

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN, 1918

GOOD SEED IS SCARCE. Place your order now, with your County Councillor. The Department of Agriculture has ordered 56,000 bushels of oats and 18,000 bushels of wheat.

Oats will be sold for \$1.32 per bushel, in bulk car lots, or \$1.38 in bags in car lots laid down.

Wheat will be sold for \$3.00 per bushel, in bags car lots or f. o. b., distributing point for smaller orders.

Local freights will be paid by purchaser. County Councillors and Agricultural Societies should place car lot orders immediately, stating destination for cars. Delivery not guaranteed unless orders placed within three weeks, because of transportation difficulties.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. EVERY FARMER SHOULD GROW SOME WHEAT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

42ND ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS' & DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, MARCH 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Delegates need buy single fare only, and apply for Standard Certificate.

Provincial Seed Fair in Convention, March 15.

Speakers will include officials of Agricultural Department, of the Experimental Farm, and of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. A fund of information which no farmer or dairyman can afford to miss.

Come and Learn More of Greater Production.

MEN'S WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S

Boots and Shoes
At Reduced Prices

Mens and Boys Furnishings

J. R. Monteith

'Phone 502—North Devon.



Custom Tailoring

The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at a reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS

QUEEN STREET, WEST END

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

The value of Advertising in all cases must be based on the return for the outlay. No better opportunity in this respect can be found in this locality than

THE DAILY MAIL

This paper has a special value to the local advertiser, as the majority of its readers are in this city and the immediate surrounding country.

Our Advertising Rates will be found decidedly reasonable in view of the results obtained.

PEOPLE READ ADVERTISEMENTS

They are trying to buy as wisely as they can. It is necessary that they should.

They are eager to know what the local merchants have to offer, and good live advertising is interesting reading to them.

Most of our enterprising business men have already realized this fact and their advertising appears regularly in the Mail.

If you are not a regular advertiser in the DAILY or SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL, you are overlooking an opportunity that no business man in this locality ought to be too busy to appreciate.

In spite of increased prices of materials and the upward tendency in rates for all services in the business world, the subscription price of the Mail has not been increased, and we are daily booking new subscribers, which means more readers and customers for our advertisers.

MUCH USEFUL LEGISLATION FORECASTED IN SPEECH

New Highway Act and Reorganization of the Crown Land Department Among the Measures Forecasted--Campaign for Greater Production will be Continued with Great Vigor--Provincial Finances to Engage Attention.

Following is the full text of the Speech from the Throne, with which His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley opened the Legislature this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

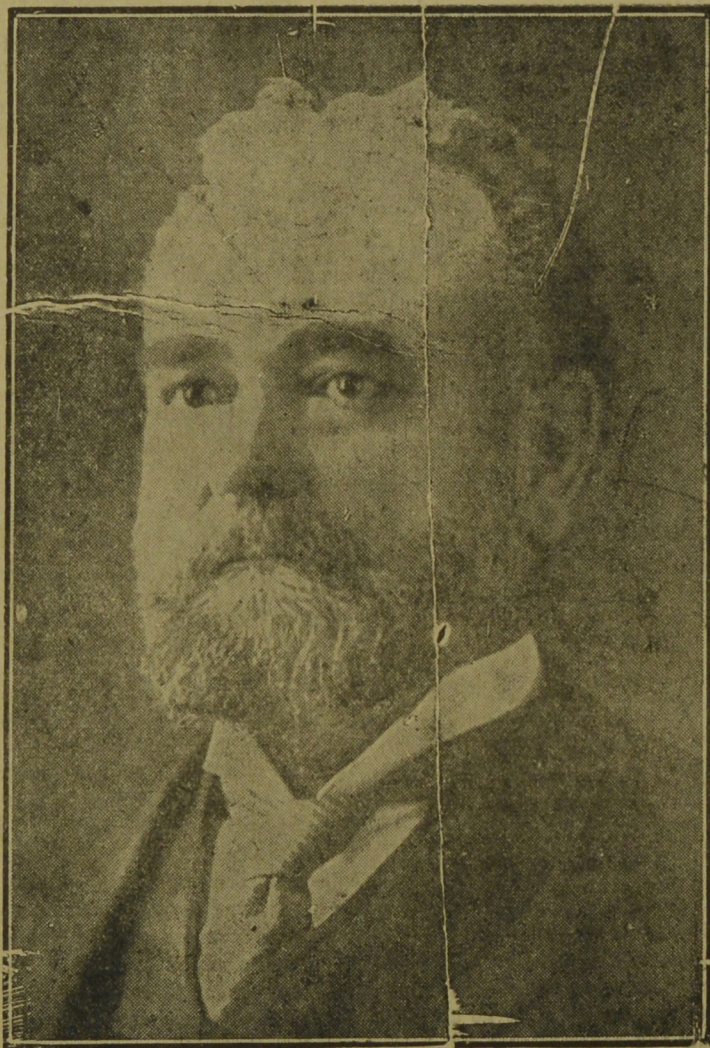
It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to the second session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

This is the fourth meeting of the Legislature since the beginning of the tremendous war for liberty and civilization which began in Europe in August, 1914, and it is a matter for the greatest congratulation that the spirit, courage and determination of our people for victory and a successful conclusion of that great struggle, are stronger than ever. The response of the people to patriotic effort, for the funds of the Red Cross and the bonds of the great Victory Loan, has been such as even to astonish themselves.

