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FREE Theatre Tickets

The Ross Drug Co.

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100 King St. 599 Main St. 475 Main St.

The Man In The Street

After hearing the German demands for money and supplies the citizens of Antwerp are probably wondering if they cannot declare a moratorium.

Despatches talk about the Germans assuming the offensive. Thought they were offensive enough already without assuming anything more.

There is a lot of solid satisfaction in the official announcement that the Canadian troops are safe on solid ground. The conflicting reports of their sailings and arrivals were beginning to earn those transports the reputation of a phantom fleet which could be in half a dozen places at the same time.

Pretty nearly time for some one to take another crack at Crecow.

The man whose wife, in her enthusiasm for the relief of the distressed Belgians, made a clean sweep of his wardrobe is thinking of organizing a relief committee for his own benefit.

The high cost of living may worry the householders of St. John but most of us can be glad that we are in a city where it is possible at least to earn even a living these days.

The Villain Discovered.

A quaint application of an oft quoted saying was made in a local kindergarten the other day. A little miss came to school with eyes reddened by weeping and to her teacher's questions replied that she was crying because someone had killed the household pet, her lovely Tabby. "I know about that," spoke up another tot, who had heard the sad recital, "but I know who killed it. They're a man gets around don't you know?" said "Mr. Curiosity killed the cat."

Not a Hero Yet

A local Italian who has been daily awaiting word that his country is involved in the war and that he will be needed at home to carry a gun is firmly convinced that he had a narrow escape this week.

He was at work on some repairs in one of the King street wholesale houses and happened to be the only man in the department at the time when a member of the local corps on active service entered. Clad in full uniform, with an official looking document tucked in his belt, the soldier marched in and, with an impressive manner, handed the paper to the son of Italy with a word or two in explanation. The Italian cannot speak English but he thought that he knew

PEACEFUL EVENING OF A VETERAN'S LIFE

An incident in the Work of The Daughters of the Empire

The local Daughters of the Empire, whose patriotic work has been before the public since the outbreak of the war, more, however, than is generally known. There comes to the Times the story of one act that carries a special appeal at the moment.

Some weeks ago there came to the General Public Hospital, from a place a short distance up river, a veteran of many years of service under the British flag. Enlisting first with the regulars when they were at Fort Howe, he served successively in Halifax, Bermuda, Ireland and Italy, and then, his time expired, came back to his native land.

A growth on his hand was the reason for his stay in this hospital. It demanded such drastic treatment as the amputation of the hand, despite his eighty-one years. He recovered, but meantime his case had been brought to the attention of the Daughters of the Empire, and his days in the hospital were brightened by visits and flowers and gifts and when he left for home it was seen that he was not unprovided with funds.

Yesterday he was brought back to the city by an expeditionary force to be placed in a home found for him with the family of a St. John man who had left with Canadian expeditionary force to fight for King and country. There his days pass more pleasantly than he has known and the evening of life is peaceful.

CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKE'S

Ceremony To Be Performed By Bishop Tomorrow

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Property Free From Debt and Much New Building Work Done—The Rector and the Officers of St. Luke's

An interesting ceremony will take place at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Luke's church when the building, which was dedicated to the service of Almighty God thirty-four years ago will be consecrated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson as a place of public worship as it is now free from any worldly debt or encumbrance.

The present St. Luke's was built in 1880, during the time when Rev. L. G.

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King St., St. John, N. B.

Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m.; Saturdays 10 p.m.

Our Children's Fall Coats

ARE ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED

Never have we exhibited so many dainty and stylish Coats for the young folks as we are doing this season, and never were the materials so stunning, still so serviceable and warm, colorings so attractive and becoming, and prices so reasonable.

Among several other fabrics will be found Coats of Napor Curl Cloth, Plush, Corduroy, Teddy Bear, Caricel, Tweeds, Chevrons and other fancy weaves; all are splendidly tailored in most pretty designs, some are reinforced across back with same material, others lined to waist with Roman Satin, while several are lined through with red flannel. The principal plain colorings shown are—Cadet, Copen, Red, Navy, Grey, Tan, Brown, and a host of pretty combination colors. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$12.50 each

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We Are Showing a Very Swell Line of

Men's Slater Shoes For Fall

All the Latest Styles, in Tan and Black, Button and Lace.

THE SAME PRICES AS USUAL

\$4.00 - \$5.00 - \$6.00 - \$7.50

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - 81 KING ST.

R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CONFIRMED IN CATHEDRAL

Two hundred and eighteen children were confirmed this morning in the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who celebrated mass also, assisted by Rev. Mr. O'Brien, Rector, Belliveau.

In administering the sacrament of confirmation, His Lordship was accompanied by Rev. Mr. O'Brien, Rector, Belliveau, Father O'Neill gave an inspiring sermon, and after the service, His Lordship addressed the newly confirmed. In St. Peter's church tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop LeBlanc will administer the sacrament of confirmation to another large number.

REPORT SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL CANADIAN SIGNALERS

A cablegram received today by Mr. and Mrs. John LeLachur will bring rejoicing to many homes in the city where sons have gone forth in the empire's service with the first overseas Canadian force. It was from their son, Lewis, a corporal in the Canadian Signaling Section under Major T. E. Powers, and told of his safe arrival, with a word or two to the effect that "all the signalers had crossed safely."

