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PRICE TWO CENTS

THE OPEN DOOR

To Correct Styles,
Reliable Fabrics,
and Low Prices in

CHILD'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' and MEN'S
CLOTHING,

May be found at the store of

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

Men's and Boys' Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

ALTHOUGH

Only advertised to stop in Woodstock for one month to dispose of the balance of stock of Jewelry and Silverware unsold at the time of my removal from this town, I have been compelled to reconsider this decision owing to the very general demand for a

First-Class Jewelry, Optical and Engraving Establishment

here, and will continue the business at my new stand so auspiciously begun. I wish to thank both my old customers who have so universally renewed their patronage, and also the many new customers who have shown their appreciation of the discovery of a strictly reliable Jewelry, Supply and Repair House. We lead others follow. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Corner Main and Queen Streets.

Jewett's Corner.

W. B. JEWETT.

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company

Closed their Books Dec. 31st, 1898,

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| Without a dollar of interest overdue. | With an increase of 713 policies and 639 lives during '98. |
| Without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company. | With a new business of over \$2,100,000. |
| Without ever having foreclosed a mortgage. | With total insurance in force, \$7,983,859.00. |
| Without a dollar of claims in dispute. | 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 larger new business than in any previous year. | With a death rate of only 3.44 per 1,000 of average number of policies in force. |
| With a premium income for '98 of.....\$188,744.14 | With a record for care and economy unexcelled. |
| With an interest income of.....25,381.55 | 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? |
| With an increase in total income of.....17,538.00 | |
| With an increase in assets of.....93,022.75 | |
| With an increase in expenses of only.....714.58 | |
| With total assets amounting to.....667,214.22 | |

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

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

OUR ROAD WAGGONS

Are right up to date,
And give every satisfaction.

Samples of them may be seen with

W. WEBSTER ROSS, Hartland,
M. A. SMITH, East Florenceville,
T. CHAL MILBERY, Bath,
J. FLETCHER TWEEDDALE, Perth,
DAN. B. HOPKINS, Aroostook Junction,
E. O. H. WEST, Grand Falls,
or at our warehouse and showrooms here in Woodstock.

We also sell Buggies, Express Wagons, Farm Wagons, Deering Mowers Reapers and Binders, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Churns, Single and Double Harness, and many other lines of goods. So do our agents.

We are moving this week to our new premises on Connell Street. Come in and look things over.

Balmain Bros.

May 24, '98.

LOST.

Between the Red Bridge and Lockhart's Mill, on June 27th a revolver, 22 long, self cooking. Will the finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE.

A Stearns Racer, Model 1899, listed at \$65.00. It has been run about 60 miles. It is a perfect wheel with Dunlop tires and Sager saddle. Apply to, F. D. TWEEDIE, The Baird Co., Woodstock.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

The Great Revival

In business all over the world, makes the present a most desirable time for young men and women to fit themselves for filling official positions.

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will qualify you for a book-keeper, stenographer, or general office assistant. Send for free catalogue. Address,

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NEARLY \$300 SUBSCRIBED

By Woodstock Citizens to Help Out the Exhibition.

Competent Committees are at Work and a Great List of Sports Arranged.—All Wanted is Lots of Push and Good Weather.—A Big County 3 Days.

A public meeting, presided over by the mayor was held on Friday evening to consider the question of the townspeople joining in with the Exhibition Association in making the thing a thorough success. The attendance was not as large as the occasion deserved, but good results are likely to be the outcome. Addresses were made by several of those present, including Mr. Dennison, the American consul, who gave some admirable suggestions. The following committees were appointed: To solicit funds, H. Paxton Baird, W. W. Hay and A. E. Jones; floral committee, Dr. Camber, B. B. Manzer; on bicycle parade and boat display, Frank Jones and Mert McLean.

It will be necessary to have a band. It is understood that there are several members of the old band, ten, at least in town. There is lots of young musical talent which could be easily practiced up to efficiency. Here is a chance for the young men who are left of the old band to help the exhibition along, and at the same time do some credit to the town by keeping up a band.

Fancy, a town like Woodstock with 4000 people and no band? There is a band stand, uniforms and first class instruments. All that is needed is a little energy on the part of our young blood.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions started on their mission on Monday morning, and have succeeded in getting between two and three hundred dollars subscribed. Adding the fifty dollars which the Association proposes to give to the sum subscribed, it will be seen that there is a good amount to start with.

An excellent programme of sports is already made out. Among the attractions will be a ladies' and gentlemen's bicycle parade, the wheels to be tastily decorated, after which will follow a polymorphian parade on bicycles. There will be a Floral parade and Farmers' parade. Then the river is to be utilized for a water parade. Gaily adorned boats and canoes, fantastically and attractively lighted up will enliven the generally placid waters of the noble St. John, and fireworks will add to the general beauty of the scene. The attractions above mentioned are only a few of those proposed. In fact, "there will be a hot time in the old town," for three good days. Horsemen will do well to come, and see the races which under the excellent and orderly management of Mr. H. E. Gallagher are sure to be first class.

