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The Everyday Bargain Store

OR LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Two Floors, Upstairs and Down, are Devoted to the Display of Our Christmas Goods. This is surely some show. The best ever. Come and see it!

For the Daughter, Sister, Wife or Mother, let us suggest a new Coat, Shoes, Overshoes, Sweater, Waist, Corsets, Collar, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, or one or another of a hundred useful selections.

For Father, or Son, or Brother, nothing is better than an Overcoat, Gloves, Suspenders, Armlets, Overshoes, Shoe-pacs, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Mackinaw, Gauntlets, Tie, Cap, or some such useful gifts.

These are only a few suggestions. We have hundreds of other articles on our big Two-Floors Display which, if you come early enough, we will have time to show you at leisure.

In the line of Fancy Goods and Fritilleries for the Season we have China, Glass and Silver Table Pieces, Toilet Cases, Brush Sets, Fancy Stationery in Lovely Boxes, Leather Goods, Books, Manicure Sets, Lovely Perfumes, Hammered Brass Ornaments, Jardiniers, and an endless array of novelties. Besides Toys, Picture Books, Cards, Calendars, Booklets, etc., for the kiddies' stocking.

Special Bargains

50 Ladies Coats in sizes 34 to 38, good cloths, good colors, good styles, very extra values at the regular prices of \$8 to \$18. You may have your choice of these fine coats at \$5.00! But none of these will be sold on approval or charged at this price.

Special value in sample Crepe de Chine Waists, latest styles, light colors, no two alike, sizes only 38 to 44. You get wonderful value in these.

Dozens of other special bargains are offered for your immediate acceptance. Come early while the picking out is good.

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN and BOYS

Usters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

UNDERWEAR

for the whole family. A large quantity of Stanfield's and Hewson's "carried over." You can save a lot of money on these.

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants, Winter Caps, Gums, Packs

and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below today's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Don't forget that we PAY MORE for these than any of our competitors in either cash or trade. You can easily prove this by calling us up on either phone at our expense.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

A POTATO MARKET SURVEY

Food Controller's Office Makes Review of the Situation

The four western provinces have in sight a surplus of 2,330,000 bushels of potatoes or about four teen per cent above their needs at the normal rate of consumption. At present the prices to consumers in these western provinces range from 80 cents per bushel in Alberta to \$1.25 per bushel in the other three provinces.

With the increased consumption which will result from the action of housekeepers generally in using more potatoes as substitutes for bread, it appears that the surplus will all be consumed.

If farmers of the western provinces do not let their potatoes rot freely at the present time, it is altogether likely that the price in the spring months will not be high enough to give them as good returns at that time, after taking the shrinkage and wastage from storage into account.

In the five provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, there is an estimated surplus of 2,000,000 bushels in the provinces, meaning they are offered and demanded at reasonable prices in the cities of Ontario and Quebec, where they will be consumed. In some cases where there is a local surplus the local price should be lower by the amount of the freight rate to the zone or city when and where the supply from the surrounding district is not sufficient.

If farmers in these provinces do not let their potatoes rot on the market freely at the present time, it is altogether likely that the price in the spring months of 1918 will not net them as much money then, after making allowance for losses from shrinkage and wastage in storage.

In meeting the international food situation, it is very probable that the United States will not expect any shipments of potatoes from Canada, since there is a large surplus in their own country, estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

The Food Controller for Canada, in case there is evidence of hoarding or withholding supplies by growers or dealers, may fix maximum prices, allowing to producers and handlers only fair and reasonable prices.

Wm. H. Staten.

The death occurred at Foreston on the 2nd inst., of Wm. H. Staten, proprietor of the Foreston House. Deceased was born near Fredericton 81 years ago. Mr. Staten possessed a kind, cheerful disposition, which, with his charity, won for him many warm friends, not only in this county but throughout the whole province from whom many kind messages have been received by the family. Besides the widow he leaves two sons and six daughters: Frank J. Wm H.; Mrs. W. J. Mackenzie and Miss Jennie of Foreston; Mrs. J. D. Hogan, Houlton; Mrs. M. L. Bannan, Vancouver; Mrs. Mac Tavis of Saskatoon; Mrs. P. H. Gallivan, Foreston. The burial took place at Florenceville, Rev. Harold Coughlan having charge of the services.

TELLS CATHOLICS WHAT TO DO TO WIN

Plain Statement by Archbishop Casey in Connection with National Crisis.

The attitude which Catholics should exercise in regard to the great war was defined yesterday by His Grace the Archbishop of Vancouver, in the course of an official circular letter, which was ordered to be read in all Catholic churches throughout British Columbia. In the letter the Archbishop says:

"I need not remind you that the many impositions and directions that I have already given to you, and your good people in different circular letters, concerning our duties to our country in the great struggle of the world was in which we are engaged, still stand in all firmness and truth. Our very life as a nation, our homes and our freedoms, nay, even vital principles of humanity and civilization, as we understand them, are at stake in the issue of this gigantic contest. We are therefore, to place our all, blood and treasure, at the disposal of the authorities of our nation, so that our duty to our country may be fulfilled to its uttermost degree.

Those of military age and physical condition are to go cheerfully to give their services and their blood, if need be, for the integrity and honor of their country.

Others who have the means, are not to hesitate to contribute generously to the various organizations, Victory Bonds and such things, as will satisfy their duty to the utmost. And all, old and young, weak and strong, men and women, are to strive by their prayers, their aims, and good deeds to propitiate the God of armies, that His mercy, in His mercy, bless our soldiers and guard the honor and sovereignty of our country, mindful of the royal precept: Unless the Lord guard the city, they labor in vain who guard it."

Archibald Scott

Archibald Scott, a well known resident of Glassville and one of the oldest settlers of the Parish of Aberdeen died on Saturday night, aged 83 years. He was in poor health for over a year but has been confined to the house for the last six weeks. He was a native of Scotland. Arriving in St. John he was on the police force of that city for a short time and then removed to Glassville where he has since resided. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Robinson of St. John, who left two surviving children, Mrs. Robert Hannington of St. John and James Scott of Saskatchewan. His second wife was a Mrs. Duffield, who survives him but leaves no children. A brother, John Scott lives in Glassville. He was well known in agricultural circles having been a judge of live stock at many exhibitions in the province. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Go Easy on Christmas Candies

There is no reason why sweetmeats should not be used in normal quantities this Christmas, but the public are asked to remember that during the temporary sugar shortage it is unpatriotic to buy or use candies that are made of cane or beet sugar. That does not mean that there will be a dearth of candy. On the contrary by a skillful combination of fruit and nuts new varieties may be evolved which will supplement the many kinds of candy already manufactured without cane or beet sugar. In the United States a movement is on foot to popularize war-time candies. The use of sugar is reduced to a minimum and dates, prunes, nuts, raisins and figs are freely used. Some of these confections are sufficiently nourishing and wholesome to be used by themselves for dessert. In some countries sugar and other delicacies are so scarce that there will be no Christmas candies at all this year.

HALIFAX HORROR COMPELS SYMPATHY

Local Relief Committees at Work in All Towns and Villages

The horrible disaster that laid Halifax waste, killed 4000 outright and injured 25,000 was the most appalling calamity in American history outside of the San Francisco earthquake.

When news of the disaster reached here there was great concern among those who had friends and relatives there. Corp. Frank Campbell, son of A. F. Campbell, and Ed Smith, a Hartland boy, were both in Halifax but escaped injury.

It is reported that the wife and two children of Frank B. Shaw of Mainstream are killed, likewise her sister and several children. These people all lived at Hartland at one time. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Poole, came here as English immigrants.

Miss Andrews, milliner for Keith & Plummer Ltd. has received word that her married sister and family had their home wrecked but the family escaped injury.

H. H. Hatfield of Hartland was due to arrive in Halifax at almost the exact moment of the explosion but his train was late fortunately. Otherwise he would undoubtedly have shared the fate of the thousands.

From all parts of the civilized world come messages offering aid, and to help the suffering, the homeless and wounded and broken-hearted is the most important duty confronting our people today.

Every town and village in Canada is hurrying succor to the afflicted ones, and the people of Carleton-Victoria are doing their part.

Last evening in the United Baptist church an enthusiastic meeting was held and committees were appointed to handle the matter of equipment efforts to give relief.

The Women's Institute, Red Cross, the Baptist Ladies Class and Reformed Baptist congregation were instant in the good work and accomplished a good deal before the meeting of last night.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

Cards requesting information about seed will be distributed in a few days by the school teachers. These cards are for information only and no person is bound in any way by them. Every man receiving one is requested to fill it out immediately and return to the teacher.

If any do not receive cards, state seed requirements for 1918 to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society or to the N. B. Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

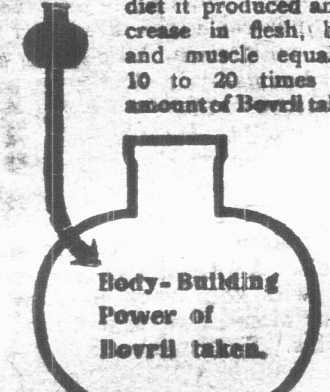
Torturing, Itching Eczema.

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Peapabiao, Bonaventure Co. Que., writes: "Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease, eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate, with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."

The latest fad in society is the tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

The Body-Building Power of BOVRIL

In feeding experiments on human beings carried out by a well-known independent British Physiologist, when Bovril was added to the normal diet it produced an increase in flesh, bone and muscle equal to 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.



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