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JUST A WORD

LADIES' White Lingerie Dresses In Mull, Pique and Linen

Such an elegant opportunity as we are offering in Shirtwaists Underwear

Look at Our Black Sateen White Petticoats Compare Prices and Quality You will appreciate more than the Savings buying from us.

A New Line of Colored and Black Dress Skirts Just Received

Boots and Shoes Walking Shoes for 50c.

J. SUTTON CLARK,

St. George, N. B.

D. Bassen's, Gentlemen;

We want your attention. We have had a rough, rainy spring. You have had no occasion to think about your STRAW or LINEN hats; you now begin to feel the pressure of your felt hat; the perspiration makes you feel uncomfortable.

Now you want a light weight hat.

--We--

have bought TWENTY-FIVE dozen Drummers samples in all kinds of fine straws, imitation Panamas, and in all shaped hats. All kinds of Canvass and Linen hats.

The prices should range regularly from \$1.00 to \$3.00 but we do not know exactly what the prices should be but we put the whole lot at 39cts. each. We have also a special lot at 25cts.

No need of having too much weight on your head when for a small amount you can have your head nice and cool.

D. Bassen, Carleton St., St. George.

Keep In Touch With Me

And I will save you money on the following articles: All Kinds of Up-To-Date Wagons, Spring Knee Blankets, Harness, Truck Wagons, Frost & Wood Farm Machinery, Gasoline Engines, Cream Separators, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs.

I HANDLE THE VERY BEST LINES !!!

I buy and sell Horses and Milch Cows. Several on hand at present.

I. E. GILLMOR, Bonny River.

Jennie Meating, TEACHER OF PIANO,

Pupil of Prof. John Orth, Boston. Training of children a specialty. Pupils received after April 25th. One Hour Lessons, Fifty Cents. Three-Quarter " Thirty-five Cents. Half Hour Lessons Twenty-five Cents.

Ice Cream Parlor

My Ice Cream Parlor is now open, and lovers of this delicacy will receive a cordial welcome as formerly. MISS ANNIE PHILLIPS. St. Geo., N. B. May 24th, 1910.

Every job work in-RETINGS printing of- we will PUT IT OUT in shape. All work in neatness and dis- right prices.

JOB PRINTING

DONE TO SUIT YOU

AT THE

Greetings Office

Canada Vancouver, B. C.

On my way out from Vancouver I turn to tell a tale that only those have power to tell who saw what I have seen. A more superb site is not on earth. I had no idea that I was to see in this far part of the world so much beauty. Neither Constantinople nor Portland, no, not even Naples or Genoa have a finer site.

Imagine if you can a combination of snow-capped hills, high, some of them, as the highest Alps, add their rich wooded slopes, a sea varied from dawn to dusk as a southern sea. Picture waters green, glassy green, blue again, and now white, foam crested waters with white silver like patches, and waters washing white sands, or softly lapping rocks covered with seaweed. Run your eye over wide miles of these waters to where wooded islands loom. Fill in all with white-sailed yachts, the boats of fishermen or adventurous boys, with here and there an ocean steamer riding majestically at anchor or cutting the currents of the Narrows, and you have a skeleton, only a skeleton, of what Vancouver is. Oh! it is a pretty place.

Its population is over one hundred thousand and is on the way up to twice that amount in ten years, ten times that in less than half a hundred. Situated at a point favorable to the wheat farms of the greatest prospective wheat region of the world, mathematics may not measure its possibilities. Twenty-five years ago where this superb city stands stood a vast primeval forest, filled with big trees and wild animals. It, too, had a May-flower beginning, for it was in May, 1886 that the site of the new city was selected, and at that time the woods were full of wild flowers. A frightful fire burned every building but one erected between May, 1886, and July of the same year. Phoenix like, the little city started again out of its ashes, and has won.

To a picturequeness almost poetic in its beauty Vancouver adds a most wonderful harbor; water power, water, drainage, facilities for commerce and industry. All around it, on the mainland and islands, are splendid fruit orchards, vineyards and vegetable farms. Docks that would do credit to older cities, capacious basins, warehouses, fine hotels, beautiful churches, schools, magnificent public buildings, indicate a civic spirit and cannot be too highly commended. It has a long list of beautiful elm, maple and oak lined avenues, wide streets well paved, many of them with concrete and bytholical material. It has electric cars that carry city people into the country and country people to the city. One is constantly surprised at the up-to-date aspect of everything seen.

