



RESIDENCE OF C. G. CONNELL, CHAPEL STREET.

H. A. Connell was born in 1834 on his father's farm in Jacksonville, the Cowperthwaite farm afterwards called. He ran away from home when he was 14 years old, worked at stream driving and running rafts and at an early age found himself in Bangor where he learned the machinist's trade. After that he was engineer on the John Warren, a steamer plying on the St. John river between Fredericton and St. John. He left that and went to South Carolina and thence to Florida. Before the civil war he went to South America. He worked in the day at his trade and attended night school. He learned the Spanish language and now speaks it like a native. In



Brazil he worked in the government machine shops. About 1860 or 61 he started for China in the steamer Mississippi and was wrecked off the Cape of Good Hope. He got to St. Helena and thence back to Rio Janeiro and to Monte Vidio. After this he went to steambating on the La Plata and Uruguay rivers. He was mixed up in a lot of rebellions and civil wars there and after the excitement had cooled down he returned to Woodstock in 1870. He built the big foundry and machine shops here that he now owns and is an all round citizen. The most dangerous undertaking of his life, Mr. Connell says, was his entrance into the Blair Ministry, from which he congratulates himself on his early escape.

Wallace W. Hay is one of the best known men in the town and county. He always wears a beaver hat, and doesn't know the feel of any other kind of a head piece. He is one of the well known dry goods firm of Hugh Hay & Son. Mr.



Hay has taken quite an interest in political and municipal affairs. Last year Mr. Hay was unanimously nominated for the office of Mayor at a citizens' meeting, and was elected without opposition. It is more than likely that he will have a second term.

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A. H. Henderson who is at the same time a member of both the County and Town Councils has been elected to these Councils as often as he has been a candidate. He has been in the furniture business in Woodstock more than forty years.



For about thirty years he operated a furniture factory at Upper Woodstock, but for the last few years he has done no manufacturing buying all his furniture outside. In connection with his warerooms he runs a well-equipped undertaking establishment. He is an energetic business man and a most efficient reliable Councillor.

I. E. Sheasgreen was born at Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 2nd., 1872. He entered the drug store of E. Lee Street at 14 years of age, and has been in the drug business continuously since then. When he was 18 years old he accepted a position with Hattie & Mylius, the largest retail drug firm



I. E. SHEASGREEN,
in Halifax, as manager of a branch store. Two years later he went with Simpson Bros., druggists, as a Knight of the Grip, covering the Province of New Brunswick. After three years of this life, ill health compelled him to resign his position and he came to Woodstock where he has made himself one of the most popular clerks in town, in the drug store of Charles G. Connell. In January 1897 Mr. Sheasgreen was elected President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Woodstock, the first A. O. H. organization in the Dominion. Under his

presidency the society has started a library that is the only thing of the kind in Woodstock and which has already reached fine proportions and is rapidly growing. The ladies auxiliary was also started in Mr. Sheasgreen's presidency. If this gentleman has as many friends in other places as he has in Woodstock this picture of him will have a wide popularity indeed.

Frederick Moore whose portrait appears herewith is one of the most prominent men in the community, and his fame as a large lumberman and millman extends far beyond the limits of the county. Mr. Moore knows everything about



lumbering and even to this day can lead a gang of men in a dangerous undertaking, and he won't shirk the job either. He has the contract for the corporation drive, and upon his shoulders rests the responsibility of getting all the logs which go down the river, safely to their destination. Mr. Moore now conducts a large mill on the bank of the Meduxnakik, besides his other heavy operations and gives employment to a large number of hands. He is a good employer of labor and treats his men well.

Col. D. McLeod Vince occupies the position of post master of Woodstock, to which office he was appointed on the death of the late post master, John C. Winslow. Col. Vince has been a successful man in the community. He is a barrister by profession and until he became



post master was a prominent politician, having contested this riding in the conservative interest on three occasions. He is an enthusiastic and competent military man and the excellence to which the Brighton Engineers corp has attained, as a militia corps, is almost entirely due to his efforts.

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THE GARDEN OF THE PROVINCE.

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ago. In fact since the last census was taken, several large industries mentioned in this article have been started, and no industry of any consequence has ceased. Woodstock is also becoming a distributing centre. Many stores started as retail establishments have branched out into the wholesale, and from Woodstock business, it may be remarked that not less than fifty travellers sell goods made in this town. A few years ago Woodstock did not send out a single commercial traveller.

There are a number of lively villages in the county which deserve notice. Were there more space they would get a more suitable mention. About twelve miles above Woodstock is the thriving little village of Hartland. It is such a bright, progressive village that one is almost led to believe that he has been transplanted into the west, when he enters it and notes its business enterprise. Here is a complete system of waterworks and many other modern improvements which are not to be found in towns of a much larger proportion. Centreville is another village which shows progress and prosperity in every street and building. Travellers who visit this place are surprised at the size of the stores and the stock they contain. Peel, Florenceville, East Florenceville, Bristol and Bath, are other business centres in the county above Woodstock. A short distance below on the C. P. R. is Debec a progressive and growing village, that evidently has a future ahead of it.

In this article we give portraits of a number of leading men in the county. There appears the picture of the Warden of the county Major A. D. Hartley of Florenceville, while the features of His Worship Mayor Hay also adorns our page. And there are others.

Four or five cuts of the town will give some idea of the place. It is only lately that the photographer has discovered the beauties of Woodstock and vicinity and when the public outside once get to know this locality it will have a good share of the tourist travel, as it has now a good share of the business traffic. Before leaving the question of Woodstock, it would be well to remark that the town is possessed of a thorough waterworks system and sewer system both owned by the citizens, and both good municipal investments. The town is lighted by electricity although a too economical council has a faculty of getting a little assistance from the moon and snow. But, in time, the town will be lighted as it should be night after night, by electricity, and the moon can devote itself to other portions of the universe. A few old fogey ideas still hang around Woodstock, but they are rapidly becoming dispelled by the sunshine of the coming 20th century. Our sidewalks have not been our pride, but next year we are to walk up and down Main street on asphalt.

LEE'S RESTAURANT.

One of the best known places in Woodstock is Lee's Restaurant. This place was started years ago under the name of Seaborn's oyster and eating house, by the famous Robert Seaborn. John Williamson, its present popular proprietor, took charge of it in 1888 and has done much toward increasing its popularity and enlarging its circle of patrons. Mrs. Williamson, who presides over the cuisine is a well known and highly-respected hostess. The first floor of this restaurant is mainly in charge of John Troy, a gentleman who shines as a speaker, a soldier and a good fellow. "That's—but make no mistake." The management make it their business to provide their patrons with all the delicacies of each season as it comes around. The cooking is excellent; the waiters are attentive. For years stag parties and other gatherings of "the boys" have taken place here. Hardly a man in town but has recollections of a pleasant evening spent in the dining hall. When you come up go in.