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\$1.00 the Ounce
Sold Only at Our Store
The Ross Drug Company, Limited
100 King St.

TREAT AFTER THE FEAST
All the Delicious Things the Market Affords
Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers, Celery, Grapefruit,
Fresh Pineapple, Bananas and Cream,
Broiled Live Lobster, Lobster Salad, Lobster Newburg,
Creamed Lobster
Bond's - 90 King Street

HOW MANY MORE
LIKE THIS ONE THERE?

St. John, N. B., April 5, 1915.
To the Editor of The Times—
Sir—In Saturday, April 3rd issue of your paper, I read with interest the list of names recorded on the Vanwart petition. After reading several columns, I was surprised as well as very indignant to find my own name on that list. Now, Mr. Editor, I was approached on this matter of signing the above mentioned petition and emphatically refused to sign it, as I explained that I was in favor of the prime movement for commission form of government and was still convinced that it was more successful than the old aldermanic system. Now would one not think that my explanation was satisfactory without taking such a mean advantage in trying to check me out of my franchise by getting my name on that list without my signing myself. I certainly intend to look into this matter.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am respectfully yours,
GEO. F. HOLDER,
178 Millidge Ave.

EAFTER AT THE HOSPITAL

The General Public Hospital wishes to acknowledge Easter gifts of a box of oranges from Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker and of cut flowers from Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Thomas Walker and Esdy Barker, representing the ladies of the Church of England Institute, called at the hospital on Saturday and treated the patients to fruit. The ladies also sent generous donations of home made bread and cake.

St. John Can Not Complain Of Business Conditions In War Time

Cheery Easter Trade Reports Made To Times Today Indicate That This City More Than Holds Its Own

"Has the war had any effect on your Easter business this year," a King street merchant was asked this morning. "Not unless the war is responsible for the increase in our sales" was his reply. This conversation is a fair indication of business conditions in St. John this year. Wholesalers and retailers alike had a most encouraging story of business conditions as indicated by the ante-Easter rush. Money was plentiful, business up to the normal standard and there was no evidence of hard times. This is a summary of the remarks of merchants spoken to today. While conditions all over Canada have been improving since the first slump which followed the decision to buy the war bonds, in many cases the totals for March were ahead of the same month last year; others said that the business compared favorably with other years and no one expressed any dissatisfaction with their share of the trade.

The retail merchants had the same story to tell. The business earlier in the week was excellent and Saturday brought a big rush of orders until the snow storm the evening put a damper on shopping expeditions. One of the prominent shoe houses said that their business was so large on Saturday that they were hardly able to keep pace with it and at one time were planning to close the doors until they could catch up with the demands of their customers. They had been advocating early buying and the sales earlier in the week also had passed their expectations. Another dry goods store says that their business was excellent and that if it had not been for the storm on Saturday evening, they would have set a new record.

A King street clothing and furnishing store announces good business with a very heavy rush on Saturday. They believe the total sales to be up to, if not beyond, last year's. A prominent milliner said that business was perfectly satisfactory. Not only in the lines which are regarded as necessities but also in the luxuries the demand was perfectly normal. One of the florists reports that their business was away ahead of any other year and was limited only by their inability to serve their customers fast enough. A confectioner says that the demand for Easter candies was better than usual. Evidently St. John has nothing to complain about. The showing is particularly good in view of the many demands made upon the people's generosity these times—and all well met. These also include special Easter collections in many of the churches.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.
Stores Open at 8 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock
TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND FOLLOWING DAYS
A BIG SALE OF
Slightly Damaged Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths
Dinner and Tea Napkins
This will be a great chance to secure Table Linen of the best qualities at about one half the price of present values, as the linen market has taken many advances during the past few months owing to linen flax advancing so much.
Buy from this stock for your Summer requirements and you will secure bargains
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Are You Buying a New Range This Spring?
If so, see the **Glenwood Line**
Over 3,000 **Glenwood Ranges** in use in St. John.
As a Baker the **Glenwood** has no equal.
It "Makes Cooking Easy."
Call and examine the **Glenwood** before you purchase.
The Superior Line
D. J. BARRETT
155 Union Street, St. John, N. B.
Glenwood Ranges and Heaters Kitchen Furnishings
Store Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'Clock

