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IF YOU PATRONIZE
The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

SPECIAL SHOWING FOR JULY

Middies, Voile Waists, Wash Skirts
Misses and Children's Dresses
Boys' Wash Suits

We are offering these at special
bargain prices as long as they last

Men's Working Pants and Shirts
at LESS than Wholesale Prices

A. W. PHILLIPS
BRISTOL, N. B.

**Vitriol, Arsenoid, Paris Green
Arsenate of Lead
FOR YOUR POTATO CROP**

This is your last chance to buy. We still have a good stock of all these things on hand
and at RIGHT PRICES! Come Quick! When the stock we have on hand is sold out we will
not be able to get any more.

FULL LINE OF HAYING TOOLS

**EVERYTHING FOR THE HOT WEATHER
in
SUMMER DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS**

LOTS OF FRUITS JARS AND RINGS

**Good Work Horse for sale cheap
New and Second-hand Ford and Chevrolet Cars**

at prices and terms within your reach. Don't fail to see me at once if you are thinking of buying
a car this year. It looks as if there would be an advance soon.

We want your Eggs and Butter and today are paying 44c for eggs and 37c for butter.

S. W. Smith

N. B. Phone 3-2

The Cash Store

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Farmer Phones' 18-2

YOUNG TORNADO VISITS THE COUNTY

Barns and Trees Demolished and
Lighting Causes 6000 Dollar
Fire

As the culmination of a week of
torrid weather a healthy young
tornado came down from the
north-west on Saturday evening
and made things lively for a few
minutes. The wind was one of
the most terrific that has ever
swept over this section, but the
rain which fell was not great.
Lightning was exceptionally
vivid and it caused severe
damage at Windsor, where
Stephen Orser, Jr., lost his whole
outfit of buildings and about all
his worldly possessions, except
about 500 acres of fine land that
even lightning cannot harm.
Lightning struck one of the barns
and fire burst out immediately.
Fanned by the furious gale, it
was as soon seen that the whole
stand of buildings were doomed.
These included a large and well
furnished house, woodshed con-
taining cords of fine hard wood,
cotton house and contents, machi-
nery shed and a large outfit
of modern farm machinery
necessary to farming on a large
scale, and including complete
threshing and wood cutting out-
fit, binders, etc., hog-house, hen-
house, calf pen, granary with all
their contents, together, of course,
with the barn, where the fire
started. A load of hay that was
on the wagon went with the
rest.

Mr. Orser was nearly when
the disastrous bolt fell and
immediately sought the refuge
of his horse, which he success-
fully accomplished, but risking
his life in the endeavor. Practi-
cally all the contents of the house
were destroyed, so rapid was the
fire, and so confusing the condi-
tions occasioned by so sudden a
change of lightning, fire, wind
and rain. It was soon over, and
what at sundown had been one of
the most prosperous and peaceful
farm houses in the county, was a
disheartening pile of smoldering
ruins before darkness shut out
the discouraging prospect. The
loss was estimated at fully \$6000
and there was insurance of only
\$1000. Mr. Orser had only his
wife and daughter at home; his
only son has long been serving at
the front. Much sympathy is
felt for the loss of so much valua-
ble property, but he says, "It
might have been worse; I had
only commenced haying. If the
disaster had occurred two weeks
later I should have lost, perhaps,
a thousand dollars more."

At Somerville the wind blew
down a 90 foot barn on the
Joseph McGee farm, now owned

G. B. Nixon, and also a barn on
Cl. E. Barnett's farm. Many
trees in different localities were
uprooted or broken down.

Government statistics in Canada
show that of all buildings fired
by lightning 97% are unrooded
buildings. H. N. Boyer will install
a complete system of Dodd &
Struthers famous rods at mini-
mum cost to you. See him at
once. Your buildings may be
next to go.

IS ATTACKED WITH CLUBS

Officers Have Exciting Experience
Near Andover, and Father,
Mother and Son Are All in
Jail as Result

Military officials had some ex-
citing experiences in rounding up
deserters near Andover. Major
Gordon Johnston, Lieutenant
McKendrick and Constable Cro-
ford visited the residence of a
man named Ayer. After a time
the man opened the door and
when asked the whereabouts of his
son replied that he was in Fort
Fairfield. About this time the
youth was seen running from the
house and the officers started in
pursuit. The father of the young
man, armed with a heavy club, it
is alleged made a savage blow at
Major Johnston, hitting him on
the shoulder and injuring him
quite badly. It would have been
very serious if the blow had
reached his head. The mother
and son were arrested and the
father got away. They were
placed in jail and the woman re-
leased later on bail. During the
night the man returned and was
caught by the officers, who were
watching for him.

