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A grist mill, carpenter's work shop a oining, house, two barns, hog house and three acres of land, at Northampton, seven miles below Woodstock, on the east side of the river, situated about two rods from the highway road and about six rods from the river. Apply on premises to HUGH GIBSON, Northampton. Aug. 19-21.

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Violins, Mandolins, Harmonicas, Banjos, Accordions. A full line of first-class strings always in stock.

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Woodstock, N. B.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

That nicely situated private hotel on Chapel street known as the Turner House. This house has all modern improvements, is in first class repair and has a large patronage among the best class of people who visit town. For further particulars and terms apply on premises to MRS. W. L. ALBERTON, Chapel St., Woodstock. 1 mo.

As in a Looking Glass.

Mrs. Pettingill looked up from her work as her niece entered the room with a letter in her hand. "Is that postmarked Eastwood?" she inquired.

"Why, yes, it is," said her niece. "Are you a seer, Aunt Polly?"

"It doesn't require much of a seer to know that when you owe everybody a letter but one, that one's the most likely to have written you," said Mrs. Pettingill. "and in my case that means my old friend, Elmira Thompson, of Eastwood; and I was expecting a letter from her, too; she got mine Friday."

"And this is only Monday," laughed her niece. "Why you are as bad as two school-girls!"

"We don't commonly write oftener than once a month," said Mrs. Pettingill, "but this time 'twas something special. Elmira has got into a bad habit of neglecting to answer the questions I ask her in my letters, and if there is one thing that aggravates me more than another, it's that. I know how 'tis; she means to answer, but first she writes of other things and then runs on, and at last forgets all about it. So when I wrote to her on Thursday I told her that as I'd been asking her every letter since last February—that making four times—for her cousin Asa's address, I thought it would be a good idea if she'd make a special point of sending it outside her regular time for writing, and I see she's done so. You open that letter and read me what she says; then I won't have to stop to find my reading-glasses."

The niece opened the letter and read:

"Dear Polly. I enclose cousin Asa's address for which you have so often asked, I didn't forget it, but I had a notion that if I held it long enough you'd take me to task,—as you have,—and then I would be justified in requesting you to gratify me with the names of your brother James' two girls, for which I asked first just before Christmas, and have referred to in every letter since."

"Yours with love, Elmira Thompson."

A Stubborn Struggle.

"When all is over says the Springfield Republican, "there should be a remarkable story told of the succession of assaults by which the Japanese have sought to take Port Arthur. 'It is not so much annihilation on the enemy's warriors, as annihilation of his courage, that is aimed at' in battle, says Von Der Goltz, the German writer on war. At Port Arthur it would appear that the annihilation of the courage of neither side is possible. The Japanese are evidently insensible to any fear arising from a heavy loss of numbers in their repeated assaults upon strongly fortified works. Most modern troops in battle are theoretically beaten if they lose a certain rather small percentage of their numerical strength. But the Japanese are evidently prepared to lose half an army without quailing from the attack. Their courage cannot be annihilated. Of the Russians in the fortress, doubtless the same is true. They will die in the last bastion, if need be, in order to make Russian valor glorious. The outcome cannot be doubtful, although the final fall of the fortress may be delayed longer than the world has believed possible, with so desperate an assailant as the Japanese swarming around the hills."

William the Conqueror.

Of William the Conqueror, who died on the 10th of September, 1087, there is a legend told. One day, it being observed that William was in deep thought, his courtiers ventured to inquire the case. "I am speculating," said the Conqueror, "on what may be the fate of my sons after my death." "Your Majesty," replied the wise men of the court, "the fate of your sons will depend upon their conduct, and their conduct upon their characters; permit us to make a few inquiries and we will be able to tell you what you wish to know." The King approved, and the wise men, after consulting together, called the three young Princes that they might question them. The first who entered the room was Robert, afterwards known by the name of "Courthouse." On being asked "if God had made you a bird, what bird would you wish to have been?" Robert answered, "A hawk, because it resembles most a courteous and gallant knight." William Rufus entered next, and his answer was "I would be an eagle, because it is a strong and powerful bird and feared by all other birds, and therefore it is King over them all." Lastly came the youngest brother, Henry, who had received a learned education, and was on that account known by the surname of "Beauclerc." His choice was [a starling, "because it is a debonnaire and simple bird, and gains its living without injury to anyone, and never seeks to rob or grieve its neighbor." The wise men returned to the King and said Robert would be bold and valiant and would gain renown and honor, but he would finally be overcome with violence and die in prison; William would be powerful and strong as the eagle, but feared and hated for his cruelty and violence, until he ended a wicked life by a bad death. Henry would be wise and prudent and would die in peace after gaining wide possessions. When the King lay on his deathbed he re-

