



Clippers, 98c
Curlers, \$1.19
Marcellers, \$1.98

Three bargain beautifiers. Hair Clippers at 98c, saves costly and bothersome trips to the barber for the mere touching up you need in between times.

Shampoos Alone

- Blondex \$1.50 Amami, each 15c
Henna Foam 60c Canthrox 65c
Rexall "93" Paste 40c Palmolive 50c
Riker's Coconut Oil 35c Watkin's Coconut Oil 49c
Lorie Liquid Shampoo 50c
Pinard's Elixir Shampoo 50c
Yardley Lavender Shampoo 10c box of six, 50c Large Bottle \$1.25
Packer's Tar Soap, 35c Packer's Liquid Tar 85c
Evan Williams' Ordinary, each 10c, pkg. of 5 45c
Evan Williams' Graduated 50c
Evan Williams' Tunisian 60c
Evan Williams' Camomile 10c
Evan Williams' Henna and Camomile 50c

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.
The Rexall Drug Store

Grand Clearance
ONE FINAL DRIVE
Men's Winter Overcoats

These Coats Must Be Cleared At Once.
PRICES START AT \$10.00
All Less Than Cost.

F. S. Thomas Limited
539 to 545 Main Street

SHELLEY GIFT WARE

New Lustres and rare color combinations produce effects that will arrest the eye.
Rose Bowls, Vases, Flower Bowls, Candlesticks, Powder Boxes, Bonbons, etc.

W. H. Hayward Company, Limited
85-93 Princess Street

SPORTING DEPT., SECOND FLOOR

USE AN
EVEREADY FLASHLIGHT
In Dark Closets - Prevent Fires

Don't go groping around using Matches. Buy an



No. 642—PRICE \$5.60



No. 2616—PRICE \$2.85

Others priced from 85c. up.

Eveready Flashlights, the greatest and most convenient of handy lights, the safest of safety lights, for hunting in dark cupboards, rooms and cellars.
Improvements are always being made in the many styles and cases. Their long-life Tungsten Batteries are unexcelled. There's an Eveready Flashlight for every purse and purpose.

GO TO THORNE'S for RADIO BATTERIES

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
King Street and Market Square
Store Hours 8.30 to 6. Close Saturdays at 1
Phone Main 1920

CANADIANS TO MEDITERRANEAN

Major Ney, Here Today, Tells of Education League Plans

Foundation is Laid for Organization in That Part of World

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal was Major Fred J. Ney, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Education, the home organizer of the Overseas Education League. He and his wife are returning after a trip to the Mediterranean branch of the Overseas Education League. He also completed an interesting program for the visit of Canadian educationalists to that part of the world during the coming summer.

Major Ney said he found everywhere great interest in the league's work and was much gratified to be able to announce that His Excellency Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt, and His Excellency Field Marshal Lord Plumer, commissioner in Palestine, have both consented to become honorary vice-presidents of the league. The program prepared by Major Ney embodies features of interest and provides for a pilgrimage rather than a visit to the Holy Land; also a visit to the battle fields of the Near East and especially to Gallipoli. Here it is planned that visitors will arrive on the day of the unveiling of a great memorial to the unknown dead of the Gallipoli campaign. On the Canadian side, Major General Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Commission, who recently joined the advisory council of the league. An official reception will be given by Lord Lloyd and Lord Plumer while at Malta and Gibraltar. Major Ney said that the program is one which will certainly eclipse the league's previous efforts and one which could not in any circumstances be repeated.

GIFTS PRESENTED RETIRING MANAGER

A. L. Gaudet Honored by Employees of Saint John Opera House

A. L. Gaudet, who retired from the management of the Saint John Opera House on Saturday evening, after nine years in the employ of the F. G. Spencer management enterprises in this city and elsewhere, was presented with a set of French ivory military brushes, a gold pencil and gold fountain pen by the staff of that theatre. James Whitehouse, chief projectionist, made the presentation in an address commending the staff's sincere regret at the severance of Mr. Gaudet's relations with them. Mr. Whitehouse said the retiring manager had always been most appreciative of their efforts and never hesitated either to tell them so or to cooperate with them.

Mr. Gaudet, in reply, said he had received loyal support and efficient service from his men and women employees and had enjoyed their workday fellowship very much. The ex-manager of the Opera House also extended his duties with the Film Booking Offices of America, Maritime branch, in the Drury Building, Waterloo street, this morning.

GIFT DEDICATED

Mahogany Cabinet is Donated For Communion Service at St. Matthew's

The first communion service of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, consisting of a silver chalice and two silver cups, presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. David Magee in 1900, and which has not been in use since the introduction of the individual cups, has, through the thoughtfulness of J. Fraser Gregory, been placed in a mahogany cabinet and given a permanent place near the chancel. On Sunday morning the minister, on behalf of the officers of St. Matthew's accepted this gift and dedicated it to the glory of God and to the benefit of the church in the following prayer: "Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who wilt all men to be saved, we beseech Thee to accept this communion service for the beautifying of Thy sanctuary, and in honor of Him who is head of the body of the church. Amen."

