

New Ready-to-wear Every Day

Every day sees something new coming in for this department.

This week we have received some very pretty new Silk Dresses in Taffeta, Silk Poplin and Satin.

These are made in the most up-to-date styles, some being nicely braided. Colors black, Navy, Taupe, Sand, Burgandy and Green, sizes 16 yrs to 42.

We also have a nice showing of new Cloth Dresses sizes 16 yrs. to 42. Colors black, navy, brown, copen blue and burgundy

New Colored Silk Poplin Skirts in black, plum, paddy and grey at \$7.50.

New Suits in all sizes and cloths, 16 yrs to 44 ins from \$12.75 to \$47.25

New Spring Coats from 15 yrs to 42 ins. \$14.25 to \$43.00. All Good Styles.

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MAKE MUCH NOISE OR SHOW, but we have the Garments you require at Prices to suit you. Our SPRING SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, etc., are smart in style, serviceable in quality and workmanship, moderate in prices.

SUITS, \$13.00 to \$42.00; COATS \$7.50 to \$49.00; SERGE DRESSES \$15.00 to \$36.00; SILK DRESSES \$15.00 to \$39.00; POPLIN SKIRTS \$4.50 to \$10.00; SILK SKIRTS \$8.00 to \$13.00; SERGE SKIRTS \$5.00 to \$10.50; GIRLS' SILK POPLIN DRESSES, aged 10 to 14, \$5.50 to \$12.

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Large sized Best Quality, 19c can. \$2.00 doz

Canned Salmon

GOOD SALMON 22c. can
BIG HORN SALMON 25c. can
CARNIVAL SALMON (1/2 lb. tin) 12c. can

TEA		CORN SYRUP	
BLUE BANNER.....	60c. lb.	2 lb. Tins.....	23c.
KING COLE.....	60c. lb.	5 lb. Tins.....	50c.
LIPTON.....	60c. lb.		
COFFEE		BAKER'S COCOA	
Try our fresh ground CHASE & SANBORN, only—		Same Low Prices.	
49c. lb.		1/2 lb. Tins.....	24c.
		1-5 lb. tins	10c.
		1/4 lb. Tins.....	13c.
		In bulk 37c. lb.	

Blue Banner Flour

Makes Nice White Bread

Barrels \$12.25 Half-barrel Bags .. \$6.00

Some Good Quarter Trades

3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c	2 pkgs Lipton Jelly	25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c	3 lbs. Sulphur	25c
7 lbs. Onions	25c	4 lbs. Barley	25c
3 cakes Maple Sugar	25c	2 lbs. Split Peas	25c
3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c	3 cakes Rising Sun	25c

Yerna's

FEDERAL ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN COMMONS

Pensions Amount to Thirty Millions per Year, an Increase of Fourteen Millions — The Total Estimates Reach \$437,000,000—The War Vote Comes Later.

Ottawa, March 19—The main estimates for the fiscal year which commences on April 1 were tabled in the commons today by Sir Thomas White. The total estimated expenditure is \$437,079,071, an increase of \$137,996,632 over the expenditure of the year which is just closing. The largest increase is in public works, which will be largely in connection with harbor improvements.

The sum to be expended will include \$30,000,000 required for the construction of vessels in accordance with the government's shipbuilding programmes. Of the total proposed expenditure \$85,893,581 will be chargeable to capital account, and \$351,785,490 to consolidated revenue account.

Very large expenditures are again to be made in connection with railways. The amount to be appropriated is \$50,896,681, which is an increase of more than \$23,000,000 as compared with the current fiscal year. The remainder of the capital expenditure of \$85,225,000 will be in connection with public works generally.

The estimates tabled today are exclusive of war expenditures, which will be covered by a special vote.

Pensions Costing \$30,000,000

The amount provided for pensions is slightly more than \$30,000,000, an increase of almost \$14,000,000 over the current year. Almost one and a half millions is to be devoted to immigration and colonization costs, an increase of \$303,000. This does not include the expenditures in connection with land settlement for soldiers for which the sum of more than \$25,000,000 is to be voted. Another large proposed expenditure is \$22,763,420 provided the department of soldiers civil re-establishment, which includes the amount to be

devoted to vocational training of returned men.

The railway and canal votes chargeable to capital include more than \$11,000,000 for government railway equipment. The appropriation for the Hudson Bay railway is only \$100,000, but western members hope that this will be increased in the supplementary estimates to be brought down later. The \$100,000 Hudson Bay vote is for Port Nelson terminals. Provision is made for the spending of \$3,500,000 on the Welland canal.

