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Cod . . . . . 44c. lb.

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Fine Granulated Sugar 8 lb., \$1.00

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Good Prunes . . . . . 13c.  
2 lbs. 25c.

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Don't forget our money saving prices on Patent Medicines, Liniments and Pills. We quote a few only:

Pink Pills . . . . . 39c.  
Gin Pills . . . . . 41c.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills . . . . . 39c.  
Fruitatives . . . . . 19c. and 39c.  
Chase's Nerve Food . . . . . 41c.  
Chase's Kidney Pills . . . . . 21c.  
Zam-Buk . . . . . 39c.  
Wampole's Emulsion . . . . . 96c.  
Fellows' Compound . . . . . \$1.30  
Scott's Emulsion . . . . . 65c. and \$1.20  
Pinkham's Compound . . . . . \$1.00

Government war tax added to these prices.

# Yerna's

## UNEMPLOYMENT SERIOUS PROBLEM IN SOME PLACES

The Maritime Provinces the One Bright Spot on the Map of Canada, Says Hon. Mr. Carvell—Little to Fear East of Montreal—New Brunswick has the Best Road Policy in the Dominion of Canada.

(St. John Telegraph)

"There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that unemployment is becoming a serious problem in some parts of Canada and that it will be more serious before the period of readjustment has passed" said Hon. F. B. Carvell on Saturday. There is one bright spot on the map of the Dominion however. Mr. Carvell said that he had been able to find no evidence of unemployment in the maritime provinces; there seems to be plenty of work for everyone who wants to work

said the minister of public works, "but conditions in other parts of Canada are such that the government expenditures will be dictated chiefly with a view to relieving these conditions, particularly in the industrial centres. The only buildings which will be erected by the department of public works will be in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary. No new harbor works will be undertaken this year; I fully appreciate the need for the extension of the Negro Head breakwater to Partridge Island, but it cannot be undertaken this year. I have conferred with the C. P. R. regarding harbor facilities here and they say they can get along for another year with the present port equipment. The Courtenay Bay works will be carried along on a fairly large scale and the expenditures there will run to about \$750,000.

One of the most substantial contributions towards the solving of the unemployment problem will be the federal government policy of contributing towards the construction of trunk roads throughout the Dominion. The federal government will pay forty per cent of the expenditures which will be made by the provincial governments on certain roads to be selected or approved by the Dominion authorities and on condition that the work is done according to their standards, which probably will call for macadam or gravel roads, according to local conditions.

### Good Word for N. B.

In conversation with A. W. Campbell good roads commissioner, Mr. Carvell had been informed that New Brunswick already has the best road policy in the Dominion and is about the only province ready to go ahead with the Dominion plan. Mr. Veinot had informed the minister yesterday that his department was fully prepared, with the exception that some machinery might have to be purchased and arrangements have been made to secure this.

### Wages Question

Regarding the general economic situation in Canada, Mr. Carvell said that there probably would be some reductions in wages but he did not see that wages could be lowered very much until the cost of living descended. With regard to the cost of living he said that this would be affected favorably by the expected decline in wheat prices. He announced that the government would not guarantee the price of wheat this year, and the crops would be sold according to markets and not according to any arbitrary standards. He would be glad to see anything which would reduce the cost of living; it was about time that the ordinary consumer was given a chance.

A delegation from the Board of Trade consisting of R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson and R. E. Armstrong waited on Hon. Mr. Carvell Saturday morning.

### Valley Railway Connection

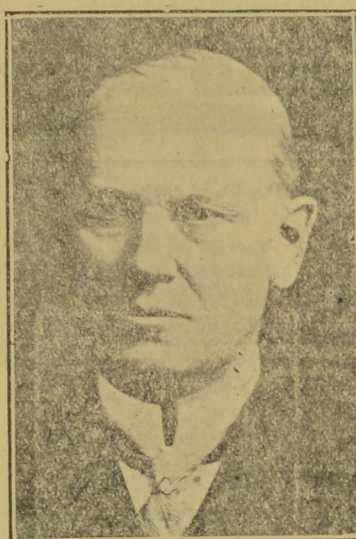
To this delegation Mr. Carvell announced that a substantial appropriation would be made towards the construction of a connecting link between McGivney Junction and the Valley Railway to permit of the handling of the Transcontinental traffic by this route.

