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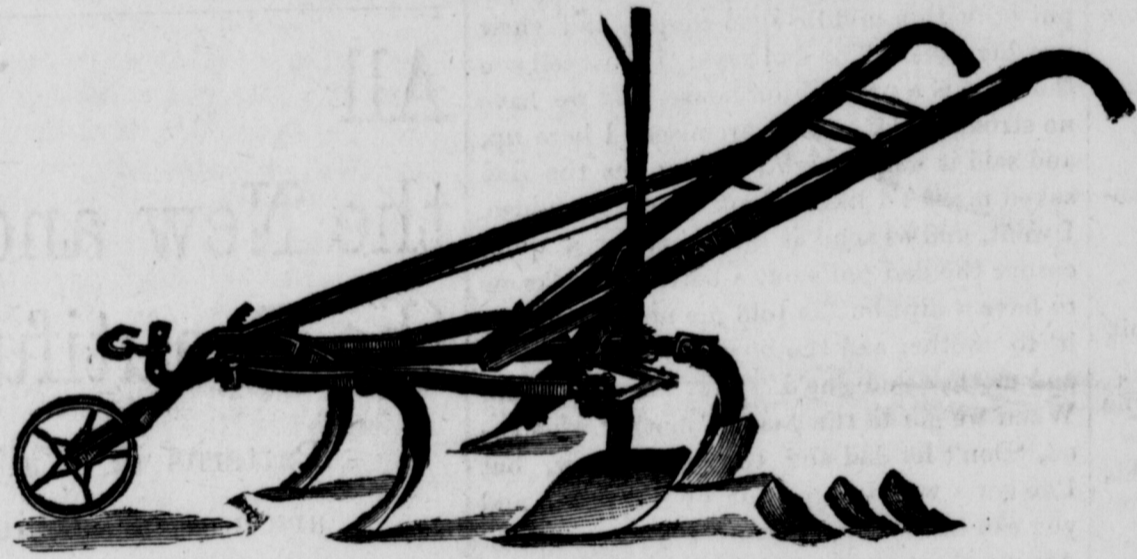
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May 22, 1901.

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LITTLE GIRL LOST

For two days Within a Mile and a Half From Home.

Lucy Dugan four years old, and her sister, daughters of Timothy Dugan, of Moose Mountain, seven miles north of Bath, while returning from school last Wednesday were attacked by a dog. The children were badly frightened and ran in different directions. One of the children reached home in an exhausted condition but Lucy could not be found. A search party of about 100 men was formed and searched the woods round about and dragged a mill stream that runs near by. No trace of the poor little child could be found until on Friday afternoon Walter Csaey discovered her on a piece of new land about a mile and a half from her home, lying hungry and exhausted. She had been lost about two days and her sufferings were intense. She is now at home and has somewhat recovered.

EMPIRE DAY

Observed in the Woodstock Schools.

Empire day was observed in the Woodstock schools with pleasant ceremonies and timely addresses.

The Grammar school celebration was held in Miss Neale's room where the pupils of both departments assembled. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, there was a profuse display of potted plants and the blackboards were covered with very creditable drawings by some of the pupils. Recitations were delivered by pupils of both sections of the Grammar school. The school was addressed by the Venerable Archdeacon Neals, Mayor Belyea, ex-Mayor Murphy and Principal Harrison.

In Miss Clarke's room there was some excellent singing and some recitations. A large number of ladies were present.

Mrs. Cupples and Miss Baker combined their efforts and made a good celebration.

Miss Milmore made a lesson on the Union Jack a principal feature of her celebration. An excellent portrait of King Edward VII was drawn on the blackboard.

In Mr. Thorn's room Charlie Jones read an essay on Queen Victoria and Helen Watson one on the life of the late Queen. George True delivered a recitation entitled Strathcona's Horse. Mr. Thorne gave a lesson on the growth of the Empire.

Miss Appleby's, Miss Smith's and Miss Comben's rooms were tastefully decorated and the celebrations were creditable.

The attendance of visitors at the exercises in the Broadway building was even greater than last year. On the former occasion visitors passed from the primary school through the upper grades. This necessitated too much speechifying and entailed too great a strain on the speakers to prevent their remarks acquiring a chestnutly flavor; for, though the remarks were supposed to be addressed to the children who did not proceed to the next department, there is a tendency in speaking to a large crowd of children to address the few grown-ups who may be present.

This was obviated this year by doubling the departments. Miss Carmen's uniting with Miss Peters' and Mr. Good's with Miss Mulherrin's. This made the programs more interesting and gave the visitor his freedom at an earlier hour.

All the rooms were decorated in the usual way with flags, bunting, flowers and with pictures on the blackboard.

