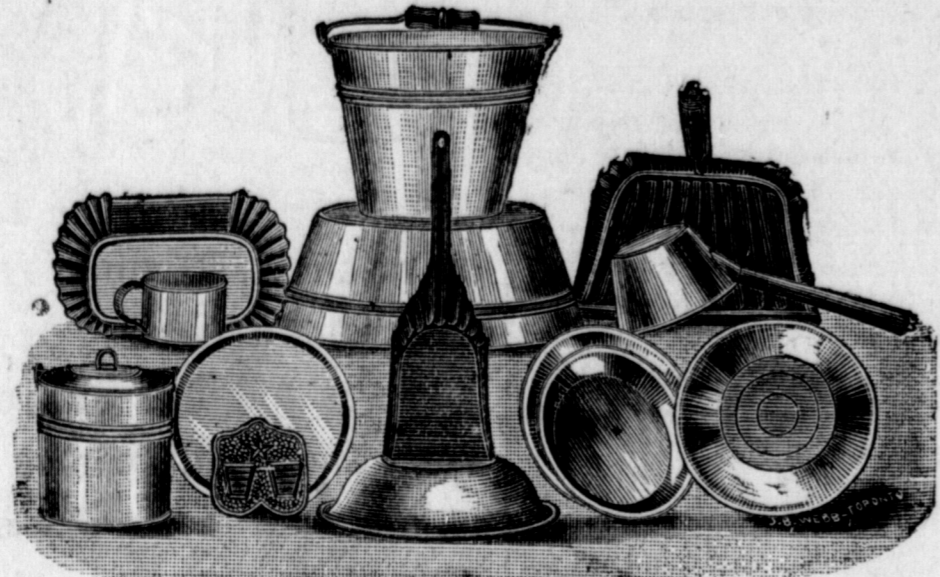


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AN UNPOPULAR MOVE.

BUT THE BANKS SAY IT IS NECESSARY.

Opinion of Business Men on the 5 Per Cent. Discount.—An Outrage, and Most Inconvenient.—Bank Agents Tell the Other Side of the Story.

Cold Storage has many enemies, the sewers are a heart sore to some of our "solid men with a stake," but the 5% discount is the last straw which is breaking the camel's back.

Some of our good merchants, when they got down to business on Monday morning, forgot all about the grievous sin of the council in granting so many good things to the cold storage company. They even forgot to glare at the chairman of the sewer committee. All their reserve energy was needed to be exhausted on the banks, and on the banks, with a vengeance, did they pour out the vials of their wrath.

THE DISPATCH, ever patriotic, far seeing and impartial, thought it worth while to sound some representative merchants on the matter. The notice which was carried into effect on Monday, was that on and after the 17th inst, American notes would be subject to a discount of five per cent.

W. W. Hay said:—The result of this action on the banks if followed out by the merchants, will be that trade will go to Houlton. However, we will continue to take American money at its face. One half the money in the county is American money, and it will be decidedly inconvenient to have to pay 5% discount on it.

John Graham—I think it is an outrage. The next four months we will take in a lot of American money, and for my part I will gladly handle all that is brought to me.

Coun. R. B. Jones—It looks like a scheme of the banks to make money. The merchants will be obliged to take the money, and send it over the lines.

B. B. Manzer—I do not think the action of the banks is necessary, at present, and it is a great inconvenience to us. I will take the American money at the face.

McManus Bros.—We will take the American money at the face, and all we can get of it.

Forester McLean—I am buying sheep throughout the county and paying American bills. I have told my buyers to tell all my customers that if they don't want the money, they may bring it to me and I will change it. It will certainly cause inconvenience.

Mayor Saunders—I think the banks have no right to enforce it, business being so intimate between Woodstock and Houlton. We will have to take the money ourselves, and seize an opportunity of sending it away. If we refused the money our trade would be driven to Houlton.

