

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## THE REASON WHY?

We have just finished stock taking, and have learned that during the year 1900 we have handled as many goods as we have any other year. This probably seems incredible when we consider that there have been many drawbacks; and the question arises, why should we be so highly favored when so many are complaining as to a falling off in trade and a shortage in cash receipts.

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## Maxwell's "FAVORITE" Churn.



### The "FAVORITE" Churn.

Patented Foot and Lever Drive. Patented Steel Roller Bearings. Improved Frame—either Steel or Wood. Simple, Strong, Durable—no contraptions to get out of kilter. If you want the best, get the "Favorite."

These splendid Churns are sold only by us and our agents. A carload just in.

## BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock,

Hartland, Florenceville, Bath, Perth, Aroostook Junction, Grand Falls, April 10, 1901.

## THE BUSINESS RECEIVED BY THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

During the First Three Months of the New Century has been LARGER than during the corresponding period of ANY Previous YEAR.

T. A. LINDSAY, The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Ltd.

Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The house on Chaple St. lately occupied by the late J. H. WILBUR Sr. For terms and particulars apply to J. H. WILBUR, Aberdeen Hotel.

### TO LET.

A comfortable tenement on Broadway lately occupied by George Lynch and the small Jewett house on Water street. Both in excellent repair. Apply to FRANK AHERTON, King St.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A house at Upper Woodstock. Terms very reasonable. For further particulars apply to G. D. GRAY, March 26th, 1901.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The farm formerly known as the DeLong farm in Lower Woodstock is offered for sale on easy terms. Apply to DR. A. H. HENDERSON, 1635 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

### NEW HOTEL OPENED

at Centreville, with a Ball and Supper. Mr. Perkins the Proprietor Makes Everybody Comfortable.

A large concourse of people gathered in the beautiful apartments of the Centreville Hotel Wednesday evening to celebrate the opening of the house to the travelling public. The roads were in such a terrible condition that it was absolutely impossible for people at a distance to get to the village and many were thus disappointed at not being able to attend.

The genial proprietor Mr. Perkins made every preparation which would tend to render the occasion a pleasant and memorable one. The building was illuminated from top to bottom with gas lights. The hotel is supplied throughout with an admirable system of lighting, Mr. Perkins having placed therein an acetylene gas plant capable of supplying seventy five lights.

The exterior and interior were tastefully decorated with bunting, large Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes occupying promiscuous places on the front. The edifice is so beautiful, that had there been no decorations whatever the appearance would not have been impaired, but while beauty is a very desirable and welcome addition utility and convenience are the essentials that are demanded by the public, and no where short of Fredericton can the weary traveller find a better place in which to rest and rejuvenate his tired body. The building is well supplied with the latest improvements, conveniences of all kinds are seen upon the right hand and the left. A perfect system of hot water pipes heats the entire building.

In connection with the opening ceremonies, Mr. Perkins arranged for a ball in Scholey's Hall and an Oyster supper at the close. An orchestra from Baine Maine was hired to furnish music for the dance, while the Centreville Band were engaged to perform at the hotel. The orchestra failed to appear and only at a very late hour did they telephone Mr. Perkins of their inability to attend. It was difficult to obtain other musicians at such short notice, but after a delay of two hours the requisite was obtained and the dance commenced. The Band was on hand early and throughout the evening discoursed sweet music to an appreciative audience. The proprietor prepared an early supper for that portion of the crowd who were not engaged in dancing. At 12.30 the dancers left the ball room to partake of the feast that was spread in the dining room of the hotel. The attendance was so great, that despite the fact that the dining room is a very large one its capacity was totally inadequate. Thrice did an eager hungry multitude enter the room with tables loaded with dainties and delicacies so bountifully spread, and thrice did a multitude emerge full fed and satisfied. Those who were forced to wait gathered in the spacious parlors and enlivened the time with instrumental and vocal music. At half past one all had partaken of supper and a large portion of the ladies and gentlemen again repaired to the ball room and danced until the silvery beams began to portend the arrival of another day.

Taking everything combined the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of Centreville. It is stated that in the course of a few weeks after the roads get better another ball and supper will be given by Mr. Perkins.

