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Is quite attractive and very graceful. We have them here. They are made well and hold their color. Your size \$2.00.

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Woodstock's Up-to-date Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

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and when you see our again **REDUCED PRICES** you will almost be forced to buy.

This store will be occupied by a new business concern the moment we leave it. . . .

OVERSHOES AND GAITERS,

New and First-Class stock at Rock Bottom. Much cheaper than wholesale.

Heavy Boots and Rubber Boots

AWAY DOWN.

Men's and Boys' Shoes at a SACRIFICE.

SKATING BOOTS in Ladies' and Gents, at prices you will never see again.

COX & GIBSON,

Main Street, Woodstock.

Next door above Bank of Nova Scotia.

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THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

without a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 8 years.
without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.
without ever having foreclosed a mortgage.
with much stronger reserves than the law requires with a much larger new business than in any previous year.
with the lowest death rate on record for so long a period in our Temperance Section of any company anywhere.
with a premium income for '99 of \$215,755.57
with an interest income of 27,212.20
with an increase in total income of 30,268.10
with an increase in assets of 127,291.44
with total assets amounting to 794,505.66
with an increase of 1,263 policies and 1,117 lives.
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 6,393 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves.
with a new business applied for of \$2,966,835
with a total insurance in force of 9,436,300
with a death rate in our fourteenth year of only \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
with a record for care and economy unexcelled.
with experience to show that abstainers are better risks than non-abstainers.
with a recognized standing as the total abstainers company in Canada.
Such has been our record. It is a record of steady, solid progress, and we are proud of it. Where is there a cleaner record, or one that can beat it in any respect? Surely The T. & G. is the Best Company for the Best Risks.

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

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

How a Cattle Dealer Did a Farmer.

A certain dealer in farm produce, whose name shall not be mentioned, tells a story about a little transaction of his which he came out of well financially if not morally. He wanted veal and the price of veal was up. He saddled his ass and started for the rural districts while in his colossal dome of thought he wrestled with the great question, "How shall I buy veal for less than it is worth?" It may be remarked just at this juncture that butter was at that time worth ten cents a pound. The dealer drove to the residence of a farmer whom he knew was the owner of six fine veal cattle. He put up his horse and went into the house and made friends with the women and children and talked about everything in heaven and earth and sea except veal. The farmer came in to dinner and was glad to find the cattle dealer by his hearth, for he wanted to do business. He told the dealer of his six fine veal and offered them for sale. "Tut! tut! man," said the dealer, "you can't sell veal, the price is away down, the market is stocked with it, you can hardly give it away. But, I want to buy butter, have you any butter?" "Not a pound," said the farmer sadly. "Now," said the dealer, when he found that the farmer had no butter, "the price of butter is away up and I will give you fifty cents a pound for it. See if you can't scare up a few pounds." The farmer wife wept to think that she had gone short on the consolidated extract of cow, but she scurried about and finally landed about five pounds of butter of a quality that is not popular among people who have a delicate sense of smell. The dealer expressed joy and paid for the five pounds at fifty cents a pound. While this commercial transaction was going on the farmer was slowly coming to the conclusion that with veal worth almost nothing and butter at fifty cents, the correct thing for him was to sell his six veal cattle for anything they would bring and devote his energies to making butter. So he asked the cattle dealer to buy his veal. After much demurring the dealer finally consented as a special favor to the farmer to buy the veal at less than half what they were really worth. He drove them home, chucking a horrid chuckle, and the farmer did not learn till some weeks after that he had been done out of many shekels of silver.

The Tobique Again.

Dr. F. Schavoit of Stamford, Conn., makes serious complaints against a few guides of the Tobique. He was hunting on the Tobique this summer and had the misfortune to get hold of a guide who, he says, was incompetent and lazy. The guide upset the canoe containing Dr. Schavoit and Mrs. Schavoit and when the lady had been safely gotten ashore the guide and the Doctor set out again, and again the incapable guide overturned the canoe. When he found that his guide not only could not get him any game but was a dangerous man to trust himself with, the Doctor left him and enlisted the services of Asa D. Marsten and Norman Wright of Sisson Ridge, who knew their business and treated him courteously.

