

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John THE RETURN OF KIRK BROWNE

The men will be able to get some real bargains at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, on Friday and Saturday.

On account of the reductions on our different lines of footwear, Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, will be open until 10.30 Friday night, also Saturday night.

A PRIME ST. JOHN FAVORITE, KIRK BROWNE. One of the most popular stock actors who used to visit St. John annually was Kirk Browne.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE TONIGHT. Come prepared to laugh. Charlie Chaplin will be in at home at the Unique.

GERMAN DECLINES COMBAT IN AIR. With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne, July 24—(By the Associated Press)—Newspaper correspondents today witnessed an aerial encounter in which the enemy was driven off.

CONDENSED NEWS. The British mission to South American countries has left Ecuador for Panama.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,677,677; in 1917, \$1,782,532; in 1916, \$1,845,136.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS. SNOW—Drowned at Crystal Beach on the 24th inst., Frederick S. Snow, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow of 224 Brasidas street.

WAR NOTES. On the same day that the German troops were driven back across the Meuse a German submarine was sunk by the British torpedo boat destroyer Minnie.

DEATH OF CHILD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregory of 222 St. James street, who lost a pathic with them in the loss of their only child, Donald Burton, aged two years and six months, who died this morning after a lingering illness.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Ottawa, July 25—His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has left a local hospital and returned to the bishop's palace. In a few days it is hoped he will be able to again attend to his pastoral duties.

LOCAL NEWS

McADOO INCREASES PAY OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN. Washington, July 24—Wages of railway shopmen were increased to sixty-eight cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo, with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Michael Donahue died at her home in Blackville, N. B., last Friday. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IS HONORARY CAPTAIN. London, July 25—Former Grand Duke Paulovich, cousin of the late Czar, has been appointed an honorary captain in the British army.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Merritt Straight and three children of Cadogan are visiting Mrs. Straight's brother, Malcolm W. White of 11 Celebration street.

BRIDES RECEPTION DAY. Mrs. T. Harold McGuire, who will be leaving in the near future for her home in Calgary, received many friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Corkey, 149 Frederick street.

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THE LONE WOLF. "The Lone Wolf" at the Gem, is one of the biggest pictures of the day. It tells of a thrilling story with gripping scenes and a plot that will hold you.

CORPORAL WILLARD ROBB DIES IN FREDERICTON. Had Contracted Disease Overseas—Mother a Resident of St. John.

Week-End Cash Specials. Store Open Friday Night.

Orisco, 1 lb. tin, 30c. 1-1/2 lb. tin, 45c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 25c. 25c. bottle H. M. Tomato Catsup, 21c.

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COLORED CANDLES. Fancy Cordon, 6c. size for 3c. 25c. John Bull Silver Polish, 21c. 25c. Russett Polish for, 15c. Royal Balm Paste, 9c. tin 15c. tin Orona Cleaner, 10c. Snap Hand Cleaner, 17c. 30c. tin Mennen's Tale Powder, 21c. 25c. pkg. Deodorizer, 21c. 25c. pkg. Lux Powder, 10c. 3 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c. 3 pks. Toilet Paper, 25c. 1 tin Old Dutch Cleanser, 9c.

Walter Gilbert. Canada Food Board License No. 8-569.

FURTHER GAIN THIS MORNING AND ADVANCE MORE STEADY

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne, July 25—(1.30 p. m., by the Associated Press, precede)—French-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the Marne River more steadily.

ARRANGING FOR FERTILIZER SUPPLY FOR 1919; THE LUMBERMEN IN SESSION. Fredericton, July 25—The directors of the United Agricultural Societies of New Brunswick are meeting here today for the importation of commercial fertilizers needed in 1919.

NOT GIVEN TO MARRYING. Only a Small Percentage of School-graduates Enter Matrimony. (Rochester Post-Express).

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Combine The Grains

That's what is done in making Grape-Nuts food—barley and other grains are used with wheat.

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THE WAR SITUATION

The situation of the Germans is so desperate in the Meuse salient that Ludendorff is expected to launch a counter-offensive. The Allies made further substantial gains yesterday, and the position of perhaps half a million German troops becomes daily more perilous...

AN INSTRUCTIVE LESSON

It is worth while to pay money for a fire department? In the city of Winnipeg, during two weeks, in May, the fire brigade was on strike. In that week there were only fifty-six calls, compared with 127 in the corresponding two weeks in the preceding year...

THAT QUARTER MILLION

Having established by evidence submitted before a Royal Commission that more than a quarter of a million dollars which should have gone into the construction of the Valley Railway had been diverted to other purposes, the Foster Commission is now taking action to secure the payment into the provincial treasury by Mr. J. K. Flemming of \$100,000 by Mr. W. B. Tennant \$188,000, and by Mr. Thomas Nagle \$200,000.

VETERANS MAY ORGANIZE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP

Leut.-Colonel C. D. Spittal has received a communication from Major G. D. Hamilton of the Army and Air Force Veterans, Dominion headquarters, Winnipeg, saying that authority has been applied for to organize a corps of Rough Riders, 1,000 strong, to proceed to South Africa for general service.

A HOUSING SCHEME

Dr. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, says he has yet to see a better solution of the housing problem than the plan of the British Co-partnership Tenants, Limited, which is as follows: (1) The first step is to secure an option to purchase or lease suitable land on the outskirts of an industrial centre...

PROFITTEERING IN THE ARMY EQUIPMENT

Washington, July 25.—Fraudulent gross profiteering has been uncovered in many contracts for army shoes, shirts, leggings, overcoats and other soldiers' supplies and equipment. New York, July 25.—Additional arrests resulting from the government investigation in alleged graft in army contracts were made yesterday. Four employees of the C. Kenyon Company, of Brooklyn, one of the country's largest rubber manufacturers, were charged with attempting to pass on the government army raincoats which had been rejected by army inspectors.

LIGHTER VEIN

Appreciative Employer. The Big Chief called his bookkeeper into the office. "Morris," he said, "for twenty years you have been at your desk daily, on time always."

PROUDDEST OF ALL OF CANADIANS

Cardiff's Lord Mayor Pays Dominion Tribute. Freedom of City Conferred on Sir Robert Borden and Maharajah of Patiala - An Enthusiastic Welcome.

