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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

### Will You Help Us To Help You?

We aim to give you All service Coupled with the best selection the market has to offer. You can help us by dropping in and looking over our Merchandise. At any rate you will find up-to-date merchandise at the right price. Come in anyway. We are always glad to see you.

### THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

## FALL & WINTER GOODS

We have received a very large and complete range of all regular lines of staple goods for Fall and Winter wear, for all the family. The prices are very much lower than last year. These include:

Shaker and Outings, Serge and other wool Dress Goods  
Wool and Cashmere Hosiery in Black and Heather  
Wool and Fleeced-lined Underwear of all sizes  
Winter Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mitts  
Rubbers, Overshoes, Shoe Packs  
Horse Blankets and all other staple lines

We are paying the very highest prices for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Poultry, Buckwheat Meal and Hides, and we can tell you candidly that you will be losing money if you do not get our prices on these lines of produce before selling. Our prices on our Merchandise are as low as any of our competitors.

We also keep a complete line of the best grade of Groceries, Confectionary, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Hardware and Patent Medicines.

We are also buying PULPWOOD loaded anywhere in Carleton, Victoria and York Counties, also Lumber and Lath Wood in the round log, either at our Mill at Stickney or anywhere on the St. John River or Branches north of Stickney. Phone or write us for prices on all this.

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## Santa Claus' Headquarters



This Year at CARR'S

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE THE LOW PRICES

Goods for Christmas are all ready Arriving

Christmas Cards and Books  
DOLLS, small and large  
Games, Rattles, Floating Swans  
Picture Books, Toys  
Christmas Stockings

Papeteries, Scribblers, Pencil  
Boxes  
Perfumery, Talcum Powder,  
Toilet Soaps  
Fancy Handkerchiefs

Brooches, Necklaces, Rings  
Watches, Clocks, Cuff Links  
Infants' Chinilla Bonnets  
Ladies Caps and Collars  
Novelty Laces, Ribbons

Gloves, Umbrellas, Sweaters  
Dress Goods and Smallwears  
Men's Pants, Suits, Underwear  
Mackinaws, Shirts and Coats  
Lined Gloves, Mitts, Socks, etc.

A fine assortment of Fancy Biscuits, Confectionery, Nuts, Pop Corn, COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

Currants, Raisins, Prunes, etc.  
Call and see us even if you don't want to buy.

**JOHN T. G. CARR**

## CALDWELL'S MAJORITY MORE THAN 1000

He Not Only Won in Victoria but Led Carleton by Big Majority

A large number attended the declaration proceedings on Tuesday. The final tabulation of the Victoria-Carleton vote gives T. W. Caldwell a majority of 1,052 over B. F. Smith. In Carleton the vote stood Caldwell, 4,352; Smith, 4,028. The Victoria vote was Caldwell, 2,161; Smith, 1,332. Both candidates were present and addressed the election meeting. Mr. Caldwell in thanking those who supported, extended his special thanks to the town of Woodstock for the magnificent vote given him.

B. F. Smith said he would be as young and vigorous four years from now and would wipe out Mr. Caldwell's majority when they next met. He said he had run a pure election and had not spent a dollar.

Although much interest was taken in the contest the total vote polled was small in both counties. While Mr. Caldwell is a Progressive and will be found with his party it is believed that he will be friendly to the new administration in much of the legislation to be presented.

Following is the official result of the various polls and should be preserved for consultation and comparison at the next grand reckoning:

