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The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

SPECIAL PRICES

On and after Monday, June 23, and until further notice, we will sell the following merchandise at the prices shown for cash only:

Gasoline, 40 cents a gallon
Polarine Cylinder Oil, 80c
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, \$1

VERY SPECIAL

Anderson Scotch Ginghams at 25c a yd
Irish Dimity Muslins at 25b a yd

One Wall Tent, 8x10 ft., 2 ft. 8 oz duck; never used; will sell cheap. Butter and Eggs accepted as cash at market value. We want your butter in prints, rolls, tubs or boxes.

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

Hot Weather Goods

We have a large assortment of summer goods including Aeroplanes, Plaids, Voiles, Ginghams, Jap Silks, etc. Also a large range of Hosiery in black, white and colors, in silk, lisle and cotton.

SHOES

A very large range of tennis goods in white and colors for all the family. Also white canvas shoes in high tops for the ladies.

WORK GOODS

For the men and boys we have cool Underwear and Top Shirts, Overalls, Cotton Pants, Light Shoes, etc. All these were purchased before recent advances and are being offered at prices below today's real value.

Butter and Eggs

We want all your butter and eggs, and as usual are paying more than our competitors. Do not sell these without first getting our prices. It will pay you to do so.

The store where you always get a square deal in every transaction

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-3

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Farmer Phone 18-2

THE FARMERS' STORE

Come to us for Potato Bug Poison and Spraying Chemicals of all kinds. Bugs are coming thick. Be ready for them. Our quality is high and prices low.

United Farmers Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

G. M. McLeod, Manager Hartland Branch

FARMERS' PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

First General Picnic of U. F. of N.B. Brings Farmers Together in Pleasant and Profitable Reunion

The first annual picnic of the United Farmers of New Brunswick was held on Thursday, June 26, in G. B. Nixon's field at the corner of the Waterville and River roads, Somerville. Early in the day the crowd began to gather and mid-afternoon saw a concourse of nearly 2000 people on the ground. By far the most of them were farmers who had come from all parts of the county. Nearly all came by auto, bringing their families. A fine spirit of fellowship was in the air, and the numbers present who were not farmers were made to feel at home, for the farmers of Carleton are famed for their hospitality, and in their new organization they do not mean to ignore their fellowmen in other walks of life. "Live and let live" is one of their mottoes. There were many things to entertain and attract young and old, and all had a jocular time, from the gray-haired granddads down to the kiddies. Supper spread on the green was free to all and everyone did ample justice to the good things provided by the Carleton county producers.

The day was not all spent in frolic, for the people were not brought together altogether for that. The leaders among the farmers' union came with messages of importance for their brethren. President J. W. Caldwell of Florenceville was the first speaker and he said that since they had met a year ago at Florenceville the cloud of war had been dissipated and on the morrow peace was to be signed, and he was in praise of our country's part in the war and in sympathy for those whose sons would never return. He thanked the farmers for recognizing him president of the union, and spoke optimistically of the future of the organization.

Charles L. Smith spoke of the splendid growth the farmers union had made since first organizing a little more than a year ago. He pointed to the position and might of organized labor, and said that while the farmers were tardy in organizing they have entered into the thing to stay. He spoke strongly against the combines, and said it was the farmers' duty to ignore party politics and instead have a representation of farmers. Mr. Smith declared both political parties were traitors. "Let us all go home determined to stand by the farmers' movement and by all pulling together we will win the day for the U. F. of N. B."

Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath was an interesting speaker. He told of paying \$3 for a certain commodity at one of the general stores, and being quoted by the farmers' store only \$2.60 for the same thing. To see if the first merchant was able to sell equally low he went back to him and found him willing to sell still lower than the Farmers, which showed that he could have done so in the first place. He had farmed and reached all his life, and would stand behind the farmers' movement.

C. Gordon Sharpe, general secretary of the United Farmers stated that he had canvassed the attitude of 36 branches as to their stand on party politics. All but three of them were decided in favor of farmer representatives in the legislature and parliament.

Samuel H. Hagerman, general manager of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co., said:

This is the first time in the history of the province that there has been a gathering of the United Farmers of N. B. Today's picnic is in charge of the Hartland branch of our society. The farmers in the past have never worked together and looked after their own interests. The association has now 57 branches. One department of the work is to enable to put the farmers on a better financial footing. We organized the U. F. Co-Operative Co. of N. B. On the 9th September, 1918, we started to do business without a dollar but with lots of faith, and for two weeks we paid for the stamps for our letters out of our own pockets. We have now 13 stores with a capital of \$50,000. The growth has been too rapid;

divide \$50,000 between 13 stores, and we have not much capital to do business on. We make a quick turn-over, and that enables us to do business on a cash basis. The branch store at Hartland has been the most prosperous one in the province. The branch stores need more capital, but I am happy to say that all the stores are doing a good paying business. The main thing is we want more capital and less sentiment. Hartland branch has not one half enough money to do business on. The business houses that first turned us down now want our trade; the railways and banks have come to us now soliciting business. Now that we have got going, we need the sinews of war to continue going. The farmers are a strong body of men; their industry is the largest industry in Canada. If we do not help ourselves the other fellows are now going to do it for us. Put your money in stock in the Co-operative Co. owned solely by farmers.

