

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.

Peter Farrell & Co.

Country Club Ice Cream

In Bricks, Pints and Quarts. Put up by the Primecrest Co. 25c and 50c.

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The quality of our Pure Cane Granulated Sugar is better than ever. In spite of the rise in price we still sell 14 lbs. for \$1.00.

FLOUR	ORANGES.
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 8 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 Yerca'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

ENQUIRY INTO BLAIR CHARGES IS BEING HELD HERE IN CAMERA

Mr. Colby, Here From Ottawa Says it Was Chief Whip Harry Woods And Dr. Price Who First Secured Affidavits From Him.

A star chamber enquiry into charges preferred by Conservative members of the legislature against Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the Provincial Public Works Department, was begun here this morning by Commissioner M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John. The enquiry is being held in the Executive Council Chamber and Mr. Blair is represented by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., as counsel. There is no counsel acting for those who preferred the charges.

When the enquiry opened, Mr. Gregory asked that the enquiry be thrown open to the public. He said that the name of his client had been published broadcast in connection with the charges and it was only fair to him that the proceedings should have the fullest publicity. The commissioner replied that he would adhere to his original decision and conduct the investigation in camera.

The witnesses who testified this morning were ex-Warden Harry A. Smith and Albert C. Smith of the Smith Foundry Company. They had sold gasoline to the government for the use of the Concrete Constructions Limited, but denied that there had been a rake-off of three cents per gallon paid to Mr. Blair. They were inclined to think from their dealings with Mr. Colby that he was out to do the Concrete Constructions Limited.

The enquiry is being proceeded with this afternoon.

MR. COLBY INTERVIEWED.

Mr. E. C. Colby, who arrived from Montreal at noon today and registered at the Queen, was interviewed this afternoon by a reporter of The Mail. In response to information that stories had been current here to the effect that he had gone to the United States and would not come to give evidence at the inquiry, Mr. Colby answered with a smile:

"I was in Newport, Vt., for about

ten days but that is my own home town. I made a deposition with regard to certain things and was asked to come to Fredericton to substantiate them. I agreed for it would be a poor man who would not back up his own statement. I probably will go back to the States, however, unless this Dominion of Canada picks up a little. You know, the war has affected things very badly in our own line, principally repair work for the government.

"The deposition I made was first given to Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.P., and Harry Woods, M.P.P. They came to Ottawa to see me. I went to the Chateau in response to a telephone call from Dr. Price. I did not know him but was acquainted with Mr. Woods. I knew what they wanted but it was after talking about everything under the sun for about an hour, that they came to the point. Of course, I thought they were on a whitewashing expedition and I told them I would have given the information to any other person from New Brunswick in an official position."

The reporter pointed out that neither Dr. Price nor Mr. Woods would be likely to attempt to whitewash Mr. Blair but Mr. Colby disagreed, and said that he had understood that Messrs. Blair and Woods had been close friends.

"Finder came up afterward," continued Mr. Colby, "and I gave him a copy of the deposition." I am sorry that I cannot give you any further information but as I have not yet appeared before Mr. Teed I am not in a position to do so."

Mr. Colby seemed surprised when told that the inquiry was being conducted in secret, the press being excluded. If his evidence is all taken this afternoon he will return to Montreal tonight. He met Mr. Teed after his arrival and asked how long it would take to receive his evidence, but Mr. Teed was unable to say.

**N. B. LAWYERS WHO
SERVED THEIR COUNTRY**
Inches and Hazen of St. John in the Lead With R. B. Hanson a Good Second.

Although the Dominion Government has a Minister of Justice, a Solicitor General and a Deputy Minister, in addition to a staff of lawyers in nearly every department, it was found necessary to expend \$183,947.72 last year for legal services. The firm of which Premier Bowser, of British Columbia, is the head, was the high liner, having been paid the sum of \$10,085.62.

