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PRICE TWO CENTS

## A GOOD PLAN

### Is to do your Christmas Buying Early.

Our stock is very large just now and contains even more than our usually large assortment of givable articles. Something here to please an old man, a young man, a boy or a child.

By coming early you will have an immense assortment to select from.

For anything and everything in Child's, Boys', Youth's and Men's

**CLOTHING,**  
HATS, CAPS and FURNISHINGS,

COME TO US.

## John McLauchlan.

## MEN'S CLOTHING.

Rare Chances for Saving.



This is the clothing harvest time. We are in the midst of clearing up stocks—and everywhere the pruning knife is cutting a wide swath. A third to a half off regular prices means something when you remember that as makers who retail our regular prices are acknowledgedly the very lowest. You can pick up some very big bargains now. Don't wait until the last minute before taking advantage of this sale. Come today.

**\$6 Men's Suits, - - \$3.75**

If we offered good dollars for 80 cents you wouldn't get a better bargain than this. Striped Cheviots, Striped Cassimeres and Checked Cassimeres.

**\$10 Suits at - - \$7.00**

Fashionable Pattern, Sterling Quality, Perfect Fit, and a wonderful bargain.

**\$12 Suits at - - \$8.00**

Here you are offered the choice of Striped Flannels, Check Worsteds, Striped Cheviots and Fancy Cheviots.

**\$16 Suits at - - \$12.00**

These suits are all of the very Latest Style and Finest Making, including Striped Worsteds, Check Worsteds, and Fancy Cassimeres in neat striped effect.

## SAUNDERS BROS. MAIN ST.

### A Straight Shoe Stock

### At Dickinson's Shoery.

Every new idea that's right.  
Every new style that fits.  
Every new leather that wears.  
Every new shoe that's wanted.  
Goods right. Prices right.

A big stock of Shoes which comprise a full line for  
Men, Women,  
Boys, Youths,  
Children, Infants.

## J. D. DICKINSON & SON,

NO. 16, CONNELL'S BLOCK,

Main St., Woodstock.

#### Let us Attend to This Matter.

The stores of Woodstock are resplendent in an array of Christmas goods such as has never been seen in town before. The roads are good and large crowds of people are in town every day. Business is good in all lines. With such a bewildering array to choose from, the thought of sending away to catalogue houses for Christmas goods, is out of the question.

THE DISPATCH is pleased to know that an article on buying at home which appeared in its pages two weeks ago was not without effect. A few days after the article appeared, a lady called on a Woodstock jeweller with a watch she had purchased in Toronto a short time before and desired to have it fixed. She referred to the article in THE DISPATCH and questioned the accuracy of it. The jeweller was pleased to be able to show her that in the case of the watch she carried, he could have given her a bargain three dollars better than she got in Toronto. The lady is probably all done with long distance buying.

Another jeweller informed me that he always kept the Montreal and Toronto retail catalogues in his store and willingly showed them to his customers. He produced them and made some comparisons of his prices with those of the catalogue houses. They did not have him beaten more than once on a page, and in most of the other cases he had them beaten to a stand still. The items on which the catalogue houses quoted lower prices than our local jewellers were unimportant ones and would make an insignificant figure in an order. On an order of any size, a purchaser would get one article at a reduced price and pay a handsome premium on a pretty catalogue in the other articles.

Let us remember that when we buy at home we see what we are buying. In how many cases is the long distance buyer disappointed in her purchase? I say "her" because I believe that the women are at the bottom of this long distance offense.

#### Carleton County Court.

The Carleton County Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Stevens presiding. There were no criminal cases on the docket.

The civil cases to be tried are William S. Henderson vs. Mrs. Wilhelmina Calder, an action for account. Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., for plaintiff and Frank B. Carvell for defendant.

George R. Burt vs. Darius H. Nixon, an action on account. T. J. Carter for plaintiff and Frank B. Carvell for defendant. A. B. Connell, K. C., counsel for plaintiff.

Samuel S. Miller vs. J. B. Gunter, an action on account. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and R. W. McLellan for defendant. Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., counsel for defendant.

David J. Currie vs. Municipality of Victoria an action regarding a ferry. T. J. Carter for plaintiff and Alex. Stratton for defendant. A. B. Connell, K. C., counsel for defendant.

