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I have on hand and arriving the best line of goods I ever had. The Button and Oxfords in Ladies' are very fine, from the Best makers in the country. Call in and examine them, and you are sure to buy. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in great variety.

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1 Car Asst. Bar Iron,
2 Cars Assort'd White Lead
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Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe
Nails.

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Oil, Etc.

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College Glee Club, Opera House, Friday Night.

HE IS STILL AT LARGE.

Gullins is Sent up for Trial.
Graham Flies the Coop.

An Outrageous Assault on a York County Man.—He Tells His Story in The Police Court.—Robbing and Assault Alleged.—Fist Alone did Not do The Work.

Osborn Rodgers, of Tay Creek, Douglas Parish, York Co., presented a rather battered appearance when he appeared before the police magistrate to lay a charge of assault and robbery against Duncan Gullins and Israel Graham. Gullins who has been working for Ludlow Wise, barber, was in court during the preliminary hearing, but the other party Graham, had disappeared. The story of the affair is best told in Rodgers' own words, to Stephen B. Appleby, who appeared for the crown at the hearing on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. Rodgers said:—I am a farmer and lumber in the winter. Last winter I worked for James Humble of Stanley, on the Nashwaak. George Humble and I took an operation together to handle lumber by the thousand. We got out about 1000,000 feet of lumber. We had some teams of our own, and some hired teams—nine teams most of the time. On Wednesday afternoon I came to Woodstock by train from St. Mary's, arriving here between two and three o'clock. I fell in with a middle aged man. We walked around town together, about two hours or more. He was going out to Houlton on the five o'clock train. I next met a man named Greenlow, whom I had met before. He belonged to the Miramichi. Greenlow and I were in a saloon kept by one Tate. I stayed there about an hour and then left Greenlow. Between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening I met the prisoner now in court, Duncan Gullins. We went into Tate's and had a beer or two. I treated. There were others there, but I did not have any talk with them. Prisoner and another young man walked out together. We walked across the railway bridge, sat down 15 or 20 minutes and then went back to Tate's. We drank some beer, staying there about an hour and a half or two hours. After 12 o'clock we walked out. They said they would show me an hotel where I could stay all night. We walked across the railway bridge. About fifteen rods from the end of the bridge we came up to some little building. Without warning the prisoner struck me with his hand. We had not exchanged words. The other young man came behind me. They asked me for my money. I said if they would let me go, I would say nothing about it, and would give them \$1.50. They promised to let me go, and I gave the \$1.50 to the prisoner. I gave it in silver. After I gave it to them, they came on me worse than ever. They asked me to hold up my hands, till they should go through my pockets. The prisoner tried to get his hand into my right hip pocket. They said "let us murder the son of a—". I walked toward a building. They seemed frightened of something and left me. I finally came out on the street. I met one of the night watches. He said the other night watch would be along soon, and he would get me in some house. I stayed by the side of the road. One of the men I was with passed me on the road and said "You had better get out of this, or the night watch will catch you." Both night watches came back, and they took me to Mr. McKinnon's. The prisoner did the hitting. He struck me about the face. They said to see if I had a revolver. I had some money in my vest pocket, and they took it, if I did not lose it. Prisoner had his hands in my pocket. I would know the other man if I saw him. I noticed that he had a crooked hand. Prisoner told me he was a barber. After I got to McKinnon's a doctor came and dressed my wounds.

Gullins, the prisoner proceeded to ask the witness some questions. Witness admitted that he had said he was Jack Burke, and went by that name in Tate's, and that he said he had fought Jack Powers in St. John. He denied that he expressed a wish to go to a fast house. He denied that he made any fighting talk, or that after leaving Tate's that he struck the prisoner in the neck. "I was not drunk, it was well for me I was not." I spent about \$5.00 in all, in Tate's.

The Magistrate cautioned the prisoner that he was not helping his case by giving evidence himself.

To Mr. Appleby, Rodgers said:—I had been drinking in the afternoon, but was perfectly sober when the assault took place.

Dr. Hand was the next witness. He said:—I was called professionally to attend the complainant, about 2 o'clock on Thursday

morning, at McKinnon's hotel. He was lying on the lounge in the front room, literally covered with blood. The most severe wound was a cut over the left eye, and a cut under the jaw. There were more bruises, but only two incisive wounds. The cut over the eye was down to the bone, perhaps $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch deep. I put a stitch in it. He had a contusion back of the ear.

Would you have any idea what produced the cut over the eye? No.—I know what would not. In my judgment a blow from the fist would not produce that cut. It could not be produced by the bare hand.

Chief Police Gibson said:—I arrested Gullins between nine and ten o'clock on Thursday morning. I found him at Lud Wise's. After I got him outside, I noticed what appeared to me to be marks of blood on his pants. Prisoner did not make any statement to me. He said I had mistaken my man. I found some other clothes Mrs. Wise giving them to me. (A shirt, trousers and coat were produced in court, having marks, apparently of blood on them.) Mrs. Wise said these were the clothes the prisoner had on that night. I took prisoner into the presence of Mr. Rodgers. Rodgers said he was one of the men who had struck him. Prisoner said he was not there at all.

Night Watchman McCarron and McIntosh gave evidence as to finding Rodgers on Main street. He was covered with blood, and did not seem to be under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Wise identified the clothes with the blood on them, and said prisoner had worn them on Wednesday night.

The prisoner declined to call any witnesses at present.

He was committed for trial at next County Court. If he choose to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, his case will be handled at once.

Up to the time of writing, nothing has been heard of Graham, although it is reported that he was seen below town a day or two after the assault. He is keeping very close, but the police authorities think his capture only a question of time.

News From the Drives.

On Saturday last the following news came from several drives:—Mr. John Kilburn of the firm of Kilburn & McIntosh, returned from the headwaters of the St. John, after a successful log driving season of twenty-one and a half days. During this time the firm had 345 men at work in the brooks for seven days, and 230 men on the river for fourteen and a half days. Both this year's cut, and that portion of last year's left behind, reached the corporation limits on Monday, in all about 15,000,000. Late advices are that Gilman Bros., reported on Wednesday as having a hard time, were not out of Black River; that the water was low and still falling. Gilman Bros. have about 6,000,000. Guy McCollum's drive of 1,500,000 which was below Black River, will reach safe waters. His drive of 2,500,000, however, above Seven Islands, is still having a very hard time and it is yet feared that this latter drive will not succeed in getting into the corporation.

Robt. Aiken was at State Road on the Little Madawaska with the tail of the drive on Wednesday and hoped to reach the corporation, though not without some difficulty. He has between five and six millions. Tidley and Nixon were coming out of the Branch of Green river and Mr. Tidley said he had strong hopes of reaching the corporation, although the water was falling fast. This firm have 7,000,000. Markee on Green River will likely land safely. Geo. Garrett on Little River, operating for W. H. Murray, will hang with 1,500,000. Oliver Garrett on Baker Brook, also operating for W. H. Murray, is safe with 2,500,000. Mallet and Page, before reported as likely to leave half a million on Fish River, will come out with everything but about two hundred and fifty thousand or three hundred thousand.

New Brunswick on The Way.

J. P. Manning and G. L. Foss stated Monday for Woodstock and St. John to make arrangements for furthering our big celebration on July 3rd, the former to secure special trains and rates on the C. P. R., and the latter, Mr. Foss, to secure horses for the races. They returned Wednesday evening after a most successful trip. Nine of the fastest horses in and about St. John are coming, and the greater part of the Woodstock horses will also show up when the time comes. The Woodstock band has been engaged, and will come up, 17 pieces strong; bringing a crowd with them. The C. P. R. officials promised the lowest of the rates, also special trains time to our convenience, from Woodstock, from Edmundston and from Presque Isle. Some of the leading men of St. John will endeavor to secure special rates from that city also, and have the best of assurances from the railroad officials that such will be cheerfully granted. Such behavior on the part of the C. P. R. will most assuredly not make it less popular with Aroostook County. Messrs. Manning and Foss speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received in Woodstock and in St. John from all with whom they came in contact.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

WAS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Queen's Birthday Quietly but Enjoyably Observed.

