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Announcement!

We take pleasure in announcing to the public of St. John the fact that we have purchased and have taken over from May 21st the store, stock and fixtures of the Philip's Stores at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main Street.

Our intention is to operate there a grocery store that will rank second to none in the lower provinces both in point of service and price. The cash system of selling will be introduced entirely—no charge accounts. By eliminating charge accounts we remove the greatest cause for high price. Cash selling requires no bookkeeping, cuts out bad debts; and by buying for cash we can secure the lowest net prices which we pass on to the consumer.

The location is in every way highly desirable, and the capacity of the store is sufficient to make the quarters turn over more than compensate for any additional expense a store larger than either of our present stores would entail.

The store of E. Roy Robertson at 599 Main street, and that of Harold C. Robertson at 854 Main street, will close after May 31st. In the mean time the three stores are prepared to serve you promptly, courteously and at the lowest prices.

E. R. & H. C. Robertson

ROMANIAN PLOT IN INTERESTS OF SEPARATE PEACE DISCOVERED

Odessa, May 21.—According to the Odessa Listok secret correspondence has recently been carried on between a group of influential Romanians resident in Jassy and others who remained in Bucharest with regard to terms of peace with Germany. Copies of the correspondence are stated to be in the hands of Mikuloff, Russian war minister. The journal states that the existence of these intrigues was known to War Minister Gutchikoff. From trustworthy Romanian sources, however, it is informed that the correspondence from Bucharest was dictated by Germans. No doubt must be entertained with regard to the prevailing sentiment both of the Roumanian people and the army, which remains loyal to the Russian alliance. While German soldiers are endeavoring to fraternize with Russian revolutionaries all along the frontier, German aeroplanes have been engaged in killing Russian workmen and others at Kilia, at the mouth of the Danube. Five aeroplanes were shot in the attack.

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A SURE GENTLE LAXATIVE TO KEEP YOU WELL

Quality Stores

HINTS FOR GARDENING

(By W. Saxby Blair, Supt. Experimental Station, N. S.)

CABBAGE

Any good garden soil will grow cabbage. Warm, well drained sandy loam, very rich in plant food, is best for early cabbage. A northern exposure is best for late cabbage and a heavy soil may be used. The cabbage is a gross feeder and there is no danger from making the ground too rich. Twenty tons or more per acre of manure can be used, and this may be supplemented with from 500 to 1,500 pounds of commercial fertilizer for an acre. Commercial fertilizer is especially advisable for early cabbage where the object is to develop marketable cabbage quickly.

If the ground has been manured in the fall and ploughed, it should be again ploughed in the spring and thoroughly worked to a depth of six inches. For early cabbage start the seed about March 15. The seedlings are transplanted to two inches apart three weeks later, and will be ready for the open ground early in May. The plants are usually set on the level in rows thirty inches apart and eighteen inches apart in the row. Late cabbage are usually grown from seed sown thinly in a cold frame early in May and plants from these are set in the field about the middle of June, inches apart and twenty to twenty-two inches apart in the row.

The usual maintenance tillage should be given during the summer, and the ground not allowed to become hard and compact or to dry out.

In the storing of late cabbage cut the heads during a dry day and store where good ventilation is possible. The air should be kept dry and the temperature as low as possible. The heads should be placed on slatted shelves far enough apart to store two or three tiers of cabbage, with a good chance for ventilation under the shelves. A confined atmosphere renders cabbage storage impossible.

CAULIFLOWER

The cauliflower requires a cool, rich loam. A northern exposure is best. Continuous growth is important, and anything that tends to check the plant in any way should be avoided. Dry weather often results in failure, and where watering is possible it may be advisable. For early and late cauliflower start the seed and handle the same as for early and late cabbage, except that more careful attention should be given to detail in the development of plants. Like the cabbage, it takes about seven weeks to develop a stocky, properly headed plant. They may be spaced in the field the same as cabbage.

When there are three to four inches in diameter the leaves should be tied together over the head in order to develop a good well formed cauliflower.

TURNIPS

The early turnips may be sown as soon as the ground is fit, in well prepared soil. The Swede turnip should be sown about the last of May. They do best on a good loam retentive of moisture. Continuous growth is necessary to develop good quality. Like most of the root crops, they develop best during the damp, cool fall weather, and the advantage of late sowing is that they make little growth during the hot summer, developing a succulent tissue in the fall. Swede turnips planted early are very liable to be checked in growth during the heat of the summer, developing a root containing much fibre, and lacking in quality.

LOCAL NEWS

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Have it, just what you're looking for, a crest shield of any N. B. Battalion, suitable for hanging on a wall or den, including 26th, 26th, 104th, 118th, 140th Batt. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets, s.o.a.

