

It Must All Go!

We are giving tired eyes our best attention during our stay with you, and advise those suffering from defective vision to attend to their interests at once.

Our stock of Marriage Licenses is fresh and attractive, and with the drop in prices of Wedding Rings makes matrimony easy.

ALL MY STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLRY, TABLEWARE, EVERYTHING.

JEWELRY.

Here is a fine department from which to select your Christmas presents. Rings in Solid Gold from 80cts. up, Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings, Signet Rings, Stone Rings, Rings for ladies, gentlemen or children. Chain Bracelets in Sterling Silver, or Rolled Plate with locks for same. Cuff Buttons and Links, Shirts Studs, Emblem Pins for all societies, ladies and gentlemen's chains in Solid Gold or Plate, Silk Guards with Gold or Silver Slides. Locketts, Charms, Thimbles, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Mourning Jewellery, Set and Loose Diamonds.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

OUR SOLID GOLD
Lady's Watch
AT \$18.00,
Is an eye-opener, and nothing cheap about it but the price. This is only a sample of the Great Value I can give you in this department.

Our Nickel Alarm Clocks are nearly gone, but we have some big Bargains in Striking Clocks, and Strike Alarms, Marbled and Genuine Marble Clocks.

STERLING SILVER.

A piece of Sterling Silver is a joy forever. Look at these Sterling Silver Spoons at from \$5 per doz. up. Then see my Sterling Desert Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Table Spoons, Bon Bon Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Salt Spoons, Preserve Spoons, Napkin Rings, Pie Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Olive Forks, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Mustard Spoons, Souvenir Spoons. In Sterling Silver Novelties I can show you Bag Tags, Bicycle Tags, Key Checks, Skirt Supporters, Gaiter Clasps, etc., etc. Orders are coming in from distant cities for our Sterling Silverware. We haven't much of it left, and if you want to share in the advantages that cost prices are giving, make your selection now.

TABLE WARE.

This week we want to call your attention to our immense stock of **SILVERWARE.** The time to rehabilitate your table is now, when Silverware of the Best Quality is being sold AT COST. Remember, this is not a sale of snide goods, such as are being hawked around, but the best product of the best makers. People all over this county can endorse the quality of the goods we sell.

Don't Send to Eaton's

For anything in the **Jewelry or Silverware Line**

When you take expressage into consideration you can buy cheaper here at my store. Look at these:

Silver Knives per doz.	\$2.00
Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, per doz.	1.00
" " Forks, per doz.	3.00
Silver Knives, Triple Plate, per doz.	4.00
Rogers' Tea Spoons, per doz.	2.90
Silver Napkin Rings from	.25
Ruby and Silver Set, Cream, Sugar and Spoon Holder	4.00
Cake Baskets, from	3.00
Silver Butter Dishes, from	2.00

This is the Opportunity of a Lifetime to get Bargains in JEWELLRY, ETC.

POSITIVELY CLOSING OUT. MUST SELL.

W. B. JEWETT,

MAIN STREET,

WOODSTOCK.

Concerning The Jail.

Expenses unknown to the public. Average number of prisoners received and discharged yearly 125. Expenses on illegal documents. Expenses on Books. Returns to Dominion Parliament. Returns to Minister of Justice. Returns to Local Government. Returns to Supreme Court. Expenses on Extra Help. Expenses on Looking for Help. Expenses on soap, brushes, pails, etc. Expenses on Postage. Expenses on Fires caused by Prisoners. Expenses on Carpets, Chairs, Dishes, Lights, etc.

In a previous statement made to the editor of THE DISPATCH I stated that first cost of raw material for food of prisoners would be 10 cents per day or 3 1-3 cents per meal, or \$145 per year for an average of four prisoners, and this estimate is far less than the actual cost and very little above the cost of bread and water, I further stated that my weekly expenses were \$10.00 and this estimate was on the same basis as that regarding the cost of the raw material. I also in my previous communication stated that my account is made up principally of four items, viz: Board of prisoners, attending examinations cleaning court house, filling beds, for the last of which I received 50c. per bed, at 12 per year I receive \$6.00 from the county. As I cannot possibly get the room cleaned and the bed refilled for less than \$1.00 per per bed, thus showing a clear loss of \$6.00. and whole goal, outside of attending examinations and cleaning court house is on the same basis as the filling of the beds.

The Other Man Didn't Survive.

The grenadiers of the famous "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France as long as the memory of brave men shall live in the national heart. But some of them, at least, were as bright as they were brave, as the following trustworthy anecdote bears witness.

