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## CORSETS

"We sell the D. & A."

They **FIT** all  
**FORMS**

The little Beauty Waist for Children  
The Gloria Corset Waists for Misses  
Ladies' Summer Corsets, 50. and 75. cents  
"Special" Corsets for Stout Ladies.

Low, Medium, and High Bust Corsets in all sizes and lengths, from 50c. to \$2.75 per pair.

## HOSIERY SALE

Black Gauze 35c. kind for 28c. per pair  
Lisle Hose 29c. " 23c. "  
25c. " 20c. "

30c. Black, Tan and White Lace Hose, 24c.  
And Reductions on All COTTON, Hose.

## THE DAYLIGHT

A. L. Baird, Hartland, N. B.

Opposite the Bridge

Massey-Harris and McCormick Repairs for Sale

## NEW STOCK

The sale of goods from this store during the past two months was one of the most successful ever held in this county and very little old stock is on hand. We are restocking as possible and shortly will have for your inspection

A Full Line of General Merchandise.

But there Are Still Bargains

for cash, and greater bargains than you have yet received.

LOOK at these:

Ladies' waists and Dresses, marked 75c. to \$1.50  
Now only 38c. to 65c.

Men's and boys' Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Fine Shirts,  
(Small sizes) at Half price.

## BELYEA BROS.

COLDSTREAM, N. B.

## Do You Intend to Build

or repair your house this year?

Call and see us. We can quote you on anything you require

Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Ballusters, Clapboards and Siding

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## YOUNG MEN

## YOUNG WOMEN

LISTEN to the demand for Station Agents, Dispatchers and Commercial Telegraph Operators. Over 200 new railway stations and 100 commercial telegraph offices (the latter can be filled by lady operators) to be opened in 1913. The C.P.R. pays from \$35 to \$150 per month for their operators. We are turning out young women and men who are getting these salaries. Let us tell you about it. Only \$50.00 for a course. "Day and Evening Classes." Call or write C. P. R. SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY and RAILROADING, O'Regan Building, St. John, N. B.

## ARRESTED On CHARGE Of FRAUD

James Sirois Accused of Various Kinds of  
Flim-Flamming, Now in Jail.

On Saturday evening Albion R. Foster, in the capacity of provincial constable, arrested James F. Sirois on a warrant issued from the court of M. L. Hayward, Esq., charging the obtaining of money under false pretences. Willie Hallett, a young farmer, was the complainant and in his information stated that Sirois had come representing that he and one "Dr. Cleveland" were organizing a Canadian branch of the Grange's society and that farmers could become charter members by paying Sirois \$1.00. Mr. Hallett was one among several hundred that took this bait and for some weeks past it has been felt that Sirois was performing a flim-flam game.

Foster took the accused to Mr. Hayward immediately upon his arrest and the hearing was ordered for 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The prisoner gained his liberty by a cash deposit of \$200.

Much interest was excited and it was felt that the case would go by default, but at the appointed hour Mr. Sirois presented himself, with J. C. Hartly, K.C., to defend him. After hearing the evidence His Honor reserved decision until Monday, August 20.

After leaving the court of Sirois, a second warrant issued by John Barnett, J.P., on information of H. M. Martell, was served. This warrant charged that the prisoner had fraudulently obtained from Mrs. Sanford Merrithew of Good's Corner, the sum of \$15, for which she received a pair of spectacles. Martell's interest in the case arose through the fact that Mrs. Merrithew had arranged to purchase glasses from him when Sirois approached her. She told Sirois this whereupon he avowed that Martell was an agent of his and that she could get the glasses direct from him and save a portion of what would be retained by Martell as commission. This the lady did. Hence the complaint of Martell, who had absolutely no business relations with, or prior knowledge of the accused.

Justice Barnett refused the prisoner bail and Mr. Foster conveyed him to jail to await a hearing on Saturday next.

The recent operations of James F. Sirois have been varied and have worked to his splendid financial gain. During the past few weeks he has plucked dollars from Carleton county farmers with an ease no one with a really valuable commodity for sale can ever hope to.

