

New and Natty Spring Styles in Coats and Suits

We have received a few shipments of each of the above lines and these are now ready for your inspection. Our Suits range in price from \$16.50 to 47.50 and including all the leading shades. Also a few fancy cloth such as Black with white hair line stripe and shepherd checks.

Our new range of Spring Coats consist of Tweeds Cheviots, Serges and Coverts. Very attractive styles Prices from \$15 to \$43

Childrens Coats from 2 to 14 years from \$6 to \$12

Wm. R. Fraser & Co.

P. O. Box 817. 430 Queen Street. 'Phone 423

Rowntree's Menthol & Eucalyptus Pastilles

Paraformic Throat Lozenges, Cough Drops just received

ARTHUR J. RYAN, - Central Pharmacy

THE PENSLAR STORE, Corner Queen and Carleton Sts.

NOW SHOWING

NEW SPRING SUITS \$20.00 to \$42.00

NEW SPRING COATS \$10.00 to \$40.00

NEW SERGE DRESSES, \$15.00 to \$36.00

New Silk, Crepe de Chene, Georgette and Voile Waists at popular prices. New Whitewear, New Hosiery, Children's Dresses, House Dresses.

R. L. BLACK, YORK STREET
AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

FLOUR

A new car of Flour and Feed Just Landing.

Blue Manner Flour, bbls.	\$12.35
Blue Banner Flour, 98 lb. bags.	6.00
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bags.	5.25
Rolled Oats, 45 lb. bags.	2.75
Middlings, bag	2.40
Bran, bag	2.30
Oats, 3 bushel bag	2.95

CANNED GOODS

Great Reductions in Best Canned Vegetables.

Large cans Tomatoes.	20c.	Corn	20c.
Tomatoes, dozen cans.	\$2.25	Peas.	15c.

BEANS

Good White Beans, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.; \$1.25 peck.

ONIONS.

Large sized Onions, 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.

MATCHES.

Best matches 13c. box-- 2 boxes 25c.

MAPLE SUGAR

9c. Block. 3 Blocks 2.00.

Some Good Quarter Trades

3 lbs. Good Beans	25c	3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper	25c	1 can Maple Butter	25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c	1 jar Nut-o-But	25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c	1 jar Mono-mo-leen	13c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal	25c	3 lbs. Sulphur	25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	1 lb. can Good Salmon	25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap	25c	2 pkgs Lipton Jelly	25c
3 cakes Gold Soap	25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
3 Cakes Comfort Soap	25c		

Try our Peanut Butter. 32 cents a pound

Yerxa's

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE REPLIES TO SIR SAM HUGHES

Denies That He Had Any Part in a Plot to Oust the Old Shell Committee— Also Denies That He Had Any Conference With the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Political Matters—Never Said That Sir Robert Borden Had No Backing.

Toronto, March 5—Sir Joseph Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, this afternoon issued the following statement:

"My attention has been directed to statements made by Sir Sam Hughes in the house of commons at Ottawa yesterday.

"I was asked to assume the duties of chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who made the request at the instance of Lionel Hitchens, of London, England, who at the time was the direct representative in Canada of Lloyd George, then minister of munitions. I knew nothing of the matter until the position was offered to me. I know of no man or group of men who desired to overthrow General Bertram or the shell committee, and had no share, directly or indirectly, in the circumstances which led to the resignation of the shell committee.

No Conference With Laurier

"I do not share with A. E. Ames, W. E. Rundle and W. P. Gundy or anyone else, in a conference concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I had not at any time the honor of meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his own home, nor have I had the privilege of even casual conversation with him at any time, other than on the odd occasions when I met him at some public function. I have no knowledge of the alleged plan of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ally himself with a group of Toronto gentlemen or of any other plan affecting him or his actions.

"I have been at no private conference concerning matters political during the past four years. I have had no political ambitions for myself, nor have I planned nor sought for, nor been asked to assist in furthering the political ambition of any one else. I have not sought to have influence in political matters outside of an expression of purely personal convictions which any citizen may hold, nor has my advice or counsel or influence been sought by any man or group of men in public life during the past five years.

"I never heard of the meeting of the Empire Club of the statement which Sir Sam Hughes states was made at it that Borden had no backbone, and would have to get out. I did not attend, nor have I heard of a meeting representing financial and insurance organizations, or any other interests, canvassing against Sir Robert Borden, and demanding that he make way for another man. I had no share in the determination to form a union government. I was not consulted concerning it and I knew nothing of the personnel of the cabinet other than was contained in the press.