One fine morning, after peace had been concluded between France and Russia, the two Emperors, Napoleon and Alexander, were taking a short walk, arm in arm, around the palace park at Erfurt. As they approached the sentinel, who stood at the foot of the grand staircase, the man, who was a grenadier of the Guard, presented arms. The Emperor of France turned, and pointing with pride to a great scar that divided the grenadier's face said:

"What do you think, my brother, of soldiers who can survive such wounds as that?"

"And you," answered Alexander, "what do you think of soldiers who can inflict them?"

Without stirring an inch from his position, or changing the expression of his face in the least, the stern old grenadier himself replied gravely:

"The man who did it is dead."—Youth's Companion.

Masons In Canada.

The following statistics of the Masonic craft in the Dominion of Canada, published by the Freemason, are compiled from the latest published proceedings of the several Grand Lodges:

Province.	Lodges.	Masons.
P. E. Island	12	515
New Brunswick	34	1,774
Manitoba	61	2,413
British Columbia	24	1,329
Quebec	55	3,519
Nova Scotia	80	3,409
Ontario	360	23,398
Total	626	36,357

ALL HANDS DROWNED!

Schooner "Vinton" Capsized in Bay of Fundy.

DIGBY, Jan. 10.—Bottom upwards there last night drifted into the Bay of Fundy shore, twelve miles from Digby, a derelict, which is recognized as the ill-fated schooner Vinton, which left Belliveau's Cove December 24th loaded with piles for Boston.

Seamen in the vicinity of the place where the wreck came ashore believe from the appearance of the rigging that she was caught in a squall, went over immediately and all hands were lost.

The Vinton was owned by Captain William Messenger and was commanded by Capt. Arthur Morton. The mate was Charles Allen, who was married but a week before sailing. The crew was composed of James Blynn, Waggoner Brooke and two others—all Digby men.

U. N. B. Students.

Five additional students entered at the U. N. B. at the re-opening of the College on Thursday morning. The new freshmen are:

David Hamilton, Florenceville; Eugene Clark, Centreville; John L. Page, Tracey's Mills, Car. Co.; J. H. Porter, Keswick; Miss Eta Phillips, Fredericton. Seventy-one students are now in attendance at the University.—Gleaner.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

In a report of Mr. Home's school examination by a slight mistake the name of Clifford Biggar was omitted from the list of prize winners.

"The trees are leaving," remarked Mrs. Snaggs. "Nevertheless, they are not packing their trunks," replied Mr. Snaggs, who objected to his wife's coined verb.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies which we often omit because they are small will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we have coveted, or the fame for which we have struggled.

Let us take time to know God. The hour is coming swiftly, for us all, when one touch of his hand in the darkness will mean more than all that is written in the day-book and ledger, or in the record of our little social world.

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it will not be long before the fellow who was arrested for the murder of that man on Saturday will be convicted." "Do you think he is going to confess?" asked the landlady. "Oh, no," said the Cheerful Idiot; "I base my idea on the fact that the confinement in prison may tell on him."

Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating, burdened father, may be a doubtful blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to your daughter whom you have no time to caress.

We do not half realize how much the happiness and prosperity of our life depends upon our own effort. We blame our parents, our circumstances, our ill-health, everything but ourselves; yet there is no situation in which we can be placed that we cannot be great in if we make the most and the best of ourselves.

In the intercourse of social life, it is by little acts of watchful kindness recurring daily and hourly—and opportunities of doing kindnesses if sought for are ever starting up—it is by words, by tones, by gestures, by looks, that affection is won and preserved. He who neglects these trifles, yet boasts that whenever a great sacrifice is called for he shall be ready to make it, will rarely be loved. The likelihood is, he will not make it; and if he does, it will be much rather for his own sake than his neighbor's.

TO RENT.

House and Barn with water and sewerage, 3/4 acre of land and orchard, within 7 minutes walk of Creek Bridge. E. M. BOYER. Dec. 22nd., 1897.

The Aroostook Potato.

