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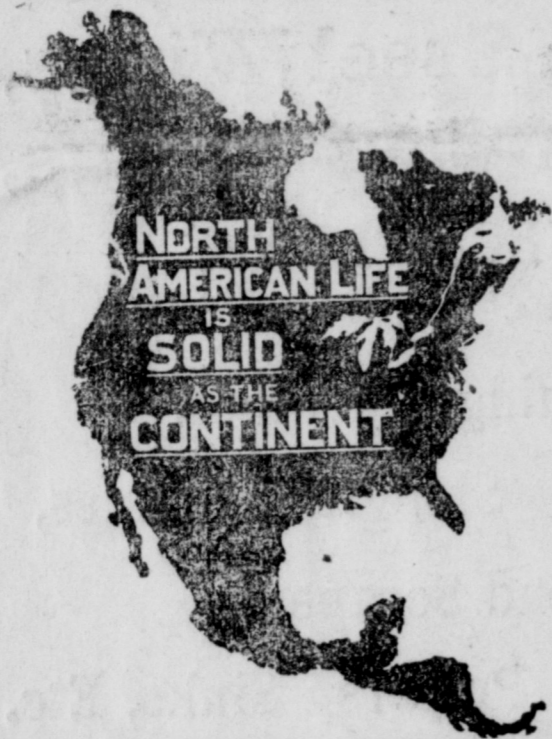
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A Business Man's View of It.

To the Editor of DISPATCH:

Dear Sir,—There is among others a very unfair and malicious canvas being made against the project of giving the Meductic Meat Co., a bonus of \$5000 to locate its business here, which I think should be promptly denied. It is stated that the town will tax the whole \$5000 (amount of bonus) in next year's assessment. A most absurd proposition as any one can see, but at the same time unless contradicted, one that might influence voters. While it is impossible for anyone to say what the next council may do with this matter, it is safe to say that it cannot assess for the whole amount in any one year. The act governing bonuses distinctly states that no more than eight or less than four per cent may be assessed each year to provide for a sinking fund to redeem the bonds. It would be fair to assume that the council would assess next year \$200 to pay the interest on the bonds and \$200 (4% of the bonus) for the sinking fund. If this amount be assessed each year for 20 years, the period for which the town has a lien on the plant and machinery there would be sufficient money in the sinking fund to take up the bonds. The total amount that we would be assessed each year would therefore be \$400 and not \$5000 next year as has been unfairly stated.

As to the benefits that the town would derive from this or any other industry that employs labor or creates a market for the products of the farm or the forest, there is so much to be said in its favor and so little against it, that I do not intend to make any comments. Let us all consider the best interest of the town and if we do this we will record a vote overwhelmingly in favor of granting the \$5000 bonus to the Meductic Meat Co. I am yours, etc.,
J. T. GARDEN.

Woodstock, June 29.

A Splendid Response.

Repairs were begun on the Baptist church last week. Preparations have begun for the coming of the Convention of the Maritime Province Woman's Baptist Missionary Aid Societies. The convention meets here Aug. 18, 19, 20, and will be a large and important meeting. The young ladies of the church have already raised \$45 for repairs, and expect to increase this amount. Sunday morning the pastor, with the co-operation of a live "repair committee," asked the congregation for \$75 towards the work which would begin the following Wednesday. No one would be allowed the privilege of giving more than \$5, and nobody would be asked for less than \$1. The people were offered 75 shares at \$1 each in this enterprise. In a few minutes, just as fast as the names could be written down on paper, 77 shares were subscribed. No one was urged or coaxed. It was purely voluntary and scriptural offering. Another opportunity was given for about five minutes at the evening service and the amount now stands \$100 with more to be added. It was a splendid response, and had the amount required been much greater it would have been willingly given. The purpose was not a burden to anybody, but to distribute and give many a part. It is not quite a year since the congregation gave \$500 one Sunday in response to the pastor's call for \$375 to pay off floating indebtedness which had been standing for some time. The church believes and practices the paying of all bills as fast as they come due, and stands square to date, with a good sum in the treasury for repairs. Last Sunday they declared for "money on hand in advance of bills." The ladies of the church have pledged themselves for the carpeting.

Death of John Wilcox.

At Campbell Settlement, York Co., N. B., on June 11th, of pneumonia, John Wilcox, in the 74th year of his age, leaving five sons and five daughters, as well as a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. The sons are, Robert, of Rhode Island, Richard, of Bangor Me., James, of Fort Fairfield, Me., Denzel and Hollie, of Woodstock, N. B., and John, at home. The daughters are, Mrs. E. Marsten, Greenbush, N. B., Mrs. Cox, Woodstock, N. B., Mrs. Munroe, Lower Southampton, N. B., Mrs. Ward, Caribou, Me., and Mrs. Johnston, Jerusalem, Kings Co., N. B.—King's Highway.

Golf.

At the final game of the golf match last week Clarence Sprague and W. P. Jones, M. P. P., played off. Mr. Sprague winning by four up and three to play.

A Match with St. John is expected to be played on the links today.

Hospital Fund.

D McLeod Vince, (annual sub.).....	\$ 10.00
Joshua Corkery, (on annual sub).....	5.00
Woodstock Dramatic Co.....	128.00
St. Luke's church collection at Free Mason's service on Sunday June 28th.....	61.00

MASONRY IN CARLETON COUNTY.

Grand Officers Visit the Lodges at Woodstock and Florenceville—Church Parade at Woodstock.

The last week has been a memorable one in the history of Woodstock Lodge No. 11. of Free and Accepted Masons.

Woodstock Lodge was established in 1847, under a charter issued by the Grand Lodge of England, the Earl of Zetland Grand Master, to Charles Perley Master, Asa Upton Senior Warden and Amos C. Talford Junior Warden.

In 1868, when the Grand Lodge of St. John was established, this charter was surrendered and a new charter granted from the Grand Lodge of St. John, B. Lester Peters Grand Master, to Robert A. Hay Master, Isaiah McCoy Senior Warden and Stephen B. Appleby Junior Warden.

On Friday evening the lodge received a visit from officers of Grand Lodge. The visiting officers were,—Arthur I. Trueman, Grand Master; Robert Clerke, acting as Grand Senior Warden; C. K. Howard, acting as Grand Junior Warden; Rev. A. W. Smithers, M. A. Grand Chaplain; Alexander W. McRae, acting as Grand Secretary; R. A. March, acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies; C. W. Rothwell, acting as Senior Deacon; E. Grant, acting as Junior Deacon; W. H. Smith, acting as Grand Sword Bearer; and W. Humphrey.

After the meeting of lodge the visiting officers were entertained by the officers and members of Woodstock lodge at a banquet at the Carlisle Hotel. About sixty masons attended the dinner. The dining room looked bright and cheerful, the dinner was excellent and the service above reproach.

Worshipful Master John McKenzie officiated as toast master, with the Grand Master and Rev. G. D. Ireland on his right and the Rev. A. W. Smithers and D. Munro on his left.

After the material part of the feast had been disposed of the following list of toasts was drunk.

The King, the President of the United States, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick responded to by Grand Master A. I. Trueman and Acting Grand Secretary A. W. McRae and the Rev. A. W. Smithers, Grand Chaplain; Our Guests, R. A. March and C. W. Rothwell; Absent Brethren, drunk in silence; The town of Woodstock, Mayor Belyea and Councillors, J. T. Allan Dibblee and J. T. Garden; The Ladies, Major Good and Charles Appleby; Worshipful Master and Officers of Woodstock Lodge, proposed by the Grand Master and responded to by Worshipful Master John McKenzie and Secretary D. Munro. R. A. March pleased the audience with a couple of songs and an excellent piece of dramatic work.

In his address the Grand Master and other grand officers spoke very highly of the appearance of the lodge room at Woodstock, the appearance of the new regalia and the perfection of the work.

On Sunday afternoon an emergent communication of Grand Lodge was held for the purpose of attending divine worship. Besides the officers of Grand Lodge there were present a large number of members of Ashlar Lodge, McAdam, who came up on a special train in the morning.

The procession was formed under the direction of Mr. R. S. Barker, Grand Director of Ceremonies. About 150 masons formed in the line of march.

The 67th Regt. Band headed the procession, followed by the delegation from Ashlar Lodge, among whom were: J. W. Hoyt, W. M.; C. K. Howard, J. W.; G. W. Rothwell, Sec; M. S. Young, S. Deacon; A. S. Hoyt, J. Deacon; E. Grant, J. Stewart; W. Orr, Inner Guard; A. F. Peters, Tyler; J. B. Johnston, J. B. Belding, A. D. Coburn, M. D.; R. A. Robinson, George Moffatt, R. Cooper, J. Johnston and G. A. Love.

