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The Pith and Point

Of our business is to sell goods, but the selling must be right. Every article shown you must bear the stamp of honest value. Every dollar that you spend must be given its fullest purchasing power, else we are false to our trust. We are alive to all this, and the confidence you have shown and are showing in our endeavors in this line will never be abused with our sanction. If it is at any time so abused we want to know it.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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I am selling goods at a very low margin to close out my stock, as it is much too large, and to make room for more coming in.

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That were \$5.75, now at \$1.25.

And Boots that were \$1.35 now for \$1.00.

Gents' Shoes of all kinds,

Down to Rock Bottom Prices. We have the Finest Line of goods for Winter that we have ever had. Call and get **BARGAINS.**

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Corner of Main and Connell Streets.

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Two girls for hotel work. Apply at the CARLISLE HOTEL.

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For sale a large coal stove, a splendid heater, lined with fire brick. Cost \$40.00 will sell for \$16.00. W. B. JEWETT.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his fine residence at Lakeville, consisting of a house and good out-buildings, all in excellent repair, and one half acre of land. There is a fine chance to build a store on the front of the lot. The Woodstock & Centreville R'y runs past the rear. With the station of the W. & C. R'y here, there will be a good chance to engage in business operations, and any one so desiring, could not do better than to purchase this place. Apply to S. C. WIGGINS, Meductic, or F. B. CARVELL, Woodstock.

ANDOVER'S GRIEVANCE.

AN UNFORSEEN RESULT OF THE RECENT STRIKE.

Shiretown of Victoria Has No Complete Station.—Times Reported Good in Edmundston and Grand Falls.—Lumberman Carrying on Big Operations.

A well-known commercial traveller who has just been on a business trip in the upper counties, reports business to be showing marked signs of improvement. There is a very hopeful feeling among the business men of Edmundston, largely due to the promising condition of the lumber market. There is an increase in the demand for lumber, particularly of the short variety while the long lumber is also looking up. An event of considerable importance happened recently at Edmundston when Felix Hebert, the proprietor of a popular hotel in the town was presented by his wife with a young son and heir. Commercial men who were present made merry over the advent of the new Edmundstonian.

At St. Leonards, a business point of some importance in Madawaska, business is reported good. One evening last week the young people of the village gave an entertainment, which was participated in by several visitors, and is pronounced an unqualified success as all St. Leonard's entertainments are.

Coming down to Grand Falls THE DISPATCH's commissioner, who is the business man aforesaid, reports that matters look encouraging in the newly incorporated town of the north. When he was there Mr. George West, proprietor of the Hammond House, was receiving congratulations on his success in shooting a magnificent caribou, which fell before his unerring aim some twenty miles up the Little River. Lumber operations are being actively pursued around Grand Falls. Burgess & Sons are operating on Little River which empties into the St. John, above the Falls. They have a mill at the mouth of the river, where they saw up logs into shingles and also handle other classes of timber. This firm has also opened a store near the mill. Another lumberman is Jacob Hazelton, of Fredericton, who is operating on the Restigouche some thirty-five miles from Grand Falls. J. E. McCollom is doing a big business as usual, and there are others.

Andover has a grievance and the citizens complain that it is no imaginary grievance. It is an old and dignified town, is Andover, and a slight which might be borne with complacency by some upstart village, is not to be overlooked by such an old established and well known place as is the capital of Victoria county. And their grievance all arose out of the Telegraphers' strike on the C. P. R. As most people know Perth and Andover station are divided only by the bridge which crosses the St. John. After the strike the telegraph operator at Andover was not recalled to his duty, and now Andover is only a flag station. The business is done at Perth and what is Andover's loss is Perth's gain. But this does not make the pill any less bitter for Andover. In the meantime the Andoverians have simply to grin and bear it trusting that something may make the railway authorities relent and once more restore the station to its one time importance. But the railway people are essentially practical. They claim that the two stations are not necessary, and as Perth is the entropot of the Tobique Valley and also the connecting point with T. V. railway, the telegraph operator is more needed there than across the river. By the way, the Valley railway is running every day and a good many passengers and no little freight is carried to and fro. Passengers may get off at Andover, but in order to get luggage checked it is necessary, now, to board the train at Perth. This latter point is quite busy. Lots of men are passing through on their way to the woods, for McNair and others. A Mr. Rogers has put up a new hotel and is looking to do a good business in taking temporary charge of parties going to and coming out of the woods. Andover is not the only station which has been called down. Peel has suffered and is now without a telegraph operator. The instrument was taken out of this station at the time of the strike, and has not been replaced. Back of Kilburn station is a settlement known as Bon Accord, or sometimes Kincardine. J. B. Adam keeps a general store here and is reported to be carrying on a flourishing business.

