

EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

Institutions—Educational, Religious—Benevolent.

It is unlike most of the towns in the provinces in that its own capital in all its enterprises of a public and sufficient wealth itself to found and firmly all the institutions and which are now doing so much for the city. No American or English is to be imported and in fact none from outside towns in the province. For instance, Yarmouth controlling more or less largely

ated wooden building at the upper end of town. It has been open three years and is pretty well endowed. The Marine hospital is on Bunker's Island and the Poor House is on the road to Acadia, but it is pleasing to say that Yarmouth has very few poor.

The cemetery upon which Yarmouth looks with just pride, was laid out twenty-five or thirty years ago and is a model of landscape gardening art, its pleasant drives and walks, bordered by well kept, grassy plots and by rows of verdant shrubbery that has been trained into all sorts of fantastic shapes, are much frequented on Sundays.

The visitor is struck with the fact that Yarmouth displays much veneration for the dead departed. Among the prominent men of the past, who lie buried there might be mentioned the Hon. Herbert Huntington, who was a leading figure in the stirring political periods of the long age.

Yarmouth is a great temperance town. The Sons of Temperance are very strong there and its membership includes the best and most influential citizens and their families. Yarmouth county claims the first temperance society in the maritime provinces. In 1829 one was founded in Beaver river with quite a large membership and it flourished for a long period.

Yarmouth has plenty of facilities for public amusement. There is a fine Music Hall in the Boston marine building, the best in the province outside of Halifax. The town has a dramatic club, two fine bands, the Yarmouth and the Milton, and a ladies' orchestra. Band concerts are given every Friday night. There are two libraries, each well supplied with books and periodicals. The Mill on library and museum was founded Jan. 1st, 1822, the first one in the maritime provinces. Three years ago it was donated to the town by Mrs. Robt. Caie and Miss Clara Killam. The town is also the recipient of another gratuity from Miss Killam, the fountain at Milton, erected on May 1st of this year at a cost of \$1500. Hon. L. E. Baker also founded a library in 1872.

The Victoria Park Association have the finest track in the province, built in 1891. It is back of the town and has grand stands for 1500 people. As yet the town has no athletic grounds, but the centre of the track will be fitted up for this purpose. G. Murray Dane is president of the association, and Dr. W. D. Gray is secretary. Just now there is no agricultural fair building. The previous one was burned but another and finer one will be erected next summer by the Yarmouth Agricultural society.

The most influential secret society in

It has the best county telephonic system in the province and is connected by wire with Annapolis and in time will be united by telephone with Halifax.

GEO. F. PARKER.

The photo in this issue is an excellent portrait of Mr. Geo. F. Parker, whose elegantly appointed photographic rooms are located in "Studio" block on Main street directly opposite the Lorne hotel. His



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parlours and other rooms are furnished in the most modern style in light and attractive tints and trimmings rendering it a place of ease for his customers. The rooms are large and airy and from the front look out upon Main street and from the rear over the harbour.

The furniture of his suite of parlours and the decorations are of the most elegant and the whole adornment shows excellent taste. The rooms are prepared especially for him and are admirably adapted for his purpose. The proprietor is assisted in his work by his brother Mr. E. R. Parker who gives great satisfaction. He devotes particular attention to sittings and his groupings display good discernment in regard to using the best means to produce the best effect. A waiting visitor need not pass an idle time either in his parlours for they are supplied with comfortable easy chairs and lounges and views may be seen there of the many places of delight in the tourists' province. These views are much sought after and are eagerly purchased by visiting Americans and strangers and taken

have a large two-story factory, 70x35 feet, in which they employ constantly many hands. They have also a very large drug business, and few in Nova Scotia can compete with them as regards the extent of their trade. They do a splendid retail business in the town as well as a large jobbing business in the western counties. Their store is elegantly fitted up with sectional fittings of American oak, with a fine piano polish finish, and is altogether a model of neatness worthy of the high class of business done by this progressive and thoroughly modern firm.

MOSES & ROSS.

The first tailoring establishment in Nova Scotia, west of Halifax, is that of T. B. Dane & Son. This house was established in 1846, and it has by the superior character of its work built up a large and high class business.

The firm occupies Victoria block, which is conveniently situated in the central part of Main street. Here, they carry on a large and steadily increasing business in sale of ready made clothing, men's furnishings, hats and caps, &c., and in custom tailoring, both in gentlemen's and ladies' wear. Their ladies' department is a late outgrowth of the business added this spring and is attracting many customers.

The firm has abundance of room for conducting its large business. Their block is a large three-story building, extending back a long distance and of good width. On the first floor are the store and cutting department, on the second floor the tailoring rooms, and on the third floor the mantle and cloak making rooms.

The volume of the business of this enterprising firm may be learned from the fact that they employ 35 hands in their tailoring establishment. In this they enter to a large field and do the best work for several counts. They have the best taste and

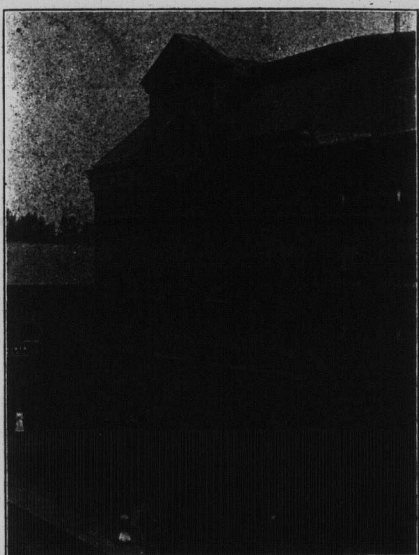
ness life of the community. He is now a director of the Bank of Yarmouth and of the Yarmouth Steam Ship Company and is interested in other such laudable enterprises.



A. G. HOOD, Postmaster.

A veteran in the service of the people has charge of Yarmouth's post office, Mr. A. G. Hood. He has had charge of this department of the public service there for thirty years, and he has grown with its growth and seen its many changes and improvements. When he first took charge of the office he occupied a small room in a building just opposite the previous building, now he is located in a handsome brick block, built in 1886, one of the first offices in the province, large and spacious, with handsome interior decoration and substantial exterior appearance.

Once one man was sufficient to do the work of the office, now four men are re-



POST OFFICE.

quired and he receives four times as much for his assistants' salaries as he received for his own at the beginning of his incumbency. At that time the sale of stamps brought in only \$1,500, now \$9,000 are the results for a year. Postage rates were then high, 17 cents per 1/2 oz. to France, 15 cents to California, and 12 1/2 cents to England. Now the rates are 3 cents per oz., to California and 2 cents to England. Then an ordinary sized portmanteau would hold all the mail, now nearly a ton is handled daily. Then it took three days for the mail to come from Halifax and Mr. Hood himself brought the first mail that ever came in one day. That was when the railroad was opened. Previously the mail had been brought by stage, one arriving daily. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays it came by way of St. John's, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by way of Annapolis.

Mr. Hood is characterized chiefly by the strict attention which he gives to the duties of his office, with which he will allow nothing else to interfere. During the thirty years of his incumbency he has not been absent from the office for three months. He has never missed opening the office at sharp eight o'clock but once and then he was prevented by bad weather. Mr. Hood's assiduity and courtesy has made him a man much respected in the community.

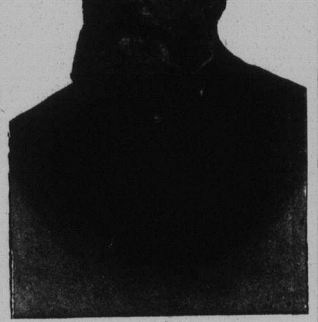
Yarmouth people are very proud of their post-office and well they might be, for outside of the capital city it is the finest in the province. On the first floor are the offices of the postal department and on the other floors those of the custom house, savings bank, inland revenue, and the examiner of masters and mates.

A matter of interest might be mentioned here to the public. Mr. Hood was the first to introduce lock boxes into the Maritime provinces, only a few being put at first, while now they number in my hundreds; this little incident will show that Mr. Hood is ever careful of the citizens' interests.

J. W. MOODY.

One of the most highly respected and affable of Yarmouth's citizens is Mr. J. W. Moody, who resides in a prettily situated residence at the lower end of the town where is had a fine view of the harbour, the islands, the cape and the bay.

Mr. Moody holds many positions in connection with various lines of business. About thirty years ago he was appointed Lloyd's agent for the coast, from Cape Sable along the whole of the Bay of Fundy, and Minas Basin to Cumberland. Now he is a sub-agent at various places throughout the coast. He has also quite extensive insurance connections. He represents the



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Liverpool Underwriters Association and the National Band of Marine Underwriters of New York, also the Board of Underwriters of New York. He represents several other countries at the port of Yarmouth, holding the vice consulship to Sweden and Norway, and being consular agent for Spain and also for the Argentine Republic.

Mr. Moody has been interested in shipping to a considerable extent, and has always taken an active interest in the busi-

ness life of the community. He is now a director of the Bank of Yarmouth and of the Yarmouth Steam Ship Company and is interested in other such laudable enterprises.

just lately three new ones, including a wool duster and steam automatic press were introduced. In the latter line this is the only one east of Montreal. The capacity of the mill is 165,000 yards, and the wool is obtained from the provinces, Australia, South America and Cape Colony. The wool of Australia is the best.