### Garden Stevenson.

Mr. A. F. Garden of the firm of Garden Bros., wholesale and retail druggists, was on Monday morning last married at St. Andrews to Miss Georgena Stevenson, youngest daughter of the late James Stevenson. Rev. Dr. Ketchum performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride, who is one of St. Andrew's most popular young ladies, was dressed in a costume of light grey and looked charming. After the ceremony the guests sat down to breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Garden left on the early morning train for a trip to Boston and New York. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

### Death of Mr. F. W. Sprague.

The death occurred at Calgary, N. W. T., on Tuesday, of last week of Mr. Fred W. Sprague, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Sprague, the well known Methodist minister. Mr. Sprague was about thirty years of age and was a very clever young man. He was a graduate of Sackville and of Harvard, and was for a time a teacher at Sackville. A few months ago failing health necessitated a change of climate, and he went to Calgary but the change did not benefit him. Rev. Dr. Sprague reached Calgary on Saturday, and was with his son when he died. He will bring the remains back to New Brunswick for interment.—St. John Globe.

### MEDUXNAKEAG WRECKS.

Moore's Mill and the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at the Mouth of the Stream Swept Away.

The water in the Meduxnakeag has been higher than it was last Saturday and Sunday, but, in the memory of men now living, it has never been so high when the ice was running. On Saturday and Sunday the stream was high, the current strong, and the ice which ran thickly was like iron. Two or three miles above Woodstock there was a jam of ice three miles long, and in places, thirty feet high. It broke and part of it came down on Saturday night, tearing away a part of Moore's mill at the mouth. The rotary saw mill was swept away but Mr. Moore and his men got out a couple of shingle machines and some other property in time to save it.

About six o'clock on Sunday morning another section of the ice jam broke away and as it came down it took away another part of the mill. About noon on Sunday the last of the ice came down cleaning out practically all there was left of the mill and taking out the pier of the railway bridge that stands next to the north shore. An enormous crowd of people filled the highway bridge over the stream, and the railway bridge was pretty well crowded until the warning was issued that it was unsafe. Fred Moore and his son George, surrounded by friends were working about the remains of the mill and Superintendent Newcombe of the C. P. R. was watching his bridge. At a quarter to one the last jam of ice came down. In ten minutes it had taken a timber out of the pier of the C. P. R. bridge and Mr. Newcombe, seeing small hope for it standing, sent for men to cut clear the rails of the two spans resting on that pier. Little by little the ice chewed up the pier, until, by the time the men came to cut the rails the bridge was a dangerous thing to work on. However the men took chances and cut the rails. At one o'clock the pier sank and the two spans, torn from their other piers, went down into the stream.

Moore's loss is very heavy. Only a few years ago he bought the mill and spent about \$15,000 on it. The portions of machinery saved are worth perhaps, \$1,000.

The Railway Company were just replacing the old spans of the bridge with steel girders. Fortunately the new parts of the bridge did not go down. A crew of men with a couple of pile drivers got to work Monday morning to straighten up the remains of the bridge and erect a temporary structure to make connection. It is expected that trains will be able to cross the bridge the last of this week or the first of next. The C. P. R. in transferring baggage and passengers between the two stations are giving employment to a large number of teams.

### Wolverton and Miller.

A pretty home wedding occurred at River de Chute Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, when their only daughter, Lillie E., was married to Charles Wolverton of the same place. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome gown of white poplin trimmed with white silk, ribbon and pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught up with lilies-of-the-valley and the whole effect was beautiful. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Hillock. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The bridal couple left on Thursday for Cabano, Que., where they will reside, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

### Sheriff Balloch Very Ill.

William D. Balloch, High Sheriff of Carleton County, is very ill at his home in Centreville, and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Dr. Brown has been attending him and on Monday afternoon Dr. Rankin was called in consultation. The sheriff was ill last summer with an affection that resembled whooping cough. He has been gradually sinking in health. The announcement of his death is expected every minute.

### St. Luke's Church.

THE ANNUAL Easter meeting of Christ church, Woodstock, was held on Easter Monday at the Parish Hall at 1.30 o'clock with a larger attendance than usual. J. T. Garden and F. B. Bull were elected wardens; J. N. W. Winslow, vestry clerk, and R. V. Dimmock, auditor. The following vestrymen were elected, B. H. Smith, J. N. W. Winslow, R. V. Dimmock, G. F. Smith, C. L. S. Raymond, J. T. A. Dibblee, Wm. Dibblee, D. Hipwell, A. J. Raymond, C. H. L. Perkins, J. J. Bedell and G. Sterling Peabody. The finances of the church are in a very satisfactory condition.

