

**ABSORBENT COTTON**  
Regular \$1.00 lb.  
Special Price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
**79c.**  
**The Ross Drug Co., Ltd**  
100 KING STREET  
The Retail Store St. John, N. B.

**July Clearance Sale of All Summer Hats**  
FOR STREET, DRESS AND SPORTS WEAR  
This is one of the most remarkable offerings ever made by our exclusively millinery store, featuring smart, distinctive styles and most unusual qualities at a price made extraordinarily low to effect quick clearance.  
Values like these won't last long—plan to make your selection early. Owing to the extreme reductions which have been made, we cannot grant exchanges or credits.  
**MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED**  
Now Showing Advanced Styles in Tailored Pressed Silk Beaver Hats

**Men's Imitation Panamas**  
AT MARK DOWN PRICES  
We have placed on sale at greatly reduced prices a lot of the Hats in Fedora and Snap Brim Shapes, with Black or Fancy Bands.  
The Prices Now Are \$2.00 and \$2.50  
Here is a chance to get a moderately priced hat to finish out the season.  
Also a Few in Boys' Shapes at \$1.00  
**F. S. THOMAS**  
539 to 545 Main Street

**Suits for Men Who Want to Be Comfortable in Summer**  
Lots of time yet to enjoy the comfort of a Summer Suit, as the calendar will show. All of which means that in order to be comfortable you must dress for the occasion. Here is where this store is of service, having, as it does, a complete line of Summer Wearables for particular men and at Saving Prices.  
**Sumner** 440 Main Street  
Cor. Sheriff.

**Royal Sherbets and Frozen Puddings**  
Simply delightful as warm weather desserts, and especially desirable for lawn parties and other social functions, form the latest of our summer features.  
Pure—Luscious—Distinctive. And remember: our Royal Ice Cream is Thoroughly Pasteurized, thus ensuring absolute purity.  
TRY OUR SHERBETS AND ICE CREAM!  
You'll be Delighted.  
**GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL**

**Quick Clearance of All HAMMOCKS**  
The advancing season and pressing need of floor space for incoming Fall and Winter stock compel us to clear our entire well-graded line of PALMER'S FAMOUS FABRIC AND COUCH HAMMOCKS at  
20 PER CENT.  
**Below Regular Prices**  
You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to supply your home with one or more of these needed summer comforts at exceptionally low prices in the very height of the season.  
SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW  
**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**  
STORE HOURS:—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays.  
Open Friday Evenings Till 10 o'clock.

**ADVERTISERS, PLEASE NOTE THIS!**  
Continuing throughout the summer months The Times will issue on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon. Advertisers, in order to ensure of prompt change of ads, should have their copy in this office not later than 3 p.m. on Fridays.  
Other days copy should be in our office not later than 4.30 on the day previous to publication. Ads. received later than these closing hours cannot be guaranteed insertion. Your co-operation in this connection will be appreciated.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**AT THE HOSPITALS.**  
Jennie Alward at the General Public Hospital is improving slowly. There is no change in the condition of Mother Patrick at the Infirmary.  
**HURT AT REFINERY.**  
George Warden, 62 Richmond street, had his leg slightly injured in a minor accident at the Sugar Refinery this morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock.  
**HAD NICE TIME.**  
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, Summersville, N. B., in honor of her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Malden, Mass., who has been visiting them. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Brown left on Monday for St. Martins-by-the-Sea.  
**PAVING WORK STARTED.**  
Preliminary work in connection with laying a permanent pavement in Prince William street was started this morning. A crew of men were employed tearing up the old wooden blocks in front of city hall preparatory to laying a cement foundation.

**BY-LAW CASES.**  
Robert Myles appeared in the police court this morning in answer to the charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in Rothery avenue. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1.  
Arthur Finnegan pleaded not guilty to the charge of expectorating on the sidewalk but later withdrew his plea, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.  
**BURIED TODAY.**  
The body of Mrs. William Fleming was taken to Norton this morning for interment. Mrs. Fleming died on Thursday at the General Public Hospital. Service was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Norton this morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery there.  
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Montgomery was held this afternoon from Fairville station on the arrival of the Boston train. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison and interment was in Cedar Hill.

**REV. ALBERT POIRIER**  
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Rev. Albert Poirier, parish priest of St. Mary's, Kent county, which occurred at the City Hospital, Moncton, yesterday. He followed an operation for appendicitis. He was forty-seven years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Poirier, of Shediac. He is a nephew of Senator Poirier. He was born at Shediac, and after his ordination served as curate at the Cathedral here. Following this he became parish priest at Quaco, previous to being stationed at St. Mary's. News of his death will be received with expressions of sincere regret by his many friends.

**BASEBALL**  
The baseball game in the City League tonight between St. Peter's and the G. W. V. A. is creating considerable interest throughout the city and speculation is running high as to the outcome. Both teams will have their strongest line-ups and a keenly contested and exciting match is anticipated. The game will be played on St. Peter's grounds and will start at 7:15 sharp.  
The standing of the City League to date is as follows:  

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Peter's	11	1	.917
G. W. V. A.	8	10	.444
Alerts	4	10	.286

The official schedule of the league will terminate on July 31, but two games postponed recently when St. Peter's nine were on a tour will be played during the week August 1, one is with the Vets. and the other with the Alerts.

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court this morning, Mrs. Mary E. Clarke was charged with keeping a disorderly house and allowing drunkenness which, in the opinion of the police, is a menace to the neighborhood. Policeman Chisholm told of going to the house and found George Brown, who was before the court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk. The house is in Brussels street. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning, when other witnesses will give evidence.  
Walter Brown of Sussex pleaded guilty to drinking in public and was fined \$25. E. S. Ritchie appeared in his interest.  
Two men were charged with fighting and when the magistrate heard the circumstances the case was not serious and they were allowed to go.  
Two men charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.  
In a case against Thomas Barrett, charged with being drunk and having lemon extract in his possession, other than in his private dwelling, which was before the court yesterday, Policeman Titus Smith was reported to have said that he took the lemon of Barrett, but Policeman Coughlan, who was in company with him, took the extract from the accused.  
**ADRIANOPE TAKEN.**  
Athens, July 27.—The taking of Adrianople, according to an official communication virtually ends five days' operations against Jibra Taya's irregular forces. The campaign was carried out according to schedule, the armies in Thrace, on the Maritsa and at Rodosto, joining forces at the proper moment and advancing rapidly and dispersing the enemy. The Turks fled in a panic, throwing away their arms and abandoning supplies, guns and ammunition. The Turkish commander escaped from Adrianople in an automobile proceeding to Kirk-Killise.

**ENTERTAINMENT OF IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATION**

Interesting Day Arranged for Visiting Newspaper Men in the City on Friday.  
Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the Imperial Press delegation which will arrive here on two special trains on Friday morning. The first train will arrive at 8:15 and the second at 8:45 (Atlantic Standard time). The trains will be met by representatives of the local newspapers, the Board of Trade, and some representative citizens. The visitors will be taken to the hotels and afforded some leisure time, as they will have been on the train for three days. At 11 o'clock they will be taken out on the harbor for a sail on the steamer "Ladlow" on their return, will proceed to the Manor House where they will be the guests of luncheon of the mayor and corporation.  
From the Manor House they will be taken about 3 o'clock for a motor drive as the guests of the New Brunswick Automobile Association. The drive will end at the Riverside Golf and Country Club where the remainder of the afternoon will be spent in playing golf by those who wish and a social time will be provided for the remainder. Dinner will be served here. In the evening there will be an informal dance in the clubhouse.  
The party will leave the city Saturday morning in their two trains at 7 and 7:30 (Eastern Standard time) for Fredericton and will be the guests of the city at a mid-day luncheon and motor drive, the length of their stay being about three hours. The party is expected to reach Woodstock about six o'clock and while they will not be in train, it is understood that the citizens of that town are planning some sort of reception.  
C. P. R. Special  
The special C. P. R. train, which went to Sydney to meet the Imperial Press party, is in charge of A. B. Calder, who is representing the president of the railway. He was in charge of the royal train which conveyed the Prince of Wales across the continent.

**RENFORTH CASE IS UP AGAIN**

Evidence Taken in Manslaughter Charge Against Local Young Men.  
The case in which Messrs. Dean, Beverly, Ross, Wilkinson, Kennedy and Currie are charged with manslaughter, was resumed in Hampton today before Specially Magistrate P. W. F. Brewster and the evidence of several witnesses were taken. Detective Biddiscombe, Wilson Dalton, Miss Finley, who was with the militia at the time of the Climo and Mr. Davidson, who took some pictures prior to the inquest, gave evidence, but much the worst evidence as was brought out at the inquest was adduced this morning. The case was postponed to the afternoon.  
Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., represented the crown, and Hon. J. B. W. Saxton, D.C.L., K.C., and George W. Fowler, K.C., appeared for the defence.

