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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 1.55 each. NO old second
hand stock but bright NEW goods in all lines**

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

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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

Farmers' Store

JUST ARRIVED:

A Carload of Flour and Feed

"Cream of the West"
Is Guaranteed Best

G. MURRAY McLEOD

MANAGER

HARTLAND FIRE MONDAY MIDNIGHT

The "Watson" Building, Owned by C. H. Taylor, is a Mass of Ruins

The most disastrous fire which has occurred in Hartland for more than two years broke out in the old Watson building, Main St., owned by C. H. Taylor. The fire was a most stubborn one and engaged the sturdy efforts of the Fire Corps for several hours. The building was of wood, two-and-a-half stories and basement, and was occupied on the ground floor by T. B. Thistle, jeweller, M. W. Sherwood, butcher, and O. W. McQuarrie, farm implement. The upper stories were occupied by C. A. Nelson and Mrs. Clara Billings, a widow. The fire was discovered about 12:15 and broke out around the fire in the Nelson apartments. Only that evening Mr. Nelson, who has been ill all winter, went to the Fisher Memorial Hospital for treatment, leaving his young wife and four tiny children at home. Mrs. Nelson was awakened by the smell of smoke and hastily got herself and her children out and across the street to the Exchange Hotel. The alarm was immediately sounded and the firemen lost no time in getting busy. Chief Montgomery and his company fully sustained their reputation for good work, and though the flames burst through at various places, the building's interior shall still stand. Practically the whole contents of the building was destroyed or very badly damaged. A four powerful stream, if water were played on the interior for two or three hours.

The fire might have equalled that of 1907 when this building was partially destroyed and marked the northern limit of that disastrous conflagration. The Hardware store of J. W. Montgomery is only about two feet from the burned building and a piece of wood of wooden building extends to Maple St. On the south is the Dominion building. Had the fire got beyond control it would have undoubtedly crossed the street which at this point is very narrow.

While the firemen succeeded this time in putting out the fire, they, however, only postponed the event, for some day these wooden buildings will be cleaned out.

The Nelson family, owing to the father's illness, are in reduced circumstances and lost practically everything which they owned, besides which Mr. Nelson has to undergo expensive surgical treatment. Hartland Town's wide reputation for generosity to those in distress came to the fore on the following day and by a subscription, paper circulated by Edward Carl, a sufficient amount was raised to sustain the family during their immediate needs.

Mrs. Billings was visiting her son in Houlton and was unaware of what had befallen her household gods in her absence. Her loss is very heavy since it involved the destruction wholly or in part of her life-time gatherings together of those cherished things which give home its name.

Messrs Thistle, Sherwood and McQuarrie had much of their stock totally ruined and much of it badly damaged. Mr. Thistle was burned out only a little more than a year ago.

Tuesday Last Day for Bush Burning

Tuesday was the last day for burning brush within half a mile of a forest without a special permit. From tomorrow until October 15 the department of lands and mines, which is being strongly administered under the direction of Hon. E. A. Smith, is to see that this provision of the fire laws will be vigorously enforced in an effort to keep down the heavy loads which have occurred in this province during the past few years. The penalty for infractions of the fire law is \$200.

Slash fire neglected last year resulted in nearly \$10,000 loss and fishermen, hunters, campers and picnic parties were responsible for a damage of \$60,000 in

the province during 1918. Fires started by this class of leisure folks, burned over 17,000 acres of forest lands. As Hon. Dr. Smith said in this city recently, the greatest damage is done on May 24 and June 3, the holidays which many people spend in the woods, fishing or picnicking.

The public has been well instructed through the press, theatre, signs, circulars and posters of the danger of being careless in the woods.

Lt. Boyer Returned With Bride

Flight-Lt. George A. Boyer, with his bride, arrived home on Monday. Lt. Boyer joined the



aerial service nearly two years ago. He went first to Toronto, spent the winter of 1917-18 in Texas, returned to Toronto in May, and was on home on furlough in August. By this time he had gained sufficient knowledge of air craft to qualify for instructor and was then given his commission. In Sept. he went overseas with the 42nd Squad of the C.A.F., and remained in England as instructor at various camps up to the coming of the armistice. He wears on his breast the decorations of the Aerial Flying Cross, the General Service Medal and the Allied Medal. Lt. Boyer is warmly greeted by his many friends. He has some thought of continuing in commercial flying if such becomes an actuality. While in Texas Lt. Boyer had several "crashes" and in one suffered a fractured thigh, and also had several falls in England.

