

LOCAL NEWS

The thrifty house-wife's best friend at this time of year is SMOXY CITY CLEANER. The great antiseptic cleaner for wall paper, kalsomine, fresco, window shades, etc.

CASH OR CREDIT PLAN You mean Lesser, the man that assures a square deal either way in clothing. See ad. on page 7.

Prentice Boys' Fair tonight in their hall, West St. John.

SPECIAL Soldiers buying first civies are allowed 10 per cent. off on clothing of all kinds with free smokes at Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

Cash or credit at Brager's, 184-187 Union St.

NOTICE Men's suits from \$15.00 to \$45.00 Spring coats from \$12.00 to \$25.00 less ten per cent. for month end—Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

THE PIPPIN Your clothes problems won't be problems at all if you let us look out for your spring requirements. Ladies! Have you seen the Pippin, the Gem and the Ideal? These suits surpass anything shown in the city—Brager's, 184-187 Union St.

If you are thinking of your spring suit, coat or dress see Lesser's ad. on page 7.

LADIES SUITS for spring at prices from \$14.00 to \$50.00; spring coats from \$12.00 to \$40.00 less 10 per cent. for month end—Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

YUOR CONFIDENCE is the one thing for which we strive. It is our wish to have you feel that the clothes we sell you are bought on faith; that we "stand behind" the service the garment must give to you. Men, young and old! See the label in the pocket, which is a guarantee of wear, fit and style—Brager's, 184-187 Union St.

Try the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, 28 King street, supper Saturday served 4-7, Sunday dinner 1-2. 3-28-T-7

LADIES DRESSES Serge dresses from \$18 to \$37; silk dresses from \$18 to \$40; voile dresses from \$22 to \$37, less 10 per cent. for month end—Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

LOUIS GREEN'S COUPONS.

RETURNED MEN Getting their clothing at Wilcox's are allowed 10 per cent. off any purchase made in our store, with some smokes—Charlotte St. Cor. Union.

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FIRST HERE TO GET TORPEDO BADGE

Prized War Memento Received By Merritt E. Williams

Designed for Men of Mercantile Marine Who Have Been on Vessels Torpedoed by Huns—His Experience in English Channel

Merritt E. Williams, 29 Golding street, who has served for almost the entire period of the war as a member of the mercantile marine, has received from H. M. the King the torpedo badge. This is believed to be the first received on this side of the water. It is a specially designed decoration and is granted to men of the mercantile marine service who have been torpedoed by Hun U-boats.

When seen at his home in Golding street by a Times reporter, Mr. Williams was found to be very reticent about his experience and his award. However, he said that early in 1915 he signed articles with the S. S. Delmira and sailed from here. The steamer took a cargo of oats and hay to France, had disposed of her cargo and was returning to an English coasting station. About 5 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1915, in the British Channel, about twenty miles from the nearest shore, a submarine attacked. A torpedo was fired and the captain and crew, consisting of eight white men and the rest Chinese, made for the lifeboats. The Germans took the four lifeboats in tow and manoeuvred for four hours, finally cutting the boats adrift and the submarine submerged. A British coast boat picked up the party and landed them at Portsmouth.

Following this Mr. Williams sailed with other transports to the mercantile service and finally secured leave to come home. However, the life on the deep had its inducements and he returned to New York and joined a ship there engaged in the South America trade. The torpedo badge is of a blue black-ground on which is set a red colored torpedo. The decoration is worn on the left arm. It is regarded as a prized honor. Mr. Williams has just received it from the other side, accompanied by the warrant to authorize its wearing. Naturally his friends are very proud of him.

THE SALMON PACK

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—So that canned goods importers and distributors may take the necessary steps for purchasing their supplies of the 1919 pack of Canadian and American canned salmon, the food controller announces that it is not his present intention to purchase this pack or requisition the supplies on arrival in England. If, however, circumstances render it necessary, maximum prices may be imposed for the sale of this salmon.

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Rummage sale at 287 Brussels street, 1.30 Saturday afternoon, 29th inst.

Election classes for young men and women organizing. Inquire now. Amelia M. Green. Phone 2380-11. 96078-3-31

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THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME.

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Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council this (Friday) evening 8 o'clock.

Saturday and Monday specials at the McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., 50 King street: Women's \$1 rubbers at 75c; women's \$2c rubbers at 65c; girls' 75c rubbers at 50c; child's 65c rubbers at 45c; boys' \$1.10 rubbers at 75c. See if your size is among these specials. 3-31

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FREE SMOKES For the boys from the front getting their clothing at Wilcox's with a special 10 per cent. discount off all regular prices. Charlotte street, Cor. Union.

