

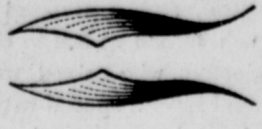
# THE DISPATCH.

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## A BOY'S SUIT!



TO TWIST,  
TO SQUIRM,  
TO ROMP,  
TO ROUGH  
It In.

\$2.20 per Suit, upwards.

For up-to-date Boys' or Men's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, come to us.

New Goods Constantly Arriving.

John McLauchlan,

March 29, '97.

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— Comes a Demand for —

Light Overcoats,  
Medium Weight Suits,  
Fancy Vests, Etc.

Now we can fit you out in all these from the cheapest to the most expensive in a First-Class Fit. The Most Stylish Looking Garment, and the workmanship guaranteed. Fine Trousers a Specialty.

NOTICE: We will remove our place of business to Opera House Block on or about 1st April.

PORTER & GIBSON, QUEEN ST.

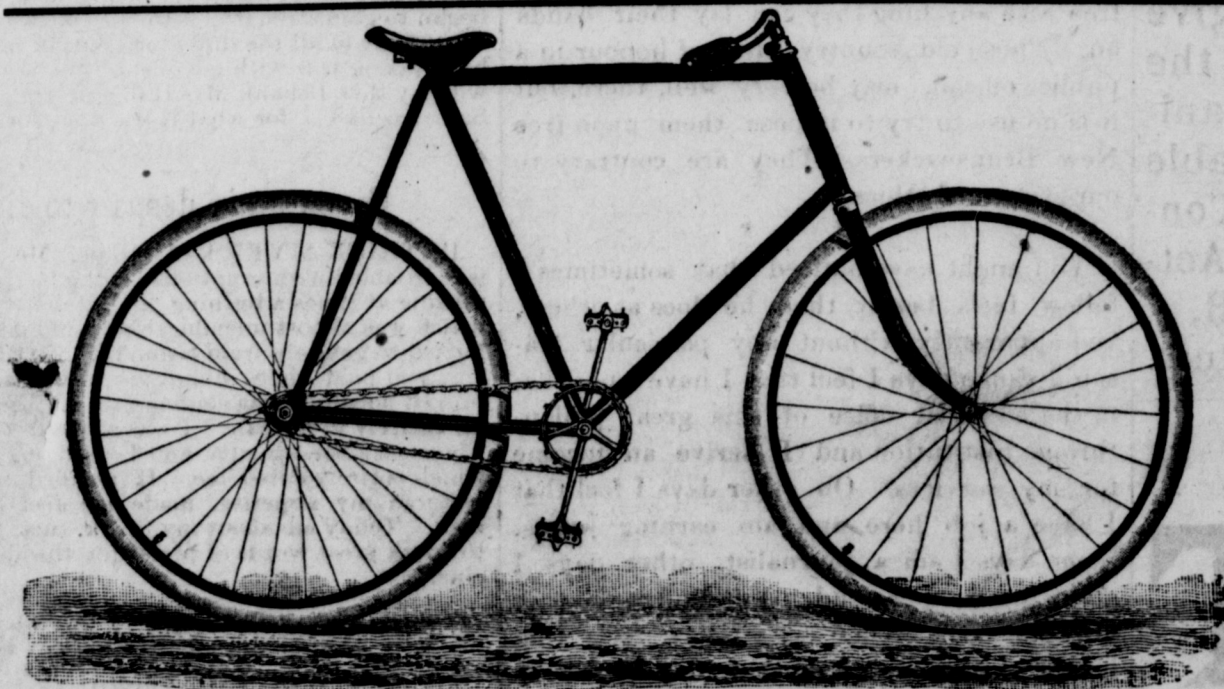
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

## EASTER MONDAY BALL.

For the occasion I have just received the **Finest Lines of Dress Shirts, Lawn Ties and White Kid Gloves** that have ever been shown in town. When you see them you will buy, and you will always come back. Every customer whose purchase is over 50 cents will be presented with a fine Nosegay. You can have your choice of Roses or Carnations. Call early to avoid the rush.

A. J. GREY

NO. 2 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.



Our first consignment of BICYCLES has arrived, including the well-known and reliable

CRESCENT AND CRAWFORD.

