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PRICE TWO CENTS

A SPRING GREETING!

IN A MERRY MOOD.

GOOD FORTUNE SMILES

And you ignore rightful advantages if you do not claim the benefits offered in this

Announcement!

Many are the needs that comfort you with the advent of Spring. It is concerning these requirements and how they may be secured with satisfaction and economy, that we wish to speak. Our new line is now ready. We present the Latest and Best Spring Goods at a scale of uniformly low prices—so low, in fact, that they may be called "price concessions." These goods are fully as attractive in style and quality as they are in price, and we feel perfectly confident that they will appeal to your best judgment as a careful buyer in every way. This is a conservative statement regarding facts which can be easily substantiated any time you visit our store. Our great desire is to have you call and see our New Spring Line. It will speak for itself—the quality and style will be apparent, and the price will present its own argument. In extending this invitation we are not urging you to become a buyer on the strength of our statements, but to become a "visitor." We do not ask you to buy; but bring your experience and best judgment with you and compare our reasonable attractions with your most cherished memories of cheap buying—we'll leave the rest to your own inclination. Our stock is of the practical, popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidences of a careful and judicious selection from the best markets. Variety, new novelties, and a thorough, up-to-date quality in all things is everywhere apparent. Our goods have a style which pleases the fancy, a quality that appeals to the judgment, and a price-inducement that sweeps all doubts away. Our spring goods are marked for quick-selling. It is a time for you to decide quickly whether you shall select from our full assortment of fresh, desirable styles, or take chances on perfect satisfaction a little later on when stocks, of necessity, must be more or less broken. We should prefer to see you today or tomorrow, later in the season we should be very likely to please you, but now we are certain to do so. Remember, such opportunities do not have to wait long for new comers. A look will convince you, these are no idle words.

Our Spring Stock of Stiff and Fedora Hats is ready for inspection. Prices lower than ever and your money back if you are not satisfied.

OAK HALL. ONE PRICE. WOODSTOCK.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK:

- 1 Car Rims, Spokes & Hubs.
- 1 Car Iron.
- 1 Car Tire Steel.
- 1 Car Fire Brick & Fire Clay.
- Leather Belting, Cant-Dogs,
- Rubber Belting, Peevies,
- Anvils, Vices, Pike-Poles,
- Vice-Screws.

Call and see us and get our prices.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

AROUND THE LOBBIES.

WOODSTOCK AND CENTREVILLE IN THE HOUSE.

The Carleton Members Say All Bills Must be Paid Before a New Charter is Issued. W. T. Drysdale Working for the Company.—F. B. Carvell on the Scene.

To-day it is expected that the legislature at Fredericton will wrestle with the question of granting a new charter to the Woodstock & Centreville Railway Co. The old charter expired the last day of 1896 and new legislation is necessary before any further work may be done. Mr. W. T. Drysdale of Woodstock and Mr. John Connor of St. John have been interviewing the members with regard to granting concessions to the company.

THE DISPATCH has been informed that the Carleton Co. members are opposed to granting the company a new charter, until they have paid all liabilities now due, when they do this, the members are willing to consider the question of an extension of time for the completing of the road. As is well known, about seven miles of the road, although have been graded, and is ready for the rails. It may not be a very far stray estimate to state that at least \$7000 or \$8000 has already been expended. It is understood that all accounts with contractors and workman have not yet been settled.

One proposition said to be made by a member from this county, is that a sum of money sufficient to cover the present indebtedness of the Company be paid into the hands of the Receiver General on some public and satisfactory fund, with the understanding that it shall be so applied, in which case, the three representatives from Carleton will not oppose a bill to renew the charter to the present company.

A few days, however, will tell the tale. F. B. Carvell went to Fredericton yesterday, in the interests of those opposed to the renewal of the charter, without the payment of all debts.

ATE PARIS GREEN.

And Died in Spite of The Doctor's Efforts.

A very sad affair is reported from South Newbridge. It appears that a four year old son of Mr. Bulmer, of that place, managed to climb up into the attic where some Paris Green was stored. The little chap ate quite a quantity of the poisonous stuff—probably a table spoonful. When his parents found what he had done they sent for Dr. Colter, who did everything he could for the little patient, administering an emetic, and washing out the boy's stomach. It was too late, however, to save his life, and the boy died on Sunday.

Lasts in The Rough.

