

## THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

ISSUED WEDNESDAY

From the office, 46 Queen Street, Woodstock, N.B.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

Advertising rates made known on application.

P. O. Box E.

Telephone.

T. C. L. KETCHUM & CHARLES APPELEY,  
Editors and Proprietors.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPT. 4, 1895.

## THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.

On Monday next the electors of the town will be called upon to vote on the question of changing the constitution of the town council. It is proposed to reduce the number of councillors from ten to six, and that the six councillors shall be elected from the town at large. Under the present arrangement each ward elects two and the town at large four councillors. From what THE DISPATCH can learn the proposed change is popular, and will, no doubt, be made. To cut down the councillors is a good deal more sensible plan than to cut down the appropriations necessary for the right government of the town. Our citizens must realize by this time that enough money is not raised annually to properly conduct the affairs of the community. The sole aim and object of each succeeding council is to make a "good showing." They wish to make the ratepayers believe that their representatives are the most economical lot that any town was ever blessed with. This is a wretched mistake and we see the result of it. No business man could ward off bankruptcy by conducting his affairs in the way the affairs of this town are conducted. We are trying to run a town of 4000 souls with an appropriation about enough for one of half that population.

The sooner our wise men wake up to this fact the better. From \$16,000 to \$18,000 is not enough money to properly run Woodstock. There is not a single department which is not crippled for means. The few hundreds of dollars spent on the street was a mere drop in the bucket. The sidewalk on the east side of Main street, is nothing less than a disgrace, and Hartland or Centreville would have it replaced in a week if they had to pass around the hat to do it. When a new electric light needs to be put up the council has to count the coppers in the town treasury.

There are certain things essential to the very existence of a town, none more so than good streets and good lights. What the members of the town council need is more independence. They are not delegates, they are representatives. Let them do their duty, and not be cogitating on how many votes they will lose at the next election.

It will be a good thing to make the changes on which the people are to vote on Monday. It will be a still better thing if the new council will adopt an energetic policy, to further the interests of the town.

## SCISSORS AND PASTE POT.

There has been a grand convention of Knight Templars in Boston. Some 25,000 people were in the procession. Perhaps one of the most suggestive features of the affair was the prominence of titled individuals. Democratic Americans were represented in the paper as "Sir" this and "Sir" that, and apparently they made no objection to the handles. Human nature is much the same all the world over.

A contemporary gives the following information about the personell of the British Parliament. In the new house there are 131 lawyers, 105 land owners, 41 peers' sons and brothers, 54 manufacturers, 35 merchants, 31 journalists and newspaper owners, 26 bankers or financiers, 18 liquor distillers or brewers, 18 ship-owners or builders, 16 shopkeepers and traders, 15 farmers, 15 colliery-owners or coal dealers, 15 iron masters or metal dealers, 12 labor representatives, 12 civil engineers, 11 doctors, 10 professors, 9 diplomats, 7 printers and stationers, 4 stock brokers, 4 estate agents, 3 school masters, 2 hotel owners, 1 architect. All the others are military or naval men and officers.

The Patrons of Industry have the abolition of the Senate as one of the planks in their platform. No doubt there are many arguments in favor of having one chamber only, and when it comes to a choice between one chamber only, and the Senate as at present conducted, everything is against the Senate. However, we think there might be constituted a second chamber, of great usefulness. This cannot be done until partyism becomes less all-absorbing than at present.

THE DISPATCH is able this week to give its readers an article about the coming international yacht race, from the pen of Captain H. Clayton Hall, of Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht "Ilderim." Mr. Hall is son of Captain Hank Hall of the "Defender." He is a graduate of the Law School of Union University and a member of the New York Bar. His most interesting article will be found on another page.

Men are now writing to the newspapers protesting and arguing against the removal of toll-gates. There are always stragglers in the march of progress. There will be some such lingering protests when the tariff's days are numbered.—Toronto Globe.

## CATARRH CURED.

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injection free. Sold by Garden Bros.

## Carleton Co. Man Robbed.

During the rush in the Providence depot in Boston last night for the special Knights Templars train for this city, Sir Knight C. M. Raymond of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, lost a diamond stud valued at \$350, which was stolen from his shirt bosom by two expert pickpockets. He discovered his loss a few minutes later, but the thieves had disappeared.

Boston was full of pickpockets and thieves of all kinds that day, but Sir Knight Raymond knew that his stud, which was a stone of fine water, weighing nearly four carats, and for which he had refused an offer of \$350, was screwed firmly in the bosom of his shirt, and did not think that a thief could get it without his knowledge.

