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At McLauchlan's

You will find Suitable and Appreciable Articles for this Christmas, whether he is a man or a boy. Here are a few to think about:

Suits,	Hats,	Handkerchiefs,
Reefers,	Caps,	Mufflers,
Overcoats,	Collars,	Armlets,
Ulsters,	Cuffs,	Braces,
Pants,	Gloves,	Sweaters,
Shirts,	Mitts,	Bath Robes,
Underwear, etc.	Sox, etc.	Fur Collars, etc.

OUR CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Is just—can't think of any word big enough to do its elegance justice.

This way, Everybody, for Christmas Gifts.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

The Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

To Everyone we
wish a Most
Happy Christmas.

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY,

OPPOSITE CARLISLE HOTEL.

I. EDWARD SHEASGREEN, PROPRIETOR.

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You
Be In

The Blue Front Jewelry Store

To Look at our Christmas Stock.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN

Watches, Rings, Solid Silver,
and Silver Plat d Ware.

Also a swell line of Cut Glass, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Kodaks and Pipes. All eye-testing Free, and Glasses bought as presents will be refitted after the Xmas rush. Prices to suit all. We compete with the department stores and also the State of Maine towns. Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings.

H. V. DALLING, Prop.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

INCREASING BY MILLIONS.

The record of The Manufacturers' Life places it amongst the BEST life companies in Canada.

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

Such increases prove once more that "Nothing succeeds like Success" The Company has still good openings for energetic men. Apply to

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

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

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

Maritime Winter Fair.

The stockmen of the Maritime Provinces have reason to congratulate themselves with continued success of their Winter Fair which opened at Amherst, N. S., on the 12th inst. The attendance was large, and the educational programme upon the same lines as that given at the Great Guelph Show, was much appreciated as the constantly filled condition of the large auditorium testified.

The display of stock was large and the quality good. The entries in the different classes were made up as follows:—

CATTLE—Shorthorn, 37; Herefords, 13; Grades, 57; Beef Carcasses, 8; Entries for special prizes, 62; Dairy Cattle, 26; Dairy Specials, 3.

SHEEP—Pure Bred, 77; Grade, 46; Carcasses, 20; Specials, 14.

SWINE—Swine, 103; Swine specials, 10; Bacon carcasses, 22.

POULTRY—Poultry, 545; Poultry specials, 84; Dressed poultry, 72.

FRUIT—Plates of apples, 323; Specials, 24; Collections from Counties, 30; and an illustrative exhibit of fruit from the various provinces of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Show was formally opened by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, who urged the people of the Maritime Provinces to develop their agricultural resources as this would be their surest source of wealth. He urged them also to so advertise Eastern Canada so as to attract a fair share of immigration. The East, as well as the West should be developed.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spoke at the opening, said it was the great Agricultural possibilities of Canada that were attracting the attention of the world. He was glad to hear Mr. Emmerson officially state his belief in the Agricultural possibilities of the East, as well as the West. There was here today a great shortage of farm labor; the east suffered from so many of its young men going to the West. In the matter of immigration, he felt that Canada east of the Great Lakes, was scarcely getting a fair show.

To show that Eastern Canada was worthy of some attention, he showed the great expansion of production in Ontario, where in the four years of 1896-97-98-99 the aggregate output of beef, bacon and cheese totalled 147 millions, while in the four years 1900 to 1903 inclusive, these same products aggregated 230 millions of dollars, an increase of 75 millions; an increase which was equal to the increased value of the wheat crop of the west.

Cattle, bacon and dairy products should be our mainstay in these provinces. The key to our progress is Live Stock. All classes of the community are interested in agricultural development. Bankers, merchants and manufacturers cannot be prosperous unless there is a large crop production. The object of these Winter Fairs is to develop Stock husbandry, and all branches of Agriculture, and he strongly urged that the Governmental expenditure for agricultural development could be wisely increased.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, showed how the Winter Fair at Guelph had assisted the Live Stock interests of Ontario, and he hoped to see this Show do an equally good work in the Maritime Provinces. Our Live Stock interests were the basic rock of our prosperity. Our exports of these products were a guide to their importance.

