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Fall and Winter Suits

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I. EDWARD SHEASGREEN, Manager.

NOTICE.

I have on hand for quick sale a lot of the Celebrated Rogers Table Ware.

Rogers' Fancy Tea Spoons.....\$2.10 per dozen.
 Rogers' Table Knives, Extra Plate..... 4 00 per dozen.
 Rogers' Dessert Knives, Extra Plate... 4 00 per dozen.
 Rogers' Medium Forks, Extra Plate.... 4.00 per dozen.
 Rogers' Dessert Forks, Extra Plate.... 4.00 per dozen.
 Rogers' Butter Knives, Extra Plate.... .90 each.
 Rogers' Sugar Shells, Extra Plate..... .75 each.

Send money by P.O.O. or Express Co.

C. R. DAVIS, BOX 79, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Special Sale, Beginning Aug. 1st.

During the month of August I will sell at greatly reduced prices. All classes of goods must go. My stock must be reduced to make room for Fall Goods. I will just mention a few lines: Children's, Boys, Youths' and Men's Up-to-date Clothing. Also, Boots and Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery, Factory Yarn, Cloth (Hewson make). A full assortment of Dry Goods, and Fancy Goods. Millinery—a few Hats still left—no reasonable offer refused. Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware and Hardware. All must go regardless of cost.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange,

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.

FOR SALE.

Notice.

All water and sewer rates due on the 18th of November 1906, must be paid in, on or before the 18th day of December, or proceedings will be taken to collect the same, or water turned off. This notice is final.

Per order Town Council, JOSEPH FEWER, Supt. Water Works.

F. G. BURTT, H. S. BURTT.

4i, Oct. 24.

Watt-Carr.

One of the prettiest weddings that have taken place in this part of the province this year was that at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Carr, Canterbury, at three o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, October 31st, when their eldest daughter, Effie Pearl, was united in marriage to T. Harry Watt, second son of John H. Watt the well known railway mail clerk of Woodstock.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed under a bower of evergreens and pink and white daisies, in the parlour. The bride, arrayed in a dress of cream crepe de chene over cream taffeta, wore a bridal veil caught up with lillies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. As she entered the room and approached the altar she passed between two streamers of ribbon carried by Eva and Helen Price.

Annie McDougall who acted as flower girl was dressed in white silk and carried a basket of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella Carf, sister of the bride, wore a dress of white silk organdie over pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

R. McGregor Watt, brother of the groom was groomsman. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Harrison of Debec.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the happy bride and groom left on the express for Montreal and Toronto. The bride's travelling dress was of wine coloured ladies cloth and she wore a hat to match.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watt, Winslow Watt, R. McGregor Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Balmain, Woodstock; Mrs. Ernest Williams, Monticello, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keefe, Vanceboro, Me.; Miss Pearl Murchie, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Segee Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Carr, Miss Jessie Carr, Miss Selina Law, Miss Cora Carr, Mrs. J. A. Price, Miss Alice Price, Mrs. George Price, G. M. Hillman, James H. Carr, Lorne Grant, Dr. Folkins, Harry M. Law, Harold Hall, Canterbury.

Mr. Watt who is night operator in the C. P. R. station at McAdam is a Woodstock boy and his many friends here congratulate him on the happy event in which he took part. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents among which were a piano from her father, a silver tea service from Mr. Watt's school friends in Woodstock, a manicure set from his friends in McAdam, and a sunburst of pearls from the groom.

The groom gave the bridesmaid and the groomsman stickpins set with pearls and opals and to the flower girl and ribbon girls rings set with their birth stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt are expected back from their trip on Saturday and they will be guests of Mr. Watt's parents until Tuesday the 13th. They will live in McAdam.

Hunter-Wolhaupter.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. D. Estey in Caribou, October 24th, when Miss Ella Wolhaupter and Dr. T. V. Hunter were united in marriage by Rev. F. Palladino. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk embellished with insertion and lace trimming. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom appeared in full dress. The parlor and dining room were decorated most harmoniously with crepe paper, potted plants and cut flowers. Only the immediate relatives were present. They expressed their deep interest in the happy couple by the many expensive gifts. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left by the first train for their new home at East Millinocket where Doctor Hunter has recently located. Both bride and groom are well known in Caribou and will carry with them the best wishes of many valuable friends.—Millinocket Journal.