Among the visitors present were Rev. Father Chapman, Mayor Belyea, Inspector F. B. Meagher, H. P. Baird, W. Duppa Smith, William Karnes and J. R. Murphy.

In Miss Peters' room the following program was rendered:—

The Land of the Maple Leaf, Peris Sherwood.

My Own Canadian Home, School.
Who's that Calling, Muriel Merritt.
The Frog's Singing School, Ada McAdam.
The Red White and Blue, School.
The Canadian's Prayer, Beatrice Glew.
The lost Glasses, Madeline Davis.

Song:—Merry little kernels of Corn, seven little girls, Nitta Wallace, Florence Dickinson, Gladys Atherton, Jennie Smith, Jean Smith, Gladys Smith, Jennie Whelpley, Flags, Nellie Brewer.

God Save The King.

Following is the program rendered in Miss Mulherrin's room:—

The Charge of the Gordons, Recitation, by Harold Montgomery.

Queen's own Rifles, Chorus, the boys.
For you and the Union Jack, Recitation, by Goldie Davis.

God bless our broad Dominion, Chorus, by the girls.

Love of Country, Recitation, by Margaret Dibblee.

Land of the Maple, Chorus, by the school.

Piano Solo, Muriel Merritt.
Queenston Heights, Solo, Gertrude Brewer, accompaniment, Mrs. Good.

Piano and Violin Duett, Misses Maud and Nan Dibblee.

Address.
Accompaniments to the choruses were played by Miss Maud Steeves.

THERE is now telephone connection between Woodstock and Bath on the New Brunswick Telephone Companies line.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Old Home Week. Band Music for the Summer and an Invitation to the Maritime Board Discussed.—New Members Elected.

The Board of Trade met in the Town Council chamber, on Monday evening, President A. D. Holyoke in the chair. The secretary read the following letter from Dr. Upham of the Canadian Club, Boston.

218 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON,
May 25, 1901.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, Sec'y Woodstock Board of Trade:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of May 22nd received. The notices sent to the various Boards of Trade throughout Canada were for an "Old Home Month." If we could get the government at Ottawa to appoint the month of August or September to be known as Canada's "Old Home Month," and then have the various provinces select a week during that time for their special celebration, it would then give tourists an opportunity for visiting different parts of Canada, and being present at the various places of amusement. I think if the Boards of Trade in New Brunswick would bring their influence to bear on the Governor and have him appoint a week in August during the coming summer, other provinces would soon fall into line, and it would set the whole affair in motion. If the month of August or September is known throughout the land as "Canadian Old Home Month," the Canadians in all parts of this country will make an effort to reach their old homes during that time. I do not know of many Carleton County boys in Boston, but if the week is appointed I will endeavor to find those who would be likely to attend. It has been suggested by one of the boys that if an "old home week" is appointed in N. B. and is celebrated in Woodstock that we should charter a car and attend.

I wrote a few lines to Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee this week which would perhaps explain matters more fully.

Yours truly,
ROBERT H. UPHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

A letter was also read from the secretary of the Toronto Board, and a report from a committee of that body on the question of an Old Home Week. The report recommended that the week beginning June 30th 1902, be set apart as "Canadian Old Home Week;" that the Boards of Trade, City Councils and Legislative bodies, be urged to take an interest in developing "Old Home Week;" that special attractions be worked up and provided for, at the Chief centres of population to welcome home old Canadians; that special rates be secured from railway and steamboat lines for that week; that an attractive booklet be issued, edited by some Canadian, and well illustrated, setting forth the "Canadian Old Home Week" idea, and to serve as a sort of invitation. The Toronto Board also suggests that if this project is generally endorsed by the other Boards, a convention of all the Boards be called to devise ways and means for successfully carrying out and bringing into effect "Canadian Old Home Week."

The secretary was requested to acknowledge the receipt of both communications and the further consideration of "Old Home Week" was postponed until the next meeting.

Vice President Sheasgreen on behalf of a committee appointed to see the Band about playing in the band-stand one night each week during the summer reported that the Band would play once a week for five dollars a night. On motion of H. P. Baird seconded by T. C. L. Ketchum a committee was appointed to get signatures to a petition asking the town council to make a grant of \$85 to pay the Band for giving seventeen weekly concerts at the Bands-stand during the present summer evenings. President Holyoke, Vice President Sheasgreen and H. P. Baird are the committee.

The President, Vice President and H. P. Baird were appointed delegates to the Maritime Board that meets in Chatham during the first week in August. T. C. L. Ketchum and Charles Appleby were appointed substitutes. Mr. Baird suggested that a move be made to get the Maritime Board to meet in Woodstock next year.

Mr. Sheasgreen thought Woodstock could entertain the Maritime Board as successfully as any town of its size.