Dr. L. Pitt—It will not inconvenience me much. Most of the payments made to me are by cheque, in which there is a discount of 1%. If the worst comes we will simply have to ask our dealers to remit in gold. I think it will be a good thing to get rid of a lot of the American silver, if it has that effect.

THE DISPATCH then interviewed one of the bank agents. He said:—I presume the reason the Canadian banks issued this order is to get rid of American silver. The currency is really not redeemable in gold, and we wish to take time by the forelock. The banks have always been handling this American currency at a loss. They have been to the expense of sending it to the United States, and the express charge is \$1.50 for every \$1000. Canadian banks have more than they want of this money, selling it from par to 1/2 and 3/8% of a discount. This discount of 5% does not refer to cheques. We take cheques at 1/2% discount. The people are mistaken if they think that the banks expect to make money by this discount. They do not think the people will deposit American money on such terms. In my opinion the difficulty will remedy itself within a few weeks.

Talking with the agent of one of the remaining banks, that gentleman said:—The banks find this action necessary in their own protection. The silver agitation in the States has something to do with it, of course. That it is affecting the banks is plain by the fact that the rate of exchange for American money was 1/2%, while if you will look at the financial reports you will now find that it is 1%. Canadian banks can hardly be blamed for acting cautiously when it is known that depositors in the United States are beginning to withdraw their deposits. Quite recently I learn that the Duluth Bank closed its doors. The depositors clamored for gold, the gold gave out, and hence the necessity to suspend operations. We have no quarrel with the people, and are sorry the action we take is necessary. It will be felt more keenly in border towns than elsewhere, but we must keep our own reserve strong. It is said that American banks are so anxious to get rid of their silver that they send it to those who will handle it free of charge, and that accounts for some heavy operators paying in that coin.

It was not a question of anti-American feeling, for all the American gold, stamped with the American eagle would be welcomed at the banks. It was depreciated currency that was objected to.

From what is written above, two things are clear. The banks will charge 5% discount on American bills. Silver they have never taken except to accommodate a good customer. Secondly, the merchants will continue to take American money at the face, and will send it away themselves to get it changed. The action of the banks is not local, but general, and is due to the uncertainty of the currency question over the border.

Some excitable citizens talk of running the banks out of town. That would be foolish. In the meantime, we will all have three meals a day.

THE MAYOR IS VEXED.

But a Majority Vote for Coun. R. B. Jones' Motion.

At a meeting of the town council last Friday evening, it was decided to make the following provisions for meeting the wishes of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. (1) exemption from taxation for 21 years (2) water for the purpose of the company at 10c. per 1000 gallons for a same period; the town to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1000 to purchase a site for erection of the building; to appropriate \$275 for a dynamo to put in the building.

When the meeting came to order the mayor explained the purpose. The object was to consider the proposition of the Cold Storage Company. He did not favor granting all they asked, but would favor making some concessions.

Coun. R. B. Jones said while he was in St. John he met Mr. Johnson and spent some little time in his company. He believed cold storage would be of great benefit to the county and town. He then submitted a resolution such as that mentioned above only he proposed \$1500 for land and \$280 for a dynamo.

Coun. Gallagher seconded the motion while expressing the opinion that the time of exemption was too long.

Coun. A. E. Jones took a stand against the motion. He thought the benefits to be derived from cold storage were greatly exaggerated. He was willing to exempt the company from taxation, and give them water at 10c a thousand gallons. He made a motion to this effect which was seconded by Coun. Churchill.

Coun. R. B. Jones said he was satisfied the amendment would shut out the company. He thought every effort should be made to bring into the town every possible new industry.

Coun. Gallagher then suggested that the appropriation for land be reduced to \$1000, and for dynamo to \$275.

The mayor said he was inclined to agree with Coun. A. E. Jones. He instanced Frederickton's action, but Coun. Gallagher reminded him that Woodstock had nothing to do with the action of the Frederickton council.

Coun. Churchill withdrew from seconding the amendment and the original motion was put.

