

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## CHEAP SALE

### Still Continues.

We have decided to continue the  
Extraordinary Cheap Sale

## ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

STILL LEFT:

A Few Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers and Jackets, away BELOW COST to clear.

A small lot of Fur Goods which we will sell irrespective of cost.

The rest of our stock being large, we will offer you Bargains on all sides.

Particular attention to Custom-Made Clothing—a good fit guaranteed, and we only ask you to call and see our stock.

## SAUNDERS BROS.

### AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

ONE SINGLE PUNG,  
ONE TWO-SEATED PUNG,  
ONE SLEIGH,  
TWO LADIES'  
ASTRACHAN JACKETS,  
ONE WOMBAT COAT.

Above are some odds and ends of our winter stock. They will be practically given away to whoever applies first. Speak quick!

## BALMAIN BROS.

CConnell Street, Woodstock.

February 20, 1901.

### SEE THE RECORD FOR '99.

## THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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.....27,212.29  
with an increase in total income of.....30,268.10  
with an increase in assets of.....127,291.44  
with total assets amounting to.....794,565.66  
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.....\$2,966,836  
with a total insurance in force of.....9,436,800  
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.

T. A. LINDSAY,  
Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

E. R. MACHUM,  
Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

GREGG SETTLEMENT.  
We are now enjoying some fine weather after two weeks of constant blowing.  
Some of the young men of this place have returned home from the woods looking better for their experience.  
Messrs H. A. and C. W. Crabbe are visiting friends of this place and Greenfield.  
Messrs J. White and F. Tweedy are opening up a new store in Centreville, formerly occupied by R. W. Ballou.  
Don't forget the new grist mill at Centreville which is doing splendid work, they

ground 19 bushels and 20 lbs. of wheat, that only fell off 112 lbs. with toll; much credit is due the miller Mr. Sherwood.  
Wedding Bells in the near future.

"500 People Badly Bent" have in effect used these words in speaking of the curative qualities of South American Rheumatic Cure—"My legs were crippled"—"My hands were distorted"—"My joints were swollen"—"My back was bent double"—"My pain was excruciating"—"Bedridden for years." This great remedy has been the heaven-sent agent that worked a permanent cure.—130  
Sold by Garden Bros.

#### About Mr. Glew's Share.

Last week THE DISPATCH published a statement to the effect that through some blunder the name of Gunner Glew of Woodstock who served in South Africa, had been omitted from the list of men entitled to share in the Patriotic Fund.

The article was published in the St. John papers. The following letter, published in the Sun of that city, contains a generous proposition.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN:

SIR,—If the facts concerning George Glew of Woodstock are as stated in last evening's Star, a great injustice would appear to have been committed. We of New Brunswick should more fully appreciate the valor of our soldiers than to allow such a state of affairs to remain long unremedied.

The writer takes the liberty of suggesting that if the committee who had charge of the Patriotic Fund, and who so ably discharged the duty committed to them, would make a special appeal, the amount you name, \$117, would be easily raised.

Should they decide to do so, the writer would be pleased to contribute \$5 towards the amount required.

Yours truly,  
D. R. JACK.

The St. John Globe discusses the matter as follows:—

"A statement in the Woodstock DISPATCH in regard to Mr. Glew's case appears to convey the idea—though this may not be intended—that Mr. Glew is perversely and wantonly kept out of his just rights. Up to the present time Mr. McLeod has paid eighteen men from Carleton County, through Major Good, the sum of \$117.50 each—a total of \$2,115. The hope may be ventured that this has done some good to the recipients. It might be added that when the fund was being raised its benevolent and patriotic character did not appeal strongly to the people of Carleton County. A few persons gave liberally, and one gentleman, Mr. J. A. Carpenter, with great industry and patience, collected in the vicinity of Florenceville \$131.15, but the sum total subscribed by that county was \$282.90, so that Mr. Carpenter raised nearly one-half the whole amount. The further statement might be made, although the Globe is not authorized to make it, that Mr. H. D. McLeod, Assistant Receiver General, whose office is in the Savings Bank here, is treasurer of the fund and he will readily give any information as to any matter in regard to the money collected or its distribution which is upon his well arranged records."

THE DISPATCH has no desire to convey the idea that Mr. Glew was perversely and wantonly kept out of his rights by the committee, nor does Mr. Glew himself entertain such an idea. We know well the difficulties under which the committee laboured and have no doubt they did their work as well as it could have been done. The overlooking of Mr. Glew was no doubt an almost unavoidable mistake, and he only asks that the mistake be rectified if possible. It is very much too bad that Carleton County failed to contribute its share of the fund, but Mr. Glew did his duty and it was not his fault that his native county was a little backward in contributing to the fund.

#### EDUCATION BY MAIL.

A Chance for the Ambitious Men and Women of Woodstock.

For the past few days a very attractive display has been shown in the window of Connell's Pharmacy on Main street. It is the Exhibit of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., an institution which furnishes instruction by mail.

