

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It matters not how many Christmas gifts a man may receive he will always expect something very handsome in the way of

### A CHRISTMAS TIE.

Don't disappoint him. We have a beautiful line of

## Christmas Neckwear

In every New Shape and Style that is correct. Many of the silks are confined to us in this locality and cannot be found elsewhere. There is only one place to buy Neckwear and that is at a Man's Store.

He will be sure to like his tie if it comes from here as we lead the town in Neckwear.

Come here for anything and everything in Boys' and Men's Wear except boots and shoes, and you will be satisfied.

This store wishes everybody A Merry Christmas.

**The John McLauchlan Co., Ltd,**  
Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

Our sincere wish is that each and every one may enjoy A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**SHEASGREEN DRUG CO., Ltd,**

The Up-Town Druggists.

I. EDWARD SHEASGREEN, Manager.

### \$10.00 REWARD.

Any Citizen or Lady of Carleton County

Will be offered the following inducement to patronize us before May 1st, when we intend to open a business place in Woodstock.

Beautiful 14k Solid Gold Filled Lady's Watch, full jewelled Waltham movement, warranted 25 years, with a beautiful Long Watch Chain, Solid Gold Slide, real stones, warranted 25 years. Regular price of this watch and chain is \$30.00. Special price \$20.00. Remit us \$10.00 down and your note for four months, and we will forward by express. All other kinds of goods on same basis of discount and payment till may 1st. Our loss is your gain.

Reference—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, N. B.

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Under Bank of Montreal.

#### HOUSE TO LET.

A house on St. John street suitable for one family, formerly occupied by Fred Manuel. For terms and particulars apply to George H. Arnold, Main Street.

#### FOUND.

On the streets of Woodstock some time ago an article of personal adornment, of gold. The owner may have the same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

#### LOST

Last week, between Tuesday and Friday, a sum of money in a small paper bag. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

#### LOST.

A dark grey overcoat, velvet collar, with pair of gloves in pocket, between St. Andrews street and Dickinson's Tannery. The finder will please leave same at this office or G. H. SUTTONS.

Cash paid for Tallow, Hides, Dressed Hogs and Fat Cattle.

IMPERIAL PACKING COMPANY,  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

#### All Good To You.

THE DISPATCH is a day late this week owing to the fact that Christmas stepped in on the day on which we usually go to press. We ask you to forgive the delay. We trust you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year and a long and full life. May all good be to your soul, your family, your body and your business.



Jeremiah Bragdon.

Jeremiah Bragdon died at his home in Grafton last Friday after a long illness of consumption, at about 70 years of age. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Bragdon was one of the best known men in the community. For some years he represented his parish in the County Council.

#### Mrs. Jane Cluff.

Mrs. Jane Cluff, an aged and respected resident of Northampton, died at the residence of her son Burns Cluff, last Thursday at the age of 83 years. Among other relatives she leaves three sons, Burns and Wilmot of Northampton and Nelson who is in the western states, and one daughter Mrs. J. R. Murphy who now resides in Montreal. The funeral, which was held on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Turner. The pall bearers were the six grandsons of the deceased.

#### Student Christian Campaign.

The Volunteer Band of the University of New Brunswick during this college year are holding a series of meetings in different towns and cities of the provinces. These meetings are to awaken an interest in the great missionary movement. The Band has been organized in connection with the Student Volunteer Movement of New York and commenced their meetings in Fredericton. One will be held in Woodstock Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, at the close of the evening services in the Methodist church. Short addresses will be given by D. R. Sharpe, Waldo Machum, of Fredericton, and P. R. Hayward. Everyone will be welcome.

#### Popular Principal to Marry.

Charles D. Richards, principal of the Carleton County Grammar school, will take part in an interesting event on New Year's day at Moncton when he will marry Miss Grace L. Bolton, formerly superintendent of the Carleton County Hospital. The ceremony will be held at the residence of the bride's brother, G. P. Bolton. Last Wednesday the pupils of the Grammar School gave Mr. Richards a handsome china dinner set in honour of the occasion.

