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The same big display, the same big variety to choose from.

Country Club Ice Cream - Pts 25c, Qts 50c.

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-SUGAR-

BEST QUALITY OF FINE PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR
AT WHOLESALE PRICES

12 LBS. \$1.00
\$8.25 per 100 lbs., Bags or Barrels.

PINE APPLES

Large Florida Pineapples 13c.,
2 for 25c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Peaches, 9c. lb.,
3 lbs. 25c.

Prunes 9c. lb.

Muscadel Raisins . . . 12c. lb.
3 lbs. 33c.

Best Evap. Apples . . 12c. lb.

BLUE BANNER TEA

The quality cannot be equal-
led for the money—
35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00

PICKLES

35 oz. bott. Mixed or Chow 27c
20 oz. " " " 22c
8 oz. " " " 10c
Bulk Pickles . . . 18c quart

FRUITS

California Oranges 25c doz. up
Best Lemons 25c doz.
Bananas 20c and 25c doz.

Lowest wholesale price
by bunch.

CANNED GOODS

Our prices are lower than
wholesale.

Tomatoes 11c can
Corn 9c can
Peas 9c can

BLUE BANNER COFFEE

Makes a delicious, satisfying
drink. Nowhere can you get
such value for your money—
35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00

SALMON

Good Canned Salmon, 13c.,
2 cans 25c.

A Few Good Quarter Trades

4 Marguerite Cigars 25c	10 Stogie Cigars 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches . . . 25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
7 Bars Yerxa's Soap 25c	3 bottles Ammonia 25c
3 Cans Old Dutch 25c	2 Bottles White Liniment . . . 25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c	6 lbs. Baking Soda 25c
15 Fly Catchers 25c	1 lb. Tartarine 25c
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes . . . 25c	3 bottles English Sauce . . . 25c
3 pkgs Rising Sun Stove Polish . 25c	2 cans Plums 25c
2 pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins . . 25c	6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia . . 25c
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla . . . 25c	6 pkg Soap Powder 25c
3 pkg Jello 25c	6 cakes Toilet Soap 25c
3 pkg McLaren Jelly Powder . . 25c	3 lbs. Soda Biscuits 25c

TWO DOLLAR ASSESSMENT RATE FOR FREDERICTON

Highest in History of City--Polls Are Much Fewer
Than Last Year--Valuation Has Increased About
\$150,000--Rate Last Year Was \$1.70--Real
Estate and Personal Property Stand the Increase.

A two-dollar tax rate, the highest in the history of Fredericton, has been announced by Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling. The latter completed his arrangements for the assessment yesterday, and gave the Mail the information, which follows. The "outside" tax rate of course is less. It is \$1.40.

The total assessment for the year is \$125,000, an increase of \$18,000 over that of 1915. The "inside" tax rate is thirty cents higher and the "outside" rate twenty-five cents higher.

The increase in valuation is \$150,410 which is considerably more than made up inside water limits, as outside the limits there has been a slight decrease in valuation.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of polls, almost two hundred. This is largely accounted for by enlistment.

Receipts from miscellaneous taxes have increased slightly. In exemptions there has been a decrease in regard to incomes, but an increase in regard to taxation on women's property.

The data is as follows:

Valuation for Assessment.
1916 1915
Real estate . . . \$3,650,508 \$3,626,008

Personal estate . . . 1,801,610 1,670,175
Income 661,175 666,700

\$6,113,293 \$5,962,883

Inside valuation . . \$5,736,483 \$5,568,678
Outside valuation . . 376,810 394,205

\$6,113,293 \$5,962,883

Inside rate, \$2.00.
Outside rate, \$1.40.

Amount of Assessment.

Assessment ordered \$125,000 \$107,000
Add 8 p.c. for dis-
counts, losses, etc. 10,000 8,025

\$135,000 \$115,025

Inside—
\$5,736,483 at 2.00 \$114,730 \$94,668

Outside—
376,810 at 1.40 5,275 4,533

\$6,113,293 \$120,005 \$99,201

Banks 4,581 4,420

Insurance companies . . 1,397 1,382

Special 500 420

1,762 polls at \$5.00 . . 8,810 9,620

(1,924 in 1915) . . . \$135,293 \$115,043

Exemptions.

