

# THE DISPATCH.

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## GLOVES —AND— NECKWEAR.

Late arrivals render our stock a most desirable one to inspect when in want of either Gloves or Neckwear.

Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves,  
New Designs in Neckwear.

**JOHN McLAUCHLAN,**  
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We have got everything set to rights in our new store and have in stock **NEW CROP EXTRA CHOICE**

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This is the season of the year for Canned Vegetables—our stock is fresh and of good variety. Christie's Fancy Biscuits just received. Call and see us.

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Without a dollar of interest overdue.  
Without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.  
Without ever having foreclosed a mortgage.  
Without a dollar of claims in dispute.  
With a larger new business than in any previous year.  
With a premium income for '98 of \$188,744.44  
With an interest income of 25,381.55  
With an increase in total income of 17,538.00  
With an increase in assets of 93,022.72  
With an increase in expenses of only 714.58  
With total assets amounting to 667,214.22

With an increase of 713 policies and 639 lives during '98.  
With a new business of over \$2,100,000.  
With total insurance in force, \$7,985,839.00.  
With a death rate in their thirteenth year of only \$5.38 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.  
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With a record for care and economy unexcelled. Such has been their record. It is a record of steady, solid progress. Where is there a cleaner record, or one that can beat it in any respect?

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Woodstock, N. B.

**E. R. MACHUM,**  
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St. John, N. B.



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THE LATEST IMPROVED WITH STEEL FRAMES AND BALL BEARINGS.

On account of the ball bearings (the same as used in best high grade bicycles) this churn runs much easier than the old style barrel churn, and requires very little labor to operate it.

The price of this improved churn is no higher than the ordinary barrel churn. We have all sizes on exhibition at our store. Call and see them.

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WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 18 parish of Kent. Apply to William Dawes, Beaufort.

WANTED.

Wanted at once Coat and Vest Makers. Apply to J. D. WALKER, Merchant Tailor, Houlton, Me.

### NO SALUTE TO-DAY

And The Reason Why The Honour Is Withheld.

Only Big Cities Will Hear the Canon Selch Forth 21 Guns.—Interesting Gathering at Florenceville to Honour H. H. McCain and Wife.—Pulp Mill Act.

There will be no salute of 21 guns today and many good and loyal citizens will naturally wish to know the reason why. THE DISPATCH saw Col Dibblee in the matter. He said the official regulations are that no salutes shall be fired excepting at particular places, the large cities, mostly. These places are specified. Under the old rules, the battery soldiers were allowed a day's pay and ammunition. Then, they were allowed the ammunition, but no pay. Then they were allowed to fire, but had to find their own ammunition but at last the order from Ottawa has come that there will be no salute. So the small boy with the crackers will have to do the honors to Her Gracious Majesty. By the way the battery has been much improved by way of some new sets of saddlery, and other new equipment. It is also expected that the latest thing in artillery, new quick firing guns, will be brought from England and placed in the hands of the Woodstock Field Battery.

#### Enjoyable Party.

A most enjoyable gathering took place at the residence of H. H. McCain, M. P. P., East Florenceville, on Tuesday evening of last week. It was the twenty-second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McCain's marriage and their friends swept down on them in a surprise party. Among those present were Mrs. A. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. John Darkis, Mrs. Otis Shaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain, Councillor John Kearney and wife, Mrs. Scott Darkis, Miss Alvaretta H. Estabrooks, Miss Helen McCain, Miss Blanche Estey, Mrs. Charles Upton, Miss Julia Upton, Miss Laura Peters, Miss Bertie McCain, Miss Maggie Kilpatrick, Mrs. Stephen Ross, Miss Mamie McCain, Miss Louise Jewett, Miss Mary Estey, Ferguson McCain, Gus Kilpatrick, Charles Appleby, Barry Tweedie and George Boyer.

Late in the evening refreshments were served after which the gathering was called to order and D. N. Estey was made chairman. Speeches were made by the chairman, Councillor Kearney, Thomas McCain and Charles Appleby. Mr. McCain was warmly congratulated by his friends on his success in life in social, business and political circles. So far from envying him and his family his success, they all rejoiced to see them reaping what he had so well earned. Mr. McCain responded in feeling terms on behalf of himself and family, to the good will by his friends. During the evening Miss Estabrooks presided at the organ and the rooms were filled with music. Thomas McCain rendered a solo in good form. It was a very pleasant gathering. Everybody enjoyed it immensely. Mr. and Mrs. McCain are ideal hosts.

