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The idea of providing the town marshal with a plain but suitable uniform is a good one, and should be acted upon by the council. It is too small a matter for the point of economy to oppose, and is a departure due alike to the marshal, the citizens of the town, and visitors from other places. Moreover, the constables should all be supplied with badges, something that can be done at a trifling expense.

Letter of Condolence.

To MRS. F. M. LASKEY,
At a regular meeting of Farley L. O. L. No. 59, held on Jan. 20th inst., we the undersigned were appointed a committee to write a letter of condolence to you on the occasion of the death of your dear husband. Words at our command would fail to express the deep feeling of sympathy we have for you in this sad hour of trial and we can only point you to Him who has promised to be the widow's portion, knowing that he will sustain and comfort you. Although we have missed Frank's presence among us for nearly two years on account of sickness, the members of our lodge had never forgotten him and were ever anxious to know how he was. But Frank has gone from this world of sorrow and sickness to brighter realms above, and knowing the feelings occasioned by the severing of such ties by death we on behalf of our lodge would tender you our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction. Signed on behalf of Farley L. O. L. No. 59, Jan. 23rd, 1897.

H. E. RIDEOUT,
B. R. CLARK,
A. W. CLARK, } Committee.
Mount Pleasant, Jan. 23rd.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night, Mayor Hay occupied the chair, and all the councillors were present excepting Coun. Ketchum who was ill.

The bank account of the town was changed from the Merchants' Bank to the Bank of Nova Scotia. By this change the town gains 3 per cent. on credit balances and has its coupons payable in St. John paid in Woodstock checks at par.

D. B. Gallagher resigned his position as assessor.

Some bills were turned over to the audit committee.

The council meets on Thursday evening at 7.30.

SPANIARDS WHIPPED.

Heavy Loss in a Fight With Insurgents.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Key West special says: Another marine disaster to the Spaniards is reported. This time the navy department will not be charged with it, as one of General Weyler's own river expeditions was badly used up. Fifteen boats are said to have been sunk, 100 men are reported to have been killed or to be missing and the number of wounded is put at 75. Hearing that the insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez, on the River Caunao, Santa Clara province, General Weyler sent Col. Servas with 800 men in small boats to capture the place and destroy the fort. After proceeding up the river, about twenty miles, on rounding a sharp bend, a heavy fire was opened on the expedition with rifles and a six pound field piece. The river there was shallow and narrow, the channel being near the bank where the insurgents were. The fourth shot from the cannon sank one boat, a moment later another boat was sunk. The Spaniards leaped out of their boats, waded to land and charged the insurgents, who were protected by the high banks and the thick brush. The Spanish drove the insurgents off, but could not capture the cannon. Resuming the journey the expedition was harassed at every bend of the river. A few miles from Raez the Cubans opened fire with two cannon. Six boats were quickly sunk and then the rebel rifles played havoc with the Spanish soldiers as they struggled in the water. Four of the wounded men were caught by alligators near shore and dragged under. Col. Servas was forced to order a retreat, which speedily became a rout. Hastily the boats pulled back, but the Cubans pursued, keeping up a constant firing and sinking more boats. Had not a reinforcement met the Spanish ten miles from Cienfuegos not one hundred men would have escaped. General Weyler has made no official report of the disaster.

Frozen to Death.

Woodstock Ont., Jan. 27.—Mr Hugh Sutherland, a farmer, who has lived in West Zorra for about 60 years, left Woodstock on Monday evening to walk to his sister's on the Governor's road, about four miles west of the town. It was intensely cold and he was found next morning about a 100 yards from his sister's house, so badly frozed that he died shortly afterwards. From the appearance of the snow he had struggled hard to complete the journey, without avail.

Is He a Traveller?

The question of "What is a commercial traveller?" was discussed in the police Court this morning at some length. Walter O. Murray, a young man representing the firm of James Tompson & Co., merchant tailors, Glasgow, appeared before the court to answer the charge of measuring people for clothes and doing business without license. In the language of the Police report Mr. Murray used the trade and mystery of a tailor while he was not a ratepayer. The visit of the Glasgow tailor to this city is nothing new. Mr. Murray has been here before. So have other tailors, and they do a large business in this city, as they always give satisfaction, their prices being more reasonable and their stock of clothes better than our local tailors. They have hundreds of samples of the finest of Scotch tweeds to select from, and fashionable young men are glad to get hold of patterns they would not otherwise see. Mr. Murray travels all over Canada measuring customers, and the clothes are sent out from Glasgow. Of course the trade cuts into local tailors, and a number of them have resolved to stop it, and they caused the action against Mr. Murray.

