

LIVERY BUSINESS MOVED

HAVING purchased the livery stable business from J. R. MONTEITH and moved to South Devon, we will give satisfaction to all who will call on us. We hope to receive the patronage of all Mr. Monteith's customers as well as the general public.

FORBES & McLEAN.

Phone 388-21.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

WATER CONSUMERS will please take notice that the Water Rates are now due and payable at City Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th June, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Canterbury Station Rural Route No. 4, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Canterbury Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., May 14, 1920.

Sale of Furs

At Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

SATURDAY,
May 22, 1920

at 12 o'clock noon.

The furs consist of Beaver, Mink and Sable skins confiscated for infraction of The Game Laws.

E. A. SMITH
Minister of Lands and Mines.

CELESTIAL CAFE

75 Regent Street.

STERLING F. LINT, Prop.

Lunches Served at All Hours

EVERYTHING IN SEASON

The Electric Lights

Illuminate your home with it and ask for particulars

THE MARITIME ELECTRIC CO.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

TRUSSES

If you have to use one, before you send away, try us.

We guarantee to fit you. It costs you nothing to be fitted and we can save you money at

WILEY'S PHARMACY, York St.

CYCLONE Hand Seeder

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.60.

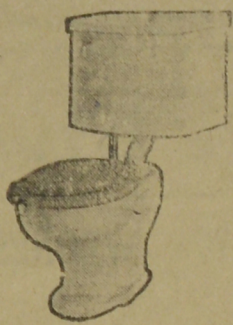
This well known Hand Seed Sower is guaranteed to distribute seed properly and evenly over the ground. Has a slant feed board which keeps hopper properly filled, and automatic feed adjustment, which instantly regulates the flow of seed.

Oscillating agitator prevents clogging. Distributing wheel is large and correctly made. Will sow all farm seeds that can be sown BROADCAST and also can be used for spreading ground bone, ashes or fertilizer.

Adjustable to sow any amount desired to the acre. Bag holds half a bushel of seed, is thoroughly well built, has a strong web shoulder strap and will last many seasons.

Try one for \$1.60.

J. CLARK & SON, Limited
FREDERICTON, N. B., and BRANCHES.



The Aristocrat of Closet Construction

This closet combination is made entirely of snow white, easily cleaned, non-absorbent, vitreous china, which will give years of service without chipping, cracking or brazing.

Having a heavy rim and large water surface, this fixture is more sanitary and provides a greater degree of non-soiling insurance than any other closet.

Upon request we will gladly estimate the cost of installing this Aristocrat of closet construction in your home. Asking for this information will not obligate you in any way.

SHEA'S PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT

Carleton Street.

BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE

2 lots on Waterloo Row facing River
65 by 200 each.

OLTS & THOMAS,

Real Estate Agents,

532 Queen street
Phone, 689.

BREAK IN PRICES SEEMS TO HAVE COME

Chicago, May 12.—The first real crash in merchandise prices—and one regarded by the biggest dealers in Chicago as being the forerunner of a general decline in all lines—came here when the Morris Woolf Silk company, said to be the largest silk jobbers in the country, threw 3,000,000 yards of bolt silk on the retail market at reductions ranging from 50 cts. to \$2 a yard.

As silk is regarded as a barometer in merchandise markets, leading dealers in all lines predicted that the long looked for break in prices now impends.

The Woolf company announced their action was impelled from no patriotic or altruistic motive, but simply to get out "while the getting was good."

"Silk prices are the last to go up and the first to come down," said Morris Woolf, president of the firm. We are putting these stocks on the market in many cases at a real loss, as our books will show. In doing this we believe we are wise for we are liquidating our stocks which is something that every wise merchant is or should be doing.

Everybody has known that the Japanese silk market was too high. When that market tumbled, it was time for us to tumble too and you will shortly see every other fabric coming down with us.

The sort of selling we are doing is squeezing the water out of prices and when new stocks come in the prices will be lower and, naturally the turnover faster.

Other merchants said this turn in the tide would be felt in every part of the country.

Many of our merchants are overstocked with high priced goods that isn't being moved said an executive of a great concern. The spring season has been backward and people have not purchased. It takes from two to three times the money now to do business that it did a few years ago. The banks are tightening up on money with rates to 8½ per cent, and the Federal Reserve Bank is tightening up on the banks. The result is that merchants must liquidate and do that quickly to get whatever they can for their stocks. The Woolf announcement is simply a forerunner of many other big price slashings, including food prices, for food cannot remain up with textiles down, and textiles are breaking.

