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Our stock is still quite large and complete in all ordinary Winter Goods. They will all Cost More Next Year so you had better lay in a year's supply while you can do it cheap.

The lines are too numerous to mention but liberal discounts will be allowed. We are paying 60c for butter, 65c for eggs, \$4.00 for meal, 30c for hides, 95c for oats and \$22 for hay. Also offer \$12.50 for peeled pulp wood and can handle your green. Will buy logs or lath wood anywhere north of Stickney. If you have any of these for sale call or write me.

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EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Farmer Phones 18-2

Fertilizers and Seeds

Farmers, it is getting to be the time to talk business. What are you going to do about it?

United Farmers Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

Hartland Branch

WILDEST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Cold Weather Gives Way to Stormy Conditions

The storm which set in Thursday night was the most severe that has struck this country for many years. In all during the week upwards of two feet have fallen. The highways were blocked for several days and even now are scarcely passable.

The railway system was demoralized. A train with a full freight tonnage left Aroostook Thursday night. They struck no snow until they reached Florenceville and became stalled on the Tompkins grade, a few miles below. They "doubled" into Stickney and set forth again with a full train but was stalled again on the level at Peel. The train came into Hartland in four pieces with 13 cars left at Peel, protected by flagmen in the wild storm while the engine crew went to Woodstock for coal and water. Daylight had come when they finally got away from Hartland with only a small portion of their load. The express trains were hours late and all freights were cancelled both Friday and Saturday.

From all parts of the eastern points of the province the storm was reported the worst in many years.

Serious Fire

In the high wind and 20° below zero weather of Jan. 21, the farm house of Dolph Nixon, a mile below Victoria Corner, was destroyed by fire with much of its contents.

Mr. Nixon was in Hartland at the time the fire broke out and received first news of the calamity by telephone. While everything upstairs was consumed, including bedding and clothes of the family and Mr. Nixon's hired help—most of the effects of the household down stairs were saved. The loss is very heavy compared with the trifling insurance that was carried.

It has been circulated abroad that Mr. Nixon lost his crop of potatoes, but it is an error as these were stored in the barn cellar and the barns were not burned. Mr. Nixon moved his family into a house at the Corner, and is undecided as to whether he will rebuild.

Work on the Bridge

The recent storm interfered seriously with the work on the bridge. Nevertheless, Superintendent Fletcher has progressed splendidly in the six weeks that he has had a full crew on. One new span is completed while another is practically finished. There remain three more spans, the entire work of one which may be done independent of the ice. It is expected that the whole structure will be completed to such a point that teams will be able to cross by the time the ice bridge breaks up.

Practically the whole of the lumber and other material was purchased locally and all other wage earners are local men. If the bridge had been constructed of steel all the cost of material and workmen would have gone outside of the province.

FARMERS ANNUAL CONVENTION

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., Again President—Full Report to Follow

In recognition both of the place they occupy in the work of the farm and their new status as enfranchised citizens, the United Farmers of New Brunswick, in their third annual convention at Woodstock last week extended to the women equal rights in their organization. This was accomplished by an amendment to the constitution, which also provided for the formation of special women's section to deal with their particular problems.

Recommendations for the designation of a farmers' Sunday during the summer and the formation of a legal department for the benefit of members were presented by the secretary. The secretary's report showed that the provincial organization had grown within a year from forty-eight branches with 2,800 members to one hundred branches with a total of 7,000 members.

A message expressive of their desire for co-operation in the attainment of their mutual aims was presented to the farmers by a representative of organized labor in Nova Scotia, and western agricultural representatives brought reports of the growth of the movement in their part of the country.

Somerville School

Somerville school has only ten enrolled but one important feature is that a hot drink is served the children who are obliged to bring their dinners. Vegetables are readily wanted. This is far better than a cold dinner and the expense is very small. The January exams were held as usual and the results were good averages were as follows:

Grade IV—Marjorie Neales 93.6.
Grade III—Thelma Orser 94.3, Evelyn Orser 91.2, Ethel Thornton 73.7, Fern Hovey 71.8.
Grade II—Lloyd Seely 95.5, Hubert Hartley 86.1.
Grade I—Helen Seely 96.3, Idella F. McIsaac, teacher

Saturday Sale

OF
Cigarettes

2 pkgs Royal Mints
1 pkg Blue Ribbon
1 pkg Philip Morris
3 pkgs Glorias
2 Grape Fruit
Lemons, 50c doz.
Good Apples, 30c doz.

Hartland Fruit Company

FARMERS' TELEPHONE NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Will Sell to N. B. Co. if More Stock is Not Subscribed

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co. held here last week Clyde E. Rideout was elected president and H. H. Hatfield vice president, while Miss Annie Drake continues in office as secretary treasurer and G. O. Britton manager.

No dividend was declared as the extraordinary advance in the cost of supplies and operating expenses, without corresponding increase in rentals and tolls, made such a juggling of finance impossible. If the line is to be kept in the hands of the people of Carleton county and give a real service at least \$20,000 additional capital must be at once forthcoming. This is direct from the Board of Directors and therefore authentic. It is urged that if every present shareholder and every subscriber will take three shares each the money will be at once in hand.

The funds are needed to erect new lines, put in three new switch-boards, maintain service men at Hartland, Woodstock, and Florenceville, install 300 more phones, and to standardize the line so that long distance connection can be secured through the N. B. lines and beyond at any time. Rentals will be increased in accordance with the increase of everything else, but all subscribers will have use of the three exchanges without charge for tolls. If a subscriber wishes to talk to St. John or elsewhere he may do so by asking for connection with the N. B. and paying the usual toll, plus 5 cents switch fee.

The Farmers' line has been one of great benefit to Carleton county and a most successful venture. It would be a pity to see it pass to its big competitor, when its independence may be so readily maintained and at once give the desired service with the outside world.

It is encouraging to know that already a large part of the new capital is subscribed in lots of \$500 to \$1000.

Upper Kintore

Mrs. Perry Armstrong and children, of Perth, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie.

Miss Isabel Olmstead of Perth has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. John Stevenson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Clark, in Kincardine.

Wm. Paul is the guest of James Philph for the week-end.

Leslie Barclay was a business caller at Perth on Saturday last.

Miss Helen Winter has returned to her duties in St. John after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter.

Miss Harriet Hafford was calling on friends in Perth last week.

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Sure death to all disease germs. A handy and safe way to fumigate Barber Shops, Stores, and all Public places when contagious diseases are prevalent.

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