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- You know how good it is.
- 2 lb. Can19
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- Lantern Chimneys . .12
(Tall or Short)
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2 FOR 25 CENTS.
(Large)
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(Medium)

TEA

- Try a Pound of our
- Bulk Tea55 lb.
 - 5 lbs. \$2.65.

Canned Goods

- Corn15
- Peas17
3 CANS FOR 50 CENTS
- Tomatoes17
3 CANS FOR 50 CENTS

FISH

- Per lb.
- Fresh Herring07
 - Fresh Cod08
 - Fillets17
 - Best Boneless Cod . .15

Dried Fruits

- Dates, . .13c lb, 2 lbs 25c.
- Figs27c lb.
- Prunes3 lbs 25c.
- New Raisins . .2 lbs. 25c.

FLOUR

- 98 lb. JUTE BAGS
- 5 Crown Flour . . . \$4.90
 - Snow White Flour . 4.90
 - Purity and 5 Roses 5.00

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- Don't forget our low prices.
We Quote a Few.
- .50 PINK PILLS40
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 - .65 SCOTTS EMULSION small .50
 - .50 ZAM BUK43
 - .50 DODDS PILLS40
 - .50 GIN PILLS40
 - .65 CHASE NERVE FOOD . .50
 - .35 CHASE PILLS25
 - 1.50 FELLOWS COMPOUND . 1.30

A Few
Good Quarter
Trades

- lbs. POT BARLEY25
- 5 lbs. BAKING SODA . . .25
- 2 qts. YELLOW EYE BEANS .25
- 1 lb. GRATED COCOANUT . .25
- 3 lbs. RICE25
- 3 lbs. FARINA25
- 5 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR .25
- 2 lbs. BULK MACARONI . .23

2 STORES

York St. Queen St.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Condensed Statement Cash Receipts and Expenditures Revenue Account
Year Ended 31st October, 1925.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Departmental Cash Receipts \$3,556,330.33	Balance 31st October, 1924 \$ 620,287.53
St. John & Quebec Railway Earnings, Province's share to March 31st, 1925 105,783.30	Departmental Cash Expenditure 4,112,568.97
N. B. Settlement Lands \$1,059.90	St. John & Quebec Railway:
Crown Land Sales 5,769.66	Interest \$331,078.73
	Running Rights, etc. 35,973.72
	Administration 2,382.24
Canadian Patriotic Fund, Municipality of Queens 6,819.46	
Consolidated School District No. 4 7,989.68	Agriculture, Dominion Subsidy-Transfer unexpended 369,434.69
Contractors Deposits 55,565.15	Balance to Ordinary Expenditure 1,999.32
Farm Settlement Board 16,832.22	Classification Crown Lands 1,863.65
Fire Prevention Board 12,913.07	Contractors Deposits 58,214.90
Federal Agricultural Department, Second Instalment on School Building 5,000.00	Consolidated School District No. 4 500.00
Housing Fund Repayments 52,457.87	Farm Settlement Board 22,430.15
Investment Account, Jos. T. Tompkins 13,399.03	Fire Prevention Board 52,457.87
Loans, Sub-District Boards of Health 23,278.02	Investment Account, Jos. T. Tompkins 23,278.02
Loans to Student Teachers 32,046.72	Loans to Student Teachers 28,637.71
Municipal Road Tax 75,730.75	Municipal Roads 50,188.78
Official Committee Property of Lunatics 4,164.12	Land Sales, Deposited in Sinking Funds 6,819.46
Probate Court Deposits 4,420.30	Official Committee Property Lunatics 10,618.39
Public Health-Red Cross 6,000.00	Probate Court Deposits Withdrawals 1,050.02
Reforestation Research 1,714.24	Public Health-Red Cross 2,241.72
Sale of Property for Taxes, Deposit 445.80	Public Health-Rockefeller Fund 4,103.86
Supreme Court Deposits 1,295.45	Reforestation Research 586.37
Temporary Deposits 12,423.29	Sale of Property for Taxes 257.52
Bonuses Timber Licenses \$107,402.03	Supreme Court Deposits Withdrawals 1,455.72
Interest on outstanding Bonuses 8,081.63	Temporary Deposits Withdrawals 12,285.14
	N. B. Power Co., 1925, Snow Removal 1,089.08
Classification Crown Lands, from Crown Land 115,483.71	Bonuses & Interest Timber Licenses to C. L. Sinking Fund 115,483.71
Sinking Fund 1,863.65	N. B. Electric Power Commission, Operation Account to 5th March, 1925 129,077.09
N. B. Electric Power Commission, Operation Account 78,569.15	Advances to Capital Account 1,195,229.92
N. B. Electric Power Commission, for advances to Operation Account 5th March, 1925 85,239.34	
N. B. Power Company, Snow Removal 940.00	
Proceeds Bonds, Railway Deficit, 1924 258,000.00	
Advances to Capital Account, 1924, refunded 526,002.07	
Balance (Bank Overdraft) 1,780,541.14	
\$6,835,558.63	\$6,835,558.63

