

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 APPLEBY,
Editors and Proprietors.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., OCT. 9, 1895.

IS HE INSANE?

Not since the celebrated Birchall trial, has there been such intense interest shown in a murder trial, as that which centres, at present, around the trial of Shortis, in the town of Beauharnois, Quebec province. Shortis is a young Irishman, whose parents, now attending his trial, are well-to-do and respected. The young man came to Canada, and was for some time engaged as private secretary to the manager of the cotton mill at Beauharnois. Eventually he lost his position. One evening in the month of March last, Shortis knocked at the door of the office of the cotton mill. In the office were John Lowe, paymaster of the mill, and three other men named Wilson, Leboeuf and Loye. Mr. Lowe was counting the money to pay the hands with. He admitted Shortis who appears to have been on good terms with all of the people around the mill. He spent some time conversing with Lowe and his fellows, and then, under some pretext got a hold of Lowe's revolver. In an instant Shortis turned and fired at Wilson. He then turned on Loye and shot him. Leboeuf he also shot. Lowe managed to get a hold of the money and got himself in the vault. Shortis tried to get at him, but did not succeed. Wilson in the meanwhile tried to make his escape, but was followed by Shortis, who again and again fired at him. He, however, recovered from his wounds.

The defence sets up insanity as the explanation of Shortis' conduct. Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C., is representing the crown, and Mr. Greenshields, the defence.

The case is a most pitiable one throughout, and the responsibility resting on the jurors is very grave. There is no attempt made to deny that Shortis committed the murder. What the result may be we cannot say, but it looks ill for the prisoner, that jurymen after jurymen who was called on the panel, and was put aside, as he said his mind was made up that Shortis should suffer the full penalty of the law.

On another page will be found extracts from an address delivered in London, by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on municipal affairs. It will well repay perusal by all who are interested in the good government of our town. Mr. Chamberlain shows that in Birmingham, an almost ideal state of town politics exists. There is no reason why Woodstock should not be on a small scale, what Birmingham is on a large scale. We have made a wise move in abolishing ward representation, and in reducing the number of councillors from ten to six. It now becomes our duty to see that six of the best men in town are elected for the ensuing year. Town politics affect us directly, and are of far more importance to us than either provincial or dominion politics. In many ways Woodstock is well to the front. We have an admirable waterworks system, a first class fire department and the foundation of a good electric light system. When the sewers get laid we will have something else to congratulate ourselves upon. But, even then we have not begun to make the town what it should be. In the past the town council has been the arena in which private dislikes and grudges were fought out, while the public business was a secondary consideration. This sort of thing must end right away. The mayor and six men who are to govern Woodstock, must look after the interests of the town, as they would look after the interests of a bank or any other financial concern of which they might happen to be directors.

Representatives of the various boards of trade in the State of Maine, have been visiting Aroostook Co, the Bangor and Aroostook Railway Co. having extended the members of the state of trade a complimentary excursion over the road. Says the Pioneer: The visit of this body of live business men to our county must result in a wider and more comprehensive knowledge in regard to our resources, and the knowledge thus disseminated must result in an increased respect for the State of Maine and the opportunities that it presents for the investment of capital.

Standard time seemed something of a stumbling block to the F. C. B. conference. They didn't seem to be quite sure whether they believed in it or not. Rev. C. T. Phillips made a speech strongly condemning the present arrangement which the town council has made. He proclaimed standard time as C. P. R. time. Mr. Phillips must know that standard time is international, and is used by all railways, that the C. P. R. has no more to do with it than any other railway.

In an age when partyism has become a regular curse it is a strange thing to find persons claiming to be patriotic, advocating the running of the local legislation on party lines. The next thing we will hear, they purpose to run town politics on the same basis.

K. D. C. imparts strength to the whole system.

How to Save your
\$ \$ \$ \$

To save dollars is every prudent person's desire. Some people can't save money. You buy your Books and Stationery from us, and we will save your money for you. You can buy 5 quires of good White or Cream Ruled Stationery from us for 20c. Pens won't go through it either. Then we have better you know at 10, 12 and 15c. a quire.

EVERETT'S
BOOKSTORE.

To the Electors of Carleton County:

Having been solicited by a large number of the sturdy yeomen of this county to procure a carload of Gravenstein Apples, I have done so, and shall offer them for your suffrages at remarkably low prices and fine quality, with Grapes, Oranges, Pears, Peaches, and numerous other articles, and if elected I will attend to the Fruit business as best I know how. Not being able to make a personal canvas of the county I ask for your support in connection with the fruit business.

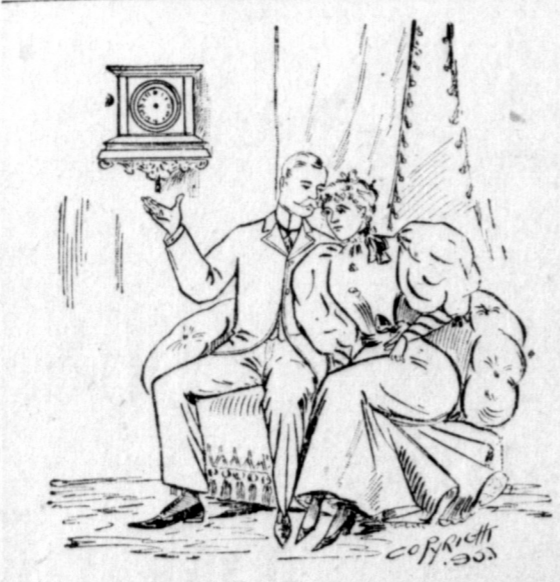
Respectfully yours,
U. R. HANSON.

