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**BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS** . . . 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25  
**MEN'S OVERALLS** . . . \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
**Big Range BOYS' OVERALLS** . . . 50c., 65c. and 75c.  
**Men's Large Roomy WORKING SHIRTS**, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.  
**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS** . . . 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
**VERY WIDE PRINTS** . . . 10c. and 12c.  
**CURTAIN MUSLINS** . . . 15c., 18c., 25c. and 35c.  
**TABLE LINENS** . . . 35c., 50c., 55c. and 60c.  
**HOUSE DRESSES** . . . 95c., \$1.10 and \$1.25  
**Special 4 SUPPORTER CORSETS** . . . 50c. pair  
**72-inch SHEETING** . . . 25c., 27c. and 29c.  
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## THE CREAM SEASON

We have a large stock to choose from, in Cold, Greasless, Peroxide, Vanishing, Cucumber, Cerate etc.

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# Oranges :-

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES are at their best now. We have them fresh from the Orange Groves. Only one profit between the trees and your table, and that a small one. All sizes, all Prices—

25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. a Dozen.

VALENCIA ORANGES, good for Marmalade, 15c. dozen.

### SOAP

Yerxa's Extra Soap, 4c., 7 cakes 25c.  
 Sunlight Soap, 5c., 6 cakes for 25c.

Welcome Soap Powder 5c., 6 pkgs. 25c.

Snowflake Ammonia Powder, 5c., 6 pkgs. 25c.

### SUGAR

Best quality Fine Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs. \$1.00.

### MOLASES

New Fancy Barbadoes 60c. gal.

### BROOMS

Good Brooms from 25c. up.

### COFFEE

If you want real good quality, try our **Blue Banner Coffee** 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00. Fresh ground while you wait.

### CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes . . . 11c. can  
 Corn . . . 9c. can  
 Peas . . . 9c. can  
 Peaches . . . 17c. and 25c. can

### DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Peaches . . . 9c. 3 lbs. 25c.  
 Prunes . . . 9c. and 12c. lb.

### TEA

**Blue Banner Tea** is of excellent quality 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.

## ATTRACTIVE QUARTER DOLLAR TRADES.

3 lbs. Soda Biscuits . . . 25c.  
 2 1/2 lbs. Ginger Snaps . . . 25c.  
 2 1/2 lbs. Ginger Cakes . . . 25c.  
 1 large pkg. Quaker Oats . . . 25c.  
 2 lbs. Western Grey Buck-wheat . . . 25c.  
 5 lbs. Native Buckwheat . . . 25c.  
 5 lbs. Rice . . . 25c.  
 6 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . 25c.  
 4 Marguerite Cigars . . . 25c.  
 10 Stogie Cigars . . . 25c.  
 3 cans 2-in-1 . . . 25c.  
 3 Old Dutch Cleanser . . . 25c.  
 3 Panshine . . . 25c.  
 3 bottles Ammonia . . . 25c.  
 1 good Broom . . . 25c.  
 2 cans Plums . . . 25c.  
 3 bottles Worcester Sauce . . . 25c.  
 2 pkgs Raisins . . . 25c.  
 1 lb. Good Chocolates . . . 25c.

BUY BLUE BANNER FLOUR . . . \$7.10 bbl.

**Yerxa's**

## LENGTHY EXPLANATION ABOUT MONCTON BRIDGE

Claim That New Tenders Were Considered at Request of Minister of Public Works.

In the Legislature on Tuesday Hon. Mr. Murray brought down a reply to Mr. Pelletier's question relating to the contract for the Moncton bridge. It will be remembered that this contract was awarded by Hon. John Morrissy to the Foundation Company, Limited, but the contract was afterwards cancelled by the government. The question and answers are as follows:

1. For what reason was the contract for the bridge across the Petitcodiac at Moncton, which was awarded by the Hon. Minister of Public Works to the Foundation Company, cancelled, and new tenders called for?

Answer—The tenders for this bridge called for foundation construction by two methods—the pneumatic and open dredge processes. Some of the contractors submitted tenders by the open dredge process only. It was subsequently determined that the foundation should be built by the pneumatic method, and the first contract was awarded in accordance with that determination. Afterwards representations were made that if it had been known that only the pneumatic system would be considered in the award of the contract, the gentleman whose tender was based on the open dredge process only would have likewise tendered for pneumatic construction. It was thought by the Government that under these representations, full opportunity for competition might not have been afforded, and because of this it was considered advisable to cancel the contract as originally awarded and to issue a call for new tenders, which was done.

2. Why were the new tenders considered by the Council and taken from the Department of Public Works, the minister of which had previously considered all tenders and awarded all contracts?

Answer—The new tenders were considered by the Council at the request of the Minister of Public Works.

3. Did the fact that the then president of the Council, Hon. John E. Wilson, was in communication with the Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, respecting the bridge contract have anything to do or affect in any way the decision of the Government, except Hon. John Morrissy, to cancel the acceptance of the tender of the Foundation Company?

Answer—No. The Government has no knowledge of any communication between Hon. John E. Wilson and Rhodes, Curry & Co.

4. Did the president of the Council last April, Hon. John E. Wilson, read a letter to the Council from A. S. Curry, of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, which impressed the great necessity for his company to have the contract for the superstructure of the Moncton bridge and represented that if they failed to get the contract work would be scarce in their shops and they would have great difficulty in electing E. N. Rhodes, the Conservative candidate for Cumberland, N.S.?

Answer—No. 5. Is the Government aware that the President of the Council replied to A. S. Curry by telegram stating that "he would look after their interests?"

Answer—No.

## BILLS CONSIDERED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Col. Guthrie's resolution on conscription did not come up in the House yesterday on account of his absence on military business and stands until next week.

There is no sign yet of the prohibition bill, though it is understood that it is ready and printed. None of its provisions have been made public and when they are it is expected that there will be delegations to interview the government on behalf of the many interests involved.

Protests from individuals and communities are coming in with regard to the Valley Railway announced change of route. There is trouble in Carleton and Victoria counties, and the country from Gagetown to Rothesay through which it was routed at first, is up in arms.

Premier Clarke, who has remained much longer than he expected to, will leave for Clifton Springs again today. His health is much the same as when he arrived and his friends are anxious for him to resume the treatment he was undergoing.

The work of the committee appointed to consider the new taxation on granted and crown lands is not far advanced. It is said that the interests affected will be heard before any conclusion is arrived at. This will likely take some time.

The second part of the election act is yet to be considered, while the first part has yet some sections standing for discussion.

At the evening session yesterday there was a lengthy discussion over the bill relating to the protection of children. Several other bills were also considered.

When a woman says she looks like a fright she expects the man to contradict her.

## HON. MR. BAXTER AS AN "OFFICE BOY"

With Mr. Earle Logan as a Convenience and Mr. Baxter an Office Boy What is the Firm?

There are some good things said at times in the committee rooms and corridors of the Legislative Building and often there is no audience to enjoy them. Hon. Mr. Baxter seems quite the easiest man to bait in the government. He is readily angered and not very wise at times in his remarks.

Ever since he dupped his law partner, who was drawing considerable sums from the treasury, merely "a convenience," even his admirers have become doubtful of his wisdom, but a few days ago the attorney general called himself an "office boy."

It happened in this wise. The bill of J. Simeon Armstrong to charter a short railway, was before the Corporations Committee and some one began to ask about the probable cost and seemed to think the capital stock \$98,000, too small.

Hon. Mr. Baxter went even farther and rather implied that the capital stock had been placed at that figure in order to save fees in the Legislature. He made some further remarks that were calculated to annoy the promoters of the bill, which is to give a charter to a harmless sort of proposition for a short coal branch in Queens or Sunbury.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., was explaining the bill before the committee. Mr. Gregory is always quiet and when he is quietest—look out. Producing a blue book he called the attention of the committee to a charter given in 1911 for a railway to Welsford—three times as long as his clients desire to build and yet the capital stock was only \$98,000 but the surprising part of it was that he noticed the name of J. B. M. Baxter among the incorporators.

"Oh, merely as an office boy," interrupted Mr. Baxter.

"Quite so," said Mr. Gregory "but then, the name of A. R. Slipp also appears with that of Mr. Baxter. There would hardly be occasion for two office boys."

Shortly after Mr. Baxter left the committee room.

## THE LATE DONALD FRASER

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the memory of the loved one gone in the highest possible respect and esteem.

### Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The great esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by a beautiful array of flowers, including many set pieces.

