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**Perfume Offer**

For the balance of this week we are offering a special assortment of our best odors at the very low price of

**49c. An Ounce**

This assortment includes some of the very best makes, including Hindnut's, Palmer's, Colgate's, River's, etc., etc.

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**The New and Smart in Hat Styles**  
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Received from New York yesterday seven Novelty Sport Hats. They are beauties.

Ladies' Tailored Velvet, Hatter's Plush and Felt Hats at most moderate prices tonight.

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Get your Boy's Suit here, where the best is sold for less money than other stores.

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Store Open Until 10 p. m. Saturday.

The Best Made Suits in All Sizes

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for School Opening

Not how cheap, but how good for the money. We have been able to buy some extra good values in Buster Brown, Holey Tearer, Johnny Jones' Stockings to sell at

**50 Cents a Pair**

Children's Blue Cloth Tams..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Corduroy and Velvet Hats, in blues, brown, greys, etc., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Boys' Eaton Caps, Glengarys

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**Coffee and Sandwiches**

taste especially good at this time of year; and you'll be surprised how you'll enjoy them as prepared by our chef. The Coffee is savory and appetizing—the Sandwiches taste like more, at the

**GARDEN CAFE — ROYAL HOTEL**

Entrances King and Germain Sts. Music Afternoon and Evening. Open Noon Till Midnight and Sunday.  
Canada Food License, 10-162.

**WHAT DO YOU NEED IN YOUR KIT?**

The best job depends for success, very largely, on good tools — tools that you can trust. Only the best in every grade will be found in our complete stock of

**CARPENTERS' TOOLS** which includes Disston's Saws; also Planes, Spoke-Shaves, Chisels, Gouges, Bitt Braces, Bitts, Augers, Levels, Mitre Boxes, Squares, Bevels, Oil Stones, etc.

Look Through Your Kit and Let Us Supply Your Needs

Tool Dept.—1st Floor—Market Sq. Store

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** King Street

**NO TIMES ON MONDAY**

The Times will not be published on next Monday, Labor Day.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**A NICE INCREASE**  
The St. John bank clearings during August totalled \$10,786,841, compared with \$8,820,878 in August last year.

**NEW POLICEMAN.**  
Herbert Pointer of this city was appointed a police constable this morning. He will go on duty tomorrow afternoon.

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court this morning Leo Walsh was charged with vagrancy. He was remanded. One man was charged with drunkenness. He was also remanded.

**VISITING TEACHERS.**  
Miss Ella Thorne, Miss Annie Harvey, Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Emily Thompson, of the Fredericton Teaching staff, and Miss Besse Fraser, of the Grand Falls teaching staff, spent the week-end in town, on the way home after attending the Maritime Convention at Moncton.

**RUSH FOR SCHOOL PERMITS.**  
The rush is on in the school trustees' offices. Scores of mothers were filling the place this forenoon securing permits for their little ones to enter school on Tuesday. It looked today as if the usual number of permits was going to be requested. Either a vaccination certificate or satisfactory scar is necessary from each applicant.

**THE K. C. DRIVE.**  
The New Freeman says that Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have made an exceptionally fine showing in the Knights of Columbus army jugs drive. Nova Scotia was asked to give \$100,000 and to date over \$115,000 has been subscribed. Prince Edward Island was set down for \$10,000 and already upwards of \$20,000 has been turned in. It is estimated that the total for both provinces will reach \$135,000 and exceed all expectations.

**SHOULD COPY OUR GOOD ROADS.**  
It would appear from the report of a recently returned auto party that the roads in the sister province of Nova Scotia are now suffering by comparison with those in New Brunswick. Between Amherst and Truro alone the St. John auto suffered seven blow-outs and the trouble was not due to defective tires either. Before Halifax was reached a report of ten tire troubles had been rolled up—stone bruises, puncture from stone, wall cuts on "shoes" and various other violent injury due to condition of roads. So if the sister province wants to keep up her reputation she will have to pay more attention to the highways, if reports herewith outlined are correct.

**SCHOOL HEATING PLANT TROUBLESOME.**  
More repairs and re-arranging are being done to the heating plant in Centennial school, Brussels street. This outfit has given all kinds of trouble for several seasons, and many investigations and experiments have not seemed to get it working to full satisfaction. Former caretaker Hill, during whose occupancy of the job the plant was installed and who is practiced along heating apparatus lines of work, is now investigating the layout and will make some changes. It is thought there is too much piping for one thing, probably as much as 800 feet.

**CASUALTY LIST OF 543 TOTAL INCLUDES 171 SOLDIERS DEAD**

Ottawa, Aug. 31—There were 543 casualties in the incident today, of which 143 were killed in action, twenty-one died of wounds, six died, one accidentally killed, one cancer report missing, three missing, believed wounded, five missing, thirteen ill, 814 wounded, fifty-five gassed, one missing believed drowned.

