

## WEEK-END SHOE BARGAINS

Three Stores

We have gone through our stock and filled the bins and tables with good, seasonable, serviceable footwear all marked at prices that will astonish you. We are anxious to clear out all Summer Shoes so as to be ready for fall goods soon to come.

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RELIABLE SHOES  
THREE STORES

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The best we know how to buy, carefully prepared and carefully delivered.  
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29 Canterbury Street

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SUMMER MILLINERY

**Specials For Week-End**

Black and White Trimmed Laced Hats ..... At very low prices  
Trimmed Dress Hats ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Children's Dress Hats ..... 50c, \$1.00  
Untrimmed Hats ..... 25c, 50c  
Trimmed Outing Hats ..... At \$1.00, \$1.25  
Untrimmed Outing and Sport Hats ..... 50c, \$1.00

Just received a nice variety of Summer Felt Hats, in all the leading shapes. These are on sale at a very low figure.

Our Flower Counter has many attractions in Wreaths, Colored and White Flowers, all at one price to clear, 25c.

**Model Millinery Co.**  
29 Canterbury Street  
OPEN FRI. AND SAT. TILL TEN O'CLOCK

### The Gift for the Bride

For a Gift of distinction and individuality, let us suggest a choice piece of Diamond Set Platinum Jewelry. It may be a Bracelet, Necklace, Lavalliere, Bar Pin, Brooch or Finger Ring. Our Platinum Jewelry has the latest "touch" in design, and our Diamond and Gem Values are supreme.

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## FLIES BRING DISEASE

They Carry Germs of Typhoid, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever into Your Home and Onto Your Food  
The common house fly is known today as the worst—the most dreaded—scavenger in the insect world, being responsible for alarming spread of disease and countless deaths.

To fight the fly pest successfully, every Home, Office, School and other building should be well provided with

### Window Screens and Screen Doors

which we offer in the better makes at the following

#### PRICES:

Window Screens (Adjustable) ..... 25c, 30c, 35c.  
Screen Doors—Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 x 7 ft. Any of these sizes in three grades, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.  
Wire Netting—24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 36 in. wide, at prices ranging from ..... 12c. to 30c. per yard.  
Bronze Netting—24, 30, and 36 in. wide at 60c, 75c. and 80c. yard.

MARKET SQUARE **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** KING STREET

## Were Liquor Men Here Held Up For Money?

Serious Matter Brought To Attention of Commissioner Chandler by E. S. Carter—Pistol to Heads While Prohibition Was Under Consideration?

Fredericton (N. B.), July 22—A remarkable statement was made at the close of the proceedings in Royal Commissioner Chandler's court today when Liberal Organizer E. S. Carter asked the commissioner if he would investigate certain facts respecting the collection of large sums of money from brewers, hotels, and liquor dealers in St. John City and County while the legislature was in session and while important liquor legislation was under consideration.

### MR. CARTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Carter read his statement to Commissioner Chandler. It was as follows:

"Mr. Commissioner: In subpoenas to witnesses issued by you, I observe that your appointment as commissioner, under the great seal of the province authorized you to inquire into the operations of any or all departments of government. These include that of the provincial secretary from which all liquor licenses are issued.

"Would it, therefore, be within your jurisdiction to inquire into the fact that many of the licensees under the provincial government in the city and county of St. John, including brewers, wholesalers, hotel and tavern keepers, during the spring of the present year, while the legislature was in session, and while prohibition and important changes in the liquor law were under consideration, were called upon to pay, and did pay, large sums of money?"

"That these sums of money were not tendered voluntarily by those engaged in the liquor business, but were demanded by a man who is a well known Conservative and whom they understood represented the local government party."

"That these sums of money were requested in addition to the ordinary license fees which are paid into provincial treasuries."

"That they were collected illegally and without warrant from licensees under government is, I think, the matter that should be inquired into by you, who are appointed a commissioner to investigate the operations of the government departments—as to why such moneys were demanded or requested, what disposition was made of them, and whether any amount, or all of the amount, was used to influence liquor legislation."

"Should you decide, Mr. Commissioner, that these illegal payments, requested or demanded of government liquor licensees, are proper matters for investigation, I will lay charges before you formally, but before doing so I ask your assurance that in any investigation I or my counsel will be permitted to examine and cross-examine witnesses."

### WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER.

Commissioner Chandler received the document and said he would take it into consideration and give Mr. Carter his reply later.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Carter says the liquor dealers were "called upon to pay" and that the sums of money "were not tendered voluntarily."

During the last session of the legislature there was much activity on the part of one or two young lawyers of St. John around legislative buildings. Report then was that they were particularly well furnished with funds.

