

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

AUTO SERVICE

GENERAL AUTO TRUCKING done, reasonable rates. A. Harris, 8477-10-13, Main 1946-32.

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE BY auto. Parties and picnics, etc. Arthur Stackhouse, Phone M. 2391-31.

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PRIVATE CLASS INSTRUCTION in modern dancing. Alice Green, Main 2880-14.

"THE DANCANT" EVERY SATURDAY afternoon. Orchestra 4-6 p. m. Dancing, teas, etc. The Studio Tea Rooms, Corner Germain and Princess streets. Supervisor, Mrs. Davidson, M. 2295. 83845-10-11.

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SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE home. Sash Rods and a few other things at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. 84618-10-17.

NEW SPRING ASSORTMENT OF Neckwear, splendid range of waist ingertials in muslins, voiles and ginghams, white wear, hostery, millinery. J. Morgan Co., 629-633 Main street.

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O. S. DYKEMAN, WHOLESALE Dealer in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables and Groceries. Phone Main 1824.

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SPINELLA CORSETS, PHONE MRS. Lynch, 421 City Line, West. Phone W. 4-81. 84436-10-10.

DRESSMAKING

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast of clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 10 Dundas street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 828-21.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast of clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone 3899-11.

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F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone M. 824.

FILMS FINISHED

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Watson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement \$2.10 for 8c.

FURNITURE REPAIRED

THE ST. JOHN FURNITURE AND Repair Co., 276 Union street. Phone M. 918-13. Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers, Antique Furniture Restored and Reproduced. 85770-10-8.

GUNSMITHS

SINIBALDI & OGDEN SMITH, Market Building, Germain street, Taxidermist, Gunsmith, Shot Guns and Rifles sold and repaired. Taxidermy work of all kinds. 82829-11-10.

HATS BLOCKED

HATS BLOCKED—LADIES' BEAVER, velvet and felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide. 71.

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MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Special sale of hair goods in every design. All branches of work done. Gentlemanly, caring. Phone Main 2395-31. N. Y. graduate.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

OVERCOATS—WE HAVE SOME very fine overcoats for fall and winter at a moderate price. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MONEY ORDERS

PAY YOUR OUT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

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PIANO MOVING AT REASONABLE rates by experienced men. Phone J. A. Springer 2245-21. 83445-10-27.

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C. T. McCOACH, PLUMBING, HEATING and Sheet Metal Work, 67 Newman. Phone Main 2212-11. 84440-10-14.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table of stock market prices including Am Car and Fdry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Min, At. T. and S. Fe., Brooklyn R T., etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table of Montreal transactions including Brail—30 at 48 1/2, Convertibles—30 at 85, Canada Cas—25 at 83, Cement—25 at 62 1/2, etc.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

accepted for the construction of an Administration and Surgical Building, Officers' Ward, Neurological Ward, Orthopedic Active Treatment Ward, and Nurses' Home, Military Hospital, Camp Hill, Halifax, N. S.

SAVED HARDWOOD and GOOD SOFT COAL

The Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. J. FIFTH BRITAIN, Mgr. Phones West 17 or 90.

DRY SOFT WOOD and SOFT COAL

in stock, good goods, promptly delivered. Now is the time to buy. A. E. WHEPLEY, 238 Paradise Row. Phone 1227.

First Quality SOFT COAL

Sawed Hard Wood. Prices Reasonable. Delivery Prompt. MCGIVERN COAL CO. FORD H. LOGAN, Manager, 5 Mill Street. Tel. M. 42.

DRY HARD and SOFT WOOD

Prices reasonable. Prompt delivery. E. W. Rowley, 204 Sheffield street. Phone Main 1480 and Main 880. 83342-10-9.

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From Square Deal Lesser You Can Purchase Anything

in Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Clothing For Credit At Cash Prices

I am the one who has worked the Credit business so successful in the maritime provinces, the one that allows any honest person who would like to dress up on my Easy Payment System in East or West St. John, Fairville, Millmont, Pleasant Point, Randolph, or wherever he may live in the suburbs of St. John, possible. I sell to you on the Easy Payment System of

\$1.00 A Week and a Small Deposit Here is the Advantages of Alex. Lesser's Credit Plan

NO REFERENCES DEMANDED—AN OPEN ACCOUNT—STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. A new kind of a credit. Liberal, dignified, open and above board. You can have an OPEN ACCOUNT—the same kind of credit you get from your grocer. NO INTEREST—NO NOTES—NO BANK GUARANTEE—NO RED TAPE—NO COLLECTORS, if you do not wish it. Just plain, honesty between one person and another. That is the reason I want you to open an account with me today. There is no obligation—just the opportunity, if you wish it, to take advantage of the most liberal, squarest clothing offer ever made.

Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store (ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET) OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE. 210 UNION STREET. Store Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings; Close at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

thorties in the trade, in view of the serious damage reported, due to rains in California, do not look for any new crop goods for the Canadian market. The tonnage of prunes is a big factor in the wholesale trade here, and the loss resulting from non-arrival of this food will be a serious blow to the trade. All foreign goods have been stopped of old prunes until complete reports from investigations on damage to crop are received. The outlook is by no means a bright one.

GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: Damage to the crop of apples in California has been very severe, and the growers face a very serious situation. In fact, the outlook from the grocer to the consumer is by no means one which can be considered bright.

The government has stopped all shipping of complete information as to the extent of the cargo damage can be reckoned. The report when available may result in the government taking over the entire crop, or at least such a large percentage that none will be released for Canadian consumption are a decided uncertainty in the light of existing conditions.

