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## The Everyday Bargain Store

IF YOU PATRONIZE YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

3600 yds Anderson  
**Scotch Gingham**

Present wholesale price 27 1/2c

Our price while the lot lasts 20c

Wide range of patterns and all colors guaranteed fast

3000 yds Silk 27 inches wide at 43c yd  
**Assortment Striped Galatea at 25c**

**English and Canadian Prints**

to be sold out at

**Less Than Wholesale Prices**

Still have a well assorted stock of Dress Goods for your selection. Notwithstanding the scarcity of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., I am able to offer a better range for your selection than ever before, and at prices much lower than I would be able to quote if I bought the goods on today's market.

Complete Spring Stock of Wall Papers In

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

## WINTER GOODS

of all kinds and descriptions at

## BARGAIN PRICES

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants,

Winter Caps, Gums, Packs

and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below today's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

## Overcoats for Men and Boys

Usters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

## Timothy and Clover Seeds

These will be much higher this year, but I Carried a large stock over from last year, and these will be sold cheap to early CASH BUYERS.

## PULP WOOD

I am still buying this and paying highest prices. If you have any and have not sold call me at my expense on either telephone.

**S. W. SMITH**

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

## POTATO GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Assured There Will Be No Price  
Fixing and Urged to Grow  
More

The third annual convention of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association was held at Woodstock last week. The exhibit of potatoes if not a record breaker in point of quantity was of better quality from the standpoint of the farmer, and repays with interest to the general public. The several varieties were arranged with much care, and embraced the Green Mountain group, Irish cobbler, golden wonder, red, white, rose and dark variety. Cash prizes awarded to the winners in the different classes.

In the afternoon session addresses were given by prominent agriculturists. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station in P. E. I., spoke on "The relation of the live stock industry to the potato industry." Mr. Clark is also representing the food controller and urged the farmers to conduct potato raising in spite of any drawbacks they may have this year owing to a surplus. In answer to a question the speaker said there were one and a half million bushels of potatoes at present on P. E. I. Island, over and above the local consumption. A. H. Margison, of Centreville, gave an instructive address on "The cultivation of the potato crop." "Control of insects injurious to potatoes" was the subject dealt with by G. E. Saunders of the Dominion entomological laboratory. "Late blight and potato spraying" was instructive and interesting as presented with illustrations by P. A. Murphy of the laboratory of plant pathology, P. E. I. Island.

Hon. F. Tweeddale spoke indignantly and referred to the impression among the farmers that the food controllers would fix a price on potatoes and said the department of agriculture would protest against any action that would work against the farmer. Fixing prices would seriously interfere with increased production. He felt that he could say no price would be fixed. It cost more to raise potatoes in New Brunswick than in Ontario, as it was an investment and farmers looked for business profits.

The following officers were elected this afternoon: President, A. H. Margison, East Centreville; F. E. Henderson, Andover; secretary, A. C. Taylor, Woodstock; treasurer, W. E. Moore, Scotch Lake; auditor, B. W. Jarvis, Woodstock; advisory board, T. H. Manner, Argoshtook Jet; Donald, Iainie, Tobique River; James Brennan, Jr., Chatham; H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Ernest Inch, Burris Corner.

## THE M'BRIDE

### EMBROGLIO

Last week The Observer published a brief notice to the effect that C. A. McBride was no longer authorized to collect subscriptions for this paper, nor for any lady participating in The Observer contest. As there appears to have arisen a misunderstanding of the motives that impelled The Observer to this action, and a misapprehension as to the results thereof, as affecting contestants, partly from assumption, and largely from Mr. McBride's statements regarding the matter, The Observer finds it necessary, in justice to all parties concerned, to give the public a brief recital of the facts in the case.

Several weeks ago Mr. McBride made an agreement with Miss Elsa Sippelle to work for her in

the contest; that is, to solicit subscriptions in her name, so that she would be entitled to the votes on the subscriptions that he might obtain. Whatever Mr. McBride's understanding of the arrangement may have been, it was clearly understood by Miss Sippelle, and Mr. Scott, the contest manager, that Mr. McBride was to work exclusively for Miss Sippelle, and as such an arrangement accorded with the rules and purpose of the contest, the arrangement was approved by the contest management.

Later on Mr. McBride approached Miss Laura Burpee in regard to working for her in the contest; and, according to Miss Burpee, proposed that he work for her exclusively, stating that he was not bound by his agreement with Miss Sippelle. After several interviews, all of which were sought by Mr. McBride, written agreement was made between him and Miss Burpee on the understanding (which, however, was not embodied in the agreement) that he was to work for her exclusively.

