

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## OVER \$3000.00 IN PRIZES.

### Complete and Final Programme for THREE BIG DAYS.

Splendid Display of Agricultural Products and Live Stock,  
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The Best and Latest Productions of our Manufactures and  
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## Trotting Park!

\$1000.00 in Prizes. First-Class Music Each Day.

### Three Days Free Carnival! of Sport and Best Band Music.

Cheap Rates and Excursions from All Points.

#### 1ST DAY, SEPT. 27TH.

2.00 p m.

Opening of Exhibition. Speeches by Gov. McLellan, members of the government and other prominent speakers, and Free Band Concert on grounds.

4.30 p m.

Mammoth Bicycle Parade. Free Band Concert on Square by Houlton Band. Prizes: Fancy Dress, \$10, \$5 and \$3; Polymorphian, \$10, \$5 and Watch.

8.00 p m.

Grand Orchestral and Vocal Concert by Houlton Band of Twenty Trained Musicians, playing the very latest and best concert music, assisted by best vocal talent obtainable. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cents.

#### 2ND DAY, SEPT. 28TH.

10.30 a m.

Firemen's Parade, and Merchants' and All Nations Parade. Three Fire Brigades are expected to take part, headed by Presque Isle Band. A magnificent turnout may be looked for. Exhibition open all day.

1.30 p m.

Races at the Park—2.23 class, purse \$200.00; 2.29 class, Purse \$200.00. Presque Isle Band in attendance. Admission to Park 25 cents, Grand Stand 10 cts.

7.00 p m.

Magnificent Illuminated River Parade and Free Band Concert. Prizes, \$12.00, \$8.00 and Watch.

9.00 p m.

Grand Promenade Concert at Rink by Presque Isle Band Orchestra of eight pieces. The very finest of dancing music will be rendered by this efficient Orchestra. Admission popular price.

#### 3RD DAY, SEPT. 29TH.

10.30 a m.

Farmers' and Largest Family Parade led by Band. Three prizes for best decorated waggons of grain, vegetables and evergreens, etc. Connell Bros. Best Steel Plow, value \$14.00; Small & Fisher Root Pulper, \$11.00, and Balmain Bros. Daisy Churn, value \$5.00 Prize for Largest Family, Barrel of Flour. Exhibition open all day.

1.30 p m.

Races at Park—2.19 class, Purse \$200.00; 2.25 class, Purse \$200.00; 2.33 class, Purse \$200.00. Band in attendance and other special attractions. Admission 25 cents, Grand Stand 10 cts.

7.30 to 9.00 p m.

Splendid Display of Fire Works. Free Band Concert on the river.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given for the best outside day decorations of store fronts and Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given for the best illuminated house in Grafton observable from Queen street station during the evenings of the 28th and 29th.

### Three Finest Bands of Music. Three Days of Free Attractions. Everybody Come and Bring the Children.

#### AGAIN DISAPPEARED.

##### George Phillips Missed by His Family in Worcester, Mass.

He was Just about to Sail for England,  
With Which Intention he had left Wood-  
stock. Report Taken from a Worcester  
Paper.—A Mysterious Affair.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16th.—George Phillips disappeared from the home of his father-in-law, at 260 Pleasant street, yesterday and all efforts to find him have been in vain.

Seven years ago Mr. Phillips came to Worcester and married Miss Lina Bacon, daughter of J. L. Bacon, a well-known engineer. His young wife is nearly distracted at his sudden and wholly unexpected departure.

Mr. Phillips is a business man of Woodstock, N. B. He owns and operated an extensive creamery, producing 1200 lbs. of butter a day, which is shipped to England. He is well-to-do, and is regarded as a shrewd and upright business man. He came to Worcester to bid goodbye to Mr. Bacon and family before going to Boston, where he had engaged passage on the Pavonia for Liverpool.

He was accompanied by his wife and two children, both daughters, aged 5 and 3. They were to go to England with him.

About 11.30 a. m. yesterday he told Mrs. Phillips that he would go out and get shaved. They were to leave Worcester on the 2.50 train for Boston. A guarantee of \$50 had been paid, and all preparations made for the voyage.

The disappearance of Mr. Phillips is, in some respects like that of W. S. Barton. There is no reason whatever for his going away. All his family relations are exceedingly pleasant. He has no bad habits. There was no quarrel of any kind. The only explanation is aberration of mind or sudden dementia.

Three months ago while driving a spirited horse in Woodstock the animal became frightened and Mr. Phillips was thrown out, striking the ground heavily and badly injuring his head. He appeared to recover as well as could be expected, until one day he left home and did not return.