More people than are now willing to admit it have slipped him a dollar for "membership" in a "Grange" that has no existence. The great advantage promised was that "Grange stores" would be established where the highest class of goods could be had at "cost" and the members themselves would have the fabulous profits made by such deserving-to-be-hanged scoundrels as now conduct stores throughout the county. Thirty dollars would be saved on the purchase of a binder; ten dollars on a plow; sugar at \$1.50 per hundred weight. Where now struggling villages and towns are trying to exist, potato fields would soon flourish—there would be no longer lawyers, doctors, merchants, produce shippers. These would be crowded off the earth, on which they have no rightful place.

Sirois shows much natural intrepidity and he played upon avarice and greed with great benefit solely to himself, while most of the farmers, who would be accomplices in reforming the mercantile world, who donated him good money, felt that they have got a good lesson very reasonably indeed.

But Sirois had other ways to separate cash from those who earned it. If there was anyone desiring to become a full-fledged veterinary surgeon it was only necessary to pay \$10.50 cash and promise to pay as much every month when he could secure for exhibition in his office a certificate of membership in the "Great Britain, Ireland & Boston Veterinary Society." Ye gods!—the name of it. It is said some of the certificates were sold in Carleton county.

There are those who say Sirois represented that he was a "Government Inspector of school children's eyes." In this way he assumed the right to look for defective vision and to sell worthless glasses.

At the time the man gave his own name, and again called himself "Dr. Cleveland." He claimed a set of different places as his home, and in hardly two places have admissions of himself agreed.

The town of Grand Falls knows Sirois, however, for about some 15 years ago he committed a very grave offence against a child. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in the hands of A. R. Foster, then deputy sheriff for this county. He evaded arrest and Grand Falls knew him no more for a long time. Later, in the west, he was reported to have come into possession of a deceased physician's diploma and impersonating the owner, practised medicine.

Again in the State of Maine he was in trouble with the authorities, who wanted him for badly beating two officers appointed under the Sargis law.

Afterward he was seen at McAdam Junction, at a time when the name of Sirois had become so dangerously notorious that he denied his identity. And his work at McAdam was the innocent calling of inducing young girls to go to American cities to lead lives of shame.

It is almost beyond belief that the honest farmers of Carleton county plot against honest industries and their own neighbors by allying themselves with—and becoming part and parcel with—such a creature as this is reputed to be.

## Special Offering

IN

## Summer Dry Goods.

We have a very choice assortment of

Ribbons, Cotton and Linen Laces, Dress  
Linens, Silks, Lawn Waists, White Wear

all Men's, Women's and Children's

## Summer Underwear.

The above goods are being sold at very low prices.

## Taffeta Silk, 49c. yd.

19 inch' in Black, Navy, Brown, Garnet, White, Cream, Dark  
and Moss Green, Gray, at 49c.

## Priestly's ALL WOOL SERGE, 60c. yd.

in Black, Navy, Garnet, Tan, Brown, White, Grey, dark Green;

A full line of Ladies' and Children's Aprons.

House Dresses for Women.

Boys' Blouses, Wash Suits, 3-6 years.

Child's Dresses, white and colored, 6-14  
years.

You will always find us busy from 7 in the morning to 10 at night  
except on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when we close at 6p.m.

## Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL

## 20 Per Cent Discount

We have decided to give the above discount on the following

## Summer Goods from

Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.

Blouses, Wrappers,  
Corset Covers, House Dresses  
Underskirts, Dress Skirts,  
Night Dresses, Dust Coats,  
Boys' Cotton Suits and Rompers  
Panama Hats.

## Binder TWINE

Large quantity and best quality at the lowest prices.

Farmers! We have advanced the prices for Eggs, butter, and Wool.  
Bring them to us and get more than you are getting elsewhere.

## S. W. SMITH

General Merchant--Two Stores

Mount Pleasant

East Florenceville.

## TEACHER WANTED

Second or third class female teacher  
wanted for District No. 19 1/2, Parish of  
Brighton.

Apply, stating salary, to—

H. E. JONES, Sec'y,  
Cloverdale, N. B.

## HOUSE TO RENT

Located pleasantly on Main Street.

Apply at once.

SCOTT SIPPRELL  
Hartland, N. B.