"I have not sought for, nor received war contracts in Canada or the United States, nor have I influenced or sought to influence any such business being given to the company with which I

have been identified for more than twenty-five years—the William Davies Company, Limited. The business which has come to that company has come in the normal manner of securing business. I have not been even in any advisory relation to the business during the past three years as I have given all my time to my duties as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Company Made \$155,000 in the U. S. "Concerning business in the United States. During 1918 the William Davies Company, of Illinois, constructed a storage section of a packing house in Chicago and has carried on business there under conditions similar to those under which any similar commercial organization was operated. The net profits made upon the business in the United States for the thirteen months ending Dec. 31, 1918, after paying the United States government business tax was \$155,000.

"I have had no benefit or profit directly or indirectly in contracts for munitions of war supplies given by the shell committee or the Imperial Munitions Board, I have had no benefit from business arising out of the war of any character, other than the benefits which accrued to me as a shareholder in the William Davies Company Limited, and the Robert Simpson Company, both of which organizations in common with all commercial organizations, felt the benefit of the greatly enlarged business incident to war conditions. The profit of these and other industrial corporations in Canada is a matter of public record."

Death at Manguerville

The death occurred at Manguerville at an early hour this morning of Harry R. McClusky after a lingering illness. The deceased was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, service being held at St. Anthony's Church, Devon at 11.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

For Session of Legislature

Mr. Phillip McLeod of St. John has arrived to take up the duties of operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at the House of Assembly. Mr. McLeod was here on similar duty last year. The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. will have Mr. Leo McNulty of St. John as operator at the House this year. He is already on duty. The official report this year will be distributed to the press of the province over the wires of the C. P. R.

B. Mooney & Sons, Limited

Edward Mooney, Michael F. Mooney, Edward J. Mooney Jr., Thomas F. Mooney, John Patrick Mooney, Sarah Beatrice Mooney and Bernard Mooney have been incorporated under the name of B. Mooney & Sons, Limited, with capital stock of \$75,000 and head office at St. John. The company is authorized to carry on a general lumbering, farming and contracting business.

ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been urged by a large number of citizens to accept nomination, and having my candidature endorsed by the Labor Council, I am offering myself as candidate for Alderman in Queens Ward in the civic contest on Monday, the 10th instant. In accepting this nomination I have given no pledge to the Labor Council, neither have I been asked for any except that if elected I will to the best of my ability oppose any effort that may be made to place the care of the roads and streets in the hands of an independent commission, who will not be directly responsible to the people.

I hereby give you my pledge that if elected I will at all times, as far as I am able, work in and for the best interests of our city. With the end in view of having greater developments in business and of making this a more desirable place of residence, I will oppose at all times anything which in my judgment would bring reproach on the good name of our city.

Soliciting your support, I am
Very truly yours,
HAROLD M. YOUNG.

Mr. B. M. Armstrong of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

Messrs C. M. Legere, John J. Robit-chaud and A. Bordage, M. P. P.'s are among the guests at Windsor Hall.

GEM

USUAL PRICES
Matinee 5 and 10 cents
Evening 10 and 15 cents



The Baby smiles and shows her dimples; Sambo grins and does the double shuffle—then right away you forget your troubles and smile, smile, smile!

Those of you who saw "Dolly Does Her Bit" will remember Sambo, the little coon, for his comedy work. Well, he is still funnier in this comedy-drama.

Don't miss seeing—

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

—IN—

A Daughter of the West

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

British and Canadian News

Matinee, 3 p.m.

Evening 7 and 8.45 p.m.

FRI. — — — — — "FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"
James Whitcomb Riley's Famous Poem —
"A HOOSIER ROMANCE"

GAIETY

TO-DAY AND
THURSDAY

ALICE BRADY

IN HER LATEST SUCCESS

'The Ordeal of Rosetta'

Extra! Mack Sennett Comedy

FRIDAY—WALLACE REID in — — — — — "THE SOURCE"

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MAPLE LEAF PAINT

WILL ADD YEARS OF WEAR TO YOUR HOMES, Outbuildings, Garage, Barns. Now is the proper time to plan your painting for the approaching spring. Lumber is high in price. Why not protect your buildings against the ravages of the weather man by using a coat of this HIGH GRADE PAINT?

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Use Our Hardware—It Stands Hard Wear.

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.

MARITIME ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

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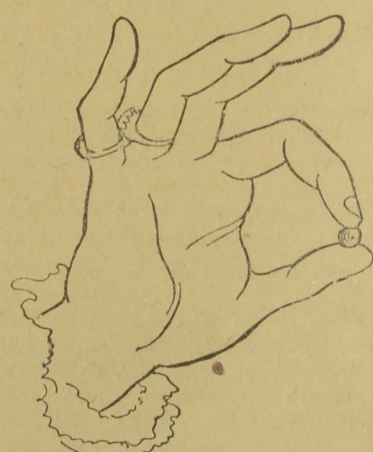
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