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PRICE TWO CENTS

This is the time, and
Here's the place to buy

LACES, MUSLINS, EMBROIDERIES.

We are dropping these lines and are quoting prices which
under other circumstances we would refuse.
ECONOMICAL BUYER MIGHT NOTE THIS.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

IN THE SPRING

A man naturally thinks of something in
the way of a **NEW SUIT,
FANCY VEST, or
OVERCOAT.** I have just
received a fine stock of Cloths and Trim-
mings which I shall be pleased to show you.
Styles and Patterns. Best Fit.

GEO. W. GIBSON, TAILOR,

Opera House Block, Queen Street.

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company

Closed their Books Dec. 31st, 1898.

Without a dollar of interest overdue.
Without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having
been owned by the company.
Without ever having foreclosed a mortgage.
Without a dollar of claims in dispute.
With a larger new business than in any previous
year.
With a premium income for '98 of \$188,744.14
With an interest income of 25,381.55
With an increase in total income of 17,538.00
With an increase in assets of 93,022.72
With an increase in expenses of only 714.58
With total assets amounting to 667,214.22

With an increase of 713 policies and 639 lives dur-
ing '98.
With a new business of over \$2,100,000.
With total insurance in force, \$7,985,850.00.
With a death rate in their thirteenth year of only
\$5.38 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried
during the year.
With a death rate of only 3.44 per 1,000 of average
number of policies in force.
With a record for care and economy unexcelled.
Such has been their record. It is a record of
steady, solid progress. Where is there a cleaner
record, or one that can beat it in any respect?

T. A. LINDSAY,
Special Agent,
Woodstock, N. B.

E. R. MACHUM,
Mgr. Maritime Provinces,
St. John, N. B.

Before we Move!

BARGAINS IN DISHES.

OUR STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

Tea Sets at \$2.00, \$2.30, \$2.55, \$2.95,
\$3.45.
Assorted Glass Pieces at 13 cts each.
Imitation Cut Glass Pieces at 22c,
30c, 39c. each.
Porridge Sets 45 and 55c. each.
5 o'clock China Tea Set at 95c.
Berry Sets 75 and 95c. each.

1 Brown Vienna Dinner Set, 103
pieces, price only \$8.00.
1 China Dinner Set, 103 pieces, at a
bargain—call and see it.
Cake Plates at 22c and 28c.
Lamps with Shades at 75c.
Hot Water Pitchers.
Call and examine the Bargains.

If fact all our dishes must be sold. CUT PRICES TO CLEAR.

NOBLE & TRAFLET,

Telephone 42-2.

63 Main Street.

MR. EMMERSON WINS.

No Question Whatever as to Who Has The Majority.

And Now Let's Have Peace and Get Down to Business.—Some Interesting Incidents of Election Day.—An Edifying Spectacle.

The result of the local election was the return by an enormous majority of the Emmer-son administration. It was a surprise to very many. The opposition were sanguine of making a better show, and the most ardent government supporter probably never dreamed of being so successful. The result is that the whole house is with Mr. Emmer-son, saving four direct opposition and two independ-ents.

Some two hundred years ago the Tatler a very famous paper was published in England. Steele was one of the main contributors. It was a small paper and its circulation was limited, but what it lacked in size it certainly made up for in ability and snap. The Tatler and its editors have left a name to be remem-bered. THE DISPATCH will be pleased if after two hundred years its wise reflections are read and enjoyed as are the reflections of the Tatler, today. Now, this is to remark that the Tatler, in writing some two hundred years ago, spoke of the bribery and corruption openly manifested at the polls, and satirical-ly spoke of freedom of England's elections. Two hundred and more years have passed and had the worthy Steele been in Wood-stock on Saturday last he would have seen a sight to make him rejoice at the improve-ment on political morals. In his day but few could vote, now anybody can, and what a sight for men and angels to see the inde-pendent voter go up to the polls and fearless-ly cast in his ballot.

At 8 o'clock the scene began. Soon there was a row or two. One man had seized the other man's man, and so they went on a good part of the day. Men were led up to the polls and actually forced to vote as their masters dictated. Had not the price been paid? The Doukhobers should have been present to see how much more superior is our form of government to theirs. Men on both sides of politics came away with but one remark "This is disgraceful." It is sincere-ly to be hoped that the government will see its way to abolish the present system of open ballot. It is of no particular advantage to either party and is the most corrupting influence possible on the part of the elector-ate. By the secret ballot such as we have in town affairs, there can be no such flagrant intimidation. The elector goes in a room, votes alone. He is given a ballot with the names of all the candidates. Just so many of these ballots can be printed. Opposite the names of those he wishes to honor he marks an X. But under the system in vogue on Saturday everyone can go in the polling room. The ballot containing only the names of those whom the "worker" desires shall be elected are forced into the hands of the voter, and up he is led to the ballot box as a sheep to the slaughter, glad only when so much of his responsibility is over. However, the elector is not blameless. He has sold his right. He has made a contract, not ex-actly of legal enforcement, probably, and having received his 2 or V or X he should not cheat. Both the man who pays and the man who sells should observe the rules of honour. There is honour even among electors.

