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The Richards Store is now displaying a most complete and varied line of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, etc.

This great style display has surpassed all previous Spring Openings. Every garment has been carefully selected and represents the standard of quality, style, workmanship and fit. The world's greatest markets have been searched thoroughly and these garments will commend themselves to the most critical as being the best obtainable.

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Every Skirt a perfect fit

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OBITUARY

At Benton, March 13th, the death occurred of Mrs. Lucy Murchland, at the advanced age of 76 years. Her strength gradually gave way with her declining years. She was a native of P. E. I. and moved here with her late husband, James Murchland, forty-five years ago, and has been a much respected person during all these years. She was a member of the Methodist church and her quiet christian life will not soon be forgotten. The funeral was held March 15th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stibbings, who spoke very tenderly of her beautiful christian life, whose influence in ever widening circles will live on.

The service was one of the most largely attended held here for some time.

She is survived by eleven children who were all present at the funeral, except one daughter Addie who resides in Montana; also thirty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Six sons acted as pall bearers and a permanent was made in the Benton cemetery beside her husband.

The floral tributes were beautiful. (Press please copy.)

300 PAIRS Sample Shoes

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MARRIED

James A. Gallagher, age 32 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Newburg, died March 17th, in Calgary.

Mr. Gallagher left Newburg six years ago for Denver, Colorado, accompanied by his sister, Miss Isabel. After three years in Denver he removed to Calgary, but the climate of Calgary was not as beneficial as Colorado.

Miss Isabelle who is a R. N. of St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, was with him during his last illness and accompanied the remains from Calgary.

Mr. Gallagher was a young man of excellent qualities and will be missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends. He leaves four sisters—Miss Isabelle of Denver, Mrs. Hourihan of Calgary, Mrs. Hourihan of Newburg, Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, Newburg, and three brothers, Peter of Newburg, John of Alberta, and Frank of Worcester, Mass.

Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery, Newburg, March 25th.

Sarah M. Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson Sharpe of Grafton, N. B., was married to Mr. Wm. L. McCrillis at Bellows Falls, Vt., by the Rev. J. Wallace Chisholm, Baptist, on Monday, March 27th, 1916, at one p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrillis will reside at Northampton, Mass.

Ralph H. Sharpe and Miss Helen Johnson, both of Grafton, were quietly married at the United Baptist Parsonage on Monday evening, April 3rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. L. Orchard in the presence of near relatives. The happy couple will reside at Piquette Isle, Me., where the good wishes of many friends follow them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is the total amount of money received from sale of tickets for minstrel show \$226.50

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid Geo W Gibson	\$25.00
Chas Watson, rent piano	10.00
Whitmark & Son, New York	
music	7.80
Sentinel Office	4.00
Press Office	2.75
C P R Telegraph Co	2.25
W Blake for pants	1.00
Arthur Stone for hardware	40
H H Lockwood tuning piano	2.50
Manzer Dept Store gloves	1.90
Smith Lumber Co	1.30
Stevens Bros	60
E W Mair	90
Trucking	50
Lieut C. Brown	1.75
Telephone	35
Norman McIntyre	50

NEW SYSTEM FOR TRAINING OF INFANTRY OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS BATTALIONS

The new system of instruction by which every one desiring to qualify for overseas service must train not as an officer but as a probationer will go into force at the Royal School for Infantry at Halifax on May 1, when the first probationers' course will commence.

To be eligible for admission to take a lieutenant's course the candidate must belong to an overseas unit and when the course is completed he will rejoin such overseas unit in the rank which he held when admitted to the school, those taking such course are to be known as probationers and will draw the pay and allowance of a private.

Probationers will be obliged to live in barracks and will for all intents and purposes be treated like ordinary soldiers.

Courses for probationers will start every three weeks. The length of the course for rank of lieutenant will be nine weeks.

Applications for this course must be forwarded to chief staff officer, military headquarters, Halifax, at least three weeks before the date that the candidate intends to join.

The effect of this new system is that any one wishing to qualify as an officer for overseas must first

join an overseas battalion as a private and although he is successful in qualifying as a lieutenant, he will remain in the ranks until he obtains an appointment as a lieutenant.

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Chatham World—If the government wants to connect the Valley Railway with the New England railway system why not do so by building from Woodstock to Houlton, only ten miles, instead of from Fredericton to Vanceboro?

Mrs. H. V. Dalling, who has been ill with an attack of grippe, is able to be out.

Total Expenditures 63.50
Check issued in favor of treasurer Soldiers' Comfort Association for \$163.00

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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their patronage in the past and to inform one and all that we are moving from our old stand at the Bridge to the

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