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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In wishing you a Happy New Year we would thank you for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, making 1907 the banner year of our business experience. We, however, hope for better things in 1908, and will do our utmost to make our store worthy of the reputation it has enjoyed in the past of being THE place to buy Boys' and Men's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

The John McLauchlan Co., Ltd.
Woodstock and Hartland.

**A Happy and Prosperous
New Year to all.**

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

SHOEPACK SALE.

This is what we have every day. Better than ever. Our stock this year is above the average. The bottoms are made of very heavy, firm stock and are worth two pairs of the common kind. Come in and see them.
All new stock.

GIBSON & ROSS,
Young Brick Building, Main Streets.

Come to **GUY. E. ARNOLD'S** at the
Marcy Building, Connell Street, and have your
Furniture Upholstered
At reasonable prices and all work guaranteed. Carriage and Pung Trimming.
161-11

Is that J. W. Astle's?
I want some insurance, and everybody says you have the best, that your companies are the oldest and strongest, and never dispute their claims.
It most certainly pays to have the best.

Orders for job printing are promptly filled at the DISPATCH office. The newest designs in type, the best presses, the choicest stock, and a printer whose artistic sense and common-sense are well balanced, combine to equip the office for doing good work at reasonable prices.

ARE you satisfied with the meat you are getting? We hear no complaints coming from those who buy at the People's Cash Market.

THE Meats that satisfy are the kind that are on sale at the People's Cash Market.

Liberal Convention.

The Liberals of this county are requested to meet on Saturday of this week in Graham's Opera House at half past two for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature to run with Hon. W. P. Jones and ex-Warden Carvell, Andrew D. McCain having declined the honor.

Delegates from up river will have the privilege of returning by special train after the convention. Premier Robinson has consented to attend and address the gathering on the topics of the day.

There seems to be considerable speculation as to who will be nominated, and it is understood at least three or four likely men will allow their names to go before the nominating committee.

The Army Concert.

The Army concert at the Opera House on Christmas night by the junior soldiers of the army was an entire success from start to finish. Never in the history of the army has a better one been put up. The Opera House was crowded long before the hour had arrived for the concert to begin, and everybody looked happy and had made up their minds to go in for an evening's enjoyment and they were not disappointed. It would take too long here to mention the whole of the program in this issue but special mention should be made of the excellent clubswinging, dumbbells, barbells, and hubdrills. These drills are entirely new to a Woodstock audience and are the get up of Capt. Portor, who herself has made a study of them from her youth up so it is no wonder that the Capt. herself is a most excellent performer and teacher. The recitations, dialogues and solos were carried out without a single hitch. The children one and all did their parts remarkably well and deserve credit. Santa Claus seeing the children all did so well had left word that he would visit the children the following night at the Army Hall on King St. and old Santa never disappoints good children for he was right on deck at 9.30 sharp. A Christmas tree was prepared, loaded with good things of every kind and Santa Claus began at once to make himself at home among the little ones, whose faces were all lit up with joy to see Santa Claus once more. After the presents had been distributed Santa Claus bid all a hearty good night, and everybody departed for home feeling it was good to be there.

Special praise should be given to the faithful officers and workers, Ensign Martain and Capt. Porter who worked hard day and night to make the "Army Christmas" a time never to be forgotten.—Com.

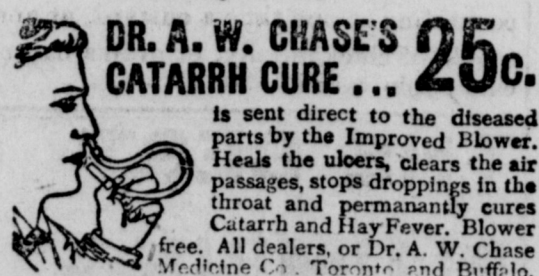
Light in Darkness.

If you want a POLICY that will light your DARK MOMENTS,
A POLICY that will make your family comfortable in case of CALAMITY or DISASTER,
A POLICY that will give you a nice INCOME in a case of SICKNESS or ACCIDENT,
A POLICY that will protect your HOME from FIRE, no matter how it originates,
A POLICY that is MODERN and UP-TO-DATE,
A POLICY with a COMPANY that is able and willing to pay.
I HAVE IT. Drop me a card or call up 161-11.