#### The Pulp Mill Act.

A copy of the act passed at last session of the legislature, enabling the property holding ratepayers of Woodstock to vote on the question of borrowing in debentures a sum not exceeding \$50,000, and giving the same by way of bonus to any company erecting a Pulp or Paper mill is before this paper. The act was passed on the 23rd of April last.

The vote of the property owners may be taken at any time before the first of next December. The interest which the debentures shall pay is not to be more than 4%. A majority vote shall decide the question either way. In case an affirmative vote is cast, the town is "empowered to issue from time to time certificates of indebtedness, to be denominated on the face thereof "Woodstock Pulp Debentures" with coupons attached for interest to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the town clerk, under the seal of the said town, in such form, and in such amount, not exceeding the sum of \$50,000 in the whole, payable at such place, in such sums at such times, not exceeding twenty years from the issue thereof, and bearing such rate of interest (not exceeding 4% per annum) payable semi-annually, as the said town council shall determine.

Then shall every year after the issue of the first debenture assess upon the town a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the debentures and a further sum not less than four, nor more than eight per cent. of the whole amount so issued there under towards discharging the principal of said debentures.

All moneys assessed and collected for the purpose of a sinking fund under the above provisions shall until the same are required to pay off the principal of said debentures from time to time, be deposited and kept at interest in some savings or chartered bank and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay off the principal of said debentures.

It is provided that before the bonus shall be paid to any company or individual said company or individual shall have erected and completed all necessary buildings and machinery for the successful prosecution of the said industry, and the same shall actually be in operation, and the bonus then to be paid shall not exceed in amount ten per cent. of the money actually invested in said buildings, plant, machinery and the lands, actually used connection in therewith, situate in said town.

The bonus paid shall be and is declared to be a first lien and mortgage upon all the said lands, buildings and premises, and the machinery used in connection therewith, situate in said town, and shall so continue to be for a period of 20 years from the date of such payment, when if such buildings shall actually be in operation, the lien hereby created shall cease to exist and the said property shall be entirely relieved of the said mortgage or lien.

The company shall also keep the buildings and machinery insured to the satisfaction of the town council, and shall assign the policy or policies to the town and keep the policies in force, as aforesaid for twenty years.

If the company cease to provide for such insurance, or discontinue the operation of the business for a longer period than one year, the town council by giving one month's notice in writing may sell and dispose of the lands, machinery and premises, or so much as shall be necessary to realize the amount of the bonus.

#### Stay at Home, Boys.

J. A. Tweedie writes to THE DISPATCH under date of May 15, from Halcyon Hot Springs, B. C. He says:—I don't belong to that Hobo society from Montana but I am one of the boys just the same. I have been in this much advertised land two years. There are some of the N. B. people who seem to think that all a man has to do, is to come here and shake the trees to make a fortune, but it is a sad mistake. To young men who are about to leave their comfortable homes to seek their fortunes in these wilds my advice is to stay with their dad and take what the old gent gives. I am speaking from experience. I have been bumming around for two years and investing in everything that came along, and I am not much better off than when I left home. I have been here a few days for my health. It is an excellent place and it only costs a man \$5 a day, but I think a person receives more benefit than the cost. I see by the paper that Carleton Co. is represented by Messrs. McCain and Carvell. I have met these gentlemen in days gone by, but I don't suppose either of them would know your humble servant if he should fall in with him in old Woodstock. I expect to make Carleton Co. a visit next winter.

#### FREDERICTON SENSATION.

**Body of a Man Found in a Hotel Closet.**  
A startling report came this morning from Fredericton. It will be remembered that a man named O'Brien was reported missing about three months ago. The remains of a man are reported to have been found in an unfrequented closet of the Commercial hotel, yesterday morning. They are said to be badly decomposed, and the face cut severely as if he had met with foul play. An inquest was being held when the news reached THE DISPATCH office.

#### The Pulp Mill Project.

It is understood that the English company represented by Mr. Gillis of Halifax, who were in communication with the mayor about the establishment of a pulp mill in Woodstock will come to a decision whether or not they will proceed, very shortly. An expert will be here in a few days to make an exhaustive examination of the location, and upon his report will depend the action of the company.

