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CORN	15c. can
PEAS	12c. can
BLUEBERRIES	11c. can
GOOD SALMON	13c., 2 cans 25c.
PEACHES	16c. and 25c. can

CRANBERRIES 13c. quart. 2 Quarts 25 cents.	SUGAR. Nice Fine Granulated. 12 lbs. \$1.00—\$7.80 a bag.
TEA Blue Banner Tea— 39c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.15	BLUE BANNER COFFEE Use more Coffee—price is still the same— 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00

PATENT MEDICINES.

Pink Pills	39c	Pinkham's Compound	89c
Dodd's Pills	39c	Scott's Emulsion, large	\$1.00
Minaud's Liniment	19c	Scott's Emulsion, small	55c
Johnston Liniment	19c	Gin Pills	39c
White Liniment	45c	Nerviline	19c
2 bottles 25c.		Chase's Linseed and Tur-	
McLean's Worm Syrup	19c	pentine	19c
Blaud Iron Pills	19c	Norway Pine Syrup	19c
Chase Nerve Food	39c	Atwood's Bitters	29c
Chase's Pills	19c	Syrup of Figs	39c
Chase's Ointment	49c	Laxa Bromo	19c
Fruitatives	19c	Milburn's Emulsion	45c
Fruitatives	39c	Milburn's Emulsion, large	79c
Fellows' Compound	\$1.09		

ELEVEN MONTHS SHOW DUTY INCREASE OF \$20,000

February Last Showed a Decrease
Of Duty of \$3,-
600.

February 1917 shows a marked decrease in duty collected, but the first eleven months of the present fiscal year show an increase of more than \$20,000.

The returns furnished by Collector Macnutt are as follows:

February 1917—Dutiable goods, \$22,002; free goods, \$89; total value, \$22,314. Duty collected, \$4,534.93.

February 1916—Dutiable goods, \$37,933; free goods, \$4,472; total value, \$42,405. Duty collected, \$8,136.50.

Decrease in duty collected in February, 1917, as compared with the corresponding month last year, \$3,601.57.

Increase in duty collected during the first eleven months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the same period last year, \$20,355.60.

TRYING TO SAVE CUBAN SUGAR CROP

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Speaker of the Cuban Chamber of Deputies, and liberal party leader, now in New York, has appealed to the rebel commander Fernandez, at Santiago, to rescind his order stopping the harvesting of the sugar crop. This was in response to a statement signed by twenty-five Cuban sugar-producing companies in the province of Oriente, who told Dr. Ferrara more than 50,000 laborers have been thrown out of work by the order, and some 48,000 head of cattle used in harvesting the crop, are without food.

J. D. PALMER

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lodge Street School, and other matters. The plans are being daily inspected at the office of the secretary and also at the office of the architect, St. John.

Through Acting Secretary Dibblee, of the Board of Health, a letter was received giving a clean sheet to the city schools, and offering some suggestions which were already practiced.

Budget Not Ready.

Mr. Weddall and Mr. Shute, audit committee, reported having found the secretary's accounts correct and everything satisfactory. This committee submitted a partially completed budget, but so many extra features seem to enter into it that the question was deferred for an adjourned meeting in a few days. The petition of the teachers for an addition of 25 per cent. to present salaries was discussed, but while the cost of living has so greatly increased it seemed to be conceded that an effort will have to be made to add something to some of the salaries, several of which are claimed to lack uniformity.

Recent Complaints.

Recent complaints were received from parents and guardians respecting disciplinary orders, and also respecting grading or failure to grade. Failure to grade often develops a sore spot either in pupil or parent. The chairman and Mr. Weddall have been appointed to look into the existing conditions.

Some truants and other absentees from school have been referred to the secretary and truant officer for unravelling.

An application for position on the city teaching staff was received and placed on file. Several applications were recently received owing to a prospective vacancy on the staff of Charlotte Street School. Miss S. Miriam Cadwallader had tendered her resignation to take effect yesterday, but upon request of the trustees she will complete the year's work in her present department.

To Reside in Toronto.

Mrs. Ida B. Brown, of this city, will leave on Tuesday next for Toronto, where she will reside in the future.

Young Curlers Won.

The young curlers were victorious yesterday in the third Wee Nelly match of the winter, beating the Old Curlers 59 to 50. The two sides stood tied on the series, the Old Curlers winning the first match and the second being tied.

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MUST PRESERVE THE SUPPLY OF PULPWOOD

Washington, Feb. 28.—Conservation of the country's forests as a means of insuring a future paper supply was urged in a statement issued today by Carl Vroom, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The paper problem, he said, primarily is a forest problem and can be solved by reforestation and scientific forestry to keep up a continuous production of pulpwoods.

