

## TUES., FEB. 29th. Our Extra Day Special Sale

Our advice to you is to Secure What You May Require and Avoid Advances Later.

Mens Overcoats at 20 p. c. reduction.  
Boys Suits at 1-2 what you will pay later.  
Mens Oxford Pants, very heavy, \$1.98 pr.  
Blankets \$1.19, 1.65 and \$1.75 pr.  
Overalls, wear well kind, \$1.00 and 1.25.  
Mens Underwear 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Boys Rock Maple Hose 25c.  
Mens Sheep Skin Lined Coats \$4.50, 5.00.  
Special Line Cotton 12 yds for \$1.00.  
36 inch Flannelette " " " \$1.00.  
5 yds Wide Flouncings for \$1.00.  
Boys Sweaters \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50.  
Special Corset 2 pr for \$1.00.

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Blue Banner (Pure Manitoba) \$7.60 bbl.	Our fruit is the best and prices the lowest.
Quaker (1/2 bbl. bags) \$3.70.	Florida Oranges, 25c., 30c., and 35c. doz.
Five Roses, \$8.10 bbl.	Navel Oranges, 35c and 45c doz.
MOLASSES	GRAPE FRUIT
New Fancy Barbadoes, 55c. gal.	Large size . . . 9c., 3 for 25c.
CORN SYRUP.	LEMONS
5 lb. Pail . . . . . 28c	Very Best Large Lemons 25 cents dozen
2 lb. Can . . . . . 13c., 2 for 25c.	
MINCE MEAT	QUAKER CORN FLAKES
Best Quality Mincemeat— 9c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.	This Week Only cents

Don't forget that we save you 20 per cent. on your Patent Medicines and Pills.

### A FEW QUARTER BARGAINS

6 lbs Baking Soda . . . . . 25c	3 lbs Soda Biscuits . . . . . 25c
3 pkgs Jello . . . . . 25c	1 Good Broom . . . . . 25c
3 pkgs McLaren's Jelly Pdr 25c	3 lbs Tapioca . . . . . 25c
7 cakes Yersa's Soap . . . . . 25c	6 lbs Rolled Oats . . . . . 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap . . . . . 25c	2 bottles White Liniment 25c
6 pkgs Welcome Soap Pdr 25c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour . . . 25c
3 lbs. Prunes . . . . . 25c	4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . . . 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c	3 pkgs Lux . . . . . 25c

## THE BRIDGE PAINTING SCANDAL

Col. Fowler on Stock List.

The report of this company for 1913 was available, and there were some surprises in the list of stockholders. Colby had 25,000 shares of stock, and NO LESS IMPORTANT A PERSON-AGE THAN GEORGE W. FOWLER, M. P. FOR KINGS-ALBERT, WAS IN THE STOCKHOLDERS' LIST WITH 5,000 OPPOSITE HIS NAME. HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON, MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES FOR ONTARIO, WAS ALSO THERE FOR 5,000 SHARES, AND ONE FRANK GOURDEAU, OF MARINE DEPARTMENT FAME, WAS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CONCERN.

Colby was on the stand again this morning. After the session closed yesterday he was busy with interviews with Dr. McNally, son-in-law of Mr. Pinder, and H. W. Woods, M. P. P., the Tory whip, and there may be new developments before the case is closed.

Had Thirty per cent. Profit.

There is much interest locally and throughout the province in this inquiry. IT WAS IN 1914 THAT OPPOSITION INQUIRIES IN THE HOUSE BROUGHT OUT THE PARTICULARS OF THAT FAMOUS CONTRACT THE GOVERNMENT MADE WITH COLBY'S COMPANY. THE WHOLE PROVINCE WAS STARTLED WHEN IT LEARNED THAT THE PUBLIC FUNDS WERE USED TO PAY THIS UPPER PROVINCE CONCERN 30 PER CENT. PROFIT ON THE COST OF THE WORK AND THAT INCLUDED IN THE COST WERE RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION FROM OTTAWA, PULLMAN CARS AND ALL SUCH LUXURIES. But the public interest in this remarkable contract was soon lost in the greater Crown Land scandal and the railway boodling, which were reasons for formal charges by Mr. Dugal.

A Scandal Revived.

Today, after the echo of these has been lost for a time, the bridge painting scandal is revived and the principal actors are now telling what they know about each other.

The Opposition can afford to look on and laugh at the clumsy stories circulated by the angry Tories that this is a plot of Carter and Veniot's and that they are behind Blair and John Morrissey.

If Carter and Veniot had not done their duty and exposed this bridge painting business at the outset, there would never have been a word about it from any Tory lip.

