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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 Big 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.

PROSPECTS FOR 1917 POTATO CROP

Farmers Advised to Save Best Tubers and Lots of Them for Big Acreage

Present conditions indicate a potato shortage next year accompanied by fair prices. Aroostook buyers are reported to be contracting for next season's crop at \$2.50 per barrel instead of \$1, which was the ruling contract price of last year.

It is exceptionally difficult to form any definite opinion concerning the prospects for the New Brunswick potato crop of 1917, as the total yield depends to a large extent on numerous factors which we cannot, or have not, learned to control. There are, however, certain conditions existing which are likely to influence the acreage planted and the probable yield during the coming season.

Many of these factors indicate that the average New Brunswick farmer may well consider and conclude that this crop may prove quite remunerative during the coming season.

First let us remember that our potatoes help, even in a small way, to supply the markets of the whole of North America. Therefore, a shortage in the West Indies, or the Southern States, will more or less influence the value of the crop in New Brunswick and the greater this shortage, the greater will be the value of our crop. New Brunswick produces annually about 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes, while Canada produces approximately 75,200,000 bushels, the United States and West Indies, nearly 400,000,000 bushels annually. Therefore, New Brunswick produces about one-tenth of the Canadian potato crop, or less than one-fiftieth of the total production in North America. Hence, an over production in New Brunswick will not materially affect the total production in the area of which we are a part, nor will it greatly reduce the price. On the other hand, anything which reduces the crop over the whole area, will tend to make a general scarcity and consequently higher prices will prevail. Let us realize, then, that a large acreage in New Brunswick is not going to produce a glut on the market, accompanied by low prices.

What then are the existing conditions which are liable to influence the potato crop in North America? (1) Price of seed stock, (2) Quality of seed stock, (3) Supply of the necessary fertilizer, (4) Necessary labor, (5) Probable value of the crop. With the exception of the last condition, all tend to show that we may have a scarcity during the coming season. The price of seed being one of initial costs, influences to a large extent, the acreage planted. The average New Brunswick farmer planting six barrels of potatoes valued at \$5 per barrel, will ex-

pend \$30 on seed alone. Moreover, the Ontario and American farmer will pay \$8 or more, making the cost of seed approximately \$50 per acre. This condition will tend greatly to reduce the acreage over a very large area.

The quality of the seed stock is one of the most important factors in production and unless good seed is planted, a comparatively poor crop may be expected. This is particularly true in many sections. The unfavorable condition prevailing during the last two years has probably weakened much of the stock in other sections of Canada and the United States, and owing to the scarcity and high price of good seed, much poor stock will be planted, which is almost sure to result in a low yield unless something is done to supply good seed.

The scarcity of fertilizer containing a sufficient supply of potash will undoubtedly react to some extent on the crop. Many farmers will plant a smaller acreage on a good quality of fertilizer, while others will endeavor to get along without any, or use reduced quantities. This condition will be most marked in sections where the growers have been depending on commercial fertilizer, and to a smaller extent where barnyard manure or clover crops have been regularly ploughed under.

The potato crop requires a good deal of hard labor, particularly in sections where modern machinery is not used, and the scarcity of farm laborers will undoubtedly further reduce the acreage planted and may also reduce the yield per acre, due to poor cultivation. This scarcity will not be felt in sections like New Brunswick or Maine, where the farmers have the necessary potato machinery, but it will be very acute in many large areas like Ontario where hand-planting, hand-hoeing and digging are quite extensively practiced.

The above four conditions indicate a small crop, but the possibility of receiving a high price will induce many to plant more extensively. However, indications at present are that this will not offset the scarcity due to other causes.

In view of the fact that these conditions exist in an aggravated form outside New Brunswick, in large potato growing areas, the total crop for North America will be even smaller than during the past season, and farmers who have large quantities for sale will likely reap a just harvest.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

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 still 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.

"PAST SINS CAME UP BEFORE ME"

Writes Sandy Hayward after Being Under Hun Shell Fire

Following is a letter recently received by C. E. Hayward of Coldstream from one of his two sons who are at the front:

France, Jan. 30.

Dear Father:

Would like to have you here for the evening. Have got lots of tobacco and we could go down to the hospital where Walt. is and talk the matter over.

After you had assured yourself that Walt. was as good as a dozen dead men, and taken notice of his increase in stature, you would ask us about our experiences in France.

First place you would be informed that this a French village a few Kilometres from a place that you have often read about, and is now pretty well torn up.

We have marched over nearly all of Europe in extra heavy marching order (greatly exaggerated) and spent one week in front line, and one in reserves, so we think we are regular old war-dogs now.

We found the trenches a little muddy (you don't know what that means and we couldn't explain) but we got a good job. We were sentries in a bombing post in a sap. All we had to do in case Fritz started anything was to hold him back until those in the front line had put on their boots, cleaned their rifles and got ready to assist.

(By this time your hair is standing on end and your eyes are as big as saucers).

Now, look out! The exciting part is just begun! We took up our position in that bombing post with a bomb in each hand and blood in our eye, and prepared for the onslaught.

The first signs of Fritz being handy was when he fired up one of those everlasting sky-rockets. It looked as though it was going to hit me on the cocco and I thought my time had come. I thought of the time I stole the hens from Mr. Belyea and the time I beat the cow with the

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Bristol Events

Mrs. Charlie Hunter returned on Monday from the Florenceville hospital much improved.

Miss Mildred Giberson went to St. Leonards on Monday where she will remain some time.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and little son Cedric went to Upper Kent on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and child of Fort Fairfield, Me., were week-end guests of Mr. Merritt's mother, Mrs. J. Bell.

Mrs. Ena L. Brittain went to Upper Wicklow on Tuesday, where she will take charge of the day school there for the coming term.

Mrs. D. W. Rogers and son Arnold spent a few days last week in Woodstock.

Walter Searle returned on Friday from Woodstock, Ont.

Refreshing Tea

In any season—Summer or Winter—there is nothing more enjoyable than a delicious cup of tea. The flavor must be "just right," though, and that's where KING COLE TEA excels.



"You'll like the flavor"

