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White Ivory Toilet Ware
At 20 Per Cent. Discount

Here is an opportunity to add some additional pieces to your set. The range includes Hair, Hat, Cloth and Bonnet Brushes, Trays, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Puff Boxes, etc. We are clearing these lines out to make room for new goods now arriving.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
 100 KING STREET

Store Open This Evening Until 10 O'clock Closed Saturday at 1

Bargain Prices Throughout Store
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Men's Straw Hats

Have You Taken Advantage of This Half-Price Sale?

All \$2.50 HATS Now \$1.25
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 All \$1.50 HATS Now 75c.

These include smooth straws and sennette braids; also soft straws—all this season's shapes and styles.

F. S. THOMAS
 535 to 545 Main Street

Make an Appointment With Your Friends for

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE ROYAL GARDENS

or come in at any time and enjoy a refreshing drink or ices in our artistically decorated Grape Arbor room. Our lunches are most inviting and our prices are right.

The Royal Gardens are open on Sundays. Two entrances, King and Germain streets.

THE POTATO SITUATION

The scarcity of potatoes in the city was not felt as badly today as yesterday. Merchants who could not purchase either old or new ones yesterday report a considerable quantity on hand today. The prevailing price seems to be eighty cents a peck, with no difference between new and old. The fact that the season is generally admitted to be three or four weeks later this year than last, is offered as a reason why the farmers are not digging their present crop. Also the unusually large demand at the beginning of the planting period for potatoes as seed seems to have helped to bring about the present pinch. Merchants generally say that potatoes are scarce, but dealers in the market say that they are not.

FRENCH RAILROAD WORKERS WILL GET INCREASE IN PAY

Paris, July 27.—The government has given orders that all employees of the state railroads will receive increases in salaries of at least 84 annually. The ruling will take effect as from June 1. It was decided upon after the receipt of a report from Georges Despland, minister of public works, that conditions of railroad workers must be improved immediately by increased pay to meet the high cost of living.

Caddy Bags
And Golf Balls

You will be specially interested in this new lot of Caddy Bags just arrived from across the Atlantic, where we secured them just before figures advanced. These we offer you at VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

They come in canvas and in whipcord, brown and fawn shades, and strongly leather-bound at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.00.

THE GOLF BALLS—Just New—Are Priced as Follows:

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| Doz. | Half Doz. | Each |
| "BOB" extra good value | \$4.00 | \$2.25 46c. |
| RED DOT | 6.00 | 3.25 60c. |
| "GLORY" DIMPLE | 9.00 | 4.75 90c. |
| "MIDGET" DIMPLE | 9.00 | 4.75 90c. |

SPORTING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

MARKET SQUARE **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** KING STREET

LOCAL NEWS

WRIT ISSUED
A writ has been issued in the supreme court in the case of T. A. Hober, ats H. M. Hopper, for alleged slander.

AT THE HOSPITAL
The condition of Edith Clark is reported unchanged in the General Public Hospital today.

IS IMPROVING
A report from the Infirmary this afternoon was that William Lynch showed considerable improvement. It is practically assured now that there are no internal injuries.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB
The members of the Monday Evening Club were entertained by Mrs. Oscar F. Price at her summer home at Grand Bay on Wednesday afternoon. After supper, Mr. Price presided to each of the guests a souvenir of the gathering.

BEAVERS TO PENOBSCOT ON SATURDAY
If the weather permits the Beavers' basketball team will go to Penobscot Saturday afternoon to play against the Alerts there, and a good game is expected. This will be the Beavers' second attempt to defeat this team.

ACCIDENT
John McKenzie, an employe of the pulp mill in Fairville, suffered a severe injury to his left hand yesterday afternoon when he was about his work at a bark-peeler. His four fingers were caught in the machinery and were crushed. Aid was rendered by Dr. J. T. Dalton, who conveyed the injured man by auto to his home in Fairville.

TO SPEAK IN FREDERICTON
Hon. R. J. Ritchie will go to Fredericton tomorrow to address a meeting on Sunday evening. The invitation has been extended by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector for the province. It is understood that the topic of the address will be the effect of the new prohibition act of 1916 on the city of St. John.

DIED IN NEW YORK
The death of Mrs. Maude Epstein in New York is announced. She passed away suddenly on last Wednesday. Mrs. Epstein was the only daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Rourke, formerly of St. John. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and two brothers. The funeral is to take place in Boston.

CAMP LAZYLEVEN.
Camp "Lazyleven" at Holderville, on the St. John river, is proving a great success. The campers include young ladies from Ottawa, Lennoxville and other places, who are visiting the province by the sea for the first time, and who are being entertained by St. John friends, under the charge of Mrs. T. H. Somerville, assisted by Master Robert M. Sommerville.

