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Has Arrived,

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Thinking about your purchase of XMAS PRESENTS. If it is to be Jewelry I want to be the jeweller who comes into your mind first. Why not buy, or, at least select, the presents now, and we will keep them for you until you want them. Don't wait until the last day or two before Christmas. The assortment will not be as good—we won't be able to give you as much of our time either.

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- Diamonds**—A large and varied assortment of gems at prices lower than elsewhere.
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- Link Buttons**—In Gold, Silver and Enamel—many styles and shapes.
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Anything you buy from us will be Hand-Engraved FREE.

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without a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 6 years.
without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.
without ever having foreclosed a mortgage.
with much stronger reserves than the law requires with a much larger new business than in any previous year.
with the lowest death rate on record for so long a period in our Temperance Section of any company anywhere.
with a premium income for '99 of \$215,755.57 with an interest income of 27,212.20
with an increase in total income of 30,268.10
with an increase in assets of 127,291.44
with total assets amounting to 794,505.66
with an increase of 1,263 policies and 1,117 lives.
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 6,593 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves, with a new business applied for of \$2,968,836 with a total insurance in force of 9,436,806 with a death rate in our fourteenth year of only \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
with a record for care and economy unexcelled, with experience to show that abstainers are better risks than non-abstainers.
with a recognized standing as the total abstainers company in Canada.
Such has been our record. It is a record of steady, solid progress, and we are proud of it. Where is there a cleaner record, or one that can beat it in any respect? Surely The T. & G. is the Best Company for the Best Risks.

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In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needful. Write for full particulars.
THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

Fire at The Hoffman.
T. V. Monahan's restaurant, known as The Hoffman, on Connell St., was badly damaged by fire and water on Monday afternoon. The fire caught from a defective chimney. Mr. Monahan saw that the chimney was burning out and he took precautions to prevent a blaze. When he thought the thing was all over he suddenly found the roof on fire. An alarm was rung in and when the hose company got on the spot, which they did quickly, they found a frozen hydrant that took at least ten minutes to thaw out. The fire was under control in a few moments and in less than half an hour was entirely out. Mr. Monahan's loss through the damage by the water poured into the place is very large. He has been in business in Woodstock only about a year. He was running a first class restaurant and doing a good business.
The building belongs to James C. Doherty of St. John and is insured in the Northern Insurance Co. for \$800. He is already in a position to receive and cater to guests at his restaurant again.

Rising Young Minister.
At a public temperance meeting held recently at Marysville, says the Gleaner, Rev. Allan Rideout delivered a very able, interesting and instructive address. The Reverend gentleman told of the downfall of the mighty Alexander the Great, who after conquering the world, fell and died in a drunken stupor while celebrating his victory. The speaker also referred in a very able manner to the vast number of people who are falling under the gigantic evil and who are yearly filling drunkards graves in the United States and Canada. He said that the number who died annually in the great republic south of us was estimated at sixty thousand, while Canada's loss was over six thousand yearly; and unfortunately the number was on the increase instead of decreasing. He argued that the only way to blot out this dreadful world spreading evil was to adopt prohibition and in doing so the speaker said we must begin with the boys in our community, as the boys were the coming law makers of our land. Mr. Rideout closed his unusually eloquent address with an appeal to his hearers to adopt a scientific method of teaching temperance. At the close the speaker received many personal congratulations on his able and masterly address.

TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES.
A cough or cold neglected quickly develops consumption. When the first symptoms of sore throat, bronchial or chest troubles are felt, use Harvard Brochial Syrup, as it always allays inflammation and irritation, strengthens the throat and lungs, and protects from the terrible consequences of consumption. Ask for Harvard Brochial Syrup and take no other.—For Sale by, Garden Bros., Druggists, Main St., Woodstock, N. B.

St. Paul's Guild.
The musical entertainment given by the musical committee of St. Paul's Guild in the school room of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, was a charming treat. The President of the Guild, Mr. B. M. Macleod, presided.