A. O. E. Entertainment.

The members of Woodstock Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians, opened their hearts and their hall to their friends last Wednesday night in celebration of their tenth

anniversary. The hall looked more than usually attractive, and the stage was a vision of rich chenille curtains, sent up by McManus Bros. Every available seat was occupied and much of the standing room. President Brown in his opening address said that the Ancient Order of Hibernians was open only to those of Irish nationality and Catholic religion and as a consequence its membership was apt to be smaller than that of other orders not limited in this way. The Woodstock Lodge, which Alex. Beaton had been instrumental in founding, was the first A. O. H. Lodge in Canada and he gave Mr. Beaton credit for being the father of the order in the Dominion. The objects of the order had been after misunderstanding. Its motto was "Friendship, Unity and true christian Charity." During the ten years existence of the order in Woodstock not a member had died some men who had at one time been members but had dropped out, had died, and the order had treated them and their relatives just as though the deceased had remained members of the order. In the 10 years the Lodge here had paid out \$1500. in charity.

A reading room had been opened quite a pretentious library had been purchased, and the intellectual and literary tastes of the members had been catered to as a debating club and literary society. The order on the American continent had raised \$50,000, for the endorsement of a chair of Irish Language and Literature in the Catholic University at Washington, and to this they could refer as proof of their interest literary and historical things. The lodge here had recently enlarged its rooms and it appeared, said Mr. Brown, that a further enlargement would be necessary. The members had done a great deal of good and their prosperity had placed them in a position to do still more good. Recognizing the great benefits man had received from the co-operation of women, the lodge had decided to establish a women's Auxiliary and he asked the women to meet in the Lodge room on Wednesday evening (this evening) to perfect its organization.

The music of the evening was rendered by T. L. McRae, Frank Jones, with Miss Zulu Hay as accompanist. Thad Henderson sang a couple of songs very acceptably. Frank Jones pleased the house with a couple of piccolo solos. R. F. Waddleton was simply a star in his song and dance and was encored repeatedly. A. L. Tremlet in a darkey character was more than good. The comic farce "The Great Elixir," was rich. Dr. Wiggins the great and only fakir was personated by I. E. Sheasgreen.

Dennis, T. L. McRae
Chas. Freedy, Walter Cogger
Mr. Greenback, Joe Fewer
Mr. Aspen, M. McManus
Maj. Fingers, Jas. Sullivan
Quilldriver, J. P. Malaney
Herb. Easel, Thos. L. Kane
Bob, Harry Nevers

The audience was grateful to the committee of management for a very pleasant evening.

Cold Storage and Refrigerator Cars.

The City Council of Toronto has forwarded a resolution to the government commending its policy of giving assistance towards providing cold storage necessary for the protection of such farm products as butter, poultry, meats, fruits, eggs, etc., in an undeteriorated condition while in transit to distant markets and while waiting for consumption. A cold storage building is at present in course of erection at Toronto. By direction of the Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Robertson will go to Toronto next week to meet a committee of the City Council, members of the Board of Trade and merchants who are interested in the handling of perishable food products, to give them information in this matter. A full set of plans for the erection of cold storage buildings from a small size up to those of a hundred thousand cubic feet capacity have been prepared by the agricultural and dairy commissioner. Prints from these plans will be ready for distribution shortly to all who propose erecting refrigerators at creameries or elsewhere.

The government proposes to arrange for an extensive service of refrigerator cars weekly on railways for the carriage of perishable food products to central places en route for export to Great Britain. Plans were received this morning by the agricultural and dairy commissioner showing the construction of a new style of refrigerator car, which was in use last summer on one of the railways in the United States. The department of railways will provide the necessary refrigerator cars on the Intercolonial Railway. The question of the style of refrigerator car best adapted for the safe carriage of butter and other perishable products will be looked into at once. Prof. Robertson will go to Chicago from Toronto next week to see the new "Sessions refrigerator" car. In this style of car the place where the butter and other provisions are carried has no direct communication with the ice chambers. The air from the ice in the car comes in contact only with the galvanized iron sheathing around the inside of the car. The claim for this method of refrigeration is that it keeps the car at a uniformly cold temperature, and also keeps the air almost entirely free from dampness.