The names of maritime province men include:

**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action.  
P. J. Dalghe, St. Charles, N. B.; C. M. Chisholm, Boabac Cove, N. B.; W. Griffin, Bridgewater, N. S.; M. Champagne, Comte de Montcalm, Que.; J. Savoie, Lameque, N. B.

**CZECHO-SLOVAKS ON AUSTRIAN SHIPS AT CATTARO MUTINY**

Washington, Aug. 30—Czecho-Slovak crews on Austro-Hungarian warships in the harbor of Cattaro, have revolted, according to an official despatch today from France. The Czecho-Slovak deputy, Mr. Soukup, is said to have left Prague for Cattaro to defend the sailors in their court-martial.

**THURSDAY'S CRASH INCIDENTS.**

The recent head-on collision of locomotives in the Sussex railway yard gave occasion for a remarkable demonstration of grit and physical endurance against pain. The locomotive fireman, Harold Bannister, who was pinned under the wreckage by the heel and must certainly have suffered excruciating pain for a considerable number of hours, exhibited fortitude that was remarkable. In his precarious position and not really knowing the extent of his injury, he partook of breakfast and was fed later on, through the thoughtfulness of Teck McLeod.

After being extricated from under the debris the injured man received medical and surgical treatment.

The crash of locomotives woke half Sussex town early Thursday morning when a very heavy land fog hung over the place. People rushed into the streets in their nightclothes and it was necessary to call the fire department out to prevent the spread of flames near where the injured man was pinned down. There was also a flood of molasses, which was part of the freight in a car mixed up in the smash. At the present time a wrecking crane has got the damaged locomotive, etc., pretty well picked up and hauled off to the scrap heap at Magdalen.

**RECEIVES HER DEAD HUSBAND'S PRAYER BOOK RIDDLED BY BULLETS**

Memento of Private H. Addison Comes to Wife From the Battlefield

Since the commencement of the war we daily hear of happenings which in times of peace would be beyond imagination. On May 19 Private H. Addison of this city was killed in action. About one week after his wife, Mrs. Annie Addison, received in the mail a prayer book marked with bullet holes. There was no accompanying letter, no line saying by whom it was sent or to whom it belonged, but on examination of the prayer book she found her husband's name on the bottom of the outer cover. Mrs. Addison being much surprised over the matter, wrote to Ottawa for particulars in reference to the book. Sometime passed and only recently she received the following from the chaplain of the unit to which her husband belonged:

"I suppose you are the wife of Private H. Addison, and we have found in his pay book that his next of kin was Annie Addison. I wish to express to you my sincere sorrow over what has occurred, and to hope you have been fully informed both from Ottawa and also from the boy's chums in the hospital to which he was recently attached. The poor laddie got it indeed. I think he was instantly killed.

"Sometime ago I sent you his testament, containing what I judged to be his wife's name. You likely gave it to him when he was leaving home to take his place with other soldier boys. The prayer book was found after his death, riddled with bullets. He did not have the book with him when he was killed. The book was afterward found lying on the battlefield. It was found by one of your husband's friends and brought to me. I have it now in my possession. The day following his death, in the military cemetery, the cemetery is nicely cared for and both flowers and shrubs have been planted. Each grave will have perpetual care and stone monuments will soon replace the little wooden crosses erected there now. My real sympathy is yours.

"A. E. HAGER, Chaplain."

**HAPPY REUNION OF MR. VROOM AND DADDY LONG LEGS PLAYERS**

Ludwig Vroom, an ex-St. John boy who came from the innermost theatrical producing circles of New York to join the 9th Siege Battery on his native heath, had a grand reunion with some of his old friends and associates while the "Daddy Long Legs" company was in town.

The afternoon of the day upon which the company arrived a detachment of battery boys was being marched past the Imperial Theatre en route to a studio to be photographed. Mr. Vroom was in the party and was hailed by Manager Ely of the "Daddy company" from the curb. At that moment the officer in charge halted the men and they were all ordered to stand still. Mr. Vroom was most warmly greeted by the members of the company who were strolling up the street to the theatre.

In the evening the St. John boy was tendered the courtesy of a box by the managers of the company and theatre and he and his party had their first so many chatty moments with Edna Walton, the star; Robert Phillips, leading man, and other members of the aggregation, nearly all of whom Mr. Vroom had actually contracted into Henry Miller's employ.

In the case of Miss Walton she was truly a discovery of Mr. Vroom who while he occupied an important post in the Henry Miller office, Miss Walton has thoroughly vindicated his judgment as a suitable star for the charming role of Judy and it was interesting to hear them discuss the matter and exchange compliments.

Mr. Vroom placed five "Daddy Long Legs" companies on the road for Mr. Miller and for two seasons managed one of the principal ones. Therefore it was naturally very pleasing to him to have one of his own creations visit St. John while he was here. From the hearty manner in which the St. John boy was greeted by the audience he must certainly be popular on the Rialto.

**THE KING SQUARE TREES**

St. John, already almost a pauper for shade trees and ornamental shrubbery, will likely be worse off before it can adorn its open places with new growths. Public works department men are today pruning the trees in King square in anticipation of icy rains and blizzard blasts and the sight of big trees having their limbs and little branches lopped off to save their lives altogether is not a reassuring one.

Within the last three or four years about a dozen full-grown trees in the Loyalist burying ground and King square have either fallen a prey to gales or have been sawn down for the protection of the public. These removals have always been a source of regret as the trees leave great gaps in the open places, gaps which a generation of growth cannot fill.

Now the remaining trees are being trimmed and dressed to bolster up their old age and to preserve them against rough breakage and decay when the storms start later. Younger trees are not big enough to take their places, so the stately old balm of gileads and birches are being carefully looked after.

The soil in King square is so shallow that tree planting is not always successful. There is not more than from two to two and a half feet of earth. Most of the trees now standing have their root spread roundabout and garbled around rock. So when town planning schemes are on foot doubtless this ornamental phase of the city's appearance will be fully considered and something done to ensure future generations of a slightly park—a time when the present line of old trees will have died off.

**TWENTY-TWO DEATHS.**

Twenty-two deaths were reported to the board of health during the week, as follows: Tuberculosis, seven; marasmus, two; cholera infantum, two, and carcinoma of stomach, meningitis, typhoid fever, general paralysis, heart disease, premature birth and pneumonia, each one.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**  
Stores Open Till 10 o'clock Every Friday Evening—Closed Saturday at 1 p.m.

**Fall Costumes, Fall Coats and Silk Dresses**  
For Season 1918 and Winter 1919

New models unusually interesting. Now on view on second floor. This display includes the very popular Serge Suits, Exquisite Combination Silk, Satin and Georgette dresses.

Velour, Duffel, Plush and Novelty Tweed and Cloth Coats in a wide range of designs and colorings.

We can assure all, that quality, style and workmanship will be found up to their expectations.

We were fortunate enough to have our orders well placed before the advance on cloth and silk prices; so all will find most moderate prices in our season's showing of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**

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GLENWOOD RANGES are no more expensive than other makes, yet they are unequalled as bakers and heaters.

Call and have us demonstrate the GLENWOOD Range to you, or write for our Glenwood Catalogue. We take second-hand ranges and heaters in exchange for GLENWOOD RANGES.

New Perfektion Oil Stoves, Canada Patents  
**D. J. BARRETT** 155 Union Street, Refrigerators, Kitchen Furnishings

**Ready for the School Bell?**

**September 3 is the Day**  
Have Your Boy Ready On Time

WE ARE READY for the boy, with a complete range of sturdy, durable clothing, selected for wearing ability, from makers who are recognized specialists on just the right kind of clothing for hustling boys.

PRICES ARE NOT YET much in advance of last season, and are certainly much less than what they are going to be. So it behooves every Mother to buy early, not only in order to have the boy ready on time, but also to get the best possible selections at the best possible price.

NORFOLK SUITS with belts, slash or plain pockets, in fact every desirable style the boys want, will be found here at prices which are within the reach of all.

Boys' 8 to 18 years ..... \$5, \$6, \$9, \$12, \$13.50 and up  
Juniors', 2 to 10 years ..... \$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$8.

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We are showing a great variety of patterns, suitable not only for the kitchen, but for any room in the house. The attractive patterns, easily cleaned, sanitary and durable, make it very desirable for any room, and our prices are moderate.

We also have many different styles of Floor Coverings, including Fibre Mattings by the yard, Fibre Rugs in various sizes, Union Squares, Crex Grass Rugs, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wiltons, Axminster Carpet Squares.

So, no matter what your requirements, you will find something to suit you here.

The law now requires more care in the screening of windows. Remember, we sell Blinds of all kinds, both ready-made and made-to-order.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET

**Saturday, August 31st, Your Last Opportunity To Benefit by Our August Sale of "Reliable Furs"**

We guarantee to save you money now on Fashionable Furs from November Prices. If you have not purchased furs at this sale you will save yourself many dollars by calling today. 1918 and 1919 styles guaranteed; each piece of fur guaranteed.

The following illustrates what you may save:

Natural and Blended Muskrat Coats, belted or loose back, cape or wide shawl collars, 41 to 45 inches long. November prices, \$110.00, \$135.00, \$150.00, \$165.00, \$195.00, \$225.00. Actual August Savings on each coat in order, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50.

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