

HALF PRICE HAT SALE

We have decided to offer for sale our entire stock of Coloured Felt Hats on Saturday next at

\$1.50 EACH

This sale includes all the stylish and up-to-date shapes in Browns which are so popular this season, also all Pearl Gray and Nutria Shades in Soft Hats.

If you have not yet purchased your Summer Hat this is a great chance to procure a nice stylish hat at half the regular price.

SALE LASTS ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY MAY 30th

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All new goods for this year including Grass, Clover, Corn Peas, Beans, Turnip, etc.

Garden and Flower Seeds in packages, 4c, 7 for 25c.

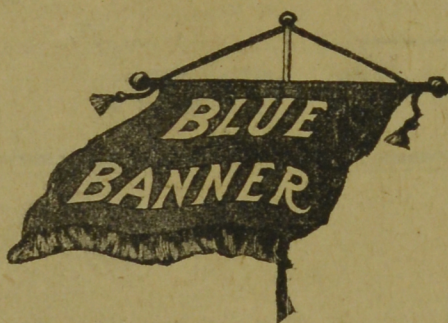
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6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c	3 pkg Jelly Powder 25
8 "Buckwheat Meal 25	2 bottles Good Mixed Pickles - - - 25
6 "Sulphur - - - 25	2 bottles Tomato Ketchup - - - 25
7bs. Yerxa's Soap 25	1 lb Reg 35c Coffee 25
3 lbs Mixed Candy 25	2 cans Tomatoes 25
1 lb Good Chocolates 25	1 lb Cream Tartar 25
3 pkg Corn Starch 25	6 lbs Egypt. Onions 25
5 lbs Bur. Onions 25	
3 bottles Ammonia 25	

We still continue to allow 10 per cent discount on catalogue prices of all our Seeds. These Seeds are all new and have no superior in the city.

Fresh Fruit

Strawberries arriving by express every day 17c box.
Pineapples - - - - - 12 each
Grape Fruit - - - - - 7c 4 for 25c
Large Lemons - - - - - 15c and 20c dozen
Jumbo Bananas - - - - - 25c and 30c dozen
Good Bananas - - - - - 15c and 20 dozen

Cucumbers, Cabbage, Rhubarb, Fiddle Heads, Apples

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A MEAN BUSINESS.

Mr. Morrissey Takes Responsibility for Cutting off Gloucester Steamship Subsidy

Mr. Byrne Exposed Despicable Government Tactics-- Chief Commissioner Talked Cheap Politics.

In the legislature Friday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Byrne said it was true that the government had withdrawn the subsidy to the Gloucester Navigation Company. It was not done on the recommendation of Messrs. Stewart, Witzell or Blanchard or any other person. The government was aware that those gentlemen had lost their deposits. The subsidy had been withdrawn because the service did not meet the requirements.

Mr. Byrne regretted very much that the government had withdrawn the subsidy. He did not know whether the government was in possession of all the facts when deciding to adopt the course it had. The late government had seen fit to grant a subsidy of \$1,500 to the Company and on the strength of it certain residents in the County of Gloucester had joined together and provided a communication between the Islands of Moncton and Shippegan and Caraquet. This was the means of providing transportation to the people in that part of the country who badly needed it. He found from the answer to his enquiry that subsidies had not been withdrawn from any other company. Consequently he could not understand why it had been withdrawn from the Gloucester Company. He was conscious that standing as he and his colleagues did on the floor of the House, as it were, between the upper and nether millstones of the two parties, it was not possible for them to make the government continue the grant. Why had the present administration seen fit to single out the Gloucester Company in the way they had? It was a principle of all responsible governments that an incoming administration should not alter the acts of its predecessor. He rose to the question of privilege, because they had been promised by the provincial secretary, that before the subsidy was withdrawn, if it was to be withdrawn, the members for Gloucester should be consulted.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said there must surely be some mistake. He had made no such arrangement as the hon. gentleman stated.

Mr. Byrne said that the provincial secretary had promised both himself and Dr. Sormany that an opportunity of discussing the matter should be given before any alteration was made as to subsidy. He did the hon. gentleman no injustice whatever in saying that promise was distinctly made.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said he regretted having to contradict the hon. gentleman. What actually happened was, that when approached by the hon. gentleman on the question, he said the matter had not been considered, and that each case would be considered on its merits. He was sure his hon. friend would accept his statement that that was a correct account of what had taken place.

