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Are the Prices given at

G. W. VANWART'S GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

WINTER GOODS consisting of

Furs, Mantle Cloths, Dress Goods, Flannels and Underwear.

Must be closed out Regardless of Cost before the season ends.

G. W. VANWART, 20 King St.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A FANCY DRESS, Masquerade Ball is promised by the people of Poquik.

SOME very fine Lake Ontario salmon have been secured for the Fish Market.

"SNOW WHITE" Manitoba Flour is the newest thing—the best thing. Ask for it.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN and Rev. C. T. Phillips exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Go To the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday night and help Mr. Fox start a music class.

REV. THOMAS CORBETT, of the Presbyterian church at South Richmond, has tendered his resignation as pastor.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Company's factory will start up under the new management with a full crew next week.

LOST on the Houlton road on Friday night last between the Bedell Settlement and Broadway, a mink tie. Will the finder please leave at DISPATCH office.

DISMISSED.—In the police court last week three cases against Jas. C. Doherty of Woodstock, were dismissed; also two cases against Norman Margison of Centreville.

PATENT.—Wendell P. Jones has just received a patent on "The Economic Clapboard," a device he has invented. It is claimed to be an excellent and practical invention.

McMANUS BROS. dry goods store is greatly improved as to the interior by the counters being grained very artistically in oak and walnut, by Jas. Sanderson & Son, the well-known Woodstock painters.

THE fall of snow and the late severely cold weather have played havoc with the water-pipes in town, and thawing out has been vigorously prosecuted. Frederickton papers report a similar condition of affairs, there.

THE very latest thing in big potatoes are those raised by a farmer of Presque Isle. He raises them of such extraordinary size that he picks them up in his arms like so many sticks of cordwood. Turnips must take a back seat.

GUY VANWART has returned from Nictau where he was clerk and sealer in Faulkner's camp one of Hale & Merchie's camps. All the lumber cut at this camp has been hauled to the landing and most of the men have left, a few remained for the driving.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.—Dr. S. Richards has been appointed by the government, inspector of cattle, and is now investigating a contagious disease among sheep, known as sheep scab. It is important that this disease should be dealt with promptly, on account of its very contagious nature.

AN OLD RESIDENT.—One of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of the county in the person of Mr. Jos. Blackmore, died at his home in Hartford on Thursday last. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and a great many warm friends and acquaintances attended the funeral on Saturday last.

CARLETON COUNTY Royal Scarlet Chapter met in the Orange Hall, Woodstock, on Monday evening, and elected the following officers:—George S. Wiggins, W. C. C.; David Hipwell, E. C. C.; Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Comp. Chap.; J. R. Murphy, C. T.; C. N. Scott, C. Scribe; James Queen, H. K. A.; William Rollston, I. H.; Harry Cox, O. H.

THE up town carriage factory is doing a tip top business, notwithstanding the somewhat severe strain on them by reason of the severe loss they met with last year. Look out for their ad. next week. They are getting ready to make a great display of summer work and having already \$600 worth of wagon wheels drying. It is a regular bee hive in their place.

MISS NELLIE MURCHIE of St. Stephen, Miss Winslow of Fredericton, Miss Bull of Woodstock, and the Misses Louise Perley, Kate Watson and Inis Tibbets of Andover, were guests of the Ervin House Tuesday. Supper was ordered by Miss Tibbets, whose guests the ladies were. Mr. James Tibbets drove the team to convey the party on their pleasure trip.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Got His Photo?

If you haven't make him attend to it NOW. People would change and grow old even if they lived forever. Make him come here. I do the finest work—you know that, and it costs no more than poor work.

BEN. R. WATSON,
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

DR. AND MRS. NEVENS of Houlton celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding in Houlton on Monday evening. Several friends from Woodstock were present with them on the auspicious occasion.

WHAT A CHIP DID.—Del Brewer of Upper Woodstock met with a distressing accident recently. He was working on the bridge at Upper Woodstock, chopping timber with an axe, when a chip flew up, hitting him with terrific force in the right eye. His physician advised him to consult a specialist, so he went to St. John, to Dr. Crawford. There is danger of loss of the eye.

P. V. Fox, of Calais, will occupy the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening where he will receive a class of children at 6:30 p. m. and an adults' class at 8 o'clock, when he will give an example of his methods of teaching instrumental and vocal music. Mr. Fox has had grand success in teaching. He plays any musical instrument with skill and sings well and it is to be hoped the success that has attended his efforts in other places may be repeated in Woodstock.

A FARMER'S LOSS.—Mr. T. H. Forrest of Speerville met with a distressing loss on Tuesday morning last. Fire destroyed all his barns with hay, grain, farming implements besides ten head of cattle, and several sheep. He estimates the loss at \$1000, had no insurance. The neighbors turned out nobly and helped save the house and furniture and Mr. Forrest wishes, through THE DISPATCH to express his thanks to those friends who so kindly and ably assisted him.