Since then Mr. Carter has evidently secured what evidence he needs, and Conservative organizers who collected the money will be called upon to explain why licensees under the government should be held up by political road-agents.

### MORE DISCLOSURE

ARE MADE BEFORE  
COMMISSIONER CHANDLER

Fredericton, N. B., July 22—Still more develops in the Chandler inquiry into public works matters.

There were many disclosures today and only a few of them can be touched upon. Supt. Robichaud told a hesitating roundabout story. He surprised everybody by wanting an interpreter, though he can speak English fluently.

Mr. Chandler pinned him down in earnest later in the day his good English was apparent. His most important evidence was that pay sheets were made out by Stewart, the member, and that he swore to them before the man who made them out; that Stewart told him to make additions to pay sheets, of which accounts he had no personal knowledge; that Stewart made out most of bills for material himself and got him to swear to them; that Stewart told him to put in the bill of Frank Robison for stone when he and witness knew it was false and wrong, and witness swore to the account and sent it to the public works department with this knowledge; that Stewart made out account of Ed Jennings for 1,684 yards of stone, when there was not a cent due Jennings for stone and the witness swore to the account; that Stewart (the member)—the same man all through—made out another bill for \$22.50 for Ed Jennings for lumber which had already been paid for by the government at another bridge which had been left over; that this account was paid twice over; that Stewart bought nearly 8,000 pieces of cedar for bridge construction two, three or four years ago, that he bought it by pieces, then made out bills himself to the department by superintendent; that he did not remember whether he gave the Jennings check to Stewart or Jennings; that another account of Ed Jennings for lumber on Inkerman bridge was excessive and witness knew nothing about it, but he bought it by pieces, then made out bills himself to the department by superintendent; that he did not think Jennings had anything to do with it.

Hot Questions.

Mr. Chandler pressed witness as to part Martin Robichaud played in his account, particularly with Caribou bridge.

"I don't remember," was the final refuge of the man giving evidence.

Commissioner Chandler—When you made up these returns did you let Martin Robichaud put in what he liked?"

Witness was silent.

Commissioner Chandler—"Did you know anything about these accounts?"

Witness—"I had part of the information and the foreman the rest."

Commissioner—"And upon that you swear to this return. How do you know it is correct?"

Witness could not answer.

"What does Martin Robichaud make up these accounts for? What were you there for? What is the good of you?"

No answer.

"Who fixed the prices?"

"I don't know."

"Do you ever make any returns yourself?"

"No."

"Can't you do it?"

"No," said the witness at first and then added: "I can now."

There was much of the same sort all day. A. J. H. Stewart and Martin Robichaud two members for Gloucester sat and listened to the evidence. Secretary H. M. Blair of the public works department was an attentive listener and Hon. John Morrissey was present part of the time. Dr. Bourque of Kent was also part of the audience and Premier Clarke was present for a time. Messrs. Tilley and Slipp, M.P.s. were also in the adjoining room but did not attend the investigation.

Mr. Veniot had his evidence at his finger ends and nothing escaped his attention.

Commissioner Chandler gave him every chance to bring out his evidence and the manner in which he availed himself of

It is shown by the damaging disclosures made.

A Fredericton Despatch to the St. John Globe last night quotes Mr. Robichaud, M.P., as saying that he will go on the stand and deny any wrong-doing in connection with government expenditures in Gloucester county.

In Manchester in one week lately 1979 men polished the colors.

**S. Jacobson & Co.**

# SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

A Sale Replete With Genuine Money-Saving Opportunities.

**Clothing and Furnishings For Men and Boys---Boots and Shoes For Men, Women and Children**

Read the representative list below and come early for the best bargains.

Probably you will remember the great money-saving opportunities afforded by our Spring sale, this present sale will eclipse all previous records in price cutting. We are determined to close out all goods now on hand, before the fall season starts.

Come expecting to get more actual value for every dollar you spend than you have ever got before—you will not be disappointed.

### HERE IS YOUR CHANCE, MEN!

Fine Tweed Suits—Worth \$10.00 to \$12.00. Sale price, \$5.98

### DO NOT MISS THESE

Fine Tweed Suits—Neat patterns, nicely tailored. Worth \$18.00 to \$20.00. Sale price, \$10.98

Blue Serge Suits—Worth \$12.00. Sale price, \$7.85

Blue Serge Suits—All-Wool. Worth \$15.00. Sale price, \$10.48

**GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S RAIN-COATS**

\$7.50 Raincoats. Special price, \$3.98

Black Rubber Coats—Worth \$6.00. Sale price, \$3.29

**GREAT BARGAINS IN BOYS' SUITS**

Fine Tweed Suits—Broken sizes. Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.48

Fine Tweed Suits—Norfolk style. Worth \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.98

**MEN'S PANTS. Reduced to Half Price**

Overalls—Heavy duck. Sale price, 38c.

