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

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

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New Fancy Barbadoes 60c. gal.

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Good Brooms from 25c. up.

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

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

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

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

Yerxa's

Sheldon At His Old Game

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—In the arrest of C. C. Hoyt on a charge of defrauding several persons in this city out of amounts of money ranging from \$300 to \$400, headquarters detectives say they have in their custody Charles D. Sheldon, formerly of Montreal.

Hoyt today, it is said, admitted that he was also Sheldon. He is specifically charged with defrauding two women out of \$700. He will be arraigned before Justice Supple tomorrow morning.

For the swindles operated from Montreal, affecting hundreds of people in Ontario as well as in Quebec, Sheldon was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

ACTING PREMIER'S EXPLANATION RATHER LAME

(Continued from page 3.)

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 27, 1915. F. deL. Clements, Esq., Broker, St. John, N.B.:

Dear Sir,—Confirming the Hon. Mr. Murray's telephone message to you of this morning, I beg to say that we received a cable from Mr. Daggett, reading as follows: "Bill four lot five hundred each separate marks lad-ing consulars to Manzer." I presume that these are the shipping instructions for the order of two thousand (2,000) bags to go via Boston on Feb. 4, which Mr. Daggett cabled on the 20th inst.

Yours very truly,
 (Sgd.) A. G. TURNEY,
 Acting Secretary for Agriculture.

And Another One

According to the above, Hon. Mr. Murray sent a telephone message. But just to make assurance doubly sure, here is a letter from Clements to the minister himself:

St. John, N.B., Jan. 28, 1915. The Hon. Mr. Murray, Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—We have advised A. C. Smith & Co. to have put up today for shipment 2,000 sacks and 225 barrels to leave here not later than Saturday week. Referring to the present shipment we have as directed, marked the sacks—500 C., 500 D., 500 G., 500 S. and 100 L. As the sacks were very much in Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co.'s way and no cars were obtainable, we have hauled 300 bags to the Eastern Steamship which will connect with the same boat as the cars later at Boston. We have now got cars for the balance of the shipment and have also made arrangements for further orders.

Yours truly,
 (Sgd.) THE NEW BRUNSWICK
 BROKERAGE CO.
 F. deL. Clements, Manager.

Hon. Mr. Murray was very positive that no schooner "with about three thousand barrels were sent to Cuba. He said it was "absolutely and unreservedly false." As to that read the following from Mr. Clements' letters to the department of agriculture under date of February 3 and February 5, 1915:

Mr. Clements writes: "Re schooner for the 3,000 barrels for Santiago, we have already received an offer from the J. Willard Smith ship brokers, for a schooner that will hold from 3,000 to 3,600 for 55 cents but we have advised them that we are not interested at over 50 cents. They will report in the morning. We have also taken it up with the same broker from whom we got the "Irma Bentley" and between them we expect to have a vessel chartered for you tomorrow, ready to leave St. John before the end of February. We have also advised Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. to get the barrels ready for this shipment, and they seem to be of the opinion that there will be sufficient potatoes there to load her. Re-fering again to freight 55 cents is an extra good offer for Santiago."

Mr. Clements evidently chartered the schooner, for he writes February 5 as follows:

"Our schooner came alongside today and we are starting to load her." Hon. Mr. Murray's other explanations that as he was acting minister of lands and mines as well as minister of agriculture, he had "therefore to turn the whole business over to Mr. Daggett" cannot well allow him to escape his ministerial responsibility in this way.

Mr. Daggett was taken ill March 24 and the questions in the House were asked weeks later. Mr. Murray says he did not have access to the official correspondence in his secretary's office. The explanation, it is felt, cer-

LATE SARAH SMITH.

Miss Sarah Smith, daughter of Mr. Thomas Smith, Needham street, passed away last night at her home, aged forty-two years. Besides her father, surviving relatives are two brothers, Nathaniel and Edward, and one sister, Mrs. William Briggs of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Says I. C. R. Ties Up Traffic

Montreal, April 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed a temporary embargo on loaded cars for delivery to the intercolonial portion of the Canadian government railways, on account of the failure of the government road to take loads which the C. P. R. is holding, and has held in some cases for six weeks, resulting in congestion which seriously hampers the movement of traffic through C. P. R. terminals. It is understood that six hundred such cars are lying idle and waiting acceptance by the Canadian Government Railways.

Officials Deny the Report.

Ottawa, April 6.—At the Railway Department today denial was given to the report that the Intercolonial Railway is not in a position to handle the business offering it at Montreal from other roads.

