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1903.	7,764,542

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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

### Want Lower Freight Rates.

There was a large and representative meeting of the Board of Trade last Friday evening to consider a resolution which a committee appointed at the meeting a week ago was authorized to draw up in relation to the freight rates charged on goods coming to and shipped from Woodstock. Those present included, The president, R. E. Holyoke, J. T. A. Dibblee, J. T. Garden, H. Paxton Baird, A. W. Hay, H. E. Burt, Alex. Dunbar, W. R. Snow, J. D. Carey, James McManus, E. R. Teed and others.

Mr. McManus on behalf of the committee, reported the following resolution for consideration by the board:

RESOLVED, That the Woodstock Board of Trade wishes to place itself on record as believing that the first interests of the town of Woodstock and the county of Carleton, in the way of development, are being very much murdered by the excessive freight rates which the manufacturers are compelled to pay on their goods; and further

RESOLVED, That we believe the remedy for this state of affairs will be found in the securing of new railroad and steamboat connections so as to furnish competitive rates, that while individual cases may receive some redress from the C. P. R. that the community as a whole will not receive that which we would consider equitable rates until we have more than one company competing for our business; further

RESOLVED, That we urge upon our representative the desirability of having the river thoroughly dredged between Fredericton and Woodstock.

That the board reiterates its expression of hope that the new transcontinental railway will pass down the St. John valley, and thus aid in the development of one of the richest sections of the maritime provinces.

J. T. A. Dibblee in moving the adoption, said he would be quite willing that any amendments by way of improvement should be proposed. W. R. Snow seconded the resolution.

J. T. Garden expressed himself in accord with the resolution. He thought that a committee could be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions, based on this general resolution, to be submitted to the proper authorities. He thought the question might be brought before the railway commission unless it was true that the commission had nothing to do with rates charged by the C. P. R.

Mr. Carey could scarcely believe that the railway commission had no jurisdiction as to rates charged by the C. P. R.

Mr. Teed said he had always understood that the C. P. R. rates could not be interfered with till they made a certain amount of money and they were wise enough not to make sufficient money for the purpose.

Mr. Baird favored the resolution. He thought the railway commission was constituted to deal with just such grievances as the Woodstock business men suffered from. He suggested that the secretary write to the secretary of the railway commission to ascertain what jurisdiction the commission had over the C. P. R. in New Brunswick because the C. P. R. here was successor to a former railway company.

Mr. Dibblee spoke of the increased rates on wood from near points to Woodstock raised now to two cents. He was informed that a rate was given from Plaster Rock to Woodstock for 1 3/4 cents.

Mr. Dunbar corroborated this statement. Mr. Holyoke said that the C. P. R. people admitted the higher rates to Woodstock than to Fredericton or any competitive point. They did not think that Woodstock should expect to be treated the same as if it were a competitive point. This was the whole matter in a nutshell. Mr. Tinker of the C. P. R. had been here and had met the committee. He had expressed the hope that he could get more favorable rates on certain lines but as the resolution set forth, these would be individual cases.

Mr. Teed strongly urged the board making out a schedule of rates which were considered grievances, that the C. P. R. should have an opportunity to reply to them.

Members of the board personally agreed that the C. P. R. officials were willing to do all they could, but that as long as Woodstock remained a non-competitive point business men would remain at a disadvantage to other places which were competitive points.

"Will you kindly tell us," a New York reporter asked of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress. "Why you are so frequently cold and unresponsive to—our profession don't you know? Have you any grouch against newspapers?" "Not a thing—except one," she replied; "they will now and again, call me 'Mrs. Pat.' I can't stand that 'Pat.' It is the last straw that breaks the Campbell's back."

### Death of Mr. H. S. Wright.

A telegram was received in Woodstock on Saturday announcing the death of Mr. Hugh S. Wright in Scotland.

Mr. Wright was in the 49th year of his age at the time of his death. He was born in Edinburg in 1855 and was the son of a physician. He came to Canada at an early age and resided for some time in the Eastern Townships. At Windsor Mills, P. Q., he met and married his wife, whose death but a few months ago was a great grief to him. Thirteen years ago he entered the employ of the North American Life Assurance Company and was shortly after assigned to Woodstock where he had the supervision of the work done in four or five counties.

Four years ago, dating from the first day of the present month, Mr. Wright and C. Stewart Everett of St. John were appointed joint managers of the company's business in this province. The province of Nova Scotia was added to their territory in June last, and it was decided that one manager should reside in Halifax. The choice fell upon Mr. Wright, and in August he established his offices in that city. During the next month his family moved to Halifax where they now reside.

Mr. Wright did not feel well during the summer, and once he mentioned to Mr. Everett that he suffered in somewhat the same way ten years back, and that a trip to Scotland had done him a great deal of benefit. He determined to make another voyage to the old country if he did not improve in health; and after settling affairs in Halifax, he wrote to Mr. Everett on October 6th, saying that he thought the change would do him good. He left Quebec on the 8th for Scotland, intending to return on the 19th of last month. He was to have come out with his niece, Miss Wright, who was on her way to Winnipeg to meet her fiancé. Owing to her uncle's continued ill health Miss Wright came out alone and landed at Halifax a few days ago. She reported her uncle improved in health, but staying in the old country in hopes of a complete cure. This was the last word received until the arrival of a brief telegram announcing his death startled his family and friends. His wife died in May last in St. John, and their children are thus doubly bereft in a very short space of time. He leaves three sons and two daughters all of whom are at home in Halifax except Hugh the eldest son who is in the west.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, before his sermon on Sunday evening, referred to the sad news which the community had received, of the death of Mr. Hugh S. Wright. He was sure all the members of the congregation would grieve sincerely over this news. Mr. Wright while he lived in Woodstock had been a valuable member of the community. As a churchman he had been sincere, always ready with his aid in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, a constant attendant at the services, and conscientious in the performance of his most sacred duties. He was certain the sympathy of all present would go out to the afflicted family, and that they would earnestly pray that the God of the fatherless would take into his care the bereaved family.

