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.

There is a valid reason for everything whether we are able to find it or not, and the reason for the constant and ever increasing trade is easily explained. We buy in the cheapest market. We sell on a small profit, and we buy what suits our customers, and we give them value for their money, whether it is a Dress for a lady, a Suit for a gentleman, a Hat or Cap for a young man, a Silk Waist for a young lady, or in fact anything or everything you need to dress yourself, wife, daughter, son or neighbor. We strive to give you just what you want when you want it at a price it doesn't pay you to send away for when you examine our goods. Then why should you not trade with

SAUNDERS BROS.

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. Sprak quick!

BALMAIN BROS.

MANAGEMANA M

Connell Street,

Woodstock.

February 20, 1901.

SEE THE RECORD FOR '99. THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

T. A. LINDSAY

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

PUPILS WANTED.

Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.

I will take a number of pupils in shorthand and type writing, and a number of beginners in music. graduated in shorthand and type writing, (Sir Isaac Pitman System) of the Ladies College, Mount Allison, where I also studied music. Apply it my residence or through the mail.

FOR SALE.

A farm free from stones, having a young orchard. well fenced, under good cultivation cutting yearly fifty tons of hay, situated on Connell Road 14 miles from Main street. Formerly Gilman farm. Comfortable house with ell, woodshed, and two burns: A good bargain. Apply to HARTLEY & CARVELL, or COLIN CAMPBELL.

The Census.

Col. John D. Baird has been appointed census commissioner for Carleton County. The following enumerators have been appointed for the several districts:

Kent, North—Thatcher Barker.
Kent, East—Frank Doherty.
Kent, South—John Farley.
Johnville, East—Wm Brannan.
Johnville, West—Patrick Gorey.
Aberdeen, East—Wm Simpson.
Aberdeen West—R James Miller.
Peel, North—James Bridges Aberdeen, East—Wm Simpson.
Aberdeen West—R James Miller.
Peel, North—James Bridges.
Peel, South—Harrison Rideout.
Brighton, Front—Judson Currie.
Brighton, Lower—Henry Tedlie.
Brighton, East—Gideon Phillips.
Brighton, East, lower part—W A Hayward.
Northampton, North—Fred Sharp.
Northampton, South—Alex Brown.
Wicklow, North—A C Colwell.
Wicklow, West—G W Dixon.
Wilmot, North—Michael White.
Wilmot, Bast—Jas A Barter.
Wilmot, West—Colin King.
Simonds—W N Raymond.
Wakefield, East—Frank R Shaw.
Wakefield, East—Frank R Shaw.
Wakefield, West—Albert Bell.
Upper Woodstock—G R Good.
Woodstock Parish, North—R R Dibblee.
Woodstock Parish, North—R R Dibblee.
Woodstock Parish, South—W S Speer.
Woodstock, Town—John McCormac,
"—Warren Lindow.
"—Jarvis Watson.
Richmond, North—B B Hoyt.
Richmond, Centre—Jas Johnston.
Richmond, South—Wm V Benn.
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The enumerators will meet the commissioners at the town hall, Woodstock, today at 10 o'clock a. m. They will commence their work of taking the census on Monday April 1st. The report of each enumerator must be returned to the Commissioner by April 15.

New Steamboat.

Mr. George W, Brown of Southampton, who is one of a company formed to build aud run a steamer between Fredericton and Woodstock for the carrying of freight and passengers, was in the city yesterday and appointed Mr. J. H. Barry solicitor for the new company. Application for incorporation will be made at once.

The steamer will be built at Southampton and building operations will commence immediately. It is expected to have the new steamer on the route about July. The provisional directors of the new company are:

Thomas S. Duncan, Woodstock, Frank R. Brooks, Southampton. Henry C. Grant, Southampton. David Gilman, Dumfries. M. Byron McNally, Queensbury. John J. Rogers, Northampton.

The capital stock is \$10,000, of which bout \$5000 have already been subscribed. The plan shows a sidewheel steamer 139 feet in length, 19 feet breadth of beam, with a carrying capacity of 37 tons of freight and drawing when laden, 12 inches of water. The promoters are most sanguine that a steamboat such as they propose can be maintained upon the route from the time navigation opens in the spring until the river freezes in the fall .-- f'cton Gleaner.

DIBBLEE & Son have just received a carload of Daisy Churus. Their churn last season was a good one, but their 1901 is a

Happy Nuptials.