J. W. ASTLE,
The Reliable Insurance man,
Woodstock, N. B.

We are glad to learn that Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins are meeting with excellent success in their Pastorale at Moncton. We understand they have an orchestra which adds much to the interest of the services.—King's Highway.

Mrs. Allen of Portland, Me., spent several weeks visiting her relatives in Southampton and Woodstock returning to her home on the 21st. inst. The sad intelligence has reached her friends that her husband died suddenly on the morning of the 22nd. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mr. C. E. Grant of Woodstock.—Kings Highway.



THE NEW CATALOGUE OF THE Fredericton Business College For 1908

will be ready for distribution after December 1st.
Attendance for fall term 50 per cent. larger than for last year.
Catalogue sent to any address on application. Address,

W. J. OSBORNE, Principal,
Fredericton, N. B.

Presentation to M. L. Hayward, L. L. B.

On Christmas day a number of prominent citizens dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Hayward and presented the following testimonial which speaks for itself:

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 25, 1907.

Mr. L. Hayward, Esq., L. L. B.
Dear Sir:—We, your friends and fellow citizens of Hartland wish to tender Mrs. Hayward and yourself our sincerest Yule-tide wishes.

Whereas you have taken more than a passing interest in the regrettable events which have gone to make a part of the History of Hartland during the year 1907. We wish to tender to you our hearty appreciation of the stand you have taken and the fight you made; and to thank you as citizens of Hartland for the valuable assistance you have given us. You will please accept these volumes (five vols. of Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure) as a token of the esteem in which we hold you. We hope you may be spared many years to successfully practice law in the county of your nativity. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
(Signed by leading business men and others.)

The Produce Market.

Things look more encouraging in the produce market since a real winter snow storm began on Monday. There is good hauling and at every station along the line business is booming. But the prices are not what they were. Hay is down and oats are going so low that soon farmers will not sell them.
Hay, loose..... \$9.00 to \$10.00
Oats..... .36 to .38
Potatoes..... .90 to 1.00
Buckwheat meal..... 1.50 to 1.75
Beans..... 2.00 to 2.50
Butter..... .20 to .22
Eggs..... .20 to .22
Dressed pork..... .06 to .07
Dressed beef..... .04 to .05
Wood..... 3.50 to 4.50

These prices are for Carleton County in general and the variations is according to the shipping point. The demand for poultry for shipment is practically at an end.

Fire at Avondale

Early on Sunday evening fire destroyed the store and dwelling of George Crandlemire at Avondale. Very little of the stock or household goods was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue, for when first discovered the roof was in flames. The loss is estimated at \$4000 with an insurance of only \$1000. The building was owned by S. G. Barter, was built about 25 years ago, and was formerly occupied by Rockwell Bros.

Mr. Crandlemire is a young man with a wife and two children and his loss is a severe blow. He had been trading at Avondale less than a year.

Avondale people sympathize with Mr. Crandlemire and are offering him encouragement to start up business again, although at the present time there is no building available.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion took place at the home of Hanford Tracey, Lakeville, on Christmas day. Dinner was served at one o'clock at which twenty-seven sat down at the festive board. Among those who were present were the following: Mr and Mrs Charles Tracey, Mr and Mrs Marshall Tracey, Lakeville; George Anderson, Mr and Mrs Murray Anderson, Fern Anderson, Mr and Mrs Robert Bell, Preston and Mildred Bell, Mr and Mrs Fred Anderson, Mrs Brooks and daughter, Deerville; Mr and Mrs Charles A. Oliver and daughter Zelpha Venita, Herbert Anderson, Mr and Mrs Milton Anderson and daughter, Fort Fairfield. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

The Stability of a Bank is Reflected in the Confidence of its Depositors.

Growth of deposits of The Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:

1870	\$ 288,000
1875	870,000
1880	1,230,000
1885	1,750,000
1890	3,280,000
1895	6,200,000
1900	12,000,000
1905	26,500,000
1906	28,000,000
1907	35,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid four times a year.