The list was as follows:  
 Cross—Cabano, Glendyne and Baker Brook.

Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. Smith.  
 Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray.

Basket of flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald.  
 Cross—Mrs. Howie.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnham & Son.

Pillow—Edmundston, Fredericton, Nelson.

Gates ajar—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser.

Flat bouquet—Miss Florence Wade, Miss Hattie Howland.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Wreath—Mr. Robt. England, Cabano.

Wreath—Mr. John S. Eagles, St. John.

Pillow—Mr. Archibald Fraser and children.

Wreath—St. Paul's Sunday school.

Flat bouquet—Mr. Wm. Edgar Golding, St. John.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar and family, Woodstock, N. B.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, Woodstock.

Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. John Neill.

Basket of Flowers—Mr. Wm. Cooper and family.

Pillow—St. Paul's Trustees.

Flat bouquet—Mrs. Fowler.

St. Andrews Cross—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neill.

Wreath—Whitworth, St. Eleuthere.

Flat bouquet of roses—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

Flat bouquet—Miss Eliza Campbell.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Son, Boston.

Wreath—Mr. Arthur H. Campbell, Montreal.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar, Cabano.

Anchor—Store and office, Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd., Plaster Rock.

Cross—Office staff, Fraser Limited, Fredericton.

Basket of flowers—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atherton.

St. Andrews emblem—St. Andrew's Society.

## CARPET SQUARES at Special Prices.

Stop a moment and see the Brussels Squares now shown in our window.

Size 3x3 yards only \$15.00.  
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NIGHT DRESSES, Lace or Embroidery Trimmed, that slip over the head or button front, long sleeve or short sleeve, price 50c. to \$5.50.

UNDERSKIRTS, Lace or Embroidery Trimmed, 50c. to \$3.75.

DRAWERS in Tango, Envelope or regular styles. Prices 25c. to \$1.75.

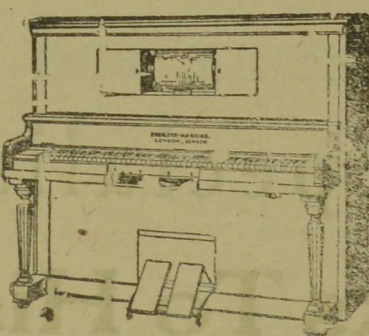
COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, 50c. to \$3 each.

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, 25c. to \$1.75.

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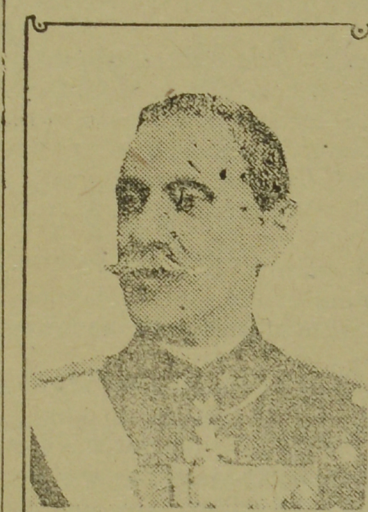
### A LEADER

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## Italy's Minister of War Resigns



MAJOR-GENERAL ZUPPELLI  
 Italian Minister for War

General Zuppelli, Italy's war minister, who has resigned, was appointed minister of war in October of 1914. He was born an Austrian subject. He was an active member of the Italian general staff, in which capacity he prepared for the campaign which would be fought on the eastern frontier in case of war. His selection was due to Lieut. General Count Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief.

## SENTRY'S BULLET KILLS SUSSEX WOMAN

Sussex, N.B., April 4—A fatality unparalleled in the history of the little military town of Sussex occurred this morning at 2.30 o'clock and as a result Mrs. Jennie Cook, a widow now lies dead at the parlors of General Director Wallace from a bullet wound in the head, fired from a rifle in the hands of Private Frank L. Best, sentry on guard at the day school, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury this afternoon.

Mrs. Cook was shot at the home of Mrs. Arnold, five hundred yards away. The bullet entered the head and penetrated her head, causing instant death.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS STILL DEFIANT

Berlin, April 5 (by wireless).—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg indicated in his speech today that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian militarism would make possible one answer—the German sword.

The Chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and the devastation of Europe the guilt would be theirs, and that Germans would have to stand it as men.