

A Deep Cut in Prices on all Overcoats, Mackinaws and Winter Clothing During the Week.

Regular \$18.00 OVERCOATS for	\$14.50
" 16.00 " "	13.00
" 15.00 " "	12.25
" 12.00 " "	8.50
Regular \$20.00 SUITS for	\$16.50
" 18.00 " "	15.00
" 16.00 " "	14.00
" 14.00 " "	11.00
" 12.00 " "	8.50
Regular \$10.50 MACKINAWS for	\$8.50
" 9.25 " "	7.95
" 8.50 " "	6.00
" 6.75 " "	5.00

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In Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, etc. If you need one, we have them and our guarantee is right.

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THE PENSLAR STORE

NEW CANNED GOODS

We have recently laid in a car of Canned Goods, 1916 crop, fresh from the Cannery in Ontario.

	EACH	DOZEN
TOMATOES	20c	\$2.25
CORN	15c	1.70
PEAS	12c	1.35
PEACHES	16c	1.80
PEARS	17c	
BLUE BERRIES	11c	

- Oranges -

Large Sweet Juicy Floridas 25c., 30c. and 40c. dozen

Large California Navels 30c. and 40c. dozen

Best Lemons 25c. dozen

Try a Case of Oranges. We have the right price.

SUGAR.	MOLASSES.
12 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00.	Fancy Barbadoes Molasses—65c. a Gallon.
BLUE BANNER TEA.	BLUE BANNER COFFEE.
Where can you get such good value? 35c. lb.	We grind fresh at time of sale. 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.
RAISINS.	PRUNES.
Choice Seeded Raisins . . 13c.	New Prunes . . 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.
2 pkgs. 25c.	Larger Prunes 15c. lb.
Fancy seeded 14c. pkg	Evaporated Peaches . . 13c.
California Seedless Raisins 16c. pkg.	2 lbs. 25c.

We save you 20 per cent on Patent Medicines

Yerran's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

THE VALLEY RAILWAY HAD A BIG DEFICIT LAST YEAR

Provincial Government Received \$15,096 as Its Share of the Earnings—Mr. Gould Thinks the Road Should Have a Better Earning Power.

(St. John Telegraph.)

In the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the province of New Brunswick, taking of evidence of A. R. Gould was completed yesterday at the afternoon session. Evidence was also given by Mr. Brewer of Brewer & Powers, contractors, to the effect that ten per cent. over cost of construction was a usual percentage to be paid to contractors.

In the course of his cross-examination of Mr. Gould yesterday afternoon, Mr. Taylor, who is appearing on behalf of the government, stated that he had been informed that the government received from the Intercolonial Railway the sum of \$26,108.50, which was their percentage of the gross earnings of the Valley Railway for the first year. This amount represented forty per cent. of the gross earnings as the agreement with the Intercolonial was on a basis of 40 per cent. to the local government of the gross earnings of the road. In the next six months of operation the local government received as their 40 per cent. allotment, \$15,696.91.

As the local government has to pay

annual interest of \$180,000 on mortgage bonds for the Valley railway, it appeared from these figures that in the first year the road was operated at a deficit of something like \$150,000 to the province.

Mr. Gould said he was surprised at the figures and felt that the Valley Railway should have a greater earning power.

Adjournment was made until January 23rd, when the Government side of the case will be opened, and Intercolonial officers will be called as witnesses.

At the morning session Mr. Gould reiterated a statement made in his direct testimony to the effect that when the Lisman company failed to negotiate the site of the second mortgage bonds in 1913, he offered to throw in the job of building the railroad. He said that even though this meant falling down on the contract, still he would not have lost anything had the government permitted him to withdraw. The contract itself protected him against individual loss even if he failed to carry out the contract. M. G. Teed, K. C., A. S. Gregory, K. C., and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., were present in the interest of Mr. Gould and associates.

F. J. PATTERSON HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOC.

Annual Convention Held Last Night--

President J. W. Spurdin, Retires.

The annual Sunday School Convention for the City of Fredericton, held last night in the vestry of the Methodist Church, was a success from every standpoint. Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary of the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was the centre of attraction and the chief speaker. Rev. H. C. Archer, provincial president, made a brief but impressive address.

The convention decided to hold meetings quarterly during the year, the next session to be the first Wednesday of April.

