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J. F. Cloutman Shoe Co. Work Resumed in New Factory

The signal for the big business and enterprise that is to contribute largely to Farmington's future industrial career was raised on Wednesday morning when operations were commenced in the cutting department at the new factory of the J. F. Cloutman Shoe Company. The new structure, which was completed on December 2, has been an undertaking of almost magic growth, that sprang from the ashes of the burned factory that was consumed on the site in the big conflagration of February 14, 1918. No sooner was it obvious that the old building was doomed than it was announced that it would be replaced with an up-to-date plant. The fulfillment of the prophecy was commenced early in May, as soon as the ruins could be cleared away, and a cement foundation was laid for the structure 200 feet long and 42 feet wide, that would occupy the Main street front on the area between Garfield and Elm streets. As soon as the foundation was in the building contract was placed in the hands of Contractor Frank R. Copp, and as is characteristic of Mr. Copp's energy, no time was lost in erecting the towering four-story frame that outlined the proportions of the big shop. In the



THE NEW FACTORY OF THE J. F. CLOUTMAN SHOE CO.

course of the next few weeks building materials simply flew into place while the frame was being enclosed, and a new contract was placed for laying the matched hard wood floors. As soon as this work was completed, the contract for installing the steam fitting, piping and automatic sprinkler system was put into execution and it is expected that it will be completed the coming week. Plumbing was done by the local Read-Esty concern and the wiring and electric fixtures were installed by the Cloutman Electric Co. All the contract work has been done in a thorough, efficient and expeditious manner that reflects credit on contractors and workmen alike. While there are several small details yet to be attended to on the lower floors, all will be completed by the new year and all departments should be running at that time.

The plant covers 9,000 square feet of ground, approximately. Its four stories high and contains nearly 40,000 square feet of working floor space which is furnished with natural light from 400 large windows. The top story will be occupied by the cutting and a part of the stitching departments; the third floor by the stitching and lasting departments;

Baptist Church Notes

The annual church fair and entertainment to be given at the opera house under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle, will be held this Friday evening and will open at six o'clock with a delicious supper served on the European plan. The hall will be decorated attractively and booths will be in evidence, where miscellaneous articles will be offered for sale. An excellent program has been arranged and there is considerable curiosity abroad as to the nature of "the surprise" that is announced as a feature of the entertainment.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Nellie Glidden next Tuesday afternoon.

School Notes

The dance given by the high school Friday netted about \$100. This money is to be used for printing invitations for the rest of the dances which will be held this winter.

The girls of the senior class have decided to graduate in white voile dresses and each girl is to make her own dress. This is to avoid the high cost of silk which has always been worn.

The girls are planning on a basket ball team this year and games are to be arranged with Austin-Cate academy of Stratford, South Berwick academy and Nute High of Milton.

The report cards for the first eight weeks were issued to the junior-senior high school, Tuesday. Ordinarily, cards are issued three times each term, but owing to the long vacation it was thought best to change this, for the present. The standing of the classes' average is as follows:

Seniors	\$5.8 per cent
Juniors	79.23 "
Sophomores	79.7 "
Freshmen	77 "

The names of the three highest ranking students of each class, are as follows:

Seniors	
Bertrice Adams	93
Blanche Hayes	92.0
Bessie Emerson	92

Juniors	
Estella Card	90
Albert A. Davis	85
Ruth Burd	\$4.8

Sophomores	
Bertha Littlefield	92.75
Harriet Willet	90.50
Helen Kimball	90.25

Freshmen	
Bessie Thurston	87
Arthur Abbott	87
Dorothy Rhodes	82
Theodore Lemire	82

Silver Churn 40c lb
Butternut Margarine 35c lb
New Orleans Molasses \$1.00 gal
Fancy Dark Molasses 65c gal
Speckled Beans 25c qt
White Karo and Dark Karo
Huston's Chocolate at the same old price

Pig's Liver, Beef Liver, Star Ham
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Sirloin and Rump Steak 50c lb
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Elmer Childs Killed.

A terrible accident that resulted in the instant death of James Elmer Childs, at a point on the Boston & Maine railroad track near the home of C. D. Colman, south of this village, plunged the entire community in sorrow at about 10 o'clock this Thursday morning. Mr. Childs was driving his work team across the track on a temporary road that has been constructed over the railroad to afford entrance to the state highway for portable sawmill operations that are going on at that vicinity, when the loaded board sleds that he was riding on stuck on the planking of the crossing just in time to be in collision with the in-bound Boston train that leaves the local station at 9:02 a. m. The unfortunate man was thrown several feet into a wire fence that encloses the track and his body was picked up in a badly mutilated condition. Examination disclosed death to have been caused by broken vertebra and a fractured skull. The horses were freed from the hitch by the impact of the locomotive with the load and escaped injury, while the load and rigging were strewn about the scene. It was a miracle that the train was not derailed. As soon as the track could be cleared it proceeded on its way to Rochester bearing the body of Mr. Childs. The remains were cared for in the baggage room at Rochester station and Medical Referee Key of that city forwarded word to the stricken wife and to Undertaker B. F. Perkins of this town who went to Rochester and took charge of the remains.

Owing to the fact that the accident occurred as the News was going to press, no responsibility for the hastily gathered details can be assumed and it will be necessary for the authentic facts and the obituary notices to be published in next week's issue. Mr. Childs was a highly respected citizen and universal sympathy is extended to the affected family.

Cong. Church Notes

This Sunday at 11 regular services and Sunday school.

The annual Christmas sale and operation under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, will be held at the brick church Thursday evening, December 19th. Aprons, miscellaneous articles, mystery packages, food and candy will be on sale and supper will be served on the European plan from 5:30 to 9:30. The entertainment will be one of the features of the evening and everyone is urged to attend and patronize the affair.

Services last Sunday morning were well attended. A special feature was the selection by the quartet composed of Herbert D. Brown, Frank I. Hayes, Mrs. Adams and Miss Hill.

At 3 p. m., by request of the family and relatives of Maurice Potvin, A. E. F., who recently died in France, a memorial service will be conducted by the pastor, and it is hoped that many citizens will plan to attend and by so doing pay tribute to another Farmington boy who gave up his life for our country and the cause of liberty.

CANTEEN AT FRONT FOR AMERICAN "BIRD MEN"

American flying men in France are to receive special attention from the American Red Cross as the result of a request for such service that has been received from General Patrick, Chief of the Air Service. Because of the necessity of keeping aviators overseas in the very best mental and physical condition for their hazardous work officials of the aviation branch of the service have long felt they should have more comforts and opportunities for relaxation than are provided by the ordinary canteen.

In compliance with the request the Red Cross is establishing special combination mess and recreation canteens at all points in France where our aviators, either students or officers, are stationed. Extra comforts and attention will be provided for our "bird men" at these canteens. They will be presided over by American women of intelligence and cheerful personality, whose chief duty will be to create as much home atmosphere as possible in the circumstances.

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In Memoriam

* Clarence Leroy Perkins, May 10, 1918
* Maurice P. Potvin, October 30, 1918

Farmington's Roll of Honor

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Charles R. Dodge	Earle M. Tuttle
Dean L. Stevens	Earle W. Irish
Chester A. Stevens	Fred R. Spear
Fred O. Tibbetts	Lewis F. Gilson
Samuel S. Stanley	Chester E. Russell
Trefle Marcoux	Jeremiah E. Smart
Edward T. Willson	Luther E. Perkins
Leon Parkhurst	Paul LePage
Hubert R. Haddock	George R. Currier
William I. Emerson	James W. Locke
Everett W. Emerson	Vertle Gilman
Sumner Pike	Louis D. Harrison
Alfred Grenier	Harold Rollins
George C. Rogers	Raymond Gilbert
Orrin Lougee	Philip Carter
Malcolm R. Perkins	Herbert Howard
Lloyd Card	Charles Goodwin
Edwin Johnson	Ralph Maurice
Wilfred Gilbert	Ray B. Currier
Dore Burleigh	Leon P. Rollins
Irving J. Abbott	Clarence Blaisdell
Arnold Cheney	

Ralph C. Holder
Charles A. Barrett
Albert Irving
Fred O. Babt
John E. Knox
Charles R. Carr
Ralph J. Cheney
Richard K. Simpson
Leah E. Ham
Llewellyn L. Lowell
Clifford T. Drew
Alfred Bolduc
A. Leon Wentworth
Richard L. Hayes
Edgar Tetherly

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