WILL BE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

St. Louis, March 28.—The National American Women's Suffrage Association will become a league of women voters following the national convention of the association in February, 1920. The new name was selected last night. It is assumed by the association that the federal amendment will have been passed by that time.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The popularity of the Prentice Boys' Fair in Guilford street, West St. John, continues. Last evening large numbers visited the hall and enjoyed the amusements. The prize winners last night were: Bean toss, silver butter dish, R. McLaughlin; ring toss, silver casserole, James Rose; ten pins, cutlery, F. Doherty; bagatelle, silver pickle dish, F. Campbell; nine pins, china tea set, Gordon McAfee; door prize, glass fruit dish, ticket No. 617, as yet unclaimed, but prize held for the lucky winner.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Re-union of Lieut. Guy S. Ashley and Frank P. Vaughan Here

Lieut. Guy S. Ashley of the Imperial army, formerly a wireless operator at Partridge Island here, and who married a daughter of Hon. Mr. Black of Barrington, N. S., left with Mrs. Ashley to recuperate at the Black home across the bay on this morning's steamer. While in the city Lieut. Ashley and his wife, who came here to meet him when the Tunisian docked, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Vaughan, Charlotte street. Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Ashley became firm friends in pre-war times through their electrical experiments along the lines of wireless telephony, and it was in this professional branch of service that the ex-St. John operator worked while in the homeland forces. Naturally Lieut. Ashley was not allowed to make known what the accomplishments of the British forces were along the important lines of wireless telephony, but it is understood he knows much that will clear up a deal of controversy raging between England and America as to the credit of first using it in the war.

So far back as 1905-06 Frank P. Vaughan and Mr. Ashley did wireless talking between Mr. Vaughan's private boat at Partridge Island, as noted in a scientific journal in a 1907 issue. So, therefore, Lieut. Ashley of today, army, ought to know what he is talking about.

CAT WELCOMES SOLDIER FRIEND

A cat belonging to the business equipment of Hawker's drug store in Prince William street, which does not make promiscuous acquaintance with customers, gave a returned soldier a genuinely hearty welcome one day this week. The cat had been petted as a kitten by the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there. But when the man in khaki called upon him this week, the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there. But when the man in khaki called upon him this week, the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE

A Fairville correspondent writes to complain of wretched street car service between Carleton and Barhill's Corner. He charges that the Fairville car does not make connection with the west end car, and that passengers often have to wait twenty minutes or walk through the snow to the Fairville car. The writer says a conductor told him the Fairville cars were not ordered to make any connection with the west end cars. There is thus, he says, a twenty minute service between Fairville and the city and a thirty minute service in most cases from the West End to Fairville.

USE The Want Ad Way

Spring Displays of Levines Shoes. Await Women Who Discriminate. Levine's Shoes achieve their greatest popularity among women who are particular—who aren't satisfied with commonplace things and who demand individuality in their Footwear. No matter how critical a woman may be, she can find no faults in Levine's Shoes. They have been made especially for her. This announcement of the completion of our Spring Displays is sure to meet with an enthusiastic response from women who discriminate in the selection of Footwear. Widths A to D. Prices \$4.85 to \$12.00. LEVINES SHOE STORE. 107, Charlotte St.

Motor Car Tires and Accessories. In overhauling your car equipment, preparatory to the motoring season, bear in mind that our Automobile Supply Dept. offers The Largest and Most Complete Line of Motor Car Tires and Accessories in the City. Being up-to-date in every respect, and containing only the products of leading manufacturers, including Cover Leaf Tires, Royal Oak Tires, Goodyear Fabric and Cords, Dunlop Tires, Utility Rim Removers, Emergency Mud Hooks, Tire Repair and Saver Kits, Vulcanizing and Patching Cement, Cementless and Cement Patches, Tire-Cut Filler and Putty, Inside Protection and Rim Cut Patches, Friction Tape, Outside Blow-out and Hook-on Patches, Tire Retainers, Johnson's Hasty Patches, Adamson's Vulcanizers, Hand Tire Pumps of all descriptions, Auto and Truck Jacks, Running Board Mats, Auto Clocks, Lunch Boxes, Hand and Electric Horns, Tool Boxes, Luggage Carriers, Resilient Spring Bumpers, Search Lights and Tail Lights, Auto Lamps and Lamp Bases, Storage and Dry Cell Battery Testers, Champion and Hercules Spark Plugs, Champion and Hercules Spark Plug Porcelains, Spark Plug Cleaners, Grease Gums, Auto Soap, Sponges, Large Assortment of Chamois Skins, Radiator Hose, Radiator Cement, Auto Polishes and Cleaners, Johnson's Carbon Remover, Johnson's Stop Squeak Oil, Gladden Auto Finishes, Garco Brake and Transmission Lining, Howe Kork Tread Transmission Lining, Cotter Pins and Cotter Pin Pullers, Bolts, Nuts, Caps, Screws and Taper Pins, Wheel Pullers for Ford and Chevrolets, Chevrolet Cylinder Head Gaskets, White Wheels, The largest assortment of Wrench Sets in the city, Auto Goggles, Ford Speedometers, Everready Flash Lights, Lubricating Spring Covers, Tapes and Dies, Tire Pressure Gauges, Valve Insides, Valve Repair Tools, Chevrolet Cylinder Head Gaskets and Rimmers, articles for the motorists.