WILL HOLD DOLLAR DAY
A committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, which was appointed to deal with dollar day, plans met this morning in A. O. Skinner's office, King street. The suggestion had been made that the summer dollar day should be discontinued and only one such occasion held each year. The committee, after discussion, decided to hold the next dollar day on Wednesday, August 22.

FOR PERMANENT PAVEMENTS
The programme of permanent paving to be undertaken next year will be drawn up at an early date by Commissioner Fisher in order that it may be discussed in the common council and the plan decided to hold the next dollar day on Wednesday, August 22.

MARRIED IN WEST
A wedding of interest to many in St. John was solemnized at Knox church, Calgary, on July 16, when Miss Marjory Elliot, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Miles of Enderby, B. C., became the bride of Edwin Purdy Cochrane of Calgary, formerly of this city. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane of this city, and previous to going west some seven years ago he was on the staff of J. M. Humphrey & Company. Many St. John friends will hear with pleasure of the interesting event. The bride was a member of the teaching staff of a college in Seattle, Washington.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. P. R. Inches, wife of Dr. P. R. Inches, took place this afternoon from St. Andrew's church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill. The floral offerings were numerous and testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Inches was held in the community.

NOT READY FOR OPENING
R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of school trustees; George E. Day, acting chairman of the buildings committee, and J. V. Russell, chairman of the finance committee, visited the new King George school in Bentley street this morning to obtain information on which to base a report on the progress of the work. They found that the contractors have been delayed by the scarcity of labor to such an extent that they will be unable to complete the building in time for use when school resumes at the end of August. It is expected that the building will not be ready for occupancy before October 1, at the earliest.

PAYING THEIR TAXES
The fact that the tax bills are higher this year does not seem to have any serious effect on the ability of the citizens to meet their obligations to the city. There is a steady stream of persons with cash or checks entering the chamberlain's office at city hall and exchanging their money for tax receipts. The five per cent. discount is allowed on all bills paid up to and on August 2, and the usual number of taxpayers seems to be taking advantage of the opportunity to save the amount. The greatest rush will not occur until next week, culminating in the final flood of money on August 2, but the number of persons who are making their payments in advance continues to be large. It is expected that the returns will be in as promptly as in other years.

TRIPLETS ARRIVE IN YORK COUNTY HOME

Two Boys and Girl Come to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Lower Caverhill

Fredericton, July 27.—Healthy, well developed triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Lower Caverhill, York County, on last Sunday. The trio two boys and a girl, weighed about five pounds each. At last accounts all were doing exceedingly well.

HOW PTE. W. H. MCKAY DIED
Letter to Brother Comes From Lieut. Colonel McKenzie

Robert McKay, 118 Somerset street, on being advised that his brother, Private W. H. McKay, a member of the 20th battalion, had died of wounds, wrote to Lieutenant Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie, commanding officer of the unit, to ascertain how his brother received the wounds. Lieut. Colonel McKenzie's answer was as follows: "With reference to your letter of May 28, I beg to inform you that No. 09038 Private W. H. McKay was wounded in the forward area, being hit by a piece of shrapnel in the side. As you already know, he died of his wounds at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station. We regret the loss of this man very much as he had always done good consistent work with the battalion."

THE ARSON CASE

There was no new evidence of a startling nature brought out this morning in the trial of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, held on suspicion of having set fire to a summer cottage owned by William J. Crawford.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
Transfers of real estate have been recorded in St. John county as follows: Michael Gullivan to H. G. Donahue, property in Simonds.

PROBABLY BACK TO FRANCE AGAIN
Peter C. Rourke, who has been through the war and home after doing his share and receiving injuries at Ypres, which caused his return to St. John, has received word from his brother, Arthur, which indicates that he will be in France after a term in England as a convalescent.

CLAIM SETTLED FOR \$2,000
The claim of Mrs. Alice Lights, as administrator of the estate of the late Frederick E. Lights, against the C.P.R., has been settled by the railway. The claim was for compensation for the death of her husband, who was killed while working on the steamer Corinthian at West St. John in January and the full amount of compensation, under the act, was allowed by the railway company, the sum being \$2,000. Urban J. Sweeney acted for Mrs. Lights and P. R. Taylor, K.C., for the railway.

