

Destruction of Prices.

They have gone down to the Bottom Notch. We must clear out our entire stock.

We have 100 pieces of Dress Goods the former price of which was 75c. per yard, and which we are now selling at 25c.

Carpets that we were selling at \$1.00 per yard, are going at 65c. Carpets for 30c.

We must have everything cleared out by May 1st, as the store will be rented. Don't be unfair to yourselves and lose these opportunities of a lifetime.

W. VANWART,

KING STREET.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

The festive bullfrogs are once more with us, making a night hideous with his discordant music. The drives are nearly all out. Upham on Wap. is expected out tomorrow. McNair is having a time on Britt Brook, and the corporation is a big one on his hands. W. Weaver has located at Arthurette, and is a large and increasing practice. The youngsters are beginning to snuff the air and wonder if the engineers are going into camp. The boys expect to do some target shooting after the driving is over. They expect to escape into regular terrors when they get the Lee Enfields. Messrs Leonard and Knapp have opened shop in the building formerly occupied by Leonard & Knapp. They are doing a big business. There are a lot of up to date, and in dry goods it is hard to beat them. Mr. J. R. Hopkins went to Edmundston last week to attend a funeral consequently there was no service in the church Sunday. The vestry meeting of the mission of Gordon and McNeil was held at Arthurette, on the 10th inst. as your scribe was unable to attend, he cannot tell what took place there. Farming is proceeding slowly.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

There were quite a large gathering of christian friends in the school house here on Sunday afternoon, the 16th to re-organize the Sunday school for the season. Samuel Dow in the chair. After discussion Alfred Biggar was appointed. Sam Dow, Vice Sup; Hiram Biggar, Sec. and Libr; Several teachers were also in the meantime appointed classes partially arranged and tutor begun. There is every prospect of being a highly efficient S. S. here, his son, as Biggar Ridge enjoys important advantages and resources, in respect of quite an array of brilliant pupils and able teachers. Indeed in respect few country districts can compete with such christian institutions as the S. S. There is another big pie tical looming up in the horizon. As soon as the cropping is over, the steps are certain to be taken towards becoming building of proposed Union Meeting house. Hence the "great day of the feast" to which we longingly look forward. We are happy to say that Mrs. John Biggar for some time past has been labouring under rheumatic affection is now convalescent. Farming operations are well under way, and the goose hangs high.

CENTREVILLE.

On Thursday last High Chief Ranger Kinghorn, accompanied by Judge Wedderburn Supreme Councillor of the Independent Order of Foresters N. B. paid an official visit to Court Carleton. The evening a public was held in Scholey's Hall and was largely attended. Chief Ranger Cronkhite Court Carleton occupied the chair and in a few well chosen words introduced the first speaker H. R. Kinghorn. The High Chief gave a denunciation of the growth of the order since its first establishment and dwelt upon the safeguards that have been thrown around the order from time to time. He was followed by Judge Wedderburn, who elicited much applause from the fair sex by a able arraignment of mankind in general. The night closed with an earnest appeal to "the insured" to make provision for the future welfare of their wives and families at an early date. Rev. Jos. Cahill then pronounced the benediction and all went home feeling that they had learned something of the benefits to be derived from insurance. John McGill of Fort Fairfield, Me., has made the necessary repairs and improvement in Mrs.

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Getchell's shingle mill, and the crew commenced work the first of last week. Mr. McGill is a thorough machinist and the extra amount of shingles turned out is a mute but expressive testimony of the same.

Miss May White and Miss Florette Clark have been visiting their friend Mrs. Howard of Debec Junction.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling was in Woodstock last week attending the Sunday school convention.

Miss Minnie White has gone to Stanley to visit her sister Mrs. Humble.

Mrs. George Gibson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balloch left last week for a short visit to Fredericton.

On the 18th inst Mrs. Hanford Lunn of Summerfield underwent a serious surgical operation. It consisted of the removal of a cancerous growth which had involved the right breast and the arm-pit. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. F. M. Brown assisted by Dr. Bearisto. Mrs. Lunn is now doing nicely and the physicians have strong hopes that the operation will prove permanently beneficial.