"All in favor of the motion say yea, contrary minded, nay," said the chairman, adding "Lost."

"Question."
"Lost."
"Question."

"All in favor of the motion stand up."

Couns. R. B. Jones, Churchill and Gallagher stood up. "Carried" said the mayor.

There were two absentees from the meeting. Coun. Leighton and Grant.

Mr. P. McAnna was heard, at his request, in the matter of the appointment of a superintendent for the construction of the water works bridge across the creek. He said he had made application, but had been told that it was no use for Mr. Jas. Kelly would not do the necessary work if he were superintendent. He thought all public business should be done above board. If Mr. Kelly (with whom he was not on speaking terms) entered into a contract to build the masonry, what matter was it of his who was superintendent. He did not think the council should make secret bargains. A man should not be employed to do the work when men of equal ability tendered to do it at a lower price.

Coun. A. E. Jones chairman of the water committee proceeded to explain matters. When the question of the appointment of a superintendent came up and Mr. McAnna's name was mentioned, somebody told him he had better see Kelly about it. Mr. Kelly was going by, and he said to him (Jones) he would not go on with the work if Mr. McAnna were appointed. Under these circumstances he felt it his duty to appoint the other applicant, Mr. Chas. Dibblee.

Porter & Gibson.

Alex. Porter and George Gibson have opened a merchant tailoring establishment in Wm Connell's new building on the South side of Queen St. Mr. Porter is an Englishman who has lately come from Boston and his experience entitles him to a good business. George Gibson, son of John C. Gibson learned the tailoring trade here and took a finishing course at Mitchell's celebrated school in New York. Porter & Gibson carry a fine stock of goods and are prepared to do any class of work in their line in the best manner possible and at decent prices. They respectfully solicit inspection of their stock.

He Only is Left.

Of the members of the House of Commons in the present Parliament, Hon. John Costigan is the only one who has continuously held his seat since Confederation, and for the same constituency.—Ex.

A Great Painter Dead.

Sir John Millais, the great English painter is dead. When he was 17 years old, he first came into prominence and since then his career has been steady and brilliant.

HANDLING THE RIFLE.

GOOD SHOOTING AT THE LAKEVILLE BUTTS.

Capt. Perkins Wins the Irvine Cup.—The Company Prize Falls to Company 5.—Weather Fine and Good Attendance of Marksmen.

The annual competition of Carleton Co. Rifle Association was held at Lakeville on the 13th and 14th inst. The weather was fine and the attendance large, there being 37 competitors present. The first match fired was the Nursery which resulted as follows:

	400 yds	500 yds	Total
Pte W. Jamieson, \$3.	19	21	40
Pte F. Fowler, \$2.	22	15	37
Pte Scott Jones, \$1.50.	23	14	37
Pte Fred Lovely, \$1.50.	24	12	36
Pte N. Crandlemire, \$1.	20	13	33
Lieut H. Irvine, \$1.	17	15	32
Pte M. Anderson, \$1.	25	10	32
Pte John Sweet, \$1.	19	12	31
Sgt H. Carvell, 50c.	22	9	31
Lieut Bull, 50c.	12	13	25
Pte A. Kinney, 50c.	22	2	24
Bugler T. Smith, 50c.	17	4	21

	400 yds	500 yds	Total
Capt. Perkins, prize \$3.00.	23	21	44
Lieut Ross, " \$2.00.	23	23	46
Capt Carvell, " \$1.50.	23	23	46
H. Tracey, " \$1.00.	23	23	46

	500 yds	Total
Capt Carvell, prize \$2.00.	21	21
Major Boyer, " \$1.50.	21	21
J. N. Ferguson, " 75cts.	19	19

