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## DAILY HERALD

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### THE ALBERT INQUISITION.

At Albert today Mr. Hazen's special commissioner, a St. John Conservative lawyer, opened an inquiry with the expectation of securing evidence to justify the dismissal of Mr. Alexander Rogers, ex-M. P., that respected gentleman who acceptably fills the position of registrar of deeds in that county.

Ever since Mr. Hazen came into power his legislative supporters from Albert, Messrs. Dickson and Prescott, have been in full cry after Mr. Rogers, who happens to be a Liberal, and whose position is much desired by one of their Conservative friends.

It is no secret that the government, urged on by the Albert representatives, has made several ineffectual attempts to displace Mr. Rogers, but an authority, whose power Mr. Hazen could not override has intervened, and not until a case has been proved against the registrar, warranting his dismissal, is there any likelihood of his being removed from office.

To find the necessary evidence is Mr. J. King Kelly's present mission in Albert. Mr. Rogers is charged with political partisanship, in other words, with being a Liberal, and that is sufficient cause in the government's eyes for his dismissal, for all over the province Mr. Hazen has made it his special business to displace Liberals from office, and put his own partisans in their place, although when seeking the support of the people he begged for and received the votes of many hundreds of Liberals, who, however, have already withdrawn their allegiance from the government.

It is known to Mr. Hazen that Conservative officials of the government have taken a partisan part in elections, there is an instance of one of his appointments actually handling the Conservative corruption fund at the polls in the recent federal contest, but there is no expectation that these people will be proceeded against, and their dismissal sought by the present government.

The revenge which Messrs. Dickson and Prescott are seeking against Mr. Rogers, however, may rebound sooner than they anticipate, especially in the case of Mr. Dickson, who if he takes his seat in the legislature at the coming session, is promised one of the most interesting and exciting experiences of his career.

### A POPULAR MOVE.

The proposition for the absorption by the Intercolonial of the various branch lines in this province and Nova Scotia is receiving cordial support from unexpected sources.

Some of the Upper Province newspapers, which have been advocating the sale of the government road to a private corporation, have reversed their opinions, and not only express the belief that the road should be retained as the property of the government, but advocate the acquisition of the branch lines. The Montreal Herald points out that the policy of absorption was carried out by the Grand Trunk in Ontario, resulting in benefit to the company owning the road and to the country, which is served by the branch lines.

It is hoped that parliament will take the matter up in earnest at no distant date, and that the proposition which has had one of its most earnest and incessant advocates in Hon. Mr. Emmerson, will soon be an accomplished fact.

### LIVE QUESTIONS.

The Dominion forestry convention at Toronto, and the approaching conference, of distinguished men at Washington, to discuss the preservation of the national resources of the United States, Canada and Mexico, direct public attention to most important matters, and should have far reaching results. The time has arrived when forest preservation and reforestation are subjects which must receive active attention, and any means employed to those ends should attract all the people of the countries interested.

At the Toronto meeting some interesting, instructive and suggestive addresses were given, and the presence of the governor general added zest to the occasion. The gathering is to be followed by the appointment of a special commission by parliament to enquire into the questions discussed, and thus a live interest is being aroused.

At the Washington convention, which is in national in its scope, Canada will be represented by such distinguished men as Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Dr. Beland, M. P., all of whom have special qualifications for their important mission.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The prohibitionists are anxiously awaiting word from Mr. Hazen.

Fredericton citizens who desire to vote in the civic elections must have their taxes paid on or before Saturday next.

Sir Andrew Henderson Lutt Fraser, governor of Bengal, is to attend the Laymen's Missionary Congress at Toronto, March 31.

The St. John Valley railway proposition should be a live issue at the approaching legislative session. What is Mr. Hazen going to do about it?

The Moncton Times utters a savage whoop because Mr. Fielding's private car carried the minister's family from Ottawa to meet him at Halifax, after an extended visit in Europe on public business. This is pretty small politics.

