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SOFT GEISHA SILKS.

That soft, durable kind that wears so well and makes up so prettily. Old rose, sky, pink and black. PRICES 45 and 55c.

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Superb colorings. A soft, pliable satin, White, Cream, Old Rose, Pink, Sky and Crimson. PRICE 55c.

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Tanulines, Tulle, China, Peave-de-soi, Moire, etc., etc., in good variety and guaranteed qualities.

FANCY BLOUSINGS.

In White, Cream, Black and Fancy Colorings, showing the new lace effects. PRICES, 35c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our shelves are filling up weekly with new things. If you want the new thing we have it, as careful oversight makes this stock the freshest in the town. Serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Broadcloths, Venetians, (shirred), Mohairs, Lusters, Seilians, Alma Settings, Knicker Suitings, Etamines, Voiles, etc.

NEW COTTON DRESS MATERIALS.

Ginghams, Merlans, Batistes, Muslins, Prints, Ducks, etc., etc. Every visitor to our store last week pronounced them beautiful, and in nearly every instance purchased. Now is the time to do your sewing and get the newest thing.

NEW WHITE WAISTS.

We have just opened a large assortment of the above. Hemstitched, Plaited, Tucked and Embroidered. Make your choice early as this secures for you the best in the lot. PRICES, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95.

NEW WHITEWEAR.

CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, UNDERSKIRTS, NIGHT DRESSES.

NEW CORSETS.

We sell the reliable P. C. Corset, and after three years' selling, we feel this is the best value in the market. We have yet to hear a complaint about them. The style, fit and workmanship is up to the minute. Long or short waisted, straight front, new long hip, etc., etc. PRICES, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

CORSET STEELS.

The unbreakable kind, double throughout, long or short, plain or spoon. PRICES, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18c.

GOOD POUND PATCHES.

R. N. WYSE,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

BEEN BUSY

As the proverbial "Nailer" all last week. What with opening, marking, placing new goods and waiting on customers we have not had much idle time. This is as we like it, of course. We are not complaining. What we started in to say was this—We have added to stock last week:

- A nice line of SHOES for both men and women, NEW HATS, NEW CAPS, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW WRAPPERS, NEW MUSLINS, NEW PRINTS, NEW APRON LAWS, NEW TOWELS, NEW ART DRAPERIES.

The balance of our Wall Paper stock is now in transit, and will be in this week.

Have you tried our DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT? We have a good supply of skirts on hand, our own make. Wish you could have seen the elegant two piece costume we made last week, all wool goods, made in good style. Jacket lined throughout with a good quality of saten, pearl buttons, only \$6.75. We have the goods in light and dark gray, light and dark brown. Can take your measure and make a costume at any time at or about the same price. Cheap, isn't it? Why send to Eaton's? Patronize home industry. Besides we guarantee the fit.

CLARKE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Black and Blue Serges and Twills, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.00, BEAUTIES.

Fancy Suitings all prices. Fancy Trouserings all prices. Fancy Vests \$5.00 per Vest. Leave your Measure Early.

McMURDO & CO.

A Watch at a Price!

Our \$1.25 Watch is suitable for Boy or Man.

It is small and neat in appearance and a reliable time keeper.

To out-of-town customers this watch will be sent by mail on receipt of price with the privilege of exchanging if not satisfactory.

H. WILLISTON & CO., JEWELERS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

An Interesting Meeting Held Thursday Night.

GOOD PROGRESS.

Being Made by All Committees in Charge of Work.

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the council chamber Thursday evening. In the absence of President Hennessy, Mr. M. Russell was appointed Chairman, and Mr. John Russell Secretary. Mr. McCurdy from the Industry Committee reported that the committee had been corresponding with different parties in regard to furniture factories. They were also corresponding with a practical man who they thought would make a good manager. They also had secured an option on another lot of raw material in the shape of timber limits on which there was a large quantity of hard wood. Mr. McCurdy read letters which showed that things were assuming a practical shape and some definite report may be expected shortly. He also said that Mr. Thos. Platt was shortly to visit New England factories and had offered to obtain some information for this Board.

Mr. Creghan said he noticed a visitor present, Mr. McLean of Charlottetown and he was sure the Board would be pleased to hear from that gentleman as he has some experience in foundry business.

Mr. McLean said he did not come prepared to give information in reference to Foundry business. At the present time there was so much competition, wages and material were so high that the profits are small and the small jobbing foundries find it hard to earn dividends, unless they have a government pull and do a large repairing business in steamboat and railroad work. But if you establish a foundry to manufacture some specialty and then push it there might be a chance to earn dividends, but at present the general jobbing foundry business is overdone.

But there is one specialty that is not overdone in Canada to-day. There is a very firm at the west and in the east for cars. Looking at Newcastle you will find that it is situated about the centre of the eastern portion of the Dominion. It has railway and steamboat facilities unequalled and he understood that raw material was abundant. For the next twenty years the demand will likely be in excess of the supply. At the present time every car shop in the Dominion has orders far in excess of their capacity and orders are coming in all the time, and these orders will increase as the railroads increase. The proposed new roads in the Northwest will require thousands of cars and the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk had not now sufficient cars to move the great wheat crop to the sea board. He did not know what capital Newcastle had to invest, but this industry would need very large capital.

He was pleased to be present and to bring greetings from that frozen up, that isolated island, P. E. I. Their winter steamers had been frozen up and damaged so that they had to resort to the old modes of crossing to the island. He was pleased to have visited Newcastle and spend a week here. During his stay he had made many friends. He trusted that Newcastle which had so many large mills and which was such a busy centre in the summer would wake up and establish new industries and revert to the "Days of Duff's Mills" and that the citizens of this town will enjoy something more substantial than "swamp-soggin."—Applause.

Mr. Morrissey said that he was not prepared to say very much as he had been unusually busy for the past three weeks, but now that the election was over we should get down to business and interest ourselves in our town. In looking over furniture reports for March he noticed that the price of all classes of furniture had advanced from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent. He was sure that Mr. McCurdy had obtained much valuable information and was the right man in the right place.

He had written to Mr. DeWolfe of Oxford and expected to have a reply for next meeting.

He saw that Woodstock wood working factory could not supply the demand. They had received several large orders from England.

With regard to car shops. There is not a doubt that the demand for these is increasing and if the proposed roads in the Northwest are built there will be a tremendous demand for the next few years.

Mr. James Troy said he was sure that Mr. McCurdy was getting much valuable information and things were coming to a head. In reference to the remarks of Mr. McLean there is not a doubt that if the car shops had been established here when they were talked of years ago we would have now a hustling industry in the town. Great stretches of railroads were being built and all the car shops in the Dominion are crowded with orders.

Strangers were amazed when they saw our facilities and our lack of industries.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Only Transacted. Reports for Annual Book Bills Passed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the town treasurer's office last Thursday evening. The Mayor and Aldrs. Hickson, Ritchie, Hennessy, Williston, Fish, Pridmore, Stables and P. John were present. Mayor Morrison read communication from Alex. Bell, which was laid on the table.

All Hennessy read a communication stating that Mr. G. Caplin who is in charge of pumps does not intend to remain in charge and Mr. Arthur Petrie was engaged at the Power House.

All Hennessy reported that he would have the Annual Police Report ready for publication in the blue book.

The Annual report of the Public Works Committee was read and ordered to be printed in report.

All Pelola reported that he would have the Annual Fire Committee Report ready for publication in the annual report.

Annual report of the Town Treasurer was read and ordered to be printed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. J. Sutherland (\$5.25), Andrew Bros. (\$5.25), John Ferguson (\$2.18), R. D. Walsh (\$2.59), Geo. S. Stothart (\$3.00), B. N. W. Telegraph Co. (\$4.10), A. Tinscott (\$3.30), Wm. Ingram (\$2.00), H. Norton (\$11.25), Geo. S. Stothart (\$11.70), A. E. Shaw (\$1.00), Thos. Donnett (\$1.12), Geo. S. Stothart (\$2.55), Jas. O. Fish (\$162.00), J. M. Ruddick (\$8.00).

A bill of the Mechanics Institute was laid on the table.

It was resolved that over due taxes be collected by execution.

Moved the Electric Light Committee look after the Power House and pumping and supplies. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night.

MONDAY EVENING.

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held in the Treasurer's office Monday evening, there being present, Mayor Morrison, and Aldrs. Hickson, Hennessy, Williston, Stables, Pridmore and Pridmore.

