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One of the largest hotels in the Dominion, having ample accommodation for 500 guests, while kept in first-class style, the moderate sum of \$1.50 will be charged as heretofore.

The travelling community will consult their interests by remembering the Albion Hotel, when visiting Montreal.

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Queen Street, - - Woodstock, N. B.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in all Departments.
A Good Stable in Connection.
R. DONALDSON, Proprietor.

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THE subscribers wish to inform their numerous friends and customers that they have removed to the CALDWELL HOUSE, lately kept by Mr. O. R. Whitney, where they will be pleased to wait on all who favor them with a call.
A Good Stable, and a careful hostler always in attendance.

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Livery Stable in connection with the House.
Sept. 1, 1874-19-36

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THE above Hotel is pleasantly situated, one mile east of the town, and five minutes' walk from Steamboat Wharf, Railway Station and Post Office.
Good accommodation for permanent and transient boarders.
Rooms—rents per meal, or \$1.00 per week. Transient boarders, from \$3 to \$5 per week. - 31

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HARNESS!
Cheaper than ever.

If you want a HEAVY TEAM HARNESS go to J. R. Tupper, Jr., or anything equally found in a first-class Harness Shop, choose what you like, and have it made to suit your horse, and made to order. If you want to save trouble and expense call and settle your debts at once, as this is the last time I will ask them, and by so doing you will oblige.

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A first-class Trimmer and Blacksmith always on hand.
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Parties in want of any of the above description of Wagons or Harness, would do well to call and examine for themselves, when they will not fail to be satisfied.
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Woodstock, Jan. 28, 1873-10-18

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January 22, 1875-4

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Rates moderate, and losses promptly paid.
Dwelling Houses insured on specially favorable terms.

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Woodstock, July 1869.

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J. C. WINSLOW.
Woodstock, January 1, 1875.

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Corner King and Main Streets,
where he has fitted up a First-class Gallery, and intends his work to be the same.

Special attention paid to COPYING and ENLARGING. All are invited to call and see SPECIMENS and terms of price.

JOHN H. HALL.
Woodstock, Sept. 5, 1875-36

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SAMPLES 25 cents. Apply to H. T. FOLEY, 15 Duke Street, St. John, N. B.
November 26, 1875-3up-48

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Dr. W. H. Boyer, Edg., Victoria Corner.
Dr. W. Smith, Jacksonville.
Waterville, May 11, 1875-19-20

Harness Shop!
2 Doors Below Baker & McCormack's Shoe Shop, ON MAIN STREET.

HAVING REMOVED from my old stand, in front of American House, I take this opportunity to thank my customers, one and all, for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. Having an enlarged Shop and Stock I feel confident I shall be able to accommodate all short notice. Constantly on hand I have all kinds of Harness Mountings, Whips, Bells, Harness Combs, and everything usually found in a first-class Harness Shop.

Please give me a call.
R. CLUFF, HARNES MAKER.
Woodstock Nov. 10, 1871-48

Removal!
THE subscriber having removed from his old Stand to the
Opposite Side of the Street.

2 Doors Above Small & Fisher Bros., takes this opportunity to thank his numerous friends for their liberal patronage, and hopes by special attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. He has on hand

Light & Heavy Harness OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Collars, Whips, Bells, &c., &c.
Inspection respectfully solicited.
T. L. ESTEY, Harness Maker.
Woodstock, Oct. 24, 1873-48

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King St., Fredericton, N. B.
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CARRIAGES, WAGONS, Sleighs and Pungs
Built to order the latest and most durable style. Material and Workmanship of the Best.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
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TERMS, &c., to give satisfaction.
Fredericton, November 26, 1875-48

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By the charge of their Special Messenger, via N. B. & C. E. & N. A. Railway.
Money, Valuables, Packages and Freight, To and from Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John, Halifax, Bangor, Portland, Boston, and also to Europe.
No Packages or Freight received at the Office after 8 o'clock, a. m.

G. W. VANWART, Agent.
Woodstock, Feb. 2, 1872-48

Bar Iron, Steel and Tin.
LARGE STOCK of Bar Iron, well assorted; Sled Shoe Casts; Tin; J. C. D. C., and J. X. Tin in Stock, and for sale low.

