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Store Hours—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Open Friday Nights till 10 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

**BOYS FAR AHEAD.**  
Seventeen marriages were performed in the city during the week. In the same period there were twenty-six births, twenty boys and six girls.

**BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON**  
A fast game of ball is expected when the representatives of the Telegraph-Times and Emerson & Fisher meet on Nashua grounds this afternoon. The game will start at 2.30.

**TRADE INQUIRY**  
The secretary of the board of trade has received a communication from a firm with head office in London and branches in various continental cities wanting representatives here to sell glass bead necklaces.

**FIFTEEN DEATHS**  
Fifteen deaths were recorded in the city during the week ending June 25 from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; chronic nephritis, two; carcinoma of stomach, two; pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, cardiac aneurysm, cerebral hemorrhage, nasal hemorrhage, dilatation of stomach, infection of umbilicus, suppurative sacculitis, shock following operation for cholecystitis, one each.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Archibald Tebo was before the police court this morning charged with assaulting his wife. He was arrested on a warrant, at the instance of his wife, but when the magistrate said he would send the defendant to jail for two months without the option of a fine, Mrs. Tebo pleaded that he be allowed off. His Honor remanded him.  
A case against Clara Kizer, charged with begging, was postponed for witnesses.  
The case of Thomas Ramsay, charged with having liquor in his possession illegally, was postponed until Monday morning.

**IT OUGHT TO BE DONE.**  
Despite the fact that there is a heavy penalty for motorists who refuse to dim their lights when passing another car on the roads at night, and some offenders have been fined recently, there are still some who refuse to obey the law, and consequently endanger the lives of the occupants of the passing vehicle. On Thursday evening on the Gondola Point road, a driver refused to dim his lights while passing another car, although the other motorist accorded him the courtesy of a clear road and dim lights. As a result the man who obeyed the law narrowly escaped running into a deep ditch. Unfortunately he was unable to obtain the number of the offender, or the car might have had a sequel which would have been painful to the law-breaker's pocketbook.

**AUTO CASES.**  
Charles Sanson, charged with driving his auto for hire without a license, pleaded guilty but on the promise to procure a license by Tuesday he was allowed to go.  
Reports were made by License Inspector Robert Harris against C. V. Stackhouse, Frederick Glynn and Z. L. Rivier, for driving automobiles without licenses. None appeared and summonses were issued.  
A report was made against George Erb, by Policeman Lindsay, for alleged exceeding of the speed limit in Main street on June 23.  
A charge of speeding on the Rothesay road was brought against George H. V. Belyea before Magistrate H. J. Anderson at Renfrew last evening. No evidence was taken, but it is understood that several witnesses will be called and the case will be contested. It was postponed until Tuesday evening.

**WALTER MCKAY.**  
Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Walter McKay, which occurred at six o'clock last evening in the County Hospital, East St. John, after illness there of two weeks, which developed from an attack of la grippe. Mr. McKay was in his thirty-eighth year. His trade was that of a caulker, and for six years he had been a popular member of No. 5 fire station at North End. He was survived by his wife and three children, one an infant of two months; also three sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Frederick Donovan and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of St. John and Mrs. Fred H. McKell of Boston, and the brothers are Charles, Louis, David and Albert, all of this city. His parents are both dead. His father passed away only three months ago. Mr. McKay's death is a sad blow to the family, which, since last December, has lost six of its members by death. Their friends will deeply sympathize with them in their renewed sorrow. The funeral of Mr. McKay will be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of his brother, Charles, 29 Brook street, to Cedar Hill.

