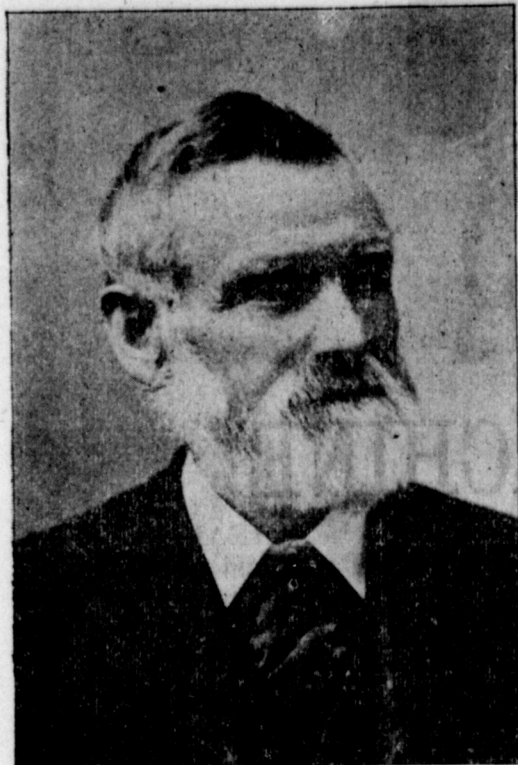


Hon. William Lindsay.

William Lindsay the subject of this sketch was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, A. D. 1813, and was two years old when Waterloo was fought. His father (Thomas Lindsay) was a large tenant farmer near Enniskillen. When Mr. Lindsay was 15 years old he was sent to the town of Fintonaugh to learn the saddle and harness trade. At the age of 22 he came to America, landing at St. John in June 1835, and came to Woodstock with the intention of seeing his father who was settled in the parish of Wakefield, at the place called "Lindsay" after the family.



After visiting his parents he went to Houlton Maine for a short time, and returned to Woodstock and carried on the harness business for the late Stephen Parsons, at what was then known as the Lower Corner. In 1837 Mr. Lindsay decided to engage in business for himself, and opened a shop at the end of the bridge on the place now occupied by B. Lynch Esq. In the year 1852 the first County Council was elected and Mr. Lindsay and the late Harry Dibble were the first councillors from what is now the parishes of Woodstock and Richmond. The election was particularly bitter against Mr. Lindsay, as he had joined the Liberal party, the county affairs having been managed by the old Family Compact previous to that date. And he is the only one of that first council now living. He sat in the council till after 1861, when he was elected to the House of Assembly in opposition to the old Family Compact or Tory party, and his motto then was "Equal rights and privileges to all." He sat in the Assembly from 1861 to 1874 without intermission, when he was called to the Legislative Council which seat he resigned in 1882. He was a member of the Legislature during the passage of all the great reforms of the last half century. Such men as Sir S. L. Tilley, Sir A. J. Smith, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Hon. G. E. King the father of the school law, were members of the Assembly during his time. Such measures as Confederation, abolishing imprisonment for debt, and the Free School law were passed while Mr. Lindsay was a member of the Legislature. He was one of eight who was returned to the House on the Confederation question while his honored chief Mr. (now Sir) S. L. Tilley fell in the fight. He was also one of those who was returned on the school question when it was made to do duty in a general local election. He also took deep interest in the affairs of the town and sat a number of years at the Town Council Board, and was always careful of the town funds as if they were his own. He was one of the directors of the Mechanics Institute when it was in its most flourishing days. He began the Hardware business about the year 1840, and continued the active management until 1892, when after a business career of 55 years he retired and sold out to J. A. & R. J. Lindsay who conduct the business at No. 9 Main street.

A Conservative Gain.