PROGRAMME.
Piano Duett—"Radiuse," Gottschalk
Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Miss Ata Denison.
Vocal Solo—"Al Ballo," O. Scorzia
Mrs. H. P. Wetmore.
Reading—"The Vagabond," Trowbridge
Mr. B. M. Macleod.
Piano Solo Miss Dalling.
Vocal Duett—"I Sing Because I Love to Sing," Miss Jennie Hay, Miss Clara Dickinson.
Vocal Solo—"My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," Reginald de Koven
Mrs. H. P. Wetmore.
Vocal Solo—"Sleep Little Baby of Mine," Miss Jennie Hay.
Vocal Duett—"Juanita," Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Miss Jennie Hay.
The next meeting will be devoted to James Russell Lowell and the Bigelow Papers.

Not Hickey.
L. T. Hickey, of Grafton, says that the name of the young man who was sent to the penitentiary last week is not Hickey. "When my brother Aaron Hickey lived at Monticello Me., the parish authorities hired him to feed and clothe a young boy they had on their hands. The boy grew up and was generally known as Percy Hickey, but there is not a drop of Hickey blood in him." Mr. Hickey says that when his brother Aaron moved from Monticello to Waterville, York Co, Percy went with him. He says that the Hickeys are willing to answer to society for their own shortcomings but not for those of men who have no right to the family name.

One of the Good Results of Our Exhibition.
In an interview with many of our city grocers they report that the sale of Red Rose Tea has increased very much within the past few months, particularly since the Exhibition, when this popular Tea was brought so prominently before the notice of the people.—St. John Gazette.

A Protest From Mr. Sherwood.
Sneak thieves have been stealing goods from my store and wareroom at Centreville during selling hours. I have suffered myself in several cases, on account of my respect to the parents and families of the guilty ones, rather than to punish and so expose them publicly.
Parents should assist me in teaching their children to not hang about the store after their business is done, for in nine cases out of ten it is the loafer who gets into difficulty. Customers should enter the main store through the front entrance and not through the wareroom unless their business calls them there, where they should leave when it is done. Even married men and women have dropped so low in the scale of vice as to have stolen goods of me and some as late as the latter part of last week, all of which I have substantial proof. In future such offenders will have to pay the penalty of the law.
C. M. SHERWOOD.
Centreville, Dec. 10th 1900.

Another Steamship Accident on the Nova Scotia Coast.
On Monday the Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince Edward, from Yarmouth to Halifax, after calling at Barrington to land passengers and freight proceeded on her trip east. About 2 p. m., while going out of the harbor, she struck "Long Reef," and commenced making water so rapidly the captain concluded to return at once, and reached the wharf about 3 30 p. m. The can buoy usually on the reef was carried away in the storm last Tuesday and was replaced yesterday with a spar buoy. After the accident today, Captain Lockhart, Pilot Crowell, Captain Lyons, the keeper of the lighthouse and the public wharfinger went down to "Long Reef" and found the spar buoy had been misplaced. They claim it is the sole cause of the accident. A survey will be held this evening. It is reported the steamer is badly damaged.
The Prince Edward's accident will seriously inconvenience people on the south shore, as the City of Monticello was recently lost on this route, and a year ago the str. Express, the predecessor of the Monticello, met a similar fate. The Prince Edward was also under charter to go south at the first of the year to run between Florida and Nassau.

Good Tea! That is what people generally say about Red Rose.

Teachers Institute.
The Carleton County Teachers' Institute will meet at the Opera House, Woodstock, on Thursday and Friday, December 20th, 21st.
During the past year the members of the Institute's Executive Committee have been materially reduced. Three out of the five members have left the country and temporarily, at least, are out of the profession. The President, D. W. Hamilton is attending the University of New Brunswick, the Vice President, A. A. Rideout has entered the ministry and is preaching outside the County, Horace Perry, another member of the executive, is attending Acadia College. The other two members left in the Institute, are Frank A. Good teaching in Woodstock and Miss Avarat at Centreville.

