

## OUR FRANK ADVICE TO YOU

is to Secure Now what you will need for some time, later on the hold-backs are going to learn to their sorrow that such goods as Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Flanneletts, Gingham, Flannel Sheetings, Table Linens, Tweeds Clothing, Yarns and many other lines will be practically unprocurable at anything but prohibitive prices. Considering everything, we have done well to secure the ranges we did, and for the present are being sold at last seasons prices.

**Peter Farrell & Co.**

### MAIL ORDERS

We make a specialty of this and cheerfully refund money if goods are unsatisfactory. Try us the next time you need anything.

**Ryan's Drug Store**

THE PENSLAR STORE

## — FLOUR —

Look at your Flour Barrel—It is nearly empty. Get your next barrel at Yexas. Our Blue Banner is made from strictly Hard Manitoba Wheat. You save 50 cents and get Flour equal to any on the market.

BLUE BANNER FLOUR . . . . .	\$7.80 bbl.
QUAKER FLOUR (½ bbl. bags) . . . . .	\$3.80
QUAKER FLOUR (⅓ bbl. bags) . . . . .	\$1.05

SUGAR	BAKER'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATE
Very Fine Pure Cane Granulated, 14 lbs. \$1.00.	Prices have gone up wholesale. We continue our low prices.
MINCE MEAT	Baker's Cocoa (in bulk) 35c. lb.
Best Quality Mince meat—9c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.	Baker's Cocoa (tins), 10c, 13c and 24c.
TEA	Baker's Chocolate, 10c. and 20c. cake.
"BLUE BANNER" is splendid quality—35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.	DRIED FRUITS
NEW CANNED GOODS	California Peaches 9c., 3 lbs. 25c.
Tomatoes . . . . . 10c can	California Prunes, 9c., 3 lbs. 25c.
Corn . . . . . 9c can	California Apricots, 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.
Peas . . . . . 9c can	
FROZEN FRESH HERRING . . . . .	18c. dozen

### SOME GOOD QUARTER TRADES

6 cans Sardines . . . . . 25c	7 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c
4 Lantern Chimneys . . . . . 25c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour . . . 25c
3 cans Evaporated Milk . . . 25c	4 pkgs. Jelly Powder . . . . . 25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . . . 25c	3 lbs. Mixed Starch . . . . . 25c
1 Good Broom . . . . . 25c	3 pkgs. Corn Starch . . . . . 25c
3 lbs. Prunes . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Tartarine . . . . . 25c
1 large can Peaches . . . . . 25c	½ lb. Pure Cream Tartar 25c
2 cans Corn Syrup . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Mustard . . . . . 25c
2 pkgs Bird Seed . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Ginger . . . . . 25c
3 cans Old Dutch . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Shredded Coconut . . . 25c
6 lbs. Graham Flour . . . . . 25c	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c
6 lbs. Bread Flour . . . . . 25c	3 bottles English Worcestershire Sauce . . . . . 25c
10 Stogie Cigars . . . . . 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars . . . . . 25c
10 lbs. Cornmeal . . . . . 25c	

**Yexas**

## CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL EXTENSION HELD UP

Estimated Cost Too Great For School Board to Consider—Manual Training Courses Being Enlarged—Better Penmanship in Schools Wanted.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday, with Dr. VanWart in the chair. The other members present included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute.

After routine business several communications engaged the attention of the Board. A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent of Education enclosing a grant toward the initial outfit of the Household Science department. Some of the members thought some changes in the figures upon the cheque would be welcomed; however, the matter was referred to the Science committee.

### PENMANSHIP CRITICIZED.

A request was read from one of the teachers for a series of supplementary readers for use in her department. Another request was received for a set of writing charts, and this brought forth some criticism respecting the general character of the penmanship among the pupils of the schools today. These matters were referred to a committee.