WHY PAY MORE?

With women's high-grade calf, kid and patent button and lace boots selling at \$3.85 and \$4.35 at this store, it behooves every thinking woman to see our values before deciding where to make her shoe purchases.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Steamer Champlain will leave Indian town Thursday, May 24 at 9 a.m. 5-23

Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete.—Turner, 440 Main street, T.F.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

Steamer May Queen will sail for Clipperton and intermediate points on Tuesday, the 22nd and return Wednesday, the 23rd.

WEST END SHOPPERS

Would do well to investigate our quality and prices. Economy counts.—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W.E.

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

The Allies Amusement Co. are to the front with a real old time basket picnic to Brown's Flats on Victoria Day, May 24th. Going by steamer May Queen, leaving her wharf, Indian town, at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., returning leaves Brown's Flats at 7 p.m., making all way stops both going and coming. Special excursion rate, children, 25 cents, adults 50 cents return. Come and bring your baskets. The most beautiful spot on the St. John river to spend a holiday. Unal games and amusements. All hands point to Brown's Flats May 24th. Join the crowd. 5-12-19-21.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION.

Steamer Hampton will leave her wharf, Indian town, May 24th, 9 a.m., for Hampton, N.S., intermediate landings. Leave Hampton 3 p.m., arriving 7:30. Return tickets, Hampton, 75c.; intermediate, 60c.

AT AMOUR'S, W. E.

You can buy hosiery at Amour's at the lowest prices. 4-23

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 21

High Tide... 11:07 Low Tide... 5:18
Sun Rises... 4:54 Sun Sets... 7:47
Time used is Atlantic standard.

Commissioner J. V. Russell has received enough applications for lots for cultivation in the Manawagonish road to take up the number set apart.

At St. Luke's church last evening, Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. E. A. Brown, the curate, presented twenty-four candidates to the Bishop of Fredericton for confirmation.

Alexander L. Gibbs, for the last three years C. G. R. ticket agent at the depot, has been appointed to take charge of the C. G. R. ticket office in King street. He will be succeeded by H. W. Jones, who has been stationed at Sackville.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial license inspector, occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday. In the evening in the course of his

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100 lb. bag Finest Granulated Sugar \$8.75
10 lb. bag 92c
5 lb. Rice 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
2 pkgs. Raisins 25c
1 lb. C. Pink Salmon 25c
5 Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
3 Old Dutch 25c
10 lb. tin Flake White Lard \$1.20
5 lb. tin Flake White Lard 70c
3 lb. tin Flake White Lard 40c
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco 38c
Pure Lard 28c, 1b.
Evaporated Apples and Peaches, 15c.
Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c
Heaton's Pickles, 30c. bottle
Purity and Five Roses Flour Less Than Wholesale.

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24 lb. bag Purify, Fire Roses and Robin Hood Flour \$2.05
100 lb. bag Fine Granulated Sugar, \$3.75
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar 92c
5 lb. boxes Lantic Sugar 45c
11 lb. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
2 cans Choice Salmon 25c
3 lbs. Split Peas, for 25c
Quaker and Purity Oatmeal, 25c. pkgs.
2 lbs. good Prunes 25c
3 lbs. new Bermuda Onions 25c
Quart bottle Hand Packed Blueberries Only 25c
3 bottles Extracts for 25c
3 lb. cans Baked Beans Only 18c.
Choice Country Butter 45c.
Oranges, Sunkist Seedless, 15c., 20c., 30c., 40c. a dozen.

All Other Goods Equally Cheap.
Goods Delivered All Over the City, Carleton and Fairville.

USE THE WART AD. WAY

Wilson Brothers SPECIALS

3 pkgs. Imperial Jelly 25c
4 lbs. Barley 28c
2 cans Salmon 25c
Sunkist Oranges 20c. doz. up
Lemons 25c. doz.
California Brown Beans 25c. qz.
Evaporated Apples 15c. lb.
Can Peaches 20c.
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10 pound bag 92 cts.

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PHONE M. 3158

2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly 24c
1 tin Maple Butter 25c
2 cans B. C. Salmon 25c
Flake White Lard 25c. lb.
Lipton's 50c. Tea 45c
Large can of Pork and Beans 18c
2 cans Blueberries 25c.
Oranges 20c. a doz. up
Evaporated Apples 15c. lb.
Choice Onions 30c. doz.
Good Bulk Tea 40c. lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee 35c. lb.
Peaches 20c. can
Pears 20c. can
Fruit 20c. can
Extracts 9c. each 3 for 25c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs 30c. doz.
Mixed Pickles, Sweet and Sour, 15c. and 25c.
4 lbs. Rice 28c.

