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and  
Wedding Rings

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Jeweler  
and  
Optician

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The following items are of Special Interest and Value:

**Ready-to-Wear Suits and Pants**

at over 20 per cent. Discount. All recent goods and present styles

**Shirts Collars Neckwear**

well selected and up-to-date and at lowest possible figures

**Socks, Underwear, Hats and Caps**

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OUR SPECIALTY—Tailor-made Suits and Pants. A large stock of cloth to select from. Fit guaranteed. A trial solicited.

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

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The Pickling Season will soon be here, and we wish to inform the Public that we will handle the same kind of VINEGAR that we have had for three years---the kind that has given such good satisfaction.

**E. A. BURDEN, Grocer**

## PERSISTENT AND SYSTEMATIC EVASION OF TAXES STOPS WORK ON STREETS

**Finance Committee Slaughters  
Work of Assessors Regardless  
of Consequences--Are the Rights  
of Citizens to be Conserved?  
Features That Should be  
Explained--The History  
of an Affidavit**

A special meeting of the Town Council was to have been held last Monday evening for the purpose of settling the question of further construction of streets in the Town, rendered necessary on account of the lack of funds, but as frequently happens, on account of the absence of the Town Clerk and minutes, no meeting could be held. It is extremely unfortunate that the Town will be unable to rebuild Main Street to Dickinson's Tannery, as it is probably at present, the worst piece of road in the Province. If the Finance Committee, or whoever is responsible, would collect the back taxes from about two dozen of our largest property holders who have for years past, persistently and systematically evaded the payment of

No. 1--River Road	80.00	Assessed at	100.00
" 2--East Main St.	1200.00		2000.00
" 3--10 acres near Charles St.	200.00		200.00
" 4--Robt. White House	650.00		600.00
" 5--8 acres & 40x100	200.00		450.00
" 6--2 acres	400.00		400.00
" 7--25x40 Rods	300.00		300.00
" 8--Lot 72x133 don't own such a lot			100.00
	3020.00		4150.00

Lot on Main St.	225.00	Assessed at	800.00
Lot on Charlotte St.	60.00		150.00
5 1/2 Acres on Houlton Road	600.00		1000.00
	885.00		1950.00

Over Assessment on myself \$1129.00  
Over Assessment on Mrs. Connor \$1065.00  
This statement also applies to the year 1912.

Sworn to at Woodstock, N. B., this Fifteenth day of July, 1913, before me

(Sgd.) JOHN A. LINDSAY  
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Carleton

(Sgd.) JOHN CONNOR

We, the Finance Committee of the Town of Woodstock find that John Connor has been assessed on an increase in value on his real estate over and above what the property cost of \$2185.00. We believe this too great an increase and recommend that a reduction of 1/3 the increase be made on the 1912 as well as the 1913 assessment and Mr. Connor's taxes to be adjusted accordingly.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM BALMAIN  
J. A. LINDSAY  
A. E. JONES  
Finance Committee.

By this method Mr. Connor, through the good offices of the Finance Committee, was able to evade the payment of \$36.13, whereas, on one of the recent arbitration cases, Mr. Connor under oath, swore as follows:--

"I sold the House and 4 lots of land and that piece of land for \$3600. I didn't get enough." This and the piece of land under discussion at that time, included the 5 1/2 acres, the Robt. White house, the lot on Charlotte St. and a portion of number 5 upon which they were all assessed only \$2100. It is true that later on Mr. Connor stated that the sale had not gone through, but we give Mr. Connor's evidence of what he considers it worth, and in addition to that in a letter addressed to the Town Council, by Ross Thompson, Chief Engineer of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co., he was willing to pay Mr. Connor \$800 for the right of way across the 5 1/2 lot,

which was only assessed at \$1000.00 for the whole of it, then lot No. 2 which is his residence at the Lower Corner has only been assessed at \$2000.00 or with the field adjoining \$2800.00 in all.

It would be interesting if the rate-payers of the Town who pay their taxes, would take the trouble to look over the property described in the above affidavit, especially when Mr. Connor carefully evades making any statement as to their value, but confines himself to the statement of what the properties cost, some of them 25 or 30 years ago, and what is true in Mr. Connor's case is applicable to quite a number of other rate-payers, who by hook or crook, always succeed in getting rid of the payment of a large share of their taxes. There is ample food for thought in some of these transactions for a great many of the rate-payers of the Town.

Why not abolish the office of Assessors, who are sworn to do their duty as they see it, and leave the matter in the hands of the Finance Committee who are not sworn and can do as expediency demands?

Miss Mildred Riordan of Fort Fairfield accompanied by her friend Miss Mary Jane Kiernan, are spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. William Loane who was recently operated upon for the removal of a tumor is improving rapidly. Dr. T. W. Griffin performed the operation.

## LOOKING FOR THE SLAYER OF PATRICK MCGILLIN; BODY TO BE EXHUMED

**Conference With Attorney General  
--Allowed to Remain in the Water  
for Three Days After Discovery--  
Both Jaws Broken and Head  
Battered in--Clothing and Hand  
Bag Cannot be Found--Gen-  
eral Opinion Man Foully  
Done to Death**

That Patrick McGillin, of Tilley, Victoria County, was murdered is the unanimous opinion of those who are investigating the case. There are many strange features in connection with the man's death that are hard to understand. Officer James Woolverton, who is working on the case, finds the people in the vicinity of the tragedy very reticent when questioned concerning the evidences of foul play in connection with McGillin's death. It has been learned that the man was last seen at a certain place, July 23rd. His body was found July 25th and strange to relate was allowed to remain in the water for three days, being fastened with a rope to a boom. When taken from the water there were wounds that must have been inflicted by contact with some sort of an iron instrument. A deep hole was found under the chin which penetrated the mouth breaking both jaws, it appeared to have been caused by a spike or blunt pointed bar of iron. The skull had been badly battered and the man's face and head covered with blood which had

become hardened. He had no clothes on except a shirt, although when last seen was fully dressed and carried a hand bag. There are no traces of clothing or hand-bag. In spite of all these facts no action was taken to investigate the affair and the body was buried, the local authorities being apparently satisfied that this course was the best one to pursue. However the facts began to get outside and the result is that the Attorney General has ordered the case re-opened. Those engaged in looking it up are satisfied that murder was done and the slayer of Patrick McGillin will be brought to Justice.

As a first step towards ferreting out the matter out the body will be exhumed, in order to ascertain if death ensued before being placed in the water. No effort will be spared to solve the mystery and the hope is expressed that the matter will be cleared up rapidly.

The victim was a man of splendid physique, weighing about 200 lbs. and was 31 years of age.

## CARLETON COUNTY MARKSMEN MAKE FINE SCORES AT SUSSEX

**Exceptionally Fine Performance of  
Sergt. Clark--Many Prizes  
Carried Off**

The P. R. A. meeting this year at Sussex was one of the most successful yet held. The Carleton County men added to their fame and glory by their excellent work and brought home many trophies of their skill.

Sergt. B. R. Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, did top-notch shooting and captured many of coveted prizes.

The following scores were made:

Sussex Mercantile--P. R. Semple, \$4.64; C. A. Estey, 2.61; L. P. Clark, 2.61; J. Meed, 2.59; C. C. White, 1.55. Prince of Wales--B. R. Clark, cup and \$10.64; L. P. Clark, 3.62; C. A. Estey, 2.61; S. W. Smith, 2.60; P. R. Semple, 2.60; A. N. Vince, 2.60; F. L. Dixon, 2.59; C. C. White, 2.56.

Association--L. P. Clark, \$7.99; C. A. Estey, 5.97; A. N. Vince, 3.94; C. C. White, 3.93; P. R. Semple, 3.93; S. W. Smith, 2.93; J. Meed, 2.89; tyros, F. L. Dixon, 2.85; maiden aggregate, John Meed, 2.227.

McLean--Capt. L. O. Bentley, 93rd Regt. cup and \$10.48; A. N. Vince, 8.47; C. A. Estey, 2.47; S. W. Smith, 4.46; B. R. Clark, 4.46; L. P. Clark, 3.46; S. Meed, 2.44; tyros, F. L. Dixon, 1.37.

Ladies--C. A. Estey, \$4.47; S. W. Smith, 2.46; F. L. Dixon, 2.46; A. N. Vince, 2.45.

Domville--B. R. Clark, \$6.46; A. N. Vince, 3.43; C. C. White, 2.42; P. R. Semple, 2.41; tyros, John Meed, 1.35. Carleton-Victoria--B. R. Clark, \$8.48; - B. home in Butte.

Grand Aggregate--Major G. S. Kimear, medal and \$10, first, 362; C. A. Estey, silver medal and \$8, second, 361; L. P. Clark, \$5, 355, fourth; A. N. Vince, eighteenth, with 342; B. R. Clark, twenty-first, with 340.

The team representing Westmorland and Kent counties succeeded in carrying off the county match Thursday afternoon, winning the challenge shield presented by J. & A. Colman, Limited, London, Eng., and \$12 presented by the association.

The scoring was as follows:  
Westmorland-Kent ..... 734  
Restigouche ..... 727  
St. John ..... 727  
Carleton-Victoria ..... 721  
Kings ..... 704

MISS SARAH MILLMORE DEAD

Miss Sarah Millmore who was terribly burned a short time ago, passed away Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Riley, Butte City, Montana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Gallivan, Connell St. left last week for Lynchburg, Virginia, to visit her sister Mrs. A. P. McKimney, before returning to her home in Butte.