A few days after entering into the agreement with Miss Burpee, Mr. McBride arranged with Miss Eva Grandenire to work for her, also; but stated at the time of making the latter arrangement that he purposed working for both Miss Sippelle and Miss Burpee, as well.

The contest manager had no objection to Mr. McBride working for only one contestant. Had Mr. McBride confined his activities to assisting only one contestant, he would have been allowed to work for the one for whom he may have considered it most advantageous for him to work. By working for only one he might have made himself somewhat useful to some one in the contest. But to attempt to work for more than one contestant plainly made it impossible for him to render any real service to any one. His deception, whether intentional or not, of Miss Sippelle and Miss Burpee created such dissatisfaction with each of these ladies that the only possible solution of the problem Mr. McBride had created, was to eliminate him from the contest, entirely. The decision was therefore promptly made to prohibit Mr. McBride from making collections for The Observer, McLean's Magazine or Farmers Magazine either for or on behalf of The Observer or any contestant.

## Middle Simonds Red Cross

The last meeting was held at Mrs. J. M. Mallory's on Jan. 17. New officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Mallory, president; Mrs. T. Nicholson, vice president; Mrs. LeRoy London, treasurer; Edna Nicholson, secretary; and Miss Beulah Robert, asst. sec. Two new members joined and \$9.85 was received.

We now have on hand \$42.72, besides quite a lot of yarn and a number of pairs of socks.

In November 24 Xmas boxes were packed and sent to the soldiers at the front, and 53 pairs of socks were sent to the trenches. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Frank Rideout, Peel, on Friday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Oscar L. Shaw

## Halifax Acknowledges Aid From Florenceville

A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville has received the following letter from the supply committee in charge of relief at Halifax:

"Please accept for yourself and convey to any interested with you in your generous contribution of two cases of Relief Supplies, the sincere thanks of the Relief Committee representing the citizens of Halifax generally. We can assure you that such kindly expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated."

## RECOMMENDED FOR VICTORIA CROSS

Rasil A. Doucette is Killed Before  
Gaining the Coveted Prize

Rasil A. Doucette of Star City, Sask., a son of Leonard A. Doucette who lived many years at Knowlesville, and who died in Saskatchewan last year, has given his life for freedom's cause. Early in the conflict he left his prosperous business and enlisted. In one of the fierce engagements of last year he was killed. His "bunkie" wrote an account of how bravely he died, and said that before giving up his own life he was officially reported to have done for 26 Huns, in one day. For this and gallant conduct in other ways his colonel had recommended him for the Victoria Cross.

Mr. Doucette leaves a wife, who is a daughter of J. W. Lawson of Knowlesville. He went west about 15 years ago and was eminently successful as a hardware merchant.

He also has other brothers at the front and sisters in the west. Henry and J. W. Doucette of Knowlesville are uncles, and Mrs. C. A. Lawin of Benton is an aunt. There are numerous other relatives in the county and near by who will be pained to hear of his death, but proud of his heroism.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLDSTREAM

John Craig Loses Barn With Horses,  
Cattle and machinery

John Craig of Coldstream met a disastrous fire loss early yesterday morning, when his barn was entirely destroyed together with two horses, ten head of cattle, a hayrack, farm machinery, and the other contents, including hay and grain. The fire was discovered about three o'clock but had then such headway that absolutely nothing could be saved. There was but little insurance and the loss to Mr. Craig, who is an elderly man, is very great. How the fire started is altogether a mystery.

## Car Shortage Serious

Shippers are having a serious time in securing cars, particularly for produce going to the United States points. A resolution passed by the Potato Growers Association calling the attention of Food Controller Hanna to the situation has resulted in a government official visiting some of the shippers, but cars seem scarce as ever. Owing to railway congestion in the States cars sent there are not promptly returned and the C. P. R. will not permit lined cars to go over the border. This week a new experiment is being made with a new charcoal heater for vegetable cars, which is expected to keep a car warm 48 hours or more. There is also a great shortage of cars for hay, pulpwood and lumber of all of which immense quantities are awaiting shipment.

## Waste Not That He May Want Naught

For us he has gone through the Valley of the Shadow.

For us many of his comrades have paid the supreme sacrifice. To us is now given the privilege of serving him by living up to our Food Service Pledge.

How eagerly should we grasp at the honour.

It is our Dedication to War Service.

The evidence of a real devotion to the Allied Cause.

Grant that we may be worthy of it.

On your honour as a good true woman—when you have signed the food service pledge—live up to it.

**Live Up To Your Food Service Pledge**

Farm Wanted: To rent or buy. Must be handy to school and railroad in Carleton or Victoria counties. State full particulars and terms in first letter. A. Farmer, 72 Leinster street, St. John, N. B.

**BOVRIL**

Take it as Soup  
before Meals

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