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We include all our Trimmed Hats, Tailored Hats, Dress Shapes, Mourning Hats, Felt Hats and Children's Millinery.
Tomorrow's Extra Special will be a number of Velvet Salons, tailored with gros grain ribbon, all colors; also a number of Matrons' Velvet Shapes in black. These Hats will be sold tomorrow at the very low price of \$1.50 each.

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We Also Offer the
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"Ballymooney and Biddy McGee," "Love Moon," "Violet."

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FORM ZIONIST BRANCH HERE

Local Jewish People to Hold Meeting Soon — Institute for Jewish Boys and Men Also Talked Of

The Jewish people of St. John are about to organize a branch of the Canadian Zionist Federation, of which a noted scholar and rabbi, Dr. De Solà de Montreuil, is president. A mass meeting with this purpose in view probably will be held soon, at which it is hoped there will be addresses delivered by Gentile as well as Hebrew enthusiasts.

Nearly every large centre in the dominion has a branch of the Zionist federation and St. John Hebrews have been considering organization for a long time. There are now several important communications in hand on the subject and enough information is forthcoming to institute a branch.

MISS VAN DER FLIER LEAVING HERE TONIGHT

Will Continue Work in Saskatoon — Something More About Controversy

Miss Hendrika Van der Flier, the young lady from the Hague, Holland, who has been in St. John several days in the interests of her Belgian widow and orphan's repatriation, philanthropy, will leave this evening for Saskatoon to continue her campaign.

During her stay here the Dutch lady has been the subject of much discussion in the United States and in Dutch, Belgian and American governmental circles, because of attacks made upon her by the Hearst press and the district attorney of New York, both of whom feel that she is a fraud.

In conversation with Miss Van der Flier today it was learned that the Dutch paintings, frames, etc., which District Attorney Swan cites as a "luxury," were merely handled by her for the relief of Holland artists who were bereft of usual sales by the lack of tourists, and had nothing whatever to do with her Belgian work.

MORE OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS HOMECOMING

Several St. John Boys Among Arrivals at Quebec

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Congress, received a wire this morning stating that the following New Brunswick men had arrived in Quebec from overseas: Sgt. C. Atkinson, North Devon; Sgt. W. Beal, Sackville; Sgt. W. McKee, Fairville; Pte. E. Baque, East Hamden, Maine; Pte. W. J. A. Bain, Tracadie; Pte. W. Brooks, Campbellton; Pte. D. Dorton, Rogersville; Pte. O. G. Harrop, Moncton; Pte. H. Knowles, Clifton, Gloucester county; Gnr. H. Lynch, Fredericton; Pte. E. Munroe, Tabusintac; Pte. F. Manship, Cape Tormentine; Gnr. D. Morrison, Birdseye; Sgt. P. McDonald, 289 King street, Fredericton; Pte. F. K. McKennie, Centerville, Carleton county; Pte. F. S. Simkins, R.R. No. 4, Fredericton; Pte. J. R. Smith, 44 Sewell street, St. John; Pte. J. Starkey, R.R. No. 1, Woodstock; Pte. E. G. Stephens, 61 St. Patrick street, St. John; W. C. Straight, Fairville; Major S. S. Skinner, H. P. Gardner, C. W. Johnston, F. J. Northrup, C. Smith, J. L. Snodgrass, S. G. Stanton, all of St. John.

DEATH OF WILLIAM STEWART.
William Stewart for many years a member of the firm of H. L. & J. T. McGowan, painters, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Henderson, 1085 Highway avenue, of a lingering illness. Mr. Stewart had been failing in health for some time, and of late had been confined to his home. He was about sixty-three years of age and was well known about the city. His death will be learned of with general regret.

THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WATER SYSTEM

Pipes Laid In 1838 Still Are In Use

FIRST FROM LILY LAKE

Little River Supply Tapped In 1850 and City Assumed Ownership in Following Year—Some Departmental History

This month marks the eightieth anniversary of the inauguration of the city's water service. Starting in a modest way, the system has grown steadily to meet the demands and the growth of the community. Today no city on the continent has a better water supply and few have more generous provision for its distribution. The eightieth anniversary will be memorable in itself for the extension to East St. John which was undertaken this month and which provides modern facilities for a large and important district.

The first steps towards providing a water service for the city were taken in 1838 and in March of that year an act was passed creating the Saint John Water Company. The new company went ahead with the undertaking after several years delay and in 1847 and 1848 the first main was laid. This was a ten inch cast iron pipe from a point near the Marsh Bridge, along Brunswick street and up Carmarthen street to King street. From the corner of King street a twelve-inch main was extended to the reservoir at the site of the present King Square and down King street to the Market Square—where the first fire hydrant was installed—and Princess. This was the extent of the service for the time being.

The water supply for this system was secured from Lily Lake, the water being performed the service of turning the wheel of a grist mill owned by Gilbert Brothers and located below the outlet from the lake. From the tail race of this power mill a wooden box conduit conveyed the water to a steam pumping station on the north side of the City road, near the Marsh creek. Thence it was forced by steam power up the incline to the reservoir on the heights and from there by gravity to the remainder of the system.

In the following year, 1851, the policy of civic ownership was adopted and the property and right of the company were taken over by the city. Under the new ownership the system was administered by a commission consisting of a chairman and one commissioner appointed by the city and one commissioner appointed by the then Parish of Portland. The first board consisted of John Sears, chairman, John W. Walker and John Owens.

As the demand for water increased, new mains were laid to Little River, No. 2, a twenty-four inch pipe, in 1857, and No. 3, of the same size in 1878. Upon the union of the City of St. John and the town of Portland in 1889, the commission was abolished, the last commission being A. Chipman Smith (chairman), G. Martin and John Kelly. From 1889 to 1900 the water affairs were administered by the board of public works, A. Chipman Smith continuing as director. The water and sewerage board was created in 1900 and took over the department which was operated successfully under the directorship of A. C. Smith, R. H. Cushing and William Murdoch.

During this period the department undertook the greatest single extension since the beginning of the system, when the water mains were extended to Loch Lomond.

**COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION HERE TODAY**

It is Marked by Presence of Marion Lawrence and E. O. Excell

The St. John county annual Sunday school convention opened in the school room of St. Andrew's church this afternoon. It is of special interest because of the presence of Marion Lawrence and E. O. Excell of Chicago. The programme this afternoon was as follows:

2.30—Devotional service, Rev. F. H. Wentworth.
2.45—Appointment of nominating committee.
3—Reports secretary, treasurer, department superintendents, elementary, secondary, teacher training, missionary and I. B. R. A.
3.30—Rev. I. Williamson, address on local S. S. problems; conference.
4.30—Music, led by E. O. Excell of Chicago.
4.40—Marion Lawrence of Chicago, address on county S. S. work; conference.
Messrs. Lawrence and Excell will go to Moncton tomorrow to attend the provincial convention.

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