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**\$6 Men's Suits, - - \$3.75**

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**\$10 Suits at - - \$7.00**

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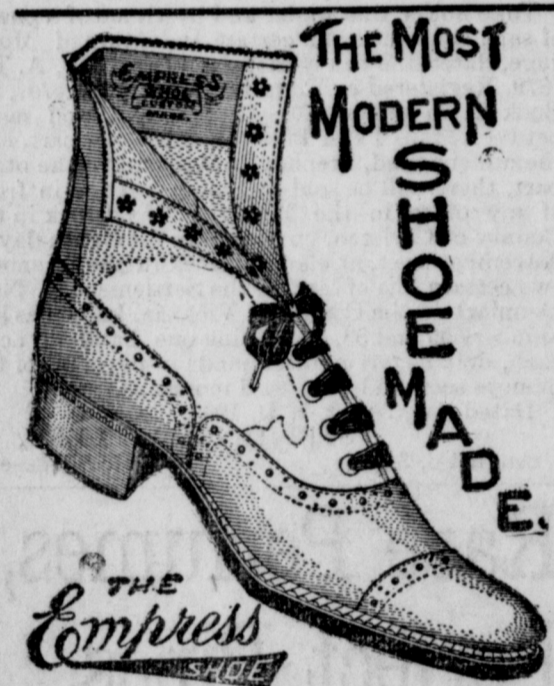
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These suits are all of the very Latest Style and Finest Making, including Striped Worsteds, Check Worsteds, and Fancy Cassimeres in neat striped effect.

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#### SCHOOL BOARD

Accepts Resignation of Mr. Hagerman and Looking for Successor.

The Fredericton Board of School Trustees held a special session on Wednesday afternoon to consider the resignation of H. H. Hagerman, the science and modern language instructor at the High School, who was lately appointed by the Board of Education to succeed Mr. Brittain, Professor of Science at the Normal School, and to also provide for the appointment of a successor to Mr. Hagerman. The matter of selecting candidates for the latter position had been complicated by the report that Mr. Mills of Charlotte street was to be transferred thereto, and applications received were not as desired. Several names of eligible teachers had been suggested, among them Frank Good, of Woodstock, Frank Patterson, of Fredericton Junction, Harrison Bridges, of Sheffield, and Messrs. Oulton and DeLong, the latter two now at the University. A committee consisting of the chairman, Dr. Atherton, Sheriff Sterling and Mrs. W. G. Clark was appointed to make arrangements for a temporary appointment.—Fredericton Gleaner.

[A late report says that it is not unlikely Mr. F. A. Good will receive the appointment.]

#### Carleton Circuit Court.

The Carleton Circuit Court opened on Tuesday morning, Judge McLeod presiding.

There are only two criminal cases on the docket:

The King vs. John E. Smith, of Upper Kent, charged with aggravated assault upon Street Miller, a road master.

The King vs. Bert Dyer, of Bristol, charged with committing an indecent assault upon a little girl.

Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., conducts the prosecution in both cases. F. B. Carvell defends Mr. Smith.

There are three civil cases on the docket.

H. V. Mooers vs. B. B. Manzer, an action of trespass growing out of a loss sustained through a distress for rent which is claimed to have been illegal. W. P. Jones and Thane M. Jones for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C., for defendant.

E. D. R. Phillips vs. John Shoughroe, an action of accounts. W. P. and T. M. Jones for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C., J. R. H. Simms for defendant.

Solomon Goodell vs. I. Allen Burpee, an action for seduction. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

#### Died at Somerville Mass.

Mrs. John Shephard formerly a resident of Woodstock N. B., died, Thursday at 2 p. m., October 16th, 1902, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ellsworth Duncan, 35 Elm St. Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Shephard was born at Keswick, N. B., December 30th, 1836. She was the daughter of the late George Dunphy. She leaves a husband, one son, Emerson Shephard of Somerville, Mass., and five daughters. Mrs. Chase of Richmond, N. B. and Mrs. Bailey of Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Duncan already mentioned, and Mrs. Porter of Lynn, Mass., besides two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Shephard was a faithful Christian, a member of the Baptist church of her home. She was a great sufferer, and during the many months of her serious illness her patience was remarkable. The influence of her beautiful life is a wonderful legacy to her family and friends.