A concrete instance of the effect of the Woolf announcement here is found in the sequel furnished by one big merchant who immediately advertised a sale on 10,000 silk shirts at a reduction of 40 per cent. over prevailing prices.

Silk is now selling at relatively lower prices than woolen and cotton goods. The 3,000,000 yards thrown on the market today include all lines of manufactured silk, taffeta, messaline, charmeuse, satin, crepe de chine, georgette, poplins, foulards and tub silks and shirtings.

HOME BREW PLANS WERE SHATTERED

New Orleans, May 18.—Evidence which the authorities say involves more than ten thousand persons in New Orleans and the Gulf coast States in violation of the national prohibition law was gathered in a raid today on the Tropical Food Products Company, 408 St. Charles street.

Hundreds of cases of malt, several barrels of hops and thousands of prescriptions said to give instructions on how to make home brew with a high alcohol percentage were confiscated by raiding prohibition enforcement officers. Books of the company in which are said to be recorded the names of thousands of persons who have purchased home brew outfits also were taken.

The Tropical Food Products Company, according to the authorities for several months has maintained offices with show windows exhibiting the home brew outfits and distributed pamphlets describing such apparatus.

WAS WITHOUT WAR RECORD

London, Ont., May 18.—A special committee of the G. W. V. A. has been at work for several days interrogating the employees of the new Military Hospital south of the city for the purpose of learning if the Government is employing returned men. Every man is being asked to prove his war record. Already one man, Alex Shaver, who, it is said, did not serve in the army, has lost his position as a fireman at the institution.

While the price of sugar looks like 30 cents.

SNATCHING PURSES DEAD EASY GAME

(New York Sun)

Policemen say that the reason more men than women appear to be the victims of pickpockets is because more men carry money than women in places easy for a thief to get at. Recent reports however show women are becoming the more important victims.

Two reasons are given for this. First, that women are now carrying more money than ever before; second, that thieves are just beginning to develop a fertile field.

Accustomed to subway and other crowds and acclimated to the peril of pickpockets men have found ways to circumvent the light-fingered gentry. They no longer carry their wallets in hip pockets or breast pockets. When they have money they place it carefully away so that a most severe jostling or a large percentage of alcohol in dinner preparation is necessary to make them unconscious of searching fingers.

Woman, it seems, is handicapped. She has no pockets as safe as a man's. Neither is she so accustomed to the crowds. When a man is suddenly jostled he is put on his guard financially. In the case of a woman it is her dignity of which she first thinks.

Very few men would ever think of carrying a small fortune in jewels or their entire worldly wealth in currency in a handbag. Yet it seems this is the prevailing feminine custom. Men ordinarily carry jewels on their fingers or in a hidden bag inside their shirt. Money they carry in the form of checks or drafts. Ex-convicts trying to reform should be kept away from the feminine method of carrying valuables.

PROGRESS OF SPRING SEEDING

The seeding season this year is later than in any previous year since annual systematic records were begun by the Census and Statistics Office in 1910. In the Maritime Provinces, where seeding as a rule does not take place until May, work on the land, owing to cold wet weather, will not begin until the second week of May. In Quebec, scarcely any seeding had been accomplished by the end of April, and, owing to cold and the absence of sunshine, operations were not expected to begin before the second week of May. The ground was reported as very moist, and several days' sunshine were requisite to get into good condition. In Ontario, about 23 p. c., or nearly one-quarter of the total seeding of wheat, and 19 p. c. of oats and barley, had been done by April 30; last year the proportions were 63 p. c. for wheat, 50 p. c. for oats and 49 p. c. for barley. In Manitoba and Alberta wet and cold weather and in Saskatchewan snowfalls and frosty nights have prevailed; so that in the Prairie Provinces very little seeding of wheat had been accomplished in April and practically none of oats and barley. Such a state of backwardness is rare in the Prairie Provinces, as usually from 40 to 50 p. c. of seeding is done in April. At the end of April 1919 when the spring was also later than the average date 40 p. c. of wheat had been sown in Manitoba, 62 p. c. in Saskatchewan and 77 p. c. in Alberta. In British Columbia 22 p. c. of wheat seeding had been done in April as against 45 p. c. in April 1919. Correspondents report generally an abundance of moisture in the ground, which, if the weather be favorable after seeding, should ensure rapid growth and carry the crops well on into June.

NO PLACE FOR WOMEN

London, May 18.—In the recent debate in the House of Commons on the Labor party's franchise to women on the same terms as to men, Col. Archer-Shee declared that a woman just become of age is

Captivatingly capricious,
Fascinatingly futile,
Irresistibly irrational,
Ingenuously inexperienced,
Politically pusillanimous,
Wholly and charmingly incomprehensible.

