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Special Discounts on Many Lines.

We are offering special discounts on many lines in order to clear. It will pay you to examine our offerings in

House Coats,

Trunks and Bags,

Boys' Fancy Coats,

Boys' Fancy Suits

We are reminding you daily of the

- Biggest Sale -

Which will take place this season, our annual

POST INVENTORY

TO COMMENCE

MONDAY, February 5th

Visit for it if it is BARGAINS you want.

OAK HALL, C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Marked Down

This week we will sell the balance of our Christmas packages of Perfume at a discount of 20 per cent. See our window.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT.

Compliments of the Season

to our many customers and friends.

F. E. BLACKMER.

VERY EXCITING FIRE.

Explosion of Cartridges and Whiskey Fuel Added to Fierceness of Niagara Falls Blaze.

FLAMES BROKE OUT IN A HOTEL AND DESTROYED CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Fire started this morning in the basement of the old Porter hotel, at Falls and Second streets in hotel, at Falls and second streets in the portion occupied by Faxon, Williams and Faxon grocers. The occupants of the Porter Hotel were started by a terrific explosion downstairs, and almost immediately flames began to shoot up through the building. Fortunately the force of the explosion was sufficient to arouse all the occupants, who were able to escape, but nearly all lost their clothing and other personal effects. The fire quickly spread through the Porter Hotel to the store of J. & G. M. Rae, sporting goods, next door. Both Faxon, Williams' and Rae's stores are a complete loss, about \$25,000 each. The Imperial Hotel on 2nd Street, caught and the lower floor was completely gutted, and the second floor was badly damaged. The roof of the Presbyterian church on 1st Street also caught fire, but the building was saved. Explosions of barrels of whiskey in Saxon, Williams & Faxon's cellar during the progress of the fire, added to the fierceness of the blaze and the constant explosion of cartridges and other ammunition in the Rae store added another element of danger. Before the fire appeared to be under control, appeals were sent for aid to Buffalo but before the engines arrived the local firemen had the situation well in hand.

EMMERSON—PRICE WEDDING.

Eldest Son of the Minister of Railways Claimed a Pretty Bride at Parrsboro.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special) The wedding took place this morning at eight o'clock at the Baptist Church here, of Miss Pauline Bessie Price, only daughter of Oliver L. Price, merchant of Parrsboro, to Henry R. Emmerson, jr., of Moncton, eldest son of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Young and the church was beautifully decorated. The bride wore a gown of mouseline de soie over white chiffon silk, trimmed with real lace and orange blossoms, with a veil, and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Emily Emmerson, sister of the groom, who wore pink silk with a white picture hat. The groom was supported by his cousin, Edward Record of Boston. The ushers were Harry Bowes of Moncton, and T. B. Price, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents. Hon. Mr. Emmerson arrived on Wednesday in his private car with his family, and also fifty invited guests. The presents were costly and beautiful and included a check from the father of the groom. The private car left Parrsboro at eleven with the bridal party for Dorchester, where they took the express for Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, returning to Dorchester and Parrsboro, and thence to their home in Cleveland, where the groom holds a good position. The bride is a handsome and talented young lady and is followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends.

LIQUOR LICENSE ENQUIRY.

Solicitor General Jones Looking Into Administration of the Law in Gloucester.

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 28.—The investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license commissioners and inspector of the county of Gloucester by the following clergymen of the county, namely, Rev. William Varrill, Rev. Elsie Martin, Rev. James Wheeler, Rev. J. Hugh Hooper, Rev. Richard Opie and Rev. John Carter, Rev. J. Theop. Allard, Rev. W. E. Sormany, Rev. S. J. Doucet, six of whom are Roman Catholic priests, one an English church clergyman, and the remaining two Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, was begun at the court house here yesterday before Hon. Wendell P. Jones, solicitor general, royal commissioner, to deal with the matter. The petitioners, several of whom were in court, were represented by George Gilbert and N. A. Landry, and the defence by W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, and John J. Harrington. The charges are of quite a serious character, the substance of which is that the act is being openly violated with the full knowledge of the commissioners and the inspector, and that the inspector is not a fit person to occupy the position, it being specifically alleged that persons licensed to sell at wholesale were selling by retail; that gambling is allowed on the premises; that the inspector will not prosecute on information unless a deposit is made by the applicant to cover costs. Nine witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon. It transpired that there are only two wholesale licenses in the county, one in the town and one in the village of Bathurst, kept respectively by Jacob White and Angus Kenney. Charles Williamson, one witness, said, among other things, that White's place was fitted up as a bar, that he had seen people drink liquor there from a glass, and that money was paid. The same was said of Kenney's. Edward Baldwin said he saw Albert Stewart, the chairman of the commissioners, taking drinks with one Michael Brophy in a building owned by Kenney, about seventy-five feet from his bar-room and connected with his dwelling house, and that this building was practically a bar-room, and that this happened on a Saturday night after hours. Albert T. Hinton testified that he had a drink with Stewart in White's place and that he has known of liquor being sold there for twenty years past. Mrs. Margaret Ryan, George Winsor, Miller, Frank Melanson, Bennett Hachey and Alfred Doule gave testimony along these lines.