Peoples' Bank vs. Orser, an action on a promissory note. Thane M. Jones for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

#### Orange Lodge.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L., No. 38, of Woodstock, held Tuesday evening, December 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

H. Cox, W. M.  
Judson Shea, D. M.  
R. Williams, Chap.  
D. Hipwell, Rec. Sec'y.  
Theo. McKinney, Fin. Sec'y.  
Geo. I. Britton, Treas.  
D. O. McIntosh, D. of C.  
M. Moore, Lecturer.  
Wm. Ralsten, 1st Com.  
Ansley Rogers, 2nd Com.  
Rev. J. C. Bleakney, 3rd Com.  
Harleigh Clark, 4th Com.  
John Morrison, 5th Com.

The lodge is in a more prosperous condition than it has been for some time both financially and as regards number of members.

After installation of officers Past Master, J. J. Rogers, entertained the members of the lodge with a bountiful supply of refreshments.

#### Prattice Boys.

At a regular meeting of Willis Lodge, No. 17, P. A. P. B., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

J. W. Keech, W. M.  
Ed. Estabrooks, D. M.  
H. E. Derrah, Rec. Sec.  
G. L. Hanson, Fin. Sec.  
O. Graham, Treas.  
James Tacey, Chap.  
Ansley Rogers, D. of C.  
J. Thornton, Lecturer.  
Frank Estabrooks, I. T.  
C. Bragdon, O. T.

Committee, A. Nevers, N. D. Lister, H. A. Derrah, C. B. Watson, Harry Estabrooks.

#### Stolen Goods Recovered.

Last summer when Mrs. George E. Phillips was in England Mr. Phillips had their china and some other things of value packed in straw and stored in the warehouse of H. E. Burt on King street. On Mrs. Phillips' return, in opening up the things it was found that the cases had been opened and a quantity of china including some very valuable pieces of old blue and a volume containing some rare old wood engravings had been stolen.

The services of James Woolverton were enlisted for the purpose of locating the thief and he gave the matter his personal attention for about half a day with most excellent results. He asked Mr. Burt to give him a list of the men who had worked in the warehouse during the summer. Mr. Burt went down the list until he came to the name of Charles Grier when Mr. Woolverton wisely remarked "enough said." He went at once to Mrs. Phillips and asked her to call at the Grier residence to see if any of the stolen articles were in evidence there. Mrs. Phillips called and saw exposed on the table and on the walls many of the articles, and others she had not missed. She went away and informed Mr. Woolverton who with Sheriff Foster at once returned with her and the stuff was handed over promptly.

Grier is a poor man with a wife and family and it was thought not worth while to punish his family by sending him to jail for his offense. He magnanimously admitted the error of his ways and professed to have lately received a new and deep religious experience that would keep him from ever repeating the offense in the future.

#### Death of Robert W. Tompkins.

Robert W. Tompkins, of River Bank, Carleton Co., who has been in failing health for over a year died at his home on the afternoon of Monday, December 1st. The deceased was born at East Florenceville November 15th, 1838. In 1857 he married Elizabeth Phillips who with three daughters sadly mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The two oldest daughters who were in Boston, being informed of their father's condition, came home about a week before his death. Although it was evident that death must come soon its coming was a severe blow to the widowed wife and fatherless daughters. The departed also leaves behind three brothers, Delancy and Broadstreet of River Bank and Albert, of Presque Isle, and three sisters, Mrs. Sydney Tompkins, of Presque Isle, Mrs. Jos. Foster, of Landsdown and Mrs. B. K. F. Rideout, of Robinson Me. Mr. Tompkins was baptized by Rev. J. W. S. Young and was one of the Charter members of the East Florenceville Baptist church. He was shortly afterwards chosen deacon which office he most worthily filled until failing health made it impossible. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery of East Florenceville being conducted hence by Col. A. D. Hartley. The religious services were performed by Pastor Smith whose subject for the funeral sermon was, "Glory, the heritage of the Saints," I Peter 5:10. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances was manifested by a large number being present at the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to him.

#### Mad Runaway.

A runaway that might have resulted terribly occurred last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank B. Carvell and her daughter Mildred were driving near Upper Woodstock when the horse, a spirited bay mare, became frightened at the train and ran away. She came down at a frantic rate of speed keeping the street until she reached Dent's corner, where she took the sidewalk. She forged down the sidewalk, the pung barely missing the telegraph poles as it swung from side to side. Just in front of Mr. Mair's drug store the body of the pung slid off and Mrs. Carvell and Mildred fell on the snow entirely uninjured. They had a terrible ride of two miles behind a frantic horse. The people on the street were in consternation and helpless to render assistance. William Mc. Donald made a magnificent effort to catch the mare before she took the sidewalk but was knocked down and cut about the head in his endeavour. The greatest sense of relief was felt when it was learned that Mrs. Carvell and Mildred were safe.

#### Starboard and Larboard.

The Italians derived "starboard" from *quarta borda*, "this side," and "larboard" from *quella borda*, which means "that side." Abbreviated these two phrases appear as *starboard* and *larboard*. Their close resemblance caused so many mistakes that the admiralty ordered the "larboard" to be discontinued and "port" substituted. "Port" for "larboard" is said to be first used in Arthur Pitt's "Voyages" in 1850.

#### HOPE TO GET \$30,000.

Alleged Heirs to the White Fortune in This City Are Confident.

Those in this city who believe themselves heirs to part of the reputed White fortune in New York are confident the \$30,000 for each of them will be forthcoming ere long, though the lawyers have been endeavoring to secure genealogical evidence for years.

Mr. James Hutchison, Bridge street, Indiantown; Mrs. John Leary, of Lower Victoria street, Indiantown; Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Main street, and families of Flaglor, in the city proper, as well as numerous other persons by the name of White living in the Grand Lake district up river, claim to be able to trace their descent directly to the wealthy New Yorkers, one of whom refused to take up arms against his King and country during the American revolution, and surrendered his property to come to New Brunswick with the Loyalists.

Mrs. Leary, with whom a Globe reporter talked today, is a great-grand daughter of the Loyalist White. Her aged mother, now residing in Woodstock, can recall quite vividly memories of the old man who left his wealth in New York.

Three generations have sprung up and many heirs have passed away since the White money and property were left behind in New York, and by the accumulation of interest the value of it all has attained fortune proportions, it is stated. It has been figured out that each of the seventy-two alleged descendants will get \$30,000 if the matter ever comes to a settlement.

Unlike the Anneke Jans "heirs" and the Dingley fortune swindle, the latter propagated by George G. Corey, of St. John, and who is now going time in State's prison for the same, the White wealth is confidently believed to be in existence. Lawyers in New York have visited St. John and conferred with those interested, and in other parts of Canada kinsmen have been apprised.

Strange to say no money has been paid out to these legal men for the carrying on of their research, which quite naturally strengthens the belief of the heirs in the success of their case.

The lawyers have told them there is enough money coming to pay them as well as the heirs when the claims are acknowledged by authorities.

Another so-called proof of the existence of the White fortune lies in the memories of elderly relatives of the Mr. White who settled at Grand Lake. They say he used to talk frequently of the money and property he left behind in New York. His remains are at present interred at Robinson's Point, where the Y. M. C. A. Maritime camp was held last summer.

Whatever the true state of affairs may be it is apparent the alleged heirs in St. John are confident as to the outcome of the case. They stoutly aver they are descendants of the rich man and will forward their claims to the end.—St. John Globe.

William Vincent White of Woodstock, showed THE DISPATCH on Monday, a couple of interesting documents. One was a commission from King George III to Phillip White, the founder of the White fortune, and his son, Vincent White, to sail their vessel the *Heroe's Revenge* as a privateer. The other document was the discharge of Sgt. Vincent White from the New Jersey Volunteers. This latter document purports to have been signed at St. John, Nova Scotia, in the year 1783.

William Vincent White of Woodstock, is the grandson of the Sgt. Vincent White and great-grandson of Capt. Phillip White of the *Heroe's Revenge*, who is the reputed founder of this fortune.

#### Teachers' Institute.

Carleton County Teachers' Institute will be held in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th December, 1902.

First Session, Thursday, 10 a. m.—Enrolment; Appointment of committee; Addresses by president, Inspector and others.

Second Session, 1.30 p. m.—Roll call; Minutes; Paper, "Discipline," by I. N. Draper; Discussion opened by Ruel E. McClintock. Paper, "Something about Birds," by Frank A. Good; Discussion opened by J. E. Page. Evening to be arranged for.

Fourth Session 1.30 p. m.—Roll call; Minutes; Paper, "Drawing" by E. J. Brauncombe; Discussion opened by F. Arnold Jewett. Election of officers Reports of committees, etc.

N. FOSTER THORNE,  
President,  
G. H. HARRISON, M. A.,  
Secretary

"Is Tragedious obliging towards his audience?"  
"Very. I saw him ply Brutus once, and he killed himself three times in response to encores."

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

## NOBLE & TRAFTON.