During the trip up river Major
Johnston rounded up twenty-two
deserters.

TWENTY LASHES AND TWO YEARS

Roy Garrison, Too Well Known
Here Gets Stiff Sentence

Roy Garrison "Mullin" or
"Gosline" was tried for indecent
assault under the Speedy trial
act before Judge Carleton, at
Andover. He was found guilty
and given two years in the peni-
tentiary and twenty lashes. This
is the young man who is charged
with having committed a series
of crimes, including horse steal-
ing and forgery in a space of
three days. The attorney-general
has been notified of the other
charges against the prisoner who
will have to face them at the
expiration of his sentence.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Bristol and
vicinity that we have decided to go out of business at
Bristol and we must dispose of our entire stock, consist-
ing of Clothing, Furnishings, Footwear, Groceries and
Fixtures. Therefore we will start a

**Going-Out-of-Business
Bargain Sale**

beginning

Sat. August 10

and will continue until everything is sold. Watch this
paper next week for full particulars of this Big Bargain
Sale. Circulars are now being distributed. See that you
get one and read it over carefully, as you will benefit by it.

J. KOVEN & SONS

General Merchants

Bristol, N. B.

EVERYBODY FROM EVERYWHERE IS GOING TO

HOULTON'S BIG FAIR

August 27, 28, 29, 30, 1918

THE OBSERVER IS NOW SETTLED

In Its New Home, and Boasts of
a New Press

Since early in May The Obser-
ver has been having its own
troubles, and such troubles as its
readers can know only if they
undertake to move a fully equip-
ped newspaper and general print-
ing plant without seriously de-
laying the ordinary work of the
office. But it has at last been
accomplished and this week the
manager is "at home" to callers
at the new office on Main street,
near the bridge. The direct need
for making the change of location
was that the business had extra-
ordinarily outgrown the proportions
of the building it had occupied for
eight years, and it was impossible
to handle the increasing business
profitably in limits so circumscrib-
ed. The installation of a new
newspaper and book press was
imperative, and the machine the
manager had his heart set upon
could not have been erected in
the old building. Therefore, solely
to secure more working space,
the change of the location was
decided upon.

The new location may not be
the best in town. In some respec-
ts it is not so well situated as
before, but taking it "by and
large" it is more satisfactory.
The building now occupied has
been remodelled with a view to
both improving its appearance
and its internal lay-out. The
public may judge the outside by
its appearance. The inside is
laid out not for beauty, but in the
way that will save the greatest
amount of labor and time in the
production of the newspaper and
the increasing volume of print-
ing that comes to hand.

The Observer now possesses
one of the most complete plants
in the maritime provinces and
very far in excess of purely local
needs. It can successfully meet
competition from any quarter, for
it has all the latest in labor-sav-
ing devices and considerably lower
overhead and maintenance
costs than a similar plant in
a city would be under.

There is but one larger flat-bed
cylinder press in the province.
The layman may not understand
but other printers will know that
we have installed an ideal ma-
chine, a Whitlock Two Revolu-
tion press with full equipment.
This includes four four-inch form
rollers each pair surmounted by
a geared steel vibrator; four dis-
tributing rollers with steel riders;
rear tapeless delivery (there is not
a tape on the press) back-up and
impression trip; air springs, el-
lender and counter. The speed limit
of the press is 2000 an hour and it
is capable of turning out not only
newspaper work, but was espe-
cially constructed for the finest
book, catalogue and magazine
work, and especially when half-
tone engravings are used. Of this
latter class of work The Observer
has seen hitherto not overburden-
ed, but the manager will welcome
an opportunity to demonstrate
that his plant can produce the
goods.

When this press arrived in
Hartland it was in appearance a
hopeless pile of junk filling a box
car. Ordinarily an erector is
sent from the factory to install
such a machine, but war condi-
tions made this practically im-
possible except at enormous
cost. The manager claims a
knowledge of things pertaining to
his business—the knowledge that
thirty years devotion to one
study can give a person gifted
with ordinary sense—and under-
took the erection of the press
with whatever help could be
found in the village. The service
rendered by T. A. Craig of the
office staff is worth going on the
records. Otherwise the help em-
ployed was negligible except when
the need came for heavy lifts—
for, while there were hundreds of
small and intricate parts to as-
semble, there were a number of
castings each of which weighed

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