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

**\$6,500 worth of
FOOTWEAR**

We stocked that amount of Ladies', Children's and Men's Boots and Shoes when it became evident that the prices were going to go away up out of sight. Having bought before the big raise we are selling at prices less than wholesale cost today. But the stock won't hold out indefinitely. It is a case where the early bird gets the worm. You can shoe yourself and your family at very reasonable cost if you COME QUICK!

**Some Extra Values in Very Stylish
Footwear for Ladies and Children**

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

HARVESTING TOOLS!

of all kinds, including Forks, Rakes, Scythes, Snaths, Blocks, Grapples
Rope and Warp of all sizes, Baskets

Most of these are carried over from last year, so we can sell them cheaper

We also have plenty of Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead and Blue
Vitriol (99% pure), Arsenoid, Lime, etc., for the potatoes.

Straw Hats, Light Shoes and Thin Underwear for the hot weather

In Ladies' goods we have plenty of Summer Dry Goods, including
Blouses, Middies, Skirts, White Underwear, Hosiery, in colors
Prints, Cottons, Ginghams, Voiles, Creppes, Striped Goods, etc.

In Groceries we are ahead of the game as usual, having a large stock
bought before the recent advances, and are giving our
customers the benefit of this saving.

We are paying **MORE** for Butter and Eggs than any of our competitors.
Please call us up if you have any of these to sell. It will pay you

We have two Typewriters, one a brand new No. 4 Underwood, and the other a secondhand
Empire. Both in perfect repair and running order, but as we do not require both will sell either at
bargain. Also a Second-hand Automobile (5 passenger McLaughlin-Buick), in good repair,
will be sold at a snap on, easy terms.

As we are the only STRICTLY CASH STORE IN THIS VICINITY we are in a
good position to do better for our customers than our competitors.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

CARVELL'S STRONG PLEA FOR FREE POTATOES

Government Will Take No Action But Will
Let N. B. Farmers Continue to Pay
Tribute to United States

(Hansard)
Mr. Carvell: "I wish to direct the attention of the House particularly to the question of the export of potatoes. In New Brunswick our farmers are raising, not a few hundred bushels but thousands of barrels. Many farmers in my constituency last year raised from 1,000 to 3,000 and 4,000 barrels each—we reckon our potatoes altogether by barrels instead of by bushels. Therefore, when you add a small amount of ten cents a bushel, you have made a wonderful change in the income of the farmer. The duty on potatoes going into the United States is ten per cent ad valorem. If potatoes are worth \$2 per barrel, as they are in New Brunswick today, and we send them over to the United States, if everything went properly, we would pay twenty cents a barrel for the purpose of getting those potatoes into the United States or in other words, the farmer would get twenty cents a barrel more than he can possibly receive under present conditions. That is the way in which it works out. I am not going to argue now whether the importer or exporter pays the duty, because that very largely depends upon the special conditions existing regarding each particular transaction, but so far as we in the Maritime provinces are concerned, there is not any question about the matter—the Canadian farmer pays the duty. I live within ten miles of the boundary line and our farmers live up and down along that line, and potatoes are being raised on both sides of it. In Acrofton you will find that potatoes are worth the value of potatoes on our side of the line plus the duty. There is no use making any argument about the matter, those are the facts. A man can argue as much as he chooses, but those who go into the Maritime Provinces and get to know what they are speaking about would not listen to him."
MR. MORPHY: What is your market, and how are your potatoes transported?
MR. CARVELL: Our potatoes in New Brunswick go practically altogether to New England points, and they go almost wholly by rail. Potatoes from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are carried by water to a great extent. In Nova Scotia, a limited trade has been carried on for many years, but that with the West Indian Islands trade is only a bagatelle as compared with the trade with the United States. We have, however, a big trade with Cuba, and that goes partly by water and partly by rail. I am satisfied, if you investigate the details of the returns, you will

find that a great proportion of the potatoes sent to Cuba last year, which came from my constituency and along the river St. John, were shipped by rail to Boston and from Boston to Cuba by water. That is the ordinary route of travel. I have one client and constituent who last year to my knowledge, sold over \$100,000 worth of potatoes to Cuba, Boston and thence by steamer. I have another client and constituent who must have handled \$50,000 worth of potatoes in the same market, and from my knowledge, I believe a large proportion of those potatoes come from New Brunswick. I find that during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, and the first five months of this year, we have sent to the United States about \$3,800,000 worth of potatoes upon which we paid a duty of 10 per cent, or \$380,000. We have simply contributed that amount of money to the revenues of the United States. In addition to that, we have sent to Cuba over \$1,500,000 worth of potatoes, practically all of which went through American ports. If the duty were removed from potatoes going into the United States we would save the duty on that portion as well, because the United States have a preferential treaty with Cuba—that is, potatoes from the United States can be sent into Cuba at a lower rate of duty than