Z. R. EVERETT.
Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1875.

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ARROSTOCK
Express Company!

Two Trips per Week, All Rail.
Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

THE Arrostock Express will, until further notice, leave Fort Fairfield every Monday and Thursday for Bangor, Portland and Boston, and also to Europe.
Also leave Woodstock every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 a. m., for Bangor, Portland and Boston, and also to Europe.

Leave Bangor and Portland every Monday and Thursday at 5 p. m.
Freight of every description forwarded to all the above places with dispatch, and promptly delivered.

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G. C. CLARK, Agent.
Woodstock, December 1, 1875.

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If you want the cheapest and best Sewing Machine in the market, buy the BANNER. Be sure and examine the

Light Running BANNER before making a selection.
The Countess of Victoria, Carleton and York are fast becoming enamored by our agents. Good live agents wanted in every County in New Brunswick.

D. A. WILSON,
General Agent for New Brunswick.
Tobique, Nov. 23, 1875-101-pd-51

Parish and Town of Woodstock in Account with Commissioners of Alms House.

1874.
Dec. 1 By balance in Commissioners' hands and Bank, \$244 96
do Cash from Justice McCaffrey, delinquent 1874, 100 00
do To advanced Mrs. Sawlow, voucher No. 1 \$15 00
do Paid Brophy, repairs on house, 2 11 48

1875.
Jan 10 To paid R. Franklin, advances Mrs. Teed, 3 19 24
Mar 1 By cash, loan G. H. Ketchum, 4 10 25
do To paid Keeper's account to Feb. 1, 1875, 56 18 15
do By rent farm, to Feb. 1, 1875, 30 00
do To paid B. H. Smith, on account advances, 5 20 00
do Holyoke, do 6 73 00
do B. Lynch, do do 7 80 00
do By cash, Justice McCaffrey, on 1874, 8 60 00
do To paid Dr. Connell, salary 1874, 1 00 00
do Assistance unfortunate traveller, 1 00 00
do Expenses obtaining loan, 0 20 00

Apr. 2 Paid Jas. Knox, advances Mrs. Hammond, 0 20 00
do R. Franklin, advances Teed, 10 19 00
do J. Shaw, advances, 11 62 00
do Ketchum & Co, advances, 13 01 00
do Henry Davis, advances Mrs. Murry, 13 00 00
do J. Shaw, advances, 14 00 00
do Keeper's account to date, 15 25 00
do By rent farm to date, 30 00 00
Jun 1 do do do 22 00 00
do do do do 54 00 00
Jul 1 To paid horse hire 4 times, arranging repairs and fences, 2 00 00

17 By cash from Collector, 16 00 00
do To paid R. Lynch on account advance, 19 51 00
do R. Franklin, Mrs. Teed, 3 00 00
27 By cash from Collector, 125 00 00
do To paid from Collector, 18 29 00
Aug 7 do do do 19 26 00
do To paid R. H. Smith on account, 20 00 00
do J. Shaw, advances, 22 00 00
do Con. Jacques, allowed for 1874, 20 26 00
do J. Shaw, advances, 22 00 00
do B. H. Smith, advances, 22 00 00
do Keeper's account to Aug. 1, 1875, 23 12 00
By rent farm on board Marquis, 40 00 00
Sep 2 Cash from Collector, 147 63 00
do To paid H. D. Dummer, 24 12 00
do R. Ketchum & Co, advances 25 16 00
do Taking of Mr. Powers, stock to A. H. 36 15 00
Oct 4 do do do 10 50 00
do By cash from Collector, 12 01 00
do To paid Wm. Dillie, medicine account, 28 51 67
do Cash from Collector, 60 19 00
do To paid R. Franklin to Oct. 10, 1875, advances, 29 50 76
do J. M. Jacques, building contract, 30 00 00

Nov 2 To paid Keeper's account to Nov. 1, 1875, 31 101 26
do By rent farm to Nov. 1, 1875, 30 00 00
do Cash from Collector, 1 27 00
do To paid R. Lynch on account, 32 14 88
do J. Shaw, advances, 32 9 28
do Marshall advances, 34 1 00
do Cash sundry times during year, w. dow 35 10 00
do Wm. Lynch, mals, &c., 37 15 00
do Small & Fisher, 37 19 57
do Dr. Connell, salary, 1875, 38 00 00
do Chandler, on account sundries, 60 19 00
do J. C. Winslow, insurance, 39 20 00
do S. L. Churchill, advances, 40 38 00
do J. M. Jacques, allowed 1874, 41 22 00
do R. H. Smith, advances, 42 00 00
do J. M. MacDonald, 42 4 00

Select Cate.
His Last Chance.

Farmer Atwood had just come in from the hayfield.
Upon the door-step, in the shadow of the great barley bush that hung so full of coral drooping in the autumn, and was now yellowing all over with blossoms, sat a brown-faced boy, with great black eyes and so many rags and tatters in his garments that they reminded you of the boards of a poor shanty.

Across the shop window, a little way down the road. He rose up awkwardly as the farmer approached.
"Please sir," said he, "I was a thinking I could get a job of work here."

"Indeed?" said the farmer brusquely.
"And if I have done that, what Lawrenson Allison? I don't take a sort of vagrants into my employ."

The boy colored so deep a scarlet that it was perceptible even beneath the bronzed tint of his sunburnt skin.
"I'm ready and willin' to work, sir," said he, "but I can't get on with Mr. Caldwell."

"Why not?"
"Because," gasped out the boy, "his treats me as if I were a dog."

"Well, what else do you consider yourself? Come? Be off! I've no time to parley with you, or like to give you a clear cut upon that stop to linger around my hen roosts, or I'll know the reason why before a justice of the peace."

As the boy walked slowly away with shuffling footsteps, and winking hard to keep back the tears he was too proud to shed, a pretty, gentle face looked over the fringe of morning glory vines in the butterfly window.

"Father," said Mrs. Atwood, "don't you think that you were pretty shabby with the boy?"
"Short? Good Jerusalem!"—Farmer Atwood's answer exploded.

"I don't waste in diplomatic discourses. He's a young limb of Satan, and won't come to no good, so the sooner we get quit of him the better for us, say I."

"I was just thinking of saving him a bit of cold chicken, and a drink of switch," said Mrs. Atwood, "but you came up so sudden—"

"Just as well I did," said the farmer roughly. "Better save your food and drink for some person as deserves it?"
"Somehow I feel sorry for that boy," said Mrs. Atwood.

"O, ridiculous!" said the farmer— "If ever a lad deserves the State Prison he does!"

"Give a dog a bad name and hang him," said Mrs. Atwood mildly. "Jonas Caldwell's a hard place to live. He's a regular old-time, besides being a miser—"

"And nothing was ever proved against Lawrence Allison?"
"Oh, of course not," said Mr. Atwood. "He's a deal too slippery a young eel for that."

Mrs. Atwood said nothing more. But her nature was cast in a gentler mould than that of her husband, and she never could cease to remember that, if the little boy who fell under the hay-cutter, ten years ago this very harvesting, had lived he would have been just about Lawrence Allison's age.

"I know he's an angel in heaven," the poor woman would say, wiping her eyes, "but all the same, every fatherless and motherless boy seems to look at me out of his eyes."

All that was in her mind the next day, as driving her little pony out to the village store, she saw Lawrence Allison skulking around the door, and three villainous-looking boys in the background. "Lawrence, come here," she called to him.

