

School Opening Necessaries

We sell more clothes for less money than any house in our line. Big reduction on Boys Suits for One Week starting FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th.

Boys regular \$7.50 Suits for \$5.95
 " " 6.50 " " 5.25
 " " 5.50 " " 4.95
 " " 4.95 " " 3.95

Big range Children's Blue Serge Suits \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

Boys Blouses 25c, 35c and 50c.

Boys Rock Rib Hose, all sizes
 Regular 35c for 25c.
 Other Makes 15c and 25c.

Peter Farrell & Co.
 15 p. c. Discount on Trunks

THE GREAT AMERICAN DRINK
MOXIE By the glass or in bottles at our Fountain.
 Drinking Cider in quart cans only 15c.
RYAN'S DRUG STORE
 THE PENSLAR STORE

Pickling Time

Pickling Time is here, and as usual we have the highest quality of Pickling Spice, Vinegar, etc.

Best Mixed Pickling Spices 23c. lb.
 Best Pickling Vinegar 30c. gal.

FLOUR
 Blue Banner Flour, a pure Manitoba \$9.00
 Five Roses \$9.50
 Celestial (a pure Manitoba) \$4.25 bag

PRESERVING JARS
 We have a few more at the usual low price while they last.
 Each Doz.
 Mason, quarts 7c. 75c.
 Mason, pints 6c. 60c.
 Mason 1/2-gal 8c. 90c.

SUGAR
 Best Pure Cane Granulated 12 lbs. \$1.00.

BISCUITS
 Fry a box of Brunswick Mixed Cake,
 Only 90c a Box

MOLASSES.
 Extra Fancy Barbadoes 65 cents gal.

BLUE BANNER COFFEE
 Nowhere else can you get such good value.
 Blue Banner Coffee, 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.

FEEDS
 Corn Meal . . . \$2.00 bag
 Cracked Corn \$2.00 bag
 Middlings . . . \$1.50 bag
 Bran \$1.40 bag

PATENT MEDICINES
 We still have the low prices on the leading Patent Medicines, Liniments and Pills.
 Fruitatives (large) 39c
 Pink Pills 39c
 Gin Pills 39c
 Dodd's Kidney Pills 39c
 Burdock Blood Bit-
 ters 79c
 Fellows Compound \$1.09
 Minard's Liniment 19c
 Johnston's Liniment 19c
 And many others.
 Government stamp tax added to these prices.

STEADY INCREASE IN CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

First Five Months of Fiscal Year Show
 An Increase of \$15,000.

The returns for the month of August as furnished by Mr. L. C. Macnutt show substantial increases in duty and value of imports as compared with August 1915. For the first five months of the current fiscal year there has been an increase in duty collected of more than \$15,000.

The returns are:
 August, 1916—Dutiable goods, \$52,830; free goods, \$2,369; total value, \$55,199. Duty collected \$8,336.69.

August 1915—Dutiable goods, \$17,252; free goods, \$2,461; total value, \$19,713; duty collected, \$5,319.35.

Increase in duty collected in August 1916 as compared with the same month of the previous year, \$3,017.34.

Increase in value of imports for August, 1916, as compared with same month of previous year, \$35,486.

Increase in duty collected for first five months of current year, as compared with same months last year, \$15,609.64.

VON MACKENZEN IN BALKANS.

Appointed Commander of the German Balkan Campaign.

London, Aug. 21.—The wireless press quotes the Berne, Switzerland, Bund and the Geneva Journal to the effect that the famous German commander, Field Marshal Von Mackenzen, will take charge of the campaign in the Balkans, having been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Balkan armies of the Germanic league.

HURRICANE IN JAMAICA.

This Year's Banana Crop Completely Destroyed.

Kingston, Ja., Aug. 31.—Information collected from all parts of the island respecting the damage done by the hurricane of the 15th inst., indicates that for all practical purposes this year's banana crop has been completely destroyed, the crop of 1917 reduced by 50 per cent., and barring further blows the full output from all plantations will not be in effect before 1918.

The serious nature of the situation which has been brought about will be recognized when it is stated that bananas represent fully sixty per cent. of the island's exports.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alexander Corey, of Queensbury, was in the city today en route home after a pleasant holiday trip to St. John.

Miss Helen Pratt, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, left for her home in St. Louis last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Campbell left last evening on a trip to New York.

