

# NEW ARRIVALS

In the following for the  
**WORKING MAN**

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Oxford Pants, Bannockburn Pants  
Leather Label, Faultless and Kover-  
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Working Shirts made of heavy  
Denim, will wear like iron.

Big stock Jess Willard Shirts, sizes  
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AGENTS FOR PROGRESS MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING.

## Woodbury's Toilet Preparations

Facial Soap and Powder, Tooth Paste and Pow-  
der, Jergen's Toilet Soaps, in Violet, Glycerine  
Rose etc. Just Received.

**RYAN'S DRUG STORE**  
THE PENSLAR STORE

## New Canned Goods

These are all 1916 Pack.

PEAS .....	13c., 2 for 25c.
PEACHES .....	16c. can
BLUEBERRIES .....	11c. can
TOMATOES .....	19c. can
CORN .....	15c. can

### FRESH FRUITS

Large Juicy Navel Oranges .....	25c. and 30c. dozen
Very Best Lemons .....	30c. dozen
Large Grape Fruit .....	9c., 3 for 25c.

### CRANBERRIES

Beautiful Cape Cod Cranberries	Fancy Seeded Raisins 14c. pkg.
13c., 2 quarts 25c.	Best Seedless Raisins 16c. pkg.

### COFFEE

Use our Blue Banner Coffee.	SOAP
Same low price—	Try Yerxa's Extra Soap, 4c.,
35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00	7 cakes 25c.

### A FEW QUARTER TRADES

2 qts. Cranberries .....	25c.	6 pkg Welcome Soap Pdr.	25c.
10 Stogie Cigars .....	25c.	3 pkg Corn Starch .....	25c.
4 Marguerite Cigars .....	25c.	1 lb. Tartarine .....	25c.
7 Cakes Yerxa Soap .....	25c.	3 cans Old Dutch .....	25c.
6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c.	3 lbs. Mixed Starch .....	25c.

**Yerxa's**

Branch Stores, Woodstock and St. John.

## "CITIZEN" CONDEMNS ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Local Contractor Was Turned Down and  
\$17,000 Job Given to a St. John Man  
In Order to Effect a Saving of \$34---Not  
the Right Way to Build up the Town.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—The recent action of the Board of School Trustees in awarding the contract for the erection of an addition to the Charlotte Street School building to an outside contractor, is causing a great deal of unfavorable comment.

The tender of R. A. Corbett, of St. John, for this work was \$17,400. That of Mayor Mitchell, a resident and a large ratepayer of this city, was \$17,434, an insignificant difference of \$34.

There are several features bearing on this award which the board, by its decision, appear to have ignored. In the first place, the notice calling for tenders contained this proviso: "The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted."

The irregular formation of this building rendered the construction of an addition or annex a somewhat difficult proposition. The question had been under the consideration of the board for some time and about a year ago the architect was asked to sketch the outlines of a plan for the proposed addition. Such sketch was prepared and submitted to the Board, but was not approved of, as it did not appear to meet requirements, and the estimated cost was considered excessive, being over \$30,000.

In this emergency the Board asked Mayor Mitchell, a builder and designer of acknowledged ability and experience, to look over the situation and submit his views. Mayor Mitchell complied with the request and gave freely of his time and skill in preparing the outlines of a plan which on being submitted to the Board and the architect, was promptly accepted by them. Mayor Mitchell also made nu-

merous suggestions to the architect in regard to details, which were favorably considered, and the present plan is the outcome of the suggestions.

For his valuable services in this connection, which saved the ratepayers of the city thousands of dollars in the cost of the work, Mr. Mitchell did not ask or receive any compensation whatever.

Fellow citizens, what do you think of it? Here we have a large ratepayer of this city—and one to whom the Board was under special obligations—turned down on a contract costing over \$17,000, for the paltry sum of \$34. What value is the notice to would-be contractors, "the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted," if it does not apply to a case like this?

How seemingly useless to urge such sentiments as, "Help build up your home town," "patronize your home stores," etc., in the face of the action of the board under the conditions described.

As it not infrequently happens, decisions like the one we are considering have a direct bearing on relative events in the future, it may not be amiss to give the public a few additional details.

The Board is composed of nine members. At the meeting at which this contract was awarded, Dr. Crockett and Mr. Hughes were absent. Of the seven present Mr. Weddall, Mr. Shute and Mrs. Clark voted to give the contract to Mayor Mitchell. Alderman Lemont, Mr. Spurden and Mrs. Cox voted for Mr. Corbett, and the chairman, Dr. G. Clowes Vanwart, gave the casting vote awarding the contract to an outsider.

CITIZEN.  
Fredericton, N. B., March 24, 1917.

## HOW "TIZ" GLADDENS TIRED, ACHING FEET

No More Sore, Puffed-up, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

## GOVERNMENT TRYING TO KILL PROHIBITION

The members of the defeated and discredited Provincial Government evidently have made up their minds that there will be no prohibition in New Brunswick this year if they can prevent it. The act passed last session was to have been brought into force by proclamation on May 1st, but that will not be done if the present government can prevent it. They are sore on the temperance people for not supporting them in the election, and would much like to see prohibition held up for a year. This is one of several reasons why they are clinging to office after having been defeated at the polls. A lawyer close to the government boasting stated this week that it would be impossible for the new government to bring the act into force by May 1st.