HARTLAND.

A public meeting was held in the Foresters' new hall in the interests of that order on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was called to order by S. J. Brown, who acted as chairman, and the speakers were there introduced. They were Wm. Kinghorn High Chief Ranger for New Brunswick and Hon. Judge Wedderburn Supreme Councillor. The first speaker remarked on the growth of the order in this province. The latter speaker was listened to with marked attention and told of the strides the order had made since its organization in New Jersey twenty three years ago. The band furnished music and they together with the visiting brethren and the Foresters of the village partook of an oyster supper at the Riverside Hotel.

A new balcony is being put up at the front of C. Humphrey Taylor's building. It will look very neat and much improve the appearance. L. E. McFarland is doing the carpenter work.

The outside of the Foresters' hall is being finished, and the Hartland court can justly be proud of owning such a building.

The band has been engaged to go to Woodstock on the 22nd. They will no doubt compare favorably with any in the county when it is remembered that they have only been practising for a few months back.

Fags were flying very profusely on the 24th but the places of business were open.

Arthur Richardson of Fort Fairfield is visiting friends in the village. He came down on his bike.

W. B. Jewett was in the village on Thursday.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Every thing and every body are working to make the fourth this year at the Fort the biggest day that Northern Maine has ever witnessed. The committee in charge are giving the affair their whole attention, and are working day and night. Among the special attractions at the park will be the 2.17 class, in which all the "fast" horses be between here and St. John will compete against Geo. L. Foss' little whirlwind "Ada P." Last season Ada P took all the races this side of Bangor and made a record of 2.17. Everybody is glad that the Woodstock Cornet Band will be here; there will be the Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield bands, and good music and lots of it is guaranteed for the entire day. A more definite account of the celebration will be given next week.

Walter Collins went to Portland Friday, looking after a situation in one of the large hotels.

The Fort Fairfield High School closes next Thursday the 27th. The graduating class is making great preparations for their exercises and reception. Rev. Mr. Hascok will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to this class at the Congregational church.

A number of the boys rode to Andover last Sunday, for the first trip of the season.

Albert P. Connolly, of the Baird Co., Woodstock, spent last Sunday at Andover.

Mr. Banks, representing a hardware firm of St. John, spent last Sunday at the Fort, the guest of his cousin, Walter Collins.

There has not been a more enjoyable time this season than the social given by the Elm Club last Tuesday evening. "The F. P. Citizens Band played on the piazza in front of the hall from 7 to 8.30; at that time part of the guests sat down to about ten tables of whist, also a number of ladies had a contest at archery. During this part of the programme Churchill's orchestra played several selections. After refreshments a very lively and enjoyable dance was kept up till about midnight. Mrs. S. B. Waite, Andover, was visiting Mrs. Sarah Libby and Dr. Murphy last week.

Miss Jessie Eastman and Miss Violet Libby were each the recipient of a very nice bicycle Friday last.

The home of Dr. J. H. Murphy was gladdened on Tuesday last by the arrival of their first child, a little girl.

Allan Perley, Roy Miles, Miss Parker and Miss Tibbitts all of Andover, were in town Thursday of last week.

Potatoes have gone up to \$1.10 per bbl.

FUNDS ACCUMULATING.

Woodstock's Big Celebration for the 22nd.

The representatives of the several committees to deal with the celebration in town on the 22nd of June, met on Monday evening, J. S. Leighton, Jr., presiding, in view of the absence of James Carr, the permanent chairman.

The first news announced was that the collecting committee had already secured subscriptions amounting to \$250.00, and of this amount no sum less than \$5.00 was contributed.

A general managing and finance committee to oversee the whole celebration was appointed. They are:—Jas. Carr, Dr. Manzer, M. E. Smith, A. W. Fields, Mayor Hay, A. D. Holyoke, J. R. Murphy. Sports Committee:—H. E. Clark, A. W. Fields, A. B. Connell, C. Appleby, J. Fewer; parade com.; Mayor Hay, W. B. Nicholson, Col. Dibblee, J. R. Murphy, Dr. Manzer. It was announced that the Florenceville committee had decided

to postpone their celebration indefinitely.

