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**IF YOU PATRONIZE**

**The Everyday Bargain Store**

**YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY**

**NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING!**

Every day we are opening something new for the Spring and Early Summer Trade.

In spite of the difficulty of securing stock we have managed to get together a display that equals, if it does not surpass our best showing before the war.

Prices on everything are higher than ever but we cannot help it. We can only keep our selling prices low enough to let us out with a living profit, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction and complete service.

Prices have doubled on most lines of Dry Goods, Footwear, and all necessities, as well as on Potatoes, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Pork, etc.

Everything is up in price; everything costs more; farmers and wage earners who have to pay more can comfort themselves that they can command more for their service.

But our Spring and Summer Goods are fine. Come and see. Buy if you are satisfied.

**A. W. PHILLIS**

**BRISTOL N. B.**

**SEEDS**

All popular brands in packages and bulk; also Rennie's, York and other popular Timothy and Clover Seeds. Better buy these early as they are very scarce.

Paris Green, Blue Vitrol and Arsenoid at less than wholesale prices today

Biggest Line we ever had of

**New Spring Goods**

ARRIVING DAILY

Prints, Cottons, Muslins, Linens, Gingham, Cretonnes, Wash Goods

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps

All ordered early last season before the recent heavy advances. This will save you paying the big prices of to-day in these lines

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES—Large stock to select from at Right Prices

**GROCERIES**

All groceries are advancing very rapidly. We carry a large stock and are selling many lines at less than cost to-day. Better buy your summer's stock of Tea, Flour, Sugar, Oatmeal and Cereals at once.

We want your Butter at 38c and Eggs at 30c

**S. W. SMITH**

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2 EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B. Farmers' Phone 18-2

## CARVELL VINDICATES HIMSELF

### Nasty Insinuation of an Enraged Tory is Well Answered

On May 3, in the course of a debate on the high price of foodstuffs, Conservative member for East Simcoe, Ont., referred to F. B. Carvell as—

"an hon. gentleman who for years and years strutted around the country in all the feathers of an artillery major or something else, but who when the war broke out is found safely here and not at the front—the last gentleman who should speak on military affairs is the hon. member for Carleton. He is at home where he is safe, while the fighting members of his brigade are at the front."

In reply Mr. Carvell came back with the following:

Mr. Speaker, it was not my intention to take part in this debate to-day, and I should not have done so had it not been for the very unfair method followed by the hon. member for East Simcoe (Mr. W. H. Bennett) in his remarks concerning myself. There was a time when I should not have expected very much better than this from the member for East Simcoe, but I must say that during the last five or six years he has given considerable evidence of being a gentleman. I am surprised, therefore, at his conduct this afternoon.

It is a fact that I belonged to the Militia of Canada for a number of years down to about seven or eight years before war broke out in 1914. I belonged to the Field Artillery. The time came when I must either take command of my battery or retire, and as I was too busy to take command of the battery, I retired. The facts will be found in the Militia List, and there is no question as to them. At the time of the declaration of war I was 52 years of age, and I was too old to enlist as a private, so I went to the Minister of Militia and offered my services, if they were of any use to him, as an officer, and asked for the right to raise a battery of field artillery. This occurred during the month of August, 1914, about three weeks after the declaration of war. Nothing further came of the matter until the latter part of April, 1915, when the minister started a correspondence with me which was carried on for some time, all the documents except one being marked "confidential." I got a little suspicious that I was not being treated by the minister as though he wanted my services, and therefore I wrote him on the 4th of September, 1915, a letter which is not marked "confidential," which must be in the public files of the Militia Department and which I propose now reading to the House, and when I have done so I have no further comment to make upon it. The remainder of the file is marked "confidential," it is in the hands of either the present Minister of Militia or the ex-Minister of Militia, and as they are both alive and on the earth, they can produce the remainder of the correspondence. I have here all the original letters received by me from the minister and copies of the letters written by me to him. This letter was written on the 4th day of September, 1915, being the day when the ex-Minister of Militia returned from his trip to England during that summer:

Woodstock, N. B., September 4, 1915.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Ottawa.

