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PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE BOY WAS RIGHT!

A teacher asked a boy which was faster, heat or cold? Boy said "heat, because," said he, "Nobody can catch heat, while anybody can catch cold."

Boy was right—easiest thing in the world to catch it. Best thing is to prevent it.

Our Underwear is a preventative. Never had we such a line of Underwear before. Never a stock so large. Never a price so low, and it you have time to study the various claims made by others, pitch in and enjoy yourself, but it you are out for a real bargain in underwear, don't fail to drop in here after making the rounds, and before making the purchase, and we will prove to you that we have the lowest priced stock of Underwear (considering quality) that you ever looked at.

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We can give you an All-Wool Suit of Underwear for 90 cents.

Our Fleece-Lined Underwear at \$1.25 and \$2.00 a suit is best value in the country.

See our window of Underwear.

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

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Your own Optician. He's always here. You know him. You know where to find him. He's responsible. He's as intelligent as the average long haired stranger with the Russian alias. He keeps in touch with the most advanced optical thought. His methods are those used by Dr. Buller and the best authorities on Optics in America. Testimonials from all parts of the county. See that of the Editor of the "Hartland Advertiser" in this issue.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses from 25c. upward. Spectacles Repaired, Lenses Replaced.

W. B. JEWETT,

Graduate Optician, Woodstock, N. B., 37 Main Street.

OUR FIRE SALE

Will last a few days longer. We are not exactly giving away goods, but we are selling them at a Remarkable Reduction. The damage on these goods was so slight that it is not noticeable. They were slightly disfigured by water, but we have cleaned them up so that it would puzzle an expert to know that they had been damaged at all. Nevertheless, the fact that they went through a fire makes them less saleable than they were before, and we offer them to you at almost your own price. Our store has been crowded during the past week with purchasers, and they have all been delighted with their bargains. It's your turn next. Don't put it off until the last minute, but come now. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a Wedding Present. All of our Silverware and Clocks are included in this sale. We are situated on QUEEN STREET, opposite the Aberdeen Hotel; will be at our old stand in about a week.

CARR & GIBSON,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE and JEWELLRY.

We are Strictly In It.

Come and see those ELE ANT SUITS Just Received, at REY'S.

Having bought our Clothing from the best Clothing House in the Dominion, we are therefore able to show the best goods obtainable. No old goods in stock here. A few, for instance:

An Elegant Fall Suit, Good Pattern, for \$7.00
A better one for..... 8.00
Light Overcoats, Very Nobby..... 7.00
Heavier Ones, in Good Colors, \$10.00 to 15.00
Ulsters..... 8.00 and 9.00

Everything else in the Furnishing Line will be found at

GREY'S, No. 2 Main Street.

"A LITTLE BRASS TAG."

Some People Would Like The Traveller to Wear.

To Show That His License Was Paid.—Board of Trade Continues Discussion on Commercial Travellers' License, Pros and Cons.—Vote Postponed.

Vice-president Geo. Balmain presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening.

A communication from the commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, was read in reply to a request from the board that a telephone be put in the custom house. The commissioner said that the request would be laid before the minister of Customs.

A report from the special committee on the revision of the membership list was submitted, with a list of the qualified members amounting to 39. The report was adopted.

Geo. Balmain continued the debate on the commercial travellers' tax. He thought the tax wrong. It is a special tax directed against a body of men, and having the tendency to drive them away from the town. The more of them that came, the better it was for the town. As for the arguments that merchants had better go to the markets and buy for themselves, there was nothing to prevent that being done if there were 50,000 travellers in town. The travellers all leave money in the town. He was talking to a traveller yesterday who said, "there are twenty-eight of us in town today, and it is doubtful if one of us gets out without spending \$5.00. It is not only the hotels that gain. I spent \$2.00 in a store today, and each traveller spends something whenever he comes."

U. R. Hanson did not feel like voting on this question without more consideration. He moved the adjournment of the debate to the next night of meeting. Jas. Watts seconded the motion.

Wendell P. Jones expressed himself opposed to the tax, and did not see any use of adjoining the discussion. The revenue of the town should be raised without prejudice to any particular class. He considered the traveller a great boon to small dealers, who could not afford to visit the markets of London and other great centres.

Frank B. Carvell defended the tax. Other towns would enforce it if they could legally do so. We have the machinery which they have not. By this means we raised almost one tenth of our revenue. We could not afford to increase our rates of taxation. A gentleman from St. Stephen was surprised to learn from him that our tax was only \$1.20 on \$100; while in his town it was \$2.00. We should keep up this excellent reputation.

Samuel Watts expressed himself strongly against the tax. All other communities had decided to wipe it out, and we should not be behind hand.

Mr. Carvell, in explanation, said that he understood that under the incorporation act passed before Confederation, Woodstock had the right to enforce this tax. At Confederation matters of trade and commerce were handed over to the dominion. Legislation passed by a town or province, subsequently, was considered by many leading legal authorities, ultra vires. He understood that Fredericton and Charlottetown did not impose the license because they could not legally do so, and not out of consideration of the feelings of the traveller.