On President J. W. Spurdin declining to accept office for the ensuing year, F. J. Patterson was elected to fill his place. All the others were re-elected, and are as follows:

F. J. Patterson, President.
F. Peacock, Vice-President.
A. C. M. Lawson, Secretary-Treas.
Mrs. Walter Mackay, Elementary Superintendent.
Prof. J. A. Stiles, Secondary Supt.
J. M. Lemont, Adult Supt.
R. B. Wallace, Teacher Training Superintendent.
H. T. Brewer, Temperance Supt.
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Missionary Supt.
All the resident pastors are members ex-officio of the executive.

Wedding Bells.

The nuptials of Mr. John Bliss and Miss Lucy Inch were celebrated last night at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Kilburn, Brunswick street, in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. Thomas Marshall was the officiating clergyman.

"An Angel In Disguise"

JOHNSON'S
ANODYNE Liniment
(PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION)

Internal and External Use
Healing Soothing Powerful Penetrating

"A faithful public servant" over 100 years in the treatment of coughs, colds, cramps, chills, sprains, strains, sore throat, muscular rheumatism, etc.

MADE IN CANADA

GERMAN PEACE OFFER PROMPTED BY FEAR

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expressing the hope that it is impossible for the United States and the Allies to come to blows, the Post continues:

"All that need be said is that the Allies are as anxious for peace as President Wilson, but cannot tolerate intervention at the moment when intervention means victory for Germany."

THREE ST. MARY'S INDIANS ENLISTED HERE YESTERDAY

Two for 236th Highlanders and One

For the 9th Siege Battery.

Recruiting took another spurt here yesterday. Four men were enlisted for the 26th Highlanders and one for the 9th Siege Battery.

Three of the recruits were Indians from the St. Marys Reserve. Of these Benjamin Brooks, aged 33 years, joins the Siege Battery, and Walter Paul, aged 19, and Arthur Paul, aged 18, join the 236th.

Ernest Case, 18, Upper Burton, enlisted also for the 26th Highlanders.

The first prospective recruit for the Royal Navy was heard from yesterday, a telephone message from Gagetown stating that an intending recruit was on his way to Fredericton.

C. M. B. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mr. P. J. Hughes Chancellor for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association took place last night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Chancellor—P. J. Hughes.
President—W. E. Farrell.
1st Vice-Pres.—M. E. Doohan.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. E. Carten.
Rec. Sec.—Joseph A. Cain.
Fin. Sec.—Peter Farrell.
Treasurer—D. J. Shea.

Cheeky Soldiers.

A resident of Hanwell who is here serving on jury, was held up by a party of soldiers while driving to his home last evening. He met them near the Victoria Hospital and they ordered him to halt. Being a little slow in complying with the demand, one of them struck him a tap on the head. After telling him that he had no license to drive a horse, the party allowed him to proceed. The man naturally thinks that the soldiers were rather cheeky, to say the least.

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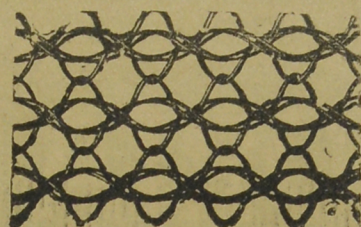
Mr. M. Lodge, of Moncton, is in the city.

Mr. V. T. Bradshaw, of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. B. Cowgill, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. A. H. Stewart, ex-M. P. P., of Bathurst, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. H. Timmins, Jr., of Montreal, is registered at the Queen. He is here in connection with the Tungsten mine at Burnt Hill Brook.



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Hockey Skates 90c to \$6.00 pr.
Boys Wood Top Skates \$1.50.
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SPAULDING HOCKEY STICKS, the perfect stick for the particular player. Our line of LADIES SKATES will appeal to those desiring a quality skate at a reasonable price.

LAWLOR and CAIN

THE KYANIZE STORE. HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Wilson May Offer To Mediate

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson is seriously considering the advisability of making a formal offer of mediation to the warring powers of Europe, according to intimations let drop today in high official quarters. So seriously is he considering such a move, it is stated, that instructions have been sent to American diplomatic representatives in Europe to ascertain informally whether such an offer would be resented.

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries, will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Lazare Savoy, Pokemouche, N. B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that had I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me."

That grand old medicine, B.B.B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles.

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A young man may accumulate a lot of photos and letters for the purpose of making a bonfire the night before his wedding.

Unless a man bawls like a baby at the funeral of his wife, the women present think he enjoys it.

A man who lives up to his ideals is apt to stay poor.

Ever notice that some of the compliments handed to you leave a bitter taste?

Gaiety TODAY and THURSDAY

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