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PRICE TWO CENTS

COMFORT COMES CHEAP.

to any one who now buys

WARM WEATHER GOODS.

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON
Crash, Linen and Russel Cord Coats.
Crash, Straw and Manila Hats.

John McLauchlan,

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

BARGAINS!

We have decided to sell our whole stock
OF
BOOTS and SHOES

at Unusual Bargains. These goods were bought before the advance in stock, and we can sell them 15 per cent. less than wholesale prices today.

	Former Price.	Now
Men's Tan and Black Bal.,	\$3.00	\$2.25
Men's Tan and Black "	2.50	2.00
Men's Tan and Black "	2.00	1.50
Men's Heavy Grain, Bal or Bkle	1.50	1.15
" " "	1.35	1.00
Ladies' Tan and Black Bal.,	2.00	1.50
" " "	1.50	1.15
" " "	1.35	1.00
" " Oxfords,	1.75	1.25
" " "	1.50	1.15
" " "	1.35	1.00
" " "	1.10	85

We also have Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes in all styles Tan and Black, which we will sell at a BIG DISCOUNT.

Call and look these goods over and see for yourself.

COX & GIBSON,

Main Street, Woodstock.

SEE THE RECORD FOR '99.

THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

without a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 6 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.....27,212.29
with an increase in total income of.....30,288.19
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.....\$2,066,836
with a total insurance in force of.....3,436,500
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.

TEACHER WANTED.

A First or Second Class Female Teacher to take the Sison Ridge school beginning next term. Apply to J. A. WARK, Sec. to Trustees.

LOST.

Lost one day last week, a ring of keys containing about 8 keys. A reward of two dollars is offered for their return to this office.

LABOUR AND CAPITAL.

MANY WORKMEN PETITIONED FOR THE 9 HOUR SATURDAY.

A quiet movement is going on among the employees of most of the manufacturing industries in town looking for a "9 hour Saturday," that is, that all hands get off at 5 o'clock instead of at 6 o'clock on Saturday.

About the middle of June the following circular was sent to the manager of the concerns in question: "All the employees of the manufacturing firms in the Town of Woodstock join with the undersigned of the said manufacturing firms of said town, and do ask that the said employees be granted Saturdays, for a nine (9) hour day, as in other towns and cities, and that no reduction be made of said day's pay. This request we claim our right and ask your honourable consideration for which your petitioners do ever pray."

This petition is signed by 20 of the employees of the Small & Fisher Co., by 9 of the employees of the Wood-Working Co., by Dunbar's employees to the number of 16, by 11 of Jas. Hayden's men, by 24 of Connel Bros. employees, by 7 of the Woodstock Carriage Co's. workmen and by one of Alex. Henderson's factory. It is said that four of Small & Fisher's men would not sign, a couple of the Wood Working Company's men, and no doubt some in other concerns did not put their names to the document. Interviews have been held by the workmen with some of the manufacturers or members of the companies interested but it would appear that no farther definite step has been taken, by the employees.

There was some talk of a strike, but it is exceedingly doubtful, if such an unhappy state of affairs will arise. The men claim that the age is one of reduced working hours for employees, that this is the tendency all over the civilized world, and they think that Woodstock should be in the swim. As one man put it, though, it is understood he did not sign the petition, "It is something that is bound to come."

The manufacturers while not hostile to the movement state that the time is not especially opportune, and that business in Woodstock, not being in the most flourishing condition the claim of the men is not well advised. As one of them put it to THE DISPATCH: "For the past few years, manufacturing industries have had a hard pull to get along. With us at all events Saturday is a most important day, since the country people generally come into town to get their work done on that day. With regard to the statement that the nine hour system prevails elsewhere, in many places men work only nine hours each day, but in such cases a two dollar man would be paid only a dollar and seventy-five cents.

In connection with this question a custom in Dunbar's foundry may be interesting to relate. The men go to work a quarter before seven, and a quarter before one, and the time being deducted off the Saturday gives them practically a half holiday.

As the autumn season is now approaching it is doubtful if very much will be heard of the question this year, but it may possibly be again mooted next spring.

Free Baptist Young People.

At the 7th annual Convention of the Free Baptist Young Peoples' League held last week in Sussex the report of treasurer, T. A. Lindsay, of Woodstock, showed a total surplus of \$667.78, \$67.15 more collected than in previous year.

