

# THE DISPATCH.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## OPENED TODAY.

### BOYS' AND MEN'S SWEATERS.

TIE TOP, YACHT, DRIVER,  
Caps for Boys and Men.

TRURO UNSHRINKABLE, FLEECE LINED,  
UNDERWEAR.

CAMEL'S HAIR TAMS.

New goods arriving almost every day.

Still the store where the most up-to-date goods can be found.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

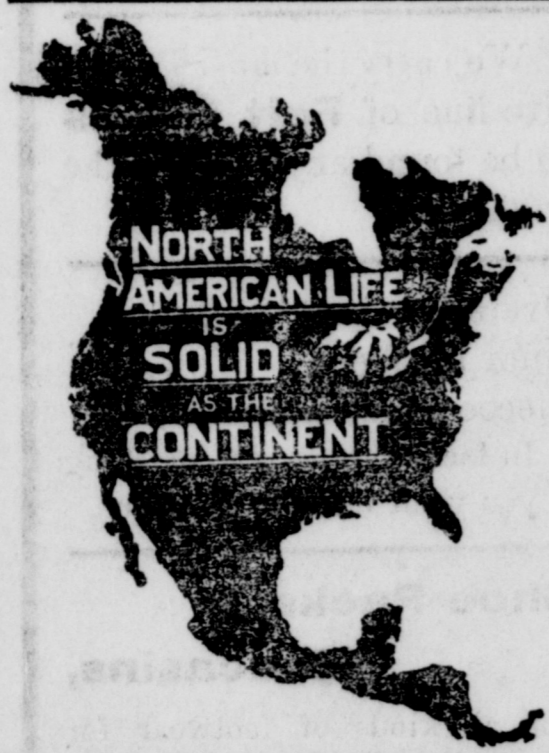
The Male Attire Specialist.

## FOR SALE.

Sterling Silver Goods, Silver Plated Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Stone Rings, Wedding Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Waist Sets, Parlour Clocks, Hall Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Fountain Pens, Marriage Licenses, and other things too numerous to mention, at the BLUE FRONT JEWELLRY STORE.

H. V. DALLING.

C. P. R. Watch Inspector.



## Canada's Leading Life Insurance COMPANY.

1902

### Another Record Breaker.

Amount of insurance written.....\$6,600,255.00  
Increase.....1,080,198.00  
Total cash income.....1,270,840.00  
Increase.....175,737.00  
Total assets.....6,010,813.00  
Increase.....500,039.83  
Total insurance in force.....30,929,237.00  
Increase.....3,502,384.00  
Net Surplus to Policy Holders' account.....515,044.00  
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.

WRIGHT & EVERETT,  
PROVINCIAL MANAGERS,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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.

### When It Costs Too Much.

Newspaper advertising costs you too much when you try it today and stop it tomorrow. So would clerks cost you too much if you hired them for a day now and then. Same with delivery waggons. The wheels of your

business must never stop; and the whole machinery is out of gear unless the big advertising wheel is always turning.

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

### A Rushing Business.

Last week the Imperial Packing Co., of this town killed 325 hogs and 25 head of cattle. They sell dressed beef at wholesale in the quarter, side or carcass, shipping it to points between St. John and Edmundston. Among their products are corned beef in tins and barrels, smoked beef, boneless beef roulettes, smoked ham and boneless ham, English breakfast bacon, spiced roll bacon, pigs feet canned and pickled, sausages, pure leaf lard rendered in open kettle put up in 3, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins, and mess and clear pork. Beside these they are now making fertilizer and are saving all tallow for the manufacture of soap for which they will be prepared in a few weeks. In their curing department they have 90 hogsheds of beef and mess and clear pork, and a great quantity of hams and bacon and many carcasses of beef and logs in all stages of manufacture.

Orders are pouring in from all parts of the country and already a number of shipments have been made.

The manufacturing processes are under the personal supervision of Mr. McQueen and the most absolute cleanliness prevails in this as in all other departments.

### Off for British Columbia.

A number of people left Woodstock on last Wednesday's express for Enderby, British Columbia, where they will be employed in the lumbering and milling business lately purchased there by F. H. Hale, M. P. of this county.

Among those who went were Norman Grant, who has been in the employ of the Tobique Manufacturing Co., at Plaster Rock since its incorporation. Mr. Grant's wife and family accompanied him.

Henry Lewis, the well known guide, of Perth, who made a successful trip into the Tobique hunting grounds this fall with M. Rothchild, of Paris, also went, as well as Melvin and Chalmers Crabbe, of East Blaine, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale, who expected to leave on the same train, but were detained on account of Mrs. Hale's illness, will go this week.