INTERCOLONIAL SURPLUS.

Moncton, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Your correspondent learns on reliable authority, that the Intercolonial Railway had a small surplus for the month of November, which is the first in the history of the railway for that month. Mr. Emmerson's reform methods are proving successful.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

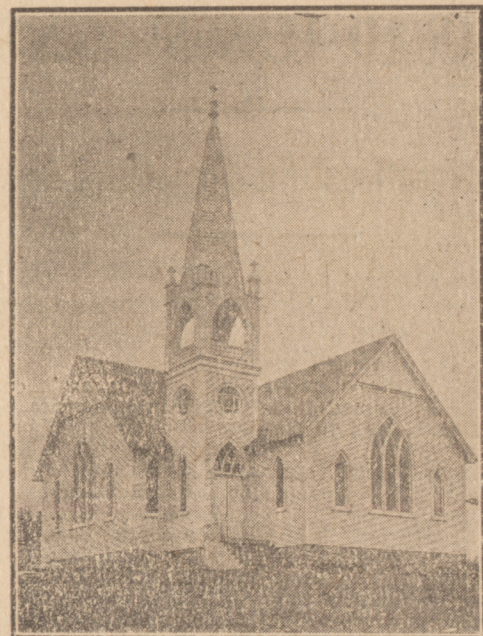
Very Sudden Death of Miss Frances Fisher at Farraline Place.

The community was greatly shocked today to learn that Miss Frances Fisher, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Fisher, had been found dead in bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. John J. Fraser, Farraline Place, this morning. The death summons was a very sudden one and has created widespread regret in the community. Miss Fisher was spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fraser, and so far as her friends knew, had been in the enjoyment of her usual good health. She was about the house yesterday with her sister and retired to her room about ten o'clock without uttering any word of complaint as to her physical condition. This morning, about nine o'clock, Mrs. Fraser went to her sister's room to call her to breakfast and made the startling discovery that she was dead. Dr. Atherton was hastily summoned, and, after examining the body, declared that Miss Fisher had been dead for several hours. He expressed the opinion that her sudden taking off had been due to heart failure, and she had apparently died without a struggle. The sad news spread very quickly about the city, and was received on all sides with expressions of genuine sorrow and regret. The late Miss Fisher was a native of this city, and has resided here all her life. She was prominent in social circles, and will be much missed in the community. Miss Fisher was the owner of Somerville Place, the Fisher homestead on Waterloo Row, and occupied it during the summer months. She spent last winter on the continent, and had arranged to remain for the present with her sister, Mrs. Fraser, at Farraline Place. The greatest sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Fraser over the sad event, which has deprived her of a loving sister and companion. She is the last survivor of the family, another sister, Miss Clara Fisher, having died a few years ago. The late Mr. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock, was an uncle of the deceased. The funeral will take place from Farraline Place on Saturday at three o'clock with services at the Cathedral.

MARYSVILLE CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Union Baptist Church will be Dedicated on Sunday Next—Order of Services.

The handsome new church lately erected by the Maine street United Baptist church at Marysville will be dedicated on Sunday next, December thirty-first with appropriate services. The services will be held at eleven a. m., two and seven o'clock p. m.. In the morning Rev. B. H. Nobles will preach the dedication sermon. Rev. A. A. Rideout will preach at two o'clock and Rev. J. H. MacDonald will be the preacher at seven o'clock. The order of services will be as follows. Invocation. 1st Hymn. Lesson. Prayer. Solo—Mrs. William Cain. 2nd Hymn. Sermon—Rev. A. A. Rideout. Anthem. Pledges and offering. 3rd Hymn. Benediction. SUNDAY EVENING. (7 o'clock.) Doxology.



SUNDAY MORNING.

(11 o'clock.)

Doxology.
Invocation.
1st Hymn.
Lesson.
Prayer.
Solo—Mrs. Joseph Capen.
2nd hymn.
Anthem.
Pledges and offering.
Dedication ceremony.
3rd Hymn.
Benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

(2 o'clock.)

Sunday School.

(3 o'clock.)

Doxology.

Invocation.
Voluntary.
1st Hymn.
Lesson.
Prayer.
2nd Hymn.
Sermon—Rev. J. H. MacDonald.
Male Quartette.
Pledges and offering.
3rd Hymn.
Benediction.
Local clergymen will assist in these services.
All are cordially invited.
Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Marysville is the popular pastor of this church and he and his congregation are to be congratulated on the pretty little church resting in a commanding position on the hillside. It is a building which would do credit to a much larger congregation than that at Marysville and our friends comprising that congregation should be justly proud of it.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Steamer with 25 Men Lost on Pacific Coast.

Victoria, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A despatch received last night says that the steamer Pass of Melfort, was wrecked on the west coast of the entrance to Barclay Sound, and her crew of 25 men lost. One body has been washed ashore.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Joseph H. Choate, late ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Club of Ottawa to be their guests at a banquet on the first of February. His excellency the governor, has also consented to attend.

Mr. H. J. McManus, secretary of the McManus Co., Limited, of Memramcook, is at the Queen.