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PRICE TWO CENTS

## Christmas Comes

And you will find it to your advantage to call and examine our stock of

### CHINA AND FANCY GLASSWARE, BEFORE PURCHASING.

Today we are opening some Elegant Goods in  
**CHRISTAL, RUBY AND CHINA SETS.**

We keep the most Complete Line of Crockery in town.

A Full Line of **Groceries** suitable for the Christmas Trade. Raisins, Currants, Citron and Spices.

We are selling the above at very low prices.

## C. M. Sherwood & Bro.

2 AND 4 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

## ABBEY

Chimes every Fifteen Minutes on 5 different gongs. Sweetest Toned Clock on earth.



## CHIME

Must be seen and heard to be appreciated. Handsome Case, Beautiful Dial.

## H. V. DALLING,

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Agent N. B. Telephone Co., C. P. R. Telegraph Co.  
Official inspector of time pieces on the C. P. R.

## AT COST.

During January and February we will sell the balance of our winter stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Pants, Hats, Caps, etc., at Cost.

We have too many goods and must turn them into cash.

If you want Bargains for the next Sixty days, call at Oak Hall.

Read some of our prices:

MEN'S ULSTERS, REGULAR PRICE	\$ 4.25,	SALE PRICE \$ 3.75
" " " " " "	6.00,	" " 4.50
" " " " " "	7.00,	" " 5.50
" " " " " "	9.00,	" " 7.00
" " " " " "	11.00,	" " 9.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, " " " "	2.99,	" " 2.50
" " " " " "	5.00,	" " 4.00
" " " " " "	6.75,	" " 5.00
" " " " " "	7.00,	" " 5.00
BOYS' ULSTERS, " " " "	3.00,	" " 2.50
" " " " " "	3.75,	" " 3.00
" " " " " "	4.50,	" " 3.75

Children's 2 Piece Suits, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

Any Suit for Man or Boy at cost.

Men's Pants—A good heavy pair for 90cts. Other prices, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75. Just what they cost us.

Another lot of Four-in-Hand and Made Knots, 16 cts., former price 23 cts.

Men's Caps, 30 cts to \$1.00. Boys' Caps, quite a stock left. Half price.

## Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

### An Impression

That we are headquarters for everything in the line of Elegant and Useful Holiday Gifts is always produced by a glance over our stock. What to get? No need to perplex your head about that. Let us solve the difficulty. Our store contains a thousand suggestions in

**Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Novelties, Silverware, Glassware, Etc., Etc.**

They're at your service. No more worry or perplexity. Come this week and see a grand

**Christmas Display, Christmas Store and Christmas Window.**

A complete line of C. P. R. Special Movements.

## CARR & GIBSON.

31 Main Street, Woodstock.

## THE COUNCIL AS IT IS.

### MONDAY'S ELECTION PASSES OFF QUIETLY.

Mayor Elected By Acclamation Last Thursday.—Bristol's Heart Rending Tragedy.—Meeting of Christian Endeavour Workers.

The photograph accompanying this article is that of Mr. Wallace W. Hay, the new Mayor of Woodstock, who was elected by acclamation on Thursday last. The picture bears somewhat of a more serious expression than the Mayor habitually wears, but this may be accounted for by the fact, that THE DISPATCH artist got a snap shot of him just after he had been sworn in, and when he first realized the sense of his responsibility, and



the truth of the well-worn adage "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." However, Mr. Hay does not wear a crown, or the only crown he sports, is the crown of his head, which every citizen, even if he be not qualified to run for the council carries along with him. Mayor Hay is however an authority on beaver hats, and has worn no other top gear since he was big enough to support a tile.

So much by way of introduction to our Worshipful Master. The councillors did not get in without a fight. The ticket nominated by the citizens were John Graham, Alex. Henderson, R. B. Jones, J. A. Lindsay, H. N. Payson and R. B. Ketchum. Thos. Flemming ran on his own hook and as the result shows was elected over H. N. Payson. There was not a great deal of interest shown in the election which took place on Monday, the assurance that five anyway of the ticket must get in making people indifferent about voting, especially as the only venial fault that could be laid to Mr. Flemming's account was that he did not make it public that he was desirous of running.

Below are the figures of the election, the two first columns covering the north and the latter the south side of the bridge.