A Point
to Consider.

Next time you are about to buy a Pail or Tub, consider—wouldn't you like to have one "unleakable," without hoops, light, and which will last you with care 10 years?

If so, ask your grocer for

E. B. EDDY'S
INDURATED FIBREWARE
TUBS AND PAILS.



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.

K. D. C. Pillsone and regulat the Liver.

Lately Received: Better Times.

An Entire New Line of

- Puff Boxes and Puffs,
- Toilet Powders,
- Infants' Hair Brushes,
- Rubber & Horn Combs,
- Shaving Brushes,
- Tooth and Nail do.

- ALSO—
- Mixed Pickling Spice,
 - White Wine Vinegar,
 - Curry Powder,
 - Pickle Bottle Corks,
 - Irish Moss,
 - Iceland Moss.

H. PAXTON BAIRD.

Below Zero.

Now is the time the prudent housewife thinks of preparing for the coming cold winter. Good, heavy, durable, Woollen Blankets for the beds, nice warm Flannel for Skirts, strong, all wool YARN for the socks and mittens, and heavy durable cloth for pants and jackets for men and boys.

All of these things and many more are made at the Woollen Mill. Over one thousand pairs of working trousers have been sold and they give splendid satisfaction. HORSE BLANKETS and CAMP SPREADS on hand.

WOOLEN MILL,
King Street.

A Striking Effect



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.

TO THE PUBLIC

To ensure insertion Advertisers and Contributors must have their copy in this office before SIX O'CLOCK on MONDAY EVENING. No new matter of any kind can be inserted after TEN O'CLOCK on TUESDAY MORNING, excepting outside correspondence. "The Dispatch" goes to press immediately after noon on Tuesday.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

Indications in every direction point to better times. Prices are jumping up a bit on most everything and factories are taxed to their uttermost to fill orders. Every express the past week has brought us cases of Canadian Freize Ulsters which our wholesaler is forwarding us as fast as they can be made. Those that have forehandness enough to buy their outfit of Clothing now will have two advantages—a better selected stock to pick from and at prices that cannot be lower this season. Speaking of Ulsters, the one we are offering at \$11 is the best grade of Canadian Freize offered at any price. Slightly inferior grades (but not in warmth, make or finish) are \$5, \$7 and \$9. Colors—Dark Grey and Brown, and can't be with us long at these prices. Overcoats are our hobby also—Meltons, Beavers and Heavy Coatings—prices \$3.99 to \$13.50—Every foot of floor space packed full to pick from. Overcoats and Ulsters for the 5 year old boy to—\$3 up.

OAK One Price
Clothing Store,
Woodstock, N. B. HALL.

NEW DRESS GOODS

In All Qualities, and All Patterns.

Our stock is particularly fine in the Very Fashionable

Mixed Tweed Effects.
Ladies' Jacket Cloths, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. PRICES DOWN.

McManus Bros.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE Married or Engaged?

This is a very delicate question, but one that all young men have to decide sooner or later. We don't expect you to answer it in as public a manner as it is asked, but if you are seriously considering the matter, we would respectfully invite you to come in and look over our excellent assortment of Engagement and Wedding Rings. They are an entirely new stock and comprise all the very latest designs. We can supply you with a Marriage License as well. We have also a large and well assorted stock of Wedding Presents in Gold, Silver and Glass. We don't ask for outrageous profits. We are after your trade and will use you right.

Carr & Gibson, 31 Main St., Woodstock.

LOOK HERE!

WE HAVE OUR
New Stock of Dry Goods,
FURS, & C.

ON HAND. The goods are of the best and prices the lowest.
Call and examine.

G. W. Vanwart,
20 King Street.

JOHN J. HUGHES,
Plumber & Hot Water Fitter

Estimates furnished on jobs. Lead and Iron Pipe kept in stock, also Sinks and Plumbers' Supplies. Charges reasonable. All work warranted. Orders left at Hamilton's Tin Shop, Cor. of Elm and Main street, will receive prompt attention.

FORTUNES MADE

From Old Letters. Look up your old letters. I buy old stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Upper Canada and United States used before 1865. I will pay 1c. to \$100 for some of these, 15% more if on original letter.

W. C. EVERETT, Everett's Bookstore.

25 double sheets of best sticky fly paper for 20 cents at H. Paxton Baird's Drug Store.

Although a rubber horseshoe has been invented to use on icy pavements, nothing satisfactory seems to have been found for horses compelled to travel upon wet asphalt.

D. FITZGERALD & SON

Have closed their Harness Shop at Bristol, as they are not able to run three shops in a satisfactory manner. They have REMOVED their stock and their harness maker to Centreville. They can now be found as usual at

Centreville and Glassville,

where they carry full stocks of LEATHER, BOOTS, and HARNESS of all kinds. OIL TAN MOCCASINS, SHOE PACKS, HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, WAGGON BOOTS, WHIPS, and all other goods usually kept in a first-class store of this kind. Cash paid for Hides, Calf Skins, and tallow.

D. FITZGERALD & SON,
Centreville and Glassville.