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Water Glass Egg Preserver
11 CENTS PER CAN
THIS IS SUFFICIENT FOR
EIGHT DOZEN EGGS

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
100 KING STREET

Store Open Friday Evenings Until Ten, Closed Saturdays At One

We have received from manufacturers, within the last few days, shipments of Panama Hats, White Silk Tagel Hats and other mid-summer millinery, which we will put in our Great Sale Monday morning. We have made a number of large purchases at special prices, and now we are selling these Hats at away below what was their wholesale price.

See Our Ads. in Monday's Papers for Special Lines Next Week

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Ladies' Panama and Linen Hats

Panamas \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Linen Outing Hats 75 cts. and \$1

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

Have You Had Lunch at the Royal Hotel?
Price 50c.

BISHOP McFAUL'S WILL
Head of New Jersey Diocese Leaves Most of His Estate to His Successor.

Trenton, N. J., July 7.—Under the will of Bishop James McFaul of the Trenton Diocese of the Catholic church, the bulk of his estate is left in the keeping of his successor to carry out religious and charitable work that the prelate had planned to do.

No value of the estate was given in the will, which Surrogate Bullock has just admitted to probate, but \$50,000 is bequeathed to the bishop's sister, Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell of Phillipsburg; \$2,500 to his brother, John J. McFaul of Kingston, and \$2,000 is left to be distributed in equal shares to the servants at the episcopal residence.

DENIES THAT SHE IS TO WED GREEK PRINCE

London, July 7.—The Daily Sketch quotes Mrs. W. B. Leeds, denying her reported impending marriage to Prince Christopher, youngest brother of the ex-King of Greece.

A recent despatch said that the Prince Christopher was going to London to wed a wealthy American woman.

PALMER'S PATENT HAMMOCK'S
THE ACME OF RESTFUL COMFORT

At summer homes, at camp, on city lawns, everywhere, in fact, that Hammocks are used, Palmer's have won preference, owing to their exceptional comfort, strength of fabric, beauty of pattern and wearing qualities.

Other Palmer features include concealed spreaders, especially strong hitch hooks and chains.

We offer you an extensive line of Palmer's Patent Hammocks at the following prices:

VARIOUS FABRIC PATTERNS, plain and with valance. Each \$1.75 to \$7.15
COUCH HAMMOCKS Each \$11.00, \$17.25, \$20.00
HAMMOCK STANDS Each \$10.00
AWNINGS Each \$ 8.00

SPORTING DEPT. — SECOND FLOOR.

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

LOCAL NEWS

NOVELTY SHOWER
About seventy-five friends of Miss Gertrude Morris assembled at the home of Miss A. Crowley, 219 King street, east, on Thursday evening and tendered her a novelty shower. She is to be married in the near future. The large number of magnificent presents attested to her popularity. During the evening a pleasing musical and literary programme was carried out and refreshments served.

MRS. MARY NORMANSELL
The death of Mrs. Mary Normansell, widow of Hugh Normansell, occurred yesterday after a protracted illness. Mrs. Normansell formerly conducted a shop in Lower Cove and was known and highly regarded by practically all the residents of that district. Since her illness she had made her home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowley, 136 Bristol street, and the funeral will take place from that address on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Normansell was seventy-two years of age and leaves no immediate relatives.

SURPRISED AT CURB ON GERMAN PAPERS

Officials in Washington Think Berlin Seeks to Offset Effect of Adverse News

Washington, July 6.—Surprise has been caused in official circles here by the German government's action in interfering with the comparative freedom which the German press has enjoyed ever since the war began in 1914. An explanation of the new interference affecting government as well as other organs was given in an official quarter today. It was that for the first time in the war the press was beginning adversely to affect the German morale.

The newspapers heretofore have been the least affected of all German enterprises by special measures taken with a view of regulating production and consumption. The government, specially acted to protect the press from unfavorable conditions of supply.

The German government has made use of the press perhaps more than has any other belligerent government, employing it to spread propaganda, in neutral countries, to direct opinion, and to sustain the national morale, and has caused it to be maintained at the highest point of efficiency so as to be ready to serve the German cause when peace is concluded.

The revolution in Russia, the entrance of the United States in the war, the success of the great British and French offensives, the defeat of the Russian offensive which is now under way, all combined, in the opinion of some officials here, to make it imperative for the German government to exercise control over the expression of opinion through the press in order that the effect from all these events might be minimized.

