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Our stock of Toothbrushes, Dentifrices and Mouth Washes is large and well assorted.

A smile is doubly delightful when it reveals a set of beautiful teeth.

Staples' Drug Store
ALONZO STAPLES, Proprietor
Opposite Old Stand

Unpaid Taxes of Ladies

At a meeting held this morning, I was directed to proceed with the immediate collection of all taxes outstanding and due by young ladies. Executions are to be issued where immediate payment is not made.
(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

Concrete Sidewalks

Property owners owing for concrete sidewalks will please take notice that unless immediate payment is made legal action will be taken for the collection of the same.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

AGENTS—Sell Men's Shirts and English Raincoats (made-to-measure) direct from manufacturers to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Easy to earn \$10 to \$25 per day. Write for particulars, Biltmore Shirt Company, 232 McGill Street, Montreal.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! FEBRUARY 29th. 1924 THE EXTRA DAY THIS YEAR

It has been suggested that we make THIS EXTRA DAY one of SPECIAL INDUCEMENT to our customers, in appreciation of their trade the past year, so with that in view on FEBRUARY 29TH ONLY we will allow 10 per cent discount on all goods in our store (except goods now marked at Special Prices).

Hardware E. M. YOUNG Sporting Goods
81 YORK STREET 'PHONE 53
WE CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHTS

Since the above went to press. We have decided to extend the above offer until Saturday night for the benefit of our out of town customers who are in town on Saturday.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

Not Just a Floor Varnish But
KYANIZE
FINISH FOR FLOORS

The enthusiastic painter, the discriminating architect, the shrewd contractor, the proud owner, the satisfied housewife—all agree that this home brightener, the wonderful product that has given years of satisfaction, is the proper finish for their floors, furniture or woodwork.

Now's the time to plan your improvements to your home. Let KYANIZE assist you. Call in for color card and sample can.

LAWLOR & CAIN LTD.
USE OUR HARDWARE—IT STANDS HARDWEAR

BONE GRINDERS

Fresh cut raw bone brings more eggs, bigger profits. The cheapest, quickest and easiest way to cut raw bone is the "Mann" way.
No other cutter runs so easy, does such good work.

GRAIN GRINDERS

Beatty Baby Grinder. Jumbo Grain Grinder
Fleury "Rapid-Easy" Grinder 6 inch Plates
" " " 7 " "
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J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

Auto Department
Fredericton, N. B. and Branches.

VINOL A MODERN TONIC

Especially recommended for run-down, nervous and anaemic conditions, coughs, colds, etc. \$1.00 per bottle

C. FRED CHESTNUT The Quality Drug Store
572 Queen Street

Stop That Cough Before It Gets Serious

Plne Tar Compound with Cod Liver Oil Extract gives relief for coughs, colds and bronchial irritation. It also acts as a tonic for those run down from effects of a cold.

Kenneth Staples Drug Co., Ltd.
CORNER YORK AND KING STREETS.

FREDERICTON'S QUEEN CHOSEN LAST EVENING

Miss Annie Irvine of
Devon Voted Miss
Fredericton — Vote
was Overwhelming —
Popular Young Lady.

Fredericton now has a queen as well as the other towns of the province, and better than most of them, Miss Fredericton might well lay claim to the title of Miss Devon as Miss Annie Irvine of North Devon was chosen Miss Fredericton by popular vote of the spectators at the hockey match at the Arctic Rink last evening. Miss Bessie Fleet of this city was a close second.

Immediately after the game contestants were called out on the ice. Eleven young ladies responded to the call, and after being numbered, skated two bands to enable the voters to get a good view of them and to assist them in making their choice. Each spectator was given a ballot and the result of the voting was the announcement of Miss Irvine as the winner. Mayor Phillips presented the chosen young lady with a cash prize of twenty-five dollars in gold from the rink management.

Miss Irvine is an excellent skater and has a host of friends. She was loudly applauded when the decision of the balloting was announced. Miss Irvine is on the staff of A. Murray and Co.

The contestants were as follows:

No. 1, Miss Marion Fleet; No. 2, Miss Muriel Burt; No. 3, Miss Annie Irvine; No. 4, Miss Stella VanBuskirk; No. 5, Miss Bessie Fleet; No. 6, Miss Margaret Mills; No. 7, Miss Dot Nichols; No. 8, Miss Mae Gilbert; No. 9, Miss Helen Farrell; No. 10, Miss Etta Roberts; No. 11, Miss Ray Paynter.

WHERE THE BEST TEA GROWS.

