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## Odds and Ends Sale

### SEE

what you can get on our

## BARGAIN COUNTER

from 5c. to 98c.

Goods worth from 10c. to 1.50.

Here is a list of some of the articles:

Childrens' Misses' and Ladies' Hose,  
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Undershirts, Night Dresses,  
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and lots of other things.

Special Prices on LOW SHOES.

## THE DAYLIGHT

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Opposite the Bridge

Massey-Harris and McCormick Repairs for Sale

## Business Change

We have acquired the business formerly conducted by A. S. ESTABROOKS. By the time this reaches your eye the store will be open for trade. With the belief that we can serve your interests satisfactorily we solicit your patronage.

Some Odds and Ends from the old business still to be had at Bargains.

## BELYEA BROS.

COLDSTREAM, N. B.

### Do You Intend to Build

or repair your house this year?

Call and see us. We can quote you on anything you require.

Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Ballusters, Clapboards and Siding

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## TALE OF WRECK AND RUIN

Biggest Rain on Record--Two Railway Bridges Gone--Traffic Tied Up--Lumbermen Lose--Crops are in Bad Shape.

Thursday a gigantic bank of clouds rolled up from the southwest, seemingly miles high, rearing and tossing madly—a really fearful spectacle. During the night rain began to fall. At daybreak it fell merrily, by noon it poured, and without cessation until Sunday evening—full 60 hours—rain came in a continuous wild and reckless splinter.

Tiny brooks soon became raging torrents, the larger streams furious, uncoversable rivers; and the St. John, from its August demerence, was raised to fresher height.

No such rain, nor such floods have been known by this generation and the oft-quoted "old residents" are mum.

Ordinarily a good rain at this time of year is welcome. But this was not and we hope it may be the culmination of the wettest summer on record.

On Sunday the C.P.R. suffered more than \$100,000 damage to this subdivision. The greatest loss was at Bristol and Bath. At the former place the smaller bridge across the Big Chikichewik was destroyed and 200 feet of the approach to the larger bridge was washed away. A repair crew and pile-driver was despatched to the scene on Sunday afternoon and by Monday night a temporary structure was completed on the site of the lost bridge and repairing the ruined approaches was begun.

At Bath the handsome steel truss span across the Monquart is gone by the reckless method of blowing up with dynamite. The piers were completely undermined by erosion and the only course was to complete the demolition of one of the finest bridges on the line to make room for a temporary structure.

Since the loss of the bridges passengers and mails have been transferred between Bath and Bristol and it is expected that this will continue for a week longer. Meanwhile freight traffic north of Bath is

suspended. There were also washouts and weakened bridges on other portions of the main line and branches.

A peculiar situation of the railway company is that an unusual number of their locomotives happened to be north of the wrecked bridges, handicapping them in the movement of trains on this side.

The Haag Circus also met grief. It was due to come down over the road to show at Woodstock yesterday. Instead the engagement was cancelled, the second time within a week, and their trains were run over the international road to Campbellton, thence over the L.C.R. to Fredericton and to McAdam where the circus shows today.

Not alone was the railway a loser. The highways that had already been in bad shape from bad weather and neglect were rendered impassable for any considerable distance. The bridge across Stickney brook was badly damaged as were several others.

The dam at Lockhart's mill at Bristol went out and the lumber escaped.

A great many rafts belonging to the Peel Lumber Co. and to B. E. Smith were lost. Much other lumber from various places has gone adrift.

To the farmer the storm comes as more than a literal dampener. With haying not more than half done, harvesting is at hand. Grain is lodged about as bad as it can, and potatoes are beginning to rot.

This looks like a sure-enough off year, and because an off-year is so extremely rare in this province we feel it more keenly. It is severe only by contrast. In Western Canada they not infrequently have floods, cyclones, hail, drought and frost, one or the other, that would stagger New Brunswick.

Cheer up, boys, the sun still shines in spots.

