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

## SPRING GOODS

are beginning to arrive in all lines. My long experience as a travelling salesman and as a merchant has given me intimate knowledge of Where, When and How to Buy at Best Advantage. And I pass the advantage along to you. You can depend my Spring Goods were bought as low as could be in the prevailing high markets. Quality is the first consideration, and I cannot make the prices any lower and pay for the goods. Come here for New Spring Goods. Come here, always, for every-day needs at fair prices.

## DIAMOND DYES

A good many colors in these are not obtainable elsewhere than here. I happened to have a heavy stock before the war and am offering the only complete line in the county. Come early before they sell out. Many of them cannot be replaced.

## \$7000 Worth of Shoes

in all styles for all people at all prices. Some splendid values.

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N.B.

## The Sale is Still on

on all winter goods. I am offering

Overcoats of all kinds, Overshoes, Stanfield's and Hewson's All Wool Underwear, Woolen Hose, Shoe Packs, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Heavy Top Shirts, Dress Goods, etc

at very VERY low prices, especially when the present cost of these articles is considered. It will certainly pay you to buy your next autumn's supply of these lines now. It will save you at least 100 per cent. Come in and see them for yourself.

We also have a large stock of

## SHOES

carried over from last year and can save you a lot of money on these, too, as new goods are very high this spring.

## My Strictly Cash System

of business is working out fine, even better than I had hoped for. Everybody seems to have plenty of money and are learning that they can SAVE MONEY by trading at the CASH store. There is no argument against the fact that the cash store can undersell the credit store.

Regarding outstanding accounts I beg to notify customers who have not yet settled their accounts that I have decided to extend the time for settling the same without costs until March 24. All accounts left unsettled after that will positively be left for collection without further notice. A note for a short time will be accepted in settlement of accounts, when the party cannot pay cash, provided such note is given before March 24.

We want your Butter at 36c, Eggs at 38c, and Buckwheat Meal at \$4.00

**S. W. SMITH**

The Cash Store with the Big Sale On

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

## THE PRESS HAD TO PINCH ITSELF

Result of the Election Seemed a Bad Dream

The Woodstock Press, the personal organ of J. Kidd Fleming, the ex-Premier, whom the electors of the province failed to vindicate on February 24th, indulges in some very amusing comment on the recent elections. Although the people in every county in the province except Gloucester recorded their verdict on Saturday last, the Woodstock Press, which was not published until the following Tuesday, seemed then to think that the issue was in doubt. It informed its readers that until the declaration proceedings were known there will be doubt as to what party will control the destinies of New Brunswick for the next five years. The poor old Press also declared in the same article that Hon. B. F. Smith and his colleagues had the largest majority given to any of the candidates on either side in the whole province. As a matter of fact the average majority of the government ticket in Carleton was 700, which is 300 less than the majority in Madawaska for Mr. Dugal and his colleague. These facts were known to practically everybody in New Brunswick on Monday morning, yet the Fleming organ, published on Tuesday morning, tries to cram a glaring falsehood down the throats of its readers. If any considerable number of the people of Carleton county depend on the press for political inspiration, it is not to be wondered that fine county elects knavish politicians like B. F. Smith and J. K. Fleming to the Legislature.

The Fleming organ also took a fling at the Government for appointing the royal commission which put its patron saint out of the government and Legislature as follows:

"In its anxiety to meet with the wishes of the people and to show that the government was free from graft of any kind, three or four royal commissions were appointed—something that was never done by their opponents. These were unnecessary, were unappreciated and only wasted a lot of the people's money. If Harry Blair got a present of a diamond ring and some valueless stock; if A. J. H. Stewart knew that one or two foremen had padded a pay list; if Colonel Sheridan supplied rocks from his quarry and personally did work, and the account went into the department in another's name why not have these irregularities adjusted by the minister of the department, and, if guilty, punish the culprits, instead of appointing royal commissions. Another error of the present government is in the retaining in office and appointments to office of its political opponents. The departments in Fredericton are full of spies who carry out to the political opponents, information which, when magnified, furnishes good stuff for a scandal campaign. These men are always ready to appear as witnesses before a Royal Commission."