Dr. Schavoit says that among the people who treated him particularly well in his trip on the Tobique are, beside Messrs. Marsten Wright, George Reed of Athurette, Wilson Johnson and wife of Oxbow, C. C. Rogers of Perth and T. H. Weaver and wife of Sisson Ridge.

There is no doubt that Dr. Schavoit has every reason to feel disgusted with the treatment he received from the first guide he employed. There is no doubt that all Dr. Schavoit says is true and THE DISPATCH is informed that the guide felt so little remorse for his conduct that he boasted of having upset a lady and gentleman out of a canoe. Of course, where there are so many guides on the Tobique, it would be strange indeed if there should not be one or two incompetent and unscrupulous ones. But Dr. Schavoit says, himself, that generally he found the people of the Tobique and the guides honest and obliging and willing to put themselves out to ensure a pleasant outing to sportsmen and tourists.

A New Masonic Lodge.

Grand Master Forbes, Past Grand Master Ellis, Grand Secretary J. Twining Hart, Grand Chaplain Rev. W. H. Thomson, Grand Senior Warden S. C. Black, Past Masters Finlay and Clarke, G. M. of C. Baxter, D. D. G. M., J. A. Magilton and Brother Preston went to McAdam last night and formally instituted Ashlan Lodge, No. 36. Deputy Grand Master Donald Munroe and other brethren came down from Woodstock and James Vroom, Grand Junior Warden with a number of the craft from St. Stephen were also present. At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was held in the Junction House.—St. John Gazette.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council last Friday night the Mayor and councillors A. E. Jones, James Carr, H. E. Gallagher and J. A. Lindsay were present.

The town treasurers report showed a debit balance at the bank of \$991.96.

Mr. Bradley requested that the valuation of the McDonough property be reduced from \$3000.00 to its old figure \$2100.00. The matter was allowed to stand until the assessors should bring in a report on it.

The request of John Watt that the gutter in front of his residence be repaired so that surface water should not run over his premises was referred to the street committee.

His worship brought up the matter of the land known as the Connell land, which had been left to the town to be used for some public purpose. It is now under lease to John Hamilton and the Golf Club offer a much higher rental for it. His worship requested to council to give him power to give Mr. Hamilton notice to quit on the first of May next. Moved by Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. Carr that such power be given the mayor. Carried.

The town treasurer explained that he did not know that the council had by resolution directed him to issue executions for taxes. He said he would do so at once.

Councillor Carr called the attention of the Council to the fact that unless some action was taken by that body the poor people of Woodstock would be victimized by the people who sold wood this winter. He thought that there would be \$8,000, or \$10,000 paid for wood in town this winter and it was bad enough for the poorer people that the price would be exceptionally high without adding to their misfortune by allowing wood sellers to palm off on them 4ft of wood for 6ft. Mr. Carr said there was a wood famine in this district. He did not know where Woodstock would get its cordwood during the next six months. He certainly did not think it was in the hands of the farmers. He said that for himself, he was willing to pay the market price for a cord of wood but he wanted a cord and not six feet.

Councillor Lindsay read a bye-law as follows: "All cordwood which shall be brought into town for sale shall be straight and sound and four feet long including half the scarf at each end. All cord wood and bark brought into the town for sale shall be eight feet in length, four feet in breadth and four feet four inches high.

The bye-law was weak in that it carried with it no penalty for violation.

The Mayor and the Clerk will look into the matter and see if the Council has the power to compel the measurement of all wood sold in town.

Coun Gallagher explained the cause of the unsatisfactory service of the electric lamps during the past week. An open circuit first rendered the system useless and this defect was so concealed that it took three days to find it. It was mended and the lights had been running about three hours when the dynamo burned out and had to be taken to a machinist to be unwound and rewound. He hoped to have the lights running soon again.

The council met again on Monday evening. In the absence of his Worship Mayor Murphy, Coun. Lindsay presided.

In reference to the petition of P. Bradley for a reduction of his taxes, the finance committee recommended that the McDonough property be reduced from \$3,000 to 2,500. Carried.

Mr. Watt complained that water was running into his cellar. The place was examined by Mr. Simmons and Robt. Kennedy and found satisfactory.

Coun. Dibblee thought that a fire alarm should be placed in the vicinity of the wood-working factory and Small & Fisher's foundry.