TRAFFIC LAW MATTERS
There were three by-law reports to come before the police magistrate this morning, but only one man, who was notified, put in an appearance. Magee and Warren, associate owners of an automobile, were reported by Policeman Corner for having no rear light lighted on their car at ten o'clock one night last week. Mr. Magee said that he had lighted the rear light in Canterbury street a few minutes before he was seen by the policeman. He said that the lamp was a new one and, being an oil lamp, had probably gone out with the jolting of the auto. The magistrate said that he was little to a \$50 penalty. It is understood that a summons will be sent out in the case of those who did not appear on notification.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Sale Today, Friday, All Day and Evening Till 10 O'Clock

Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, 5 O'clock Covers, etc., at Less Than Half Price.

FIRST FLOOR—LINEN DEPT.

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| JAP HAND-WORK DRAWN-THREAD TRAY CLOTHS..... | 40c. |
| BUREAU SCARFS..... | 55c. |
| SIDEBOARD CLOTHS..... | 60c. |
| 5 O'CLOCK COVERS..... | 50c. each |
| FRENCH HAND-MADE BATTENBURG LACE—With plain 30 inch squares, 75c.; 5 o'clock Covers, \$1.25 each; 18x24 inch Bureau Scarfs, 75c. each. All have 9 to 12 inch deep lace, in heavy Battenburg work. | |

SECOND FLOOR

GOOD ENGLISH CAMBRIC PRINT HOUSE DRESSES at \$1.19 each. This is less than the price of cambie in them. All made in good stylish house gowns, in sizes 34 to 44.

\$5.95 will buy HANDSOME WHITE ALL-WOOL POLO COATS from \$15.00 to \$16.00 ones, Now \$5.95. See the few at this great reduction at once.

\$1.00 a pair—Another lot of those SPECIAL NEW MODEL CORSETS, with rubber tip garters. This line of Corsets are superior in make, fit and material to any ever put on sale at \$1.00 a pair, sale price.

85c. for LADIES' JAP COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, in plain colors.

85c. for JAP CREPE DRESSING JACKETS—All colors, ribbon trimmed.

SILK ROOM

DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF PURE BLACK DRESS WAIST AND COSTUME SILK as advertised at \$1.43 a yard, 36 inches wide.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Save From \$3.00 to \$6.00 on the Price of

Your Refrigerator

by taking Advantage of the following Sacrifice Prices

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| No. 100—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$11.75 | Special \$9.25 |
| No. 101—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$14.50 | Special \$11.25 |
| No. 102—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$13.50 | Special \$10.50 |
| No. 103—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$15.50 | Special \$12.25 |
| No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$18.50 | Special \$15.25 |
| No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$22.50 | Special \$18.75 |
| No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$24.75 | Special \$20.75 |
| No. 200—Oak Refrigerator, Porcelain Lined..... | Regular \$37.50 | Special \$31.75 |
| No. 24—Frost Free, All Steel, Enamel Lined..... | Regular \$35.00 | Special \$28.75 |

If you are about to purchase a Refrigerator, this is your opportunity. We must have the room for fall goods coming in. The above prices speak for themselves.

Glenwood Ranges, Furnace Work

D. J. BARRETT 155 UNION STREET PHONE 1546

Stores Open Wednesday and Friday Evenings; Close Saturday 1 p.m.

JULY 27

Store Open Tonight until 10 o'clock. Closed Saturday at 1 p.m.

Oak Hall's
MID-SUMMER ECONOMY SALE
Ends Saturday, July 28

Only two more days of value giving such as this city has never had before. Men, it will more than repay you to stock up on necessary clothing and furnishings during these last two days of our economy sale.

Men's Business Suits; regular \$15.00 Sale price \$12.35
 Men's Tan Waterproof Coats; regular \$10.00 Sale price \$6.00
 Men's Straw and Panama Hats, all marked half price.
 Men's Negligee Shirts; regular \$1.25 Sale price 75c.
 Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose; regular 40c Sale price 3 pairs 98c.

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

DO YOU NEED A NEW RUG ?

Our stock is larger than ever before and, as goods now arriving were bought at last year's prices, we are able to offer better values than will be available again for some time to come.

Now is the time to look over the samples, and if you wish to purchase for fall delivery, we will store for you.

Have You Had One of Our Fly Swatters? They Are Yours for the Asking.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
 91 Charlotte Street

1/2 Price - Vacation Sale - 1/2 Price

KNOW WHAT IT MEANS?

It means that YOU can get a dandy Fine Boater Straw Hat in a Sennet or a Split Weave for half its original price. Most of your friends have been here.

\$1.75 or \$1.50 Get the Finest.
For \$1.25 You may have a \$2.50 Hat

We Charge Nothing for Style and Workmanship.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED - FINE HATS COOL CAPS
 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.