	North.	South.	Total
Graham.....	89	132	63 63 347
Ketchum.....	76	128	59 55 318
Henderson.....	83	128	53 46 310
Jones.....	80	130	49 43 302
Fleming.....	51	78	59 67 255
Lindsay.....	55	90	42 38 225
Payson.....	58	96	37 24 215

### Christian Endeavour.

A county association in connection with the Christian Endeavour movement was organized in the F. C. B. church last week. There were a number of delegates present from all parts of the county and the meetings held on the 10th and 11th were entirely successful. Rev. Mr. Corbett was elected chairman of convention, and Mr. T. A. Lindsay, secretary. In the evening a devotional service commencing at 7.25 was led by Rev. Dr. Chapman. Then followed an address of welcome on behalf of the churches by Rev. C. T. Phillips and another on behalf of the societies by G. L. Holyoke. The addresses were responded to by Rev. J. B. Gough. Superintendent D. Fiske gave a report of the societies in the county. Rev. J. B. Daggett gave an address on Christian Endeavour principles and results. After the addresses of welcome a duett was rendered by Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and Mrs. L. E. Young. On Wednesday morning, on recommendation of the nominating committee these officers were elected:—President, Rev. Thomas Corbett; Vice Pres., Andrew Myles; Secretary, A. D. Holyoke; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Kinney, Florenceville; Treasurer, T. A. Lindsay; members of the executive, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. D. Fiske. Among the features of the remainder of the programme was an address on "Soul Winning, the ultimate aim of Christian Endeavour," by Rev. Mr. Gratz. "Objections to Pledge" ably and fully answered by Mr. Andrew Myles. A paper on "The Christian Endeavour Pledge as a Stimulus to Christian activity" by Miss E.

Kinney, and a good paper on the same subject by Miss Larken. The half hour devotional exercise on Wednesday afternoon was led by Mr. Thomas Forrest. "Bible Reading" was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. T. Corbett. Rev. K. McKay, Houlton, gave an instructive address on "The Sword of the Spirit and how to use it." And a very interesting paper was read by Miss McKay of Houlton on "Junior Endeavour Work." An open parliament was led by Rev. D. Fiske, the subject for discussion being "How to further the Endeavour cause in our county. The discussion was taken part in by Revs. C. T. Phillips, T. Corbett, Gratz and K. McKay. Wednesday evening the devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Rutledge. Reports were submitted from the different leaders of conference on committee work. A paper on "How the Pastor may help the Society" was read by A. D. Holyoke. Rev. D. Fiske read a particularly instructive paper on how the Society may help the pastor. An address on "Conference on the claims of Missions" was delivered by Rev. J. Ross. "Spiritual Power and how to obtain it" was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. Dr. McLeod. The proceedings closed after a consecration service had been held, in which Rev. Mr. Corbett led. The customary votes of thanks were passed.

### Mr. Gross Resigns.

The following letter is self-explanatory:—  
WOODSTOCK, Jan. 11th, 1897.  
To the Quarterly Conference of the A. M. E. church of Woodstock.

BRETHREN:—Whereas my heart has been stirred in regard to the spiritual wants of the people of my own native land, settled in the western part of this country, I find myself longing to be with them. And my partner in life understanding very little of the language of this country cannot hold intelligent conversation with those by whom she is surrounded, thus making it very tedious and lonesome for her. These together with other surrounding circumstances over which neither you nor I have any control make it necessary for me to tender my resignation as your pastor and also sever my connection with the A. M. E. church.

Yours in the bonds of christian fellowship.

N. P. Gross.

P. S.—Asking you to forgive what mistakes I might have made and what faults I might have, and while I have no enmity against any of you, there are some of you whom I never will forget and who always shall have a place in my prayers.

### AWFUL ACCIDENT.

A Ten-Year-Old Son of Creighton Bell is the Victim.

A very sad accident happened at Bristol on Saturday whereby Daniel, a young son of Creighton Bell, of Gordonsville, lost his life. The boy with some of his chums was playing in the barn. They were acting a circus, and young Bell, in doing the feat of jumping from a balloon, fell and caught in a cow chain, the chain twisting around his neck. His boy friends did not know what to do to extract him from his position, and before help came the unfortunate boy was choked to death. Coroner Nehemiah Tompkins held an inquest, the jury finding a verdict of accidental death. The utmost sympathy is extended to the parents of the boy who met with such a horrible death. Daniel Bell was about ten years old.

### England as a Market.

Dr. Parker, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, and well known in New Brunswick, recently lectured before a large audience in the Queen city. Among other things, he said: England carried 50 per cent. of all foreign commerce beside her own. Hence she had to be in a position to meet all combinations against her. Sixty years ago one-third of the workers of England were agricultural laborers and one-third artisans. Today three-quarters of the laborers were artisans and only one-quarter agricultural laborers. This meant that three leaves out of four had to come from beyond the seas. England never had more than one month's provisions ahead of her, and to stop her influx starvation would result. Hence protection was necessary. He then spoke of England's coaling stations, which he likened to a coat of mail, and if the chain were broken the whole went to pieces. These stations could not be more than 2000 miles apart, as that was as far as a vessel could go with the coal she was able to carry. England alone of any country in the world was adequately equipped in this respect, and by closing any of her coal ports to other nations they would be crippled at once. This was the geographical importance of the colonies.

## SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

### AND HE COULD NOT BOTHER WITH EVIDENCE.

A Sensational Explanation in a Scott Act Case.—Mr. Connell asks for an Adjournment, and Mr. Murphy gets in some Whacks on The Witness.

Last week papers were served on James Doherty and Wm. Macdonald charging them with several violations of the Scott Act. Ten papers were served on Doherty and nine on Macdonald, a pretty good plaster in each case.

The police court was filled on Saturday morning, when the cases were set for hearing. A. B. Connell appeared for the prosecution and J. R. Murphy for the defendant Doherty. Mr. Connell asked for an adjournment or rather a recess until, the afternoon.

At two o'clock the court room was again filled—not filled, but jammed to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Connell made this announcement:—With regard to the principle witness for the prosecution in this case, I had an opportunity of talking to him for the first time last evening. I saw he was not in a fit state or condition to give evidence.

Mr. Murphy—A good Scott Act witness.

Mr. Connell—It was at my suggestion that he did not appear here this morning, and he was notified to appear this afternoon at two o'clock. I thought by a right's sleep, this morning his nerves would become quiet, and he would be in a fit condition to come on the stand and testify. From conversation I have had with him and from statements he has made I feel that he is not now in a fit state to go on the stand and testify and I ask for an adjournment for the period of eight days. It is a matter, which unless it be granted, may cause a failure of justice. I do not say that Doherty may not contradict the statement, and thereby a conviction will not be obtained from this witness. However, I believe that a prima facie case has been made out. In view of the fact that adjournments have been made in similar cases, and when I give the special reasons on this occasion I think you will readily grant it.

Mr. Murphy—When my learned friend asked for an adjournment this morning, I then made some objection, but knowing your Honor's sense of fair play, I did not wish to press my argument. My learned friend stated that at two o'clock he would be ready to go on. But he comes here with a statement unparalleled in the history of Scott Act cases. The witness is drunk.

Mr. Connell—I did not say he was drunk, and I will not say that he is now drunk.

Mr. Murphy—The fair inference would be that he is incapacitated as the result of dissipation. He was not in a fit state to give evidence, owing to the result of drunkenness. My learned friend tells you, at the same time from what he learned from this witness, who was not and is not sober to be put on the stand, that he has a prima facie case against the defendant. I do not think it is fair to bring the defendant from day to day to the court. Every time I appear for him it costs him something, as I am not doing this work for love or glory, and the only witness that can be scraped up against him is a worthless character, who is not fit to give evidence. Taking everything into consideration I think it is due to the interests of public morality that your Honor should not grant an adjournment. Surely there are men of good standing who can be brought in order to bring these men to justice, without going in to the lowest dregs of society.

Mr. Connell—Will you give me the names?

Mr. Murphy—You can find them where you found out this man's name (stamping from spectators).

The magistrate—You must keep quiet or go out.

Mr. Murphy—The defendant has interest which ought to be respected, and I oppose the adjournment.

The Magistrate did not see that either party would suffer by an adjournment. It was then agreed to adjourn until Thursday (was tomorrow afternoon) at two o'clock.

### Will Need 5,600,000 Bushels of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The wheat crop of Australasia for the coming harvest is short, according to estimates reported to the State Department by Consul Bell in Sydney, that Australasia will have to import not less than 5,000,000 bushels to supply the deficiency for short crops.

### Legislature.

The provincial legislature will meet on the 4th of February.