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PRICES \$5.00 UP.

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WE WILL TODAY OFFER:

pairs Misses Button and Lace Shoes that sold for \$1.75, for the extremely low price of 75 cents per pair.  
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Band in attendance every Monday and Friday Nights. Tuesday & Thursday Nights reserved for Hockey.

GENTS' SEASON TICKET, ..... \$3.50  
LADIES' " " ..... 2.50  
CHILDREN'S " " ..... 1.50  
MONTHLY TICKETS ..... 1.75

It is the intention of the management to maintain the best of order, and to give the public the best of healthy exercise and clean sport throughout the winter. The management reserve the right to admit or refuse admission to anyone.

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about a dollar of interest overdue.  
about a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.  
about a dollar of claims in dispute.  
a larger new business than in any previous year.  
a premium income for '98 of \$188,744.14  
an interest income of 25,381.55  
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total assets amounting to 667,214.22

With an increase of 713 policies and 639 lives during '98.  
With a new business of over \$2,100,000.  
With total insurance in force, \$7,985,859.00.  
With a death rate in their thirteenth year of only \$5.38 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.  
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With a record for care and economy unexcelled. 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?

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

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

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its session for an act to incorporate the Carleton Place and Miramichi Railway Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Railway from Bristol station on the C. P. R. to Foreston, and to a point on the Canada Eastern Railway at near Cross Creek Station in the County of Miramichi.

J. E. STEWART,  
For the applicants.  
Woodstock, N. B. Jan. 6th 1900.

### WANTED.

Boy to learn the printing business at this office.

## NAMES OF THE BOYS

Who Leave for South Africa on Saturday next.

Grand Supper and Concert in the Opera House on Saturday Last a Decided Success—Soldiers service in the Methodist church—Private Demonstrations.

People came in town in great numbers to see the contingent go away last Monday. Word was received that the number of men was reduced to 18 and horses to 10. This was hard on the boys who had enlisted and been accepted, and people asked how many times the authorities meant to change their minds.

Yesterday morning it was announced that the boys would leave for Halifax on the 13th next Saturday. Here are the lads that will go.

CAPT. W. C. GOOD, Jacksonville.  
HARRY DYSART, Woodstock.  
J. ALLEN HAYDEN, "  
HAROLD GRAY, "  
ROBERT HUGHES, "  
ROBERT WELSH, "  
HARRY G. McLEAN, "  
WHEELER L. LEIGHTON, "  
FRANK C. BREWER, "  
GEORGE SEARLE, "  
NORMAN CAMERON, "  
ABNER W. HAMM, "  
FRANK BUCK, "  
ROBT SMITH, Lakeville.  
Wm. KENNEDY, Millville.  
HARVEY HALL, Jacksonville.  
MATTHEW McLELLAN, Jacksonville.  
GEORGE ALLEN, Florenceville.  
JOHN BARNETT JR., Hartland.  
A. S. TIPPETT, Fredericton.  
Wm. P. LYNN, "  
GEORGE PARKER, "

As there can only be 18 men taken from here, the last three men enlisted will be left behind, viz., Abner Hamm, Woodstock, Will Lynn and George Parker, Fredericton.

### Supper and Concert.

The banquet and promenade on Saturday evening in the Opera house, in honor of the quota for South Africa, was a success. There was never before such a generous turn out of citizens. Between eight and nine hundred persons must have passed the ticket office. Tables were set in three rooms, and the ladies of the town turned out in force to assist in waiting on them. Almost everything in connection with the affair was donated free. The tables and rooms were prettily decorated with flags and bunting presenting an attractive appearance. About eight o'clock the musical and literary entertainment began. The Woodstock band gave some excellent selections, and when the volunteers marched on the stage the band played Rule Britannia, in which a chorus of singers in the large audience joined, Capt. Good receiving a regular ovation. Mayor Murphy presided, addressing the audience in good taste. Suitable addresses were made by Col. Vince and Capt. F. B. Carvell. There were loud calls for Good, and when the gallant officer rose on his feet the large audience broke into the most hearty cheers followed by a tiger. The captain only said a few words of thanks for the generous sentiment displayed, and on resuming his seat was again loudly applauded. Soldiers of the Queen was given, the solo being taken by Miss Jennie Hay, who sang it with great expression. Mrs. H. H. Lockwood took the solo in Rule Britannia. Mrs. Frank Good also sang a solo. B. M. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia delighted the audience with a recitation, and to an enthusiastic encore he responded with The Widow of Windsor, rendering it admirably. The programme ended with God Save the Queen, never before sung with such expression and meaning. A promenade followed, many of those present ending up with a dance. The whole thing has been voted a grand success. About \$200 was realized for the benefit of the boys.

