

Close Saturdays at One.
Open Friday Evenings.

FALL HATS

of a Grandeur and Exclusiveness Supreme

—as majestic as red dawn—as beautiful as the graceful downy clouds of a bright Indian Summer afternoon—are these millinery creations that are the gift of New York to the World—they have just arrived. This is their presentation, come, see them tomorrow. Our showing is replete with the smartest hats in town—minus the high prices.

Marr Millinery Co. LIMITED

Children's Coveralls

Khaki and Blue 85c

Children's Jersey Play Suits \$1.50 Sale Price 75c

Children's Betty Black Sateen Allovers Red and Lemon Trimmed . Sale Price \$1.25

Children's Three-Quarter Stockings 25c and 75c

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 MAIN ST.

Lunch at "The Royal"

One week will satisfy the busy man that the menu, the cooking and prompt service are exactly what a business man ought to expect, in the

Main Dining Room — Royal Hotel



Will Demonstrate NEW PERFECTION Cooking

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 and 15, a demonstrator from the New Perfection factories will show housewives who visit our Household Department how splendidly

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves

will bake, roast, fry and boil; how cleanly, convenient and economical they are.

During the mornings, the time will be devoted to an explanation of these wonderful stoves. Bring your questions and complaints along with you.

THE COOKING HOUR WILL BE FROM 4 to 5 each afternoon

REMEMBER THE DATES—August 14 and 15

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Hardware Merchants

Store Hours—8 to 6. Close at 5 Saturdays. Open Friday Nights till 10.

SORROW IN DEATH OF DR. COHOON, BAPTIST LEADER

St. John Regrets Passing of Acadia Treasurer at Wolfville.

Baptist people and others in the city learned with regret of the death of Rev. Atwood Cohoon, M. A., D. D., treasurer of Acadia University, who died at his home in Wolfville on Saturday.

Dr. Cohoon was born in Midway, N. S. on July 10, 1848. In his early manhood he taught school, and then attending Acadia University, received his degree there in 1871, with high rank as a student. The following year he was pastor at Rawdon, N. S. From 1872 to 1876, he spent in fruitful pastoral service at Paradise and Clarence, N. S. The next twelve years he was pastor at Hebron, N. S., where his strong personality made its impress on the life of the entire community.

From his student days Dr. Cohoon's passion was for home missions. In 1878 he was appointed corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, holding this office for twenty-two years. From 1892 to 1895, he was also treasurer of the denominational fund of Nova Scotia. He was appointed to the Board of Governors of Acadia University in 1898, and appointed treasurer in 1899, which position he held at the time of his death.

The Maritime Baptist of issue of July 25, in an editorial on Dr. Cohoon, said:

"As a preacher he ranked high. As a pastor he was wise and true, and as a college or denominational official, he was faithful, painstaking and conscientious."

"Dr. Cohoon's brusqueness of manner is well known in this respect he has frequently been done the rare kindness of his heart an injustice. There are those who do not at a few words, who have learned that beneath that brusque exterior there is a heart tender as a mother's. Dr. Cohoon has known many of domestic sorrow in the loss of two wives and several children. This has enriched his capacity to bring helpful ministry to others who have sorrowed, and there are many who can say that no more comforting nor more steady words came to them in life's darkest hour than came from the stern kind hearted old man in Wolfville."

"Dr. Cohoon has served his day, his generation, his church, and his denomination with high fidelity, and with service of high quality."

Although never stationed in St. John Rev. Dr. Cohoon was a frequent and welcome visitor.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

Three men, charged with drunkenness, were before Magistrate Henderson this morning and were fined the usual \$8 or two months in jail.

A FAST DAY.

Tomorrow will be observed as a day of fasting in the Catholic Church, being the vigil of the feast of the Assumption, which will be held on Wednesday.

SERVICE AT HOSPITAL.

At the St. John County Hospital on Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas of Exmouth street church. The music was in the capable care of the Exmouth street church choir.

HEALTH BETTER.