BRITISH EXPERT CLAIMS THAT
AMERICANS ARE VERY POOR
LINGUISTS; JAPS ARE AS BAD

London, Feb. 4.—It is a toss-up whether the American or the Japanese is the world's worst linguist, and "I think the American would win. He is terribly bad." So says Prof. Neville Whyment, Britain's foremost language expert, who thirty-five Oriental languages and dialects, and has more than a nodding acquaintance with the tongues of the rest of the world, civilized and uncivilized.

Prof. Whyment was not specially "knocking" America and Americans. He was answering a question as to whom he considered the best linguists. He unhesitatingly placed Russia at the head of the list. "The Russians are wonderful linguists and all tongues seem to come to them naturally."

"The Chinese are easily second best, and much as the Englishman is abused for his preference for his own language, he comes very close to the top of the class. Some may put the Pole, the Magyar, and one or two others ahead of him, but the Englishman is really quite good at languages, and the linguistic Englishman usually has a much sounder knowledge of tongues than his Continental rival who may be slightly more fluent or purer of accent."

Germans of the East.

The Professor, who formerly was lecturer on Chinese at Oxford University, and on Chinese and Japanese at London University, has for the past five years held numerous professorships in Japan. The Japanese are very bad linguists, he says. "They are the Germans of the East. They are very thorough but not brilliant by any means. Their inscrutable faces sometimes lead Europeans to believe that they are immensely profound and learned, but really they are nothing of the sort. A vacant expression on their faces means just what it expresses—vacancy."

Asked as to the most difficult language to learn, the professor said "Chinese, without a doubt. There are no end to the complexities of the language," he continued, for "in Peking Chinese there are about 400 words of one syllable and four tones in which they can be pitched by the voice to give them four different meanings each. One

Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act to revive, continue, consolidate and amend the Act of Assembly 44 Victoria (1881), Chapter 69, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest River Driving Company," and Amendments thereto; to re-enact and continue, subject to change and amendment, the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, responsibilities and liabilities granted to or imposed upon the said Company and its stockholders by the said Act and Amendments thereto, and to make provision for the driving of pulpwood and other logs and lumber, and the fixing of the tolls therefor.

Dated at Fredericton this 25th day of January A. D. 1926.

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Solicitors.

must memorize the different tones otherwise quite terrifying complications may arise.

Pitch the Main Problem.

"A nice conversation may develop into an insulting match if words like Ping or Yung are pitched in the wrong tone, for Chinese is still a language of extremes. You get a conversation like the following:—

"How is your honorable self? (How are you?)

"My mean and abject self is quite well. (All right).

"Where is your magnificent palace? (Where do you live?)