	Smith	Caldwell
Woodstock, No.	95	107
Woodstock, Town	196	514
Woodstock, So.	196	176
Florenceville	94	47
Simonds	30	111
Centerville	175	157
Lakeville	210	213
Debec	150	199
Richmond	108	135
Victoria	70	124
Waterville	20	76
Jacksonville	148	248
Summerfield	109	129
Teasey Mills	46	203
Rockland	73	192
Carlisle	22	78
Hartland	228	165
Brighton Front	88	145
Grafton	122	202
Florenceville, E.	85	80
Stickney	180	77
Glaskville	105	163
Foreston	107	57
Johnville	47	142
Woodville	112	92
Bath	156	118
Holmesville	185	104
Upper Kent	143	70
Wicklow Front	49	115
Aroostook Jct.	111	35
Andover	167	144
Bathville	56	89
Four Falls	72	89
Limestone	55	74
Portage Road	8	130
Grand Falls	69	305
Little River	63	110
New Denmark	88	176
Tobique Road	33	248
Mandeville	38	73
Bowena	11	92
Perth	178	111
Plaster Rock	192	147
Arthurville	50	128
Birch Ridge	24	16
Sisson Brook	16	96
Riley Brook	43	46
Red Rapids	25	94

### PRODUCE PRICES

There is nothing doing in the potato market and it will not be likely to brighten until after the new year. The Observer learns that consumers are still being supplied from the immense quantities marketed during digging, but that the market showed promise in that under such heavy shipments it stood up at all. It is apparent that soon after Christmas prices must commence an upward climb. There may

be \$3.00 potatoes before next June, but there will be no material advance on present prices until the heavy stocks held throughout the country are unloaded.

Farmers are advised to sell pretty freely on the first advance as a great deal of the crop must be sold cheap before there will be a real demand for potatoes. Dealers today refused to give quotations on potatoes.

There is an abundance of Christmas poultry in sight, but farmers are holding for even higher prices which are not at all likely to come. Next week will probably see a drop. Today shippers are paying for turkeys from 45 to 50 cents; geese and ducks 30 cents; butter is bringing 90 cents and eggs are scarce at 80 cents.

## MORE MONEY VOTED FOR THE SCHOOL

Well Attended Meeting Has Good Result—No Changes in Teaching Staff

At a well attended school meeting held on Monday an extra vote of \$2000 was passed in addition to the \$5000 already voted at the annual meeting in July. The Trustees Board did not consider it wise to carry the expenditure necessary to open the new Department and furnish the same on interest, therefore authority to call a meeting to vote money had to be obtained from the Board of Education through the Inspector. About half of the above extra expense will be available for a new school—new desks and seats, slate blackboards, teacher's desk, etc. The increasing educational charges were admirably received by the ratepayers who are certainly good sports when it comes to matters touching their school.

After adjournment the meeting proceeded to discuss informally many questions regarding the building of a new school house and the site thereof. The question of teachers' residences, vocational and playground matters were also presented.

The teachers, trustees and secretary held another joint meeting one evening last week, at which there was a full attendance and very general discussion of many matters of importance. Their exchanges of views led to a better knowledge and appreciation of each other's aims and difficulties. The parents will be glad to know that there will be no change in the staff at the end of this term.

J. Stirling King, Sec.

## I. M. TOMPKINS IS NO MORE

Death Comes to Well Known East Florenceville Residents

I. M. Tompkins died at his Florenceville home at noon Friday. The passing of Mr. Tompkins will be occasion for regret to a host of friends throughout the St. John valley where he had become well known as a merchant and later as a traveller for the St. John firm of Barbour & Co. and lastly for H. W. Cole.

Mr. Tompkins was the son of the late Bradstreet Tompkins and was born near Florenceville. His wife was Miss Maude Dyer and the family includes two daughters, Miss A. G. and Miss Mildred, and five boys—Jay, Bradstreet, Wilbur, Clarence and Arvid. Deceased was 53 years old and had been ill for a long period. At different times he was in business for himself at Summerfield, and Florenceville, as a general merchant, and later was interested with a brother in a trading business at Bath. Three brothers survive, Watts of Bath, Wylie of Bangor and Bunyan on Big Bay, Michigan. Mrs. Chas. Inman, Kilburn, is a sister as is also Mrs. Walter Smith, Grand Falls. Mr. Tompkins was well known in society circles and was a member of the local Orange, Masonic and Forester lodges. The Masonic Ritual was used at the burial services, the Rev. I. W. Williamson being the officiating clergyman, and the text was from 1 Cor. 15:54—"Death is swallowed up in Victory." Immediately after the service B. F. Smith conducted the funeral, and the body was carried to the grave by two brothers of the deceased, Watts and Wylie, and two sons, Jay and Weldon, in a lot adjoining the church of which he was a member. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

In September, accompanied by his son Bradstreet, Mr. Tompkins went for treatment to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, but his case was beyond medical aid.

