

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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.**

## WEEK END CHOCOLATES 29c a Pound

LARGEST STOCK -- BEST VARIETY IN TOWN

**Ryan's Drug Store**  
THE PENSLAR STORE

# FLOUR

Flour has fallen in price. Buy now.

The price is likely to go up again soon.

BLUE BANNER (a pure Manitoba) . . . \$7.40 bbl  
QUAKER (1/2 bbl. bags) . . . \$3.60

| CORN                                                                                                                                                    | PURE LARD                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Cracked Corn and Cornmeal<br>\$1.75 bag.                                                                                                                | 20 lb. Pails . . . . . \$3.00<br>18c. in bulk.                                                                                                                 |
| PEACHES                                                                                                                                                 | PRUNES                                                                                                                                                         |
| California Dried Peaches<br>9c., 3 lbs. 25c.                                                                                                            | California Prune . . . . . 9c<br>3 lbs. 25c.                                                                                                                   |
| CANNED GOODS                                                                                                                                            | FISH                                                                                                                                                           |
| We are selling lots of Canned Goods. Quality brings our customers back.<br>Tomatoes . . . . . 10c can<br>Corn . . . . . 9c can<br>Peas . . . . . 9c can | Fresh Frozen Herring 18c doz.<br>Good Canned Salmon . . . 13c<br>2 for 25c.                                                                                    |
| CORN SYRUP.                                                                                                                                             | BAKER'S COCOA                                                                                                                                                  |
| Use more Corn Syrup—molasses is so high.<br>5 lb. Pail . . . . . 28c<br>2 lb. Can . . . . . 13c., 2 for 25c.                                            | Baker's Cocoa in bulk 35c lb.<br>1/2 lb. Cans . . . . . 24c<br>1/4 lb. Cans . . . . . 13c<br>1-5 lb. Cans . . . . . 10c<br>Baker's Chocolate 10 and 12c. cake. |
| PICKLES                                                                                                                                                 | ORANGES.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 gal Pails Mixed Pickles<br>75 cents                                                                                                                   | A new lot of nice juicy Florida and California Navels coming this week. Very low by the dozen or case.                                                         |

## A FEW QUARTER BARGAINS

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| 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           |

**Yerca's**

## PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN VALLEY ARE TO BE GOLD BRICKED

Railway Which is to Cost Millions of Dollars to be Nothing But a Branch of the C. P. R. Begining Nowhere and Ending Nowhere--A Gross Breach Of Faith.

Those who were credulous enough to take any stock in the promises of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mr. J. Kidd Flemming and other Conservatives that the St. John Valley Railway would be built from St. John to Grand Falls must have been astonished to read in the government press of an entire change of program. The article was of course, inspired by members of the government and can be accepted as fairly correct. It confirms the report which has been in circulation that the road is to stop short at Centreville, in violation of a solemn promise made to the people of Victoria county that it would be extended to Grand Falls.

It is also announced that the proposal to have the road cross the St. John River at the Mistake, will not be further considered and that the west side route to St. John will be chosen. It will be remembered that two years ago Hon. J. A. Murray and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., journeyed to Ottawa at the public expense, and upon their return announced that the federal government had consented to provide for the cost of the bridges. It now turns out that this project has fallen through and the road is to go to St. John from Welsford over the C.P.R. rails. This was the original scheme of the present government and no amount of explaining

can make people believe that it is not the result of C.P.R. influence. The prediction made by opponents of the government at the outset that the road would be nothing more than a branch of the C.P.R., beginning nowhere and ending nowhere, is now about to be fulfilled.

In an effort to counteract the effect of the government's gross breach of faith with the people of the St. John Valley, we are told that a proposal is being considered to build a branch "across York county" and connect the Valley Road, via the C.P.R., with the Maine Central at Vanceboro. In other words, a government which a few years ago wanted "no truck or trade with the Yankess," is now willing to elicit the aid of these same Yankess in order that it might escape from the very deep hole in which it finds itself.

In view of the government's announcement, the Board of Trade and other public bodies should get busy at once. The public interests demand that immediate steps be taken to thwart the government in its brazen attempt to break faith with the people. The members representing St. John Valley constituencies, if they are unable to block this latest scheme, should lose no time resigning their seats in the House.

## PRESS COMMENT ON SENATE VOTE

New York, March 4.—The New York World fairly sums up this morning's editorial opinion upon the Senate's vote yesterday, when it says: "By a vote of 68 to 14, the Senate of the United States has declared in substance that the capital of the United States is still Washington, and not Berlin, that the President of the United States is still Woodrow Wilson, and not Wilhelm II., and that the foreign affairs of the United States are still in the hands of the President and not in the hands of the Kaiser. That is the true interpretation of yesterday's action, in spite of Senator Gore's dishonest parliamentary trick to give the lie to his own resolution, and add further to the President's embarrassment. It ought not to be without moral effect in Berlin, where the belief prevails in official German circles that Congress is five to one against the President on the question of whether Germany pledges to the United States shall be kept and whether the United States will maintain its rights under international law. It ought to have a decisive effect upon the House of Representatives, which is not yet sure whether it is pro-American or pro-German."

