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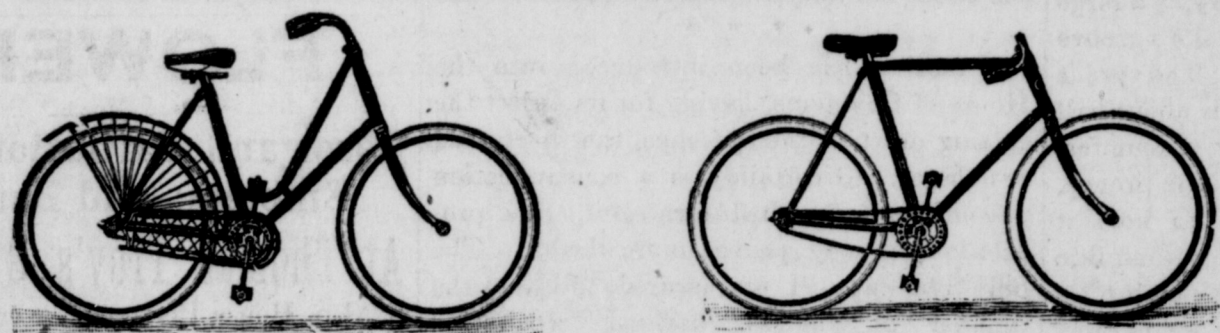
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### A PAYING BUSINESS.

Satisfactory Annual Meeting of the Maritime Pure Food Co.

A Dividend of Five Per Cent. Declared—Officers Elected—Circuit Court Next Week—A Hard Case—Fire at Meductic—Gone to Fredericton.

At the meeting of the stock holders of the Maritime Pure Food Co. in their buildings on Monday afternoon, there were present:—H P Baird, President of the Board of Directors, C L S Raymond, Sec-Treas, and Williamson Fisher, James Good, Elisha Slipp and J T Allen Dibblee, directors; and L Burton Bedell, John Flemming, A J Raymond, Joseph Speer, W H DeVeber, S H Havens, A Henderson, O R Hemphill, T H Flemming, Rankin Brown, R B Jones, Chas P Bull, Wm Currie, A D Holyoke, Charles Appleby, David Bryden, F W Nevers, Col Baird, Fred Olmstead, Frank Olmstead, Newton S Dow, C R Carman and Matthias Watson, stock holders.

The President, who addressed the stock holders and though he had some losses to report, he spoke very hopefully, and the secretary-treasurer when he made his annual report, showed that Mr. Baird had a right to be hopeful. The Secretary-treasurer said that last year the Company had paid out in this County in wages and for produce about \$1200, per month. They had packed 40 car loads of goods at a net profit of \$563, and the directors declared a dividend of 5% to be paid on the 1st of May. The old board of directors was re-elected.

### A Serious Offence.

The Circuit Court will meet at Upper Woodstock on Tuesday next. The most serious case on the criminal side of the docket, is that of the Queen vs. Joseph Pomeroy, rape. Pomeroy is a young man eighteen years of age, an Englishman by birth, who has been between two and three years in this country. He has been working for Wm. Currie about three miles above Glassville. He is charged with having committed the offence on the person of Josie Elliott, a little girl eight years old, who lives also above Glassville. The information was sworn by James Elliott, father of the girl. Deputy Sheriff Foster arrested Pomeroy. The preliminary hearing was before Justice Farley, at Bristol, Wendell P. Jones representing the crown. The prisoner was committed for trial.

### IS THIS AN ALLIANCE?

France and Italy said to be Hugging each other.

PARIS, April 14.—The Journal and the Matin say that Admiral Fournier, the commander of the French Mediterranean squadron, which will shortly be reviewed by King Humbert of Italy off Cagliari, Sardinia, is charged with a commission to discuss the position of Italy in the naval equilibrium of the Mediterranean. The admiral will represent the advantage to Italy of securing the friendship of France, and suggest that a Franco-Italian naval combination would be of more advantage to Italy than an English alliance. It is asserted that Admiral Fournier has addressed a letter to King Humbert on the subject.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, April 14.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita, who are visiting this island, were the guests to-day of Admiral Fournier, who is in command of the French fleet, which is now here on an official visit. This morning their Majesties, accompanied by General Pelloux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, embarked on the royal yacht Savoia, and reviewed the French and Italian fleets, passing between the lines of the respective warship. The sea was quite rough at the time. At noon their Majesties, accompanied by their suites, boarded the Brennus, the French flagship, where they took luncheon. Several complimentary speeches were exchanged. Admiral Fournier, toasting his visitors, said he deeply thanked them for the fresh evidence they had given of their sympathy with France.

He conveyed the cordial wishes of President Loubet, which he was authorized to present, including a toast to the Italian ministers, Italian nation, and its splendid army and noble navy. King Humbert replied that the sentiments expressed by Admiral Fournier found in Italy the same sympathetic echo as that which welcomed the resumption of good commercial relations between the two countries. He expressed friendship for France and President Loubet, and heartily thanked the latter for sending such a fine squadron to Sardinia.

The royal party re-embarked on the Savoia in the afternoon, the French saluting them with 21 guns. The King decorated Admiral

Fournier and several other of the French officers.

The British Mediterranean squadron is expected to arrive here Monday, and the British admiral will entertain the sovereigns. The French squadron will have departed by that time.

### Houlton Items.

There is a report current upon the streets that Fred Moore of Woodstock is endeavouring to purchase from F. W. Titcomb the mill property on Bangor street. Mr. Moore is an excellent lumberman having several mills which he runs the year around. If Mr. Moore succeeds in making a trade with Mr. Titcomb he will doubtless build in this town the largest saw mill ever built in this County. He is a hustling wide awake business man and should he establish a business here it would prove a great benefit to the community.

Dr. Dickison, assisted by Dr. Rankin of Woodstock, performed a very critical surgical operation upon A. P. Heywood, Thursday. Mr. Heywood has been in a very serious condition during the past winter and, believing that relief would come only by use of the surgeons knife, insisted upon having a operation performed. The operation was successful and the doctors entertain strong hopes of a healthful and speedy recovery for the patient.—Times.

### Mr. Hale Seconds it.

The debate on the address has at length concluded. Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, has moved the following address, seconded by Mr. Hale, M. P., for this county:—

"This house deems it expedient to inform his excellency that in view of the widespread charges of incompetency, misconduct and corruption in the administration of public affairs connected with the Yukon, it is the duty of the government to appoint without delay an independent judicial commission to make a thorough investigation into that subject and report the result."

Mr. Bertram, also of Toronto, moves an amendment to the amendment:—"that the principle words of the amendment be struck out, and it be declared that the house observed with pleasure that the government, on report of complaints, had ordered William Ogilvie to hold an investigation."

### The Cross Creek Klondike

A gentleman who returned from a business trip to Stanley this week, says that the greatest excitement prevails among the inhabitants there over the alleged gold discoveries at Cross Creek. He says that a number of stories about new finds are afloat and are generally accepted as true. One story he heard was that James Campbell had washed out a dollars' worth of gold dust in less than an hour, from a quantity of sand near Douglas, mill. He afterwards had this report corroborated by Mr. Douglas himself. As soon as the slow shall have disappeared, a genuine Klondike boom is anticipated by Cross Creek residents.—F'ton Herald.

### A Serious Operation.

Miss Louise Allen underwent a serious operation on Saturday last for the removal of a tumor. Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, performed the operation, in which he was assisted by Drs. Sprague and Rankin. It was a very severe strain on the patient, who is in delicate health, otherwise, but yesterday morning she was reported to be holding her own, and hopes are entertained of her permanent recovery.

### Fire at Meductic.

The house occupied by W. E. Dickinson, caught fire at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and the fire soon spread to the adjoining black smith shop and then to the carriage shop, but ready hands and willing workers soon controlled the fire and stayed its spread. The buildings are owned by Mr. Higgs of Fredericton. Loss about \$500. Insurance unknown. The fire caught from the flue.

### Gone to Fredericton.

Mr. D. Banks Haviland, of this city, and formerly assistant freight agent at St. Mary's, but for the past year freight agent at Woodstock, has again been transferred to this city. He has been promoted a C. P. R. freight agent here in succession to Mr. Thompson, who has resigned. Mr. Haviland's friends are glad to have him back again.—F'ton Gleaner.

### A Growing Town.

Parrsboro, N. S., is spoken of as a very hustling and go-ahead town. A \$1000,000 pulp mill is in course of erection to which the town gave a bonus of \$25,000.

### When The Ice Ran.

The ice in the river was about all out this time last year. It began to break up on the 16th of April.

### HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

A Passenger Nearly Loses His Head, But It's Still On.

Woodstock People Enjoy a Charming Entertainment.—Two Very Sudden Deaths Remove Well-known People of The Community.

A man whose name THE DISPATCH is unable to find out, came near meeting with a fatal accident while coming down on the Gibson train Monday. He put his head through the window of the car and struck a telegraph pole. He was badly cut, and it was almost a miracle that he was not killed. A doctor fortunately happened to be on the up coming train, and the unfortunate man had his wound dressed.

### The Smily Entertainment.

Mr. Owen A. Smily assisted by Miss Hilda Davis, violinist, and Miss Theresa Flancon, soprano, gave an entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening and again on Saturday evening. Woodstock had a pleasant recollection of Mr. Smily and gave him a good and appreciative house. If he values appreciation he ought to like Woodstock, for Woodstock decidedly likes Mr. Smily. He is a humorist of a high type. He keeps his audience in the electrical atmosphere of humor from start to finish, and the flashes and shocks of his wit are nothing less than delicious. Miss Hilda Davis' violin playing was absolutely beyond criticism. Possessed of a beautiful stage presence and a charming manner, she captured her audience before she touched the violin. Every number given by Miss Davis was rapturously enjoyed, but the two which, perhaps, received the heartiest applause and showed to the greatest advantage the artist's sterling ability, were De Beriot's "Scene de ballet" and Mascagnis "Ave Maria" from Cavalleria Rusticana. The technical difficulties of the former, were rendered perfectly, and the "Ave Maria" completely captivated the audience by its soulful melody and perfect rendering.

Miss Flancon's equal as a singer has seldom been heard in Woodstock, and all were charmed by her tuneful and artistic singing. The delightful tremolo in her voice which we so seldom hear in singers in the provinces, though strange at first grows to be very fascinating.

Should these artists, ever favour Woodstock by coming again, they can feel assured of an even larger and if possible more appreciative audience than they had last Friday and Saturday nights.

### Sudden Deaths.

Mr. Odber Carman died suddenly early Thursday morning last. For several years past he had been in poor health, and recently had been quite frail. No serious results were anticipated. On Thursday morning he was taken suddenly very ill, but recovered. A second attack seemed very serious, and his son Mr. Charles Carman came to town in haste for Dr. Hand. When the doctor returned, Mr. Carman had passed away. Deceased was a man of sterling worth, and was respected by all. He was born in Sheffield, and came to Woodstock over thirty years ago, where he has since lived on his farm two miles below town. His wife, a sister of Col. C. W. Raymond, and three children, Charles, Harriet and Minnie survive. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of people testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Carman was held. The remains were interred in the Parish Church burying ground. Mr. Carman was 78 years of age.

Another very sudden death was that of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. She had been ill for some time as a result of grippe, but there seemed no special cause for anxiety until Friday morning when the family became alarmed and telegraphed the news of her illness to her daughter, Miss Lou Smith, who lives in Newport, R. I. Scarcely had this message been sent when Mrs. Smith's symptoms became most alarming, and she expired almost instantly. The news when it became known shocked the community, in which the deceased was so well known and highly regarded. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Benjamin P. Griffith. The husband and two daughters, Lou and Cora survive. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was numerously attended. The remains were taken to the Parish Church yard for burial.

The only artisan buried in Westminster Abbey is George Graham the instrument maker who invented an improved clockwork in the year 1700.

Lecture on "Artemus Ward" Opera House, Thursday Evening.