Crowds Besiege The Swimming Scows; More Rooms Needed

The necessity for more rooms to accommodate the large number of people, young and old, who daily flock to the swimming scows at the foot of Kennedy street, is being emphasized every day. Last Saturday afternoon 145 were accommodated at the two small scows and nearly 100 more had to be turned away.

GREAT REDUCTION IN LOSSES OF SHIPPING

Conclusive Proof of the Diminution of the Submarine Menace. London, July 25.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Conclusive proof of the diminution of the U-boat menace is afforded by the admiralty's latest statement of losses in merchant tonnage.

You Feel Fine

Fatigue is the result of poisons in the system, the waste matter resulting from the activities of life. The kidneys have failed to filter these poisons from the blood and you are tired.

RED CEDAR SHEATHING

This sheathing will take on a beautiful and is very popular for sheathing or wainscoting. It is both moth-proof and rat-proof. Price \$35.00 per 1,000 Feet. J. RODERICK & SON, BRITAIN ST., Phone Main 854. Line Your Own Slop! Foley's Prepared Fire Clay.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives," the Wonderful Fruit Medicine. 58 Malvern St., Hall, Que. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation."

Wife and Little Boy

Both Had Dysentery. Dysentery comes on very suddenly and is one of the worst and most dangerous of all bowel troubles. The pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood. Unless these discharges are checked the sufferer becomes weak and languid, and very often death ensues.

WARM MESSAGE FROM WOOLWICH ARSENAL WORKERS

London, July 24.—The Woolwich Arsenal workers held a meeting today, after which they telegraphed the Coventry Munitions Workers as follows: "Strike now and you will earn the blessings of the Kaiser and his army of murderers. But you will earn the lasting condemnation on all those who are fighting and dying in the Allied nations to gain real freedom for civilization."

The Farmerettes

Whether from city or country, find themselves living under an unusual strain. The usual work necessitates the use of different muscles and this development demands a good supply of pure, rich blood. Because it goes directly to the formation of new blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in building up new cells and tissues and strengthening the muscles.

Schrader Universal Tire Pressure Gauge

Air is cheap—use plenty of it. Nothing is as essential to the life of your tires as air. New air is cheaper than new tires. Give your tires all the air they need. The only way to know whether or not your tires have enough air is to measure it with a SCHRADER UNIVERSAL TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves. It's the Long Blue Chimney. The powerful draft produced by the long chimney drives the heat up against the utensil with such force that when operated at the highest flame this Stove is the fastest cooking oil burner made.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A committee of the British cabinet has formulated a scheme of trade preferences within the Empire, which has been approved by the cabinet. Equal political privileges have been granted to Jews in Roumania. Munition workers went on strike in Birmingham, Eng., last night. There are about 65,000 members in the twelve affiliated societies. Returned soldiers refused to go out on account of the crisis at the front.

ROAD DEBENTURES

Two Hundred Thousand Six Per Cent (6 per cent.) Twenty Year Road Debentures of the Province of New Brunswick affording a rare opportunity for large and small investors. The Government of the Province of New Brunswick will receive applications for the purchase of any portion of \$200,000.00 twenty-six per cent. Road Debentures—Price Par.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

FREDERICTON, N. B. Applications will be filed in the order received. t.f.

Figure Out What One Corn Costs

Cost of Having. Figure the hours which a corn may spoil—the best hours that you have. Figure the hours spent in paring it—just to lessen the pain for a time. Figure the torture, the discomfort which nothing can repay. Then remember that all is needless. It is folly, it is out of date. The day of corns ended years ago, when Blue-jay was invented.

Blue-jay Corn Plasters

Stop Pain Instantly—End Corns Completely. Large Package 25c at Druggists—Small Package Discontinued.

One of the Joys of Summer

COOL WHITE SHOES

Dainty, Light and Airy

\$3.00 to \$10.00

"If it's new, we have it."
"If we have it, it's new."

Isn't it a real treat on a hot day to slip on a pair of cool white linen or canvas Oxfords? Is there anything quite so easy, and so restful? And when white shoes may be had in such smart and attractive styles as are featured in Waterbury & Rising's White Display the wonder is that every woman in town is not enjoying this, the ideal of all Summer Footwear.

We have all sizes NOW, but under present transportation conditions that is all we can promise.

White Canvas Pumps \$2.35 to \$4.00
White Kid Pumps \$6.00 and \$10.00
White Kid Boots \$6.35, \$7.85 and \$12.00
"The Home of Reliable Footwear."

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BROAD COVE COAL

Limited Quantity For Immediate Delivery

CONSUMER'S COAL CO., Limited

GERMANS FAIL

(Late War Summary by Associated Press.)

Violent German counter-attacks and rear guard actions in great strength still fail to serve the German high command at barriers to the advance of the Allied troops on the Soissons-Rhinis salient.

True, they have added somewhat to slowing down the last pace set by the Allies at the commencement of the offensive, but nevertheless on the three sides of the new U-shaped front further important gains have been made.

Driving slowly, but surely, south of Soissons the French and American troops have pushed their fronts farther eastwards toward that part of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line that is still in the hands of the enemy and farther south, along both sides of the Ourcq River and the road leading to Fere-Enardouls, Germany's great storehouse for the supply of her troops to the south, important penetrations into enemy-held territory have been made until the maximum point where the Allies are fighting near Coligny is about 10-12 miles from their point of departure last Thursday.

In the Marne region north of Chateau Thierry the French and Americans have met with the fiercest kind of resistance, for here the German machine gunners and infantrymen are striving hard to stay their progress in an endeavor to extricate large numbers of the German forces who are in danger of capture, and also to save part of the enormous numbers of guns and war material which it is impossible to get out except by the high roads over the undulating and wooded country.

The advantage in the fighting, however, has rested with the amalgamated Allied troops, who have

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Malted Milk for the Home

A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

Frank Skinner
— Importer of Millinery —
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ALL SUMMER Millinery

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Clearing Prices

—for the—

Balance of This Week

LOCAL NEWS

George Spinnery, tax collector for the Parish of Musquash, resigned yesterday.

Mayor Hayes is endeavoring to arrange to have an adequate supply of hard coal brought to the city by rail.

Adjusters have placed the loss on stock at \$10,000 and on the building \$2,000 in the recent fire in Peters' warehouse, Ward street.