SISTERS LIVE HERE

Word of Death of Mrs. Jane Furlong in Norfolk is Received

Word of the death of Mrs. Jane Furlong, which occurred at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Heppie, in Norfolk, Virginia, on Feb. 24, has come to relatives in Saint John. She was formerly Miss Jane O'Keefe, of this city and soon after her marriage, about the time of the Saint John fire, she left this city with her husband for Norfolk. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. Brown of West Virginia; Mrs. William Cochrane, of Washington; and Mrs. Knight Mullins, of Baltimore; also two sisters, Mrs. John O'Pray and Mrs. McFadden, both of this city. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, of St. Andrew's is a nephew. Interment took place at Norfolk.

ON Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS
Frank Kiley carried off a nice pipe from the Y. M. C. I. alleys on Saturday night as a result of winning the weekly roll-off. His score was 118. A large number had qualified. During this and next week, while the mission is being conducted for the men in the Cathedral, the league games will be rolled after the mission services on the regular league evenings.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR. 8.

High Tide 6:57 High Tide 6:34
Low Tide 2:15 Low Tide 12:19
Sun Rises 6:13 Sun Sets 6:13

Local News

COSTS FIFTY
Frank Wood paid a fine of \$50 in the Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession illegally on the premises of Theodore Morrison, Prince Edward street, on Saturday.

TWO OVER WEEK-END.

Only two men were arrested over the week-end on charges of drunkenness in the streets. One man forfeited a deposit and the other pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

VESSEL REPORTED.

The wireless direction finding station at Red Head reported a message received from the steamer Canadian mariner, giving her position at 8:40 a. m. 70 miles east of Cape Sable. The vessel is bound here from Swansea with general cargo.

WILL BE PEACEFUL.

Thaddeus Merritt was arraigned in Police Court this morning on a charge of assault preferred by Ethel Moore. It is a West End case before reported. Mr. Grant Smith appeared for the plaintiff and E. J. Henneberry for the defendant. Counsel said that both sides merely wished that each would refrain from annoying the other. They agreed to this and Merritt was allowed to go.

FURTHER REMANDED.

James Humphries, charged with acting with another in defrauding Mrs. Frances Robertson, was in the Police Court this morning following a remand on this charge Friday. He was further remanded for three days. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defence. It is alleged that Humphries said promises to the complainant claiming they were good when they were unfit for use.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Joseph Quinn, aged 6, was brought to the Police Station on Saturday by his father, Harry Quinn. Mr. Quinn said that his son had been bitten on the right cheek near the eye by a dog belonging to J. B. McPherson in front of Mr. McPherson's store in Union street. The owner agreed to send the dog out of town if Mr. Quinn would file a complaint for the destruction of the animal. This was done and the matter was allowed to stand.

MISS J. O'KEEFE IS DEAD.

This morning at her residence at 24 Harding street Miss Julia O'Keefe, daughter of the late Cornelius and Bridget O'Keefe, passed away. She leaves one brother, Timothy O'Keefe, resident of the South End, where she lived all her life. Her death was the result of an accident she sustained last year. Mr. O'Keefe extended sympathy to Mr. O'Keefe in his loss. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. John the Baptist church.

AT EAST SAINT JOHN.

Rev. Dr. Paschall, past chaplain, conducted service in the United Church, East Saint John, on Sunday morning, speaking from the text "Cleanse thou me from secret faults." In the evening the pastor of the church, Rev. W. J. Bevis, gave an interesting sermon on "The King Love My Shepherd." He told of the origin of the hymn and gave incidents in the life of its author, H. W. Baker. The Holy Communion was administered and the choir at both services rendered special music.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

Overcrowded conditions at the General Public Hospital were reported on Saturday with beds in every available spot, some in the middle of wards. The number of patients under treatment was 186 and of these 156 were in the main building where the capacity is 150 beds. The other 30 are in the annex. Patients had to be turned away every day the superintendent said and some accident cases had to be refused admittance because there was no place to put them. There is a long list of waiting patients for both private and public accommodation.

WILL BE RECEPTION.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison announced in Knox Church yesterday that, following the induction of Rev. W. L. Newton as pastor of that church on next Wednesday evening there would be a reception in honor of the new minister and his wife. Rev. W. M. Townsend conducted the service in Knox church yesterday morning, and read the edict of the King. In the evening in St. Columba Church, Rev. Mr. Townsend continued his series of sermons on Presbyterianism. His subject was "The doctrine of Presbyterianism, as relating to the Church."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "what are you smiling at this morning?" "I was thinking of them butterfies an' robins an' birds' nests an' other signs of an early spring," said Hiram. "I guess the joke's on them—ain't it?" "They do appear to have misread the signs," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "I don't think you're right at that. I'd like to tell you about some swallows that Hanner found waitin' fer her to feed the hens this mornin'." "Swallows," said the reporter. "Isn't that a matter for the liquor inspectors? How many swallows make a raid in 'The Settlement'?" "You think you're funny," said Hiram. "A sense of humor," said the reporter, "is the best spring tonic." "I guess you're right at that," said Hiram. "If a feller couldn't laugh now an' agin—the way things is going in this country—we'd hev a lot more nervous prostration an' things like that. Yes, sir—wuld so."