This famous institution, which has now over 300,000 students and graduates is conducted on the following lines. Courses of instruction for particular occupations in which only such facts, processes and principles are taught as are necessary to qualify the student therein.

Text-books, Instruction and Question Papers and Drawing Plates, prepared for each course; principles applied in examples of practical value to the student; frequent revisions to keep pace with latest methods in trades and manufactures.

Thorough examination and correction of the written work of the student, and full, clear and exact written explanation of all difficulties met with in studying.

Each course, which is very reasonable in cost, is most complete and thorough. For instance, pupils who take the Commercial course are guaranteed to be able to pass any actuary examination. The work is all done at home in leisure hours, and the courses of study comprise the various branches of engineering and plumbing, all branches of architecture and drawing, electrical engineering in all its phases, telegraphy, telephony, railroad engineering, civil engineering, lettering and sign painting, marine and stationary engineering, book-keeping and shorthand, methods of teaching and many other branches of practical education.

Mr. S. S. Thompson of Fredericton has the local agency and will be glad to furnish circulars and any additional information desired. Mr. Thompson intends to visit Woodstock each month and will be here again about the middle of March.

#### A CASE OF THEFT.

Prisoner Acknowledges to one of the Witnesses.

Monday was a busy day in the Police Court; the presiding officer was pretty busy in the morning with the cases mentioned in another column; and in the afternoon a case of theft occupied his attention.

Joseph Breen was arraigned for stealing \$20.00 from Frank Freeman on the night of Saturday, the 16th inst., while he (Freeman) was in Albert McBride's house.

The facts of the case seem to be, as nearly as can be ascertained, about as follows:—

Breen had been working for McBride. On the night in question Freeman drove to McBride's house and put up for the night. In the morning he missed from his "wad" two \$10 bills, which he immediately suspected Breen of taking without legal authority. Freeman and McBride were both interested in finding the culprit for different reasons—Freeman because he was out \$20.00 and McBride because the theft had been committed in his house. So they let the matter rest for a few days and played the amateur detective. The result was that on the following Friday Breen acknowledged to McBride that he had taken the missing money from Freeman's pocket-book, and on Saturday, the 23rd, Constable Wolverson arrested Breen at McKenzie Corner and lodged him in jail.

After hearing the evidence of Frank Freeman and Albert McBride, the Police Magistrate remanded the prisoner until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when he was sentenced to two years and one month in the penitentiary.

#### Change in Fire Alarm.

The water works whistle will blow as follows:—

Pumping station, No. 5, — — — —  
John Gibson's, Elm St., No. 14, 1—4.  
Donald Munro's, Main St., No. 15, 1—5.  
Town Hall, No. 3, — — — —  
Al. Brown's, Connell St., No. 13, 1—3.  
Creek Bridge, Cor. Main and King, No. 23, 2—3.

Fred. Moore's house, No. 21, 2—1.  
Connell's Foundry, No. 22, 2—2.  
Thos. McCaffery's, Broad's No. 24, 2—4.  
No. 2 Engine Room, 26, 2—6.  
Dickinson's Tannery, No. 25, 2—5.

Before sounding box the whistle will give one long blow. Then the number of the box will be given; this will be repeated, without the long blow.

The box numbers will be sounded as follows: for example, No. 15, one short blow, a pause and five short blows; No. 5, five short blows; No. 25, two short blows, a pause and five short blows. If an alarm is rung in from box 23, the whistle will sound one long blow and then two short blows, a pause and three short blows, and then will repeat the two short, pause, and three short. This may not be very clear, but if you will cut it out and paste it in your hat and read it every fifteen minutes you will finally understand it.

#### A Fitting Tribute.

Mr. Justice Wise has received the following tribute from an old resident of Woodstock.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 5th, 1901.

LUDLOW WISE, ESQUIRE:  
MY DEAR FRIEND,—I congratulate you most heartily, and sincerely, on your appointment as J. P. for your native county. It is only just that your race should receive a share of the honours to which they are justly entitled. I congratulate the coloured people of Woodstock on having one of their number appointed to a responsible position. I congratulate you as the one chosen to receive such an honour. I shall be disappointed, and very much surprised, if you do not more worthily fill the position than many of your white brethren. Trusting that you may long live to enjoy your honours, and that you will reflect credit on your office.

I remain yours truly,  
C. T. PHILLIPS.

#### Death, the Releaser.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock Ernest Keegan, son of James Keegan of Newburg, passed into the great beyond.

It will be remembered by our readers that young Keegan, on the 21st of last December, had his back broken while working at Carr's mill on the Gibson branch. A log rolled on him, causing the accident.

Since the accident the young man has been gradually failing. Paralysis slowly but surely gained on him, until his death which no doubt was welcomed.

Deceased was only 19 years of age and was favorably regarded by his acquaintances. The funeral will take place Thursday.

#### Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will convene with the Bristol Baptist church, Friday, March 8th, and will continue over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cahill will preach the opening sermon, Rev. R. W. Demmings the mission sermon and Rev. Mr. Martin the quarterly sermon. An interesting and profitable session is expected. Will each church send two delegates?

