

## CLASSIFIED

**Regimental Orders by**  
**MAJOR W. H. GREY,**  
 O. C. 1st Regt.  
 Rifles now in possession of members of the different Companies located at Fredericton, and all rifles which have been issued for rifle practice must be returned to the Armoury at once.

**A. S. McFARLANE, CAPT.,**  
 Acting Adj., 1st Regt.

## WATER NOTICE

Water consumers are again reminded that the water rates are now due and that the water for those who are in arrears for more than one term is liable to be shut off without further notice.

This applies to every one.  
**G. R. PERKINS,**  
 Collector of Water Rates.

## Notice

I, the undersigned, having been appointed sole executor of the last will and testament of Annie M. Johnston, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, hereby request that all accounts against the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston be filed with me or with Messrs. Gregory & Winslow, 53 Carleton street, Fredericton, N.E., forthwith, the same to be duly attested. And further request that all accounts payable to the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston be paid to me or to the said firm of Gregory & Winslow.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

**J. R. DEWOLFE COWIE,**  
 Sole executor of the Last Will of Annie M. Johnston, deceased.

daily 1 week

## To House Keepers

If you have furniture in need of repairs or upholstering to be done, can attend to it for you promptly and satisfactorily. I also lay carpets and linoleums. Orders for carpets and awnings promptly attended to. If you require anything in my line give me a trial. Tents to hire.

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**N.B. Telephone Co., Limited**  
**S. B. EBBETT**  
 Exchange Manager.

## St. John &amp; Quebec Railway Co.

## TIME TABLE No. 1

Taking Effect December 18th, 1914

**South Bound**      **North Bound**  
**Read Down**      **Read Up**

## Atlantic Standard Time

	Time of Arrival	Time of departure
Centreville	7.00 a.m.	8.00 p.m.
Lakeville	7.30 a.m.	7.40 p.m.
Avondale Road	7.37 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Lindsay	7.50 a.m.	7.15 p.m.
Belleville	8.02 a.m.	7.05 p.m.
Woodstock	8.24 a.m.	6.35 p.m.
	8.40 a.m.	6.20 p.m.
Flemmington	9.05 a.m.	5.50 p.m.
Meductic	9.27 a.m.	5.35 p.m.
Temple	9.35 a.m.	5.25 p.m.
Allandale	9.55 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
Pokio	10.01 a.m.	4.55 p.m.
Barony	10.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
Rosborough	10.40 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Longs Creek	11.00 a.m.	3.58 p.m.
Kingsclear	11.08 a.m.	3.50 p.m.
Indian Village	11.25 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Cherry Bank	11.40 a.m.	3.18 p.m.
Fredricton	12.00 noon	3.00 p.m.

**Ross Thompson**  
 Manager

## Staples' Special

## Hot Water Bottles

## and

## Fountain Syringes

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## STAPLES PHARMACY

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# SWEEPING CONDEMNATION

# OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

At the opposition convention in St. John last week, the following report was submitted by the committee appointed to deal with the question of opposing the return of Attorney General Baxter:

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the representation of the County of St. John in the provincial legislature because of the acceptance of a place in the government by J. B. M. Baxter, who has been placed in nomination by the supporters of the administration; and

Whereas, the amazing disclosures made at the hearing before the royal commission appointed by His Honor the Governor to investigate the administration of the crown lands, and the construction of the Valley Railway show how the province has been misgoverned and plundered, and are more than sufficient reasons for ignoring the precedents that permit members of the legislature who enter the government to be re-elected without opposition; and

Whereas, these disclosures affecting the government have also touched the public character of Mr. Baxter, inasmuch as while representing a portion of the people of this province (St. John County) for which he was paid \$511 per annum, he permitted A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, with whom the province had a very large contract to the amount of millions of dollars, to retain him for \$2,000 a year, a part of which, \$500, was paid, though afterward returned when a legislative committee began to investigate the railway accounts; and

Whereas, in addition to this disregard of his public duty and the interests of his people, Mr. Baxter permitted a measure known as the Forests Bill, gravely affecting the rights of very many of his constituents, to be introduced into the legislature without public protest at that time or since, and by his failure to take advantage of the opportunity afforded him upon the witness stand before the royal commission to deny the authorship of this outrageous bill, has aroused greater suspicion which would justify further inquiry and strenuous opposition to him as attorney general of this province; but

Whereas, representations have been made to our leading men in the county that in spite of all the misgovernment and graft that has been exposed, and gross neglect and abuse of their public duties by members of the legislature supporting the government and the danger to the Province of New Brunswick arising therefrom, there is a greater peril to all Canada and the empire at the present time because of the greatest war in the world's history, which has diverted the attention of the people from political matters—a war that has caused all politi-

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cal leaders in Great Britain and Canada to declare a truce to party strife in order that the political passions of the people may not be aroused and that all men may work in unity and harmony for victory over the enemies of the empire, and for the safety of our country.

Therefore resolved, that in view of this and, following the example of greater parliaments where consideration of questions of importance to the empire have been postponed until the end of the war, your committee very reluctantly advise against a political contest in the County of St. John at the present time and only for the reasons advanced; and

Further resolved, that having in view this unfortunate condition of public affairs in New Brunswick, and the necessity for a change of government, upright and honest in every respect, your committee suggests to the convention that two candidates for good government be nominated at the present time to contest the county at the general election when the people will have an opportunity to pronounce their verdict upon issues which affect so gravely the honor of the province and the character of its political life.

A woman's idea of being neighborly is to send the woman next door a chunk of other angel cake.

## EXPLOSIVE AGRICULTURE

Nitro-glycerine Used With Much Benefit in Orchards

Poets have sung of words being turned into ploughshares for years without anybody taking much notice of them. It is, therefore, pleasant to learn that such deadly explosives as nitro-glycerine and nitro-cellulose are being used in the peaceful profession of agriculture as well as in the killing of man-killing shells. The experiment have been carried out chiefly in Canada and the United States, chiefly for the planting of trees and the rejuvenating of old orchards.

By exploding a cartridge, judiciously placed in the ground, the soil is shaken up and fissured to a greater extent than can be managed by spade work. New trees planted in ground that has been prepared in this way make much more rapid and vigorous growth. In an old orchard the ground can be similarly opened and shaken without injury to the standing trees which, by the way, are given a new lease of life owing to their roots having less dense soil to penetrate.

**Flavor in Fish**  
 Recent experiments indicate that the muddy taste in some fish, which has been attributed to the water in which they live, is due to certain aquatic plants that they eat.

A rainy night makes a blue morning. Sweeping assertions are liable to raise clouds of misunderstanding.

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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 ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager      JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager

**CAPITAL, \$15,000,000      RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000**

## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with drawings to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.      S21

G. W. HARRISON, MANAGER      FREDERICTON BRANCH.

# MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN

# AID OF THE BELGIANS

The following additional subscriptions in aid of the Belgian and Patriotic Funds have been received:

## PATRIOTIC FUND.

Patriotic Opera Co., proceeds from opera ..... \$150.00  
 Ogilvie Bros., Oxboro, N.B. .... 5.00

## BELGIAN FUND.

Collected by Z. R. Estey:  
 Charles Murray ..... 2.00  
 John A. Campbell ..... 5.00  
 James Campbell ..... 2.50  
 Ralph Campbell ..... 1.50  
 Wm. Edgar ..... 2.00  
 DeLancy Allen ..... 2.00  
 Wm. Rainsford ..... 2.00  
 Charles Estey ..... 2.00  
 C. F. Williams ..... 1.00  
 Frank Burnett ..... .50

Collected by Benjamin Goodine:  
 William Gray ..... 5.00  
 Robt. Gray ..... 2.00  
 Joseph McKay ..... 2.00  
 John McKay ..... 1.00  
 George McKay ..... 1.00  
 Albion Goodine ..... 2.00  
 Joseph Goodine ..... .75  
 Eavie Goodine ..... .50

Maiden City, L.O.L., No. 48 per W. H. Scott and H. L. Car, committee ..... \$1.85  
 Adam Moore, Scotch Lake, donation to Guides' Fund. .... 10.00  
 Belgian Relief city ..... 1.00  
 Mrs. Richard Kitchen, city ..... 10.00  
 Fredericton Women's Institute, city ..... 10.00  
 W. H. Allen, Penniaci donation to Guides' Fund ..... 3.00  
 Elgin Women's Institute, per Mrs. J. E. Blanchard ..... 10.00  
 Miss Mary S. McLaughlin, donation ..... 5.00  
 Charles L. Brown, Plaster Rock ..... 2.00  
 Mrs. R. D. Hanson ..... 3.00  
 Chas. Raynes, Dairville, N.B. .... 5.00  
 Miss Edith Holden, collections in Douglas, York Co. .... 15.80  
 Miss Hazel Millican's S. S. School .....  
 Beulah Purvis, Bessie Platt, .....

Marion Flett, Dorothy Parsons, Stella Dyer, Ruby Lawry ..... 6.35  
 M. Tennant, for turnips and squash ..... 2.00  
 W. H. Allen, Penniac, additional ..... 2.00  
 James O. McDonald, Doaktown ..... 5.00  
 James Biddiscombe ..... 2.00  
 James Davis, guide ..... 3.00  
 Rainsford Allen, guide ..... 1.00  
 John Wambolt, Littleton ..... 5.00  
 George Davis, guide ..... 1.00  
 Proceeds of concert at Bear Island, per Miss Mona M. Moody ..... 40.00  
 December 21th, 1914:  
 Harold M. Young, donation, keep of a Belgian family of eight persons, 12th and 13th December ..... 10.00

The man who makes good doesn't. It's awfully hard to keep up appearances without an effort.

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## We Would Like You to Inspect Our

# Christmas Fancy Booth

on the second floor

There is surely someone on your Christmas list that would appreciate a gift that you might select from the many attractive novelties to be found there.

# Gifts For Men

Gifts for men are somewhat troublesome for the ladies to decide on, but we have such a varied stock of suitable presents to choose from that a visit to the Gents' Department as to any of the other departments will make your shopping easy at

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