## SEATTLE TAKES LEAD IN WORLD'S HOCKEY SERIES

Seattle, March 23.—The Seattle Metropolitans took the lead in the world's hockey series here tonight by defeating the Canadiens of Montreal, 4 to 1.

## JURY FOUND BROWN NOT GUILTY IN FIRST CASE

Verdict Was Unanimous---Court Adjourned Until Monday Morning  
May Drop Other Case.

Fred Brown was found not guilty in the York County Court yesterday afternoon of the charge of permitting a girl under the age of eighteen years to be in the livery stable of which he had charge, for immoral purposes.

Mr. G. T. Feeney, for the defence, and Mr. H. G. Fenety for the Crown, addressed the jury soon after three o'clock. Judge Wilson, in his charge to the jury, made some pointed comment against the prisoner, but also said the benefit of all reasonable doubt should be given the accused.

The jury was out about half an hour and brought in a unanimous verdict which was announced by the foreman, ex-Warden M. B. McNally.

Court then adjourned until 11 a. m. Monday, when the charge of adultery against Brown will be heard. It is possible that the Crown will drop this case.

## DAMAGE FEARED FROM RAIN AND MELTING SNOW

City Will Have Crews of Men at Work  
Sunday Clearing Out  
Drains.

The rain which set in early this morning is the first real break in the winter-like weather which has characterized the month of March.

Although the snow had wasted a little, there still remains such quantities that there is fear that there will be floods in some sections.

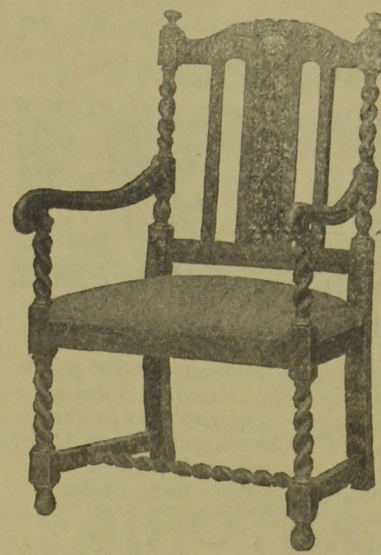
The streets of the city contain much snow and City Engineer McKnight is doing his utmost to prevent sidewalks from being flooded. Crews of men are at work today, and will also be at work Sunday opening drains and catch-basins. A scarcity of labor has handicapped the city in this particular. Men who want work can get it on application.

### Ninety-eight Years Old.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Kingsclear, today celebrated his 98th birthday. He is the oldest resident of the parish.

### Did Not Resign.

Owing to a hitch in the proceedings, the resigning which was to have been put on by the government yesterday, has been postponed till Tuesday next.



## NEW GOODS

We are daily receiving shipments of new and up-to-date Furniture.

Come in and walk through our show room, always something new to show you.

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Valuable for the treatment of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the head  
Catarrhal Deafness, and other Nasal Affections.  
Price 25c. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

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### Maple Leaf Paints

are put up in fifty-one different shades, pleasing to the eye, easy to make a selection

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**LAWLOR and CAIN**

OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE

## GAIETY ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

The following list of high class photo plays will be presented at the popular Gaiety Theatre all next week. On Monday and Tuesday the popular star, House Peters, will be featured in "The Rail Rider," a thrilling railroad drama, on the World program, by William A. Brady. The Gaiety Topical Review, with all the latest English news, will be included in Monday's show.

On Wednesday and Thursday Chas. Dickens' celebrated story, "Great Expectations," produced by the Famous Players, will be the feature attraction. Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, who scored in "Seventeen," will be the stars. A snappy Christie comedy will accompany this program.

For the week-end the two well-known and popular stars, Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, will appear in "The House of the Golden Windows," a five part Lasky production of exceptional merit. This last named attraction was billed to appear here some weeks ago, but became delayed.

The Gaiety Theatre should certainly be a busy place next week.

### Died in Montreal.

The remains of Frank Byron Burden, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burden, of Montreal, formerly of Fredericton, arrived here today by C. P. R. They were taken to the home of Mrs. Henry Parent, mother of Mr. Burden, Northumberland street. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3.30 p. m., Rev. J. E. Wilson conducting the service, and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. Besides the parents one sister, Marion, and two brothers, Royden and Richard, survive.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

THE Members of L. O. L. No. 20 are requested to meet THIS EVENING, March 24th, in their Lodge Room, on Queen street, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, Howard Segee, which will take place on Monday afternoon from the residence of Charles Fleet, King Street. All Orangemen as well as the ladies of the L. O. B. A., are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.

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M. BREWER,  
Secretary.

## Men Wanted Sunday

To work on the City Drainage. Apply to MR. GEORGE EDNEY, at City Hall, THIS EVENING and in the MORNING.

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GEORGE MCKNIGHT,  
City Engineer.

## Paramount Pictures

# Gaiety

HERE FRI. AND SAT.

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS THE DAINTY

## Marguerite Clark

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## "Miss George Washington"

Produced by  
Famous Players.

SPECIAL FEATURES NEXT WEEK:

Mon. and Tues.—HOUSE PETERS in "THE RAIL RIDER."

Wed. and Thu.—Rickens' Famous Story, "GREAT EXPECTATIONS," WITH LOUISE HUFF and JACK PICKFORD.

Afternoons at 3  
Evenings, 7.15 and 9.

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