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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

### Greetings

To our many old friends and our ever increasing army of new ones, we extend our heartfelt greetings. May your Christmas be a merry one and may the New Year fill your cup to overflowing with health, happiness and Prosperity.

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS & CO.

BRISTOL N. B.

### WE ARE OVERSTOCKED IN SOME LINES AND MUST MAKE ROOM FOR Christmas Goods COMING IN

Will allow a 10 per cent. discount on all Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Also on Winter Clothing, such as Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Underclothing, Pants, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws, Ready-made Suits, Floor Oilcloth, Beds and Bedding.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON ABOVE GOODS WILL  
SAVE YOU TEN CENTS.

Will Give You 11 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
Paraffin Oil 28cts. per gallon Molasses 90cts.

PAYMENT CASH OR PRODUCE

GOODS AT ABOVE PRICES NOT CHARGED.

## J. T. C. CARR

HARTLAND, N. B.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Start the New Year by buying from the  
New Store. Our prices are right

SOAP		FLOUR	
Surprise	8c. cake 7 for .25c.	Five Crown in 98lb bag	@ \$4.85
P. & G.	8c. cake 7 for .25c.	Five Crown in 98lb jute bag	@ \$4.75
Palmolive	9c. cake 3 for .25c.	Five Crown 1" 48 lb bag	@ \$2.55
Creamolive	8c. cake	Five Crown in 24lb bag	@ \$1.25
FRUIT		CORN SYRUP	
Oranges	.35 to .65c.	2 lb. Tins	.23c.
Grapes	.25 to .30c.	5lb. Tins	.48c.
Dates	.13c. per lb. 2 for .25c.	10 lb. Tins	.95c.
Mince-meat in Bulk	.25c. lb.	Choice Chocolates	.38c. lb.
Orange Pekoe Tea	.60c. lb.	Unsweetened Chocolate	.14c. a cake
1" do Ceylon Tea	.65c. lb.	Cocoa in Bulk	.15c. lb.

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### TRAGIC DEATH AT GREENFIELD

A Well-Known Young Man, Roy Kilpatrick, Loses Life in Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar, though most shocking fatal accident occurred last week about three miles north-east of Centreville. Roy Kilpatrick left home with a large sled-load of pressed hay en route for Centreville. While coming down a hill before entering the Gregg Road, the accident occurred. Guy Carmichael coming along shortly afterward was surprised to see the load of hay off over the ditch, the team unhooked from the sled and the driver on the ground. Hastening, he assisted the young man, who informed him that he was very badly hurt. Mr. Carmichael turned immediately about, put the stricken man into his vehicle and proceeded rapidly back towards his home. Death came, however before his arrival there. The real nature of the accident will, of course, never be learned. It is supposed that, coming down the hill, something happened the harness or that the young man was dragged off the high road, striking something with impact enough to cause serious internal injuries; his death probably resulting from an abdominal hemorrhage. The doctor was immediately summoned but nothing could be done for his recovery.

He leaves to mourn his widowed mother for whom he tenderly cared one brother, Reuben at home, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Baird of Bairds-ville, Mrs. Wiley Grant of Kilburn and Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Lowell, Mass., all of whom were present at the funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. E. Bridgewater.

The choir sang "Abide with Me" at the house and at the church "Peace Perfect Peace," "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Heaven is My Home." The floral tributes were beautiful.

The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved family, as Roy was highly thought of and will be much missed by his circle of young friends.

### GRAND FALLS

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Joseph Tuck of Boston visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Grant of Argostook Junction spent the week-end with Mrs. O. B. Davis.

Ralph Fraser of Portland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. B. Davis.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick was the week-end guest of Mrs. Gene Temple, Limestone, Me.

Rev. R. J. Miller returned Saturday from St. John where he had been attending the Presbytery meeting.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick is in Montreal on business this week.

Mrs. Church of Cobalt, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Kirkpatrick.

Mr. M. McCluskey and Harold Jamison were in Limestone, Me., Sunday.

Miss Laura Palmer, who has been attending the Normal School in Presque Isle, arrived here Saturday on account of the illness and death of her grand mother, Mrs. Forbes.

Stephen McCluskey is home from Bear River, N. S., where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Mary Forbes died at her home here after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Forbes came here when a young woman and made her home here for a number of years, then lived in Boston a few years, returning here about 20 years ago and has lived in her home here since. Her children were all with her in her sickness and did all that loving hands and hearts could do for her. She died on Sunday morning, December 14th, leaving one son, W. A. Forbes, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Palmer and Miss Laura Forbes and five grandchildren. Mrs. Forbes, Walter and Mary Warnock, Laura and Grace Palmer. The late Mrs. G. W. Warnock was her eldest daughter. The remains were taken to Beltsville on the C. N. R. Wednesday. The funeral was held there Thursday. Many friends extend sympathy to the family in their sorrow for the loss of a good kind mother and friend.

Hugh Toner was brought to the hospital here from Three Brooks on Thursday night and was operated on Friday morning for appendicitis. He is doing very well.

The stork made a Christmas call on Mr. and Mrs. E. St. Thomas Sunday and left them twins, a boy and a girl. Must have been meant for a Xmas present, if it was a little early. Mother and babies are doing well.

James Day spent the week-end in Hartland, N. B., returning home on Tuesday.

### FRANK LETTER TO PEOPLE

The Following Letter Was Received By The Observer And Offers A Few Suggestions

December 22nd. 1924

The Carleton Observer,  
Hartland, N. B.  
Dear Sirs:

We have read with no small degree of interest in the Daily Gleaner, that an investigation under the "Combines Act" is shortly to take place, relative to the alleged irregularities in the business operations of three large Potato Shippers.

