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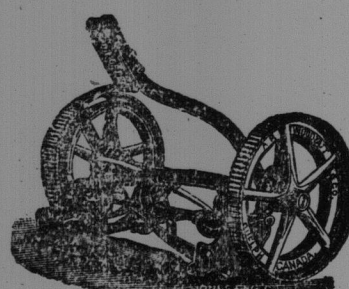
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A small lot of assorted sizes at \$3.00 each while they last.
LAWN ROLLERS
Cast Iron—Two sections. Regular \$28.00. Sale Price, \$20.00
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

THROUGHOUT the summer months The Times will issue on Saturdays at 12 o'clock. Advertisers, in order to ensure prompt clearance of ads should have their copy in this office not later than 4 p.m. on Fridays.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Ordinary classified ads. will not be taken after 6 p.m. on Friday for Saturday's issue.

LOCAL NEWS

MAY BANK CLEARINGS HERE.

The St. John bank clearings for May were \$9,742,078; in 1912, \$9,444,776; in 1911, \$8,273,187.

HOME ON VISIT.

Leo Howard, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph in Calgary, arrived in the city at noon today on a visit to relatives. He was formerly a well known athlete here and was a member of St. Peter's baseball team, which played in the city league some years ago.

TO JEWISH LEGION.

About 160 members of the Jewish Legion, mobilized in New York, arrived in the city at noon en route to Windsor, N. S. They were met at the station by members of the local Hebrew reception committee and given coffee and lunches. Included in the party were fourteen recruits for the British army.

GIVE RING TO SOLDIER.

Several friends of Corporal R. W. Smith, son of Charles Smith of 257 King street, West Side, assembled at his father's home on Wednesday evening in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Just before the evening was brought to a close Corporal Smith's uncle, Samuel Ewart, on behalf of those present, made Corporal Smith the recipient of a signet ring.

WAS GUEST AT DINNER.

Bond's restaurant was the scene of much gaiety last evening when about forty friends of Miss Alice Dunton assembled there and tendered her a dinner in honor of her approaching marriage. The event also took the form of a novelty shower, Miss Dunton receiving some very pretty gifts. During the evening dancing and music were enjoyed, and the party broke up about midnight.

BYE-LAW MATTER.

A report against R. Mooney & Sons for having a large pile of sand and gravel in Cedar street without any lights on it and also for leaving an excavation in Main street opposite Albert street uncovered was heard in the police court this morning. A representative of the firm promised to have the excavation attended to and the matter was allowed to stand.

GIFTS TO BRIDE-TO-BE.

Members of Edith's Sunday school assembled at the church last evening with Miss Lou Christensen as the guest of honor. She is to be a principal in a happy event in the near future and her friends took the opportunity of presenting her with two beautiful sets of silver spoons. One was from the members of the Sunday school and the other was from the officers and teachers. Following the presentation of these gifts was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the members of Miss Leone Ward's class.

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Dr. J. V. Anglin will leave this evening for Chicago to attend the 74th annual meeting of the American Medical Psychological Association, whose sessions will begin on June 4 in that city. This is the oldest medical society on the continent and is composed of the staffs of the insane hospitals in the United States and Canada. Dr. Anglin is the president this year and will give his inaugural address on next Tuesday, when he will also take part in the presentation of a service flag by the citizens of Chicago to the association, quite a number of whose members are on military duty overseas.

TRIAL STILL GOING ON.

The case of the King vs. Webber and Whitman was continued in the county court this morning. Three witnesses were examined. Detective Duncan gave evidence of the arrest and Abraham Day, a clerk with W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was called to identify goods found in possession of the prisoners. Detective Moore of Montreal was giving his evidence when the court adjourned at noon. He told of being engaged by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. to make arrests with reference to goods and told of making several trips to Digby in this connection.

DIED IN BANGOR.

Bangor Commercial: Miss Frances Atwood Stetson, a member of one of Bangor's oldest families, died on May 29 at the Stetson residence, 118 Broadway, after a brief illness at the age of seventy-one years. She was the daughter of Hon. Charles and Emily Jane (Pierce) Stetson and is survived by one brother and three sisters—Hayward Stetson, Mrs. Emily J. Brown and Mrs. Franklin A. Wilson of Bangor, and Miss Anna M. Stetson of Boston. The late Charles P. Stetson of Bangor and the late Franklin Stetson of St. John were brothers. Miss Stetson was a woman of many interests, traveled much, and was of a kindly and sympathetic temperament, interested in philanthropic and charitable work, to which she contributed liberally. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

POLICE COURT.

