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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

### What Are You Doing About SPRING BUYING?

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That world-stocks of merchandise were never so low and that the supply will take a long time to overtake the demand when normal times come back again and replenishing commences. —Even in CANADA there was not nearly enough of certain staple lines for this winter's business.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That spinners are all sold up for a year ahead, paying today's prices for their raw materials.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That on account of scarcity of labor, machine parts, finishing and processing needs and delays in cotton and wool deliverer from the spinners, manufacturers figure not more than sixty per cent over last year as their maximum out put for 1917, and accordingly in less than two weeks, have sold up their mills for the whole year, being obliged to allot a much restricted quantity to each customer.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the countries of EUROPE have been send us a very small percentage of their usual exports of drygoods, during the past two years, and that these shipments are less and less each succeeding month so that no guarantee whatever can be given that they can be relied upon as a factor in CANADIAN business for next Spring.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the receipts of Spring 1917 merchandise from the UNITED STATES will be negligible since, they absolutely will not have enough goods to supply their own needs; in fact already every Mill is entirely sold up for the coming year and to their own home market.

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That should the war cease, the price of RAW MATERIALS will advance because of the return of many big Customers not now in the market, on account of the British Navy.

### And Most Important of All

"DO YOU KNOW"?—That the House of PHILLIPS has the very largest stocks in CARLETON Co., will have the best prices for all LINES to arrive APRIL and May.

### To Sum Up

There won't be enough goods to go around for the general needs of CANADA when Spring 1917 comes excepting for the early Buyer.

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

## Two Important Announcements!

**BIG CHEAP SALE** and change of business from Credit to **STRICTLY CASH**, commencing Feb. 1.

Regarding the Sale all I have to say to you is that you all know what I did for you last year, and that this year we will offer even more Astounding Bargains in all lines of our very large stock.

I can save you a lot of money on ALL lines, but if you will drop in and see our

**Special Discounts on Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear (Stanfield's, etc.), Fur Coats, Ladies Coats, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Shoe Packs, etc., etc.**

you will certainly be surprised. The reason for this is we have just completed stock taking and find we have a great deal too much of these lines, and besides that "we need the money." So come along, Everybody, and make

**\$1.00 Do the Work \$2.00**

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods; Butter 35c, Eggs 40c, Buckwheat Meal \$3.75, etc. Purity, Robin Hood and King Quality Flour only \$11.

**S. W. SMITH'S**

The Cash Store with the Big Sale On

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

## GRAND FALLS MAN SUICIDES

Big Budget of Newsy Items from Busy Town

At his home about six miles above here Frank Kearney, an old resident of this locality, shot and killed himself on Friday last while in a state of despondency. Mr. Kearney had lost his eyesight and was sick and discouraged. He was about 71 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. He was the eldest son of the late W. D. Kearney, who some of our older citizens will remember as being the author of the Book entitled "The Open Hand," a story of our country in its early days when the Indians were more numerous in the Province than they are now.

The stork has been making some calls in town despite the cold weather. He stopped at Jimmie Wright's on Monday night the 22nd and left a very fine specimen of a young man and on Tuesday morning called at Mr. and Mrs. Daigles next door and left another fine big boy—all concerned are doing nicely and are still smiling Mr. Jack Frost having fastened the smile on to stay.

Mayor Collins and several others met the returned hero, Pte. Albert Bertleson, at the depot on the arrival of the 4 o'clock express Friday. Pte. Bertleson has been through several battles and quite severely wounded but hopes to be able to go back in the near future.

Miss Monique Martin is back at her old post in Wiley's up-to-date drug store. Miss Martin has been having a much needed vacation. Miss Cassie McCluskey took her place in the store for two weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Ludgate and Mrs. Edith Kelly went to Woodstock Wednesday on the express called there by the illness of Pte. Leon Ludgate who has been operated on for appendicitis.

The Adult Bible class spent their social evening this week with Mrs. J. E. Andrews. A very enjoyable evening was had.

Mrs. William Wright who has been in St. John for medical treatment on account of an injured knee is home again.

Mrs. George M. Sirois of Edmundston who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hechler returned to her home Friday.

Miss Myra Hennigar who has been at her old home in Nova Scotia the past month returned home Thursday.

Mrs. James Watson received word last week of the death of her brother, Ernest, in Vancouver, B. C.

J. B. Powers is quite ill with a bad attack of lagrippe. Walter Powers who has been

book-keeper in the M. J. Powers store for about three years has served his connection with the firm and goes to his home in Fredericton this week.

