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For everybody interested in clothing Boys from 4 to 14 yrs old.

41 Boys' Overcoats, former prices \$3.50 to \$7.00, Now \$2.00 and \$3.00.

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The John McLauchlan Co., Ltd,

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The best in the market today. To be had only at the store of the

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Beautiful 14k Solid Gold Filled Lady's Watch, full jewelled Waltham movement, warranted 25 years, with a beautiful Long Watch Chain, Solid Gold Slide, real stones, warranted 25 years. Regular price of this watch and chain is \$30.00. Special price \$20.00. Remit us \$10.00 down and your note for four months, and we will forward by express. All other kinds of goods on same basis of discount and payment till may 1st. Our loss is your gain. Reference—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, N. B.

DAVIS BROS, BOX 79, ST. JOHN, N. B.

54 Prince Wm. Street. Under Bank of Montreal.

Special Sale, Beginning Aug. 1st.

During the month of August I will sell at greatly reduced prices. All classes of goods must go. My stock must be reduced to make room for Fall Goods. I will just mention a few lines: Children's, Boys, Youths' and Men's Up-to-date Clothing. Also, Boots and Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery, Factory Yarn, Cloth (Hewson make). A full assortment of Dry Goods, and Fancy Goods. Millinery—a few Hats still left—no reasonable offer refused. Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware and Hardware. All must go regardless of cost.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange,

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.

New Brunswick Man Killed.

Word of the death of Harvey Laskie, formerly of Richmond (N.B.), who was accidentally killed on New Year's day near Butte, Montana, has been received. He was run over by a wagon. Mr Laskie was driving a four horse team, heavily loaded, and as the day was cold, was standing swinging his arms to warm himself, when the horses started and threw him under the wheels, which passed over him. Mr Laskie struggled to regain his feet and a woman in a house a little distance away, who saw the accident, gave the alarm, but before assistance could be rendered he had succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. Laskie, who had been in the west for several years, was the son of C. J. Laskie, of Avondale (N. B.), where besides his father and mother a twin brother and sister reside. Another brother and two sisters are in the States. His wife predeceased him and he leaves one daughter and four sons.

Death of B. A. Everett.

The death occurred Sunday afternoon at Windsor Hall Fredericton of Benjamin A Everett, one of the best known men in York County. Mr Everett had been in ill health for some time past, a sufferer from heart disease, and his death has long been expected. He was 71 years of age and a native of Kingsclear, where he lived up to eighteen years ago. When he went to Fredericton and purchased Long's Hotel of which he was proprietor up to a few years ago. Deceased for a number of years represented Kingsclear in the County Council and occupied for a term of years the position of warden. After removing to Fredericton he identified himself with civic politics and for three years was member for Carleton ward in the council. The deceased leaves a family of two sons and five daughters, Albert E proprietor of Windsor Hall; Ernest in the States; Mrs. Fred Burpee, Jacksonville Carleton County; Mrs. R. D. Pierce, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. J. H. Leatham, Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. Ward Burpee, Woodstock, and Miss Carrie Everett of Norwich, Conn. Two brothers survive, Z. R. and Alfred of Fredericton, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Thompson, of Denver. Mr Everett was an ardent Liberal in politics. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If you have a baby or young children in the home always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. Don't wait until the little one is sick, for sometimes an hour's delay may prove fatal. This medicine cures stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and make teething painless. If children are sick Baby's Own Tablets make them well; and better still an occasional dose will keep them well. The Tablets are good for children of all ages and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mr. Joseph Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing to keep children well." These Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 25c a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For Sale by all Dealers.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Tinker wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her recent bereavement.

THERE will be a good deal of changing about of offices and business houses on the first of May. The New Brunswick Telephone Co. will move into their own building on Queen street now occupied by James W. Astle. Mr. Astle has not yet decided where he will go. Dr. Camber is negotiating for what is known as the William McDonald building on Queen street, and if he gets it will fix it up as a millinery store for Mrs. Camber. It is more than probable that the Dominion Express Company will move up to the corner of Main and Queen streets.

ON ACCOUNT of being busy stock taking H. E. Burt wishes the DISPATCH to state that he will be unable to personally see many of the electors but will appreciate a continuation of the support so heartily given him in past contests and if elected will look after their interests to the best of his ability.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law, recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by all Dealers.

Annual Town Meeting.