Ladies!
You Have the Opportunity of **Saving About 40 Per Cent. on Your Spring Suit**
by buying from us. Our garments are made by New York skilled labor. Considering the duty and percentage you have to pay for importations from New York, you must be convinced that you are paying one-third of your money for the name only.
Call and Examine at
The American Cloak Mfg., Co.
32 Dock Street
Phone Main 833

WORK OF VALUATION TO TAKE LONG TIME YET

Now Well Along in City Limits But July Before Finished

The board of valuers appointed by the municipal council to make a revaluation of the city and county are now well along with the work inside the city limits. There is a large amount of work involved in this portion of the city, however, and the earliest date on which they expect to complete the work is some time in July. This will merely be the completion of the field work and after that a long time will be required to tabulate the information collected and to put it in shape for use. When the work is completed it is expected that it will give a very complete record of the affairs of every tax-payer in the county.

LOY IN MESSAGE TO THEM FROM CHIEF SIMPSON

Beston Families Receive News That They Are Heirs to The Mullen Fortune

(Boston Globe)
In East Boston this morning there were several men, women and children who felt that they had extra reason for saying a prayer of thanksgiving at Easter. They comprise the Mullen and McDonald families, mentioned in a despatch from St. John, N. B., as being sought as heirs to an estate in Ireland. For many years James Mullen has gone to his daily toil at small wages in John Elm's livery stable. He and his wife, the latter now dead, used to grow over the fact that they had a rich uncle—John Casey—in Ireland, but since "mother"—as they called Mr. Mullen's mother—died little had been heard about him. Mr. Mullen's mother frequently related how smart her brother was, and what a lot of money he was making, and how "the Lord forbid" she should die before her she would get a good bit of it. She left Ireland when a child and landed in New Brunswick. When she grew up she was married to Patrick Mullen. Throughout the years she kept in touch with her brother. She had some children, one of them James Mullen, another Mrs. Mary McDonald. They came to "the States" a long time ago and settled in East Boston, where each was married. Some seventeen years ago the mother died in St. John. Then the father came here to live. He, too, died some years ago. With the passing of both parents the thoughts of Uncle John in Ireland almost passed out of their minds. One day last week Capt. Brickley, acting upon a request from Chief Simpson of St. John, N. B., sought out James Mullen. He had no trouble finding him for every one in the district knew the honest toiler, who, with his family, was a credit to the place. After a few questions Captain Brickley was satisfied that Mr. Mullen was the man Chief Simpson sought. The neighborhood could not help wondering what the police were asking inquiries about. Before any questions could be answered the news leaked out about the uncle in Ireland having died, and Mr. Mullen. Then there were many congratulations expressed in the neighborhood where the family live. And it became known, too, that Mrs. McDonald of Bennington street whose husband is a ship carpenter is also an heir. That made the rejoicing all the greater, for the McDonald family too, is held in esteem in the streets today, and in school, the children were being congratulated, so it was with the parents and the boys at work. And amid the congratulations were not a few words of sympathy that "the good wife" could not have lived to know it. Mr. Mullen has five children, Theresa, who is the housekeeper, Albert, John, Francis and Marion. Mrs. McDonald has two children, Francis and William. At both homes today, while they are pleased they are not over enthusiastic, for they have no particulars.

Spring and Easter Opening

White Lawn Voile and Crepe, also Colored Waists in neat stripes.....55c to \$2.25
Women's, Misses' and Children's Middy and Balkan Blouses—Red, sky or navy trimmings...\$1.16 to \$1.50
NEW GLOVES (DENT'S)
In every size, style and shade. Every pair being of thoroughly dependable quality.
Women's Kid Gloves—(Guaranteed)\$1.00 pair
Women's Mannish or Cape Gloves\$1.00 pair
Children's and Misses' Kid Gloves75c.
Orpandy Collars, 25c., 30c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c.
Collar and Cuff Sets, 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00.
Frillings—in endless variety, 20c. and 25c. yard.
S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

Some Easter Sweets

- Butterscotch Wafers30c. a lb.
- American Chewing Nuts30c. a lb.
- Egg and Milk Toffee30c. a lb.
- Quality Caramels45c. a lb.
- Peter Pan Caramels50c. a lb.
- Broken Milk Chocolate50c. a lb.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

