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Store News.

White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Silk Shirts.

It is an acknowledged fact—we sell more Shirts and better Shirts than any house in the city. We are showing some handsome styles—just in—**50c. to \$1.00.**

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We have the prettiest stock of **25c. Ties** to be found anywhere—fact is, lots of the Ties we sell for 25c. are sold in other places for 50c. We have made our neckwear department especially strong and attractive by giving unusual values, elegant nobby styles. We handle most recent styles.

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CULTIVATORS.

Cultivators with Long Hillers
do do **Side** do
do do **Plow** do
ALL STEEL.

BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock,

Hartland, Florenceville, Bath, Perth, Grand Falls Aroostook.
May 22, 1901.

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Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B. Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The house on Chaple St. lately occupied by the late J. H. WILBUR Sr. For terms and particulars apply to.
J. H. WILBUR, Aberdeen Hotel.

TO LET.

That desirable Tenement on Queen Street West, now occupied by C. L. Merritt. Possession given the first of May. Apply to
W. P. JONES,
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TO LET.

Self contained upper flat in good repair, to let. Moderate rent. Apply to,
April 10th, tf. **SMALL & FISHER Co.,**
Woodstock.

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A thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull, 2 years old, registered. Apply to **WILLIAM E. TRUE,**
Jacksonville.
April 22nd, 4i.

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Mr. Christie Entertained.

Last Thursday night, on the eve of the departure of Mr. J. G. Christie of the Royal Bank of Canada for Fredericton, he was entertained in the parlor of the Aberdeen Hotel by some twenty-five or thirty of his friends. His Worship Mayor Belyea read the following address.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 30th, 1901.
To JOHN G. CHRISTIE, ESQUIRE,
Woodstock, N. B.

We, your friends of the Town of Woodstock, having learned with regret that you are about to take your departure from the town where you have been located for a number of years for the purpose of taking up your residence in the City of Fredericton, felt a desire to show our appreciation of you as a good fellow and citizen and have therefore prepared this short address for presentation to you, together with a small token of appreciation.

We are pleased that your removal from here means promotion to you, and trust that you may find your new field of labour pleasant in every respect.

Owing to the short time at our disposal, after learning of your intended departure, we were unable to procure a suitable memento with which to present you but will forward the same to you at an early date, and trust that you may receive it and wear it in remembrance of the friends you have made while in Woodstock. With best wishes for your future success and happiness and regretting your departure,

We remain yours sincerely,

J. C. Hartley, Geo. W. Gibson,
J. M. Aitken, A. W. Fields,
A. J. Evans, T. V. Monahan,
H. V. Dalling, Albert E. Denton,
Charles Appleby, M. F. Boyer,
H. W. Stevenson, Jas. H. Wilbur,
A. H. M. Hay, Jno. J. Troy,
W. F. Bolger, W. J. Cogger,
John Tattersall, W. W. Hay,
C. Miles Moore, Jno. Stewart,
W. E. Berryman, W. F. Glidden,
Geo. Smith, Fred Lindow,
Wm. Thompson, J. N. W. Winslow,
Geo. Balmain, E. R. Teed,
J. S. Leighton, jr., T. G. Hoyt,
I. E. Sheasgreen, C. A. Burpee,
Oley A. Townsend, T. J. Boyer,
Clarence A. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Christie's friends presented him with a handsome gold band ring having the year "1901" in raised letters on the outside and on the inside the words "From Woodstock Friends" engraved. Mr. Christie responded to the address in a short speech. The evening was passed pleasantly with songs and speeches. Mr. Christie will be very much missed by a large circle of friends in Woodstock.

The Big Excursion.

On next Monday morning, June 10th, an opportunity will be given those who desire it of visiting the favorite summer resort of Maine, Eastport. The excursion is under the auspices of the A. O. H. and will leave Bath at 5 o'clock. It will collect excursionists on the way down, and will leave Woodstock at 6:30, take the Houlton excursionists at Debec, and will arrive at Eastport, via the C. P. R. and Washington county railway, at 12 o'clock, there being no change of cars and no delays from Bath to Eastport. Excursionists will have 7½ hours in the city to admire the scenery, visit the beaches, or enjoy a sail. Those who prefer to do so, can stop at Milltown and visit the cities of Calais and St. Stephen. For particulars see large bills and dodgers. A most enjoyable outing is guaranteed.