Dr. Hunter is well known in Woodstock, having taught school here several years. He is a graduate of McGill Medical College.

Parliament Will Meet This Month.

Dominion Parliament will meet November 22nd. It is expected the session will be a long one. Besides the time devoted to the debate on the revision of the tariff a great deal of time will be taken up with the discussion of the western land deals and the London election impieties.

There are four vacancies in the senate which will require to be filled before the house meets. Two of these are in Nova Scotia and two in New Brunswick. These vacancies have been standing for some time.

Town Council.

The town council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening. Mayor Munro was in the chair and all the councillors were present.

Coun. Henderson reported on the alleged encroachment on the street at Alex. Dunbar and Sons Machine shop. He said a mountain had been made out of a mole hill, that everything had been arranged to the satisfaction of the committee and at no expense to the town.

Ensign Freeman of the Salvation Army was heard by the board. He said the army had bought from H. E. Burt a frame building on the corner of King and Carleton Streets, opposite the wrapper factory, for an armoury. They expected to build a frame extension to it but had been informed that it being within the fire limit they would have to build of brick. The council referred Ensign Freeman to Mr. Hartley, the town Solicitor, and told him he might safely follow Mr. Hartley's advice as to what the rights and duties of the Army were in the matter.

Died From Exposure.

On Wednesday John Bunting, one of the prosperous and well known residents of Kirkland, went into the woods near his place on a hunting expedition. His two boys accompanied him, but he sent them home. Not hearing from him, the following day it was surmised that he went to a neighboring farm house. Later information proved he was not there and a general search on Saturday resulted in the finding of his body in the woods that afternoon. It is supposed he lost his way and death was caused by exposure. He was 55 years of age. The funeral took place in Kirkland Sunday.

Church Anniversary.

An unusually good time was enjoyed by those who attended the 18th anniversary of the organization of the Reformed Baptist church of this town, which was celebrated by a roll call on Saturday evening. Nearly one hundred members responded to their names. Mr. C. N. Scott gave a brief sketch of the history of the church. Sunday was pronounced by all as a great day. The service began at 9 a. m. by a love feast in which over 100 persons gave personal testimony. At 11 a. m. a short sermon was preached by the pastor. At 11:45 was a communion service. At 2.30 p. m. the Sunday school classes rendered an excellent programme. At 3.30 p. m. the members of the Fort Fairfield, Hartland and Woodstock praying bands numbering 30 young men conducted a service that continued until 5.30 p. m. At 7 p. m. there was a song service of 30 minutes led by F. L. Moore. The male quartette sang several selections during the day. At 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor followed by an altar service and testimony meeting which continued until 10.15.

Reuben N. Lunt.

The death of Reuben N. Lunt, youngest son of Charles and Katherine Lunt, occurred at Bridgewater Centre, Maine, Oct. 8, 1906, after an illness of only three days of blood poisoning. Besides a wife and son Harvey, he leaves to very deeply mourn their loss, three brothers, Henry, Fred and Enoch, and six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Simonsen and Mrs. Carrie Tracy of Woodstock, Mrs. George Strange of Kingsclear, York Co., Mrs. Wm. L. McCain of Florenceville, Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs. J. R. Tracy of Bath. He was dearly loved and respected by all who knew him.—Com

Woodstock Market.

One day last week in a moment of excitement potatoes went to \$1.15 but quickly got back to \$1.05. Oats are very slow and there wont be much doing in them till it gets too cold to handle potatoes in ordinary box cars.

Potatoes per bbl, \$1.05.
 Hay per ton, \$7.00.
 Oats, new, per bushel, 35c.
 Pork, dressed, per cwt., \$8.00.
 Beef, dressed, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$5.00.
 Butter, lb prints, 21c. to 22c.
 Cheese, per lb., 12c.
 Egg, per doz, 21c.
 Honey in comb per lb., 13c. to 14c.
 Chickens, 12c. per lb.
 Squash, per lb., .01c.
 Alexander Apples, per bbl., \$1.00 to \$1.25
 Fameuse Apples, per bbl., \$2.00 to \$2.25.
 Dry hardwood, 2 ft. or 18 in., f. o. b. Woodstock, \$4.25.

