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| Angel of Midnight . . . . .               | 6c "       | CUCUMBER                         |              |
| CARROT                                    |            | White Spine . . . . .            | 5c 10c       |
| 1/2 Long, or Intermediate . . . . .       | 25c 80c    | Boston Pickling . . . . .        | 5c 10c       |
| Long Orange . . . . .                     | 25c \$1.00 | Early Frame . . . . .            | 5c 10c       |
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| Mammoth . . . . .                         | 30c lb.    | TIMOTHY                          |              |
| Alsike . . . . .                          | 20c lb.    | York (No. 1) . . . . .           | \$5.50 bush. |
| PEAS                                      |            | Kent (No. 2) . . . . .           | 5.10 bush.   |
| Telephone . . . . .                       | 20c lb.    | 15c. bushel less in bag lots.    |              |
| American Wonder . . . . .                 | 20c "      | SWEET CORN                       |              |
| Stratagem . . . . .                       | 20c "      | Red Cory . . . . .               | 5c 15c       |
| Gradus . . . . .                          | 20c "      | Early Crosby . . . . .           | 5c 15c       |
| Thos. Laxton . . . . .                    | 25c "      |                                  |              |
| Bliss Ever-bearing . . . . .              | 20c "      | ONION SETTS.                     |              |
| Field Peas, 8c. lb., 90c. peck.           |            | Onion Setts. . . . .             | 15c lb.      |
| LETTUCE                                   |            | Potato Onions . . . . .          | 13c "        |
| Hanson . . . . .                          | 5c 10c     | (2 lbs. 25c.)                    |              |
| Tennisball . . . . .                      | 5c 10c     | BEET                             |              |
| Early Curled . . . . .                    | 5c 10c     | Early Blood . . . . .            | 10c 25c 80c  |
| TURNIP                                    |            | Sugar Beet or mangel . . . . .   | 30c          |
| Kangaroo (bulk) . . . . .                 | 10c 30c    | OTHER SEEDS                      |              |
| Jumbo (bulk) . . . . .                    | 10c 30c    | Sage . . . . .                   | 5c 10c       |
| Champion Purple Top . . . . .             | 10c 30c    | Summer Savory . . . . .          | 5c 10c       |
| Pkgs, same price.                         |            | Hubbard Squash, 75c. lb. . . . . | 5c 10c       |
| BEANS                                     |            | Sweet Peas . . . . .             | 5c 10c       |
| Burpee's Stringless . . . . .             | 25c lb.    | Parsnips, Long Smooth . . . . .  | 5c 10c       |
| Golden Cluster Wax . . . . .              | 25c "      | Parsnips, Student . . . . .      | 5c 10c       |
| Kidney Wax . . . . .                      | 20c "      |                                  |              |
| White Wax . . . . .                       | 25c "      | 8 pkgs Simmer's Seeds, 25c.      |              |
| Yellow-eye Wax . . . . .                  | 15c "      |                                  |              |

## H. M. BLAIR TELLS HOW ACCOUNTS WERE JUGGLED

(Continued from page 1.)

"5. That one of the accounts so held up in the year 1913 was a progress estimate of the Quebec and St. John Construction Company, Limited, for work done on the Swan Creek road division. The amount of this company's progress estimate at the time was \$2,000. This amount was passed, approved of, properly requisitioned and ordered paid. The item is part of the entry on page 155 of the report of the Auditor General of public accounts for 1914, which reads as follows:

"St. John and Quebec Railway Company, balance contract Swan Creek road division, \$3,854.83."