Shipments will, it is thought, be somewhat easier in another week or ten days. Shipments now rolling west on the Pacific coast are now being compelled to load 40,000 pound cars as a minimum car shipment. Unshipped goods will be filled on this basis.

Montreal.—The ton market is strong for Japan and China. Black cotton is a little higher because of the stocks of cheap Java in the country. Prices on Ceylon and Indian blacks are all on high marks and are likely to continue so throughout the winter.

There has been no change in prices on coffee this week. The demand for bulk coffees is not quite so strong. Cocoa also holds steady. It is probable that sweetened condensed milk will be discontinued by the manufacturers. One large manufacturer informed Canadian Grocer that the market for condensed milk has been very strong, and prices have advanced 40c to 60c a bag of 90 pounds of cocoa. Tonnes are not quite as plentiful, and have advanced.

Toronto.—Interest in salmon, which will be running high during the past couple of weeks, is rather overshadowed by the latest news on prunes. Some autumn weather prevailing for the most part of this month to date has resulted in a substantial fall in supplies suited in the outside. Tender for shoes reaching the market. The offerings from New Brunswick have been small because the bulk of the shoes coming forward are being bought up for shipment to the United States. Because of the temporary scarcity of potatoes existing the market has been very strong, and prices have advanced 40c to 60c a bag of 90 pounds of cocoa. Tonnes are not quite as plentiful, and have advanced.

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Don't Wait For

The Next Rainy Day

But provide yourself now with a Raincoat and be prepared.

An ordinary overcoat does not afford proper protection. Besides, the wet injures it materially, causing it to stretch and sag out of shape.

These Raincoats we have just opened are smart and stylish, being cut on the lines of a fashionable overcoat but with convertible collar. You will look all right in one even if the weather clears and you have to wear it home in the sunshine.

Fashionable browns and mixtures at \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

ALEX LESSER'S CASH AND CREDIT STORE

Will close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock, remaining open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings. 10-14.

cent to even 50 per cent. in some instances.

A further advance of 10 per cent has been made in quotations on hand saws, compass saws, buck saws and pruning saws, while buck saws are up as much as 20 per cent. Two lines of wrenches are also on the upward trend, showing an increase of about 10 per cent.

The tin market is somewhat easier, and declines of from five to ten cents per pound are noted in some quarters. Trading is rather limited owing to uncertainty still prevailing re government action. First advances indicated that the United States were to get two-thirds of the available supply. Now there are indications that the British government may handle the entire product, appointing one importing firm as their agent. This would probably work out to best advantage as a more accurately gauged basis if the available supply could be secured and allocations made to essential in the order of their importance. Soldier is down one cent per pound sympathy with lower prices of tin.

Other important changes during the week have been made, all providing for advanced prices. The lines affected include tin roofing cups, washboards, wheelbarrows, saw sets and roofing.

Business is good, fall lines moving forward freely. Jobbers intimate that there is a marked increase in difficulties surrounding the securing of merchandise. The question of procuring goods for next spring is going to be a big factor in determining to what extent prices will advance. Manufacturers cannot give any assurance that shipment of orders booked now for spring delivery will be made.

Five hundred and two lobsters less than the legal length cost Alfred Smalling and James Pancrella \$100 fine each in the Coney Island police court. A watchman who bought a dozen of the lobsters for \$1.25 made the complaint.

One man was killed and twenty-five women, mostly colored, were killed in an explosion at the Edystone munitions plant, Philadelphia.

HARDWARE PRICES

(Hardware and Metal, Sept. 28) New prices have been announced on garden hose. These become immediately effective and apply on spring business as well. Present quotations represent a substantial advance over opening prices of last year.

Lawn goods have been revised to higher levels, a 15 per cent increase being shown in new prices issued on hose nozzles, sprayers, sprinklers, hose clamps, hose menders and kindred lines. The question of delivery remains uncertain.

Saddlery hardware has also come in for a sharp advance, amounting to about 15 per cent. The lines affected include harness snaps, rope snaps, breast strap snaps, bridle bits, harness staples, harness clips, trace cockeys and breast strap slides.

Wrought washers have been placed on a new selling list, and manufacturers intimate that orders placed should be filled by size of hole. The present basis provides for a stiff increase.

Heavy increases are also noted in new lines of flashlights, batteries and bulbs. Chemicals, brass and tinware are employed in the manufacture of these lines, and prices on these raw materials have reached figures which the manufacturers intimate leave them no alternative in the question of prices on the manufactured article. The scarcity of all materials and labor are also contributing factors which have combined to shove prices up from 25 per

Fall Shoes of Special Merit

Our new lines of Women's Dress Footwear for Fall wear are collections of most exquisite styles. Regardless of the fact that these are strenuous Shoe days, we are safe in asserting that we have never shown more Beautiful Shoes than we are greeting our trade with this season.

They are new, bright and dull leathers; new colorings in Mouse Grey, Pearl and Slate Grey, Mahogany and Brown Leathers. You may come to this store expecting the better styles, better values and also better service and you'll not be disappointed. An expert Shoe Service in fitting is one of the features of this Shoe store.

NEW HIGH CUT LACE BOOTS In Black, Brown, Grey and Mahogany Leathers. \$4.85, \$5.35, \$5.85, \$6.50, \$6.85, \$7.35, \$7.85, \$8.50, \$9.35 and \$10.50.

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