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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,

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, \$7,985,850.00.
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.....\$188,744.44	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.....93,022.72	
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.
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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,
GEO. H. WEST, Grand Falls,

or at our warehouse and showrooms here in Woodstock.

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 cocking. 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.

Fredericton Business College

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

W. J. OSBORNE, Principal
Fredericton, N. B.

GOVERNORS GALORE!

They Will be Attractions to The County Exhibition.

What Will the Governor of N. B. Say to the Governor of Maine?—Everything Points to a Successful Fair— Schools Opening—Large Attendance of Children.

Let all hands join in making the County Exhibition of 1899 a howling success.

The government has aided the show by a liberal grant. It will be a lasting shame if the citizens of the county do not take advantage of the occasion.

The mayor of the town would do well to call a joint meeting of the Town Council, Board of Trade, Fire Department and citizens, generally, with a view of Woodstock joining in, as a town in helping along the show.

Let everyone who is writing to friends abroad, urge them to visit Woodstock during these three days.

The management are preparing to do some first class advertising. Such is well. You can't do anything without advertising these days, and the town that best advertises itself will get the most business, other things equal, just as the individual. Good advertisers always do a good business.

The governors of New Brunswick and Maine will be invited to be present at the opening of the exhibition. The premier and members of the legislature will be present.

As will be noted elsewhere, a public meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening of this week, at the call of the mayor when citizens will be urged to assist the Exhibition Association in their efforts to make a first class fair for the county.

Schools Opening.

The school children have had their holidays and now must get down to the hard work, which falls to the lot of mankind, so early in life. There is a large attendance, and those who try to make us believe that Woodstock is losing its population cannot get much comfort from the school attendance. There were 629 scholars enrolled on Monday, and more will, of course, be in attendance in a few days.

The attendance at the College school was 408, and the attendance by grades as follows:

	No. Pupils.
Miss Smith, 1 and 2.....	50
Miss McCormac 1 and 2.....	45
Miss Clarke 1 and 7.....	28
Miss Cupples 3 and 4.....	42
Mrs. Comben 3 and 4.....	40
Miss Appleby 5 and 6.....	51
Miss Fisher 5 and 6.....	48
Miss McLeod 7 and 8.....	41
Miss Neales 9.....	31
G. H. Harrison 10 and 11.....	31
	408

At Broadway the attendance was 221.

Miss Carman 1 and 2.....	64
Miss Peters 3 and 4.....	55
Miss Mulherrin 5 and 6.....	64
Mr. Good 7 and 8.....	38
	221

Some of the schools in this building are overfilled, as sixty is the highest number that really can comfortably be accommodated. The janitor in each school deserves commendation. Horatio Atherton, janitor of the Broadway school has been complimented on the neatness and cleanliness in which he had the building at the opening.

About Main Street.

Coun. Graham and the road committee are to be congratulated on their energy in tackling the bad condition of Main street hill. There were many sceptres as to the wisdom of the work done by the committee the past two weeks, but conversions are being made daily, and the general impression is that a good job is being done. At the next meeting the council will be asked to authorize the expenditure of about three or four hundred dollars extra to complete the job as far up as the post office. Then, Main street will be in better shape than it has been for a good many years.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

He was an old gentleman and near sighted. Accompanied by his daughter Mary he started down town to buy her a dress pattern. They passed a dry goods store in front of which was displayed ladies' wearing apparel on dummy figures.

Mary walked on ahead and examined the hats in the window.

The old gentleman looked at the dresses displayed on the dummy figures.

He saw one dress which aroused his admiration for the neatness of its pattern. I was standing near the store entrance. Stooping down he picked up the lower edge

of the skirt to examine the fabric. Being near sighted he raised it close to his eyes.

"Here, Mary," called he to his daughter; "this is a nice dress; come and examine it."

But suddenly the figured moved and the dress was roughly snatched from his hands.

What he had taken for the dummy was a young lady standing in the doorway.