### Soldiers Service.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, Rev. H. D. Marr preached a sermon to the members of the 10th Field Battery, who are going to South Africa. The church was crowded to the doors, all the available seats in the basement being brought into requisition. The meeting opened with a song service, including the hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. Marr took for his text, the second chapter and part of the 4th verse of the Book of Job, from which he preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. In referring to the boys who are going to South Africa, he said: Some one was heard to remark that he would rather be a live coward than a dead hero. Thank God for the men of the past as well as for the men of the present, who will not give truth or freedom for life, who will not consider for a moment when truth and liberty are at stake. The character of the nation will be the character of her sons—this is the history of the British nation. It is because she never hesitated to give life for truth that she has prospered in the past and present. When Waterloo was being fought and the men were in the trenches, Wellington rode up and down the lines saying, "What will England say if you falter now?" Thus it has been with our soldiers in the past, so it is with

these brave boys whose foundation is freedom. Sad it is that they must go forth to offer their lives in a good and just cause, but sadder still would it be if they dragged in the dust "the flag that's braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." May Canada never fail in her duty. Mothers will shed tears tomorrow, but it is noble to shed tears for a hero. Rather the mother of a hero in South Africa, than a recreant at home. England's motto has been and is: "What we claim for ourselves, we give to everyone who comes within our gates—freedom." This is what you brave boys of the 10th Field Battery go forth to fight for. We believe that you are going forth purely for the cause of liberty and truth, and we are not afraid to predict that you will do your duty manfully and without flinching. Remember in fighting for your country and Queen, that you are not your own but God's. Do not be disobedient to your Heavenly Father. Recognize in Jesus Christ your Captain and Leader. Swear allegiance to Him before you leave your homes, then you will become noble, going under a banner of good will to men. Your brothers have done what little they could, but small in comparison with the sacrifice that you are making. We promise to follow you with our prayers. We will rejoice in your victories and sorrow in your losses, and when the cruel war is over and you return to us again, you will receive the welcome you have so well merited. At the close of the sermon Mrs. R. E. Holyoke sang very sweetly, "Some Day We'll Understand" followed by the National Anthem and Doxology.

### Private Demonstrations.

Demonstrations of a more private manner than the public affair in the Opera House took place. On Friday evening Robert Hughes was presented with a ten dollar gold piece by his associates of Woodstock Division A. O. H. A very pleasant evening was spent on this occasion. I. E. Sheasgreen presided, and among the invited guests were Mayor Murphy, Col. Dibblee, Col. Vince, Capt. Gool, Capt. Carvell and T. C. L. Ketchum. Addresses were made by these guests and by the chairman and M. McManus and R. Waddleton of the A. O. H.

It must be mentioned that as soon as it was learned by the employees of the Woodstock Carriage Co. that Robert Welsh was going to the front he was presented by them with a ten dollar gold piece wrapped up in a dollar bill.

On Sunday evening the members of No. 1 Hose Co. met in Troy's restaurant and presented two of their associates, Harry Dysart and Robert Welsh, with a ten dollar gold piece each. Col. Dibblee presided, Capt. Good was also present, and brief addresses were made by those present.

On Friday a reception to the volunteers was given at his home by Col. Dibblee.

On Sunday John Hughes and W. F. Glidden placed two large teams at the disposal of the boys, and they were given a sleigh drive around town. They enjoyed it very much and were much pleased at the thoughtfulness of Messrs. Hughes and Glidden.

On Monday the boys were put through drill in the roller rink under the direction of Sergeant Dysart.

DR. MANZER'S office will be closed from Jan. 1st to Jan. 15th, as he is going to Boston Dental college to take a special course in all the new improvements in dentistry.

### Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday evening. The following statement was submitted.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.	
Fuel.....	\$ 635.89
W. W. Services.....	201.24
Interest.....	536.75
Electric Light.....	1125.30
Town Hall.....	73.35
Police.....	859.60
Health.....	124.18
Town Team.....	540.00
Salaries.....	300.10
Miscellaneous.....	212.73
Printing.....	164.32
Scales.....	10.75
Licenses.....	31.92
Schools.....	4300.00
Municipality of Carleton.....	1500.00
Property Book.....	300.00
Assessors.....	140.00
Insurance.....	36.58
Sewers.....	1711.93
New Shed.....	1143.65
W. W. Expense.....	3009.76
Poor.....	1493.92
Fire.....	2209.23
Street.....	1485.45
RECEIPTS FOR 1899.	
Town Hall.....	72.00
Scales.....	75.00
License.....	356.75
Fines.....	18.25
Municipality of Carleton.....	1815.76
Sewers.....	389.14
New Shed.....	1000.00
W. W. Expense.....	5305.90
Taxes for 1898.....	182.19
" " 1894.....	7.52
" " 1895.....	59.82
" " 1896.....	68.23
" " 1897.....	62.37
" " 1898.....	279.28
" " 1898.....	1304.00
" " 1899.....	1535.01

The receipts from municipality are also included in the total receipts of taxes.

