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## The DAYLIGHT

A. L. BAIRD - Hartland, N. B.

**100 Pairs of Shoes to be sold at Cost.**

Including Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and Bals. Men's Oxfords and Bals. Boy's Bals. And some other lines to be sold at greatly reduced prices. These are good shoes but there is only one to five pairs of a kind.

**SEE OUR LADIES SHOES \$1.59**

A full stock of the Latest Styles in all kinds for Men Women Misses Boys and Children.

Try the new bar of  
**ASEPTO SOAP**

5 bars for 25 cents, but they weigh almost as much as six bars of almost any other soap.

WE SELL  
**SNAG PROOF** Overalls & Jumpers

Window Blinds good quality 39c.

**REDUCED PRICES**

on some lines of Wall Paper a good assortment still on hand

**EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES**

Molasses. Our customers say that it's fine. Spices in bulk the very best we can buy. New Cheese. Blue Label Tea.

**CHEAP SALE**

every day in the year except Sundays and Legal Holidays.

A few days ago one of the Special Clerks who had been employed at a recent CHEAP SALE in Hartland happened in our store and noting a discount I was giving a customer remarked as follows: "Why, that is just the discount we offered at our cheap sale"

The more this is being found out the more our trade increases.

Now is the time to buy your  
**GARDEN SEEDS.**

We have most of them in bulk and they are the best we can procure.

We have a little Timothy and Clover left and some Wheat, Barley and Field PEAS

**ARTHUR S. ESTABROOKS**  
ROCKLAND.

The most complete stock of  
**TOBACCOS**  
in this part of the country to be found  
**AT CHASE'S**

HARTLAND, N. B.

All brands to choose from. Pipes and smokers Sundries galore.

Special values in Fruit and Confectionery  
**Chase, Main St., Hartland.**

## Mr. Carvell on the Valley Railway.

A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in support of the proposed Reciprocity agreement was held on Tuesday evening in the Hayden-Gibson theatre at Woodstock. The large auditorium and gallery were filled to the utmost and the closest attention was paid to the speakers.

The chair was taken by Frank Shaw, ex-warden of the county, and the speakers of the evening were Hugh Guthrie, M. P. of Guelph, Ont., and Frank B. Carvell, member for the county. Mr. Carvell said in part: Ladies and Gentlemen, I can heartily voice the expression of the chairman, in congratulating so many of the stalwart people of the county of Carleton in being present here this evening.

I realize the difficulty in which many of you are put in order to attend this meeting at this busy time of the year.

We decided in so far as it was possible, that before the summer comes on public meetings should be held all over the county in order to present to the people this great question of Reciprocity with the United States in as fair a manner as possible, and also to do it at a time when there is no election, no political excitement, when the people were in a position to listen and discuss the matter in a business manner. I am bound to say that our opponents have taken the same course. Many of you have had the pleasure of listening to them discuss the question from the best standpoint which they could find. Before I start in to deal with this matter there is one question to which I want to refer very briefly, a matter of vital importance to many of this audience and to the town of Woodstock. I refer to the St. John Valley Railway project, a question of vital importance as I have said. You all know that an agitation was started some two years ago, that the local government was asked to guarantee the bonds of a company building the road to the extent of \$25,000 a mile, and they agreed to do so if the Federal government would agree to operate it as a part of the I. C. R.

The Federal Govt. was asked to pay 40 cents out of every dollar to the province of the money earned. That does not mean 40 cents profit, but 40 per cent of the gross earnings. After the local government said they would guarantee the bonds as I have said, a delegation was sent to Ottawa, and I see before me several gentlemen who comprised that delegation. After considerable argument on the part of certain representatives of the province, the delegation was given to understand that the Dominion Government were ready to take over and operate the road as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made. I have no doubt that Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming had no more idea that that proposition would be accepted than they had of committing suicide that night they made it, and I think they would have been about ready to commit suicide had they thought it would be accepted, rather than make it. The Dominion Government passed Legislation which went through the house of Commons on Thursday last, and which will go through the Senate as a matter of course, under which they have agreed to operate this road when completed from Grand

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## West Side Notes

West Side farmers are making the most of the very excellent brand of farming weather but are growing anxious now for a little rain.

Every thing is very quiet and every one is so busy there is simply nothing doing in the way of making news.

They lost a valuable yearling colt over at the Highland Farm recently. This colt was a very promising 'Ostrich' colt with a well bred dam. The Shaw Bros. feel this loss keenly as they had centered great hopes in this particular animal. Not long ago Mr. Peter Clinch was a visitor at the farm and was greatly taken with this colt, asserting that he was the most perfect colt that he had ever seen. So pleased was he with what he saw of Ostrich and his get while here that after going home he started negotiations to have the horse taken to St. John for several days during this season. The project has failed through his not being able to interest enough breeders to make the proposition possible. He writes that he won't give up but will plan to send his own up here next season as he is determined to get something from this great Thoroughbred now standing in our County.

Fred Sullivan was in Victoria all last week with his show. Mr. Sullivan is travelling with a company of three at present and is putting on a good entertainment in his class of show. Fred is a first class fellow and is always sure of the glad hand whenever he runs into Victoria. If he comes your way give him a good house and he will do the square thing.

## NICODEMUS.

### Farewell Party at Windsor.

On Tuesday evening, May 9 a large number of the people of Windsor and neighboring communities gathered at the home of G. O. Orser to bid good bye to Scott Orser and family who left on Wednesday for British Columbia. There were about seventy-five present. The first part of the evening was spent by the young people in games. Later refreshments were served after which Mr. Young presented them with a speech and Mr. Orser a set of solid gold cuff links, Mrs. Orser a very fine toilet set, Master James a writing set in a fancy box, Miss Edna a brooch, and baby Bessie a souvenir spoon and emblem. Speeches were also made by H. L. Dickinson, Thomas Forrest, and Mrs. H. L. Dickinson. Mr. Orser responded very fittingly, thanking them for their kindness.

At the time of parting they all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again." (Press please copy)

### Jailed for Stealing Dynamite.

A few days ago the Willard Kitchen Co. laid complaint to the G. T. P. Police force that some one had stolen from one of their shacks 800 pounds of dynamite. Officers Foster and Pearson took the matter in hand and on Thursday Arthur Rasterson was arrested and tried before Commissioner Farris at Plaster Rock. He was found guilty and was today sentenced to six months in Andover jail. The prisoner had disposed of the dynamite for cash to innocent and unsuspecting parties.

Before Com. Farris, Thomas and Herbert Day were sentenced to heavy fines for violation of the liquor law. Cases are pending against Gideon Day.

## OUR BIG SALE

has been a tremendous success and is

**STILL GOING ON!**

Lots of new goods arriving. Direct importations of

**DRESS LINENS**

right from Scotland.

Great line of Towels, Table Linens, etc. being bought direct from the mills the middlemen's profits are entirely cut out. Yours is the saving

**Frank W. Slater Shoes, latest models.**

**D. & A. Corsets in all styles.**  
Why pay \$2.00 for the HAT that we sell for \$1.25?

**100 SUITS**

for Men Boys and Children to go at

**Half Price**

**Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS**  
BRISTOL

**WALL PAPER**

Ranging in price from 8c. to 42c. per double roll. We sell border the same price as the wall. Ceiling paper to match. Call and examine.

**Millinery Goods**

Large Assortment, prices reasonably low; 50 to 75 hats always made up to choose from; or we shall be glad to take your order. A cheap range of nice hats for children. Special attention given to the wants of the little ones.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**Ready-to-Wear Clothing**

Our range of Ready-to-Wear Clothing is up-to-date; nearly every suit this Spring's Style and Color; nice Bottle Green and Browns. Serges and Worsted. Call and be fitted.

**Boys, Youths and Men's Suits**  
**RAINCOATS of SPECIAL VALUE**

**Hartland Farmers' Exchange**  
C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR