

Ross Drug Sale One More Day

Scores of Sale reductions open to all till Saturday night closing. Scores of medicines and toilet needs picked for present needs. All at Sale economies.

2 Quart Hot Water Bottles, 59; Parowax at 14c a pound; Pickling Spices, Turmeric, Celery, Mustard Seed, Baby's Own Soap at 10c; five 25c cakes of Pear's for \$1; Prophylactic Tooth Brushes down from 75c to 59c; Forhan's Tooth Paste down from 60c to 49c; Scott's Emulsion down from \$1.30 to 98c. Everything else cut in price accordingly.

SUNDAY TREATS

Whole Salted Peanuts, hot out of the oven for 39c a pound; Winnifred Lamson Home-made Fudge, 60c. Neilson Walnut Topp 63c; Peppermint Patties, 50c; Moir's Scotch Nuggets, 58c; Crystal Fruit Bon Bons, 49c; and lots of other leaders.

THE ROSS DRUG CO. 100 King Street.

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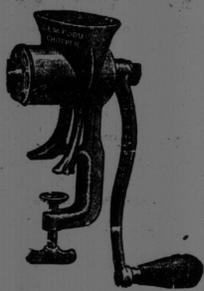
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Store Hours: 8 to 6. Close at 1 Saturdays. Open Friday Nights until 10.

CUT NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN

C.N.R. to Give Three Times Week St. John-Halifax Service.

According to word received this morning by the Board of Trade, the three times a week service between St. John and Halifax, for the night train, will be in force again this winter. The Board of Trade took up with the C. N. R. authorities at Moncton the complaints about the holding of the morning train at Hampton to do the suburban work from there in and thus losing the western connection, and also asked about the night train service between here and Halifax, voicing the hope that the full service would be maintained.

In answer to their communication Mr. L. S. Brown, wrote that the complaints in regard to the holding of the morning train would cease after September 30, when the new time table went into effect. In connection with the night service between St. John and Halifax he said the traffic would not warrant the full service and the best that could be done was three times a week, as last winter.

POLICE TAX CASE DISCUSSED TODAY

No Decision Yet on Protest of Lancaster Summer Residents.

The protest of the summer residents of the Parish of Lancaster against the assessment for police protection in district No. 2 was under consideration today by a committee of the municipal council appointed for that purpose. The meeting was held in the office of the county secretary, J. King Kelley, K. C., but no decision was arrived at. Those present were Warden Thomson, and Councilors O'Brien and Campbell.

It was brought out at the session that in 1922 there was an assessment of \$800 on the district levied on all the residents and in addition to this the sum of \$200 was borrowed making a total of \$1,000 for that year, which was expended. There was collected from the tax payers the sum of \$340, leaving a default of \$660 and this default has been added this year to the \$1,000 assessed, making a total of \$1,660 for 1923, and the entire assessment placed on the summer residents. Their contention is that this default should not be levied on the summer residents and this view is upheld by the warden. Further information as to who defaulted last year will be obtained by the committee.

Collection in City Methodist Churches

Japanese Relief Effort Discussed at Meeting of Ministers.

At a special meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city this morning in Centenary it was decided that the Methodist churches of St. John cooperate in response to the appeal from the Red Cross Society for Japanese relief and to have collections taken in the Methodist churches on Sunday, Sept. 23, or the following Sunday. The secretary submitted a plan for a regular monthly pulpit exchange and also plans for services at the Home for Incurables and at Brookville. All these were accepted by the meeting. A great deal of routine was dealt with and adjournment was made to the call of the chair. Those present were Rev. J. M. Rice, presiding; Rev. E. E. Styles, secretary; Rev. Messrs. Neil MacLachlan, L. J. Wason, R. G. Fulton and F. T. Bertram.

POLICE COURT

William Murphy and Clifford McKinnon appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of being under the influence of liquor and impeding pedestrians. Both pleaded not guilty. Policeman Thomas testified that while going home at 6:55 o'clock this morning he saw these two and another man at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets, that Murphy was slugging about. He said he noticed girls en route to work having to walk in the street in order to get by the men. He saw one man get into an automobile and drive away. He placed Murphy and McKinnon under arrest. Policeman Laird testified that Murphy was drunk and that McKinnon was under the influence of liquor. He had not witnessed the defendants impeding pedestrians. Magistrate Henderson fined Murphy \$8 or two months in jail on the drunkenness charge, but allowed the other to stand against him. He allowed McKinnon to go with the impeding charge standing against him. Two men appeared before Magistrate Henderson on charges of drunkenness. They were fined \$8 or in default of payment were to be sent to jail for two months.

