

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.

WEEK END CHOCOLATES

29c a Pound

LARGEST STOCK -- BEST VARIETY IN TOWN

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	\$7.60 bbl.
QUAKER FLOUR (½ bbl. bags)	\$3.70
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 Mincemeat—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	

PROPOSED ENQUIRY CAUSING UNEASINESS IN GRAFT CIRCLES

Reported That Mr. Teed Will Conduct the Probe Behind Closed Doors---Mr. Pinder Unlikely to Father the Charges.

It is understood that Mr. M. G. Teed, M.C., who has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges preferred against Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the Public Works department, will start operations here on Monday next. It is said the principal witness will be Mr. E. C. Colby, former manager of Concrete Constructions, Limited, the concern which had a contract here in 1913 to paint bridges on a thirty per cent. basis. This contract lasted for one year and was terminated by order of a government caucus after criticism had been leveled at it by the opposition press. It was Mr. J. K. Pinder M.P.P., who secured the evidence which led to the investigation being ordered. Mr. Pinder, it is understood, however, has declined to father the charges against Mr. Blair, but will have his say on the matter in the legislature, where it will be sure to reach the public.

HUNTING FOR EVIDENCE.

The anti-Morrissey element of the local government party is said to be looking around for new evidence to supplement that secured through the efforts of Mr. Pinder. Several parties having business relations with the department of public works are being "pumped" and last week an emissary was sent to the upper provinces to interview Mr. Colby.

BLAIR HOLDS SOME TRUMPS.

The order of the government for an investigation rather took the wind out of the sails of some people in this city who imagine they are pretty close to the administration. They

thought that Mr. Blair was all in on Monday last and they didn't hesitate to say so. "Blair is getting his about this time," was the remark made by a Conservative member of the legislature on Monday night, while the government was meeting at St. John. Well, whatever may have been in the mind of the members of the government when the meeting was called, it is evident that they experienced a change of heart after Mr. Blair had put it up to them. His demand for an investigation was promptly complied with.

THE GASOLINE QUESTION.

One of the charges against Mr. Blair is that he received a rake-off of so much per gallon of gasoline sold to the government by a local concern. A member of this concern, who is prominent in municipal affairs, was before the government at St. John on Monday and gave his version of the matter. He will also give evidence at the enquiry.

The proposal to hold the investigation behind closed doors does not meet with any degree of public approval. It is said that the government is afraid the evidence will have a bad effect on the public mind. The fear, however, is quite groundless. The people have become so accustomed to scandals under the present administration that nothing in this connection can surprise them. In fact, they expect one or two scandals a year and would be disappointed if they were not forthcoming. The strongest reasons for an in camera investigation is fear on the part of the government that the bombs may explode outside of the prescribed limit.

Liberals Made Gains In All Sections

(Canadian Press.)
Brampton, Ont., Feb. 25.—W. J. Lowe, Liberal candidate in Peel county, was yesterday elected to the Ontario legislature by a majority of 305 over James R. Fallis, former Conservative member, whose resignation of his seat, owing to the disclosures in the recent investigation into horse purchases in Peel, opened the constituency. The change in the vote was general throughout the country. In thirty-seven of the forty polling sub-divisions, Mr. Lowe made gains. The big change was in Brampton, where a Fallis majority of 74 in the general election became a Lowe majority of 161.

SPURDEN BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

The Spurden Bible Class of the Brunswick Street Baptist church held a very enjoyable entertainment in the vestry of that church last night. About one hundred men were present, the majority being from the military units now quartered here. The program was as follows: Selection by Orchestra. Address by class president, H. E. Harrison. Solo by F. L. Cooper. Selection by Arion Quartet. Address by H. H. Hagerman, subject, "Water Supply and Filtration." Solo by C. D. Holder. Address by Rev. A. F. Newcomb. Solo by Private Richards, 104th Battalion. Selection by Arion Quartet. Banjo solo by C. D. Holder. Selection by Orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The fortieth annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will take place in this city next week. The session will open on the night of Monday, February 28, and will close on the night of Thursday, March 2. The sessions will take place in the City Council Chamber. The seed fair will be in the city market.

