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MOVED
To the New Store
Opposite the Bridge

We are opening up

NEW DRY GOODS
SHOES
GROCERIES
DISHES

= CALL =
whether you buy or not

BAIRD'S

HARTLAND, N. B.

February
Clearance
Sale!

This is your opportunity to
buy at Prices never before
dreamed of in this town.
Winter Clothing, Footwear,
Millinery, all to go at prices
slashed recklessly.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange
C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR

F. N. GRANT
PHOTOGRAPHER

Keith & Plummer's Block, Upstairs

PAY UP NOTICE.

All accounts with the late firm of
Plummer & DeWare have been made
over to the undersigned and must be
settled on or before March 1st, 1911
after which date all unsettled accounts
will be left for collection.

JAMES PLUMMER,
Waterville, N. B.

Hon. G. E. Foster on Reciprocity.

Hon. George E. Foster is opposing
reciprocity. Indeed, the announce-
ment of its nearness caused him so
much anxiety of heart that we are
told his "voice broke." But Mr.
Foster's pen did not break when in
December, 1910, he wrote as follows
to The University Magazine upon the
subject of improved trade relations
with the United States:—"If we can
make easier channels for trade be-
tween the two countries, consistently
with the conditions, we will be glad to
co-operate. Meanwhile, as a neigh-
borly beginning could you not give
our products tariff entrance to your
market at the same rates which we
accord to yours in our markets? You
are bigger, older, richer, more skilled,
and more populous. What competi-
tion should you fear on a basis of
equivalent tariffs? If you were to do
this it would be an earnest of good
feeling and might dispose us to fur-
ther converse."—Beacon.

Blaze at Houlton.

To be turned out of their warm
beds and compelled to get out of
doors in their night clothing with the
thermometer 25 below zero was the
fate of the guests at the Lafayette
Hotel at Houlton on Tuesday last at
1 o'clock, when the hotel was burned
to the ground. So quickly did the
flames spread that two men were
compelled to jump from the third
story windows, but they landed in
good sized snow banks and were only
slightly injured. There were quite a
few guests in the hotel at the time of
the fire, and they all got out safely
suffering severely from the very cold
weather. Very little of the furniture
was saved, and the loss will be heavy.
The hotel was a four story brick
structure, the ground floor contained
hotel offices, barber shop and an un-
occupied store. In the basement was
a fine bowling alley. The building
was owned and occupied by W. J.
Thibodeau. The loss is about \$25,
000, insurance \$10,000.

The fire is thought to have origi-
nated in the basement, but the cause is
unknown. The night was calm, and
the firemen by hard work, were en-
abled to confine the fire to one build-
ing.

"Aunt Mahala" Still Active.

With young men and middle aged
men hanging on, Mrs. Mahala Larlee,
aged 80, attempted to stop a horse
which started to run away on Main
Street, Perth, last Saturday after-
noon.

The horse had been left standing in
front of a store when the whistle of a
train about to cross the bridge over
the St. John River frightened the
animal.

Mrs. Larlee was walking on the
sidewalk when a warning shout caused
her to look behind. She then hasten-
ed as fast as her age would permit
into the street and in the path of the
horse to stop the animal. The horse
shied past her, however, yet she
reached for the reins. As she did so
a man ran into the street and stopped
the runaway.

Many witnesses literally held their
breath on seeing the danger which the
aged woman placed herself, and ex-
pressed satisfaction that she was un-
hurt. —Perth News.

New Standard Topographical Map of Nova Scotia.

In an issue of this paper in Decem-
ber last, reference was made to the
Standard Topographical map of Can-
ada being issued by the Department
of the Interior, Ottawa, in sheets as
completed and to the new map of
Prince Edward Island, being sheet
No 14 of this series and then just
issued.

The Halifax sheet of same series,
covering the counties of Lunenburg
and Kings, and parts of Hants, Hal-
ifax, Shelburne, Queens and Annapolis
in Nova Scotia, has just been publish-
ed and gives interesting and up to
date information about that part of
the Province of Nova Scotia. The
Cape Breton and Truro sheets have
already been published.

Single copies of any of these sheets,
as far as published, can be obtained
on application to the Chief Geo-
grapher, Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

You are probably aware that pneu-
monia always results from a cold, but
you never heard of a cold resulting in
pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is used. Why take a risk
when this remedy may be had for a
trifle? For sale by all dealers.

The Big Hat Nuisance.

Mr. Editor: I noticed in the Tele-
graph that they are about to pass an
act not to allow ladies hat pins to
project more than a half inch. I do
not see why this is of any great im-
portance, but I think it would be a
benefit to the ladies and to the pub-
lic if they would make their bonnets
about half the size they do. The
stock would not cost as much and
they would be less expense for mak-
ing. I have sat in a congregation
where the light would be so obstruct-
ed by those big bonnets that if the ser-
vices were in the day time you would
think there was a total eclipse on the
sun. I think pride is the curse of the
world. There is no restriction on
pride as there is on liquor; it goes in
the church, in the choir, in the pulpit
and in the grave.

