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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.  
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Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

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Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

### HORSE FOR SALE.

Seven years old, bay in color, perfectly sound, weighs 13 hundred.  
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We needs must love the highest when we see it.—Tennyson.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.—Tennyson.

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A farm of 240 acres, on the main Jacksonville road, six miles from Woodstock, well wooded and watered. Good buildings. Terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to,

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### BANQUET FOR THE BOYS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN GENTLEMEN SAT DOWN TO SUPPER.

The Gallery of the Opera House Filled with Ladies—Thanksgiving Service in St. Luke's Church—Presentation of the Watches.

The banquet at the Opera House last Thursday evening, in honour of the men who fought in South Africa, passed off smoothly and successfully. The room was tastefully decorated, and the presence of ladies, who filled the gallery, added very much to the beauty of the scene. The band, which occupied the stage, always played the right air at the right time. About one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen sat down to dinner. The tables were placed in the form of a horse shoe. Mayor Murphy, who presided, sitting at the toe of the shoe, with Major Good at his right and the other members of the contingent across the table. When the material feature of the function was over and the health of the Queen was drunk, Warden Cronkhit presented each man, on behalf of the County of Carleton, with a gold watch. After the Warden had addressed the quota, J. C. Hartley, Secretary Treasurer of the county, called the roll and as each man's name was called the Warden passed down the line and presented him with his watch. Mr. Hartley then announced that the county had desired to have the life of each man insured before he sailed from Canadian soil, and insurance had been effected in almost every case, yet some of the men could not pass the medical examination, and no insurance premium had been paid on their behalf, he therefore on behalf of the county desired to present each such man with a check for the amount that would have paid his insurance premium. As each man's name was called he was loudly applauded, and when the presentation was over the house rang with three cheers and a tiger for Major Good and the contingent.

The toast list was as follows:—The Queen, proposed by the Mayor; The Contingent, proposed by Rev. Father Chapman, responded to by Major Good and Gunner Parker, of Fredericton, and Corporal Gray, of Woodstock; The Dominion Parliament, proposed by J. C. Hartley, responded to by Senator Baird; The United States of America, proposed by William Dibblee, responded to by F. C. Denison, United States Consul, and Rev. W. S. Martin; The Provincial Government, proposed by H. Paxton Baird, responded to by Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. A. H. Hill and Hon. H. A. McKeown; The Provincial Legislature proposed by W. S. Saunders and responded to by H. H. McCain, M. P. P., and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P.; The Militia of Canada, proposed by Venerable Archdeacon Neales and responded to by Col. Vince and Major Tompkins; The Clergy, proposed by T. C. L. Ketchum, responded to by Rev. J. W. Clarke.

The speeches were almost all good and some of them were excellent.

The toasts were drunk in water. At seven o'clock in the evening, before the banquet, a thanksgiving service was held in St. Luke's church, to which the men marched. The church was filled to the doors. Venerable Archdeacon Neales conducted the thanksgiving service. He preached a short but very impressive sermon.

Tea does not improve with age but gets stale and flat. If you buy Red Rose you can be sure of getting fresh sweet Tea as it has a very large sale and never stays on the shelves very long.

### Returned From the Klondyke.

J. Fred Sanborn of Upper Woodstock, got home on Monday evening after spending three years in British Columbia and the Yukon. He struck the Atlin district first and did some prospecting, but not finding it profitable left and went to the Klondyke where he went into the freighting business and he did very well. While in the Atlin district he was accompanied by William Queen of Woodstock, who has some property there that he expects will turn out well. Mr. Sanborn's head quarters in the Klondyke is White Horse, where he is a member of the firm of Chambers & Sanborn, proprietors of The Pioneer Stables. He expects to go back about the middle of next month. White Horse is the terminus of the White Pass and Youkon Railway. Freight for Dawson City comes in by railway to White Horse and is shipped by steamer thence down the Yukon River. A large amount of Chambers & Sanborn's work consists in hauling freight from the railway station to the steamers. They employ from three to six men and have from ten to a dozen horses at work all the time.

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### DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

Queen Victoria Died at about eight o'clock yesterday, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. She was surrounded by all the members of the Royal family. Throughout Canada, as the news became known, all flags were flown at half mast and every church bell was tolled. The sincerest grief is felt in every heart at the death of a great, good woman.

### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

#### Man Falls From the Hartland Bridge.

Harry Birmingham, son of the late Wilfred Birmingham, Florenceville, while working on the Hartland bridge, on Tuesday morning, fell from the bottom cord of the span to the ice below, a distance of 35 feet, striking on his head. He is badly injured and no hope is entertained of his recovery. He is a bright industrious young man, about 25 years old. His mother is living. She is a sister of County Councillor E. S. Gilmore. Mr. Birmingham is unmarried.

It is learned by telephone from Hartland that Mr. Birmingham was working on the third span of the bridge. Several men were near, a workman's peevish slip and struck Birmingham knocking him over, as he fell he caught at a piece of timber but it was loose and fell with him to the ice below. He struck on his face and shoulder breaking his jaw in two places. He was carried to Enterprise Hotel where Dr. Curtis attended him. Dr. Curtis has not yet given out a statement as to his condition but a reporter who saw the injured man expresses the opinion that he can't live.

Save the key which you find in your packet of UNION BLEND TEA and send it to George S. de Forest & Sons, Saint John, early in November. One hundred and twenty-nine of the keys will unlock 129 boxes containing from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each, the property of the owners of the fortunate keys.