At the regular annual town meeting held in the opera house on Monday evening Ex-Mayor J. T. Allen Dibblee was elected Chairman and J. P. Malaney secretary. Mayor Munro read the following financial statement:—

In regard to the assessment for the year 1906 which was for the sum of \$32,000.00 or \$2,000.00 in excess of the assessment of the previous year I would say that this was in consequence of obligations which could not be avoided, and which were about as follows:

The schools asked us for an amount in excess of previous year amounting to an increase of \$2,407.65
County Increase, 71.45
Debt due in 1899 but not paid and in addition to similar one paid last year, 1,400.00
To provide for Sinking Fund in anticipation of re-issue of Consolidated Debt Debentures at four per cent. instead of four and a half per cent. now paid, 1,000.00
Additional grant to hospital, 200.00
Additional grant to extend sewers, 900.00
Increased grants asked for, \$5,907.65
The previous council asked for \$5,000.00 to pay deficit, while we asked for \$1,500.00 to pay deficit on year 1905 a reduction in amount of, 3,500.00
Anticipated amount in excess 1905, 2,407.65
Amount added to assessment, 2,000.00
Reduction over 1905 assessment, 407.65
In regard to the deficit of 1905 I would say that they left cheques signed and presented and paid at the bank after December 30th amounting to, 3,437.13
They had cash to credit in bank December 30th, \$ 490.24
Deposited up to January 8th, 1,502.00
1,992.24

Cheques issued not provided for, \$1,444.89
The town treasurer having been confined to his house by illness, since about the first of the month, the Chairman of Finance Committee with myself have carefully gone over the treasurers books and have prepared the following financial statement.

We have received on current account from taxes, water and sewer rates, licenses and other sources of the different departments of the town from Jan. 8th 1906 to Jan. 7th 1907, \$41,184.19
And have expended, 40,746.28

Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$ 437.91
We have received from proceeds of debenture issued for permanent improvements at water works, \$ 5,000.00
From funds in Bank Nova Scotia on special deposits to Cr water extension 476.64
\$5,476.64

And have expended on account of water extension, \$ 476.64
On permanent improvements, 3,320.29
Special deposit in Bank of Montreal to credit permanent improvements, 1,712.21
\$5,509.14

Balance due current account from per-improvements, \$ 32.50
We have expended on Side Walk Curbing 721.60
And have received on account of same, 513.60

Balance due town on curbing, \$ 208.00
The total receipts from all sources has been, 47,174.43
The total expenditures has been, 46,977.02

Surplus, \$ 197.41
All cheques in the Treasurer's hands being charged up.

The cheques in the Treasurer's hands charged up total, \$ 827.62
The amount in the Bank of Montreal to credit is, 816.98

Apparent deficit by cheques and Bank balance, \$ 10.64
Statement of estimated and actual expenditure of Town of Woodstock for year ending January 7th, 1907.

	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.	ACTUAL EXPENDED.
Interest on Debentures,.....	\$5688.00	\$5567.25
Interest at Bank,.....	400.00	37.02
Water Works Expense,.....	400.00	522.35
Sinking Fund,.....	1200.00	200.00
Schools,.....	8007.65	8007.65
Electric Light,.....	1500.00	1140.38
Streets,.....	1500.00	2643.88
Poor,.....	1300.00	1311.71
Fire,.....	2900.00	2016.80
County Purposes,.....	2714.45	2714.45
Police,.....	1200.00	1200.98
Town Team,.....	850.00	850.79
Salaries,.....	300.00	300.00
Printing,.....	250.00	280.50
Town Hall,.....	250.00	216.97
Sewers,.....	1200.00	1257.25
Public Health,.....	150.00	84.75
Assessors,.....	150.00	150.00
Hospital,.....	500.00	458.54
Miscellaneous,.....	1712.50	1491.68
Deficit,.....	1500.00	1444.89
Debt,.....	2400.00	2400.00
Scales,.....	50.00	63.67
Scott Act,.....	50.00	105.91
San Francisco Relief Fund		105.91
Ordinary Purposes,.....	\$39,623.00	\$40,746.28
Side Walk Curbing,.....		\$ 721.60
Water Works Permt Improvements,.....		3320.29
Water Extension,.....		476.64
Special deposit in bank to credit Water Works Permt Improvements,.....		1712.21
Total Expenditure,.....		\$46,977.02

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	ACTUAL RECEIPTS.
Assessment taxes,.....	\$32000.00	\$28371.74
Taxes, previous years,.....		2368.06
Water rates,.....	7000.00	7358.58
Sewer rates,.....	600.00	492.33
Scales,.....	75.00	147.50
Licenses,.....	5 0 00	622.75
Poor farm,.....	300.00	458.54
Rent dwelling,.....	48.00	4 00
Fire department,.....		75.00
Police,.....		746.53
Streets,.....		410.00
Scott Act,.....		105.91
San Francisco Relief F'd.		105.91
Ordinary purposes,.....	\$40523.85	\$41184.19
Side walk curbing,.....		513.60
Waterworks permanent imp'ts bonds,.....		5000.00
Water extension/funds in bank,.....		476.64
Total receipts,.....		\$47174.43

Total expenditures, 46977.02

Surplus, \$ 197.41
The Debenture indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Consolidated Debt, issue 1886 int. 4-5-... \$80,000.00
Ordinary issue 1887 and 1889 " 4-5-... 3,700.00
Ordinary issue 1902, 3, 4, 5 and 6 4-5-... 9,000.00
Floating debt debentures 4-5-... 3,000.00
Bonus debentures, issued Jan. '04 4-5-... 5,000.00
Stand Pipe, issue Jan. 1890 4-5-... 9,000.00
Sewers, issue 1895 to 1897 5-1-... 22,200.00
Water works permanent improvements, issue Dec 1906 4-5-... 5,000.00
\$136,900.00
Schools, 4,100.00
\$144,900.00

Two ordinary debentures of \$1000 each fell due on December 31st and two debentures were issued to retire them and are included in the above. Two ordinary debentures fall due this month, in fact are now due, and there will also fall due in May next a floating debt debenture of \$1000 which will have to be arranged for by the next council.

Our efforts to re-issue the consolidated debt debentures at four per cent. were not successful, the offers received not being thought to be of advantage to accept, owing to the activity of the money market.

The entering into a Contract with the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company to supply Power to pump 125,000,000 gallons of water per year and to furnish and operate forty Electric Lights on the Streets for five years at a charge of \$3275 00 per year is all familiar to you.

The Contract was signed and under the terms of it the Company were to have had the Lights on December the tenth, but have not received the Lamps and apparatus from the makers up to the present time.

Under this Contract when the water is pumped and the Lights run the Cost will be as stated \$3275.00 per year, or \$272.91 per month or \$10.49 per day.

Until the Water is pumped the charge for the Lights will be \$43.00 per Light per year so that the 40 Lights will cost \$1720.00 per year or \$144.16 per month and assuming that under Moonlight Schedule the lights are on 240 nights, the Lights will cost \$3.60 per light per month or about 18 cents each per night, to be run from an hour after sun-set until one o'clock in the morning.

Assuming that the cost of Lighting to be as above and deducting the charge from the \$3275.00 will leave \$1555.00 as the charge for pumping 125 million gallons of water, and this will cost \$129.54 per month or about \$5.00 per day every day in the year.

The town has also entered in a contract with the John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Company of Montreal, to furnish and install an 100 horse power electric motor and one Turbine pump of a capacity of 750 gallons per minute all complete with meter (except the suction and discharge pipes) at a cost of \$4,722.00, to be completed on or before the 10th day of April next.

The above statement of estimated and actual receipts and expenditures, credit for which is given to the Mayor, was made by Coun. Leighton, chairman of the finance committee. The councillors each gave an account of his work for the year after which the new candidates addressed the meeting.

The ready wit of a true-born Irishman, however humble his station, is exceeded only by his gallantry. A gust of wind took a parashout of the hands of its owner. An Irishman dropped his hod of bricks, caught the parachute in the midst of its ascent, and presented it to the owner with a bow.

"Faith, ma'am," he said as he did so, "if you were as strong as you are handsome it wouldn't have got away from you."

"Which shall I thank you for first," asked the lady, "the service or your compliment?"

"Troth, ma'am," said Pat again, touching a place where once stood the brim of a hat, "that look of your beautiful eyes thanked me for both."

Judge (to lawyer)—Mr. Sharp, are you defending this prisoner?

Lawyer—I am, your Honor.

Judge—And how much is he charged with stealing?

Lawyer—Fifty dollars, your Honor.

Judge—Why, by the time you get that fifty, and then he works out the other hundred you'll charge him, he'll be sorry enough he ever was dishonest.—Toledo.

A lady at the tables could not make up her mind on which number to place her money. Seeing her hesitation, her neighbor said to her: "Do as I do, madam. Put your money on the number which corresponds to your age."

The lady thereupon planted her louis on No. 22, and the winning number was 36.

"Ah, madam," said the gallant neighbor, "if you had only followed my advice."—La Vie pour Rire.

For Good Tea and Coffee go to H. G. NOBLE.