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## Black Front Jewelry Store

### YOUR CHILD'S EYESIGHT

You are responsible for the Eyes of your child. Watch out for frowns and squints. When he reads or looks at a picture book does he hold it too near or too far? These little things grow fast but in many cases can be overcome if taken in time.

#### We Insist on Your Bringing the Children

You may save them a lifetime of strain and weak sight. Defects of vision never disappear of their own accord and in most cases grow worse. It's a duty you owe your child.

Marriage Licenses  
and  
Wedding Rings.

JEWELER  
**H. V. Balling**  
30 MAIN ST.  
WOODSTOCK, N.B.  
— OPTICIAN

KODAKS  
AND  
SUPPLIES.

### OUR NEXT SPECIAL

Commencing Monday, November 20th and lasting one week only

3 Cans of Corn Only 25 Cents  
PURE LARD 15 CENTS PER LB.

**BURDEN & KING, - Grocers.**

Our Motto—Quality. Also ask us for a sample of our Carleton Blend Coffee and Noble's Tea

## Special Tailoring Announcement

We have just received some English Worsted Trousing, purchased at a greatly reduced price, and we are offering these excellent Trousers, made-to-you-measure, for \$5.00.

Trousers—made-to-measure—a large variety of stripes to choose from, worth \$6.00 and \$6.50—Our special for \$5.00.

Custom  
Tailoring

**R. B. JONES CO., Ltd**

Buttons  
Covered.

### LAD LOSES LIFE IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Guy Nelson, a colored boy, lost his life in a fire which destroyed a large wooden block in Connell street early Friday morning and which was under control about half-past three. The fire started in Johnston's stable, about one o'clock, and before the department arrived, the building was a mass of flames. There were twelve horses and several wagons and sleighs and a coach in the stable, and everything was destroyed. It was in this part of the building that Nelson perished in the flames. He was living with his sister, Mrs. Wise. He was probably suffocated before help arrived. He was fourteen years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson. The building was occupied by J. N. Tompkins, hotel; H. E. Burr, storeroom; Geo. Johnston, livery stable; J. A. McIsaac, farm machinery; and R. S. Corbett, engineering supplies.

The fire burned on the west until it reached the vacant lot of land, and on the east by the Cole brick block, occupied by Hamilton Bros., Clarke & Johnston, and a school room up stairs. The building was known as the Gilman stable site, and was considered for many years as a fire trap dreaded by firemen owing to the fact that the McCormac tannery was in operation there many years ago with the numerous old vats for storing liquids, long in disuse, and only partly filled with earth. The firemen of both companies worked faithfully and only by their hard work were the buildings on the north side of Connell street saved from destruction.

The Marcy building was owned by Williamson Fisher, and occupied by F. L. Moores as a paint shop, with Mrs. Ketch living upstairs. Other buildings were owned by Geo. Johnston, Miss Jessie McDonald, Astle & Cosman and H. E. Burr.

R. S. Corbett lost his entire stock, and had no insurance. The International Harvesters Co's warehouse had a large stock of farm machinery on hand worth about \$10,000. There was no time to save anything and the company carries its own insurance. This was the second time the manager J. A. McIsaac, was burnt out this year, the other fire being at Edmundston. Geo. Johnston was quite badly burned about the face and hands in trying to save a valuable Percheron stallion which cost Mr. Johnston and Hod McLean \$1600. Following is the insurance carried: Geo. Johnston, \$1,000, on building in Phoenix; Miss Jessie McDonald, \$1,000 on building in Springfield; Williamson Fisher, \$500 on building in Western; Mrs. J. L. Tompkins, \$400 in New York Underwriters; Geo. Johnston \$1,000 on stallion in General Animal Insurance Co., H. E. Burr, \$1,000 in Atlas.

It was reported around town that Jas. Coyle had perished in the fire, but this is without foundation.

### WOODSTOCK C. P. R. MEN WIN CUP FOR FIRST AID TESTS

The first aid to the injured competitions which have been going on in this division of the C.P.R. for the last few days have been concluded, and the results made known. The Woodstock team won first place with 354 points, St. John second with 332, McAdam third with 310, and Brownville Junction fourth with 258. The winning team captures a silver cup offered for competition by William Downie, general superintendent of the division.

