

# THE DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## JUST RECEIVED:

Men's Rainproof Coats, in New Popular Patterns.  
Men's Rubber Coats.  
Ladies' Rainproof Coats, Very Stylish.  
Ladies' Rubber Coats.

New goods arriving almost every day.

## John McLauchlan,

The Leading Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

Nothing succeeds like success.

### THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN 1902.

New business written,	\$6,082,336.00
Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

Interest Income Alone Exceeded Death Claims by Nearly \$26,000.00.

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Lt'd.

T. A. LINDSAY,  
Inspector, Woodstock, N.B.

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

## KODAKS. KODAKS.

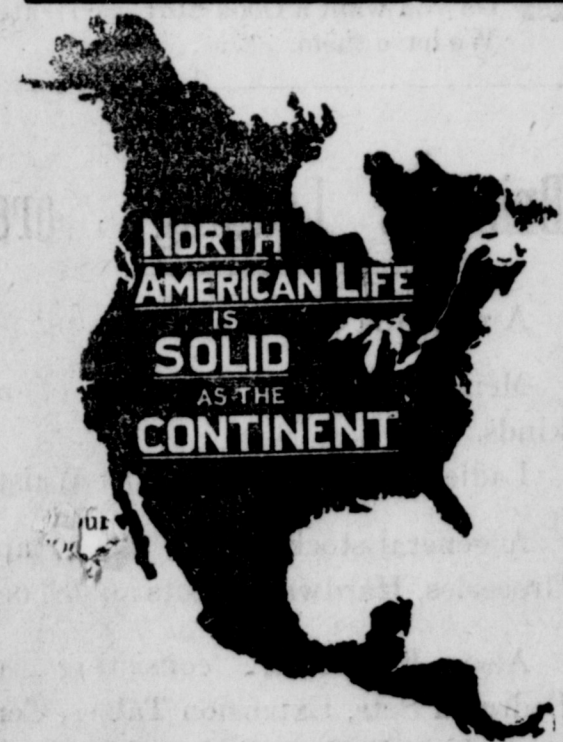
Buy a Kodak and get used to working it before your summer vacation. You will not regret it. It will keep you in mind of things of interest after your vacation is over and gone. We also have Supplies for same.

## The Blue Front Jewelry Store,

H. V. DALLING, Prop.

Hammond Typewriters,  
Laughlin Fountain Pens.

Issuer of  
Marriage Licenses.



### Canada's Leading Life Insurance COMPANY.

1902  
Another Record Breaker.

Amount of insurance written	\$8,600,265.00
Increase	1,080,198.00
Total cash income	1,270,840.00
Increase	175,737.00
Total assets	6,010,815.00
Increase	590,039.83
Total insurance in force	30,920,237.00
Increase	3,562,384.00
Net Surplus to Policy Holders' account	\$15,044.00

The results to policy holders continue satisfactory while the financial position of the company is unexcelled.  
Policies issued on very desirable plans. The North American gives the highest guaranteed cash surrender values, of any company in Canada.

WALLACE GIBSON,

DISTRICT MANAGER.  
Office: Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Busy at keeping out the cold these days. Storm Doors and Windows are a specialty with us. Better order these in time. Remember the high price of fuel.

Woodstock Woodworking Co.

WOODWORK  
of all kinds.

### Why Eaton Gets the Trade.

The Hartland Advertiser says:—"The merchants of this town and other places make complaint that so large a part of the local cash trade is carried on with the big departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal. It is really deplorable, as in the long run nothing is gained by so doing on the part of the purchaser, and the local merchants lose much.

Now, how is it that these big firms have been able to capture this? By advertising—judicious advertising. The firm of T. Eaton & Co. spends more for advertising in this province than all the country merchants put together. When they get out a new catalogue, which is done three or four times a year, they send four tons to New Brunswick. The postage required on these books amounts to \$320. The cost of the catalogues themselves is near \$4000, so that altogether this one firm expends almost \$20,000 yearly to catch New Brunswick trade. And it pays them; if it did not they wouldn't for the past eight years have done it. Careful, consistent, insistent painstaking advertising, "keeping everlastingly at it," is taking the good spot cash trade right out of the grasp of our local merchants.

Hartland merchants advertise well, but they do not have such faith in the investment as to get the best results. No part of a merchant's expenditure should be so carefully handled as the advertising appropriation. Too many patronize the papers only on the supposition that it is well to keep their name before the public—that is all! And it certainly is profitable to have your name and business before the public gaze, but over that name should appear some good strong reasons, definitely stated why the reader should patronize your store. Put life, insistence and truth into your ads. Go at it with persistency, advertise only a few lines at a time and show up their good points with all your eloquence, and if the price is any bait, put that in for sure.

This has been the greatest factor in the success of large departmental stores from John Wanamaker down.