"In October, 1913, the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, Ltd., was pressing for payment of the said \$2,000 which was due them. The company evidently needed the money badly. The provincial engineer had passed the work. The Public Works Department had ordered it paid, but no money could be had from the provincial treasury. Mr. Ross Thompson, the manager of the Construction Company, was on the spot, pressing for payment. He could not be put off as those farther away could. I went with Mr. Thompson to the treasury department and asked that the account be paid. I was informed that this account was the same as the others, and no funds were available. Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Thompson, and after having obtained an understanding with Mr. G. N. Babbitt, then deputy provincial treasurer, that I should be protected, it was agreed and arranged that the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, Ltd., should make a draft on me for \$2,000 at thirty days, covering this account, and that I should accept the draft for my protection. I insisted upon having from the St. John & Quebec Construction Company, Ltd., something in writing to show why I was assuming a personal obligation, and agreed to pay the \$2,000, and I received the following receipt, written in the Receiver General's office, on the Receiver General's letter paper, while we were there:

Receiver General's Office,  
New Brunswick,  
Office of Receiver General.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 14, 1913.  
Received from the Department of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick, per H. M. Blair, secretary, and per G. N. Babbitt, deputy provincial treasurer, a thirty-day acceptance on the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) on account of contract for repairs, etc., to roads in the counties of Sunbury and Queens.

Quebec & St. John Construction Company, Limited,

Per Ross Thompson.

"This arrangement carried the payment of the account over the end of the fiscal year, and made the payment thereof fall in the following fiscal year—a 'suspense account' for which an official became responsible.

"When the above mentioned draft fell due on the 16th day of November, 1913, it was paid by a check issued by the Provincial Treasury Department and the amount was charged up in the accounts for the year 1914. This device, as I said before, enabled the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer to proclaim in the House of Assembly that he had a surplus. If the accounts had been properly paid, that \$2,000 would have formed a part of a large deficit for the year 1913. FROM MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS AS DISCLOSED BY THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, I KNOW THAT FROM THE TIME I BECAME SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UP TO THE YEAR 1915, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A REAL SURPLUS IN THE FINANCES FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.  
(Sgd.) H. M. BLAIR.

"Declared before me, at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, this twentieth day of May, A. D. 1916,  
(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES.

"A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court."

## NORMAL STUDENTS TO HOLD CONCERT

Interesting Program to be Carried  
Out at Assembly Hall Tuesday Evening

The students of the Provincial Normal School are to hold a concert in the Assembly Hall of the building this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used to provide comforts for soldiers and other patriotic purposes. The program will be as follows:

Part I.  
Solo—Land of Hope and Glory,  
Elgar—Helen Green.  
Reading—The Wreck of the Julie  
Plasie, Drummond—Mary  
Gallant.  
Physical Drill, by eight young  
men.  
Solo—My Laddie, Thayer—Doro-  
thy Belyea.  
Reading—Langmarck, Campbell  
—Dow White.

Solo and Chorus—O Canada, La-  
vallee—Ida Hashey and the  
Members of French Dept.  
Duet—Gathering Flowers in May,  
Misses Belyea and Currie.

Reading—The Soldier's Joy, Sel-  
ected—Hazel Belyea.

Solo—A Rose Upon My Rose Tree  
Busch; b Four Leaf Clover,  
Coombes—Carrie Currie.  
Reading—A Visit to the Home of  
Michael O'Leary, V.C., E.  
Van Dyke  
Selection—Mr. Smith.

Song and Pantomime—Britannia,  
the Pride of the Ocean,  
Russell.

NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Victoria Day and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

## MILITARY TATTOO AND VETERANS ENTERTAIN ON EMPIRE DAY

The tattoo will last from 8 to 9.30 p.m. There will be plenty of time for those wishing to attend the Festival and Dance at the old governor's residence both before and after the tattoo display. If possible, Major Pincombe will arrange for at least some of the bandsmen to go to Government House to augment the orchestra for dancing.

### OPERA HOUSE.

The attraction for the evening of May 24 will be the Boston Comedy Company at the Opera House in the four-act national drama, British Born, which will be put on by a good and capable company. Seats are now selling at Ryan's Drug Store. Music will be furnished during the acts by Ryan's Orchestra.

### VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATED

Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell, Capt. W. G. Thomson and Capt. C. F. Sanford arrived from St. John this morning to make arrangements for the Tattoo. Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Ethel Powell are with the party.

