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## MEN'S GLOVES.

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The purpose for which you want the Gloves-- Dress, Street, Driving, Work, etc. We've Gloves for all uses. B. of L. E. Gauntlet Gloves, Lined and Unlined.

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## A Druggist's Welcome.

When you come again to visit our Fair, and to look with pride over the products of our noble county, you will naturally look about for familiar places and faces, and the one place that will attract your attention NOW as in the past is the **Big Drug Store** with its **Big Soda Fountain** and generous supply of **Pure Drugs and Chemicals**, opposite the Carlisle Hotel. The proprietor will be there to meet and welcome you. As you already know, his name is

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The applications received for new insurances in each of the last four years amount to the following sums:

1900.	\$4,894,874
1901.	5,502,069
1902.	6,542,569
1903.	7,764,542

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

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Inspector, Woodstock, N.B.

### Plenty of Power in Woodstock.

Woodstock is rich in water power, and this is gradually being turned into electrical to good advantage.

At the mouth of the Meduxnakeag Mr. H. A. Connell has a turbine wheel that will give him, it is estimated, 300 horse power. He is now placing in position a new turbine of 60 horse power. This smaller wheel he will use for day work for furnishing such power as he may make contracts for. He has three dynamos which enable him to generate all the light and power required to run a large electric light plant and supply all the power he will need for the present at least, and the plant is capable of extension. He is renovating his saw mill, will place new machinery in it at once and will put in another turbine to drive it.

The Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Co., who are building the dam about two miles up the Meduxnakeag are getting along well with the work, notwithstanding the recent rise of water. They expect to be fully ready for work in December and will have two complete 250 horse power plants. As soon as the plant is ready for operation the company will at once take over the Small & Fisher Electric Light plant and will be ready to make contracts to supply power. They estimate that they have enough contracts in sight at present to make their investment a paying one.

With both these plants in working order there will be enough electrical energy in town to run all the mills and manufacturing industries in sight and all the electric lights now in use. With the existence of so much power, which is being generated cheaper than power was generated some years ago, the price of power and light should be very much reduced and the inducement to engage in manufacturing enterprise here materially increased.

### The Exhibition.

The Carleton County Exhibition will open at Woodstock next Tuesday morning September the 27th.

By the way entries of all kinds are coming in it is a certainty that this will be the best exhibition yet held in Carleton County. The exhibits of farm machinery and other manufactured goods promise, to be particularly good. There will be a greater number of pure bred animals shown than ever before.

In the hauling contest for the business men's cup the prizes offered are \$14.00, \$7.00 and \$4.00. In addition to those mentioned in the regular prize list prizes are also offered for oil paintings, sugar beets and best calf of 1904 in all the classes.

A running race will be held on the track on Tuesday afternoon, purse \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00. Only those horses will be eligible that have never won first money.

The Citizen's Band will play on the grounds at the grand opening on Tuesday and each afternoon and evening during the exhibition.

The special prizes to be offered through the DISPATCH by a gentleman who wishes his name kept secret, are to be awarded as follows:

Ten dollars for best pure bred stallion with not less than six of his get.

Ten dollars for best pure bred dairy bull with not less than five of his get.

Six dollars for best pure bred ram with not less than six of his get.

### Where Men are Greatest.

Those who boast of the physical superiority of Americans will, of course, find cause for self-congratulation in the fact that Thomas J. Hicks of Massachusetts came out first in the international foot race at St. Louis last Tuesday. But before we take this incident as a proof of our pre-eminence in athletic exercises and physical prowess and endurance, we should consider one or two things. The Olympic Marathon Association has held three contests. The first was at Athens, where a Greek won first prize; the second was at Paris, where a Frenchman bore off the laurels, and the third was held at St. Louis, where an American was the victor. So the victory has always been won by a native of the country where the contest was held.

These facts present a point either for investigation or speculation. It has long been a belief that man and beast are at their best in their native land, and as a corollary thereof it is supposed that they are at their worst away from it. The horse is still found in his most perfect form in Arabia, whence he first sprang. The Italian sings and paints best in Italy. The German thinks his best thoughts in Germany, the Englishman acts his best in England, and every particular race of mankind has accomplished its greatest exploits of action and thought in the land which gave it birth.—Kansas City Journal.