Think of big trees 40, even 50, or 60 feet around the base! Think of forests full of these imperial cedars, trees only a little smaller than 40 or 50 foot giants. Think, too, that these trees waved in Caesar's day.

Town Council

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor McGee, Ald. Craig was appointed chairman. All other Aldermen were present except Ald. Boyd. Tenders were received from George Ryter of Houston, Me., for the boring of the well on Carleton St., which was \$3.00 per foot and expenses, and Mr. Kennedy of this town, which was \$3.00 per foot bearing his own expenses. The latter tender was accepted. A number of bills were presented and referred to the various committees for endorsement. The following were appointed Constables of the town, Jas. S. McKay, John A. Crickard and French Meating. License was granted Wm. Mersereau to run a pool room during the coming year. The Council constructed a by-law by which boys under 16 years of age are prohibited from playing pool. After discussing a few minor questions the Council adjourned.

Campbellton Swept Out

ONE LIFE LOST 4,000 Homeless

Fire broke out in Campbellton on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and before midnight the town was swept from end to end. Every public building and practically every private house was burned to the ground, and four thousand people are homeless. It means of communication is cutoff.

The flames raged madly across the river to the five big lumber mills, two of which were owned by the Shives Lumber Company, the others belonging to the Richards Company, and in less than two hours time all had been destroyed. Just before dark the flames reached a little village some distance from Campbellton, known as Richards Settlement, and that too, was destroyed.

The sleepers along three or four miles of I. C. R. track were burned and no trains could pass. Several hundred of the homeless people spent the night at Dalhousie Junction, fifty were taken to the town of Dalhousie and several crossed the river into Quebec province. Families became broken up in the mad race to safety and all is one wild, weird scene of confusion and despair.

The I. C. R. loss is tremendous. The big railway bridge east of the town is twisted, broken wreck, the woodwork having caught fire early in the night.

Not only is Campbellton wiped out of existence, but the flames swept on two miles below the town, and Richardsville where the Richards mills are located, is also in ruins.

The fire was fanned by a high westerly wind, and the efforts of the fire department and citizens to stay its progress in the last stages were of no avail, and all energy was soon bent towards getting the people to places of safety out of range of the fire and saving what valuables could be carried.

Little, however, in the way of valuables were saved, reports say, and many people comfortably off yesterday are penniless today, with no roof to shelter them.

The fire was one of the most destructive in the history of the province, and no place of proportionate size has been so completely obliterated from the map by the fire fiend as this busy North Shore lumber town.

Campbellton was the home of some of the biggest lumber concerns in the northern part of the province. The Shives, Richards and Mowats and smaller concerns operated from this section.

The three former had large mills in Campbellton and were the backbone of the place industrially. They were all swept out of existence, mills lumber and all.

A rough estimate of the total loss would be \$2,000,000 and if the residential portion is completely destroyed for mile or more around, as reports seem to indicate, the loss may exceed this by a half million or more. The Massey-Harris concern had a warehouse in Campbellton and will suffer a loss of about \$4,000. The Reed Company of Moncton, also had a warehouse in Campbellton and will also suffer to the extent of probably several thousand dollars. It is reported that one life was lost the victim being a little child. The town of Dalhousie had a narrow escape from fire on the same day, but was saved by the prompt action of firemen and the perfect water system.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Sloop's Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by all dealers.

BIRTHS.

O'Brien--On Thursday, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Rannie O'Brien, a son.

By The Way.

It was a glorious 12th. Lake Utopia--the only lake in New Brunswick.

The Lake crowd gives the town quite a summer resort appearance.

No use in keeping scarce, our friend the tax bill has extra good eye sight.

What about a fisherman's picnic this year? St. George should be interested in this matter.

There is only one place that was hotter than St. George on Monday and none of us of course will make further inquiries.

"There will be no election this fall." Thus Sir Wilfrid took the earliest opportunity to relieve the anxiety of the Conservatives.