A quiet but pretty home wedding occurred at Sheffield yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of their only daughter, Bessie Churchill, to D. William Burpee, second son of Mr. David H. Burpee of the same place. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome gown of white poplin trimmed with white satin and applique. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Burpee, a sister of the groom, wore a gown of light blue, with applique trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. John Jew ett. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold brooch set with amethysts, pearls and diamonds, also a gold bracelet, His gift to the bridesmaid ence R. I., and the Doctor is living with his was a gold bracelet.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev-A. C. Bell assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harvey, Miss Annie Good, cousin of the bride, presiding at the organ. Immediately after the the city, and were guests at Windsor Hall. They left upon the C. P. R. express for which they will take up their residence at Sudbury, Ont., where Mr. Burpee has a lucrative position in railroad work. The oride's going away gown was a pretty green cloth with hat to match. Mr. Moses Burpee of Houlton, Me., Mr. Tyler Burpee, of Moncton, Mr. H. H. Bridges of this city. Mrs. E. Churchill, Mrs. F. Good and Miss Good, of Carleton County were among the

The bride's many friends in the city wish them every happiness -F'ton Gleaner.

If you drink Red Rose Tea, you are pretty sure to tell your friends: It is too good to The Maritime Pure Food Company.

Some Statements as to the financial standing of the Maritime Pure Food Co., having appeared in some provincial papers THE DIS-PATCH interviewed H. Paxton Baird, president of the company, with a view to learning just what was the present status of the company and the prospect of their factory being operated the coming season. Mr. Baird said:-

"We did not, at the outset, get the amount of stock subscribed we were led to expect we would, we were therefore handicapped for want of sufficient capital. We were compelled to pay large amounts in interest to the banks and to protect the banks by carrying heavy insurance. To offset this we tried to keep the plant and employees busy as many months in the year as possible. Beside the regular line of canned goods we put up large quantities of pickles and raspberry pulp for the English market and pork products in the winter months. We made a heavy loss on a large quantity of pickles which were not properly made and also a heavy loss on five car loads of canned raspberries, or pulp as it is called in England, and which on account of a drop in the market, we were obliged to sell at a much lower price than was known for ten years previous. Besides this we shipped a quantity of pulp to a concern that was unable to pay. These items amounted in all to several thousands of dollars. For some reason we do not understand we could not make any profits on the large amount of pork products we manufactured, although good prices were obtained for them and they were all sold. A car load of jams shipped to a Winnipeg firm was a partial loss from being crystallized. So, you see, things have gone decidedly wrong with us in many ways and we have had exceedingly bad luck.

The directors are the largest shareholders and of course will lose along with the other shareholders. Besides this we have stood behind the company financially and as to how much more we will be out depends on the success of the factory in the future and this success will decide the value of the plant. The company has paid out large amounts of influence of the country Sunday school is a money every year, and whatever benefit there was in this went to the farmers and business men, and we hope they will do all they can to help the new operators make the factory pay. The farmers from whom we bought produce and our employees have all been paid whatever amounts of money were due them. We have leased the factory to Messrs. Hoegg & Co of Fredericton, who have for years operated a factory there as well as several lobster and other factories in other parts of the province. They are men of long experience, well and favourably known and stand well commercially. We are therefore hopeful that the factory will continue to run for many years to come. After devoting a large amount of time in doing what they believed was for the best interest of the company it will be some satisfaction at least to the directors if the factory continues at work. Mr. Gilman, a member of Messrs Hoegg & Co will operate the factory here."

Dr. Manzer's House Burned.

On Friday night last, at ten minutes after twelve o'clock, flames were seen to issue from a window on the west side of Dr. Manzer's residence on Chapel St. When the hose company arrived on the scene the flames were in complete possession of the ell and were gaining a footing in the main part of the house. The firemen soon had the fire under control, but they had to stay with it until after three o'clock. Later, about six o'clock on Saturday morning the fire revived and a second alarm was rung in. Mrs. Manzer and her son Wightman are in Providfather, B. B. Manzer.

The Doctor went into the house on his way from the theatre, after eleven o'clock and McLeod. The teachings of Jesus as distinct saw no signs of fire. He went no farther from what is said about Him, are more to than the frost hall. The fire started back in ceremony a recherche luncheon was served the kitchen some distance from the furnace shortly after which the bridal couple drove to chimney. There had been a fire in the furnace during the day but none in the kitchen stove. The only explanation would seem to Montreal, Toronto and points west, after be that the fire caught from an imperfect electric light wire.