The nominating committee appointed the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—Allen Rideout.
Vice-Presidents—1st District, —; 2nd District, Rev. L. A. Fenwick; 3rd District, Rev. L. M. Gregg; 4th District, Luther Smith; 5th District, J. E. Van Wart; 6th District, Rev. B. H. Nobles; 7th District, Rev. A. J. Prosser.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. F. C. Hartley.

Treasurer—T. A. Lindsay.
Recording Secretary—Miss Gertrude Seely.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Jane Robinson.
Auditor—Miss Lottie Vandine.
The active membership numbers 517; associate, 177; making a total of 694, an increase of 82 over last year.

A Pleasant Outing.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, Fredericton, Mrs. S. Brown, River De Chute, J. E. Page and Miss Helen Page, Tarcy Mills, had a very enjoyable trip to Edmundston and Cabano on Lake Temiscouata. During their stay at Cabano the party indulged in many pleasant excursions to different parts of the lake. Accompanied by Mr. A. Fraser they crossed by

rail to River du Loup thence driving they registered at Hotel Venice on the point some four miles distant. A moonlight sail in D. Fraser & Sons little tug Lillie H. on the St. Lawrence to Brandy pot some ten miles, and a drive to St. Lawrence Hall, Cocoum, on the following day were thoroughly enjoyed by all. An unexpected treat given by Mr. Fraser was a paddle in canvas down the Madawaska river to Edmundston a distance of 22 miles accompanied by Rev. Mr. Scott of Toronto and Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Sydney, C. B. At Edmundston the party broke up after a very pleasant outing.

Town Council.

Town council met in the council chamber on Friday evening last, with a full board.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to look into John McAdam's taxes made their report, recommending that his personal tax be remitted.

The North America Insurance Company, through their agent C. L. Jarvis, made application to have their taxes reduced, stating that they were taxed too high in proportion to the amount of business they did. The matter was referred to the assessors.

Coun. Lindsay brought up the matter of merchants who encumber the sidewalks with cases, oil barrels, etc. He read by law No. 8, bearing on the removal of such rubbish, and moved that the words "reasonable time" be struck out and the words "24 hours substituted. This would put the marshal in a better position to enforce the law.

Coun. Jones objected to the motion, and said that some of the stores were so situated that goods had to be left on the sidewalk longer than 24 hours. He thought the by law was all right as it is.

After some further discussion on the matter the motion was carried, and the marshal instructed to enforce the by law.

Coun. Jones read a letter from J. C. Milmore which stated that he thought his taxes were too high. In former years he was taxed \$74 and this year his taxes were raised to \$119.00. He did not think he should be taxed on more than \$4000.00. The matter was referred to the assessors.

Coun. Diblee said that C. W. Dickinson complained that the water had been shut off his property on Connell street, because Mr. Marcy had left unpaid back taxes. Mr. Dickinson said he did not think he should be called on to pay Mr. Marcy's taxes.

Coun. Graham cited a parallel case where he had bought property and had to pay back taxes. He thought the law should not be changed.

Mr. Muuro said that persons acquiring property were responsible for any water taxes left unpaid.

Coun. Carr said something should be done with the lower corner hose wagon, as it needed repairs. He had a proposition from the Grant Carriage Company in which they offered to make the necessary repairs for \$52. He moved that the fire committee be authorized to put the wagon in proper shape. Carried.

Mr. Hugh Hay was heard in reference to his taxes. He thought that he and his son W. W. Hay were taxed more than they should be. Their taxes combined now were on about \$20,000 in all. They were not doing any more business now than in former years. His taxes on real estate last year was \$7,500 and this year it has been raised to \$9,300.

Coun. Lindsay thought W. W. Hay was taxed too much on personal property.

Coun. Gallagher moved that \$500 00 be taken of W. W. Hay's personal property tax; \$1000.00 off Huge Hay's personal property tax and the increase on real estate, \$600.00. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Nearly Seventy Years Ago.

"We are apt to think" said Mr. T. H. Estabrookes to the Gazette yesterday, "that artistic advertising is a development of recent years, but here is something which shows that there might be profit in studying old time methods, after all."