The time has passed when the Tory sins and graft can be excused by accusing Carter and Veniot of knowledge of them.

Of course they have knowledge of them and of a great deal of wrong doing that has not been exposed, but which will be when the right time comes. There is a proper time when all the evidence is collected to do these things, and neither Carter nor Veniot have made any mistakes in the past in this regard.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE

(Continued from page eight.) H. Smith and W. H. Moore. Mr. George H. Blair, Chief of Dairy Division at Ottawa, will deal with the subject, How to Widen the Margin of Profit in Dairy Production.

### PROHIBITION MATTERS.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was introduced to the Association at the close of the morning's session by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. He spoke briefly, pointing out the importance of prohibition to industrial development. Rev. Mr. Wilson promised that he would see the members of the Association in their own districts later in the year.

### THE RUSSIANS STILL DRIVING THE TURKS

London, Feb. 29.—A Central News despatch from Petrograd says that the Turks are hastily evacuating Trebizond and the neighboring towns on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasian region.

### The Germans are Sending New Troops To Reinforce Their Army in Flanders

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the London Daily Mail and New York Times says: Many new troops have arrived in Brussels and have immediately been sent to reinforce the German positions in Flanders. The quantity of ammunition that has arrived indicates that German activity will extend for a long period on a large area.

The German officers at Ghent held premature festivities on the calculation of the victory of Verdun, and the soldiers were confidently assured that the Germans are now nearing the gates of Paris. Meanwhile the number of wounded who have arrived at Bruges exceeds anything seen for many months. The frontier guards are whispering of terrible losses.

## Earth Quake Shock Felt In Quebec

(Canadian Press)

Quebec, Que., Feb. 28.—Several shocks of earthquake were felt in Quebec early this morning. The disturbance was felt all over the city and police and fire stations were kept busy for hours answering questions from alarmed citizens who were inclined to believe that some ammunition plant or depot had been blown up.

All along the Beauce coast and down the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, the shock was felt. The local observatory reports have given no seismograph statements.

In St. Sauveur, a suburb of Quebec, the shocks were strong enough to cause clinking of cockery in china cabinets.

## Germans Claim To be Forging Ahead

Berlin, Feb. 29 (via London).—Progress for the Germans in their drive towards Verdun, in the Woivre district, was announced by the War Office today. The German troops have passed Dieppe, Abcourt, Blanze, and have also taken Manhuellen and Champion. The War Office also announced that a small armored work northwest of Danoumont has been stormed by the Germans.

The official announcement gives the total number of unwounded prisoners taken as 16,575. There have been captured also 78 cannon and 86 machine guns.

## Ontario To Vote On Prohibition

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Prohibition for Ontario is forecasted in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon. Mention is made that the temperance provision will be subject to a vote of the people. Further taxation for the purpose of increasing the revenues, aid to northern settlers and the creation of a labor branch of the Public Works Department are the other features of the government programme as outlined in the speech.

### BRITISH LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY.

London, Feb. 29.—British casualties in all the war areas published during the month of February showed a total of 739 officers and 17,845 men.

## Lansing Issues A Statement

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing today issued the following formal statement:

"In view of the publication this morning of what purports to be the view of the State Department on the communication yesterday from the German ambassador, I wish to say that the contents of the communication have not been made public by me and that any statement as to the view of the state department is unauthorized. I have made no comment, and expressed no opinion in regard to the matter."

## NEW SUB POLICY IN EFFECT TONIGHT

Berlin, Feb. 28 (via London, Feb. 29).—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum, regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen will positively be put in effect at midnight of Tuesday, February 29.

### SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment troupe from O' Company, 104th Battalion, gave a very successful performance at Gagetown Saturday night at which the sum of \$130 was realized for the Red Cross Fund. On Monday night the concert was repeated at Queenstown, where \$43.50 was realized for the same fund. Major C. G. Pincombe delivered an address on recruiting at each place. On Sunday he spoke in the Gagetown Methodist church on Religious Aspects of the War. The party returned to Fredericton this morning.

## OUR FEBRUARY SALE

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## Tuesday Night-Feb. 29

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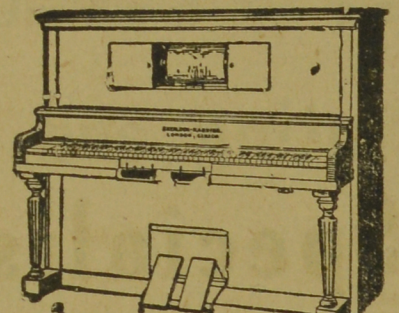
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