The Mayor read a communication from Alder Buss, which after discussion was handed to a committee composed of Aldrs. Pridmore, Williston and Hennessy with instructions to report at next meeting.

The Mayor also read a letter from W. Lippman, C. E., in reference to Waterworks contracts, sundry and other small matters. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Lippman.

The Auditor B. J. B. for 1902 for auditing town accounts for the past year was ordered to be paid.

All Pelola read the report of the Fire Department and the Mayor read his report which were received and ordered to be printed in the Annual Town report.

Ald. Hickson moved that Mr. G. Caplin be paid for services at the Power House at the rate of agreement. Carried. Council then adjourned.

Mr. Creghan thought that we should not lose sight of Mr. Thos. Platt's offer. He thought that it would be proper for the Board to think him for his offer and also that he be made an honorary member of this Board.

Mr. McLean's remarks had opened up a subject which is of interest, in reference to car shops. In regard to competition in jobbing foundry we have no advantage here which are not enjoyed by other towns. Here we have fine railway and shipping facilities. Raw material and fuel can be landed here at a very low rate, cheaper than any port in Canada. For instance this year Mr. Russell supplied the Town of Newcastle with coal at a cheaper rate than it was sold in any city of the Dominion.

He had faith in Newcastle and also faith in the proposed industry and when the time came would take stock in the company.

Mr. Creghan then moved that the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. Thos. Platt and that he be given an honorary membership in the Board.

Mr. John Morrissey had much pleasure in seconding the resolution which was carried unanimously.

THE MISSING LINK.

Mr. Creghan said that he understood that Mr. Aiken had received a letter from the Minister of Justice acknowledging the receipt of his letter. He (Mr. Creghan) was of the opinion that the matter was just as it was ten years ago and it would remain

SPORTSMEN.

Annual Sportsmen's Show at New York

N. B. EXHIBIT

A Credit to the Province—Some Special Features Described

Mr. Wm. T. Chestnut, who returned yesterday from New York, where he was attending the Sportsmen's Show, expresses himself as much pleased with his visit and the way he was treated during his stay there. The Show was highly successful in every way, and was quite different from the affairs of former years. There was an entire absence of the usual display of live animals. The trade exhibits were exceptionally fine. Especially, Mr. Chestnut's exhibit, was there, in the form of a display of lances of all kinds and descriptions, and they could be displayed to advantage in the immense lake at the garden. In the centre of the lake was a large island, one end of which was wooded while the other end was an open camping place and here 75 Indians, full blooded, were brought by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the Northwest. They were unclothed and attracted considerable attention. Every day a line from Longfellow's Hiawatha would be acted by the Indians and was witnessed by immense crowds of people. One brave would appear with and finally kill one of his fellows. He would then take to his canoe and paddle round the island. He would be pursued by four others in a large canoe who would eventually capture him, the woods at the end of the island and he would be scalped. The brave would then reply to the capturing ground and have a war dance around the camp singing a war Indian battle song. Meanwhile a chorus of 75 trained voices and orchestra were concealed in the woods and assisted in the music which Mr. Chestnut described as being beautiful and striking harmony. On Washington's birthday as many as 2,000 people passed the tentacles. There was also a grand concert daily in which guests from Ontario, Maine and New Brunswick were present, Chas. Green of Stouffville, the Hon. J. B. Baker of Toronto, and other prominent citizens and sportsmen were present.

The sportsmen from the Island to the shore and on this bridge the sportsmen could try their skill at fly fishing.

The C. P. R. had a very fine exhibit which attracted much attention. It was a long case at one end of the building, and there they had an immense map of Canada, 100 feet long, which showed all the game country, the different railways reaching to them. Here the New Brunswick party, ten in number, were stationed and met a good number of sportsmen who had been here before and many new friends. The guides were entertained at dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on several occasions and were very well treated during their stay. The boys did considerable business in the way of engagements for the coming season.

Mr. Pelola, manager of the Cleveland Club, spent some time, which comes out of this month, was retained with the New Brunswick party but he made them a very tempting offer to go down with all expenses paid, only \$50.00 of the guides could possibly make arrangements to accept and it is not known yet whether they went or not. The rest of the party left for New York last evening by the Fall River line and will arrive here tomorrow at noon. —Gleaner.

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