#### Camp Sussex.

The following is among the orders from headquarters regarding militia camp this year:—5th Division, Sussex, N. B., Sept. 5th—8th Hussars, 10th and 12th batteries; Brighton Engineer company, 67th, 71st, 73rd and 74th battalions.

RANDOLPH W. RAYMOND, Hartland, and David W. Raymond of Brown & Raymond, Woodstock, left on Tuesday for Anaconda, Montana.

#### Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

### THEY CUT THE BOOMS

Because Their Jobs of Clearing Up The Shores Was Lost.

Board of Health Issues Instructions to Citizens to Keep all Premises Clean, and no Hogs Around.—What the People Will do Today by Way of Pleasure.

Every lumberman knows what a grand invention Pond's booms are. They mean as much to the river driver as the mowing machine does to the farmer. They mean the lessening of labour, but the labourer does not always approve of new inventions. Any way the residents along the St. John river above Connors do not. A few mornings ago it was found that about half a dozen of Pond's booms had been cut in the very worst places. The work was done quietly and at night time with saws. It is supposed to have been deliberately carried out by some Frenchmen who were angry that work was not afforded them in getting the logs off the shore. The booms did the work so effectually that the men were not wanted. So, they cut the booms, just as years ago expert hand mowers might have smashed the innovating mowing machine. It is said that Mr. Pond's loss is between two and three thousand dollars. He is doing his best to get ahold of the guilty parties, and if he finds them he will make examples.

#### Keep Your Premises Clean.

Ad. MacFarlane has been appointed Board of Health Inspector in the place of M. Jacques, resigned. The Inspector is issuing circulars calling on all citizens to clean up their premises and keep them neat and clean. All pigs and hogs are to be removed from premises, and no sewage from sinks, etc., is to be allowed to be emptied on the surface of the ground. The Inspector will be backed in seeing that these injunctions are carried out.

#### The 24th.

This is the first holiday of the season, and everyone will take advantage of it. Many will go on the excursions to St. Stephen by train, and to Fredericton by boat. More, perhaps will go in for a quieter time. Several parties have gone fishing; some to Skiff Lake, some to Sherwood's Lake, and others to various lakes and streams, which abound not many miles from town. The several livery stables have about engaged all their teams. Not many will work on this Queen's Birthday, who can invent the least plausible excuse for taking a rest.

#### An Aroostook Domestic Tragedy.

HOULTON, Me., May 19.—There was a sad ending recently to a strange case of a woman's infatuation and a desertion of a happy home and husband to elope with a common vagrant. The end was the receiving vault in Houlton cemetery, where the remains of Mrs. Musgrave, formerly Mrs. Wm. A. Kay, wife of Houlton deputy sheriff and jailer, arrived a few days ago from Portland, where she had expired suddenly.

And while the body of the erring woman lies calm in death in the little receiving vault, William A. Kay, her divorced husband and one of Houlton's respected citizens, is carving out a fortune for himself and trying to forget the past in the gold fields of the Yukon near Circle City, in Alaska.

Houlton was startled over a year ago when it learned that Mrs. Kay had run away with a man named Musgrave, who had been confined in jail for vagrancy. They couldn't believe it, for Mrs. Kay had been looked upon as a sensible, motherly woman, who loved her family and her children.

William A. Kay, a well-to-do citizen, was her husband and held the position as jailer. Musgrave, a worthless character, had been taken ill, or pretended that he had, after his arrest for vagrancy. Kay took pity on him, and so did Mrs. Kay. She visited him in his cell and brought him delicacies and cared for him in a kindly, Christian way. He was a homeless wanderer with no friends nor money.

One day after Musgrave was released Mrs. Kay disappeared, and with her went Musgrave. They went to St. John, then to Bangor, where they were married. After that nothing was heard from them for some months.

Kay got a divorce and went away, finally landing in the Klondyke, where he is making a fortune.

The honeymoon of Musgrave and his wife was not of long duration, it appears, for she applied for a divorce from him and obtained it in Portland early last winter. Since then she has been living in Portland, where she dropped dead a few days ago.

Musgrave, the home wrecker, has disappeared completely.

Excursion to St. Stephen and Calais, May 24th, Fare \$1.25.