"Our traffic was interfered with for some time on account of the heavy snow storms, but the department is advised that for several days the I. C. R. has been able to take care of all that is offering," stated an officer of the department, who added that if business was not handed over it was for some reason other than inability to despatch it.

ICE BELOW RAILWAY BRIDGE MOVED LAST EVENING

The ice below the I.R.C. bridge at this city, started last night and ran about forty feet. From Oromocto, the report today was that the ice in the main river channel had run out last night and that today the channel was clear from Oromocto to Megowan's a distance of four miles.

The Oromocto river is reported to be clear of ice. Stream driving is expected to begin on the Oromocto and streams nearby within a few days.

In the St. John River the ice is becoming weaker and the water is rising steadily. It is expected that the ice will run out within the next week, making an opening of navigation slightly earlier than usual.

42 German Aircraft Destroyed In March

New York, April 6.—A news agency despatch from London today says:

French and British aviators brought down forty-two German aeroplanes on the western front during March. It was stated today in reply to the official German claim issued yesterday that only fourteen German aeroplanes were lost.

STOCK MARKET

New York.

Air Brake	155
American Smelters	103 3/4
C. P. R.	168 3/4
Crucible	94 1/4
Mexican Petroleum	112 1/4
Union	123 3/4
U. S. Steel	85 1/4

Montreal.

Ames	29 1/4
Brazilian	54 3/4
Cedars	73
Canada Car	67
Cement	58 1/2
Dominion Steel	41 1/4
Detroit	94
Macdonalds	17 1/2
Power	238
Scotia	106

DELEGATION MADE PROTEST. A delegation composed of Alex. Straton, A. E. Kupkey, A. W. Stevenson, N. A. Hanson and J. W. Niles of Andover, F. W. Sadler of Tobique, and Guy G. Porter of Parth, waited on the provincial government today and protested against the proposed abandonment of the construction of the Centreville-Grand Falls section of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The delegation represented the views of the people of the section of Victoria county which would be traversed by the proposed railway.

TO BE POULTRY SUPT.

Mr. Frank Merritt, formerly of Marysville, and late of Chatham, has been appointed poultry superintendent on the estate of Sir Henry Pellett near Toronto. He has taken up his duties already.

RECRUITING MEETING.

Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell, Lt. Col. W. H. Gray and Major C. G. Pincombe will address a recruiting meeting at Fredericton Junction tonight.

FOR NEW FIELD BATTERY.

Orders have been received here to recruit for the 55th Field Battery, being raised at Woodstock under the command of Major J. H. Evans of Moncton.

CARPET SQUARES at Special Prices

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

Size 3 x 3 yards only \$15.00.
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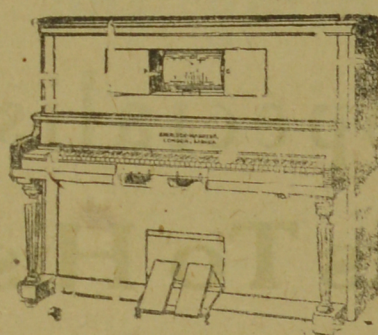
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 NIGHT DRESSES, Lace or Embroidery Trimmed, that slip over the head or button front, long sleeve or short sleeve, price 50c. to \$5.50.
 UNDERSKIRTS, Lace or Embroidery Trimmed, 50c. to \$3.75.
 DRAWERS in Tango, Envelope or regular styles. Prices 25c. to \$1.75.
 COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, 50c. to \$3 each.
 DAINY CORSET COVERS, 25c. to \$1.75.
 WHILE THEY LAST—A lot of Night Dresses and Underskirts daintily trimmed, at 75c. each.

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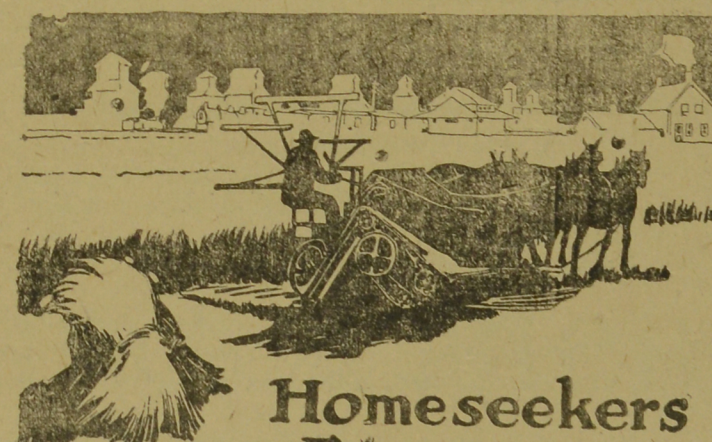


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