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THE BLOOD-THIRSTY DOGS

Cause Consternation Among Farmers in Farmerston.

Meeting of the Town Council.—They Don't Jump at Jubilee Appropriation.—Coun. Henderson Goes for Last Year's Board.—Finances as they Stand.

The farmers of Waterville and Farmerston are in a bad way, by reason of the savages of dogs among their sheep. On the 26th of May, Cook Estey, of Farmerston, heard a couple of dogs barking, and saw that his sheep were frightened. He ran down in the direction of the woods and caught a couple of dogs destroying his sheep. Three of the sheep were killed, and three more badly lacerated. The dogs are still at large, though it is pretty well known whose they are. David Alexander of the same place lost three lambs and three sheep. Fred Burpee lost three sheep, and one sheep belonging to Patrick Gallivan was badly torn. The following Saturday afternoon the dogs came back to Mr. Estey's herd and bit one sheep, badly, in the neck. At Waterville, Wm. Davis had one sheep killed. Chas. Palmer's flock was attacked, one of which died, and another was wounded. Chas. Grey of the same place had a sheep badly torn. Altogether there is consternation in the ranks of the farmers. Many owners of dogs have a peculiar sort of an idea that, if they pay their tax, they are free from any blame by their dogs' bad actions. This will hardly hold.

TO PROTECT ANIMALS.

Formation of a S. P. C. A. in Woodstock. Messrs. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Prov. Society for the Protection of Animals, and Ira Cornwall, of St. John, were in town on Thursday last, and in the evening addressing a meeting called by the Mayor to consider the advisability of forming a S. P. C. A. in Woodstock.

There was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen present. On motion of Rev. C. T. Phillips, seconded by R. B. Jones, it was decided to form an association. C. W. Watson's suggestion that the association should be a county affair, including vice-presidents for each parish, was adopted. The following were named a committee to report a list of officers at an adjourned meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. hall next Thursday evening, Rev. B. Colpitts, W. S. Saunders and Wm. Dibblee.

It was unanimously decided to give the committee ample time to choose officers, as on the selection of an energetic president and agent, the success of the organization depends. All interested in this worthy movement are invited to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening.

NO GRANT FORTHCOMING.

Coun. Henderson Opposes and Coun. Jones Supports.

When James Carr, at the close of the Council meeting on Monday was permitted to speak for the jubilee committee, he asked that the council donate \$100 to the Jubilee celebration and guarantee \$100 more, in case funds should fall short. Almost every town council in the province had given something, and while the committee appreciated the generosity of private individuals, he thought the council, as a body should give some assistance. The occasion was an extraordinary one, and it was hoped that the celebration would be one, we and our children would all look back to.

Gloomy silence pervaded the council after this speech, and the councillors looked as serious as if they were asked to be present at a hanging. Finally Coun. Henderson got on his feet. The council, he said did not appear to be very enthusiastic. He thought if the council donate this sum, the citizens who had already given would again have their pockets touched, and it would be like riding a willing horse to death. The council had no right to give anything, unless it were laid down for the next council to pay. He understood that, whereas it was understood the show would be free, now it was proposed to have some sports in the park and charge admission. If this was true the committee were not true to the trust confided in them by the committee. He heard that the committee had received \$75.00 to have the sports shut up. The council have no money to work with, and he was going to say they had no credit. In fact they should not have any credit, considering the shape in which the previous council had left the business.

Coun. Jones said there had not been a council, within his remembrance which had not had to pay some bills of a preceding

councils. That did not go for much. He suggested, that \$5 be taken from each committee appropriation, which would allow the council to donate \$50.00.

When he sat down there was another gloomy silence—interspersed with sentiments of loyalty.

Coun. Jones—I move that the council give the celebration committee \$50 to be made up of \$5 from each committee.

There was no seconder for this motion. The councillors did not sing "God Save the Queen."

The treasurer's report showed that the amount of tax collected during the month altogether was \$1768.60; debit bank balance '97, \$4305.20; debit bank balance '96, \$4632.61; debit bank balance '95, \$4041.96. Received on the 7th, (not deposited) \$305.68.

Ad. Macfarlane was appointed assistant tax-collector to J. C. Gibson.

Jubilee Celebration.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, June 3 '97.

A general meeting of the celebration committee was held here on Thursday night. Although the rain had fallen nearly all day and had made the roads very muddy, every member of the different committees was present, and the different reports received showed that the work was being prosecuted in a harmonious and vigorous manner. The different committees are now all organized and the work is being carried on in a systematic manner. The general committee is to be congratulated on having secured such able and efficient committee-men to carry on the different committee work. The presence of a large number of people from Bath, Bristol, Wicklow, Florenceville, Peel, and other sections of the county eager to lend a helping hand to make this county celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee a grand success, was very encouraging, and all were unanimous that this celebration would be second to none in the county. No pains will be spared to give those who come here on the 22nd the most enjoyable day's outing they ever had. The sports committee have completed their programme and small posters will be gotten out given detailed account of events. Do not miss the aquatic sports they will exceed anything of the kind ever given in the county. The field sports will be under the control of a professional athlete, who will see that every thing is carried on in a sportsman-like manner with privileges to none. A jubilee medal will be given to the best all round athlete. Prizes will be given to the winners in the different events. The decorating committee have secured the services of Mr. Frank J. Morton to assist them in decorating and printing the different jubilee inscriptions. Hartland Band has also been secured to assist in furnishing music.