A Soldiers' Monument

At a recent meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee, it was decided to recommend to the County Council at the June meeting that a monument be erected for the whole county on the lawn of the court house in Woodstock. Yarden, Flemming and Couns. Stevens, Gallacher and Phillips were appointed a committee to get prices for the proposed monument, which is estimated to cost approximately \$5,900 and submit a report at the June session of the County Council.

Mayor Keith is a member of the above committee, and his voice was raised against a monument built by the county for an attraction to the town of Woodstock. He suggested that if Woodstock desired to erect a monument to her heroic dead she could go ahead and do so, as for the town he represented the people of town and parish would be glad to erect as imposing a monument in Hartland. It has been stated that a local man has offered a lot worth \$1000 in a central location in Hartland for purposes of a monument. Many people, including The Observer, believe it would be better to build a practical memorial, and an annex—if it is needed—to the Fisher Memorial Hospital would be representative of all people in the county and serve a useful purpose.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Lance Corporal Robert H. L. Grant, who died at Vimy Ridge, France, April 10, 1917.

We loved him well but God knows best. Oh, keep our courage as the same of sacrifice in Honour's name. That burns above his dreamless rest. In Flanders Field.

Parents and Sisters,
Kilburn, N. B.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT TILLEY

Mr. McAllister, a respected resident of Tilley, met with an accident on Saturday night which proved fatal. While working around a mill in that place, a belt flew, striking him in the back of the head, and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to one of the hospitals at Port Fairfield on Sunday, but nothing could be done and he expired. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Green, of this town, in the afternoon, thence to his late home in Tilley. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev. J. K. Byles of Andover officiated. He leaves besides his widow, several daughters to mourn their sad loss. Some of the daughters are, Mrs. B. R. Green, Mrs. Carl Green, Plaster Rock, Mrs. Earl Brewer, Edmundston, Miss Lillian McAllister and others. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. His age was 63 years.

Tag Day at Bristol

Tag days in small villages are not very common so that is one reason why all the more interest should be taken in Bristol on Sat. April 25, when the members of the Girls' Home Efficiency Club are going to ask for help. Everyone be ready with your change when you see the girls with their card board boxes and red tags. Perhaps a few words of explanation would be of assistance. Through the interest and effort of Mr. Gulliver, the principal, the school trustees equipped the school with an oil stove and cooking utensils. In this they should be congratulated for their public spiritedness, for although it is a broad minded and progressive thing to do, unfortunately in any trustees do not see things in that light.

The older girls of the school, who are organized into the Club, take turns in preparing one hot dish a day for all the children bringing their lunch, but the school is very large number, sometimes thirty or forty stay at the noon hour, so that the matter of supplies is a large item and the small fee of 3c cannot cover the cost.

Therefore the girls are calling on citizens and all interested people for assistance. Their work is highly commendable and way will be taken as an example by other schools. Remember the date: Sat. April 25.

Success of \$-Day

The result at Hartland Dollar Day would have been more fully recorded in this paper had there not been last week such a rush of other matter. In every respect the venture proved a success. The chief cost and the only method used for preparing such an event as this is the advertising. This cost the merchants together about \$30. The result was that large numbers of people were brought to town induced by the special offerings of the day. The merchants were able to dispose of over-accumulation of stock by giving the goods really about at cost, so that both the customers and the merchants profited, the buyer getting goods at cost, the merchants disposing of their over stock. Wherever the Dollar Day scheme has been tried and properly advertised it has proven successful in every way.

Death of Florenceville Man

On Saturday morning death claimed Chalmers T. Hartley after an illness of several months of cancer. For many years Mr. Hartley was sectional foreman for the C. P. R. and was prominent in the trainmen's brotherhood. Mr. Hartley, who was sixty years of age, is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ethel Gallipe, and three children—Viola, book-keeper for the N. B. Telephone Co.; George and Thelma, at home.

The funeral services were held in the East Florenceville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Bishop.

S. W. Smith of East Florenceville is able to offer special prices on Clover and Timothy seed left over from last year.