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New Silk Dresses from \$21.00 to \$31.50.

New Underskirts in Moire, Silktaf and Sateen from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

New Tailored Blouses in P.K. and Vesting at \$2.10.

New Voile Blouses from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

New Crepe de Chene and Georgette from \$5.00 to \$14.25.

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We are daily receiving pretty dresses in Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin, Serge, etc., at prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

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Small Boxes Royal Fancy . . . . . 18½c. lb.  
Small Boxes Soda Biscuit . . . . . 15c. lb.

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MASON		PERFECT SEAL	
Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.
Pints . . . . . 12c.	\$1.40	Pints . . . . . 13c.	\$1.50
Quarts . . . . . 13c.	1.45	Quarts . . . . . 14c.	1.55
Half-gallon . . . . 16c.	1.75	Half-gallon . . . . 17c.	2.00

## Fresh Fruit

Oranges, 45c. dozen.

Pears 45c. dozen.

Bananas, Grapes and Plums.

# Yerran's

BRANCH STORE - WOODSTOCK

## FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Will Furnish an Opportunity for a Test of Public Opinion—Eight Vacancies to be Filled—All May be Contested Except Victoria, Where New Minister of Agriculture is Running—Farmers' Candidates in Several Constituencies.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—A highly interesting and perhaps momentous test of after the war public opinion which the demobilized returned soldier will play a prominent part, and the women's vote in its totality will be an important factor, will be provided by the eight or more by-elections which are to be held in October. The Dominion house has not had a contested by-election since before the war and in the federal general election, which was held in 1917, domestic and economic issues were entirely subservient to the issue of the war. It will not be so in the case of the pending by-elections, nomination day for which has been set for October 27.

It is practically certain that every one of the vacant seats with the possible exception of Victoria, where Hon. W. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture may secure an acclamation, will be contested. Farmers' candidates have already been nominated in Glengarry, Stormont and North Ontario, while in Assinibola a Farmers' convention has been summoned for the 20th of next month. It is not considered that the Liberals will put up a candidate against any bonafide farmers' candidate, but the government may be forced to do so to elect its ministers for it is anticipated that a number of other new ministers will be appointed after the session.

### Must Find Candidates

The greater task faces the ministry which, under the circumstances, must look upon all candidates who are not with it as against it, and which must elect its ministers. The opposition has only one man whom it is incumbent to elect, namely Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who has already declined to oppose the Farmers' candidate in Glengarry though the nature of that electorate might ensure his election.

It is quite possible that he may seek election in Prince Edward Island. Though the county of South Renfrew which brought Hon. Geo. P. Graham to the house after his defeat in 1911, is being canvassed by prominent Liberals of the county on Mr. King's behalf. The resignation of J. E. Pedlow, the sitting member would, however, have to be secured.

Apart from the election of Mr. King the opposition has not much at stake. It is not believed that they will place candidates in any seat where the government candidate is seriously opposed, especially if that opposition consists of a Farmer, a Soldier or a straight Labor candidate. In fact there is an inclination in some quarters to permit a straight fight without interference wherever a government candidate is faced with a straight Conservative.

### Results in 1917

Glengarry, Stormont and Carleton-Victoria, N. B., returned Union-Liberals by acclamation last election. Union-Liberals were also returned in Victoria, B. C., and Assinibola. Union Conservatives were elected in Kingston and North Ontario while Quebec East returned Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Prince Edward Island returned a straight supporter of his. Most of the seats have been traditionally Liberal, though several of these even have been good fighting ground, notably Carleton in New Brunswick, and Stormont portion of Glengarry and Stormont.

It is obvious that the late date set for the by-elections will preclude the possibility of the finance minister, the minister of agriculture or the new leader of the opposition being in the house this session. Since no budget speech is necessary during the coming session the fact so far as the first is concerned is not so serious as it might otherwise be, while, from the opposition viewpoint, D. D. McKenzie, temporary leader last session, will carry on next session with the able new assistance of W. S. Fielding and F. F. Pardee.

To make any further changes in the cabinet at present would under the circumstances only mean a weakening of the government forces in the house. A new minister of public works may be appointed but even this is not likely at present. When further cabinet reconstruction is proceeded with, however, it is probable that the present eight vacancies may be considerably added to. The result of these elections will undoubtedly supply a basis

for prediction on the next federal election to be held in Canada.

### Official Announcement

Ottawa, Aug. 26—Writs for the by-elections are being issued and will provide for nominations taking place October 27 or one week later. Preparations of the voters' list will be proceeded with immediately.

The writs to be issued will apply to eight constituencies: Prince, P. E. I.; Carleton-Victoria, N. B.; Kingston, Glengarry-Stormont and North Ontario in Ontario; East Quebec and Victoria, B. C.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The Royal Gazette today contains the following:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Carleton—Byron Foster, of Riverbank, Harvey Ebbett, of Peel, and Gladstone Perry, of Upper Kent, to be justices of the peace.

