

THE DISPATCH.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1903.

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**LIBERAL REDUCTIONS
FOR CASH**
will be made on what few Fur Coats
and Fur Lined Coats we have
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JOHN McLAUCHLAN,
Boys' and Men's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher, and
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SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the **Xmas Stock** now being shown at the
BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

Everything that one could wish in Jewellery, Optical Goods and Silver-ware, to be had here.
Unique Designs and New Ideas, that will appeal to the Xmas shopper.
A choice line of Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods.
Now is the time to make your selection before the rush begins.

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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.

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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

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WANTED.

Spruce, Fir and Pine
BOX-WOOD

Loaded on cars at any point
between McAdam and
Woodstock.

WE PAY CASH on delivery of the
wood. One car or more taken from any
parties.
For particulars and prices write to

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TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female or third class male teacher for District No. 3, Parish of Woodstock. Apply, stating salary and experience to C. H. L. PERKINS, Sec'y Trustees, Woodstock, Dec. 9-31.

FOUND.

On Sunday, a prayer book. Owner may call at this office.

WANTED.

A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. T. C. L. KETCHUM, Connell Street.

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A girl to do general housework. Good wages will be given. Apply at once at the residence of A. B. CONNELL, Dec. 28, 21.

FOUND.

William Karnes found a small sum of money on Saturday night. The owner may have same on applying to him, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED.

A second class teacher for School District No. 7, Aberdeen: Apply to CHARLES WILSON, Sec'y to Trustees.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A two story house on Charles street. Possession can be had January 1st. Apply to R. McELROY, Grafton, telephone 45-2. 1 insertion, Dec. 30.

LOST.

On the day before Christmas a gold brooch, containing the likeness of a young gentleman in college suit. Will the finder please leave at this office.

Science and Potatoes.

The farmers of Germany are noted for their adoption of scientific methods, particularly in the cultivation of potatoes, which is their great specialty. To avoid the effects of inbreeding, the scientific German farmer rarely plants seed potatoes from his own fields. He either gets new varieties from the experiment stations, or exchanges with his neighbors whose farms possess soil differing from that of his own farm. An interesting fact is that potatoes grown on high hill slopes produce best when planted in valleys, and that potatoes from the heavy, wet land make the best seed for use in light, dry soils.

A Mighty Thin Covering.

"I stood there in the silent night," said Willie Washington, "wrapped in thought."
"Dear me!" murmured Miss Cayenne, "how chilly you must have been!"

Presentations.

REV. GEO. A. ROSS, pastor of the Methodist church, was presented on Thursday evening last, by several of the gentlemen of his congregation, with two sets of sectional book-cases, of the Macey pattern. Mr. H. Paxton Baird made the presentation to which the reverend gentleman feelingly replied.

REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND, pastor of St. Paul's church, was remembered in a substantial manner by some of the gentlemen of the church on Thursday evening last.

Mr. T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of the I. C. R., Moncton, was presented with a handsome bookcase by the clerks of his office Christmas eve.

John Hastie, foreman in the St. John Iron Works, was presented with a gentleman's dressing case, on Christmas eve, by the men working under him.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, Fredericton, was presented with a beautiful fur-lined coat by the male members of the congregation.

Tibbitts-Coy.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Albert street, when Miss Alice M. Coy, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. H. Coy, was united in marriage to Arthur C. Tibbitts of Bangor. The house was prettily decorated. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Mrs. Tibbitts was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The happy bride and groom left on the early train on Thursday morning for their future home in Bangor followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Millville School Closing.

Some thirty parents and friends attended the public semi-annual examination of the Millville school, which was held on Tuesday Dec. 15th. After a thorough review of the work of the term in the different classes, a well selected programme was carried out. The pupils acquitted themselves both in the review of the work, and in the different parts of the programme in a manner which reflected much credit on the teachers, John M. Keefe, and Lizzie Lockard. Much to the disappointment of parents and pupils, Mr. Keefe is not to take charge of the school for the ensuing term, as he is to take a partial course at the Fredericton High School, preparatory to entering the University of New Brunswick. He leaves with the best wishes of all.

Bryant-Emery.

Harry Bowman Bryant and Miss Ethel Grace Emery were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mallory, 7 Summer street, by Rev. J. L. Tryon at 5 o'clock yesterday in the presence of the family and a few friends from Boston, Brookline and Arlington.

Mr. Bryant is travelling salesman for the North Packing Company of Boston and Miss Emery is the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Mallory.