Sessions will be held each morning, afternoon and night of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon the delegates are to visit the Dominion Experimental Station and examine the live stock there. Arrangements have been made for addresses on a number of interesting subjects.

RECENT CASUALTIES.

Casualties in the 26th Battalion are reported as follows:—Private Nelson McCain, St. John, dead; Private William Anning, St. Andrew's, wounded; Private J. F. Lequesne, Channel Islands, wounded. Lance Corporal Wm. A. Gordon of Penniac, 55th Battalion, is reported dead.

CITY ELECTION

The Election for Mayor and for Aldermen for the City of Fredericton

For the Ensuing Year, will be

Holden on

MONDAY, The 13th Day of March, 1916

At the Polling Places as Follows:

Division No. 1.—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

Division No. 2.—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS.

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than Four O'Clock on the afternoon of MONDAY, the sixth day of March, 1916, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

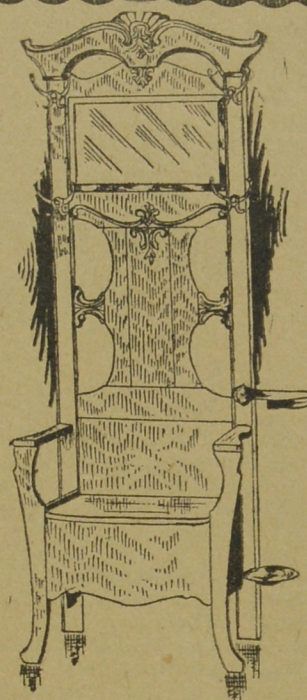
The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for TWO candidates for Aldermen for Queens Ward (Alderman Wm. J. Osborne having resigned), and for ONE candidate for Alderman for Kings Ward.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

J. W. McCreedy
City Clerk

LOST—A check from the Order of Chosen Friends, in favor of the undersigned, for \$49. Funder will be rewarded on leaving at St. Marys Post Office. William Blair.



Hall Rack

Surface Oak, Golden Color.

77 inches high.

28 inches wide.

17 inches deep.

British Beveled Mirror size 12x20 inches.

Four brass Coat Hooks

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This Spring why not purchase one of our MODERN ALASKA RANGES?

The Range with the POSITIVE GUARANTEE for Baking, Cooking and Heating.

For Wood or Coal. It has satisfied the most exacting needs of housewives in this city and surrounding country. Let us demonstrate the many exclusive features of this high grade Range.

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HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

NEW WAISTS, NEW SKIRTS, NEW SPRING COATS.

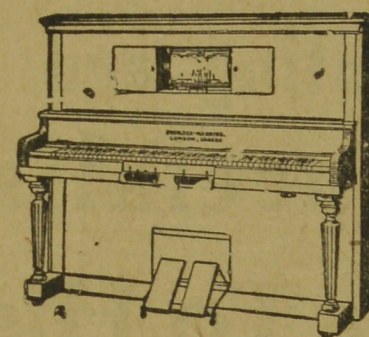
We carry the Largest Assortment of Medium and High Class WAISTS in the city. Waists in Voil, Silk, Crepe, etc., of the latest designs, from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

We have just received some of the best values in Serge, Silk and Velvet SKIRTS to be found in Canada. Select your size and style before they are gone.

We are showing new SPORT COATS in Chinchilla, Corduroy, Velvet, etc., at popular prices.

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Sherlock-Manning
20th Century
PLAYER PIANO

Sold Only By
E. O. MacDonald
The Queen St. Music Store

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woollens

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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.

APPOINTED TO 132ND.

Capt. Allan Sterling of Stanley, who has been with the Composite Battalion at Halifax for some time, has been appointed to the 132nd Battalion as major. It is understood

that the company of the Composite Battalion furnished by the 71st York Regt. will have a new complement of officers.

Mr. F. Gareau of Montreal, is in the city.

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