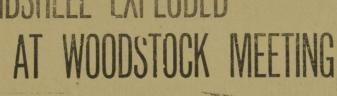


ONIONS

We expect to have by Thursday this week a shipment of Onions suitable for pickling.



Affidavit of R. J. Arnill, Former Partner of Smith & Merrithew, Valley Railway Contractors, Tells a Story of Graft---\$2500 Paid as Tribute, the Lion's Share of Which Was Bagged by the Fredericton Graft Organ---Affidavit Backed Up by Original Draft and Check.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 14 .- The and before the draft would fall due oshell of the campaign was sprung 6. On the fourth day of November, afternoon at the Opposition meet- 1915, the amount of our hold-back on in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, the said contract was paid to us by hen P. J. Venio⁺ read an affidavit that the government of New Brunswick ad been secured by E. S. Carter from Mr. Crocket reported to us that he had 2. J. Arnill, who was a silent partner succeeded in having the money of Smith & Merrithew, contractors ranged for, and claimed that he had done better than our solicitors had pon the Valley Railway.

Arnill swears that his firm had to done. We then arranged to pay over pay over \$2,500 to obtain a settlement the said sum of \$2,500, as previously f their claim against the Government promised, but the contribution of each or what was due them on account of member of the firm was to be one heir work

He also swears that of this amount as originally arranged. paid one-third-\$833-which was 7. It was then also share, and he produced a check tween the three members of our fir a draft for \$607.50 and \$225.80 as to whom the drawn by The Gleaner, I stated that I should pay mine imited, of Fredericton, James H. Crocket, and accordingly on the bliterated after payment.

claration that members of the gov- Mr. Merrithew stated that knew of this, and that both of his partners told him asked Premier Clarke

Premier Clarke. With much detail He subsequently Arnill tells the story that will again spoken to the end a shock through New Brunswick. money, and he told him to pay it over Startling Story of Graft. Following is the Arnill affidavit rovince of New Brunswick-

I, Robert J. Arnill, of the City of

firm of Smith & Merrithew. & Quebec Railway, namely, from mile A even to mile sixteen and one-half, in the Parish of Kingsclear.

2. That during the construction of he work under the said contract the GERMANS TAKE FOOD SENT Quebec & St. John Construction Company held back on the payment of our estimates a sum equal to ten per cent of same, and this hold-back amounted at the completion of said contract to a sum over \$25,000.

to Mr. Crocket, as he was pretty hard up; and this was done. Mr. Smith stated that he would take his share to

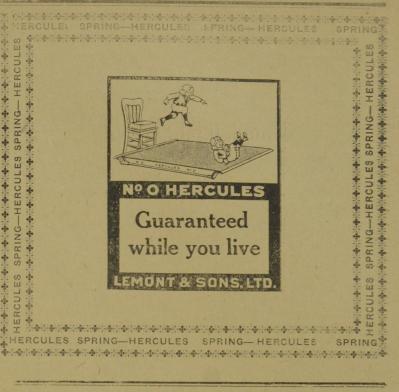
(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES

Commissioner for taking affidavit

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

New York Sent. 14 .-- A London news

sum over \$25,000. 3. That during several months fol-lowing the completion of said work our firm endeavored to obtain payment of said hold-back from the company and from the government of the company and the lowing the company and said hold-back from the company and the lowing the lo from the government of the province by Americans, who thought they were the starving Belgians, accord



GET YOUR GAME

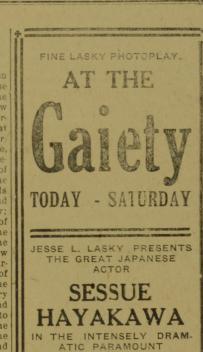
The Season opens TODAY, September 15th. You can secure your allowance early by calling in and procuring one of our Winchester, Savage or Remington Rifles. We can fit you out complete for Camping Texts, Camp Stoves, Stools and all the necessary equipment. Ammunition for all sizes of Rifles. and Shot Guns.

LAWLOR and CAIN HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS THE KYANIZE STORE.

Mail Ads Pring Results

SHERIFF'S SALE

THERE will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court Hous the City of Fredericton, in the the In the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Thir-tieth Day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the after all the right, title, interest, us property, claim and at law or in equity, llowing described leasehold land id premises, and the buildings an provements 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 Thirwit, commencing on King street, at the westerly corner of a lot leased to one



PLUMS.	PICKLING SPICE	taken the settlement of accounts, but	ing to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, who quotes the Ribe	occupied by the said George A. Cliff,	FEATURE
Den't format to do up some		On many presions we discovered the	Crifferidanda ac caving.	northerly line of King street forty-six	66 A T
Don't forget to do up some plums.		situation with the Government party	"Not only do German troops going	feet, thence northerly and at right an- gles one hundred and twenty feet,	"Alien
Fancy Red 90c basket	23c lb.	leaders, and with members of the gov-	from Belgium to the trenches on the	thence easterly and parallel with King	
Green Gage \$1.00 basket	and the second sec	we were willing to make a contribution	western front have their rations eked out by these supplies, but soldiers go-	street aforesaid forty-six feet to the	
Fancy Blue 90c basket		of \$2,500 to the party funds, if we were	ing home on furlough arrive with their	Morse lot, and thence southerly along	I Corra I
	COFFEE	paid the money which was due us.	knapsacks filled with these purloined	the said line to King street, at the place of beginning." The same having	
TEA	Try Blue Banner Coffee-	4. During the negotiations and dis		been seized, levied upon and taken by	
Te mark and too of a	nothing better at any price.	cussions, James H. Crocket, managing director of the Gleaner, Limited, and		me under and by virtue of an execu- tion issued out of the York County	By HECTOR TURNBULL. 5
If you want good tea at a moderate price, try our Blue	05 11 011 04 00	a member of the committee which dis		Court against David J. Stockford and	LACKY DADAMOUNT
Banner Tea—	Fresh ground at time of sake.	penses the government patronage in		the said Ida E. Stockford, at the suit of Leslie White.	LAGIN
35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.	From Stound at third of sale.	the county of York, informed us that he could help us to get our money	Belgian steamer Indutiomare, of 926	Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this	EXTRA TODAY
			tone which was wrecked on the Mag-	twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1916.	Latest Episode of
CANNED SALMON.	CANNED SALMON	tions the said Mr. Crocket reported to	dalen Islands on Aug. 1, and abandon- ed, has been brought to this port. The	W. T. HOWE, High Sheriff of the County of York.	HAZARDS OF HELEN
the second s	National Salmen 130 2 cans	us what steps he was taking to get out money for us from the government		High Sherin of the County of Tork.	
Good Canned Salmon	25c.	He also asked us how much we were	tle damage.		Gaiety Concert Orchestran.
10c Can	Sea King, 13c., 2 cans 25c.	prepared to pay if we got our money	The inductionare drifted clear after		
	5, , ,	We told him that Mr. Smith would give		I CANA UPAN	Mon Tue., Sept. 18-19 MAR- GUERITE SNOW in "NOTOR-
LOWEST DRICES ON	PATENT MEDICINES	\$1,000, Mr. Merrithew would give \$1,	Amelia. A five days tow, in which the	PEREIE	IOUS GALLAGHER
LOWEST TRICES ON		1000, and that I would give \$500, as that was as much as I could afford to give	tug Goliath assisted for a part of the	State and a second and a second secon	
		5. During the period when these ne		EXCURSIONS	COMING METRO AND PARA-
25c Minard's Liniment 19e	Compound	gotiations were being carried on, Mr	N P on Ang 18 for Calais with a	From Fredericton	MOUNT PICTURES. Wed. Thu., Sept. 2021-DUSTIN
25c Johnson's Liniment 19c	50c Chases Nerve Food		, cargo of lumber valued at about \$250,-	\$14.55 Montreal and Ret.	FARNUM in "DAVID GAR-
	\$1,50 Fellows' Comp\$1.00		t 000, understood to be for the use of	TICKETS ON SALE.	RICK." Fri. and Sat., Sept. 22 23-Valen-
	\$1.00 Peruna	was to be retired out of the said con		September 21st, 22nd and 23rd,	tine Grant in "The Innocent
	\$1.00 Paine's Celery Com. 790		LIBOD CCOCDATION MANDO	Return October 9th.	Lie,"
25c Chase's Pills		not yet received our money, and I die		September 25th, 29th and 30th, Return October 16th.	NARZAMENZENE DE TATARE MENDER ZZ. ZTOLOGI KOPALI SZERIE ZWARZAWINE MELETYSTERIE MERZAMENZENE ZEITER MENDER DE TATARE MENDER ZZ. ZTOLOGI KOPALI SZERIE ZWARZAWINE MELETYSTERIE MERZAMENZENE ZEITER MENDER DE TATARE MENDER FLERE ZZ. ZTOLOGI KOPALI SZERIE ZWARZAWINE MENDER MENDER
50c Ferrozone		not pay the same; but Mr. Crocke	the second second a second	\$11.20 Boston and Ret.	Watch for Big 8 Part Production,
25c Nerviline		paid something on account, and I ac		TICKETS ON SALE	THE ETERNAL CITY, with PAULINE FREDERICK.
25c Herbine Bitters	War tax added to these prices	cepted a renewal draft for the difference. The draft was renewed on sev	r_	September 16th to October 14th,	
		cral occasions in this way, until it wa	s Quebec, Sept. 14 At last night's sit-	Good for Thirty Days.	
A 4		reduced to the sum of \$225. On Oc	- ting the delegates to the Congress of	For full particulars apply to F.	the second s
CAON I		tober 29, 1915, a renewal draft for th	e the Canadian Federation of Labor, n adopted resolutions asking the Fed-	B. Edgecombe, City Ticket Agent	ANG NOT NO
"ON VAX	Al and 9 P	days, was made upon me by the sai	d eral government to establish the tech-	C. P. R., St. John.	A ROYAL IM
		Mr. Crocket, and I accepted the same	e. nical schools proposed for the educa-		VEACT
		It was made at fifteen days from Oct	e A resolution was also passed asking		TEASI
		closed on Oct. 31, and we felt we would	d for Federal legislation fixing a maxi-	becoming apparent that Russia is out-	MAKES PERFECT BREAD
and a second sec		get our money shortly after that date	, mum price on all food stuffs in Canada.	jockeying the Teutons.	Brenning and a second s
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