### GRAND FALLS WORK TO BE STARTED SOON.

American Millionaires Interested and Sir Wm. Van Horne is President of New Company Which Will Develop Power and Manufacture Pulp and Paper.

(From Telegraph, Aug. 9.)

The development and utilization of the water power at Grand Falls, which, chiefly on account of various speculative ventures, have for a long time been practically in a state of suspense, will now be proceeded with as speedily as possible, this being assured by the merger of the Grand Falls Power Company and the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company, which The Telegraph learns has taken place within the last few days. The new company will be known as the Grand Falls Company, Limited, and will have a capital of several millions.

American multi-millionaires are the chief financial interests in the new concern, while some of the biggest Canadian capitalists are also interested in this great project.

The big deal is not a wild speculation, it is announced, with uncertain intent, but is a sound business proposition, with a definite object, viz: the development of power and manufacture of pulp and paper. The privileges of this great water power, being thus redeemed from speculation, the Province of New Brunswick will be materially benefited in the development of one of the biggest industries, which will have a plant the cost of which is estimated at between five and seven million dollars.

Not only in itself will it mean so much to Grand Falls and the province, but if there is any distribution of power other industries closely allied will spring up. The president of the amalgamated company is Sir William Van

Horne, and the names of the other officers, whose positions at present are only tentative, are for the time being withheld from publication.

It will be remembered that by an act of the local legislature passed in 1911, the Grand Falls Power Company and the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company were to be absorbed by the Grand Falls Company, Limited, and this is the amalgamation which has just been effected. The shareholders in the Grand Falls Power Company have dropped out, their places being taken by capitalists in the United States.

The new company is to proceed immediately to revise the plans for the power development, and prepare plans for the construction of its pulp and paper mill, which, obviously, will be situated at Grand Falls. In fact, two of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the United States are already engaged in this work and as soon as they have decided upon the scheme of development and plans the work of construction will immediately begin. The engineers mentioned are of wide experience, having had charge of some of the biggest power development schemes, and pulp and paper mill construction in the country.

The American capitalists who have bought out the Grand Falls Power Company, are men of large means, some worth as much as fifty millions, while the leading Canadian capitalists will include such men as Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The new shareholders have bought the property solely for the development of power and manufacture of pulp and paper. While the erection of a plant of such magnitude will take some time, the company is determined to rush the work of construction and utilize the full power developed as soon as possible.

## Special Offering

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## Summer Dry Goods.

We have a very choice assortment of

Ribbons, Cotton and Linen Laces, Dress Linens, Silks, Lawn Waists, White Wear and M: n's, Women's and Children's

### Summer Underwear.

The above goods are being sold at very low prices.

### Taffeta Silk, 49c. yd.

19 inch in Black, Navy, Brown, Garnet, White, Cream, Dark and Moss Green, Gray, at 49c.

### Priestly's ALL WOOL SERGE, 60c. yd.

in Black, Navy, Garnet, Tan, Brown, White, Grey, dark Green;

A full line of Ladies' and Children's Aprons.

House Dresses for Women.

Boys' Blouses. Wash Suits, 3-6 years.

Child's Dresses, white and colored, 6-14 years.

You will always find us busy from 7 in the morning to 10 at night except on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when we close at 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS  
BRISTOL

## 20 Per Cent Discount

We have decided to give the above discount on the following

### Summer Goods from

Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.

Blouses, Wrappers,  
Corset Covers, House Dresses  
Undershirts, Dress Skirts,  
Night Dresses, Dust Coats,  
Boys' Cotton Suits and Rompers  
Panamas.

Don't Miss This Chance to Save Money.

We still have some Paris Green and Vitriol at Lowest Prices.

Our trade is increasing very rapidly, especially at our store at East Florenceville. This shows that by having two stores to by for we can buy cheaper and sell cheaper than our competitors. If you are not one of our customers you are losing money. Let us prove this to you.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs, Wool, B. W. Meal and all kinds of Produce in exchange for Goods.

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