A. D. McCain said although not a farmer, he was a great producer probably as any farmer present. He was in favor of the United Farmers and asked them to financially help their branch stores. In the matter of duty on sprayers he took the matter up with Hon. Mr. Carvell, pointing out that the duty was 35 per cent and that very few were manufactured in Canada; we should pay not more than 15 per cent. Mr. Carvell replied that the duty should be lowered. When the tariff changes were published he noticed that the duty had not been taken off and he wired to the acting minister, who answered that the matter would be considered.

Other speakers were Kenneth Fiske of Florenceville, and J. P. Malaney of the Woodstock Press, who declared he was in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

Electric Current for St. John Valley

Woodstock, Hartland and Bath business men are applying for incorporation of a company to deal in electricity. This new company will be subsidiary to the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Co., which has the big plant at Aroostook Falls. A trunk line is to be brought down the river from Perth to Woodstock, and thence to Houlton. The present company now supplies Houlton by a line running through Aroostook county, but Houlton business interests require an alternate line in order to avoid being cut off by any accident of weather or machinery.

The new company will supply current to the towns and villages along its course, and this will be of inestimable benefit to all of them.

Hartland has long needed high tension current for both light and power, and the business community have occasion to rejoice that the need is soon to be filled.

It is intended to have the line from Perth to Woodstock completed and carrying current this year.

The small local plant installed last year by Glass Bros., gives a very satisfactory but limited

SCHOOLS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Four Pupils to Take Normal Entrance Exams

The closing exercises of the Hartland Superior School took place on Friday afternoon and were largely attended by parents and others interested in the welfare of the pupils in general.

One of the most interesting features was the reading of the prize essay by Beatrice Tompkins, who for the second year has the honor of winning The Observer Medal. This competition was so closely contested by Alfred Trafton that a special prize, a toilet set, was presented him by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

The attendance and deportment prizes were won as follows: Advanced Dept., C. Douglas Dickson teacher: 1st Emma Trafton, 2nd Alex Miller, 3rd Myrtle Trites.

First Intermediate, Grace Bell, teacher: 1st Charles Barter, 2nd Faye Seeley, 3rd Treicia Barter.

Prizes were also given in this room for perfect attendance to Margaret Kennedy, Hilda Neviers, Edna Harris.

Second Intermediate, Sadie Barnett, teacher: 1st Harriet Harris, 2nd Marguerite Trafton, 3rd George Barter and Helen Rideout.

Primary Anna Murdoch, teacher: 1st, Isabel Bradley, 2nd Hedley Miller, 3rd Jean Moore. The highest marks which are available in the different grades are as follows:

Grade XI—Beatrice Tompkins 84.9, 74.4. Grade X—Kathleen Gray 70.3, Myrtle Trites 67.3. Grade IX—Walter Baker, Emma Trafton 70.5.

Grade IV—Harriett Harris 90, Creighton Baker 79.6.

Grade III—Mabel Barter 79.3, Mildred Dickinson 79.1.

Grade II—Irene Barter 96.2, Edith Dickinson 91.9.

Grade I—Glenna Harris 97, Frank McMillin.

Several pupils from this school are taking the Normal School Entrance Examinations at Woodstock this week, including Beatrice Tompkins and Alfred Trafton for first, and Alex Miller and Walter Baker for second. Other former pupils taking first are Agnes Belyea and Herbert Rogers.

Any road will lead you to Hartland July 11, the day of the Big Picnic. Come!

Brighton Lodge K. of P. will hereafter meet Monday instead of Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Arthur DeGrass and daughter of Waterville spent last week in Woodstock where Miss Marie successfully passed the high school entrance examination.

For sale: Five-octave reed organ—Bell manufacture; beautiful finish, in excellent condition, good as new. Bargain for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 206 or Farmers' Phone 30-4, Hartland N. B.

The new company will service. The new company will give a 24-hour service and any amount of current required.

MEETINGS IN INTEREST OF POTATO GROWING

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture have arranged a series of meetings to which everyone interested in Potato Growing is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George M. Saunders, who is recognized as one of Canada's foremost authorities on Spraying and Spray Materials, will address each meeting. He has information that will mean dollars saved to every potato grower. The local District Representative will also attend the meetings. All are evening meetings beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Fredericton Junction	July 7th
Andover	" 8th
Salmonhurst	" 9th
Arthurette	" 10th
Grand Falls	" 11th
Woodstock	" 12th
Hartland	" 14th
Bath	" 15th
Centerville	" 16th

Hon. J. F. TWEEDDALE
Minister