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Odds and Ends Sale

SEE

what you can get on our

BARGAIN COUNTER

from 5c. to 98c.

Goods worth from 10c. to 1.50.

Here is a list of some of the articles:

Childrens' Misses' and Ladies' Hose,
Fancy Collars and Belts,
Shirt Waists, Corset Covers,
Undershirts, Night Dresses,
Children's Dresses, Kimonas,
and lots of other things.

Special Prices on LOW SHOES.

THE DAYLIGHT

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

Opposite the Bridge

Massey-Harris and McCormick Repairs for Sale

CHEAP SALE!

This closing out sale will end Aug. 10. Come at once if you want goods you will not get at such low prices when the sale is over. Here are a few examples:

6 inch Stove Pipe and elbows now 15c.
Good Separator Oil " 50c. per gallon
Iron Scythe Snaths " 70c. each
Corsets from 35c. upwards
Stockinette, 17c. a yd. upward.
3 packages Herbageum 1.00
3 " Acme Stock Food 1.00
2 Horse Collars, now \$2.50, 2.75.

White Cups and Saucers at 75c. per dozen and upward

Lots of other goods not enumerated but sold equally low.

ARTHUR S. ESTABROOKS
ROCKLAND.

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 Balusters, Clapboards and Siding

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

MORE GLITTER THAN GOLD

Fox Farming is Not proving the Easy Road to Fortune.

There has been a big drop in the price of live foxes this year. A well known local dealer talked interestingly to a Record representative the other day in regard to the matter and from what he said, it will take a lot of booming to bring prices back to the high level which prevailed during the past couple of years. Last fall the dealer in question had no trouble in getting fifty dollars for a good common red fox but at present he is not on the bull list and has declined to handle the animals at any figure. The fabulous prices paid for black foxes by dealers in Prince Edward Island and the impetus given the business by the large amount of money made by experts resulted in the organization of a small army of fox trappers in this province. Good prices were easily secured and the business proved profitable.

The reason for the slump in prices is attributed to the high death rate which has overtaken the captive foxes. Many persons have gone into the business with little or no experience and have invested thousands of dollars in a single pair of blacks, only to have them die on their hands and see the whole investment swept away. This has given the business a severe setback and it will take some time to get prices back to their former high level. No more will be seen the payment of \$7,000 for a twin of pretty but costly blacks. Once bitten has an application in the fox breeding business which is dramatically reflected in the big tumble in quotations and the reverse in case of high-priced stock applies strikingly to the selling of the common breeds.

At the present time there are a large number of foxes in captivity in Kings and surrounding counties and hardly a day passes but the dealer who told his story to the Record has an offer of animals. The shyness of the buying public is not the only reason for the falling off in prices. One of the great difficulties in handling the animals is to effect quick sales. In captivity, unless they are subjected to expert treatment, the foxes fall an easy prey to disease. They worry themselves to death when removed from their accustomed haunts and to delay sales beyond a few days means a big risk to the middlemen. This has prevented many a sale going through and now that purchasers are not much in evidence as was the case a few months ago, the dealers are fighting shy of the business.

The same feeling prevails in the handling of minks and raccoons. These animals, like the foxes, must be very carefully handled from the time they are captured and to insure their living in captivity for any length of time, they must be provided with ideal surroundings. These haunts can only be supplied at considerable cost and not every man has the capital sufficient to enable him to set up a suitable establishment. With the mink a good flowing stream is necessary and only solid concrete will prevent his escape. The raccoon must also be handled gingerly if he is to prove a money maker. All these adverse conditions have combined to constitute a bearish market and it looks as if the promising industry of capturing live foxes will need much more encouragement than now appears in sight, before it again reaches the high place it occupied a few short months ago. For the present there is no hope being held out of a revival of former high prices.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the family I wish to thank all the friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

M. B. Cox.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson of Ashland, Me., and Mrs. G. W. Richardson of Fort Fairfield are welcomed to Hartland on a visit by a host of old friends.

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
Undershirts, Dress Skirts,
Night Dresses, Dust Coats,
Boys' Cotton Suits and Rompers
Panamas.

Don't Miss This Chance to Save Money.

We still have some Paris Green and Vitriol at Lowest Prices.

Our trade is increasing very rapidly, especially at our store at East Florenceville. This shows that buying two stores to buy for we can buy cheaper and sell cheaper than our competitors. If you are not one of our customers you are losing money. Let us prove this to you.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs, Wool, B. W. Meal and all kinds of Produce in Exchange for Goods.

S. W. SMITH

General Merchant--Two Stores

Mount Pleasant

East Florenceville.

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
and 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 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL

Swat That Fly

As never before the people of America are determined to exterminate the fly. A war of death is being waged upon it, for it is not only annoying but is the greatest carrier of disease germs known. It visits filth and then your food, leaving it befouled. "Swat the fly."

Tangle-foot
Poison Fly Paper
Fly Paper
Insect Powder

are effective weapons we sell to destroy the pest

PARIS GREEN
and
BLUE VITRIOL

for use in making Bourdeaux Mixture and for killing potato bugs can be bought of us at an advantage. Ours is the best to be had and it costs no more than inferior kinds. Get the best.

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., LTD.,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

Hartland, N. B.