The Tea plant flourishes best on the well drained side of a mountain in a country where there is plenty of moisture and warm sun. Certain parts of Ceylon, India and Java are ideal for the growing of delicious tea, hence from those countries come the finest varieties. "SALADA" is a blend of the choicest qualities grown in these three most famous tea growing countries in the world.

Transferred to Halifax.

Harry F. Bennett B. Sc., left St. John for Halifax Wednesday to take up his new duties as assistant engineer in the Dominion Public Works Department. Mrs. Bennett will go to Halifax on April 1. Mr. Bennett is a U. N. B. graduate and is well known in Fredericton.

PROBATE COURT. COUNTY OF YORK, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of James McLaggan late of the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

The Executors of the last Will of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York at my office in the City of Fredericton, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1924, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1924.
(Sgd) PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) E. ALLISON MCKAY,
Registrar of Probates.

HOSPITAL AID

MOTOR AMBULANCE BENEFIT
Monday, March 3rd.
BRIDGE at 3 p. m.—\$1.00

DANCING and CABARET
(Evening)—50c.
J.P. Farrell's New Assembly Hall,
York street.

Notice to Property Holders

Property holders, whose taxes are not paid, will please take notice that, at a meeting held this morning, I was instructed to advertise all properties for sale on which arrears are due, unless arrangements are made for the immediate payment of the same.
(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS FORECASTED IN THE SPEECH; MAY BALANCE THE BUDGET

Ottawa, Feb. 28—A reduction of taxation aimed "primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production" and the appointment of a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation, were the two chief items in the government programme announced at the opening of the third session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada today.

The opening was favored by sunny weather without, while within the parliament buildings there was a brilliant display of uniforms and attire to which the canopy of gold and maroon lent an added touch of color in the Senate chamber, where His Excellency the Governor-General Baron Byng of Vimy, read the Speech from the Throne and declared parliament opened.

In addition to the announcements indicated the speech from the Throne laid emphasis upon the efforts already put forth by the Government to secure strict economy and rigorous retrenchment, and the belief was expressed that for the first time since 1912-1913, the national budget would be balanced. The consolidation of the various statistics branches under one head was announced and in regard to the St. Lawrence waterways, the opinion was expressed that further inquiry was necessary before a final decision could be reached.

Reduced Freight Rates

An effort to secure a lower carrying charge on shipments of Canadian cattle and the removal of discrimination in ocean rates on flour and other Canadian products, were referred to, while the reintroduction of the Canadian National branch lines bill, killed by the Senate last session, was also foreshadowed.

After listening to the speech from the throne, the commoners held a short session in their own chamber and then adjourned until Monday when the debate on the address will be commenced. During the brief session in the Commons chamber, three ministers were introduced to the House, Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General. The re-election of the members to parliament was made necessary by their acceptance of portfolios during the recess. F. L. Kelly, Liberal member for Cape Breton North, in succession to Hon. D. D. McKenzie, who was elevated to the Supreme bench of Nova Scotia, was also introduced.

New Maritime Members

On the Conservative side of the House, W. A. Black, of Halifax, and A. J. Doucet, of Kent, N. B., took their seats. Mr. Black represents the seat formerly held by Hon. A. K. Maclean, now president of the Exchequer Court, while Mr. Doucet succeeds A. T. Leger, former Liberal member for Kent, who died last summer. The Speaker, announced the vacancy in the county of Richelieu caused by the appointment of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in succession to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who took the place of Sir Lomer Gouin in the Department of Justice. Hon. Mr. Cardin was elected by acclamation on Wednesday.

Before the Commons adjourned brief references were made by the Premier and Conservative and Progressive leaders to the loss the House had sustained by the death of Mr. Leger and to the absence from the House at present of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Lomer Gouin on account of illness.

Tribute to Mr. Leger

Mr. Meighen paid a tribute to the companionable disposition of Mr. Leger and to his fidelity to the interests of his constituents.

On motion of the Premier the House then adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate, following the Speech from the Throne, Hon. J. L. Cote, Edmonton, successor to the late Senator Forget, was introduced.

Speech From the Throne

Honorable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons: I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Though the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the world war, the records of production, trade, transportation, employment and public finance have been uniformly increasingly favorable throughout the Dominion. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to feel gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures.

I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation, and in production and transportation costs, such as will encourage

the investment of capital in industrial enterprise and attract settlers in large number to our Dominion, are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled.

My ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance, and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public service with rigorous retrenchment in public expenditures, should be furthered in as many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative, in that the margin of controllable expenditures within which economics can be effected is necessarily restricted.

May Balance Budget

My ministers believe, however, that in view of economies already effected they will, when the present financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1912-13 the national budget has been balanced. They are further of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation.

In the opinion of the Government such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect should aim primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the national resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources, and through cheapened production effecting a diminution also in the cost of living.

Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting services of the Government under one administrative head. With a view to simplifying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation.

National Unity

National unity, not less than national prosperity, depends upon the surmounting of these barriers which have tended to separate western from eastern Canada and to discourage permanent settlement upon the land. Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustments and to the marketing of agricultural and other natural products.

The stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool, are receiving the closest attention. It is hoped that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry commission authorized last session to inquire into the subject of the handling and marketing of grain will be available for presentation to parliament this session, and that legislation based upon its recommendations may be for your consideration.

Water Transportation

The further development of our inland water transportation routes, which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farms of the west as well as for the products of the mine, the forest, and the diversified industries of the east, is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose work on the new Welland Ship Canal is being expedited.

A further interchange of correspondence has taken place between my Government and the Government of the United States with reference to the St. Lawrence waterway. In the opinion of my advisers the importance of this question is such that further inquiry should be instituted before a final decision is reached on the proposals which have been under consideration.

The important subject of marine insurance as affecting our ports, the permanent equalization of the rate on Canadian flour and the removal of discriminations in ocean rates on other Canadian products are receiving attention.

As a stimulus to stock raising in the Dominion and of direct benefit to agriculture, the government has been endeavoring to obtain a lower carrying charge on all shipments of Canadian cattle.

Canadian Ports

Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Particularly satisfactory and promising is the material improvement which has taken place in the financial condition of the Canadian National Railway system.

The Dominion fuel board has been created to study and make recommendations in regard to the development of our fuel resources with a view to making Canada independent, so far

as possible of foreign sources of supply. The investigations carried on by the board have already been productive of important results, and legislation to encourage Canadian production will be submitted for your consideration.

The amendments made to the Bank Act in the last decennial revision on the last session provided better guarantees for the public in banking operations, their wisdom has already been abundantly apparent. The depositors in the Home Bank have asked that they should be recouped the amount of their losses, and in their petition made representations which my advisers regard as so important as to warrant full investigation. To that end a commission has been appointed to inquire fully into the allegations made by these petitioners.

The redistribution bill of last session respecting the representation of the House of Commons will be reintroduced at an early date.

Among amendments to be proposed to the Dominion Elections Act will be one providing for the use of the transferable vote in single-member constituencies.

C. N. R. Branch Lines

Bill will again be submitted with respect to the construction of Canadian National Railway lines, the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and race track gambling. Your attention will also be invited to amendments to the Government Annuities Act, to provide additional encouragement in the promotion of thrift and self-help, and to amendments to the Militia Act, with respect to the calling out of the militia in aid of the civil power.

The imperial conference and the imperial economic conference, held in London in the months of October and November last between representatives of the government of the United Kingdom and of the British dominions, and India, dealt with many subjects with which the empire at large is interested. The reports of the proceedings of both conferences will be presented to parliament.

Hon. Members of the Senate

Members of the House of Commons: The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

You will observe that in the preparation of the estimates my advisers have felt the necessity of continuing the policy of rigid economy with respect to public services and public works, and of postponing until such time as a reduction in taxation has been effected some undertakings the early consideration of which are obviously in the public interest.

Bountiful Crops.

Honorable members of the Senate Members of the House of Commons The prospects of an exceptional harvest, so bright at the close of the last session, have been more than realized. Final information as to the crops of 1923 indicate that they were the most bountiful in Canada's history. In again inviting your careful consideration to the important matters which will engage your attention I pray that the Divine Providence, which has thus favored our land, may guide and bless your deliberations.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

Fortunes wheel spins rapidly hurling its bits of humanity to the very heights only to crash them back to earth again in "The Silent Partner" the feature at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday. It is a picture of unusual merit. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edson are discovered in the leading roles. Particularly deserving of praise is the work of Leatrice Joy in this picture because she is afforded many splendid opportunities to reveal her histrionic talents. While Owen Moore has been ideally cast in the role of the young husband it is rather difficult to reconcile Robert Edson in a villain characterization. Fortunately the role does not call for much real villainy.

Premier left for Home.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, premier of New Brunswick, left last night for his home in Bathurst. He will return on Monday night to prepare for the session of the Legislature which will open Thursday. Madame Veniot will accompany him.