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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

The amount of money deposited in the Savings Banks in any community or country is a very fair indication of the financial condition of the masses of the people, and judging Fredericton and the surrounding country by that standard, the residents hereabouts are not likely to suffer for want of sustenance.

Thirty years ago when Collector Street took charge of the Government Savings Bank in Fredericton, the total amount of deposits was \$35,000.

Today the deposits at the same institution reach the enormous sum of \$1,000,000.10, the million dollar mark having been reached and passed since the beginning of the new year.

The bulk of this great sum is owned by residents of Fredericton and York county, and the farmers of the county can claim the most of it.

The general prosperity of the people never before reached such a large measure, and whether or not the government is entitled to any credit for the present happy conditions, it is a patent fact that since 1896 the country has advanced in all material things as it never advanced before in its history.

LATEST ELECTION RUMORS.

There is an impression in political circles that a session of parliament will be held before dissolution and a general election, and that the contest will not take place before June. This may or may not be correct, but there is some evidence that the government is contemplating the programme thus outlined.

An election in summer would be much more satisfactory to the electors of Canada than a contest in midwinter, and considerable satisfaction will be felt if the despatches correctly interpret the government's intention.

There are other reasons besides the inclemency of the winter weather which should influence the authorities against dissolution at this time. The various local legislatures hold their sessions in winter, two of them, Nova Scotia's, and Manitoba's are already in session. The Ontario House is to meet next Thursday and it is said the New Brunswick legislature is to convene about the middle of February. The members of these Houses find late sessions very inconvenient. They are business or professional men and farmers who like to be at home when the spring opens, which will be possible if there is a postponement of the federal elections until warmer weather and to a time when the local legislatures have concluded their sittings.

If there is another session of parliament before the general election it will be necessary to fill the seven vacancies at present existing in the House of Commons and also hold a bye-election in Westmorland to be vacated by the appointment of Hon. H. R. Emmerson to a portfolio in the cabinet, which must be made immediately, if dissolution is postponed. The present vacancies are in St. John city, St. James division of Montreal, Hochelaga, Montmagny, Queen's West, P. E. I., East Lambton and East Bruce. All these seats, except the last named, were last held by Liberals.

The sympathy of Liberals as well as Conservatives will be extended to Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, in his domestic trouble. Yesterday at Halifax his fine residence was badly gutted by fire. Liberals will make a big fight to keep Mr. Borden in opposition, but they have no sympathy with the fire fiend's effort to dispossess him of his home.

The transportation commission, recently appointed by the federal government, have arrived at St. John, and will enquire into matters in that city for some days. The commission is composed of Mr. Bertram, shipbuilder of Toronto, Mr. Reford, steamship agent of Montreal, and Mr. Fry, Quebec's most extensive lumber shipper.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has positively declined the Conservative nomination in Winnipeg, and will not re-enter public life. Hugh John has probably a very lively recollection of the whipping Mr. Sifton gave him in Brandon in the last election.

A great number of Conservative nominations are being made these days, but the opposition do not seem to be falling over each other to offer seats to Mr. Foster and Mr. Tarte.

Lord Dundonald says he has heard nothing of the report that he is shortly to leave Canada to accept a military position in England.

SMALLPOX AT McADAM.

Only One Case Has Developed and is of a Mild Type.

Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. Mullin, chairman of the County Board of Health, who were at McAdam Junction yesterday looking after the smallpox case, which lately developed at that place, returned home by the evening train. They report only one case of the disease and the patient, who is a young woman lately employed in the C. P. R. dining room, has been placed under the care of Miss Murphy, a trained nurse from St. John. They are occupying a house by themselves, and a guard has been placed over it.

The other employees of the hotel, six women and two men, are now occupying a colonist sleeping car, placed at their disposal by the C. P. R. authorities, and will be kept in quarantine for fifteen days.

The hotel has been thoroughly fumigated and it is the intention of the railway people to reopen the dining room to the public on Monday evening.

The health officers, in conjunction with the railway authorities, have taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and do not anticipate any further outbreak. The case is reported to be of a very mild type.

Successful Mass Meeting.

The week of prayer services closed last evening with a very successful mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. L. W. Johnston occupied the chair, and excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. J. R. Inch, Mr. Ley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. George W. Adams rendered a vocal solo and there was a selection by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Cooper, Edney, Young and Ley. The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings.

"The Miller's Wooing"

Is sung by Festal Chorus with a "splash" and a "dash," and a merry "crash" and is ever to take immensely by the appreciative audiences which have always greeted the choruses in its former concerts. The choruses are to be sung with orchestral accompaniments and as this is the only chorus sustained by the music loving citizens of Fredericton, the Chorus will no doubt be greeted by a full house at its next concert to be given sometime in the latter part of January.