Friends of George T. Ring, letter carrier of West St. John, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory recovery after his illness of several months. Yesterday he was able to go to Fenner in company with his son, Clarence Ring. They spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

NEW MANAGER HERE.

James A. Kirkpatrick of Saturday morning management of the Canadian University Film Co. Limited, in the Maritime Provinces, and has arrived in St. John to take up his new work. Percy C. Taylor, who has been manager here for the last two years, left the city on Saturday to take up his duties as sales manager for the company.

DID NOT GET AWAY.

People who were in Union Depot at Boston train time on Saturday evening saw an episode that is not of the usual there. A man dashed in as train time drew near and escorted away a woman who it was said was his wife. It was said she was about to leave with another man, but that her mother got wind of it and intervened.

HOME FROM CAMP.

The Catholic Boy Scouts of No. 10 and 18 Y. M. C. I. troops returned to the city at the week end from their camp at Torriburn. They had spent two happy weeks in tent life there. Under the direction of their Scoutmaster, Thomas Killen and came home rugged and well satisfied with the pleasure and benefits enjoyed.

GETTING ON WELL.

Friends were pleased on Saturday to see Joe Milan at the ball game in St. Peter's park. He was very seriously hurt at Sand Point some months ago. The water was turned on again about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

WATER WORKS MEN BUSY.

The repairs of the Water and Sewerage Department had a busy day at the Marsh Bridge on Saturday. During the morning a break was covered in the 16 inch main and this was repaired during the afternoon. At 6 o'clock that evening a start was made at the work of repairing the gates on the two 24-inch mains and the men worked at this job all night. The water was turned on again about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

MET GENERAL MANAGER.

A. M. Peters, manager of the King street branch of the Bank of Montreal, C. A. Robertson, manager of the Union street branch, and P. J. Shreve, manager of the Haymarket square branch, returned yesterday from a trip to the Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and a very pleasant evening was spent.

SIGNOR DE ANGELIS.

John de Angelis, one of the first to conduct a shoe-shine parlor on a large scale in St. John, and now a thriving grocer in Rothesay avenue, was not the first of his name to come to St. John. A directory of 1897 mentions Signor de Angelis as conductor of the St. John Harmonic Society of that day, of which G. H. Lawrence was president, and Thomas A. Rankin secretary. Other members were J. L. Woodworth, William Wright, William Elinman, John Magee, James E. Barnes, John Barry, E. Broad and George Blatch. The organist was H. Card.

MORE OLD COINS.

There are old coins and rumors of old coins and they keep on coming. Here are a few of the latest. Mr. Harmed of West St. John, exhibited a scale of date, 1722; an Irish penny, of 1820, British penny of 1820 and another of 1848.

George W. Humphrey, 10 Queen street, West, has a British half-penny, dated 1738, bearing the bust of King George 2.

Leon H. Henderson, 414 Main street, is the possessor of a Mexican silver dollar, dated 1842, and of a French coin, dated 1792.

READY IN FORTNIGHT.

In another two weeks the water service on the West Side will be back to normal again, it was said by Commissioner Wignone this morning. The pouring of concrete on the pipe line between Robertson's and Barnhill's Corner was completed on Friday, and the water would not be turned on until the cement had thoroughly hardened, which would be in about two weeks. In the meantime three leaks which had developed in the section between Robertson's and Spruce Lake would be repaired by the contractors.

OFF TO GOLF MEET.

Five members of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Messrs. A. P. Paterson, A. P. Paterson, Jr., R. A. McAvity, Harold McEllan and Douglas Fowler, left yesterday by automobile for Moncton to participate in the eleventh championship meet of the Maritime Provinces to be held there this week. Sydney W. Lignard, professional champion, who is instructor of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, is expected to leave tomorrow evening to defend his title. The Westfield Golf and Country Club will not be represented in the championship meet.

AMDUR AUTO CASE ON FRIDAY; LAWYERS HEARD

H. A. Powell and Wm. M. Ryan Set Out Position of Clients.

The case of the King against Amdur, charged on the information of Miss Frances P. Alward, acting as secretary of the New Brunswick Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, with unlawfully disposing of a Star automobile on or about June 30 last, by a mode of skill or chance, or by mixed skill and chance, was not proceeded with this morning.