Similar competitions will be held on each of the divisions to determine the standing of the teams. The leaders in each division east of Winnipeg will then meet in competition and those west of Winnipeg will do the same. The final test for the championship of the road will then be held by representatives of the east and the west.—Times.

#### FARM PROFITS.

(From the Washington Star.)  
"How has the old place been paying this year?"  
"Fine," replied Farmer Cornbloss, "Me and Mandy got enough summer board money to keep us in condensed milk an' canned meat for the hull winter."

### WESTERN FARMERS LOSE THEIR CROPS

The following is an extract from a letter received by a Woodstock man the other day from a friend in Saskatchewan. We publish it with the hope that it may help to cure someone of a case of Western fever. The tales of big crops and big money made from investments in the West look pretty good on paper, but as a rule we only hear of those who succeed, the failures, through circumstances as quoted below, do not often reach the ears of the eastern farmer. In New Brunswick the farmer can be reasonably sure of getting his crops housed in good condition, and certainly he never stands even a slim chance of losing his entire season's crop.

"We are right in mid-winter" out here now. Has been snowing for two days, and it is getting extremely cold."

"I think this will be a hard winter in the west. The crops have with few exceptions been very badly frosted. Then only about one quarter of the farmers have been able to get threshed on account of the miserable fall we have had. A few of the farmers have stacked, but the majority have their grain still in the stook, the flax being just as the binder left it. It is fierce some of the wheat that has been brought in, grading all the way from 4 Northern to feed. The price keeps up pretty good though, and that helps some. One farmer here has 530 acres of wheat and oats in stooks, and he can't get it threshed, so will have to let it lay out till spring."

What would our Carleton County farmers think if they were up against a proposition of this kind? New Brunswick may have its drawbacks, but it seems about good enough for the average man.

### OPENING OF THE L. P. FISHER CARLETON COUNTY HOSPITAL

The work in connection with the installation of a hot water heating plant and electric lighting and sanitary and other conveniences of the splendid building given by the late Judge Fisher to the town and county for a hospital, has so far advanced that the committee in charge of the work would announce to the public that the building will be formally opened at an early date, probably, if it is convenient for the ladies of the Auxiliary in connection with the hospital, that the opening may take place on Wednesday or Thursday, the 22nd or 23rd of this month, when it is proposed by the ladies to have an afternoon tea in the new hospital for the purpose of raising funds to assist the board with the expense in connection with the changes and improvements in the building.

The public will be invited to come to this tea, and all will have an opportunity of inspecting the whole building. The date will be definitely announced in the newspapers within a very short time.

It is hoped that all the people of the town, and those who can conveniently attend from the county will attend the opening, as they will have an opportunity of seeing this fine building as it has been adapted for an hospital, which will be second to none in this province.

### INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG BANDSMEN

Mr. A. B. Dixon, director of the Woodstock Band, has started a class for young pupils, and already has quite a number enrolled. The band has now a membership of 24, ten of which have been added since Mr. Dixon took charge of the band in February last. A membership of thirty is desired, and there is now a good chance for boys who wish to become musicians. There is no tuition fee to be paid, and if they start now, pupils will be taken into the regular band before the season opens in the spring. By calling at the band room, Queen Street, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday evenings, boys can get information regarding instruments etc.

### BASE BALL MINSTREL WILL BE SUCCESS

Good progress is being made with the minstrel to be put on here for the benefit of the Base Ball Association. The pick of local talent has been secured and with the veteran showman "Smiler" Blake in the circle, there is no doubt that it will be a grand success. Rehearsals are held in the Council Chamber of the Town hall, an orchestra of 10 pieces furnishing music. The songs and parodies are the very latest and are sure to catch the crowd. The jokes are mostly original, including lots of local hits. Watch for the big posters and make up your mind to see this show.

### POPULATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK TOWNS

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The population of cities, towns and villages have been made public by the census department. The population of the principal places in New Brunswick is: Woodstock—3,856. St. Andrews—987. St. George—1,629. St. Stephen—2,836. Milltown—1,804. Hampton—554. Sussex—1,906. Bathurst—960. Richibucto—612. Chatham—4,662. Newcastle—2,945. Dalhousie—1,650. Campbellton—3,816. St. John—42,499. Andover—289. Edmundston—1,821. Grand Falls—1,530. St. Leonards—276. Fredericton—7,208. Marysville—1,837. Gagetown—233. Moncton—11,333. Shediac—1,442. Sackville—1,380.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., on Nov. 6th, by Rev. H. C. Archer, William A. Alward of Island Falls was united in marriage to Miss Ruth E. Shean of Crystal, Me.

At Woodstock, N. B., on Nov. 1st, by Rev. H. C. Archer, Charles E. Sleep of Upper Hainesville, was united in marriage to Miss Cora H. Kelley of the same place.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage Woodstock, N. B., on Nov. 5th, by Rev. H. C. Archer, Mr. Addington Stairs of Hartfield, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Ada A. Clarke of West Waterville, N. B.

Ex Mayor Albert E. Jones and Mrs. Ella Lindsay were married at the home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. H. G. Alder of St. Luke's church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside on Broadway. The "Sentinel" tenders heartiest congratulations.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. John Anderson of The Barony, York Co., died on Tuesday, after a lingering illness of several weeks, aged 80 years. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, four sons, William of Vancouver, B. C.; Robert of St. John; John and LeBaron at home; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Haugh of The Barony; three step daughters, Mrs. Wm. Currie and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts of Andover, and Mrs. George Hagerman, Scotch Settlement, York Co.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Girdwood. The burial was at The Barony.

#### NOTHING ABOUT THE NAVY.

Ottawa Free Press. And not a word from the Premier about the navy in the navy city of Halifax. Could it be that Mr. Bourassa has not yet given the requisite permission?

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

Two children of Toronto, one sixteen and the other thirteen, were admitted to the Hospital this week for treatment for rabies. The children caught the disease from a pet cat.

Manager Gauthier, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, celebrated his sixty eighth birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 14. His Grace was born in 1843, in Alexandria in the County of Glen-gary.

An Ottawa despatch in the Standard this week says that Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, has been recommended as a member of the Canadian International Waterways Commission.

It is said that a committee of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation is engaged in drawing up a prohibition bill, and will submit the same to the legislature and ask for its enactment.

The largest smelt ever landed in Massachusetts waters, was caught at New Orleans the other day and taken to Boston. The smelt was a perfect specimen, with an overall measurement of 15 inches and a displacement of 8 ounces net.

Harry B. Clarke, former Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, in St. John, was brought from New York this week, on account of charges made by the Bank, of embezzlement. Preliminary examination was made before Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday.

Twelve attorneys were sworn in as members of the New Brunswick bar by Chief Justice Barker at Fredericton, on Tuesday, November 14. The majority of them will begin the practice of their profession in this province, but some will leave shortly for the Canadian West.

In the military aviation trials Tuesday, Charles T. Weyman made a flight from Rheims to Amiens and return, a distance of 300 kilometers (186 miles) in two hours and thirty four minutes. He carried a passenger, and about 650 pounds of fuel and ballast. This beats the record by any method of locomotion for sustained speed.

Sir Andrew Fraser, who is to be the chief speaker at the Men's Missionary meetings in St. John, next week, was sixty three years old on Tuesday. For six years of his life he held the office of Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, one of the most important and influential officers under the Government of India.

A pension plan to benefit the 15,000 employees of Armour & Company, based on a gift of \$1,000,000 from the President, J. Ogden Armour, came into operation on November 1. Employees who have served thirty years will be pensioned after reaching 57 years of age. Women will retire at 55.

The Men's Missionary Convention opened in Ottawa, on Tuesday, with over six hundred delegates present. Spirited addresses were made by Rev. Canon Tucker on "The Canada of To-day and To-morrow," and Dr. Robert E. Speer on "The Unfinished Task in non-Christian Lands."

The convention lasted three days.

In recognition of the fact that they composed the crew in charge of the royal train which carried Earl and Countess Grey from Ottawa to Quebec, on their leaving Canada, and also carried to Ottawa the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the engineers and trainmen have received honors both from the Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey.

### WOODSTOCK AUTHOR

The Canadian Century for November 11th, contains a story by Dr. G. Fred Clarke of this Town. "Angel Light" a tale of the St. John river drivers of the early days is a well balanced, well written story. Dr. Clarke is a regular contributor to the Canadian Century and other magazines and Woodstock should be proud of him.