A number of other men who have been in the employ of Mr. Hale for some years past will also go west, with their families, in the winter, to be on the ground when the sawing season opens, about the first of March.

### Death of Mrs. Coburn of Canterbury.

The death of Mrs. Coburn, the young wife of Dr. A. D. Coburn, has cast a gloom over the village of Canterbury Station. Mrs. Coburn died on Sunday morning at five o'clock, of hasty consumption, leaving her husband and a little child two weeks old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lawson, who also survive, as well as three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Coburn was 27 years old and had been happily married about two years and a half ago. She was very highly regarded in the community, and was regarded with the warmest affection by her relatives and more intimate friends.

The funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Flemington, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Ross, of Woodstock.

### Vim Tea Awarded Gold Medal.

At the recent International Exhibition at Fredericton the highest award for tea, a gold medal, was won by Vim Tea against all competing brands. This competition was decided in an impartial way as possible by three ladies of the city chosen by the award committee, who visited the numerous booths where tea was being served, there identity as judges being unknown to the several exhibitors. When it is considered that the only tea served at the Vim Tea booth was the grade which retails at 35 cents per lb, Messrs. Baird and Peters, the packers of this now famous tea, must feel particularly gratified at the unanimous decision in favor of their tea, Vim.

### Scotland's Greatest Character Comedian.

In Jessie MacLachlan we hear the finest living Scottish Soprano and it will be remembered the wonderful impression created by her on Dec 2nd. We are to have the greatest possible attraction of a Scottish nature, Beside the greatest living tenor, Geo Neill, and the violinist with the same enviable title Mackenzie Murdoch, we will have the privilege of hearing Scotland's favorite character comedian and patter dancer, Harry Munroe, whose mirth provoking qualities are said to be unsurpassed. His appearance will be a decided novelty and cannot fail to arouse the interest of every one. Then the soprano and the pianist are also fine artists who will give a splendid account of themselves. Don't forget the date—Dec. 2nd in the Opera House.

### Woodstock Golf Club Meets.

There will be a meeting of the Golf club in the room in Graham's building lately occupied by the W. C. T. U., on Friday, the 6th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of presenting cups to the successful competitors.

There are now three handsome silver cups in possession of the club. One has been presented by Mr. H. V. Dalling for competition (medal play among the men). The winning of this trophy gives Mr. Clarence Sprague this year the distinction of playing first on the local team, and perhaps of being the first player in the Maritime Provinces.

One has been presented by Mrs. Francis Rankin for handicap competition among the ladies, which was easily carried off by Miss Jessie Denison in two record rounds of 51 and 52 without handicap. And the other has been presented by the men players for tournament play without handicap among the ladies. After a most exciting series of close matches between the other lady golfers, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Miss A. Marion Rankin met in the finals. Although Mrs. Holyoke played a steady game, Miss Rankin succeeded in defeating her opponent by 3 up and 2 to play.

Besides the presentation of cups there will be a statement of the club's financial status made by the treasurer.

### Death of William Hay.

William Hay, of Millville, died on Friday morning last at the advanced age of 87 years. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland, and came to this country when a lad. He lived in Northampton for a number of years, later moving to Millville where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Hay was a gentleman of sterling qualities and was respected by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow, three sons, Walter, of Woodstock, and J. H. and W. A. Hay, merchants, of Millville, and four daughters, Mrs. Alfred McCready, of Houlton, Mrs. D. McQueen and Mrs. A. Wilmet Hay, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, of Richmond. The late Mrs. William McElroy, of Houlton, mother of Mrs. Allan Smith, of Woodstock, was also a daughter.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of A. W. Hay, Woodstock, the remains being interred in the churchyard of the Kirk in Northampton. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Ross. Music was rendered by a male quartette made up of J. Donovan, H. H. Lockwood, the Rev. G. A. Ross and Donald Matheson.

### Woodstock Deanery.

The quarterly session of Woodstock Deanery men at Greenfield, in the Rev. E. W. Simonsen's parish on Wednesday Oct. 28th. On the evening previous service was conducted in St Barnaba's Church by the Rev. F. M. C. Bedell, and another service was conducted at 8.30 on Wednesday morning by the same gentleman. At 10 o'clock the chapter met on business at the residence of Mr. A. P. Ritchie. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Simonsen the chair was taken by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling.

The next meeting will be held at Anlover on February 2nd.

### Wedded at St John.

The residence of James McCrea, St John, was the scene of an interesting event on the evening of the 21st, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Herbert J. Pugsley, of Woodstock (N. B.). The marriage service was performed by Rev. C. B. Lewis in the presence of seventy or eighty invited guests. The esteem in which the bride was held was strongly in evidence by the numerous presents presented by friends. Included with the numerous presents was about \$50 in cash. The opinion very generally was that an unusually enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley will take up their residence at Woodstock.

