

THE THREE ESSENTIALS IN

## Winter Clothing,



—Style, quality and economy—never stood out bolder than they do now at our store. All our previous efforts (which have set the standard for other dealers) are utterly eclipsed. Our tables are now loaded down with the best things produced by the master minds of the tailoring world, and they wait your inspection.

Every ounce of the effort and every minute of the attention that is given to our men's clothing has its duplicate in the care we give our boys and children's stock. The result is thoroughly well tailored garments, perfect materials and correct styles.

**No  
Clothing  
Fits  
Like  
Ours.**

Make your headquarters at our store.

## SAUNDERS BROS.,

Main Street, Woodstock.

## READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have been for weeks getting ready for the Christmas trade—getting out the best things—ordering special snaps in clothing and furnishings, and have spared no pains to obtain the choicest selections, liberal variety, the newest goods—in fact, we face the coming Holiday Trade in better position than ever before.

## Clothing, Headwear, and Furnishings, For Men and Boys.

Our prices are common prices—our values are the uncommon values. Takes quality to find room in our store, but it costs no more to wear our clothing than the common sort. This being so, you naturally want it. Therefore we expect you during the Christmas Holidays.

## R. B. JONES.

## Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Company.

### Statement as at Dec. 31st, 1900.

Assets,	\$3,204,373.00	The first six months of
Income,	975,255.00	1901 gave us applications for
Insurance in force,	26,000,000.00	\$3,019,309.00 new insurance.

The Best Company for the Best Risks.

T. A. LINDSAY, Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.      The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Lt'd. Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

**Corkery's Meat Market.**  
Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.  
Pork ..... 11 cts. to 12 cts.  
Roast Beef ..... 5 " to 7 "  
Beefsteak ..... 5 " to 10 "  
Sausage ..... 10 " to 11 "  
Bacon ..... 14 "  
Ham ..... 15 "  
Chickens ..... 9 " to 10 "  
Lamb ..... 8 "  
Onions ..... 4 "  
Lard ..... 15 "  
Corned Beef ..... 15 "  
Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.  
Good pieces of beef for mince meat at 5cts. per lb.  
The following new fish are now in stock: allheads, Trout, White Fish, Blue Dore, Gummy Cod. These will be sold wholesale retail.

### STRICTLY CASH.

The patrons of the Woodstock Steam Laundry will observe that I am sending out statements a month earlier than usual. I am doing this with a view to starting the new year on a strictly **CASH BASIS**, after which date no bundle will be allowed to leave the Laundry until paid for. We will as usual call for and deliver, but every bundle must be paid for on delivery.  
All old accounts must be settled before the end of the year.  
Woodstock Steam Laundry,  
W. R. SNOW, Proprietor.  
Emerald St., Woodstock, N. B.  
Subscribe for The DISPATCH.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Papers Read and Officers Elected for Enusing Year.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Carleton County Teachers' Institute was held in Graham's Opera House, Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th instant. At the first session on Thursday over eighty teachers representing every parish of the county were enrolled.

The President, Mr. G. Hugh Harrison, M. A., welcomed the teachers to the town in fitting terms and was followed by Inspector Meagher, F. A. Good, C. H. Gray and others in short but practical addresses.

The committees were appointed as follows: Nominating—C. H. Gray, H. C. B. Allen and Miss Peters. Auditing—Frank A. Good and A. P. Davis.

At the second session on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Howe, principal of Hartland Superior School, read a very practical paper entitled "Notes on Teaching Geography and History." He urged the teachers to supplement the text work by giving oral lessons and also to invariably use a map in teaching geography and history. An animated discussion participated in by Messrs. E. J. Branscombe, F. A. Good, W. A. Rideout, Inspector Meagher, Chief Superintendent Inch and others, followed.

Much to the regret of all, Mr. D. W. Hamilton, B. A., was prevented from attending the institute this year, by the serious illness of his father, yet his paper, "History of Education in Carleton County," was so well received that the writer of the paper must be acknowledged to have supplied one of the best papers ever received at any institute in the province. It dealt with the early schools of the county, the early teachers and the things with which they had to contend while striving to educate the young of long ago. This paper will be published at a later date in the columns of THE DISPATCH. Dr. Inch, F. A. Good, E. J. Branscombe and others discussed the paper. Dr. Inch vividly recalled many of the old time experiences of the schools of his boyhood days.

Thursday evening a delightful conversation was given by the teachers of the town of Woodstock, assisted by local talent. The following programme was rendered after which coffee, cake and sandwiches added to the delight of the inner man.

Address—His Worship Mayor Belyea.  
Piano Duett—Misses Phelan and Baird.  
Solo—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.  
Reading—Miss B. Maude Dibblee.  
Address—Dr. J. R. Inch.  
Solo—Mrs. Rankin.  
Address—Wm. S. Saunders.  
Piano Solo—Miss Phelan.  
Solo—Mrs. Tappan Adney.  
Address—Inspector Meagher.  
Solo—Mrs. H. P. Wetmore.

