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The contractors of the Valley Railway will conduct a regular train service between Woodstock and Centreville for a short time, commencing in a few days. Stops will be made at principal points and tickets will be sold on the train.

Miss Annie Davis has been quite seriously ill of tonsillitis.

Miss Marion Stevens, R. N., has returned from duty at Fort Fairfield.

Miss Julia McCallum, who has been confined to her home with a gripe, has around again in fairly good health.

Miss Kate Cameron of Presque Isle has been visiting her brother R. W. Cameron, here.

On the first Saturday in January the Primitive Baptist church of Woodstock will be held with the church at Lower Wakefield.

At Limerick, Me., on Sunday, at the age of 88, the death took place of Nathaniel Batastook, formerly a resident of Rockland, and an uncle of the late Mrs. G. R. Burt. There are many other relatives in this vicinity.

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Men's Union of Presbyterian Church at Newcastle, Discusses Question—Officers for Year are Elected.

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Rev. Dr. Smith of the general Methodist temperance and moral reform committee will lecture in the Newcastle Methodist church Monday evening, 13th inst.

The men's union of the Presbyterian church debated the question of municipal taxation last evening. A large number were present and much interest shown. Mr. Anderson presided, and gave a very instructive address on taxation in Sweden.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur urged the men to study taxation problems. He doubted the fairness of the present apportionment. He would be willing to exempt new industries for a time. There was nothing to lose by so doing, while every new workman introduced paid taxes and added to the general wealth.

Ald. H. H. Stuart being invited to join in the discussion urged that until the law was changed there should be full valuation of everything as the law directs. He would exempt the improvements of a new company, but not their land.

Rev. Donald Morrison thought the latter's suggestions would not materially help. He said the land of this country was not halved, and that not one-tenth of the personal property paid any taxes. He would have legislation to compel banks to show amount of deposits to the assessors, strict enforcement of present act would do the rest.

The debate will be continued.

N. Y. YORK BANK STATEMENT (J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Average—Loans dec. 223,448,000; Specie inc. 2,756,000; Legal tenders inc. 2,020,000; Deposits dec. 18,247,000; Reserve inc. 5,597,650.

Actual—Loans dec. 16,811,000; Specie inc. 6,298,000; Legal tenders inc. 1,696,000; Deposits dec. 2,403,000; Reserve inc. 8,335,150.

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th January, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Starkey and No. 1 Rural Mail Route from the 1st April next.

Persons desiring to examine the boats should communicate with R. Hockin, Inspector of Fisheries, Pictou, N. S., with Joseph Prescott, Fisheries Officer, Bay Verte, N. B., and with F. Calder, Fishery Officer, Campbell, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptable cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the whole amount of the tender. The cheques accompanying tenders which are accepted will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to take over and pay for the boats at their tender price, in accordance with this notice.

CHEQUES accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

Tenders quoting an amount more than one of the boats must submit a separate price for each steamer.

The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender with this notice.

MAKING THEIR HEARTS GLAD WITH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



By giving presents at Yuletide one experiences a certain joy, for one has made some one happy, and that is one of the best and greatest things one can do. It is not the value of the present that does this—it is that manner by which it is given—the sentiment it conveys. One would not really be thrilled by the holiday spirit if one receives a costly present which does not mean anything to you, but if one receives a small present with a great deal of kindness behind it one appreciates it much more.

LUXOR TEMPLE OFFICERS. The election of officers at the annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Mystical Shrine, Friday evening, resulted in the choice of the following: George Ackman, Moncton, illustrious potentate; John L. Thompson, Charlottetown, chief rabban; Charles Robinson, recorder; Dr. J. R. Mcintosh, treasurer; Beverly Steeves, high priest and prophet; and H. Bissett, oriental guide. A. M. Rowan and Dr. W. B. Wallace were appointed representatives to the imperial council, which will meet in Atlanta, Ga., in May.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersecretary and endorsed "Tender for Submarine Cables," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Thursday the 15th January, 1914, for ten knots of gutta-percha cable with four conductors and fourteen knots of gutta-percha cable with two conductors to be delivered at Halifax, N. S., or St. John, N. B., by the 1st of May. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the office of the General Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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OFFICE TO LET—Nice large office in the Dearborn Building, 93 Prince William St.

LOST. LOST—Lady's gold watch, closed case—between Leinster Hall and Opera House via Leinster and Sydney streets—Finder please leave at box office, Opera House.

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WANTED—Second class female teacher for School District No. 10. Apply, stating salary, to W. E. Briggs, MacDonald's Corner, Queens Co.

WANTED—Advertising representative. Good, live representative wanted in St. John for a well established and high grade magazine. Commission basis. Only those with good records and good connections need apply. State experience, local standing, etc., to 411 Coristine Building, Montreal.

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WANTED—By district No. 5, Parish of Kars, a second class teacher for term beginning January 1914. Apply, stating salary, to Alvin Morrell, Hatfield's Point, R. R. and 1, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—Two first-class harness makers. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo street.

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