THE DUKE LAYS CORNER STONE OF NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Connaught laid the corner stone of the new Parliament Building today.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, addressing H. R. H. the Governor General, referred to the fact that fifty-six years ago H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII., brother of the Duke of Connaught, had laid the same stone in the foundation of the old building.

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS INCREASING IN NUMBER

Eighty-Two Applications Since April—Legal Means to be Used.

The Board of Health at a meeting held last night received a report from Health Officer McKay on the matter of sewerage connection. Since April 82 applications were made for connection with the city sewerage system, leaving only 69.

It is expected that not more than twenty or twenty-five houses will remain unsewered by winter. An order was passed that legal action be taken in all cases in which application is not made by the 10th inst.

There have been numerous complaints concerning faulty plumbing, and the Board of Health is to take steps to have regulations observed.

MANY CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SCHOOLS

Truant Officer to Act—Change in the School Districts.

The School Board at its regular monthly meeting made a readjustment of districts so that Grades VII and VII of the Charlotte Street school will take pupils from that part of the city lying east of Westmorland street. The establishment of these districts has caused much protest on the part of pupils and parents, but the School Board has ordered Secretary Sampson to put the scheme into effect.

Dr. B. C. Foster reported that the papers of one candidate for High School entrance had been re-examined by request, but no change made by the examiners.

At the request of Principal J. A. Hughes, of Regent Street School, one of his pupils was admitted to High School on trial. This pupil had been sick at the time the entrance examination took place.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, informed the Board that the salary of Principal W. M. Burns, of the Model School, had been increased to \$1,400 per year.

Principals of the various schools have been asked to recommend pupils for the pre-vocational department. Not many have been recommended, but the department now has fourteen. Miss Pinder, the teacher, will go to Moncton to observe the operation of a similar department there.

On account of complaints received, teachers of Grades I and II have been cautioned that their pupils are not to be given home work.

The committee in charge of attendance reported that the school census showed 140 pupils not attending school. The truant officer is to act in the case of these pupils.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Dougald McCatherin and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Lemonts for OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

Read Our Special Ostermoor Offer for One Week Commencing Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

We will deliver you an OSTERMOOR MATTRESS, any size for One Dollar Down and One Dollar Each Week until Paid for.

LEMONT & SONS, LTD.
 AGENT FOR OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

SHERIFF'S SALE

THERE will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Thirtieth Day of September, A.D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand either at law or in equity, of Ida E. Stockford, in, to or out of the following described leasehold lands and premises, and the buildings and improvements situate thereon, namely: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town Plat of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and being part of Lot Thirty (30) in Block Number Two (2) of the lands granted by the Crown to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in A.D. 1810, and abutted and bounded as follows, to wit, commencing on King street, at the westerly corner of a lot leased to one Samuel Morse, and now owned and occupied by the said George A. Cliff, and running a westerly course on the northerly line of King street forty-six feet, thence northerly and at right angles one hundred and twenty feet, thence easterly and parallel with King street aforesaid forty-six feet to the said westerly line of the said Samuel Morse lot, and thence southerly along the said line to King street, at the place of beginning." The same having been seized, levied upon and taken by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the York County Court against David J. Stockford and the said Ida E. Stockford, at the suit of Leslie White.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1916.
 W. T. HOWE,
 High Sheriff of the County of York.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION

RATES FROM FREDERICTON:
 \$29.95 Going Aug. 25th to Sept. 4th Limit September 13th.
 22.45 Going August 26th and 30th and September 5th. Limit Sept. 5th, 7th, 13th.
 20.00 Going Aug. 31st and Sept. 4th Limit Sept. 8th and 13th.

M. G. MURPHY, D. P. A., C. P. R.,
 St. John, N. B.

Gaiety TODAY - SATURDAY

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS THE INCOMPARABLE

Mary Pickford

IN A DRAMA OF HUMANITY

The Eternal Grind

Conceded by the critics to be Mary Pickford's greatest triumph, even eclipsing "Madame Butterfly" and "Poor Little Peppina."

5—REELS—5
 FAMOUS PLAYERS.

LATEST EPISODE OF
HAZARDS OF HELEN
 With the Daring Railroad Girl,
 HELEN GIBSON. See it Today.

MONDAY.
 FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in
 "MAN AND HIS SOUL"
 Metro Wonder Play.

Vices are among the oldest things on record, yet history doesn't mention the loss of a single one.
 Those people who have taking ways don't often have bringing back ways.

Keep the woodwork clean and bright with
Old Dutch



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