#### Town Elections.

The Conservatives of Woodstock are out with a full ticket to obtain possession of the town council. Their ticket is as follows:—For Mayor, Donald Munro; for councillors, Alexander Dunbar, I. W. Fisher, H. E. Burt, H. G. Noble, William S. Sutton and E. L. Hagerman.

James McManus and Albert Fields will be in the field and probably two other men.

#### A Jap Girl's Advertisement.

(From the Dundee Advertiser.)

Matrimonial advertisements are not the exclusive privilege of the emancipated Western women. The newest civilization of Japan has also assimilated them, with improvements. Here is a specimen: "I am a very pretty girl. My hair is as wavy as a cloud. My complexion has the brilliancy and softness of a flower. My expression is as mobile as the leaf of the weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two crescents of the moon. I have enough worldly goods to pass happily through life with my husband, hand in hand, gazing at the flowers by day and the moon by night. If this should meet the eye of a man who is intelligent, amiable and of good address, I will be his for life, and repose with him later in a tomb of red marble."

We have received the announcement card of the marriage of Fredrick S. Wilbur to Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke, of Fillmore, Sask. Mr. Wilbur was teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia in this town a few years ago.

#### In Memoriam.

Mrs. Ann Jane Beckim, relict of the late Edward Beckim, died of sarcoma of the glands of the neck, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Bloomfield, Carleton County, November 28th, in the sixty second year of her age.

She was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to this country about forty years ago. Her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She was a kind friend and an affectionate mother. For many years she was a member of the Methodist church. Her last illness was brief and accompanied by much suffering, which was borne with christian resignation. She longed for the final summons and in the full triumph of faith passed to her eternal reward. Appropriate funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Bloomfield by the Rev. G. Ayers, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery.

She leaves to mourn five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Williams of Long Settlement; Mrs. Murry Saunders, Calgary; Mrs. Robert Gilliss, Lakeville; Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Centreville.—Com.

#### A Good Almanac.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1907 for the Maritime Provinces is a valuable book; the sort of book a man wonders how anyone who needs to know this sort of thing gets along without, unless he reads a great deal and has a wonderful memory. Even then it contains an endless amount of matter that no man could possibly carry in his head. It is pretty well up to date, for it says Williamson Fisher is Collector of Customs at Woodstock. But it says A. C. Calder and Mark Gillin are still practising law at Woodstock and that Miss Agnes Mowatt is deputy registrar of deeds. But mistakes of this sort are inevitable in an almanac, for charges are sure to occur between the time the book goes to press and the time it reaches the public. All mistakes, however, can not be allowed. The editor spells Mr. Carvell's name three different ways, calls the solicitor general Wendell R. Jones instead of Wendell P. Jones and calls John R. Tompkins, notary public, John B. Tompkins. Mistakes of this kind should not be allowed to mar so good a book.

#### The Guides' Association.

At Fredericton on Friday the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides Association was held at York Hotel. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Allen, Penniac; vice president, David Manderville, Northumberland; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Allen, Fredericton; executive committee, Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Hiram Manderville, Henry Besonwaite, G. E. Armstrong; committee on membership, T. H. Pringle, W. T. Griffin, John Moore. The past season was a successful one. A resolution was passed recommending the government to amend the game laws, making a separate license for deer to apply to both residents and non residents. It was decided to make a game exhibit at the New York Sportsman's Show in March. A committee was appointed to secure if possible the co-operation of the local government, N. B. Tourist Association and the Fredericton Tourist Association.

#### Birrell to Succeed Bryce.

In well informed elementary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of chief secretary of Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington. In this event Dr. N. C. McNamara probably will be the new minister of education.

It appears that the contemplated appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill to the Irish secretaryship is getting but a lukewarm reception from the Nationalist members of the house, who desire a man with a longer parliamentary record.

#### Woodstock Market.

Potatoes per bbl. 90c.  
Hay per ton, \$8.00.  
Oats, new, per bushel, 36c.  
Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.00.  
Beef, dressed, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$5.00.  
Butter, lb prints, 22c.  
Cheese, per lb., 14c.  
Eggs, per doz. 23c. to 25c.  
Honey in comb per lb., 13c. to 14c.  
Chickens, 10c. per lb.  
Squash, per lb., 10c.  
Famouse Apples, per bbl., \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Turnips, per bbl., 50c.  
Carrots, per bbl., \$1.00.  
Geece, per lb., 10c.  
Cabbages each, 60c.  
Dry hardwood, 2 ft. or 18 in., f. o. b. Woodstock, \$4.25.

