

POOR DOCUMENT

M C 2 0 3 5

12

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917

Bathing Caps 25 Cts. to \$1.50

Bathing Shoes
35 Cents to \$1.00

Water Wings
35 Cents per pair

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
100 KING STREET

Special Prices Throughout
Store Tonight and
Tomorrow Morning

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

HALF PRICE SALE

Today we place on Sale the entire Balance of our Stock of

Children's and Ladies' Straw and Linen Hats at Just Half Price

\$1.25 and \$1.00 HATS..... Sale Price, 50c.
75c. HATS..... Sale Price, 48c.
50c. HATS..... Sale Price, 25c.

All This Season's Shapes and Styles.

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

Reasonable Prices -- Class -- Service
Royal Hotel Gardens

Eastern Canada's most beautiful restaurant. Afternoon Teas, Banquets, Theatre Parties. The newest liquid refreshment dispensed at our Grape Arbor at regular prices. French Pastries a Specialty. ENTRANCE KING AND GERMAIN STS.

FOR BOYS
Outdoors



FOR GIRLS
Indoors

THE JITNEY JOY RIDE
FOR KIDDIES EVERYWHERE

Thousands of little ones are getting great generous measures of health and happiness from the ever-popular KIDDLE KARS, which bring delight all the day long. An immense gathering of Kiddle Kars, strong, durable, well finished, await your inspection in our Toy Department—Second Floor

Has Your Child a Kiddle Kar?
Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Each
According to Size

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

DIVER SEARCHES FOR THE MISSING PILOT



PILOT ROBERT DOHERTY

Relatives of Pilot Doherty, who is supposed to have fallen off the pilot boat on last Wednesday night and been drowned, have not as yet given up the search for his body.

This morning Diver Fred Doyle went down near the Pettibone wharf where the boat was lying on Wednesday night, but found no trace of the missing man.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BERRIES
Strawberries were retailed this morning at nine cents and selling by the crate at eight cents. The local merchants anticipate that when the river boats arrive in town this afternoon that the price may drop.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of William McConnell, who died in the United States, took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, and interment was in Fernhill.

MILFORD WON
Last evening the "Milford Stars" defeated the "Pettibone Stars" on their own grounds to the tune of 18 to 11. Heavy hitting in last inning clinched the game for the winners. The batters were: Sweet and McKinnon and Boyce and Snodgrass.

THE HARRIS CASE
Chief Slespion when asked this morning if there would be any immediate developments in the mystery surrounding the death of Robert Harris now that the inquest was over, said that it was rather premature for any statement. There was considerable evidence at hand which did not make its appearance at the coroner's inquest but would come out in time. At present, he said, there was nothing for publication.

CONGRATULATIONS
The birth of a son to the wife of Major T. Mahon McAvity, D. S. O., divisional staff C. E. F., was announced in a cablegram received yesterday by John A. McAvity, father of the major. The message, which was dated from Sandgate, England, on July 18, was sent by Mrs. Helen McAvity, McAvity's mother, who has been with her daughter since the return of Hon. J. D. Haasen to Canada.

ASSAULT CHARGED
Samuel K. Cohen, aged forty-four years, giving his birth place as Russia, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning for an alleged assault on Arthur Deaton on the 19th instant. Cohen was arrested by Sergeant Jounney and left a deposit of \$50 for his appearance today. The case was postponed until next Tuesday as there was some misunderstanding on the part of the prosecution as to the hour for which the case was set.

PRESENTATION
Miss Dorothy Wark, of 96 Spring street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when about twenty of her girl friends called at her home and presented to her a beautiful pendant. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and amusements of various kinds. Refreshments were served and the party broke up about midnight. Miss Wark is about to leave the city with her parents for her new home in Moncton. The party was arranged by the Misses Flora Ross and Gladys Williams.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
In the Knights of Columbus hall last evening several new members were initiated into the first degree. The degree work was carried out by Dr. W. P. Brodeur, grand knight; Harry Regan, deputy grand knight; William M. Ryan, chancellor; Maurice Mullane, warden, and P. J. Fitzpatrick, financial secretary. Following the degree exercises, a smoker was greatly enjoyed. The council was honored by the visit of several outside members, including the members of a degree team passing through the city on the way from the United States to Sydney, C.B., to assist in degree work of the organization there. Mr. Joyce of Salem council and Mr. Coyle of Charlottetown were present during the evening. Jamie Kelly, now playing at the Opera House, contributed pleasantly to the impromptu programme.

