

The Rexall Stores

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Williams Toilet Soap 16c a box | Reg. \$1. H. Water Bottle - 79c
Pears Soap - 11c | Week-E. Ch. Colates - 39c lb
60 Sheet Linen Writing Tabl - 14c

The Ross Drug Company, Limited

475 Main St | 100 King St | 599 Main St

Special Candies For Saturday

REGULAR 50c. ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.....39c.
MARSHMALLOWS.....29c.
SCOTCH NUGGETS.....29c.
WHITES HARD MIXTURE.....25c.
TURKISH DELIGHT.....25c.
LOBSTERS—Plain Lobsters, Live Lobsters, Lobster Salad, Lobster Newburg, Creamed Lobster

Bond's - 90 King Street

VALUABLE WORK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

February Reports Submitted to Playgrounds Association

THE TRAVELERS' AID

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Florishing—The Employment Bureau Big Children's Procession Before Violet Day

Reports submitted at the meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association last night showed that its various activities are progressing well. The president, W. B. Tennant, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

Plans for Violet Day on April 3 were discussed, and Mrs. George L. Wetmore, chairman of the ladies' committee, said it was expected that at least three hundred young ladies would act as flower girls on that day. It was decided to have a procession of children on the Thursday preceding Violet Day. It was also reported that the Daughters of the Empire and others interested in the recent Patriotic Day were in hearty sympathy with the effort to strengthen the funds of the association for its work among the boys and girls of the city.

Miss Pitt reported for the Girls' Club that there had been twenty meetings in February, and there are fifty-six paid members. She had paid forty-six visits in connection with the work. The members of Miss Heffer's class in expressive reading are rehearsing for a play to be given in April. In connection with the work of the employment bureau, there were twenty-nine applicants and employment was found for twenty.

In connection with the Travelers' Aid, Miss Pitt attended eighty-six trains, conducted eighteen persons to lodgings, helped twenty-eight in other ways, and helped three in a special manner. This work is for the benefit of women and children. The receipts of the Girls' Club for the month amounted to \$23.25. Miss Heffer reported an average attendance of twenty-six at the physical culture classes during February.

Miss Hoyt for the Travelers' Aid attended one hundred and twelve trains, took eleven persons to boarding houses, besides giving assistance to a number of through travelers. One paragraph of her report says:—

"Assisted lady with child who lost her pocketbook was able to locate her relatives and after finding they lived out Loch Lomond road I was able to take her to them. Was also able to help a young wife to go to her husband; also a girl of sixteen years who arrived in the city seeking employment."

For the Boys' Club Superintendent Howard reported a membership of eighty-five, and an average attendance of forty-seven. He dealt personally with parents in two cases; boys, ten cases; girls, three cases; visited two homes; attended four court sessions; visited schools twice and reported three cases to the police. He held four conferences with employed officers; one with the truant officer, and two with Miss Britton at the King's Daughters' Guild, in connection with his work. The indoor athletic sports at the club each Wednesday night are growing in interest and they are crowded for floor space. New features are to be introduced into the gymnasium work. One evening each week is set apart for reading and quiet table games, and on the preceding evening twenty-five boys spent practically the whole evening in reading.

Both the Boys' and Girls' Clubs acknowledge receipt of donations of various kinds for their work. A group of ladies are much interested in the work of the Boys' Club.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

Robert McAllister was fined \$10 by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning for violating section 85 of the street traffic bye-law. He pleaded guilty to allowing his horse to stand in King street for more than five minutes without a head weight or foot strap.

A case against Dennis Murphy for alleged violation of the coachmen's rules at the Union Depot was continued. Several witnesses testified and the case was set aside until Monday morning to give the defendant a chance to procure another witness.

WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS For Today

CANDY—O-SO-GOOD—See our Charlotte Street Window.
MANITOBA FLOUR—A small stock or Purty and Royal Household Flour—while it lasts at \$3.95 a barrel.

SUGARS with orders.
14 lbs. Fine Granulated.....\$1.00
10 lb. bag Lantic.....75c
3 lb. Pulverized (no starch).....25c

DAILY WANTS—
2 pks. Quaker Corn Flakes.....37c

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Men's Spring Caps Already For Your Inspection!

Better Than Ever—THE FAMOUS EASTERN CAPS. This Cap is made almost at your own door, yet they are the peer of any cap in America.

THE CAP WITH THE STYLE—THE CAP WITH THE FINISH—NATTY NEW PATTERNS. COME IN AND TRY ONE ON!

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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All FURS at Half Price to Close the Season's Sale

SOME CHOICE BARGAINS!

55 Charlotte Street.
J. Grover Watts

The Man In The Street

If the winter isn't broken, it's certainly badly bent. * * *

The person who stole General Lesard's lunch while he was here yesterday could not have been so awfully hungry—he left the basket behind.

