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The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

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Spring Goods

Have Now Arrived!

Come and see the lovely new
SILK WAISTS

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Very large line of
Mens' and Boys' Clothing
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Green at \$8.10 and Peeled at \$10.60

Also logs on riverbank at highest prices. If you have any of these call me at once. It is not too late to get some green pulp yet

Timothy and Clover Seeds

Vitriol, Paris Green and Arsenoid can be bought cheaper now than later. Better see me about these at once

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We have these in all sizes and can save you a LOT of money on them as we have had many of these in stock for some time. Come and see them

Butter, Eggs and Meal

We are paying 40c for Butter, 48c for Eggs and \$5.50 for Buckwheat Meal

**New Hats, Shoes, Rbblers, Dry Goods
Wall Paper, etc.**

New Spring goods arriving every day. All were ordered long ago and therefore can be sold lower than the present wholesale price

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Farmers' Phone 18-2

Seed Time is Here!

**YORK and KENT TIMOTHIES
A.A.A. and 111 CLOVERS :::**

Board of Works

WILL IT BE TOO LATE AGAIN?

Once upon a time, before the era of the Great War, there was a slogan which ran, "Wake Up, England." Since 1914 England has had a great awakening, and now fully realizes the menace to her existence. This slogan was afterwards changed to read: "Wake up Canada". Hitherto the message has not been properly impressed upon our people here. Premier Borden has repeatedly insisted on the equality of opportunity, service, and sacrifice; but we assert with full knowledge of the situation that he has not been supported by some of his colleagues, or by the people as a whole.

We certainly have the equality of opportunity; but it is not followed to its logical conclusion. Far from it. The history of the Military Service Act, as at present developed, shows a very pronounced objection to equal service and sacrifice. The theory back of the act, has not been carried out in practice. We have undoubted proof that the provisions of the act have not been followed with strict impartiality, either as to class or individual.

Handicaps, official and otherwise, have tied the hands of those appointed to apply conscientiously, the principle of selective conscription. The very class of men are kept home who would be the ideal type of fighters. The misfits, who are not of much utility at home, or at the front, have to be returned home at a great expense to the country. The Government, for reasons best known to itself, has to a great extent, by its own procedure nullified a law of its own making, which was originally intended to raise the re-inforcements demanded by and promised to our gallant representatives who are over there in Europe, fighting to the limit of human endurance, to preserve our national and individual freedom, and to protect us all from the infernal effects of a possible victory for Germanic absolutism. At a time when the struggle for the maintenance of universal freedom, and the principles of international justice, is at the maximum. At the very time when the people of these nations principally concerned, are rallying to their respective flag to the last man, we, the people of Canada, in spite of the undoubted menace to our vital interests, look calmly on while others fight our battle. We know it is our fight. The truth of this fact has been demonstrated to us time without number.

Our attitude seems to be insapiently apathetic.

We appear to have no interest in the issues involved, outside of the purely selfish one of, How much can we make out of the war?

The maxim of many who have claimed exemption can be best defined thus: "I'll be numbered with the missing, but never, never with the slain." Or, "Let those fight who will, I'll be a slacker still".

There are many cases where there are three to five, or more, brothers in one family. In very few cases will they listen to an appeal for at least one of the family to volunteer for service. I have made such appeals many times; so far without result.

In the case of farmers, when we have tried to use the principle of selective conscription, and

compel one to take his place in the ranks, we have been confronted with official hints to leave them alone, as a privileged class. Affidavits are plentiful to prove men are over or under the age limit, when collateral evidence is to the contrary. When we contrast the official figures, we see that the very thing for which the Government receives a mandate, is largely a failure. Why? The people demand an answer to this query.

We demand that from now on, there shall be no more equivocation or procrastination. The present circumstances are too serious to allow this question of re-inforcements to be sidetracked or delayed any longer. Success, men, play the game; and cut out playing to the gallery. Hangers-back and hangers-on, be men for once. Make no longer vain excuses. One step to the front. Quick march. Is there a man with soul so dead that he will refuse to fight for freedom?

W. H. BRAMLEY

Bath, March 20.

GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED

At the recent meeting of the Farmers & Dairymen's Society held at Fredericton the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved—That this Association wishes to extend to the Department of Agriculture their hearty appreciation of its work on behalf of the people of New Brunswick; also to express our confidence in Mr. Reek as secretary for agriculture, feeling that he has already proved himself to be the right man in the right place; and Further Resolved—That we as farmers of New Brunswick, pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture and to assist them in every way possible in carrying out this all important work.

The foregoing resolution was moved by L. M. Ander on, seconded by H. J. Allen, and carried unanimously.

Mrs. John Kimball

On Monday evening at six o'clock the death occurred of Mrs. John Kimball at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pratt, at Carleton Place. She was 75 years of age and had been suffering a long time with consumption, although confined to her bed but a few weeks. The funeral was held at Carleton yesterday afternoon. She is survived by one son, Orrin Kimball, in Pittsfield Me., and five daughters: Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Colby Orser, Carleton, Mrs. H. M. Kimball in Bridgewater, Mrs. Alexander Orser and Mrs. Gross Avery in British Columbia.

Greater Production Meeting

There will be on Thursday evening, April 4, a Greater Production Meeting in Burt's hall at which R. P. Steeves, superintendent of the division of elementary agriculture, will be the chief speaker. The purpose is to encourage greater production among the young people—to help along the school garden idea and the cultivation of "home plots." The question of a school fair will also likely be touched upon. The invitation to attend extends not only to all people of Hartland district, but to all the adjoining districts.

THE CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS

Drew a Packed House and Delighted the Audience—Local Talent Highly Commended

The Women's Institute have proved themselves capable entertainers. "The Old Maid's Convention," a play put on by the Institute at the Star Theatre on Monday evening was a huge success from every standpoint. More than all the seats in the hall were sold and additional chairs had to be requisitioned. The performance itself was provocative of mirth from start to finish. The "play" is not new, but in idea it is so droll that it stands repeating well. A magician with a mysterious cabinet appears to transform each into whatever phase of life or existence she wishes to assume. Each makes a different choice and, each is turned out from the cabinet, wherein the transformation takes place, made over into the creature she most aspires to be. As each rejuvenated lady came forth in splendour the audience was greatly surprised and apparently well pleased.

Besides the play the evening's entertainment included a reading by Miss Ruth Boyer, solo by E. C. Morgan and a trio by Mrs. F. A. Aiton and Messrs. Morgan and Gillin. Among the numbers of the "troupe" who sang solos were Miss Jewett, Miss Kelsie Crabb and Miss Mary Loupin. Miss Mabel Morgan's recitation, Miss Edna Allen's callisthenics and Miss Pauline Ridson's piano solo were highly applauded.

The proceeds of the evening, which go to patriotic work, netted the substantial sum of \$118.75. The ladies who got up the affair are considering repeating the performance at some other village, possibly at Lakeville.

Mrs. Henry Emery

After an illness of two years Mrs. Henry Emery of Pioneer died aged 25 years. She was formerly Miss Minnie daughter of the late Philip Smith, and had many friends who revered her for her fine Christian character. She had been married about a year and nine months, and is survived only by her husband.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ritchie Bell of Montreal, assisted by Rev. J. B. Champion. The choir sang Nearer My God to Thee, and Rock of Ages, while Rev. Mr. Bell impressively rendered a solo Face to Face. The burial was at Williamstown, the pall bearers being Roy McAuley, Allen McAuley, J. Colter McEgan and John Savage.

Bath Baptist Church

Easter preaching service at the Wicklow church Lord's Day morning at 11. The Bible school will be reorganized at 10 o'clock. Preaching at Beechwood at 3 o'clock. The evening service at Bath will have a special interest as the pastor will have the assistance of several members of the Bible school who will have important parts of the service. The meeting house will be decorated with evergreen and white in keeping with Easter time. A special Easter envelope has been provided and every member of the congregation is asked to assist in making the offering at least fifty dollars. Rev. C. O. Howlett; B. A. B. D., pastor.

are being delivered now. It would be wise to buy what you will need while supplies are available for further lots may be late coming in.