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IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Business Is Good!

Even during the quiet Season it has been far beyond our expectation. Again "Our Prices Speak for Themselves"

Factory Cotton 36 in. wide, 10 yds. for \$1.85
Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, 36 in. wide, 10 yds for 2.29
Fine Cotton, fine and firm, 36in wide, 10 yds. for . . . 2.21

STILL SELLING FOLLOWING AT THE OLD PRICES

All Linen Crash, natural colors, per yard at 15c
All Linen Crash, bleached, per yard at 19c
English Gingham at Last Year's Prices, absolutely
fast colors, per yard at 20c and 30c

GROCERIES

Molasses, Fancy Barbadoes, per gal. 90c
Pure Cocoa, Two pounds for 25c
Prunes, a real treat, per pound at 10c

Toilet Paper, regular 10c a roll, at 5c a roll

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

Have You Wired Up Yet?

If you have not yet had your premises wired for Electricity do not delay talking the matter over with us. Our expert workmen will render you perfect service at moderate cost. We accept orders for work on any part of the Carleton Electric Line. Full stock of Lamps and Electric Fixtures.

Hartland Electric Co., Ltd.

G. F. Seeley, Mgr.

We are constantly receiving new goods and advise all to
BUY NOW

Wholesale prices are advancing—SUGAR is up, OIL is
up, and COTTON has not been so high for many years.

**Goods in hand are cheaper now
than they will be later**

Again we say "BUY NOW." Bargains to Pay Down
Customers. Produce taken.

JOHN T. G. CARR

BATH VOICES NEED OF BRIDGE

Interesting Budget From a Busy Centre of Activity

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Club Hall, a most enjoyable dance was held by the members. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Giberson, Mrs. J. P. Burke, Messrs. Frances Maloney, Rose Lonsdale, Catherine Murphy, Kathleen Hutchison, Flora DeMerchant and Miss Lang; also Robert Ryan, Grover Kilpatrick, John Ryan, Jr., Arnold Wilson, J. C. Young, S. McDonald and T. C. Bohan. Dainty refreshments were served.

Many friends here will be pleased to learn that last week there was a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunlop of Middle Sackville, a daughter—Miss Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop formerly resided here, Mr. Dunlop as manager of the Bath United Farmers Store and Mrs. Dunlop, nee Miss Beatrice Maloney, who was employed on the clerical staff of C. E. Gallagher & Co. Mr. Dunlop is now manager of the Middle Sackville branch of the N. B. United Farmers Co-operative, Ltd., chain of stores.

Frank Bell of Fredericton and Grand Falls, recently appointed district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in town Thursday last renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bell formerly resided here and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his well-deserved promotion. Mr. Bell was accompanied by Percy Ellis, local representative of the same company at Perth.

Harry Wade of the well-known Wade Drug Co. of Perth, was calling on the trade here on Wednesday.

New radios installed during the past week by John T. Commins have been placed in the homes of Peter Brennan, Arnold Wilson and Miss Eileen Bohan. The machines are the product of the Northern Electric Co. and all are giving excellent service. Broadcasting stations situated in Schenectady, N. Y., Springfield, O., New York City, Providence, Toronto, and Havana have been heard from with wonderful clearness.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larlee entertained a number of friends at their home on Church street. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Karmey, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Giberson, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Giberson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw. A most enjoyable evening was the sentiment expressed by all.

Dr. M. E. Commins was a caller in Woodstock Saturday.

Clarence Tompkins, Florenceville, spent the weekend at Day's Hotel, the guest of his uncle, S. W. Tompkins.

On Thursday last a Valentine ball was held in Tara Hall, Johnville.

It was largely attended and was in every way a grand success. The Valentine Day Tea, which was held at the Willow Inn from 5 to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, by the ladies of the Hospital Aid was successful in every way. The rooms in which tea was served by the members, were very prettily and most artistically arranged for the occasion. Red paper hearts, symbolic of the day, were in profuse abundance, lending a charming aspect and blending beautifully with the other neatly and deftly arranged decorations.