New Brunswick lawyers who came in for a share were:

Adair, G. H., Sussex	\$142.50
Baxter, Hon. J. B. M., St. John	640.55
Carr, H. A., Campbellton	160.90
Carter, T. J., Andover	50.00
Cockburn, M. N., St. Andrews	187.00
Cormier, Max, Edmundston	541.65
Davidson, A. A., Newcastle	213.50
Guthrie, P. A., Fredericton	86.88
Hanson, R. B., Fredericton	926.93
Hartley, J. C., Woodstock	288.09
Hewson, R. W., Moncton	595.70
Inches & Hazen, St. John	953.05
Jones, W. P., St. John	225.50
Richards, C. D., Fredericton	42.74
Slipp & Hanson, Fredericton	146.31

Kingsclear Man Dies At Fairville

News was received here of the sudden death at Fairville on Sunday morning of Mr. F. W. Clements, a former well known resident of Kingsclear. He had been in failing health or several years. The deceased was born at Clairmont, Parish of Douglas, being a son of the late Captain Peter Clements of that place. He came of good old Loyalist stock and was proud of it. For many years prior to his death he resided at Kingsclear, first at Hammondville and latterly at Springhill.

The deceased is survived by a family of four sons and three daughters. They are W. D. Clements and Dr. George Clements of Riverside, Cal.; Fred Clements of Nelson, B.C.; Lieut. Frank deL. Clements of the 140th Battalion, Mrs. Hamilton of Montreal, Mrs. W. D. Maunsell and Miss Florence Clements of Sussex. There are also two brothers and one sister, George and Bovee Clements and Mrs. Viercliff of Missoula, Montana.

The wife of the deceased, who was a sister of the late Simeon Jones, died several years ago.

The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning and interment will be made at Springhill, with interment at St. Peter's church.

LUMBER CUT ON UPPER ST. JOHN

Commenting on the fact that the lumber market in the United States has shown a marked improvement within the past few weeks, The Bangor Commercial says that Mr. Arthur L. Noble of Fredericton, cut a million more during the season than he had intended when going into the woods. Mr. Noble operates for Stetson, Cutler & Co. of St. John.

Concerning the cut on the Upper St. John and Allegash Rivers, The Commercial says:

The total cut on the waters referred to is 53,500,000 feet, a million of which will be cedar. Much of this lumber will be manufactured at Van Buren by the St. John Lumber Company, that firm's cut being 32,000,000 feet, of which 19,500,000 feet will go down the St. John river to Stetson, Cutler & Co. at St. John. The remaining million, of cedar, was cut by St. Francis' operators and will be manufactured in local mills here.

The following figures represent the approximate cut:

On the upper St. John waters:

John A. Morrison of Fredericton, N.B., 9,000,000 for the St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren.

Flavien Chouinard at St. Pamphile, P.Q., 8,000,000 for the St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren.

Arthur L. Noble of Fredericton, 5,000,000 for Stetson, Cutler Co., St. John, N.B.

Albert M. Currier of Seven Islands, 4,000,000 for Stetson, Cutler & Co. of St. John.

Naziare Pelletier of St. Francis, 500,000 for Stetson, Cutler & Co. of St. John.

On the Upper Allegash waters:

Robert J. Potts of Hartland, N.B., 7,000,000 for St. John Lumber Co. at Van Buren.

Joseph T. Michaud of Houlton, 8,000,000 for St. John Lumber Co. at Van Buren.

Charles E. Jones of St. Francis, 2,000,000 feet for St. John Lumber Co. at Van Buren.

W. H. Cunliffe's Sons of Fort Kent, 10,000,000 for Stetson, Cutler & Co. at St. John.

Aside from the figures already given Charles E. Jones will cut between 500,000 and 600,000 feet of cedar; J. W. Wheelock, 300,000 feet and W. R. Wheelock 300,000 feet, all of which is for manufacture in the mills at St. Francis. These are all St. Francis men.

VISITING HIS PARENTS.

Orderly Room Sergt. Herbert Creed of the 6th Battalion, Halifax, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Creed.

OUR FEBRUARY SALE

CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK

Tuesday Night-Feb. 29

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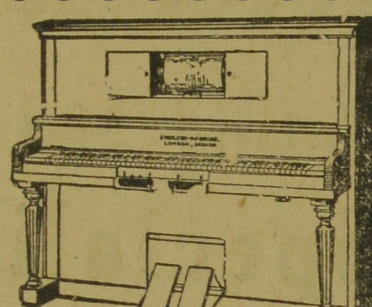
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