

THE REXALL STORE

"SKEETER SKOOT"
THE MOSQUITO'S DREAD

This is a very effective preparation for keeping away Mosquitoes, Back Flies, etc. It is easy to apply and will not injure the skin.

25 and 50 cents per bottle

THE ROSS DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED
100 KING STREET

FOUR SPECIAL VALUES TOMORROW

TRIMMED HATS UNTRIMMED HATS
SPORT and OUTING HATS
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

MARR MILLINERY COMPANY LTD.

LADIES

20% Discount All This Week OFF

Suits and Coats

Either Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Your-Order AT THE ...

American Cloak Mfg. Co.
32 Dock St. 'Phone M. 883

Dressy Hats
For Particular Men

Hats that look well and wear well

One of those nice Pearl Guys with a Black Band is the right thing

Price \$2.50 and \$3.00

A SHAPE TO SUIT EVERY FACE

STRAW HATS 50c. to \$2.50

F. S. THOMAS
539 : 545 Main Street

DRESS HATS

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
MID-SUMMER TRIMMED DRESS HATS
AT POPULAR PRICES IS AT THE

MODEL MILLINERY CO., - 29 Canterbury St.

THE MONCTON BRIDGE

Moncton, July 4.

Editor Times:—In your issue of July 3, you give prominence to an item copied from the "North Shore Leader," which you say speaks for Hon. John Morrissey, making reference to matters connected with our contract for the construction of the sub-structure of the Moncton bridge over the Petitcodiac River.

It is not our policy to notice comment in reference to our work, but this article is so absolutely false and so evidently inspired by a discarded politician, who is more largely endowed with the spirit of a disappointed office holder than brains, that we are bound to refer to it.

In the first place, we have a job in hand which the late honorable minister endeavored to award the Foundation Company, Ltd., at a price much in excess of our figure for the same work. We do not question the ability of the Foundation Company to have carried this job to completion, had same been placed in their hands, but we see no reason to assume that our company has not shown unquestioned ability to carry out its work according to its contract.

We know of only one job in the eastern provinces where the conditions were as difficult as this Petitcodiac River at Moncton, and this job we refer to was on the Shubenacadie River near Mailand. Who built that work and what were their experiences? A New York company, included in the personnel of

which were people afterwards connected with Hon. John Morrissey's pet Foundation Company. They are said to have placed five caissons, four of which went adrift, one seven miles up the river and landed on the bank. Is this evidence of "sole ability rights?"

We encountered a misfortune in having one of our caissons break adrift on a very unusual tidal condition at that particular time, but about two weeks later we brought that caisson back and placed it in position on its site and exact position, according to our undertaking.

We have now all our caissons placed, except one, and our piers and abutments all completed except two, which we are disposed to think is not by any means discreditable, and as far as completion within our time limit is concerned, we do not anticipate any delay, such as will interfere at any rate with the progress of the super-structure contractors.

The caisson which went adrift did not have four hundred tons of concrete in it. Had such been the case, a school-boy, rather than a minister of the crown, would have known that the structure would not have floated, and consequently could not have gone adrift. People ignorant in matters of this nature should be slow about getting into print, as comment of this kind tends to work injury to reputable contractors who take no interest in politics nor political squabbles and are apparently, as a result, unopular with people of the type represented by the author of this "North Shore Leader" article.

Yours truly,
ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS,
LIMITED.

The Man In The Street

The most popular phrase: "It looks like more rain." ...

And no one comes back with the old saying that appearances are deceiving.

Mr. Mahoney must be fond of lickings, if he wants to try his luck in Westmorland again.

Why let Westmorland have all the fun? The Liberals in St. John would enjoy an opportunity to trim a couple of government candidates, and the empty seats are awaiting occupants.

Five divorces granted at Fredericton yesterday and four more cases on the docket! New Brunswick seems to be getting the habit.

The next divorce case of importance will be settled at the polls instead of in the courts, when the case of the People of New Brunswick versus the Government of New Brunswick comes to trial.

The American eagle did not flap its wings quite so vigorously on its anniversary yesterday, was it because of the missing feathers?

Sydney is chuckling over having captured the nickel refining plant. And, when the breeze blows from the direction of the new plant, the citizens cast their handkerchiefs from their nostrils long enough to console themselves with the old saying that "it's an ill wind (with emphasis on ill) that blows nobody good."

The chief indoor sport among the farmers along the lower reaches of the river these days is the joyful task of figuring out how much they can afford the government for the Valley Railway right of way.

"Where Ignorance is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Wise."