These together with the

CLEVELAND

will be the lines handled by us the coming season. We wish you to call and inspect the above. We have several new features we would be pleased to show you. Prices from \$40 to \$75.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

## IN THE MIGHTY FOREST

### A NEWSY SKETCH OF THE LIFE IN THE WOODS.

How the Men Are Cared For.—Only First Class Cooks Tolerated.—A Big Load of Logs.—A 67th Man Will go to England For the Jubilee.

DEAR DISPATCH,—Perhaps a line or two in reference to a pleasant visit I recently made to the lumber camps of Messrs. J. J. Hale and Donald Fraser, who are operating on the Tobique waters, might not be uninteresting.

Mr. Hale's depot camp was a scene of great activity. It is something surprising the quantity of goods that are handled here to supply the camps. The provisions for the men's tables include not only the staples but many of the delicacies in popular demand. The food is of A1 quality, and is cooked and served with the skill of a professional. A poor or lazy cook will not be tolerated in these camps. The spread would do credit to our city hotels. The men work hard, but are well cared for. The camps are clean and comfortable, well built and well warmed. The occupation under ordinary circumstances is one of the most healthy of any calling. It is quite safe for the men to get sick in the woods. The forest air is invigorating and health-giving, and the men being in the enjoyment of strength and good spirits, well fed and housed, are jovial and good-natured. The hospitality of Mr. Hale and his men to visitors would put to shame many of our good city homes. Their kindness and cordiality renders a visit to the camp an event to be remembered with pleasure. Mr. Hale has put in a great quantity of lumber this winter, and will resume his work early in the fall. As the winter is the best time to haul in supplies, he has put in a large quantity of provisions and provender for next season's work. In the Depot camp which is well fitted up for storage, he has put in stock for next season's demands, about 4,000 bushels of oats, 200 barrels flour, 100 barrels pork, 4 casks molasses, 70 tons pressed hay, and other things such as sugar, lard, dried apples, raisins, spices, etc.

Mr. Donald Fraser's principal operations are in the Mamazekel, a tributary of the Tobique. I can't speak too highly of the cordial manner in which I was received as guest in his camp. Everything was in apple-pie order, and the utmost good feeling pervaded the crew. The cuisine was of the best. His worship the cook turned out work which reflected credit on his skill and might well be envied by some of our best cooks of the fairer and gentler sex. Mr. Fraser's cut this winter is estimated at about ten million feet. His lumber is second to none on the Tobique and will compare favorably with any cut on the St. John waters. I saw one load of logs which measured 5028 feet, the finest looking lumber I ever saw.

I should like to tell you some amusing and also a few touching incidents which happened there this winter, but don't wish to weary you further now. Perhaps I shall have something more to say anon.

W. E. VICKERY.

### For England.

The 67th Battalion will send one representative to England to represent it on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Upon hearing the terms on which a representative could be sent, the Colonel and officers of the battalion, in a public spirited manner, agreed to foot the necessary \$100 among themselves to pay the expenses of their man. This is creditable. The applicant is Mr. Burton Bedell, and it is as good as sure that the application will be accepted. The troops will leave Montreal about the first of June.

### Easter Day.

Next Sunday will be Easter. Last year Easter fell on the 5th of April. The council of Nioaea held in 325 A. D. decided that the feast of Easter should be celebrated the first Sunday after the first moon following the 20th of March. According to that our Easter can be celebrated within the space of 35 days, from the 22nd of March to the 25th of April inclusive. That space is called the Easter period. Hence if there were a full moon on the 21st of March and the 22nd were on Sunday, Easter would be that day. It is the earliest date for Easter. It happened in 1818. But if there were a full moon on April 18, and the 18th would fall on a Sunday the following Sunday would be Easter April 25th. It happened in 1886.