To rent—Two or three nice office rooms over Hatfield & Co's office. Electric lights; heated and water.

## N. B. POTATOES GOING TO TEXAS

The First Big Shipment of N. B. Seed Potatoes Will Go From St. John Next Week

Porter, Hatfield, Gallagher, Ltd. will next week load a vessel at St. John with 12,000 barrels of choice Bliss seed potatoes which will go direct to Galveston, Texas. This will be the first extensive shipment of New Brunswick seed into the United States. The potatoes selected for this shipment are hardly northern stock grown in the vicinity of Grand Falls and New Denmark.

As is well known potato-growing in the south is successful only when the hardy seed from the cooler belts is planted, and it has been demonstrated that the farther north and the nearer the coast the better for seed are the potatoes grown. It was with this fact that a seed potato colony has been established at Charlo in Restigouche county, from which this year, as many as 30 carloads of Green Mountains and almost the same quantity of Cobblers have been shipped to American points, several carloads to Aroostook county. The potatoes produced in this locality are peculiarly sound, hardy, and absolutely free from disease of any kind. Grown on virgin soil and isolated from the older potato-growing sections by a hundred miles of wilderness, they escaped the contagion of disease now common to the areas that have produced potatoes year after year for a long period.

## THE BRIDGE COMPLETED

The finishing touches are being put on the new river bridge this week. Work of rebuilding commenced in January 1919, and was completed in April, 1920, when the ice freighter carried away two spans. The work of rebuilding two spans and new concrete piers and abutments commenced in August, 1920. The New Brunswick Construction and Building Co., Ltd., having the contract at upwards of \$200,000. The time limit for completing the work was set for some time next year, but it will be completed this week. The story of the bridge and its rebuilding will be the basis for an interesting article next week.

## BRIDGE WORKMAN BADLY INJURED

Friday morning saw a new addition to the remarkably few accidents that have so far attended the extensive repair work on the bridge. George Needles, while working with others around pier number one, suddenly lost his footing. When he realized he was falling he grabbed for a rope that dangled near his reach, but as it gave readily to his grasp he let go and made a clean drop of 25 feet to the frozen ground. He was taken direct to his home where Drs. MacIntosh and Belyea both hurried to his relief but on examination it was found that aside from injury to the back and legs from the impact, nothing serious resulted from the fall, although he is still confined to the house.

## G. W. V. A. WILL HOLD A SMOKER

The G. W. V. A. is making plans for an exceptionally good time for their meeting to be held Dec. 18 in their quarters at the armory. Free smokes and other entertainment will feature largely in the evening's program. The business projected for consideration at this meeting carries a message of vital import to all returned men.

The meeting held on Dec. 2 was a decidedly pleasant occasion. The officers' reports and financial statement of this organization was the main subject of interest. The memorial fund, now in bank, and only to be used for the erection of a memorial in Hartland to the honor of those heroes who lie in Flanders, is \$371.68, while the balance shown to current account amounted to \$34.67.

## Great Plans For a Murder.

Stygian darkness has got nothing on the mark that pervades the newly covered bridge. It is dark enough at daytime, but at night the blackness is appalling—it is absolute. Immediate arrangements must be made to light the bridge, otherwise collisions between vehicles are bound to occur, while the condition may be mere suggestion induce robbery, rapine or murder.

The question of snowing or icing the river bridge should have immediate attention as farmers can haul only half a load over the bare floor and hauling is both hard on the horses and hard on the bridge.