#### Death of Patrick Owens.

Patrick Owens, an old and respected resident of Carleton County died at the Carleton County hospital on Tuesday morning at half past five. He had been in poor health for a few years but had not been considered dangerously ill until Sunday when Dr. Hand was sent for and he ordered the immediate removal of the patient to the hospital. An operation was at once performed for gastric ulcer and perforation of the stomach. His case was practically hopeless when the operation was performed, but it was a question of prolonging Mr. Owens' life a day or two. He never rallied from the operation. He leaves one son, R. B. Owens, station agent at Newburg, and a number of daughters.

#### Death at Marysville.

The death occurred at Marysville Oct. 13, of Mrs. Serena Fales, wife of John Fales, a well known resident of that place. She had been suffering from consumption for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Marysville, and Mrs. George Godsoe, of Benton. The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock with services by Rev. Mr. Rideout.—F'cton Herald.

#### ELECTRICITY BY WATER POWER.

The Turbine Put In By H. A. Connell Runs His Dynamos Easily.

The New Power plant erected by Mr. H. A. Connell at the mouth of the Meduxnakeag was started up Oct. 16th just twelve weeks after the work had been commenced. The Plant was started up at four o'clock by Miss Connell, daughter of the owner, and the large water wheel and heavy gears which communicate the power to the two large Dynamos moved off as quietly and easily as a bicycle, amidst the ringing cheers of the large number of Citizens who had assembled in the power house to see the start.

Work was begun on July 21st, by making an opening in the side of the old flume to make a wheel pit just above the old Carding Mill while a new dam had to be constructed to close off the water from the lower part of the old flume, and a new flume leading from this new dam to supply the Flour Mill had to be put in.

A Cofferdam had to be built to get in the foundations for the wheel to rest on, as well as in excavating for the wheel pit and all this rests on the solid ledge.

The Water Wheel is one of James Leffell's celebrated "Samson Turbine" wheels, 56



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inches in diameter, and rated as giving 297 horse power under 13 foot head, which is the amount of head this wheel will usually have, will be ample power for the work for some time.

From the wheel a 6½ inch steel shaft extends up into the power house, with a heavy bevel mortise gear on the top, this gear being seven feet, three inches in diameter, with wood cogs 12 inch face. Meshing into this gear is an iron pinion two feet in diameter, attached to the end of the five inch steel line shaft upon which is mounted a double face "Dodge" split pulley fitted with patent friction clutch for throwing in and out of gear when the other machinery will have been added. This pulley is 64 inches in diameter and from it two twelve inch double leather belts run to the Dynamos.

The Dynamos are the two largest and latest ones added to the Woodstock Electric Light Steam Plant a few years ago, and are of 250 k. w. each Compound wound, and capable of running 2000, 16 candle power lights. Convenient to the dynamos is the hand wheel which regulates the water entering the Turbine, while upon the wall near by this wheel are the Indicators, Rheostats and other instruments for indicating and regulating the current on the mains.

The Power House is 27 feet wide by 55 feet long, one story high, and is finished with sheathing on the walls and ceiling, and tongued and grooved birch flooring, and special attention has been given to making the same warm and comfortable. The walls and the ceiling are painted white and the interior presents a light and cheerful appearance. A good sized bed-room in one corner, finished in the same manner as the main room, is for the attendants.

The start and first run by water power of the Electric Light System was most satisfactory, as there was not a hitch from the start at four o'clock until the wheel was shut down in the morning. The addition of a special electric generator to furnish motive power is contemplated in the near future, and provision has been made for this in the shafting and floor space.

