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The best in the market today. To be had only at the store of the

SHEASGREEN DRUG CO., Ltd,
The Prescription Specialists,
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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.

DAVIS BROS., BOX 79, ST. JOHN, N. B.
54 Prince Wm. Street. Under Bank of Montreal.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange.

Special sale of Caps, Boys' and Men's O'Coats Horse Blankets.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.

A Batch of Fires.

Last Thursday at noon a fire alarm was rung in from the residence of Mrs. W. N. Hand, Broadway. The furnace pipe burned out. At two o'clock the same day an alarm was sent in from the Royal Bank; the furnace pipe was burning out. Very little damage was done by either fire.

The third fire on Thursday was more serious. The building on King street next the C. P. R. track owned by Mrs. W. T. Drysdale and used by Phillips & Phillips as a potato house caught fire about half past nine and, though the hose company were on hand promptly and worked vigorously, it was pretty well gutted. It contained about one car load of potatoes. The loss on both building and contents were covered by insurance.

On Saturday night about half past ten a car of potatoes, owned by Turney & McKeen, on the siding at Queen Street caught fire and the firemen were able to put it out by the use of pails of water and a liberal supply of snow.

On Sunday at 2 15 p. m. an alarm was sent in from Mrs. R. B. Porter's residence on Connell Street. The chimney burned out and the house was so filled with smoke that the loss must be nearly \$200.

Royal Bank of Canada.

The 37th Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada, which appears in this issue, shows that the bank has had a good year's business, in fact the best in its history. A notable feature is the increase in deposits from \$26,000,000 to \$32,000,000. Paid up capital is now \$3,900,000, and reserve fund is \$4,390,000. The bank now pays a dividend of 10% on its capital stock. The stock is quoted on the Montreal market at between \$240 and \$245 per share of \$100. At this price it yields the investor over four per cent. on his money, and is therefore a good investment, particularly when you take into consideration the fact that a further advance in price is almost certain. The price advanced over \$20 per share in 1906.

Last year 24 new branches were opened, making the total now 83, New Brunswick has 12, Nova Scotia 15, Prince Edward Island, 3, Quebec 7, Ontario 12, Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 4, Alberta 2, British Columbia, 14, United States 1 (New York), Cuba, 8, Newfoundland 1.

The following, who have been stationed at Woodstock within the last few years, have taken one or more steps up the ladder. C. E. MacKenzie is Agent at Camaguey, Cuba, and J. N. Jones at Santiago. R. V. Dimock is Inspector at Halifax, G. A. Taylor is Manager at Halifax, J. G. Christie, Manager at Edmundston, A. G. Kirkpatrick, Manager at Maitland, G. H. Williams, Manager at West End Branch, Montreal, J. M. Aitken, Manager at Bathurst, W. L. Hornsby, who relieved at Woodstock for a few weeks last summer, is Manager of a new branch at Halbrite, Sask., J. D. Hamilton is Accountant at Moose Jaw, Sask., where S. L. T. Harrison, a brother of G. Hugh Harrison, is Manager, R. G. Waite is at Sackville, C. R. Creighton at Louisburg, and H. A. Watson at Arthur, Ont.

Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular meeting of Woodstock Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 8, held in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, January 17th, Deputy Grand High Priest, E. L. Hagerman installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—

John McLauchlan, H. P.
M. G. McLenn, King.
Geo E Phillips, Scribe.
D McLeod Vince, Treas.
John A Lindsay, Sec'y.
R M Gabel, C. H.
F C Denison, R A C.
G H Harrison, P S.
W S Sutton, M 3 V.
E K Connell, M 2 V.
Robert Fleming, M 1 V.
E L Hagerman, Tyler.

Central Southampton.

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday has settled the snow very much. Colds are very prevalent here now.

F. C. Brown who has been suffering with tonsillitis is around again.

Miss Lily Grant has accepted a position as nurse in the private hospital in Fredericton.

Miss Hazel Cronkrite has gone to Blaine, Maine, where she has a position in a telephone office.

Cou. and Mrs. F. R. Brooks spent last week in Fredericton.

Mr. Stephen Patterson, proprietor of the Grand View Hotel, has placed a telephone in his residence.

Walter Cronkrite has placed a telephone in his residence.

The United Baptist Sunday school has purchased a fine library for their school.

Rev. A. Rutledge will have service in the United Baptist church the first Sunday in February at 3 p. m.

Presentation.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee, who is at present a guest of A. R. Miles of Mauderville, was waited upon last evening by a deputation from the Women's Guild of Christ Church, Mauderville, and presented with a purse containing \$50. Rev. Mr. Dibblee is now recovering from his recent serious illness and the presentation was made to aid him in taking an extensive trip to the Southern States for the benefit of his health. Mr. Dibblee was naturally much surprised and most deeply affected by the kind expression of good feeling on the part of his parishoners and in reply thanked them most sincerely for their handsome gift. The reverend gentleman is most popular with the people of Mauderville, who with friends in this city and elsewhere, expect to see Mr. Dibblee in good health once more before many weeks have passed.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has issued its seventy-fifth annual report. In this there are some interesting facts. This bank has an absolutely independent audit at the head office. Naturally those at the head of the bank are pleased with results, for the net profits, after providing for losses, are \$653,516.59. The net profits of the bank for the year were 23.89 per cent. of the capital, being the highest in the history of the bank; \$100,000 was written off the bank premises bank fund and \$210,000 transferred to reserve. The reserve was also increased \$840,000 by premium on the 5,000 shares of new stock issued during the year, thus making a total addition to reserve fund during 1906 of \$1,050,000. The reserve now stands at \$5,250,000 being 175 per cent. of the bank's capital. During the year also the paid up capital of the bank was increased by \$500,000 and now stands at \$3,000,000, making total resources between capital and reserve of \$8,250,000.