Mr. Ketchum said he had no desire to throw cold water on a scheme to have the Maritime Board meet in Woodstock next year, and if it was to be moved about from place to place he thought Woodstock could entertain the delegates quite as well as other towns, but he could not fail to see that if the Maritime Board had always met at St. John it would have been a great success, whereas now it was a conspicuous failure. When the Board met in St. John the Montreal dailys sent reporters to attend and they gave long reports of the deliberations; last year the Board met in Truro and the papers gave the meeting a two inch report. The meetings in St. John would be well attended while meetings in smaller places would not be.

The question of setting apart one day in the year for an Annual Woodstock Celebration was laid over to next meeting. George W. Gibson and Earnest Holyoke were elected members of the Board.

GRAND CONCERT

At Centreville on the 24th.—It Will be repeated at Other Towns in the Near Future.

The concert given by the ladies of the Church of England in Sherwood's hall on the evening of the 24th inst. proved a grand financial success. The receipts which amounted to the handsome sum of \$105.90 will go toward paying off the debt of the new parsonage. Long ere the hour for commencement the hall was filled to overflowing. At sharp eight o'clock the orchestra sounded the strains of that beautiful waltz "Joys of Youth." The curtain was then raised and the following programme was beautifully carried out.

PROGRAMME.

Orchestra, waltz..... "Joys of Youth,"
Song and Chorus..... "My Little Belle Creole,"
Harley C. White.
Farce..... Mrs. Simonson, Miss Mary
Hovey and Austin Adams.
The Newsboy Song..... Clint Cody, Harold
McClintock, Burton Clark and George Burt.
Orchestra..... "The Knight Waltz."
Tamborine Drill..... "Dickens Dog,"
Recitation..... Miss Maude Dibblee.
Song and Chorus..... "The Men of the North,"
Harley C. White.
Tableau..... "Canada,"
Solo..... Miss Wilder.
Orchestra, Schottische..... "Summer Belles,"
Recitation..... "Extracts from Jimmy Brown's
Library,"
Miss Maude Dibblee.
Quartette..... "The Voices of the Woods,"
Pauline Balloch, Lena O'Hara, Laura Wilkinson
and Nettie Vail.
Tableau..... "Spring."
Orchestra..... "The Yule March."
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.....
God Save the King.

The flag drill, no doubt the prettiest of the drills, consisted of eight young ladies all attired in costumes of flag design and each carrying a Union Jack. They very gracefully waltzed through that beautiful old dance "Sir Roger DeCoverley." The recitations by Miss Maude Dibblee, of Woodstock, were well rendered and were given the much deserved encores. Miss Dibblee is without a doubt one of New Brunswick's best elocutionists. The songs by Harley White and Miss Wilder are especially worthy of mention both having surpassed their former attempts. The tableaux were both well put on. Not a little should be said of the tamborine and ribbon drills as both were so well presented. Dr. Brown deserves much credit for having so well prepared these drills. Another feature worthy of much mention was the wax works, with Miss Ethel Perkins as Mrs. Jarleys. Miss Perkins did her part to perfection presenting each of her subjects in a most laughable manner.

In regard to the orchestra, Centreville can boast of having one of the best in the province. It is composed of six pieces, being played by, Cornet, A. J. Lee; Piccolo, LeRoy T. Lee; Ist. Violin, Miss Annie Lee; 2nd. Violin, Mrs. R. T. Lee; 3rd. Violin, John Lee.

The ladies intend presenting their concert in Andover on June 7th and at Bridgewater on a later date. All those unable to witness its production here should not fail to see it in one of above towns.

A CLOSE CALL.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Intense excitement prevails here over a shooting affair that occurred on Saturday. James Johnston and Will Lawson were visiting a couple of bear traps on Shogomoc waters, near the railroad. After visiting the traps and when returning home the crack of a rifle was heard within twenty yards of the road and the rifle ball went through Johnston's hat close to his hair. Johnston dropped to the ground cocked his rifle and when he arose heard the man who had fired running away. Suspicion rests on an Indian who is doing some hunting in that locality and who has a bad reputation on this side and in Maine.

The villagers are quite indignant at the parties who were interested in the Indian being brought here and steps are to be taken to have the matter sifted out as considerable talk has been made about the shooting that will not sound well in court. Efforts are being made to get a detective here to locate the culprit.

J. C. Christie Promoted.

J. C. Christie who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Woodstock for the past four years has been promoted to the position of accountant in the Fredericton Branch. J. M. Aitken takes the accountant's place here, Arch Kirkpatrick becomes Teller and Frank Tapley comes from Fredericton to take Mr. Kirkpatrick's place.

Mr. Christie has been one of the most popular bank men in Woodstock and his departure will be regretted by his many friends, who will however warmly congratulate him on his deserved promotion.

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