The minister also discussed with them matters relating to harbor improvements, the government's housing policy, the highway appropriation and the harbor commission plan. Regarding the latter, he said that he fully recognized the need for such an administration for St. John harbor and the physical problems which must be contended with add to the arguments in favor of placing the harbor in commission. Owing to Hon. Mr. Ballantyne's illness no action can be taken at present but so soon as Mr. Ballantyne can attend to business this matter will be taken up again.

Hon. Mr. Carvell left the city Saturday evening.

## IS NOW ON THE HOME STRETCH

Washington, Feb. —General March, United States chief of Staff, said today that demobilization in the United States was now on the "home stretch". Up to yesterday a total of 67,038 officers and 1,033,612 men, had been discharged while the total ordered had reached 1,442,000. Up to January 31—38,825 men had been returned from France.



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in eastern Canada and he expects this condition to continue.

"The more I see of the rest of Canada, the prouder I am of New Brunswick and other maritime provinces," said Mr. Carvell. "The people of these provinces seem to be able to manage their own affairs in a way which makes outside assistance unnecessary and their common sense has prevented the outbreak of any of the troubles with which some parts of the Dominion unfortunately are afflicted at present."

"We have little to fear in the way of unemployment east of Montreal."

## Saint John and Quebec Railway Company

### TENDER.

TENDERS will be received by the Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway up to noon of February the 17th, for the construction of LOADING WHARVES along the Railway between Gagetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer at the City of St. John and at the Office of the Government Inspecting Engineer, Fredericton.

Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and marked TENDER FOR LOADING WHARVES. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS payable to the order of the Railway Company.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at St. John, Feb. 5, 1919.  
SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.  
E. S. CARTER,  
Secretary.



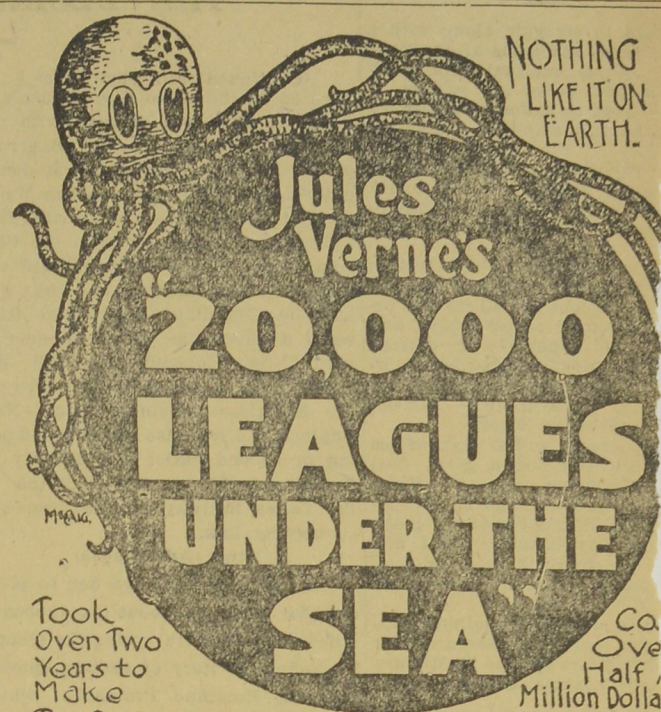
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Adults . . . . . 15c.  
EVENING—Lower Floor . . . . . 25c.  
Balcony . . . . . 15c.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

DOROTHY DALTON

— in —

## "GREEN EYES"

THE STORY OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND

MUTT AND JEFF

GAIETY TOPICAL REVIEW

EXTRA

TODAY

SUNSHINE COMEDY

# GAIETY

WED.—ENID BENNETT in

"THE MARRIAGE RING"

## On Account of Staff Shortage

due to military enlistments, the Royal Bank of Canada find it impossible to continue collection of this company's light bills.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, we have engaged an Office at No. 88 YORK STREET, in the premises occupied by HARRY C. MOORE, Electrical Engineer, where bills may be paid from the FIFTH to the TENTH of each month from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THOSE MAKING PAYMENT LATER IN THE MONTH must do so at the Company's Main Office, No 1 Shore Street.

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