Harry Noble was against the tax. When he was in charge of an exhibit at the St. John exhibition, people came to see his show, and would go off with the exclamation "Woodstock is the only town in Canada that taxes commercial men."

H. P. Baird said a traveller told him that, owing to having to pay his tax, he had charged a merchant of Woodstock \$9.00 more on a single item, than he otherwise would have. What was the good of Confederation, if we deliberately took means to prevent trade? To him it was absurd to ask the people of Montreal and St. John to pay our taxes. We should pay them ourselves. He noticed that those most prominent in supporting the tax were noticeable by their absence this evening. Some people would like to see the traveller go around town with a little brass tag around his neck, to show, that like a dog, he had paid his license. (Laughter.) The province of Quebec did away with a provincial tax, because it was found that the wholesalers had a regular schedule for that province, and that the amount of the tax was charged extra on goods sold within the province.

Jas. Watts thought there were good arguments on both sides. On principle he opposed the tax as he was a free trader.

U. R. Hanson said that whether right or wrong, a popular vote would be in favor of the tax. He urged his motion to adjourn the debate, which was carried.

Saved By The Awning.

George Dent has been very ill for the past few weeks with a complication of diseases, latterly developing into erysipelas, which settled in his head and face. On Friday afternoon last about two o'clock, his wife who had been constantly at his bedside, went down stairs to get him some hot water. Mr. Dent was delirious at the time. In the momentary absence of his wife, he got out of bed, went across the hall to the third story window over Mrs. Camber's millinery store, and opening the window slid out. He struck a telephone wire and this threw him on to the canvas awning over the sidewalk, so breaking the force of the fall, that no great injury resulted. He lay on the sidewalk for a moment, when Dr. Smith, Claude Augherton and Harry Noble went to his assistance. Drs. Kierstead and Rankin were soon on the scene, and the poor fellow was carried up stairs and put in his bed. It was at first announced that he could not possibly recover, but on Monday his symptoms were better, and the chances were pronounced in his favor. He was then conscious, but has no recollection of having jumped out of the window.

Anglican Synod.

The Church of England Synod met last week in Fredericton. Ven. Archdeacon Neales and C. L. S. Raymond were present from Woodstock. This year is notable as being the last of the existence of the Diocesan Church Society, which henceforth will be merged in the Diocesan Synod. The Church Society has existed for some sixty years, and a special service in the Cathedral was held to mark the close of its work as a separate organization. By its addition, it is thought work can be more effectively carried on, with an equal amount of labour. Although the D. C. S. nominally dies, its work will be carried on by a committee of the Synod. The bishop delivered a very able charge to the clergy. A discussion arose over a resolution by Dean Partridge calling on the Synod to enter its protest against bribery at elections. A strong resolution was passed in opposition to the too frequent methods of securing votes. Another resolution, moved by Rev. J. DeSoyres, asking the bishop to ascertain if means can be available for affording clergy better opportunities for theological study was heartily approved and carried. A report from Edgehill, the girls' school at Windsor, N. S., showed that institution to be in a flourishing condition. The reports all around were generally encouraging.

A Good Company.

MR. EDITOR.—As several evil disposed persons (and some of them are in the insurance business) have circulated a story that the Keystone Fire Insurance Company was no good and could not meet its obligations, the following letter is the best argument I can advance, as it in itself brands these slanderers and shows just how much their word or opinion is worth. By inserting this you will greatly oblige,

Yours Sincerely,
GEO. ANDERSON.

Mr. George Anderson, Agent
Keystone Fire Insurance Co.,
Woodstock N. B.

DEAR SIR.—We desire through you to thank the Keystone Fire Insurance Company for the prompt settlement of our losses by the fire which occurred on our premises on Main street. The losses were adjusted to our entire satisfaction and we feel that we were treated very honorably in this matter. Cheques in settlement of our losses were handed to us just three days after we signed proofs of loss, which shows that the company is strong financially. We can fully recommend your company to all persons desiring insurance and feel confident that they will be treated honorably in the event of loss.

Yours Very Truly,
G. B. MANZER.

(Signed) B. B. MANZER.

Worthy Pastor's Worthy Gift:

Rev. Joseph Noble, one of the most esteemed ministers of the F. C. B. church, was presented with an ebony case by his friends in Woodstock, on Wednesday evening last. The presentation was made by Mayor Hay. Previous to this gift, Rev. C. T. Phillips, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Noble with a purse and handsome sum of money. Mr. Noble is 82 years of age, but is yet possessed of excellent physical and mental health. He was much affected by the words of the speakers of the evening, and by the gifts which were such a substantial proof of the affection of his Woodstock friends.

County Election.

The polls were not closed when THE DISPATCH went to press, so that it would be rather risky to say, at the time of writing who was elected. The town clerk says there are upwards of 850 voters in the town for the municipal election. At one o'clock something over 280 votes had been cast.