Dr. Bank Balance January 6th, 1900, \$5581.13  
Acct Received January 8th, 1900, 910.00  
\$4671.13

### Political Parties in Woodstock Agree

On the merits Teed's celebrated 94 cigar. They all admit that it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market. It gives a man a ten cent smoke for a nickel. The dealers profits on the cigar are small and the smoker gets all the benefit of the high quality and low price. Try one and be convinced.

### NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS.

There was a very good attendance at the nomination proceedings in the court house on Friday afternoon last. Evidently, before the sheriff was elected chairman, the two sides had a little sparring as to who should speak first, Shaw or Flemming. They must think the electors are a pack of idiots if they fancy that anyone is influenced by one candidate having the last word.

Mr. Shaw spoke first and was given a cordial reception. He made a very neat speech, and, in general, in good taste. He praised the agricultural policy of the government. There was no wheat raised in the county. Mr. Emmerson said we can grow our own wheat and save the money for the province. The first year the wheat crop in this county was almost a failure. The opposition on seeing this sang their anthems of praise. This was not the case elsewhere in the province. It was claimed the wheat could not be well ground. Under the old process this was true. But the bonusing of the flour mills has changed all this. We have now a mill run on the roller process in the Town of Woodstock, and we can get flour not inferior to any imported from the Upper Provinces. (Applause). It was not claimed that the farmers of this province could compete with the farmers of the west, but it was claimed they could grow their own wheat. The government encouraged the cheese and butter business the former have doubled in production and the latter trebled. The government has pursued a good agricultural policy. While there has been depression in the past for the farmers of the county, a brighter day is dawning, and there is a better outlook the result of a judicious course by the government. He referred to the Moucton convention, which was started by the liberal conservatives. It was absurd to hold the election on dominion issues. If this be so it would be better to have a committee at Ottawa to run the affair for us and have no provincial elections. He dealt with the steel bridge matter. The government said we will give them all the rope they want and they will hang themselves. And, they did. (Applause.) Mr. Shaw then read from the journals of the house, Mr. Hazen's charges against Mr. Emmerson and the government. A committee of investigation was appointed and Mr. Emmerson said he would stay all summer rather than have this matter stand against him. Afterwards he said he would accept a certain apology for the personal charges, a wish being expressed by various members that the house should not be kept in session all summer. Mr. Hazen said he did not mean to impute corrupt motives to the premier and chief commissioner. Mr. Hazen was driven by his party to make the charges he made. He says he will bring the charges next session let me say that this question is dead. Mr. Flemming accused the government of farming out jobs. Farmers know that in certain cases you can get jobs done better by the day's work, than if the jobs are let out by contract. He did not like to make a special claim to the farmers support, yet a farmer is pretty honest to begin with and he is likely to hunt out the honest men in the legislature. He had been out throughout the county, and he had this to say that everything was looking first rate. On resuming his seat he received generous applause.

J. K. Flemming was loudly welcomed by his friends. He hoped that the gain he made in the election last February over the previous election, would go on this time and then he would have a substantial majority. (Applause) He was glad that there was no personal ill feeling between Mr. Shaw and himself. He hoped that this good feeling would continue. It was not his personal will to be a candidate, but at the unanimous request of his party he accepted the nomination. He believed that a man should be on one side or the other. He believed that the policy of the liberal conservative party was the policy best adopted to the interests of Canada. If he was elected he would use the best judgment, and give support to a good measure from the government as well as from the opposition. We ought to be broad minded in the distribution of patronage. It has been said on this platform last spring by a man now elected to the legislature "no enemy need apply" (some hisses.)

Mr. Carvell—I have never taken it back, (applause.)

Mr. Flemming—I don't think there was any need for those hisses. I do not quarrel with Mr. Carvell for his views, but I do not think it is a fair view to take. I think I should be fair to my liberal as well as to my conservative neighbors. He believed that the policy of the government in giving business to wheat mills and to the dairy industry. While the government had encouraged the farmers, they imposed the following taxes, \$7000 on fire insurance companies, \$6000 on life insurance companies, and \$8000 on banks. The farmers have to pay their share of these taxes. He defended the opposition in their charges against the government, although he thought Mr. Hazen made a mistake in withdrawing them. Mr. Hazen said he would introduce these charges the following session. It was an agreement that the charges should be withdrawn for the session.

Mr. Carvell—Mr. Hazen withdrew altogether the personal charges.  
Mr. Flemming claimed that Mr. Hazen did not charge Mr. Emmerson with personal dishonesty. The public monies of the province are being spent without the letting of tenders. He believed in giving to the lowest tender. He did not think it was wise to take the appointment of persons out of the hands of the county councils, and put it into the hands of the local government. The interests of the province would be better served by electing a member to support the opposition than to elect one to support the government. He hoped that on Friday he could secure more votes than Mr. Shaw. He proposed to fight a clear fight.

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