

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.

Christmas, 1906,

Finds us with one of the Finest Lines of Christmas Goods ever shown here. Beautiful things in Christmas Perfumes, Dressing Cases, Leather Goods, Writing Cases, Bronze Sets, Smokers' Goods, and all of these and numerous others not enumerated here. To look at our assortment is to buy.

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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54 Prince Wm. Street. 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. Dec. 5, 41.

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. Dec. 5, 41.

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

IMPERIAL PACKING COMPANY,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Carleton County Court.

In addressing the grand jury his Honor said he would not ask them to make a presentment about the court house. Previous grand juries had done so and the county councils had treated them with contempt. It was the duty of a judge to hold court in the court house provided, if such building were in tenable repair, but he did not consider this building in such repair. At the present moment while a few feet from the floor a reasonable heat prevailed, the floor was cold and it was not safe for a man to sit in the building without his overshoes on. When the court adjourned it would adjourn to meet in the afternoon in a room in the armoury, and he was not sure he would ever feel called on to come to this wretched building again.

The grand jury elected John A. Lindsay foreman and N. Foster Thorne secretary. They found true bills in all three criminal cases.

In the case of the King vs Hyman Jacobson, charged with receiving stolen goods, Mr. Hartley asked for an adjournment as the defendant, his client, was too ill to attend the trial. The adjournment was granted.

The King vs Tappan Adney was a prosecution for an assault alleged to have been committed on J. N. Chute. The complainant and Fred Nevers gave evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Adney was the only witness for the defence. Mr. Adney conducted his own defence.

The assault took place on Oct. 16, the same day that the grand jury of the circuit court brought in no bill in the assault case of Mrs. Adney against Mr. Chute. The petit jury, through its foreman, Ambrose Giberson, found a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy.

His honor said that he regretted that a man of Mr. Adney's attainments should place himself in the position he had. He was clearly guilty of assault. He (the judge) could readily understand his feelings when the grand jury of the circuit court brought in no bill in the assault case brought against Mr. Chute by Mrs. Adney, but he had no right, in the language of the street, to take it out of Chute's hide. Even today he upbraided the grand jury for bringing in a true bill against him. A breach of the peace must be avoided. He (the judge) had given the matter careful consideration, and it was his intention to give Adney three months in jail without the option of a fine, but as the jury had strongly recommended mercy, he would fine him \$20 or one month in the county jail.

The case of the King vs. Shannon was taken up on Wednesday. This was a criminal action against three brothers for throwing rocks at a man named Homes. His Hon. the Solicitor General prosecuted and Allison B. Connell K. C., defended. The jury disagreed and the Solicitor General had the prisoners held for trial at the next County Court.

Hale-McElroy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy Grafton was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon December 12th, when their daughter, Minnie, was united in marriage by Rev. R. G. Fulton, to Warren P. Hale of Grafton.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. They were unattended. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was spread. The dining room was decorated with holly. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Hale reside in Grafton going to their home the same evening. Shortly after their arrival the boys gathered and serenaded the newly married couple and showered them with good wishes for the future.

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.
Egg, per doz. 23c. to 25c.
Honey in comb per lb., 13c. to 14c.
Chickens, 10c. per lb.
Squash, per lb., .02c.
Fameuse Apples, per bbl., \$2.00 to \$2.25.
Turnips, per bbl. 50c.
Carrots, per bbl. \$1.00.
Geese, per lb., 10c.
Cabbages each, .06c.
Dry hardwood, 2 ft. or 18 in., f. o. b. Woodstock, \$4 25.

No Salary Grab.

The United States House of Representatives last Friday voted down a salary-grab bill by a vote of 188 to 107. Before voting down the bill to increase their own pay however they voted to increase the salaries of the Vice-President, the Speaker and members of the cabinet from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Orford-Estey.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Estey, Grafton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, when their eldest daughter Mable Jennie was united in marriage to Malcolm Alexander Orford of London, Eng. The Rev. R. G. Fulton performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. After a dainty lunch was served, the happy couple left by the express for St. John and other cities. The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling suit of fawn cloth, the blouse of Irish crochet lace over cream taffeta silk with mink furs. Mr. Orford who is assistant tie inspector on the C. P. R. is deservedly popular with the young men of Woodstock and was the recipient of an illuminated address accompanied by a handsome Masonic Signet ring one night last week.

Beautiful Color Printing.

The publications of Raphael Tuck & Sons Company become more attractive from year to year. For years they have turned out at their publishing houses in Paris and London the most artistic work done in any printing house in the world and as time goes on they hold their place, seemingly with ease. For this season of the year their gift books, juvenile and toy-books, booklets, calendars and Christmas cards, printed with the nicest taste as to form and color, are in great demand. Their books for children are particularly pleasing, as to text, illustration and general design. In buying anything of this kind one can not go wrong if he buys something bearing the imprint of Raphael Tuck & Sons Company.

Surprise and Presentation.

About seventy-five of the members of the Reformed Baptist church and congregation surprised Rev. B. Colpitts and wife, and took charge of their home on Monday evening, spending a very enjoyable time. The male quartette sang several selections. The pastor expressed the appreciation of the church regarding Mr. Colpitts in connection with the church and denomination, and his work as C. T. A. inspector and presented him with the snug sum of \$31. Mr. Colpitts responded expressing his pleasure of having his house invaded in such an informal way, and his appreciation of the fellowship of the church and the gift presented. Rev. J. H. Coy being present gave an appropriate address. At about 10 p. m. the congregation said good night after singing and prayer, having enjoyed the most excellent evening.

