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If you could See Yourself

You would hardly then make the mistake of longer wearing that suit, but would let us fit you out in one of our **Stylish $10 Suits.** See how well you look in one of them, and let us have your order.

You will not have cause to regret it. Always come to us for

Boys' and Men's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

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Good fitting, well made and stylish garments, where no cheap trimmings are used? Then order of us your **Suit, Overcoat** or **Trousers,** and you will be satisfied that we are as anxious to give you the worth of your money as you are to receive it. We have an excellent stock to select from.

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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 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. WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

A. D. HOLYOKE, Proprietor.

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Without a dollar of interest overdue,
Without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.
Without ever having foreclosed a mortgage.
Without a dollar of claims in dispute.
With a larger new business than in any previous year.
With a premium income for '98 of $188,744.14
With an interest income of 25,381.55
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

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.
With a death rate of only 3.44 per 1,000 of average number of policies in force.
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?

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

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

Compliments of C. E VAIL, Centreville.

After a good Christmas trade, I still have a Fine Line of Jewelry which I will give my customers the advantage of. Mark down prices. Please call and examine.

C E VAIL, EXPERT OPTICIAN and JEWELLER. CENTREVILLE.

TEACHER WANTED.

First or Second Class Female Teacher for to teach the Sisson Ridge school. Will pay at the rate of one hundred and ten dollars per year, is poor district. Apply to,
JOSHUA WARK,
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Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to
CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

IN SLAVERY'S DAYS

An Advertisement Which Sounds Strange in These Days.

St. John Paper of Over a Hundred Years Ago.—A Runaway Boy Wanted Home.—Sudden Death of a Northampton Lady Living in Bangor.

Some weeks ago the DISPATCH noticed a copy of the St. John Gazette and Advertiser, dated of the year 1795. Since then Dr. Owens of Millville has sent us a copy of The Royal Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser of July 2, 1799, vol XIX No. 685. Although there is a slight change in the name, this is evidently a direct successor to the Gazette of 1795, before noted. It is printed by John Ryan.

One of the first advertisements noticed is

Assice of Bread.

Established June 14, 1799.

The sixpenny wheaten loaf to weigh 1 lb. 10 oz., ditto rye 2 lbs. 14 oz. This is signed by Wm. Campbell, mayor.

There is a proclamation by His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esq, containing notice of a further prorogation of the legislative. But here is the startling announcement:

To Be Sold

A Negro Man, about 20 years of age—is short, but well made and very active. Can do all sorts of farming work and is a handy house servant. For terms etc enquire of

Mr. Ryan,

Saint John, 11th June, 1799.

About a hundred years ago that advertisement was entered. We shrug our shoulders in horror. This negro had no rights. We are improving slowly. He has rights, now, but we give them rather grudgingly, and at election times we try to buy both white man and negro. Here is another advertisement

Ten Shillings Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber living in the parish of Prince William and county of York—an indented Apprentice Lord named William McKain near twenty years of ago. Whoever will take up said apprentice and bring him to his master, shall be entitled to the above reward.

Thomas Condon.

Prince William, July 2, 1799.

Such was the condition of affairs a hundred years ago. Taking it all in all these are better times.

Very Sudden Death.

A sad event happened in Bangor in the awfully sudden death of Mrs. Louis Savage, who was a daughter of the late Bruce Gibson of Northampton and niece of David Gibson of the same place. Mr. Savage was about thirty-one years of age. She has been nursing an aunt through a severe attack of illness. She was taken suddenly ill with apoplexy and died while quite alone. Mr. Savage who is a well-known commercial traveller was at Eastport, and the shock to him was terrible. The remains were brought here for burial on Saturday night, the funeral taking place yesterday at the Kirk graveyard in Northampton, Rev. Geo. Ireland officiating. Mr. Savage accompanied the remains of his wife to their last resting place. They have no children.

Lawlor-Foote.

Mr. F. H. D. Lawlor, C. E., of St. John, and Lila W. Foote, of Burlington, Iowa, were married at the latter place on Wednesday, Janurry 16th. Mr. Lawlor was in Woodstock two years ago on the engineering staff of the Woodstock and Centreville R'y. He is now in the employ of the Dominion government, and resides in Cardinal, Ont.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

Editor of The Dispatch:—

Dear Sir,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, etc. is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, etc. grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of barley or wheat. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

Ottawa, January 22nd, 1900.

A Handsome Range.

A. A. Campbell who has had such unprecedental success in selling The Woodstock Range in Carleton County, goes this week into York County to place the range there. The Woodstock Range which has come to be regarded as the leading thing of its kind in the province is made by the well-known firm of Small & Fisher Co. The top has six holes, the box is fitted with a water front for bath room purposes, and there is a water tank at the back. It is a strong, convenient and handsome range and that people appreciate its value is seen in the fact that Mr. Campbell has sold about 200 in Carleton County alone. It has been sold for $35.00 delivered at the purchasers' door. It is to be hoped that Mr. Campbell will meet with the same success in the lower end of the province that has followed his labour in Carleton and Victoria counties.

Latest War News.

A story is told in the Birmingham Daily Mail of the departure of one of the reservists for the front, showing the sublime confidence which a British soldier's wife has in the prowess of her spouse. As her husband left in the train from Snow Hill station, a woman was seen weeping bitterly. Full of sympathy a bystander tried to speak words of comfort to the grief stricken wife, when he was met with the following answer: "Oh, it ain't 'im I'm troublin about, it's them poor Boers I'm thinkin' of, Bili's such a terror when 'e starts." So saying, the woman started off home, shuddering at the dire fate that awaited the enemy in South Africa.

