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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. PHILLIPS**

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

### WILL HARTLAND GET THE ENTERPRISE?

The Potato Products Co. Seek Location for New Factory Employing 100 People

Hartland stands a good chance of securing immediately an industry that will give employment to a hundred people as long as the war lasts. H. H. Hatfield, head of the Potato Products Co., Ltd., which has done business at Woodstock for two seasons, informs The Observer that his firm have signed contracts with the British and French governments for about fifteen times the total of their present output. The call is chiefly for potato flour, a product used as a perfect substitute for wheat flour.

Hitherto the factory in Woodstock has manufactured only evaporated vegetables that go into the preparation of soups, etc. Now the demand is not alone for this class of goods but more especially for the potato flour. The Woodstock plant is being re-equipped for the purpose of producing this material.

The new factory Mr. Hatfield intends to equip will be fitted for producing all classes of evaporated and shredded vegetables and the potato flour. He considers that the property of the Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd., could be utilized to some advantage as the location beside the railway track is convenient and there is also available an ample supply of water from the springs on the Bradley farm. The factory would continue in operation for as long as the supply of potatoes and other vegetables was sufficient. The class of employees would include men, women, boys and girls, and the whole product would go to feed our soldiers.

Mr. Hatfield has made an offer for the woodworking plant, but as he could only use the power equipment and buildings the chief shareholders intimated that his offer is too low.

The woodworking factory was equipped with new engine and much new machinery about six years ago, but has been idle nearly two years. In a sense it is not altogether a private enterprise, because when the owners of the old plant proposed renewing the machinery and operating the factory they sought the aid of the village people in raising capital. The business men of the town put a considerable sum of money into the enterprise altogether with the view of establishing an industry in the town, certainly not hoping for big dividends. The result has not been wholly satisfying, for, as stated, the mill has been idle since 1915. And there is hardly any likelihood of its being operated until the chaotic conditions of war-time settle, which will be after many of us have passed on.

Mr. Hatfield's proposition should be taken into serious consideration. It is well to recall that two years ago he wished to build here the factory he later erected at Woodstock, but received no encouragement.

### George A. Brittain

The death of George A. Brittain occurred at his home at Bristol on Monday evening, April 30, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a son of the late William and Hannah Brittain of Woodstock and was 76 years of age. The greater part of his past life was spent in Bristol where he was a much respected and prosperous business man. He was the founder and proprietor of the Bristol Roller Flour Mill and operated the same until compelled to retire on account of failing health.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hannah Dyer; also three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Whelpley of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. William Lawrence and Mrs. K. C. DeNoble, and twelve grandchildren. Among these are Medley Whelpley of New York, Charles B. Whelpley of United States navy, Albert A. Brittain of Bank of Nova Scotia and George Brittain of Hartland. One sister Mrs. Eliza Rowe of Minneapolis also survives.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, the service being read by the Rev. F. Hazen Rigby of Florenceville of the Episcopal Church of which Mr. Brittain was a devoted member. The Masonic Fraternity of Florenceville lodge officiated at the burial place which was in the family lot in the Bristol cemetery.

### Urging Increased Production

There was last week a most enthusiastic meeting of Woodstock citizens at which increased production was the keynote. A county committee was organized, there was an address by inspector F. B. Meagher and a general discussion ensued. An unanimous vote in approval of the propositions was passed before the meeting adjourned. The committee appointed was J. R. Brown, A. D. Holyoke and Inspector Meagher.

Inspector Meagher on Friday afternoon addressed the Hartland school and urged working the school plot to produce a practical crop, and such of the older boys who could either to plant a piece of ground or engage with farm ers.

### Death of James Carr

James Carr died at his home in Portland, Me., on Friday after a long illness of diabetes. He was 54 years of age and a native of this county. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Eska; also by a brother, Charles, of Hartland, and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Howard of Boston. His father died when he was a boy and his mother married William Hallet of Upper Brighton. The deceased lived here for many years and learned the shoemaker's trade with George W. Richardson. He moved to Fairfield about 20 years ago and continued in the employ of Mr. Richardson, who also moved there about the same time. The funeral was held on Monday at Bristol, the services being conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

### The Florenceville Garage

At the Old Stand, under New Management.

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Ford and Overland Cars  
Goodyear and Dominion Tires  
Whitcomb Gasoline and Motor Oil  
Ford Parts, always in stock

Ray Hartley, Mechanic

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(15 Ford cars sold to date).

### MUCH BUILDING LOOKS PROSPEROUS

New Houses are Going Up and There is Indication of Thrift Everywhere

In spite of the war and the high cost of living there will be considerable of a building boom in Hartland this season.

Already N. E. Constantine has a house well under way on a lot just below the school house, and William McPherson is erecting what will be a cozy home in the same locality.

A. D. Kennedy has raised a mammoth barn of modern design and equipment to replace those destroyed by fire last autumn.

In the village A. F. Campbell has well on to completion a handsome residence to replace the one burned in March.

Before the season is over Hillcrest avenue will again resound with the music of hammer and saw.

The houses erected last year by I. A. J. Ward and Mrs. G. E. Boyer add attractions to the lower end of town, while the ancient and honorable house of McMullin has been made over in true colonial style with wide buttressed verandahs and massive chimneys.

H. H. Hatfield has completed the remodelling of his residence, which in all respects has now everything else in town "skun a mile."

This is not a complete list of all new work in progress or in contemplation, but it serves to give a hint that Hartland is not dead or sleeping.

### Shortage of Swede Turnip Seed

Swede turnip growers are urged this Spring to endeavor to secure and transplant a few sound roots to produce seed for themselves and their neighbours. Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing there will likely be very little swede seed for planting in the spring of 1918 unless our Canadian swede turnip growers make provision for their own supplies by growing the seed themselves. Canadian supplies of swede and most other field root and garden seeds formerly came from Europe but this source is now practically cut off. The prospects for home grown seed have been reduced by the present price of swede turnips for food purposes, as it would now take nearly two hundred dollars' worth of full grown swede turnips to transplant an acre for seeding purposes. This factor has had the unfortunate effect of reducing the area in the eastern provinces that would otherwise have been planted for the production of swede seeds.

### Held on Heinous Charge

One day last week Wilmot Brooker of Bristol was arrested by Sheriff Foster on a revolting charge of incest, the alleged fact being that he had lived with his own young daughter as his wife and that she was now about to become a mother. The information was laid by no less than 15 women of the neighborhood before Police Magistrate L. A. Noble. The prisoner was remanded to jail until today, pending the procuring of witnesses.

The people of Bristol are in a state of high indignation, and rightly so, as if the statements in the information are proved there will be exposed the most disgusting condition of vice and ignorance uncovered in a long time.

The result of the examination is of course awaited with much interest.