In view of the announcement from England that two of Canada's brave young men had been lost overboard en route, the news was a relief to all feeling of uneasiness in families in St. John, but Corporal LeLachur's timely cable dispels all such fears.

His Lordship will conduct the ceremony, and Rev. Father Robichaud, of Fox Creek, will preach.

LOCAL NEWS

FOURTY HOURS

The Forty Hour Devotion opened in the convent of the Good Shepherd yesterday morning, and will close on Sunday evening. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the services last evening.

RECEIVE THE PURPLE

The investiture of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Herbert of Buctouche, vicar general, as domestic prelate, will take place there on Sunday, Oct. 25. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will conduct the ceremony, and Rev. Father Robichaud, of Fox Creek, will preach.

POULTRY STILL SCARCE

In the country market this morning there was again a scanty stock of poultry. Turkey and geese were particularly scarce, while chickens were slightly more plentiful, but ranged quite high in price. Meats were in good quantity, but dairy products had not been brought in in large supply. Vegetables were abundant.

DEATH LIST LONG THIS WEEK

Four cases of tuberculosis and four of cholera infantum were included this week in the records of deaths at the board of health offices, which totalled 27. The others were: mania, and pneumonia, three each; meningitis and heart disease, two each, and marasmus, softening of the brain, cancer, premature birth, spina bifida, arterio sclerosis, endocarditis, typhoid fever, and old age, one each.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin of Rothesay, arrived home last night after a two months' visit to their daughters, Miss Beatrice and Mrs. Grantham, of Winnipeg.

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Men's New Felt Hats

THE NEW FALL HATS FOR MEN are most attractive. We are showing the authoritative styles in both Soft and Stiff Felt Hats made by the leading hat makers of England and America.

Come today, whether to buy your new hat or just to look,—you can't put off buying time much longer.

See the New Hat, "Smart Set"

We have just opened up a new shipment of these hats, which have taken so well with the young men this Fall. They are in soft felt in dark grey, brown, green, blue, black, with bands and bindings of contrasting colors.

We guarantee, backed up by the makers, the color and wear of these hats, and will replace free of charge, any hat which does not give reasonable service.

The Price \$2.50

KING STREET, GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Extra Cash Prices for Saturday, Oct. 17th.

CLEANERS, ETC.

5 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 21c.
5 pkgs. Pearline..... 21c.
15c. cake Bon Ami..... 12c.
15c. cake White Castle Soap..... 11c.
1 tin Old Dutch and 1 tin of Paraffine, the two..... 17c.
25c. jar Silver Cream..... 21c.
25c. tin Royal Brass Polish..... 21c.
30c. tin No-Dust..... 25c.

GENERAL LIST

10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard..... 8c.
10c. tin Black Knight Polish..... 8c.
10c. tin Casarco Sardines..... 8c.
1 bottle Maccosco's Sauce..... 8c.
1 pkg. Natural Peas..... 10c.
12c. pkg. Ready Cut Macaroni..... 10c.
15c. tin Evaporated Milk..... 11c.
20c. bottle Coffee Essence..... 16c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

HERE'S ANOTHER BIG SNAP

Russian Black Wolf Sets

Large Muff and Stole, with head and tail trimming.

\$30.00

Only a small number of these sets; hard to distinguish from Canadian Wolf.

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main St.

RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON

WE ARE SHOWING A FULL LINE OF

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats

Values—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Each

Silk Hats - \$4 and \$5 Each

GOOD QUALITY AND CORRECT STYLES!

J. L. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Hatters and Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

The Straight Road

"On a straight road no one can be lost."

There is a message in that sentence for every national manufacturer seeking a market for his product.

There are no "pitfalls" on the straight path, no gaps to be filled in.

Turn this thought to your own advertising and merchandising problems.

The straight path is the "daily newspaper."

It not only reaches the consumers who buy the goods but influences the dealers who sell the goods.

Newspaper advertising not only creates demand, but it makes sales. Manufacturers, therefore, in finding the straight road are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

A CHANCE FOR SOME MISSIONARY WORK

A Times reader draws attention to a crowd of boys who spend the time at which they should be at school in demonstrations along the corner of St. Patrick and Richmond streets. Apparently lacking parental care, or denying parental authority, they look neglected and do as they will. Window breaking, cigarette smoking and use of language gives a shock to hearers as features of their idle lives. The complaint is made not solely because of the annoyance they give people, but in their own interests and the suggestion is added that a rounding-up by the trust officer would be in order.

Meet This "Housekeeper" Today

It will cost you nothing to see how easily the "Housekeeper" Vacuum Sweeper cleans carpets and rugs.

Hundreds of St. John's womenfolk have seen the work this Housekeeper does and are cleaning their floor coverings now.

Via The Housekeeper Way

Our Housekeeper Combination and Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper is without an equal for daily household service.

Fully Guaranteed

Price - \$9.75

A. Ernest Everett, 91 Charlotte Street

These Are Soft Hat Days

And we have the hats with all the style you could wish for. We have just opened another order of those high crown, narrow brim soft hats in Elephant Grey, Navy Blue and Brown with contrasting bands.

Our first order sold out so quickly we hardly knew the hats were in stock.

It is hard to find a stock offering such wide selection as ours, especially with every shape new.

Come in and let's show our line to you.

Hats made in Canada for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Stetson American made hats for \$5.00
Hats made in England for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

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