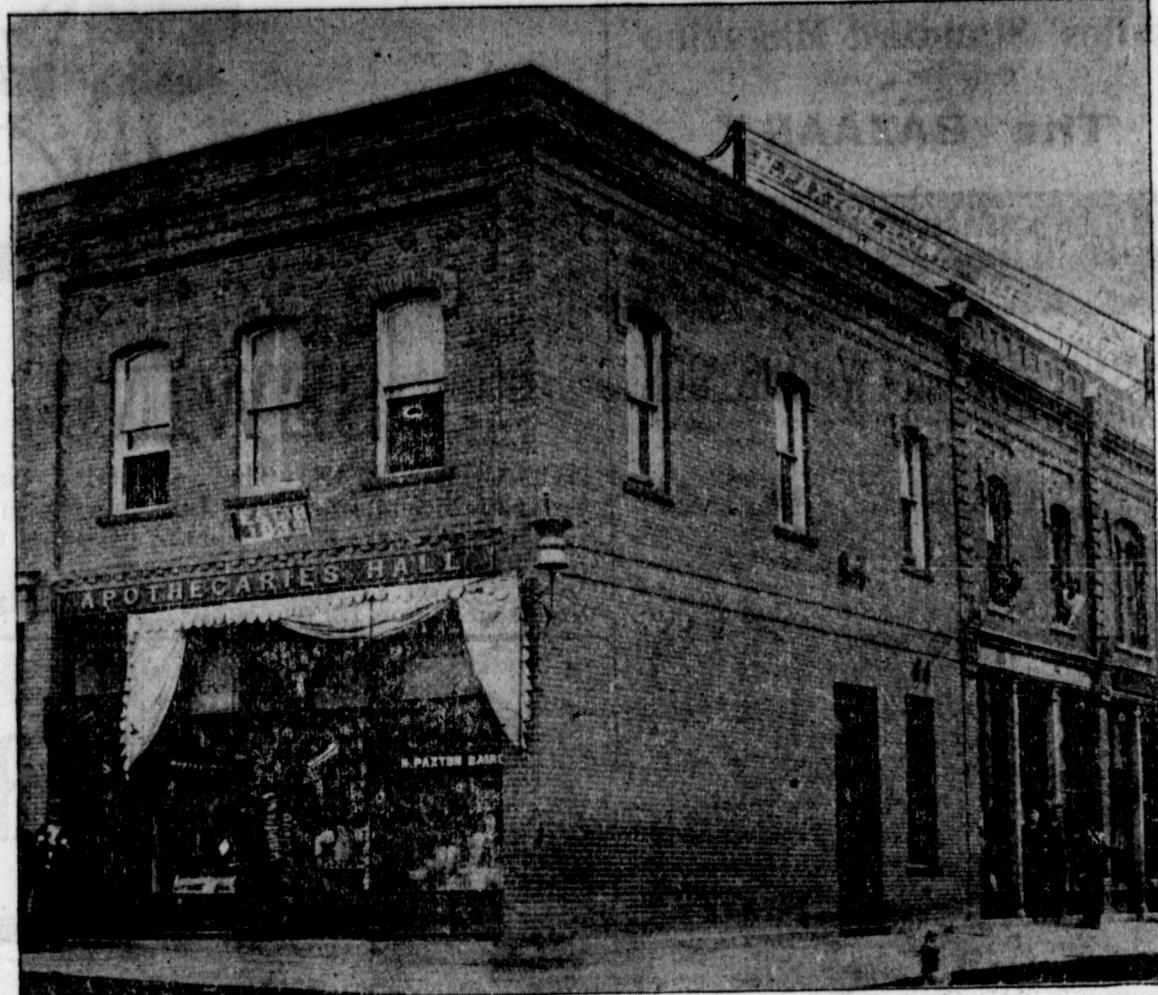
Last week, in the imperial election held yesterday for a member of Parliament to represent the North Lindsay, or Briggs division of Lincolnshire, Mr. J. M. Richardson, Conservative, was elected, polling 4377 votes to 4300 votes polled by Mr. Reckitt his Liberal opponent. This Conservative victory causes very much excitement in London. The political clubs are crowded with people who are eagerly discussing the victory. There is no doubt that the result of this election following so soon after the victory of the Hon. Charles Maule Ramsey, Conservative in Forfarshire will weaken the Government. The defeat of the Liberal candidate in Lincolnshire is generally taken to be a rebuke of the Irish and anti-house of Lords policy of the government. The Irish question was made a special feature of the Briggs campaign, many Irish members of parliament taking the stump. At the last election, Mr. S. D. Waddy, Q. C. Home Ruler, defeated Mr. Richardson, who was elected yesterday, consequently the conservatives gain another seat in parliament.

She: I know, Alfred, I have my faults. He: Oh, certainly. She (angrily): Indeed. Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

K. D. C. is marked, prompt and lasting in its effects.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

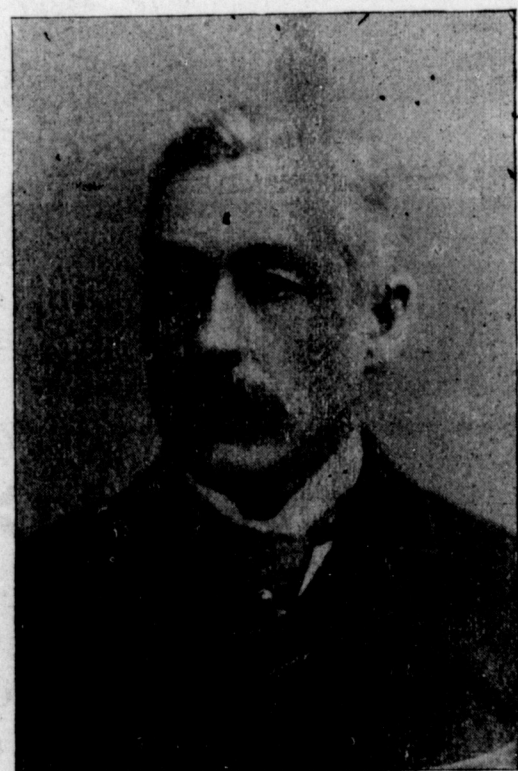
The cut here shown will be readily recognized as the retail and wholesale premises of H. Paxton Baird. The establishment of this popular drug house dates back to the long ago period contemporaneous with the early history of business life in Woodstock, and is therefore one of the pioneer drug concerns of the olden times, in fact one of but two of any business houses continuing in the same name. W. T. Baird established the business in 1839, and although burned out three times in the notable fires of 1860, 1868 and 1877, the business arose Phoenix like