The most difficult Case of imperfect Vision Corrected by W. B. Jewett the Optician 37 Main St., Woodstock.

UP GO NEW BUILDINGS.

NO SIGN OF SET BACK IN WOODSTOCK.

A Partial List of Dwellings Erected, and Improvements Made During the Year.—The Census Wrong or People Building For Fun.

The census taken under the management of the Sunday School Association was not altogether satisfactory. The figures did not show the increase in population over 1891 that everyone believes to be the fact. It is admitted by those engaged in taking the census that a complete enumeration was not made, and several families have been named to THE DISPATCH who were not counted in.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that if the population of Woodstock is not increasing, a lot of new dwelling houses are being erected for fun, which is a costly sort of amusement for contractors, and something that they do not generally take in hand.

With regard to some of the new buildings, beginning at the upper end of the town. Thomas Troy has rebuilt his house and green house destroyed by fire. Wm. Hursey has put up a new dwelling house near the stand pipe. Albert Fields has rebuilt his house on Grover street destroyed by fire. Frank Foster is building a new house on Elm street. Albert Jones and G. W. White have finished their houses near the Woolverton House on the corner of Green and Chapel streets. T. H. Jewell is building a dwelling house on Chapel street. Adolphus Grant and Wm. Courtney are erecting new dwellings on Orange street. Chestnut & Hipwell have put up their fine factory on Main street this year. David Tapley has a new house recently finished on Richmond street. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and Colin Campbell have completed their buildings. H. Paxton Baird has rebuilt a house, now occupied by John Ring, opposite the Victoria Hotel. Then the Wrapper Factory has been started and finished within a year, and Graham's large warehouse, almost as big as the factory is a new addition this year. Going back to Main street, it is found that Paysou has made great additions in his grocery store opposite the Carlisle hotel. W. M. Connell is completing his new and commodious building on Queen street. Over in Wellington Ward there has been a very active building boom. Fred Moore is erecting a fine house on Broadway street, of which the Mayor and town council know a good deal. His barn is already completed. E. M. Boyer put up two new buildings, one in Victoria Terrace, since sold by Mr. Boyer and now occupied by John Eagles. Mr. Boyer's other new residence was built on Broadway, and is now in the possession of Mr. Frank Good, principal of Broadway school. Another house is about to be put up by Mr. Boyer on the hill back of Mr. Fawcett's. R. K. Jones has built a house on Queen street south, and W. P. Jones is about erecting another on the same street. Wm. Steeves put up a house on this street, now occupied by Mr. Davis. Walter Smith has erected a dwelling on Broadway, next to F. A. Good's. Charles McKeen is preparing for a house on Union street, having built a barn on his site.

Since writing the above, the following new buildings and improvements have come to the knowledge of this paper. Wm. Sutton has built a new house on Victoria street. The Small & Fisher Co. have completed a large addition to their buildings; W. W. Hay has made a considerable addition to his house; Connell Bros. have built an extension to their business. During the year plate glass windows have been put in stores occupied by the following, McManus Bros., J. T. Collins, C. G. Connell, Miss Woolverton & Co., Mrs. S. T. Baker, Mrs. Wm. Loane and Porter & Gibson.

Moncton Overrun by Burglars.

MONCTON, Nov. 22.—Moncton is almost panic stricken by the operations of a gang of burglars and sneak thieves. There were four robberies last week, the most important being the entry of the residence of A. E. Killam, M. P. P., where over seventy dollars in cash was taken from the bureau drawers, and Ross' tailor shop, which was entered and the cash box in the safe carried off. Last night or early this morning Youngers' dry goods store was burglarized, a pane of glass being cut out of the rear window, and the robbers carried off about five hundred dollars' worth of goods, including gloves, mits, shirts, underwear and other goods. Younger's stock of these goods was pretty well cleaned out, and the robbers must have had a team to carry off the plunder. The police seem to be completely at sea as to who the guilty parties are.

Eyes scientifically tested by W. B. Jewett, Optician, Woodstock, N. B.