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The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

BEAUTIFUL NEW
Spring Goods
Have Now Arrived!

Come and see the lovely new
SILK WAISTS

in a variety of styles, sizes and colors

Very large line of
Mens' and Boys' Clothing
going at specially attractive prices

Housecleaning Supplies of All Kinds

A. W. PHILLIPS
BRISTOL N. B.

PULP-WOOD WANTED

Green at \$8.10 and Peeled at \$10.60

Also logs on riverbank at highest prices. If you have any of these call me at once. It is not too late to get to get some green pulp yet

Timothy and Clover Seeds

Vitriol, Paris Green and Arsenoid can be bought cheaper now than later. Better see me about these at once

Overcoats and Suits

We have these in all sizes and can save you a LOT of money on them as we have had many of these in stock for some time. Come and see them

Butter, Eggs and Meal

We are paying 40c for Butter, 48c for Eggs and \$5.50 for Buckwheat Meal

**New Hats, Shoes, Rbbbers, Dry Goods
Wall Paper, etc.**

New Spring goods arriving every day. All were ordered long ago and therefore can be sold lower than the present wholesale price

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

Seed Time is Here!

**YORK and KENT TIMOTHIES
A.A.A. and 111 CLOVERS : : :**

Board of Works.

HARTLAND TO HAVE A NEW BRIDGE

Announcement Made That River
Bridge will be Rebuilt This
Year—Old One is Now in
Good Repair

Yesterday word came from Fredericton that the bridge across the river at Hartland is to be rebuilt the coming season and the superstructure is to be ready to put in place probably early next winter. This announcement will be heard with great satisfaction by the people all over the county. This bridge has a greater traffic than any other in the county and being so centrally located is a most important link in travel. Ever since he was appointed Structural Superintendent, D. A. Campbell has been making strong representations to the Department of Public Works, pointing out that while the present bridge could be temporarily repaired, further permanent repairs would be a waste of money.

The new bridge will be of wood, and it is understood will be after the same plans and specifications of the present one which has done such good service for 18 years. The old piers, which have this winter been put in thorough repair and which can readily be kept in good shape for another generation or two, will be utilized. The cost of a steel bridge now, or for years to come, is altogether out of the question. Even in the days of relatively low prices when the present bridge was built, it was shown that the interest of the money that might be invested in a steel bridge would build a new wooden one every 18 years.

The people of the whole of Carleton county will gladly welcome the announcement of a new bridge as here set forth and the new government at Fredericton is deserving of much commendation in that this important work has been decided upon within its first year of office. An interesting comparison is that the old government, through its structural superintendent said: "Hartland bridge is good for years to come." The new government, through its superintendent, says: "The bridge must be rebuilt at once."

The old bridge has been put in a condition of entire safety, at least. There is no longer danger that loosened timbers will fall from aloft, and the structure is not likely to go down with any weight of ordinary travel. All these possibilities have been carefully looked into and measures taken to forestall them. The piers that were damaged by

the ice in past years have been put in good shape as when new. Steel facings alone for this work cost over \$600.

The superintendent declared that thenceforward the law restricting speed and traffic on this bridge must be strictly enforced. He promises each and every offender from now on all the fines the law will allow.

Mr. Campbell has been exceedingly diligent in looking after the bridges in his district, but owing to difficulty in securing material and labor, as well as the fearfully inclement weather, not all has been done that was desired. Still, the good work is going on.



Bird K. Kilcollins enlisted with the 104th in January 1916 and went to England the following June, leaving behind him his wife and two small children. In England he was drafted into the 5th C. M. R. and sent to France where he served six months in the trenches. On March 27, last, he was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge and for eight months he was in hospital. He returned to his home in Summerfield early in January and is fully recovered from his wounds except for a permanently stiff leg.

Farmers Should Place Exemption Claims at Once

Jas. J. Scott of Andover, the agricultural representative for the Department at Ottawa arrived home from St. John on Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr. Scott said he has had a great deal of conversation with General MacDonald, also speaks of Major Bull, Captain Woodbury and another man of the relief board of whom he cannot recall the name.

Mr. Scott believes the members of the relief board are very conscientious and fair minded men, and the work will be carried on satisfactorily.

All farmers and farm laborers who wish to return home and work on the farms should see that their claim is before the relief board, now in session in the exhibition building in the city of St. John.

Senator Stephenson is Dead

Senator Isaac Stephenson, well known to people of Carleton county, to many of whom he is related is dead. Every year the venerable senator journeyed to New Brunswick and visited his kinsmen and the scenes of his boyhood days which he had vivid remembrance of. Early in life he worked at lumbering at Hartland, which at that time was known as Becaguimac. He was an uncle to Mrs. T. J. Boyer of Woodstock and of the late John R. Stephenson of Rockland. He also had relatives at Connel whom he frequently visited.

FARMERS KEENLY INTERESTED

U. F. of N. B. Fills a Long Felt
Need

The farmers of Carleton county are certainly alive to their possibilities as is well shown by the way in which they are taking hold of the organizing of branches of the United Farmers of New Brunswick. All but two or three of the parishes now have organization committees at work, and by another month the county should be thoroughly organized. Everywhere the organizers have gone they have met with the most cheering response. And why not? The farmers have been doing some mighty serious thinking along this line for years back, and now they see in this movement the realization of their best dreams and hopes.

The organization is being built up on a good foundation the constitution used is the same as has proven thoroughly successful throughout the whole west and Ontario. The movement, if properly supported by the farmers of this county, will lessen the cost of production; lessen the cost of distribution; promote agriculture by increased remuneration for production. We must co-operate now; necessity demands it. "Practice frugality, develop thrift" is the slogan we are urged to adopt. The opportunity is before us, and the possible benefit unlimited, but it must be used, and the farmers of this section are showing that they intend to use it. The county of Carleton has long been called the banner county of the Province. Her farmers have built this reputation, and judging by their temper today they mean to hold their place in the sun. The very best farmers of the county are the ones that are behind this movement.

Hartland Superior School

The highest standing for the month of February in the different grades are as follows:

Grade X—Beatrice Tompkins 77; Margaret Nixon 72.2; Harold Birmingham 70.2.

Grade IX—Minnie McGee 76.8; Clara Boyer 75.4; Kathleen Gray 64.4.

Grade VIII—Eva Britton 76; Ivan Nixon 72.6; Walter Baker 70.2.

Grade VII—Victoria Irving 80.1; Bessie Nixon 80; Walter Morgan 76.6.

Grade VI—Hilda Nevers 73; Agnes Watters 69.1; Mildred Orser 65.

Grade V—Faye Seeley 82.3; Pearl Saunders 75.7; Aubrey Baker 61.5.

Grade IV—Clarissa Kelley 86.7; Florence Britton 86; Reta Irving 78.

Grade III—Harriet Harris 90; George Waters 86; Muriel Miller 80.7.

Grade II—Mabel Barter 96; Margaret Stevens 95.5; Wendell Sipprell 89.5.

Grade I—Glenna Rideout 91; Irene Barter 90; Alice Keswick and Gladys Moores 89.

Members of the Philathea Class to the number of about fifteen met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Martha McCallum and presented one of their number, Mrs. Ella McAdam, who was married yesterday to Rev. O. N. Barton, with a beautiful set of cut glass. Mrs. B. O. Kinney delighted the party with her excellent reading and dainty refreshments were served.

are being delivered now. It would be wise to buy what you will need while supplies are available for further lots may be late coming in. : : : : :