At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside on Gilmour street Foxboro.—Attleboro Sun, Thursday, December 24th, 1903.

Mrs. Bryant has many relatives and friends in Woodstock and Jacksonville.

More Scott Act.

William Carle who lives near Bristol has a Scott Act conviction hanging over his head as a guarantee of good behavior for three or four years. It would appear that he had neglected to behave. He got into bad habits again, and was smuggling whiskey into the lumber camps on the Miramichi.

On Tuesday the 22nd Mr. Woolverton brought him down to Woodstock and put him in jail where it will take the poor old gentleman two months to expiate his old offense.

Christmas Business.

The merchants of Woodstock say the holiday trade of 1903 was very gratifying. One says it was the best December's trade he ever had.

Another says that in a business experience of 30 years he never had so good a Christmas week. Another says his cash sales of the day before Christmas were twice as large as on the corresponding day in 1902.

There can be no doubt the country is prosperous. Our citizens, most of them, have money, and they are not afraid to keep it in circulation.

Hospital Fund.

L. and A. J. Raymond.....\$5.00

It is requested that notices of all births, marriages and deaths for Carleton County, not already reported be sent to the division register at Woodstock not later than the end of the week.

Concert at Lakeville Christmas Night.

"Ferguson of Troy," the play presented by the Lakeville Dramatic Company under the auspices of the Orange order Christmas night was a grand success and not only exceeded the expectations, but greatly delighted those present.

Colin King, jr., the impersonator of the old deacon (slightly tinged with remorse for his presence at a questionable sport) played his role in a decidedly creditable manner. As a "desperate man" he was certainly greatly feared by all he dealt with.

Charles Cross as "Ferguson" the instigator of all the mischief, was quite at home, as mischief of the humorous sort could be easily assumed with all natural grace.

Allen McAuley as the man of air ships and glittering castles and John Gillis the young lover acquitted themselves as amateur actors very creditably.

Harry P. Carvell, sr., as Mikey Murphy, the Irish policeman, performed his part in the usual laughable way.

Miss Lena McLeod made a capital lovable and truthful wife to the deacon.

Miss Nettie Bearisto as a sweet young Irish housemaid and Miss Mary Fowler as the deacon's beloved niece had difficult roles but assumed them with such natural grace one might readily believe they had been trained several months.

Miss Bessie Carvell as Dr. Ferguson's wife came in very nicely and helped to clear up all the household troubles and misunderstandings.

The entire play was calculated to and certainly did delight the listeners who were crowded uncomfortably to make room for the large crowd.

Cheslie Fowler and Harry Carvell, jr., sang an inspiring duet. Mr. Fowler appeared again as a swell darkey maiden and brought down the house in his song "Sammy."

The play will be repeated again in Lakeville, Saturday, January 2nd, and many who could not gain admission Christmas night should take this last opportunity of hearing this company in "Ferguson of Troy."

Sunday School Workers.

The Sunday School workers of Carleton County are requested to save a place in their memories for the following announcements. The Field Secretary Rev. A. Luces is coming to the county, and from the 2nd to the 14th of January will hold a series of conventions as follows:

Saturday January 2nd—Northampton, Grafton.

Sunday 3rd, Monday 4th—Woodstock Town, Tuesday 5th—Peel.

Wednesday 6th—Aberdeen, West Glassville.

Thursday 7th—Kent, Bristol.

Friday 8th—Brighton.

Sunday 10th—in the schools at Centreville.

Monday 11th—Wilmot.

Tuesday 12th—Wicklow and Simonds, Tracy Mills.

Wednesday 13th—Wakefield.

Thursday 14th—Richmond, McKenzie Corner.

In parishes where no place of meeting is stated the place will be decided and notice given by the parish officers.

All pastors are earnestly requested to attend these conventions and to make the announcements from their pulpit the previous Sunday.

ADDIE S. CALDER, County Sec'y.

Christmas Tree at Beaufort.

Christmas evening was brightened for the people of Beaufort and the children in particular, by a service and a Christmas tree. Miss Marcey who has been teaching there taught the children a few pretty carols. The Rector Rev. E. W. Simonson and Mrs. Scott Owen acted as a committee to secure presents and decorate the tree. The young men cut the tree and erected it in the school house and a few ladies met and decorated and loaded the tree Christmas afternoon. Mr. Simonson drove through from Centreville in the afternoon. First Christmas hymns were sung, lessons read from holy scripture and an address given by the rector explaining the principal of true Christmas joy. The tree was then illuminated and the children came forward and sang their carols very sweetly. The tree was then unloaded by Mr. Skinner and Mr. Joseph Lee and there proved to be presents of all sorts and descriptions and a bag of candy for every child in Beaufort and for others who were present from other settlements. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Simonson for his interest in the affair.