Among the other visiting brethren who walked in the procession were D. W. Trearton, J. W. Logan and W. E. Berryman of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, Frank McGee of Fort Fairfield; J. W. Smalley and W. W. Melville, Florenceville; Luan Lee, St. John; C. L. Merritt, Brantford, Ont.; J. W. Loane, Ashland, Me., Dr. A. H. Henderson, Philadelphia; J. G. Adams, Fredericton, and C. D. Jordan a member of Albion Lodge, St. John.

After Ashlar Lodge came Woodstock Lodge, followed by the officers of Grand Lodge, including, beside those who took part in the ceremonies on Friday evening, the following gentlemen: A. F. Street, D. A. Burchill, J. D. Fowler, R. S. Barker and W. E. Smith of Fredericton.

The procession marched up Main street to Connell, and by way of Green street and Albert street returned to Main St., thence to St. Luke's church.

The procession was met at the church door by the Archdeacon and surplised choir, who preceded the grand officers up the aisle. The seats at the front were reserved for the Masons. The usual evensong was rendered, with appropriate hymns.

The Rev. A. W. Smithers, M. A., Grand Chaplain, preached an affective sermon on the life of St. John the Baptist, one of the patron Saints of the order, closing with a scholarly reference so the religious value of symbolism.

The collection amounting to \$61. was for the Hospital.

After service the Masons reformed and marched to the hall, where they were briefly addressed by the grand master, who expressed his gratification with the turnout and with his visit generally. Resolutions were passed thanking Mr. Smithers, grand chaplain, for his sermon, and thanking Archdeacon Neales for the use of St. Luke's Church.

On Saturday evening the officers of Grand Lodge visited the lodge at Florenceville where after the lodge meeting a grand banquet was given in their honour.

A Slander Refuted

Mr. A. Wilmot Hay wishes to add the statement given below to the facts given in another letter by him on another page in this issue.

Mr. Editor:—My attention has been called to an editorial in the Sentinel of the 23 inst., in which it is stated that an arrangement or agreement has been reached between myself and the town council as to the valuation to be placed on the plant, which if the vote on the proposed bonus is affirmative, I will move to Woodstock. I most emphatically say that no such arrangement, agreement or understanding between me and town council, or between me and any member thereof, exists or ever has existed.

It is hardly necessary for me to repeat what I have already stated, that I do not intend to run any retail store in connection with my business.

During the quietest time of last season I employed ten hands, and at the busiest time twenty five. As I intend to increase my business, if I come to Woodstock, the average would be considerably in excess of what it is now.

At the time of writing this letter I am employing eighteen hands.

Yours etc.,

A. W. HAY.

Margison-Lee.

The home of Mr. Alfred J. Lee was the scene of an exceeding happy event on Wednesday last. It was the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Annie to Captain Anson A. H. Margison, son of Leonard Margison of this place. The immediate relatives and only one or two of the most immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. W. Simonsen. The bride was beautifully gowned in white with veil and orange blossom. Her father gave her away. The wedding march was played by Miss Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Margison are very popular and their host of friends unite in compliments and good wishes. They will reside at Centreville.

For the West.

W. J. Osborne leaves this evening to attend the annual meeting of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, which is being held this year in St. Catharines, Ont. Fredericton Business College is the only school in the province of New Brunswick in affiliation with this association, which is doing much to elevate the standard of commercial education in Canada. Mr. Osborne will be gone for about one month. During his absence the work of the school will be continued as usual.

A National Service in St. Paul's Church.

Last Sunday evening, there was a musical service appropriate to the celebration of Dominion Day in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Besides other very excellent music Kipling's Recessional was tastefully rendered by the choir. The Rev. Mr. Ireland took as his text Job 22:21 Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's and unto God the things that be God's.

Well Known Clergyman.

The death of the late Rev. A. W. Nicholson at New Glasgow on Sunday removed another of the pioneers of Methodism in this section of British America. About thirty years ago Mr. Nicholson was pastor of the Methodist church in Woodstock, where he was respected for his high intellectual and moral qualities. At one time he was editor of the Wesleyan.

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