Yesterday a party of soldiers from the Military Hospital were entertained at the summer home of Lieut.-Col. James L. McAvity at Red Head.

At a meeting of the Horsehoopers' Union, last evening, it was decided to increase the charge for shoehobies, now \$1.00 to \$2.00 to \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Rev. Miss McCutcheon delivered a lecture in Main Street Baptist church, last evening, on the work of the Grand Ligne Mission in Quebec.

Local postal clerks, who do not benefit by the promised bonus, have decided to strike if a favorable reply to their request for a board of conciliation is not received within forty-eight hours.

An enjoyable masquerade dance was held at Public Landing last evening. Large numbers of people, young and old, were present. The prize winners were: Isadore Elman, Burton Brown, Miss Ethel McGinley and Miss Hazel Balg.

A hoisting derrick, borrowed from the C. P. R. to repair the damage caused by the wreck of the derrick at the Nepis Bridge on the Valley Railway, also went off the track. A larger derrick is being brought from Walkerville, Ont.

Edward Young, of the Loch Lomond road, was fined twelve dollars by Magistrate Adams, last evening, for allowing cattle to run at large on the roads. The case of Frank Coleman, charged with interfering with the county policeman was concluded and decision reserved.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for women's ailments.

Wage increases, aggregating \$22,000, and affecting between 800 and 900 employees of the Winnipeg street railway, have been put through.

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"If you are a Woman of Leisure give your time to make known in your community the need for Food Conservation and Production. Take a stand against Waste of Food at Social Functions."

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' Night Dresses 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.25
Ladies' Underskirts 40c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.25
Ladies' Drawers 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c
Corset Covers 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
Tea Aprons, 25c. Brassiers 25c and 40c
Children's Drawers 20c, 25c, and 50c
Infants' and Children's Dresses 40c to \$1.25
Misses' Cotton Dresses 90c and \$1.25

The quantity is limited. Therefore early buying is suggested.

Whitewear Section, 2nd Floor.

Week-End Specials in Men's Furnishings Department

Boys' One-Piece Underwear, Natural Balbriggan, short sleeves, knee length. Sale Price 50c.

White Mesh, short sleeves, knee length. Sale Price 75c.

Men's One-Piece Underwear, several popular kinds, Natural or White Balbriggan, short sleeves, knee or ankle length, long sleeves and legs. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price \$1.00

Week-end Bags, made of Waterproof Fibre Cord Matting, well bound and with Brassed Locks and Catches. Size 14 inch only. Sale Price \$1.00

Week-End Sale in the Boys' Clothing Department

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Made in "Tommy Tucker," "Junior Norfolk" and Middy styles. Plain Blue, White and Linen Shades, Fancy Stripes and Checks, many with contrasting coloring for collar, cuff and belt trimmings. Real Bargains for Friday and Saturday's selling. Ages 8 to 7 years.

85c. Suits.. For 65c. 1.50 Suits.. For \$1.39
1.80 Suits.. For 1.45
\$1.25 Suits.. For 98c. 2.25 Suits.. For 1.79

Boys' Cotton Hats—Nobby little Hats to match the Wash Suits. Lighter weight than straw, making them more comfortable for warm days. 60c. Hats for 48c. 70c. Hats for 56c. \$1.00 Hats for 79c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

July Clearance Sales

Friday to be a Rushing July Sale Day Right up to 10 p. m.

Splendid additional lines to be on sale and a host of bargains for thrifty Friday shoppers. Several special ready-to-wear items to be sold at 10 a. m. Be sure and see the advantages of this July Sale.

INTERESTING SALES AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY.

At 10 a. m.—80 Girls' White Dresses. For quick clearance at 10 a. m. Friday, girls' wash dresses, samples and odd lines from stock, consisting of fine mulls, organdies and volles, dainty styles, and daintily trimmed fine val edgings, Swiss embroidery, etc. Wide satin ribbon list. At 10 a. m. Friday all half price.

At 10 a. m.—Boys' Wash Suits on Sale—Boys' wash suits—about 60 suits in lot, gingham, striped cambie and linen effects, regular suits, 5 to 8 years. On Sale 10 a. m. Friday, all 43c, each.

At 11 a. m.—16 Raincoats at 11 a. m. Friday—Sixteen ladies' raincoats in tweeds, paramatta and leatherette coats, ladies' sizes, were up to \$18.50. Friday, 11 a. m. \$5.00 each.

LOVELY SILK AND CLOTH SUITS AT PRICES YOU CANNOT THINK OF GETTING SUIT GARMENTS FOR LATER.

Silk Suits—This season's most popular styles fine taffeta silks, navy, brown, grey and black, all sizes represented; regular \$80 to \$85.

The season's finest cloth suits from the best materials, serges, gabardines and fine poplins, colors navy, sand, brown and taupe shades.

40.00 Suits For \$32.50
40.00 Suits For 29.50
28.00 Suits For 25.50
28.00 Suits For 19.50

Children's seashore and bathing suits, fine navy Jersey knit in two piece style, suitable for both boys and girls, sizes 8 to 10 years. Sale 85c. per cut.

EN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.

Choice of about 30 pretty summer dresses at July sale price, in gingham especially, popular large plaids and checks, new colorings, all sizes represented. Sale prices \$4.98 and \$5.95

BIG SPECIAL IN MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF ALL SORTS INFANTS' WEAR.

Pretty little dresses of all kinds, dainty long coats of cashmere, many embroidered, little embroidered pique coats, etc., etc. A beautiful assortment and all perfectly fresh.

Samples Infants' Short Dresses. \$1.29 to \$4.95
Samples Infants' Long Dresses. \$1.25 to \$6.95
Samples 3 year Girls' Dresses. \$1.95 to \$7.95

BRASSIERS.

Five dozen women's brassiers in new bandeau style, trimmed four rows strong wide linen lace. Perfect fit and made for the small and medium figures, sizes 34 to 42. Sale 55c. each

INTERESTING "JULY SALE" BLOUSES ALL QUICK SELLING.

