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

### What Are You Doing About SPRING BUYING?

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That world-stocks of merchandise were never so low and that the supply will take a long time to overtake the demand when normal times come back again and replenishing-up commences.—Even in CANADA there was not nearly enough of certain staple lines for this winter's business.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That spinners are all sold up for a year ahead, paying today's prices for their raw materials.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That on account of scarcity of labor, machine parts, finishing and processing needs and delays in cotton and wool deliveries from the spinners, manufacturers figure not more than sixty per cent over last year as their maximum put for 1917, and accordingly in less than two weeks, have sold up their Mills for the whole year, being obliged to allot a much restricted quantity to each customer.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the countries of EUROPE have been sending us a very small percentage of their usual exports of drygoods, during the past two years, and that these shipments are less and less each succeeding month so that no guarantee whatever can be given that they can be relied upon as a factor in CANADIAN business for next Spring.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the receipts of Spring 1917 merchandise from the UNITED STATES will be negligible since they absolutely will not have enough goods to supply their own needs, in fact already every Mill is entirely sold up for the coming year and to their own home market.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That should the war cease, the price of RAW MATERIALS will advance because of the return of many big Customers not now in the market, on account of the British Navy.

### And Most Important of All

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the House of PHILLIPS has the very largest stocks in CARLETON Co., will have the best prices for all LINES to arrive APRIL and MAY.

### To Sum Up

There won't be enough goods to go around for the general needs of CANADA when Spring 1917 comes excepting for the early Buyer.

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

## Two Important Announcements!

**BIG CHEAP SALE** and change of business from Credit to **STRICTLY CASH**, commencing Feb. 1.

Regarding the Sale all I have to say to you is that you all know what I did for you last year, and that this year we will offer even more Astounding Bargains in all lines of our very large stock.

I can save you a lot of money on ALL lines, but if you will drop in and see our

**Special Discounts on Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear (Stanfield's, etc.), Fur Coats, Ladies Coats, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Shoe Packs, etc., etc.**

you will certainly be surprised. The reason for this is we have just completed stock taking and find we have a great deal too much of these lines, and besides that "we need the money." So come along, Everybody, and make

**\$1.00 Do the Work \$2.00**

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods; Butter 35c, Eggs 40c, Buckwheat Meal \$3.75, etc. Purity, Robin Hood and King Quality Flour only \$11.

**S. W. SMITH'S**

The Cash Store with the Big Sale On

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

In the future I will do Business only on a basis **STRICTLY CASH**

The advantages of this are too well known and admitted to need lengthy argument. You know the "Cash Store" can undersell the "Credit Store," because the Cash Store has no bad and slow debts; no book keeping expenses; can use his cash to save in buying; have less Clerks and save in many ways. The "Cash Store Business" means a saving to the "well-to-do" Customers, for they do not have to help pay the bad debts of the "Poor" customer, and it will make those who are not so well off more thrifty and economical, as often times they will do without things for a time, if they have to pay cash for them, whereas if they get them on credit they do not deny themselves and soon find themselves in debt and in trouble. Also they can buy the goods cheaper for Cash than on Credit, so you can plainly see it is best for all.

Having decided to discontinue the credit business I will ask all owing me accounts to call at earliest convenience and settle same either by cash or note. If you do so at once a suitable reduction will be made. If you do not do so within 30 days your account will be left for collection.

## GRAND FALLS LOCALS

George MacMillan received word on Saturday last of the death of his uncle, Joseph Walter Gallup, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. MacLennan, in New Westminster, B. C., on January 31, after a short illness. Mr. Gallup was a native of New Brunswick having been born in Fredericton in the year 1833. He was the only son of the late Nathaniel Gallup and at one time was well known in this county where he made his home for over 40 years. He was for a number of years one of the representatives of Drummond at the council board and a J. P. as well as post master for Priceburg. His wife, who was a sister of the late J. R. Graham, died about ten years ago at Balfour, B. C. There are living three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

S. Simkevitz and Miss Leah Rothman were married in Dubois Hall, River de Loup, on Sunday evening, Feb. 11. Their many friends in this town wish them all happiness. Mr. Simkevitz is one of our popular young business men, being well known as the proprietor of The People's Meat Market.

George Wright and family have moved to Gillespie where Mr. Wright has taken his father's farm for a year. Mr. Wright senior expects to go west on a visit of some months.

G. W. Warnock, James Burgess and F. B. Carvell, M. P. P. left Friday for a few days visiting the towns on the Tobique where Mr. Carvell addressed several meetings in the interests of the Liberal party.

The Liberals have their Clubroom in the Telephone building fixed up for business and a large banner with the words "Our Motto 'Honest Government' over the door.

Alex. Livingston had the misfortune of falling and breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring himself on Monday evening.

Little Miss Clara White entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon, it being her seventh birthday.

William Alley of St. John of the Western Union staff has been the guest of Carl Tilley at the Curless Hotel the past week.

Frank Toner was operated on at the hospital here last week for appendicitis. The nurse is Miss Gilbert of Fredericton.