H. A. Powell, K. C., representing Amdur's, Limited, said that he was not quite ready to go on with the case. There had been desire on the part of his clients willingly to violate the law, but they wanted to know what the law was. This was a sort of test case. If decided against they would appeal. He had been credibly informed that there were two affidavits in Sherbrooke, Quebec, conducting the same sort of operation and also one or two in Ottawa. They merely wanted the law decided. In view of the other cases pending he would like to have a postponement to ascertain what had been done in these cases.

W. M. Ryan, acting in conjunction with Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, who are conducting the prosecution, said that he had been ready to go on with the case for some time. He had notified a witness to be present this morning to give evidence in this case and then, on notification of Mr. Powell that he would ask for a postponement, had told the witness not to come. Mr. Powell said that all the delays had been produced at his instance.

Mr. Ryan took issue with Mr. Powell's reference to the desire of his clients to make this a test case. It was not up to them to decide whether or not it was a test case. They had brought into court as a result of information having been laid under the provisions of the Criminal Code and were there in consequence of that action.

Mr. Powell replied that from the start he had taken no other stand but that it was well to have the law decided. He had consulted with the attorney-general's office through the agent here, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and after conferring with the attorney-general, it had decided to take the matter up.

ORPHANS GIVEN GOOD OUTING

Four Hundred at Seaside Park on Saturday Afternoon.

The picnic given by Charles F. Tilley and others for orphan children at Seaside Park Saturday afternoon was a great success, despite the rain falling during the afternoon. Children from eight institutions in the city were in attendance, numbering approximately 400. The little ones were taken to the grounds in auto trucks and well entertained. Races were held, good things in abundance distributed and everything possible done to make their holiday a pleasant one. The institutions represented were: Silver Falls, Brittain street, Wright street, West St. John, St. Vincent's, Municipal, Good Shepherd and the Children's Aid.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A very enjoyable concert was given on Thursday evening and repeated on Friday evening, under the direction of the Misses Sylvia Hamm and Lena Urquhart, at the home of Mrs. A. Crawford, Pleasant point. Both performances were well attended. The net proceeds, which amounted to \$16.70, will be equally divided between the Children's Aid and the Orphan Home. Those taking part were the Misses Lena and Lorena Urquhart, Dorothy and Gertrude O'Connor, Wright, Helen Palmer, Barbara Kelly and Sylvia Hamm.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to "where are a lot of good people in the world. I often wonder if we realize it. Not faultless people, but people of good will—people who are willing to help."

"Mister," said Hiram, "if you started out to write a little story about every real one-thing thing that's done in this town every day, without no thought of ever gettingtin' pay fer it—you'd squeeze the sins an' crimes down into such a small corner that nobody 'ud ever want to figger in that column—no sir. That's a fact. Now you take the worst critter you know. Some day that feller 'll surprise you by doin' something clean out of his ordinary way o' doin' things. Maybe he's done so many mean an' bad things that he ort to almost git the rope—but somethin' catches him some time an' he fergets to be bad fer a spell. I seen Sils Jones one time pick up a poor old woman that was lame an' go two miles out o' his way to land her where she was goin. You know Sils. Yes, sir, if we alwus tried to bring out what's good in folks an' said more about the good an' less about the bad that's done every day—we'd git along faster on the road we all ort to travel."

Builders' Hardware

Good Builders' Hardware is one of our specialties—we buy it carefully—we choose discriminately because we realize that it pays to put good hardware into a home.

We are prepared to furnish all your building needs, including:

Door Hardware, Sash Hardware, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Sheathing Paper, Prepared Roofing, Plastered Plaster and other building material.

Let us give you an estimate—we will do our part in keeping the cost down.

PHONE Main 2540 **McAVITY'S** 11-17 King Street

Children's Barber Shop Opens Again Today.



