading matter also stationary, pens etc., free to all. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the camp was a row between some of the men of the 67th and 74th Batt's which had it not been nipped in the bud, might have ended in serious trouble. Although rocks and clubs were freely exchanged no one was seriously injured. A corporal of the 67th found in the riot with a bayonet in his hand was reduced to the ranks and sent home. To preserve order, a company from each battalion was paraded nightly. On the evening of July 8th the Royal Berks assisted by officers and men of the various Batt's. held a very successful smoking concert by the light of a large bon fire and was greatly enjoyed by the men and large crowds of ladies from the town. Songs, recitations, clog dancing, etc., intermingled with speeches made up a very successful programme. Lt. Col. Surgeon McLean in his own inimitable manner did the duties of chairman.

On Friday the stern reality that they must return home that night and face the ups and downs of life faced the men and the work of packing up commenced in earnest. On Friday afternoon the troops were brigaded for the last time and the prizes were distributed for shooting. The best shot in the brigade was the hospital sergt. of the 74th battalion who secured a prize of about \$17. The best shot in each company received two dollars. Owing to the fact that the Batt. had to leave for home that evening the officers of the 67th were forced to mail their regrets to Mrs. Montgomery Cambell whose reception took place that evening. The 67th formed up about 5.30 p. m. to march to the station and with their usual luck went out in a heavy shower. The officers and men of the 73rd and 74th Batt's. with a good sprinkling of the Berks lined the route and cheer after cheer given in the heartiest manner rent the open air as the old 67th marched away to disperse to their homes waiting for the next bugle to sound the assemble. The departure of the train was witnessed by a large number of people and in the hearts of the young ladies was created a void which time alone can heal. The train arrived without any delay at Woodstock about 2.30 a. m. The general impression prevails that the last camp was one of the most successful since the organization of the militia.—Com.

Death of I. W. Marsten.

Word was received the first of the week of the death in Penacook, New Hampshire of Isaac W. Marsten, for many years a resident of Eel river. Mr. Marsten went to New Hampshire some weeks ago for treatment for cancer. The disease, however, had made too great headway, and he died last Saturday. Many people in York and Carleton Co., remember well Mr. Marsten, who was in general business in Eel River with his brother A. J. Marsten for upwards of thirty years. He was at one time deacon and auditor of the Reformed Baptist church and an influential member. Mr. Marsten's remains arrived in Woodstock on Tuesday and were taken down to his old home. He leaves a wife, sister of A. J. Teed of St. Stephen and of Mrs. G. A. Murray of Benton, and a family of three daughters and two sons. His brother A. J. Marsten bought out his business quite recently and now carries it on at Eel river.

Presentation.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
MR. EDITOR:—I am requested to chronicle an episode that occurred at the meeting of Carleton Scarlet Chapter on Wednesday evening the 14th inst. It having been whispered among the companions present, that companion Jonathan Bridges was about to remove from Woodstock, his companions felt that they could not allow so active, useful and beloved a companion to go from their midst without an expression of their appreciation of his faithfulness, their strong attachment to him and their deep regret at his departure. It was therefore unanimously resolved that the chapter present him with a gold headed cane. Two companions, having been appointed to make the purchase, secured the cane which was forthwith presented by P. C. M. Hipwell, who performed his task in a most touching manner. After companion Bridges' very feeling and appropriate reply there were affectionate addresses by companions Bleakney, Queen, Brewer, Kierstead, Sutton, Cox, Lockhart, Scott and Moffatt, Companion Bridges goes from our midst with the full confidence of the chapter and their commendation and best wishes.
On behalf of the chapter.
J. C. BLEAKNEY.

THE signs on the front of J. M. Queen's insurance office King St. were done by Charles Parker of this town, and they do Mr. Parker credit. The lettering which is skillful and artistically done is in gold leaf.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Three Sent to Gaol, Two are Given a Chance.

They Stole Knives from a Sample Room.—Presentation to Mr. Cluff on His Removal. He and His Family Go to Lewiston, Maine.

Five boys, all under sixteen years of age were arrested on Sunday evening, on the charge of burglary. For some weeks past there have been a number of offences of this sort committed in town. Only a while ago, THE DISPATCH reported the forced entrance into the London House. The five and ten cent store was also visited. Mr. Sherwood's grocery store was patronized, and the invaders also paid a surreptitious visit to Teed's warehouse. When places were entered, it was found that the articles missing were such as would be appreciated by young minds. This latest affair has probably led to the arrest of a youthful gang, who have too well imitated the deeds of the professional burglar. On Sunday evening, quite early Mr. Chayer, traveller for H. A. Nelson of Montreal paid a visit to the room in which he displayed his samples, situated in the building on Water street, back of the Lynch building. On entering found that a pane of glass had deftly been removed from the window, and that someone had climbed up on a deal, and easily reaching one of the shelves on which his goods were displayed had removed about four dozen jack knives, valued at some nine dollars. Mr. Chayer notified Mr. Tabor of the Carlisle Hotel, who controls the sample room. Together they went again to the building, and Mr. Tabor's suspicion being aroused by one youth in the vicinity he took him in hand, until an officer was procured. His name is James Hickey, who was connected with the Bazaar burglary some years ago, and was sent to gaol for the offence. Besides Hickey, the officers arrested Darius Thornton aged 14, Chas Embleton, aged 13, a brother of the youth now in gaol in Houlton charged with forgery. Harry and Perley Smith, sons of John Y. Smith. The two Smith boys hid in their home on the old Davis property, and it was with some difficulty that the constables made an entrance and found their hiding place.

The boys appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The fathers of Hickey, Embleton and Thornton were in court. His Honor addressing the youths said that they were strongly suspected of having carried on the various burglaries noted of late in town. If they continued their career severe punishment would be meted out to them. Hickey was sentenced to six weeks in gaol, Thornton four and Embleton three weeks. The Smith boys, the magistrate did not commit to gaol owing to their extreme youth. He bade the marshall take them home to their mother and tell her she would be held responsible for their conduct in the future. If she would not care for them, they would be placed in other hands.

Presentation to Mr. Cluff.

Mr. Richard Cluff an old time resident of Woodstock went to Lewiston, Me. on Monday, where he will in future reside, with his family. During his long residence here Mr. Cluff made lots of friends and no enemies. He was a competent workman in the business of a harness maker, and will be generally missed from our midst. On Monday afternoon a number of his friends in town headed by the Mayor and town council presented Mr. Cluff with the following address accompanied by a purse of something like \$125.00:

Having heard that circumstances beyond your control have caused you to decide to remove with your family from this your native place, and take up your residence in the adjoining republic, we cannot allow you to depart without giving some slight expression of our regret that you are compelled to take this course. We who have lived here during the past forty years can remember you in various positions of trust in our town—as a town councillor, town marshall, engineer fire department, and as a manufacturer and citizen; always performing your duty in the several capacities in a manner creditable to yourself, and to the best interests of the town, as a neighbor and friend ever ready to lend a helping hand in poverty, sickness and death. While sincerely regretting your departure, we wish you and your family every success possible to achieve in your new home. Please accept the accompanying trifle as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us.

Signed by the Mayor, six town councillors and many others.

Mr. Cluff was also presented with an appropriate address by the Christ church corporation, of which for many years he has been a valued member

MR. GRENVILLE JAMES who for the past four years has filled the position of United States Consul at this port, expects very shortly to be transferred to Prescott, Ont., a town on the St. Lawrence opposite the important city of Ogdensburg in New York State. Mr. James is awaiting orders from his department. His successor, here, is spoken of as a Mr. Bannison of Vermont.