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IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Men's Work Shirts

are not only high in price but are very hard to get from makers. I have been able to find

25 doz. Blue Chambray Shirts to Sell at \$1.50

This is less than wholesale price and we have also a big line of

Men's Outing and Dress Shirts

at a reasonable price, as such garments cost nowadays

A Full Line of Men's Summer Underwear

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

New Raincoats for Men and Women

made of a nice assortment of cloths. Good for the rainy day, the cool evening and the dusty auto drive. Prices \$13 to \$21

Men's Panama and Palm Leaf Hats

In the largest range of styles, and best values ever shown in a town of this size. Some very dressy for Sunday and others very cool for Monday. Priced from \$2.00 to \$6.00

Special Sale on Shirts and Shoes

Find I have too large a stock of shirts and shoes, work and dress. Many carried over a season or two and very cheap at today's prices. Don't forget to look them over when you are in town. Boys' as well as men's

Underwear

Cool Summer Underwear for all the family at reasonable prices. Summer Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Plaids and many other lines for summer wear

Now paying \$21 for Pulp Wood, cash when loaded

Bring your Butter, Eggs, Hides, Wool, etc., and get highest prices

Always a Square Deal

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

HAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmer Phones 18-2

Dividend Declared

All shareholders are requested to call and see us and get their dividend and be convinced, also, that we can save them money on

Sugar, Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Whole Corn, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Coarse Salt, Teas, Coffee, Shelf Groceries, Vitriol, Poisons, Rope, Nails, Granite and Crockery Ware, Haying tools.

Fly Oil and Sprayers

Special prices on Gold, Surprise, Comfort, Ivory, Fairy and Naphtha Soaps, An-ar-co-Motor Oil \$1.00 per Gal.

Saturday July 31 before moving to our New Quarters, now occupied by the Hartland Clothing Co., Ltd., we will sell Perfect Sealers

Pints \$1.48, Quarts \$1.58, 2 Qts \$2.00

Old stock of Hay Forks, Blocks and Pulleys and Grapples at old prices.

Considering big advances in Sugar we can give you a big bargain as long as our present stock lasts. **ONLY TWO TONS.**

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs

Call and see us.

United Farmers Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

L. A. J. Ward, Manager

Hartland Branch

WHAT ABOUT THIS BIG POTATO COMBINE

Big Concern Offers \$5 Bushel Standing in FIELDS is Rumor—Agents in Every District

Rumors to the effect that a certain large concern in New England has gone out into the country districts of every New England State and has agents engaged in buying up the potato crop as it stands in the fields, paying \$5 a bushel on the estimated crop, have come to the attention of various officials connected with the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture.

"We have heard the story from several sources," declared one official today to the Globe, "but our efforts thus far have failed to locate the concern. We are on the lookout for contracts of this nature and have found none to date. It is even reported in this office that the agents of this company are active in Massachusetts."

One farmer, well acquainted with the situation in Maine, declared this morning that with the exception of Aroostook County, Maine, the largest potato-growing farm territory in the country, every one of the larger potato growers has been approached and most of them have accepted the offer of the company. The Aroostook farmers are reported as refusing to sell because they believe that potatoes will bring next fall a higher price than they are offering them.

Reports, which are lacking in verification, declare that millions of dollars are behind the move, and that some of the speculators who have resorted to this move during the past several months, as a result of the manipulation of the food market, are banded together in this latest move. The combine in the potato business is also on the trail of this latest move and promises that if the information which it has received in the matter is borne out by the investigation which is being conducted at present, there will be public exposure of the combine.

"We have received information from a farmer that this is going on, and the matter is at present under investigation, for they amount to no more than the 'Gen. Sherman' is industriously denouncing in this matter and if the rumors, for they amount to no more than that, at the present stage of proceedings, materialize as facts, the committee will not quickly, so far as this State is concerned."

ANDOVER NOTES

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts motored to Andover Monday. Upon her return home she was accompanied by her mother, who has been spending a week or two with relatives and friends at that place.

J. W. Niles spent the past week fishing on the waters of the Restigouche. Pringle Kelly is spending a month or two on the Tobique.

Robert Turner of Bangor is spending a few days in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Turner. Burton McAlary of Van Buren spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAlary.

Miss Daisy Milne, chief operator for the N. B. telephone Co., spent a few days the past week in St. John. Miss Milne attended the banquet at Boud's restaurant that was given by the telephone Co. in honor of the chief operators of the Province of New Brunswick.

Mrs. John E. Stewart of Boston arrived in town Monday and for a time will be the guest of Mrs. H. W. McAlary.

Rev. Addington Gibson of Bath was in Perth and South Tilly during the past week.

Miss Mary Curry spent a day or two recently with relatives at the Bury.

Mrs. William Gaudin and son William of Upper Kent was in town Friday afternoon.

F. D. Sadler has sold his fine home in Andover to Mr. Albert Moore of Florenceville. Mr. Moore and his mother will take possession sometime during the month of August.

Miss Mary Grant of Southampton a former teacher of the Andover Grammar School, is visiting Miss Grace Prior of Andover and Miss Dorothy Olmstead of Perth. Miss Grant has many friends who are delighted to see her again.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. P. Macintosh entertained the babies of the two villages in honor of her son Robert's second birthday. The party was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gifford. About 37 children were present and a was in a pretty sight to see the little ones, some in carriages, some on the lawn, others who were a little older looking after the tiny ones. The little guests were James, Mary, Helen and Barbara Hutchison, Verdu Johnson, Elizabeth Belyea, Barbara Ryan (Charlotte-town), Reginald and Mary Ryan, George Beasley, Anita, Marion and Vera Stewart, Mary Baird, Maxine Hopkins, Jane Lewers, Frances Peat, (St. John), Alex. and Bradford de Leon, Alice Dickinson, Barbara, Beatrice Madeline and Edward McLaughlin, Robert and Katherine Macintosh, and Dorothy Waugh. Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Upon their leaving for home each little one was presented with birthday favors.

Miss Kirk of Campbellton who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAlary returned to her home last Friday.

The Women's Institute had their annual picnic last Wednesday on the grounds of Frank Giberson of Aroostook Junction.

Dyson Wallace left Friday for his home in Fredericton after a three week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Macintosh.

Mrs. Samuel Ward of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. J. W. P. Doughton at Perth.

Ivan Rivers left Friday for his home

in Charlottetown.

Mr. Day of St. John was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kunky during the week.

Mrs. James Howett of Bairdville spent Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Gifford.

George Montgomery was a business visitor in Fredericton during the past week.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Macintosh entertained at two tables of bridge. The guests were Mr. Lyson, Ivan Rivers, Dyson Wallace, Mrs. N. J. Wootton, Miss Kirk, Burton McAlary and Jamie Potter.

Mrs. James Howett of Bairdville is enjoying a moto trip to Presque Isle.

Mrs. George Bard and little granddaughter Lena McDonald are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Temiscouate Lake, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Puddington of Grand Falls.

During Wednesday evening's electrical storm the house belonging to Richard DeMarchant of the Tobique River was hit by lightning and badly torn to pieces. A son standing near the window was struck and thrown across the room, being so badly hurt that several hours elapsed before he recovered. He is now doing well.

Mrs. Archie Dickson and son Lawrence, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baird, left Tuesday for their home in Digby.

Mrs. M. L. James, Miss Joyce James, Mr. McNevin and Mr. Montgomery were in Fredericton during the week.

The party made the trip by auto. The Presque Isle team played Andover a hard game yesterday.

Robert Henderson, ill at the home of his father, Alexander Henderson, is improving. Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Mrs. F. M. Howard, Mrs. Pringle Kelly and George Bedell were at Upper Kent on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Kelly and Miss Grace Porter were guests of Mr. Willie Baird at Bairdville recently.

Alex. Stevenson, F. M. Howard, Mr. Lutes and Charles Howard are enjoying a few days fishing at Bar Brook.

Miss Edith Beveridge is spending a few weeks with relatives in St. John and Fredericton.

Peter Watson of Houlton is spending a few days in the village.

WORK ON BRIDGE NOW IN PROGRESS

Old Firm of Powers & Brewer are Chief Among Contracting Company

Work is starting on the rebuilding of the piers of the bridge and Powers & Brewer, well known bridge builders and contractors are the ones entrusted with the contracting firm and their splendid reputation is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

A large crew—upwards of 100 men will be employed, and the number who are here now are engaged in constructing the needed piers and abutments for the accommodation of the workmen.

The shore abutment and destroyed pier and spans will be constructed first and the contract specifies that the bridge must be ready for traffic by March 1 next.

BASE BALL BOYS GO TO FREDERICTON TODAY

They Cleaned Up Houlton But Lost at Island Falls—Games Next Week

Today the base ball team left for Fredericton and will play the city team of that town this afternoon and Maryville tomorrow.

One of the most spectacular games of the year was played on Hartland diamond on Thursday last week, when a crowd from Houlton came over in their war-paint. The score stood at zero for three innings, when the Houlton pitcher was batted by five men in succession and the whole of them reached the plate. In the same inning Houlton scored 1, Hartland scored 2 in the fifth and three in the sixth, the game ended 10 to 1.

On Tuesday at Island Falls the Hartland team was defeated in a score of 8 to 6.

Island Falls plays Hartland on Tuesday at 6 p.m., and on Wednesday Perth plays Hartland at 6 p.m. On Friday Aug. 13, Plaster Rock plays Hartland at 4.30 p.m.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO BARBER SHOP

Considerable Sum of Money Taken and Arrests Will Follow

During Sunday night thieves entered the shop of C. E. Allen and abstracted from his cash box \$115. The robbery was very daring as the burglars were so inexperienced that they failed utterly to cover their tracks. A most intimate knowledge of the lock on the door and the way to Mr. Allen's private desk in the rear of the shop was displayed. The thief was somebody who had exercised every-day observation. He knew the top of the house or the end. The matter was reported to the Sheriff and if the moment does not return the money corner there is much fun in store for the people of Hartland. A series of sensational arrests is looked for.

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER AND SON

A double fatality occurred on July 31 at Perth, near Carleton Place. Howard Holt, a prosperous farmer, and his son, were instantly killed by lightning when it struck their barn in which they were working with a hired man. The father was severely injured but will recover. The other members of the family were in the house and were not injured.

The barn, house, four horses and five cows were burned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. WILLIAM HOWELLS and family

Special Prices At CARR'S

If a merchant sells \$1000 worth of goods at 20 per cent profit could he not as well sell \$2000 worth at 10 per cent profit? Would it not please his customers and develop his trade?

Merchants in Hartland close their stores on Friday afternoons to give their clerks a half holiday. We are going to try and do a day's business in the half day by dividing profits.

If You Are Anxious for Bargains Call and See Us on Friday Mornings

of each week. Goods sold as cheap as our competitors on other days, but

Special Prices will prevail on Friday Mornings

The following reasonable goods now on hand:

Blatchford's Calf Meal
the best there is

Butter Tubs
various sizes. Would like to have boxes but they can not be got

Grits and Oyster Shells
your hens need some if they are shut in

Rock Salt
The greatest health giver for horses and cattle

New Perfection Oil Stoves
Just what you need for the hot weather.



Simmons Ltd.
Beds and Bedding

They are the biggest manufacturers in the British Empire. New goods received this week. We have Mattresses from \$10 up, but Ostermoors last life time.

We have been urging people to buy SUGAR. Those who did saved money. It advanced \$3 per 100 lbs this week. Don't over stock FLOUR. It will be cheaper.

John T. G. Carr