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The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Full Line of New Fall Goods

Heavy Underwear for all the family, Winter Clothing, Reefers, Heavy Working Pants, Sheep-lined Jackets, Cardigans, Gum Rubbers, Overcoats, Raincoats, Caps. Bought right; sold right.

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BRISTOL, N. B.

HARVESTING TOOLS!

of all kinds, including Forks, Rakes, Scythes, Snaths, Blocks, Grapples
Rope and Warp of all sizes, Baskets

Most of these are carried over from last year, so we can sell them cheaper

We also have plenty of Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead and Blue Vitriol (99% pure), Arsenoid, Lime, etc., for the potatoes.

Straw Hats, Light Shoes and Thin Underwear for the hot weather

In Ladies' goods we have plenty of Summer Dry Goods, including louses, Middies, Skirts, White Underwear, Hosiery, in colors Prints, Cottons, Ginghams, Voiles, Creppes, Striped Goods, etc.

In Groceries we are ahead of the game as usual, having a large stock bought before the recent advances, and are giving our customers the benefit of this saving.

We are paying **MORE** for Butter and Eggs than any of our competitors. Please call us up if you have any of these to sell. It will pay you

We have two Typewriters, one a brand new No. 4 Underwood, and the other a secondhand Empire. Both in perfect repair and running order, but as we do not require both will sell either at a bargain. Also a Second-hand Automobile (5 passenger McLaughlin-Buick), in good repair, will be sold at a snap on, easy terms.

As we are the only STRICTLY CASH STORE IN THIS VICINITY we are in a good position to do better for our customers than our competitors.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

CARVELL'S MESSAGE TO THE CARLETON-VICTORIA ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The writs for the General Election to be held on the seventeenth day of December next having been issued, and, being the New Brunswick representative in the new union government, in appealing to you for your support I feel it incumbent upon me in as brief a manner as possible to state to you my position, and the reasons for the formation of the Government three weeks ago.

The real question before the electors of Canada today is whether or not this Dominion will do its full duty, not only to itself, the Empire at large, and the civilization of the world, but to the soldiers who have already gone forward, many of whom who have made the supreme sacrifice. Ten thousands of others have been maimed and wounded and two hundred thousand are still in Europe fighting for you and me and everything which is of value in life.

When the Military Service Act was introduced in Parliament by the present Premier in the month of May last, a sharp cleavage arose, not only in Parliament, but throughout Canada at large, and, in voting upon this all important measure, unfortunately twenty-five of my colleagues and myself found ourselves at variance with our Leader as to the advisability of supporting selective conscription, which I freely admit was something new in the political life of Canada, and something which had not existed in the British Empire for more than one hundred years, until the war had been in progress for about a year, when it was introduced and enforced in Great Britain; and, even then, we did not dream we would have to be called upon to enforce such a measure in Canada, but the world is experiencing a condition such as it never knew before. All preconceived ideas of political economy, ideas of Government and the liberty of the subject must change, if necessary, under the altered conditions as they arise, to make this world a fit place in which people may dwell in peace and security.

For four long months my colleagues and myself attempted to find some common ground with our Leader on this issue, on which we could appeal to the country, but unfortunately we failed, and, believing as I do, that the first duty of every citizen is to do his utmost, and see that his country does its utmost, to the successful prosecution of this war, after many long and weary

negotiations, I decided to accept the position of the Union Government which I now occupy.

This Government has been formed by a union of both Conservatives and Liberals for the express purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country, if elected, until the close of the war and a reasonable time thereafter in which to demobilize the army and place the country again upon a peace footing. When that has been accomplished our agreement ceases, and every member of the Government, whether Liberal or Conservative, is at perfect liberty to pursue any course which in his conscience he may deem right and proper.

We have allowed all matters of local and political interest to Canada to remain in abeyance until peace has been declared, and to devote our whole attention to the energetic prosecution of the war.

Holding these views, and upon this platform, I confidently appeal to you for support, and, if elected, promise you that not only will I give my whole energy to the great object for which this Government was constituted; but, also, so far as my Department is concerned, and so far as my opinion may prevail with my colleagues, the affairs of this country will be run upon a business basis such as never existed heretofore. Patronage, committees and patronage lists will be abolished, and the appointments to offices and other necessary functions of Government will be divided between both political parties in as equitable a manner as is possible. In other words, I intend to practice in office what, for the past six years, I have been preaching in opposition. I will probably not be able to accomplish all that I would like to do, but, in so far as in me lies, I will do my best to attain the goal before me.