"My dirty hovel is on—

"This, if one pitched one's voice incorrectly might stop at any moment owing to the Chinese having been inadvertently told to shoot his sister. Even though I learnt Chinese almost before I knew English, if I am drawn into conversation upon some subject about which I know nothing, I sometimes find myself in very awkward positions. And the Chinese is not a flattering person like the Frenchman or the Japanese. He does not tell you that you speak his language wonderfully if you happen to utter a sentence that he can understand. He points out your mistake, and tells you that you must not make mistakes like that again. His own memory is so extraordinarily good that he cannot quite understand your repeating a mistake."

"In Canton," continued Prof. Whyment, "sometimes it is hard to remember the slight differences in the Chinese spoken there and in Peking. In Peking the syllables 'la,' 'lo' or 'lau' mean that the remark you have made is at an end. It means literally finished" the other fellow can chip in if he wants to answer you. One of those syllables in Canton means 'come,' which may be just what you don't want a person to do at the moment."

British methods of teaching languages are absolutely wrong, according to this expert. The way the Chinese study in the best, he thinks, for most languages. "The Chinaman learns 1,000 or 1,500 words in a language and then listens to conversations which tell him how those words are to be joined together to make a sentence. I know. I know a policeman in Singapore who, finding he had great difficulty with the many languages containing the words and sentences he most employed."

Prof. Whyment at present is engaged on the production of a machine to record the exact sounds corresponding to written phonetic symbols. "With it I expect to simplify the study of so-called 'savagelike' languages and to enable the illiterate tribes and nations to learn European or other languages by the natural method—by the ear first and the eye afterwards. It will enable one to preserve for posterity the languages of Bushmen, Hottentots and those people who talk with curious 'clicks' and 'croakings' as though their mouths were full of castanets."

LIME AS AN AID
TO SUCCESSFUL
CLOVER GROWTH

(Experimental Farm Notes.)

Through the use of lime and the clover plant it is possible to utilize atmospheric nitrogen for crop production. It has been found that clover has the power, through the aid of bacteria which live in the nodules on the clover roots, to extract nitrogen from the soil air. Tests conducted by Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are conclusive on this point, showing a gain of 308 pounds of nitrogen per acre to a depth of 4 inches in five years, where clover was grown, turned under, and the and reseeded to this crop.

Bacteria are extremely sensitive to changes in the acidity or alkalinity of the medium in which they live, and lime, because it creates a suitable medium for the nitrogen-fixing bacteria, is particularly valuable in promoting clover growth. These nitrogen-fixing bacteria may readily be found in soils deficient in lime, which would indicate that the nodule bacteria, whether within the plant root or living in the soil itself, are influenced in their development by the lime in the soil.

Lime has an influence upon the bacteria which bring about the processes of decay and nitrification and plays a significant part in stimulating all soil organisms that have to do with the liberation of plant food in the soil.

Clover is generally spoken of as a soil builder, this, in part, is due to its collecting of nitrogen, and in part to its physical effect. In respect to the latter it is well known that no crop so thoroughly fills the soil with roots to as great a depth as does this plant. On decaying, not only are air passages provided, but the decaying roots aid in the liberation of insoluble mineral materials, and the humus left from this decay prevents the leaching of soluble plant food and the excessive drying out of the soil.

In a field test at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, on one half acre areas, the average of four such plots where no lime was used was 2480 pounds of hay per acre, and on adjoining plots of similar size, limed, 4560 pounds of hay per acre. The areas not limed had inferior clover growth with grasses predominating. The limed area was practically all clover.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

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Mens 10 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style D.S.	\$3.00	\$2.15
Mens 6 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style D.S.	\$2.50	\$1.95
Boys 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs.	\$2.75	\$2.25
Youths 6 in. Palmer Plain Sewn Oiltanned 'packs.	\$2.00	\$1.60
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Boys and Misses 6 in. Palmer Horse Hide Indian Style Draw String. (Just the thing for Snow-shoeing)	\$2.25	\$1.85
Youths 6 in. Horse Hide Indian Draw String 'packs.	\$1.75	\$1.50
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