

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## THE REASON WHY?

We have just finished stock taking, and have learned that during the year 1900 we have handled as many goods as we have any other year. This probably seems incredible when we consider that there have been many drawbacks; and the question arises, why should we be so highly favored when so many are complaining as to a falling off in trade and a shortage in cash receipts.

There is a valid reason for everything whether we are able to find it or not, and the reason for the constant and ever increasing trade is easily explained. We buy in the cheapest market. We sell on a small profit, and we buy what suits our customers, and we give them value for their money, whether it is a Dress for a lady, a Suit for a gentleman, a Hat or Cap for a young man, a Silk Waist for a young lady, or in fact anything or everything you need to dress yourself, wife, daughter, son or neighbor. We strive to give you just what you want when you want it at a price it doesn't pay you to send away for when you examine our goods. Then why should you not trade with

**SAUNDERS BROS.**

## AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

ONE SINGLE PUNG,  
ONE TWO-SEATED PUNG,  
ONE SLEIGH,  
TWO LADIES'  
ASTRACHAN JACKETS,  
ONE WOMBAT COAT.

Above are some odds and ends of our winter stock. They will be practically given away to whoever applies first. Speak quick!

**BALMAIN BROS.**

**CConnell Street, Woodstock.**

February 20, 1901.

## SEE THE RECORD FOR '99.

## THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

without a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 8 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 \$7,312.90  
with an increase in total income of \$30,328.10  
with an increase in assets of \$127,321.44  
with total assets amounting to \$794,505.66  
with an increase of 1,253 policies and 1,117 lives.  
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 6,523 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves, with a new business applied for of \$2,266,836 with a total insurance in force of \$4,436,800 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 Risk.

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

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

## PUPILS WANTED.

I will take a number of pupils in shorthand and type writing, and a number of beginners in music. I graduated in shorthand and type writing, (Miss Isaac Fittman System) at the Ladies College, Mount Allison, where I also studied music. Apply at my residence or through the mail.  
**ETHEL MARSTEN,**  
Connell St., Woodstock.

## FOR SALE.

A farm free from stones, having a young orchard, well fenced, under good cultivation cutting yearly fifty tons of hay, situated on Connell Road 1 1/2 miles from Main street. Formerly Gilman farm. Comfortable house with all woodshed, and two barns. A good barn. Apply to **HARTLEY & CARVELL,** or **GOLIN CAMPBELL,** January 24th 1901.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Estimates Passed and Assessment Made.—His Worship Mayor Belyea Gives his first Casting Vote.—\$20,500.00 Assessment for the Current Year.

At the meeting of the town council last Friday night the following letter to His Worship Mayor Belyea was read.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa,  
March 6th, 1901.

SIR.—In obedience to commands received from His Majesty the King His Excellency the Governor-General desires me to convey to Your Worship and the citizens of Woodstock, New Brunswick, His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for the kind expression of sympathy contained in Your Worship's message of the 26th of January last, which has been gratefully appreciated by His Majesty and the Royal Family.

I have the honour to be sir,  
Your Worship's obedient servant,

**HARRY GRAHAM,**  
Captain, A. D. C.,

Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

His Worship  
The Mayor of Woodstock,  
New Brunswick.  
Councillors R. B. Jones and James Carr were absent, the first because he is sick and the latter because he was absent from town.

The council went into committee of the whole on the estimates for the coming year. Below is given a statement of the estimates and expenditures of last year and the estimates for the current year.

The total amount assessed for the current year was \$20,500 00

Councillor Dibblee announced that the town had a balance to their credit on last year's business of \$448 65 but all this was of course swallowed up by the deficit of past years.

Councillor Balmain called attention to the excellent financial statement that the Treasurer, J. T. Garden, had prepared for the council.

No audit was thought necessary but Mr. Garden, being heard, urged that an audit of his accounts be made.

On a motion that the accounts be placed in the hands of an auditor Councillor A. E. Jones said he would like to have it understood that they should not be given to an

### Estimates and Expenditures for 1900, and Estimates for 1901.

	Estimate. 1900.	Expended. 1900.	Estimate. 1901.
Interest on Debentures.....	\$5172 50	\$6755 32	\$5500 00
Interest on Bank.....	250 00		300 00
Water Works.....	3000 00	2826 88	2700 00
Electric Light.....	1300 00	1313 19	1100 00
Schools.....	5000 00	4350 00	4700 00
Streets.....	1500 00	1000 71	1000 00
Poor.....	1700 00	1372 52	1400 00
Fire.....	2500 00	2500 73	2600 00
County.....	2244 70	2015 91	2400 40
Hose.....	200 00		300 00
Bell.....			175 00
Police.....	875 00	900 75	875 00
Deficit.....	5700 00		2500 00
Team.....	540 00	540 00	540 00
Salaries.....	300 00	300 00	300 00
Printing.....	150 00	119 35	125 00
Town Hall.....	75 00	125 37	150 00
Public Health.....	150 00	139 69	150 00
Sewers.....			300 00
Assessors and Property Book.....	200 00	165 00	175 00
Miscellaneous.....	300 00	748 67	559 60
New Shed.....		6 25	
Licenses.....		12 59	
Insurance.....		103 45	
Discount on Taxes.....	500 00		500 00
Horse, Cart and Harness.....			225 00
Catch Basins.....		31 57	
New Services.....		13 13	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$31,657 20</b>	<b>\$25,431 06</b>	<b>\$28,575 00</b>

### Estimated and actual receipts in 1900 and estimated receipts for 1901.

	Estimated. 1900.	Actual. 1900.	Estimated. 1901.
Water.....	\$6200 00	\$6311 56	\$6300 00
Sewers.....	400 00	394 17	400 00
Licenses.....	300 00	263 28	1000 00
No. 2 Engine House Rent.....	60 00	34 50	75 00
Scales.....	75 00	105 00	100 00
Poor Farm.....	200 00	75 10	200 00
Town Hall.....	50 00	44 00	
Streets.....		17 20	
Taxes for year '95.....		\$ 34 47	
Taxes for year '96.....		37 87	
Taxes for year '97.....		67 10	
Taxes for year '98.....		270 39	
Taxes for year '99.....		1008 61	
Taxes for year 1900.....		17,216 66	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,285 00</b>	<b>\$25,879 71</b>	<b>\$8075 00</b>

### An Explanation Wanted.

WILL Coun. Jones, of Woodstock, please inform an eager public what a "hi-anki-dank" is? "In the bright lexicon of youth" we can recall no such weird word.—St. Andrews Beacon.