Miss Irene McCluskey is home from Fredericton to care for her mother who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Gladys White was operated on by Dr. Puddington on Saturday for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone, who has been visiting relatives here, went to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers are being congratulated on the arrival of a fine big boy at their home.

Miss Gertrude Sirois returned Monday from a week's visit in Edmundston.

George S. Bradley has been laid up for a week with a bad dose of grippie.

Mrs. J. A. McKendie is home again from a visit with relatives in Hartland.

Miss Lena Burgess went to St. John Saturday to visit with friends.

Miss Leitha White is visiting in Limestone and Caribou for a few days.

J. L. White was in Plaster Rock Monday.

J. J. Evans spent Sunday at his home here.

## Nonegenarian Passes Away

One of the oldest residents of the county passed away when Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan, relict of James Flanagan, died at Connell on Feb. 2. She was 94 years and five months old and was born at Gagetown. With her husband she settled at Connell in 1843 and there raised their family of four sons and six daughters. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, also 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. A correspondent writes: "For a great many years she has been cared for by her daughter Elizabeth. Nothing was a burden for this daughter when mother needed care. This daughter has few equals. Her loving nature made 'Mother's' latter days good. 'More than 50 years ago' Mrs. Flanagan made a profession of Christ in the days of Rev. Mr. Wormwood, and was baptised by him in the fellowship of the F. B. church at Connell.

"She was blest with all her mind even to the last. It was a gracious benediction to have her pray the parting blessing on one's life—blessing from the heart and lips of one so old and kind. 'Aunt Betsey,' as every one called her, will fill a large place in the hearts of Connell people for many years. 'A large and attentive company of friends assembled at the funeral and heard the Word as preached by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, on Feb. 4."

## Mrs. Joel Hartley Dead

The death of Mrs. Joel Hartley of East Florenceville cast gloom over that community on Feb. 2, after only a week's illness of typhoid fever. She was born April 13, 1862, and married Mr. Hartley in 1883. Her pastor Rev. E. C. Jenkins, writes: "In the spring of 1916 Mrs. Hartley made a profession of Jesus as her Savior, and with her husband and others was baptised. All these months Sister Hartley walked as becometh a Child of her profession." The funeral was held on Feb. 4, Mr. Jenkins preaching from Ps. 90: subject—"The Soul's Hypostasis. Mr. Hartley has the sympathy of many friends.

## Pie Social for Afflicted Neighbor

The people of Cloverdale will give on March 23 a pie social for their neighbor, Lester Wallace. A correspondent writes: "The hand of affliction has fallen on him and he is left helpless. We as neighbors and friends feel we should help him and his little family in their hour of need. Lester in days gone by has done his best; now that he is afflicted let us all help him. We would like for Mainstream and Carlisle to attend, if possible, and any other district that feels to help."

Mrs. Edmund Sirois is visiting with relatives in Aroostook Junction and Limestone.

J. L. White has his small shop on Broadway fitted up for a clubroom.

Mrs. Hebert of Edmundston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Hechler.

J. F. Tweeddale of Arthurette was in town over Sunday.

Lawrence Watson is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Little Marjorie Wiley it is feared has the fever.

J. Estabrook is on the sick list this week.

Fred Kertson, jr., is sick with a grippie.

Cash paid for Produce at Carr's

## TEMPERANCE WORKERS HAVE MEETING

Meeting in the Interests of Prohibition in Carleton County

On Friday in the Reformed Baptist church Rev. W. D. Wilson gave an address on the advantages of the new Prohibition Act over the Scott Act. The ministers of the local churches were all present.

Mr. Wilson's address and his answers to questions occupied most of the time.

He said in part: "St. John now has 71 houses licensed to sell intoxicating liquor. Edmundston has 7, Madawaska 21. These will all be closed under the new act on May 1, 1917. A change like this is a social revolution and a challenge to the Churches to do something for those who now frequent the bars. Public sentiment must be formed so as to prevent the undue multiplication of drug store or other special licenses to maintain facilities for the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. The new act puts into the hand of temperance people a better weapon for fighting liquor than they have ever had before but there is yet required the dynamic of a Christian conscience.

Temperance reform has often before been asked of the local legislature at Fredericton, but not until December, 1915, did the various temperance organizations present a united front in asking for prohibition. Once they did unite, the government met their demands without delay in the act of April, 1916.

In counties such as Carleton, where the Scott Act is in force, it may well be pointed out that the new act includes the best part of the Scott Act, but adds many valuable features. For example: a weakness in the administration of the Scott Act is the repeated conviction of offenders on a "first offence." This will not be possible under the new act. Penalties, moreover, are higher and more certain than under the Scott Act. Less discretionary power is left to the magistrate.

It is enacted that for a first offence the penalty shall be a fine of not less than \$50 or in default of payment, not less than three months imprisonment; for a second offence at least six months imprisonment without the option of a fine and for the third offence nine months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Fines must be collected immediately, and this will end another defect in Scott Act administration—the failure to collect the fines imposed.

Mr. Wilson made it clear that if Carleton county repeals the Scott Act and thus brings the Prohibition Act into force, it need no more be troubled with the liquor evil. The extent of the reform will depend on the determination of the people to have the law enforced.

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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