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Great Bargain Sale

Ladies' Coats, Furs, Etc.

All goods of this kind must be cleared out. Now is the opportunity.

Ladies' Alaska Sable Ruffs, good quality, priced at \$17.00 and \$17.50, now \$13.50 and \$23.50. 1 only, Ladies' \$30.00 now \$23.50. Ruffs to match at same bargain prices. Some cheaper grade furs at 20 to 25 per cent discount. Ladies' coats at half price. This season's goods. Not very many left, but what there is, are up-to-date in style, and just half the marked price; \$10.50 garment for \$5.25, \$3.50 garment for \$1.75, etc. 3 only, long ¾ length, elegant coats, \$15.00 garments to clear now at \$10.50. Sizes as follows: 1 black, 32, 1 light grey, 34, 1 light grey, 36. Misses and children's coats at the same reduction. These prices are spot cash.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Are You Interested

In Clothing Matters? We have a FUR OVERCOAT left over, and we do not want to carry any over. We are going to start making alterations in a few days, and everything possible must be sold. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We have Overcoats worth \$8.00, for \$5.00; we have others worth \$14.00, for \$10.00; Men's Pants, \$1.25 to \$3.50; Men's Suits, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Suits at Big Reductions.

Men's Fur Collars and Caps at cost to clear; a few Boys' Reefers at \$2.50 and \$2.75 to clear. A few Boys' Overcoats at \$3.95. Three pairs Driving Mitts at \$1.75; a nice Coon coat at cost; a Fine Driving Coat with Coon Collar, clearing price \$13.00 worth \$20.00. CALL.

L. B. McMURDO, The People's Tailor.

Teacher Wanted.

A second class female teacher for District No. 5, Blackville to commence January session. Apply stating salary to B. N. UNDERHILL, Sec. to Trustees, Blackville, N. B.

Holly and Mistletoe

Flowers for X'mas. Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lillies, Lillies of the Valley, Narcissus, Chrysanthemums, etc. Send your orders early. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, Florist, 150 Union St. St. John, N. B.

Millinery.

We are offering some great Bargains in Trimmed Hats. A case of new Shapes, Wings and Flowers just opened. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, Blouses and Undervests away down in price.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY, The Sargeant Store.

LOST.

A bunch of keys between my house and the Post Office. Finder will please return to Dr. SPROUL.

During the months of January, February and March, Artificial Plates at greatly reduced rates. Also Artificial Teeth Reset, Plates Repaired, Crown and Bridge work at correspondingly low prices.

J. D. McMILLAN, DENTIST, Lounsbury Block, Newcastle, N. B.

WALTHAM WATCHES.

H. WILLISTON & CO. JEWELERS, ESTABLISHED 1889, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

PROSPEROUS NEWCASTLE.

Mayor Hennessy tells New Freeman Readers of Progress on the Miramichi, and Incidentally Mentions Politics.

Newcastle, January 8, 1907. To the Editor of The New Freeman,

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed my renewal subscription to The New Freeman. I expected to see you personally while attending the great Liberal Rally held in St. John last week, the time being a season for passing the friendly greetings and the heart to heart shake hands; but in this I was disappointed as a few days previous I was laid up with a severe cold.

It must be gratifying to Mr. Emmerson and all the Liberal leaders that such a large and influential number of Liberals from all sections of the province responded to the call of their acknowledged chief. It argues well for the success of the party, and is reassuring that at the next federal general election Mr. Emmerson will have a solid phalanx of the representation of this province to support him at Ottawa. Mr. Emmerson has shown his wisdom in bringing the Liberals together at this period, as in the natural course of events it cannot be very long before a general election takes place, and although the great majority of the voters of this province, and I might add throughout the Dominion, are in hearty co-operation with the Liberal Party in power at Ottawa, which has steered the ship of state so successfully clear of the rocks and shoals that have beset its path for the last ten years, they should employ the intervening time between this and the coming election in preparation for the final struggle.

It is too often brought to our notice that no matter how well we are instructed in our duties, either in morals or to the state, man is so constituted that he requires to be reminded occasionally of the importance of these duties, otherwise he is likely to perform them in a half-hearted way when the final hour arrives.

The great convention just past must have a widespread influence in the bringing together such a large number of delegates from all parts of the province. The enthusiasm and inspiration they will take home with them from their personal contact with one another and with the Minister will echo and vibrate throughout the length and breadth of the land, with such intensity that thousands of new recruits will be added to the already well organized Liberal battalions.

Mr. Editor, I cannot conclude this letter without giving you a little information about how we are getting along in Newcastle, the shire town of the county of Northumberland. To begin I may say that we are sharing in the great wave of prosperity that is now moving over this Dominion of ours. The past year has been very prosperous with us, there has been plenty of employment at good wages for everybody that wished to work; our farmers while they cannot boast of a bountiful crop, will still admit it was up to the average. Our exports of lumber to the English markets were in good demand and brought remunerative prices, and the same may be said of our

small lumber shipped to the United States markets.

Our fishing industries have been exceptionally good for the past year (with the exception of the smelt fishing which has not been up to the average of other years) and have been the means of remunerating generously those directly engaged in the business, and the county is vastly enriched by the industry.

There is great activity in the lumber woods; the past fall has been so favorable for the gathering up of logs, that the yarding is about finished, and the next important step in the routine of a lumbering campaign is the hauling of the logs from the yards to the landings. This is the work that will engage the attention of the lumber men for the coming two or three months, and if the balance of the winter proves favorable and there is a good spring freshet for driving a big lumber cut will be forthcoming.