Say it, Yoursself! "Policemen just come and go under the present conditions," says local news note, but do you remember what some of them used to do under the old conditions?

But the question is "Who's going next?"

If the progress that the allied fleets have made in the Dardanelles has already caused a 80 cent drop in flour in St. John, bread should be back to its former price when they've taken Constantinople. * * *

Price of beer has been raised in Germany; now watch for an overwhelming demand for pence.

Signs of spring—Coal men swamped with orders this week.

Town planning expert due today; wonder what he will think of that city barn in the middle of Elm street and the stables at King street east and Carmarthen street. * * *

Circumstances Affect Cases

The Standard, discussing civic estimates, "in such conditions economy is not only a virtue but a stern necessity."

The Standard, discussing Hon. Dr. Pugsley's similar suggestion for commission estimates—"Mr. Pugsley is not worthy of the confidence of the people of his constituency."

Any one who remembers the old market administration will agree that Ex-Alderman Vanwart is quite consistent in his desire to see a return of the old system; "the reason."

One of the great needs of the city in dealing with the civic government problem is a statement by some of the more intelligent leaders of public thought in order that the rank and file may be enabled to judge more accurately of the forces for and against the proposed change. Among others we would like to hear from several distinguished citizens who were relegated to private life by the commission system.

If we cannot get all the public improvements we want slam the commission; if we have to pay for those we insisted on getting, throw a brick at the commission form of government.

What Is An Alderman Worth?

The man in the street was figuring industriously on the back of an envelope

INLAND REVENUE MAY TAKE GRIPS WITH MAPLE SUGAR MATTER

This Year's Product Reported on Sale, Though Trees Have Not Yet Been Tapped

Bogus maple candy, the annual spring time fraud, again has made its appearance on the market and is being sold by some dealers as the genuine article.

As a matter of fact there is no real New Brunswick maple products available yet because there is no sap from which to make it. The maple groves might encourage some to believe that the sap is being drawn this early but an expert said this morning that no man who owned maple trees would attempt to tap them before March 25 at the earliest.

A little matter like this does not worry the manufacturer of the imitation article. With brown sugar at six and a half cents a pound and, possibly, a little maple flavoring or some old sugar left over from last year he gaily proceeds to produce his spring crop of maple candy. The fact that the stuff is offered for sale by farmers, in some cases, is no guarantee of its genuineness as many of the farmers are quite as ready as any one else to take advantage of this chance for quick profits.

By some peculiarity of the pure food laws penalties are provided for selling imitation maple honey or maple sugar as the real thing but no mention is made in the act of maple candy or "taffy" and this increases the difficulty of guarding against the fake stuff. The fact that most of it is marketed in the little birch bark baskets may make it look as if it came from the woods but it does not.

One of the unfortunate features of the practice is that it discourages the producers of the genuine products. A maple grove is a valuable investment on which the owner has to look for profits. For even a moderate sized grove the evaporator will cost about \$100 and the other equipment another \$100. The collection of the sap and work of making the candy involves much labor, the extent of which may be realized when it is said that thirty gallons of sap is required to make one gallon of syrup. These things make it impossible for the real maple products to compete in price with the imitation, especially if the cream of the early demand is skimmed by the cheaper brown sugar stuff.

The attention of the inland revenue officers has been drawn to these conditions and an effort is being made to arrange steps under which the maple men may be given some better protection.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIAL

The annual Sunday school social was held in the lecture room of St. David's Presbyterian church last evening. There was a large attendance and the excellence of the arrangements ensured a good time for all those present. After supper there was an excellent programme of music and recitations and a display of pictures from the reflectoscope.

COULD NOT PLAY

The members of the Thistle Curling Club were keenly disappointed today that the weather conditions were unfavorable for their intended match with Moncton curlers. On Friday night they picked their representatives and made all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of their prospective guests, but this morning the committee in charge decided that the weather was too warm and the ice would not remain firm long enough to permit the playing of the match. They therefore sent a message to Moncton advising them not to come.

propped against the telegraph pole at Chubb's corner.

"What's doing—figuring out your share of the war tax?" he was asked. "No, I am just trying to find out what a city commissioner would be worth if he were paid at the same rate as the aldermen were. We gave them \$200 a year and they did less than one day's work a month for the city. At the same rate, if they gave their entire time to the city as the commissioners do, they would get \$2,000. But each man was expected to do only one seventeenth of the work while each commissioner does one-fifth of the civic business. On that basis the commissioners each would be entitled to \$17,000 a year instead of the modest salary of \$2,000. Seems to me we are getting better value for our money."

A question agitating the public mind today is expressed in the following query: "Who wrote the letter signed 'John W. Vanwart' in last night's Globe?" It has been suggested that a guessing contest be started in connection with the problem, and the proceeds given to the Red Cross Fund.