RAIN MAKES ST. BAD IN STREETS

Catch Basins Frozen And Refuse To Carry Off Flow

Department Men and Street Railway Employees Kept Busy All Night

Saint John was visited by a heavy snow storm yesterday which later turned into the first real rain storm of the season and today the streets of the city were in a very bad state, making traveling difficult for many, and automobile drivers were unable to get about noon yesterday and kept up until last evening when it turned to hail. About 10 o'clock last night the rain began and it rained more or less heavily until about 11 o'clock this morning. The total precipitation was 2.16 inches.

TROUBLE IN CLEARING.

The men of the water and sewerage department were out all night with two boilers in an effort to keep the catch basins open and carry the running water from the streets to the sea by way of the sewer system, but they were unable to accomplish their purpose entirely and in many sections the water was from three inches to a foot deep. In some places cellars were flooded before the gutters were cleared out. Commissioner Wigmore said one of the main difficulties of the department had to do with the slush which clogged the catch basins almost as quickly as they were thawed out.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The street cars had difficulty in some places, one of the worst being on Bridge street. There the water this morning was about eight inches deep and gave considerable trouble. It was only after an all night fight by the employees with the company's special equipment that the regular service was able to be operated this morning. Hazen McLean, traffic superintendent, said today that conditions during the night were very bad. The sudden thaw brought the frost out of the rails, he said, and this caused a coating of ice to form which, coupled with a coating on the overhead wire, threatened for a time to disrupt the service.

Crews of men were busy endeavoring to dig trenches to run the pools of water off the rails which in some places he declared, were two and three feet deep. They continued their work all morning and by this afternoon he expected the worse features would be over.

In spite of these difficulties the service was maintained in full. Mr. McLean said, except in three incidents where street cars developed short circuits from water splashing on the motor leads or resistance coils. One of these cars, No. 118, was on the west route, another, No. 80, on the King street line, and the third, No. 88, on the Haymarket Square loop.

NOT RESPONSIVE.

People living off the car lines and in the outskirts of the city have had difficulty in obtaining transportation. The taxi men have had trouble in the heavy snow, but failure was encountered as well in effort to engage cabs.

DISMISSAL ASKED IN GALLAGHER CASE

Counsel Criticizes Charge Made in Three Mile House Liquor Matter

The preliminary hearing in the case of Charles J. Gallagher in the Three Mile House liquor case, was resumed in the Police Court this morning and was set over until 4 o'clock next afternoon after some argument by defence counsel. E. J. Henneberry and W. A. Ross, for the defence, objected to the charge and asked dismissal. Mr. Henneberry said the charge reading "Having smuggled goods in his possession" was not right as it did not state the date of the offence nor did it give the value of the goods alleged to have been smuggled. "Neither in the criminal code or in the Customs act could there be found any charge like that preferred against the defendant. The customs act, as amended, stated that having smuggled goods of a value of over \$200 constituted an offence and the criminal code there was no statute which prohibited the possession of such goods. Magistrate Henderson said that he did not feel that he could dismiss the case, but would postpone the commitment of Gallagher for trial until the counsel could go before the Supreme Court judge to ask that the present bail be continued. This was accepted and the case will come up at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Auto Men Will Be At Council Meeting

A delegation from the New Brunswick Automobile Association will be heard by the Common Council tomorrow in connection with the proposed service station in Douglas avenue. T. P. Regan, president of the Association, was at city hall this morning to appear before the committee, but as there was no session he will be heard tomorrow. It is understood they are supporting the application for a permit for this service station.

Trade Commissioner To Give Address Here

The Board of Trade this morning received word that Major H. R. Poussette would be here to address a meeting of the New Brunswick Export Club at the Admiral Beatty hotel on March 24. Major Poussette is trade commissioner at Port of Spain and his territory covers Trinidad, Barbados, Windward and Leeward Islands, British Guiana, Porto Rico and Venezuela. He is announced as one of the most experienced of the Dominion trade commissioners and an excellent speaker.

Advertisement for Flat-Tone paint, showing a person painting a wall and a can of paint.

Advertisement for McAVITY'S PHONE, 11-17 King Street, Main 2540.

Advertisement for Borsalinos hats, featuring a hat illustration and text: "To Our SPRING HAT SHOWING Just in From Italy Borsalinos".

Advertisement for GOSSARD CORSETS, featuring a woman in a corset illustration and text: "GOSSARD CORSET DEMONSTRATOR".

Advertisement for SCOVIL BROS., LTD. OAK HALL King Street.

Advertisement for "A Helping Hand at House Cleaning" and "New System Laundry", featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning.

Advertisement for LOUIS GREEN'S, 87 Charlotte St., featuring a coupon for tobacco and magazines.