SPEAKS OF POSTAL CONVENTION

Frank Walsh, of the night post office staff, who returned home yesterday from Winnipeg where he was attending a dominion wide postal convention, said that it was one of the largest and most successful conventions of its kind ever held in Canada. In former years only delegates from western cities attended these postal conventions, but this year they were present from all over. The object was to devise means for bettering the efficiency of the service both from a public standpoint as well as a departmental. At the convention Mr. Walsh had the honor of being chosen vice-president for New Brunswick. Next year it is planned to make the delegates' stay a pleasant one. Throughout the city proper large banners bearing the words "welcome" were prominent. At a banquet tendered the visitors the mayor presided.

MR. CLARK ON STAND TODAY IN ESTEY CASE

Figures of Discrepancies Between Cash Book and Bank Book Given at Preliminary Investigation

The case of Westley H. Estey, charged with the embezzlement of funds while in the employ of Charles A. Clark of the City Fuel Company, was resumed in the police court this morning. In the absence of Dr. W. B. Wallace, C.C., William M. Ryan appeared in the interests of the prosecution. John A. Barry appeared for Estey.

A feature of this morning's session developed when Mr. Ryan, following the giving of some evidence by Mr. Clark, asked the court for an adjournment. Mr. Barry was quickly to his feet and strongly objected to an adjournment. He said he hoped it was not the intention of Mr. Clark to prolong this case. He said that it was an injustice to his client to let the public get the evidence piece by piece and thus be allowed to formulate their own opinion, whereas he could produce evidence to do things about the books that were kept by Estey and of which Mr. Clark knew absolutely nothing.

The court expressed the opinion that the case should be brought to a close as soon as possible. A question also arose as to the employment of counsel for the crown while the case was in the preliminary hearing in the police court. Mr. Barry said that he knew that Dr. Wallace would not prosecute until the case reached the high court. If it went there, his client would come here, he said, at his own expense, and the case, so far as Estey personally was concerned, was not costing the province a cent of new Brunswick money.

Adjournment was eventually made until this afternoon, when it was thought the examination would probably be finished.

Mr. Clark testified that he conducted a coal business at 84 Bay street. The defendant was employed with him as bookkeeper and cashier under salary for six or seven months until September 8, 1914. He paid Estey \$11 a week. The defendant had power to do his banking.

Mr. Ryan here showed the documents showing the defendant's authority to act for Mr. Clark. The paper was kept in the bank of British North America, where he did his business.

Mr. Clark said the defendant had left his store on one day as if to go to dinner. He failed to return. The witness produced a cash book kept by Estey and showing the latter's hand-writing. The book was marked by the court for identification.

On June 4, 1915, the witness said, the cash book showed that Estey had charged \$408.55 to the bank. The bank book showed a deposit of \$268.55, thus showing a discrepancy of \$140.

Mr. Barry here interrupted and said he would submit all these figures and thus avoid taking them up separately and thereby necessitating proving them.

On June 14, 1915, the witness said, the cash book showed that Estey deposited \$102, while the bank book showed only \$47 deposited, thus leaving a discrepancy of \$55. On October 10, 1915, cash book and bank book showed a discrepancy of \$271.88; November 19, discrepancy of \$40; December 26, \$141; December 24, \$40; another deposit in December showed a difference of \$186.10; February 14, 1916, \$119.21; June 24, \$100; August 8, \$45; August 11, \$20; August 27, \$10; September 11, surplus of \$239.90; October 26, \$148.20; December 1, \$188.41; December 2, \$20; December 3, \$84; December 10, \$80; December 31, \$70. This latter one was proved on request. The total difference amounted to \$299.04.

The witness said his liabilities in the bank when Estey went away amounted to a note for \$1,200; one each for \$1,000, \$250 and \$300. He said after Estey's departure for Boston he had the books audited. He himself went over them and they showed a shortage of more than \$7,000. This latter piece of evidence was objected to by Mr. Barry, but was allowed under objection. Here Mr. Ryan asked for a postponement, as he wished to consult Mr. Clark's books.

SERGEANT JAMES INNIS GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE WAR

Mother in St. John Learns of Death of Her Eldest Son at Vimy Ridge

Mrs. George Innis, 118 Somerset street, received a letter yesterday from her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hey of Barron-in-Furness, Eng., telling of the death of her eldest son, Sergeant James Innis of the 1st Kings Own Royal Lancasters. Sergt. Innis had been in the army for seven years. His time had just expired when the war broke out, but he was at the front within a month after war was declared. He had been twice wounded before he met his death at Vimy Ridge. He was thirty-one years old and unmarried. His father, George Innis, enlisted in St. John two years ago last May and went over on the hospital ship St. George. He is now on his way home and is expected tonight.

Besides his father and mother, Sergt. Innis leaves five sisters and three brothers. Two of the sisters, are in England, and the other three with the three brothers are living in St. John. The family will have the deep sympathy of loyal citizens.