### A Unique Presentation

The farmers and friends of C. M. Sherwood, Centreville and vicinity, recently procured a handsome flag and pole, privately, which they planted in front of the Centreville Roller Mill the afternoon of the 26th ult. This was done as a slight token of their hearty appreciation of Mr. Sherwood's efforts in supplying a thoroughly up to date roller mill of large capacity. Mr. Sherwood was not able to attend the flag raising on account of ill health at that time, but he now wishes to tender his sincere thanks to all, and hopes to be always at their service and merit the flag of an empire on which the sun never sets.

### Woodstock Market.

Hay per ton,	\$6.00.
Oats per bus,	35 cents.
Potatoes per bbl,	85 cents.
Turnips per bbl,	50 cents.
Carrots per bbl,	75 cents.
Beets per bbl,	\$1.00.
Beef per cwt,	\$4.00 to \$5.00.
Pork per cwt,	\$4.50 to \$5.50.
Chickens per lb,	8 cents to 12 cents.
Turkeys per lb,	18 cents.
Geese per lb,	9 cents.
Ducks, per lb,	10 cents.
Lambs each,	\$2.50 to 3.00.
Buckwheat meal per cwt,	\$1.75.
Beans yellow eye, per bus,	\$3.00
Squash per cwt,	\$2.00.
Cabbages 60 cents per doz.	
Butter per lb,	16 cents to 18 cents.
Eggs per dozen	22 cents to 25 cents.
Hard wood per cord,	\$4.00.

### THE HOSPITAL SUPPER.

Everything is Ready for the Grand Fete in the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

The energetic ladies who have had in hand the management of a supper in aid of the Carleton County Hospital have completed all arrangements in expectation of an immense crowd at the Opera House on Thursday, the 8th instant. There is already prepared an abundance of food stuffs of every description sufficient for over 700 people. As the meal will last about two hours there will be plenty of room for every body a hundred or so at a time. It will be necessary however for guests to retire to the gallery immediately upon finishing their meal to make room for those who happen to be awaiting their turn, where they may buy candy at a booth in charge of the Misses Blanch Dibblee, Nora Dibblee, and Faye Camber, and enjoy the music discoursed by the 67th Regiment Band from the stage. At the conclusion of the supper there will be an auction sale of the cooked meals and cake left over.

### Death of Mrs. J. P. Johnston.

Annie M., wife of Mr. J. P. Johnston died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Webber, on Saturday night after a long illness, at the age of 52 years. She leaves a husband and one son, Clarence, of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, to mourn. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of the late James Hayden and leaves besides two brothers, William J., of Grafton, and J. Albert, of Woodstock, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred H. Webber and Mrs. George Saunders. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon the ceremony being performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

### Loses his Bearing in Prayer.

A southern doctor of divinity in New York on his vacation was speaking of unusual prayers he had heard. One was made by a young lawyer who through inane piety or from a desire to advance his political fortunes by being identified with the church, besought the preacher to call on him for prayer in the weekly prayer meeting. Suspecting that politics and not piety was at the bottom of the doctor's desire to pray in public, the preacher did not call on him until one rainy night, when the attendance was slim. The Brother H. being asked to "lead in prayer" began his supplication. In great detail he mentioned the various situations, personal and general, in which the divine guidance was desired. Finally, however, he hesitated, as if he had forgotten anything else to say. He showed signs of confusion, and then, in a despairing tone of voice, continued: "In conclusion your honor, I might mention many other things, but these will suffice for tonight, Amen."

### The Salvation Army.

In the Opera House at 8 p. m. December 9th Staff Captain McLean and Captain Urquhart will show the Salvation Army's moving pictures of their great International Congress held in London a few months ago. The pictures as projected by the bioscope contain, among others, the following:—Delegations from all parts of the globe, native dances, military manoeuvres, the Army's finest bands, General Booth reviewing 25,000 Salvationists at the great Crystal Palace, the General in his motor car, Commissioner Eva Booth and the Canadian contingent including Indians from Alaska, Cow boys from the North-West, Klondyke delegates, the renowned Canadian Staff Band, the colored band and pickaninnies from Bermuda, etc., will illustrate songs and music. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

### Sleepless Babies.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to some derangement of the stomach and bowels, or teething troubles. Baby's Own Tablets are the only proper remedy. They remove the trouble and in this way give the little one sound, refreshing sleep, and it wakes up healthy and happy. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drug or opiate. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Loring, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from stomach trouble and teething, and was quite a cross. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they seemed to work almost like a charm. I think nothing can equal the Tablets for children's ailments." You can find them at drug stores or get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Brady—Och! Mrs. O'Toole yez been working night and day.  
Mrs. O'Toole—Yiz, Oim under bonds to keep th' peace for pullin' the hair of that bla'guard Missus Murphy; an' th' Judge told me as if Oi touched her ag'in he'd foine me tin dollars.  
Mrs. Brady—An' yes is working hard so's to kape outen mischief.  
Mrs. O'Toole—(between her taeth)—No, Oim saving up the foine,—From Pack.