Mocha balls, cake, the frosting of each serving bearing a heart, sandwiches, tea or coffee, comprised an individual serving. The contribution, 16c. The sum of \$9 was realized.

A number of the younger set on last Friday evening enjoyed themselves immensely. The feature of the evening was the thrill of an eighteen mile straw drive. The objective, the fancy dress carnival and dance at Hartland. The party was schapanned by Mr. and

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PHILLIPS' STORE BURNED

As The Observer goes to press, the news comes of the burning of A. W. Phillips' big general store at Bristol. For this issue it is not possible to get all the facts, but it is learned that the fire started around the heating plant in the basement and before discovered, the store and all its contents, books and records as well as merchandise, were doomed. Telephone communication is cut off at this hour but eye witnesses of the catastrophe tell The Observer that the fire seemed like a tragedy, and means a loss of \$75,000 or more.

Mr. Phillips had been in business about 15 years and had one of the most complete stores in the province. He served a large area and carried an immense stock. So keen a business man as he must have had a fairly good insurance but of course far insufficient to adequately cover a total loss such as he sustained.

For a time other buildings and the C. P. R. bridge was threatened, and a train was made ready here to carry willing fire-fighters from Hartland and along the line, but word came that the fire was under control as the train was about to start.

CARNIVAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

The carnival at the Roller Rink on Friday evening was a very enjoyable entertainment and young people came from far and near to enjoy the fun. All the costumes, whether fancy or grotesque were actually worthy of special mention. While the prize winners were indeed attractively dressed, there were many others that ran close seconds. Those whom the judges considered most worthy of the prizes were Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Alice Ward, fancy dress. Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, comic; Arthur McLaughlin, comic. A nearly complete list of masqueraders is here given.

Roy Letson, clown; Mrs. Roy Letson, gypsy; Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, suffragette; Guy McLaughlin, cowboy; Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, western girl; Margaret Palmer, Alice Ward, twins, fancy dress; Esther Gansen, cherry pierrot; Margaret McLaughlin, cypress bell; Mary Albright, cinderella; Dean Craig, wench; Blake Glass, clown; Ivan Hoyay, Klu Klux Klan; Helen Oliver, spasmint gum; Helen Smith, Egyptian princess; Inez Smith, jay pierrot; Helen Dunham, sailor boy; Inez Thompson, clown; pierrot; Pauline Price, lolles girl; Edythe Hayden, gypsy countess; Faye Seeley, Spanish princess; Mrs. Louis Cox, Indian girl; T. F. Therrian, tramp; Ward Thornton, Roy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell; Frank Albright, page; Basil Noddin, clown; Allan Baker, Saint Valentine; Dannie Orser, colored gentleman; Jim Layline, junk man; Hugh Smith, cop; Israel Boyer, cowboy; Annie Kinsley, Miss Valentine; Ruth Roy, athletic girl; Harry Albright, clown; Roy Hayward, clown.

After 10 o'clock a few couples enjoyed dancing to the music of the electric orchestra which has lately been installed. The whole affair was conducted quietly and with credit to M. A. Smith, the young manager of the rink, who informs The Observer that he hopes to put on another carnival within a short time.

PRODUCE PRICES

The price of \$2 being paid for potatoes in very satisfactory and may not go lower. Hay hangs at \$11 and oats at 40 cents. Eggs and butter bring respectively 40 and 35 cents.

UNITED FARMERS ANNUAL MEETING

United Farmers of Carleton to Study Workings of Other Bodies

The net result of the meeting of the United Farmers at Woodstock certainly added to the interest, membership and enthusiasm of that institution so far as the county of Carleton is concerned. The attendance was very large and there was every evidence that the institution still had the warmest and deepest interest within its ranks. Some of the statements lately given to the press are interesting in view of the fact that there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of again entering the political arena with a full local ticket, as well as taking a hand in the federal game, where T. W. Caldwell, M. P., has undoubtedly devoted his energies along every line that would tend to meet the wishes of his supporters generally. It is perhaps too much to expect that a farmers' meeting at this time would take a pronounced stand without the endorsement of their supporters, but at the same time there can be no doubt of the general attitude of the members.

The county directors present were: Parish of Wicklow—Scott McCain, Claude McCain, Percy Simonds, Will Peterson, Fred Stewart, George Lamoreau, Wilmet Estey, Edner Reid, Jack Peterson.

Parish of Wilmet—Frank Opton, Herb Agnew, William White.

Centreville—Allan MacAuley, Theodore Jamieson, William Page, Hanford Tracey, Jeffrey White, Ed. Morse.

Lakeville—Joe Campbell, Guy Christie.

Simonds—Holland Estey, Walter Stickney, William Raymond, Dan Shaw, Arthur Grass.

Kent—Frank Doherty, John B. DeMerchant, John McSheffrey, John Fulton, Perry Barker, Louis Boyd, M. Mahoney, W. McLaughlin, Thomas Keenan, Emory Hotham.

Richmond—Edwin Flemming, Ernest Haines, Albert Wilson, John Kirkpatrick, Alf Henderson, John Dickson, Almon Hanson, Charles Gately, Charles Flemming.

Northampton—W. G. Keenan, Arthur Siprell, Fred Everett, Alf Blackmore, Colin Carter, Fred Culbertson, A. Palmer, Alfred Bell.

Aberdeen—James Miller, Ed. Spence, Kenneth McIntosh, Alex. Lyons, Toby Spence, Fred Hemphill, Norman Perry, Ass Brooks.

Peel—Randolph Randolph, Pearl Tanley, Wasson Bridges, L. F. Clark, Burrell Campbell, Earl Campbell, Jas. Stevenson, Bert Clark.

Brighton—Henry Smith, Jesse Tedford, Cook Dickinson, Fred W. Brown, W. Birmingham, William Huber, Stephen Nixon.

Woodstock parish—Charles Smith, Ed. Slipp, Lee Everett, Byron Bull, R. E. Dibbles, Charles Peabody, Charles Gray, Barry London, Edward Ball.

N. B. Phillips was elected chairman; L. B. Slipp, secretary. The secretary gave an address on the necessity of co-operation to offset unfavorably economic conditions and check the exodus from the farm.

It was resolved that directors be appointed from all the parishes.

Nathan Phillips was elected president of the Carleton County United Farmers and L. B. Bedell elected secretary. It was voted that the ladies of each parish meet and elect directors to the county United Farmers' Association.

Mr. Caldwell gave an address on the marketing of stock with reference in particular to the Cuban market conditions. He was followed by Thomas Nodden on the same lines.

A. D. McCain spoke on the work and aims of the certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, of which he is president.

The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to inquire into the organization of the Arcoostook County Potato Growers' Association, the Nova Scotia fruit growers and the Prince Edward Island Seed Potato Growers' Association, to formulate a plan for co-operative marketing and report at the next meeting to be called by the chairman. He appointed Scott McCain, A. A. Margison and Andrew McCain, with power to add.

On motion of C. L. Smith, seconded by Charles Gray, a unanimous and enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Caldwell for his untiring efforts on behalf of the public in general and this constituency in particular.

Votes of thanks were also tendered Messrs. Nodden and McCain for their attendance and valuable information.

An ice carnival is announced for Monday evening of next week and is likely to prove a very enjoyable affair.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Free

CROW BROS., TRURO

Until a year ago this popular English Street drug store carried seven brands of chocolates. Gradually their customers narrowed their choice to Mair's until today it is only necessary to carry two brands, and the second is not

selling half as well as a year ago.

That's the trend—towards Mair's, exclusively.

Sister: "Now Eddie, nice people always choose the smaller of two chocolates so take your choice."

Eddie: "Thanks, Sis, but I always have first choice."