REMEMBER WHEN

With 43 prisoners the local jail was reported to be taxed to its capacity on Monday, February 16, 1924. The horses Lady Sussex, Fred, Jack, Major, Plug Ugly, and Flora were among the last ones that were being raced on the Marsh Road speedway Tuesday afternoon February 17, 1924. In the interprovincial Culling match in St. John on Monday February 16, 1924 five rinks from Pictou defeated St. John by a total score of 164 to 157. (SEND 'EM IN.)

LOCAL NEWS

DOG CAPTURED. One dog was captured in King Square yesterday, an Irish setter with license tag No. 800. He has been placed in the pound.

HERE FOR POTATOES. The steamer Asator which arrived in port from Philadelphia this morning is the first potato boat of the season. When loaded she will sail for Havana.

LOCAL DOG WINNER. Gypsy Girl, an airedale terrier owned by George Gallagher of Kinghurst took first each in local and limit bitches and second in open dogs and bitches at the Frederick Dog Show this week.

THEY LIKE 'EM. Traffic policemen were today trying out the new rubber squares, which were recently purchased by the Commissioner of Public Safety for their use. They found them softer than the pavement and much warmer.

IN ST. JOHN AGAIN. David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district returned to the city today from Woodstock, where he was in charge during the absence of Superintendent J. R. Gilliland, who was on his holidays.

HERE NEXT MONTH. R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League of Canada, received word today that Sam Harris, Dominion president, was planning a visit to the Atlantic ports and would be in St. John some time the first week in October.

HERE THIS AFTERNOON. Hon. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, was to be in the city this afternoon. One of the matters to be brought to his attention is the request of the city council for guarantee that current will be furnished the city at all times.

OLD COINS. Mrs. Jennie E. Cullen, 81 Brittain street, brought two interesting old coins to the Times office today. One was a silver token of 'Colonies of Essequibo and Demerary' issued in the reign of George III. On the reverse side it bears a crown and the figure '14'. The other coin was a British penny of George IV, dated 1826.

NO PROSECUTION. Harrison Bullock was in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. Special Constable McEwen, who made the report, was not present, so after waiting twenty minutes Magistrate Henderson ordered the charge struck off the sheet. A. B. Gilbert appeared for the defendant.

SPECIAL SERVICES BEGIN. The devotions of the Forty Hours opened this morning in Holy Trinity Church, with high mass celebrated by Right Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh. There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which will be at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Forty Hours will close with special services on Sunday evening.

OUT OF USE FOR WHILE. All telephones along Douglas Avenue, and the main trunks to the West Side and Fairville were out of commission between eleven and one o'clock today, due to water having accumulated around the underground cable at the corner of Main and Edm. streets. The trouble was quickly remedied and all phones were in use at about 1:15 this afternoon.

TO BE HERE TUESDAY. The Very Rev. Patrick Murray, C. S. S. R., superior general of the Redemptorist Congregation, is due to reach St. John on next Tuesday. He is visiting all Redemptorist churches in Canada after having completed a tour in Australia. From there he will go to the United States and after visiting the Redemptorist colleges and houses there will return to Rome.

THE SARDINE FACTORIES. Eastport Letter.—The daily noise of the sardine factories while it is welcome music to many Eastporters. Often the whistles are sounded at early morning when fish arrive from neighboring wharves. At present this frontier seaport is enjoying its busiest period of the season. Money is far more plentiful than for many weeks and the pay-rolls late in the week are on the increase.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre of Boston are in the city today, returning home after a visit to Mr. McIntyre's former home in Kings county. Mr. McIntyre has risen to prominence in the law profession in Boston and is also one of the leading members of the Canadian Club there. He did a great deal to make so successful an association members from here in Boston in last June.

A SUGGESTION.

Clifford Price, superintendent of streets, yesterday said that automobilists and owners of cars could assist very materially in keeping the streets clean if they would co-operate to the extent of stopping their vehicles some little distance from the piles of dirt or driving around them instead of through and scattering them, after they had been swept up and were left waiting for the carts to remove them.

THE WARSHIPS VISIT.

Mayor Fisher said this morning that he was arranging for some entertainment for the officers of the Capetown, but could not give out any particulars until he heard from Lieut.-Gov. Todd on the matter. A wire was received this morning by the harbor master that the ship was expected to arrive off the island on September 24 at 8 a.m. Mr. Alward has wired back suggesting that 11 a.m. would be a better hour.

A SAVING PROCESS.

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, has evolved a new scheme to save the city money and is taking the concrete which is being removed from the street car rails in Main street to the crusher and running it through that machine. He reports that the experiment has worked out well and the result is a better crushed stone, than if it had been taken from the quarry and at a much less expense. Some of this material is being used on Market Square for the paving there.

ONE GRANTED; ONE REFUSED BY BOARD

Stock Sale Applications Before Utilities - Phone Co. Revenue Report.

The New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Government rooms, granted the Manufacturers' Finance Corporation a certificate to sell stock in New Brunswick on the condition that the company transfer its common stock to a trust company to be approved of by the board and held subject to the further orders of the board.

The application of the Matachewan Canadian Gold Company for a certificate to sell stock in New Brunswick was refused. The board ordered an enquiry into the revenue derived by the New Brunswick Telephone Company under the order of the board, and S. H. Millard has been engaged by the board to make the report. J. D. P. Lewin, chairman, president, and T. C. Burpee and F. X. LeBlanc were present.

CITY FIRM GETS BONDS AWARD

Eastern Securities Bid for Fredericton Debentures Accepted.

Tenders for City of Fredericton bonds bearing interest of five per cent. per annum were opened there this morning and the bid of the Eastern Securities Co. of St. John at 97.3 was accepted. Other bids were: J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, 94.83; Thomas Armstrong & Bell, St. John, 94.46; Johnson & Ward, Moncton, 94.17. The proceeds of these serial bonds will be devoted to the grant voted to the University of New Brunswick in aid of the war memorial building now under construction. The bonds are for \$25,000.

SHOCK KNOCKED HIM FROM POLE

While searching for a broken insulator on top of one of the steel towers at the hydro sub-station on Manswaganish road, on Saturday afternoon, W. A. Duplessis, an electrician, of McKel street, Fairville, received a severe shock, and fell 10 feet to the ground, sustaining some bad bruises, but no serious injuries. He was attended by Dr. V. D. Davidson, and is now unable to resume his work. The shock sustained by Mr. Duplessis is thought to have been of some 1,000 volts intensity. The current had been shut off in the choir room of the church last evening at a farewell as they will leave on Saturday to join their parents for a short visit, before entering Acadia University. William McAulay, on behalf of the members of the choir, presented to each of the young ladies a handsome hand bag. Mr. McAulay expressed the regret of the choir at losing their leading soprano, Miss Ethel, and also Miss Nellie, who sang an alto part. The young ladies responded feelingly. The evening was enjoyable spent in games, music and singing. Delicious refreshments were served.

PRESENTATIONS BY CHOIR

The Misses Ethel and Nellie Hudson, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church in Cunard, N. S., formerly of the Victoria street Baptist, were guests of their fellow members of the choir in the choir room of the church last evening at a farewell as they will leave on Saturday to join their parents for a short visit, before entering Acadia University. William McAulay, on behalf of the members of the choir, presented to each of the young ladies a handsome hand bag. Mr. McAulay expressed the regret of the choir at losing their leading soprano, Miss Ethel, and also Miss Nellie, who sang an alto part. The young ladies responded feelingly. The evening was enjoyable spent in games, music and singing. Delicious refreshments were served.

MAINE MAN HELD HERE.

P. W. Paynter of Maine, while driving in the city this morning in an automobile bearing a license plate 81,086, was taken in custody by Policeman Howard, traffic man at Main street and Douglas avenue. It is understood that this was done on a warrant from Brookville. He is being held here pending the arrival of an official from Sackville.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

The two boys who recently stole fifty dollars from a till in Mrs. Morgan's store, St. J. street, West St. John, are still at large.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are you going to let Grand Bay and Fair Vale and Spoon Island carry off all the honors?" "The Settlement no September berries, or spring blossoms—or anything of the sort?" "I suppose you heard about Cal Jinkins punkin," said Hiram. "No," said the reporter—"I have not." "Well," said Hiram, "Cal, he riz a punkin out behind the barn that he's usin' now for a hog-pen." "Pardon me," said the reporter—"a hog-pen—did you say?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' by the time the hogs eats their way out they'll be fat enough to make prime pork." "Please tell the public more about it," said the reporter. "This is very extraordinary." "Well," said Hiram, "the punkin growed to be sich a size Cal couldn't move it with a pair o' hosses. So he fist dug a hole in it big enough to hold the pigs—and they're doin' the rest. Cal was thinkin' he'd put a floor into it an' hev some dances there this fall. He figgers lots o' folks 'ud pay well to hev a dance inside of a punkin—yes, sir." "Hiram," said the reporter, "I can't print your punkin story." "Why?" demanded Hiram. "The printers," said the reporter, "would 'ble' it." "Geewhilkens!" said Hiram. "Quite so," said the reporter.

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