Flags Much in Evidence and the Fire Cracker Everywhere.—Base Ball at the Park.—The Grand Celebration Reserved for 22nd of June.

The Queen's Birthday was quietly observed. The stores were generally closed. Dark and threatening weather interfered with contemplated outings, but about everyone went in for a holiday. As there are extraordinary preparations on the tapis for the 22nd June, nothing in the shape of a show was made in Monday. Flags were hung from the principal buildings in town and youngsters paraded the streets with little Union Jacks in their hands.

At the park there were two base ball matches. In the morning the Foundrymen and the Printers had a game resulting in a victory for the latter. Below is the score:—

Foundrymen.	Positions.	Printers.
Bagley,	Right Field,	McClement
Courtney,	2nd Base,	McIlroy
Fournier,	1st Base,	Quincy
Long,	Short Stop,	Milmore
Carroll,	Centre Field,	F. Sullivan
McKinley,	Catcher,	J. Sullivan
Black,	Left Field,	McKae
Donnelly,	3rd Base,	Holyoke

Score by innings:
Foundrymen.....4 2 0 0 8 0 0 0 2-16
Printers.....2 0 0 3 1 0 1 1 2-10
Umpire, Fred Hayden; scorers, A. Connell and John P. Malaney.

The greater interest centred in the game in the afternoon when Woodstock and Houlton nines played. A complete victory was won by the Woodstock boys who played an admirable game. This is the score:—

Woodstock.	Houlton.
Roderick, 1 f.....4	J. McCluskey, 1 f.....1
Fripp, 1st b.....2	Jott, 1st b.....2
Fournier, s. s.....3	Glidden, s. s.....1
H. McKinley, c.....2	Cyr, c.....3
Mills, p.....0	Moore, p.....1
G. McKinley, r. f.....1	Ridout, r. f.....2
Hayden, 2nd b.....3	C. McCluskey, 2nd b.....1
Ryder, c. f.....2	Leonard, c. f.....3
Baker, 3rd b.....4	Dickinson, 3rd b.....2
Total.....18	Total.....16

Umpires, Dickinson and Tolan; scorers, Connell and Doyle.

Military Matters.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR:—Now that the Carnival is an assured thing, why not make some preparations for a good turn out of the military? Carleton County has always been noted in the past for its numerous and well disciplined militia, and we are sure that at least one of our town companies, possessing a large number of graduates of the Royal School of Infantry, can with a few evenings' drill, make a very creditable appearance. The Militia, in all of the cities and towns of Canada, is to take an active part in the Jubilee celebration, and why not here? In Fredericton the several companies of the 71st Batt., as well as the Royal Berks, will help to make a successful holiday. In what other way, boys, can we better demonstrate our loyalty to the Queen on this occasion than by donning her uniform, and thus prove that we are as alive here as the interests of the empire are elsewhere. Any member of No. 1 Co. who can and will do a few evenings' drill to help along the object in view will confer a great favor on the writer by reporting to the Captain as soon as convenient.

In the meantime, Messrs. Editors, thanking you for your valuable space.

I Remain,
Yours, Etc.;

VOLUNTEER.

May 24.

Chatham School Bonds.

The highest tender for the Chatham school bonds, \$5000, payable \$250 annually with interest at 4 per cent, comes from J. C. McKintosh of Halifax, who offers a small premium for the lot. The price is satisfactory. It is as good a price as the town bonds, all maturing at one time, and secured by a sinking fund assessment, solo for. The assessment on account of the bonds will be \$450 the first year, which is about the same as the interest that is now paid on the debt, and this will decrease \$10 annually until, at the end of twenty years, principal and interest will have been wiped out. The bonds have sold at practically as high a price as the town's with their sinking fund attachment. The town pays 4 per cent on the bonds, and will get only 3 per cent on its sinking fund investments, thus making the actual interests paid about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The school board is therefore, borrowing at fully one-half per cent less than the town. It is curious that, with something like \$100,000 in the local savings bank, at 3 per cent interest (which is the rate that will be paid after July 1st.), there was no offer from Chatham investors for one or more of these 4 per cents. The people who deposited their money in the savings bank would rather take 3 per cent from the government than 4 per cent from the town.—World.