Mr. Byrne said that in addition to that the hon. gentleman stated that he would give them a chance of being heard. His explanation was all right as far as it went, but it didn't go far enough. He regretted the misunderstanding, but the question having arisen, he was only doing his simple duty in the interest of his county in discussing it. Gloucester County contributed more money to the provincial revenues than any of the other counties, and was one of the richest in natural resources. They had iron mines, coal mines, and other large sources of revenue, and when they came to consider these facts, it would be admitted that great injustice had been done. He would like to know if the subsidy had been withdrawn at the instance of Messrs. Stewart, Witzell and Blanchard. If the patronage was to be distributed on the recommendation of defeated candidates who lost their deposits, it would be difficult indeed to believe, that they, as independent

A Bride's Dilemma.

A humorous romance is reported from Natal, where a youthful Hindoo bride was recently called upon to choose between her husband and her jewels. The case came before the Durban police court in the first instance, where the bride's parents, says the Natal Mercury, accused her husband of abducting her while under thirteen years of age. The bride, however, claimed to be eighteen, and the magistrate dismissed the case. Outside the court a tug of war took place between the two parties for the possession of the bride, in the course of which it appeared that what her parents particularly desired was not herself, but her jewelry. A sergeant of police then sat in judgment and decided that the jewelry belonged to the parents, and the girl must choose between her husband and her bracelets. After some cogitation she chose the husband, who promptly unfastened the bangles from her arms and handed them to her parents.

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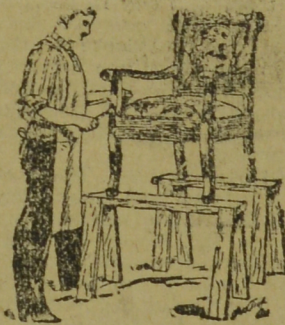
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April 25--dtf.

A LAW

A LAW in amendment of a Law to regulate the City Hall Building, Offices and Opera House:

Be it Enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, as follows:

1. Section 18 of "A Law to regulate the City Hall Building, Offices and Opera House," passed the fourth day of January, A.D., 1898, is hereby repealed and the following substituted thereafter:

18. Commencing the first day of September, 1908, the following shall be the charges for the use of the Opera House, and it shall be the duty of the Manager in all cases to adhere strictly to the terms of such scale.

For any performance or entertainment requiring a clear stage for a one night stand.	\$5 00
The same for each successive evening performance.	30 00
The same for each Matinee (exclusive of any extra charge for light)	15 00
For dramatic, operatic, variety, pantomime, comedy, motion pictures, entertainments, and for all lectures, readings, concerts or performances of any kind where any foreign talent is employed and for all colored minstrel performances where any foreign talent is employed, each night with scenery.	30 00
The same as above without scenery.	25 00
The same for course of three to five consecutive nights with scenery, per night.	37 00
The same without scenery per night.	23 00
For one week stand with scenery.	135 00
For the same without scenery.	120 00
For each matinee (exclusive of any extra charge for	

light)	15 00
For dramatic, operatic, variety, pantomime, comedy, entertainment, and for all lectures, readings, concerts or performances of any kind, being local talent only, and having no paid foreign talent, and for all local minstrel performances, and having no foreign talent, each night with scenery.	15 00
For the same without scenery.	10 00
For each matinee, local talent only.	7 50
For each political meeting.	15 00
On the Sabbath for religious or temperance meetings, one meeting.	10 00
For two meetings same person, same day.	15 00
For rehearsals for afternoon.	3 00
For rehearsals for evening.	5 00
For each motion picture entertainment owned and operated by residents of the city, per night.	20 00
The same for three to five consecutive nights, per night.	18 00
For each matinee (exclusive of any extra charge for light).	10 00

Passed and enacted the Seventh day of April, A.D., 1908.

J. W. MCCREADY,
City Clerk.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Power House and Chimney," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1908, for the construction and erection of a Brick Power House and Chimney at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Plans and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. FOTTINGER,

General Manager,
Railway Office, Moncton, N.B.,
May 14, 1908.
May 19--dl3i.

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