

A Peek At Prices At Rexall Store

Here appears the smallest part of a price list for this week-end. Every article at a clear saving, every one commanding public confidence.

50c. Mum	43c	50c. Resinol Soap	43c
60c. Forhan's Tooth Paste	49c	Colorite Straw Hat Dye	29c
50c. Pepsodent Tooth Paste	45c	Smoky City Wallpaper	25c
75c. Prophylactic Tooth Brush	59c	Cleaner	25c
40c. Daggett & Ramsdell		4 cakes Doctor's Soap	25c
Cold Cream	34c	Water Glass, enough to preserve 8 doz. eggs	19c
60c. size	52c	75c. Abbey's Salt	69c
90c. size	79c	40c. Castoria	34c
\$1.40 size	\$1.29	\$1.25 Eno's Fruit Salt	98c
		60c. Philip's Milk Magnesia	56c

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MRS. SANFORD IS PRESIDENT

Election of Officers by the Methodist W. M. S. in St. Stephen This Morning.

(Special to The Times.)
St. Stephen, N. B., June 1.—The W. M. S. of this morning elected: President, Mrs. C. F. Sanford; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. A. Thomson; 2nd, Mrs. G. M. Young; 3rd, Mrs. Alice Quilley; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. S. Enman; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Clark; conv. sec. of circles and bands, Mrs. E. A. Westmorland; treasurer of circles and bands, Mrs. G. Sample; supt. of Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. S. Dinger; stangers' secretary, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; delegate to board, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; alternates, Mrs. G. E. Full, F. S. Dinger.
A quiet half-hour was led by Mrs. F. Holmes. The corresponding secretary reported membership of 2925. Little Light Bearer, 266. Associate members number 117. Together with the regular band members make a grand total of 7877.
Woodstock has invited the Branch to meet there next year.

This Case Made The Court Session Lively

An amusing case, in which, colored people were involved, was aired in the police court this morning. Mrs. Lillian Kirby charged Joseph Snag with assaulting her whereas the defendant brought witnesses to prove that it was Mrs. Kirby who had assaulted him. Both complainant and defendant and their witnesses were given free scope and for some time the air was charged with sarcastic and amusing repartee. Mrs. Kirby swore that the defendant had pushed her and then caught her by the throat, while the defendant swore that Mrs. Kirby had pushed him while at work in their house in Main street and had struck him in the face.
When a witness for the complainant had completed giving her version of the dispute the defendant was asked if he wished to ask her any questions. He started by addressing her as "F. Enman" and was quickly brought to task. Her answer was "I've got a title to my name, 'Mr. Snag.' She said she had witnessed the assault and had interfered.
The defendant then took the stand and swore that while at work doing some repair work in the bath room Mrs. Kirby had struck him in the mouth with her fingers. He said he had not struck her but said: "Woman take your hand out of my face."
He called a witness who explained that she saw Mrs. Kirby rush at Mr. Snag and strike him. She said the complainant acted like a wild woman. In answer to Magistrate Ritchie as to what the defendant thought she answered: "I don't know—I wasn't in his brain."

After considerable argument, and cross questioning the evidence was concluded and the magistrate dismissed the case and advised the defendant to find some other lodging house.

ROAD CONTRACTS

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—Highway construction contracts are awarded as follows: Norton to Bloomsfield, five miles to Parker Currier, Fredericton, price about \$22,000; Renous to Derby, ten miles, to Concrete Builders Limited, Fredericton, about \$35,000; Victoria County Line north, five miles, to Guilford Hammond, Burden, N. B., about \$80,000; Boletown north, ten miles to Concrete Builders Ltd., about \$50,000.
The department states that the tenders were some twenty per cent below estimates.

ENTERTAINMENT OF NEWSPAPER PARTY PLANNED

Meeting This Morning to Arrange Details—Luncheon and Drive About City and Surrounding Country on the Programme.

Preparations for the entertainment of members of the Weekly Newspaper Association of Canada here on June 16, while on their way to a convention in Halifax, were about completed at a meeting held this morning in the Mayor's office. Those present included His Worship, Commissioners Frink and Thornton, representing the city; H. A. Fortes and R. E. Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, and J. C. Berrie, secretary of the N. B. Automobile Association.

The visitors will arrive in the city about noon and will be entertained at luncheon at the Paradise, Ltd., dining rooms. This will be followed by a drive about the city and suburbs. An item of entertainment in the evening is listed but has not yet been definitely arranged.

The delegates will spend the night in Pullman cars at the station which will leave on Sunday morning by the steamship Empress for Digby.

MONCTON FIRE

Moncton, N. B., June 1.—Fire about 2:30 o'clock this morning did considerable damage to a one story block owned by J. W. McCarthy, corner of St. George and Luts street. So far as could be learned the blaze originated over the First Chinese Laundry, located in part of the block. Occupants of the building upstairs escaped with nothing but their night clothing.