### Take More Interest.

The ordinary citizen has no idea of the amount of business done in Woodstock. He never thinks of looking into the various industries which the town supports. Perhaps he hasn't time. Perhaps he feels that there is a good deal of jealousy among competitors, and if it is reported that he has been going through one factory some other factory owner will be mad. The insane jealousy between competing business men of Woodstock would have long ago, killed a place with less vitality. But Woodstock has survived and a younger generation, while appreciating the necessity

of business competition sees that it need not be carried so far as personal enmity. Either of the large foundries in this town are well worth going through, and an examination of their electric light plant will repay the visitor. A visit to the waterworks building is interesting. The same thing holds with respect to the Wrapper Factory, the Woolen Mill, the woodworking factories, the steam mills, and very soon the Canning Factory will be open for inspection. Business is transacted in Woodstock without much fuss and feathers, but there is a lot of it done and we have industries which would do credit to a large city.

You know where to find W. B. Jewett when you want advice about your eyes, but where is the peddler after he gets your money?

### BOUGHT A ROAD MACHINE.

Business Transacted by the Town Council  
The Town Council had quite a lengthy meeting on Friday evening last.

On behalf of the town marshal it was reported that \$45.00 had been collected during the month of March.

Coun. Lindsay on behalf of the electric light committee reported that a contract had been drawn up between the town and John Brown, electrician, giving him \$33.34 a month during the time the lights run. This was agreed to by the council.

Coun. Lindsay then stated on behalf of the police committee, that they had investigated a complaint laid by Thos. McCarron against Chief of Police Gibson, and found no just cause for complaint. They recommended that, in the future, no person be released on bail before being dealt with by the police magistrate, unless under a written order from the Mayor or chairman of the police committee.

Coun. Jones said that while the chief of police might be glad to be relieved from responsibility of releasing prisoners on bail, he thought the time inopportune to deal with the matter.

Coun. Henderson thought if a clause was added giving the chief of police, discretion, in the absence of the Mayor and chairman of the committee, there would be no objection to the report.

Coun. Lindsay thought that while Coun. Henderson was anxious to guard the marshal from any responsibility, he was really throwing responsibility back on him.

Coun. Jones favored Coun. Henderson's proposition.

Coun. Graham was favorable to the report, but he found that discretion was left with the chief of police in Fredericton and other places and the same should be the case here. There was a tie vote, Couns. Lindsay, Flemming and Ketchum supporting the recommendation, Couns. Henderson, Graham and Jones voting nay. The Mayor declared the motion lost.

Coun. Graham said that the audit committee found that bills against the town were accumulating very fast. The heads of departments should agree that in future, no work is let, but by competition. Every taxpayer had the right to compete for town work. As far as he knew the supply of groceries was the only item let by contract, and prices in that were very low.

The question of buying a road machine came up, and it was decided to purchase one from Copp Bros., of Toronto, at a cost of \$250.00.

It was also decided to enforce the dog tax, rigidly.

Quite a discussion arose over an account of Fraser Richardson of \$158.00 for wood supplied the waterworks. It was claimed that the wood was not satisfactory, and the payment of the bill in full was held over.

The resident optician will tell you if your vision cannot be improved. W. B. Jewett, 37 Main St.

### United States Consulate.

Bark, \$9,100.00  
Ashes, 75.00  
Bricks, 65.00  
Emigrants Effects, 1,700.00  
Lumber, 3,824.40  
Returned American Goods, 211.47  
Shingles, 1,805.00

Total, \$16,780.97

### EDMUNDSTON AGENCY.

Fur Raw, \$1,335.10  
Hay, 139.82  
Horses, 90.00  
Immigrant Effects, 30.00  
Shingles, 9060.50

Total, \$10,655.39

Grand Total, \$27,436.39

The above is a statement showing the value of declared exports from the Consular district of Woodstock to the United States during the quarter ended March 31st 1897.

G. JAMES,

U. S. Consul.

W. B. Jewett expert optician Woodstock and Hartland, try him.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee who have in hand the details of the Queens Jubilee Celebration at East Florenceville was held in the Carlisle Hotel on Friday evening last. C. L. S. Raymond presided and among those present were Mayor Hay, Ex-Mayor Saunders, John R. Tompkins, John McLauchlan (Glassville) Alex. Henderson, John A. Lindsay, Dr. Colter, James Watts. It was announced that all indications pointed to a successful celebration. The exact form it will take will be made known later.

Death may be long, but glory is everlasting.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING.