FOUR BROTHERS CAPTAINS.
A cable from England on Sunday conveyed to Captain James Meikle, of New Glasgow, news that his brother, Capt. Thomas Meikle, had died in Cardiff, Wales. Until a few months ago the deceased was the first officer on the New Glasgow owned steamer "Pontiac." He was a native of Pictou town and the youngest of four brothers who all followed the sea—Capt. Richard Meikle, New Glasgow; Capt. John H. Meikle of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Capt. James Meikle, now of New Glasgow. Mrs. Cyrus W. Archibald of Truro, is a sister.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

THIS FRIDAY EVENING TILL TEN O'CLOCK
BIG MID-SUMMER REDUCTION SALE

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BLOUSE WAISTS, WHITE UNDERWEAR, KNIT RIBBED UNDERVESTS, DRAWERS, ETC.
Sixty-nine cents each for CHILDREN'S SCOTCH GINGHAM DRESSES, in blues, browns, etc., in checks and stripes, with plain colored collars, cuffs and belts.
Eighty-nine cents each for CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of superior English Galathea and Duck, plain colors; also in navy and white stripes, cadet and white stripes or plain tans or navy blue.
Ninety-eight cents for LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, made of good weave in Bedford Cord and plain colored Linens. They come in pink, sky blue and all pure white. All at 95c. each. The making alone would cost more.
Two Dollars and Ninety-eight cents each for your choice of DRESSY HOUSE GOWNS AND STREET DRESSES, in fancy check and striped Muslins, All White Voiles and a few in choice black and white, and grey and white Voiles. Many with colored trimming. All sizes in women's.
One Dollar and Forty-Nine cents each, from which you can pick Esquiate BLOUSE WAISTS, white embroidery and lace trimmed Voiles and Muslins, or natural color Pure Pongee Silk Waists, pearl or gilt button trimmed, and only \$1.49 for any in the range.
Balance of WHITE UNDERWEAR from last week-end sale, being mangled and slightly soiled. You will find big reductions from former sale prices on Corset Covers, Nightdresses, Drawers and Underskirts. Children's 8 to 10 year sizes in FINE RIBBED KNIT UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, in pure white, will be sold for 2 Garments of any size for 25c.
DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL \$1.00 CORSETS NOW ON SALE!
FIRST FLOOR
Ten cents a yard for FACE VEILINGS in all new colors.
Forty cents a pair LADIES' SILK BOOT STOCKINGS in black.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Saturday Morning Only We Are Offering This Quality
THERMOS BOTTLE
Regular \$2.25 Special \$1.59

Just the thing for a camping outfit. Will retain the heat or cold for 24 hours. Every bottle fully guaranteed. REMEMBER, SATURDAY MORNING ONLY
As we are offering a limited number at this price, we would advise you to be on hand early.

D. J. BARRETT 155 Union Street
St. John N. B. Phone M. 1545
Store Open Wednesday and Friday Evenings. Closed Saturday Afternoons, June, July and August.

OAK HALL'S Tonight until 10 o'clock. Closed Saturday at 1 p. m. July 20, 17.

OAK HALL'S
Mid-Summer Economy Sale
Is Breaking All Records

Yesterday our store was crowded to capacity with eager buyers, and we expect every day of this great sale to be the same. If you have not already taken advantage of this great money-saving opportunity, we would say come today while the stocks are large and selection is good.

Specials From Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department:
Ladies' \$37.50 Silk Suits... Sale price \$28.50
Ladies' 9.00 Silk Sweaters... Sale price 7.65
Ladies' 16.00 Oiled Silk Coats, Sale price 13.60
Ladies' \$6.00 Wash Skirts... Sale price \$2.80
Ladies' 2.75 Voile Waists... Sale price 1.79
Ladies' 75 cent Silk Hose... Sale price 59c
Extra Suspenders to Serve You Quickly. The Morning is the Best Time to Shop. Store Opens at 8 o'clock.

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

We have a Store Full of splendid new Furniture.

Dear Mary:—
If you want to have the time of your life, just go down to Everett's and see their New Furniture and Rugs. They are glad to show the new things to you even if you do not want to buy.
But it will be a hard thing to go to that store and not buy something, for they have so many pretty new things and sell them so reasonably.
I'll go with you. Let me know.
Haste—HELEN
P. S. When shall we go down to
A. Ernest Everett 91 Charlotte St.
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

OUR JULY SALES ARE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION, MOTHERS!
Seasonable merchandise for grown-ups and kiddies may be purchased for very reasonable prices. We stock superior goods and we assure you it will pay you to call.
ANOTHER THREE-DAY SALE
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell Children's Linen Hats for 40c, one price. They were 50c, 65c, 75c.
Kiddies' and Children's Straw Hats that were \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. Now for three prices only \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE - D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED - SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE
63 King Street, St. John, N. B.