He came unwillingly enough.
"Don't you want to hire my horse?" "He'll stand well enough, ma'am—"

To the Board of Supervision of the Parish and Town of Woodstock:
The undersigned Committee, to whom were referred the accounts of the Alms House Commissioners of the Parish and Town of Woodstock for the year 1875, have attended to that duty, and submit the following report: They have carefully examined the accounts of the Receiver and Expeditors submitted to them and find the same correct. Amount of Receipts as follows:
To balance in the hands of Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1874, \$244 96
Receipts for year ending Nov. 30, 1875, 1927 78
Total receipts up to Dec. 1st 1875, \$2172 74
Expenses as per vouchers, \$2053 28
To cash in hands of Commissioners, 119 46
\$2172 74

They find bills to the amount of \$737.78 still due and unpaid. To meet the payment thereof they due in the hands of the Commissioners by J. D. Ketchum, commissioner, 56 18 15
By B. H. Smith, order collector, 57 40 81
By J. M. Jacques, 59 21 72
By J. D. Ketchum, allowed 1874, 20 26 00
Cash in hands Commissioners and Bank, 119 46

The following is an abstract of the actual expenditure for the year: To meet the payment thereof they due in the hands of the Commissioners by J. D. Ketchum, commissioner, 56 18 15
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On examining the Commissioners' Report we find that there were at different periods within the year eleven inmates in the Alms House; five of these were permanent. We find that there were five persons outside the Alms House receiving weekly support, that twenty-three families received casual support, and that fourteen transient persons received assistance.

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Our Committee would recommend that action be taken with a view to obtain legislation to protect the rate-payers of the Parish and Town in being compelled to support the poor for the present year, and believing that proper provision should be made for the support of the poor, we recommend that a warrant of assessment be made on the Parish and Town of Woodstock for the support of the poor for the present year, for the sum of two thousand dollars, together with the costs of assessing and collecting the same.

Respectfully submitted.
H. E. DIBBLEE, PHILIP MCCAFFREY.
Woodstock, Feb. 2, 1876.

life in him. And, look here, Martha, extending to her what looked like a coarse, crumpled red flower, he wanted me to tell you there wasn't a night pass and afore he went to bed but he kissed me. "She gave me a chance," says he. "She believed I had it in me to become a man. And if it hadn't been for this, with his hand pressed tight where the awful pain was—I'd have showed her her kindness wasn't thrown away. Give her back the little red flower, and tell her I always did my best, and never forgot as she'd trusted in me."

Honest Abraham's eyes were swimming in tears as he concluded.
"Yes," said Mrs. Atwood, softly, "it was Lawrence Allison. Poor boy! Poor boy!"

"I am sorry now as I spoke so roughly to him that day," said Mr. Atwood, indignantly. "But a man can't stop to measure his words, and somehow he hadn't a good name hereabouts."

So the grass grew green over the solitary young orphan's grave; and about one in this world, she always feels as if she has two in Heaven.

POLITENESS.—Politeness has been defined as benevolence in small things. A true gentleman is recognized by his regard for the rights and feelings of others, and his respect for the individuality of others, just as he wishes others to respect his own. In society he is quiet, easy, unobtrusive; putting on no airs, nor hunting by word or manner he deems himself better, wiser, or richer than those around him. He is never "stuck up," nor looks down upon others because they have not titles, honors or social position equal to his own. He never boasts of his achievements, or angles for compliments by affecting to undervalue what he has done. He prefers to let rather than talk; to be, rather than to seem; and above all things, distinguished by his deep insight, and sympathy, his quick perception of, and prompt attention to, those little and apparently insignificant things that appear cause pleasure or pain to others. In giving his opinions he does not dogmatize, he listens patiently and respectfully to other men, and, if compelled to dissent from their opinions, acknowledges fallibility and asserts his own views in such a manner as to command the respect of all who hear him. Frankness and candor mark all his intercourse with his fellows, and, however high his station the humblest man feels instantly at ease in his presence.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.—The language of flowers, which is peculiar to the Turkish harems, owes its celebrity wholly to Lady W. Montague; it was she who introduced it into Europe. The Persian possesses the rose, and makes it the mistress of the nightingale, to whom, in the return of spring, he tells his amorous pains. The Hindoo dedicates flowers to his divinity, whose various attributes they represent to his imagination; but it is the Turk alone and in the harems that we find this mysterious language, to which there exists nothing similar among other Oriental nations.

There the language of flowers is merely the amusement of the secluded fair ones, and a knowledge of it can only be acquired from the slaves of the harem.

There are few men so hopelessly and disadvantageously situated that they cannot