## DISSOLUTION OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE IS RUMORED

There were numerous rumors of a dissolution of the provincial legislature current about the city last evening and this morning. One story is that the meeting of the government which is to begin on Monday will be for the purpose of deciding on dissolution of the House and an appeal to the people on the part of the government. Another is that a general election will be called immediately after or possibly during the session which is to begin on Thursday next. The affairs of the Conservative party in New Brunswick are in a chaotic state and almost any development may be expected. The Blair investigation has been unsatisfactory to both factions of the party and the latest Valley Railway announcement is also making trouble.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

The week-end country market today was not large. Prices were high with the exception of eggs, which showed a downward trend. Prices ruled as follows:

Butter, per lb., 30c. to 35c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.  
Beef, per lb., 9c. to 21c.  
Pork, per lb., 14c.  
Hay, per ton, \$12 to \$16.  
Powl, per pair, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

## WOUNDED WITH 26TH.

Fred A. Woodbury of Utopia, N.B., is reported wounded with the 26th Battalion in France.

## MAYOR MITCHELL WAS NOMINATED THIS MORNING

Four Aldermanic Candidates Also in Field-- Others Expected.

Nominations for the civic election, which is to take place on Monday, March 13, were made this morning with the city clerk, Mr. J. W. McCready. Nominations up to three o'clock this afternoon were as follows:

For mayor—His Worship Mayor Mitchell.  
For aldermen:  
Wellington Ward—Ald. Charles W. Burnett.  
St. Ann's Ward—Ald. Fred H. Everett.

Queens Ward—Ald. James M. Lemont, Dennis J. Shea.  
Mayor Mitchell decided last night to accept nomination. A largely requestion asking him to offer again, was presented to him some time ago. Ald. George McKnight of King's Ward, will not offer again for election. The name of Mr. R. W. McLellan is mentioned in connection with the vacancy. In Carleton Ward it is probable that Ald. T. S. Wilkinson will be nominated again.

## FIVE RECRUITS SWORN IN HERE THIS MORNING

The expected boom in recruiting took place today, five men being sworn in at the local recruiting office up to three o'clock, with several others expected.

In the case of one young Englishman who had been working on a farm on the Nashwaak, his former employer followed him to the city to endeavor to obtain his discharge, claiming that he was under the age of eighteen. The young fellow had been sent to St. John to join the 140th Battalion, however, before the farmer arrived.

Seventeen recruits have been sworn in here so far this week. Those obtained this morning are as follows: Chas. H. Smith, 18, Birmingham, England.  
John W. Johnson, 18, Durham Bridge.  
Neill P. Kimball, 16, Oromocto.  
Isaac E. Paul, 39, St. Mary's.  
James H. Boque, 19, Cross Creek.

## OFFERS AS MOTOR-DRIVER.

Friends in this city have received word that Miss Lois Grimmer, daughter of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. John, has offered herself for service with the Red Cross as a motor-driver. She is a skilful chauffeur.

## GERMANS CLAIM THAT FRENCH WERE REPULSED

Berlin, March 4 (via London).—The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont, the War Office announced today. The announcement also says that from Paris is reported the sinking of the transport La Provence, "which carried 1,800 men, of whom only 696 were rescued."

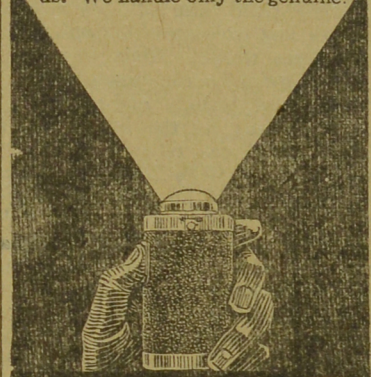
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## NEW WAISTS, NEW SKIRTS, NEW SPRING COATS.

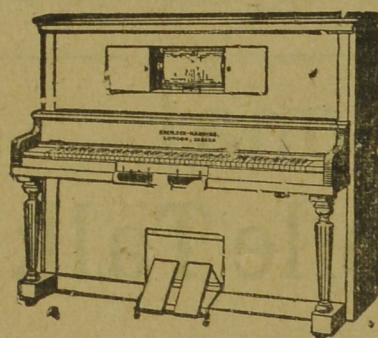
We carry the Largest Assortment of Medium and High Class WAISTS in the city. Waists in Voil, Silk, Crepe, etc., of the latest designs, from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

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

WHITE VOILES,  
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AND IN FIGURES.  
PRINTED MULLS,  
WHITE BEDFORD CORDS,  
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## JOINS THE 140TH.

A party of fourteen recruits who were uniformed and outfitted at St. John, arrived here last night under the command of Company Q.M.Sergt. G. E. Merithew. They have joined C Company, 140th Battalion, in this city.

## FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND.

The sum of \$33.50 collected from members of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association for the use of the local Y.M.C.A. in entertaining soldiers quartered here is in the hands of Mr. J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agriculture. It will be handed over to Mayor Mitchell. The total fund is now over \$1,500.