Some weeks ago G. Ernest Fairweather of St. John, was asked to prepare and submit plans for the extension of Charlotte Street School. These were submitted at a previous meeting when it was decided that the estimated cost was beyond what was expected and action deferred. A further proposition was made and considered at yesterday's meeting, when the matter was left in abeyance.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS COLD.

On several occasions during the recent severe weather, it has been difficult to keep some of the school buildings as warm as desired and this condition has been particularly applicable to the new Smythe Street building. Arrangements are in progress to overcoming this difficulty.

### (MANUAL TRAINING.)

Mr. Lemont was able to report that the enlarged work in Manual Training is proceeding in a fairly satisfactory manner, and it is hoped eventually to be able to equip many of the bigger boys, who at present leave school after the fifth or sixth grades, to remain and become better prepared to battle with the difficulties of life. Mr. Barnes is in charge of the preparatory work.

The audit committee, composed of Mr. Spurden and Mr. Shute, will prepare estimates for next year for submission at the next meeting.

Several teachers were temporarily absent during the month owing to illness and in some of the schools pupils were similarly affected. Mr. Conrad E. Miller resigned his position as janitor of the Charlotte Street School. Mr. Harry Horncastle was appointed his successor.

### FRENCH LINE IS INTACT.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The War Office announced that the French line has not been broken at any point.

## COMMERCE RAIDER IS STILL AT LARGE

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch received from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands), says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs, flying the German flag, and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Mowe. In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn.

The Westburn left Liverpool Jan. 21 for Buenos Ayres. The Westburn is a vessel of 3,300 tons. She was built in 1893, and is owned by J. Westall, of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flemenco, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

The Westburn, after her departure from Liverpool, was last reported as passing St. Vincent, Cape Verde, on Feb. 4. The Flemenco left Newport, England, for Valparaiso Jan. 21, and the Horace left Buenos Ayres, Jan. 26, for Liverpool. The Luxembourg was on a voyage from Newport for Buenos Ayres, having departed for the South American port on Jan. 18. The bark Edinburgh sailed from Rangoon, India, Sept. 22 for Liverpool. The Luxembourg and the Flemenco had been placed on the overdue list.

The Cambridge cannot be identified.

### Prize Crew Sank Westburn.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands) says that the German prize crew landed the prisoners from the steamer Westburn, and then took the Westburn outside the harbor and sank her.

### FINE SHOW AT GAIETY.

A really splendid program of short features was shown at the Gaiety Theatre last evening to exceptionally large business. A special two-part drama, The Water Carrier of San Juan, with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen in the title role, the Mutual Weekly of latest events, a fine Majestic drama and a pleasing comedy completed a very good program. The same excellent bill will be shown today.

### PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER.

Gunner Bayard Simmons of the 36th Field Battery was presented last night with a handsome correspondence case by his fellow members of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias. The presentation was made by Mr. E. A. McKay at a full meeting of the lodge. Gunner Simmons replied, thanking his brother Knights for their gift. Afterward the lodge heard a very interesting address from Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., on the workings of the weather bureau.

Mr. J. E. Marshall of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

## FRANK BREWER DIED IN HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT

Frank Brewer of Burr's Corner, who cut his throat with a pocket-knife in a hotel yard in Regent street Wednesday morning, succumbed to his injuries at the Victoria Public Hospital last night. Death took place at about half past seven. The remains were taken to Burr's Corner today for burial. Dr. B. M. Mullin reviewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased was forty-seven years old and unmarried. Two sisters, one residing in Fredericton, survive. He bore the reputation of being a hard working man and skilful in milling and lumbering work. It is thought that temporary insanity due to despondency caused him to take his life.

## COUNSEL AND PLAINTIFF HAD VERY LIVELY TILT

The York County Court resumed its sitting this morning, the non-jury case of W. W. Boyce vs A. E. Hanson being heard. Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defendant. The case arose out of the sale of potatoes on commission.