### Ten Bands.

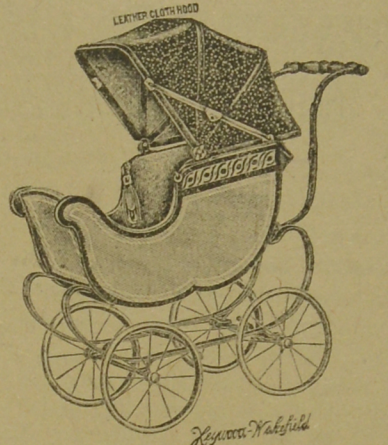
Col. Powell stated that ten bands from various overseas units in the province would take part. It had been expected to have eleven, but the band of the 132nd North Shore Battalion could not come. The bands which will take part are as follows: Brass band, pipe band and bugle band of the 104th Battalion; brass band and bugle band of the 115th Battalion; brass band,

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## ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION

(Continued from page one.)  
Resolution Passed.

The following resolution was passed at the congregational meeting:

Whereas, this meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian), Fredericton, has learned that the Rev. Dr. Smith has decided to accept the call tendered him by the Congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Vancouver, B.C., after a ministry in this church of more than seven years;

Therefore Resolved, that this meeting, while regretting the decision arrived at by Dr. Smith, cannot forbear placing on record its heartfelt appreciation of the great service rendered by him to this church, and the zealous interest he ever evinced in all the various activities therewith connected. In the pulpit he was recognized as a preacher of great ability and presented the truths of the gospel with a peculiar force and clearness and was fearless in denouncing wrong-doing, wherever found or in whatsoever form. As a pastor he was indefatigable in his labors among the people, and was ever ready to extend the helping hand and to speak the kindly word.

Further Resolved, that this congregation desires to express its gratitude for what Dr. Smith has done for it, and to convey to him the feeling that he and Mrs. Smith and family are followed to his new field of labor with the kindest wishes of all, and the hope that he may be long spared to work in the Master's vineyard.

Life and drum band and bugle band of the 140th Battalion; brass band of the 165th French Acadian Battalion; bugle band of No. 7 Siege Battery.

### The Program.

The program as announced by Col. Powell is as follows:

Entertainment to open at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening with bayonet fighting and physical drill by selected squads from the 104th and 140th Battalions; physical drill by the same; short recruiting speech by Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie; tattoo begins with gunfire; "First Post" sounded by massed buglers; bands march on, playing regimental marches, torch-bearers accompanying the musicians; bands troop across the parade ground playing slow marches in succession; massed bands, after forming in centre, advance playing "The British Grenadiers," national airs of the Allies played by the individual bands, as follows: 140th, Belgian, 104th Russian, 165th French, and 115th Italian; massed bands play "Rule Britannia," evening hymn, "Abide with Me," "Oh, Canada," "God Save the King," "Last Post" sounded by massed buglers; after a pause "Lights Out" sounded by one bugler.

### Notice to Contractors.

FOR SALE—One steam shovel, steam pumps and engines, a derrick and a lot of other equipment for railway construction, including picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. All in serviceable condition and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Telephone 39.

## CONTRACTORS ARE BUSY.

The awarding of the Valley Railway contract to the so-called Nova Scotia Construction Company seems to give unusual satisfaction to some of those who were connected with the work in the palmy days of ex-Premier Fleming. Smith & Merrithew, contractors, have had their business formed into a joint stock company and will have a finger in the pie, and there are others who are counting on getting in on the ground floor.

## GREAT HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT GAIETY.

An exceptionally strong holiday program has been selected by the enterprising management of the Gaiety Theatre for its many patrons, for Victoria Day, tomorrow Lasky's famous photoplay success, The Temptation, with the world's greatest prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, will be presented in six wonderful reels. The first afternoon show will start at 2.30, and the second show about 3.45. The evening shows will commence at 7.15 and about 8.30. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra will be heard in special selections for the big feature.

## VETERAN'S FESTIVAL

Don't forget the War  
Veterans' Festival,  
MAY 24TH  
At Old Government  
House.

Ladies' and Gentle-  
men's Gate Prize of \$5  
in gold.

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ing free to all.

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