### **NEW INDUSTRY** IN OPERATION

EASTERN CANNERIES LTD. SOON IN EXISTENCE

Ltd.—Directors Will Elect President and Other Officers.

There is to be a meeting on the goods to be manufactured by the com-

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

Overseas Trade

The bulk of the trade is to be the exportation of canned goods to other damages for lumber cut on the land eight cases at St. John City, reported countries, principally England, on account of the nearness of the plant to to restrain them from further oper- Sub-District of Queen's County, chiefthe winter and summer ports of the ations upon the land. 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 son was completed. 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 Canneries Ltd.

Greenhouses Taken Over

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and 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 re- wiped out by "flu" within five days. cently. 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 Lou ise 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 transfered 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 Deminion policeman and as liquor sub inspector.

### CHANCERY SUIT OVER LAND IN

TRIAL BEGAN BEFORE JUDGE WHITE TODAY

Successor to Searle Provisions, John T. Jordan vs. George F. Burden et al - Title to Lumber Land Claimed by Plaintiff.

An interesting suit in chancery be-Rooms of the directors of the Searle Judge White who is presiding over the making of samples of the different Edward E. Burden his son. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and C. D Richards, appear-! 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 the cases exist. a lot of land in Queensbury standing in the name of Mrs. Burden, also for

the case and the plaintiff went on the Sussex, Whitehead, Torryburn and stand. His examination by Mr. Han- Kingshurst; six cases at Minto, Sub-

A Fox Dividend

The Maritime Black Fox Company a concern in which many Fredericton people are interested has declared a dividend of 11/2 per cent on the last years operations. Checks were received by the local stockholders yestercheck it is stated that the outlook for the coming year is very promising. The Maritime is among the first comslump of 1914.

W. S. Harkins III

St. John Globe: In writing to A. K. Mundee, under date of Feb. 1st, W. S. Harkins announces that he has been laid up with what the doctors pronoun daughter Miss Fredericka Edgecombe ced as "flu". At time of writing he was allowed up, but is under orders to remain in the house for at least a and was stricken the day after his arfamily, consisting of father, mother, daughter and wife's mother being The family lived directly opposite Mr.

# A GRADUAL

NUMBER OF CASES NOT YET ALARMING

Minto the Nearest Point from Which Disease Has Been Reported—Thirty-six New Cases.

The number of cases of epidemic tenth inst. at the Board of Trade gan this morning before His Honor influenza in the province reported to the Department of Health is gradu-Provisions Limited. This meeting is sitting of the Chancery Court posi- ally increasing. The disease seems for the purpose of electing a new pre- poned from Tuesday. The case is that to be spreading in the southern part sident and board of directors. After of John T. Jordan vs. George F. Bur- of the province. So far Minto is the the meeting it is proposed to start the den. Annie M. Burden his wife and point nearest to Fredericton from which reports of the disease have been received.

No cause of alarm exists in the situ ation, however, as the total number of cases is very small compared with the population of the places in which

Thirty-Six New Cases

The latest reports are as follows: by the defendants and for injunction February 4th; twelve cases in the ly in and about Cody, reported Feb-The defence claims title to the land. runry 4th ; ten cases in the Sub-Dis-This morning Mr. Richards stated trict of King's County, scattered in District of Sunbury County. This makes a total of thirty-six cases reported yesterday and today.

Successful Candidates

A list of successful candidates at the General Competitive Examination advertised under the Civil Servce Act day. In a statement accompanying the 1918, for positions as clerks in Grade "C" of the Second Division, held in November last is published. The following are from Fredericton, all bepanies to resume dividends since the ing returned soldiers: Ronald Buxton, Arthur E. Hatt, Wilfred Lloyd Vilbert. George M. McIntyre, Elton Oma Bre-

York County Winners

The following list gives the names grades and addresses of the successful authors winning the prizes for essays on the Victory Loan 1919 in York County. One grand prize of \$25 was week. He only left here ten days ago, awarded to the whole Province of New Brunswick, two first prizes of rival home. In his letter he mentions \$10 and two second prizes of \$5 going a particularly sad case of an entire to each county. The winners are Maron Smith, Grade VIII., Fredericton, first; Emma R. Trafton, Grade X. Fredericton, first; Mildred W. Haines Grade X., South Devon, second; Eva Harkins who resides in East Orange, M Fulton, Grade V. Ripples, Sunbury County, second.

able for detecting defective vision—De Zeng's Retiniscope and Ophthalmoscope, Wolff's Ski-Optometer and Aud mair's Test Lenses.

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kept that a 'phone, or mail order can duplicate a lens in short order. We have fitted the leading Professional, Business Men, Farmers and Indus-trial Workers in the community. WE TELL THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE KNOW.

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Saturday, Feb. 7th

We will start our Clean-up Sale of

### Bed Room, Dining Room Living Room Furniture

Everything will be first class. Every article will be a bargain. Come and look them over.

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Store closes at 6 p.m. Saturdays during January, Feb. and March.

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THE WHITEWEAR SALE and SALE OF WAISTS will be continued a short time longer.

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Keep your Horses warm and comfortable with good Blankets.

We have just received another shipment of Horse Blankets, these blankets are made of the best material, to meet your needs.

A Blanket in cold weather means a lot to the horse and may be the means of saving vetinary bills.

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EGGS - - - - WE HAVE SOME Graham Four in 5 lb. Bags.

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