It is quite evident from the above that the Fleming-Smith bunch of grafters are not in a happy frame of mind as a result of the recent election. They have passed upon them the condemnation of the people and every reason to feel sore. It is true that the old government did not find it necessary to appoint Royal Commissions, but this fact will not be taken as a precedent by the incoming administration. Mr. Carvell, Mr. Carter and other men who were active on the Opposition side in the late election have frequently intimated that there are certain political rogues at large in this province who should be exposed to the political gaze in their true colors. It is quite possible that, notwithstanding J. K. Fleming's abhorrence of royal commissions the new government may find it necessary to appoint another one in order to give Messrs. Carvell and Carter an opportunity to finish their work.—F'ton Mail.

## FALSEHOOD IS DENIED

Declaration day proceedings for the county of Victoria passed off quietly. Speeches were delivered by all four candidates in the contest, J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess, the successful Opposition candidates by 469 of a majority, being received most enthusiastically. The latter speakers gave emphatic denial to gross falsehoods circulated by a saloon keeper at Grand Falls, and further reported by the blatant Titus J. Carter of Andover, as published in the Standard March 1.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., Pius Michaud and Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess welcome any investigation regarding their utterances in the recent or any contest.

## The Potato Exchange Matter

The next step in the proceedings against the New Brunswick Potato Exchange, Hon. B. F. Smith, its president, and other prominent potato producers and dealers who are members, is being awaited with interest. The attorney-general has given the formal permission requested by the acting commissioner re the cost of living, and there is now no further bar to action. As the proceedings are being taken through the dominion labor department, it is not likely the provincial authorities will be required to take a hand in the matter, which will be looked after through federal channels.

The charges include the formation of the exchange for the purpose of controlling and enhancing prices, acting in restraint of trade and competition and not giving proper returns to the department. Members of the exchange continue to deny that there has been anything illegal in the conduct of the business, or that they have had anything to do with raising the prices of potatoes.

## HARTLAND HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Three Story Tenement and A. F. Campbell's House Go in Flames

Fire that originated in the three story tenement on Richardson street at an early hour Friday morning entirely destroyed that building and also the comfortable residence of A. F. Campbell, manager of F. E. Sayre's Hartland business.

The building where the fire started was owned by C. H. Taylor and was known for years as "the beehive," evidently from its appearance. The upper stories were vacant, but the ground floor was occupied by J. E. Donkin with his wife and eight children. The fire caught from an unknown source in one of the upper rooms and the place was a mass of roaring flames when the family awakened from their slumbers. They got out only in their night clothes and all their household belongings but a sewing machine were destroyed.

John Donkin, aged 15, clad only in his night clothes, and barefooted, ran through the snow and keen air to the hose house and gave the first alarm on the bell. He was at once relieved and cared for at the Windsor hotel.

At the hour—three o'clock—the village was slumbering soundly and it was some minutes before the firemen responded. Arrived at the fire they found "the beehive" entirely in flames and Mr. Campbell's residence was doomed. After the first streams of water were turned on, however, the further progress of the flames was checked, although the house owned by H. A. Sipprell and occupied by William McPherson was saved with difficulty. The residence of S. S. Miller and the office and warehouse of Hatfield & Scott were in imminent danger.

The Campbell house was in flames before the family was aroused. Only the effects on the ground floor were saved. Mr. Donkin's loss included all his earthly possessions but his family, and his condition demanded such sympathy that the neighbors immediately began to "chip in" to relieve his destitution. By Saturday night nearly \$200 and a considerable variety of furniture and clothing had been got together for him. Meantime his family was cared for by his wife and other friends. He will occupy a tenement on Main street north.

Three thousand dollars will scarcely cover Mr. Campbell's loss, although it is partly compensated by insurance. He will occupy one of the tenements in Franklin Clark's building, Main street.

The Taylor building carried \$500 insurance. This building has long been considered a menace and has been on fire at different times. It was built 23 years ago as a factory building but was made into a tenement, the original project being never carried out. The Campbell building was built the same year.

## Get 'King Cole'

when you buy the Tea. You remember, Dad, how we liked the flavor, just as the advertisements said. Besides, KING COLE is guaranteed, and I feel I can depend on its quality.



"You'll like the flavor"