The St. John Presbytery Meets.

The St. John Presbytery meets at Fort Kent, Me., on Wednesday, June 5th to ordain Mr. McCaskill into the Ministry of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. G. D. Ireland presides, ordains, and addresses the people; the Rev. A. D. Archibald addresses the Minister; the Rev. J. D. Campbell preaches the sermon.

Mr. McCaskill comes from an old family in Cape Breton. He is a nephew of D. A. McCaskill, a prominent manufacturer and political organizer in Montreal. Mr. McCaskill is a distinguished graduate of Dalhousie University and Halifax Presbyterian College. He has many friends in Carleton County having laboured in the congregation of Florenceville for one summer. Messrs Archibald and Ireland left yesterday on the express for Fort Kent.

In Ontario.

T. H. Estabrooks of St. John is shipping large quantities of Red Rose Tea to Ontario where it is meeting with the same favor that has marked its sale in the Maritime Provinces.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted, in one and two pound wrappers, at this office.

MONEY FOR THE BAND

May be Voted by the Town Council. A Committee Appointed to Report. Debit Bank Balance not so Great as at This Date Last Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council on Monday evening there was a full board, that is, the Mayor and all the councillors were present.

According to the treasurers report the debit balance at the bank is \$7,433.44 as against a debit balance of \$8,695.98 at this date last year. The total expenditure for the month of May was \$1532.42 and the total expenditure for the year so far is \$4,996.35.

The Marshall reported that he has collected in back taxes during the month of May the sum of \$314.45 and Coun. R. B. Jones informed the council that back taxes to the amount of about \$350 beside were practically paid but they were not quite in such shape that they could be placed in the accounts for this meeting. Licenses collected in May amounted to \$12.00.

Coun. R. B. Jones on behalf of the finance committee reported that they had looked into the matter of the petition of John Loane, asking for a rebate of taxes and on communicating to Mr. Loane their opinion regarding the matter that gentleman had begged leave to withdraw his petition. Leave was granted.

Coun. Balmain for the fire committee reported that his committee had purchased a new body for the hose cart of No. 2 Company at a cost of \$30.00 and the old body. They had already bought a new gear and this last transaction gave them a new cart outright at a cost of \$120.00 and the old cart. He said that No. 2 now had a better cart than No. 1, and it had been purchased at a moderate cost.

Coun. R. B. Jones called the attention of the board to the fact that there were large amounts of delinquent taxes in the hands of Mr. Winslow, for collection, and for one reason or another they had not been collected. A large amount of these taxes were on real estate, and they dated from so far back, that unless they were collected soon the town would shortly lose its right to take the property. He therefore moved the following resolution, which was seconded and carried.

"That Mr. Winslow be requested to hand over the delinquent tax-payers list, now in his hands for collection, and that the same be placed in the hands of the town solicitor, with instructions to proceed against all parties owing taxes on real estate, at once, in order that the property may be sold before the legal time expires."

The Council gave Coun. A. E. Jones authority to ask for tenders for supplying groceries for the poor.

On motion of Coun. Lindsay J. B. Brewer was appointed a constable and George Brawn a pound keeper with his own barn as a pound.

Coun. R. B. Jones took up the Treasurers report and asked the chairman of each department if the amounts represented in the report as being expended during the year embraced really all the debts that had been contracted by the respective departments thus far. He said that sometimes the treasurer's report showed a comparatively conservative expenditure well along toward the end of the year and then suddenly large bills came in that put an entirely new face on the expenditure. He wanted to know if there were any outstanding bills contracted by the present council that did not appear in the treasurer's report. The answers to his questions showed that the treasurer's report contained practically all the expenditure for the year.

A petition was presented, signed by A. J. Marsten, William Hamilton and James Hamilton, asking that the sewer be extended from E. J. Clarke's to Hamilton Bros. house, a distance of 420 feet. Mr. Munro said the work would cost \$290.00.

Coun. R. B. Jones said that the council had appropriated only \$200.00 for sewers. There were only two houses to serve by this extension. He did not think much of the proposition to over run the appropriation.