All the work was done under the direct supervision of Mr. H. A. Connell, with Mr. J. C. Henderson in charge of the carpenter work, while James McDougall had charge of the dam building, and Harry Baird did the painting. The machinery was set up by Mr. G. E. Phillips, of Connell Bros., Ltd., while the wiring and electrical part was attended to by Prof. J. H. Ward, of New York, assisted by Mr. M. E. Murphy the engineer of the Woodstock Electric Light Company. The work reflects much credit on those having charge of the different parts, and Mr. Connell is to be congratulated on having utilized the fine water power for the purpose of furnish-

ing the power to run the Electric Light System, and it is hoped that his fullest expectations may be realized, and that in the near future this power may be so developed that it will be supplying power to all the factories in town.

Mr. Connell has been for a number of years interested in Electric Light work. It was during the year 1885 while he was mayor of the town, and directly due in a great measure to his energy that the Arc Electric System was introduced to light the streets of the town, as well as to light stores and hotels and after a time a demand for Incandescent light as being a more suitable light for the interior. Mr. Connell introduced the Incandescent Light System, the dynamos and engine being set up in Connell Bros. establishment in the fall of 1888. This was a small plant and the demand for this light soon became so great that in 1889 a larger and more extensive plant was erected on the south bank of the Meduxnakeag stream in a two story brick building containing two large boilers with one engine of 100 horse power and two dynamos, and later in 1891 another duplicate plant of engine and dynamos were added, while in 1896 two still larger dynamos were installed in order to meet the increasing demand. In 1890 immediately after the completion of the new brick station the Woodstock Electric Light Company was organized and bought out Mr. Connell's electric plant.

With the removal of the large saw mills from the town the difficulty of getting fuel to run such a plant has become a vital question for the management, and the idea has been with Mr. Connell for some years that a solution of this trouble would be over come by securing a site on the mill privilege and utilizing the fine stream of water flowing through the town, and to this end negotiations were opened up this spring which resulted in the transfer of the site and mills known as the Davis mills property to Mr. Connell and with his characteristic energy he has lost no time in demonstrating how this water can be used for this purpose.

#### The Boer Farmers.

There were some Boer Farmers in New Brunswick last week, looking over our farming conditions and seeking to learn something that might help them in their struggle with the soil in South Africa. The bright character who had them in tow showed them the Oil Wells of Westmorland County, the Coal Fields of Queens County, the Saw Mills of Northumberland and the street railway of St. John, but did not give them a chance to see the magnificent agricultural country of the Upper St. John Valley, where we have the best farms and the best farmers in New Brunswick, if not in the Maritime Provinces. If they are not more intelligently guided on their visit to the other provinces they might as well have stayed at home.

#### Woodstock Produce Market.

There is no mad excitement in the Woodstock produce market at this juncture. It is a little early yet for produce to come in, as the farmers are too busy at home to do any hauling. A very few presses are at work in the county pressing hay for immediate shipment, price \$6.00 per ton.

Potatoes per bbl. .75.  
Butter in lb. prints .17 to .18.  
Butter in tubs .16.  
Oats per bus. .30.  
Turnips per bbl. .40.  
Carrots per bbl. .60.  
Beets per bbl. 60.  
Apples, Fameuse, per bbl. \$1.50.  
Apples, Wealthy, per bbl. \$1.40.  
Apples, Gideons, per bbl \$1.00  
Apples, Alexanders, per bbl. \$1.00.

#### Goes To Johnville.

Rev. M. J. Coughlin, who has been laboring in St. Martin's and the adjacent district for the past five years, has been appointed parish priest for Johnville, Carleton county, in succession to Rev. John Murray, deceased. Rev. A. Poirier has been temporarily in charge of Johnville. Father Coughlin's parishioners in the eastern end of the county will regret to hear of the intended departure of this earnest, zealous and hard-working young priest. A monument to his energy remains in the handsome new church erected in St. Martin's.—St. John Globe.

#### A Serious Accident.

One afternoon last week, while the Rev. A. H. Trafton was driving along Broadway leading a fiery three year old colt behind the carriage, the colt became frightened, jumped on the back of the carriage, fell over the wheel, and pulled Mr. Trafton out on the ground. He is a very heavy man and fell full weight on the broad of his back, receiving serious injuries. Today he is doing as well as could be expected.

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

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