Of course he apologized.—Exchange.

Died at Westfield.

Miss Nettie Harrison, who has been visiting in Woodstock for the past few weeks, received a telegram yesterday morning telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Harrison at Westfield, St. John. Deceased had been ill for some time with erysipelas. Mrs. Harrison's maiden name was Stevenson. Mr. Harrison died some time ago. Formerly, they lived in Woodstock. The surviving daughters, are Mrs. E. R. Machum, St. John, Mrs. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen, and Miss Nettie Harrison.

Bangor Races.

The horse races going on in Bangor attracted quite a number of Woodstock's horse fanciers. Among those who are attending the races are Town Marshall Gibson, Hugh E. Gallagher, W. B. Belyea, David Gibson, and James McLean. Thos. Boyer has with him Goldnut, which will be driven in the 3 minute and 2.40 class by John Gentle. "Red Glen" is accompanied by his owner, Al. Brown and will trot in the 2.35. John Gentle will drive "Red Glen."

Golf is Popular.

Among the active players who frequent the golf links are Messrs Hugh S. Wright G. H. Williams, Wm Dibblee, Dr Hand, James Creighton, Wm Dennison, Mr. McLeod Mr. Newcombe, Arthur Hay, Carey Hay. The ladies who play are Misses Rankine Miss Julia Neales, and Miss Dennison. The record of the links is 54 by Mr Wright.

Sad Case.

"Sad about the war veteran who fell the trolley car"

"What was that?"

"When they reached him they found that his arm had been cut off."

"Horrible!"

"Yes. It was cut off over twenty-five years ago in the civil war."—Philadelphia North American.

SANBORN-MAGRATH.—One of Wilton's prettiest weddings took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Magrath on Tuesday last, when their daughter, Marge Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Sanborn of Boston.

Only immediate relatives and friends were present. They were Mrs F. B. Green of Woodstock, N. B., with her two daughters, Misses Agnes and Theo Green, Mrs. W. A. Nottage, and the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanborn.—The Wilton Me. Sentinel.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.—Circulars have been issued to all Presbyterian ministers, Sunday school Supts., and Christian Endeavour Societies in St. John Presbytery calling for a convention to be held in St. Andrew's church, St. John, September 12th and 13th. All members of Presbytery are delegates also each Sabbath school is entitled to send a delegate as is also each Young People's Society. All names should be sent to Rev. A. S. Morton, Fairville, prior to September 8th, entertainment will be provided so far as possible. During the week of the convention the railways etc., will be given single fare. It is confidently expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the strong programme provided. It is hoped that many who are not delegates will arrange to attend one or more sessions of the convention while in the city. Those who have received circulars will confer a favour by giving them the widest publicity.

MR. F. H. HALE, M. P., has sold his steam yacht, Electric, to Mr. Ross McKay, of Hawkeshaw. It is understood that the price paid was about \$5000. Mr. McKay will use the yacht as a ferry boat.—Ex.

OYSTERS.—Don't forget that the oyster season opened at Troy's Restaurant Connell Street August 25th. Oysters will arrive fresh on Tuesday and Friday of each week during the oyster season.

We keep a large stock of sporting goods in double and single breach loading Guns, Powder, Shot, Cartridges, Winchester repeating Rifles etc. etc. No trouble to show goods give us a call.—A. E. Jones, King Street.

Berry E. Tabor, C. Pery Edgcomb, Sanford Iron, Fredericton are spending a few days at the Carlisle Hotel.

A mud bank in Kiel harbor has been guilty of lese majeste. The Kaiser undertook to steer his yacht, the Meteor, himself, when the mud bank got in the way. The Meteor stuck fast and had to be hauled out by a Torpedo boat.

Last year the North German Lloyd took in \$4,141,302 as compared with \$2,779,730 in 1897 and \$2,484,250, in 1896. The amount distributed in dividends was \$1,050,000 while in 1897 it was \$500,000 and in 1896 \$400,000. The greater part of the increase came from the Atlantic trade.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

Capt. W. C. Good Succeeds Col. Dibblee In the Field Battery.