Trains Delayed.

The C. P. R. express from the west was delayed today on account of a serious accident at Brownville Junction, particulars of which are given in our despatches. The mails are expected in by this evening's train.

Next Tuesday the 12th

We begin our 7th January clearing sale. Thousands of \$ worth of useful and seasonable goods will be offered at cost and under. We want to start in 1904 with a good January sale. Just glance over our ads and keep them for future references, and watch our next ore. M. Fickler & Co.—d

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CLUB COLORS.

ONLY 35 CENTS EACH

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Holiday Goods.

Lucy & Co's goods for the New Year's trade are now in stock and purchasers requiring useful serviceable goods will make no mistake in selecting from our stock. We have mens' youths' and childrens' suits in all sizes and patterns, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, rain-coats, water-proofs, etc. In boots, shoes, etc., our stock is as complete as it is possible to make it. Mens', boys' and childrens' hockey boots, also kid, calf and boffs of the best manufacturers in Canada, moose moccasins, shoe-packs, oil tanned moccasins and lardigans, fur caps and fur collars, also a large stock of cloth caps in corduroy, plush and astrican, trunks, valises, umbrellas, together with a large assortment of men's and ladies' underwear, silk handkerchiefs, neckties, etc., all at popular prices during the holiday season at Lucy & Co's.—d.

Overcoat Lost.

This is to notify the person who took a Coonskin Overcoat belonging to Mr. Felix McGarr from Long's Hotel a short time ago, that he must return the same forthwith, otherwise the case will be placed in the hands of the authorities. The Wallaby Coat left in exchange may be had on application to the proprietor.

P. D. MCKENZIE.

Jan. 9, 1904—dawn

Water Works Dept.

Notice is hereby given, that the law forbidding the continuous running of water will hereafter be strictly enforced, and any person found breaking the same will be proceeded against. The penalty for a breach of this law is a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. An inspector, duly appointed, will visit the several premises, and on his report, suits against the parties found infringing the law will be proceeded with at once.

Dated this 9th January, A. D., 1904.

By order,

ALEX. BURCHILL,
Supt. Water Works.

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G. T. WHELPLEY

Ontario Oats.

Just stored, one carload choice Ontario Oats. Also one carload

Ontario Apples

Northern Spy,

Baldwins, etc.

G. T. WHELPLEY

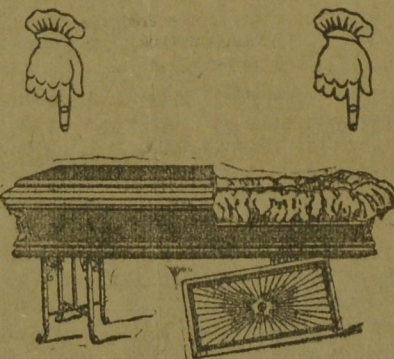
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Consists in buying the best goods at the lowest possible price, and our store is just the place to practice that economy.

We keep the best and ask the least. See our



Robert B. Adams.

JANUARY 4th, 1904.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Special announcement for this week in our Dress Department. We have decided to give 10 per cent. discount on all heavy

Winter Dress Goods

Purchased this week. On our centre counter we have a lot of short ends of Dress Goods, suitable for Skirts and Children's wear at greatly reduced prices. See them before they are all sold

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns.

BIG REDUCTIONS

—FOR—

JANUARY

All Winter Goods at a discount of from 10 to 20 per cent. This sale lasts until the end of January and includes all Winter Dress Goods, Ready-made Skirts, Wrappers and Wrapperettes, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Men's Underwear, all kinds of Furs, All-wool Blankets, Shaker Blankets, etc., etc.

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Telephone 178

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Portrait Frames

We have just received a choice line of medium grade 16 in. by 20 in. Portrait Frames. These Frames will be sold much cheaper than they can be bought from travelling salesmen.

JOHN G. ADAMS,

Down Town Next above Queen Hotel. 'Phone 26

OUR CUTLERY SALE

—BEGINS—

Saturday, Jan. 9th

In this sale we are offering Carving Knives 5 cents each. Carving Knives 9 cents each. Bread Knives 11 cents each. Dessert Spoons, White Metal, 20 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Table Spoons 14 cts., package of 3. Tea Spoons 15 cts., package of 3. Dessert Spoons 15 cts., package of 3. Coin Metal Spoons 61 cts. case. Hones 2 for 5 cents. Pike's Natural Grit Hones 15 cts. Scissors for 10, 13, 16 and 28 cents. These are all special bargains—cash prices. Sale will last only one week.

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