### Rogers-Speer.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse, Kirkland, on Wednesday, October 21st, when Annie E. Speer, of Speerville, was united in marriage to Wellington G. Rogers, of Meductic. The bride looked charming in a costume of brown Venetian cloth trimmed with applique. The happy couple were supported by Mr. Lee Speer and Miss Annie Hemphill brother and cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside at St. Louis. Their many friends and relatives wish them a happy and prosperous life.

HIPWELL L. O. L., No. 57, intends having a public meeting at their hall, Middle St. on the evening of Guy Fawks day, November 5th. Among the speakers expected for the evening are P. P. G. M. David Hipwell, D. G. C. R. v. W. Currie and C. M. Geo. Reed.

### City Fathers Congregate.

During the ten months ending October 31st the town has received \$23,525.06 and has spent \$26,413.19.

Of this expenditure the sum of \$2,000, was paid out to redeem bonds; which sum will be paid back into the treasury on the sale of new bonds issued to retire the old ones.

The contract for lighting the town hall was awarded to the Small & Fisher Co., who made the lowest tender.

Coun. McManus said he had been requested by many rate payers of the town to have the electric light on the streets run till twelve o'clock at night. He had spoken to Mr. Hayden, the engineer of the Water Works and Electric Light Station and Mr. Hayden had told him that the engineer had said it was impossible for him to run the lights till twelve o'clock on his present salary. This extra work would require another man and if the council wanted the work done it would have to increase his salary or employ an assistant for him.

Coun. Garden said that previous engineers working at present salary had kept the lights running till 12 o'clock, and he thought Mr. McManus should make a recommendation.

Coun. Dibblee said that Mr. Ganter kept the street lights running till 12 o'clock.

Coun. McManus then moved that the demands of the citizens be complied with and that the town clerk be requested to notify Mr. Hayden, the engineer, that the lights must be kept running till midnight, and to ask him if he will comply with the wishes of the rate payers and if so to communicate with Mr. McManus, Chairman of the Electric Light Committee.

Coun. McManus impressed on the council that the management of the electric light system should be improved. At the generating station the engineer was in charge and another man was in charge of the line and of the lamps. He thought this dual system of management was wrong and a much more efficient and satisfactory service could be obtained by turning over the entire control to the engineer.

Coun. Dibblee said that the Imperial Packing Company desired that their night watchman, Thomas Winchester, should be made a constable and a member of the town police force and he was made so.

Coun. Dibblee vouched the information that the gross receipts from Scott Act this year were \$450.00 while the expenses connected with the collection of the same were \$50.00. Last year, he said, all the receipts from Scott Act were eaten up in law expenses. It did not seem possible to close up every liquor shop in town, no council could do it, but this council had produced a revenue for the town where before there was no revenue, and as a result there was no more drunkenness than there had been hitherto. He said he was not the chairman of the Scott Act committee but as far as he was concerned he would try to serve the best interests of the town as a member of the committee.

The mayor said he thought, by looking over the reports of the police magistrate, there was less drunkenness in town this year than for some years past.

### A Colorado Wonder Presented to the Dispatch.

One of Colorado's greatest curiosities is the petrified stump of a gigantic redwood tree. This stump, which is in an almost perfect state of petrification, is located at Florissant, not far from the great gold-producing region of Cripple Creek, Colorado. Although ever since the first exploration of Colorado numberless people have taken specimens from this stump aggregating many tons, it is still estimated to weigh 44 tons. To give a better idea of its size it may be well to state that it is 20 feet in diameter, 10 feet high. There have been many attempts to dig it up and place it on exhibition, the last being a scheme to exhibit it at the great Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. Owing to its great weight, however, this had to be abandoned, and it still lies half-buried in the ground at Florissant, as there are no railway cars capable of carrying anything near its weight. What, perhaps makes it more of a curiosity is the fact that this Rocky Mountain region is a country of small trees, and that there are no giant redwoods within a thousand from this stump—which goes to show that nature has changed the entire vegetable growth of this section, as nothing requiring the semi-tropical heat of a redwood tree would grow at this altitude now.

A piece of this wonderful tree has just been given to the Dispatch by Mr. Charles R. Thomas, of Grafton, who received it from his sister, Mrs. J. M. Marquis, of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

SUNDAY was the 35th anniversary of the coming to Woodstock of the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. He came here as curate to the Rev. S. D. Lee Street.

For the best Pickling Spices and Vinegar go to NOBLE & TRAFTON'S.