EASTER!
The Especially Appropriate Occasion For Change in Styles
Our New Shapes in **HARD AND SOFT HATS**
Qualify as to Correctness in **Style—Color—Price**
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Stetson's\$5.00
Caps - 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
J. Grover Watts & Co., Hats, Caps, Gloves 55 CHARLOTTE ST

GOES TO ENGLAND AS HEAD SURGEON OF THE A.M.C. REINFORCEMENTS

Stratford, Ont., April 5—Dr. Oscar Cannon of this city, has received word to report in Halifax on next Saturday to sail for England as head surgeon of the army medical corps reinforcements. He has been a partner of Dr. J. P. Richardson, M.D., for several years and is from Walkerton. He is a captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and previously commanded a company in the 28th Regiment.

LURE OF GOLD LEADS TO TRIPLE MURDER

Proprietor of New York Restaurant and Two Employees Killed by Burglars
New York, April 5—Otto Zinn, a restaurant keeper, and two of his employees, a porter and a cook, were killed early today in Zinn's restaurant, supposedly by burglars. Zinn and his wife who slept over the restaurant, were awakened by a crash downstairs, and the proprietor went down to investigate. When he failed to return his wife called a policeman, who found the restaurant keeper and his two employees dead in the cellar. In the cellar was found also a safe which had been moved from the floor above and evidently thrown down stairs. It had not been broken open. Beside the dead man lay three bloody cleavers with which the burglars had battered in their victims' heads. The police found also a revolver and a set of burglars' tools. The porter and the cook had been surprised and killed when they came down to get coal. The proprietor apparently had surprised the thieves at work trying to open the safe.

CANADIAN BOWLERS AT TOURNAMENT IN NEW YORK

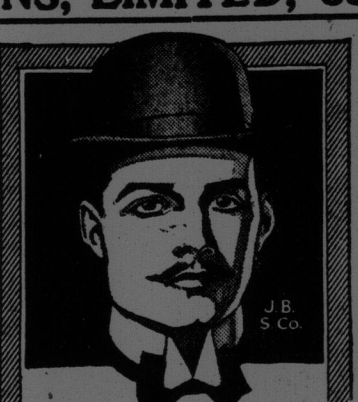
New York, April 5—Canadian bowlers will open a tournament of the National Bowling Association tonight. There will be steady bowling day and night for two weeks in squads of six all-ages. Three five-men teams from Montreal will bowl tonight against three teams from this city and Newark, N. J. The two-men teams events will start tomorrow. Cash prizes, aggregating more than \$5,000 and eighteen gold medals, will be awarded.
FORMER PARTNER OF THE LABOR MINISTER DEAD
St. Thomas, Ont., April 5—H. F. Jell, police magistrate of St. Thomas, died today in his 96th year. He was a law partner of Hon. T. W. Cochrane, minister of labor, for some years.

PIDGEON'S

\$\$\$ The Store That Saves You Dollars \$\$\$

Snappy Spring Top Coats
At Best Value Prices
The stylish, graceful lines, trim, dressy finish and high-grade, fashionable fabrics of our New Spring Top Coats, with their EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, commend them at once to the up-to-date dresser—to the man bent on looking best and having most at lowest cost.
You will find also in our Top Coat display a full range of the very latest colorings, which include Dark and Light Greys, Nice Mixtures of Browns, and other popular effects of the new season.
Come over and see them. Try them on! Feel the comfort and note the values, then you'll realize that there is nothing better at the prices which range as follows:
\$9.98 - \$11.48 - \$14.48 - \$17.48
PIDGEON'S IN THE LOW RENT DISTRICT COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED, 63 KING STREET
Your New Spring HAT?
Is there a new HAT on the rack for Spring? If not, call in and pick yours out from
Our Select Stock in HARD or SOFT FELTS or a SILK HAT
Nothing But the **BEST** and **QUALITY** Counts
D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED, 63 KING STREET



Hard Hats, \$2, 2.50, \$3, \$4
Soft Hats, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00
Stetson, (Soft or Hard) \$5.00
Silks, (all the latest shapes) \$4, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00
A Good Assortment of **DENT'S GLOVES** Tan and Grey Stude \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75