### Gorden-Holmes.

Lewis Owen Gorden and Miss Alberta Pauline Holmes were married, Wednesday evening September 14th, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes 21 Gage St. Augusta, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Mosher, pastor of the State Street Free Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, the double ring service being used. Miss Nellie M. Holmes, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Carroll H. Blaisdell principal of the Shaw Business College, attended the groom. The bride was attired in white swiss muslin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Among the presents was a beautiful clock from the proprietor and clerks of the F. L. Webber grocery store, where Mr. Gorden has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Gorden have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They left Thursday morning for a short trip, after which they will reside in Augusta. Miss Holmes was formerly of Woodstock.—Com.

### Brennan-Staten.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Coleman's church at Foreston, Wednesday, September 14th, the contracting parties being Mr. M. L. Brennan of Boston and Miss Lou Staten, daughter of Mr. William Staten. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Dollard, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a recherche repast was partaken of by about thirty-five guests, the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan. The bride, who looked very pretty, was gowned in a dainty creation of pale blue satin, ribbon and chiffon, and wore a bridal veil. The bridesmaid's costume was of cream-colored Sicilienne with lace trimmings. The bride and bridesmaid were each the recipient of handsome pearl brooches, gifts of the groom. The many elegant gifts received show the high esteem in which this popular young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan in going to their future home in Boston bear with them the sincerest wishes of hosts of friends for a long and happy life.

### Holmes-Simpson.

On Monday, September 12th, at Shawmut Avenue church, Boston, Miss Elizabeth Lauderdale Simpson was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Bruner Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through Eastern Canada. Mrs. Holmes will be at home at 98 Dartmouth St., Boston, after October 1st.

Mrs. Holmes is well known in Woodstock where she lived at one time and went to school. She is a niece of Mrs. Charles McLean.

### Death of Mr. John R. Hamilton.

Mr. John R. Hamilton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Trafton, on Monday last of paralysis, after an illness of eight weeks, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Hamilton kept a blacksmith shop in Woodstock some years ago, afterwards removing to Lynn, Mass., where he lived for several years. He decided to return to Carleton County and moved to Richmond Corner, where he was burned out at the time of the destructive fire a short time ago. Since then he and his wife have been living with their daughter in Woodstock. Besides the widow and daughter Mrs. P. J. Trafton, two sons, Harry, of Lynn, Mass., and Vere of Richmond, survives.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from his daughter's residence. Rev. W. B. Wiggins will officiate.

### Excursions To Montreal and West.

No patriotic Canadian who can afford the time and the trifling expense should miss this opportunity of seeing Montreal, the commercial capital of the Dominion.

Low rate excursions by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd good to return till October 10th, and on October 3rd, 4th and 5th, good to return till October 19th. \$10.00 from St. John, \$12.50 from Halifax by I. C. R. and C. P. R. or \$11.00 via D. A. R. and C. P. R. and \$13.55 from Charlottetown, place this opportunity practically within the reach of all.

Montreal is the largest city in Canada, having over three hundred and twenty thousand people, and in addition to its great mercantile, manufacturing, and shipping industries, has many special attractions, and features of historical interest.

Anyone contemplating this trip should send to Mr. C. B. Foster District Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. John N. B. for pamphlet descriptive of Montreal, and its attractions.

On September 21st, 22nd and 23rd there will also be special low rates to points west of Montreal particulars of which can be had from any ticket agent.

The Canadian Pacific fall excursions also include low rate round trips to Portland Me. and Boston Mass. Tickets on sale September 21st to October 12th good to return within thirty days from date of issue.

### CARLETON COUNTY RIFLE MATCH.

Capt. F. B. Carvell wins the Cup and \$5.00 —Winners in the Nursery Match.