MUSIC AND ATHLETICS.—The Opera House will be the scene of a Grand Concert on the evening of the 18th of March, in aid of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association. It will be remembered that the club went to a large expense last season fitting up grounds over in the park, a job most creditably done. There is considerable of a deficit, and the concert will be in aid of the association. It will be made an attractive affair, and everyone interested in music or athletics should be present.

A NEW BUSINESS.—The many friends of Arthur J. Gray will wish him success in his business venture. On Saturday March 6th he will open a Gentleman's furnishing store in the Lynch building No 2 Main St. He will carry a stock of Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Gloves, Brads, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Mens Garter Cuff and Tie holders, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, etc, etc. His goods will be carefully and skillfully selected. Mr. Gray's good taste and knowledge is what will enable him to offer the young men just what they want in the line of furnishings.

THE HOULTON BALL.—Company L. of the Maine National Guard, Houlton, gave their annual ball on Thursday evening of last week in the Opera House. This Ball has always been the affair of the season in Houlton and this year offered no exception to the rule. Though not so largely attended as in other years there were a good number of guests present. The Opera House was in neat and attractive at any time as charmingly decorated. Pullen orchestra furnished the music. A number of Woodstock people went over to taste the hospitality of Company L. and they complain that they enjoyed the dance. The committee of management understood the act of running a Ball to perfection and one might get many a pointer from them.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE of the Methodist church invited the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist church to spend an evening with them in the basement of the former church. Revs. Chapman and Phillips were there. A programme was rendered by the members of the Epworth League as follows:—Address of welcome by the president A.D. Holyoke; female quartette, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Smith; reading, Dr. Sprague; solo, Mrs. A. E. Jones; reading, Miss Boyer; duet, Misses Winslow; duet, Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Young; solo, Mrs. Brewer. Mr. Lindsay replying to the address of welcome, spoke at some length on the good work being done by the young people of the different church societies. Refreshments in abundance were then served to the two hundred people present. At ten o'clock "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and the benediction pronounced.

BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS ATTENTION.—The administrators of the Estate of E. A. Berry are compelled to close out their entire stock of Lumber which is now on hand at Poquik, and in order to complete such sale within a short time, are in a position to offer the following kinds of lumber at unheard of prices. Any one in the building line will do well to correspond with W. H. Berry, Manager, at Poquik, before purchasing elsewhere. On hand at present 1,000,000 planked Hemlock boards Dry. 50,000 planked Hemlock, 2nd quality. 500,000 Spruce boards, in Sheathing, Flooring, Wainscoting and Siding. 500,000 Pine, 1 in., 1 1/2, 2 and 6 in., dry, and thoroughly seasoned. 1,500,000 Spruce Laths, Butted, No 1. Also Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Churches and School Seats, Balusters and Newel Posts.

Working Quietly.

The new town council are not letting the grass grow under their feet, and are working away as quietly as a lot of beavers. They are getting on to the actual condition of the town and will soon take the public into their confidence. Just now they are laboring on the question of assessment and taxation, and after some further consultations and meetings, will, no doubt, elucidate some scheme which will make taxation more equitable and uniform than it has been in the past. A noble effort is being made to collect as much of the taxes on the past year as can be collected, without unduly pressing those who are actually needy. Desired improvements in the town will hardly be made this year. The streets are in a bad condition, but the opinion of a majority of the citizens generally seem to be that nothing much can be expected in the way of asphalt. The sewers, an undertaking much abused, but assuredly necessary, has put a load on the town, which is quite sufficient for a few years. The street committee may do wonders this year, however, with a small appropriation. Let heavy street repairing alone; it cannot be done this year. Devote what funds they have to cleaning up. See that Main, King, Queen streets are kept clean. Cut the old grass that grows on Main street between the road and the sidewalk, and generally patch up our old clothes, even if we cannot get new ones. The assessors are getting on bravely with their work. They are Geo. Anderson, Allan Smith and Jas. Gallagher. From interviews with property holders, the chief assessor, Mr. Anderson, concludes that almost all the taxpayers are overtaxed, in their own estimation. We may look for a very complete and well worked out assessment list presently, and lots of squealing after it appears.

REV. FATHER CHAPMAN, pastor of St. Gertrude's church, had the honor of being celebrant of the requiem mass at Rev. Father McDevitt's funeral. Mgr. Connolly of St. John delivered an address in which he referred to his own half century of work in this province. An extract of local interest is as follows:—"At the end of one year I went to Woodstock, and took charge of the mission of Carleton, part of York and Madawaska. I was there two years, until Bishop Connolly came, then I was invited to go to a French mission on the North Shore, and passed a very happy year among a congregation where there was no poverty and no distress, no collections to be taken up for the poor, every man had enough. Then I was removed to St. Stephen for a year, then I went to Woodstock and stayed there thirteen years. Then I was at St. John for four years, Shediac for a year and a half, at Woodstock again for three years.