New round neck blouses, \$2.87. Very pretty fine Swiss embroidered front on best quality white voile—new square black sailor collar. Sale \$2.27

New Slip-over Blouses, \$2.57, round neck with gurgule lace yoke effect opening on shoulder, broad back collar. Sale \$2.27

July Sale of Blouses at \$1.19. A special purchase of exceptional value—pretty white voile blouses—in three new styles. Swiss embroidery front—Tuxedo or large square collar, sizes up to 46. Sale \$1.19

July Sale of Blouses, \$1.37. Three excellent styles fine voile blouses with Swiss embroidery front, new deep pointed collar, large sailor collar effect, or wide tuck collar with angular points, lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 46. Sale \$1.37

GREAT BARGAINS IN THESE SWEATER COATS—JULY SALE.

In spite of the fact that wool and silk sweaters are all away up in price and even these advertised lines are worth more today yet we must from our business policy clear stock to make room for others.

Fine Silk Sweaters. Colors, helle, ponce, yellow, rose or black, regular \$18.00 July Sale \$12.27

Fancy Silk Sweaters, model garments. Rose \$29.75, Brown \$29.75. July Sale \$19.50
Purple \$19.75 July Sale \$14.90
Pullover Sweaters, fine wool, new styles \$3.58 each
Fibre Silk Pullovers \$4.67 each
Fine Wool Sweater Coats, regular \$12.00. Colors, corn, sax, road, paddly. July Sale \$8.90
Mercerized Knit Sweaters, Brown, gold, green and black. Regular \$18.00. Sale \$7.90

200 BOYS' WASH SUITS JULY SALE AT PRICE OF MATERIALS.

A big lot of all sorts of Boys' Wash Suits to be disposed of at reduced prices. Must be cleared. Great bargains and great saving on the mothers' sewing time.

Boys' Two-piece White and Colored Suits. Sale 87c.
Boys' White Pique or Colored Drill Suits. Sale \$1.29 each

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

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AUTO SERVICE

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE BY Auto. Let us move you to the country at a reasonable rate. Auto bus for parties, picnics, etc. Inquire H. Stackhouse. Phone 2201-11. 7710-7-28.

BARGAINS

PLANNETTES REMNANTS, Good quality and wide, at Wetmore's, Garden street.

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MEN'S CLOTHING

OUR STOCK OF BLUE AND BLACK Serges in our custom tailoring department is still large, having 44 present between 300 and 400 yards. We are making suits of this cloth at the same price as last year. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Let us have your order now. Turner, out of the right rent district, 44 Main street. T.F.

MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, fancy worsted and tweeds. Prices \$12 upwards. Also some blue worsted suits at \$18. W. J. Higgins & Co., 182 Union street.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED security (Real Estate). Apply Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., Merchants Bank Bldg., 76 Prince Wm. street. 79119-7-31

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GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS and Copper Plating, Automobile parts made as good as new, 24 Waterloo Street, Grand Falls.

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SECOND HAND GOODS OF ALL descriptions bought and sold. New Second-hand Store, 219 Main. 77671-7-28

FOR SALE - MILL GEAR, 1 LIVE Roller, 1 Planer, 1 Splitter, 8 Shingle Machines, 1 Governor, Sawdust Chain, Pulleys, Shafts, Valves, Belting, Grate Bars, Trucks, Trucks, Canvas, Bahbit, Ropes and etc. John McClelland Ltd., 65 Smyth street. Phone M. 223.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 14 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 222-21.

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BEST PICTURES FROM YOUR films. Free developing when one dozen prints are made from a 6 exp. roll. Wasson's, Main street. P. O. Box 1244.

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WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND WATCH repairs go to Hingard, 67 Peter street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

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DRESSMAKING, FAMILY SEWING, suits, separate coats. Phone 2842-41. 79088-8-0

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table of stock market prices including Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table of Montreal transactions including Royal Bank, Western Union, Dominion Steel, etc.

STERLING FEATURE IS

GEM PICTURE OF EIGHT REELS "THE LONE WOLF"

A Remarkable Story of Michael Lanyard, Crackman, and "The Pack" - Thrilling Scenes

Not in a long while has the Gem offered such a gripping big story-picture as that which held in deepest attention this theatre's patrons of last evening. It is "The Lone Wolf" - Louis Joseph Vance's remarkable story which ran in the Saturday Evening Post. It deals with a notorious and later notable crackman, Michael Lanyard, and the efforts of a criminal hand called "The Pack" to encompass his downfall. The story opens in a Paris hotel, where Burke, an English crook, is saved from the detectives by a clever boy, Marcel. The latter, by the way, does a superb piece of acting. Burke adopts him and teaches him the thief's profession. Through treachery of Eckstrom, an accomplice of Burke, the latter is killed and the boy lives for the day when he may visit retribution on Eckstrom. He becomes a master crackman and goes through thrilling adventures. "The Pack" want him to join them but he plays the game singly and the police call him "The Lone Wolf." "The Pack" set out to get him

SEWING MACHINES

NEW WILLIAMS SEWING MACHINES. Sold direct from our store at lowest prices. W. H. Bell, 86 German street. 79192-10-26

Polarine advertisement featuring a large illustration of a car engine and text describing its benefits for piston pins. Includes the slogan 'Makes a good car better' and 'BEWARE OF "KNOCKS"'. Also features the Imperial Oil Limited logo and branch information.

and this brings many exciting episodes into the story. Then comes the girl "Lucy." She really is a detective sent to track Lanyard down. There are many complications, but the two teams to love each other and finally unite their skill against "The Pack" and finally are triumphant and reach England safely by the air route, though not without an exciting airplane fight in which Eckstrom is killed. Lanyard reforms and all ends well. The picture is artistic in make-up, has a touch of comedy and the thrilling scenes are excellently developed. The picture is effective one shows three members of "The Pack" in an auto scene are excellently developed. One first auto chase a drawbridge just in time but the pursuing one is caught on the rising platform, carried aloft and shot over the top into the River Seine. It is a stupendous scene. The Gem will continue this picture until and including Friday night, with all changed on Saturday afternoon. Three thousand shipbuilders are at work in South Chicago yards. A million dollar shipbuilding plant is to be erected at Muskegon, Mich.

You Can't Buy Better Clothes

For men than you can buy right here of us. There are no better lines of clothes, shirts, etc., than the ones we sell. You can't buy better ready-tailored clothes than 20th Century Brand. We have the exclusive sale for St. John and vicinity of these high quality clothes. We have other well tailored clothes, too, affording a range of qualities from \$18 to \$42-finished quickly to your measure.

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Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1-1/2 June, July and August.