The deposits, with interest accrued, amount to over twenty-five million dollars.

In regard to the management much credit is due to Mr. H. C. McLeod, the general manager and his staff who have worked most assiduously with the result that the past year, so far as earnings and deposits are concerned, was the best in the history of the bank. Consequently those who contemplate making deposits would do well to bear in mind that the strength and standard of this institution is such as to make it quite trustworthy because of the securities involved.

Machum--Smith.

A wedding of interest here and in other parts of the Maritime Provinces took place this morning at 173 Germain street, when Miss E. Annie Smith eldest daughter of Mr John Smith, Jerusalem, Queens county, was married to Mr Edward R. Machum. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives only of the bride and groom. Rev G. M. Campbell, pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.—S. John Globe, Jan. 19th.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

At the annual meeting of Carleton County Royal Scarlet Chapter, held in the Orange Hall, Woodstock, on Jan. 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Companion in Command, D O McIntosh.
Excellent Companion in Command, J B Brewer.
Companion Chaplain, W R McCready.
Companion Scribe, W T Ashe.
Companion Treasurer, Moses Moore.
Companion Herald at Arms, Henry Hay.
Companion 1st Lecturer, R E Kidney.
Companion 2nd Lecturer, John Thornton.
Companion 1st Conductor, Wm Nicholson.
Companion 2nd Conductor, Harry Cox.
Companion Inward Herald, J A Lindsay.

Opposition Meetings.

Meetings in the interest of the opposition to the local government will be held as follows:—

Centreville, Jan. 23 at 7 30
Florenceville, " 24 do
Hartland, " 25 do
Debec, " 29 do

B. F. Smith and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P's. will be present at all above meetings.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. of St. John, will be present and address the electors.

John Morrissy, M. P. P., of Northumberland, is expected.

Messrs Grimmer and Clark, M. P. P's., of Charlotte, have consented to address the meeting at Debec.

J. C. Hartley of Woodstock will address the meetings at Florenceville and Hartland.

The public is cordially invited to be present, including the ladies, for the issues of the day will be discussed in a fair non-partisan spirit.

Annual Town Elections.

The annual town elections were held on Monday. The results were as follows.

Donald Munro, elected Mayor by acclamation.

William S. Sutton	441
Harry G. Noble	380
E. L. Hagerman	364
Howard E. Burtt	356
I. F. Fisher	340
Alexander Dunbar	324

The above will form the council for the year 1907. The votes given the other candidates are as follows:

Albert G. Fields	285
H. V. Dalling	282
Dr. Kirkpatrick	273
James McManus	266
C. D. Jordan	189

As will be seen the conservative ticket was elected.

The Mayor and Couns. Fisher and Dunbar were in the last council, and Coun Burtt has been a member in previous years. Couns. Sutton, Noble and Hagerman are new men at the board.

The Kingston Earthquake.

The new year is keeping up last year's record as a year of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The earthquake which destroyed a large part of the City of Kingston, Jamaica, last week, killed many people and injured hundreds more. Kingston, and its predecessor, Port Royal, have had their full share of natural calamities, but we may take it for granted that as at San Francisco, Martinique, and on the slopes of Mount Atna, the people who have suffered bereavement and property loss, will find the attractions of their old home greater than its terrors and will promptly commence to rebuild. Money for the relief of the sufferers is being offered on all hands. The Dominion parliament has voted \$50,000 and is ready to give another equal amount if it is required.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

As a remedy for all the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels Baby's Own Tablets have no equal. You do not have to coax or threaten your little ones to take them—children like them. The case with which they can be given as compared with liquid medicines will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted—you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. And above all mothers have an absolute guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They always do good, they cannot possibly do harm. Mrs. Edward Donovan, St. Agatha, Que., says:—"I am delighted with Baby's Own Tablets. I know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills of young children." You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bowling.

T. V. Lingley rolled a string of 148 on the candle pins in the bowling alley on Saturday evening last. This is probably the biggest string that has ever been rolled in the province. Mr. Lingley has a string of 270 on the large pins to his credit.

Cipher Price Marks.

"The cipher price mark, the tag not marked '1,75' but 'P17CDG,' is getting to be a thing of the past," said a jeweler. "The public mistrusts it. There is nothing that wins the confidence of the public like a price mark in big, plain figures. Most cipher price marks are easily read. They have for their key, as a rule, the sentence 'I push trade.' 'I is 1, the 'p' 2, the 'u' 3, and so on down to hte 'e' which stands for 0. Thus '\$2,75' in cipher would be \$p r. h.' Ciphers are useful for firms that give long credit, for such firms must naturally ask more from a six months' customer than a spot cash one. But they are very unpopular things. They arouse universal mistrust."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Jeweller's Bit of Advice.

"I think I'll have to bring her in and let her choose," said the embarrassed young man as he looked hopelessly at the diamonds spread out on the table.

"Pardon me for a bit of advice," the jeweller said, earnestly, leaning forward, "but I've had a lot of experience in such matters. If you pick it out your self and take it to her she'll surely be satisfied. Always are. But if she comes here and sees bigger, handsomer rings she won't be content with the one you can afford. The \$500 or \$800 ring she sees will stay by her. We've often lost sales that way. I've frequently seen the young woman pick out a ring that the man obviously couldn't afford and he would find some excuse for not buying it."

Then the young man said he thought he might as well decide on that \$110 trifle at once.

For Good Tea and Coffee go to H. G. NOBLE.