My Government, recognizing last spring the need for more food stuffs, asked the farmers to increase their production, procuring for them both seed grain and fertilizer. I am happy to say that they spared no effort to increase the production of their farms. A fresh appeal is now being made to them, and all possible measures will be taken for facilitating their task.

The settlement of returned soldiers upon the land has been engaging the attention of my government in co-operation with the Federal ministry, and plans are being formulated which I hope will result in encouraging many of those returning from overseas to take up the pursuit of agriculture.

The Province has also agreed to co-operate with the Military Hospitals Commission in the erection of additional accommodation for soldiers afflicted



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PUGSLEY

with tuberculosis, and extensions are now being made to the River Glade and Saint John County institutions.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the Province upon the beneficial results of the Prohibition Act. The area of enforcement has been considerably increased by reason of the co-operation of the Federal Government, which made it unnecessary to hold elections in several Counties for the repeal of the Scott Act.

The construction of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield has proceeded during the year as rapidly as labour conditions and scarcity of material would permit. On account of the extraordinary demand for steel rails for use overseas, as well as in this country, the Canadian Government Railways were unable to carry out their undertaking to

ACHING BACK GETS RELIEF QUICK! ONE RUB WITH "NERVILINE" CURES

Every Bit of Stiffness and Soreness Goes When "Nerviline" is Used.

Pain in back or side is awful hard to reach. Deep in the tissue is a congested or strained muscle. It is a long way for a liniment to go. Liniments you have used have not reached it, and the pain bothers you, whether moving or lying down.

What a pity you haven't tried Nerviline. Penetrating, you ask? Yes, and powerful, too. Nerviline strikes in far deeper than any application you have ever used. You might pay a

dollar, ten dollars, a hundred, for that matter, but you could not equal Nerviline, either in strength, quickness of action or permanency of relief.

If you think this too much to say for Nerviline, try it and be convinced. If you receive from Nerviline even a little less relief from pain than this advertisement induces you to expect, you can get your money back.

The only pain remedy in the world sold under a guarantee is Nerviline—surely it is safe to try it.

Nerviline is sold by druggists everywhere, 52 cents a bottle, or direct from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

provide the rails necessary for the completion of this section, but arrangements have recently been made preliminary to the taking up of the steel rails upon the Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway, authority for which was given at the last Session of the Legislature. Construction of the road is at such a stage that with the assurance of steel for the track-laying, the Company is able to look forward to completion of the railway, ready for transportation for the next fall and winter. Details of the expenditure upon this important work will be furnished you.

In the month of April, 1917, a Commissioner was appointed to enquire into contracts entered into and acts performed by the Directors and Officials of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The Commissioner has made his report, which will be laid before you.

After you have had an opportunity of studying the report and the evidence on which it is based, my Government will ask you to consider the propriety of passing Legislation, rendered necessary by the fact that the Saint John and Quebec Railway, and the moneys provided for its construction, although in reality the property of the Crown, are nominally the property of a Company whose stock is owned by His Majesty.

My Government is of opinion that moneys wrongfully and illegally obtained from the Company should be deemed to be and should become a Crown debt, recoverable by His Majesty from the offending party or parties.

I am confident that you will cheerfully support legislation designed to make more certain the securing of redress for wrongs which have been committed against the Province, in connection with this public work in the past, and provide greater safeguards for the future.

During the recess an investigation and survey has been made of the Health Conditions in the Province, and a report upon the same by Mr. John Hall, a recognized authority, has been received. Legislation based upon Mr. Hall's report will be introduced.

It is with much pleasure that my Government has learned that the Dominion Cabinet has decided upon a broad and comprehensive policy for the creation of a fleet of steel vessels, and by giving building contracts therefor, has decided to encourage the establishment of a great national industry upon a permanent basis.

By reason of its geographical position, and the fact that some of its important harbours are open at all seasons of the year, New Brunswick possesses a permanent basis.

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PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who was re-elected in Cumberland, N. S., by the military vote, will be re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons when it assembles on Monday, March 18th.