Advertisement for eye care services. Includes an illustration of an eye and text: 'WE SPECIALIZE IN CORRECTING DEFECTIVE VISION. If you have a refractive error, muscular troubles, or eyes strained from overwork, then you need exactly the service we render. If your eyes need anything further we will advise you. Let us be your counselors first. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Ophthalmologists and Opticians. Open Evenings. 53 Union St.'

OVIDO HABANA advertisement for cigars. Features a large illustration of a cigar box and text: 'The Utmost in Cigars. The choice of discriminating smokers, OVIDO CIGARS owe their reputation to their full richness of flavor, delightful aroma and rare smoking qualities. 10 Cents. L. O. Grothe, Limited, makers, Montreal.'

MUTT AND JEFF - AND THIS IS NO FISH STORY (COPYRIGHT, 1918, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.)

A multi-panel comic strip titled 'MUTT AND JEFF - AND THIS IS NO FISH STORY'. The characters are talking about fish and coupons. One panel shows a man holding a fish and saying 'I CAN'T EVEN BEAT TO LOOK AT A FISH NOW AFTER FEATING THEM FOR TWO WEEKS RUNNING, BUT THE SACRIFICE FOR THE FEAST OF MEAT WE'LL HAVE TODAY'. Another panel shows a man saying 'JEFF, THAT WASN'T A BAD IDEA OF YOURS COMING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY AND LIVING ON FISH FOR TWO WEEKS SO WE COULD SAVE OUR COUPONS FOR ONE BIG MEAT MEAL BACK IN LONDON. THE VERY THOUGHT OF FISH MAKES ME SICK NOW. HOW MANY COUPONS DID WE SAVE UP?'. A third panel shows a man saying 'EACH OF US SAVED EIGHT MEAT COUPONS IN THE TWO WEEKS, MUTT.'. A fourth panel shows a man saying 'OH, NOW I HATE FISH!'. A fifth panel shows a man saying 'JEFF, LOOK AT THAT MEAT LIST. DOESN'T IT MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER? NOW WE'LL BE ABLY REPAID FOR OUR SELF-DENIAL FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. SIXTEEN MEAT COUPONS BETWEEN US. WE CAN GET A WHOLE ROAST HAM FOR THAT!'. A sixth panel shows a man saying 'I COULD EAT IT MYSELF, TOO!'. A seventh panel shows a man saying 'LISTEN BAXTER, WE BEEN SAVING OUR MEAT COUPONS FOR TWO WEEKS AND WE GOT SIXTEEN OF THEM. BRING US A WHOLE ROAST HAM. HERE ARE OUR MEAT CARDS.'. An eighth panel shows a man saying 'THE GENTLEMEN, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?'. A ninth panel shows a man saying 'THEY'VE DONE AWAY WITH MEAT COUPONS FOR PORK! YOU CAN GET ALL THE HAM YOU WANT WITHOUT COUPONS NOW!'. The comic ends with a man saying 'FLOP'.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918



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TO VISIT

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT OAK HALL'S ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE



ONLY THREE DAYS MORE in which you can buy your wearing apparel at half of what it is going to cost you six short months from now. If we have seemed to talk "Increasing Prices" quite insistently of late, it is because we realize coming conditions, and want everyone to profit by our present low prices. We don't know of any other investment on which you can be sure of doubling your money in such a short time. But there are only a few days left, if you really wish to make a profitable investment act now—before it is too late.

EVERYBODY KNOWS and we have repeatedly stated that clothing is going to cost more and more—but do you also realize that wool is becoming scarcer for domestic purposes, so that it is not only going to be a question of price, but—can good merchandise be procured at all?

WITH THESE FACTS BEFORE YOU then it should not require much urging to induce you to buy both for present and future needs—at the same time care must be exercised in selecting only a store that carries the right merchandise and has a well-known reputation for reliability.

OAK HALL IS SUCH A STORE—for thirty years we have been building up a solid reputation for reliability, careful service, good merchandise at low prices. Our motto for this sale "Volume with Minimum Profits" has enabled us to offer unusually fine qualities at such prices that everybody should take full advantage of them.

AND NOW—this is positively the last opportunity to avail yourself of our present high qualities at such low prices. If you could only peer into the future and make a comparison of 1919 prices and qualities with those we are now offering, there is nothing within reason that could keep you away from OAK HALL between now and Saturday at one o'clock.

Men's Suits

All the latest styles in three button sacs, young men's two button, soft roll, belters, greys, fancy tweeds, mill finished saxons in brown and grey mixtures.

Regular \$12.00	.....	Sale Price \$ 9.65
Regular 13.50	.....	Sale Price 10.85
Regular 15.00	.....	Sale Price 12.35
Regular 20.00	.....	Sale Price 16.85
Regular 25.00	.....	Sale Price 21.30
Regular 30.00	.....	Sale Price 24.95
Regular 40.00	.....	Sale Price 34.65

One Special Lot—Men's three button single breasted sac suits—Fine Blue Imported Twill Serge, Special Sale Price \$22.50

Selections From Our HABERDASHERY DEPT. NECKWEAR

Large flowing ends, the latest novelties, bought especially for this occasion. Regular 50c, 75c, Sale Price 3 for \$1.00

Regular \$.75 Values, Sale Price 50c
Regular 1.00 Values, Sale Price 70c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

(A collection of all that is new in styles and colorings.)

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25	.....	Sale Price \$.89
Regular 2.00	.....	Sale Price 1.69

Big Values in Working Shirts—a few of the specials are Blue Ducks, Oxforde and Chambrays.

Regular \$1.00 Value	.....	Sale Price \$.89
Regular 1.25 and \$1.35	.....	Sale Price 1.09
Regular 1.50 Value	.....	Sale Price 1.29

COTTON OR SHAKER PYJAMAS

Regular \$2.00	.....	Sale Price \$1.69
Regular 3.00	.....	Sale Price 2.69

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Regular 75c to 85c, Sale Price 50c per garment

Silkette Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and legs—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.29 per garment

Merino Shirts and Drawers—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price 1.29 per garment

Balbriggan Combinations, long sleeves and legs—Regular \$1.25, Sale Price \$1.09

Athletic Combinations—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price 1.29
Regular 2.00, Sale Price 1.69

MEN'S HOSIERY

Extra fine silk lisle Half Hose Penman's and Interwoven makes—Regular 50c and 60c, Sale Price 43c

Very fine English Cashmere made from all wool yarns. Extra Special Value, Regular 75c and 85c, Sale Price 50c pair

Ladies' Dresses

Muslin and Gingham Dresses—models to appeal to every taste—jaunty girlish styles for misses, plainer styles for women. The material could not even be bought today for the money we are now quoting these dainty dresses at.

Regular \$10, \$12, \$13.50, Sale Price \$5.95

Apron Dresses—a practical garment for general house wear, made of English Cotton with fine hairline stripes of blue or pink. Regular \$2.75, Special Sale Price \$2.15

House Dresses of good quality Gingham. Special Prices \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.15, \$2.69.

AUTO DUSTERS—in all Sizes and Shades

\$2.00 Value	Now \$1.83	\$4.50 Value	Now \$3.97
3.00 Value	Now 2.95	7.00 Value	Now 6.30

Many other Values equally as good.

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\$2.50 Value, Now \$1.98; \$3.50 Value, Now \$2.95

FANCY SUMMER WASH VESTS—a large variety of neat patterns,

\$2.50 to \$4.00	Now \$1.98
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KIMONOS

DAINTY CREPE KIMONOS in plain colors of mauve, sky, rose; or in awning stripes of green and white, green and maize, rose and tan, sky and maize, all prettily trimmed with Satin Ribbon.

Special Sale Prices \$1.70, \$2.10, \$2.95, \$3.25.

BOYS' SUITS

Fabric, Style and Workmanship of the best, every suit at a reduced price.

Regular \$ 9.00	.....	Sale Price \$ 7.65
Regular 12.00	.....	Sale Price 10.20

Three Extra Specials—

Regular \$ 7.50	.....	Special Sale Price \$4.85
Regular 9.00	.....	Special Sale Price 5.85
Regular 11.00 to \$14.00	.....	Special Sale Price 8.85

LADIES' SUITS

Wash Suits of this season's most charming styles, in materials of Crash and Genuine Irish Linen. The colors are green, Copen, and Natural shade, sizes 16, 18, 36 to 42. These suits are now quoted at such an attractive price considering the quality that one only has to see in order to buy. Regular \$18.00, Sale Price \$12.85

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Summer Underwear, Regular 50c, Sale Price 43c per garment

Combination Underwear, Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 84c suit

Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 84c

Black Cotton Stockings, Regular 35c, Sale Price 30c

Braces, Bathing Suits, Pyjamas, Sweaters, Jerseys, Belts, Caps, Garters, Underwaists, Ties, in fact everything for boys.

TRUNKS AND BAGS

Japanese Matting Suit Cases \$2.00, Now \$1.48

Leather Club Bags, Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, Sale Price 5.98

Steamer Trunks, Canvas covered and Fibre, Regular \$7.50 to \$21.00, Sale Prices \$6.39, \$7.37, \$9.24, \$10.95, \$13.58, \$17.95

Canvas Covered Boxwood Trunks, Regular \$5.50 to \$16.50, Sale Prices \$4.40, \$4.84, \$5.48, \$6.82, \$8.80, \$10.12, \$14.08

Fibre Trunks, Regular \$14.00 to \$25.00, Sale Price \$12.32, \$13.20, \$14.96, \$16.48, \$21.12

Wardrobe Steamer, Regular \$30.00, Sale Price \$22.98

LADIES' WAISTS

A charming collection of all that is new, bought especially for this mid-summer event. Pretty colored voiles in combinations of saxe and tan or champagne and navy.

Fine white voile with sailor or tuxedo collar, laced edge and with self embroidery.

Navy Linon with white collar.

White Vesting with convertible collar. Regular \$2.00, Special Sale Price \$ 43

Fine Linon in white, rose, saxe, peach, Nile, trimmed with a collar of fine white repp in "hullo" style, can be worn buttoned close at neck.

Plain white voiles, white voiles with a fine strip of black or blue, colored voiles in grey or sky with colored silk embroidery. Regular \$2.75, Sale Price \$1.98

Girls Middies—White galates with sailor collars of pink, tan, Copen, Nile, rose. Colored Middies with white collars and all white middies, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 years. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, Sale Price 90c

BOYS' TUB CLOTHES

All new models and fabrics in Wash Suits.

Regular \$.95	.....	Sale Price \$.81
Regular 2.00	.....	Sale Price 1.69
Regular 3.00	.....	Sale Price 2.53

Blouses in sport style or to button up close around the neck, sizes 8 to 16 years.

Regular \$.50	Sale Price \$.43
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SALE PRICES ON EVERYTHING

In our furnishing dept. such as Leather Belts, with all the latest buckle designs, Braces, Gloves in all grades for heavy work and dress wear, Handkerchiefs in the best of linen.

MEN'S HATS

Straw Hats are going to cost half as much again next year. Now is the time to protect yourself at wonderfully low prices.

Straw Hats up to \$3.00	.....	Now \$1.48
\$4.00 Japanese Panamas	.....	Now 2.69
9.00 Genuine Panamas	.....	Now 6.94
3.50 Felt Hats	.....	Now 2.79
5.50 Borsalino Hats	.....	Now 4.98
1.25 Tweed Caps	.....	Now .79

LADIES' SWEATERS

Fine Silk or Wool Sweaters in all the newest styles and colorings—Coat style with Belt or Girdle—Pullovers with or without sleeves—the new Petrova Model with Pleated Skirt.

Regular \$ 6.00	Now \$5.00	Regular \$13.50	Now \$11.50
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL. National League.
In New York—St. Louis, 10; New York, 2.
In Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
In Boston—Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 4.
In Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
International League.
In Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 4.
Second game: Rochester, 5; Baltimore, 7.
Second game: Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0.
Second game: Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0.
In Jersey City—Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 1.
Courtneys Win From Giants.
In the West End League last evening the Courtneys defeated the Blue Rock Giants by a score of 7 to 6. The batteries for the winners, Stafford and Dalton, for the losers, Chestnut and Milan.

You can pay more than 7c for a cigar but you can't get a better cigar than the Pippin.

We claim it the best 7c cigar in the land.

Four of them cost a quarter.

GLENN, BROWN & RICHEY
ST. JOHN, N.B.