### Death of Israel Churchill.

Israel Churchill died at Woodstock at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 67 years. He was a son of the late Israel Churchill for many years a prominent citizen of Woodstock. The deceased was for many years a resident of Temperance Vale, York County. He moved to Woodstock about five years ago. He leaves a wife and one son, I. C. Churchill, a Plumber, and one daughter, Mrs. Hammond, both of Woodstock. Dr. Churchill, of Bristol, is a brother and Mrs. C. N. Scott, of Woodstock, a sister of deceased.

Good Tea is greatly prized by a great many people and not always obtained. Red Rose is said to be "good Tea." Try it. If it is, you can then be sure of always getting what you want.

### The Imperials of Houlton Entertain the Contingent.

The Imperials, a Canadian Club in Houlton, entertained the Carleton County Contingent at dinner at the Snell House, Houlton, on Friday evening. Beside the contingent there were present from Woodstock, J. C. Hartley, Lieut. Fields, James Hull, Roy Patterson, J. C. Christie and Ben Craig. Robert Wetmore filled the office of chairman gracefully. Among the residents of Houlton present were, Moses Burpee, Aubrey Connell, George Shea, Captain Putnam, Charles McKenna, William McDonald and Mr. Sincov.

After the toast to "The Queen," "The Contingent" was drunk and responded to by Major Good, Corporal Gray and Gunner Glew. Other toasts brought forth speeches from Moses Burpee, George Shea and Robert Wetmore. After the dinner most of the party went over to Music Hall to a dance and they all did the grand in one dance, a contra, called "The Contingent."

The Imperials treated the Carleton County fellows royally, and on their return to Woodstock they all agreed that if ever the Great Republic wanted to be annexed to Canada they would vote for it early and often.

*E. W. Grover*

This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

R. W. Balloch's store, Centreville, closes on Thursday, Jan. 31st, and Mr. Balloch goes out of business. White & Tweedie will reopen the store and commence business on Monday, February 4th.

### TOWN ELECTIONS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Wellington B. Belyea Elected Mayor by a Majority of 164 Votes over H. E. Gallagher.—Only one man at the Council who Never sat Before.

Last Thursday was nomination day for the town elections and as only six men were nominated for councillors there was no election for them. The councillors nominated and elected are J. T. Allan Dibblee, James Carr, A. E. Jones and J. A. Lindsay, all of whom sat at the last board, R. B. Jones who has been at the board in other years and George E. Balmain, who now gets his first experience as councillor.

H. E. Gallagher and Wellington B. Belyea were nominated for mayor and the election was held on Monday of this week. Mr. Gallagher received 215 votes and Mr. Belyea 397 giving Mr. Belyea the victory by a majority of 164 votes. This is probably the largest majority ever given a candidate for the mayoralty.

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

About Beef, Pork, Mutton and Butter in the St. John Market.

"The trouble with New Brunswick beef," said a country market dealer, to the St. John Star last Saturday "is that the animals raised in this province are too heavy in the fore and too light in the hind quarters. The farmers need better breeds of cattle. They do better in Ontario, and produce beef with hind quarters heavy and forequarters light. It pays, for in the St. John market, while our country beef will not realize over 7c. per lb at the very highest, by the carcass, and some of it is dear at 3 or 4c., the Ontario articles brings from 7 to 9c. In my own trade I sell only Ontario beef, because my customers want it."

Speaking of pork, the dealer pointed out that while last year and two years ago receipts of P. E. Island pork kept the price down around 5c., the price today is at least 8c. This is due to the fact that Ontario packers came down and brought up the P. E. Island supply. The incident shows that Canada is drawing closer in trade matters, and the western markets and our own are more in touch with each other.

This fact is further illustrated, said the dealer, in regard to butter. When creamery butter was quoted here at 21c. I could buy it in the west for 19c., which made it possible to land it here a little lower than the local article. For the cost of carriage of butter from Toronto here is not very much greater than the freight from Woodstock to St. John.

"Here's a man can tell you about mutton," said the dealer as a well known buyer came along. "By the way," added the dealer, "I have a letter from W. W. Hubbard, of the F. & D. Association, asking me about the quality of mutton offered in this market, and how it may be improved."

The buyer said that the trouble with N. B. mutton was that the sheep were not grain fed. They were poorly fed and as a consequence the meat is stringy. In Ontario the sheep are grain fed.

"We brought some down last winter," said the buyer, "and could bring more if we could get the price, but in the present state of the mutton market here it would not pay."

The dealer said he had sold considerable of that lot of mutton, and even yet customers will ask why he does not have such lamb and mutton as he had last winter, meaning the Ontario article.

### Not Guilty.

On Saturday a man was arrested in Woodstock on suspicion of being McLean the man who murdered Clifford Mosher of Gorham, Me., a week ago. McLean, the murderer, was said to be a New Brunswick man, and a description of him had been widely published in this province. The man arrested in Woodstock answered the description at some points and the Woodstock police thought best to gather him in. He was first seen in town on Friday when he got his dinner at the Aberdeen Hotel and later on in the day had a lunch at Troy's restaurant. He slept on Friday night in Lee's livery stable on Connell St. Constable Woolverton arrested him and looked him over pretty thoroughly and decided that he was not the man. Later on Marshall Harvey saw him and made up his mind that he lived up too closely to the description of the murderer to be allowed to get away, so he placed him in the lock up, where he spent Sunday. On Monday the Marshall on the strength of a communication from the chief of Police of Portland Me., allowed the man to go, as he is not the chap they are looking after. He is a hard looking fellow and is tattooed about the breast and arms with quaint and curious designs of all things conceivable.

# Hockey TO-NIGHT at the ICE RINK.