The case against Andrew Jensen, a sailor on board a vessel in port who is charged with assaulting the free mate and inflicting a long gash on his forehead with a knife, was continued in the police court this morning. Frans Nevelholm testified that he saw the defendant strike the mate. The man maintained that he had been drinking and could not remember having done so. He was warned that he was liable to a long imprisonment without a fine and was then remanded until next Tuesday morning. Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment at noon today in the case against Frank Kelly, charged with assaulting Policeman Gibbs. He found the defendant guilty and struck a fine of \$20 against him.

Kaiser's Man at Bradenburg.

Amsterdam, May 31—General Alexander Von Linsingen has been appointed commander-in-chief of Bradenburg for the duration of the war by the German emperor. He was formerly commander of a German army group on the eastern front.

THEATRE TAXES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

A Word on the Workings—Theatres Hit Several Ways

Two new taxes pertaining to entertainments come into effect tomorrow. One affects the general public, the other hits the picture theatre proprietors only. The first mentioned tax is the levy on all tickets of admission, excepting on children's tickets on Saturday afternoons—the tax on the theatres is fifteen cents per seat on all motion pictures per day. So the public will tomorrow commence paying the little tax of one cent on all tickets of admission from five cents to twenty-five cents. From twenty-six cents to fifty cents the tax is two cents and beyond that the scale jumps to five cents, ten cents, fifteen cents and then a flat ten per cent on all tickets over \$2. It will be seen that by this scale all theatres in town will operate almost exclusively under the one cent tax, excepting the Imperial's box chairs at thirty-five cents, which will call for a two cent tax ticket and the Opera House's lower floor at thirty cents, which will be taxed at the two cent rate. The Imperial's lower floor at a quarter is at the one cent rate.

All theatres have received their tickets from the office of the deputy secretary-treasurer of the province in Fredericton. These are to be sold for the government and the cash turned back to the Fredericton offices when a second supply will be issued. A small commission is to be allowed the theatres for representing the government in collecting the tax. In some of the larger houses where several prices of tickets are sold it will be necessary to have a separate ticket booth and seller. The Imperial's new booth was placed in position today.

Theatres not already using ticket-chopping receipts are being supplied with them by the government, and these will be paid for out of commissions for selling the tickets. Every patron of a theatre must have a tax ticket before he or she can be admitted and theatre employees must pay a heavy penalty if any person is allowed to avoid the tax. It is a tax on the public imposed by the local government and none of the revenue goes to the theatres. Persons with privilege passes and everybody except police and government officials must have tax tickets. The tax applies to relatives and families of theatre staffs.

Some of the larger theatres are preparing for a tomorrow. This is, they expect regular patrons will buy a supply of tax tickets just like they would buy a stock of street car or ferry tickets. Many will doubtless take their change at the regular theatre ticket window in tax tickets. It is expected it will take a week or two before the tax plan gets in good working order. At the very beginning of the working order, the tax on tickets of age get into the shows without paying the tax. This exemption applies only to Saturday afternoons.

The daily tax of fifteen cents per seat on all pictures shown at the theatres will be about a \$150,000 additional yearly outlay for all houses in Canada. This is a land revenue tax. It will be collected via the theatre exchanges. If it is as bad as the theatres in St. John are being pretty hard hit by the new and its repercussions in the way of increased patronage and increased taxation. The city's new assessment act will hereafter tax gross income regardless of any losses a house may incur; the local government taxes patrons on each admission and also exacts a license fee for the Ottawa government gets fifteen cents off every seat of pictures every day. This is all in addition to realty taxes and other taxes belonging to the province. It is stated the taxes which will be paid by Imperial Theatre alone in the present year will exceed \$4,000.

McAVITY'S PLANT SWELLS THE FIGURES

Building permits for the month of May show a great increase in the value of building operations as compared with the corresponding month last year, but the total for the year still is far behind the figure at this date last year. Only five permits were issued in May but they show a total of \$143,000. In May, 1912, nine permits had a total value of only \$16,400. Since the first of the year the total is \$222,475; for the corresponding period last year \$46,400.

The permits issued this month are as follows:
T. McAvity & Sons, concrete and steel factory building, Marsh road, \$125,000.
Canadian Pacific Railway, wooden office building, Mill street, \$10,000.
William Burton, brick addition, 302 Main street, \$8,000.
James Fleming, brick addition, Pond street, \$8,000.
J. A. Gregory, woodworking plant, foot of Middle street, \$2,000.
Twenty-three permits for repairs were issued.

DEATH OF MRS. C. G. MELVIN

The citizens were shocked to learn this morning of the death of Mrs. C. G. Melvin, wife of the medical health officer of the city. She fell a victim to pneumonia and passed away at an early hour this morning in the Infirmary. The case is, if possible, more sad because her illness and death came at a time when Doctor Melvin's official duties were most arduous and exacting making special demands upon his attention and energy. The sympathy of all goes out to the family so suddenly and terribly bereaved.