It is not believed that the conditions affecting Germany will improve and therefore it is thought the supervision of the press with the attendant suppression of information and of opinion which might reveal the true situation to the German people, will be continued for the remainder of the war, under the guise, however, of economic necessity, to conserve the supply of wood pulp, which Germany, in addition to her own output, obtains in enormous quantities from Sweden.

ST. JOHN RUNNER IN MACEDONIA

Eldridge Eastman, Well Known Colored Sprinter, Challenges World's Champion

Here is a sporting item of interest from the front in far-off Macedonia. The Balkan News, a soldiers' paper, published a challenge from Pte. Eldridge Eastman, the well-known colored St. John sprinter, to Corp. A. Applegarth, former British amateur sprint champion, and now holder of the world's championship title. Eastman's challenge was to Applegarth, or any man in the Saloniki forces, for the sum of \$500. He proposed three races, 60 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards.

In the same issue was a challenge from a private soldier to box any of the soldiers in service in the east at 140 pounds. The sporting spirit is still strong in the midst of the horrors of war.

ROAD WORK IS INCREASED AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—The rainy weather of the past week and summer has seriously delayed the road-making operations of the provincial department of public works, and with a few weeks more of heavy rains, marked progress will be made.

Burton M. Hill, provincial railway and highway engineer, is in charge of the work with D. W. Burpee as assistant. Mr. Burpee, who belongs to Fredericton, recently returned from Newfoundland, where he had been following his profession.

Gravel is the material which is being used extensively by the department in an attempt to improve the highways. Pits are purchased in various sections, and the gravel dug from them is transported by motor trucks.

The principal operations carried on so far have been in Westmorland and York. One fleet of trucks is operating in the parish of Douglas, northwest of Fredericton. Another is operating between the Nova Scotia border and Moncton, improving some important highways in that section. In Douglas the Williams' gravel pit is being used, and a pit has been purchased near Moncton.

Next week several new crews with trucks will be put at work in other sections. One truck will be in the vicinity of McAdam, another in Madawaska, working out from Edmundston. Two trucks will operate in Charlotte.

PREPARING TO OUTFIT FIRST MILLION MEN

Clothing and Camp Equipment Ready by Sept. 1, U. S. War Department Announces

Washington, July 7.—Clothing and camp equipment for the first million men of the new forces will be delivered by Sept. 1, the tentative date of the mobilization of the first increment of the national army. A statement issued by the War Department says that adequate supplies for all the National Guard and the national army will be available by the time the troops are called out. The department has already equipped 500,000 men. National Guard and regulars, and the troops in France have with them stores to last six months.

The main shortage was in tentage material. The original plan of putting the National Guard in cantonments, a statement says, was due to this. It was abandoned when, with the co-operation of the supply committee of the National Defence Council, Quartermaster General Sharpe was able to procure what was needed, numerous carpet and other manufacturers completely revising their plants in order to meet the government's needs promptly. Tents for more than half a million men will be ready Sept. 1, which is more than will be needed by that time.

The statement explains also that National Guard requisitions are not being filled, as it is necessary to conserve the clothing supplies, and see that only men who are finally accepted for service in the federalized forces are outfitted. After the guardsmen are assembled in their armories or at State mobilization points to be drafted into the federal service clothing will be issued to them. All other supplies will go direct to the divisional training camps, where the men are to be sent as soon as possible after they are drafted.

Chairman Julius Rosenwald of the Committee on Supplies of the Defense Council said today:

"Through doing away with the system of competitive bidding in the open market, we have been able to indicate where orders should be placed for uniforms and equipment at prices varying somewhat in different localities, but nearly always at a figure below that which the private wholesale buyer would have to pay, and giving only a fair margin of profit to the manufacturer."

"Through personal conference with the manufacturers, the market has remained comparatively steady, eliminating the dangers of price inflation, which a big government project usually brings in its wake when bids are advertised in the open market. The result has been not only a big saving to the government in its supply contracts, but, what is of far greater importance, the prices which the general public has had to pay have been materially increased as a result of the government's purchases."

ROOMS TO LET IN KING STREET EAST HOTEL

Only Five Commitments to Jail in June; 75 in Same Month Last Year—Some Conditions Under Prohibition

Sheriff Wilson is thinking of advertising rooms to let. There were only five commitments to the jail during June, compared with seventy-five in June of last year. The number now behind the bars is a mere handful compared with former records.

And this introduces another problem. There are practically no hard labor prisoners, and therefore nobody to do the work of cleaning around the jail yard, or other work usually done by prisoners. In short, there is a shortage of labor this summer even in the jail. And with only five women in the cells there is a clogging shortage in kitchen help.