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membered the saying of the wise men, and bequeathed Northampton to Robert, England to William, and the sea treasures without land to Henry who eventually became King of France.

By Elimination.

Jokes about twins are more numerous than twins themselves. For all that, there need be no hesitation in repeating a joke which passes current in at least one section of the country.

"There used to live over on Painter's farm," said the humorist who told the story, "a couple o' twins named Dan and Abe. They moved away since. At the time I remember 'em they were grown men, but they were as near like as them two gallon jugs. The only difference was that Dan had good, sound teeth and Abe, he'd lost most o' his out o' the front part of his face."

"The only way to know which was which was to stick your finger in Abe's mouth. If he bit ye it was Dan."

The Druggist Recommended It

Because He Knew of Scores Severe Cases of Piles That Were Positively Cured by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

The writer of the letter quoted below suffered dreadfully from itching protruding piles for six years.

Like most of others, he was disappointed with the many treatments he tried, until his druggist told him of what Dr. Chase's Ointment was accomplishing as a cure for this wretched ailment.

Mr. G. W. Cornell, who is with the Shaw Milling Company, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"In justice to suffering humanity I write to tell you of the world of good I obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. For about six years I was the victim of itching and protruding piles and was in dreadful agony day and night. Doctors were unable to help me and I could get nothing to relieve the suffering. I was about as miserable a creature as was to be found on the face of the earth."

"One day my druggist, Mr. A. J. Greenwood, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which I did and obtained relief from the first box and complete cure with the second. My trouble was caused by heavy lifting, and I consider that Dr. Chase's Ointment would be cheap at fifty dollars a box in view of the good it did for me. A feeling of sympathy for others similarly affected prompts me to give this testimony."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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At most reasonable prices is what I am offering the public.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on any kind of work in my line

A full line of materials of all kinds. Aqueduct Pipe at specially low rates. All work guaranteed first class.

I. C. CHURCHILL,

Cornell Street, Woodstock

TENDERS.

Scaled Tenders addressed and marked "Tender" will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday Sept. 27th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening from persons who will be willing to enter into an agreement with the town of Woodstock to perform the duties of Engineer and Electrician of the Town Pumping Station and Electric Light System and Alarm; furnishing all labor required for the entire work of operating and keeping all plant and apparatus in good repair, except work required to be done in a Machine Shop. Tender to state amount town will be required to pay per month in addition to furnishing. Dwelling with Fuel and Oil for light for same. Tender also to state amount per month required for performing the duties of Engineer of the Water Works Pumping Station without any of the Electric Light Work, but doing all other work as mentioned above. The town reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

DONALD MUNRO,

Woodstock, N. B., September 28th, 1904.

HOTELS

VICTORIA HOTEL,
ST. JOHN N. B.