Mr. Scott D. Guptill, M.P.P., of Grand Manan, is at the Barker House.

Post Office Inspector H. W. Woods of St. John's is in the city.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$2; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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INSURANCE LOSSES FOR 34 YEARS

Following is a statement of fires and insurance losses in Fredericton for the past thirty-four years:

Year	Alarms	Responded to	Insurance Loss
1884	12	12	\$ 6,917.00
1885	17	17	10,904.00
1886	21	21	17,583.00
1887	20	20	8,160.00
1888	19	19	2,077.53
1889	29	29	5,858.10
1890	19	19	3,776.37
1891	25	25	1,190.00
1892	35	35	1,352.69
1893	20	20	1,243.00
1894	24	24	9,135.00
1895	21	21	1,715.00
1896	19	19	3,735.60
1897	48	48	3,159.50
1898	36	36	2,713.50
1899	41	41	263.96
1900	50	50	1,438.00
1901	49	49	2,946.72
1902	51	51	18,763.19
1903	65	65	4,696.44
1904	53	53	2,763.00
1905	70	70	13,850.02
1906	42	42	2,404.00
1907	59	59	714.50
1908	65	65	1,213.60
1909	56	56	1,331.40
1910	65	65	1,809.50
1911	100	100	66,522.76
1912	76	76	14,903.94
1913	102	102	5,726.09
1914	97	97	13,356.86
1915	81	81	3,867.23
1916	98	98	16,935.35
1917	132	132	3,113.30

Total \$256,145.15
Average loss for 34 years—\$7,533.68.

THE EGG SHORTAGE.

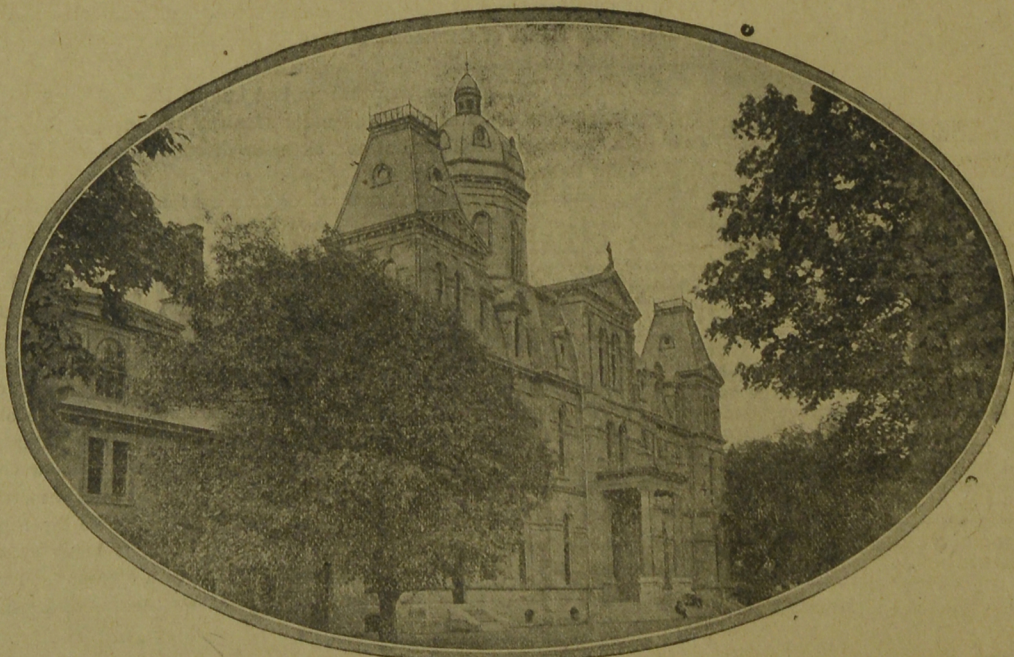
To the Editor of The Mail:
Dear Sir: An egg famine is prophesied in the near future. Hens have all gone on a strike.

City people will suffer for want of eggs. The hens evidently will not lay without corn feed. Owing to the high cost of corn the farmers do not think it profitable as the available price of eggs now would not meet the expense of the feed and the hens positively refuse to lay and now when they do the farmers will have to charge two dollars per dozen to compare with price of feed. The town people will have a chance to squeal next Christmas. They will not be able to get many geese, turkeys or ducks and if they get a shap they will have to pay for it. As the farmers have not wintered many will make them so scarce next fall. So many hens died for the want of corn.

A woman went out one morning in Waasis to feed her hens and found seven dead, one-half of all she had. The weather has been so cold it has been hard on hens.

E. THOMAS.

Mr. Thomas B. Carson, M.P.P., of St. Martins, is at the Barker House.



PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUILDING