

## THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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## THAT DUTY ON KEROSENE.

The Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow, N. S., one of the strongest liberal papers in the maritime provinces comes out in a very pronounced fashion on the kerosene oil question. It claims that the protection is now about 100%, and that this enormous tax "falls principally on the people living in villages and country places because those living in the larger towns and in cities use gas and electricity for lighting purposes. The Chronicle adds:—"Our Conservative friends tell us that the present government cannot touch this tax because if they do Mr. Lister, M. P., will be lost to the Liberal party. To which we make answer that it would be better for the Liberal party that ten members as good as Mr. Lister were lost to it, than that this iniquitous tax of 93 per cent. on kerosene oil continued in force."

AT A MEETING of the town council on Wednesday evening last, Coun. R. B. Jones of the assessment committee reported that the assessment list had been gone carefully over and found to be more satisfactory than in former years. He recommended that the principal assessor received \$70 and the other two \$15 each. This was agreed to. A. D. Holyoke and W. B. Belyea were appointed substitutes for returning officer in district No. 1, and Allan Smith and F. W. Boyer in Wellington ward. On motion of Coun. Grant a resolution was passed thanking the mayor for the satisfactory manner in which he had presided over affairs during the past year. The mayor made a suitable reply. After the meeting the mayor entertained the councillors, firemen and others to a supper at Williamson's. A pleasant time was spent. Speeches were made by the following: Mayor Saunders, Couns. J. S. Leighton, A. Jones, R. B. Jones, H. E. Gallagher, D. A. Grant, D. Munro, Supt. of water works, Williamson Fisher, Town Treasurer, J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk, S. Watts and A. D. Holyoke.

**BAND CONCERT.**—Like an oasis in a desert was the concert given by the Woodstock Cornet Band in Graham's Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. Something had been needed to alleviate the dull monotony of existence and the Band, purely from philanthropic motives started in to alleviate. The gallery was filled with ladies and gentlemen and the floor was comparatively clear for a dance. Shortly after eight o'clock the curtain rose, and the band of fifteen pieces, poured forth the strains of "Next President." When they struck up the next piece, a waltz, the younger people sifted down to the floor and proceeded to engage in the dizzy mazes with great dexterity of movement. Dancing did not by any means occupy all the time. R. G. Lee sang "Those lost happy days" to the approval of the house. Miss Munro, always a favorite, treated to a solo. Miss Ross and Mrs. Brewer each sang a solo. T. Duncan and T. L. McRae did a Banjo duet. Jas. P. Hall scored decidedly in a difficult Baritone solo. B. N. Loane brought down the house in a character song. After the programme had been rendered the music was furnished from the piano. Miss Hilda Bourne, and Miss Nellie Beardsley and Dr. G. B. Manzer kindly officiating. The Band intend to give another Concert before Lent and beside having their audience of last week present, as they surely will, they may expect very many more. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms.

## DOOMED TO DIE.

Doctors Said Mrs. Ackerman of Belleville Would Never Get Better.

## SHE CAN LAUGH AT DEATH.

And the Doctors, Too, for Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a Well Woman of Her After six Years Illness

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11.—If there's any one thing under Heaven that excites a man's pity it is a weak, suffering woman.

If there's any disease on earth that causes weakness and suffering in woman more than another it is Kidney disease.

If there's any medicine between Heaven and Earth that will infallibly cure Kidney Disease, it is DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And that's no dream. Women rise up by the score and call Dodd blessed for his wonderful discovery that has made weak backs and backaches unknown where Dodd's Pills have been tried.

Let one of these grateful women tell her story:—

"I have been troubled with Kidney Disease for six years. I have doctored, but it was of no use. They told me I would never get better. I saw about the wonderful cures of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and I procured one box. Upon getting relief I continued to use eight boxes, and I can safely say I am completely cured. You may publish this as you see fit, so as to help some other person who may have Kidney trouble."

MRS. S. ACKERMAN,  
North Front street.

April 27.

DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY, of Toronto, are the sole owners and makers of this remedy in the Dominion. Write to them enclosing price (50 cents) if your local druggist is not supplied.

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his utmost endeavor to work for the town that at the expiration of his term, he might hand back the trust, as untarnished as it had been given to him. He proposed as an excellent stimulus to interest in civic affairs, more frequent town meetings, in which the council would consult directly with the electorate. It did seem to him that some scheme of assessment should be worked out by which such a large amount as \$5000 or \$6000 would not be unpaid at the end of every year. During his term he would see that no cheques were signed exceeding the appropriation to the several departments.

H. Paxton Baird was grateful for the honor done in nominating him as a councillor. He felt forced to decline from press of business engagements. During the year he had lost a right hand man, and he was thus tied more closely to his business than before. If it were not for this, he would gladly accept the nomination.

R. B. Jones accepted the nomination and if elected he would strive to serve the people as well as he had in the past. The new mayor and councillors would find that it was not such an easy thing to run the town, but he trusted that the coming year would be satisfactory to the electors.

The other gentlemen nominated, not being present, the meeting adjourned to meet again last evening when new names were to be submitted by the committee to the meeting. As THE DISPATCH goes to press on Tuesday afternoon the report of this latter meeting cannot be given until next week.

## It Saved Our Child.

"My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with Eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did no good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment have entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Alton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Alton is one of thousands benefited by this unfailing cure for piles and skin diseases.

## High Handed Affair.

This comes from Houlton:—Thomas McBride, who lives alone about three miles from Houlton on the Woodstock road, tells a story that may lead to the arrest and conviction of Harry Graham on the charge of having drugged McBride and robbed him of valuables. As McBride was leaving his house Saturday morning the 2nd on the way to his woodlot, Graham drove along. The two men were only slightly acquainted. After a short conversation, Graham took a bottle from his pocket, and said: "Tom, take something." McBride accepted the invitation and took a small quantity of the liquor. Graham then said, "Come into the house. I want to put up and feed." McBride told him he had his team harnessed and must get a load of wood. Graham offered to go with McBride, and together they went to the woodlot, got a load of wood and returned to the house. McBride started to get dinner ready and was cutting some steak when Graham said: "I'm used to cutting meat. Take another drink, Tom, and I'll get the dinner." The invitation was not refused, and McBride soon became unconscious and remembered nothing more until Monday about 9 o'clock. Then he looked about him. Graham had gone; \$42.50 in cash, a quarter of beef and a pair of gold-bowed spectacles were also missing. McBride at once came to Houlton and told officer W. A. Kay of the affair. A warrant for the arrest of Graham was sworn out and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Gerry and Police Captain Webber, who started at once after Graham. It is thought he has gone about 30 miles north of here, near St. Croix lake, where he claims to have a camp.

## Over Twenty-One Thousand Subscribers In 28 Days.

## A RECORD BREAKER.

By the official figures, carefully audited, we see that the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal, received over twenty-one thousand subscribers in twenty-eight days. It is evidence of wonderful popularity and we dare say that there is not a weekly newspaper in America that can show such a record. Here are the figures by days as officially given and vouched for.

		Subscriptions by Mail.
Tuesday, Dec. 1	1	337
Wednesday, Dec. 2	2	447
Thursday, Dec. 3	3	488
Friday, Dec. 4	4	625
Saturday, Dec. 5	5	520
Monday, Dec. 6	6	968
Tuesday, Dec. 7	7	450
Wednesday, Dec. 8	8	704
Thursday, Dec. 9	9	630
Friday, Dec. 10	10	702
Saturday, Dec. 11	11	675
Monday, Dec. 12	12	1168
Tuesday, Dec. 13	13	434
Wednesday, Dec. 14	14	808
Thursday, Dec. 15	15	734
Friday, Dec. 16	16	737
Saturday, Dec. 17	17	439
Monday, Dec. 18	18	1231
Tuesday, Dec. 19	19	487
Wednesday, Dec. 20	20	780
Thursday, Dec. 21	21	868
Friday, Dec. 22	22	1376
Saturday, Dec. 23	23	927
Monday, Dec. 24	24	588
Tuesday, Dec. 25	25	966
Wednesday, Dec. 26	26	1004
Thursday, Dec. 27	27	1690
Friday, Dec. 28	28	1690
Saturday, Dec. 29	29	1690
Monday, Dec. 30	30	1690

No doubt this phenomenal success is accounted for by the wonderful value of the *Family Herald* and its beautiful premium picture "THE ORPHAN'S PRAYER."

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidneys or bladder. One pill a dose. 25 a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

## WINTER IS PASSING

And Soon The Wagon Will Take Place of the Sled.