For these reasons the Colonel did not want a woman to have her nose in politics until she knew what she was about.

OPEN COUNTRY THOUGHTS

Trees to look at around the bend,
A country lane for the feet;
A few birds caroling, "Hello, friend,"
Far from a crowded street.
There are other things better—I haven't a doubt,
But no one has ever yet pointed them out.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Road near Pokiok," or "Tender for Road near Queenstown, Queens County," or "Tender for Road North of Andover," or "Tender for Road near Woodstock," will be received up to noon of the 21st day of May.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Honorable Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. The amount of such cheques to be as follows:

Road near Pokiok \$2,000
Road near Queenstown, Queens County 2,000
Road North of Andover 2,000
Road near Woodstock 4,000

Such certified cheque will be forfeited in case the tenderer fails to carry out his obligations.

Profiles and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Fredericton, and at the Provincial Government (Rooms, St. John). Blank tender forms may be had on application to the office of the Chief Engineer.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., April 26, 1920.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Coal and Wood.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including May 31st, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying:

150 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Legislative Building,
100 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Departmental Building,
40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Building,
25 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Educational Department,
10 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Offices of the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
20 tons hard coal, egg size, for the O'Connor Building,
15 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Offices of the Road Engineers,
145 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School,
125 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School Annex.

The hard coal to be properly screened and the entire quantity to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1920, at the above mentioned buildings, or as may be otherwise directed.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Wood," will also be received at the same time and place, for supplying 20 cords of 16-inch hard furnace wood, and 5 cords of 2-foot hard furnace wood, to be delivered as required.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 11, 1920.

Presented With Diamond Pin

At a smoker held last evening by No. 3 Hose Company St. John, Harry Ervin was made the recipient of a handsome diamond solitaire stick pin, as a memento of twenty years faithful service in the fire department. Captain A. Nixon of the company, was in the chair and made the presentation. He spoke in warm appreciation of Mr. Ervin's services and expressed regret he has decided to retire. In thanking the Company Mr. Ervin summed up the changes that had been wrought in the department since he became a member in April 1900, and said he could not enjoy the pleasure of attending fires and give proper attention to his business. "Dutch" Ervin is city editor of the St. John Standard and is well known to both firemen and newspaper fraternity in Fredericton.

Clerk—This is the best burglar alarm made. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it alarms the residents.

Customer—Haven't you got one that will alarm the burglar?

Custom Tailoring

The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for LITARY CLOTHING at reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS

QUEEN STREET, WEST END

KEEP WINTER LAYERS

They shell out the eggs when prices are the highest, and pay the best. The Barred Plymouth Rock easily holds first place as the best general purpose fowl. They are prolific layers and can stand the severe cold of our winters. During the months of December, January and February of last winter I gathered 515 eggs from a pen of twelve hens. In an experience of thirty years with many varieties, I never owned such a pen of high class layers. Eggs from the pen are now testing 90 per cent. fertility. I will have for sale a limited number of eggs for hatching from two choice pens headed by Ontario A. C. cocks, at \$2.50 and \$2 per setting of fifteen. As many of these settings are spoken for, no time should be lost in placing orders.

If you want Single Comb White Leghorns I can supply eggs from stock which won the championship at the Fredericton and Moncton shows at \$5 and \$3 per setting.

JOHN N. FERGUSON, - - York Street, Fredericton, N. B.

POTATOES FOR SALE

Two thousand barrels of potatoes. State price willing to pay f. o. b. Gloucester Junction. Apply to

J. G. ROBICHAUD,
Shippegan.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th May, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Kingsclear Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., April 12, 1920.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st May 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 12 and 6 times per week on the route Fredericton, Nashwaakiss and North Devon, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton and North Devon, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector:

St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1920,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

CITY OF FREDERICTON.

Notice to Bidders for Combined Concrete Curb and Gutter.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Fredericton, N. B., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 19th of May instant, for the construction of a combined curb and gutter on Brunswick Street and Charlotte Street, in the City of Fredericton, from Church to Smythe on Brunswick, York to Smythe on Charlotte Street. In all thirteen thousand lineal feet more or less. Plans and specifications to be seen at City Clerk's and City Engineer's office.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

G. C. McDOWELL,
City Engineer.

WILL BRING DOWN BUDGET

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, will bring down his first budget in the House of Commons this afternoon. Quite a number of changes in the tariff are forecasted.