West Side Delivery Tuesday and Fridays.

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Blue banner, High-grade Manitoba \$15.25 bbl.
Ivory, Pure Manitoba, \$15.00 bbl.
Royal Household \$15.00 bbl.
Five Roses \$15.40 bbl.
Blue Banner—98 lb. bag, \$7.50
Quaker—98 lb. bag, \$7.50
Ivory—98 lb. bag, \$7.25
Quaker—24 lb. bag, \$1.90
Royal Household—24 lb. bag, \$1.90

SUGAR

Fine Granulated—11 lb. bag, \$1
Only \$8.75 per 100 lbs.

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GOOD NATIVE BEEF

Roasts From 18c. per lb.
Steak From 22c. per lb.
Stewing 16c. per lb.
Corned 16c. and 18c. per lb.

VEAL

Roasts From 13c. per lb.
Forequarters 12c. per lb.
Hindquarters 18c. per lb.
Chops 18c. per lb.

Cucumbers 10c. and 12c. each
Ripe Tomatoes 25c. per lb.

12 lb. Fine Granulated Sugar (with orders) \$1.00
100 lb. bag Granulated Sugar, \$8.60

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You Can Always Buy Flour 50c. a Barrel Less Than Wholesale.

CHARIOT OR FIVE SHAM-ROCKS

Guaranteed equal to any Manitoba Flour sold in St. John, in barrels, 98 lb. bags and 24 lb. bags.

CANNED GOODS less than wholesale price. Get your supply now for your summer home. Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Wax Beans and Soups.

1 lb. tin Lobster 33c.
2 lb. tin Peas 17c.
2 lb. tin Peaches 15c.
2 lb. tin Plums 15c.
2 lb. tin Blueberries 12c.
Baked Beans 7c. tin up
Bermuda Onions 3 lbs. for 25c.
3 pkgs. Cornflakes 25c.
Vegetable and Flower Seeds, 4c. page 7 for 25c.

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Specials for the 24th.

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Burn wood alcohol and give most heat of any spirit stove. Will boil pint of water in three minutes.

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15c., 25c., 35c., 60c.

Tin of Sterno—Reg. 15c. size for 12c.

Wooden Dishes
Napkins and Table Cover

One Set Will Serve Six Persons
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For Your Camera

Brand new stock for the 24th. All sizes, roll and pack.

Let Wasson's send for and deliver your films. Best finishing. Work done by hand, glossy finish, prices low.

CAMERAS AND KODAKS
\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, and up

Postcard Size Folding Autographic Camera \$10.00

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Any good negative will do. Size 8x10 for 35c.

Thermos Vacuum Bottles
Pint Size, Cap Top \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25

Clean-up StrawHats
Colorful, all shades, 22c. Dyeing 22c.
Strobin 10c.
Cleaner with Brush, 15c.

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Water Glass Egg Preserver, 15c. tin

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DEATH RATE IN THE CANADIAN FORCES

One Man Out of Every Seven According to Life Insurance Actuaries

New York, May 21.—That the loss of life among Canadian troops on the battlefields of Europe has been as high as one man in every seven was indicated today from reports of representatives of insurance companies in the Dominion, who are delegates to the convention of the Actuarial Association of America, at the Hotel Astor.

The highest mortality has been in the infantry service, where, some of the actuaries said, the death rate at times reached 20 per cent. The lowest is in the medical corps.

Canadian and other insurance companies doing business in the Dominion paid out nearly \$7,000,000 in claims up to December 31, 1916, according to A. B. Wood, actuary of the Sun Life Insurance Company.

"The war rates of the Canadian companies run from \$75 to \$150 a thousand per year to men in service in Europe," he said. "At the outbreak of the war 800 a thousand was charged, but as soon as the casualties began to come it was realized that this was too low and the rates were advanced."

"All the Canadian companies have pro-

ected the policies that were in force when the war began," said Mr. Wood. "They charged no extra premiums on these. At that time most of the companies charged no extra premiums on new policies for service within the country. The difficulty in fixing a war rate was that we had no definite basis to work on, for this war is unlike any other, most of the mortality being caused by battle and very little by disease."

A surprising thing about the war, he said, was that it had made the general public realize how valuable a thing is insurance. The result was that the companies, despite the millions they had paid out since the war began, were doing a larger business than ever in their history.

"The companies have been able to meet all their obligations, and have not found it necessary to make any changes in their dividends to policy-holders," Mr. Wood added. "War has popularized insurance, and made the once unwelcome insurance solicitor a friend, who is received with open arms."

"It is remarkable to think that, despite the fact that more than 400,000 of our best young men have gone to the front, or are on their way there, there has been a big increase in our business each year over the previous year."

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