Williamson Fisher Elected President, George Balmain Vice President.—Retiring President Jones Vaedictory.—The Board Has Accomplished much.

It is three years ago that the first steps were taken to form a Board of Trade in Woodstock. It is a new move, and like everything new attracted novelty hunters. Everyone joined the board in its inception. They liked to help enterprise.

The Board has survived such a start, and has won an active, working, paying, live membership of about thirty. In place of the lukewarm members, whose devotion to enterprise soon cooled, there has been a steady addition of the younger business men of the place, the vice president for 1897, being only balloted for as a member a year ago.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones the retiring president in opening the meeting dwelt upon some of the points scored by the board during the past year. It has affiliated with the Maritime Board, now a settled institution. The passenger service between Woodstock and points North had been re-arranged through the board's exertions. At one time it was impossible for people living up river to come to Woodstock, do any business and return the same day. The board took the matter in hand, had correspondence with the C. P. R. authorities, and as a result the present satisfactory service was put on. There was still work for the board in trying to improve the stage accommodation between Woodstock and Hawkeshaw and Pokiok. It was by the initiative of the board that the departure in selecting mayor and councillors was made this year, something which had commended itself to all well thinking citizens. It would be good news that the Canning Factory and Pork Packing Factory, was an assured thing. The more industries we can get in Woodstock the better. Concluding Mr. Jones drew attention to the fact that while the board, in the first year, had succeeded in getting the arbitrary rate of 24c. a hundred pounds on first class freight between McAdam and Woodstock reduced one half, there still remained the arbitrary rate of 12 1/2 cents. He urged the board to use all efforts to have this extra rate cut off.

The report of the secretary treasurer showed receipts during the year, from subscriptions \$55.90, expenditure \$54.45, leaving a balance of \$1.45 at credit of board in the bank.

The election of officers was then taken up, resulting as follows:—  
Pres, Williamson Fisher; Vice-Pres, George Balmain; Sec-Treas, T. C. L. Ketchum; Council—Wm. Dibblee, James Watts, A. Henderson, M. E. Smith, Chas. Appleby, W. W. Hay, H. Paxton Baird.

The newly elected officers expressed their gratification at the honour conferred on them. On motion of Mayor Hay votes of thanks were passed to the returning president and the delegates to the Maritime Board.

The secretary was instructed to notify delinquent subscribers to the board, asking them to advise him if they were to continue in membership; if they do not so, the name will be struck off the list of membership.

The secretary was further instructed to write to the proper authorities in the matter of the down river stage service, and to the C. P. R. with regard to the arbitrary rate.

After adjourning, the new president and vice-president entertained the members to an oyster supper at Lee's restaurant.

### A Good Place to Visit.

Times have been somewhat hard, but are looking up, now. Everyone will celebrate Easter this year by wearing something new—this is a time honoured custom. If a man or a woman does not indulge in a new suit or a new dress, they will at least be after new ties or gloves. McManus Bros., have a new stock of these articles, gloves of the best quality, for day or evening wear, and at prices not to be undersold. They have also imported some beautiful dress goods, of which special mention is due to summer silks for blouses and dresses. A great supply of ladies' corsets have just been opened. Of the new dress goods attention is called to the silk and wool pieces with shot effects. In fact, this reliable business house is now stocked with all the spring lines of men, women's, boys' and misses' wear.

The only graduate optician after 21 hours instructions on refraction thinks he knows everything pertaining to optics. Like the man from the same place, who after visiting a manufacturing optical establishment in Toronto, came back and advertised himself as an expert on optical goods. It will now be in order for that person to take a holiday and walk round a watch factory, to proclaim himself in the county as the only expert watchmaker in the place. The public should take warning and not be deceived by such fakes.

The streets are muddy and will be for some time, and to keep well your feet must be protected from the damp. Good leather is cheaper than doctor's bills. That pretty corner store conducted by J. Fred Dickison is full of useful and stylish foot wear, from gaby rubber boots, and driving boots, to a baby's booties. He has on hand new goods, new styles, all for the lowest prices. Anything in slippers of the most comfortable lines can be secured. New goods are arriving daily. A full store of tanned boots are expected this week.