Of course the great show will be the display in the grounds of the Exhibition. There will be such a show of live stock and agricultural products, besides manufactured articles, art and fancy exhibits, as certainly have never found a place in a Carleton County exhibition before.

Lt. Governor McLellan of New Brunswick and Governor Powers of Maine are expected to be present, and the evening of their attendance there will be a grand meeting in the opera house. Three bands will be in attendance and excellent music will be furnished each day.

Interesting Museum.

Carleton County, with its fertile and beautiful farms and its admirable situation on the banks of the River St. John, has more even than these beauties to excite the interest of her people, and of the public in general. No lover of nature can afford to neglect the opportunity of visiting the museum of natural wonders owned and conducted by Mrs. A. D. Hartley, at her home in East Florenceville. The delights of a drive along the magnificent Rhine of America may be varied with great profit by a call at this museum, and an inspection of its treasures. The grandeur of wild native scenery the waters dancing and glittering in September breeze and sunshine, and the autumnal foliage with its thousand tints, form fitting introduction to a study of the smaller forms of nature's handwork from foreign lands. Mrs. Hartley has spared neither time nor pains in her efforts to make her collection of rare and curious objects both interesting and instructive. New specimens from far and near are continually being added, so that a visit cannot fail to afford new pleasure and knowledge, even to those whose privilege it has been to visit the exhibit recently. Among the objects of special attraction may be mentioned; the armadillo from South American, five rare specimens of birds and also venomous insects and shark's egg from California, flying fish and porpoise, large wild-cat and mink, and an antelope from Brazil. There is, moreover even now upon

the way from India a choice collection of rarities of that land including one of the ancient plows that still are used in Oriental lands. A huge nest of the Indian Sparrows and a leopard skin presented to the museum by the Rajah of an Indian State. They will be on exhibition at a very early date, and visitors may have entrance to the museum at any hour of the day. The enterprise, which thus affords the public so valuable an opportunity for pleasure and instruction is well deserving of the most generous patronage. The object for which the museum is conducted is one which must appeal to all of philanthropic disposition. All proceeds are devoted to the cause of foreign missions, so that not only are all visitors much profited themselves but they are afforded an opportunity of contributing to a noble work.

Our Horses in Bangor.

Although the horses which went to Bangor for the races did not do as well as was hoped, they did not come off altogether ingloriously.

Goldnut was one of the eleven that started in the 2.40 class. He got fifth place. He started again in the three minute class. He was going along in capital shape with the first of them, and had third place at the half which he made in 1.06½, when he threw a shoe and was withdrawn from the race.

Lady Glen was with eight starters in the 2.26 and won third place. In the green race won in 2.18½, and with six starters, she got fourth place.

Red Glen owing to an accident on the train going down did not start in any of the races.

The Post Office.

Many electors who don't hold any office nor expect to hold any, but who keep on working and voting just the same would like no doubt to know how much postmasters in the principal offices of the county get, and how much the revenue that the government gains from these offices. We quote from the Auditor General's report 1897-98:—

| | Revenue. | Salaries, Allow- ed & Commis'ns |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Woodstock | \$7,087.75 | \$2,198.61 |
| Hartland | 1,177.52 | 430.41 |
| East Florenceville | 510.51 | 193.43 |
| Florenceville | 412.70 | 151.01 |

In connection with the Woodstock post office, there is a revenue to the postmaster from the Savings Bank branch

District Meeting.

Methodist District meeting was held in the Methodist church, Woodstock on Wednesday evening. The following ministers were in attendance: Revs. Messrs. H. D. Marr, Woodstock; Jos. Parkins, Upper Kent; Jas. Crisp, Jacksonville; J. F. Estey, Andover; Allan, Florenceville; J. E. Lepage, Woodstock; Spargo, Centreville.

Rev. Mr. Allan, Florenceville, was the first speaker, who briefly addressed the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Spargo preached the sermon of the evening, setting forth the vast strides made by the Methodist denomination in the past century.

Rev. James Crisp and Rev. Jos. Parkins made short addresses and the meeting closed.

An evangelistic service was held on Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

FOUND A RACE OF GIANTS.

Average Height of the Men is Seven Feet.

CAIRO, Sept. 1.—Capt. Welby, who recently made a journey of exploration through Abyssinia, and the regions to the south-west of that country, has arrived at Cairo on his return.

Starting from Berbera, Somaliland, last September, Capt. Welby proceeded to Narrar, and thence to Adis Abeba, Menelik's capital, where he collected a caravan and struck south, skirting the western shores of the Abyssinian lakes.

Altogether 20 tribes were passed through and no trouble was experienced with any of them.

One tribe, the Tirkana, was of immense stature, most of the men being seven feet in height. They had long hair extending to the waist, and matted like felt. This they generally wear turned up in such a manner as to form a receptacle for small articles and nick-nacks, the ends being finally twisted into a tail with a thin stick, about which they are very particular.

WAR ALMOST CERTAIN.

Latest news is that war is inevitable, with the Boers.

Benny—Did you see that fish jump right out of the water just now? Papa—Yes. Benny—Well, what in the world did he jump off when he jumped?

Cousin Nell (inculcating generosity)—Supposing your chicken should lay a nice egg, Tommy; would you give it to me? Tommy—No; I'd sell it to a circus. That chicken's a rooster.

She (srohly)—Wkom should you call the prettiest girl in this room? He (looking about him)—H'm. Well, to tell you the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

FOR A PULP MILL.

Ratepayers Will be Called to Vote Yea or Nay.

Hugh Hay and H. P. Baird Set the Ball A-Rolling.—Time For Vote to be Decided on Friday.—Synopsis of Act Providing for the Same.

At the town council meeting on Monday evening, the mayor announced that he had been waited upon by Messrs. Hugh Hay and H. P. Baird, who asked him to take steps towards having the ratepayers vote on the question of giving a bonus to a Pulp Mill for Woodstock. He supposed from what these gentlemen said, that there was something back of their request. It was necessary for the council to act in the matter.

Coun. Watts moved seconded by Coun. Gallagher that the proper notice be given in order to allow the ratepayers to vote on the question.

Coun. Carr opposed the motion, although he had favored a pulp mill right along. He held, however, that the conditions under the act were such that no party or parties with capital should be asked to go in for the scheme. He could not be honest with himself and support the motion.

Coun. Watts, rather dryly, remarked that the capitalists might be trusted to look after their own interests.

The motion then was put and carried, Couns. Carr and Jones voting nay.

The time for voting on the matter will probably be decided at Friday's meeting.

In order that readers of THE DISPATCH may know the terms of the act on which the vote is taken, we reprint a synopsis of the act, as published in this paper, shortly after it was passed:—

The act was passed on the 28th of April last.

The vote of the property owners may be taken at any time before the first of next December. The interest which the debentures shall pay is not to be more than 4%. A majority vote shall decide the question either way. In case an affirmative is cast, the town is "empowered to issue from time to time certificates of indebtedness, to be denominated in the face thereof "Woodstock Pulp Debentures" with coupons attached for interest to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the town clerk, under the seal of the said town, in such form, and in such amount, not exceeding the sum of \$50,000 in the whole payable at such place, in such sums at such times, not exceeding twenty years from the issue thereof, and bearing such rate of interest (not exceeding 4% per annum) payable semi-annually, as the said town council shall determine.

Then shall every year after the issue of the first debentures assess upon the town a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the debentures and a further sum not less than four nor more than eight per cent, of the whole amount so issued there under towards discharging the principal of said debentures.

All moneys assessed and collected for the purpose of a sinking fund under the above provisions shall until the same are required to pay off the principal of said debentures from time to time, be deposited and kept at interest in some savings or chartered bank and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay off the principal of said debentures.

It is provided that before the bonus shall be paid to any company or individual said company or individual shall have erected and completed all necessary building and machinery for the successful prosecution of the said industry, and the same shall actually be in operation, and the bonus then to be paid shall not exceed in amount ten per cent of the money actually invested in said building, plant machinery and the lands, actually used in connection therewith, situate in said town.

The bonus paid shall be and is declared to be a first lien and mortgage upon all the said lands, buildings and premises, and the machinery used in connection therewith, situate in said town, and shall so continue to be for a period of 20 years from the date of such payment, when if such buildings shall actually be in operation, the lien hereby created shall cease to exist and the said property shall be entirely relieved of the said mortgage or lien.

The company shall also keep the buildings and machinery insured to the satisfaction of the town council, and shall assign the policy or policies to the town and keep the policies in force, as aforesaid for twenty years.

If the company cease to provide for such insurance, or discontinue the operation of the business for a longer period than one year, the town council by giving one month's notice in writing may sell and dispose of the lands, machinery and premises, or so much as shall be necessary to realize the amount of the bonus.

The vote will be taken of the property owners.

Dreyfus Case.

The Dreyfus case is dragging on its weary way. To the outside observer there has been nothing in the way of evidence produced to show that he was connected with the supposed treasonable transaction for which he was sent to the Devil's Island for four years. The world awaits the verdict of the court martial with great interest.