Two families lived upstairs, Mrs. James Walker and three daughters and Judson Kinnie. Allison Wall, who boarded with Mr. Kinnie, was also a loser and barely escaped being overcome by smoke.
Mrs. Wall's loss is estimated at \$1,000. Mrs. Walker and daughters also lost their personal effects and had no insurance. Mrs. McConnell carried insurance as did Mr. McCarthy. The loss is estimated at least \$2,500.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONE

Day—Main 2417. After 6 p. m. and on Sundays—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

SOCCER MATCH.
A soccer game will be played this evening on the North End Playgrounds between a team from the Old Country Club and one from St. Andrew's Club. The game is scheduled to start at 7:15 sharp.

ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cox wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie May, to Robert Oliver Pugh, son of Geo. L. Pugh of Nashwaakiss, N. B., the marriage to take place in June.

FUNERAL.
The funeral of Miss Amelia V. Hoyt was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Kingston, to the Kingston church service by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel. Interment was at Kingston.

MORE TAKEN OUT.
The withdrawals at the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank during May greatly exceeded the deposits. It was announced today. The figures were as follows—Deposits, \$69,283.91; withdrawals, \$92,171.08.

BOATS CANCELLED.
Boating boats scheduled to take place in Sussex last evening were cancelled as a result of a local promoter's license being cancelled. It is understood that a license for the boats was granted, but as a result of citizens protesting it was revoked. "Kid" Burns and Johnny Sullivan of this city were carded for the main bout, and "Machine Gun" Smith was to be matched with some other welterweight.

AUTO CASES.
Robert Crawford, provincial constable, has reported three automobile owners for speeding and reckless driving in Rothesay avenue last night. These cases will be brought before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville court tomorrow morning. He has also entered a charge against a firm for operating an auto truck loaded with furniture last night without having any head lights and also for using dealers' tags. This case will be taken up in the court next week.

A case against T. Earle McKay, who was charged with driving a street car at an excessive rate of speed along Charlotte street, was withdrawn by the complainant, in the police court this morning.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRIES.
A letter was received this morning by the secretary of the Board of Trade from a man in New Zealand who wishes to make a tour of Canada late this year and to leave for the United Kingdom from this port. He asked for literature regarding the city and its points of interest, as he said he would be staying here for some time. A San Francisco firm wrote asking for the names of local holders of soda fountain licenses. A Prince Edward Island writer wished information about the wharf and port charges of St. John. A list of builders and contractors in St. John was asked by a firm in Nova Scotia.

EXPRESS POSITIONS.
Allen Paton of Toronto, grand president of the Brotherhood of Dominion Express employees, arrived here last evening on the S. S. Empress after a tour through Nova Scotia. He is endeavoring to have Dominion Express employees who lost their positions as a result of the change on the C. N. R. placed with the Dominion Express Company. He said the officials of the Canadian Express were working in conjunction with them and as a result nearly all of the men will be taken care of. The Dominion Express Brotherhood have twenty-five lodges in Canada and have a membership of more than 1,800. Today the Dominion Express terminated their service toward C. N. R. and the business case is being handled by the Canadian Express.

MAY SIGN HOWARD.
Arthur Howard, who formerly played on St. Peter's and the G. W. V. A. baseball teams, returned home today for a fast feller here and Mr. Howard was recommended. In Wednesday evening's game he was responsible for the Fredericton team's victory over Casey's Boston All Stars, having a three base hit with three on. In last evening's game he made a sensational catch. According to reports from Fredericton he was playing highly satisfactory and he may be offered a regular position with the club.

DAVID L. KIMBALL.
A citizen for more than half a century engaged in the building trades of St. John, including such important construction as the rebuilding of the city after the great fire of 1877, passed away yesterday at his home in the death of David L. Kimball, 89 years of age, mason and plasterer. He had been ill a long time. Coming to this city with his father from Ohio when twenty-six years of age he was always busily engaged, living a thrifty, temperate Christian life. Last December Mr. Kimball and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Kimball was Catherine E. Olan of Queens county. Manfred Y. Hall of the C. N. R. roundhouse staff and Mrs. Fred McColgan of City road are the only surviving children. Mr. Kimball attended the old Brussels street Baptist church for more than thirty-five years and there his wife was associated with its activities. He was also an Oddfellow.

CUSTOMS DECLINE

The St. John customs figures for May show a decrease of \$247,923.97, in comparison with the corresponding month of last year. The total receipts for May, 1923, were \$474,967.57; in 1922 they were \$722,891.54. The figures for the departments follow:

1923.	1922.	
Customs import duties	\$371,700.28	\$658,143.34
Excise tax	\$2,448.92	\$1,748.73
Excise duty	\$8,775.40	\$6,818.49
Sundry	562.76	380.29
St. John pilotage fees	4,145.25	4,081.50
Steamboat inspection fees	245.00	745.00
Mining dues	1,024.06	2,000.00

than the same month of last year.

