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## Smart Clothes

*Campbell's Clothing*



We make a Specialty of Young Men's Suits.

Those particular young men who always want the Latest Garments, cut on the Latest Patterns and made from the Newest Fabrics.

We've caught the town with our showing of Young Men's Clothes. Come in. We want to interview the young man looking for an up-to-date Suit.

THE JOHN McLAUCHLAN CO., Limited,

The People's Clothiers. Agents for the Campbell Clothing.

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A glance will show to you one of the most up-to-date drug stores in the province where accuracy in dispensing your prescriptions, where kind and courteous attention to all and where fair prices prevail are the predominant features.

SHEASGREEN DRUG CO., L'td,

The People's Druggists.

## Of Course You Know

Who is the safest man to insure your Buildings with. By all means the man who has the Oldest and Strongest Companies

**J. W. ASTLE**

Can give you the Best, besides you have his personal attention, which means a lot to you. Have him look after you. You'll not be sorry. He also has the strongest Disease and Accident Company in the world. And the Canada Life, Canada's Oldest and Strongest Life Company. Drop him a card and he will send you particulars of these policies.

Office, Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

## 1905--A Year of GREAT RESULTS.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company on Dec. 31st, 1905, closed its most successful year. Some of the year's results were as follows:

Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1905, over.....	\$42,270,272.00
Applications received during 1905.....	8,566,355.00
Net Premium Income.....	1,645,385.58
Total Income.....	1,945,840.31
Increase in Insurance in force.....	4,601,804.00
Increase in Assets.....	1,072,337.09
Making Total Assets.....	7,184,681.66
Increase in Surplus.....	130,086.94
Making Total Surplus.....	901,956.06
(Including \$300,000.00 Capital Stock.)	

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Guarantees Positive Protection to Policy Holders.

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. L'td.

T. A. LINDSAY,

Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

## COAT MAKERS WANTED.

Three coat makers wanted. Good wages and steady employment. R. B. JONES, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B. March 21st.

## FOR SALE.

A first class gramophone and forty musical and talking records at half price. Inquire at R. B. JONES store.

## BIG BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

Some of the Most Prominent Merchants of Woodstock Turned Out of Doors.

About three o'clock Wednesday morning May the 30th fire broke out in the second story of H. N. Payson's building on the corner of Main and Connell streets. The Firemen were on hand promptly, they had plenty of hose and plenty of water, and they worked with energy and skill, but the fire could never have been checked in that block of buildings by even superhuman skill. In spite of everything that could be done the fire cleaned up the whole block to I. E. Sheasgreen's store and burned the J. C. Doherty building on Connell street. The building occupied by Mr. Sheasgreen was only partly destroyed. When the fire started there was no wind but in half an hour a breeze sprang up from the North West and for a time it looked as if the wooden buildings on the east side of Main street would be wiped out to the river. Fortunately, however, it was possible to confine the fire to the block in which it started. The heat was so intense that it broke a good deal of the plate glass in the buildings across the street.

Following is a list of those who lost property in the conflagration, with an estimate of the loss and a statement of the insurance:—

	LOSS	INS.
H. N. Payson, two stores.....	\$5000	\$2500
Holyoke & Brown, grocery.....	3000	1800
Wilson Bros., photo studio.....	400	500
Sullivan Bros., grocery & meat market.....	1800	1000
L. E. Young, law office and building.....	5000	3500
J. C. Doherty, building.....	1200	800
Mrs. John McAfee, building.....	2500	1000
Singer Machine Co.....	500	
Walter Cogger, barber shop.....	1000	300
Garden Bros., drug store and building.....	6200	6200
Robert Welch, pool room.....	700	425
Allen Embleton, barber shop.....	900	300
Miss Turner, ladies emporium.....	1200	300
Mrs. J. Loane & Co., books and fancy goods, household effects and building.....	8000	4000
I. E. Sheasgreen, drug store.....	741	3400
Merritt & Co., photo studio and household effects.....		
William Blake, restaurant.....	400	300

Holyoke & Brown are in the G. W. Van-Wart store on King Street.

Garden Bros. will occupy the George W. Gibson store on Queen Street.

Sullivan Bros. at the foot of Main Street.

L. E. Young has put up a small temporary office on his lot amid the ruins.

Miss Turner is on Emerald Street opposite the Carlisle Hotel.

I. E. Sheasgreen is back at his old stand and has also a branch store on Queen Street.

Walter Cogger is in Fewer Bros. shop on Connell St.

Allen Embleton in the William McDonald building on Queen Street.

The Singer Machine Co. is in the Lindsay building next the town hall.

Mrs. J. Loane & Co., Wilson Bros., William Blake, Robert Welch and Merritt, are as yet unprovided for.

It is just four years since this block was almost destroyed by fire but there was enough of it left to allow it to be patched up. This time there is nothing left out a part of the Payson building opposite the Carlisle hotel. The block will immediately be replaced with a row of fine brick buildings. So far the only man who has expressed an intention to put up a three story building is L. E. Young. He will have two fine stores to let and will have his law office up stairs.

The Carleton County Co-operative Insurance Company carried no risks in the burned block. They had one there some months ago but regarding it as very hazardous they cancelled it.

## A Newspaper Accident.

I was reading last Friday's Telegraph and was deeply interested in the address delivered by Prof. McDonald at the Encocenia of the University of New Brunswick. I was engaged in reading what the speaker said about the Political responsibilities of educated men when I ran into a funny conglomeration about a butchers union and a german sausage maker, that was continued into a story of the manufacture of Frankfurters and what a Chicago preacher thought of Mr. Armour. I was feazed for a half minute but then I thought if I could find an article on the evil conditions in the packing houses in the United States I might get on to the thread of the discourse again. I turned a couple of pages, found the article, and there I read a few lines and soon jumped from the story of the rotten conditions of the packing houses to the Professor's address on the duties of educated men in politics.

The mix up was clear enough. The man who made up the formes in the office of the Telegraph had, possibly, looked on the wine when it was red and he had sort of put the cream tartar in the soda bottle. These little accidents will happen in a newspaper office, even when everyone is on a keg.

## Town Council.

The town council met on Monday evening. The Mayor was not able to be present. All the councillors were present, the chair was occupied by Coun. Henderson.

The limit of overdraft allowed by the bank has been reached but the manager will allow a further overdraft to pay last month's bills provided the assessment comes out this week.

Coun. Henderson reported that he had gone to St. John and with Coun. Leighton had looked into the matter of constructing asphalt sidewalks. He had secured the services of an expert who would come here about the middle of the month to lay our side walks. He recognized the fact that an expert was required to do this because foundations laid last year that any reasonable layman would pronounce perfect has since been found to be faulty. By having this work done by a specialist we would be insured a perfect and permanent piece of work.

James Forrest and John Flemming of the Parish of Woodstock and Henry Phillips of Northampton, members of the County Council were heard. They had been appointed a delegation to request the town council to repeal, so far as the citizens of the county were concerned, a by law that provides that all persons who are not rate payers of the town shall pay a license fee for the privilege of working or doing business in the town. They spoke with the direct and simple eloquence of men who felt the justice of their demands and were listened to with the greatest attention. When they had finished the council requested Mr. Hartley, who is town-clerk and town solicitor and also secretary-treasurer of the county, to explain to the delegation the condition of affairs.

Mr. Hartley said the County Council had passed practically the same by law imposing a license tax on non rate payers, as the town council had passed. Both bodies had found it necessary, in self protection, to pass these laws. The town council had no power to exempt the citizens of the county from the operation of the law. The courts held that such a law must be general or it would be void. It was true that the ratepayers of the town could labour or carry on business in the county without paying the county license fee, because the town paid one seventh of the whole county and school tax, while, as the county paid no tax to the town, no resident of the county outside the town could labour or carry on business here, unless he was a ratepayer here. The law, on this account, was not unjust, but he was sure it was never meant to be directed at the citizens of the county, anyway, but it was impossible, from a legal point of view, to exempt them from it without rendering the law void. The by-law brought a revenue to the town of something like \$800 a year and of this only the small sum of \$50 came from citizens of the county. It was true, he said, a resident of the county who was a ratepayer of the town, while he could come here and work himself could not bring non-rate-paying men in with him unless their fees were paid, but, he is in as good a position as a resident of the town, who cannot have the fee evaded for any men whom he may bring in from outside the town limits.

Mr. Forest, of the delegation, said he had not understood the conditions of affairs before, and if what the town solicitor and secretary treasurer of the county said were correct he could not ask the council to make any change, and he had always found Mr. Hartley's opinion to be absolutely correct, but in this case he really thought there must be some mistake.

Coun. Forrests remarks brought forth applause and his last sentence great laughter, in which he heartily joined.

The petition of the delegation was referred to the finance committee on the motion of Coun. Leighton.

Coun. Leighton moved, at the suggestion of Mayor Munro, that Mr. Kelly, town marshal, be appointed building inspector.

Coun. Dunbar brought up the matter of water works and electric lights. He said he had no grudge against the Power Company. What he desired as chairman of the water committee was that the water should be pumped to the best advantage for the town. He would willingly favour a contract with the Power Company if they could give a cheaper service than we have at present. He had tried to get from the company a statement of their charge for electric power per horse power but had been unable to get any satisfaction from them. He had asked one of the directors three times and at length the director had promised to call on him and give him all information but that was the last he heard of it. He said he was not in favour of bringing an expert here until some estimate could be had of the price the Power Co. intended to charge for power.

The object of bringing the expert here was to get his opinion as to whether steam or electricity was the cheaper power. He knew what steam cost, but he was unable to learn from the Power Co. the price they would charge for electric power, and the expert could not give us an opinion without this information. It would be the act of a fool to bring an expert here now when we had no data for him to work on. He was in favour of bringing an expert here as soon as the information as to the probable cost of power could be had from the Power Co. and not before. He was in correspondence with Mr. Barbour.

Coun. Leighton said he had received the information from the company that electric power would cost \$30 per horse power. He said the present machinery at the pumping station generated no more than 50 h. p. At \$30 per year this would mean an outlay of \$1500 for our power bill for water and light. At present he thought the fuel bill was not less than \$2400. This indicated a big saving in using electricity.

Coun. Dunbar disputed Coun. Leighton's figures about the cost of fuel. He thought it remarkable that Coun. Leighton could get the estimated price of power from the Power Co. so easily while he had been unable to get any satisfaction from them even after repeated applications.

Coun. Fisher said he had not shirked his duty at the last meeting of the council. He had not been notified of the meeting till six o'clock and then he had two appointments that he had not time enough to cancel. Previous to the meeting he had explained to Coun. Fields that he was not in favour of having an expert come here till the committee had some information to give him about the probable cost of electric power. As soon as this information was available he favoured consulting an expert on the relative cost of steam and electricity.

Coun. Leighton read a letter from Mr. Barbour, an engineer, with regard to the price of an expert opinion on the relative cost of electricity and steam. If he came here and obtained the necessary data himself the price would be about \$100. If the information were sent to him it would be about \$50. A resolution was passed instructing the water committee to have an expert come here at the earliest possible moment.

## GOLF.

### Bankers vs. Professional Men.

A match, 18 holes, was played on Saturday last on the links between the Bankers and Professional men with the following result:—

BANKERS.	PROFESSIONAL MEN.
J. S. Creighton.....0	Dr. Sprague.....0
W. K. Jones.....4	Rev. G. D. Ireland.....0
W. Sprague.....3	A. C. Calder.....0
Wm. Dickinson.....0	Dr. Kirkpatrick.....5

Following is a list of the tea committees and dates on which tea will be served at the club house on the links. The first tea will be held next Saturday:—

June 9th—Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Creighton, Miss E. Newcomb.
June 23rd—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Welch, Miss Hipwell, Miss Lamb.
July 7th—Mrs. Garden, Miss J. Dennison, Miss B. K. Dibblee, Miss Walker.
July 21st—Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Mair, Miss Connell, Miss K. Bourne.
Aug. 4th—Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. Burns, Miss Clarke, Miss C. Dennison.
Aug. 18th—Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. White, Miss Appleby, Miss Rankine.
Sept. 1st—Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Wetmore, Miss E. Smith.
Sept. 15th—Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Eagles, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Neales.
Sept. 29th—Mrs. Baird, Miss Welch, Miss Nellie Bull, Miss K. Baird.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the LaBarre Bros.' Minstrels. They come highly recommended, and have a grand array of Minstrel talent, a good band and orchestra and a company of 20 or more people. Included in the company are many well-known minstrel artists headed by Eddie LaBarre, the well-known eccentric comedian and dancer. Chic Harvey, singing comedian, Billy Graham the champion of all dancers, the Diamond Quartette, Flexible Lovette, the human snake, Balancing Stevens, the newest novelty on the American stage, direct from European engagements, and 8 funny end men.

Watch for the street parade and band concert.

The LaBarre Bros.' Minstrels, Opera House, one night only, Friday June 8th.

MESSRS. GARDEN BROS. druggist will be found in a few days in the store formerly occupied by Geo. W. Gibson in the opera house block, Queen street, with a full line of fresh drugs, etc.

HOWARD W. McDONALD has opened a brewery on Queen Street where he will make ginger, root and hop beers. His brewer is a man of the name of Todd from Fredericton.

SEE THE ICE CREAM ADVT. ON PAGE FOUR.