**MAJOR KNOX TRANSFERRED TO MONTREAL**

Succeeded as S. S. O. Here by Lieut. Winter — District Record Office to Be Demobilized.  
News of several military changes was received from militia headquarters at Ottawa today and official announcements were made this morning. Major R. Knox, senior supply and transport officer in this district, has been transferred to Montreal, where he will go on duty in military district No. 4.  
Lieut. W. V. Winter, R. C. A. S. C., has been authorized to take over the work of senior supply and transport officer, Major Knox has many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his recent transfer but wish him much success in his new position.  
It was also announced that an order has been issued authorizing the demobilization of the district record offices in Canada and all C. E. F. records will be transferred to militia headquarters at Ottawa. The officers in charge of records have been instructed to complete their records as soon as possible in order that this work may be carried out with little loss of time. The work of looking after the records in future will be taken over by the assistant adjutant and quartermaster general. It is expected that Captain H. S. Murray, record officer in this district, will be demobilized about Sept. 15.  
The offices of the pay service and district audit branch have been moved from the Bank of Montreal building in King street to district military headquarters in Sydney street and are located in the office recently occupied by Captain J. H. Gale, assistant to the assistant adjutant-general.  
Major G. C. Lawson, senior medical officer in this district, who was recently transferred for military duty to Halifax, left this morning for the sister city to take up his new duty. Major S. S. Skinner has been appointed to take over the work of senior medical officer here and took over the office today.

**HELP TOWARDS LOSS.**  
Mrs. M. Grant of Hanover street, the soldier's widow who lost \$82 which she had received as bonus money, has had as yet no trace of it. A deed of kindness was done by the employees of the carding room at the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, who took up a collection of \$18.25 and gave it to Mrs. Grant, who, needless to say, was very grateful for this act of sympathy.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**  
Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m.—Friday Close 10 p.m.—Saturday Close 1 p.m.  
**Annual Clearaway Sale**  
Offers Wonderful Price Reductions  
One of the features of this Big Clearance Sale is the wonderful bargains in VOILE DRESSES. These are selling at a remarkably low price to clear at once in order to make room for the new Fall goods arriving.  
All of these Pretty Dresses are the very newest in style and color, and are shown in many fashionable designs.  
Come and See These Dresses  
Sale Price, \$10.00  
This is your opportunity to save money on your purchases of every-day requirements.  
FOR FULL PARTICULARS, SEE PAGE 3

**SECOND HAND RANGES**  
We have a few Ranges that we have thoroughly overhauled and we can guarantee to be good bakers and heaters. Anyone desiring a good Range at a reasonable price will be sure of securing a bargain.  
We have only a limited number of Ranges to offer. Those desiring one should come early while the assortment is large.  
**D. J. BARRETT**  
Phone 1545  
155 Union street,  
St. John, N. B.

July 27, '20.  
**St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event**  
**Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale**  
Offers hundreds of attractions at prices that are unusually low. A few are mentioned on another page of this paper. Here is a very attractive one from our Haberdashery Shop—  
**NECKWEAR SPECIAL, 84c.**  
Regularly Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Six hundred Ties procured especially for this big event at a very big price concession, permitting us to make this unusually low priced offer.  
Other lines of Neckwear are—  
Regular \$1.50 Neckwear..... Now \$1.29  
Regular \$2.00 Neckwear..... Now \$1.69  
Regular \$2.25 Neckwear..... Now \$1.89  
Regular \$2.50 Neckwear..... Now \$2.19  
Leather Goods, 15 p. c. Off  
All lines of Club Bags, Suit Cases, Steamer Trunks, General Purpose Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks.  
SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE ITEMS  
**OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED**  
55-57-59 KING STREET

**Carriages for Baby's Daily Drive**  
How Important are the Springs!  
We are now showing in our window an extra attractive line of Baby Carriages and Strollers; and if you have a prospective user of a Baby Carriage in your home, you'll be more than interested in the line. Strongly yet lightly built and in all prevailing weaves and colors, with spring so sensitive that even a butterfly would not jar on a rough road!  
No obligation entailed in a close-up inspection, so step in and examine the rolling stock at close range.  
**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street  
Couch Hammock? Why certainly—We have the very one you want.

**What Woman But Wants a Silk or Wool Sweater?**  
SILK SWEATERS for Women in varied colors and styles, with the thread of quality running through and made to sell at \$12.50 to \$35—Sale price just a half.  
WOOL SWEATERS for Women, representing the utmost in value and bearing Magee mark of quality and at a price range from \$5.00 to \$25—Sale price at a third to a half discount.  
**Sport Skirts at 20 p. c. Discount**  
An extra attractive line of SPORT SKIRTS in Bedford Cord, Fancy Cepe and English Tweeds showing the original prices from \$12 in easy stages to \$32.50. These will go at a flat discount of 20 p. c. In view of the relatively small number in some lines we'd suggest early purchase.  
**D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.**