

French Ivory Sale at Ross'

Now that the crush of the Fire Sale has died down, French Ivory emerges to wind up the fun at one-third off.

A SALE INCIDENT

Saturday afternoon a cautious lady asked a clerk if a certain article were worth the money, to be received by a neighbor with—"You are not in any store. This is the Ross Drug Co!"

People were amazed at the perfect condition of goods that sold from half price downward. Some asked why they did not charge more.

The Ross Drug policy, however, is not to consider how much to charge, but rather how little they can make the price.

They could have sold cartloads of stuff partly damaged, but it all went to the dump. Satisfied customers are worth more than a few hundred dollars.

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NECESSITY OF PORT WORK SEEN MANY YEARS AGO

Commissioner Bullock Reports to Montreal Officials Report in 1908

SAW ONLY 2 WAYS TO HANDLE GRAIN TRADE

Predicted Canada's Crop in 20th Century Would Be 800,000,000 Bushels.

The necessity for the development of Canadian ports to carry Canadian traffic was foreseen years ago and at that time it was realized that it was the duty of the nation to equip the ocean ports for that purpose, it was pointed out this morning by Commissioner Bullock in support of his statement referred to the report of George W. Stephens, at one time president of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, who in 1908 made a trip to Europe to study harbor conditions on that side of the water.

Says Develop Ports. In the introduction to the report, Mr. Stephens predicted that in the 20th century Canada would produce 800,000,000 bushels of grain and there was only two ways to take care of this new business, to increase the terminal facilities on Canadian soil or to allow the business to be taken care of through American ports. In view of this he says "It would therefore seem to be a national duty to equip Canadian sea terminals."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN LYNN, MASS

Phillip Haley Visited St. John Last Summer After 40 Years Absence.

Miss Evelyn C. Kerr of the Imperial Theatre staff and others have received telegraphic word today of the death of Phillip Haley of Lynn, Mass., which took place in that city last evening. Mr. Haley had been ill for several years and his death was not unexpected. He visited St. John last summer after an absence of over 40 years. Though born in this city, the son of John Haley, rigger in the days of wooden ships, he removed with his family as a boy to Johnville, N. B. after the decline of the ship building industry. Later he went to the U. S.

Mr. Haley was in the shoe trade in Lynn and leaves a wife and three children and two daughters. Mrs. T. W. McNicholl of Lynn or vicinity is a sister, also Mrs. Clark of Pennsylvania. While in St. John last year Mr. Haley visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cunningham, of St. James street, since deceased. He possessed a wonderfully retentive memory and still held a deep sentiment for the homeland.

PRESENTATION AT ARCANUM SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clawson Honored by Members on Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasing feature of the social evening, held under the auspices of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, last night, was the presentation to Mrs. W. S. Clawson of beautiful bouquet of flowers, in honor of her wedding anniversary and to Mr. Clawson of a box of tobacco, in honor of his birthday. The presentations were made by G. D. Martin, past grand regent. Progressive auction forty-fives were played the prize winners being Mrs. W. A. Wetmore, Mrs. Irvine, J. S. M. Bredon and R. G. Thomson. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies the conveners of the committee being Mrs. G. G. Wetmore, Mrs. W. A. Wetmore and Mrs. G. D. Martin.

Mrs. Susan Cowan Dead In North End

The death of Mrs. Susan Cowan, widow of Moses E. Cowan, occurred early this morning at her residence, 212 Main street. She was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Kechem and was of Loyalist descent. She was the last surviving member of the large family. Mrs. Cowan had lived practically all her life in the North End of the city and one of the best known and most highly respected residents of that part of the city. She was a life-long member of the Main street Baptist church and was one of the most active members of the Women's Missionary Union of the church. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Katherine H. and Miss Helen A., both at home; and five sons, Albert E., John R. and Edwin C., all of this city; Harry T. of Canton, Mass., and Charles K. of Moncton. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence.

WORK FOR ORPHANS

The sewing circle of Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., held a meeting last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville, with a good attendance of members, who worked on the quilts for the Protestant Orphanage. Some fancy work was made for the sale to be held this week. Two visitors from Dominion Lodge were present, Mrs. Charlotte Sweet and Mrs. Thomas Bird. Mrs. Edward Duff, worthy mistress of the lodge presided and the others present were Mrs. Oliver Stinson, Mrs. Alonzo Craig, Mrs. Robert Irvine, Mrs. H. Blagden, Mrs. H. Brownell, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Samuel Wilson and Miss Blanche Smullen.

Three Moons and Two Rainbows Delight Eyes of Night Workers In Early Hours of Morning

Two genuine rainbows and what appeared to be three moons were seen in the sky at 4.45 o'clock this morning. And the newspaper men who saw them were perfectly sober. Any who refuse to accept this as a statement of plain, unvarnished truth, may appeal to four printers who also witnessed the phenomenon for corroborative evidence. The fact that this marvelous lunar display was not the result of moonshine made in the Maritimes but of moonshine made in the heavens is not difficult to admit, however, that the satellite had been backsliding again and was about one-third of the way down to the western horizon. From the moon, to north and south, there stretched two thin bands of luminosity which were focused on two points apparently 300 or 400 yards from it. It was these bright focal points that resembled the auxiliary moons.

Not only were these extra moons bright enough to be mistaken for the regular variety at a hasty glance but they emitted two broad bands of white light almost exactly parallel to the rays that they were not so bright. The auxiliary moons themselves bore the color of rainbows but the hues were not so pronounced.

Two "Rainbows." After a muttered prayer that the

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 10.

High Tide 5.37 P.M. Low Tide 5.58 P.M. Sun Rises 6.46 Sun Sets 6.22

Local News

O. J. Fraser, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., who has been confined to his home recently through illness, is expected to be out soon.

TWO FINED \$8 EACH. Two men charged with drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$8 and two months in jail. One was a youth 19 years of age.

WEST SIDE G. W. V. A. At a monthly meeting of the Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A. in the Carleton Curling Rink tonight the Presidents of Rotary and Gyro clubs and Hon. B. J. Ritchie will deliver addresses. The entertainment committee has prepared a clam bake for the members and their guests.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL HERE. A. A. Murphy, claims agent for the Maine Central Railway, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Clifton, Kings county. Mr. Murphy said that the trip was not being made in his official capacity.

ARRANGE CONCERT. Among the events for this week will be a concert of local talent, under the auspices of the Portland, Methodist choir. Frank Merrill is head of the committee arranging the programme, and H. W. Broad, choirmaster, is chairman of the affair, assisted by his daughter, Miss Lillian Bromfield, organist of the church.

PRESENT GIFT. Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Metcalf street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when about 25 of the members of the Altruistic Club of Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisters, called at her home to convey greetings on her birthday. The guest of honor was presented a handsome Pythian Sister ring by Mrs. Hartley Vanwart. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

CASE POSTPONED. The civic ordinance case against Thomas Wiggins on a charge of operating a taxi without a license was postponed until Friday morning next by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, when Wiggins failed to show up, although a summons for his appearance this morning had been served on him. J. Starr Tall, appearing for defendant, said he had been called out of town.

CARLETON Y. P. S. The Y. P. S. of Carleton Methodist Church met last evening in the church hall, with Eldon Fletcher, presiding. Rev. P. T. Bertram led the study class and Lemuel Reed related the topics of the day. Miss Margaret Barrett was pianist. The young people held a short rehearsal at the close of the meeting, for their play which will be presented at soon, entitled "Martha Made Over."

STEAMERS REPORTED. The direction-finding station at Red Head reported ship movements as follows this morning: 8 a. m. R. M. S. P. Char, 19 miles south, bound for St. John; 8.30 a. m. Pietro Gori, 60 miles south, bound St. John; Bawtry, 65 miles south, bound St. John; Canadian Frapper, 65 miles south, bound St. John.

MRS. M. BROWN DEAD. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Brown passed away at her residence, 314 Duke street, West St. John, at 12.50 o'clock this morning, in her 70th year. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Charlotte street Baptist church, and was a woman of very fine qualities. She is survived by a son, Ernest, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. James Meisner, St. John, and Mrs. A. D. Paul, Portland, Me.; also one step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Pettinson, St. John; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Harnock, St. John, and Mrs. William Evans, Mace's Bay; and one brother, Mrs. Albert Moore, of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

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Lionell Floor Enamel. Produces a finish that is not only handsome but of great durability. Especially adapted for inside or outside floors where a wear and weather-resisting finish is wanted.

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Sounds like a fairy story doesn't it? but it isn't, it's only another proof of the value-giving power of our BARGAIN BASEMENT. An 18 in. Club Bag made from waterproof fiberoil material in a Black Walrus Grain pattern, good solid Handle, two Brass Snap Catches, Lock and Key.

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Boys Play Well On Big Church Organ

A feature of the Sunday evening service at St. David's Church was the excellent organ playing of two young people, Albert Punter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Punter, being only 14 years old. Morris Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, played a Mendelssohn sonata for the prelude and showed fine technique, as well as expression. He played the postlude and the accompaniment for the solo. Young Punter played the hymns and managed the big organ well. Soon in the collection the congregation took up the collection and others acted as ushers. Both the young organists are pupils of Hayward Currie, organist of St. David's.

Service This Evening

The funeral service for Robert B. Subless will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, interment will be at Morrisdale tomorrow.

Hiram on Tour

Dear Hiram: Your postcard from Vancouver received with the picture of the C. P. R. Hotel on it. Did you put up there for a meal or just drop in for a free wash up? I hope you showed them a picture of our Admiral Batty hotel.

Well, Hiram, the boys out to the Settlement has all been up to Ottawa and back on the big delishshun, and they told them up there that we was still doin' business, but we wanted it done through the front door instead of the side door at Portland.

They asked McKinsie King what he was goin' to do about it, and he says, "Well, boys, meby I will and meby I won't, but anyway I want to know what the U. S. A. thinks about it afore I decide." Uncle Sam didn't consult us none before he put the dooty on our porters.

Anyway, says McKinsie, every blamed thing you've asked fer is in the Speech from the Throne, and by the time the Government gets thru with it, it will all be thrown out.

I see you been gettin' jellons of Jim McKenna over thinkin' that he's writin' my letters. Jim may be good at writin' poetry and solo stories, but he's got to live out to the Settlement to write his stuff.

Birdie McWhat's got a raydio and everybody's up on the air. Birdie says she's been listnin' in everynite, but hasn't heard you on the air yet. No, says I, Hiram 'll stick perty close to the airth if I know anything about him.

Birdie's better listnin' in on the party line.

No more fer this time. HANNER.