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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

### The Only Favor

that we ask of any buyer is that they come in and look over our stock and note carefully the prices. Just to hand!

New Wall Paper, Curtains, Paints  
etc. for Spring House Cleaning

Owing to a recent large buy we are in a position to retail all lines of

Rubber Soles and White Canvas  
Shoes at Wholesale Prices

100 prs of Men's Black and Tan Heavy Work Shoes at \$3.75  
WORTH LOTS MORE

A dandy line of Men's Hats at only 1.25 each. NO old second  
hand stock but bright NEW goods in all lines

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

## Greater Reductions

ARE NOW ON! All kinds of

### Winter Goods

including all wool and cotton Underwear for all the family. Sweaters,  
Mackinaws, Overcoats (for men and boys) Ladies' Coats in Fur and  
Cloth, Fur Collars, Cashmere and Woolen Hose, etc.

## Timothy and Clover Seeds

will be high this year. I have a small quantity held over which will be sold at a bargain to  
early cash buyers.

Bring us your Eggs and Butter, Buckwheat Flour, Pork, Beef, Hides, etc. We pay  
highest prices in cash or trade. Butter today 50c, Eggs 35c.

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmer Phones 18-2

## Thursday Night!

S. S. Hutchinson presents Wm. Russell

## Shackles of Truth

[5 Acts]

## Same Show Saturday Night

William Russell is high-class play. He presents a tense social  
drama in Five Big Acts at popular prices. Don't mistake;  
two Big Features by one of the best actors in the business.

### Oakland Examinations

The following are the marks  
made by the pupils of the Oak-  
land school who partook of the  
Easter examinations:

Grade IV—Dorothy Tompkins  
95, Margaret Crockett 93, Mil-  
dred Tibbitts 90, Eva Campbell  
79, Charles Carmichael 73, Roland  
Tompkins 70.

Grade III—Ruth Carmichael  
90, Russell Fisher 85, Myrtle Tib-  
bitts 75, Roy Canam 75, Bertha  
Campbell 71.

Grade II—Grace Tibbitts 88,  
Nettie Dyer 85, Edna Campbell  
85, Kathleen Milbury 83.

Grade I—Headley Milbury 75,  
Ernest Milbury 75, Donald Tib-  
bitts 70.

Gladya C. Ball  
Teacher

Advertise in The Observer

## MORE ABOUT ELECTRIC PLANT

Hopes Given that the Right  
Thing May at Last Develop

The following letter was re-  
ceived yesterday from Lieut. R.  
W. Lindsay, who two weeks ago,  
met a number of citizens with  
the proposal for an electric plant.  
That there may be no misinter-  
pretation we publish the letter in  
full:

Mr. Editor: I notice in your issue  
of the 24th April, an article entitled  
"Anticipation for Electric Juice" and  
while I thank you for the publicity  
given the question, I must take excep-  
tion to one statement you made, and  
that was that "the Lieutenant was not  
able to give details of the cost, nor of  
the service that could be produced."

Now, I do not know who your in-  
formant was, but he either did not  
know what he was talking about or  
else willfully misrepresented me, giving  
I am afraid, the people of Hartland a  
wrong impression. The fact of the  
matter is, that the six months I was in  
Hartland in 1917, I went into the  
lighting question very thoroughly, as I  
was astonished that a town the size of  
Hartland had never put in an electric  
light plant.

I took a list of every house and store  
in the town, with the average number  
of lights required, drew a plan of the  
town, and sent this information to two  
of the principal electric companies on  
this continent, and received their esti-  
mates for installing a plant operated  
by crude oil. And on these figures  
could be shown each year, and at the  
same time supply light at very reason-  
able figures. I did state at the meeting  
that I had no figures to offer so far as  
the power part of the question was  
concerned, as this phase of the problem  
had not entered my mind until this  
last trip to Hartland, when it was  
brought forcibly home to me.

As I first considered the question,  
I made inquiries re the Beaguineau  
and was informed by a prominent  
business man of Hartland that stream  
was out of the question as a Company  
composed of Hartland gentlemen had  
tried to obtain power from that stream,  
and the scheme had been defeated by  
the lumber company.

I then took a run out to the Little  
Presque Isle, and from rough observa-  
tion judged it would be too expensive  
a proposition to dam for the amount of  
revenue there would be in the scheme.  
Gasoline, oil and oil, and steam were  
out of the question, but crude oil is a  
very cheap motive power and is being  
used successfully by other towns in the

### Seed Oats for Sale

Reckoned, O. A. C. No. 72 oats for sale  
An oat that for the last 5 years, has  
averaged in yield on the experimental  
farms from 70-75 bushels to acre. This  
oat is extremely stiff straw.

Pure Red Barred Rock eggs for sale,  
\$1.50 per setting of 15.  
Call or phone 25-22.

WARD GINSON

Maritime Provinces for just such a  
purpose as this.

No one recognizes the fact more than  
I do that if it is possible to get water  
power cheap enough to enable a com-  
pany to show a profit, or even an even  
break, without taxing the people too  
much for this light and power, it is  
the only scheme.

