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VETERANS UNITE.

Join in a Banquet at the Royal Cafe and Have a Talk of Old Times.

One of the pleasantest affairs of recent years was the Veterans' Banquet last Friday evening, held at the Royal Cafe. That it was held was mainly due to the fact that Dr. R. H. Upham of Boston an old Woodstock boy who has done well for himself in New England, and who of late years comes home quite often, conceived the idea, found out the names and the addresses of many of the veterans of the "Fenian Raid" and the veterans of the old battery, talked with those he met of the proposed function, found it met with favor and thus it came about. The dinner or banquet or whatever you please to call it, was open to anyone who desired to be present, and when the time for gathering around the tables arrived somewhere between forty and forty-five gentlemen sat about the board. The chair was, as was most proper taken by Dr. Upham. Those who were present included the following:—Colonel Dibblee, William Dibblee, C. L. Smith, J. T. A. Dibblee, Mayor Lindsay, Jarvis Dibblee, Jarvis Bedell, Stephen Peabody, Robert Mansfield, Henry Smith, John Regan, Dr. Churchill, Colonel Baird, H. P. Baird, Alex. Brown, J. C. Hartley, F. B. Carvell, I. E. Sheasgreen, Major Good, George E. Balmain, Captain Bull, Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Phillips, Captain Bourne, W. P. Hayden, Harry Nash, N. F. Thorne, J. P. Malaney, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. B. Belyea, Harry Dysart, William Kennedy, Charles Lewin, William Snow, Dr. Rankin, William Everett, R. B. Jones, George Boyer, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Joseph Griffith.

The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and a neat and pretty little thing in a menu card was at each plate, appropriately suggestive of the occasion, which will form a nice little keepsake of the affair. Mr. Monahan who catered for the supper did himself credit in every way providing a bill of fare which was quite as good to the palate as it looked on the card, something that cannot always be said.

When the time came for proposing the toasts the chairman arose and briefly stated what had led to holding the entertainment. He then proposed the toast of the King which was received in the hearty and enthusiastic manner that this toast is always received, followed by the National Anthem.

The next toast honoured was "The President of the United States," proposed by Mr. Ketchum, who referred to the successful career of the chairman, who had been a loyal subject while living here as a boy, as instanced in his turning out on the occasion of the Fenian Raid, while now he was a prominent citizen of Boston, and one who was doing all in his power to foster the happy relations between the two great English speaking nations. For this reason he knew the toast would be heartily received. The chairman then announced that the United States Consul, Mr. Denison, had been an invited guest. He was unable to be present, but had sent a letter which was read and duly appreciated.

"The Town of Woodstock," proposed by the chairman was duly responded to by the Mayor, who spoke about the advance Woodstock is making and the duty of every citizen to hold Woodstock up to outsiders as the best town in the dominion. Councillor J. T. A. Dibblee also made a few remarks, in which he expressed his great pleasure at being enabled to be present on this auspicious occasion.

Then followed the toast "Absent Veterans," Dr. Churchill was down to respond to this, and he did so with a simple eloquence and an unmistakable pathos as he referred to the boys who turned out on the occasion, so few of them left now. Each year the number of the survivors was less.

Before going on with other toasts Dr. Upham gave his experience of the night when the town was alarmed over the expected Fenian Raid. He spoke of getting on horse back and going out about to call out the volunteers. One little incident is worthy of recording at any rate. There were two brothers in Richmond, the messenger was sent out to ask them for their uniforms. When he got to the house he gave his order. "Yes was the reply, tell Captain Strickland he can have the uniforms, but only with us inside them." A number of other interesting incidents were related, much to the delight of the survivors present as well as of all about the room.

"The Militia and the Veterans," was a toast which included about everyone present as almost all had had some connection with military organizations. The first to respond to this was Colonel Dibblee. He recalled his experience of the militia since he was a

very small boy. He remembered when a company turned out with the old flint locks, and with improvised and not very uniform uniforms. He then went on to speak of the wonderful development of military science, from the time within the memory of many when the very old-fashioned cannon was used to the present day when an unseen enemy sends his shell with mathematical accuracy into the midst of an enemy miles away that he cannot see. He had a word of commendation for the nations who by the law of international consent, insisted on the use of the humane bullet, as against the torturing as well as deadly missile that was in use in former wars. Others who spoke were C. L. Smith, who put in a word for the ally of the Empire plucky little Japan, which brought forth spontaneous applause, and Colonel Baird, the son of that Colonel Baird who was such a leading spirit, in the early days of militarism about Woodstock. Major Good when he got up to speak received a most hearty welcome. He really made the speech of the evening. Most interesting were his reminiscences of the campaign in South Africa, told with the major's well recognized modesty, everlasting "Ego" kept quite in the background. Interspersed with his interesting details of the work of the Woodstock contingent, were most amusing anecdotes, told in Mr. Good's own inimitable way.