Mr. A. F. Fawcett, of Canterbury, who is engaged in a profitable business in that location was in town on Saturday last. He is engaged in manufacturing blocks in the rough for large lat factories of the United States. He employs a crew of about twenty men, and expects to turn out this year 221,000 blocks. They are made of maple, and a peculiar system of drying has to be adopted with them. At Craig's Bridge, Mr. Fawcett has 100,000 blocks to manufacture, while he has something over that number to turn out in Dow's Settlement, four miles from Canterbury. Mr. Fawcett has no competitor in his business in the province. In the state of Maine there are hundreds engaged in it. He was for many years employed in the shoe factories of Brockton, Mass., and there got the technical education which is the secret of his success. He began work for this season on the 10th of November last, and will work until all the lumber required is manufactured. He has 1300 feet in length of sheds, 500 at Craig's Bridge and 800 at Canterbury. All the summer these sheds will be full of these blocks, which are delivered in the fall. At present there is no duty on his manufacture. Formerly it was 20%, then McKinley brought it to 30%, while the Wilson bill placed it on the free list. He will continue to send to the Boston market, even if the duty is re-imposed, but of course, his profits will be much less. Asked as to the possibility of doing something in the English market, Mr. Fawcett said he had made inquiries. He learned that there is not a last made in England. They are all imported from Germany, where they can be made cheaper than in Canada. In connection with his business, Mr. Fawcett pays out in cash around Canterbury say \$6000 besides giving farmers \$4.00 a thousand to haul the blocks. There were sixteen teams hauling for him at one time this winter. He thinks that last factories would be a paying thing in this country. As it is we export the last in the rough and import it when it is

completed. The Americans are bound to come over here for their raw material, as they are "chasing" their own wood supply very fast.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Already acknowledged	\$313.89
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.11
Reformed Baptist church, additional	10.50
Col. through Rev. D. Fiske, F'ville	10.00
John Gray	.50
A Lady, by letter	1.00
G. W. Howard	1.00
John Stevenson, Plymouth	5.00

To 25th Feb'y, \$342.25
Transferred through Bank of Nova Scotia.

The amount before reported as having been collected by Misses Smith and Watson was collected from the F. C. B. congregation.

List of subscriptions received at the Merchants' Bank of Halifax for the above fund. The list still remains open.

Chas. Garden	\$10
Rev. D. C. Chapman	5
J. N. W. Winslow	5
J. T. Garden	3
A Friend	3
G. T.	2
J. T.	2
Friend, \$2; Friend, \$1; Mac, \$1; F N C, \$1	5
Total	\$35

It Is Popular.

The efforts to start the canning factory seems to be meeting with the support of the townspeople and farmers alike. The other evening Mr. F. B. Green was present at a meeting in the Cedar Hill school house. C. L. S. Raymond presided and among those present were S. Peabody, O. M. Carman, J. Griffith, A. McLean, Burton Bedell, H. B. Smith, Chas. Peabody, Stephen and James Peabody, R. R. Dibblee and others. Mr. Green's explanations gave entire satisfaction, and a standing vote favoring the establishment of a factory and pledging every support was passed.

On Saturday afternoon the Agricultural Society had a meeting when the scheme of a canning and pork packing factory was heartily endorsed.

It is understood that a company will be formed at once.

Mr. Green will address meetings as follows:—At Grafton Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening; Tilley's Hall, Jacksonville, on Friday evening. Meetings open at 7.30 o'clock.

Grand County Celebration.

A meeting under the auspices of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of Carleton Co., will be held at East Florenceville on the 15th or 16th inst, to consider the question of a grand county celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, to be held at East Florenceville on June 21st, also, to make arrangements for holding a thoroughly representative county exhibition in Woodstock next autumn and to deal with other matters affecting the county.

The Woodstock Board of Trade and Town Council, all the agricultural societies and dairy associations and the Amateur Athletic Association are asked to send representatives. The exact date and time of meeting will be given later on.

Cleverly Done.

An Exchange gives the following account of a clever piece of detective work, by which Freeman Nadeau, one of the noted family of offenders against the law of which George Nadeau who attempted to kill Deputy Marshall William H. McNally, of Ashland, is a member, was caught. Nadeau for several years has been selling liquor without a United States license in spite of many efforts to prevent him. About a month ago Deputy U. S. Marshall Prescott made an attempt to make the arrest but Nadeau armed with a loaded Winchester defied the officers of the law. On the second attempt which was more successful, Prescott resorted to strategy. A man named Lucy whom Nadeau knew was dressed in Prescott's fur coat, while the latter followed at a distance. Lucy entered the outlaw's hut and Nadeau starting up threatened him with the rifle until he recognized a supposed friend, when he dropped the weapon. Soon after Prescott entered and called for a drink. Afterwards the three men began to play with dice, and Prescott intentionally let his dice roll upon the floor Nadeau stooped to pick up the piece and Prescott jumped quickly upon him. The two men secured their prisoner after a struggle and brought him to the nearest railroad station, 28 miles distant.