The Cheese Factories.

In Carleton County this season the cheese production will probably be a good one. Factories will be in operation at Tracey's mills, Bloomfield, Lindsay, Jacksontown, Waterville, Avondale, Richmond, McKenzie Corner and Glassville. The factories at Hartland and Bellville will be idle. In Victoria County the Salmon Hurst factory will operate; in Madawaska the factories at St. Halaire and St. Francis; in York the factories at Southampton, Keswick Ridge, Cardigan and Stanley; in Queens the factories at Hampstead and Queenstown; in Sunbury the factory at Sheffield; and in Charlotte the Creamery and Cheese factory at Oak Bay. J. Frank Tilly of Woodstock is Dairy Inspector for all these counties.

About Prize Fighting.

The senate's time was occupied the other day in a discussion over a bill introduced by Sir O. Mowat, making it a criminal offence to have kinesiograph views of prize fights shown in Canada. The senators evidently represented a diversity of opinion on the subject. Senator Power of Halifax, speaking on the clause which made the offence subject to a fine of \$5000, said that the clause was simply an overstraining of morality. The puritanic supremacy between the cessation of the reign of Charles I. and the commencement of the reign of Charles II. had so over-dosed the people of England with religion that vice had ruled supreme for fifty years after, and he thought that this act might have something of the same effect.

Senator Adams said he was not to be allowed to have an opinion in this matter, because, forsooth, the Minister of Justice had received a letter from a W. C. T. U. or some old woman with a darning needle. He had seen representations of a prize fight witnessed by thousands in front of the office of The Herald in New York, and saw nothing to offend the most scrupulous. He thought the clause ought to be struck out.

Finally the maximum penalty was reduced, from \$5000 to \$1000.

IT WILL BE A BANG-UP DAY.

Preparations for the Jubilee Celebration on the 22nd.

Details of the Fort Storming on the Island.

A Sight Worth Seeing.—Grand Procession Promised.—All Manner of Sports.—Battery will Fire Royal Salute.

Tuesday the 22nd promises to be a big day in Woodstock. The various committees who have the affair in charge are working away with a will and everything promises well for the celebration.

According to the present arrangements the day will be ushered in about 7 o'clock by a grand blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The church bells, will it is hoped, all ring out at this time, while manufacturers will be asked to allow the whistles in their various establishments to join in the jubilation. The exact hour of the polymorphian and trade processions have not been fixed, but it is expected that the Polymorphian parade will start out at 8 o'clock. It will be the best thing of the kind ever witnessed in Woodstock. New and original designs will be a striking feature of the affair. The trades procession promises just as well. It will be distinct from the polymorphian, and will probably start out somewhere about ten o'clock. All the industries in the town, it is expected, will be represented, and many of the concerns have arranged so that a sample of their work will be given, en route. The two processions will pretty well occupy the time until noon. At 12 o'clock a grand salute of 21 guns will be fired from a point near the head of the town by a detachment of the Field Battery, in uniform, under command of Col. F. H. J. Dibblee. At the conclusion of the salute it is proposed that the school children assemble at some point, probably not far from the guns—and sing the National Anthem. Besides the turn out of the Battery, as large a representation of the 67th Batt. will be in uniform, as can possibly be secured.

In the afternoon the sports will be held in the park. The sports committee are busily engaged in getting up a detailed programme which will be extensively circulated throughout the county. There will be bicycle races, running races, hurdle races, high jumps, low jumps, short jumps, long jumps, greased poles, and every conceivable kind of amusement for the spectator.

At the same time the lovers of horse flesh will have an opportunity of witnessing the trotting races, which, while forming no part of the committee's sports, will be conducted by H. E. Gallagher, lessee of the tract. All children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free. The best of arrangements will be made for the preservation of law and order and anything in the shape of rowdiness will be promptly sat upon. So much for a brief outline of the entertainment during the day. The prime feature of the day promises to be in the evening. Between one and two hundred dollars worth of fire works have been ordered. But there will not be, only an ordinary display of fireworks. Not on your life. By no means.

The Storming of the Fort will be the grand affair. A fort will be constructed at the head of Bull's island, and it will be manned by soldiers. As the shades of night fall bonfires will spring up on the head of the island, and on the bank of the river. By means of the light thus reflected, boats will be seen to drift down the river towards the island—reminding the student of history of Wolfe's steaky move on Quebec. The boats will be full of red coats, who as they pass down the river, will open a sharp fire on the fort. This will be returned by cannon fire, and an exhibition of a battle will be graphically given. Amidst a roar of guns and cannon fire and brilliant fireworks, the invaders will land. The fort, which is the objective point, will suddenly blow up, and this will end an amateur scene performance, which if successfully carried out as carefully planned, will be worth counting many miles to witness. This will conclude the day's entertainment, unless the proposal of a grand torch light procession can be carried out.

Music will be supplied by three bands, during the day. The Woodstock Band will of course be on hand, and the bands of Houlton and Andover have also been engaged.

Following is a list of the contests to be held in the park on the 22nd of June:

½ mile bicycle race; 1 mile bicycle race; running high jump; pole vault; ½ mile run; 100 yards dash; hop step and jump; running broad jump; potato race; sack race; greased pole; wheelbarrow race; putting shot.

Entries will be received by Charles Appleby of THE DISPATCH as late as Wednesday evening next, the 16th inst.