The veterans who sat about the table were extremely bashful about expressing themselves, and W. R. Snow a veteran of early days, and who is full of incidents of the American Civil war in which he took part, displayed a sudden fear of making a speech, which would never have been inspired by the cannon of the enemy. Captain Carvell spoke of the need and use of the militia, Dr. Rankin commended Woodstock and Carleton County for its prominence as a military centre, Harry Dysart and William Kennedy had some modest remarks to make of the campaign in South Africa. Charles Lewin for the "Old Veterans" made a capital speech (he had come all the way from Benton to be present.) He told of his own experience when the call came for the boys to shoulder their guns and prepare to go to St. Andrews, and followed on with his remarks giving an interesting account of the general sentiment of the people on that occasion, and the readiness with which the response to the call to arms was given.

Speeches were also made by J. C. Hartley, Henry Smith, Mr. Woodworth, R. B. Jones, Dr. Kirkpatrick and others.

Mr. Belyea gave the toast of the "Chairman" which was most generously received.

Dr. Upham thanked all present for the kind way in which they had responded to the invitation to join in the banquet. It gave him great pleasure to renew acquaintances with the boys of the old brigade. He then took occasion to refer to a matter of personal concern to himself. He said that in New York some time ago he was called to respond to the toast of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In his remarks he urged upon Canadians who came to the United States to live to become naturalized, as by their votes they could wield a large and good influence. Some Canadian papers had attacked him for this and referred to him as a "transplanted Canadian." He then spoke of the number of Canadians who were in the United States to live, and who did honor to the country of their birth, as well as those who remain at home to build up the dominion. He thought the reproach was unjust. None the less was the affection of Canadians for their home, because the force of circumstances led them to become citizens of the United States.

"The Press," responded to by Mr. Malaney brought the toast list to an end and every one went away to his home satisfied that he had attended one of the most enjoyable functions held in Woodstock for many a day.

It may be said that the intention is to form a Veterans' Association particularly with a view of keeping track on all the old members and giving them an opportunity of getting together once a year at a banquet such as that just held. In the meantime after all bills were paid in connection with this banquet, there remains a small surplus which has been placed in the bank, and will form the nucleus of a fund to be devoted towards the "Annual Veterans' Banquet."

The September Races.

Four races will be trotted on the Woodstock track on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28th and 29th, the second and third days of the Exhibition, under the auspices of Gallagher Bros. The classes will be 2.21, purse \$300; 2.28, purse \$200; 2.19, purse \$300, 2.24, purse \$200.

Records made on or after August 30th will be no bar. Entries close on the 15 September.

DEATH OF JOHN STEWART.

A Well Known Woodstock Gentleman Passes Away Early Monday Morning.

Mr. John Stewart, the well known travelling freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Ry Company died very suddenly at his home here on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, after a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Stewart had been in poor health for over a year, but he remained in the harness to the last. On Saturday night he returned from St. John by the late train and on Sunday night he attended service at St. Luke's church.

On Monday morning about four o'clock he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered consciousness, passing away about eight o'clock on Monday morning.

The late Mr. Stewart was born at St. Andrews, N. B., the son of Duncan Stewart of the 42nd Highlanders, afterwards of the customs service. He was educated at the St. Stephen and Calais High Schools, he joined the volunteers when a mere youth and was afterwards made Captain of a corps of In-



JOHN STEWART

From a photograph taken some ten years ago.

fantry in St. Stephen and saw service during the Fenian Invasion on the frontier in 1866. In early life he went into the railroad business at first working at construction and later as a trainman and afterwards in other departments of the business.

In 1867 he was made a conductor of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and in 1874 he was made Superintendent of the road. After its consolidation with the New Brunswick Railway in 1882 he was made Superintendent of the whole system. In 1890 this system was taken over by the C. P. Railway when Mr. Stewart was made Superintendent of the Atlantic Division, a position he occupied until a few years ago when he was made travelling freight agent.

In 1874 Mr. Stewart married Miss Susan A. Haddock who died in August 1889 leaving one son Guy, a railroad man and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Margaret, both trained nurses. In 1836 he married Miss Minnie Connell, daughter of the late George Connell, who survives him.

Mr. Stewart was made a Free Mason in 1872 and took an active interest in the order. There was no citizen of Woodstock more widely known than the late Mr. Stewart and he was respected by all who knew him. During the time he was Superintendent of the Atlantic Division he won the respect and affection of all the men who worked under him and he will continue to be spoken of by them always with respect and affection as "the Super."

The funeral will be held this afternoon at half past two o'clock, from the residence.

MR. EDITOR:—By a notice published in your paper, I noticed that Oldham Bros. wished to inform the public that "Mr. McCain who has been travelling through Carleton and Victoria Counties soliciting orders for grave stones, is not their agent." I never said I was and never gave the people that impression. If mistakes have been made it is not through any fault of mine, as I have been very careful to tell people that I am taking orders for John Oldham, an elder brother of Joseph and William Oldham of Southampton and until four or five years ago the head of the firm of Oldham Bros.

Very respectfully yours

ALLISON MCCAIN

Centreville, Sept. 5th, 1904

In Poaching Eggs.

Add a little vinegar to the water in which you poach your eggs, advises Green's Fruit Grower, to prevent the whites from spreading. Breaking each egg into a cup about a quarter of an hour before it is to be used will also help.

For Good Pickling Vinegar and Pickling Spices go to H. G. NOBLE'S.