The distinguished Admiral Charles Beresford, who figured prominently at the siege of Alexandria, is to be retired on half pay. Beresford has been regarded as an ideal admiral, and his retirement will be deplored by the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who returned to Canada on Sunday, has been a busy man in Paris and London on Canadian business during the past few months. Among his achievements have been getting the French treaty in shape that will be satisfactory to the French Chamber of deputies without sacrificing Canadian interests and negotiating a loan for this country. When Mr. Fielding takes his seat in parliament his activity will continue. His tariff speech will be due shortly, and he always takes a prominent part in the general business and debates of the House.

### LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Feb. 11.—The United Baptist social at the residence of Mr. Josiah Lawrence, last Wednesday evening, was a great success. A large number attended, and the program rendered was very enjoyable. Something over twelve dollars was realized for church purposes. The next social will be held at Mr. Alex. Jewett's Feb. 17th.

Miss Ethel Hoyt, who has charge of the school at Bear Island, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur Crowdon at Bangor, Maine, after an illness from pneumonia. The deceased gentleman was a native of York county, his father being the late John Crowdon, of Burden. The deceased was a man of genial and sociable disposition, and has a large circle of acquaintances throughout the county, who will be sorry to hear of his demise. He is survived by a widow and two children.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Coun. William Fraser. Tyler Fraser, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, returned to the city this week.

Mr. Maxon, our stage driver, was obliged to miss his regular trip yesterday on account of the recent rain, which left the roads in a very bad condition.

### BURTT'S CORNER.

Feb. 12.—Mr. E. Burtt, the enterprising lumberman of Burtt's Corner, has his new mill in operation. It is running splendidly, and Mr. Burtt is well pleased with the outlook for a good season's work. The new mill is, in many ways, superior to the old one, the only lack is, the engine is too light, and will have to be replaced by a larger one, which will be installed in a few days.

We are now having some cold weather, the past week having been more severe.

Many of the farmers of this section are attending the meeting at the L. O. F. hall today. Several gentlemen are here representing the Agriculture commission, D. V. Landry, G. E. Fisher and others.

Mr. G. H. Boone, who was engaged at Mr. W. H. Allen's lumber camp, has returned home on account of illness.

Coun. Alex. Brewer is attending the agricultural meeting today. Miss Vera Curry of Douglas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Burtt at the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander White are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a splendid young son at their home.

Mr. Thomas Fowler has gone to work for Mr. John Young, Taymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilman Jones have returned from Patton, Me. Mr. Jones enters the employ of Mr. E. Burtt.

It was 11 p.m. and the conversation had begun to lag. Finally the spirit moved young Staylate and he said: "Those Kentucky night riders are a bad lot, aren't they?"

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined Miss Wearlup, as she tried in vain to strangle a yawn. "They might be worse."

"Why how could they be?" he asked.

"They might be night sitters," she replied.

Whereupon the young man in the parlor scene suddenly remembered that his mother might be uneasy about him and proceeded to fade away.—Chicago News.

## There Is Always More Business To Be Got

It is our duty to get it. That is the reason we are having our

### HOME GOODS SALE

and why we day by day call your attention to new articles that are being shown in this sale

|                                       | Reg. Price | Special Price |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Large Leather Tilter                  | \$65.00    | \$40.00       |
| Brass Bed 2 inch Post, Colonial Style |            |               |
| 15 Brass Rods                         | 46.50      | 33.50         |
| Mahogany Buffet                       | 35.00      | 26.75         |
| Mahogany Desk                         | 10.00      | 8.25          |
| Rattan Reception Chair                | 9.00       | 6.90          |
| Oak Hall Chair                        | 6.00       | 3.00          |
| Parlor Table, Solid Mahogany          | 10.00      | 6.75          |
| Parlor Table, Solid Mahogany          | 8.50       | 5.50          |
| Bamboo Music Rack                     | 5.00       | 2.50          |
| Music Cabinet                         | 7.50       | 6.40          |
| Metal Stand                           | 5.00       | 3.75          |
| Oak Frame Cane Seat Rocker            | 2.00       | 1.00          |
| Piano Chair                           | 7.00       | 3.99          |

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

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## FOWLER'S

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### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

One twenty horse power, two cylinder, seats five persons, complete with five lamps and non skidding chains. Also one sixteen horse power, two cylinder, carries five people, complete with top, five lamps, non skidding chain and all tools.

Both these cars are in perfect running order, and will be sold at exceptional bargain prices. Address H. L. ROSE, Fredericton Garage, Fredericton.

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### MIDDLEMORE HOME

Persons wishing to secure children from the above named institution can get applications forms from the undersigned.

To applying please state whether you desire a boy or girl and mention the age of the child required. Apply early.

Address J. W. SPURDEN, Fredericton, N. B.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for Timber," will be received until noon of February 22nd, 1909, for 144 cedar posts and 113,000 feet best quality spruce timber of various dimensions up to 6 in. x 6 in. and 27 feet long, to be supplied not later than April 8th, 1909. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Astronomer, Dominion Observatory, or will be sent by mail on application.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Fredericton will, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, present for enactment a law in amendment of "The City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1907" respecting the assessment of certain descriptions of personal property and incomes, and also for other purposes.

Also a law to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to ci-

vic elections in said city and to make the term of aldermen two years and provide for the election of five aldermen each year.

City Hall, Fredericton, February 10th, 1909.

J. W. McCREADY,  
City Clerk.

Feb. 10, d1m.



### Notice To Contractors

Tenders For Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of March 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.)

The check deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By Order,  
P. E. RYAN,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 30th January, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for.

Feb. 6, d61.

## Only 5 Days Left of our Annual Linen and Cotton Sale

Sale Closes Saturday February 20 at 10 p. m.

This has been the most successful Sale we have ever held. Each year we see our old customers back again satisfied and pleased with former purchases, and new customers are added to our lists yearly. Our constant aim is to give satisfaction, and our many satisfied customers are our best advertisement. By recent advices we believe both Linen and Cotton are going to be higher, take our advice and buy now.

10 per cent Discount and Free Hemming are our Terms, and it applies to all Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins, Bath Towels and Bath Mats which all go in to this sale. White Table Linen, all linen 62c, 81c, 90c, \$1.05 up to \$1.85 per yd. Unbleached Linen 22c to \$1.25 per yd. Table Napkins all hemmed, at 85c, \$1.12, 1.35, 1.50 up to \$8.00 per yd. Towel Bargains all hemmed at 54c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.05, 1.15, 1.50, 1.65, 1.85 and \$1.95 per 1-2 dozen, very special values.

No such opportunity will be yours again during 1909

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Our reputation for these goods is known near. This year our patterns are daintier and prices lower than ever.

### SATURDAY

We will sell 8 Ladies Winter Coats at \$2.00 each, former prices up to \$15.00, 5 Spring Coats at \$1.00 each, 15 Wool Waists at 50c each

## R. L. BLACK YORK ST.

### Self Praise Is Not Our Aim

We're just going to take a week or two to tell you what we think about our own line of good medicines. We are doing this because we believe in them. We'll start Monday, so watch this space

RYAN Druggist

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### FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

This is the very best sale of its class, and the discerning ones will hasten to use it.

From 20 to 35 per cent Discounts. See Window Display

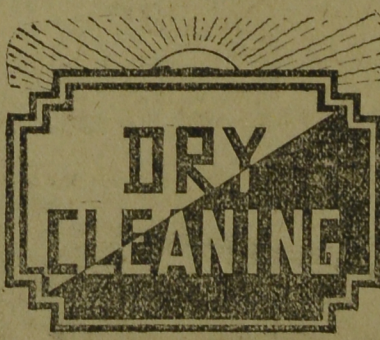
### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20th.

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We make the claim to be the best dry cleaners in town—and dry cleaning is now the correct way to clean garments without doing them the slightest injury. We are patronized by the most particular people, who have found to their satisfaction that our work is all we claim it to be and that we are prompt and thorough in executing orders, and very reasonable in our prices. Hence our popularity.

Furs of all kinds cleaned by this process.

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