Mr. G. G. Ruel appeared for Mr. Murray and Mr. Henderson represented the prosecution. The new by-law relative to persons doing business, or laboring without license, was used for the first time. Mr. Ruel explained that he would admit all the facts in the case, and asked the magistrate's decision on whether or not Mr. Murray was a commercial traveller. The new by-law exempts travellers and lawyers and allow them to do business without license. Mr. Henderson argued that Mr. Murray was not a commercial traveller but a skilled workman. He was measuring persons for clothes and the measuring could only be done by a person skilled in the act. Mr. Henderson also argued that a commercial traveller, or drummer, was defined as representing a concern that sold only wholesale. The magistrate said he would like to look over the matter and study it out. He would give his decision at ten o'clock Saturday morning. He accepted Mr. Ruel's guarantee for Mr. Murray's appearance, or amount of his fine if there should be a conviction and penalty.—St. John Globe.

On Saturday the magistrate agreed as his decision that the man was not a commercial traveller, and had to pay the license.

Off The Track.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—About three o'clock this morning the east bound passenger express from Montreal for St. John and Halifax was derailed by a broken rail, at Stearn's siding, ten miles east of Megantic. The engine remained on the track, but six cars were thrown off and more or less broken up. So far as known only one man was injured, and he but slightly. It is not definitely known whether he was passenger or train hand. The track is still blocked. Special was sent out from Megantic. The train for Montreal is being sent back east with passengers, crew and mail of wrecked train, while Montreal passengers are coming in on special.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
I wish, publicly, to thank the members of Pioneer True Blue Lodge of Woodstock for kind sympathy extended to me in my bereavement, and also for the prompt manner in which I was paid \$100.00, the funeral benefits of my late husband, David M. Stephenson. The amount came to me in less than ten days after my application, through David Hipwell, Grand Organizer.
JANNIE STEPHENSON.
Woodstock, Jan. 1897.

Men may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as wiser by always reading. Too much over-charges Nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment. 'Tis thought and digestion which makes books really serviceable, and give health and vigour to the inquiring mind.—Fuller.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself, who would not exchange the finest show for the poorest reality, who does not so love his work that he is not only glad to give himself for it, but finds rather a gain than a sacrifice in the surrender.

It is said that an orator once gave an advice to a young speaker (Mr. Hitt to Lord Wellesley) who asked his counsel: "You are more anxious about words than about ideas. Remember that if you are thinking of words you will have no ideas; but if you have ideas, words will come of themselves."

You live with your Furniture. And can't get away from it; if it is inartistic, or ugly, or rickety, you have to keep it. Therefore it pays to be careful—it pays to be sure you are getting the best to be had for the price you pay—it pays to look about—to examine stocks and prices—and will pay you doubly to come to my store and buy.
MARCUS, Connell St.

BORN.

FISHER.—On Thursday, Jan. 28th, at Woodstock, to the wife of Williamson Fisher, a son.

DIED.

BALMAIN.—On January 29th., Agnes F., beloved wife of William Balmain, aged 35 years and 7 months.

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Sure to Come Off.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Herald from New York says: Bob Fitzsimmons was all smiles yesterday. He said that if, by any unforeseen accident in the course of events, he and Corbett could not come together in Nevada, he would be willing to go to Jerusalem, so anxious was he to get at "Pompadour" Jim. Fitz's money is not all up. Corbett's is; but Fitz has eighteen days yet in which to put up his cash, according to the articles of agreement, at which time Dan Stuart must put up \$10,000 more, or \$15,000 in all, as a guarantee that he will provide a place in which the fight can be decided, failure of which will result in the forfeiture of the \$15,000 to Corbett and Fitzsimmons. "There need be no worry about the fight not coming off," said a Corbett adherent last night, "even if Fitzsimmons does not put up another cent. I know what I am talking about when I say that in order to meet Fitzsimmons, Corbett will consent to enter the ring without any side bet at all. If Fitzsimmons can't raise the money, all Corbett wants is to know it, and he is perfectly willing to make all the concessions in the world."

