

## SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

10 yds. Good White Cotton... 98c	2 Soft Front Shirts... 98c
10 yds. Wide Print... 98c	2 pairs Men's Leather Mitts... 98c
10 yds. Wide Flannelette... 98c	2 pairs 75c. Corsets... 98c
20 yds. Wide Lace... 98c	20 papers Pins... 98c
4 Summer Vests... 98c	1 pair Boys' Pants... 98c
1 Night Dress... 98c	1 pair Overalls... 98c
4 Ladies' Drawers... 98c	2 pairs Boys' Overalls... 98c
8 Large Towels... 98c	2 Working Shirts... 98c
2 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs... 98c	1 Suit Underwear... 98c
12 Men's Excelsa Hdkfs... 98c	8 Tea Aprons... 98c
4 pairs Men's Braces... 98c	2 Working Aprons... 98c
4 pairs Rock Maple Hose... 98c	6 pairs Boys' Braces... 98c
4 yds. 72 in. Sheeting... 98c	4 pairs Ladies' Hose... 98c
8 yds. Long Cloth... 98c	8 pairs Children's Hose... 98c
12 yds. Flannelette... 98c	4 pairs Men's Wool Sox... 98c
3 yds. Table Linen... 98c	4 pairs Princess Hose... 98c
2 1/2 yds. Very Wide Linen... 98c	4 pairs Rock Rib Hose... 98c
3 Bath Room Mats... 98c	8 yds. Shirting... 98c
7 yds. Creton... 98c	2 White Skirts... 98c
4 Men's Ties... 98c	1 Sateen Skirt... 98c
2 Linen Collars... 98c	1 Boys' Sweater... 98c
8 yds. 36 in. Scrim... 98c	7 yds. Huckabuck Towelling... 98c
1 pair \$1.25 Corsets... 98c	4 pieces Boys' Underwear... 98c
10 yds. Linen Towelling... 98c	4 pairs Little Darling Hose... 98c
2 Men's Night Shirts... 98c	6 pairs Misses' Supporters... 98c

20 P. C. DISCOUNT allowed on purchases of MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING. 25 Pairs WOOL BLANKETS, such goods as you are sure to pay one-third more for later. SHAKER BLANKETS, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.75. The lbex make.

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## CLEAVERS' SOAPS

A big assortment just received. Unscented, Magnolia, Glycerine and Cucumber, Cold Cream and Oatmeal, etc.

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13 lbs Pure Cane Granulated  
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FLOUR	FRUIT
Blue Banner Flour \$7.10 bbl.	Navels at 19c., 30c., 35c. doz.
Blue Banner Flour \$3.45 bag	Grape Fruit... 3 for 25c.
Quaker Flour... \$3.45 bag	Large Lemons... 25c. doz.
FEED.	TEA
Gornmeal... \$1.75 bag	Try Blue Banner at 35c., 3
Cracked Corn... \$1.75 bag	lbs. \$1.00.
Middlings... \$1.45 bag	

FRESH HERRING... 18c. dozen

## ATTRACTIVE QUARTER DOLLAR TRADES.

6 lbs Baking Soda... 25c	3 lbs Tapioca... 25c
3 lbs Soda Biscuits... 25c	3 pkgs. Corn Starch... 25c
2 cans Table Syrup... 25c	3 lbs. Laundry Starch... 25c
2 cans Good Salmon... 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars... 25c
3 lbs Rolled Oats... 25c	10 Stogie Cigars... 25c
3 pkgs Corn Flakes... 25c	16 California Oranges... 25c
7 cakes Yerxa's Soap... 25c	1 lb. Best Ginger... 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap... 25c	1 lb. Best Mustard... 25c

Don't Forget Our Money-Saving Prices on  
Patent Medicines.

# Yerxa's

## MUCH TALKED OF COLBY AFFIDAVIT

(Continued from page 1.)

Blair in the reading room at the rear of the office in the said Hotel, and pay same over to him.

10. That I cannot recall the exact amount that was paid to Blair by Smith Bros., but the amounts varied from twenty dollars to seventy-five dollars on the various occasions on which I participated as set out above.

11. I protested and the said Harry Smith protested against being obliged to be a party to the said transactions set out above, but both the said Smith and myself were forced in the interests of the companies we represented to be parties to same.

12. That during June, 1913, I had a conversation with the said Blair in connection with obtaining further contracts, and the said Blair on that occasion mentioned several items of work which would require to be done in the immediate future and promised that my company would be given the contracts for these works. In consideration of the said Blair's promise, I agreed that Concrete Constructions, Limited, would give him two hundred fully paid-up shares of the capital stock of the Company of a par value of \$100.00 each.

13. That early in August, 1913, the said Blair came to Ottawa with me and obtained the certificates for the two hundred shares so promised to him, and on the 7th August, 1913, certificates numbers 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, for ten shares respectively, and certificates numbers 37 and 38 for 50 shares each, were duly issued by the Company to me and were endorsed by me in blank and handed to the said Blair. This was done on the 7th day of August, 1913, in the office of Concrete Constructions, Limited, at the City of Ottawa.

14. Some time during the month of June, or early in July, 1913, I met one Ryan, who held a contract for the erection of the Normal School Annex in the City of Fredericton, coming out of Blair's office, and on my entering Blair's office Blair showed me a roll of bank bills which he was holding in his hand and in a joking manner remarked, "This is soft stuff. I get a wad like this, every week."

15. One Saturday afternoon during the summer of 1913, I was with the said Blair and he told me that he was annoyed at the said Ryan, because he had not made his usual payment that morning, but had put him off with what he considered an insufficient excuse.