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Capt. Perkins, Irvine Cup and \$6.00.	28	27	30	85
Capt Carvell, \$5.00.	28	28	28	84
Capt Raymond, \$4.00.	28	27	23	78
Pte H. Anderson, \$4.00.	28	31	16	75
Pte O. Miller, \$3.00.	30	29	16	75
Pte H. Tracey, \$3.00.	29	23	24	73
Pte M. Tracey, \$2.50.	25	25	22	72
Sgt R. Jones, \$2.50.	27	26	19	72
Mr. J. N. Ferguson, \$2.	27	27	17	71
Pte W. Jamieson, \$2.00.	29	17	24	70
Capt. B. Crandlemire, \$1.50.	26	25	19	70
Pte G. E. Perkins, \$1.50.	28	24	18	70
Pte J. Porter, \$1.50.	25	25	19	69
Pte Scott Jones, \$1.50.	25	16	21	67
Pte Fred Lovely, \$1.00.	30	24	12	66
Pte H. Campbell, \$1.00.	28	13	24	65
Pte R. Crandlemire, \$1.	20	25	20	65
Lieut Ross, \$1.00.	22	24	14	60
Pte J. Sweet, 50cts.	26	24	14	64
Sgt H. Carvell, 50cts.	23	17	22	62

	400 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Company Teams of 5 men each, 400 yards, 5 rounds at each range.				
No. 5 Company, Capt. Carvell.	187	points.		\$5
No. 8 Company, Capt. Perkins.	181	points.		\$2
No. 9 Company, Capt. Williams.	177	points.		\$1

FAMED FOR ITS HORSES.

And For Its Beautiful Turnouts. People who travel extensively say that Woodstock people drive as fine turnouts as the swells in the big cities, and that both for the beauty of the horses and the style of the vehicles, this place cannot be surpassed. Parties visiting the town, and those in town who have not horses will always be glad to know of a place to get a real good outfit, single or double, without having to go extra deep into their pockets. A telephone message to W. F. Glidden will secure any kind of outfit required. He keeps his livery stable on Carleton street, near the Victoria Hotel, and directly opposite the Maritime Wrapper Factory, having been in this same stand for 25 years. He has the largest stable in the place, having on hand 15 livery horses. Among them are 5 well matched pairs, 2 pairs of bays, one pair grays, one pair bays and one pair of chestnuts. He keeps a fine line of carriages and harness to go with his horses, his stock consisting of 6 Bangor buggies, made by D. A. Grant & Co., 2 made by Chestnut & Hipwell, 2 stick seated road wagons, 5 corner top buggies, 3 fine 2 seated carriages. He has just imported from Ontario, through Balmain Bros., the handsomest 2 seated carriage that ever came to the county. It is a shell painted body, finished like a piano with extension top, heavily fringed. It has a patent sun curtain that is elastic and can be fitted on either side or behind or wherever the sun strikes the carriage. It is trimmed with brown English broad cloth. It has axles that are warranted to run 3000 miles. Mr. Glidden has run it nearly 12 hundred miles and it has never been oiled but once, and that the day it came. THE DISPATCH noticed some very fine harnesses, among them a full brass set, with red collars, also a new English style double harness, full nickel trimmings with white collars, a very fine single harness, celluloid trimmings. Mr. Glidden has a nicely fitted office with neat chairs for customers waiting for teams. In fact, Mr. Glidden has the name of keeping, if not the best, one of the best stables in the dominion. Customers will find at his stable polite attendance and moderate charges.

Woodstock vs. Benton.

A Woodstock Base Ball team made up of W. Courtney, S. Pickles, H. Thornton, I. Long, G. McAdam, F. Sullivan, F. Dickinson, H. Murphy, A. Dickinson, went to Benton last week and played a Benton team made up of G. Teed, E. Teeling, W. McNally, B. Hazlett, R. Deakin, G. Hazlett, T. Moose, C. Mills, T. Lacy.

The score was 19 to 11 in favour of Woodstock. The boys from town complain that Benton treated them finely, and when the return match is played here on Friday the 28th, they will try to use the Benton boys all night.

Imperial Parliament.

The Imperial Parliament has been prorogued until October 31st.