Mayor Hay said that not only did they do this, but a resolution was passed according to the hearty support of the Florenceville committee to the Woodstock celebration.

This announcement was greeted with loud applause.

A resolution was passed, expressing the appreciation of the meeting of the action of the Florenceville committee, and pledging the Woodstock committee to do all in their power to assist Florenceville, if they have a celebration later in the season.

Lt. Col. Baird will be asked to turn out as many companies of the 67th, as he can, on the day of the celebration.

Major Vince will also be asked to turn out the Engineers.

The Managing Committee was authorized to ask the clergymen of the town to take part in a Jubilee mass meeting to be held on Sunday the 20th of June, when all the societies of the town will be asked to attend the same in regalia.

All the bands in the county will be asked to take part on the 22nd. The Andover and Marysville bands will also be invited.

It is going to be a grand old celebration, entirely, the like of which Woodstock has not seen for years.

At the meeting of the Florenceville Celebration Committee in the Carlisle on Monday morning there were present, C. L. S. Raymond, J. R. Tompkins, H. B. Taylor, W. W. Boyer, C. L. Smith, Samuel Watts, G. L. Holyoke, Wm. Tompkins, J. W. Smalley, Mayor Hay and Charles Appleby. After a good deal of discussion it was finally moved by John R. Tompkins, seconded by William Tompkins, that the Florenceville Celebration be indefinitely postponed and the committee express its hearty accord with the Woodstock celebration. The motion was carried by a vote of 3 to 2. J. R. Tompkins, Wm. Tompkins and W. W. Boyer voting yea, and George L. Holyoke and Henry B. Taylor voting nay.

On Wednesday evening last the various committees on the town celebration for the 22nd of June met in the council room, J. S. Leighton Jr., presiding in the unavoidable absence of James Carr. The report of the programme committee was read and adopted. The committee recommended that the day's proceeding begin at 8 o'clock by the blowing of whistles, ringing of all bells in town and general jubilation. At 8.30 the Polymorphian procession will commence going through all the principal streets. At 10 o'clock the trades and societies procession will start, also passing through all the principal streets of the town. At 12 noon it is proposed that a royal salute of guns will be fired from a point near the head of town. At the same time the school children will gather round the flag pole in front of the Dominion building, and accompanied by an orchestra from the band, sing the National Anthem "God Save Our Queen." The afternoon will be devoted to sports, details to be given later on, and in the evening an elaborate display of fire works will be seen. The following committees were appointed:—

Fire Works—Arthur Evans, Harry Baird, M. McManus.

Railway Rates—M. E. Smith.

Chairman Burpee on decoration reported that they would have an arch across Main St. bearing on each side figures 1837 and 1897 3 strings flags and bunting, all shops decorated and lighted. He had heard from Manchester, Robertson & Allison that they could offer all kinds of bunting. Harry Baird suggested an arch with the picture of the Queen placed above an illuminated sign Queer of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

Band committee reported they had written several bands but had not replies. It was further reported that Col. Dibblee had sent to headquarters for use of guns.

Polymorphian Com.—W. T. Blake, M. Gillespie, Miles Moore, Tim Fields, J. Tattersall, with power to add.

Parade Com.—W. T. Blake, Miles Moore, Dr. Saunders, U. R. Hanson, Dr. Hand, Mayor Hay, A. W. Fields.

Added to General committee J. R. Murphy Dr. Rankin, J. McLauchlan. Secretary instructed to notify these gentlemen.

Printing Com.—A. D. Holyoke, Carl Ketchum, J. P. Malaney.

Messrs. Burpee and Sheasgreen were appointed to find out how many societies intended taking part and report next night of meeting.

M. E. Smith moved to adjourn till Monday night 7.30 all committees to report.

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