At this juncture Coun. Carr introduced the matter of draining the old tank at the lower corner. He had been instructed to drain the tank and on looking into the matter he had come to the conclusion that it would be as cheap and much more reasonable to construct 100 feet of 12 inch sewer on the Houlton road and drain the tank into that, then to run a small drain from the tank into the main street sewer. Coun. Lindsay protested that six or eight weeks ago, Coun. Carr had been ordered to drain that tank and he wanted to know if

any member of this board was to be allowed to disregard the directions of the board.

Coun. Dibblee thought Coun. Carr's proposition rather good, and he moved that the matter of the sewers be referred to the sewer committee, with instructions to report on Friday night. Carried.

Mayor Belyea read a communication from the Toronto Board of Trade, practically the same communication that was presented at the meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade last week, regarding "Old Home Week." A resolution was carried expressing hearty approval of the idea of an "Old Home Week."

Coun. Dibblee, on behalf of the Board of Trade brought up the question of having an open air band concert in town one night each week during the summer. The matter had been discussed last week at the Board of Trade, a body which it was the duty of every member of this council to join. The sum of \$85.00 was asked to pay the band for these concerts. The people in Houlton made an annual appropriation for their band and the evening concerts in Houlton did much to make life in that town pleasant and to attract outsiders. Though this council had made no appropriation for the band he thought something might be done in the matter. He moved that a special committee be appointed to consider it and report.

Coun. Lindsay, who seconded the motion was in hearty accord with the idea. He thought the council should make an annual appropriation for the band. The motion was carried unanimously and the mayor appointed as a committee Coun's Dibblee, Lindsay and Balmain.

Coun. Lindsay reported that the Hall had been let to the Salvation Army for \$8.00 a month, the council reserving one night a week if they needed it.

Coun. Balmain asked about the assessment. It had been the intention of the Council to have it out early and here it was the third of June and no assessment ready yet.

Coun. R. B. Jones said that the roll was about ready and he expected to call the finance committee together next week.

Coun. Carr wanted to know what remuneration Mr. Colpitts was to receive as Inspector this year.

The clerk answered that the resolution appointing Mr. Colpitts read that he was employed for the balance of the year at a salary of \$200. per year.

The mayor said that Mr. Colpitts had not yet been sworn in. He presumed that his salary would not commence to run until he had been sworn in.

Adjourned.
The council will meet again on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

University Honours.

At the University of New Brunswick this year John Page of Centreville graduated with first class honours in classics and distinction certificates in Greek and Latin. Miss Kinney and Messrs Perkins, Allen and Tracey all of Carleton County won distinction certificates. D. W. Hamilton of Florenceville graduated with first class honours in Natural Science and Chemistry and won first class distinction certificates in Geology, Zoology, Chemistry and Physics. He also had the distinguished honour of winning the Governor General's Gold Medal. In the history of the U. N. B., the Governor General's Gold Medal has only twice come to Carleton County, this year and in 1893 when H. H. Hagerman won it. It is a singular fact that on both occasions it has been won by a Florenceville man. Carleton County made a good showing at the U. N. B. last year, being represented by no less than ten students. The Medal was presented to Mr. Hamilton at the annual exercises by Dr. Ingh, Chief Superintendent of Education who said, in part, when making the presentation:—

"It has been remarked this evening that most of the honours seem to go to St. John students. It is a pleasure to note, though, that the Governor General's Gold Medal, the highest and most prized of all college honors, is won by a student from the fine County of Carleton and the beautiful little village of Florenceville. Carleton Co., is to be congratulated upon this occasion."

"Mr. Hamilton! it was not a surprise to me to learn that you had won this medal. I have known your success in the past as a public school teacher, and have noted the distinctions you have won each year while a student at this University."

"Remember that this great honor means increased responsibility on your part. From him who wins most, most is expected."
"I hope and feel confident that you will continue after graduation to help elevate the teaching profession of this Province. I hope that you will continue to win honor for yourself and be an honor not only to your Alma Mater but to your native Province."

One of the best effects of thorough intellectual training is a knowledge of our own capacities.—Bain.

The world is full of thoughts, and you will find them strewn everywhere in your path.—Elihu Burritt.