All this has come about as a result of prohibition. Another result is given by Sheriff Wilson. A man who had been in jail for drunkenness most of the time since the sheriff took office has not been there since the first of May, but is working for wages every day.

"I have seen him in the street when he was not fit to look at," said Sheriff Wilson, "but the other day I saw him and he was dressed like a gentleman."

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Extra Heavy White Viyellas Have Arrived

We have now a full stock after months of waiting. Many know the excellence of these double weight "Viyellas" for skirts or suits. They come in 46-inch double width, 2 width enough for skirt, 3 to 3 1-4 yards for coat. 31 inches wide in same weight as the 46 inch. 31 inches wide at 70c, 75c, 90c.

Black and White Striped Viyellas; Heliotrope and White Striped Viyellas; Fancy Combination Striped Viyellas—60 designs to select from.

2,000 yards White Cheese Cloth, superior quality
40 cents a pair for Deep Silk Boot Hose
Lisle Thread Top, Heels and Toes. This is a regular 50c quality—Monday at 40 cents a pair. 8 1/2 to 10 inch feet.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL ENAMEL LINED OAK CASE REFRIGERATOR, REGULAR \$18.50, SPECIAL, \$15.75

The Enamel lined Provision Chamber is large and roomy. Size 24x15-18 inches. Having a large stock of this particular size, we are offering them at the above sacrifice price to make room for other goods.

If you are in the market for a Refrigerator, see our line and get our prices before you buy.

Water Sprinklers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, etc., at Lowest Prices.

Glenwood Ranges, **D. J. BARRETT** 155 UNION STREET
Furnace Work PHONE 1545
Stores Open Wednesday and Friday Evenings; Close Saturday 1 p.m.

Store Closed Today at 1 O'clock. July 7, 1917.

Cool, Comfortable and Correct Furnishings

You Will Need for That week-end Trip

Sport Shirts	..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Silk Shirts	..... 35c to 5.00
Lisle Thread Half-Hose	..... Special 25c. pair
Interwoven Silk and Silk Lisle Half-Hose	..... 50c. and 75c. pair
Leather Belts	..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Silk Elastic Belts	..... \$1.00 each
Delapark Half-Hose Combinations in Fancy Naincheck, Parsyik and Madras	..... \$1.00 to \$1.50 per suit
B. V. D. Athletic Combinations	..... \$1.75 per suit
Porous Knit Combinations	..... \$1.00 suit
Newest Summer Neckwear in Crepes, Faille's and Regimental stripes.	..... 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each

Your STRAW HAT also awaits you HERE in all the newest shapes and braids. These hats are all fitted with the Box Ton Ivy Sweats, which makes an easy fitting hat that won't blow off. Priced from our SPECIAL at \$1.95 to \$4.00
Panama Hats 4.50 to 12.00

Ground Floor.
SCOVILL BROS., LIMITED
ST. JOHN, N. B.

OAK HALL

HAMPTON PEOPLE ENJOY VISIT OF SUSSEX MINSTRELS

An evening of burnt cork merriment was keenly enjoyed by a large and representative audience that gathered in the assembly hall of the Hampton Consolidated School last night, when the Sussex Lady Minstrels, under the auspices of Hampton Court Chapter I.O.D.E., gave an excellent entertainment, which included southern songs, clever dancing and "end jokes," with bright local hits.

The visitors, who journeyed from Sussex by auto, were cordially welcomed on their arrival at the schoolhouse, and after the performance were entertained by the I.O.D.E. at the home of Mrs. Noah Barnes, leaving for their homeward trip a little before midnight.

The entertainment was well abreast of the excellent standard of Sussex amusements, and Hampton people will look back upon it with much pleasure.

NOT A CHEERING WELCOME! THIS FOR VISITORS

A lady with three young children came to St. John recently from one of the far western provinces to spend the summer. She went to a family hotel and was quoted \$20 a week. She went to another, and was accommodated at the rate of \$40 a week, but could not take her children to the dining room, and had to pay for having their meals served in her room. She sought rooms at a suburban resort, and engaged them, took her children and belongings out there, only to learn that children were not desirable. She had to return at once to the city, and finally got a location at another place a few miles out of town. When she goes west again, what will she say of St. John as a tourist resort?

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our First Display of Model Fur Coats—Season 1917-18

We have now assembled and displayed in our Fur Parlor Fifteen Distinctive Styles. These various models are shown in Hudson Seal and Muskrat. Some have belts, some are loose fitting, many are trimmed with light colored contrasting Furs—Lynx, Fox, Wolf, Raccoon and others.

You Are Invited to Inspect Our Furs. It is a Pleasure to Show Them!

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