The county rifle match which took place on Friday last was largely attended. The weather was good for shooting. Following is the summary:

	200	500	600	Total
Capt Carvell, cup and \$5.00.	32	30	26	88
G A Keith, \$4.00.	39	23	31	84
A R Rigby, \$3.50.	29	31	23	83
E S Kirkpatrick, \$3.00.	33	26	22	81
A N Vince, \$3.00.	28	26	25	79
C D Johnson, \$2.50.	27	25	23	75
F Davidson, \$2.50.	24	29	20	73
T A Lindsay, \$2.00.	26	25	20	71
Wm Balmain, \$2.00.	31	22	17	70
Jas McManus, \$2.00.	28	21	21	70
C Comben, \$1.50.	24	27	17	68
Rev F A Currier, \$1.50.	29	19	20	68
S W Smith, \$1.50.	26	24	18	68
J M Colpitts, \$1.00.	26	20	20	66
J A Porter, \$1.00.	23	21	22	66
Ben Crandlemire, \$1.00.	24	22	19	65
L P Clark, 50c.	18	24	21	63
Fred Crandlemire, 50c.	24	20	18	62
B R Clark, 50c.	26	23	13	62
E D Haines.	27	27	4	58
J S Creighton.	25	23	7	55
Capt Ross.	20	20	14	54
G A White.	23	14	15	52
H F Nevers.	25	14	9	48
Capt H Carvell.	18	17	12	47
J R Jones.	14	27	6	47
J A Wilson.	15	16	2	33
Walter Jamieson.	16	5	0	21
E R Vince.	6	0	4	10

### NURSERY MATCH.

A R Rigby, \$2.00.	83
A N Vince, \$1.50.	79
F Davidson, \$1.50.	73
T A Lindsay, \$1.50.	71
Wm Balmain, \$1.00.	70
James McManus, \$1.00.	70
Rev F A Currier, \$1.00.	68
S W Smith, 50c.	68
C Comben, 50c.	68
Z A Porter, 50c.	66

### On The Rifle Range September 19th.

	200	500	600	Total
CLASS B.				
A N Vince.	31	30	25	86
E R Teed.	26	27	25	78
J F Davidson.	26	23	25	74
C Comben.	20	22	18	60
T A Lindsay.	24	27	4	55
CLASS C.				
J McManus.	24	22	24	70
N McKendrick.	17	11	5	33
J Thompson.	13	6	8	27

### Miss MacLachlan Coming.

Miss Jessie Niven MacLachlan, the greatest living Scottish singer will make her second appearance in Woodstock, on Monday, Oct. 3rd. Every one will remember her visit two years ago as the greatest musical event in the history of our town. This is the fourth annual tour of Miss MacLachlan throughout the Maritime Provinces. On this occasion, she brings with her a very eminent tenor vocalist in the person of Mr. Douglas Young, who hails from Edinburgh, and who only requires to be heard on the concert platform here, to become as great a favorite here as he already is in his own land.

### The Newest Coats.

In the matter of coats, it is already pretty evident that a change has come over the spirit of the dream, for whereas we have been accustomed to see none but the shortest and looest of coats now for many seasons past, we shall be required in the immediate future to transfer our affections to coats that are moulded closely to the figure both back and front, and that measure, a long three-quarter length. Many very smart traveling suits have been made already with these long coats, while one of the most striking frocks included in the trousseau of a recent bride was made entirely in white broderie anglaise, with a plain skirt finished at the hem, with a narrow flounce of broderie, and a tight fitting coat of the same material, in a three quarter length, with long revers and gauntlet cuff of white Irish poplin, covered with Irish crochet lace.

Another long coat of the same description was made to wear with a very chic gown of dark brown taffetas mousseline shot with heather purple. The skirt of this gown was trimmed near the hem with three gathered bouillonnos of the same silk. The coat was made with long basques, fitting smoothly round the figure below the waist, but having the bodice part closely gathered down the centre of the front, and fastened there with dull gold buttons. The sleeves of this coat were also noteworthy, as they were made in the old leg of mutton shape, and arranged with a considerable amount of fulness between the shoulder and the elbow, while from the elbow to the wrist, they were wrinkled lightly round the arm, in a quaint but very becoming fashion.

In the case of the cloth coats for wearing with tailor gowns, the sleeves will be smaller, and of a much more simple form—a fact which argues that, of necessity, the sleeves of the bodices will also be considerably less voluminous as time goes on. With these longer coats, many of which will be made with full basques, smaller sleeves will be a foregone conclusion, if any kind of graceful proportion is to be preserved to the figure.

For Good Pickling Vinegar and Pickling Spices go to H. G. NOBLE'S.