Upon this platform, and with these objects in view, I confidently ask for your support on the seventeenth day of December next.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. CARVELL

Woodstock, N. B.,

November 6th, 1917.

Fighting

There's fighting in Flanders, there's fighting in France,
And the fighting drifts near to the ramparts at Rome;
Let us give the brave boys in the trenches a chance
And abstain from political fighting at home.

POTATO MARKET IS UNPROMISING

Markets are Glutted and Dealers Not Anxious to Buy at Any Price

The Fredericton Gleaner says: Advice from potato shippers show a very unsettled condition of the market in the big centres. At the large distributing points the market is so enshrouded in mystery that dealers refuse to quote prices for future delivery, and shipments are at a standstill, at least in so far as New Brunswick and Main stock is concerned. Large shipments to Boston and New York from Michigan points last week glutted the markets. These goods are going forward "on the gambler's chance," there being no particular demand for them. The crop is so large there that farmers are rushing the spuds forward, taking their chances on what they can get out of them.

One of the extensive shippers of potatoes from this province informs The Gleaner that he has closed his warehouses, and will not receive any more spuds for shipment until such a time as the market shows some life and certainly the best price that can be offered now is \$1.75 per barrel. The farmers are unwilling to haul at that figure, and the buyer is not anxious to purchase at that price. Hereafter the shippers of Aroostook will be obliged to buy and sell potatoes by weight. Just what effect this move, promulgated by the U. S. Food Administration Committee, will have on the potato industry of Maine cannot be determined at present. In the future potatoes in the United States will be quoted per the hundred pounds.

Prior to this law going into effect, that is prior to Saturday, the top price for Mainstock was \$3.25 per barrel. At this figure there was no demand, and the warehouses might as well have been closed, as the farmers were not willing to haul in their goods. The reports from the turnip market show no demand whatever. An embargo has been placed on carload lots for Boston, and dealers will not quote prices on the vegetable.

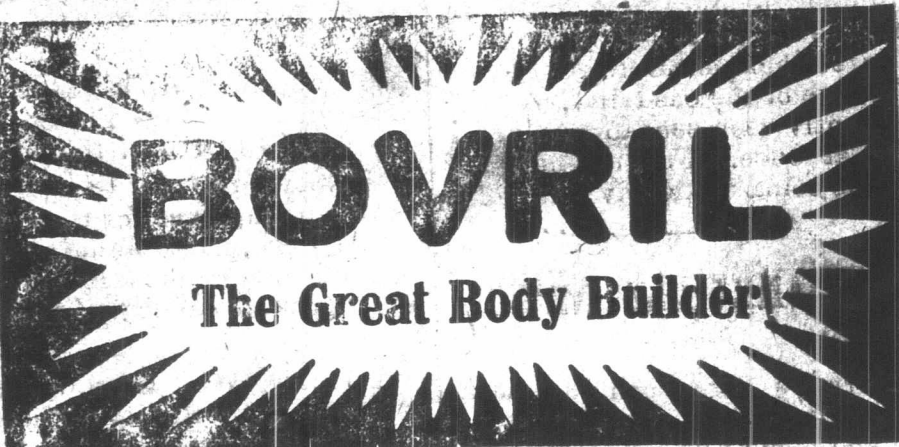
Prices for the future on both potatoes and turnips are wholly in doubt. There certainly is no demand for the week. Saturday's reports all show a crowded market and no indication of any early clearing up.

Dennis McGaffigan Ill

Dennis McGaffigan is seriously ill at his home in Summer street and not much hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. McGaffigan who is a native of this city carried on a successful business at Florenceville for several years. He moved to this city on his retirement from business about three years ago and has a large number of friends throughout the province who will regret to hear of his illness.—St. John Telegraph
Mr. McGaffigan spent several weeks during the early fall with friends at Florenceville and vicinity and was then in better health than he had been in years.

Centreville Red Cross.

The Centreville Red Cross Society shipped to headquarters boxes containing the following articles: 38 Surgical shirts, 37 pillow slips, 12 sheets, 30 towels, 61 handkerchiefs, 77 pairs of socks, 1 pair of mitts: 37 Christmas stockings have been forwarded to the wounded soldiers in hospitals; 21 Christmas boxes have been mailed to Centreville soldiers and nursing sisters who are overseas.



For Sale at Bargain Prices

- 1 Second Hand Chevrolet Touring Car
- 1 " McLaughlin-Buick Touring Car
- 1 " Ford Touring Car (Almost New)

Will accept Potatoes or Cattle in exchange

Enquire of S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, or W. P. Stapleford Bath.

Can be seen at anytime at Florenceville Garage.