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IF YOU PATRONIZE  
**The Everyday Bargain Store**  
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

## NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING!

Every day we are opening something new for the Spring and Early Summer Trade.

In spite of the difficulty of securing stock we have managed to get together a display that equals, if it does not surpass our best showing before the war.

Prices on everything are higher than ever but we cannot help it. We can only keep our selling prices low enough to let us out with a living profit, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction and complete service.

Prices have doubled on most lines of Dry Goods, Footwear, and all necessities, as well as on Potatoes, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Pork, etc.

Everything is up in price; everything costs more; farmers and wage earners who have to pay more can comfort themselves that they can command more for their service.

But our Spring and Summer Goods are fine. Come and see. Buy if you are satisfied.

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

## We Still Have Plenty

of the following:

**Timothy, Clover, Turnip**

and all other Seeds at lowest prices. Also

**Blue Vitriol, Paris Green, Arsenoid**

**Dry Goods, Underwear, Boots and Shoes  
Hats and Caps, Wall Paper  
Oils and Varnishes**

We are showing the largest stock of these goods we ever had and they were all bought before the recent heavy advances. We are giving our customers the benefit of this saving.

## GROCERIES

We are selling many lines at less than today's cost, especially  
Flour, Sugar, Corn Meal, Middlings, Lard, Beans, Canned Goods

For Sale Cheap: One second-hand

**Typewriter and  
Automobile**

—5 passenger; both in good order. If you are wanting either of these it will pay you to come and see them.

We want your Butter at 36c and Eggs at 34c

**S. W. SMITH**

(And the cash store is always the cheapest place to trade at.)

**The Cash Store**

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

## POSTMASTER BARNETT HAS PASSED AWAY

Lived Nearly 50 Years in Hartland  
and 24 Years in Office

John Barnett is dead. A resident of Hartland for 47 years, postmaster for 24 years, parish court commissioner for an even greater period, the venerable old man passed away after attaining almost 80 years of life. Mr. Barnett died on Monday afternoon after an acute illness of five days, although he had suffered ill health and partial disablement for more than two years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, the services conducted by Rev. G. S. Helps (Methodist), assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton (Reformed Baptist). He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Adelaide Hillman of North Richmond, three sons, and one daughter, Sadie M., residing at home. The oldest son, C. Edwin, is a prosperous farmer at Highgate, and two sons are serving the King overseas—John, who gave up his law practice in Alberta and is now a lieutenant in the 50th Batt., and Josiah H. who is with the 9th Siege Battery.

The late Mr. Barnett was born in London, Eng., Aug. 31, 1837, and came to New Brunswick with his brother Josiah in June 1861. The first four years in Canada were lived at the upper end of the Windsor settlement, where he and his brother attempted to clear a farm. The brothers came to Hartland in November of 1870, John living here and nearby to the end of his life, Josiah going to Boston 30 years ago, and where some time later he died.

John Barnett was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1871, and in 1872 was elected one of the first Board of Trustees under the School Board Act, his colleagues being George G. Gray and the late S. H. Shaw, Esq. In January, 1888, he was appointed Commissioner of the Parish of Brighton Civil Court, in succession to Squire S. H. Shaw who died on the previous Christmas Day. This position he retained until ill health compelled his retirement in 1914.

Mr. Barnett was appointed postmaster under the Conservative government in 1893, and, although thoroughly a Conservative in politics, he was retained in office throughout the Liberal regime, as he was at the day of his death.

Needless to say the deceased filled the position of postmaster, and all his other public offices, with ability. During his career as Justice of the Peace many cases came before him that demanded careful judgment, and if he erred in respect to these, Mercy, not Justice, was at fault. Yet he dismissed no important case where the evidence would have been sufficient to convict, any more than did he impose fine or sentence more severe than the nature of the offence demanded.

Before coming to New Brunswick Mr. Barnett had served with an apothecary so that he had a considerable knowledge of chem-

istry and drugs, and for years, while conducting a store here, he specialized in this line. He also was interested in photography in the early days of the art, and for a time had a photograph and ferrotype studio here.

A member of the Congregational church in England, the deceased made no church affiliation in Canada, but he was regular in attendance and was a supporter of the local Methodist church. He was an outstanding Christian character; he demonstrated that the Love of God is not circumscribed by creeds, and one who knew him during a life-time will forever be impressed with his sincere devotion, and the fervor of his religious convictions. In years gone by he was prominent in Sunday school work, and while later in life growing infirmity shut him out from active participation his sympathy was fully with this and all other good work.

In the passing of John Barnett there is gone a character staunch, true, purposeful, such as later generations, alas! seem to produce too few.

## GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trafton and children spent the week-end with Mrs. E. G. Leslie, returning to their home in Fort Fairfield Tuesday.

Miss Letha White and Miss Agnes Stewart were in Fort Fairfield by auto Thursday.

Miss Agnes Stewart entertained a few of her friends to tea on Friday.

Geo. Leslie has enlisted with the Forestry Battalion.

Master Arthur White who has been in Limestone the past few weeks is home again.

Mr. Morrow and family of Washburn have moved into town.

Miss Larlee of Perth visited Miss Pearl Estey last week.

Miss Martine Hall of Edmundston has been visiting Mrs. J. McKendry.

Miss M. H. Rainsford was a visitor in Fort Fairfield one day last week.

The O'Leary Minstrels of Van Buren gave a very fine entertainment in Mac Laren's Theatre on Thursday evening last to a full house. About \$175 was taken at the door; \$40 of which goes to the Women's Institute of this town for Red Cross work.

Miss Minnie Richards of Van Buren was in town Thursday.

Allen McLaughlan spent a few days of last week in Fredericton on business.

Mrs. Galloway of Montreal accompanied by her little son are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Estey and Mrs. Geo. West enjoyed an auto ride to Salmon River Sunday.

Thos. Bradley, who has been very ill with typhoid, is able to be out again.

Tom Akerly and Miss Lizzie Boice were married Tuesday morning at the R. C. church, Rev. Father Joyner officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for St. Leonards where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon is home for a two weeks visit in Edmundston.

Wm F. McCluskey and his sister, Miss Cassie McCluskey, are spending a couple of weeks in New Glasgow, N. S., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCluskey.

A number from here attended the reception at the home of George Clark, Limestone, on Tuesday night, the 12th. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pirie for a long and happy married life together.

## CENTREVILLE NEWS

**Engineers are Surveying Valley Road Through to Andover**

A party of engineers under, Mr. Ryan, lately a resident of Cochrane, Ont., arrived in our village last week and have started to survey the Valley Railroad from Centreville to Andover.

Rev. George Kincaid of Hartland occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church Sunday morning and preached an eloquent and earnest sermon, much appreciated by those who were lucky enough to be present. The audience would have been much larger if it had been generally known that the Hartland divine was going to preach.

Miss Georgia Reid of Hartland is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Whit Bishop has about 80 pigs of all kinds and colors at the old Harold farm.

A number from here attended the Quarterly Meetings at Florenceville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Beacom of Woodstock spent Sunday here.

James Crone is having a verandah built half way round his house.

Roland O'Hara spent several days at his home here last week and returned to his work in a munition factory at Fredericton Monday.

Pickle, the plumber, of Woodstock was here Sunday, driving up from town.

Mrs. Clayton Kinney and young son spent last week at her home, Mars Hill, Me.

Scott Jones of Knoxford arrived home last week and will probably join the surveying party.

J. R. D. White of Aroostook Junction was here last week.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Tracey Mills, attended the convention at Andover and preached there Sunday morning and then went by auto to Bridgewater, Me., and preached for the Oddfellows there in the afternoon. The Oddfellows were observing Memorial day.

D. C. Sinclair, the well known miller, left for Ontario Friday.

Morris London of Woodstock spent Sunday in the village.

## A Visiting Poet

Last week Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield entertained as their guest Rev. John M. Kelley of Kennebunkport, Me., an Adventist minister of considerable renown. Mr. Hatfield took his guest, along with half a dozen Hartland men, on a trip to the sporting camp at Miramichi, and the environs of that part of nature's garden stirred the poetic spirit of Mr. Kelley, who asks The Observer to reprint one of many poems he has written—this one on his fortieth birthday, which was not so very long ago:

Give me the wooded hillsides  
Where the ferns and mosses grow,  
And the narrow foot-path leading  
To the river down below.

Give me the days of boyhood,  
Those good old red school-house days  
When we climbed the lofty elms  
And indulged in eager frays.

Give me the cloudless morning skies  
With their never-changing blue  
That we tried to pierce with arrows  
When the grass was wet with dew.

Give me the wooded hillsides:  
Where the ferns and mosses grow  
And the same sweet scented pastures  
That we roamed so long ago.

## Piles Entirely Cured

Mr. Wm. Woodell, 107 St. John St., Carleton, St. John, N. B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching, bleeding piles, and as a great result have been entirely cured. For years I was a great sufferer from this distressing ailment and can say that three boxes of Dr. Chase's ointment cured me. You may use this letter for the benefit of others."

## The Florenceville Garage

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Ford Parts, always in stock**

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N. B. Telephone 22-4.

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(15 Ford cars sold to date).