There was a great rush for the train in the late evening after the exercises had ended, and Sir Knights and their ladies got aboard as best they could without any semblance of order. Sir Knight Raymond was among the first in the depot and near the head of the crowd that started through the gates as the train was made up. At the head of the steps he noticed a young man, about 18 or 20 years old, with a smooth red face, straw hat and light suit who lurched in front of him impeding his progress to the train. The Sir Knight stooped directly in front of another man, who stood in such a position that the Providence man would have to go between him and the young man with the red face.

The first man again lurched forward on Sir Knight Raymond, putting one hand on his shoulder to steady himself. The Knight Templar finally asked him what he meant by standing in front of him and using him for a rest, when the man with a few muttered words drew away, and Mr. Raymond proceeded to the train.

As he got on board one of the ladies in the party noticed that his diamond stud was gone, and called his attention to it. All the party immediately thought of the two men, but although Mr. Raymond went back to where they had stood, he failed to find them.

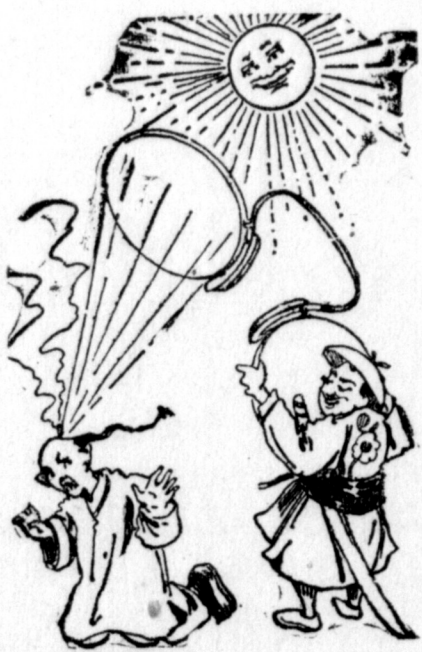
The second man is described as much older than his companion, stout, with thick black hair, a black moustache and dark clothes. They undoubtedly placed themselves in their position in the depot to pick as many pockets as possible, the second man unscrewing Sir Knight Raymond's stud while the first pushed the victim back.

Mr. Raymond has had hard luck in the matter of robberies lately. A short time ago his store on Westminster street was entered by thieves and goods to the amount of \$150 taken, as he thought at the time. Since then, however, a large quantity of solid silverware has been missed, and it is now thought that the proceeds of the robbery must have amounted to nearly \$500.—Providence Bulletin, 8th ult.

## KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA.

Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. Sold by Garden Bros.

## A Striking Effect



Is produced by the

## RIGHT GLASSES

—USED,

Before it is Too Late. Don't Delay, but assist your sight by the use of a Good Pair of GLASSES. We are selling all kinds at Stunning Prices. Glasses are fitted with the Greatest Accuracy at

## L. N. Fletcher's

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

2 Doors Below Wilbur House.



## NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N.B., at 7 o'clock a. m., Friday, the 6th of September, 1895, for the purpose of performing Annual Drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 24th inst. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.

F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt.-Col.,  
Commanding Woodstock Field Battery.  
Dated Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20th, 1895.

## Get Your PRESCRIPTIONS

## —AND— MEDICINES

H. PAXTON BAIRD'S.

You can always depend on getting just what the doctor ordered—the best quality, and at the Lowest Price consistent with quality.

## IN DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES

My Stock is Most Complete.

Special attention is called to my Large Assortment of

HAIR,  
CLOTH,  
TEETH, and  
SHAVING

## BRUSHES

Dressing Combs,  
Corn Whisks,  
Dusters, &c.

H. PAXTON BAIRD.

## For the Woods.

Men who are going to work in the woods will find it to their advantage to get their Trousers at the WOODSTOCK WOOLLEN MILLS. Pure stock, well made, and of Extra Good Value.

## Ladies

Can be supplied with the light and dark all wool goods for Dresses and Suitings now becoming so fashionable.

## Stockinette.

When buying Stockinette be sure you get only that which is made by us. Do not take something "just as good."

Woodstock Woollen Mills Co.,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE!

A vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock will be taken on

## MONDAY,

The Ninth Day of September Next,

Commencing at 10 a. m., and closing at 5 p. m.,

on the question of the adoption of the second part of Chapter 44 of Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, intituled "An Act to amend the several acts incorporating or relating to the Town of Woodstock" which said act provides for a change in the composition of the Town Council of said Town, said election will be held under the authority of said Act.

Polls will be held for the above purpose at the following places:

For all ratepayers residing in Kings and Queens wards, at or near the Town Council Chamber in Town Hall.

For all ratepayers residing in Wellington ward, at or near Dow's Hotel.