### FRED B. HAYDEN.

On the Eve of His Departure for the West. Receives Expressions of Good Will From Many Friends.

On Monday evening at Monahan's Restaurant Mr. Hayden was entertained by Hose Co. No. 1. There were present Mayor Belyea, Chief Tattersall, A. J. Fields, W. Bolger, Jas. H. Wilbur, Rob. Welch, Eldon Fisher, Geo. W. Gibson, John Lindow, J. Fewer, A. G. Fields, D. Munro, Councillor G. E. Balmain, I. E. Sheasgreen, Charles Appleby, Sandy Van Wart and Cecil Hamilton.

The Chief, on behalf of the company presented Mr. Hayden with a handsome pipe, with an inscription engraved on the ferrule, and also the following address to which Mr. Hayden responded.

F. B. HAYDEN, Esq.  
DEAR SIR,—Having learned with great regret of your intended departure from among us to that land "the Golden West," we, your brother firemen in Hose Co. No. 1, take this opportunity of expressing our sorrow at your departure and wishing you good fortune in your future home. We wish you to accept this pipe as a token of our regard and we trust that you may long enjoy the comfort of a good smoke and that it may recall to your mind the boys of Hose Co., No. 1, wishing you and Mrs. Hayden, prosperity and happiness in the land of your adoption.  
Signed in behalf of,  
HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Fred B. Hayden, who, with his wife and child, left yesterday for California, was one of the well known young men of Woodstock. He was a very popular member of the I. O. O. F. and of Hose Company No. 1, and these two organizations did not intend that Mr. Hayden should leave town without being informed of his popularity.

On Thursday evening, the 4th, at the regular meeting of Carleton Lodge I. O. O. F. His Worship Mayor Belyea, on behalf of the Lodge presented Mr. Hayden with a gold locket bearing on one side the emblem of the order and on the other side the inscription "Presented to Fred B. Hayden by Carleton Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F., Woodstock, N. B." and he also presented the following address.

TO BROTHER FRED B. HAYDEN, OF CARLETON LODGE, NO. 41, I. O. O. F.,

DEAR BROTHER,—It is with deep regret that we, your brothers in Oddfellowship of Carleton Lodge No. 41 have learned of your intended departure from among us. For many years we have met with you in and out of the Lodge room and during such time our intercourse has been of the most pleasant and agreeable character and we have learned to highly esteem you for your good qualities. As Brother Odd Fellow you have been a faithful worker, and always in your place in regular attendance at lodge, and have, on account of your uprightness and good conduct, been a credit to the order.

It is our hope and wish, that in your new sphere of life, among new acquaintances, you may prosper and have all possible success in all your undertakings.

We herewith present to you and ask you to accept and wear this small token of our esteem and love, and may it always pleasantly remind you of the happy days in Woodstock, and the good wishes of your Brother Odd Fellows who are left behind.

Signed on behalf of the order,  
I. W. FISHER,  
CHAS. F. CLARK,  
JAMES H. WILBUR  
Woodstock, N. B., April 4th, 1901

A very pleasant evening was spent. An oyster stew was served, toasts were drunk, speeches made and songs sung.

Mr. Hayden leaves Woodstock carrying with him the very heartiest wishes for his welfare.

### Government Appointments.

The following appointment for Carleton County were gazetted last week:—James A. Gibson, Woodstock, to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

John Y. Flemming and Thomas McElroy to be Justices of the Peace.

To be revisors under 82 Victoria, chapter 24, and amendments thereto:

John S. Leighton, junior for town of Woodstock.

James Watson, for the parish of Richmond.

James H. Toms, for the Parish of Wicklow.

Charles H. Gray, for the parish of Wakefield.

William J. Smalley, for the parish of Peel.

Jeremiah Bragdon, for the parish of Northampton.

James R. Miller, for the Parish of Aberdeen.

Joseph C. Laskey, for the parish of Wilmet.

James McKay, for the Parish of Simonds.

Charles E. Gallagher, for the parish of Kent.

William A. Hayward, for the parish of Brighton.

A PARLOUR CONCERT will be held at the residence of Mr. C. R. Watson, Connell street, April 15th, under the direction of the Free Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. A good program will be furnished. Ice cream and home made candy will be sold. This concert will be worth attending, you will get all that is advertised and more too.