WAS TERRIBLY BURNED.

A Richmond Woman's Awful Suffering.

Fire Started while the Old Couple Were Alone.—Mrs. Morgan, 85 Years Old, is Caught by the Flames.—Rev. Mr. Flewelling's Barn Destroyed.

McKenzie Corner, parish of Richmond, furnishes a sad story for the readers of THE DISPATCH. On a farm, there live an old couple Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan. They will be remembered by many people in town, as Mr. Morgan lived for some time on the hill back of the park, following the occupation of a gardener.

On Saturday afternoon between one and two o'clock a neighbor Geo. Carr, in passing by the Morgans' home, noticed fire breaking from the roof. He immediately ran to the rescue and a sight met his gaze that almost paralyzed him. At the entrance of the house he met Mrs. Morgan. In endeavouring to save some of the furniture the poor old woman's clothing caught fire. Before it could be prevented about every vestige of clothing was burned from her body. A leather belt which she had around her waist was burned into her flesh. The old man who is physically and mentally infirm, did not fare so badly. Neighbors did all they could for the aged couple. They were taken to the home of Mr. Isaac Hatfield, Mrs. Morgans brother. She cannot possibly recover.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan who lived with them was away at the time. The house was completely destroyed.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Imported Stock and Who Bought Them.

The government stock purchased by the Carleton Agricultural Society were sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon, on the society's ground, Wm. Dibblee P. M. being auctioneer. The following are the animals sold and the purchasers:—

Agshire Bulls.—Red chief J J Rodgers, \$19.
Llaphany.—Alex Brown, \$14.
Not named.—C L Smith \$11.
Laddie.—Andrew Stevenson, \$25.
Merit of Maple grove.—C R Carman \$19.
Ayrshire Heifers.—Tribby, C L Smith, \$30
Gipsy.—C L Smith, \$30.
Shorthorn Bull Calf.—C L Smith, \$37.
Shropshire Ewe.—Rankin Brown, \$12 50
Shropshire Ewe.—A Stevenson, \$12 00.
Shropshire Ewe.—Rankin Brown, \$6 50.
Cotswold Ewe Lamb.—John Stevenson \$6
Cotswold Ewe Lamb.—H B Smith, \$4.
Hereford Bull Calf.—H B Smith \$10.
Holstein Heifer Modest Girl.—G. Allan Bull, \$40
Jersey Bull Victor Hugo.—C L Smith, \$20.
Sheep—Cotswold Ram Lamb.—J J Rodgers, \$7.
Cotswold Ram Lamb.—J A Shea, \$5
Cotswold Ram Lamb.—H B Smith, \$5.
Leicester Ram Lamb.—Ephraim Wilson, \$3.50
Pair Dorset Horned.—John Shea, \$30.
Lincoln Ram.—Alex Brown, \$6.
Leicester Ewe.—G Allan Bull, \$8.
Leicester Ewe.—C L Smith, \$13.
Shropshire Ram.—Rankin Brown, \$8.
Shrop Ram.—G Allan Bull, \$11.50.
Shrop Ram Lamb.—Joseph Spoor, \$6.50.
Lincoln Ram Lamb.—Alex Brown, \$7 00
Lincoln Ram Lamb.—C L Smith, \$5.
Lincoln Ewe.—Alex Brown, \$9.
Lincoln Ewe.—C L Smith \$6.
Lincoln Ewe.—C L Smith \$6.50.
Lincoln Ewe Lamb.—C L Smith, \$8.
Cotswold Ewe Lamb.—J A Shea \$9.
Cotswold Ewe Lamb H B Smith, 8.50.

Woodstock Market.

The Woodstock market looks generally better than it has for a year, and shows signs of still greater improvement.

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| Loose Hay..... | \$6 00 to \$8 00 |
| Oats..... | 22 " |
| Butter..... | 15 " 16 |
| Cheese..... | " 9 |
| Beef..... | 04 " 05 |
| Beans per bus..... | 1 25 |
| Onions per bus..... | 1 50 |
| Turnips per bbl..... | 40 " 50 |
| Potatoes per bbl..... | 1 00 |
| Pork per lb..... | 5 1/2 |

FIRE AT CENTREVILLE.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling's Barn Destroyed.
Rev. J. E. Flewelling's barn at Centreville caught fire on Monday morning about 11 o'clock, and was burned to the ground. The fire is said to have originated from young children playing with matches. Had it not been for the vigorous efforts of the citizens, Mr. Flewelling's house would also have been destroyed. Mr. Flewelling was away when the fire occurred.

Moose Hunting.

Messrs Gordon Parker and W. F. Fowle, of New York, returned from a moose hunt on the South West Miramichi. They had Braithwaite as guide, and were very successful in their hunt, securing three moose, and taking the heads home as trophies. Messrs. Bronson Ramsey and Geo. Flestein, of Buffalo, were passengers on the outgoing C. E. train and will join Braithwaite at Boiestown, where under his guidance they will spend the next three months in hunting moose on the Miramichi.—Gleaner.