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Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe  
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## PROGRAM FOR 22ND JUNE.

The Town Is Going In For  
A Big Time.

Societies Largely Represented at Monday Evening's Meeting.—Mr. Carr Says the Necessary Money will be Forthcoming. Good Street Policy.

The meeting of the Jubilee committees, held in the council chamber on Monday evening was enthusiastic.

Among those present were Jas. Carr, M. McManus, Dr. Manzer, M. E. Smith, (Oak Hall) Jos. Fewer, J. S. Leighton jr., A. D. Holyoke, I. E. Sheasgreen, John Tattersall, Geo. Frupp, James Hull, J. S. Bailey, S. T. Baker, John Burpee, Harry Baird, John Troy, John Malaney, Fred Watson, Herb. Clark, M. Gillespie, A. Fields and others.

The first business was the election of a permanent chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Jubilee committee. Jas. Carr was elected chairman, A. D. Holyoke secretary and M. E. Smith, treasurer.

The meeting then proceeded to business in a lively fashion.

J. S. Leighton said the meeting wished to find out, first of all how much money they were going to get from the town council. His idea of the celebration was the firing of a salute at sunrise, a polymorphian and trades procession some time in the forenoon, sports in the afternoon, and in the evening fireworks.

John Troy moved that the representatives of the different societies celebrate the 22nd in town. John Tattersall seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

J. S. Leighton jr., moved that the chairman of the various societies be heard.

Harry Baird suggested that a deputation wait on Col. Dibblee with regard to the salute, which suggestion was well received by the meeting.

M. E. Smith, on behalf of the Board of Trade said that at the last meeting of the board, there was not much enthusiasm about the town celebration. Personally he favored the town celebration and would do all he could to help it out. (Applause.)

Jas. Carr said that his idea of the day's programme was a salute at 7.30 a. m. At 8 a polymorphian parade. At 10 societies and trades procession. At 2 p. m. all kinds of sports. At 7 p. m. fireworks and the taking of a fort. A fort could be erected at very little expense on the island, and it could be so arranged that it would be blown up when the fireworks were about done.

On behalf of the Bicycle Club J. S. Bailey said that he agreed with what the chairman had said. The Bicycle Club would help out the celebration in every possible way, he was sure.

John Tattersall said he had a talk with Mr. Harrison principal of the grammar school. His idea was that the salute of guns should be at noon. Then a good thing would be to have the children practise the National Anthem, and after the salute sing it at some public place. A procession of children with one of them dressed to represent the Queen would be a novel and taking feature of the day's proceedings. He thought the Boy's Brigade should be asked to turn out.

A. D. Holyoke suggested aquatic and bicycle sports.

Dr. Manzer for the Utopia Club said they would go ahead and work. They were ready to do everything possible to help entertain the people on the 22nd of June. He had spoken to some of the boys at Upper Woodstock, and they said they would send down teams and join with the town. (Applause.)

Albert Fields said the firemen were willing to do all they could. Personally, he would do anything possible in any shape or form to help the celebration.

M. Gillespie on behalf of No. 2, said they had ordered new uniforms and caps, which would be here in two or three days. York point never was behind in a procession yet (applause). They would go in for the celebration. Miles Moore had promised to furnish them with a wagon as he did on a previous occasion.

I. E. Sheasgreen for the A. O. H., said they would join heartily in the celebration. If the different societies turned out the A. O. H. would be with them (applause.) He hoped a committee would wait upon the merchants asking them to close their places of business during the time of the procession. By so doing the societies could be fully represented; otherwise many of the members of the A. O. H. and other societies, he supposed, would be prevented from joining in the procession.

The chairman was gratified that the societies would all turn out on the 22nd. It

was a day when all societies should turn out. It was no society's particular day. 'It was for all. We can disappoint those people who are trying to throw cold water on this celebration (applause). They need not trouble themselves about finances. There can be money got. There is no doubt about that, but there is work to be done, and what was wanted are workers.

On behalf of the Free Masons, Mr. Tattersall said they did not hold their meeting till early in June. What they would do he could not say.

M. McManus asked about the Orange order. He understood they was quite a body in town.

In answer it was announced that a meeting of the Prentice Boys was being held with regard to the matter. They would undoubtedly join in.

John Burpee for the Odd Fellows, said that at the last meeting they decided to join in and help out the celebration. He remembered years ago when the fall of Sebastapol was celebrated by some such means as the chairman had suggested for the 22nd. It was a grand success. Carleton Lodge, 41, I. O. O. F., could be depended on, on this occasion (applause).

It was announced that the K. P's would consider the question in a few days.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint committees.

To prepare a programme and report this (Wednesday) evening.—Dr. Manzer, I. E. Sheasgreen, Fred Watson, Jas. Carr, Albert Fields.

To canvass the town for funds—Harry Baird, Geo. Frupp, J. S. Leighton, Jr., (with power to add.)

Decoration—Saml. Baker, John Troy, John Burpee.

Music—(for orchestra to play for school children) Jas. Hull.

To wait on Mr. Harrison about school children taking part. Jas. Carr.

To write about visiting bands.—M. McManus, George Gibson, J. Tattersall.

On motion Geo. Frupp was appointed a delegate to visit Carlisle Hotel, and ask Florenceville celebration committee to confer with town committee.

In response Messrs. C. L. S. Raymond, H. McCain, M. P. P., Saml. Watts and C. L. Smith, M. P. P., appeared on the scene and a discussion in the celebration took place.

No definite arrangement was reached, but after the meeting it was understood that there was a chance of the date of the Florenceville celebration being changed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

### Good Street Policy.

The street committee are doing good work, considering the small amount of money at their disposal. Twelve hundred dollars cannot be expected to put the streets and sidewalks in thoroughly good order. Twice the amount would make a fair show. But the appropriation, small as it is, is being judiciously applied. The purchase of the road machine was a well timed venture, and the amount of work done with it, already is considerable. The machine works best on a new road. On Monday it was used on Charles St. a thoroughfare leading off the Houlton road. The job done there, is above praise. It also did excellent work on the Houlton road, on Union Street, Chapel street, and in other parts of the town. When the machine is not in use, at some of the worst places in town, men are working industriously and with well directed effort. On Monday Supervisor Baker had a crew busy in reducing the hill on the Houlton road above Main Street. Before there was a grade both ways, and in the spring water played disagreeable pranks round about. By Mr. Baker's plan this will be done away with. On Main Street South, another set of men were filling up, the bad holes, levelling up and generally repairing the street. We will have good streets yet, in Woodstock.

### Our County's Loyalty.

In order to facilitate the work of the committee entrusted with the management of the jubilee celebration to take place at East Florenceville on the 22nd June, a meeting was held at the Carlisle on Monday evening. There were present James Good, H. H. McCain M. P. P., G. L. Holyoke W. W. Hay, C. L. Smith M. P. P., J. A. Lindsay A. Henderson, S. Watt, L. Raymond. Mr. McCain, chairman ground committee reported that they had secured spacious and suitable grounds close to the railway station; that arrangements were being made to furnish meals and refreshments for an immense crowd; and there need be no fears as to ample accommodation being provided for all visitors. A committee was appointed to ascertain what military display could be secured to aid in the celebration; and the commanding officers of Brighton engineers and of 67th will be applied to at once.

Mr. Watts, of the Railway and Printing Committee, reported that they were negotiating with the C. P. R. and that return tickets at one fare from all the stations in the county to East Florenceville would probably be issued on that day and that a special train could be had to leave Woodstock at a convenient hour in the morning. A message was received from the committees interested in the Town Celebration, saying they would be pleased to meet representatives of the County Committee. A number of the committee accordingly adjourned to the council chamber and a pleasant conference between the two committees took place, both parties claiming that there should be no antagonism in the matter and much regret was expressed that there should be any clash, while some thought it might yet be avoided. But the unfortunate part of it is that neither party can see their way clear to celebrate on any other day than that proclaimed by authority.

## MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Shooting at the Target by  
Carleton Militia.

Windy Day, But Creditable Scores Made.—  
Knights of Pythias Have a Grand Jubilee Banquet at the Carlisle Hotel.—Dr Deacon Present.

"We the jury sworn to inquire on the person found on the western side of the St. John river on the front of the farm of Charles Raymond in the parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, from the evidence we have before us, say that it is impossible to tell who he was, or how he came by his death."

This was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury last Friday evening regarding the unfortunate person whose remains were found on the 9th inst.

The first witness was A. Brewer assistant to Alex Henderson. He said the skull of deceased was broken in. The teeth were very large, the front teeth broken out. He would take deceased to be a fair sized boy. The remains were put in a casket 5 ft. 6 in. and there was almost ten inches to spare.

Johnnie Hayes one of the boys who discovered the body told his story. Between twelve and one on the day in question they made the discovery. At first they thought it was a dead horse. Between five and six they went back and then found it was a human body. The body must have come down this spring. The water was not high enough for it to have been where it was last fall. When found it was about 40 ft. from the bank of the river.

No other witnesses were examined.

A gentleman from one of the Aroostook up-river towns told THE DISPATCH that it was true that a Mr. Stirling was drowned sometime in April 1896, and it was possible that the body might be his. He was rather a medium sized man, and no word had ever been received of the finding of his body. He belonged to Fort Fairfield, where his sisters now live. Mr. Stirling was a brother-in-law of Mr. Fessenden ex-secretary of state for Maine.

### Shooting at the Target.

The Carleton Co. Militiamen had their first match in the Canadian Military Rifle League Series on Saturday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, but, the wind was rather strong for good shooting. The scores are as follows:—

Lt. Col. J. D. Baird.....	71
Capt. F. B. Carvell.....	71
Pte. R. Crandlemire.....	57
Pte. C. E. Neill.....	81
Corp. Peabody.....	76
Sgt. P. Appleby.....	74
Capt. Kirkpatrick.....	41
Capt. Raymond.....	77
Corp. B. Crandlemire.....	67
Sgt. J. Johnson.....	58
Total.....	673

It will be seen that Pte. Neill, who was at Bisley last year made the highest score. Capt. Raymond, who the year before last captured the Queen's cup at Sussex came next with a score of 77. There will be three more matches of the League. The next will be held on the 29th inst. On that date it is proposed to have a match for all who wish to compete, by the competitors making a small deposit.

### A Happy Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias of Woodstock had a jubilee banquet at the Carlisle Hotel on Monday evening, in honor of Dr. Deacon, Grand Chancellor, who paid the lodge an official visit. A beautiful menu had been gotten up, being a neat souvenir of the occasion. The banquet was gotten up by Mr. Tabor in right royal form, and the whole thing passed off most successfully. Between 30 and 40 sat down to the banquet. J. H. Lee was toast master, with the Grand Chancellor on his right, and P. G. C. W. B. Nicholson on his left. The opposite chair to the toast master was filled by Frank Foster, Com. of the Lodge. The Woodstock Cornet Band was present and discoursed sweet music during the entertainment.

The usual loyal toasts of The Queen and the Governor-General having been duly honored, "Grand Lodge" brought forth an eloquent address from Dr. Deacon.

These toasts followed:  
Past Grand Officers, W B Nicholson; Visiting Brethren, C F Carpenter; Provincial Government, J T A Dibblee, MPP; Neighboring Republic, W T Townshend; Militia of Canada, Major Vince; Medical Fraternity, Drs Rankin, Sprague and Kirkpatrick; Legal Profession, J C Hartley and W P Jones; Press, Geo L Holyoke; Ladies, A B Carr and SS Miller; Host and Hostess, C J Tabor.

WHILE Dr. Deacon, Mayor of Milltown, was in town he called on Mayor Hay, and the latter drove him around town. Dr. Deacon was very much taken with our water works system, and expressed himself as favorable to the idea of the town controlling as many of its franchises as possible.