The journal says it is impossible to give the residents of these rebel constituencies the benefit of the doubt that possibly their renunciation of allegiances is contrary to their desire. The present outbreak of wanton and unprovoked disloyalty cannot be washed out with rose-water. Among the invalids proceeding home in the next hospital ship is Private James Williamson, of the Black Watch, a native of Montrose. He was struck by six bullets at Magersfontein. One bullet hit a testiment which was in his breast pocket over the heart. The ball glanced off the testament and passed through his left arm which it broke. He thus owes his life to the possession of a copy of the Scriptures. Williamson was shot through the left foot, left thigh, right shoulder, right leg, and back.

Dr. Lyds says:—"All this talk about peace is sadly premature. Great Britain surely will not succumb now. Neither will we. While we are talking here, it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Roberts has withdrawn the troops from around Ladysmith and is massing them for a formidable coup."

The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination.

Gen. Buller's operation has cost 912 men, so far as officially reported, within ten days Applying to the 206 Spion Kop casualities reported today the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualities yet to come. The total casualities of the war, compiled from official reports are 9,723, nearly a division. Of these, 2,485 are killed, 4811 wounded and the rest prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 19,000, the Natalians 7,158 and the Cape Colonians 21,000.

Sent Up For Trial.

Ward Prior, of Centreville, was on trial in the police court this morning, charged with having assaulted the wife of Dr. Brown of the same place. The complainent stated that he held a knife over her and told her to keep quiet or he would kill her. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

Small Pox Spreading.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 29 —Mr. E. Lee Street, chairman of the Newcastle Board of Health, received a telegram from Bathurst this morning stating that the doctors in that town had lost control of the small pox and that it was spreading rapidly. The number of cases in Bathurst is not as yet known, but it is beheved there has been a great increase since Saturday.

Illness of Mrs. A. G. Blair.

Mrs. Blair, wife of the Hon., the Minister of Railways and Canals, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. The recent death of her son was a great shock to Mrs. Blair. It was feared on Saturday that recovery was impossible but later news is more cheerful.

He—I beg your pardon, but—er—I did not quite catch the name.

She—Miss Fitz-Mount-mo-rency.

He—Thanks! What a pretty name! and so uncommon.

She (laughingly)—Did you think I was called Jones?

He (feebly)—A—pardon—but — er — my name is Jones.

WARNING TO SMALL BOYS

Who Coast Dangerous Hills Without Looking Ahead.

Young Fawcett Smashes into Jarvis Bedell's Team.—A New Industry Which Promises to be Successful and of Great Benefit to This County.

Boys who slide down hills crossing the main streets of the town would do well to take warning from the accident which befell young Freddie Fawcett on Saturday morning last. He was coasting down the hill running from the mountain cottage, and a board fence obscured the street at right angles. Jarvis Bedell came along, and young Fawcett went full pelt into his sled. He was knocked unconscious. Dr. Saunders came to his relief as soon as possible. It was rumoured that the boy was fatally injured, but the doctor now announces that he is doing well and barring complications will recover. Young Fawcett is about 12 years of age. The small boy will coast, and no one wants to stop him, but he should be warned not to coast in dangerous places. Orange hill is a favourite place for the boys, and the big church on the corner of Main street prevents the boys seeing coming teams, and prevents teams seeing them. It is a dangerous place, and there are many others. It is only a wonder there has not been more accidents to chronicle.

Hockey.

On Thursday evening last the Wellingtons crossed sticks with the Utopias in the Victoria rink. Although the evening was wet there was a fair crowd of admirers of the two clubs in attendance. For the first half hour the game was hotly contested, neither side scoring. In the last half the Wellingtons got down to business and scored four times with apparent ease.

A Coming Industry.

There has been a good deal of talk at Board of Trade meetings and among citizens, generally, of the need of a furniture factory. It is proclaimed a crying shame that with our advantages for this sort of work, and with all our natural facilities, furniture should be introduced by the car load from Ontario, and sold right here in the midst of a wood producing country.

Alex. Henderson, who for so many years conducted a furniture factory at Upper Woodstock has long had in his mind the idea of repeating the experiment on a basis to make it a profitable industry. He is now beginning the work in the factory on Upper Main St. formerly occupied by Chestnut & Hipwell. To begin with, he has secured cheap power, in a windmill bought from an Upper Canada firm. His power only costs the interest of the money invested. He is starting in to make bed-room sets, and other kinds of furniture, and there is scarcely a shadow of a doubt that he will succeed. Beginning cautiously, and with an eye to all due economy, there is great reason to expect abiding success If Mr. Henderson is able to start a furniture factory, here, it will be a grand thing for the country, and he will deserve the thanks of everybody. It is hard to estimate the loss the community sustains by money sent out from here to purchase articles, which certainly should be manufactured in our midst.

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. I. W. N. Baker, having lately completed special courses at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary of New York and at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital also of New York, is now prepared to treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in a modern and scientific manner. He makes a scientific estimation of the error in refraction of the eyes and its consequent correction by the proper adjustment of spectacles. Dr. Baker may be consulted during office hours at his office and residence on Chapel St. opposite the Victoria Ice Rink, Woodstock, N. B. For office hours see professional card on another page.

Averting Trouble.

Maid (breathlessly)—Oh, miss, the gents you is engaged to has called and they're in the parlor, and somehow or other they've found it out, and oh, miss, I'm afraid there'll be trouble.

Miss Flirtie—Horrors! Oh, dear! What shall I do?

Maid (after reflection)—I'll fix it. I'll run and tell 'em you're crying y'r eyes out 'cause y'r father has lost all his money.—New York Weekly.

Imperial Parliament.

The Imperial Parliament met yesterday.

Try one of Teed's Celebrated 94 CIGARS.