Thanking you for the space, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

R. W. Lindsay, Lieut.

Fredericton, Apr. 29.

Unfortunately the manager of  
the Observer was out of town at  
the time of the meeting men-  
tioned and the first that he knew of  
Lieut. Lindsay's interest in the  
project was after his return home  
on Monday and the identity of  
whoever it may have been that  
gave the Observer the report is  
already forgotten. The article  
referred to was written by the  
editor from merely a superficial  
verbal report of one of the most  
interested persons present.

Electricity for Hartland is not  
a new problem and even the  
editor has given the matter a  
great deal of thought and study  
and has likewise secured details  
of the probable cost both before  
the war and since.

In spite of the above letter we  
fearlessly maintain that water  
power is the one proper source  
from whence commercial electri-  
city can be secured. So far as  
the power at the mouth of the  
Beaguineau is concerned no one  
has an exclusive franchise to it  
and the N. B. year book just is-  
sued estimates the horse power  
per diem at 1000. Those of us  
who have lived our lives here  
are quite of one accord that the  
Little Presque Isle has through-  
out the year a greater debouché  
ment of water than the Beaguineau  
—that is to say, that during  
periods of long drought more  
water flows into the St. John  
from the former stream than  
from the latter. It is estimated  
that a 50 foot dam can be built  
near the mouth of the Beaguineau.  
It is certain that no such  
height can be reached on the  
Little Presque Isle, but A. B.  
Flinn who has installed many  
electric plants in the State of  
Maine visited the stream during  
the low water period of 1913 and  
declared at a point not more than  
80 rods from the main highway a  
dam could be readily built that  
would furnish a 24 hour light and  
power service sufficient for Hart-  
land, needs for many years to  
come. The site is available at a  
reasonable figure.

The only thing the Observer  
knows about crude oil is that it  
smells nasty but he has heard  
that the Diesel engine perfected  
and operated by crude oil will be  
the nearest thing to perpetual  
motion the scientific world has  
ever known. If Lieut. Lindsay  
has a plan where crude oil,  
kerosene oil or castor oil will  
successfully maintain a 24 hour  
light and power service for Hart-  
land he should by all means let  
us know about it. What Hart-

land requires is 100 horse power  
24 hours in the day.

In closing the editor might  
state that during the six months  
that Lieut. Lindsay "went into  
the lighting question very thor-  
oughly" and "took a list of every  
house and store in town" he failed  
to include the Observer which  
for want of electric power is still  
setting type by the old hand  
method and is operating under a  
handicap every day.

## THE PRICES OF PRODUCE

There is a keen demand for  
potatoes that is likely to continue  
until all the local stock is cleaned  
up. The cause of this rise is  
occasioned by a failure of the new  
crop in the south and huge ex-  
portations made to Archangel in  
Siberia. The local price is around  
\$4. There is also a tremendous  
demand for hay and from \$20 to  
\$25 is offered at leading points.  
The demand for butter and eggs  
continues brisk and on a trade  
basis 40 cents will be paid for the  
farmers and 55 cents for the latter,  
oats are bringing 75 cents. Good  
seed stock brings more.

### A Former Hartland Boy

Rev. A. A. Rideout of Dorches-  
ter, Mass., has been invited by the  
Liberty Loan Committee of New  
England, to speak in the interest  
of the Victory Loan. He recent-  
ly addressed a mass meeting of all  
the State workers at Manchester,  
N. H. On April 12 he started on  
a three-weeks tour of Connecticut,  
on the special war relief train. A-  
mong the exhibit in the "Hinden-  
burg pill-box," composed of steel  
with revolving turret from which  
the famous general made obser-  
vations in the front lines.

### Charles DeWitt

On April 26 at his home in For-  
eston, Charles DeWitt departed  
this life after an illness of three  
weeks at the age of more than 76  
years. Deceased was a son of the  
late Jacob DeWitt and leaves to  
mourn their loss, a wife who was  
formerly Miss Emma J. Sovell one  
son Colby at home, and one brother  
Abner of Foreston. He pro-  
fessed faith in Christ when only a  
boy and lived a consistent life to  
the end. Funeral took place on  
Thursday from his home to the  
U. B. church, interment in the  
Foreston cemetery. The services  
were in charge of Rev. J. M. Mal-  
lory.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Etta Alexander  
died April 24, 1918. "We miss her most  
who loved her best."

GEORGE E. TAYLOR  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens  
and family

## Farmers' Store

We are prepared to handle your Beef, Pork  
Hay and Oats at highest cash prices

Our Clover Seed has just arrived and we  
are prepared to fill your orders at once

## Butter and Eggs are Scarce

Bring us in some. We pay cash for all Farm Products

G. MURRAY McLEOD

MANAGER

## Seeding Time is Here! York and Kent Timothy's Are also Here!

The highest quality in No. 1 and 2 seed. To those who always sow the best Timothy your attention is particularly called to York Brands. Although our government analysis allows a limited quan-  
tity of harmful weeds to every pound of No. 1 Timothy, the seed that tests the highest is always bought for this brand.