Underwear—Worth 40c. per garment. Sale price, 23c. per garment

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Regular 50c. garment. Sale price, 35c.

Cotton Socks. 4 pairs for 25c.

### GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S SOFT HATS

15 Doz. Soft Hats—All sizes and patterns. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price, 87c.

Negligee Shirts—Neat designs, good quality material. Worth 75c. to \$1.00. For 48c.

Working Shirts. For 39c.

Blue Railroad Shirts—Worth 75c. Sale price, 47c.

Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Caps, etc., all at next to nothing prices.

**MEN'S BOOTS AT HAMMERED DOWN PRICES**

Goodyear Welted Boots—Oak tan soles, solid leather. If you can buy these anywhere for \$5.00, you would get a snap. Our sale price is \$3.68

Fine Quality Velour and Box Calf—Regular \$4.50. Sale price, \$2.98

Working Boots—Solid leather. Worth \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.98

Patent and Tan Oxfords—Worth \$5.00. Sale price, \$3.48

Vici Kid Oxfords—Good lasts. Worth \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.48

### SHOES FOR WOMEN AT STARTLING PRICES

Military Laced Button Boots—With Bat-tleship grey cloth tops, high heels. Regular price, \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.68

Black Cloth Top Button Boots—Regular \$4.00 value. Sale price, \$2.48

White Canvas Button Boots—Worth \$2.25. While they last, \$1.48

White Canvas Pumps—Worth \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.18

White Canvas Pumps—Worth \$1.25. Sale price, 48c.

(Broken sizes only, 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7.)

Ladies who wear size 3, 3 1-2 and 4, will find Black and Tan Oxfords—some of them worth \$2.50. Sale price, 98c.

Tan Rubber Soled Oxfords—Worth \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.48

Children's Patent Slippers—Worth \$1.00. Sale price, 75c.

Children's Laced Boots—Worth \$1.25. Sale price, 83c.

Boys' Solid Leather Boots—Worth \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.68

Another Line of Boys' Vici Kid Boots—Good last. Worth \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.48

Girls' Boots—Lace, patent tips; good value at \$2.25. Sale at \$1.39

Girls' Slippers—For 98c.

Suit Cases—\$1.50 value for 98c., at this sale only.

Great Bargains in Men's Straw Hats.

Men's Heavy Police Braces—..... 18c.

Don't Put off Getting These Bargains---The Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning, Saturday, and Will Last Ten Days Only. The Values Are so Big That When You See the Goods, Buying Becomes Irresistible.

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Stores Open 8.30 Close 6 O'clock; Fridays 10 p. m., Saturdays 1 p. m.

Sale of Men's Suits at \$6.90 Each Continued Tonight and Saturday

### A SPLENDID SHOWING OF

## Boys' Holiday Suits



Summer days with the boys taking part in all kinds of games are hard days on clothes, but no matter how strenuous the play, M. R. A. suits are able to resist wear and tear to a surprising degree. Our suits for boys combine the essentials of durability, style and fit, and are exceptional values at the prices asked for them.

**BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS**—Canadian and English Tweeds, Worsteds, Saxons, smart colorings, in stripes and mixed patterns, bloomer pants. Some suits have two pairs; sizes 30 to 36. Prices range from \$4.25 to \$13.50

**BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS**—Showing the popular Norfolk in many styles and colorings; also double and single-breasted styles. Most of the suits have extra bloomers. Ages 8 to 17. Prices \$3.25 to \$10.00

**BOYS' FANCY SUITS**—Our juvenile department is brimful of distinctive styles for little men. Colors and combinations most popular this season in Buster, Russian, Sailor styles, etc. Prices from \$2.75 to \$8.25

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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For Indoor and Outdoor Needs

VERANDA SETTEES—Lawn Swings, Couch Hammocks, Camp Stools, Veranda Cushions in Matting. Special at 25c, each

SEA GRASS CHAIRS ..... At \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.75 to \$9.75

SEA GRASS TABLES ..... At \$8.00, \$8.25 to \$10.00

CANVAS RECLINING CHAIRS ..... At \$1.50

FOLDING COGS—With woven wire springs ..... At \$2.50

MATRESSES to fit ..... At \$2.50 and \$3.35

VERANDA SHADES—Vudor quality, in dark green and olive green, 4 feet wide, \$3.00; 6 feet wide, \$4.35.

WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS ..... At \$15.50, \$17.75, \$21.00, \$26.00 to \$50.00

GO-CARTS ..... CARRIAGES. SIDEWALK SULKIES.

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