It might be said, having spoken of the T. Eaton concern's expenditures that they invest hundreds of dollars every day with the Toronto news papers and pay immense salaries to those advertising experts who handle this particular branch of their business."

### A Woodstock Man.

On Feb. 21st, Thomas W. Todd, A. M., was unanimously elected to the principalship of Cedar Valley Seminary, Osage, Ia., the oldest and one of the best endowed academies west of the Mississippi. During its more than forty years' existence the school has had only two principals. The man whom Prof. Todd succeeds is one of the best known educators in the state of Iowa, having held some of the most prominent positions in educational circles. Those who know the school, its work, and its history, consider it a marked honor to one of Acadia's sons to be elected to this important position.

Thos. W. Todd graduated from Acadia in 1895. He is the grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Todd, and the son of the Rev. F. S. Todd of Woodstock, N. B.—Messenger and Visitor.

### Died at Southampton.

At the home of her son, John Akerley, Southampton, York County, N. B., on March 1st, Mrs. Ann Isabel, relict of the late Obadiah Akerley, passed from earth to the home on high. She leaves to mourn her departure children in St. John, Mrs. Emma Powers, Mrs. John F. Estabrooks; in Temperance Vale, Mrs. Chas. P. Scott; in Woodstock, Mrs. Frederick Moore; in Somerville, Mass., Mrs. J. W. Estabrooks; in Pennsylvania, U. S., Allen; and in Southampton, John and Harris. She also leaves two sisters in California, one in St. John, a brother, Charles, in Boston, 37 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.—F'cton Gleaner.

### Americas Greatest Contralto.

Much interest has already been aroused over the recent announcement that Madam Clara the great American contralto would be heard here April 29th. In this connection a reference to Clara's debut eleven years ago in Carnegie Hall New York would be of interest. The New York Times of April 9th, 1892 says: "This young woman has been gifted by nature with the most imposing contralto voice we have ever heard. Miss Clara sings with ease from A flat below the clef to B flat above. The power registers of her voice are flawless. But it is the great power and wonderful sweetness which makes her voice so remarkable. It is one of these voices which come along only once in a generation. The audience applauded her as though she had just come down from the heavenly choir, and Mr. Damrosch publicly shook hands with her." It is pretty certain that the above date will find the greatest voice we have ever heard, in our midst.

### Results of an Early Spring.

Perhaps in no other parish in the county was lumbering carried on more extensively this winter than in the Parish of Northampton. Probably the largest operators were Gilman Bros., of Pokiok, who with a crew of from thirty to forty men and ten or twelve span of horses put in their second winter on the permit secured from Mr. O. L. Davenport and a lot known as the Walden place in Kilmarnock. The bank of the river for a mile or so on the Woolverton flat bears ample testimony to the prowess of this crew in the woods the past winter. In consequence of the complete breaking up of the going the teams and men had to leave for their several homes on Thursday leaving several hundreds of trees in the woods to summer over.

Robert McElroy, the progressive and hustling mill man, of Grafton, in the meantime has occupied no secondary place, and a visit to his mill will impress one of the fact that he is in the midst of a veritable hive of industry. Mr. McElroy has had ten or twelve teams hauling to his mill from different points all winter. A large quantity of this lumber passes through his mill daily, and the large brows on the bank will afford employment to his mill crew nearly all summer. The early breaking up of the sledding has likewise proved disastrous to Mr. McElroy as he has at present nearly 2,000 trees left in the woods, meaning the tying up of a considerable sum of money for some time to come.

D. S. Gibson's crew has had to leave the woods rather prematurely leaving a good deal of work undone, while the Brown Bros. are looking wistfully towards the north in hopes of the appearance of a snow cloud and cold weather to enable them to give their winter's work a more fitting finale.

### Band Concerts.

Editor Dispatch:—  
Sir,—Looking over the papers from other towns and cities that come to hand from day to day, we notice that the city councils, in all of the more progressive places, are voting various sums of money for the purpose of band concerts the coming summer. Judging from the appreciation shown by the large crowds in this town, when the members of the 67th Band rendered a few selections on the street "free gratis," the town council would meet with the hearty approval of the rate payers were they to set aside a small sum for this purpose the coming season. We have a good band, their expenses are heavy, the people by popular subscription have provided a band stand, and any favor accorded them in this way would be thankfully received.

Yours etc.,  
CITIZEN.

### Some Railway Schemes.

Application will be made at the coming session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company with power to build and operate a railway from Chipman through the centre of the province to Edmundston, and to enter into contracts with the St. John Valley Railway Co. and the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co. for the construction and operation of those lines, and to construct and operate other lines of railway between the Quebec border and the Nova Scotia border, with a line running into St. John.

### An Article From Mr. Carvell.

Mr. F. B. Carvell gives the DISPATCH a communication for publication. We have not given it a place in our columns owing to the fact that Mr. Carvell has a newspaper of his own in town, through which he may address the DISPATCH and the public. If Mr. Carvell did not have a newspaper of his own we would gladly give place to his article.

### Ninth Parliament. Third Session.

The third session of the ninth parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa last Friday. The address in reply to the speech from the throne is still under discussion.

THE Seed Fair of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of March. Prize lists of the fair may be had on application to R. E. Holyoke, Main Street.

On Tuesday morning Henry Sharp and George A. Crabbe, of Carlisle, pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of shooting deer out of season and were fined fifty dollars each with an alternative of three months in jail. They went to jail. James W. Crabbe, game warden, of Cloverdale, had information that led him to believe the men were hunting out of season, and on looking them up on February 25th, caught them red handed with three fine deer cleaned and dressed.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted, in one and two pound wrappers, at this office

### Estimates for the Year.

At a special meeting of the town council last Wednesday evening the following estimates of receipts and expenditures was submitted and a warrant ordered to be issued for the sum of \$24,781.65.

EXPENDITURES.	
Interest on debentures	\$5689 50
Interest to Bank	375 00
Electric Light	1200 00
Streets	1500 00
Poor	1400 00
Fire	2530 00
Municipality of Carleton	2560 15
Police	875 00
Town Team	600 00
Salaries	300 00
Printing	75 00
Town Hall	1400 00
Public Health	150 00
Sewers	850 00
Assessors	140 00
Discount on Taxes	500 00
Hospital	300 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Expenses Smallpox (1902)	2700 00
Schools	4700 00
Bank Balance	2300 00
Water Works Expenses	3700 00
	\$34254 65

RECEIPTS.	
Water Works	\$6500 00
Sewers	600 00
Licenses and fines	700 00
Rent of Engine House	48 00
Scales	75 00
Poor Farm	200 00
Prov. Gov. on acct small pox epidemic (1901)	1350 00
	\$9473 00
Balance	\$24781 65

### The Orange Grand Lodge.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met at Chatham last week. The following were elected grand officers for the ensuing year:—

- P. E. Heine, Moncton, Grand Master.
- Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton, Sr D G Master.
- John Menzie, Newcastle, Jr D G Master.
- Rev R G Fulton, St Martins, Grand Chaplain.
- Neil J Morrison, St John, Grand Secretary.
- H G Wadman, Moncton, Grand Treasurer.
- J W Clarke, Moncton, Grand D of C.
- A H McKenzie, Dalhousie, Grand Lecturer.
- A B Mowatt, McAdam, D C Secretary.
- Rev A J Prosser, Campbellton, D G Chaplain.
- Rev A F Brown, Newcastle, D G Chaplain.
- Rev I N Thorne, Parkindale, D G Chaplain.
- Rev A W Currie, Waterville, D G Chaplain.
- Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Woodstock, D G Chaplain.

Among the gentlemen from Woodstock who attended the sessions were County Master D. O. McIntosh and W. M., Harry Cox.

### Swift Punishment a Deterrent of Crime.

The most important duty of any police force is the control of the vagrant and criminal classes and the prevention of crimes against person and property. There are many other and important fields of usefulness, but unless the force is successful in dealing with crime it is a failure. As a deterrent of crime, nothing is probably more effective than swift and sure punishment. In England, a murder trial is completed within a few weeks, or months at the outside, after the apprehension of the accused, and from the first trial there is no appeal to a higher court of review or appeal. The wisdom of permitting no appeal in capital cases is a question which has been widely discussed, and cannot be taken up here, says Avery D. Andrews, writing for the March Cosmopolitan. Whether wise and humane or not, it is interesting to note that the police records show an astonishing small number of murders in London, and I believe that the celerity with which the trials are conducted has much to do with the suppression of this most heinous of all crimes. According to the official report of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, there were reported to the London police only twenty-four murders in the calendar year 1901 and this out of a population of over 6,000,000.

### Discharged Himself.

An amusing story is told of a young Scotch lad who, in a very quiet, determined way, made his exit from a house in which he had been but a little while installed as a domestic help. He had been told that he would be dismissed if he broke any of the china under his charge.

On the morning of a great dinner-party he was entrusted—rather rashly—with a great load of plates, which he was to carry upstairs from the kitchen to the dining-room, and which were piled up on his two hands.

In going upstairs his foot slipped and the plates were broken to atoms. He at once went to the drawing room, put his head in at the door, and shouted:—

"The plates are smashed and I'm awa!"

Papa: "You saw that big boy whipping the little one and you didn't interfere. Suppose you had been that little boy?"

Bobbie: "I did think of that an' was going to part 'em, but then I happened to think, 's'pose I was the big boy? So I let 'em alone."

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

NOBLE & TRAFTON.