On income \$528,600 \$577,200

Property of women . . 102,000 98,000

\$630,600 \$675,200

LOCAL NEWS

FINE STOCK FARM.

Victoria Co. News.—Mr. T. Medley Richards of Edmundston, has recently purchased from Harding Bros. of Welsford, some of their thoroughbred Holstein cattle for his farm at Island View, on the Valley Railway, eight miles above Fredericton. Mr. Richards states he has visited many stock farms and he has not seen any to compare with the Harding Bros. of Welsford.

A POPULAR TEACHER.

Victoria Co. News.—Miss Mildred Wallace, who for two years has satisfactorily filled the position of principal of the Andover Grammar School, has been appointed principal of the new Rothesay Consolidated School and leave Andover the last of this month. Miss Wallace has made many warm friends during her stay here, who will regret her departure from the village and who will join The News in wishing her every success in her new position.

DIED AT HARTLAND.

Mr. A. D. Thomas left last night for Hartland to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Miss Amanda Thomas. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Rev. Harry R. Boyer, field secretary for the Canadian Bible Society in New Brunswick, is a nephew of the deceased. The late Miss Thomas was a native of Fredericton, being a daughter of a member of the old 104th Regiment.

CROPS LOOKING FINE.

Reports from all sections of Central New Brunswick agree that the crops never looked better at this season and farmers are most optimistic in regard to the outlook. Grass is looking particularly good and potatoes and root crops are doing splendidly. The fruit crop also has a very promising outlook. Strawberries will be on the market early next month and there will undoubtedly be a big yield.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mayor Hayes and Mrs. R. D. Hayes announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, May, to George Douglas Steel, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Steel. The marriage will take place the last week in June. Mr. J. L. Stewart and Miss Stewart, Clapham, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Grace P. Huson, to Mr. Frederick S. Groves of Milltown, N.B. The marriage is to take place June 28.

RELATIVES AT TAYMOUTH.

Private Leonard Craig of Fairville is reported killed in action in France on June 3. He had joined the Princess Pats, being drafted from the 12th Battalion. He was in the nineteenth year of his age and was employed with T. McAvity & Sons before enlisting. The young soldier is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Kirke, two brothers, Harold of the 104th Battalion, C.E.F., and Thomas of Taymouth, York county, and two sisters, Jessie of Wilmar, Sask., and Beatrice of Taymouth, York county.

Victoria County News.—Mrs. Geo. T. Baird entertained last Thursday afternoon at a very pleasant tea, in honor of Mrs. G. Fred Baird of Fredericton.

RECRUITS STILL COMING IN FOR OVERSEAS FORCES

Lieut. John S. Scott, transport officer of the 115th Battalion, returned yesterday from a recruiting trip. He states that he has been fairly successful in enlisting teamsters and other men. At Millville he secured six recruits.

Two men have been enlisted at the local recruiting office. They are Albert H. Gough, 37, Millville who joins the 115th, and James M. McGinley, 42, St. John, who joins the 237th Battalion (American Legion).

Distinguished Official Died Yesterday

Toronto, June 17.—Dr. Geo. Kennedy, law clerk of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, died yesterday. He was born in 1838 at Ottawa, then a by-town, and educated at the Ottawa Grammar School and the University of Toronto, from both of which institutions he was a distinguished graduate.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following statement of the Belgian Relief Fund from May 17th to June 16th, has been handed in by Mr. T. G. Loggie, treasurer:
Miss K. Taylor, Fredericton . . . \$ 2.50
A friend 2.00
Mrs. Geo. McEwen 1.00
Miss McEwen 2.00
Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Fredericton, per Mrs. Kane . . . 65.11
Thos. E. Bridges, Margerville . . 5.00
Major W. T. Howe, Fredericton . 5.00
Total amount received, \$7,327.04;
amount spent, \$6,812.91; balance on hand, \$514.13.

PLAYING IN QUEBEC.