A good story is told at the expense of one of the local commission brokers who, while calling on one of the North West wholesale firms on July 4th, overheard a competitor, representing some American staple lines, make the remark that, as this was a holiday, there was no change in the market. Without stopping to think that yesterday was the Glorious Fourth, the first broker butted in with the question: "Say—(calling him by his Christian name), is this your birthday?" It was too good a joke to spoil for the innocent broker and neither buyer nor the other broker enlightened him regarding the nature of the holiday.

An Unwilling Acrobat

Did you ever see a man standing on his head while holding the reins on a spirited horse?

No? Well, it isn't done, usually, but once in a while stunts like that are pulled off for the benefit of the privileged observers.

An automobile party coming in the Marsh road passed a carriage in which were a driver and another chap, the latter leading a second horse. They noticed that the led horse appeared restive and so slowed down. The auto driver then turned around to see how the other were getting along, and the sight that greeted his eyes was that of the passenger standing on his head in the middle of the road, still grasping the reins of his unruly steed. Rushing back to make inquiries he found that the man had adopted the course as the best means of controlling the situation. The led horse, frightened by the car, had stopped suddenly and the result was a sudden fight through the air, ending as the chauffeur had seen. There was no serious damage done but the volunteer has sworn not to lead any more horses to town.

Why He Was Sore

Soon after the recent Nova Scotia elections two Liberal business men were standing in the city market discussing the glorious victory with considerable elation. When their conversation was over, one of them turned to a stall holder to ask him the price of some meat. Instead of quoting the price, the market man spluttered out that he would sell no meat at all to a — Grit. The would-be purchaser, naturally, was surprised to find a merchant letting his politics interfere with a sale, but later on, he realized that the indignation displayed was not so unreasonable. The Liberal victory in Nova Scotia had cost the market man just a cool \$200 on a bet.

LIEUT. KNOWLTON OF 26TH TO STAFF AT SHORNCLEIFF

Lieut. C. D. Knowlton of the 26th battalion has been appointed to the instructional staff at Shorncliffe, England. Some time ago it was reported that it was possible that he would return to Canada and take command of a company in Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie's battalion in recognition of the young man's excellent service. The position at Shorncliffe, however, is a very acceptable one and his many friends will be delighted to hear of his promotion. Just what position he has received is not known, but it is understood that the position is a good one.

NO PLAYGROUND FOR KIDDIES OF FAIRVILLE THIS YEAR

The fact that the city playgrounds opened yesterday brings to mind that there will be no effort made in Fairville this year to provide supervised play for the kiddies. Three years ago some ladies with the community council raised sufficient means by a tag day to equip the playground and operate it for two seasons, without making any further public appeal, a small deficit being made up by few generous citizens.

This year, however, with the many demands of patriotic causes, the committee felt they could not successfully conduct a money-raising campaign and so the wee tots are also bearing their share in the great war.

All the iron swings and other portable equipment are stored in the school house ready to be used when required. The school is outside, but well covered from the weather, and next summer perhaps the old school field will again resound with the joyous chatter of youngsters in holiday time.

Meanwhile there is a great opportunity for some person of means and inclination to give "these little ones" a very helpful summer, the direct results of which, no doubt, would mean much in their future.

MR. WALLACE IS AWAY TO HAMILTON

R. G. Wallace, who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John for some four and a half years, left last evening to assume his new position in Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Wallace carries with him the hearty good wishes of St. John business men. The affairs of the Bank of Nova Scotia have been ably managed by him during a period which called for tact as well as business ability. This condition arose out of the amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and it involved a great amount of serious work. Mr. Wallace proved to be the right man in the right place.

Apart from his banking activities he has been very active in all patriotic and charitable work, and his readiness to respond to every call to the full extent that his family duties permitted. That both she and Mr. Wallace will win their way in Hamilton goes without saying.

WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Capt. Jas. M. Magee, D.D.S., is temporarily administering the office of officer in charge of dental service for No. 6 District at Albertopolis, while Capt. G. K. Thomson is at Valcartier, organizing a C. A. D. surgery.

Paymaster Sergeant C. Le Roi Moore of the 26th King's battalion will proceed tonight to Halifax to take a course in the paymaster's office in Halifax.

Lieut. Roy A. Davidson of the 118th battalion is home from Valcartier, owing to the serious illness of his father, he is accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

Lieut. J. F. Mahony of the 2nd regiment has returned from Aldershot where he has successfully passed the lieutenant's examinations in infantry.

Ottie Fokins, son of R. W. Fokins of this city returned home recently from Toronto, where he was in the employ of the G. T. P. as an engineer, and is assisting in securing recruits for No. 1 Construction Company of which he is a member. This company has now a strength of about 800 and has received offices in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and through the maritime provinces. Twenty-four men for this unit arrived in the city today.

C. M. SPRAGUE'S NEW POSITION

Of a former resident of St. John the Maritime Merchant says: "The new manager of the Eastern Securities Co., at Halifax, is C. M. Sprague, who is well known in Eastern Canada wherever golf players do congregate. Mr. Sprague comes from Woodstock, N.B., and of a golfing family. He has been, and perhaps is, the champion golfer of the province, and wherever he goes, and there is a golf club, he will immediately be sure to find friends. Of his business ability the public do not know so much, as of his golfing, but we may say that he served his apprenticeship at banking with the Bank of Nova Scotia, subsequently leaving them to join the "Merchants" in whose service he came to Halifax as accountant. His decision to go into the selling of securities was prompted in part by the opportunity it gave for more outdoor life, but we suspect, too, that there was a larger money price. But whatever the cause, we believe that all golfers, good and bad, in this part of the country, will unite with the "Merchant" in saying: "Fore!" "Fore!" to Mr. Sprague and wishing him a good long drive."

SHACKLETON ARRIVES AT PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE

Punta Arenas, Chile, July 5.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived here today.

Punta Arenas, the most southerly town in the world, situated on the Strait of Magellan is the port where the Uruguayan government has fitted out another relief expedition to rescue the main body of Lieut. Shackleton's Antarctic party left on Elephant Island. Shackleton's first attempt to reach Elephant Island on a vessel lent by Uruguay failed, and on June 25 he returned to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National league—Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Brooklyn at New York, cloudy, 8:40 p.m.; Chicago at Pittsburgh, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, rain (two games), first 1:40 p.m.

American league—New York at Washington, clear, 4 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

International league—Toronto at Buffalo, clear, 8:45 p.m.; Montreal at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.; only two games scheduled.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores Open at 8:30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. During June, July and August Open Till 10 p.m. Friday. Saturday Close at 1 o'clock

Ladies' Scotch Tweed Raincoats

Stylish cut, raglan and set-in sleeve shapes, in grey and brown Tweed Mixtures, \$9.50, \$12.00, \$14.00. These Tweed Coats are alike useful for dull weather or rain, auto wear. \$3.98 each for a special importation of Fawn, Olive and Mixed Colors in LADIES' RAINCOATS.

We are showing a few choice LADIES' RAINCOATS in navy blue and black. The black comes in cashmere, dull finish for those in mourning.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS in all the best weaves for house gowns and street wear, 86c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 a yard. All are much below present prices asked by manufacturers. It will pay all who wish first-class French and British all wool dress fabrics to buy now.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY! HERE IT IS—THIS GUARANTEED

GLENWOOD

WITH 25 PIECES OF QUALITY KITCHEN UTENSILS

Only \$36.50

KEEP IT IN MIND!—This is our Special Mid-Summer Foundry to Kitchen Price for Nine Days Only. Buy now and save money.

CASH OR INSTALLMENTS! See Our Window With Range and Outfit.

D. J. BARRETT GLENWOOD RANGES KITCHEN FURNISHINGS GALVANIZED IRON WORK

155 UNION STREET ST. JOHN, N.B. PHONE 1545

Store Open Wednesday and Friday Evenings. Closed Saturday Afternoon.

JULY 5, 1916

Men's Extra Fine STRAW HATS

AT \$2.00

These are values which will interest every man with "economy sense." They are so far superior to any straw hats ever sold at this low price, \$2.00, that you shouldn't miss seeing them and carefully examining their quality and style.

These hats are made expressly for us, and they are stamped with the Oak Hall name—which is a perfect guarantee of their excellence.

In all the newest shapes and straws—really handsome values.

Other Very Stunning Values in Men's Straw Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Real Italian Leghorn Hats, \$5.00 Panama Hats, \$5 to \$12

OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Extra Special Values In

Men's Ready-to-Wear Summer Suits

Here's a rare chance to make really wonderful saving on your warm weather wearing apparel.

Just a few odd suits remain from our recent big sale, and these have been marked down to \$8.48, \$9.98, \$15.00, which is—one might say—a fraction of what they ought to bring.

Every suit is smartly tailored from newest patterns in dependable fabrics. See if your size is here.

Open Evenings Till 8 o'clock—Friday and Saturday Till 10.

In the Low Rent District - **PIDGEON'S** - Cor. Main and Bridge Streets

YOUR JULY HAT

It will undoubtedly be a STRAW, but—there's as big a difference between a Straw Hat and a High Grade, Good Fitting Straw as between poor cloth and good.

We Sell Only High Grade Hats and Fit Them Properly

THINK OF THE COMFORT

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. - 63 King Street