My dear Sir Sam: I wrote you last re my request to be allowed to recruit a battery of Field Artillery on July 2, and on July 8 received an acknowledgment from Col. Winter, stating that "inquiries were being made regarding my appointment, and as soon as a reply was received, I would be communicated with." I have heard nothing from that date, and nearly two months have now gone by. If anything is to be done, there is no time to lose, especially as I would not want to raise a battery to remain in Canada during the coming winter. If you think well of my proposition, and as I read the times, the Empire needs all the help possible, I trust you will set the machinery in motion at once, and if nothing comes of it, then please let me know and I will know what to do.

Believe me, sincerely yours, (Sgd) F. B. Carvell.

The reply to that, also marked "confidential," was received by me on the 10th day of November 1915, or two months and one week after my letter was written. While I cannot give the contents of the answer, it is needless to say it was not an acceptance of my proposition or I would not be here to-day, because, without costing any reflection upon any other member of this House, I may say that when I made a proposition to raise a battery of Field Artillery I intended to raise it not to leave it in England but to stay with it to the end, and that end probably meant forever so far as I was concerned. I have nothing more to say, but that I am rather sorry that my hon. friend from East Simcoe (Mr. W. H. Bennett), who has been in this House with me for many years, thought it was his business to refer to a personal matter of this kind; but as he has done so, I believe I am justified in giving this much information to the House.

W. H. BENNETT: Had the hon. gentleman kept his seat and not interfered with me I would have let him alone. He will never interfere without having me touch him up.

CARVELL: The law presumes that every man is a gentleman, and there is no presumption that I know of that justifies any man ceasing to be a gentleman, and no provocation ought to be sufficient to any man to make him cease to be a gentleman. All this correspondence is in the hands of my hon. friends opposite and they have the opportunity of giving it to the public at any time they so desire.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who showed so much sympathy and kindness in the loss of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickinson.

### Newburgh Junction News

Carey McKinney, who was operated on last week in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. T. W. Parker and Carson Sewell are recovering from an attack of measles. John Brooks made a flying trip to Esdræon last week. Rev. J. M. Mallory held service in the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mrs. Samuel Dickinson spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson. Edwin Shales of Grafton spent Sunday at James Thompson.

## GRAND FALLS NEWS

Still another of our boys wounded and in a hospital in Rouer, France. Mrs. John Giberson received a message Monday telling that her son, Engineer Harold Ernest Giberson, had been wounded in the face and admitted to hospital May 4. He left here with the 115th Batt.

Mrs. Carrie West returned Saturday from a three week's visit with friends in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Verna Giberson visited friends at Aroostook Junction over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathe of Montreal are in town taking orders of spring and autumn coats and costumes.

Master Harold Pirie is in St. Basil Hospital with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick are spending a week or two in Montreal.

Mrs. Roy Whelphlev is visiting in Woodstock this week.

Arthur Wade is home from Philadelphia where he has been attending college.

William Stroup is quite ill at his home here it is feared he has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staal were in town a few days recently, they have a fine new car, they returned to their home in Salmonhurst Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. William Moran, who died of typhoid fever took place Saturday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

Miss Martha McManus is visiting Mrs. Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Rainsford and Miss M. R. Rainsford returned from Boston last week.

Claire Britton who has been in Boston the past year is home again.

Lawrence McCluskey visited his brother at Bath last week.

Miss Aggie Willett of Bath is home on a visit.

George Leslie has enlisted for Home defence and gone to St. John where he hopes to pass the physically fit examination.

Gordon Leslie has also gone to St. John. He has enlisted in the Forestry service.

Allen McLaughlan has been appointed to look after the liquor business in town and to see the town is kept dry.

Dan Gillespie was on a business trip to Windsor, Ont., this week.

Mrs. Williams went to Napadogan last week where she expects to be for some time.

Pte. Edward Lapointe of the 236th Field was a recent visitor in town.

George Kelly has bought himself a fine new automobile.

### Eczema On Baby's Ear

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes:—"My baby had eczema, on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

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