St. George, besides having the finest granite cutters in Canada, can also boast of having the largest and hungriest mosquitoes.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening a bye law was constructed prohibiting boys under sixteen from using pool rooms. This is a step in the right direction.

Gossipers? Why no, St. George has never heard tell of one. If some of our experts in this art were put into a place where their conversational powers would not run dry they would be happy. If the cap fits, wear it.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"

"Yes sir," answered the office boy.

"How much have you gained in weight?"

"Well, sir, count 'em in nickles, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said: "There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week!" Exchange.

We notice that the well on Carleton St. is to be bored by a local concern as their tender was lower than that of an American. We do not wish to question the doings of the town council, but even should the figures of our local well borers have been a little higher would it have been just the proper thing to bring an American concern in to do the work? However we have escaped being disgraced as the local concern produced the lower figures.

Walter William tells this newspaper story: "When the first child arrived in the family of an editor friend of mine he and his wife named it Alpha. When the fourth came years later they decided that was enough and called it Omega. But a year or two later No. 5 came along anyway. For a time it puzzled them to find a name which would not seem ridiculous for a child born after Omega, but the resourceful editor hit on a happy thought and named it Supplement."

Social and Personal

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Blanche Hickie and Mr. Russell Hooper of L'Etang, the marriage to take place on July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kent entertained a party of young folks with a sail to the mouth of the river in their new motor boat on Saturday afternoon.

Chas. W. Murphy who has been for the past three years in Vancouver, B. C. is at home for a few weeks. He speaks very highly of the far West, but is glad of the opportunity of being among old friends and acquaintances again.

A delightful sail up the river to Lake Utopia was given on Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mr. J. M. McKay and Prof. Faville, by Mrs. Annie Dodds and her brother Thos. McIntyre. The party consisted of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Annie Dodds, Misses Coffee, O'Brien (2), Goss, Stewart, Dodds, and Messrs. McKay, Faville, McIntyre (2), H. Gillmor, Jarvis, Lawrence, Young, etc.

The party was taken up by Mr. Lawrence's speedy motor boat early in the afternoon, and after spending a pleasant afternoon, luncheon was served on the beach and the party arrived home about dark.

The remainder of the evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Dodds. Mr. McKay and Prof. Faville spoke in glowing terms of the scenery and magnificence of our Lake and river and were only sorry not to have been able to remain longer and duplicate the trip.

ST. STEPHEN DEFEATED BY CALAIS STARS.

Upwards of three thousand people watched the game of ball on the Calais diamond on Thursday afternoon and saw the Stars of Calais vanish the Thistles of St. Stephen by a score of 7-2.

On Dominion Day the Thistles were victorious over the Stars with a score of 2-0, but on Thursday they were easy victims of O'Neill shoots and barely saved themselves from being blanketed. In the second inning St. Stephen made one run, and another in the third. Calais made two in the first, three in the sixth, and two in the seventh. Edward Doyle of Calais was umpire. Batteries were O'Neill and Cabb for Calais and Gerow and Murphy for St. Stephen.

Victoria Hotel Arrivals

Wednesday, Dr. E. S. Parker and wife, Barrett Parker, Los Angeles, Cal; John Calder, Victor Townsend, H. M. Minniman, Jr., J. A. Minniman, Campobello. Thursday--T. Frauley, Newport, Rhode Island; V. Barnwell, C. Holmes, Amherst. Friday--Fred Bath, Bridgetown; G. Harding, Welsford; G. Reeves St. John; B. Hawkins, Pennfield; R. Eldridge, Miss Alice Snider, Beaver Harbor.

Saturday--G. Harding, W. Harding, Miss Harding, Mrs. Armstrong, Welsford; W. Lorimer, New River; Mr. and J. Richardson, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister, Milltown. Monday--J. Keenan, Montreal; T. Mullin, F. Butler, St. John; Jas. Shalvey, New York; J. Anderson, St. Stephen. Tuesday--Fred Lane, George McConnell, St. John; E. Murphy and wife, Edgar Murphy, Fred Murphy, Chas. Murphy and Ralph Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.

Wigwag--Gotrow gave me a cigar today. He smokes the kind that cost a dollar.

Mrs. Wigwag--I should think he could afford better ones. Why, I paid \$1.50 for the box I gave you last Christmas.