Book Winner For January.

The Observer has pleasure in an-
nouncing the Florenceville correspon-
dent as having rendered the most sat-
isfactory service during January,
consequently the prize goes to that
person.

PEEL.

We have a general store here now,
opened up by Mrs. Justice Gill. She sells
things just about right and no doubt will
compete with Eaton's.

H. P. Carvell, of Lakeville, is buying
three million of lath loaded here. Hat-
field & Clark have to get a hustle on.
Between lath and potatoes it keeps them
busy.

Hay is coming in pretty brisk, some
fifty tons a day and is successfully man-
aged by Rideout Bros.

Craig and Clark are operating a mill
some two miles from here. They expect
to begin hauling some time this week.
They have about three million.

Thomas McCrea is doing a rushing busi-
ness lumbering. He is now hauling off
the yard to Earle Campbell's mill in Up-
per Brighton. E. Corey is driving the
loading team and says he can haul more
pieces than any one on the road.

Harvey Ebbett is also doing quite a
business in lath wood and logs. His op-
eration will not exceed more than five hun-
dred thousand.

Archie Ebbett is in the lumbering busi-
ness too. Stockford Bros. are hauling off
the yards for him.

There is a large number of potato teams
dinner here every day.

One of our most prominent men, W. W.
Melville, is at Calais, Me., scaling for a
pulp manufacturing company.

De Wight Ebbett is employed by the
Peel Lumber Co. at Stickney.

Ray Smith of Plaster Rock is a well-
come guest at the Minto.

J. N. Tompkins is very busy selling mill
supplies, especially smoke stacks. He is
thinking of moving to Woodstock in the
near future. He will be much missed by
his many friends.

Stanley says the weather is very cold
here; thinks he would rather be in the
cotton fields; hope he won't make a miss
of it.

Hasting Golding is very busy hauling
his potatoes to Clark & Hatfield.

We expect to see George Clark's smil-
ing face return from the lumber woods
soon.

Manzer Clark and family expect soon to
move in their new residence quite recent-
ly purchased of George Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Corey intend settling
in Peel in the near future. Mrs. Corey is
stopping with her mother this winter.

Mrs. Donald McLennan has been visit-
ing friends in Plaster Rock.

Mrs. Arthur Currie of Hartland, was
visiting her mother a few days of last
week.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be
received at Ottawa until noon, on
Friday the 24th March, 1911, for
the conveyance of His Majesty's
Mails, on a proposed contract for four
years three times per week each way,
between Nictau and Plaster Rock,
from 1st July next.

Printed notices containing fur-
ther information as to conditions of
proposed contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Office of Nictau,
Plaster Rock and route offices and at
the Office of the Post Office Inspector
at St. John.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 8th, February, 1911.

**Clearing-
Out Sale!**

**\$1200.00 of Goods to be
sacrificed for \$800.00**

This means everything. Not a few shop-
worn goods but **everything** in our store.

Here are a few of our values:

Men's Oxford Trousers, regular \$2.75, now \$2.15
Boys' Suits from \$3.00 up
Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, " price \$5.00 now \$3.
" Voil Skirts, " \$9.10 " \$5.50
" Panama Skirts " \$5.00, " \$3.25

6 Cakes Surprise Soap, 25c.

Nectar Tea, 23c. per lb.

(Can you beat it?)

**Fifteen per cent discount off Rub-
bers, Shoe packs and Arctics.**

Men's \$6. Boots going for \$4.00

Men's \$14. Suits for \$9.00

" \$9. Overcoats " 4.75

Fleece-lined Stockings, 2 prs. for 25c.

Razors made by the Diamond Razor Co., and sold regularly for
\$2.50, now going for only 50 cents each. Every razor warranted.

Everything Else Equally Low.

**This Great Sale will Start Sat. Feb. 18 and
continue to March 1st.**

Eddie Gesien's Cash Store

Hartland, N. B.

We Represent The Following Companies
Fire

Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Phoenix Assurance Co., of England,
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Mass, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insur-
ance Co., of St. Paul, Minn, Northern Assurance Co., of London, British America
Assurance Co., of Toronto, Guaripian Assurance Co., of England, German American
Assurance Co., of New York.

Life

North American Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, also Accident and
Health Insurance.

Bibbler & Aughterton

INSURANCE

QUEEN ST.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

**HIGH
GRADE Pianos and Organs**

We sell the BEST PIANOS such as

Heintzman & Co., New

**Scale Williams and the
Sweet-Toned Ennis**

Terms easy to suit all purchasers. Write us
for further information, catalogues and prices.

W. H. Ross, Representative

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.

53 Germain St.

St. John, N. B.