

NEW INDUSTRY IN OPERATION NEXT MONTH

**EASTERN CANNERIES LTD.
SOON IN EXISTENCE**

Successor to Searle Provisions, Ltd.—Directors Will Elect President and Other Officers.

There is to be a meeting on the tenth inst. at the Board of Trade Rooms of the directors of the Searle Provisions Limited. This meeting is for the purpose of electing a new president and board of directors. After the meeting it is proposed to start the making of samples of the different goods to be manufactured by the company.

The company's plant is the only one between Quebec and Halifax to be entirely approved of by the government.

Overseas Trade

The bulk of the trade is to be the exportation of canned goods to other countries, principally England, on account of the nearness of the plant to the winter and summer ports of the Dominion. After the meeting of the directors next Tuesday the putting up of machinery and getting under way of the new canning factory will be accomplished as soon as possible and it is predicted by the end of the month the industry will be in full swing in York Street.

Stock amounting to \$100,000 will be sold in the new enterprise and from present appearance success is assured. The name of Searle Provisions Ltd. under which the company has transacted business is to be changed to that of Eastern Canners Ltd.

Greenhouses Taken Over

For the furthering of their trade the new company has taken over greenhouses in the city where the raising of plants to be distributed among the farmers for the purpose of growing better and bigger products will be undertaken.

Off For Florida

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and daughter Miss Fredericka Edgecombe are leaving this evening for Florida where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

Prize Winner in Contest

Miss Emma Trafton of this city, daughter of the Rev. P. J. Trafton was one of the winners in the Victory Loan Essay Contest that was held recently. She is in receipt of a check for \$10 as one of the winners.

Two Still Alarms

The firemen responded to two still alarms last night. Both were for chimney fires, one at the residence of Mrs. Cameron at the corner of George Street and University Avenue and the other at the residence of Mrs. William Rosborough, Shore Street.

Drive to Douglas

An enjoyable driving party went from this city to the home of Mrs. Joseph Hawkins at Douglas last night. There were about fifteen couples in attendance. Dancing and games were carried out and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Married Last Night

Hedley Boulter a well known resident of Fredericton and Florence Louise Gourley of Gagetown were united in marriage last night at the George Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. Z. L. Fash officiating. The couple was unattended. They will make their residence in this city.

Presentation Last Night

Members of the congregation of the Reformed Baptist Church gathered last night at the home of Mrs. Samuel Minue and spent an enjoyable time. During the evening Mrs. Upton of George Street was presented with blankets to the value of ten dollars. Refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental music enjoyed.

Water Cut off from Jail

Yesterday morning the water service leading to the county jail froze up. No water has been procurable now for two days. On behalf of the prisoners of that institution it is urged that the city water department repair the pipes so that the inmates with whom water is an all important part of the diet, may be supplied.

Transferred to Albert

St. John Globe: Inspector John J. Merryfield, it is understood has been transferred to Albert County where he will be active in the enforcing of the Prohibition Act. Inspector Merryfield has been doing inspector's work here since last fall, and proved himself a most efficient officer. (This official has operated in Fredericton both as Dominion policeman and as liquor sub-inspector.

CHANCERY SUIT OVER LAND IN QUEENSBURY

**TRIAL BEGAN BEFORE
JUDGE WHITE TODAY**

John T. Jordan vs. George F. Burden et al.—Title to Lumber Land Claimed by Plaintiff.

An interesting suit in chancery began this morning before His Honor Judge White who is presiding over the sitting of the Chancery Court postponed from Tuesday. The case is that of John T. Jordan vs. George F. Burden, Annie M. Burden his wife and Edward E. Burden his son. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and C. D. Richards, appeared this morning for the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes for the defence.

Suit is brought by the plaintiff who belongs to Queensbury for declaration of title that he is equitable owner of a lot of land in Queensbury standing in the name of Mrs. Burden, also for damages for lumber cut on the land by the defendants and for injunction to restrain them from further operations upon the land.

The defence claims title to the land. This morning Mr. Richards stated the case and the plaintiff went on the stand. His examination by Mr. Hanson was completed.

A Fox Dividend

The Maritime Black Fox Company a concern in which many Fredericton people are interested has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the last years operations. Checks were received by the local stockholders yesterday. In a statement accompanying the check it is stated that the outlook for the coming year is very promising. The Maritime is among the first companies to resume dividends since the slump of 1914.

W. S. Harkins III

St. John Globe: In writing to A. K. Munde, under date of Feb. 1st, W. S. Harkins announces that he has been laid up with what the doctors pronounced as "flu". At time of writing he was allowed up, but is under orders to remain in the house for at least a week. He only left here ten days ago, and was stricken the day after his arrival home. In his letter he mentions a particularly sad case of an entire family, consisting of father, mother, daughter and wife's mother being wiped out by "flu" within five days. The family lived directly opposite Mr. Harkins who resides in East Orange, N. J.

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