He was traced to Fredericton 60 miles away, and upon discovery came to his senses again, acted in a perfectly natural manner and went about his business as usual in a clear headed way. At this time he received a pressing invitation from his mother to leave the cares of business for a while and visit England.

Her plan was to have a noted English specialist treat him, while rest and recreation would aid in ridding him of the lingering effects of the accident.

Just before leaving the house for the barber shop he blackened his shoes, carefully and brushed his clothes.

In an hour, when he did not return, his wife became anxious, and a messenger was sent to the barber shop to find her husband. No man of the description had been there. Then she thought he had gone to another shop, but as the time passed and he did not return, hope gave way to apprehension, and she deemed it wise to go to the Union station before train time.

Upon arriving there no trace of him could be found. In her anxiety Mrs. Phillips went on the train to Boston, hoping that her husband had preceded her, or that she would find trace of him at the boat, but her search was fruitless.

Mr. Phillips is 5 feet 8 inches in height, very healthy looking and weighs 200 lbs. His age is 31.

This news of Mr. Phillips' disappearance will be read with regret, here. It was thought that he was in the fair way to recovery, and that the ocean trip and visit home would make him quite well. He was a most useful citizen, and it is through his efforts that the Carleton Creamery is the success it is. He first carried into practice the idea of shipping butter to England direct from this county. All will hope that the poor young man will be found, and by careful treatment, be fully restored to health.

#### Have You a Chronic Pain.

This is an advertisement, and is not for thoroughly well and robust persons, but is intended for those who are suffering from a chronic pain or weak back who have difficulty in breathing, and who are sufferers from pain in the back, side or chest, such as overworked teachers, sales girls or housewives, or men who have had a sudden wrench or long standing pain. Cook's Penetrating Porous Plaster, 25 cents, will give you instant relief.

#### Aroostook Murder Case.

Electus Oakes of Sheridan plantation will be tried before the court in Houlton this week on the charge of having killed his son,

the details of which were given in this paper. An exchange says: "A strong public feeling for 'Grampa' Oakes, as he is called, existed, as he was always known to be a peaceful and worthy citizen. He is a man 80 years of age, an old soldier of the rebellion. It is known that the son was quarrelsome and had figured in the courts and in quarrels for the last ten years." Mr. Don. A. H. Powers appears in behalf of the prisoner. Just about a year ago, Houlton had a murder case, the Murphy affair.

#### Finally She Let the Subject Drop.

A most embarrassing experience was that of a certain West Philadelphia young woman, who, a few evenings ago, attended a reception in which a number of well-known club women participated. It so happened that among these were several who had found the matrimonial yoke an unwelcome one for various reasons and had obtained legal separations from their husbands. To one of these ladies, quite unwittingly, having just been introduced, the young woman, who is nothing if not conversational and vivacious, addressed the question: "By the way, Mrs. R— don't you think divorce is wrong?" The lady, reddening slightly, replied: "My dear, there are two sides to that question. Perhaps you have not heard my story."

The questioner, embarrassed beyond measure, stammered an excuse and walked away. To the first woman she met she confided her trouble, saying: "Oh, dear! I have just made an unfortunate remark. You know Mrs. R—? Well, I spoke to her about divorce, and she's divorced, you know." "So am I, my dear?" was the smiling reply, and once again the young woman wished that the floor would open under her.

She felt so bad that she went to one of the ladies in charge of the reception and, taking her aside, told her the whole story, asking her advice as to what she would do. "Do nothing at all, Miss I—," was the reply. "I really don't think they have any horror of the subject, so long as it's innocently called up. I know I haven't, and I, too, am a divorcee." Whereat the conversationalist missed her hat, and, fearing to say another word, went home.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Two Minds Changed.

There goes a party who will be heard from," said Smith, pointing to a young man who was going down the street. "He has managed to keep his head in love and financial matters, and they are the two great tests. "Two months ago he was a young man with all the world before him, and with no prospects ahead of him except a determination to fight life's battle.

"He was in love with a young lady living in this city, but his financial condition prevented him from declaring his passion, besides, he was not sure that the young lady in question cared for him.

"But by one of those curious turns of the wheel of fortune, an old aunt that he had never seen died and left him a large sum of money. Without any delay he called upon the young lady and asked her to marry him, saying nothing about the fortune that had been left him. He met with a point-blank refusal.

"Two days later the girl heard of his unexpected windfall, and wrote him a note, saying: 'I have changed my mind.'

"His answer was just as short. It said: "So have I."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Fall Opening.

Mrs. Wm. Loane will have her Fall Millinery opening, on the Exhibition days of next week, the 27th, 28th and 29th. Miss Bertha Pallen is now in St. John attending the big openings in that city. Mrs. Loane will have a complete assortment of hats and trimmings, and trimmed hats and bonnets, everything to satisfy the taste of the most critical, in search of becoming and stylish bonnets and hats.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON, of Ottawa recently visited the orchard of R. W. Eaton, Kentville. He says it is the best designed and best kept orchard he has ever seen. As Prof. Robertson has visited, probably, more orchards than any man in the world, his statement must be gratifying to Mr. Eaton and to the Nova Scotians generally. The orchard consists of 30 acres and contains 30,000 trees.—Halifax paper. Mr. Eaton was on a visit to Mr. Lee Raymond here, a short while ago.

A BRICK LIMIT—If there is not a provision in the by-laws whereby within a certain limit, rebuilding must be in brick, there certainly should be such a law. Our insurance rates are high, and the reason is that estimated on a careful basis, a wooden town, like Woodstock is bound to burn up sometime. It is to be hoped such a fire will not come for a long time, but the council would do well to fix a brick limit so that if any building or buildings in the heart of the town are destroyed by fire, the building to take its place must be of brick.

#### ONLY GOOD WEATHER.

If we Have that the Exhibition Will  
be a Success.

And the Governments Will Apply for it All  
Right.—Governors and Law Makers will  
Abound.—An Attractive Programme for  
the Three Days' Fair.

All necessary to make the Three Days Exhibition in Woodstock a thorough success is good weather, and, it is understood, both governments will use their influence in securing that. It is quite as sure to come as, say, the St. John Valley Railway, at all events, or the pulp mill. With such weather as we have this week, Woodstock will see such a lot of people on the streets and such a lot and choice of exhibit in the grounds that, in the words of Mr. Mulock it will be "vaster than has been."

There will just be twice the space within the buildings than has ever been before. The new buildings are quite completed, and are in every way satisfactory. For the first time in the history of Woodstock Fairs, the poultry and other live stock will be under cover. The public outside are taking a good interest in the coming fair. Enquiries for space are received by the managing committee from Edmundston to St. John. It will be a display worth coming miles for to see.

Music will be in the air, no end. There will be a band from Presque Isle accompanying an excursion from that and other points in Aroostook. Houlton will send its band, and an excursion will come from there. Fredericton will send us an excursion, and in fact people will come from all points round about.

The committee have secured some excellent display large posters, which have been sent to all the towns in the province, and to many in Maine and which are bound to attract the eye, and to bring visitors. It is the first time a fare in Woodstock has been really well advertised.

The bicycle parade especially the polymorphian part of it must cause lots of amusement. It is something quite novel and will be worth coming a considerable distance to see.

No pains have been spared to get a good supply of fireworks and they will be set off by parties experienced in handling such combustibles. If the weather is fine the boat and canoe parade on the river will be something unequalled since the big "Carnival" of ten years ago.

The citizens of Woodstock have responded manfully to the call for funds, and a large sum has been subscribed.

Besides the members of the government, Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the opposition will be present, and several other notables. It now appears that Governor Powers of Maine will likely be on hand the second day of the Fair.

At the Bicycle Parade on the 27th, it is not expected that everybody will have time to decorate their wheels, but it is especially requested that everybody owning a bicycle in or out of town will take part. Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 are offered and the same prizes are offered in the Polymorphian Parade. Both parades will start at 4.30 from the head of the town near Small & Fisher's, go to park by way of Lower Corner returning by Broadway, King, Queen, Connell and disperse on Chapel street.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH will be the scene of a marriage ceremony this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Geo. A. Beckwith of Boston and Miss Ariana A. Bull, youngest daughter of Mrs. Berdsall Bull will be united in the bonds of wedlock, by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales assisted by Rev. Scovil Neales, the bride's brother-in-law. The bride, who will be given away by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Garden, will be supported by her sister, Miss H. Elizabeth Bull as bridesmaid. The groom will have for best man Mr. W. Jack Dibblee. Messrs B. F. McLeod and Irvine Dibblee will be ushers. The relatives and intimate friends of the young couple will be entertained at a luncheon. The bride and groom will leave by the 4.23 train on a trip to New York.

THE BALL in the Opera House on Thursday evening last given by Misses Gertrude Dibblee, Blanche Dibblee, Maud Wright, Vera Connell, Maud Dibblee and Allie Hurst, was a very pleasant affair. The ball was beautifully trimmed with bunting and across the front of the stage on which the chaperons sat, was a row of flowers nicely arranged. Dancing was begun at 8.30 and kept up until one o'clock with a short intermission, when ice cream and cake were served. During the evening Mr. Ralph March sang two songs which brought forth vigorous applause. The chaperons were: Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee, Mrs. Wm. Connell and Mrs. C. F. Dibblee. The young ladies of the committee deserve great praise for the way in which they conducted the entertainment.