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Store Hours—8.30 to 6. Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until the end of this month.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gaudet, 129 Prince Edward street, will be sorry to learn of the death of their young son, Joseph Frederick, which occurred this morning.  
**PORTLAND C. G. I. T.**  
The C. G. I. T. of Portland Methodist church met in the Y. M. A. building last evening. The speaker was R. L. Charlton, and he took as his subject "Girls' Influence." About thirty members attended the meeting. After the singing of hymns, the meeting closed with the league benediction.  
**COMMISSIONER COMING HERE.**  
The St. John Board of Trade has been advised by the commissioner of commerce, Ottawa, that J. Cormack, trade commissioner, will be in St. John about mid-day on the 18th inst., and will be available for interviews with any firms interested in South African trade. Such interviews can be arranged through the board of trade.

**MARRIED IN ENGLAND.**  
A marriage of much interest to St. John people took place at St. Nicholas' church, Street, England, on February 22, when Rev. W. C. Salmon united in marriage Miss Marion Eugenie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, 27 Garden street, this city, to Arthur George Waking Young. No details of the wedding have yet been received.  
**KERSON-MARR.**  
A pretty wedding took place at Beaver Harbor on last Monday, when Miss Bessie Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marr, 57 Dock street, was united in marriage to Edgar Kerson, son of Captain Kerson, of Beaver Harbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of St. George. About 200 guests were present and the bride received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Kerson will reside at Beaver Harbor.

**MRS. ALBERT BEARD.**  
Mrs. L. Allen, 98 St. Andrew's street, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, widow of Albert Beard, which occurred on March 2 in Cambridge, Mass. Death was due to heart failure and Mrs. Beard passed away almost immediately after being stricken. She leaves a son, New man Beard, of Cambridge; two brothers, Charles and James Jackson, of Havelock, N. B., and three sisters, Mrs. David Gaudet, of Moncton; Mrs. Silas Mackin, of Fawcett Hill, and Mrs. Allen, of this city. Mrs. Beard was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, of Havelock, and was formerly a resident of that place.

**NEW COMPANIES; ONE IN ST. JOHN**  
Moncton Band Incorporated  
—Large Cold Storage Project—New Vendor in St. John.

(Special to Times)  
Fredericton, N. B., March 8.—The Royal Pharmacy, with head office in St. John, and capital stock of \$24,000, is incorporated to take over the business of Silas McDiarmid, under the name of Royal Pharmacy, and to carry on business both retail and wholesale, as druggists and chemists. Those incorporated are Silas McDiarmid, John U. McDiarmid and Lulu G. McDiarmid, all of St. John.  
The Monarch Cold Storage Company, Limited, is incorporated to carry on a fishing business, also a general mercantile business. The capital stock is \$199,000. Shippegan is to be chief place of business and the head office is to be at Loggieville. Branches may be opened elsewhere within or without the province. Those incorporated are Andrew Loggie, of Dalhousie; Robert Loggie and Francis P. Loggie, of Loggieville; John E. Dixon, of Tracadie, and Robert L. Johnston, of Loggieville.  
The Moncton City Silver Band Limited, is incorporated with head office in Moncton, and capital stock of \$4,290, to organize and conduct a band. Those incorporated are William Jones, John M. Cochran and C. Hollis Lowe, all of Moncton.  
Abram Selick of St. John, has been granted special license to distribute sacramental wine for the Jewish festival of the Passover.  
Leo Durick of St. John, has been granted a retail license on the recommendation of Chief Inspector Hawthorne.  
Rev. Charles H. Freeman, of St. John West, United Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriages.  
The partnership between Eldon B. Fisher and Howard A. Hammond, both of Woodstock, doing business as manufacturers under the name of the Carlton County Woolen Mills, has been dissolved. Howard A. Hammond retiring. Mr. Fisher will continue the business.  
The trustee board of Victoria Hospital believes it possible to have the new Fraser Memorial building in use the latter part of this month.

**THE UNIVERSITY SITUATION WAS TALKED OVER**  
Halifax, N. S., March 8.—The executive committee of the Board of Governors of King's College met yesterday in the church of England Institute. Last evening an informal conference of representatives of the Board of Governors of King's and of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University was held at the same place. It is understood that some consideration was given to the university situation of the maritime provinces.  
**MISSION FOR THE CHILDREN ENDED**  
The mission for the children of the Cathedral parish was brought to a close this morning at the 7 o'clock mass. The centre of the church practically filled by the children, presenting a very impressive spectacle. After mass prayers were led by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, who was celebrant at the mass.  
The mission for the boys and girls of the parish started on Sunday afternoon and continued on Monday and Tuesday. Each service was well attended and profitable and interesting instruction was given by the Passionist Fathers, who are conducting the mission. This morning hundreds of the children received Holy Communion, in addition to many adults.

**MAN DECLARED DEAD IN CITY**

**Charles MacLaren Here on Way to Moncton.**

**A Lost and Found Soldier Badge the Cause of Mistaken Identity Following a Fatality in Toronto.**

It was a joyful message for Charles MacLaren of Moncton which Commissioner Bullock, acting mayor of St. John, transmitted to Mayor Edgett of Moncton over the long distance telephone this morning. For it conveyed the glad news that instead of being the victim of a fatal railway accident in the Toronto railway yards on Monday, Mr. MacLaren's son, Frank Wallace, was now in St. John, having arrived here yesterday.  
Young MacLaren called at city hall this morning. He told the acting mayor that he had read in the newspapers where the dead man had been identified as himself by the number on a returned soldier's button attached to his clothing. He explained this fact by saying that he had lost his badge some time ago and it must have been found by the man who lost his life.  
He said that he had been working in Montreal, but, having been laid off, he started towards home and managed to get as far as St. John, but had no funds to get any farther. His first thought when he read of the fatality was the name of which the news must have caused his father and sisters; hence his visit to city hall, where he presented his discharge papers as identification.  
He satisfied Mr. Bullock that he was Frank Wallace MacLaren, giving family particulars and relating how he had lost his brother in the Battle of Passchendaele. It is understood that arrangements are being made to have him sent to his home. In view of the events of the last few days, it will indeed be a happy home-coming.  
Frank Wallace MacLaren left this afternoon on the 1:40 train for his home in Moncton. Commissioner Bullock having arranged transportation. His discharge papers show that he enlisted with the 58th Battalion at Sussex on May 22, 1915, and was discharged in St. John on May 23, 1919. On his arrival in Europe he was transferred and served with the 26th Battalion.

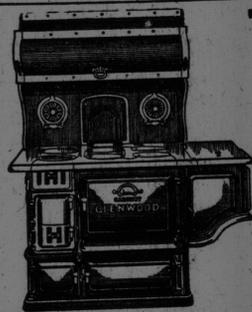
**CLOTH CASE IN POLICE COURT**

**The Charge Against Walter Northrup—Wm. Donaldson Makes Statement About Bag of Corn.**

Preliminary hearing in the case of Walter Northrup, charged with theft of cloth to the value of \$60 from the C. P. R., while in transit, was commenced this morning in the police court. T. L. McGowan appeared for the C. P. R. C. P. R. Constable Castello testified that he went yesterday afternoon to the tailor shop of Mr. Northrup, in Main street, and got the piece of cloth produced in court. Acting on information received, a warrant was sworn out and the defendant was arrested by the witness, Detective Biddiscombe, and C. P. R. Inspector Stevens at his house, Queen street, west end. The witness said that a bale of cloth similar to that which had been broken last summer when it arrives on the Metagama. On cross-examination, he said that Mr. Northrup told him he had got the cloth from a man named Walter Northrup, who left it with him to be made into two pairs of bloomers. He had brought it to him previously to have a suit made, but had been told it was not suitable for that purpose, so he returned later to have two pairs of bloomers made. The case was postponed until Friday afternoon at two o'clock.  
William Donaldson testified in his own behalf when the case against him on a charge of theft of a bag of corn from the C. N. R., was taken up. He said that he lived in Hanover street, and on the day in question was going to the south end of the city to get a pair of skates from a friend. He went along the C. N. R. tracks, and there met another fellow, a stranger, with whom he walked past the freight cars. When they reached the end of the train he stopped and went behind the cars. He came out, and the other asked him to help him with a bag he had under a car, so they went back along the string of cars. When he saw the bag he told the other fellow that he should be able to carry it himself, so the other fellow picked it up and threw it over his shoulder. They went along Mecklenburg street. When the stranger saw the two officers coming, he dropped the bag and ran away, leaving him (the defendant) there. He made no attempt to run away, and was placed under arrest. He said he was twenty-one years of age and had been married two years. He was a returned soldier. He had been getting steady work lately as a mason and plasterer.  
He was warned by the magistrate that he should be careful of the people with whom he walked. He was remanded pending some inquiries.  
Joseph Myles pleaded guilty to a charge of using insulting and abusive language to Ralph Robichaud. J. A. Barry explained that the defendant owned the house in which he and the complainant lived. He had smelted smoke and, fearing fire, had searched his premises. Finding nothing there he had gone up-stairs to Robichaud's door to make sure there was no blaze there. The complainant came in and during the conversation there was some bad language used. The fire was later found in an oven of the defendant's house where some wood had been drying. A fine of \$8 was struck.

**A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS HYDRO**  
The Trades and Labor Council have called a public meeting for Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in their rooms, Prince William street, to consider the hydro question. The subject will be discussed by prominent citizens interested in this question.  
The Commerce Club will discuss the same subject next Monday evening.

**2-DAY SILK SALE**  
**\$2.00 Per Yard**  
**WEDNESDAY THURSDAY**  
High grade silks in the colors you want are to be offered on Wednesday and Thursday at \$2.00 per yard.  
These silks are 36 and 40 inches wide and are exceptional values at \$2.00. You should get some now for your Spring sewing.  
**SATIN DE CHENE**—In Black, White, Midnight, Navy, Sapphire, Whirlpool, Paddy, Sand, Grey, Orchid, Tan, Brown, 36 inches wide. . . . . \$2.00 Yard  
**CREPE DE CHENE**—In Navy and Black only. 40 inches wide. . . . . \$2.00 Yard  
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Real quality costs a little more at first, but it costs a whole lot less in the end because it lasts so much longer—and so for less money your appearance is made a greater asset to you. Take advantage of this fact and buy Scovil's.  
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A single motion converts them from a couch to a full sized bed. Priced from \$16 upwards. Valance three sides.  
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