These men early saw the advantages of cooperative marketing and the reduction in freights possible by combining their shipments together and charter their own steamers, they also found a lower rate of brokerage could be secured by combining their offerings together, and offering their goods to the market through a single brokerage house, instead of through several houses, each of which would charge the full rate of brokerage and have a tendency to beat each other in price, resulting in lower prices to the shippers, and a depression of price to the farmer.

Apparently some one has overlooked the fact that there are four or five combinations of shippers at present exporting their goods, from Carleton and Victoria Counties to Havana under exactly the same circumstances as the three shippers singled out for attack.

Reference is also made to a so-called Potato Trust in Havana, the inference being that certain shippers are linked up with this so-called trust in an endeavor to control the free movement of potatoes through the ordinary channels of trade. A glance at the ships manifests for the past year would show, all groups shipping to this so-called trust, which leads to the conclusion that they buy where they can buy the cheapest.

This trust is merely a group of 4 or 5 individuals, carrying on their own respective businesses, but they combine together in purchasing their supplies of potatoes, buying in cargo lots and consequently buying more economically, but there are scores of dealers in Havana outside this alleged trust, and very frequently several of these independent dealers "combine" their purchases together and order a cargo.

There is keen competition for the Cuban business between Boston and N. B. shippers. We cannot hope to get more than the Boston dealers are asking, consequently our quotations must be lower than Boston, it is a wonder that shippers form themselves into groups, to secure the most advantageous rates and most economical methods of doing business.

To give you some idea, how close a margin the shippers are working on, we will quote present market prices cargoes are sold at this price for shipment, namely \$2.50 per 180 pound sack c.i.f. Havana.

Railroad freight with heat to West St. John

Sacks	.40
Labor, grading and sacking	.20
Ocean freight	.70
Brokerage	.10
Wharfage and Insurance	.10
Total	\$1.60

Leaving the shipper .83 cents per 165 pound bulk f.o.b. the shipping warehouse, out of this he has to stand his shrinkage putting them through the warehouse, that does not include, repairs, labor taking them into the house, insurance on house, interest etc, which easily makes an average of ten cents per barrel for the year, these potatoes cost from 60 to 80 cents per 165 pound from the grower.

One would almost wonder why the shippers continue to jeopardize their financial resources by attempting to find a market for the growers produce on such a pitiful margin.

Early in October when it was app-

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### FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL NOW OVER

Was Up To Its Usual Mark With The Added Pleasure Of Being Held In The New Assembly Hall

The closing exercises of the town school took place on Thursday at 2 p.m. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance and were filled with pride this year from two causes—pride in the performing children of course; and pride in having such a fine school building with such a bright warm commodious hall for such a purpose.

The usual Christmas tree was in evidence loaded down with presents and there was not a pupil or teacher but received one or more gifts.

The program given was exceptionally good and is as follows:—

Opening Chorus—"Merry Christmas Bells" by the school.

Recitation—Harold Kelly.

Exercise—"Christmas Dolls", Grades three and four.

Drill—Girls of Grades five and six.

Solo—Margaret Stevens.

Exercise—"Christmas Bells", Boys of Grade one.

Recitation—Ralph Plummer.

Lullaby Song—Girls of Grades one and two.

Recitation—Dorothy Laskey.

Exercise—"The Seasons", Grade five.

Drill—Girls of Grades seven and eight.

Chorus—Boys of Grades three and four.

Reading—Hazen Hayward.

Exercise—"Xmas Advice", Boys of Grade two.

Recitation—Nell McPherson.

Closing Chorus—"The Greeting We Love The Best", by the school.

### ARMOND

(Crowded out last week.)

Frank Henderson and Hazen London spent the week-end here.

Miss Erma Corey was calling here Saturday.

Arthur Piddington is working at Edmund Robinson's.

Vernon Shaw of Wakefield is engaged for Arthur Henderson.

Bert Shaw was visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Henderson recently.

Dorothy Dickinson and Hilda Henderson spent an evening with Mrs. Arthur Henderson recently.

Miss Violet Phillips was a guest of Dorothy Dickinson last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Armond Henderson's health is not improved.

Lee Dyer is home from the woods.

PRINCIPAL R. HARRIS CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Principal R. Harris Chapman entertained the pupils of the High School last Wednesday by taking them to Woodstock to see the famous screen picture "The Covered Wagon". There were two double sled loads and the teams were driven by Frank Hayden and Edward Carle. It was a very merry party that left here about five o'clock. After the movie entertainment they had supper at a cafe after which they started for home arriving in the early morning hours. The teachers besides Mr. Chapman chaperoning the party were Miss Kingston and Miss Pringle and Kilburn Smith. Following are the names of those that went: Misses Margaret Belyea, Anna Carpenter, Mona Lipsett, Harriet Harris, Edna Harris, Edythe Hayden, Clara Kelly, Florence Britton, Helen Dunham, Annie Kidney, Inez Smith, Mabelle Rideout, Laurel Nevers, and Margaret Stevens. Allan McIntosh, Harlen Estey, George Hatfield, Hazen Hayward, Clinton Clark, Seymour Crabb, Paul Kyle, Fred Dickinson, Kenneth Irvine, Russell Britton and Aubrey and Allan Baker.

### Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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#### A PLEASANT ACHE

Walter E. Eaton writes: Your advertisements have started my sweet tooth aching again. I have just finished one of your 5 lb. boxes of burnt almonds. Please quote price of a 5 lb. filled half with almonds, half with nougat.

lines, delivered New York city.

Cake and fancy biscuits are the order of the day, now that the visiting season is in full swing. Petit Beaure, Ginger Sandwich introduction of the highest grade biscuits during the past year has met with a wide welcome. Melba and Cleopatra being particularly popular.