The following is the section providing for the method of taking such vote:—

"4. The vote shall be given by ballot, which shall be a paper ticket, either written or printed, containing the word 'Yes' for the acceptance of the second part of this Act, and the word 'No' for the rejection thereof; and at such election the polling officers for the holding of the polls shall be appointed, and the polls be held and the ballots be voted and counted and the returns of the result of the election made in all respects, as far as possible, consistently with this Act, according to the regulations and procedure governing the election of a Mayor for the said Town."

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D., 1895.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## Another Lot of Those

\$1.00

## MEN'S PANTS.

Big Value. Little Money.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

## THE BOY.

Boys are hard on clothing—of course, there's here and there a quiet youngster who never soils his hands or tears his clothes, but he's usually a little out of health. The real genuine healthy Canadian boy—romping, happy, full of life and spirits—it certainly is no easy matter to keep whole clothes on his body. It's one special effort to keep the utmost wear-resisting qualities that money can buy. Big assortment here now. More Fall and Winter ones arriving every day—but it's our Boys' Knickerbocker Pants for ages 4 to 14 that we want to call your attention to now.

The "Crack-a-Jack" will meet the mother's approval. They're all wool, double seams, double knee, riveted buttons, sewed with Belfast linen, and WILL NOT RIP.

Ages 4 to 7.....48 cents

Ages 7 to 10.....60 cents

Ages 10 to 14.....70 cents to \$1.20

Roll your dollars this way, there's no limit to their purchasing power.

## OAK HALL,

One - Price - Clothing - Store.

Woodstock, N. B.

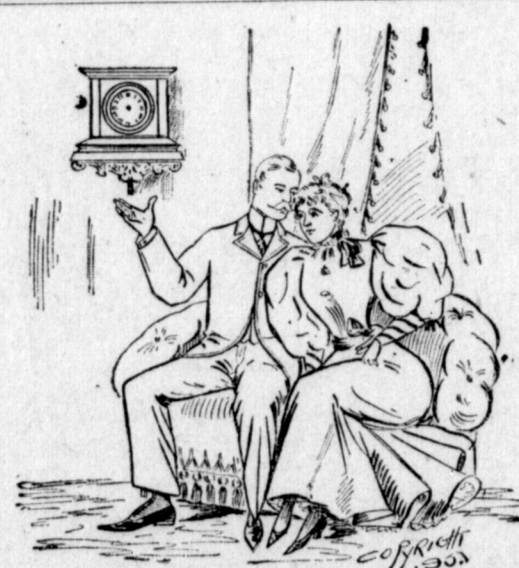
## Don't be Woozy

and lose your money, but buy your School Books at

EVERETT'S

A PRESENT given to every scholar buying their School Books from us. Prompt attention paid to mail orders for School Books.

## Everett's Bookstore.



## Can't Tell the Time

When we didn't sell the Best Clocks made—all kinds of Time Pieces in fact, from

Ladies' Watches up to 8-day Clocks.

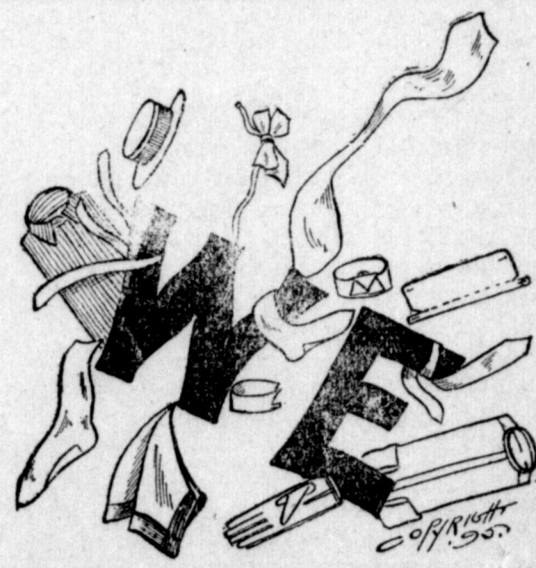
You know what a good Watch ought to be, so we'll pass on to Jewelry in general, and general indeed our stock is. Name if you can any class of Jewelry that we don't keep.

## SILVERWARE, TOO,

And our prices on that have dropped of late. It will surely pay you to look, for the designs are of great excellence and prices cannot fall lower.

## Sterling Silver Goods

are almost as cheap as plate now.

W. B. JEWETT, - - Main Street,  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.We Are Fairly Bristling  
WITH FRESH, NEW, STYLISH  
FURNISHINGS.

We have said we would, no matter what prices others quote,

## GO ONE BETTER.

No sooner said than done. Come to our store tomorrow and see the

## Pulverizing Prices,

but don't imagine goods are low grade because prices are.

Come if you want bright, new goods, at unheard of prices. No old fag ends.

## R. B. JONES,

MANCHESTER HOUSE

## Subscribe for The Dispatch.