Among the numerous funny incidents, one gentleman in town, after getting \$10 from one party and \$6 from the other for his vote, became alcoholically embarrassed to such an extent that he couldn't vote. Some one came across him, took the \$16 out of his pocket and hauled him home on a sled. On Sunday morning the gentleman was seen with a thoughtful look on his face and paper and pencil in his hand, figuring up how much he had made out the election.

Another sight which was sad to witness was the number of decrepit old men, who should have been in their houses, but whom the interests of politics demanded should be led to the polls, to save their country. It was indeed a sad, sad sight. In the struggle for success, the health of the aged and the infirm counted not. A news note from Ontario is to hand, stating that in a certain election there dying men were led to the polls. The same thing could be witnessed in Woodstock. Altogether it was a day on which men generally moderate and fair in their counsels had lost their reason and their sense of fairness.

About 9 o'clock on the evening of the election a crowd of the boys gathered Mr. Carvell up and in triumphal procession car-

ried him down Main St., around the block and back to the bonfire on the square.

	Carvell	Smith	McCain	Fleming	Hay	Dibblee
Woodstock, Parish.....	107	107	99	112	115	115
Town.....	281	275	290	347	339	370
South.....	21	18	18	116	135	115
Wilmot.....	61	61	96	92	85	87
Richmond, Debec.....	245	225	235	190	190	191
Richmond, Corner.....	108	109	103	88	88	82
Richmond, Victoria Cor.....	88	96	93	85	88	87
Wakefield, Jacksonville.....	80	80	82	68	67	66
Wicklow, Tracy's Mills.....	144	133	148	124	110	115
East.....	125	125	125	102	103	97
West.....	110	114	125	90	92	85
Brighton, Carlisle.....	106	106	106	122	116	115
Harland.....	183	184	176	134	124	122
Northampton.....	116	120	117	131	126	129
Peel.....	92	84	94	180	164	161
Kent, Johnville.....	115	114	123	22	21	22
Kent, Bath.....	298	295	211	184	183	183
Foreston.....	50	50	49	24	23	23
Aberdeen.....	175	163	175	98	96	96
Non-Residents.....	9	7	7	11	9	11
Totals.....	2364	2362	2326	2286	2227	2150

The following are the results of the elec-tions outside this county:—

ST. JOHN CITY.
Geo Robertson, 3976, H A McKeown, 3833.
W K Reynold, 3616, D J Purdy, 3883.
Dr. Stockton, 3432, Dr Alward, 3343.
Wm Shaw, 3605, C B Lockhart, 3434.

ST. JOHN COUNTY.
Hon A T Dunn, 1,300, John McLeod 1,235.
Robert Carson, 929, W J Dean, 903.

NORTHUMBERLAND.
Tweedie, 1909, Burchill 1942.
O'Brien, 2020, Fish, 1922.
Morrison, 1514.

RESTIGOUCHE.
Mott, 970, Labilloy, 937.
Barberie, 844, Cullinan, 783.

VICTORIA.
Porter, 578, Lawson, 554.
Beveridge, 426, Tweedie, 505.
Carter, 508.

SUNBURY.
Morrow, 667, Harrison, 681.
Hazen, 686, Glazier, 695.

YORK.
Thompson, 3224, Whitehead, 3207.
Campbell, 3220, Gibson, 3243.
Black, 1945, Howe, 1840.
Pinder, 1814, Pitts, 1829.

ALBERT.
Emmerson, 1342, Osman, 1343.
Peck, 1121, Tate, 1105.

MADAWASKA.
Laforest, 877, Gogain, 843.
Bertrand, 772, Martin, 786.

QUEENS.
Ferris, 1241, Carpenter, 1256.
Woods, 1104, Hetherington, 1023.

WESTMORLAND.
Richard, 3916, Wells, 4026.
Robinson, 4045, Copp, 3854.
Humphrey, 4101, Sumner, 3997.
Black, 3979, Melanson, 4031.

CHARLOTTE.
Todd, 1974, Hill, 1907.
Russell, 1884, O'Brien, 1854.
Clark, 1663, Hartt, 1671.
Chipman, 1688, Grimmer, 1720.

KINGS.
White, 2463, Scovil, 2441.
Pugsley, 2346, Campbell, 2119.
Fowler, 2060, Morrison, 1933.

KENT.
Legere, 2483, Barnes, 2401.
W Johnson, 2317, Goguen, 1383.
B Johnson, 1159, Buckenfield, 1107.

Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, we are daily reminded of the uncertainty of life and are made aware that none can tell when the scythe of time will cut us down and launch us into the unknown world from which no traveller returns, and whereas we have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Brother William L. Moore,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we the officers and members of Florenceville Court No 1235 deeply deplore the death of our esteemed brother yet we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in this dispensation of His providence and pray for grace to say "Thy will be Done."

FURTHER, be it resolved that we tender our most sincere sympathy to the widow and children of our deceased brother. May the supreme ruler who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and the widow's God abundantly verify His promise in their ex-perience.

AND further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the de-ceased, and a copy sent to Woodstock Press, Sentinel, THE DISPATCH, and a copy placed on the records of the court.

A. D. HARTLEY,
B. F. SMITH,
H. B. TAYLOR, } Com.
East Florenceville, Feb. 16, 1899.

Reading enriches the memory.
It is rare when injustice or slights patient-ly borne do not leave the heart at the close of the day filled with marvellous peace.

Those who disbelieve in virtue because man has never been found perfect might as reasonably deny the sun because it is not al-ways noon.

That may be right which is not pleasant, and pleasant which is not right; but Christ's religion is both. There is not only peace in the end of religion, but peace in the way.

Mother: "Johnny, why don't you give Ethel the lion's share of the orange, as I told you?" Johnny: "Oh, that's all right, mother; lions don't eat oranges."

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

No Other Verdict Could Possibly be Given.

Coroner's Jury Inquire Into the Cause of George Hillman's Death and Exonerate the C. P. R. Company From all Blame.— Evidence Reported.

Amid the din of the election excitement, which crushed out all other sounds, during the past week, when men behaved more like brute animals than reasoning immortals, the electorate of Woodstock took time to pause on Friday morning, and reflect on the hollow-ness of all our transient affairs, at the an-nouncement that a man who had perhaps attended the political meeting the previous evening, had been run over and killed by a train. The news came by the trainmen who went out on the 6.20 a. m. express. They had discovered the mutilated remains of a human being on the railway track, just above Mr. Odbur Carman's house, and turned back to notify a coroner. Coroner Hay was on hand and hastily empanelled the following jurors,—H. V. Dalling, H. V. Moores, Jas. A. Moores, Jas. Drysdale, Chas. Grey, Chas. Lee and R. J. Lindsay. They proceeded to the scene of the accident and there met a sight utterly horrifying. There was scarcely a vestige of the body. The head had been severed from the body. A pool of blood lay in the middle of the track. Pieces of the body and clothing were picked up here and there. It was plain from what could be gathered afterwards that the unfortunate in-dividual had been in town on Thursday. His name was subsequently found to be George Hillman and he kept a restaurant at Debec Junction. He had started to take the nine o'clock train for his home, was late and had concluded to walk the track. Evidently the night mixed, which was somewhat late, had met him, where the remains were found and so he had come to his end.

The adjourned inquest was held in the council chamber on Monday afternoon.

Geo. McLellan was the first witness ex-aminated. He said—I am employed on C P R. as engineer. On Thursday night we started from St. Stephen, for Woodstock. We ar-rived in Woodstock Thursday night at 11.30 standard. I saw nothing on the track. We did not know anything of a man being killed till we went out in the morning. We found a body about two and a half miles from town. It was on the side of the track. Before I left town did not discover any blood on the engine. I did not know who the party was, but have since learned. I had no snow plough attached to the engine. I was running about 16 to 18 miles an hour Thursday night. It was down grade. If we had seen the body at night, we could not have stopped the train.

Some notes and receipts found on the body were produced.

In coming in on Thursday night I noticed a dark object at the left hand side of the track. I also called the fireman's attention to it and asked him if it was a coat lying there. He looked at this object as it was passing and said that it looked too big for a coat. I did not think any more of it till I arrived in Woodstock, when Chas. Oliver told me he saw a piece of an old quilt hanging to the car. I did not then inspect the train.

To Mr. Drysdale—It is my belief that when the engine passed this man roused up.

H. A. Derrah, fireman on the C. P. R., was on the train on Thursday last. He agreed with the previous witness. Was not aware that the train had struck anything. I heard Mr. Oliver telling the engineer about the quilt hanging to the car. I did not see the car nor notice any blood.

Edward Mair, clerk in the Baird Co. drug store, said I saw George Hillman on Thursday night. He was in our store twice, between six and seven and between eight and nine. He was perfectly sober as far as I could judge. He bought a box of cigars and I think a cake of soap. He did not ask for anything else. He said he was keeping a restaurant at Debec.

Duncan Johnson saw deceased about eight o'clock. He seemed all right. I did not discover any liquor on him.

Conductor Berryman said—I was not aware the train had struck any object. It would be quite possible for a train to run over a man and no one know of it. I saw something dragging to one of the cars after we broke away, but I did not pay any at-tention to it. This breakaway was about half a mile from where we found the corpse towards Woodstock. A coupling severed. That is a break away. A pin might break

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