Mrs. Melvin was a daughter of the late Joseph Broad Marvin of Great Shernogue, Westmorland county. It is worthy of note that three of her brothers as well as her husband are engaged in the medical profession. Her brothers are: Dr. Bliss A. Marvin, Chatham; Dr. Edgar W. Marvin, Lynn, Mass.; J. A. Marvin, Moncton; John L. Marvin, Worcester, Mass., and Dr. George Marvin of New Haven, Conn. There is also one sister, Mrs. Chipman H. Keith of Moncton.

Besides her husband Mrs. Melvin is survived by two daughters, Alice, a teacher in Quincy, Mass., who arrived home on Thursday, and Georgie, in residence at Bryn Mawr, Penn., who arrived home on Monday night. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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The Middy Suits are in Palm-Beach cloth and with stripes of black and white, rose and white, blue and white; some with white ground with colored collars, cuffs and pockets; others in sand color with contrasting colored trimmings, but all at one price for choice, \$4.98.

The One-Piece Dresses are in a wide variety of styles—also \$4.98 each.

(DRESS GOODS ROOM)—Plaid and Striped Scotch Ginghams at 22c. a yard, manufacturers' price for same being 28c.; so you can see the advantage of buying such desirable goods for Children's Dresses, Women's Dresses, etc., at 22c. a yard. They are all beautiful woven colors.

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(SECOND FLOOR)—A lot of Slightly Damaged Fine Swiss Ribbed Knit Cotton Drawers and Undervests for Girls, 4 to 12 year sizes at 20c. each.

Large Bungalow, English Print All-over Aprons for town or country, 98c. each. Print Cotton Dust Caps, 20c. each.

(FIRST FLOOR — NECKWEAR DEPT.)—Handsome "Plum" Lace Collars for Infants and Small Girls, 25c. each for 50c. Collars.

(THIRD FLOOR)—5 yards, a pair of Curtain Length of White or Ivory Double Border Scrim for \$1.25. Five yards of Scotch Madras, a pair of Curtain Length, for \$2.00. All are first-class goods, handsome patterns that wash perfectly and will give great satisfaction in wear.

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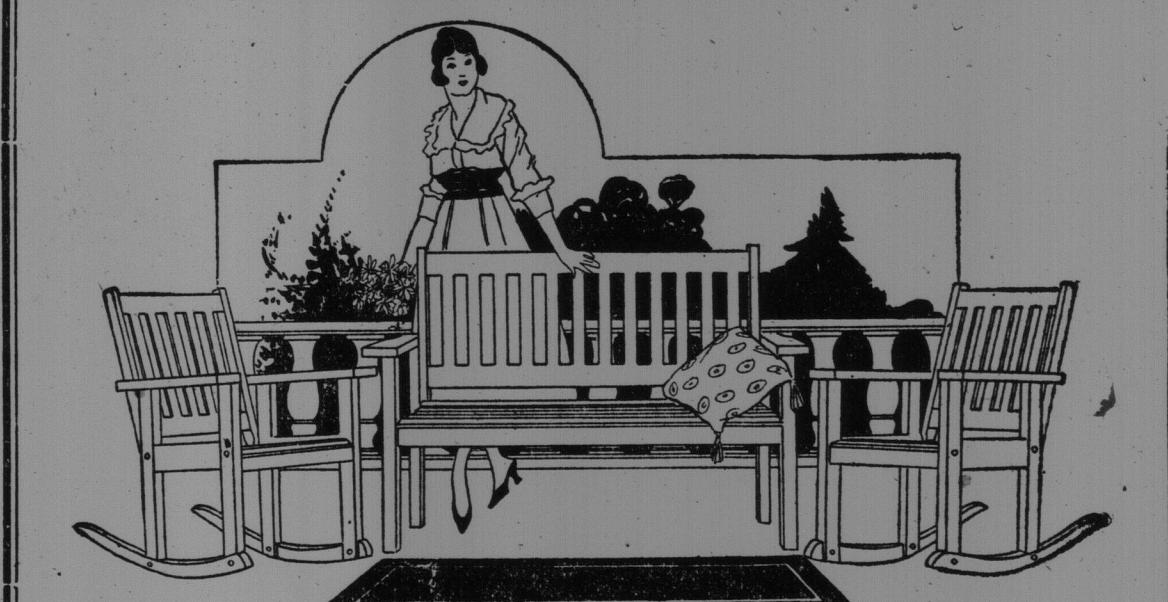
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