Mr. Estabrookes produced a copy of Blackwood's Magazine for October 1832, for which he was indebted to Mr. J. C. Robertson. It contained a full page advertisement of "The London Genuine Tea warehouse, No. 9 Waterloo Place, Elinburgh." The work was done in two colors with a very artistic design appropriate to the Tea trade, and was quite as beautiful and striking as the most ambitious advertisements in the magazines of today. Had Red Rose Tea been handled by this enterprising Elinburgh Tea house, it would no doubt have been made as popular in Scotland as it is today in the Maritime Provinces.—St John Gazette.

Norman McIntyre and George Albert were arraigned before the police magistrate on Tuesday morning for being drunk and disorderly on Sunday morning about one o'clock. Albert's case was dismissed and McIntyre was fined \$4 and costs or ten days.

A WORTHY ORDER.

WOODSTOCK VISITED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Among the strangers in town are a number of Knights of Pythias. It is the occasion of the gathering in this place of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, and there are present delegates from all of the provinces interested. A great convention of the order in Detroit, somewhat interferes with the attendance here, but, in spite of this, the brethren are well represented.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is Grand Chancellor, and there are several other of the Grand Officers present. Sessions were held yesterday and will continue today. J. Chipman Hartley is Chancellor Commander of Ivanhoe Lodge, of Woodstock. The members of this lodge will do all they can to make the visit of the delegates from a distance enjoyable.

Most people know of the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias, upon the principle in which the order is based. Damon, a Pythagorean, is celebrated for his disinterested affection for Pythias. Condemned to death by Dionysus I. of Syracuse, Pythias begged to be set at liberty for a short time that he might arrange his affairs. Damon pledged his life for the return of his friend; and Pythias faithfully returned before the appointed day of execution. The tyrant to express his admiration for their fidelity released both the friends, and begged to be admitted to their friendship.

Export Number of Canada Lumberman.

To assist the development of the export trade in Canadian timber products, the publishers of the Canada Lumberman have just issued a Special Export Number, intended for distribution in foreign countries. This number consists of fifty-six pages, in special cover, with an appropriate and artistic frontispiece in two colors. The contents have evidently been compiled with a view of giving the foreign importer a correct conception of the timber resources and lumbering industry of Canada, and include numerous half-tone illustrations of leading saw mills and wood-working establishments. Not the least important feature of the issue is the Department devoted to the pulp industry, in which appear descriptions and illustrations of two of the largest pulp mills in Canada. The opportunities for extension of our timber trade with foreign countries are set forth in contributions from importers and other interested. Altogether, the number is one which should greatly benefit the lumber trade of this country, and is very creditable to the publishers, the C. H. Mortimer Publishing Co., of Toronto.

Sudden Death.

Miss Minnie White, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. White, of Centreville, died very suddenly on Thursday last. With a number of other guests Miss White was at a garden party at Mrs. Wilnot Balloch's on Wednesday afternoon. About the middle of the afternoon she was taken violently ill, so much so that Mrs. Balloch persuaded her not to go home but to stay with her until she felt better. Alarming symptoms of appendicitis soon developed, and in spite of everything that could be done the young lady expired about three o'clock the following morning. The funeral on Friday was largely attended.

Railway Accident.

A serious railway accident occurred on the Central Railway running between Chipman and Norton. A bridge span gave way and the train fell 75 feet to the bed of the creek below. John Duncan the driver was instantly killed. Wm. Morrison, fireman, and John Bernard, section man, are fatally hurt. The passengers, who were few, it would seem escaped dangerous injury, by what must almost seem a miracle.

A FREDERICTON despatch to the Globe says a telegram was received by Walter McFarlane from St. Louis stating that his nephew, Harry McFarlane, was drowned there yesterday. No particulars were given, and it is not known whether the body was recovered or not. Deceased was thirty-two years of age, the eldest son of the late Peter McFarlane, and brother of Bruce McFarlane, who was recently invalided home from the South African war. His father died only a few months ago. He was employed for a time as a telegraph operator in the Western Union before leaving Fredericton, and a year or two ago filled a position as a train despatch at St. John and Woodstock. He leaves a wife, whose parents reside at St. Louis, and one child, a son, five years old. [Many Woodstock people will well remember Mr. McFarlane, who during the Spanish-American war was most accommodating in giving the news which brought over his wire. His death will be sincerely regretted here.]