At the third session on Friday morning, a very instructive and practical paper entitled "The Value and Teaching of Natural Science" was read by Mr. Leon H. Jewett, the successful teacher of the Ashland school. The paper was full of points of great interest, and provoked a fine discussion, participated in by the Secretary, Frank A. Good, the Inspector, Mr. Boyer and others.

The next paper was read by Rev. James Crisp, of Jacksonville. It is entitled "Our Schools: From the Parents' Standpoint." This most eloquent and excellent paper will appear in full in our columns at an early date. Chief Superintendent Inch, President Harrison and others discussed it at some length.

Last but not least came a paper by Mr. A. P. Davis, dealing with the Teaching of Fractions. His method was clearly demonstrated, and was very favourably commended by all. Messrs. C. H. Gray, E. J. Branscombe, N. F. Thorne and others entered upon the discussion.

The Institute next proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected on ballot:

President—N. Foster Thorne.  
Vice-President—Miss Helen Page.  
Secretary—G. Hugh Harrison, M. A.  
Additional members of Executive—D. W. Hamilton, B. A., and Miss Beato.

The Institute voted unanimously in favor of holding the next meeting in Woodstock, and also extended a hearty invitation to Victoria County teachers to join with Carleton County at the next gathering. Votes of thanks were tendered the Trustees of Woodstock for the very material interest taken by them, and to the Rev. Jas. Crisp for the very able paper prepared by him.

The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the entire meeting, and it is conceded to have been the finest institute held in recent years.

The following is a list of the teachers present:—G. Hugh Harrison, F. A. Good, N. Foster Thorne, C. H. Gray, Jos. Howe, Helen Page, Myrtle Fowler, M. Irene Campbell, Mildred E. Jones, Hattie L. Mills, E.

Maude MacAdam, Helen McKendrick, Helena Mulherrin, Maggie McLeod, Frances P. West, Lena M. Kearney, Florence Vail, Josephine Welsh, Mabel Shaw, Hattie Jameson, Annie J. Palmer, Mary Millmore, Annie J. McKean, E. Delia Payson, R. Agatha Carpenter, Cora Kirkpatrick, Myrtle A. Harmon, Bessie L. Britton, Ada R. Wiley, Kate Appleby, Annie M. Kinney, H. Katherine Clarke, Mary Baker, Leon H. Jewett, Kate Dalling, M. Ethel Bourne, Albina C. London, Evelyn A. Prior, Fannir J. Ives, Maggie L. Tracy, Lena M. Harvey, Ella A. Smith, L. Antoinette Hall, Emily F. Barker, Elizabeth J. Cupples, Nora McIntyre, Cora Estey, Minnie Carman, Fannie Peters, Kate L. Barker, Julia Neales, Ella Gartley, Annie Turney, Phebe A. Hartt, Clara Hartt, Fred J. Carruthers, Murray H. Manuel, W. Milen Crawford, Wm. B. DeWare, C. C. Shaw, Hanson C. B. Allen, Minnie McElroy, Hattie L. Shea, Alexandra Comben, Nettie Beairsto, Bessie Carvell, Jennie M. Kennedy, Bernice M. Haley, Blanche E. Plummer, Evangeline Kinney, Wilford A. Rideout, Nellie Kinney, E. J. Branscombe, May Howe, A. Sterling Mowatt, Nettie Hand, Annie McLean, Theresa Jameson, Mary McCready, Annie A. Caldwell, Luella True and Edith Wallace.

### After the Holiday Rush.

After the holidays there is sure to come a short period of depression in trade. Business almost stops—and does stop completely in some lines, especially in smaller places. Of course, most people have spent all the money they had, but they'll soon have more and they'll feel all the more like spending it because they have become used to spending money on the slightest provocation. People must still eat, and drink, and purchase the necessities of life. People will still look with longing eyes upon the luxuries of life. People still read advertising, and look in the windows and long thirstily for bargains. Therefore merchants should still keep the advertising mill grinding at about the usual speed. Don't discontinue the advertising in January, February and March. Its the man who hammers away with a new, interesting story every day and every week who is the one to win the business in the end.

### Small-pox in St. John.

The St. John Telegraph of Monday, the 23rd, says:—Six new cases of small-pox were reported at the Board of Health since Saturday by Dr. Morris.

Saturday afternoon J. McGinty's boarding house, corner of King street (east) and Carmarthen street, was quarantined owing to Mrs. McKeown, wife of Hon. H. A. McKeown, being suspected of having the disease, the case was afterwards found to be small-pox and 10 persons in the house have been quarantined. It is said that others who had been living in the house and were on the street at the time the case was discovered, are still about the city. Mrs. McKeown was removed to the isolation hospital for treatment last night.