AN INCREASE IN THE WOODSTOCK ELECTRIC RATES

Judgment Rendered by the Public Utilities Commission Contains Temporary Schedule for Operation of Steam Power Plant.

Judgment authorizing the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light & Power Company, Ltd., to enforce temporarily an increased schedule of rates while supplying current by steam power, was rendered by the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities in session here this morning.

In the new schedule the rate for domestic lighting is increased from four to six cents, power for water pumping from two to four cents, and ordinary power from three to six cents.

In delivering judgment the chairman, J. D. P. Lewin, said that owing to the floods and the destruction of the company's hydro plant on April 29, the board had ordered the company to operate its steam plant to supply the necessary light and power for Woodstock, and had ordered a schedule of rates sufficient to meet the operating cost of the plant. The company will be required to file statements every month with the board, showing receipts and expenditures, and the board is to retain jurisdiction until May 1, 1924.

The income allowed by the schedule of rates, Mr. Lewin said, was considered sufficient to meet the operating costs of the plant, but did not allow for depreciation reserve or any return on the capital to the shareholders by way of dividends. The schedule, he said, may be revised by the board at any time, being only a temporary arrangement until the company has an opportunity to reconstruct its hydro plant or connect with some other hydro operation.

ONLY ONE WAS IN FORM REQUIRED

Nine Applications Received by Utilities Board Under Blue Sky Law.

Although nine applications for licenses under the newly enacted "Blue Sky" securities law, were submitted today to the N. B. Board of Public Utilities Commission, only one was in the form required by the act. It was decided to take this application under consideration and refer the others back to the applicants for compliance with the regulations.
The application which was in order was presented by J. H. A. L. Fairweather on behalf of E. E. Brown & Co., Ltd. Others were from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Credit Alliance Financial, Ltd., represented by Maxwell MacRae; Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, represented by Allan Thomas; Newcombe & Winchester, Eastern Securities Corporation, all of St. John; Colonial Securities Co., Ltd., of Moncton, and Winslow & Winslow, of Fredericton.

J. D. P. Lewin, who presided, said that the act required that applications should be in writing and contain information which requires should be submitted and certified to by oath. A fee of \$15 should accompany each company's application, with further fee of \$5 for each salesman employed. No particular form was laid down for the application.
Messrs. Fairweather, Thomas and MacRae were the only representatives of applicants present at the session. Mr. MacRae said his company wanted permission to sell part of its capital stock and to license six salesmen. Mr. Thomas' application was for the licensing of his firm as general brokers, in equity, by his firm, and that one license would cover all the members of the firm, but that a separate license was required for each salesman.

Bread Up A Cent

The price of bread advanced one cent a loaf here today. One of the leading bakers, when interviewed by a Times representative, said that the increase was due to the gradual rise in the price of flour. He said they have been selling bread during the last eighteen months lower than they should have and that they are now in line with other places throughout the Maritime Provinces. Bread is now being sold for eleven cents wholesale, and for twelve cents retail.

DENTAL EXAMS.
The professional examinations of the Dominion Dental Council of Canada are being held now in all the provinces of the Dominion with the exception of British Columbia and Quebec. Those passing the examinations are qualified to practice in any of the seven provinces affiliated with the council. Dr. A. F. McAviney is the examiner for New Brunswick. The examinations were commenced here on Tuesday and will continue until next Tuesday. There are thirteen taking the examinations here, ten of them being graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgery, Toronto. They are Gordon C. Smith, J. B. Wilkes, J. E. Dunham and H. E. Dunlop of St. John; A. W. Taylor of Yarmouth; K. Donald of Moncton; A. W. Good, B. R. Ross and J. E. Edgcombe of Fredericton; G. R. Lawson of St. Stephen; Miss Beale Maloney of Riverview; E. R. Ray of Edmundston, and L. A. Cameron of Antigonish.

SEEMED WORSE.
Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—The average temperature during May when everybody shivered and kept their fur coats going, was only one degree colder than the average for the last fifty years and only three degrees colder than the same month of last year.

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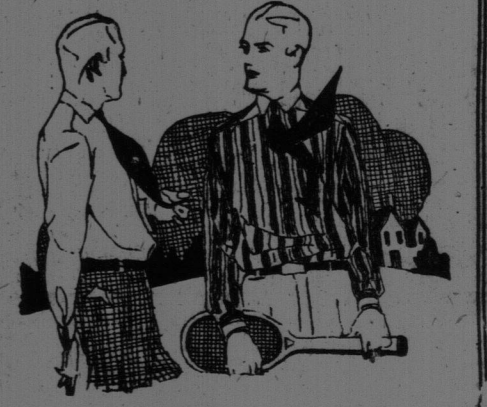
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