The winter slips by pretty quickly after Christmas, although the probability this year is that we will have an abundance of snow in the latter winter and early spring to make up for the bare roads of the present. The seasons are changing and a man needs a wagon one week and a pung the next, and all this shifting of gear from November to May. He is wise who is provided with runners and wheels for any emergency. As the winter months pass, dealers in sleighs and sleds are anxious to get their property disposed of. Anything decent in the way of a cash price is better than carrying stock over to the season when it cannot be used. This is the case with Grant, Birmingham & Co. They have some handsome Dexter pungs, and a few spring pungs, besides some fine bargains in sleighs which are well worth the attention of the driving public. These goods must be sold this winter. A DISPATCH reporter in passing through this establishment last week, was shown the small remnant of stock in wheels left over from last season. There are a few vehicles left, and those looking after anything in that line would do well to visit the factory. A fine Corning with big seat, spring back etc., only used enough to make it sell cheap, was noticed. Then a two seated wagon, just the thing for country roads, good looking and roomy, can be got for a good deal less than its value. A couple of Cornings, a substantial Concord, and a Phaeton, old fashioned but comfortable, are in the second hand lot, which is to be sold at a bargain. A single seated road cart, just the thing for exercising the colts, is in excellent repair and can be picked up about this time, for a small consideration. A capital express cart is also among the lot.

A visit to this establishment is time well spent.

Mrs. S. T. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Sholts' Fecalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. For Sale by Garden Bros.

## Money to Loan

## On Real Estate Security.

Attractive plan for repayment, viz.: By paying a rental for a short time you can own your home.

Call on or write to  
**G. FRED. WATSON,**  
Local Treasurer,  
The Globe Savings and Loan Co.  
P. O. Box 297, Woodstock, N. B.

## NOTICE.

## ANNUAL ELECTION

—FOR—

## Mayor and Councillors

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897.

The place and time for the nomination of Candidates for election as Mayor and Councillors is at the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 14th day of January instant. Blank nomination papers and declaration of qualification of Candidates, can be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of January A. D. 1897.  
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

**COFFINS and CASKETS** with all the latest & most appropriate trimmings, may be found in my store. I have no old stuff to work off and no interest in giving you anything but the best.  
MARCUS, Connell Street.

## OUR GOODS

—ARE—

## GOOD GOODS

—AND—

## OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

You need a Suit of Clothes, or a Pair of Trousers; we need your money. If you will call at our store we will effect an exchange that will be mutually satisfactory. Our stock of domestic and imported cloths is the finest we have yet had on exhibition, and you may have your choice at bottom prices. We guarantee a good fit.

## Porter &amp; Gibson,

MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Queen Street, Woodstock.

## 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.

## Christmas Presents for All

## At Everett's Bookstore!

Books, Bibles, Annuals, Toy Books, Toys, Dolls, Ornaments, Cups and Saucers, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Work Boxes, Jewell Boxes. Come and see what you can get for little cash.

**W. H. EVERETT.**

## MASSES OF MERITORIOUS MERCHANDIZE

At prices to cause you pleasurable surprise. If you would have the best Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Novelties at the Lowest Prices, this is the place to buy. This isn't so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Call and let our goods convince you we are right.

## 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.

## NOTICE.

THE ELECTION FOR

## MAYOR

—AND—

## TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK will be held on

## MONDAY,

The Eighteenth day of January instant, at the following places:

In District Number One which comprises all that portion of the Town of Woodstock known as Kings and Queens Wards:

All Electors residing in above District whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, shall vote for mayor and Councillors at or near the Council Chamber.

All Electors residing in above District whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z. both inclusive, shall vote for Mayor and Councillors at or near the Town Hall (up stairs)

In District Number Two, which comprises all that portion of the Town of Woodstock known as Wellington Ward:

All Electors residing in District Number Two, above named, whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, shall vote for Mayor and Councillors at or near Olts' Hotel.

All Electors residing in said District Number Two, whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z. both inclusive, shall vote for Mayor and Councillors at or near the Hay Scales.

Dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.  
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TO BE LET.

That pleasantly situated tenement on Park street, in Wellington Ward, now occupied by Fraser Grant. Possession given Nov. 1st.  
R. K. JONES.

## IN MEMORY

OF

Those who don't Buy their Boots

FROM

R. W. Balloch.

FOR THEY ARE

## DEAD

TO

Their Own Interests.

## NEW

## Produce Market.

C. L. TILLEY & SON

have opened a new produce market in Grant, Birmingham & Co.'s Warehouses, South Side of Bridge, where they will buy all kinds of Farm Produce FOR CASH. They will pay 17 cents a pound for Butter in the granule, washed but not salted, if in good condition. They invite the people of Woodstock to call on them when looking for supplies.

C. L. TILLEY & SON.