"At the present moment," the statement said, "we are using daily 6,000 tons of newspaper and this is increasing at the rate of ten per cent. a year. We need about seven million cords of pulp a year for all our paper products and at present only two-thirds of this supply is grown in our own forests. We import a third of our news print pulpwood from Canada, and between fifteen and twenty per cent. of the pulp wood used for our other paper products from Europe. Since the war this latter source has been cut off.

"In order to render the United States independent of outside sources for paper we must first of all eliminate as much as is feasible of the waste in logging. Then we must re-use old paper, and develop woods hitherto unused to any considerable extent.

"Both public and private enterprise must take the lead in the intelligent reforestation of private lands. We must provide for the development of privately owned timber lands by compelling fire protection and thus checking annual losses amounting to millions of dollars."

N. B. FRUIT GROWERS HEDD PLEASANT BANQUET

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urging the advisability and necessity of maintaining the Horticultural Division at its original maximum strength, and of continuing and if possible sufficiently extending the good work done for the encouragement of fruit growing in New Brunswick.

A. G. Turney.

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, made a lengthy address. The Apple Packing School, he said, was the first gun fired in the campaign for the better packing of New Brunswick apples. The next step should be the provision in the present year of additional inspection service. Education of the growers to pack apples up to the requirements of the Fruit Marks Act was required. It would be the worst thing which could happen to have New Brunswick' initial shipments to outside markets arrive poorly packed and in inferior condition.

Mr. Turney used a shipment of a carload of apples to Montreal last fall by Mr. W. B. Gilman, of Springhill, as an illustration of what could be done in the way of securing large profits from properly packed apples.

The speaker referred to the fact that the Horticultural Department had lost the services of two valued assistants, Mr. Gorham and Mr. Flewelling.

The best argument in favor of orcharding was progressive orchardists and profitable orchards. The neglected apple orchards of New Brunswick were at once an obstacle to progress and an evidence of favorable natural conditions. One reason for the existence of neglected orchards had been the wrong selection of varieties, soils and sites. Since the extensive planting of the New Brunswick or Duchess variety, there had been a marked improvement in variety selection.

Community planting should be more generally practiced to secure suitable varieties of apples. Insect and fungus pests were becoming more common and the only way to combat them was by spraying. The sooner the unsprayed orchard went out of existence the better for the fruit-growing industry. Poor marketing must be overcome.

Mr. Turney proceeded to point out that every farmer was not suited to be an orchardist. It was necessary to realize that the orchard must have special care at all times.

The future of successful apple orcharding in New Brunswick lay in the small commercial orchard on the general farm, and the man temperamentally suited to the work must be encouraged and profitably engage in apple growing on a reasonably large scale on a general farm in this province. His object should be to establish an orchard of from three to ten acres in extent.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, although in its infancy, had a large membership and was doing good work. Mr. Turney said that there had been times when his faith in the future of orcharding in New Brunswick had wavered, but those times were absolutely things of the past and he never had felt more optimistic.

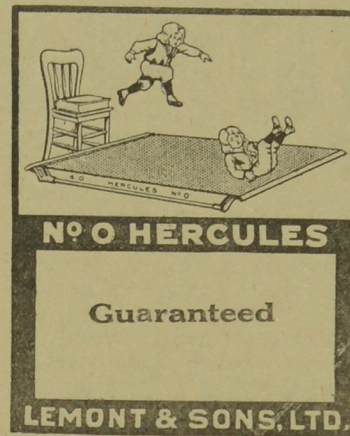
Mr. J. B. Daggett followed Mr. Turney and delivered his valedictory, as noted above. Other speakers were G. H. Vroom, P. J. Carey and George E. Saunders.

Died in Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Holden died at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, aged 33 years, after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her father, Mr. George Lorette, of Sackville, three sons, Ivan, Cecil and Lawrence, and one daughter, Rita. Two brothers also survive, John Lorette, overseas with the Canadian expeditionary force, and William Lorette, of New York. Mrs. Stephen Deverne and Mrs. Teddy Burke, of this city, are sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon

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CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

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ago. The bequest is in the form of a life interest in the property, and upon his death it will pass to his descendants. Mr. Jago will of course have the income from the property which is said to be a very substantial one. It is his intention to leave shortly for England with his two daughters, and permanently reside there. The other members of the family will follow later.

BRITISH ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON THE TIGRIS FRONT

London, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river, more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara.

The British gunboat Firefly, which was lost at the time of the retreat from Otesiphon, has been recaptured. One Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

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A play as big as its theme, an invention which will destroy by wireless at great distances. A play of present-day international politics, the love interest finally unravelling the tangled web.

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EXTRA ON TODAY'S PROGRAM—HIGH CLASS COMEDY HIT.

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