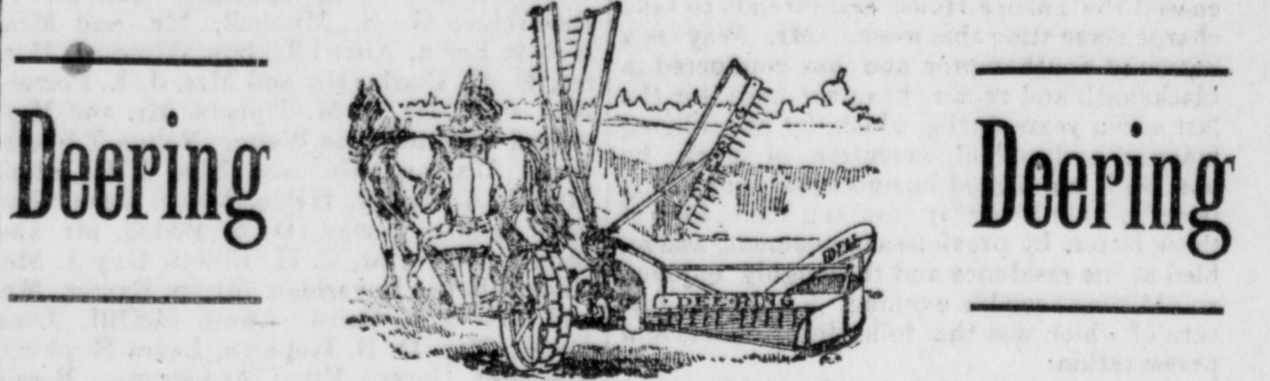
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JUNCTION HOUSE,
Newburg Junction

Meals on arrival of all trains First-class
R. B. OWENS, Proprietor.

DEERINGS AWAY AT THE TOP!

Our sale of Deering Mowers in Carleton County this season has equalled, if not exceeded, the sale of all other makes of machines combined. The people know that Deerings lead.



THE DEERING REAPER

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Sold only by us and our agents.

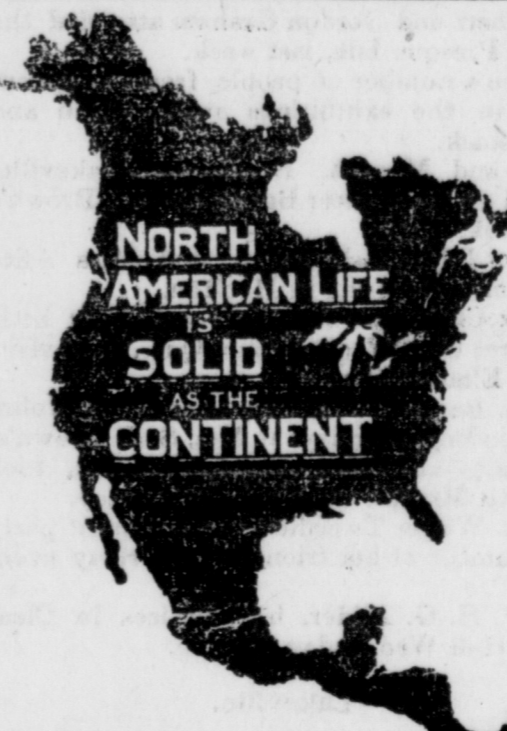
We have DEERING BINDERS, too.

Balmain Bros.

Woodstock, July 27, '04.

Comparison of Three Septennial Periods.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
New Business	\$1,413,171	2,598,217	3,554,960	5,884,890								
In Force	\$2,218,887	9,068,862	17,494,170	32,625,093								
Income	\$1,014	291,741	641,788	1,381,364								
Assets	151,135	816,710	2,515,833	5,625,801								
Net Surplus	\$ 8,430	41,365	421,646	550,237								
Income	1903	1902	1901									
Premium Income	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,652.74	\$82,964.17									
Interest Income	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,530.31									
Insurance Issued	5,884,890.00	5,773,965.00	110,985.00									
Net Surplus	550,236.76	515,044.76	35,192.00									