In 1890 the value of animals and their products shipped to foreign market was \$35,445,629. In 1900 this had increased to \$81,858,450, while in 1902 it was \$112,043,365.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Rhodes for the town of Amherst, and H. J. Logan, M. P., for the County of Cumberland, and responded to by Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick, who said Amherst and Cumberland County deserved great credit for what they had done in making a home for the Winter Fair. In his Province there was some jealousy because this Show was held in Nova Scotia, but for himself he thought we should sink provincialism, and work together for the common good of all, and while he was head of the Agricultural Department, he would give his hearty support to this Fair.

Prof. N. C. Cummings, the newly appointed President of the Agricultural College at Truro, N. S., outlined the work which the college would take up this year. Short courses on Animal Industry, Dairying and Poultry, would be inaugurated, and in the autumn of 1905, a regular two years course would begin. Special attention would be given to make these Short Courses of practical value. The best experts in Canada would be secured as teachers, and tuition would be free.

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Carleton County Court.

The Carleton County Court met on Monday afternoon. Following is the grand jury: Allen Bradley, A. F. Lockhart, George Smith, Joseph Fewer, Harry Noble, Rev. B. Colpitts, James Watson, W. W. Hay, Matthias Watson, James McManus, Joseph Wolverton, James Drysdale, George Donney G. W. Shaw, Mered Brewer, George Arnold, Walter Trecarten, Amos DeMerchant, Jesse Shaw, Charles Gray, Joseph Thornton, Elijah F. Shaw, Homer Kimball, James W. Astle.

In the King vs H. A. Connell charged with discharging a revolver into a crew of C. P. R. employees with intent to do bodily harm, the grand jury found no bill.

In the King vs. Linda Drost charged with concealing the birth of an infant child, no bill was found.

Vanwart-Arnold.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Miss Christina Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Arnold was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Vanwart, the popular clerk of the Victoria Hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Allison Currier M. A., The large circle of friends of the happy bride and groom wish them a long and prosperous life.

For the British Market.

On Monday the Imperial Packing Company made the first shipment of their products to the British. They sent consignments of Hams and Bacon both to Birmingham and to Bristol. This is practically the beginning of what will be in time an extensive export trade. The company will ship a large consignment to the West Indies early in January.

The price paid at the factory now for choice bacon pigs is 6 cts per lb.

Fashionable Wedding in St. Stephen.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, Miss Margaret Alberta Teed, eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Almon I. Teed, one of the most charming members of the younger set in society of St. Stephen, was united in marriage to George Wilson, of London, Ont., who has lately taken up his residence in St. Stephen.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. W. J. Howard, the pastor, in the presence of an assembly of friends that completely filled the building. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock.

Does a Baby Pay?

"Does a three-year-old baby pay for itself up to the time it reaches that interesting age?" asked an author the other day. "Sometimes I think not. I thought so yesterday when my own baby slipped into my study and scrubbed the carpet and his best white dress with my bottle of ink; and again later in the day, when he pasted fifty cents worth of postage stamps on the parlor wall and poured a dollar's worth of the choicest white rose perfumery out of the window 'to see it wain.'"

"He has already cost more than two hundred dollars in doctor's bills, and I feel that I am right in attributing my few grey hairs to the misery I endured walking the floor with him at night during the first year and a half of his life."

"What has he ever done to pay me for that?"

"Ah! I hear his little feet pattering along out in the hall. I hear his little ripple of laughter because he has escaped from his mother and has found his way up to my study at a forbidden hour. But the door is closed. The worthless little vagabond can't get in, and I won't open it for him. No, I won't. I can't be disturbed when I'm writing. He can just cry if he wants to. I won't be bothered, for—'Rat, tat, tat,' go his dimpled knuckles on the door. I sit in silence. 'Rat, tat, tat.' I sit perfectly still."

"'Papa!'"

"'No reply.'"

"'Peeze, papa!'"

"'Grim silence.'"

"'Baby tum in—peeze, papa!'"

"'He shall not come in.'"

"'My papa!'"

"'I write on.'"

"'Papa,' says the little voice; 'I lub my papa. Peeze let baby in.'"

"'I am not a brute, and I throw open the door. In he comes with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes, with laughing face. I catch him up and his warm, soft little arms go around my neck, the not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, the baby voice says sweetly:

"'I lub my papa!'"

