

**Free Theatre Tickets**  
 With Rexall Preparations for one week beginning tomorrow.  
**SEE OUR BIG ANNOUNCEMENT, PAGE 3**  
 Join in the **REXALL Stores Canadian Patriotic Fund Campaign**  
**The Ross Drug Co. LIMITED**  
 Successors to Watson's, Limited  
 100 King St. 599 Main St. 475 Main St.

**FAIRVILLE NEWS**

Today's Event at the New Bridge—Why Not Some Official Recognition? A Hold-up

If weather conditions permit the lower connecting cord to join the eastern and western halves of the new steel bridge over the reversing falls will be set in place this afternoon and thus establishing a continuous stretch from shore to shore. The work on the eastern section has been rushed in remarkably short time, twelve panels being set in sixteen days, and much credit is due Foreman Fitzsimmons and his crew of fifty men for their excellent showing. It is simply a case of knowing what to do and how to do it in the best and quickest manner by experts at the business.

South would have seized the opportunity to have at least a little official ceremony and no doubt a moving picture man would have been on hand to record the scene for Canadians to view in one of the weekly news films.

It will be one of the interesting sights and features of St. John for years to come, this great bridge crossing the ever wonderful falls and any advertising it offers should be used to the best advantage.

The street car service both here and elsewhere has often suffered a slight holdup because some chap, filled with beverage refused to get off the truck until the car was stopped, and this morning about eight o'clock a wagon held up transportation quite a few minutes. The wagon was loaded with beer.

**EXTRA CASH SPECIALS**  
For Friday and Saturday  
October 16th. and 17th.

- 15c.** tin Clark's Baked Beans, plain, tomato or chili sauce, 12c.  
**15c.** tin Campbell's Soup, 11c.  
**12c.** pkge. Dromedary Dates, 9c.  
**2 tins** (Cremo) Maple Butter, 25c.  
**15c.** bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.  
**1 1/2 lbs.** Onions for, 25c.  
**12c.** tumbler Upton's Jam for 9c.  
**10c.** pkgs. Lipton's Jelly, 8c.  
**1 tin** Thistle Brand Tomatoes, 8c.
- CLEANERS, ETC.**  
**5 cakes** Sunlight Soap, 21c.  
**5 pkgs.** Pearlina, 21c.  
**15c.** cake Bon Ami, 12c.  
**15c.** cake White Castle Soap, 11c.  
**1 tin** Old Dutch and 1 tin of Pearlina, the two, 17c.  
**25c.** jar Silver Cream, 21c.  
**15c.** tin Royal Brass Polish, 21c.  
**30c.** tin No-Dust, 25c.  
**45c.** Little Beauty Broom, 39c.  
**25c.** bottle Re-Nu-All, 21c.  
**25c.** bottle Liquid Veneer, 21c.  
**50c.** bottle Liquid Veneer, 40c.  
**50c.** bottle Re-Nu-All, 40c.
- STEREO BEEF**  
**10c.** tin Bouillon Cubes, 8c.  
**25c.** tin Bouillon Cubes, 20c.
- CANDY**  
**1 lb.** Special Nougatine Choco-lates for, 37c.

**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

**PROMINENT A.O.H. MEMBER DEAD**

W. P. Hayden, Provincial Secretary, Passes Away in Halifax

A wire received in the city last night from Halifax by Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, brought news which caused sorrow among members of the A. O. H. here and throughout the province as well as among other friends of William P. Hayden, for it gave the word that he was dead. He had been ill, but a few days. Mr. Hayden, who had frequently visited St. John and other points in the province as provincial secretary of the Hibernian order, was about fifty years of age. He was educated first at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, and later at Fort-Ham University, New York. He was well liked by all with whom he became acquainted and, having a genial personality, easily retained the friendship of those who knew him. Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, provincial chaplain of the A. O. H., said this morning, "In the death of Mr. Hayden, Halifax has lost one of its representative citizens. The Church a devoted member and the A. O. H. one whose place will be difficult to fill. Mr. Hayden was a man well versed in the questions of the day, a splendid and energetic worker and not a little of the prosperous growth of the order within the last four years is due to Mr. Hayden. In his death the Federation has lost one of its greatest champions."

**A CABLE FROM LIEUT. HAYES**

First Direct Word to St. John About Landing of Canadian Troops in England

The first direct word of the landing of Canadian soldiers in England to be received in St. John, came this morning when Mrs. R. T. Hayes of Mount Pleasant, received a cablegram from her son, Lieutenant Ralph St. Clair Hayes of the 3rd Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, bearing the good news that he had landed safely and were well. Mrs. Hayes's last letter from her son was dated yesterday at Devonport, England. The message was very brief but contained information which is good news to Mrs. Hayes and will be to all mothers who have sons in the same regiment and have not heard anything during the weeks since they had the last word before leaving Valcartier. Mrs. Hayes's last letter from her son was written on board the C. P. R. steamer Megantic, just before embarkation. Captain McEwan and several others from St. John were in the same steamship.

**Macaulay Bros. & Co.**

**Natty Ties for Particular Men**  
 Handsome assortments are here for your selection. Whatever your tie idea may be you will find just what you require in our stocks. The qualities are of the best, the colorings and shapes perfect, and prices remarkably low.  
**FOUR-IN-HAND OR OPEN END TIES**—Of super quality Silks, in all the season's new plain shades also in natty stripe, spot or figured effects in a wide range of combination colorings.  
 Price Range, 50c. up.  
**MEN'S COMBINATIONS**—Fine Elastic Knit Combinations, medium weight. They are perfectly cut, being smooth and comfortable around hips and crotch, no bunching to sit on, consequently are most comfortable when either standing or sitting; in fact they are the garments particular men swear by; natural color, all sizes  
**\$1.25 a Suit**  
**SPECIAL Boys' Tan Leather Gantlet Gloves which are now so much in demand All sizes \$1.00 a Pair**  
**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**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.

**If the Boy's Confirmation Clothes are Bought at Oak Hall He'll Be Delighted and You'll Save Money**

It means getting clothes that the boy will be proud to wear and you to have him wear. It means getting thoroughly satisfactory clothes. It means saving money, because when you buy Oak Hall Clothes you buy direct from the maker and save the middleman's profit.  
 Confirmation has been announced for Saturday and Sunday next. Come to Oak Hall and get the boy his suit, and furnishings, too, and you'll have made no mistake.  
 Boys' Confirmation Suits of Fine English Navy Twill Serge. Coats are made Norfolk or Double Breasted, Pants are Bloomer style with strap and buckle fastening. The very best of workmanship and trimming is used and we consider these suits the very best value in Canada at the price.....\$5.00  
 Other qualities at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 having an extra pair of bloomers.  
 Boys' White Lisle Gloves .....15c.  
 Boys' White Pleated Shirts .....\$1.00  
 Boys' White Dress Bows .....15c.  
 Boys' Linen Handkerchiefs .....25c.  
 Boys' Black Cashmere Hose .....25c, 30c, 50c, 60c.  
**KING STREET COR. GERRAIN**  
**GREATER OAK HALL**  
**SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.**

**ROBERT MCCONNELL PASSED AWAY TODAY**

For 43 Years He Carried on Business in Main Street

The death of Robert McConnell occurred this morning at six o'clock at his residence, 605 Main street, after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. McConnell was one of the best known residents of the North End, having conducted a grocery store at the same stand in that section of the city for more than forty-three years. He was born in Ireland seventy-two years ago and came to St. John when a young man. He opened a store in Main street forty-seven years ago and conducted an extensive grocery business at the same stand for forty-three years when he retired and the business was taken over by his son Robert who has carried it on since. Other sons are Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and Thomas McConnell, a traveler for Jones & Schofield; Charles, who conducted a men's furnishing store in Main street and Allan, of Van Buren street. There are also two daughters, Misses Lily and Carrie, both at home. Mrs. McConnell died more than a year ago.

**DELHI STREET; DANGER TO CHILDREN**

A Complaint About the Situation—Commissioner Makes Statement

Citizens are complaining of the seemingly unnecessary delay in finishing the excavating and general road building started in Delhi street and wondering how much longer they will be required to keep a close watch upon their children passing about lest they sustain dangerous injuries by falling into the several holes which have been dug. On the side of the street next to the hospital is a steep jagged hill, the front of which is almost perpendicular and on the face of this hill children of the neighborhood have been wont to play. Citizens have been anxious to see the roadwork finished so that the hospital authorities might fence in the danger line, but it has not proceeded very quickly. The members of the chain gang have been employed in the excavating and road-clearing for some time, but during the last fortnight the number of men engaged on the work has been greatly lessened. Reason of the delay is that the job will not be completed this fall and are none too pleased at the prospect.

**SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM CAN NOT GET DRINK AT LOCAL BARS**

All the soldiers on guard or other duties about the city have had their names linked prominently with the temperance movement. There are a few, or perhaps more, who do not appreciate the efforts of the pure-water advocates, and that is why their friendship for some proprietors of local wine shops has been rudely severed of late, because the latter would not serve them. There are many others, however, in the water ranks who are not warring in the matter, as they are quite well satisfied with sarsaparilla or other mild fluids. Inspector J. B. Jones, when asked about the matter this morning said that there had been no amendment to the liquor license regulations providing that a soldier in uniform should not be served, but proprietors of saloons were not anxious to risk a heavy fine under the criminal code for serving him. The criminal code had a clause bearing on the serving of soldiers in uniform while on duty, and this was probably the reason why those of the men who were so inclined had been refused, even though perhaps they had not actually been on duty at the time.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Real estate transfers recorded in St. John this week were:  
 Robt. Carson to W. M. McKay, property at St. Martins.  
 W. V. Milton to Jennie E. wife of J. W. Barnes, property at Lancaster.  
 Margaret C. Stephenson to G. B. Gerard, property in Charlotte street.  
 A. S. White to Robert Garson, property at St. Martins.  
 Kings County  
 Fred Lison to Robert McParlane, property at Sussex.  
 F. G. Spencer to W. H. Humphrey, property at Eastfield.  
 G. J. Weldon to Isabel A. Short, property at Greenwich.

**BRIDES' RECEPTION DAY**

A large number of friends called yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. D. MacA. Law, on her receiving for the first time since her marriage. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Law, attired in blue satin, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. W. Murray, wearing black satin. Mrs. J. R. McIntosh also in black satin, poured, while Miss Belle Lindsay in white, served the tea. Little Miss Muriel Scott tended the door. Mrs. W. E. Richards (nee Richardson) received for the first time since her marriage, at her residence, 15 Horfield street, yesterday. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and rowan berries. The bride was gowned in her wedding dress of ivory-brocaded satin; Mrs. J. A. Richardson, mother of the bride, received with her, gowned in black broadcloth. In the dining room Mrs. R. H. Patchell and Mrs. F. E. Garrett poured. Miss Lillian Clarke and Mrs. William Dunn served, and Mrs. Ingraham served the teas. Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Miss A. S. McKay and Miss Marion Finley were ushers.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE HESPERIAN**  
 The Allan Liner Hesperian reports that she is due at Liverpool tomorrow at 2 a.m.  
**SISTER ILL**  
 Friends in St. John will learn with regret that Mrs. Ferguson, formerly of this city, sister of L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal agent, is seriously ill at her home in Detroit. Mr. Ross received a message yesterday calling him there, and he left last night. His daughter, Miss Audrey Ross, has been in Detroit for the last three weeks.

**DECKLOAD LAW**  
 Keith A. Barber, clearance officer at the Customs House, has received the following instructions from John McDougal, commissioner of customs in Ottawa, in regard to extending the time limit for summer deck loads on steamers carrying lumber. The instructions are:—"You may grant clearance to any steamship sailing from a Canadian port to the United Kingdom with summer deck load wood goods up to November 7, although immunity is not assured if vessel arrives in the United Kingdom after November 15."

**A Mercantile Event of Unparalleled Opportunity**

**C. B. PIDGEON'S \$31,000 STOCK INVOLVED**  
 Read About it on Page 9 of This Issue

**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  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd, HATS AND FURS 63 King St.**