Following is the programme:—
THURSDAY FORENOON 10 a. m.—Opening Enrolment, Appointment of Committees, Addresses by Inspector Meagher, G. H. Harrison, F. A. Good, C. H. Gray, J. Howe, etc., etc.
AFTERNOON 1 30 p. m.—Roll Call, Minutes; President's Address; Address to Teachers by Dr. J. R. Inch; Address on "Sloyd School Work" by Prof. McCready, of Fredericton Sloyd School.
EVENING 7 p. m.—Public meeting; Addresses by Mayor of Woodstock, Dr. Inch, Chief Supt. of Education; Prof. McCready and others; Musical programme.
FRIDAY FORENOON 9 a. m.—Roll Call, Minutes; Paper "Pointers" by E. F. Thomas; Discussion opened by Jos. Howe; Paper "Canadian History" by Isaac Draper; Discussion opened by John Barnett; Question Box, Election of Officers.
AFTERNOON 1 30 p. m.—Roll Call, Minutes; Paper "Mathematics" by Rex R. Corner; Discussion opened by C. H. Gray; Other business.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MANY GAME LICENSES.
Already New Brunswick Has Received \$7,000 From This Source.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—This present year promises to be a record breaker as far as the sale of game licenses is concerned. The season for shooting big game does not expire until Dec. 31, already the receipts at the crown land office from this source amounts to the very respectable sum of \$7,000.
The bulk of this amount has been received from visiting sportsmen, who are required to contribute to the provincial exchequer the sum of \$20 for the privilege of shooting a moose and a caribou, while residents of the province can enjoy a like privilege for the modest sum of \$2.
FRUIT and confectionery, nuts and table raisins at Noodle & Trafton.

British Parliament.
The British Parliament met last Thursday. The speech from the throne was short. It contained only two statements, practically, "I want money to pay the bills of the wars in South Africa and China, and at this session you will discuss nothing except these matters." Lord Salisbury's stand on the South African question was firm as a rock. He said in relation to South Africa his Lordship said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation in the policy of the Government as already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British Government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and Transvaalers would have anything like self-governing powers depended upon themselves. It might be years and it might be generations.

Lord Rosebery made a spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of Parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government towards China and everything handled by the cabinet. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives.

With regard to the charges that Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, had been too close to some large government contracts. He deprecated over-belief in the credibility of all the charges, but said it was evident the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had suffered.

In the House of Commons the fight was fast and furious. Mr. Chamberlain was the centre of the storm. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face and declared that if he did as that gentleman had done he would be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostracized for life had he resorted to such action as a private individual.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. George J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamberlain should the latter be removed to another sphere. A liberal shouted: "We draw the line somewhere," and both sides of the House shouted with laughter. Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaping to his feet. A thrill went through the House. "It is not so," he declared and proceeded to deny the allegations that he had said that any seat lost to the Government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers.

It was nearly eleven o'clock at night before Mr Chamberlain rose to reply to the avalanche of attack launched against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the House. He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He denied also that he had decreed any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of Parliament had been forgotten in the attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbance, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement, a "cad." The Speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use.

Frightened to Death.
The Town of Edmunston was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Beaulieu, daughter of Louis Beaulieu, on Friday morning December 7th. One day last week as she was crossing the Temiscouata railroad bridge the train darted by her like a flash and frightened her to such a degree as to cause her death. Miss Beaulieu was a very popular young lady and for the past year has been engaged by Miss Cyr in her dress-making rooms.

York and Carleton Railway.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. Moore, of Stanley, has returned from Moncton, where he has been making arrangements for rolling stock for what will be known as the York and Carleton Railway Company. The opening of this railway is a matter of considerable importance, and is a tribute to the energy of Dr. Moore, local representative, and Hon. A. G. Blair.