Coun. Gallagher said the chief of the fire department reported several times to him that the hose cart horse was not suitable and the department was not in good condition. Every ratepayer is interested in this matter, and the sooner any defect in the department is remedied the better. Thought a suitable horse should be provided.

Coun. Dibblee moved that the matter of the fire alarm and horse be referred to the fire committee. Carried.

Coun. Carr said as chairman of the fire committee he had tried to the best of his ability to work for the interests of the fire department. When the hose cart horse was purchased he was recommended as a sound animal by the owner. He had not heard any complaints from the councillors up to the present time. He had always advocated the ownership of a pair of horses for the fire department, but not having a suitable stable to keep them the matter dropped. He thought the fire bell was a disgrace to the town. He had brought the matter up, but it

was voted down. If the board orders me to buy a bell I will do so, but I can't on my own responsibility.

Coun. Dibblee thought that if the council had a contract with Mr. Kennedy to supply a suitable horse he should do so.

In regard to the matter of selling wood in smaller quantities than a cord, Mr. Hartley thought as the by-law now stood the council could not prevent any one. We might draft a new by-law and fix a penalty, and any one who wished to test it could take the matter up on appeal. This is the only way we can find out what are our rights.

It was moved that the clerk draft out a suitable by-law and submit it to the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Are These The Burglars?

The examination of James Dean and George Ferguson on the charge of blowing the safe at the C. P. R. station, Florenceville, is still going on before the Police Magistrate at Woodstock. The prisoners say that on the night of the burglary they were in Woodstock and stopped at the house of Elias Abou. They indignantly deny that they blew the safe. They have not said as yet, what profession they follow. They certainly do not look like evangelists, and the tools they carried on their persons when caught suggest nothing but burglary. The evidence connecting them with the Florenceville affair is only circumstantial. If they are sent up for trial, which is quite likely, they will be tried at the Carleton County Court which meets on the second Tuesday in March.

Woodstock Market.

Prices have shown a marked advance during the past week, Hay and Butter particularly having risen well. Butter is scarce, in fact, it is well nigh impossible to find any.

Hay, loose, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Oats per bus. 29cts.
Beans per bus. \$1.85.
Pork per lb. 6cts.
Buckwheat meal per bus. \$1.25.
Butter dairy per lb. 20cts.
Dry hardwood per cord \$4.00.

A Magnificent Reception.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, may justly feel proud of the magnificent reception their new premium pictures, "CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE," and "HOME FROM THE WAR," have received.

They deserve it, too, for the pictures are certainly most beautiful. Either one of them alone would be considered a splendid premium, but when one knows that each subscriber receives both pictures, he can easily understand the demand for that favorite paper this season.

Clergy of all denominations are publicly requesting their church members to secure a copy of the picture, "CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE."

Freight For Export.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—After negotiations with the premier and other members of the cabinet during the past ten days, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces its decision to take export traffic through the port of St. John during the coming winter.

On inquiry at the president's office it was learned that while no definite agreement between the government and the company had been reached as yet, the prospect of an arrangement in the near future that will be mutually satisfactory has induced the company, at the request of the government, to adopt the course outlined above.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Pacific authorities today notified grain shippers here the company would operate a service of steamships this winter from west St. John to Europe. The steamers will be those of the Elder-Dempster line to Liverpool, the Donaldson line to Glasgow and the Head line to Dublin. In exporting circles it is said the C. P. R.'s decision was hastened by the knowledge that the Intercolonial was preparing to take contracts on a large scale for shipment from St. John of stuff usually handled by the C. P. R.

Should Have Gone Down With His Ships.

New York Post Correspondence.—Although Admiral Cervera was exonerated by the court which tried him for the destruction of his fleet, there is an old-time belief, almost an unwritten law with Spaniards, that no commander should ever survive the loss of his ship. If the Admiral had only sacrificed his life with his ships, today he would be a hero, and there would be a statue erected to his memory. As it is, he is retired, to live in peace with his family in a little Moorish fishing village of Southern Spain.

GAS ON THE STOMACH.

Result of imperfect digestion—pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by the use of ten drops of Nervilleine in a little sweetened water, half an hour after the meal. Nervilleine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervilleine is good for a lot of other things besides. Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuragia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.