**MILITARY MATTERS**  
Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, brigadier of the 16th New Brunswick Infantry Brigade, accompanied by Lieut. Col. S. S. Wetmore, brigade major, arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning and left about noon for Sussex. They are on an inspection tour of the militia camps throughout the province. They will remain at Sussex until Monday, when they will proceed to Newcastle. Col. Wetmore said that the administration of the units was found to be in excellent shape and the inspecting officers were greatly surprised. The efficiency of the different staffs is credited to the experience obtained during the war, as all the administrative officers and N. C. O.'s are veterans of the recent war.  
E. Flexman, director of administration, L. S. C. R., and Dr. J. McQuay, chief inspector of medical branch, left Fredericton yesterday for Ottawa after inspecting the D. S. C. R. hospitals there and in St. John. The matter of amalgamation of the two hospitals was discussed with S. S. Wetmore, unit director for the Maritime Provinces, but Mr. Wetmore, who was in the city this morning, said there was no announcement made as to what plans were proposed. Some announcement is expected as soon as Mr. Flexman reaches Ottawa.  
Col. Joseph Hayes, medical director for Nova Scotia, was in conference with the Ottawa officials while they were in this province.  
Brig.-Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Spaulding, D. S. O., returned to the city this morning, having completed an inspection of the units in camp at Fredericton and Woodstock. The general expressed himself as well ported of conditions of the trade and spoke in an optimistic strain as to the future.

**CONSTABLES FOR BALL GROUND.**  
Harry Linton and Percy Ross were sworn in this morning as special constables for the East End ball grounds.

STILL IS 72 P. C. ABOVE 1913

Ottawa Statement on Cost of Living.

No Great Drop Yet Except in Commodities Purchased Directly from Producer in the Same State as Grown.

(Special to The Times)  
Ottawa, Ont., June 25—Except in those commodities which can be purchased from the farmer or producer, and which can be sold to the consumer in the same state as grown, the cost of living has not dropped to greatly in the last year as many think. Prices of first products are low in most cases, according to statistics of the department of labor, but retail and wholesale houses have not yet disposed of old stocks purchased at high prices, and it takes some time for the low costs to reach the consumer.

In perishable products like eggs, butter, seasonal fruits and vegetables, and most meats the process has been quicker. But the drop in hides from a war time height has not had any noticeable effect on the price of boots and shoes. Wool and cotton have tobogganed also from the war maximums but suits of clothes and cotton fabrics have not declined in proportion.  
However the figures gathered by the labor department show a good decrease since the highest point in December 1920. The latest figures of the department show that all foods, as compared with December 1918 had increased by 402 per cent. by December last, but in May the increase was only 65 per cent. above the 1913 figures. In 1914 and 1915 fuel was lower than in 1918, but its price rapidly mounted after that to 118 per cent. higher in 1920 and even now it is double the 1913 figures.  
Rent to the end of 1917 showed decreases, but in December it was 30 per cent. above 1913 levels, and now is 40 per cent. higher. Clothing had its high level in July 1920 at 160 per cent. above 1913 levels, dropping in December to 185 per cent. and standing now at 92 per cent. above the pre-war figure.

Taking all items under consideration the cost of living generally advanced to 101 per cent. above 1913 in July 1920, dropping to 92 per cent. above in December, and 72 per cent. above now. That is, the cost of living is still 72 per cent. above the 1913 figure, and just mid way between the 1918 and 1919 figures.  
The process might have been quicker had it not been for the budget provisions which make importation of competing articles from other countries a practical impossibility. Shoe and textile manufacturers are specially favored in this regard. If a man imports a \$3 pair of American shoes he pays exchange of 12 per cent., then a 30 per cent. duty, and then a four per cent. sales tax bringing the cost up to \$7.57 or 54 per cent. more without taking into account the freight and the retailer's profit to cover his overhead.

INVESTIGATE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE LIQUOR

North Sydney Council Asks Attorney General to Take Matter Up.

North Sydney, N. S., June 25—A resolution asking the provincial attorney general's department to investigate the mysterious disappearance of large quantities of liquor from the town jail, was unanimously passed by the town council last night.  
Duncan McDonald, who was confined in the jail for a time last year, recently made a statutory declaration charging that he had seen Chief of Police Daniel A. Cowans and Isaac Beazley, a member of the town council, going to the cell where the liquor was stored and had heard tampering with the liquor, and that he had also seen Murdoch Matheson, another member of the council, going in to the jail.

NEXT SESSION IN FREDERICTON

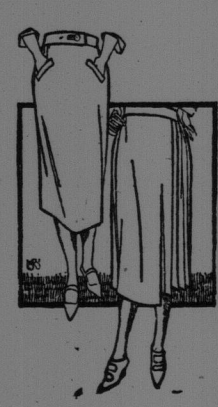
Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Conclude Their Convention.