The mill is now running on orders for the wholesale trade exclusively and there are sufficient ahead to keep them going for some time. Under the careful and zealous management of Mr. Ewen and under the experienced superintendence of Mr. Morgan, a man of first class skill, the industry will continue to contribute to the purposes of the town.

T. B. DANE & SON.

The firm of Moses & Ross is one of the best established houses in Yarmouth. It is composed of Messrs S. D. Moses and W. D. Ross. They have been in business eleven years, and in April last moved into the handsome Yarmouth block on the corner of Main and Broad streets. They are importers of dry goods and keep in stock every variety and grade of articles. Among their lines are general druggists, carpets, house furnishings, ladies' fittings, mantles, shawls, wraps, waterproof garments, underclothing, white wear, hosiery, dress goods, mourning garments, &c.

Yarmouth block is one of the best built buildings in the city. On the first floor are shelved their general dry goods and in the rear and in the basement is warehouse room. Upstairs are their carpet room, mantle room, &c. The stores are fitted and furnished in the most modern manner and the walls are sheathed throughout, making them perfectly clean and clear of dust. They employ a large staff of clerks, who are very attentive to customers, and painstaking in displaying their stock.

The firm is a progressive one and their business is increasing rapidly. They take advantage of every chance to give their customers the best goods at the cheapest prices. They watch the market closely and always buy to the best advantage, importing directly from manufacturers in Great Britain, Canada or the United States, or from warehouse men, according as inducements are best. They supply this end of the province and their field is growing

HON. L. E. BAKER.

How few men there are in any community who are so closely allied with its development, its prosperity as Hon. L. E. Baker is to Yarmouth!

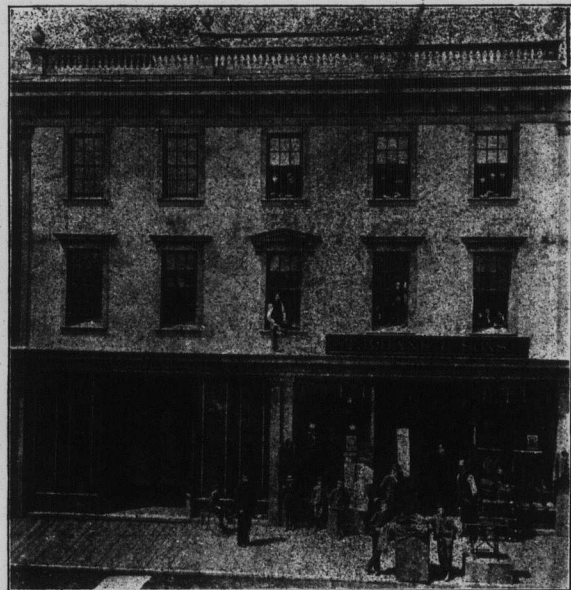
The story of his success is in great part the record of the advance made by the prosperous community in which he lives. The same energy that characterizes every



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move of his seems to be a part of the business men of the town. Anything that tends to advance Yarmouth, to make it better known, meets with his cordial encouragement. This illustrated issue, incomplete as it is will do much to introduce Yarmouth to thousands who know nothing of it. It was encouraged and assisted promptly by Mr. Baker.

The detail story of his life has been told so often that Progress does not propose to go over it again. The most interesting portion of his life for the purpose of this issue is his business record which is best told by the fact that he is connected with the following successful Corporations all of which represent a vast amount of capital and give employment to so many people. He is President of the Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth Marine Railway, Grand Hotel Co., Yarmouth Woolen Mill Co., Mountain Cemetery Co., Yarmouth Steam Ship Co. and the Agricultural Society. Perhaps the enterprise by which he is best known is the Yarmouth

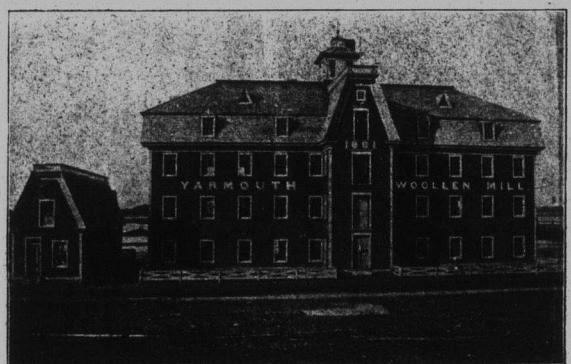


T. B. DANE & SONS.

and has been growing from the inception of the firm. This has been due largely to the energy and perseverance of Messrs. Moses & Ross, whereby they keep constantly informed in regard to their line of business. During the last year their business increased over 50 per cent.