Our friends immediately across the line have put all their confidence in potatoes for so many years that now that there is a surplus in the market, in spite of the protection from the New Brunswick tuber, there is great consternation. Says an exchange regarding this—"Potato traffic over the Bangor & Aroostook railway have been at a very low ebb so far this season, as compared with what was done last year. "The chief trouble has been," said one of the largest shippers in this market, "that when the Aroostook county farmer went out back on his barn in the fall and began digging his crop, he found that, instead of resurrecting 100 bushels to the acre, he found but 25 or 30, and in some instances only eight. He immediately came to the conclusion that there was going to be a great scarcity in the market, as the agriculturist of Northern Maine did not, for the moment, stop to consider the fact that his own county was only a very small part of the 3,000,000 square miles embraced in Uncle Sam's territory. Therefore, he communed with himself, and, placing one finger on the side of his nose, with a knowing wink in his eye, said to himself: "I will store my crop in the depths of my cellar or some other convenient place, and when the world cries out for potatoes I will unload at fancy prices and will reap a rich harvest." But while he was thus waiting for the tide to turn, Wisconsin shot a glance over the country, and it was immediately revealed to her that there were indications of a potato famine threatening the East. Thereupon she made known the fact that her broad acres had brought forth a great yield of the tubers, and that their quality was a near approach to the high standard of the Aroostook county product. This was followed by numerous orders from Boston and other sections that last year depended almost entirely upon the main yield, until the figures showed that to the one car delivered by the Bangor & Aroostook road nine came in from the great state of Wisconsin. Gradually the finger came down from the nose, and the wink in the eye disappeared, and hereafter the receipts from Aroostook county will show an increase."

Candy in Japan.

In more respects than one the bright, active little people that make up the Empire of Japan differ from us in their every day life. An American visitor to Japan thus describes the street candy seller of the flowery land; "He carried his stock on his back, and stopped from time to time to blow his trumpet and make his presence known to the children of the neighborhood. Putting his stand on the ground he stuck a lump of soft candy to the end of a bamboo straw and proceeded to blow all kinds of familiar objects, after the manner of a glass blower. He formed, for instance, a gourd with its hollow stem wound around the straw, then he added a few leaves, a snail or two crawling, most naturally, along the stem and behold the work was complete. Thus he created birds, animals, masks or whatever might be suggested to him by his child patrons who surrounded him and eagerly bought his productions."—Canadian Banker and Confectioner.

Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, January 8.—The Globe says: The state of business in the Legislature warrants the belief that the House will adjourn before the end of next week. Political prophets say that a dissolution will follow immediately and that an election may be expected about February 24.

Thanks.

On the occasion of the holiday season, we were the recipients of many useful gifts for housekeeping purposes, from the members of the Albert street church. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks are due to them all, especially to Mrs. John Williamson, who very thoughtfully offered her rooms for the accommodation of the donors. As for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, whose genial, kindly nature is not susceptible to the frosts which chill and deaden the heart, the warmest thanks are due, and duly shall be paid. May the coming years be laden with 'gifts' for him. We also wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a well filled hamper from the W. C. T. U.

W. G. COREY, Hardscrabble.

Where Biscuit Are Curious.

John S. Rogers is the boss story teller. He says a man told him that he was over in West Virginia, back in the mountains, where he didn't like the bread they gave him to eat. He asked the woman of the house, kindly, if she never made biscuit. She expressed her utter ignorance of what a biscuit was, and he told her that the next time he came that way he would bring some along, and he did taking his saddlebags full of them. When he turned them out two of the little boys at the house ran out in the yard with two of them, and when he found the boys directly afterward they were squatting down poking straws at the biscuit saying: "Ding ye, stick yer head out'en that shell." They thought they were terrapins.—Memphis Scimitar.

Hard Work Needed.

"There is no business today which calls for more hard work than farming," says A. Gifford, of Meaford. That is true, and it is because of the increased demand for the exercise of the mental facilities in agriculture that farming is now a more interesting occupation than it was in the days of our fathers.

A southern newspaper accounts as follows for the depression in the Southern States. "We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and grease, and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we raise weeds and buy vegetables; we catch five-cent fish with four-dollar rods; we build school houses and send our children off to be educated, and, lastly, we send our boys out with a forty-dollar gun and a ten-dollar dog to hunt ten-cent birds."

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W. R. WRIGHT,
UPPER WOODSTOCK

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION FOR.

MAYOR
—AND—
TOWN COUNCILLORS
For the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK will be held on **MONDAY,**

The Seventeenth 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 Charles Vanwart's

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 Brunswick House, Dated the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898. J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Mamie: "Oh, Tom, my doll fell in the fire and got burnt up! The prettiest one I had, too!" Tommy (just in from school): "Don't cry, Mamie. Philosopher says matter can't be destroyed. Your doll is here yet, only it's not in the same form."

TO RETURN THANKS

For favors is no more than right. Therefore, we thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same in future, and we trust through honest dealing and our very low prices for cash or produce only, to gain many more. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are yours,

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.
WOODSTOCK.