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Growth of Woodstock in  
Last Decade

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In the last ten years Woodstock has improved in public buildings.

Several fire accidents have swept out old wooden buildings and these have been replaced by brick buildings, which are a benefit to the town, although the burning of the old wooden buildings was a loss, at the time, to the owners.

The jail was built in 1899.  
The Armory was built in 1905.  
Payson's block which was swept by fire in 1905, has been replaced by four brick buildings.

The Hayden-Gibson block was built in 1907.

The Methodist church was built in 1907.

The Court House was built in 1909, it was estimated at about \$30,000.

The Broadway School which was burnt on July 13th, 1907, has been replaced by a handsome building of concrete, finished with natural wood, estimated at \$30,000, of which we are very proud.

The new Depot which takes the place of two smaller ones, was built in 1911, the present one having beautiful public grounds.

Considering both public and private buildings there are about twenty-two brick and concrete. In the last three years there have been about fifteen new wooden buildings built which would be a credit to any town.

Jerry Connell willed certain lands to the town for a park, these were not suitable for a park and the lands were sold and the proceeds went to buy the new Island Park.

The L. P. Fisher Memorial School takes the place of the old College building. It will cost about \$60,000 and will be one of the finest buildings in Woodstock. It is now under con-

struction.

On Nov. 10th, 1911, a fire broke out sweeping the whole block from Corbett's repairing shop to the hotel, still while we regret this, it being a heavy loss to the owners, in a sense we feel it is a benefit to the town, for on rebuilding, it being in the fire limits of the town, they will have to build of stone or brick.

The population of Woodstock at the census taken in 1911 was 3,856, an increase of 872. The greater increase has been south of the Meduxnakeag, also known as Wellington Ward.

KIRKLAND

We are having cool weather. There is snow on the ground now. The roads are good.

We have a harness maker at the Corner, Mr. Mitchell, who will repair your harness in first class shape, and when not at that trade he can make a first class quality of axe handles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Flemming of Elmwood were down through Maxwell on a pleasure and business trip combined.

Our dressmaker, Miss Ella Graham, of Maxwell, is kept very busy.

Leslie Kennedy has been fixing up the grist mill on Eel River. He grinds buckwheat and mashes oats.

Mrs. J. Dinnin and Mrs. Fannie Ivey are both confined to the house through ill-health.

Rev. Mr. Gould, Methodist, holds services in the Orange Hall sometimes.

Rev. Mr. Baird from Woodstock, was present at a business meeting in the Presbyterian church Nov. 23. When a pastor is secured the people want one that will live in the Manse which has been unoccupied for a long time.

Mrs. John Kennedy has been visiting friends in Woodstock and Houlton.

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DOWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shaw of Edmunston Mad. Co. N. B. formally of this place have returned to spend some time here.

Robt. E. Patterson is visiting his sister Mrs. H. E. Pryor of Bridgewater Me.

J. W. McGeorge went to Woodstock on a business trip 24th inst.

Rev. L. A. Foster has returned from Yarmouth N. S. where he has been preaching.

C. W. Wheaton of Easton Me. visiting relatives in this place.

Moose and Deer are quite plenty C. B. Green and Merrit Hatfield have got one deer apiece.

C. B. Green left for Houlton Me. 22nd inst.  
D. Grant has returned from Houlton Me.

Mrs. J. Shaw of Temple was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Patterson 23 inst.

Misses Lois and Effie Shaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield recently.

Mrs. Bruce Hillman is recovering speedily from her illness.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25th.—The full court this morning gave unanimous judgment granting a new trial for Harry Wilson, convicted of murdering his brother at Digby.

Woman's Company To Cut Cost Of Living

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The cost of living is to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent., avaricious middlemen are to be "foiled" by the Woman's Mercantile Company, which was incorporated with \$200,000 capital to-day. Those backing it are Mrs. Frances Shaw, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman, Mrs. Lena Coleman, Mrs. Mary I. Engler, Countess de Langlade, Mrs. Gertrude M. Seehausen and Miss Mary E. Miller. They hope to band together half a million housewives.

A great "discount" store, with 30,000 square feet full of bargains, will be opened down town. Stamps are to be distributed to every business house patronized by women and to the theatres, and these stamps will represent a stated purchasing value at the discount store for anything in it, at any time. Only women, five hundred of them, will be employed in the new store, besides a new shopping centre with low rents will be created, the incorporators expect.

YOUNG'S COVE

Nov. 25.

During last night, this place was visited by a heavy snow storm, which, if not followed by rain, will make good sleighing here.

Rev. G. Edgar Tobin called a meeting of the Ladies of St. Lukes Church last Monday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Woman's Auxiliary.

A number of young ladies of this place were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Farris this afternoon.

Glen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, of Young's Cove, has been quite ill the past few weeks, and his friends are glad to learn that he is convalescing.

Word was received here sometime ago, announcing the marriage of Miss Hazel L. Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wiggins of this place. She went to Arizona last August and married a young man of that place.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Robert Kennedy at which a report of the Eighth Tri-ennial Meeting of the W. A., which was held in Winnipeg this year, was read by B. Louise Wig-



in tea must be distinctive, pleasing and unvarying to merit continuous use. The flavor of Red Rose Tea is all its own; and it never fails to win and hold approval because it never fails in quality. Try it.



gins, treasurer.

The Grand Lake looks very lonesome at present, the boats having ceased to run for this year, but it will not be long before the sleigh bells will be heard at a distance, and the girls and boys will be seen gliding over the icy surface with shining steel.

Special Prizes

Among a large list of prizes which Mr. Adney received at the Apple Show held in St. John recently, are several important special prizes which have not been mentioned and which are worth noting. These specials were awarded by the St. John Board of Trade and were—1st. prize for best two boxes of Alexanders and best two boxes of Dudley Winter. In regard to the box this is undoubtedly the coming package for marketing apples of dessert quality and it is the third year in which Mr. Adney has packed apples in this manner.

Also a special 1st. prize for the best new seedling apple against a field of about twenty entries for the province. The apple shown was a handsome red apple propagated by Mr. Sharp and never put into nursery. It is given the name Sharp's Perfection and attracted much attention as a very promising new apple.

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