> The house is badly wrecked with fire and water. No furniture except that in the parlir could be got out and that was damaged in moving. The insurance was \$1200.00 on the house in the Royal, Charles Combin. agent, and \$1500.00 on the furniture in the Law Union & Crown, A. D. Holyoke agent.

The finishing and furnishing of Dr. Manzer's house was exceptionally good and his loss has been heavy.

"Begores," said the Irish policeman, examining the broken window, "this is more sayrious thin Oi thought ut wee! It's broke on both soides!"

Notice.

It has came to my notice that a report is in circulation that I have sold out to my former partner and agreed with him to refrain from practising law in the County of Carleton but would devote my whole attention to the insurance business. I desire to inform my friends that there is no truth in this report for on the contrary I have so arranged matters that I will be able to devote nearly my whole attention to the practise of the legal profession, having associated with me Mr. A. F. Hale who will look after the insurance business almost entirely.

J. C. HARTLEY.

Woodstock, N. B., March 25th, 1901.

Wicklow and Simonds Sunday School Convention.

Tuesday, our day of meeting, was cold and windy. This, perhaps, kept some away. There had been a little hitch about the advertisement of the convention. This probably lessened our numbers, but we met. The church was comfortable; the singing was hearty and inspiring; the prayers helped to wheel us into line. The 115th Psalm did us good; that verse, "The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lords, but the earth hath He given to the children of men," was suited to set us thinking. What hath He given the earth to the children of men for? Not to mark with ruin. But, well, let us think and decide. There were little girls and boys present. Stories were told them illustrative of how little ones could do good. The sight of their close attention and earnest faces was a memorable object lesson.

The president, Deacon Chas. White's opening address, as also his words in the evening, lent impressiveness to the occasion. The Lord's work, courage, zeal, separate to carry on the work with renewed energy. He seemed instinct with the thought of the importance of being charged with the Holy

Mrs. J. N. Perry acted as sec'y pro tem. Our convention was not as representative as it might have been, and as it used to be, and as we look for it again to be. But there was a freedom and depth of feeling that some of us will remember. The experience of years was spoken from by different ones who never take the platform. The quiet, humble living issue in the moulding of our individu-

al, family and social life. Reports were received from Connell, both Florenceville schools, Greenfield and Tracey Mills schools. Kind words of appreciation were uttered in honor of Tracey Mills workers, whose zeal is live and enduring. Florenceville Methodist school prospering, and well supplied with literature. The Baptist school, large number of classes and good attendance. The Greenfield school is thoughtful, it contained reminiscence, comparison aptness of biblical quotation, a deepening of zeal and interest was observable. The privileges today as compared with those of the old time pioneers were appreciated. Connell school had suspended some time ago. An earnest talk as to reopening was taken up. A goodly number took part, the majority of these, mothers, present. It was one of the best pares of our convention. What imagination can picture, or tongue be sufficiently eloquent to represent the importance to our Sunday schools of the sympathy and fall ofulness of the Christian mothers of our land? Connell will probably reopen on the 24th and so be in line again ere this appears in print. There was a selection bearing on the next Sunday's lesson, read for the title ones from "My mother's Bible stories;" how they listened. It was remarked how helpful such a book was in training a young family Far more effective is it than mere abstract advice to the children. Books were also shown, "Blessings for the Little Ones," and The Children's King."

The lesson for the 24th was taught, in connection with which the idea of a true ero was illustrated for the children by the stories of Nelson's unselfishness at his death, and Old Donnie the Shepherd, both from the Sunday School Times.

The evening session had a larger attenddance. We had a large choir and excellent music. Mrs. Oliver Miller presided at the organ. The minutes of the afternoon were sustained. An able, comprehensive and grandly suggestive address on "The Teachings of Jesus" was delivered by Rev. D. M. the front now than ever before. The characteristics of those teachings, and of Jesus as teacher were dwelt upon along with much

Mr. E. B. Ross followed with an elequent and strongly reasoned address on the Home Department.

Mrs. J. N. Perry was appointed home de-partment sup't for Simonds parish. and Miss Evangeline Kinney, for Wilklow. Next convention to meet at Florenceville the lat. Tuesday in June. - Com.

Local Legislature.

Mr. Appleby-introduced a bill to authorize the Carleton Municipality to issue debentures to pay all floating debts.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of Victoria to issue deben-

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill to incorporate the Andover Presbytarian Cometery Co.

Red Rose has suited some people that are