Western Real Estate.

Now is the time to buy building lots in the city of Alscota. Lots are fully 2 x 5 feet and not more than 9 miles from the post office. The population now consists of 21 people including indians and is expected to be 200,000 in a few days. Price of lots now \$100. Buy now if you want to loose. Apply to,

FAKEM & Co., Real Estate Agents, Newburg Junction.

Destructive Fire at Grand Falls.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Grand Falls occurred Monday morning, and entailed in less than three hours a property loss of \$30,000.

At 10.30 a. m. smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the Victoria restaurant on Broadway owned by Joseph McCormick, and it was discovered that the attic was on fire. The town being without fire protection of any kind it was useless to attempt to save the building and all efforts were concentrated in saving the adjoining buildings.

Every person who owned a team worked hard hauling barrels of water to the scene and men with pails were stationed on the roofs of all nearby buildings.

A line of hose and lead pipe was stretched across the street from George M. Taylor's cellar where there was a force hand pump, and soon a small stream of water was playing on the adjoining McMillan building.

The men on the post office, which was distant only a few feet from the burning building, worked heroically keeping the roof and sides saturated with water and spreading wet blankets thereon and contrary to all expectations succeeded in saving the building.

The McCormick building occupied by the owner as a restaurant and hotel and the barns and outbuildings in the rear were totally destroyed. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. The building was 2½ stories. The furniture in the lower floor was saved. Mrs. McCormick lost all her clothing and a large sum of money and was carried out of her apartments in the attic in an unconscious condition.

Miss Maria Mulherrin lost her clothing and money, and Mrs. White, a boarder, also suffered serious loss.

The fire spread to the McMillan building on the south, and it and two large barns in the rear were consumed.

This building, which was unoccupied, was owned by Henry McMillan. It was also a 2½ storey structure. Loss \$2,000. No insurance.

Fortunately the wind was blowing a gale towards the lower basin, otherwise the post office and Burpee building on the north would have blazed and set fire to half dozen old shacks and barns and the greater part of the town would have been consumed. As it was several of the old shacks were burned.

A bag of dynamite was conveyed to the scene for the purpose of blowing up a number of old buildings, but there being no caps the intention was abandoned.

Burning cinders and shingles were carried by the high wind past the Roman Catholic church which was distant more than 500 yards from the fire and about noon the cry was heard that the church was on fire. Flying sparks had ignited the interior of the belfry, and the flames soon extended up the tower and to the interior. In an incredibly short time the handsome church was a blazing inferno of fire. Women and even strong men wept when the church was burning. Soon the bell, which had tolled the Angelus three times a day for so many years, tolled once as if in requiem and then fell crashing into the ruins and was melted.

The C. M. B. A. hall, adjoining the church, also caught fire and in a short time the hall and magnificent church were burned to the foundation.

The church was a large and handsome structure of which the people were justly proud and was erected at a cost exceeding \$60,000. The loss is total and the insurance on the church amounts to only \$5,000.

In less than three hours three large buildings, four separate barns and the Catholic church went up in smoke. Had the town had a system of waterworks the fire could have been extinguished at first without trouble.

Great excitement occurred during the fire and the citizens turned out en masse to watch the flames.

Although the church was almost surrounded by buildings, some being mere fire traps, all escaped destruction.

The altars, statues, Stations of the Cross, paintings, organ, pulpit and pews were saved from the church, and the C. M. B. A. saved their organ and library from their hall.

Although the church is now a heap of smouldering ruins Father Joyner, the pastor, is not discouraged. Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild on a larger scale. While the church was burning the priest received one contribution of \$100 towards rebuilding. Plans will be made to hold services in Burgess hall for the present.

The fire was caused by a new stove placed in one of the upper rooms and the hole cut for the pipe not being properly protected by tin.

A NICE range of Ladies' Fur Collars at bargain prices at R. B. Jones.

Carnations on Friday at H. G. NOBLE'S.