Liberals to Have an Organizer.

An organizer of the Liberal party for New Brunswick is soon to be appointed. Talk of this adds to the fast growing opinion that the dominion elections will be held before another year. Who the man will be to marshal the forces in New Brunswick is not definitely known, but among names mentioned are those of A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Westmorland county; Heber S. Keith, St. John, and L. C. MacNutt, of the Fredericton Herald. All that is definitely known as yet is that Hon. H. R. Emmerson has had under consideration the appointment of an organizer but an announcement is expected in a short time. The Liberal convention will meet in Berryman's Hall, St. John, on December 27.

Miss Mary Brennan.

Miss Mary Brennan died at the residence of Mrs. Charles Bailey on Saturday afternoon last at 2 o'clock at the age of 86 years. She was born in Maugerville and lived for the last 30 years in Woodstock where she was a valued nurse, and her cheerful manner in the sick room endeared her to many people. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fulton. The remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground. The pall bearers were John Gray, Archie Plummer, J. H. Fripp and C. L. Smith.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6.30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, this agreement to go into effect on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, and continue in effect until Monday, April 1st, 1907.

H. G. Noble, Holyoke & Brown,
Stevens & Hayden, W. S. Skillen,
Sullivan Bros, J. W. Dalling,
C. B. Snow, G. F. Smith,
B. H. Smith & Son, J. T. Collins,
John Graham.

Bourne-Bishop.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Albion Merriman, Island Falls, Maine, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when her daughter, Elizabeth Victoria Bishop was united in marriage to Julian Paul Bourne of Dawson City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne were formerly of Woodstock.

Miss Clara J. Shaw.

Miss Clara J. Shaw, of Victoria, Carleton County, died at the residence of Mrs. Boyer, 98 Princess St. last night. Being ill with heart trouble Miss Shaw came to this city last year from Washington, D. C., but last September took a relapse after having improved considerably. Miss Shaw was a graduate of the Newport Training School for nurses and practised her profession in Washington for ten years prior to her illness. The deceased is survived by her father, by two sisters, Pauline and Bessie, and by four brothers, E. J. and James R. Shaw, of British Columbia, Paul J. of Salmon, Idaho, and Dr. Roy McLeod Shaw, of Two Harbors, Minnesota.—St. John Times.

The Week of Prayer, Jan. 7--11, 1907.

Beginning on Monday the 7th five different churches in Woodstock will unite in holding meetings each night during the week until Friday the 11th. The places of meetings, subjects and clergymen who will take part are as follows:—1. Monday, January 7th, the Advent church, subject, The Church, the Rev. Mr. Ireland. 2. Tuesday, January 8th, the Baptist church, Main street, The Gospel of God's Son, the Rev. Mr. Fulton. 3. Wednesday, January 9th, the Reformed Baptist church, The Christian Ministry, the Rev. Mr. Kearney. 4. Thursday, January 10th, the Presbyterian church, Missions, the Rev. Mr. Baker. 5. Friday, January 11th, the Methodist church, Christian Institutions, the Rev. Dr. Kierstead.

Band Attraction.

The Canadian Moving Picture Co., which is conceded to be the best one of its kind on the road has just been secured by the 67th Band to give an entertainment in the Opera House, under their auspices, on Christmas night. This company has just completed a week's engagement in St. John and press notices say that they have the most realistic series of pictures ever thrown on a canvas. This will be an entertainment which young and old can equally appreciate and the band members feel assured of a crowded house and a well pleased audience. The band will play some selections during the evening.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

We wish to call the attention of our numerous readers to the very many useful as well as ornamental Christmas Presents you can purchase at Dibblee's Hardware Store both at Woodstock and Centreville.

In Cooking Ranges they have the Monarch and Royal Jewel Steel Ranges. Either of these Ranges would make a most suitable present. They have a new line of Enamel Ware called the Princess which they have imported especially for the Christmas trade. This ware for usefulness, beauty and elegance cannot be surpassed. In the line of Plated Goods they have Tea and Coffee Pots, Hot Water Kettles, Rogers 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons. They also have a special line of Bissell Carpet Sweepers. Their line of cutlery consisting of carvers in sets, Ivory Handles Dinner and Dessert Knives, Pearl, Ivory and Plain Handles Pocket Knives, all of the very best quality and latest styles. They have a full line of Hockey, Long Reach and Child's Skates, Boys and Girls Sleds, and Snow Shoes.

They sell the B. & H. Lamp. The very finest lamp on the market today. Their stock consists of Hanging and Table in a great variety of styles. Besides all of the above they have an elegant assortment of ornamental goods in bronze.

From the Royal Gazette.

John S. Dickinson of Portou and James H. Gartley of Watson Settlement have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

William Amies, Samuel Brown, James W. McPhail, Charles L. Olmstead and George Armstrong have been incorporated under the name of The Perth Electric Company, with a capital stock of \$9,000.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Perth Milling Company from \$10,000 to \$59,000.

MacDonald-Marston

On Dec. 12th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. W. Marsten, Meductic, N. B., by Rev. H. C. Archer, assisted by Rev'ds. J. H. Coy and S. A. Baker, Rev. George B. MacDonald and Miss Beatrice B. Marsten.

The presents were indeed numerous and valuable. A very excellent supper was served. THE HIGHWAY and all its readers join in wishing God's richest blessing upon our brother and sister as they unitedly enter the gospel work for the salvation of sinners, and entire sanctification of believers in Christ.—King's Highway.