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New Series
Daring Cowboy Stunts—Thrilling Horseback Rides—Dash, Vim and Vigor all combined in this first adventure of

STINGAREE
Bigger and Better than "The American Girl" or "The Girl From Frisco."
Episode 5—"The House of Hate"
Famous Figure in Film—Hooded Terror Pursues Man. A Great Episode

Charlie Chaplin Here Again This Week
In One of His Most Provoking Comedies
"THE PAWNSHOP"
BOYS See Chapter One Of Stingaree GIRLS

Wednesday—SPECIAL PRODUCTION—Thursday
Tyrene Power, The Distinguished Actor, in Seven Acts "THE PLANTER"
A Sensational Picture, With the Rubber Plantations of Southern Mexico as a Background One of the Best Pictures of the Year

Victorias Win Game.
An interesting game of baseball was played last evening on the South End grounds between the Victorias and the Buffalos. The former team won.

THE TURF.
World's Records Broken.
Three world's harness records were broken at the grand circuit meet in Toledo, O., yesterday. The first new mark was made by Bertha McGuire for 2:08 trotters, who lowered the record from 2:04.8-4 to 2:04.1-4. It was the fastest six-heat race on record and the fastest sixth heat. Antie Guy won the 2:11 trot, two out of three heats. Best time 2:05.8-4. The 2:11 pace was won by the Problem in straight heats, best time 2:04.1-2.

Races Declared Off.
The Maritime Horse Racing Circuit events, which were to have been held in this city on July 26 and 27, have been called off owing to an insufficient number of entries. An endeavor will be made to run them at a later date.

Lightning Kills Race Horse.
In the storm on Tuesday night lightning struck the south end of the trotting park stable in Presque Isle, Me., and killed Marion Todd, owned by Fred Sylvester of Ashland. William Nevins, driver and trainer was knocked down and stunned.
Medicine Hat has an embryo normal school. Supt. Hay is giving gratuitous instruction out of school hours to those who wish to teach on permits.

A SLIGHT CHANGE IN TODAY'S BILL

IMPERIAL
The Jewel of Quality
RIVAL LOVERS AND THE GIRL SOLE SURVIVORS ON A DRIFTING RAFT
Extraordinary Situations in the Intense Drama of Japan and America

"THE HONOR OF HIS HOUSE"
FEATURING
Sessue Hayakawa
Jack Holt, Florence Vidor and Other Favorites
Direction Wm. C. DeMille

Instead of "GIRLS WE KNOW" Series, unavoidably delayed, we will show the FIRST OF THE FAMOUS
JUDGE BROWN STORIES
Growing out of cases in the Renowned Parental Court.

BRITISH WEEKLY
Italiana Rout Austriana English Tward Fritz French Army Recovers Scenes in England
COMING FRIDAY "Naughty-Naughty"
NEXT MONDAY "Skinner's Dress Suit"
NEXT WEDNESDAY Vivian Martin
NEXT FRIDAY Marguerite Clark

THE LONE WOLF AT THE GEM

Tremendous Success Is Stirring Eight Reel Picture.
Gripping Story of Michael Lanyard, Master Cracksman
WHOLE SHOW ITSELF ONLY 5 and 10 CENTS
Shown Again Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.
Friday Afternoon and Night, 2.30, 7.15, 8.45.
Most Sensational Auto Plunge from Drawbridge.
Eight Blenheim men, three of them Railway shopmen of Winnipeg want railroaders, were placed under arrest for wages increased from the present rate of breaking into a car and stealing whiskey. 38 cents to 40 cents for a nine-hour day.

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THE KING MUSICAL COMPANY OFFER
A YOUTHFUL COMEDY ACT
The School Master
A Comedy That Will Take You Back to Your Childhood Days.
WANTED!
Every Man, Woman, Boy and Girl to See This Comedy.
Good Specialties. Good Dancing.
SEE OUR NEW SUMMER COMEDIAN ARTHUR SNOW

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT 7.30 and 9.
Last Times For Earle and Sunshine
Now-a-Days
3 OTHER GOOD ACTS—and Vengeance and the Woman

TOMORROW NIGHT All New Programme
KIRK BROWNE
And Margaret Fields in a Dramatic Playlet
"WITHOUT LOVE"
4 Other Big Vaudeville Features and "The Lion's Claw."

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PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM! PLENTY OF STYLES! COME! PLENTY OF SIZES! PLENTY OF BARGAINS!

Every pair made of this season's newest designs. All Sizes. No Old Stock. No manufacturer's cancelled orders or damaged goods. Every pair perfect, the product of America's and Canada's Foremost Manufacturers.

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Look These Over before you Buy that New Pair of Boots.

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5. POLAR KLOTH BOOTS—NEOLIN SOLES. Every pair absolutely perfect with hi-cut White Cloth Tops and Famous Neolin Soles.	12. WALKING BOOTS. Black Calf Walking Boots with Famous Neolin Soles.
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LOCAL NEWS

A CAMPING PARTY.
The Misses Ethel Callaghan, Martina Carey, Belle Stewart and Estella Gaulton, accompanied by their chaperone, Mrs. Leo Callaghan, are at their camp, "The Seldum Inn," Golden Grove.

NURSE REACHES ENGLAND
Mrs. J. E. Smith of West St. John, has received a cablegram from her daughter, Nursing Sister Isadore Smith, announcing her safe arrival in England. Miss Smith was stationed at the Park Barrack Military Hospital in Fredericton for the last eighteen months.

LINEN SHOWER.
A linen shower was tendered Miss Ollie Livingston at her home, 107 Hilliard street, on Tuesday evening by girl friends. Many fine gifts were presented to the bride-elect whose marriage is to take place in August and the evening was pleasantly spent.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN HERE
Arthur Partridge, son of the late Very Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton, now an officer in the Canadian Aviation Corps, arrived in the city today on a brief furlough. Mr. Partridge was formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city and later with papers in Rochester, N. Y., from which city he enlisted in the Canadian forces.