THE J. E. Society of the F. C. B. church held a successful Valentine party at D. A. Grant's residence on Monday evening. A choice programme of reading, vocal and instrumental music was carried out. Two songs by Master Sandy McRae, and a reading by Miss Leighton were particularly worthy of note. Refreshments were served afterwards. Some \$20.00 was realized which goes towards building an orphanage in India, which the young people of the F. C. B. church are erecting.

MUCH SICKNESS PREVAILS!

At this time of year. You need medicine. What you buy should be fresh. We guarantee ours to be of the best quality. Have your Prescriptions filled by us and you will be satisfied. The Doctor's prescription and our medicines ought surely to make you well quick. Our prices are low—for best quality.

GARDEN BROS. Druggists

Since 1877.
Woodstock, Feb. 15, 1897.

MONEY-SAVING SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

I do not claim to have the largest stock of Dress Goods in the place, but what I have is new and is good value. Still I want to clear out my entire stock of Dress Goods, and in order to do so are making Liberal Reductions from our hitherto reasonable prices.

John McLauchlan,
The Leading Clothies, Hatter and Furnisher.

MANCHESTER CATARRH CURE

is the coming popular medicine.
Several cases of malady have been cured.

That Catarrh has hitherto baffled medical skill is because the nature of the terrible malady has not been understood. Catarrh most frequently originates with snuffles in childhood. Its seeds take deep root, show their virulence with change of seasons and increase with age. Instead of remaining a local disease of the nasal organs, catarrh becomes a parasitic virus of the mucous membrane, as smallpox is a virus of the blood. From the nostrils the malignant poison eats its way into the ducts of the head and follows the mucous lining into the Bronchial tubes, the intestines, kidney and genitals. For sale by all druggists.

SAINT ANDREWS N. B. NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of Elisha Slipp, Jacksonville, on

Saturday, February 20th, at 2 p. m.:

One Guernsey Bull Calf.

One Guernsey Heifer (2 yrs.)

Imported by the Wakefield and Jacksonstown Agricultural Society.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

JAMES GOOD, Sec.

LOST.

A pair of gold bowed Spectacles in case, between W. B. Jewett's and Snow's Laundry, or Upper end of town. The finder will kindly leave them with W. B. Jewett or DISPATCH office.

FOR SALE.

One Woodburning Cooking Range. To be sold between now and the first of March. Terms easy. Apply to C. J. TABOR, Prop. of the Carlisle Hotel.

WANTED.

One Table Waitress apply at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, N. B., February 10th., 1897.

WANTED.

Middle aged woman to act as housekeeper for family of three. For further information call at No. 136 Main St., or write to Box K., Woodstock.

WANTED.

A good live agent to handle a first class line of Farm Machinery and Implements on commission in the vicinity of Woodstock. Apply by letter giving references, and stating experience, if any, to Machinery Co., Dispatch Office, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for the passage of an Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Tobique River Log Driving Company" by making the tolls for driving a lien upon the lumber driven down the Tobique River in the hands of the manufacturers and purchasers thereof and also to change the method of arriving at the scale upon which the final settlements for the driving expenses shall be made.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 26th day of January A. D. 1897.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secy-Treas. Tobique
River Log Driving Co.

925 PURE.
1,000

It is a pleasure for me to see, as I often do, a piece of Sterling Silver that I sold to a customer years ago. The older such ware gets the more highly it is prized, and it can be passed from generation to generation with the knowledge that it will always be the same. There is a gratification in selling such goods. I have a large stock of Sterling Silver in my show cases and safe, and I will be glad to show it to any one who needs to see it.

W. B. JEWETT,
Optician and Jeweller,
Woodstock and Hartland.

Important To Investors!

Notwithstanding the dulness of general business and scarcity of money during the past year, THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Toronto, can show most gratifying results for 1896. The amount of insurance written is far ahead of any previous year, being over \$3,500,000. Premium income has been increased \$60,000. Although during the year \$250,000 has been distributed among policy-holders, there has been no shrinkage of surplus, which stands well over \$400,000. Endowment policies maturing in the past year show an investment return of 5% compound interest.

Those holding policies in such a prosperous and well-managed company are to be congratulated. For all information as to policy contracts and rates, apply to HUGH S. WRIGHT, District Manager, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

I hereby caution any person from buying a piece of land in Wicklow, County of Carleton described as follows "50 acres of land on the north side of land known as McMullin property, now occupied by James Blackie," as this land is owned and occupied by me and was willed to me by Isaac Post my father on the 19th February 1879.

MAJORIE DEMERCHANT,
Upper Wicklow.