Four of the present commissioners were in the city council under the old system. If they are such terrible fellows now, what would happen if there were seventeen of them?

With great pride the Globe last evening opened its surprise package for the citizens of St. John. When opened it revealed the smiling features of Ex-Alderman Vanwart.

It will not now be necessary to employ a detective to find out that the ex-chairman of the safety board is one of those behind the demand for a return to the ward system. But who is behind the ex-chairman?

A Local War Incident

A Charlotte street merchant was in serious danger of being mobbed on Thursday afternoon. The circumstance which led to the demonstration was a matter of which he was ignorant until the office to public ideas was pointed out to him. He has been using in his windows pictures supplied by a news service as an advertising feature. The set shown on Thursday included one depicting the surrender of Russian troops to the Germans. This was promptly noticed, and a crowd, breathing threats of laughter, soon began to collect.

Several policemen were attracted to the scene, and they were uncertain whether the merchant should be protected from the mob or arrested as a pro-German. With the aid of his solicitor, who was hurriedly summoned, the merchant managed to explain that he had not noticed the nature of the picture, and the lynching bee was called off. The job is on the merchant, as he, instead of being a German, is of Russian birth.

CAPT. C. J. MORGAN HAS MENINGITIS

St. John Soldier Stricken in England—Is in Hospital Under Dr. MacLaren's Charge

The news that Captain Cuthbert J. Morgan, of this city, has been stricken with spinal meningitis was received this morning by his sister, Mrs. Frank L. O'Regan. The announcement came from the British War Office, through the department of militia, Ottawa. The wife conveyed the information that Captain

Morgan is now in Netheravon Hospital, Number 1, near Salisbury Plain. As this hospital is in charge of Dr. Murray MacLaren of this city his friends can be assured that he will receive the best of medical attention.

The militia department promised to keep the family informed of Captain Morgan's many friends here. He was one of the most popular of the younger officers who left St. John with the first contingent. Further news of his condition will be watched for eagerly.

Mr. Morgan was active in the 62nd Regiment before the outbreak of war and was one of the first officers from that Regiment to volunteer for foreign service. He was appointed as first lieutenant in the 12th Battalion with the company composed of St. John men. After reaching England he was promoted to the rank of captain and was made instructor. When he left St. John his great anxiety was to get to the front as soon as possible.

PROBATE COURT

The court today dealt with the matter of the estate of Hugh Andrews, machinist. He died intestate leaving his wife, four sons, one of whom William is of the 26th Battalion, and six daughters. On the petition of Mrs. Andrews and those of the children who are of age Hugh Andrews, a son, was appointed administrator. There is no real estate. Personalty, including a leasehold, is \$5,000. Francis Kerr is proctor.

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Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

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Our Easter stocks of Neckwear are now complete and on display, ready for your choosing. Every effect and style that the particular man desires will be found in this showing. Here you can become acquainted with all that is deemed correct and natty in Ties. The Flowing or Open End and Four-in-Hand styles are most popular and are shown in these assortments in all the new Plain Shades, Oriental Colors, Vertical, Stripes, Diagonal Stripes, Figured Designs, Shepherd Plaids, etc., many of which have bordered ends.

The principal shades depicted are: Greys, Mauves, Browns, Tans, Reds, Pearl, Greens, Navy or Black; also in Black and White effects and combination colorings.

50c to \$1.50 Each

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This is the greatest value ever offered in a sauce pan in this city before. YOU cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. BUY NOW and you will be money in pocket.

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March 6, 1915.

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And Women Are Eager for Them

Yesterday we showed for the first time the new Suits and Coats for Women. A large number attended our showing and words of approval were heard on all sides, many made selections and had their choice reserved for them.

The tailored suit styles are delightfully varied, and the new ones now ready offer choice that seems to harmonize individual style and you.

There is wide diversity in coat effects. Some are button-trimmed. Many brightened by collars and cuffs of silk and pique in sharp contrast.

The correct fabrics, and those in which todays suits appear, are Gabardine, Poplin, Fine Serges and Shepherd Checks.

SUITS.....\$20.00 to \$48.00
SPECIAL SUITS FOR STOUT FIGURES.....\$28.00 to \$35.00
COATS.....\$9.50 to \$23.00

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SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

FIFTY of these Beautiful Three-Piece Fern Outfits will be offered for sale on Tuesday, March 9, for 85c. each. The set consists of Fern Dish and Plateau. Fern is natural, prepared to last. It sets in attractive Russian hand-hammered Brass Dish, 5-1-2 inches in diameter at top, fitted with claw feet.

The Mirror Plateau measures 8 inches in diameter, and has a brass rimmed edge. Set would never be sold in the ordinary way at less than \$1.50.

No Telephone or Mail Orders Accepted.
Remember the Date, March 9
Not Before. Not After.

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