Railways and canal votes chargeable to income total over \$36,000,000. This sum includes a loan not exceeding \$35,000,000 repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent, to be used to meet expenditures or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities to excess of the amount available from net earnings, or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway company or any company included in the Canadian Northern system, and for construction and betterments, said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern railway system, containing such terms and conditions as the governor-in-council may approve.

Where St. John Comes In

Harbor and river votes chargeable to capital include \$300,000 for improvement at Port Arthur and Port William, \$750,000 for improvements at St. John and \$500,000 for Toronto harbor improvements.

Miscellaneous public works votes include \$25,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. An additional \$2,000,000 will be voted in connection with the construction of the new parliament buildings at Ottawa.

WAR SERVICE LEAGUE FORMED AT HALIFAX ADMITS ALL SOLDIERS

HALIFAX, March 20.—The organization at Halifax of the War Service League, which has been formed, according to a statement by one of its officers, "in the interests of the military who have served in this division during the war, whether they went overseas or not," was announced here today by Lieut. Col. I. W. Vidito, president of the league. The objects of the league are similar to those of the G. W. V. A., but it is not intended to be in opposition to that association.

The body of a man in whose clothes was a Canada registration card bearing the name of Joseph Nadeau, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, was found in Gaspereau river at Hortonville, Kings county yesterday. An inquest was held and the verdict was that the deceased probably came to his death by drowning. The man is not known in the district.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, March. 20.—The funeral of the late John T. Hazlewood took place from his home at Sandyville yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Service was held at the home and grave, Rev. Dr. Harrison being in charge assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson of South Devon. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful comprising the following pieces: Pillow, Family; Sheaf of Wheat, Grandchildren; Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hazlewood, and family; Lillies, Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. F. T. Gilbert; Flat bouquet, Mrs. James Taylor and family; Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahue; Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamble; Flat bouquet, friends of Auburn, Me. The mourners were Messrs J. J. Hazlewood, J. W. Hazlewood, V. Hazlewood, F. Taylor, F. Gamble, A. Taylor, F. Robinson, J. Sloat, S. J. Pond, and members of Pickard L. O. L. No. 40. The pall bearers were Messrs J. S. Inch, W. T. Day, George Eno, and Alex. Gibson.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe have received word to the effect that their son Gr. Jack Pincombe has arrived at Halifax from overseas and is expected to arrive here very shortly. Gr. Pincombe enlisted and went overseas with a Western unit and has seen considerable service.

Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

Mr. G. E. Stafford of Hamilton is in the city today.

AN ARMISTICE WITH POLAND

Posen, March 20.—In the negotiations between the Allied nations and the German delegation, a convention has virtually been concluded for the carrying out of the German-Polish armistice.

W. S. Harkins on Tour

St. John Globe:—W. S. Harkins who came to St. John on Monday left today for Amherst and Truro. His company, and he says he has a good one, opens at Yarmouth on Monday next in "Johnny Get Your Gun" a funny western comedy. The tour includes a visit to Newfoundland. Mr. Harkins is most anxious to include St. John, but the difficulty of obtaining theatre accommodation may force him to cut out this city, although he is convinced the people are hungry for good theatricals. Although Mr. Harkins has had a hard year in the loss of his only daughter and in an accident which laid him up for some time, he is looking the picture of health and greeted St. John friends with a cheery smile and warm hand-clasp. (Lack of a theatre in St. John will interfere with the Harkins tour of New Brunswick but it is expected the Company will be seen in Fredericton.)

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The British seem to be rapidly taking the mess out of Mesopotamia.

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She is the same winsome little girl — now the heroine in a tense gripping drama of real life. Surrounded by a remarkable cast of grown-ups.

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There are big, tense, gripping scenes in this photo-play, and BABY MARIE proves her worth in sheer dramatic power. It's more than a child's picture—it's a picture for every member of the family to see and enjoy.

Comedy British Gazette

Friday - Ethel Barrymore

COMING MONDAY—"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"—Dorothy Phillips

GAIETY TO-DAY AND THURSDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM

in

"The Rainbow Trail"

ZANE GREY'S SEQUEL TO "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

"Whose Little Wife Are You?"

MACK SENNETT COMEDY

Friday—NORMA TALMADGE and Episode 8 "THE IRON TEST"

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