THE moving picture show in the opera house on Christmas night was well patronized.

#### Wagner-Tompkins.

In Boston on Thursday December the 20th Miss May Gordon Tompkins of Woodstock was united in marriage to Joseph Burgess Wagner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rice.

Miss Tompkins is a most popular young lady. She is a member of the Methodist church of whose choir she was a valued member for some time.

Mr. Wagner whose home is in Collinsville, Conn., is a travelling salesman for the Passmore Gem Company of Boston.

Among the many valuable and useful presents that the bride received were a check for \$300 from J. W. Astle, \$50 in gold from her mother, \$25 in gold from her aunt, Miss G. F. Astle and a piano from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner arrived in Woodstock on Christmas Eve and are spending their honeymoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. W. Astle Victoria Terrace. Mrs. Wagner will receive here on Tuesday and Wednesday January 1st and 2nd. They will make their home in Boston.

#### Death of Thomas Lawson.

Mr. Thos. Lawson died suddenly on Friday at his home in Andover. He was at his office all day Thursday but complained of having a cold and on Friday remained at home, but was not considered dangerously ill. His wife, going upstairs to see if he wanted anything, found him unconscious. Dr. Wellington was immediately summoned, but he was dead before the doctor arrived. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Lawson was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1863 and when a child came to Fredericton with his parents, where he received his education. He studied law with Gregory & Blair. In 1883 he married Miss Lucy Ward. He was admitted an attorney in 1886 and a Barrister in 1887. Some years ago Mr. Lawson moved to Victoria county and has secured a lucrative position and enjoyed the good will of all who knew him. In 1891 he was the liberal candidate against Hon. John Costigan for Victoria-Madawaska, and in 1892 was a candidate for the local assembly. In both these elections he suffered defeat, but in 1899 he was elected to the house and made an excellent member. Mr. Lawson had many friends all over the province, who will regret to hear of his death. He was well known in Woodstock where he frequently came on business. He was a prominent Free Mason and it was in the Woodstock chapter that he took the Royal Arch degree. Aaron Lawson, barrister, of Edmundston, and Dr. Lawson, of St. Stephen, are brothers of deceased.

#### Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute opened in the opera house last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large gathering of teachers from all over the County. H. F. Perkins Ph. B., president, was in the chair and R. E. Estabrooks, secretary, was in his chair.

The enrollment fee was fixed at 25cts. The president appointed the following committees:

Nominating, George Belyea, Upper Woodstock; W. B. Shaw, Bristol; Miss Alexander, Woodstock. Audit, Fred C. Squires, Florenceville; Miss Hartley, Bristol; Miss Mulherrin, Woodstock. Resolutions, Inspector Meagher, Woodstock; James O. Steeves, Centreville; Miss Belyea, Bath.

Addresses were made by the president, W. B. Belyea, Mr. Richards, principal of the Carleton County Grammar School and Mr. Squires, principal of the Florenceville consolidated school.

W. B. Shaw read a paper on drawing and illustrated his method by drawing on the blackboard. The discussion was opened by Miss Marion Tompkins.

At the afternoon session Mr. Richards read a paper on literature and Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education made a very interesting address. Afterwards the teachers made a visit to the Sloyd school where Miss Wetmore entertained them.

At the Friday morning session Mr. Squires read a paper on Geometry, Dr. Jones, Chanceller of the University of New Brunswick, gave an address on Geometry and Mr. I. N. Draper read a paper on spelling.

In the afternoon James O. Steeves read a paper on Composition and George Belyea one on Geography.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, C. D. Richards, B. A.; Vice-President, F. C. Squires, B. A.; Secretary, R. E. Estabrooks. Additional members of the executive, Miss Helena Mulherrin, Marion R. Tompkins. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the institute at the consolidated school, Florenceville, during the first week in October.