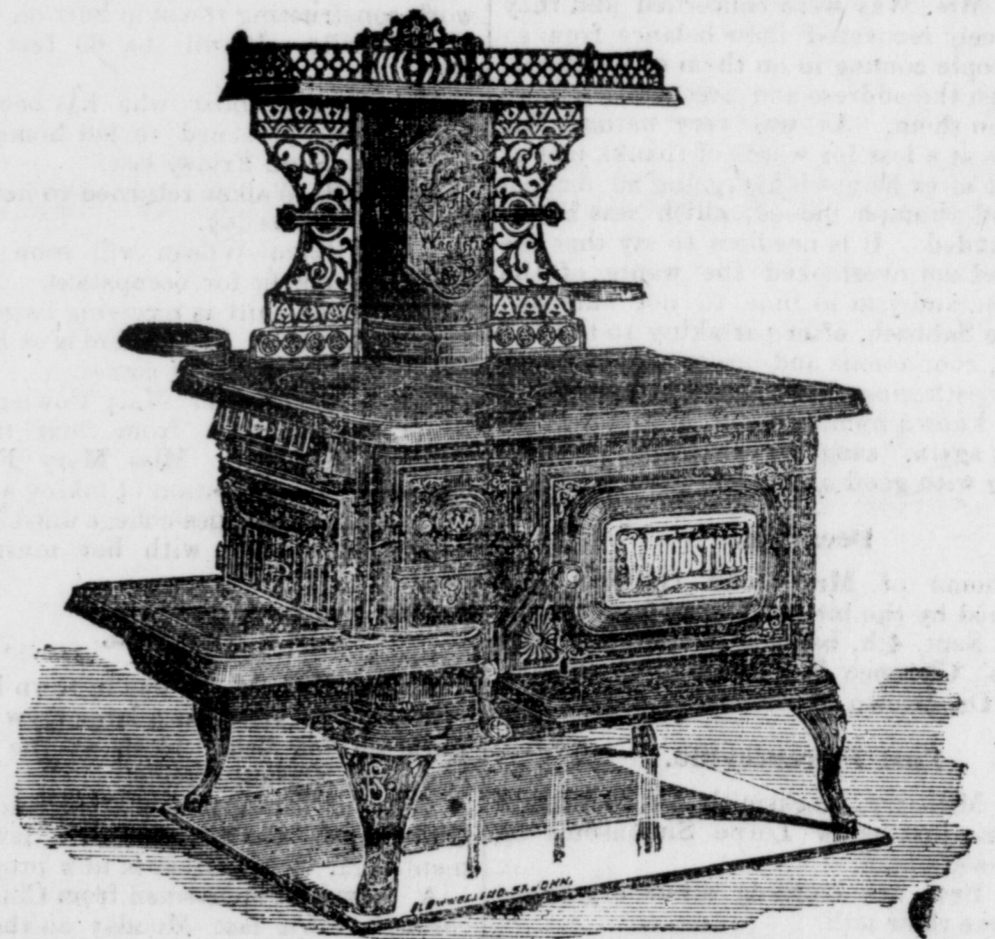
WRIGHT & EVERETT,

PROVINCIAL MANAGERS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. C. CALDER, Barrister-at-Law,

District Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

THE WOODSTOCK RANGE.



The Methodist Parsonage, Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., Oct. 11th, 1902 Messrs. Small & Fisher, Woodstock:

Gentlemen,—After upwards of thirty years experience with a large variety of cook stoves, none has ever given the satisfaction derived from your "Woodstock." It is a perfect heater and baker, keeps the water tank hot day and night, with less fuel than any stove we have ever had in our parsonages.

Yours faithfully, JOHN C. BERRIE.

P. S.—I kept the fire going night and day from the 1st of October to the end March with less than five cords of hardwood.—J.C.B.

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Just imported, a consignment of No. 1 White Wood.

Clapboards for sale.

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FOR SALE.

On Main Street, Upper Woodstock, that corner residence and store with lot of land 60x220 feet, owned and occupied by Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, the house contains eight rooms besides a large store and would be a valuable property for any one starting a business or as a residence as it is convenient to the train and market. The garden contains apple and plum trees besides all small fruits and can be inspected at any time. Intending purchasers apply on the premises. Aug. 31, 1904.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

A quantity of dry hemlock boards. Apply at this office, or to A. E. PLUMMER, Waterville. Aug. 24th, 1904.

HOUSE TO RENT.

In a desirable locality—containing ten rooms—modern conveniences. Opposite Reformed Baptist Church, Victoria Street. Inquire of C. R. Watson. 1m—Aug 27.