Al Smith last night said: "They will surely fight. Nothing on earth can stop them. Now that the governor of Nevada has signed the bill legalizing boxing Dan Stuart is sure to have nothing but money. It will be the cheapest and greatest fight ever seen." "I say cheap," said Smith, "because a \$15,000 purse is ridiculously small for two men who have been extensively advertised for three years. Stuart's expenses will be probably \$40,000—\$15,000 for the purse, \$10,000 for the erection of the arena and \$15,000 for outside matters. He will unquestionably erect a building capable of seating 20,000 persons. Supposing half of that number attend, which seems a certainty, his gate receipts alone, besides what he will receive from the railroads, will amount to \$150,000 at an average admission of \$15. This will leave him a profit of more than \$100,000, not counting his profits from the kinetoscope."

Parson Davies informed Smith last night that he would put Choynski against Maher again and make a side bet for as much as the Irish champion's backers could raise, Maher's opponent will undoubtedly be Choynski or Tom Sharkey.

That Railway Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon 26th inst. a terrible accident happened to the express from Halifax due at Moncton at one o'clock. She was approaching Dorchester about half an hour late, when within one mile of the station, at a point known as Palmer's Pond, the whole train excepting the engine and tender, left the rails, and went over an embankment fully 30 ft. high. Driver Samuel Trider was in charge of the locomotive, Edwin Millican as Conductor and James Linkletter and Charles Tompkins as brakemen.

The train was travelling at its normal speed, and as it rounded the curve the engine passed safely over the rail which it broke in passing. Immediately there was a crack, the coupling pin broke from the postal car, which followed the tender, and instantly the train of seven cars was seen to swerve and then they toppled down the embankment and pitched on their ends ten feet from the bottom. Two people were killed, Miss Patriquin of Bloomfield, Kings Co. and Arthur Edgecombe, postal clerk, of Fredericton. All the other passengers received bruises, but none were fatally injured. Dr. Borden member of dominion cabinet was among those wounded.

TORTURED NERVES.

PALPITATING HEART.

Thankfulness Reigns in Their Place.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto:— I have been troubled for some time with nervous prostration and general weakness, feeling irritable, debilitated and sleepless nearly all the time. My entire system became run down from the effects of this nerve and physical weakness.

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[sgd] MRS. J. R. ARNOLD,
Woodstock, N. B.

A Good Business.

Muggins—Is your son in business?
Juggins—He's a contractor.
Muggins—What line?
Juggins—Debts.—Tid Bits.

D. McLEOD VINCE. WENDELL P. JONES.

VINCE & JONES,

Attorneys-at-Law.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PUBLIC MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Woodstock will be held in the Town Hall, Friday Evening Next, Feb'y 5th, at 8 o'clock,

to discuss the Tourist question.

The meeting called last Friday evening had to be adjourned on account of the absence of Mr. Co. nwall, who was unavoidably absent. Friday evening next Mr. Cornwall, who is Secretary of the Provincial Tourist Association, will be present and explain the object and expectations of the Association, the interest Woodstock has in the movement and what she is expected to do. Let there be a full attendance. Per order,
W. W. HAY, Chairman.
Woodstock, Jan. 30, '97.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for the passage of an Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Tobique River Log Driving Company" by making the tolls for driving a lien upon the lumber driven down the Tobique River in the hands of the manufacturers and purchasers thereof and also to change the method of arriving at the scale upon which the final settlements for the driving expenses shall be made.
Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 26th day of January A. D. 1897.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secy-Treas. Tobique
River Log Driving Co.

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The undersigned offers for sale his farm containing one hundred and fifteen acres of land under good cultivation, a good house and three good barns, and granery, well watered, handy to schools, churches, and post office, three miles to town of Woodstock. At a bargain. Apply to
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Jacksonville, N. B.

TO BE LET.

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R. K. JONES.

ROTARY FOR SALE.

I have for sale a rotary carriage and saw frame. It can be seen in operation at Hayden's mill.
J. ALBERT HAYDEN.
Woodstock, Jan. 18th, 1897.

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J. H. FRAULEY.