"'Does he pay? Well, I guess he does! He has cost me many anxious days and nights. He has cost me time and money and care and self-sacrifice. He may cost me pain and sorrow. He has cost much. But he has paid for it all again and again in whispering those four little words into my ears.'"

IT WILL BE RATHER EXPENSIVE FOR YOU TO NEGLECT THIS GREAT SALE AT S. B. MANZER'S.

Carleton County Hospital.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital, held on Monday afternoon the 19th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That the trustees of the Carleton County Hospital desire to express their appreciation of the great liberality, untiring labor and efficient organization which made the supper given in aid of the Hospital on December 8th such an unqualified success, and

That they do hereby express their very cordial thanks to the president, officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary Society for the handsome sum of \$481.70 which was realized upon that occasion, and

That in recognition of their valued services of last year as well as at the present time they desire to invite a closer executive relationship between the Trustees and Ladies Auxiliary, which shall be subsequently defined by a Committee representative of each, and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Ladies Auxiliary Society, and published in the local papers.

Death of Mrs. Robert Stephenson.

Jane Harding, relict of the late Robert Stephen died at her home here on Friday morning at the age of 65 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Lou Stephenson and one step daughter, Mrs. Frank Currie. The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland.

HABITS OF THE HOG.

Give Him a Chance and He is the Most Cleanly of Animals.

In an address before the Pennsylvania live stock breeders R. L. Munce said of the hog: Give the hog a chance and he is the most cleanly of all the domestic animals. He is as sanitary in his habits as the most fastidious human being, and when he is the object of filth and squalor and made the subject of disease it is when man has surrounded him that he has no choice in the matter.

The hog does not need expensive quarters to live and do well in. He can be accommodated more easily than any of our animals. He needs first access to pure air and water. These go hand in hand with good feed to make best returns. So long as he has a clean spot to eat in and a clean dry bed to sleep in, with the prevailing wind shut off so that it cannot blow directly on him, he will do well and make a profit. The rest of his surroundings he will keep in order if he has room.

Some think it absolutely necessary to have a place for the hog to wallow in. I do not. Even in the hottest weather shade and dry surroundings will keep him healthy and much more presentable. If the wallow is fed by a good live stream that flows in and out of the wallow all right, but if fed by only enough water to make a mudhole or mortar bed I look on it as a very dangerous place to allow hogs to go.

A hog will often start a wallow, especially in our tough limestone clay. He roots out a place in the earth to fit his body and probably get cool earth to lie in. Then the rains fill this up, and you have a real disease breeder or retainer and an unsightly spot on the farm. When we have such places we drain them out first and then fill up with earth and go after the chap that roots with the ringer.

New Shelled Walnuts, Fresh Figs, Pure Cream of Tartar and the Best Spices at H. G. NOBLE'S.

TEACHER WANTED.

First or Second Class Male Teacher for School District No. 4, Grafton. Apply stating salary to J. D. BAIRD, Secretary of Trustees. Dec. 21, 11.

FOR SALE.

Rotary, Rotary Saw, Dunbar Shingle Machine, Lath Machine, Heading Machine, and 25 Horse Power Boiler and Engine. For further particulars apply to C. A. GROSVENOR, Benton, N. B.

LOST.

On the 18th day of November, somewhere in Woodstock, a sum of money. If the finder will apply at this office or to Sheriff Hayward the money will be properly described and the finder will be rewarded.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One 2 year old Punch colt weighing nearly 1200 from big Prefere mare, sound, kind and well broken. One black horse 13 years old, sound, kind, good worker and roader, good horse in power. Either of the above will be sold cheap as owner is over stocked.

J. J. BEDELL, Woodstock.

Nov. 9th 11.

TEACHER WANTED.

First or Second class female teacher, with experience, for District No. 2 Parish Brighton. Apply stating terms, to B. W. BROWN, Newburg Junction. Dec. 1st, 11.

WANTED.

Five good pant makers immediately. Highest wages and steady work, R. B. JONES, tailor.

For the best assortment of Fruits, Confectionery and Nuts go to H. G. NOBLE.