

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

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Rowntree's Menthol & Eucalyptus Pastilles

Paraformic Throat Lozenges, Cough Drops just received

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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 25c.

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 Nuto-But.	25c.
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal.	25c.	1 jar Mono-mo-len.	25c.
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

Yerna's

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Col. T. G. Loggie Re-elected President and Judge Wilson Vice-President—Will Ask Again for Provincial and City Grants—Annual Report on Work Done Last Season—A Small Over-Expenditure Reported.

The annual meeting of the Local Improvement Association, met last evening. The annual report was read by Col. T. G. Loggie and the Secretary's report was handed in.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Pres. Col. T. G. Loggie; Vice President Judge Wilson; Secretary Treasurer, Havelock Coy.

A management committee composed of J. J. F. Winslow, David Crowe, Dr. T. C. Allen and Dr. W. C. Crockett.

A committee of Dr. T. C. Allen and J. J. McCaffrey was appointed to interview Premier Foster regarding the securing of a provincial grant while Col. T. G. Loggie and Dr. W. C. Crockett were appointed to wait on the Mayor concerning a city grant.

Annual Report

The annual report is as follows: The work of the Association for the past year was confined largely to the care of the public grounds in the City. Work of this kind was begun the end of May and continued until well on in September. As the season was abnormally wet more labor than usual was required in the care of the grounds. Raking and rolling was commenced as soon as the frost was out of the ground and grass cutting was begun early in June. To enable the Association to carry on its work more effectively a new farm horse mower was bought while the lawn horse mower was repaired. The ground particularly cared for was the Commons from opposite the Parliament Buildings down to the end of Waterloo Row, part of University Avenue near the Government Railway Station, the Officers' Square, the Hospital grounds and Smythe Street. The seventy seats owned by the Association were newly

Painted and repaired and placed in position early in the season. No tree planting was done as funds were not available.

A committee from the Association waited upon the City Council with regard to the ravages of the tussock moth on the elm trees in the city and as a result a small grant was made to be expended by the Council but we understand that owing to a scarcity of labor nothing was done. We would urge the Council to pass an appropriation for this purpose with the hope that the situation might be improved and our beautiful trees to a large extent saved.

Grants of Two Hundred Dollars each were received from the Provincial Government and City of Fredericton.

T. G. LOGGIE,
Pres. Local Improvement As.
HAVELOCK COY.
Secretary-Treas.

Financial Report

The financial report for the year ending March 1st, 1919 was presented as follows:

Receipts	
Balance on hand.	\$121.11
Grant from Prov. Gov.	200.00
Grant from City.	200.00
Balance due Treasurer.	13.00

\$534.11

Payments	
Labor caring for grounds, mowing, etc.	\$377.01
Mowing Machine.	70.00
Repairs to horse mower.	46.35
Hauling.	12.50
Painting Settees.	15.00
Hardware.	9.62
Incidentals.	3.63

\$534.11

NEW YORK BOATMEN ARE ON STRIKE

New York, March 4.—The strike of sixteen thousand boatmen in New York Harbor, halted last January at the cabled request of President Wilson was resumed at six o'clock this morning and at that hour shipping virtually was at a standstill, according to a statement made by Union officials. Only one ferry line was operating on the north river.

The strike was ordered yesterday by the executive council of the Marine Workers' Affiliation after a week of negotiation over the terms of the award made by M. Everit MacKay umpire for the War Labor Board. The strikers demand wage increases averaging thirty per cent and the eight hour day.

Major Wm. Vassie Returns
Major William Vassie of St. John who is well known in Fredericton through being stationed here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, returned from overseas yesterday and was warmly welcomed in St. John. Major Vassie is a brother-in-law of Hon. W. E. Foster premier of New Brunswick.



A little way or a long way from town may make all the difference in the world in shopping. Distance means nothing to us if you are willing to trust us with your orders. We will deliver all orders and give you prompt service.

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

INFLUX OF LEGISLATORS THIS EVENING

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will be the same as before it is understood, Miss Royce Carter and Mr. W. J. Dionne.

Governor's Reception

The customary reception by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be held at the Queen Hotel beginning at four o'clock Thursday. His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley will arrive Wednesday and take up their residence at the Queen Hotel.

To Elect Speaker

The earliest action of the House will be to elect a Speaker to succeed Hon. William Currie M. P. P. who has resigned. Rumor has associated the name of Dr. Hetherington, M. P. P. of Queen's with the office. In the event of Dr. Hetherington being elected he will bring to the office the dignity and ability necessary.

Address in Reply

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne it is reported will be moved by Mr. Allison Dysart, M. P. P. of Kent, and seconded by Mr. John J. Robichaud, M. P. P. of Gloucester.

Mr. Currie Not to be Present

The health of Hon. Mr. Currie will not permit of his being present at the opening of the Legislature. He is at present in hospital in Moncton where he was operated upon.

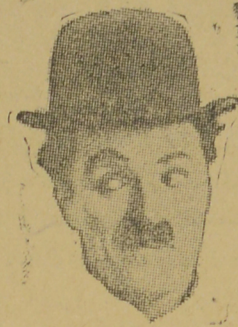
Lively Session Anticipated

One of the liveliest sessions that the Legislature ever has seen is anticipated on account of the expected presentation of the reports of Royal Commissioners Friel and MacQueen.

BOLD HOLD UP IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 3.—Four men and a woman were held up at the point of revolvers tonight and gagged and bound by six masked bandits who invaded a house at 3589 Greenfield's Avenue. The bandits made off with \$50 in cash and bank books containing accounts of over \$1,000. The victims were all foreigners.

GEM TWO DAYS ONLY



Charlie Chaplin
IN HIS SECOND MILLION DOLLAR
PICTURE

'Shoulder Arms'

The Three Reel Bombardment of Smiles, Laughs and Roars.

We Really Can't Tell You How Funny it is, You'll

Have to See It for Yourself.

Hundreds who never liked Chaplin's kind of comedy before will tell you he is a wonder in this high-class exaggeration of life in the knee-deep mud of the trenches. He is not rough or coarse, there is no indelicate action, nothing but a superbly funny three reels of innocent laughing situations absolutely irresistible.

EXTRA! HELEN CHADWICK in "Honest Thief"

Four shows daily—Matinee, 2.45, 4.15; Evening, 7.15, 8.40. Doors open—Afternoon 2.15, Evening 6.30. Come early and avoid the rush!

Special Admission Prices—Matinee, Adults, 15c., Children 10c.; Evening, Lower Floor 25c., Balcony 15c.

Notice to Parents—Let the children attend the matinee. We have arranged the hours of showing so that the children can see this comedy by attending the second show in the afternoon after the school hour.

GAIETY

TODAY and TUESDAY
PRESENTS

George Broadhurst's Famous Broadway Success

"TO-DAY" 7 ACTS, 347 SCENES,

WITH

FLORENCE REED

MUTT AND JEFF as "HOSPITAL ORDERLIES"

Wed.—ALICE BRADY in 'THE ORDEAL OF ROSETTA'

REMOVE THE CHILL

From your bedroom, sitting room or any room in the house by using one of our

FAMOUS OIL STOVES.

They radiate an intense heat, are so convenient to operate, handy to remove to any room in which you need a little extra heat. Coming on the spring, you need not operate your furnace, so late in the season if you purchase one of these heaters.

Black and blue enamel finish.

LAWLOR & CAIN

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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Keeps you warm, Something new, price 50 cents

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