Eddie Ramsey, formerly of the Marathons, is now playing second base for the St. Patrick's team in the Quebec City League. Eddie is reported to be showing good form and is making good. Ramsey belongs to St. John. He was with Fredericton for a short time in the N. B. & Maine League.

WEEK-END MARKET.

There was a fair country market this morning. Prices of both butter and eggs showed a downward tendency. Prices ruled as follows:
Potatoes, per barrel, \$3.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 25 cts.
Eggs, per doz., 25 cts.
Veal, per lb., 7 to 9 cts.
Salmon, per lb., 18 cts.

HELD IN POLICE CELLS.

A man giving his name as Hunt and claiming Nova Scotia as his place of residence, was placed in the police cells this morning by a soldier of the 132nd Battalion and will be taken to Newcastle by I.R.C. to-night. The man is suspected of being a spy.

Mrs. John S. Scott and Mrs. H. P. Baird have returned from Andover, where they attended a meeting of the St. John Presbytery.

Congoleum Rugs

Here are some of their special features:

They won't curl up or kick up at the edges.

They are waterproof and constant washing cannot rot them, as they contain no burlap.

They lie flat without nailing.

They stand the hardest kind of wear.

Because of the above qualities they are ideal for Verandahs, under Refrigerators and under Stoves.

They are also made in larger sizes suitable for any room in the house.

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Make it look spick and span. You can do it yourself with this wonderful product, which gives floors, woodwork and furniture a beautiful, sanitary lasting finish.



We will give you **FREE** for a trial, a regular 20c can of Kyanize, if you buy one of these handy little 10c Chinese bristle brushes to apply it with. Clear and seven popular colors. They all dry quick and hard and beautiful. We will refund the 10 cents you pay for the brush if you are not delighted with the Kyanize.

Sole Agent for
Kyanize

The ideal finish for
floors, furniture and
all woodwork.

Lawlor & Cain
HARDWARE
OF ALL KINDS

:- SILK WAIST SALE :-

SATURDAY, Beginning at 10 a.m., we will sell a lot of Silk Crepe de Chene, Jap and Shantung SILK WAISTS at \$1.50 each. These Waists are worth from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Your choice Saturday for \$1.50.

Also a lot of MIDDIES and WASH SKIRTS at \$1.00 each. These are the best values in the City.

Sale lasts all day and evening.

BLACK York Street
Agent for Standard Patterns.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton of St. Ann de Bellevue, Quebec, are the guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dayton, St. Mary's.

Mrs. Walter Gillis is visiting with her husband in Halifax.

Mrs. Montgomery and her sister, Miss Strang, leave on Monday for their home in Newfoundland, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Gregory, who has been spending the past two weeks here, left last evening for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Likely of St. John, are visiting friends in Marysville.

Mrs. W. L. Robson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Robson, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Giles at "Brooklynds."

St. Stephen Courier.—Mr. Frank Wry of the C.P.R. telegraph service, in St. John, has arrived for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wry, and will be joined later by his family.

QUADRUPLE DROWNING.

Cornell, N. Y., June 17.—Four persons were drowned here last night, and property damage to a considerable extent resulted from floods along the Canisteo river, near here, caused by the recent heavy rains.

CONCERNING IDEALS.

"So you are engaged?"
"Yes, auntie."
"And are you satisfied with his deals, my dear?"
"Well, I can hardly be otherwise, auntie. He says I am one of them."

It is an easy task to convert the average man to any theory that promises to aid him financially.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, June 17.—A casualty list issued early this morning contains sixty-two names, all giving next of kin in the old country.

HOLIDAY Announcement

ALL THE STORES in the city will close at one o'clock EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

The stores will be closed on Saturday, July 1st, and keep open on the previous Friday evening.

BELVOIR :-HOTEL:-

Queen Street West,
FREDERICTON, -- N. B.

RATES—\$1.00 per day. Meals 30c.
Good stabling in connection.

A. D. GUNTER, -- Proprietor.

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468-11 Manzer, J. Bert. Res., Gibson.
322-21 Victoria Hotel, W. A. Saunders, Prop., 276 Queen St.
329 Woolworth, F. W. Co., Ltd., Queen St.

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Yerxa's