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y Treas.

THE Houlton Band will give its charming minstrel show in Graham's Opera House on Friday evening March 8th. E. J. Pooler, of Bangor, who was for several years with Hi Henry's Minstrel troop and who is regarded as the leading ballad singer of Maine, is the instructor of the Houlton troop. Robert Wetmore, a gentleman well known in Woodstock, is one of their soloists. The Nautical Circle, a new feature of Minstrel performance, is one of the most attractive features of the Houlton Band's show.

#### The News From Bath.

Feb. 25th, 1901.

Since the DISPATCH's last correspondence from this section, several great events have occurred here and in the outside world. Those of the outside world have been recorded in the papers, and now we will notify the world of our existence and state of progress. We have not had any great changes here this winter as have occurred in the big world, like the death of Queen Victoria and the ascension of her son Edward VII to the throne. However, we have heard of those events and have patriotically hailed the new King and universally deplored the death of our noble and beloved Queen Victoria. Mourning has been exhibited for the Queen's death by most people here, and Mr. Grey's barber pole, which up to that time had been striped red and white, have been duly decorated black and white and will remain so.

Another evidence of the progress and prosperity of this place is exhibited in several stores here by the new lamps and lights lately introduced. They burn gasoline and give a brilliant light. The Free Baptist church has also introduced the new light.

On Sunday, the 24th inst., Mr. Gregg, our popular and very energetic pastor of the Free Baptist church here, reaped part of the harvest for which he has been working hard holding daily meetings for some time past, by baptizing several converts in the waters of the St. John.

Wharf timber is being rushed into the village at the rate of fifty to one hundred tons a day. Chas. E. Gallagher has a big contract which he is hustling to fill.

Albert Phillips and wife who have been spending the severest parts of the winter in the moderate weather of New York climate, have recently returned to Bath, and are at present stopping with Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips.

During the recent large winds and snow storms the trains all over the country have had several times, but here at Bath they have had several disagreeable experiences. The track has been jumped several times, four or five trains have met here at once, but the worst experience was about two weeks ago when Conductor Dow's engine, with several passengers stopped in a snow bank between here and Calvin Hatheway's house, all night. The next day they employed some snowplowers who relieved them.

This winter has been to this village and vicinity rather a sickly winter, but serious illness with fatal results has been very limited. Mrs. H. L. Blakelee was quite seriously ill about two weeks ago, but is now able to be out.

Frank Gillespie, who was operated on for appendicitis, has recovered and gone home.

Cole Day, of Moquabit Lake, who has been here for six or seven weeks, laid up with a severe cut, has also gone home.

Cornelius Gee is again able to be around.

George Lloyd, one of our sturdiest youths, has made application to headquarters for a job in South Africa. He appears very anxious to go and is forcing his application with recommendations. We hope he will get his job in the constabulary. We will miss him, but expect he will make a most worthy contingent from Bath, and we will share his honor.

H. D. Thompson, who has been running a tailoring establishment here for the last three or four years, left on Monday for Sydney, C. B., where he intends to take up his profession in the growing mining metropolis. While here he has been very successful both in his business and in making friends. He has been very popular in religious, musical, and social circles, and will be much missed. He has the best wishes of the community for success.

C. W. Parlee was here some few days ago, fresh from Sydney, Cape Breton, whether he went some weeks ago with Hanford Squires and family. He reports that Jabisl. Squires who went from here last Spring, is located there, that he has a house built and keeping fifteen boarders at \$3.50 per week. He is doing well and intends this summer to increase his building and keep more boarders in the future. Mr. Parlee also says that he left Hanford Squires working at a good job and good pay, but that he himself prefers the Western States to Cape Breton.

About April 1st we are looking for a change in proprietorship of the Hotel De France. Chas. Milbury of Wicklow is the intending purchaser. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy who have been the general host and hostess of the hotel since it was founded six or seven years ago, have made a success of the hotel business and intend to retire and expect to spend the remainder of their days in a more or less private capacity and we are glad to say, in Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Milbury will be a desirable acquisition to the village. They intend to boom the hotel business and we think they have the necessary qualifications, at least, on Mr. Milbury's side of the family, as his parents are old hands at it.

Rev. M. L. Gregg, at his residence last week, united in marriage Edward J. Mahony and Miss Della H. Cookson, of Easton, Me.

Rupert Hutchison while dressing himself Saturday morning by lamp light by accident upset the lamp it being a large one and full of oil which caught fire and he was obliged to get out to save being smothered by the gas. As help was handy they succeeded in putting out the fire with little damage.

MR. WILL BABBITT, of the Fredericton hockey team, during the game in Woodstock received a bad cut in his leg, which necessitated a number of stitches being taken, and this may possibly keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season. Jimmy Trites will replace him on the forward line.—Globe.

THERE will be an oyster and chicken supper on Tuesday March 5th at the residence of Guy C. Watson, Jacksontown. Everybody invited to attend. Proceeds for Jacksontown Baptist church.