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**FRIDAY---** *Mens, Womens and Childrens Coats.*

**SATURDAY--** *Mens and Boys Suits and Pants.*

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**A. D. Farrah and Company**

## \$25 A Thousand Paid for Logs On The Miramichi

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—Thirteen million feet of spruce logs have been sold on the Miramichi at the highest price ever obtained for such a quantity of round lumber in New Brunswick.

The deal referred to was completed at Blackville Friday by Archie Alcorn, of that place, who had just returned from New York in connection with his own business and the affairs of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, whose manager he is on the Miramichi.

Mr. Alcorn confirmed the report of the sale stating that he had sold the logs to the Fraser Companies Ltd. who paid \$25 per thousand for some of it and \$23 for the balance of the quantity. He said that part of the quantity he sold he had cut on an operation of his own, while the rest of it he had bought and was now turning over. Last year Mr. Alcorn sold some logs to the Ritchie Company of Newcastle on behalf of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company at \$25 per thousand, which was the record price but the quantity was small, being less than two million feet.

Mr. Alcorn declared that in New York the high price of sawn lumber and the high rate of Canadian exchange were the principal topics in business circles. He was charged 20 per cent. on Canadian money when he bought his return railway ticket in New York.

## North Shore Curling Bonspiel

The seventh annual North Shore Bonspiel was held this year at Campbellton and was won by the four rinks from the Bathurst curling club. This was Bathurst's third win in the series and that club thus becomes the permanent possessor of the present trophy. Bathurst's score was 255, and Campbellton with 233 was the closest competitor.

The full totals for each club for the two days' play were as follows:

Bathurst	255
Campbellton	233
Chatham	152
Newcastle	145
Dalhousie	143

The Campbellton curlers and citizens gave the visiting curlers a fine reception and treated them royally. On Thursday evening a most enjoyable banquet was given them in the Oddfellows hall where over one hundred curlers and guests sat down to supper. This had been prepared by ladies of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Committee, who also served light suppers at the rink the proceeds going towards the hospital fund. This supper was much enjoyed by the hard-working curlers and a delightful program of songs, orchestral selections and speeches followed. President John T. Reid of the Campbellton Club presided and speeches were made by the presidents of the five curling clubs assembled and a note was struck in an endeavor to get the North Shore's business interests together in the same way that its curlers fraternize, the idea being thrown out that there should be a North Shore board of trade. This pleasant gathering came to a close a short while after midnight.

## REAL CURLING

The unmarried members of the local curling club, who went to the Campbellton Bonspiel and were not satisfied at being left in the cellar position have placed the blame on the shoulders of the married men. These youngsters filled with the fire and enthusiasm of youth challenged the Greybeards to a contest of curling skill for Friday the 20th inst.

The youngsters feel that these poor old worn out married fellows have, in the curling game outlived their usefulness and now should be content to play the game in the curling room, where they can play without any trouble. The youngsters feel that most of these old players should be in the Home for the aged but to the contrary they will persist in trying to play a young man's game.

When interviewed in this regard the Greybeards most emphatically denied the responsibility for the loss of prestige and have awakened from their Rip Van Winkle Sleep and have stated that these same youngsters should be seen and not heard and are of the opinion that if they—the youngsters, were to keep to the old game of marbles it would be more suited to their ability.

To settle the matter the youngsters have challenged the Greybeards to a contest for all day Friday and the winners will eat a good supper on Feb. 20th.

## Three Arrested For Robbery From Coburn Lumber Co.

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Charged with complicity in several robberies and having "the goods on them" from their latest break three young men said to belong to Newcastle were arrested last evening in Sunbury Co.

The trio, giving their names as Frank O'Brien, aged 14, George Phair, aged 17, and John Hall, aged 17, spent last night in the local police station and this morning were taken to Oromocto to appear before Magistrate Kimball, charged with breaking into the office of the Coburn Lumber Company at Ripples, Sunbury County.

A short time ago the trio are said to have been implicated in a break at Newcastle with several others. Their companions were sent to the penitentiary while the trio were given one month in jail and two years' suspended sentence. On being released they are said to have broken into a store at Nelson, near Newcastle and then to have come to Fredericton. Here they say they met a man who offered them employment at Ripples, but they had only been there a short time when the Coburn Company's office was robbed, several postal notes, two revolvers, a watch some change and Victory Bonds worth \$300 being stolen.

Soon after the robbery the trio disappeared from Ripples and next were heard of at the residence of a colored family, some miles from Ripples, where they asked to be put up for the night. The two elder members of the party there fell out with young O'Brien, who was later arrested, and yesterday E. M. Coburn had two special constables sworn in and started with them for Fredericton on yesterday's afternoon's Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway train. At Colter's siding the train stopped long enough for the special constables to arrest the other two men and then they continued along to this city, where Chief of Police Finley and Sgt. Jones met the train and took charge of the trio for the night.

## Police Court News

At the Police Court this morning Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor sentenced Miss Agnes Treadwell to a three months suspended term in the County Goal for the charge of receiving and keeping in her home, liquor which was recently stolen from Liquor Vendor P. J. McEvoy's store. His Honor in his address gave the prisoner much timely advice for the future conduct of her home. He stated that if within the next two years, she were brought before the court, the suspended sentence would be held against her. Miss Treadwell pleaded guilty to the charge of having the liquor in her home.

Francis Muzzarell and Ernest Robinson two returned soldiers both pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and stealing liquor from Mr. P. J. McEvoy's store and were committed by the Police Magistrate to the Common Goal for six months. In addressing the two prisoners His Honor said that he was surprised that two young returned soldiers would be guilty of stealing. He felt that one of the first things taught to a soldier was discipline, but they evidently had come back to Newcastle with very little training in that direction. He was very sorry to say that thievery was getting very common in Newcastle and felt that returned men should be above such mean actions. He strongly advised Robinson, who received injuries in the head while overseas, to take a pledge and leave intoxicating liquors alone, and he also reprimanded Muzzarell for his recent prowlings about the town late at night.

The Greybeards have shown considerable reticence in publishing their line up and it has been reported that they are taking lessons on the quiet from some of the youngsters. By the shade of Sandy McDonald it promises to be some game.

On going to press we have been unable to get a list of the Greybeards skips but below are the skips for the youngsters.

J. H. Sargeant	W M Nicholson
A. S. Demers	A. H. Cole
T. H. Atkinson	Wm Gifford

Their youthful minds are wandering from home they went astray. And now they're back to home again. And like the asses bray.

By one of the married curlers who will eat the supper provided by the single youngsters on Friday evening Feb. 20th.

## Woodstock Fire Caused Loss Over Hundred Thousand

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13.—The disastrous fire which hit this city at 1.45 this morning was the severest that has been recorded here in many years. Destroying one of the best business blocks in the city, entailing a loss of over \$100,000 it delivered a blow that will require some time to fully recover from.

The destroyed building was made of brick and was supposed to be fire proof. It was owned by the estate of J. Albert Hayden and George W. Gibson, and includes the Hayden-Gibson theatre, operated by F. G. Spencer, St. John; the tailoring establishment of G. W. Gibson, the fruit store of P. Bradley, fancy goods department of J. J. Bradley, jewellery department of Miss McDonough, drug store of Stephens Bros., as well as the Dentbrick block, which was badly damaged.

During the progress of the fire three firemen, A. Noles, John Lenehan and John Brown, were hit by the falling wall and badly injured, the two former quite seriously but not dangerously. Kenneth McLean, Sam Pickel, John Bragan and John Brown, firemen, were in one group, but the window sill steered the falling walls past them and only Brown was injured. The night staff of the N. B. Telephone Co., in the adjoining building, was found at their post, surrounded by fire and smoke, when the local agent, W. E. Stone, came to their assistance, and their plucky efforts received much praise.

George W. Gibson had a total of about \$15,000 in insurance; Stevens Bros., \$16,000; loss including a \$2,000 soda fountain; P. Bradley had \$500 insurance on stock; Miss McDonough, \$1,000 on stock; George Dent had only \$1,000 insurance, loss \$20,000. There were five streams on the buildings and an abundance of water. The town manager, R. F. Armstrong, ordered both pumps going, but one was sufficient to give the needed pressure.

## Received The Mons Star

Pte. Ernest Treadwell, who returned from overseas recently, received his Mons star last week. The Mons star is given to soldiers who served overseas in 1914 and 1915. Private Treadwell has a splendid record as a soldier. Accompanying the star was a letter of appreciation for devotion to duty during the early months of the great war.

## School Standing Harkin's Academy

- Miss Hill
- Grade I—Mary Graham 1, Lillian Murray, Joseph Farrah 2, Isabel Miller 3.
- Grade II—Helen Woods 1, Abraham Faudel 2, Sadie Whitney 3.
- Miss Baldwin
- Grade I—Dorothy Bowser 1, Allan Hall 2, Isabel Stables 3.
- Miss Lawlor
- Grade III—Elsie Bjurstrom 1, Robert Reid 2, Helen Thompson 3, Bernice Price 4.
- Miss McMaster
- Grade III—Marion Corbett 1, Margaret Leslie, Mark Landry, Marjorie Ferguson 2, Hudson Taylor 3.
- Grade IV—Mary Crocker 1, Huntley Ferguson 2, Frank Campbell Percy Graham 3.
- Miss Urquhart
- Grade IV—Frank Park 1, William McKeen 2, Grace Johnston 3, Henry Donovan 4.
- Grade V—Willie Maltby 1, Clare Corbett 2, Jack Allen 3.
- Miss Dunnett
- Grade V—Geraldine McMichael 1, Dora Palmer 2, Jean Melanson 3.
- Miss McCombs
- Grade VI—Irene Hill 1, Margaret Stables 2, Cora Weldon 3.
- Miss Campbell
- Grade VII—Byron Taylor 1, Lillian Crammond 2, Melbourne Stothart 3.
- Grade VIII—Margaret McCurdy, William Campbell 1, Elizabeth Craig 2, George Stothart 3.
- BUIE SCHOOL
- Grade VI—Beatrice Henderson, Byrdie Croft 1, Margaret MacKay, Ralph Croft 2.
- Grade V—Lindsay McLean, Hazel Russell 1, Albert Abraham, Muriel Russell 2.
- Grade IV—Iva Mullin, Earle Croft 1, Irene Morrison, Florence Hierlihy 2.
- Grade III—Jessie Russell 1, Agnes McLean 2.
- Grade II—Helen Croft 1, John Boyle 2.
- Grade I—Charles Morrison, Edith McLean 1, Weldon Creamer, Marion Vye 2.