THERE does not seem to be any mad rush on the part of our citizens to offer themselves for civic honours this year. James Carr is candidate for the mayoralty and Julius T. Garden, H. D. Stevens and I. W. Fisher for the board.

Sudden Death.

Monday morning at half past ten the very sudden death occurred of Miss Jane Leary of Fredericton. Deceased was 64 years of age and shortly before ten o'clock was stricken seriously with apoplexy. Dr. Crockett was summoned but death came in about half an hour.

For the last ten years she had been living with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macredie on King street. The late Miss Leary leaves a brother and sister. The brother, M. John Leary, is a lawyer living in Seattle, Washington Territory, and was at one time mayor of that city. The sister is Mrs. Maggie Barker, at present living in Philadelphia.

Funeral took place on Tuesday on the arrival of the of the Fredericton train, to the Methodist Cemetery. Rev. George A. Ross officiated.

Chamberlain Making Way.

The English correspondent of the New York Post, writing of Chamberlain's campaign in England, says: "I chanced this week to meet one of the party organizers of Liberalism, a man who has a good deal to do with the necessary machinery of the Liberal reorganization. I found him almost in despair. 'Yes,' he said, 'there is no doubt that Chamberlain is making headway in the constituencies. Our men have, I know, riddled his speeches. They have blown his arguments sky high. They have tattered his figures till there remains only a ragged and discredited regiment. But none the less the man makes progress.' I asked how this could be. The English, I remarked, were, after all, a reasoning people, and if, as he said, Liberal speakers and Liberal newspapers had proved the absurdity of Mr. Chamberlain's intentions, and the falsity of his figures, the English people were not likely to go on acclaiming the man. 'Well,' was the reply, 'I suppose the truth is that Chamberlain knows what he wants, and we Liberals do not. He has a clear-cut policy. He goes hammering away until people really believe that they understand it, and his only reply to our arguments and figures is to restate his original propositions even more insistently and with even higher colors, and to repeat his old fallacious tale of declining trade and protectionist remedies. Against that clear-cut policy and those repetitions we have no definite alternative to set, and speaking as one of the men at the wheel, I can only tell you that it is a tremendous disadvantage.'

B FRANK SMITH M. P. P. and John R. Tompkins were in Woodstock last week discussing the political situation with members of the conservative party here.

EVERY afternoon of next week the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold prayer meeting in Young's hall, Main street, at three o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

MESSRS HALEY and Son of St. Stephen are in the market for quantities of Spruce, Fir and Pine box wood, to be loaded on cars at any point between Woodstock and McAdam. Men getting out wood are invited to communicate with Haley and Son.

ANY persons so desiring may become members of the Booklovers library on application to Miss Walker at her room in the opera house. Terms, one book and one magazine \$5.00; two books and one magazine \$8.00; three books and one magazine \$10.00.

THE REV. MR. J. C. BERRIE, preacher of the conference was called to the deathbed of Rev. Silor James, Gagetown, on Saturday. R. B. Jones had a telephone message on Monday saying that Mr. James was sinking fast, and that Mr. Berrie would remain over to the funeral.

MISS MAIME PELKY, eldest daughter of Mr. Frank Pelky, Gordonville, died on Wednesday, of consumption, aged 19 years. The funeral services were held on Christmas day, at the Free Baptist Church, Gordonville, the services being conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

"FERGUSON OF TROY," was well received and greatly applauded at Lakeville Christmas night. Notwithstanding the enlargement of the halls seating capacity, it was so packed that it is estimated nearly 200 were sent away. Those disappointed Christmas night may hear the play with the addition of new music on Saturday, January 2nd, in the Orange hall at Lakeville. Come early if you wish to get a seat as many who heard it Christmas night were so delighted they will come again.

North Renfrew Election.

The local bye election in North Renfrew, Ont., which took place on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the opposition candidate with a majority of about 500. As a result of this election Premier Ross has a majority of only three in the house, a very narrow majority on which to carry on a government.

Something Worse.

"What an awful voice that man's got!" said the manager, who was listening to the throaty tenor.

"Call that a voice?" said his friend, "it's a disease."

3 lbs. BEST CHRISTMAS MIXTURE for 25c.

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