Our merchants have done a profitable business during the past year, the local trade being brisk and continuous for cash or short terms, while the supplies for the lumber camps were unusually large and varied owing to the improved methods of cooking. The old style of pork and beans is a thing of the past, for in the lumber camps of today you will find a well arranged cooking outfit and the delicacies of the season are liberally supplied to the men. The old log fire in the middle of the camp and smoke escaping out through a hole in the roof, after taking a few circuits of the interior and tears from the eyes of the laborer, is gone, and a comfortable dining room and sleeping apartments have taken their place and men are now supplied with meals on the latest improved hotel plan.

Another feature of the improvements to be seen about Newcastle is the reappearance of the ship-building industry. Not during the past forty years could the frame of a vessel be seen nor the familiar ringing sound of the axe, nor the cink of the caulking mallet be heard, but today if you are on the river in front of Newcastle you can see two large river boats under construction.

One of them far advanced on the road to completion and owned by M. Russell & Sons, will be ready for the spring and is intended for towing, or other work that may offer. The other is built for the Richards Company. She is in full frame and under construction by that practical builder B. H. Lamont, and will also be ready for the spring work.

Our furniture factory is in full swing, employing some sixty men and boys. In winter season when employment about town is scarce, (the saw mills at the season are closed down) the value of the industry that runs the whole year can be appreciated.

Other factories of minor importance are in operation in and around the town, such as H. H. Lamont's ship-knee and door and sash factory; G. G. Stothart's door and sash factory; H. Nevins' door and sash factory; Anderson and Sons' turning and fancy furniture factory and upholstering, all employing a number of men and boys at good wages, and such employment adds greatly to the general prosperity of the town.

Wishing The New Freeman a very prosperous New Year.

I remain, Yours very truly, P. HENNESSY.

At the call of the Canadian W. C. T. U. the local Union met in Park's Hall on the 3rd inst. A goodly audience was present and an interesting programme was carried out. The topics for special prayer were: That efforts to prevent sale of intoxicants to native races may be successful that consecrated men be speedily found for the greatly needed temperance work in heathen lands; and that a special blessing come upon the Countess Carlyle and other officers of the National Union. Mrs. S. MacLeod gave a bible reading on Christian work; and Mrs. Layard read a paper on the Secret of Success in Christian work.

Rev. A. D. McCully of Bathurst, visited Rev. H. C. Rice here on the 6th and supplied the pulpits of Rev. J. S. Greg of Derby, who has not been completely recovered from his recent illness. Next Sunday, 13th, Rev. J. B. Champion Harcourt will occupy the Derby pulpit.

TOWN COUNCIL MET THURSDAY.

Public Meeting held in Police Court Room 3rd Instant.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

Warning Received from Lawyer not to Issue Execution Against the County.

A special meeting of the Newcastle town council was held pursuant to notice in the police court, on Thursday evening, 3rd instant. There were present: The Mayor and Alds. Allison, Belyea, John Clark, T. A. Clarke, Desmond, Ritchie and Williston.

The report of the Newcastle Fire Company was read by Ald. J. Clark, and on motion received. It is as follows:—

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 31, 1906. To the Chairman of the Fire Committee:—

Sir:—I hereby present for your consideration my report of the Newcastle Fire Company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

All the fire apparatus is in good order, and the men are attending to their duties satisfactorily.

The men are prompt in answering alarms, and work well at fires.

The meetings and practices are well attended and the men take a deep interest in their work.

Since the company has been given charge of all the apparatus, it has been much easier and more convenient for the men to keep the apparatus in good working order and also the building clean.

During the winter months, I would recommend that a fire be kept burning in the building to keep the frost from getting into the hose, which makes the latter very difficult to handle and liable to freeze up when the water is turned on, especially at the couplings. Another reason why I recommend that a fire be kept burning is on account of the steam fire engine, which is a valuable asset of the town, and should always be in readiness in case of necessity. At present we have to run all the water out of the boiler and open everything up so that there will be no danger of her freezing. If she was required at a fire, she would have to be refilled with water, and all gone over again before she would be ready to be used, and this would require a considerable length of time, which is very precious indeed, especially when a building is burning.

I would also recommend the advisability of the installation of the alarm system, which we have given you, and which is now before the consideration of the Town Council, and trust that it will be favorably considered and adopted.

During the year we have been very fortunate in not having any large conflagrations. The steam fire engine has during the year been tested four times, and she is now perfectly dry and on runners for the winter season. There have been nine alarms this year, viz:—

- 1.—Mrs. Wm. Watt's residence.
- 2.—Belle School house.
- 3.—Mrs. Richard McCullam's tenement house.
- 4.—Geo. Barchill & Son's mill, (Nelson).
- 5.—Geo. Stables' store.
- 6.—Frank Masson's.
- 7.—Samuel Craig's hay field.
- 8.—Wm. L. Curtis' millinery shop (Bridgetown).

Miss Parker's residence. All these were of a minor character.

During the year the Company has been provided with new tool boxes for hose reels, two locks for doors, and one jack screw for lifting engine, these being the only expenditures, with the exception of the firemen's salaries. The present firemen are: Chief, Henry Ingram; lieutenant, Chas. Dickinson; secretary, Wm. F. Ferguson; Wm. McMaster; John Fallon; B. F. Maltby; Frank Masson; Jas. Stables; Allan Johnston; Wm. J. Dunn and Geo. Bethune. The firemen take this opportunity in thanking the members of the fire committee and Town Council. (Continued on page 4.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In thanking our friends and customers generally, for the liberal share of patronage bestowed on us during the past year. We wish one and all a very Happy New Year.

Follansbee & Co. Public Square, Newcastle.