250 Neat, Fresh, New Neglige Shirts \$1.50

The kind that would sell regularly for \$2.25, but we planned this special lot some time ago, got the material at a saving, had them made up at a saving, and now they're here, ready for you to make a saving. They're good and roomy, neat striped patterns of printed Madras and guaranteed fast colors. Better get several before they're picked over.

Street Floor.

Straw Hats at 1/2

\$2.50 Straws now \$1.25
\$3.00 Straws now \$1.50
\$3.50 Straws now \$1.75

Germain Street Store.

Men's Suits 1-3 Less

Our entire stock of light colored Suits at savings that warrant your immediate attention.

\$20 Suits now \$13.34
\$25 Suits now \$16.67
\$30 Suits now \$20.00
\$35 Suits now \$23.33
\$40 Suits now \$26.67
\$45 Suits now \$30.00

2nd Floor.

OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LTD. KING ST. GERMAIN ST.

Dining Room Furniture of Distinction



Our large stock includes suites in all the popular woods and finishes, and whilst the designs are carried out in the most minute detail, setting forth to advantage the individual beauties of the different periods in which these styles held sway, yet the prices at which many of these suites can be purchased are well within the reach of the man of moderate means.

Have you seen the mahogany suite in our King St. window?

A. Ernest Overett THE HOUSE FURNISHER

91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

You may always enter or leave by King Street entrance, No. 84.

A Lightweight Topcoat

—For You—

Reasons Why:

- 1—You are assured of faultless quality.
- 2—You are guaranteed a correct fitting.
- 3—You have a splendid choice of models.
- 4—And—high level prices are absent.

For Menfolk English Tweeds \$28.00 and \$32.00
\$26.00, \$28.50 and up to \$40.00
Priced Sensibly.

For Womenfolk English Tweeds, \$28.00 and \$32.00
Duvetyn \$45.00 Up
Velour \$42.50, \$48.00

Since 1859 **D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED** St. John, N. B.

PROTEST MEETING ON TAX QUESTION

Up-River Suburbanites May Ask Abandonment of Police District.

The suburban residents of the Parish of Lancaster will meet this evening at the Ketchum-McCormac Club House to talk over their dissatisfaction with the tax bills received this year and to discuss the matter of petitioning the municipal council to abolish the police district for that district, as they are of the opinion the protection received does not warrant the expenditure.

They say they have no criticism to offer of the way in which the police force for that district has performed its duties, but they contend that the district is too large for one or even two men to patrol properly, covering as it does from South Bay to the Kings County line.

One of the councillors from Lancaster said on Saturday a reporter for The Times that the district was created at the request of some of the summer residents and if they wanted it abolished their wishes would be complied with.

PATIENTS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT; EAGER FOR MORE

The patients of the St. John County Hospital were treated to a pleasant surprise on last Saturday afternoon when a few local musicians gave a very pleasing program from 8.30 until 9 p.m. Prof. Cliff McCallum was heard to good effect in piano selections. George Stewart played several numbers on the saxophone and Wm. McEachern sang two solos which were greatly enjoyed. He was accompanied by Prof. McCallum.

The patients showed their appreciation by prolonged applause. If others of local talent knew how much the patients enjoyed informal entertainments of that nature the patients say they would have no hesitation in offering their services.

REMEMBER WHEN—

Railway traffic to St. John was blocked by heavy snow on Sunday, March 4, 1887.

St. Stephen Curlers lost to St. Andrews in St. John, four rinks a side, score 65 to 56, and then to the Thistles 86 to 43 on Tuesday, March 5, 1887.

Maritime Bank closed its doors on Tuesday, March 5, 1887.

On Saturday, March 12, 1887, seamen's wages in port of St. John were—United States or Continent, \$22.50; monthly, \$44; coastwise, \$37; West Indies and South America, \$36.

Troop & Son's St. John ship Hudson was lost at Sourabaya, Java, on March 14, 1887. Insurance of ship and freight, \$55,000.

Hazen Campbell and John Dineen started in sparring match in Carleton and Policeman Ross stopped the bout when it developed into a rough and tumble, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887.

SEND 'EM IN.