Sent Up.

Abner Doboice was sent up to gaol yesterday for one month for assaulting his mother. Julius Nielson pleaded guilty of theft from E. M. Campbell and was sent up for two months.

Scalded.

Robbie Watson six year old son of Charles Watson met with quite a serious mishap on Monday. He accidentally fell over a pan of boiling water and was badly scalded. However he is doing well, now.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

FOR THE FIVE HUNDRED OF WOODSTOCK.

A Thoroughly Successful Concert, and a Well Played Farce—Sad News From The Country, What a Dose of Paris Green Did.

The Amateur Athletic Association are to be congratulated on the result of their concert on Monday evening. It was a success from every point of view. It is estimated that about 500 people were present. The first number on the programme was a ladies' quartette, "Night Breezes," in which Mesdames Geo. Mitchell, R. E. Holyoke, E. S. Kirkpatrick, and L. E. Young took part. They were accorded a hearty reception.

Mr. Robt. Wetmore, of Houlton, followed in a solo, "The Promise of Life," and to an enthusiastic encore, responded with the old English song, which Dumaurier rejuvenated, "Ben Bolt." Miss Munro came next in a song "Angels' Serenade," Miss Barbara Walker accompanying with the violin. Again, the audience testified their approval by an encore and Miss Munro gave in her most taking manner "Don't Tell." Miss Kinney, of Houlton, sang a solo which brought forth generous applause.

The appearance of Miss Jewett, who has won such golden opinions, as a songstress in critical Toronto, was the signal for an outburst of applause from the audience. She treated them to the "Russian Nightingale Song," a piece of music full of classical beauty but possibly a shade above the average audience. Nevertheless Miss Jewett was more than warmly applauded, and she sang in response "Good Bye," a much simpler piece, which went immediately to the hearts of the hearers. A mixed quartette from Houlton, consisting of Mrs. Lunt, Miss Kinney, Mr. R. Wetmore, Mr. Churchill, now took the platform and gave a song, "Come where the Lilies Grow." It was beautifully given and brought forth the usual encore, which was acknowledged in "The Old Kentucky Home." The next piece was a solo "Carita" by Mrs. R. E. Holyoke. A warm encore was followed by "Beside Killarney." Mrs. Lunt followed with "Creole Love Song." The audience were bound to hear from her again and she sang "Know'st Thou The Land."

After the concert, was put on a comedietta "Popping the Question." The following was the cast:—

Mr. Primrose..... Mr. James Henry Thornton..... Mr. Loane Ellen Murray..... Miss Smith Miss Biffin..... Miss (?) Sheagreen Miss Winterblossom..... Miss Augherton Bobbin..... Mrs. James This was capably carried out under the management of Mr. James, who is far from a tyro in amateur theatricals. It was laughable and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, who manifested their approval again and again.

The entertainment was a treat. Perhaps, in felicitating those who took part, it would not be invidious to congratulate Mr. Geo. A. Taylor, the president of the Association, who worked heartily and hard for the success of the concert, and who, with his conferees, has good cause to be satisfied.

Sunday School Work.

The Woodstock Parish Sunday School Convention met in session on Friday last. Mr. C. N. Scott presided over the business meetings. Field Secretary A. Lucas was present. Mr. Lucas gave the first lesson on "Choice of Sunday School Teachers." They should not be chosen (1) for personal favor, (2) to honor a family, (3) out of careless consideration. They should be chosen (1) for personal fitness, (2) for willingness and opportunity to prepare lessons, (3) personal earnestness, (4) spiritual life. A few rules he would recommend in the choice of teachers: (1) a probationary period, (2) undergoing a course of training, (3) should be regularly examined, (4) appointment by installation, (5) position should be forfeited for inactivity or irregular attendance. He emphasized the need of starting a normal class. In the afternoon Rev. W. B. Wiggins gave an address on "The Teacher's Preparation and Work." Mr. L. E. Young read a paper on "Teacher at Work," subdivided into (a) knowledge of his class, (b) method of teaching. The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Scott, Woodstock; Vice-President, Thos Forrest, Speerville; Secretary, L. E. Young, Woodstock; additional members of executive, A. W. Hay, Lower Woodstock; Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Benton; J. H. Forrest, McKenzie Corner; Mrs. Hubert Brown, Upper Woodstock. The time and place for next meeting was left to the executive committee for determination.

W. H. BERRY, POKIOK, HAS GOOD LUMBER, CHEAP.