The proprietor of a hotel, hearing of the whereabouts of a guest who had decamped from his establishment without going through the formality of paying his board bill, sent him a note—

"Dear Sir—Will you send me amount of your bill, and oblige?"

To which the delinquent replied:
"The amount due is \$47.50—Yours respectfully."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Flooring Mill

In its issue of Oct. 30th, THE DISPATCH, in printing the result of an interview with J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., first outlined to the reading public the project of erecting a mill for turning out hardwood flooring on a large scale. On Monday those who had become interested, representing various points along the river, met at East Florenceville. Mr. Flemming, who is credited with promoting the scheme, and a number of other mill men are sanguine that the proposition is a good one and all present at the meeting were willing and anxious to become stockholders. There is hardly any question but that the company will be incorporated by March or April. What chiefly occupied the attention of the promoters was the matter of location. It is felt that an industry involving an annual payroll of \$8000 or \$10000, is worth giving concession to. The Peel Lumber Co., doing business at Stickney, offer a sound proposition, and the people in that locality are willing to back it up with stock subscription. The meeting adjourned to a future date, and during the interview Woodstock and Hartland will be asked to submit any proposal they have to offer, so that at the next meeting decisions as to where the mill will be built may be arrived at. To be sure Woodstock has had no small amount of experience with bonused industries, yet some substantial encouragement for at least a fair amount of consideration should be shown to one now knocking at the door.

Letter From Rev. D. Fiske

To Editor of The Dispatch:—
A worthy supplement—that of the DISPATCH of Dec. 11th.

A bright informing letter from Peel tells me of the flourishing Sunday school there, and of the parish convention. I am glad to see that some of the rays from the sun of righteousness focussed last spring at the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome, have in their wholesome and rich reflections been deflected to Carleton county through the medium of Rev. J. B. Ganong, New Brunswick's alert, energetic, and enterprising field secretary. It does me good, too, to note the treatment in a parish convention of such a stimulative subject as Old Testament History.

I have been admiring the vigorous milling enterprise carried on at Hartland and at Stickney Brook.

Come, come, dear sisters and brothers of Gordonsville, don't welcome the glorious cause of the Christ Child and drown out the echo of the melody of the angels' song of "Peace on earth among men of good will," by dividing up into small sections, on a Holiness and other basis. Get in a little more individual and domestic knee drill; shut your eyes in quiet places and think hard on the subject of the Christ-mission to earth; let some of the dear people put their heads, hearts, pockets and hands together; provide an appetizing spread in the church on an evening well advertised. Before asking the blessing, ring out good old coronation, let thanks duly be given, partake of the love feast with zest, then sing "All one army, we—one in faith and charity," and "Blest be the tie that binds." Have pocket handkerchiefs handy, clear your eyes and observe what an overflow of the milk of human kindness there is among the gathering. Open the faucet of the exhaustless reservoir of love and holiness, get a fresh and larger supply. Be baptized in unprecedented measure with the Holy Spirit, with a baptism that will cement you into a splendid unity. Let some of those nearest the Master's pierced heart pray with souls aglow. Then let there be such a hand shaking and Christian greeting as Gordonsville never knew and rejoice together in an illustration of the New Jerusalem come down. Then all happily go home to rest with thoughts of "to part no more."

Holiness is wholeness, and wholeness means union, and union is love illustrated and experienced, and love is God dwelling among the people.

I rejoice with the Reformed Baptist friends in Woodstock in having burned their mortgage.

I shake hands cordially with the scribe who so well has championed the cause of my esteemed Brother Barneet. Character and efficiency claim loyal support.

I am delighted at the debating talent displayed at Florenceville and Hartland. I only regret that I cannot be gratified with fuller details of the points made in debate.

I sympathize deeply with friends sick or in trouble.

The greetings of the season I tender.

D. FISKE,
Silver Water, Manitoulin.

S. Harleigh Clark is assisting Rev. A. H. Trafon in the Yarmouth Co. N. S., circuit. He will probably return to work in Carleton Co. N. B. soon.—Kings Highway.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits at H. G. NOBLE'S Grocery.