from its ashes and kept apace with the times. The business as at present constituted is quite city like in its dimensions and quite a large staff is employed. Taking a look at the retail department one may see at a glance an orderly and well assorted stock of everything usually kept in a drug store of the first class. Putting aside the large array of drugs and chemicals which do not at present interest us, one of the first things that meets the eye is a very large assortment of toilet soaps, which in the show cases are tastefully arranged, tooth and hair brushes in almost endless variety, with many other requisites that we cannot well get along without, and a very attractive line of choice perfumery and sachet powders of the best marks especially selected for the Christmas trade. The eye of the reporter is not blind to the large assortment of briar pipes with and without cases, tobacco pouches, cigar cases and Havana

W. B. Nicholson.

W. B. Nicholson, the principal merchant tailor in Woodstock, was born in Prince Edward Island, but with the wisdom peculiar to him, took up his residence in New Brunswick early in life. He came to Woodstock in 1883, and entered the employ of G. W. Vanwart as cutter. After two years he and R. B. Jones formed a partnership and carried on the business of merchant tailors. In 1889 Mr. Nicholson retired from the part-



nership and went into business on his own account, and since that time he has been situated on King street. He has one of the best stands in town, being just at the lower end of Main St., opposite the fountain. With a reputation for keeping an excellent stock of goods, and for doing first class work, he is widely known in several counties and derives a good business in keeping up this reputation. He keeps from 12 to 20 hands at work in his shop, and that they are experts in their several lines is assured from the class of work turned out. Mr. Nicholson is a member of the F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F., and the K. of P. In the last named order he holds the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge, that of Grand Chancellor for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

Man is made up very largely of aching void.

Woman is something more than a companion-piece for man.

Most people seem to consider simple denial an argument.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the liver.

cigars. But speaking of Christmas, we move on to the counters upon which are spread what we would call an elegant stock of goods suitable for holiday presents. "How in the world are you going to dispose of such a large stock," the reporter asks. "No trouble," was the reply, "nearly everybody buys a Christmas present of some value. The main thing is to keep the kind of goods the people want and sell them at the right prices." A step takes us into the wholesale department, which although not so attractive, shows that the stock is well kept, while order and system prevail everywhere. Here all the goods are in original packages for wholesale only. The stock consists principally of proprietary med-

icines, drugs, spices, stationary, pipes, cigars, confectionary, dyes, oils and druggists' sundries, the main feature of this department, however, is the manufacture of special preparations, as well as Baird's Standard Brand of Flavoring Extracts. Who has not heard of Baird's Balsam of Horehound and Kendrick's White Lintiment and other of his well known preparations? Judging from the large output of these goods they must be in popular demand. The Granger Condition Powders also have a very large sale, these are manufactured in a part of his large warehouse erected this summer, in lots of one ton at a time. Mr. Baird believes in advertising, and says one may have ever so good a thing, but it cannot have any extensive sale without advertising. Bidding the genial proprietor good night the reporter strolls homeward to dream of Christmas, and the many ills of humanity.

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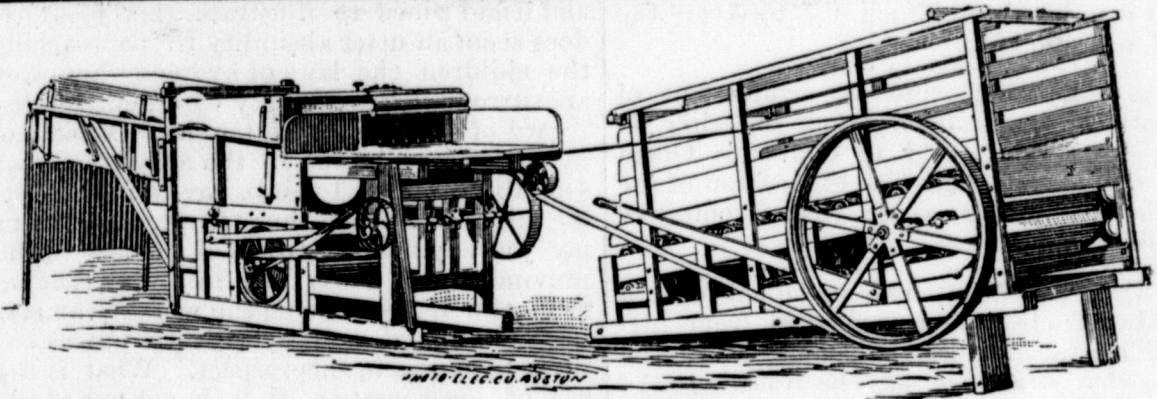
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