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Glass-Miller

A social event of interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass at Windsor on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 26, when their daughter, Mary, and George L. Miller of Tracey Mills were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Quigg in the presence of forty of their immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk crepe de chene with a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses, and ferns.

Her travelling suit was navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous and dainty wedding supper was served after which the happy couple left for their future home at Fredericton where the groom is taking special work in Engineering at U. N. B.

The bride received many fine presents and several substantial cheques which testify to the popularity of the young people.

Vote for Hagerman!



For Sale at Bargain Prices

- 1 Second Hand Chevrolet Touring Car
- 1 " McLaughlin-Buick Touring Car
- 1 " Ford Touring Car (Almost New)

Will accept Potatoes or Cattle in exchange

Enquire of S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, or W. P. Stapleford Bath.

Can be seen at anytime at Florenceville Garage.

WOODWORKING STARTS THIS WEEK

Starch Factory Ready for Operation Before End of Month

The Observer is glad to announce that the Hartland wood-working factory will start operations this week—today or tomorrow.

Last Thursday evening there was a special general meeting of the shareholders of Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd., and the sale to Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd., previously arranged by the directors, was fully concurred in and ratified. The documents have since been drawn up and the property is now owned outright by the new company, which, as has been heretofore mentioned, has as its promoters, H. H. Hatfield, Arthur W. Kile and R. W. Cameron.

The woodworking factory will start with W. H. Keays as foreman. He is well known here, having had charge of the plant for several years, for two seasons operating it under lease. He will have associated with him James S. Paulkner, a wood-worker of wide experience, and Walter Hatfield who served his time under Mr. Keays. These are the practical hands to take immediate charge, and of course as custom increases others will be taken on the staff.

The starch factory, which last week was "void and without form" is coming rapidly into tangible existence and the company hopes that it will be in full operation before the end of the month. The frame of the large dry house is up and boarded in, while the main factory is also progressing. The immense concrete vats are completed and the piping is being done by J. W. Montgomery.

THE COMING PARISH ELECTION

Next Tuesday a new County Council is to be elected and in most of the parishes there will be no contests. In Brighton Councilor Morgan has retired but Councilor Smith offers again. Frank Hagerman, who narrowly escaped election once before, is in the field, likewise W. D. Keith, a new but worthy aspirant.

In Simonds Councilors Perry and Shaw are opposed by Norris DeLong and James W. Peters.

In Wakefield Scott A. Shaw and Robert Bell are out against the former representatives Kearney and Bell.

Kent is warm for the fray and Gladstone Perry and Stephen Kinney will try conclusions against the veterans John E. Kinney and W. J. Gallagher.

Aberdeen has a three-cornered fight, the venerable D. H. Lamont being still in the field, with Wallace Hemphill and C. A. Darrah.

In Wicklow, Wilnot, Peel, Richmond, Northampton, Woodstock Parish and Town there will be no contests.

The passing council was a capable body of men, and, while new blood may be desirable, the county will not suffer if most of the old members of the Board are returned.

Avondale News

The people of Avondale were greatly shocked when the news spread about on Sunday evening last that Mrs. Edwin Sherwood had passed into the Great Beyond. Although she had been in failing health for years, she was about her home a few hours before her death, but was stricken with paralysis and passed away very suddenly.

She was a member of the Avondale Baptist church, and a patient sufferer during her long illness. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Nardy at home, also her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laskey, two brothers, Enoch of Waterville and Charles of New Hampshire, also one sister, Mrs. Frank Watson of Topsfield, Mass.

The service was held at her late residence on Tuesday morning and she was laid to rest in family burying ground at Waterville until the dead shall rise again.