Edmonton, June 25—Ontario will be the headquarters of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada for the next two years. This was decided yesterday when Mrs. W. Todd of Orillia, Ont., president of the Ontario Federation, was elected by acclamation at the convention which is now in session. The other officers elected include Miss Eliza Campbell of Fredericton, N. B., treasurer.  
The directors of the executive for the ensuing two years include Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pere, N. S. A Prince Island director was not elected.  
It was decided to hold the next directors' meeting in Saskatoon and the next biennial convention in Fredericton, N. B.

ST. JOHN MAN IS VICE-PRESIDENT

C. W. Brown Elected by Canadian Paper Box Manufacturers' Association.

Hamilton, Ont., June 25—Officers of the Canadian Paper Box Manufacturers' Association were elected at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday. They included: President, C. N. Moisan, Montreal; vice-president, C. W. Brown, St. John, N. B. The convention of 1922 will be held in Montreal.  
Mr. Brown of St. John made a report of conditions of the trade and spoke in an optimistic strain as to the future.



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These White Skirts Are Essential To Be Properly Clad

There is a big advantage in getting these white skirts now, as you will have the very newest thing for this Dominion Day and also will have a skirt that will wear you for several seasons, the material and workmanship being of the very best.

WHITE GABARDINE SKIRTS of excellent quality, showing slash or patch pockets, belt and with or without pin tucks around the bottom. Sizes small, large and out size.....\$3.00 to \$4.50  
CHILDREN'S and MISSES WHITE SKIRTS of Indian Head, Repp or Pique, attached to waist.....\$1.25 to \$3.00  
WHITE FLANNEL SKIRTS, shown in fine quality flannel, with or without eyelot work and pockets and belt.....\$12.50

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The manufacturers of Enamel and Tin Ware reduced their prices twenty-five per cent Friday last, and this is the first store to offer these new low prices to the buying public. We list below many Kitchen Needs that will sell quickly on FRIDAY and SATURDAY because it is a genuine opportunity to replenish kitchen supplies at small cost.

10 qt. Granite Preserving Kettle.....	75c	Large Size Aluminum Tea Kettle.....	\$3.48
1 1/2 qt. Blue and White Saucepans.....	59c	17 qt. Enamel Dishpans.....	89c
2 and 3 qt. Blue and White Double Boilers.....	\$1.29	10 qt. Enamel Dishpans.....	79c
4 qt. Enamel Patent Potato Pot.....	89c	1 qt. White Enamel Coffee Pots.....	\$1.49
Self-basting Granite Roasters.....	89c	Med. Size Galv. Tubs.....	\$1.59
5 qt. Enamel Tea Kettles.....	\$1.00	10 qt. Tin Pails.....	49c
3 qt. Granite Double Boilers.....	\$1.00	17 qt. Tin Dishpans.....	10c
2 qt. Granite Boilers.....	89c	One qt. Tin Saucepan.....	49c
Aluminum Teapots.....	\$2.79	Aluminum Saucepans.....	49c

Glenwood Ranges, Perfection Oil Stoves, Galvanized Iron Work, Refrigerators, etc.

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union S**

Monday Your Last Opportunity to Take Full Advantage of Our Great Purchase Sale of SUITS

That were made to sell regularly for \$35 to \$50, but because of big price concession from the maker, and our policy of figuring minimum margin of profit on each sale, we are offering at

**\$29.85**

The latest single and double-breasted models in the most popular patterns, including some fine blue twill serges.  
It's true economy to take advantage of this. The clothes of the day is only about half of that for the usual clothes selling around this price.  
BETTER COME IN MONDAY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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The display is so comprehensive that every personal inclination may find its response, and the prices are all based on present manufacturing costs.

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Jersey Suits Cost Very Little Here

In order that none may be carried, and that you will have the benefit at this midsum season, they all are priced lower than you expect.

The colors are heather, copen, sand, fawn, tomato, Nile green.

The sizes 16 to size 44—for the miss in her teens or the matron.

\$30.00 Suits cost but.....	\$23.50
32.00 Suits cost only.....	25.00
34.00 Suits for.....	27.00
36.00 Suits for.....	28.00

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