A Woodstock town councillor coined a new word in referring with derision to a fellow councillor. He called his enemy "The Chief Hi-anki-dank," and the word may come into general use, even in the legislature. We have no idea what it means, and probably the town councillor is in the same position, but hi-anki-dank is long enough, and clumsy enough to express almost anything.—Fiston Herald.

Tea blending is a science.—There are many amateurs but few professionals. The men who pick Red Rose Tea ask only to be judged by results.

### Woodstock Market.

Prices are rather good at Woodstock in some lines. The haulage is good and large numbers of teams are daily drawing loads of produce into town.

Hay per ton \$8.00.  
Oats per bus. .28.  
Pork per lb. .07.  
Butter per lb. .18.  
Potatoes per bbl. .60.  
Eggs per doz. .15.  
Beans per bus. \$2.00.

The price of hay will not drop. A gentleman who engages in farming in Albert County while in Fredericton the other day said he was waiting for the Carleton County hay to get out when he would put his hay on the market. He looks for a rise in price rather than a fall and he knows his business.

## COUNTY COURT.

There were some amusing incidents at the County court last week. One James Andrews, lately of Syria but now of Woodstock who does not speak the English language very fluently or plainly, was asked by Counsel what time he took breakfast on a certain morning. He could not remember. He was asked what time he generally took breakfast and he replied in very broken, even shattered, English, "I eat just tose time when I feel hungry, sometimes I gets my breakfast after tinner." That was the end of cross examination of Mr. Andrews.

One witness was pressed as to the value of a certain safe that had been blown. He said he did not know. But, urged the Counsel, you must surely be able to set some value on it. The question was objected to on the ground that, not being an expert in safes, the witness must not be pressed to set a price on it. The Counsel who asked the question urged that any reasonable, thinking man who had ever seen a half a dozen safes in his life could say whether this safe was worth five dollars or fifty dollars. A quiet smile played around the corners of the judges mouth, and he said, "I don't think the average man knows a great deal about the value of safes. I bought one once for sixty dollars, when I sold it I could get only eight dollars for it. And then the purchaser thought he had a bad bargain.

In the interesting case of the King vs James Dean and George Ferguson for blowing the safe at the Florenceville Station, the goods and chattels that were found in the pockets of the prisoners when arrested were laid before the court. One small note book, that was in the collection, contained the following touching verses, written in lead pencil.

Take this letter to my baby  
Tell her that it came from me,  
And tell her I will surely come back  
If I have my liberty—  
Tell her that my trade is full of danger,  
And I know not the hour I may get my fill,  
But if safe and sound she may look around  
And expect to see her little Bill.

Here's to the one that I adore  
The more I think of her I love her the more,  
I plan and I work to gather the coin  
So that my baby may never repine.

Here's to the one that I love best  
I know that she loves me she has stood the test  
As long as I live I'll sing her this rhyme  
And live only for to give her a good time.

How such delicate gems of poetry ever came to be associated with a loaded revolver a lock picker and a fifteen cent fyle, one can't understand.

There were two criminal cases in both of which the grand jury found true bills. In the first case tried, the king against Alonzo Shaw, for stealing \$28. from the person of Patrick Haley in Kent, Charles Appleby prosecuted and D. B. Gallagher defended. The evidence was circumstantial. On the sixth of December last Saaw went to Haley's house, taking with him some gin. They both drank freely, went to Bath together, and went back to Haley's and spent the night, sleeping in one bed. On the morning of the sixth, before Shaw called, Haley swore he had in the right hand pocket of his trousers a wallet containing \$78.00. He swore he never removed the wallet from his pocket at any time during the time Shaw was with him until the next morning when Shaw was out feeding the stock, when he looked for it and found it in the left hand pocket of his trousers, and on opening it found that \$28.00 had been taken from it. Mr. Haley was the only witness in the case and this is the gist of his evidence. The jury disagreed, 7 for acquittal and five for conviction. Shaw was bound over on his own recognizance to appear at the Circuit Court on the fourth Tuesday in April.

In the safe blowing case it was proven that the prisoners spent the night before the crime in Woodstock. They bought powder drills and fyles on the afternoon just before the crime and were seen at Queen Street station about the time the hobo went north, but it was thought to be after train time. Men resembling them were seen at Bristol and at Florenceville that night, but they could not be identified with certainty. A horse and wagon that were stolen from Mr. Hunter near the station at East Florenceville on the eventful night were found next day at Shaw's Creek, near the end of a road that goes to Millville. About 8 or 9 o'clock the morning after the burglary the prisoners were seen near the stolen horse and wagon, but walking north, in the direction of the team. They were suspected of the crime and pursued to Millville, Pindar's Mill, out to the St. John river, up to Hatfield's Ferry and down to Hawkshaw where they were arrested. In their pockets were found a loaded revolver, cartridges, a pick, a fyle, a bottle of powder was found in such a position.

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