Dr. Puddington returned from Rochester, Minn., on Friday. He stopped in Presque Isle on his way back and reports Master Jack as being quite ill yet with a temperature of 103 to 104.

Theodore H. Bird of New York is in town again. Mr. Bird will be remembered as having put on the play "The Girl in Red" in McLaren's theatre in September.

Mrs. Fred Dayton of Edmundston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hechler Wednesday and Thursday.

We people up here are having a serious time with frozen and bursted water pipes this cold spell.

John R. Graham who has been spending three weeks at his home here left for Toronto Monday.

F. W. Hechler who has been confined to the house for a week is able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Habeeb returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Battleford, Sask., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Jamison of Coronation is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Graham.

Miss Annie Long of the post office staff is out again after a week of the grip.

M. J. Powers spent Sunday in Edmundston.

## Fire Damages H. H. Hatfield's House

On Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the attic of H. H. Hatfield's fine residence at the corner of Main and Bradley streets. The firemen, marshalled by Chief Montgomery responded in a remarkably quick time and in a very few minutes two streams of water were ready to be directed where they would do the most good. After half an hour's hard fight the stubborn flames were subdued but not before a large quantity of water had been poured through holes in the roof. From the fire itself but trifling damage resulted as compared with that from the deluge of water and the smoke; but the firemen were as sparing with the water as the circumstances would permit.

Practically all the household effects were safely removed, but it will be some weeks before the building can be made habitable again.

Miss Rita Hatfield, who is an invalid, and Miss Mabel Hayward, a boarder who is also ill, were cared for at the homes of nearby neighbors for the time.

## Dollar Weekly Passing

The dollar weekly will soon be an institution of the past. One after another these rural publications are being forced to raise subscription rates in order to meet their own increasing costs. The stupendous height which print paper has reached is the dominating element in the problem, but is only one of the many ways in which the newspaper publisher finds the cost of his product increased beyond all estimates. It is claimed that more than 350 American weeklies have been forced to suspend publication on account of these increasing costs. For the greater number, however, the other alternative will be the one adopted—that is, raising the subscription price above the time honored flat dollar per year. The dollar weekly has had an honorable history and the country owes it more than it knows. No apology is needed if the price that sufficed half a century ago is now found inadequate.—Ex.

## Farmers Telephone Co. Elects Officers

The Board of Directors of the Farmers Telephone Co. met at Hartland on Saturday and elected for ensuing year officers as follows: E. W. Spinney, president. A. D. McCain, vice president. E. C. Morgan, secretary-treas. G. O. Brittain, manager. Other routine matters were discussed at the meeting.

## SENDS FIVE SONS TO BATTLE

Former President of Carleton Liberal Association Reared His sons to be Patriots

James A. Barter, who lived many years at Avondale, and who for a long time was president of Carleton County Liberal Association, has sent five of his seven sons to do battle for King and country. The latest addition to the ranks is Percy C. Barter of Hartland, who will leave a wife and young son behind "to keep the home fires burning." Mr. Barter left Hartland a few weeks ago to work at his trade in Moncton, and it was there he enlisted. Of this patriotic family the St. John Globe says:

J. A. Barter of Avondale, now living with his only daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kyle, in Moncton, has given his five sons to the defence of the British Empire. The last of these to enlist was P. C. Barter, who on Wednesday night signed on with the 5th Divisional Ammunition Column. The other sons are: J. E. Barter, eldest, with the 143rd British Columbia Bantam Battalion; S. C. Barter, who enlisted with the 140th Battalion, but was later transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment; W. T. and J. C. Barter, also members of the 143rd B. C. Bantams. All of the above men are married and have families. Mrs. D. W. Kyle has her eldest son, Jack Kyle, at the front with the 5th Battery.

## PULP MILL AT EDMUNDSTON

Fraser, Ltd., have finally decided to locate their new pulp mill at Edmundston. Fredericton was talked of as a site for the industry, but the company decided that the cost of driving the logs would be too great to justify them in locating here. The industry will be one of the largest in the province, and will give steady employment to a large force of men. The town of Edmundston is certainly to be congratulated on its good fortune.

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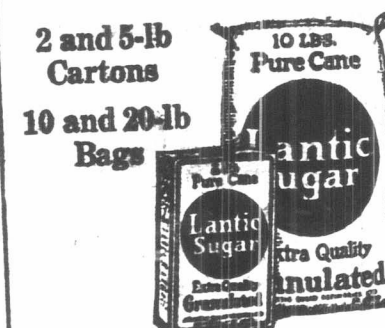
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