One of the specialties is in making goods of which they keep an elegant range in the richest weaves and dyes. They also control a line of dress goods called "biarriz" of which they sell many thousands of yards during the season; for finished durability and beauty these goods are unsurpassed. The firm pays special attention to mail orders and aim to fill them with entire satisfaction.

S. S. company which provides a splendid steamship service to Boston and a regular service to St. John and other points. The press have spoken about the magnificent steamers of the Yarmouth-Boston line again and again and it has been one large advertisement for the port town of Nova Scotia. Then it brought so many summer visitors that he necessity for hotel accommodation became apparent and to-day in another column Progress presents the first view of the new hotel photographed and engraved in the article's plans. Mr. Baker was at the head and front of this new enterprise which is an example to every town in the



YARMOUTH WOOLEN MILLS.

The block is of pressed brick and presents a very fine appearance on Main street, particularly as it has a very handsome plate glass front, the windows measuring 11 ft. 3 in. by 8 ft. 6 in.

Its Interest Will Look After.

The rather late date of the incorporation of Yarmouth was due to the fact that the town's interests were always well looked after by the municipality. There was in that body a broad spirit which would not allow the restriction of any section's right and this same spirit passed into the present body.

maritime provinces which are large enough and sufficiently attractive to bring many thousands additional tourists every year.

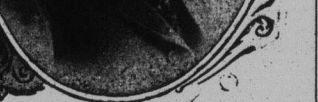
Last summer Mr. Baker donated to the city three acres of land, worth some \$5,000. This is being converted into a garden. These with the cemetery will afford delightful places to walk and rest, after the hours and days of toil, within easy reach of all. The proposed park will be delightfully situated, being at the summit of the hill back of the town and giving an excellent view of the harbor and sound. An observatory will be erected there and about one hundred miles of coast will be seen.

odists are represented by West-ovidence, both on Main street, its three churches—Temple, a street, Rev. G. R. White pastor, on Main street, Rev. J. H. Forster, and Milton, on Elm street, Goucher pastor. Rev. E. D. Cooper of St. John's Presbyterian C. F. Cooper of the Free Baptist, The Congregational Tabernacle just been opened and is a very stone structure, Rev. Wm. Mc charge. The Roman Catholics by fine brick cathedral back of last summer.

n is well equipped with schools, may have accommodation for 500 Principal Cameron, the head of

Yarmouth is the Oddfellows. They built a splendid four-story wooden building last year, owned by the Odd Fellows Building Association of Yarmouth (Limited). The stock of the association can not be owned by any one but an Oddfellow. The cost complete was about \$12000. On the first flat are stores and on the third flat are the society's apartments. The second and fourth flats are occupied by the Y. M. C. A., which has a flourishing branch at Yarmouth. On the second floor are the offices and parlors, and on the fourth floor a well equipped gymnasium. Mr. Chas. H. Bryant is president and Mr. J. R. Head, man general secretary. The Merchants' Club, which has a large and representative

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CANN & RICHARDS.

membership, has rooms over the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Yarmouth and Annapolis railway is soon to amalgamate with the Windsor and Annapolis when the two will be known as the Dominion Atlantic. This summer the line relaid 46 miles of steel rails and bought two Baldwin compound engines, three first class cars, five box cars and fifty flat cars. During the eight months of the year just completed they carried 48000 passengers over the line. Under the skillful management of Mr. Brignell, general superintendent, and Mr. Fraser, the general passenger agent, the line has become very popular.

Yarmouth has excellent telegraphic facilities being on the line of the western Union.

C. C. Richards and A. Cann. The firm are known chiefly as the proprietors of the now celebrated and well established household remedy of "Minard's Liniment." Up to the time of their purchase of the right of manufacture and sale of Minard's Liniment it had only a local sale in the province of Nova Scotia and in a few places in New Brunswick. By the push, energy and good management of C. C. Richards & Co. it has now reached a larger sale than any other single patent medicine in the Dominion of Canada, and is now well known throughout its whole length.

They keep three double teams on the road constantly, advertising, making sales, etc., and at headquarters in Yarmouth they

has become famous as an and as a return for his researches as bestowed upon him high honors. tion of the town has a school, the centre and the lower end, acting together about 1400 scholars. The building is to be erected. In the private enterprise there is a business for other schools.

her great educator, the press, is presented. The Herald known as a virtually a bi-weekly, has existed years. The Times is also a bi-weekly and the Light a weekly.

There are three benevolent institutions, Ladies Home is a pleasantly sit-