HERE ON SAD MISSION.
Mrs. H. A. White of Sussex, and Miss Edna White of New Jersey, have returned to Sussex, after being in the city for a few days, owing to the death of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Ward of Summer street. Mrs. Ward was the eldest sister of Robert Magee, hatter, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MEAN TO FIGHT IT
Return of the Valley Railway money which has gone for purposes other than the consideration of the road will not be secured without a fight. The Standard announces this morning that James K. Fleming has retained counsel since he was served with a subpoena court writ in the matter. The opposition organ also quotes Messrs. Tennant and Nagle as saying that they would contest any action brought against them in this connection.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Louis Michalson, associated with his brothers, the proprietors of Brown's grocery, corner Richmond and Brussels street, is being buried to-day. He died in the hospital yesterday following a sudden stroke of paralysis. He was sixty years of age and a widower. Nine children are also dead. Mr. Michalson's death removing the last member of his family. He died at the home of his brother, James, in West St. John, where Brown Brothers—the firm name—have another store.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
Miss Stella Murphy, daughter of Francis Murphy, caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, was united in marriage last evening at No. 2 Wellington Row to Private H. H. Knowlton, engineer of the Depot Battalion, now at Camp Borden, Ontario. Miss Murphy has many friends in the city who will hear of her marriage with interest. Mr. Knowlton is a Nova Scotian, but during his stay in khaki roundabout St. John has made many acquaintances. The bride is a remarkably fine soprano voice and has been heard with pleasure on many occasions.

FROST LAST NIGHT
That is Report From Some Places—Deaths From Heat in New York

After the clearing-up electric storm of Tuesday night and the ideal summer conditions of yesterday there was a sharp reaction in temperature throughout the province last night. In some sections, notably up north, the mercury shrank to the frosty point and considerable damage was done to the more tender agricultural products. Roundabout St. John the air was cool and pleasant but no frost is reported.

Three deaths and many prostrations were caused by intense heat in New York on Monday. The mercury ran up to ninety-four degrees, the hottest July 22 in the local weather bureau's forty-seven years of tabulation.

Warned by the announcement of the Weather Bureau that the warm spell had come for a stay, thousands of persons quit the city in order to get a few hours sleep. Coney Island and other beaches reported an influx of breeze seekers, while the parks were reported crowded with people planning to spend the night here.

DOES NOBODY CARE FOR SOUTH END BOYS?
An unfinished playground would not be a very creditable monument to the public spirit of the people of the South End of the city.
Last evening there were five double teams (city teams) on the new playground, and fewer than a dozen volunteers to fill them with the easily shoveled material used for grading the diamond.
The \$300 granted by the city has almost all been exhausted in paying the city teams and teamsters for their work and even the diamond is not yet graded, while there is a lot of grading to do in the outfield and there are netting and other equipment to be purchased.
If volunteers had gone down in sufficient numbers the work would all have been done by this time, and some money left for equipment.
The work cannot be completed without more help. If it is completed, as it should be, the South End will have a public playground of which it can be proud. Already the roller has been over some of it, and the surface will be smooth and springy under foot.
The work goes on every evening and new faces will be welcomed.
Spanish Cabinet Change.
Madrid, July 24—Admiral Pidal, Spanish minister of marine, has resigned owing to differences of opinion with Premier Maura. Admiral Miranda succeeds him.

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MISSING SINCE LAST NOVEMBER; NOW IS GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

This is a picture of Private Charles McComber of St. Martin's, who has given his life in the war. He went overseas with Lieut-Colonel Wedderburn's bat-



The Late Pte. Charles McComber. He had been missing since November 6, 1917, and only a few days ago was officially reported dead.

YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY

Drowning of Little Freddie Snow—Nearly a Similar Fatality at Same Place
The circumstances under which Freddie Snow, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Snow, 224 Brussels street, was drowned at Crystal Beach on the river, yesterday, suggest that the child was injured before going under the water. One side of the little face is bruised quite badly and there was practically no water in the lungs. However, it is not likely the fact of such injury will ever be known. There was a group of children playing about the time some of them swimming and diving.

The assumption is that the child was thrown out in his bare feet to a place where the river bottom drops off sharply in line with the mooring posts of the steamer. Evidently he had not been warned of this dip in the depth and the bruises on his face may be due to his struggles trying to hold onto the wharf timbers. The great mystery is that some adults did not see his predicament.
Rev. H. Goodwin, of Centenary church, whose family is spending a week nearby, told the stricken relatives yesterday that their own son came very nearly drowning in the same spot and in the same manner as it is thought the Snow child lost his life. There are these accidents should be a warning to children, parents and to those in charge of outings at which kiddies predominate.
Little Master Snow will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, will officiate. The dead boy was a pupil last term in Miss Allen's room, Grade 4, Centennial school, and was a nice, mannerly little fellow. In the family there are three little girls, all younger. The father is a captain on one of the Dominion Coal Company's barges.

Frederick Snow, the seven-year-old son of Joseph Snow of 224 Brussels street, met death by drowning at Crystal Beach yesterday. He had gone up with the Sunday school party of St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's churches. Soon after their arrival his mother missed him and through search failed to discover him. He had been last seen on the wharf and it was concluded that he must have fallen over. Efforts of young men and boys who tried diving failed, so bodying irons were secured, but the body was not found until ten o'clock at night. At Greenwick.
John Edward Brayden was drowned yesterday while bathing in Mesy Lake, Parish of Greenwich. He was swimming in the lake in company with a cousin, William Brayden, when he cried out "catch me quick." He caught hold of his cousin and both sank. When they reached the bottom John Brayden had let go his hold and his cousin arose to the surface alone and cried out for help. The unfortunate young man was drowned in eight feet of water about a rod and a half from the shore. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brayden of Hamilton Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. Angus McKinney of this city and one in Montreal.
Robert Michaud, aged thirteen years, son of Police Magistrate B. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud of Edmundston, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the St. John river.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES TO COLLECT PATRIOTIC ASSESSMENT
The Westmorland county council, at a meeting held on Wednesday, refused to assess for the full amount of the patriotic tax allotted as the share of that municipality by the provincial government. The council expressed its willingness to assess for \$25,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, but declined to raise the additional \$7,000 required by the province for other patriotic purposes. There was some opposition to the instruction that the patriotic assessments should be forwarded to Fredericton instead of Ottawa, but the council finally agreed to this.
Portuguese and the Vatican.
Lisbon, July 25—Dr. Sidonio Paos, president of Portugal, in his message at the opening of parliament yesterday justified the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Portugal and the Vatican.
Papal Nuncio to China.
Rome, July 25—Pope Benedict has appointed the Most Rev. Joseph Petrilli, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, as papal nuncio to China.