16. On one occasion during the summer of 1913, I met the said Ryan in Woodstock, N.B. He asked me how much I was paying to Blair in connection with the contract of the Concrete Construction Company, and I told him that I was not paying the said Blair anything, and that I had got the contract before I knew Blair. The said Ryan then said to me that I should consider myself lucky as he was obliged to pay him right along in connection with the Normal School contract.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

ENOCH C. COLBY.

## U. N. B. STUDENTS HOSTS AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Following the U.N.B.—Acadia debate at the Opera House last night, a banquet was held at Washington's Restaurant, being tendered to the members of the Acadia team and the judges by the students of the University of New Brunswick. After the banquet the toast list was taken up. Mr. E. C. Atkinson was toast master. The toast were as follows:

The King.  
The Army, proposed by M. McC. Baird, responded to by Gordon Willett.

Our Visitors, proposed by A. B. Gilbert, responded to by Mr. Gregg of the Acadia team.

The Intercollegiate Debating League, proposed by F. C. Cronkwhite, responded to by Mr. Stackhouse of the Acadia team.

The Ladies, proposed by Mr. Porter, responded to by Mr. Lewis of the Acadia team.

## Shamrocks Were Presented By Queen

London, March 17.—King George, accompanied Queen Mary today to the headquarters of the Irish Guards where the Queen presented each of the soldiers with a sprig of shamrock. The King paid high tribute to the Irish regiment, which was created by Queen Victoria to commemorate the heroism of Irish regiments in the South African war.

"By the splendid achievements in your first campaign," said the King "you have proved yourselves worthy of this proud tribute."

## COMPLAINT BY DETECTIVE

(Continued from page eight.) the time of this offense three soldiers were present. Yesterday afternoon the same hotel was convicted of two first offenses. Fines of fifty dollars were imposed in each case. In two first offense cases against the Lorne Hotel similar penalties were imposed. On Monday last the Queen Hotel was convicted of a first offense, the case not being contested.

Large Aggregate.

The aggregate fines imposed were \$1150. In addition five sentences of imprisonment have been made with one third offense still pending.

WANTS SEPARATE PEACE.

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "A message from Berne says that Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the Allies."

New York, March 17.—According to a News Agency despatch from London today, a Tubantia boat carrying fifteen persons is missing and it is feared has been lost.

## RECRUITING FALLS OFF SLIGHTLY AT THIS PLACE

Recruiting at the local office has fallen off again. But one recruit was enlisted this morning. He is E. E. O'Donnell, 18, Ludlow, and will join the 140th. E. A. Bunker, who enlisted in the 104th under special circumstances, was sent to Sussex this morning to join the headquarters of the battalion.

A recruiting meeting booked for Stanley last night was called off because of the weather. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer will speak at Burr's Corner tonight.

Mr. C. J. McCaffrey, recruiting officer, has received additional instructions with regard to the Forestry Battalion, as follows:

Please secure all recruits possible, without delay, for the 224th Overseas Battalion of Forestry, being recruited from all Canada and proceeding overseas at an early date. Present headquarters Ottawa and report to Lt. Col. McDougall, officer commanding. Organization at Ottawa.

## ST. PATRICKS DAY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being quietly observed here. Pontifical mass was celebrated in the churches and a number of concerts are scheduled for this evening. Hundreds of women and girls are distributing "tags" in the form of small green pennants, in aid of the orphans and a tidy sum is expected.

The annual church parade of Irish societies will be held on Sunday.

## GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER ARRESTED IN CANADA

Berlin, Ont., Mch. 17.—Lieut. Heinrich Hansing, late of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which was sunk near the Canary Islands by a British squadron about a year ago, was taken into custody here and will be interned. He has been operating under several disguises, and the chief offence charged against him is that he was attempting to discourage recruiting.

## BULGARIA MAY HAVE A MILITARY REVOLT

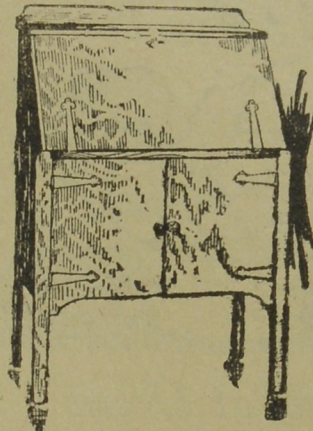
New York, March 17.—A news agency despatch from London says: "A special despatch from Rome today asserted that a military revolt is imminent in Bulgaria. The populace is growing restless, the despatch said."

## SAW THE STREAK MADE BY THE TORPEDO

London, March 17.—A Reuter despatch from the Hague says: "The Dutch ministry of marine has announced that affidavits made by the first and fourth officers and the lookout man on the Tubantia show that the steamer was hit by a torpedo."

These men declare they saw in the water a white streak made by a torpedo, and that at the moment the streak reached the side of the ship amidships the explosion occurred.

## WRITING DESKS



We have just received a number of New Desks and are now in a position to show you a large assortment in

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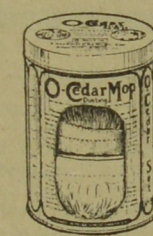
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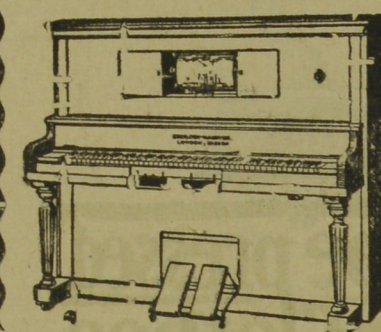
We carry the Largest Assortment of Medium and High Class WAISTS in the city. Waists in Voil, Silk, Crepe, etc., of the latest designs, from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

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