Charlotte—James McDowell, sr., of St. Andrews, to be a Revisor for the Parish of St. Andrews in place of Robt. Billings, deceased. Wallace Lynott to be revisor for the Town of St. George in place of E. A. Greerson, resigned.

Fred W. Towlesbury, of Leonardville, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Gloucester—Michael Hector Poirier of Bathurst, Arthur S. McInerney of Bathurst, Wm. J. O'Brien of Bathurst, and Edward J. White of Bathurst, to be justices of the peace. Wm. P. O'Brien and Edmund J. White to be sitting police magistrates for the Town of Bathurst. Clovis T. Richard to be Judge of Probate pro hac vice in the matter of the estate of John Ryan, late of Bathurst, deceased.

Kent—John B. Gallant, of St. Louis, to be structural superintendent of bridges for the County of Kent in place of Alphonse Bernard.

Kings—J. Edward Angevine, Hampton, to be chairman of the board of school trustees of the Consolidated District of Hampton, in place of E. Allan Schofield, resigned; term of office to expire June 30, 1920.

Madawaska—Octave King, of St. Jacques, to be a justice of the peace. Achilles Martin, of St. Andre, to be a revisor for the parish of St. Andre in place of Paul Desjardines, deceased.

Queens—John Ward, sr., to be a Revisor for the Parish of Chipman in the place of E. St. C. Alexander, resigned. St. John—Louis Tremaine Gard and Glendon Allen, to be issuers of marriage licenses for the City and County of St. John.

### MID-WEEK MARKET

Small Market Today—Prices About the Same as Saturday—Potatoes Brought \$3.00 per Barrel.

The mid-week market this morning was a small one but produce was in abundance. The prices were about the same as last week with a few exceptions. The ruling prices were as follows:

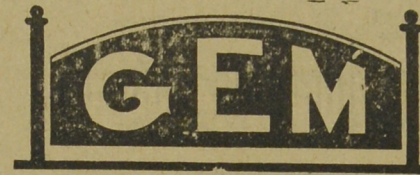
Butter, 55 to 60 cents per lb.  
Eggs, 50 to 55 cents per dozen.  
Potatoes, \$3.00 per barrel.  
Veal, 9 to 15 cents per lb.  
Beef, 10 to 13 cents per lb.  
Turnips, \$1.00 per barrel.  
Live pigs, \$3 to \$3.50 each.  
Lamb, 20 to 30 cents per lb.  
Mutton, 16 to 19 cents per lb.  
Carrots, onions, beets, 5 to 10 cents per bunch.  
Carn, 25 to 30 cents per dozen.  
Chickens, 45 to 50 cents per lb.  
Fowl, 35 to 40 cents per lb.

### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert at Parliament Square at eight o'clock this evening with the following program:

O Canada.  
March, For the Liberty of the World . . . . . Crosby.  
Overture, Spick and Span . . . . . Jewell.  
Waltz, Blue Danube . . . . . Straas.  
March, The Charlotter . . . . . Horace.  
Selection, Il Trovatore . . . . . Verdi.  
Song, God Send You Back to Me . . . . . McGill.  
Fox Trot, Sweet Slamese . . . . . Cohen.  
March, Under Freedom's Banner . . . . . Zekle.  
God Save the King.  
Bandmaster, G. H. Offen.

Mr. W. D. Gunter has returned with his houseboat from Woodman's Point, where he has been entertaining a party of friends.

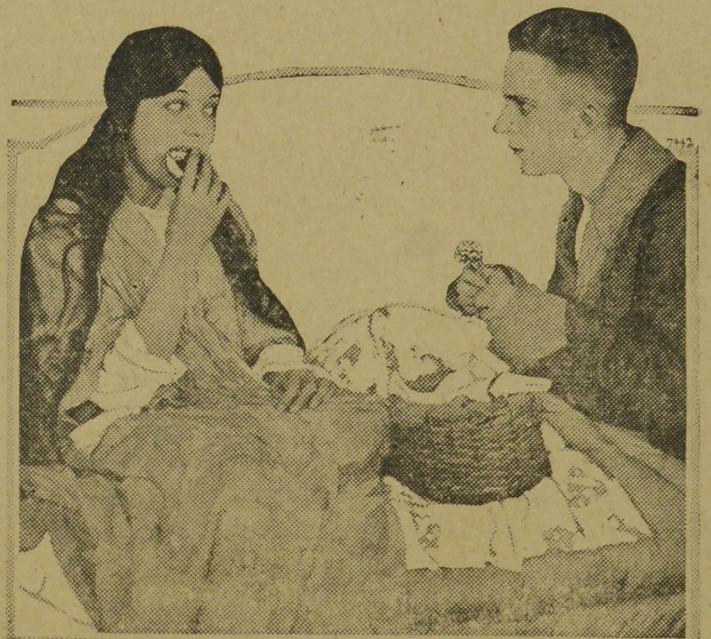


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Matinee, 3 p.m.

Evening, 7.15, 8.45 p.m.



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## SPECIAL NOTICE

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