A New Paymaster for the 67th—It Goes to the Jacksonville Captain—Capt. Carvell Goes to the Field Battery. Promotions for Active Militia Here.

Lt. Col. Vidal was here on Monday effecting the transfer of the stores of the Woodstock Field Battery, from Lt. Col. Dibblee, who has resigned, to Capt. Wm. Good, who becomes commanding officer. Col. Dibblee will be missed from the battery and from the militia force. He has been connected with the artillery ever since its formation, and since he was a small boy, and has been in command for a good score of years anyway. In Capt. Good, he will have a worthy successor. Report says that we will soon have to salute him as Mayor Good. Capt. Carvell of the 67th, goes in with the battery, and Quarter Master Sergt. Fields, and Sergt. Wm. Gray become commissioned officers. So much for the battery.

Another militia item is that Capt. George Anderson has resigned command of No. 1 Co. 67th, and that his place will be taken by 1st Lieut. J. J. Bull, who will become captain. Lt. Burton Bedell will be 1st lieut, and there will be another vacancy to fill.

Among other promotions may be mentioned, Capt. L. R. Harding who takes the place of Capt. Bourne, paymaster resigned. Lieut. Sutton will command Capt. Carvell's company in camp this week.

Utopia Club.

The Utopia Club is a very thriving institution, and as each year passes the popularity in the eyes of its members increases. Quite recently on the 15th inst, the club gave a supper followed by an impromptu concert. After a choice menu had been amply attended to, the following toasts were carried out, the president of the club, Dr. Manzer in the chair. The Queen, song by Norman Loane; Our guests, responded to by Messrs Scott and Chas. Baker. The guests were then informed by the assembled gentlemen, that they are Jolly Good Fellows. Our societies, brought a speech from I. E. Sheasgreen. The Utopia Club gave a chorus, and Mr. Stott gave something interesting in the specialty line. "The ladies" found worthy champions in Messrs Jubien and Gibson. Songs were given after this toast by Messrs Norman Loane and Stott. "The press" was responded to by A. D. Holyoke. The President of the United States acknowledged the honour, through Mr. Aubrey Connell, who is under His Excellency's protection in Houlton just now. The merchants, brought forth speeches by Wm. Cox and Ed. Manzer, the druggists, Messrs Mair, Carr and Ross; manufacturers, F. and S. Hull. Mr. Hill replied to the toast of the committee, while Dr. Manzer, the president, replied to the toast of the professions. The pretty rooms of the club were tastily decorated with bouquets of flowers. Altogether the affair was most enjoyable.

Much of the success of the supper was due to the undefatigable exertions of Mr. Hill who prepared the menu and generally arranged the entertainment.

Brick Yard.

An important industry is being quietly conducted in Grafton of which little is said, but which is capable of great development. It is the brickyard and is managed by Wm. Macdonald of Woodstock. He employs about fifteen men, and sends the products to many points in this province and in the adjoining state of Maine. Recently Mr. Macdonald sold 80,000 bricks to a party in Fredericton. A carload is made up of 10,000. Just at present he is somewhat dissatisfied with the freight rate given by the C. P. R. If he can make better terms for freight, this industry may become a most important one for the county.

Much-needed Warning.

What might have been a serious accident took place the other day at Lower Brighton. Wentworth Dow was riding a bicycle with a little child on the handlebars before him, and was making good speed when he lost a pedal and both were thrown violently to the ground. They escaped without further injury than being badly shaken up.—Hartland Advertiser.

A FIRE broke out in Jas. McManus house on Connell street last Wednesday afternoon. Considerable damage was done before the fire was under control. The house was damaged by smoke and water. It was well insured. The house was covered by insurance in the National of Ireland and the furniture and contents in the Phoenix of London. The loss on the latter was settled by Messrs Dibblee & Wright the day after the fire.