

**On Outing Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Gruber, Edward L. Gruber and Marion A. Gruber of Spring City, Pa., who have spent much time in this province in previous summers, have arrived for an outing on the Miramichi. They are registered at the Queen.

**Returned From Cain's River**  
F. L. Fay of New York is at the Barker House today en route home after fishing on Cain's River with W. H. Allen as guide. Mr. Fay caught a thirty pound salmon on that river, said to be the record fish. J. M. Gibson of Montreal, of the C. P. R. Publicity Department, also returned from Cain's River today.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework in small family; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 189 Smythe street.

#### 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.

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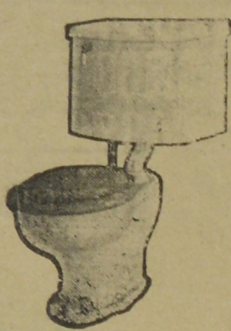
FREDERICTON, N. B.

## 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.



## 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

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

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Real Estate Agents,

532 Queen street  
Phone, 689.

## SIR. GEO. FOSTER TALKED OF AS SIR ROBERTS SUCCESSOR

The Premier Expected to Announce His Decision at a Caucus in the Course of a Few Days—Some of His Oldest Friends Think He Should Quit Politics—Hon. Arthur Meighen May Return to Civil Life—The White Boom Has Died Out.

Ottawa, May 18.—The return of Sir Robert Borden and the final announcement that Tuesday had been finally selected as the date for the bringing down of the budget has served to inject some interest into the doing of Parliament. Frequent postponements of the budget have aroused the conjecture, apparently well founded, that there has been considerable difference of opinion among members of the government as to the details. An address delivered before members of the House by Mr. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, has aroused the belief that the Business Profit Tax was to be dropped, and the Income Tax so arranged that a greater income would be produced. However, as Sir George Foster remarked when advising of the postponement of the budget until Tuesday, the Premier is to be given a chance to review the whole budget and much will depend on his decisions. While it has been before the cabinet at intervals the best information is that it has not been given its final form, although it has occupied the cabinet to the exclusion of practically everything else for the past week. The frequent postponements of the budget—there have already been four—show that there has been a good deal of contentious matter in it as rough-drafted by the Minister of Finance.

Statement from Premier  
Most interesting of the statements which the Premier is expected to make as to the future policy will be that in connection with Union Government, and the first caucus will be awaited with interest. To this caucus he will likely also present his views as to his own future. He has returned apparently wonderfully recuperated in health, and may still desire to remain at the helm. If he does harbor that desire and makes it known, or even if he leaves the matter to the decision of the caucus as he has done before, politics will again require, as has been the case before, that the caucus shall beg him to remain. If the Premier actually desires to get out of politics as his friends believe he should do for his own sake, he will consult no one but his physician and his own desires, and state his intention so positively as to leave no chance for urging to the contrary.

There is no doubt that the Premier's oldest and best friends are anxious that he should retire now in order that he may not, as they have put it, be dragged through the mire of party

strife and made to serve as a pawn for the ambitious of others in the cabinet at the close of his career.

As to his successor, the choice has hitherto been between Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Thomas White, but latterly there has been a suggestion from several quarters, particularly from a faction within the cabinet, that Sir George Foster should succeed him and carry on for the rest of the term of this parliament. The White boom has been strongest within the cabinet, particularly that section of it which is not anxious to see the crown fall to Hon. Arthur Meighen. Sir Thomas himself is still said to be firmly determined not to accept the office, and he is paying very little attention to his parliamentary duties, being in the House almost as rarely as his fellow member from Toronto, Mr. Bristol. Meanwhile, Mr. Meighen is said to be tiring of the strife and to be inclined to accept very flattering offers which have recently been made to him to go into business life.

It would not be at all surprising, if, should Sir Robert actually make up his mind to retire, Sir George Foster would be his successor for the rest of his term. He is unquestionably extraordinarily popular in the House with both sides, and shows not the slightest sign of being affected by the strain of his office. The drawback would be from a party standpoint that things would still remain gradually going to decay and two years more would be wasted without any attempt at that constructive movement which the country so much needs, and the lack of which leaves the Government constantly open to criticism from both its friends and enemies.

## CASH PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Cash prizes will again be offered by the Canadian Association in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture to boys and girls who feed and exhibit pigs and calves at the local Summer and Fall Fairs. Those eligible to compete for these prizes will do well to get in touch with the local Branch Bank Manager at the earliest possible moment. No time should be lost in finding out all about these competitions. The importance of quick action is apparent, when it is understood that the calves and pigs must be fed by the competitors for a period of at least six weeks before being exhibited. Full information and assistance will be cheerfully given by the Branch Bank Managers in the vicinity of the local Fair.

#### POPULAR NOVEL FILMED.

William De Mille states that he is almost ready to begin work on the second of his special productions for Paramount-Artcraft, namely, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth." He is merely awaiting the arrival of Thomas Meighen, who is to have the leading role, from New York. Mr. Meighen went east and thence to Cuba to make "Civilian Clothes" for the screen and will be in Hollywood, presumably, early this month. Work will then be started on "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," for which a fine cast has been chosen including Kathryn Williams, specially engaged; Margaret Loomis, who is just now leading woman for Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones," and a number of others who will be announced later. Olga Printzlau is doing the scenario from Leonard Merrick's notable novel.

Too many advanced ideas are advanced in the wrong direction.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Road near Pokok," 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 Pokok ..... \$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?

#### 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.  
H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector.

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

##### EASTERN LINES.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and marked on the outside "Tender for Grading," will be received up to and including May 25th, 1920, for grading, as follows:  
(a) Near Taymouth, Mile 89.94 to Mile 92.30.  
(b) Near Durham, Mile 95.32 to Mile 96.51.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the following offices:

Resident Engineer, C. N. R., Tunnel Terminal, Montreal, P. Q.  
Chief Engineer, Eastern Lines, Moncton, N. B.  
Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B.

Agent, Fredericton, N. B.  
Agent, St. John, N. B.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract must be complied with.

Tenders must be on blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the Canadian National Railways, for \$18,000.00.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. BRADY,  
General Manager  
Eastern Lines,  
Dated at Moncton, N. B., May 4th, 1920.

## WILL BRING DOWN BUDGET

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Henry Dwyton, 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.

## 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 MILITARY 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.

## 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.

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Read Down		Read Up
12.55 Lv. St. John	Ar. 2.05 p. m.	
3.10 " Gagetown	" 11.50 a. m.	
4.30 Ar. Fredericton	Lv. 10.30 a. m.	
5.00 Lv. Fredericton	Ar. 10.00 a. m.	
7.47 " Woodstock	" 7.12 a. m.	
9.00 Ar. Centreville	Lv. 6.00 a. m.	

Mixed Train Service on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, leaving Fredericton for St. John at 2.00 p. m. and for Woodstock and Centreville at 1.00 p. m.

For further information apply to TICKET OFFICE.