### The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed in the town of Woodstock. The first meeting will be held Monday night, Jan. 6th. The time and place of the different meetings, with the names of the speakers and subjects of addresses will be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 6, Albert St. Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. A. Lyons, speaker. Subject: "Christianity as applied to Social problems."  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, Free Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Berrie, speaker. Subject: "Education."

Thursday, Jan. 9, Advent Church, Rev. Z. L. Fash, speaker. Subject: "Missions."

Friday, Jan. 10, Methodist Church, Rev. F. Allison Currier, speaker. Subject: "Some Problems that Confront the Christian Church."

### Blessing a Bell.

Benton, Carleton Co., Dec. 12.—On Tuesday morning a large number gathered at the Catholic Church to witness the ceremony of the raising of the new bell to the bell tower. The clergy present were: Bishop Casey of St. John, Fr. Carney of Fredericton, Fr. Chapman of Woodstock, and Fr. Murphy of Debec. It is a fine bell, very suitable for the building, of which the church members are justly proud.

This village, although small, now boasts of four well furnished churches, each equipped with its own bell.—Sun.

### Born a New Brunswicker.

Among the Winnipeg quota of the Second Mounted Rifles is Alex. Duncan McDonald, son of Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Manitou. He was born in the county of Carleton, N. B., is 29 years of age and unmarried. He served as private in Stratheona's Horse.

### MR. C. A. DUFF-MILLER

Delivers a Lecture on "St. John."  
(Canadian Gazette, London.)

Under the auspices of the South Place Ethical Society, Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, delivered a lecture in the Institute on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, on "St. John," being one of a series on "Our Cities and Municipalities."

Mr. Miller spoke for about an hour to a much interested audience. At the outset he dealt with New Brunswick's geographical position, and referred to the early history of the province, formerly included in the old province of Nova Scotia. The favorable position of St. John as an ocean port, and its railway connections with western Canada by means of the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial Railways, were pointed out on a map. The lecturer supplied a great amount of information regarding the resources and capabilities of the province, while the lantern slides brought his audience within sight, as might be said, of the great lumber camps, and of the process of sawing, etc. Cheese factories at work were also shown, and the progress of manufacture traced from the arrival of milk till the completed cargo of cheese is shipped to the markets in Canada, the United States and England. In addition there were views of orchards in full bloom; of farming operations in various parts of the province; of scenery on the St. John and Miramichi rivers, including "camping out" in summer; of Indian life; and of vessels, illustrative of the progress of shipbuilding. Mr. Miller's references in the course of his lecture to the settlement of the United Empire Loyalists called forth hearty applause. The site of Fredericton, as it appeared under the French regime was contrasted with the Fredericton of to-day (the capital of the province), while views of some of the prominent buildings of St. John must have suggested to the audience that New Brunswickers are waiting in nothing which goes to make a modern and progressive city.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

### Lemuel McKenzie Pardoned.

Lemuel McKenzie, who, in July last, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, for stealing a horse at Centreville, was released yesterday, before the expiration of his term, on an order from the department of Justice, and is, no doubt, to-day taking his Christmas dinner with his wife and child, at Carlisle. Mr. McKenzie had always borne a good reputation, and it was generally believed that under the influence of the first drink of liquor he ever took, he did something which in his sober senses, he would never have thought of doing. Sheriff Hayward got a petition for his release, signed by a number of influential men, praying the Minister of Justice to pardon him. The prayer of the petition was granted. Mr. McKenzie had an opportunity to escape in October last, when another prisoner confined in the temporary jail, cut his way through the wall of the cell, and got away; but he had no desire to commit another breach of the law.

### Woodstock Market.

Woodstock market is fairly lively. David W. Smith, Coles W. Dugan and William E. Estey are buying all kinds of farm produce except potatoes and Solomon Perley is buying potatoes and oats.

Hay stays at \$8.00 per ton and oats at 45 cents per bushel. Green Mountain and Hebron potatoes are selling at \$1.00 per bbl. These are about the only varieties of potatoes being offered. Butter is rather slow at 16 cents in the tub. The demand for butter in 1 lb. prints, wrapped in parchment at 18c. is steady. Turkeys are worth 13c. per pound; ducks and chickens 8c. to 9c.; geese 8c. Beans are worth \$2.00 to \$2.30 per bushel and buckwheat meal \$1.50 per cwt.

### Britain asks for Thousand Men from Australia

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. E. Barton, the prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

### Might and Mane.

The girls take exciting delight in the sight. When in foot-ball the boys show their mane and their night; And to lionize surely they cannot refrain. As they gaze at their hair and "remember the mane."