During the examination of a witness the defendant and the counsel for the plaintiff became involved in a wordy dispute, which ended in the withdrawal of the plaintiff from the court room. The counsel objected strongly to a statement made by the plaintiff and appealed to His Honor Judge Wilson. His Honor asked the plaintiff to apologize for the statement but an apology was refused. The judge then asked the plaintiff to withdraw, which he did.

### ALD. WILKINSON ILL.

Ald. T. S. Wilkinson is seriously ill at his home. He has been prevented by illness from attending his office for some days.

### COMMISSIONER NAMED.

It is announced that the government of scandals has appointed Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., a commissioner to investigate the charges preferred against Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the public works department. Mr. Teed is not without experience in government enquiries. He was counsel for the defence in the Dugal charges and rendered a bill to the province for his services but afterwards withdrew it.

### AT THE CURLING RINK.

Two matches were played in the Management Committee Series at the Curling Rink last night. The results were:—N. C. Dougherty 14, A. S. McFarlane 10, H. H. Hagerman 11, C. W. Weddall 11.

Mr. G. P. A. Anderson of St. John, is at the Queen.

## THE LAST WEEK Of Our February Sale

Wonderful savings for those who expect to start Housekeeping in the Spring. Pick out your Furniture Now and get the advantage of the low February Prices, and Our Easy Terms.

See our windows for Bargains in Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, then come in. We have many good values to show you.

**LEMONT & SONS, LTD.**  
HOUSE FURNISHERS FREDERICTON, N. B.

## KITCHEN WARE

In our Kitchen Ware you will find all the latest labor-saving devices to assist in removing the drudgery from the kitchen.

A large stock of Nickel Plated Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots.

We carry a full assortment of the famous WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE, and to introduce this ware to those who are not acquainted with its extra service we are going to sell a limited number of Saucepans regular 60c. for 39c.

Bring this advertisement with you. It is good for 21 cents on FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

**LAWLOR and CAIN**  
HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

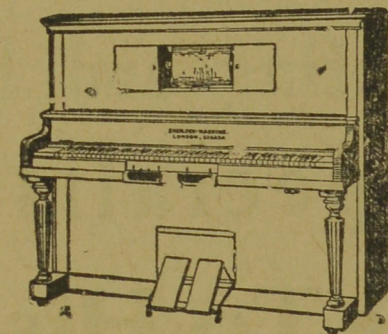
## WE WERE PLEASED

TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU "DOLLAR DAY," and trust you were all pleased with the values you received. There are many lines of good Dollar values left, which we shall continue to clear at the same or lower prices. Lots of Pretty WAISTS, HOUSE DRESSES, UNDER-SKIRTS, NIGHT DRESSES, etc., at \$1.00. A few COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, WOOL CAPS, etc., at very low prices.

SEE OUR NEW WOOL MUFFLERS, TAMS AND CAPS for ladies and children.

The Ladies' and Children's Store

**R. L. BLACK** - - - - York Street  
Agent for Standard Patterns.



A LEADER  
**Sherlock-Manning**  
20th Century  
PLAYER PIANO  
Sold Only By  
**E. O. MacDONALD**  
The Queen St. Music Store

## Wholesale Dry Goods and Woollens

## Washing Materials

WILL BE IN DEMAND THIS COMING SEASON.

Our orders for these goods were placed with the manufacturers in good time to secure our supplies, and they are now coming to hand in great variety.

The Styles which seem to be most in favor this season are—

WHITE VOILES,  
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED VOILES,  
CREPES, IN PLAIN COLORS, STRIPES, CHECKS  
AND IN FIGURES.  
PRINTED MULLS,  
WHITE BEDFORD CORDS,  
PALM BEACH CLOTHS,  
DUCKS, DRILLS, ETC.  
MIDDY CLOTHS, ETC.

We have a beautiful range of the above lines to show. Also the more staple goods, such as Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Check and Stripe Muslins, Printed Cotton, etc.

**VASSIE & COMPANY, LIMITED**  
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS and WOOLLENS  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

### GERMAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London).—Admiral Von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill health from the position of commander of the German fleet, was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin.