

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

We will observe as a house cleaning day. There are numerous lines which have been so sold as to lose their right to space. We are therefore making the price such as will enable us to secure their places for other goods.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS. 23 only. Regular price, 50c to \$2.25. While they last they go at all price.	BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. 2 piece Suits for Boys, ages 5 to 13 Regular price \$1.75, Tuesday \$1.29 Do do 2.25 do 1.59 Do do 2.50 do 1.79 Do do 3.00 do 2.19 Do do 3.50 do 2.29
SHAKER BLANKETS. White 10x4 shaker blankets, regular price, 95c; Tuesday, 85c White 11x4 shaker blankets, regular price, \$1.15; Tuesday, 87c Grey 10x4 shaker blankets, regular price, 90c; Tuesday, 85c Grey 11x4 shaker blankets, regular price, \$1.10; Tuesday, 85c These blankets are full size and extra heavy.	3 piece suits for boys, ages 12 to 16 Regular price \$3.00, Tuesday \$2.29 Do do 3.25 do 2.49 Do do 3.75 do 2.59 Do do 4.00 do 2.69 Do do 5.00 do 3.89 Do do 5.25 do 3.99 Do do 6.50 do 4.59 Do do 7.00 do 4.79
LADIES' COTTON WRAPPERS. Remainder of our stock, sizes are 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular price, \$1.10, Tuesday, \$.63 do 1.15, do 73 do 1.25, do 79 do 1.40, do 1.03 do 1.50, do 1.17 do 1.65, do 1.27	BOYS' BLOUSES. 9 only Boys' Galatea and Linen Wash Blouses, regular 40c to \$1.10, Tuesday 25c
FLANNELETTE WAISTINGS AND WRAPPERETTES. All the newest up-to-date patterns are represented. Regular price, 8c, Tuesday, 6c do 10c, do 8c do 12c, do 10c do 15c, do 12c do 20c, do 17c do 22c, do 18c do 25c, do 20c	LADIES' STRAW HATS. 9 only Ladies' Straw Hats, regular 50c to \$1.35, Tuesday 25c
PRINTS. Limited quantities of each. Regular price, 8c, Tuesday, 5c do 10c, do 8c do 12c, do 9c do 14c, do 10c	CHILDREN'S HATS. 11 only Children's Straw Hats, regular 20c to 45c, Tuesday 17c
BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS. 10 only Boys' Shirt Waists, good patterns, regular 50c and 75c, Tuesday 35c	BOYS' STRAW HATS. 3 only, sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, regular price 65c, Tuesday 25c
	BOOTS AND SHOES—MEN'S OXFORDS. A good working shoe, sizes 6 to 10, regular price 85c, Tuesday 73c Dongola Kid Oxfords, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, regular price \$1.50, Tuesday \$1.17
	LADIES' OXFORDS. 6 pairs only box calf two 2 1/2, three 3, one 7. Regular price, \$1.25; Tuesday, 89c Dongola Kid, three 3, three 3 1/2, two 4, one 4 1/2, two 5. Regular price, \$1.25; Tuesday, 89c

FALL AND WINTER COATS.

We would call to your attention our line of Fall and Winter Ladies' Coats, which have just arrived. You will find the range and prices interesting.

CASH ONLY—NO APPROBATION.

Our Tuesday sales articles, owing to the low prices asked, must be sold for cash only and cannot be allowed out on approbation.

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ST. MARY'S, N. B.

Chestnut says

You are always sure of finding our **CHOCOLATES** fresh. Constantly arriving shipments, and brisk sales keep our stocks ever fresh.

REMOVED.

F. E. BLACKMER,
JEWELER,

Has removed to store lately occupied by Mr. H. D. White, opposite the Officers' Quarters, 290 Queen street.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

Signed Today at Portsmouth Closes the War.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AS SIGNED BY THE ENVOYS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The peace treaty signed today, opens with a preamble that the Emperor, the autocrat of all Russia, and His Majesty, Emperor of Japan desiring to close the war now subsisting between them, and having appointed respective plenipotentiaries furnished them with full powers, have come to an agreement or treaty of peace arranged as follows:

Article 1.—Stipulates for establishment of peace, friendship between sovereigns, two Empires and between subjects of Russia and Japan respectively. ...

Article 2.—His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, recognizes preponderant interest from political, military, economical points of view of Japan in empire of Korea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government or control, that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea in conjunction with the Korean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises shall enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3. It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria shall be simultaneously evacuated by Russian and Japanese troops both countries being concerned in the evacuation and situations being absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4. Rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dairen, together with lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but properties and rights of Russian subjects are safeguarded and respected.

Article 5.—The governments of Russia and Japan engaged themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6.—The Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly between the Russians and Japanese at Kokiog Tchong Tse. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by the convention with China for the construction of the railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch lines which fall to her. However, the rights of private parties and of private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated ground.

Article 7.—Russia and Japan engaged themselves to make conjunction of two branch lines which they own at Kouang Tchong Tse.

Article 8.—It is agreed that branch lines of Manchurian railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

Article 9.—Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin Island as far north as the fiftieth degree north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the Bays of Laperous and Tartare.

Article 10.—This article relates the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of the Sakhalin Island, stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free, and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Japanese government shall have the right to force Russian convicts to leave the territory ceded to her.

Article 11.—Russia engages herself to make agreement with Japan giving to Japan subjects the right to fish in territorial waters of the Sea of Japan, Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea.

Article 12.—The two contracting parties engage themselves to review the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war, in all its vigor with slight modifications in detail and with the most favored nation clause.

Article 13.—Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to release all prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14.—This peace treaty shall be drawn up in the languages of French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians, and the English text for Japan, in case of difficulty of interpretation the French document will be final evidence.

Article 15.—Ratification of this treaty must be countersigned by Sovereigns of the two States within 30 days after signatures. The French and American Embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japan and Russian governments to announce by telegraph the ratifications of the treaty.

Additional articles are agreed to as follows:
Article 1.—The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies to be complete within 18 months. The two parties will only be able to leave as guards for railway 15 soldiers per kilometer.

Article 2.—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in Sakhalin Island, shall be definitely marked off on the sheet by a special limitographic commission.

WELCOME RAIN AT LAST.

Protracted Drought Has Been Broken and Forest Fires Have Been Extinguished.

The long drought, extending over a period of several months, has been broken at last, and the lumbermen and farmers rejoice in consequence. It began raining on Sunday night, and continued with scarcely an intermission until six o'clock last evening. It was not a heavy downpour, but sufficient fell to extinguish the forest fires which have been raging for weeks in different parts of the province, and doing great damage to lumber lands. The storm was general throughout the province, and was very heartily welcomed by all classes.

The farmers in this section have most of their crops gathered, with the exception of potatoes and roots and the rain came too late to be of much benefit to them. The wet weather put a damper on all festivities planned for the holiday and occasioned much disappointment. The Orangemen had their excursion to St. John by the steamer Victoria, but it was not as liberally patronized as it otherwise would have been. The A. O. H. picnic at the Hermitage had to be called off on account of the rain. The Free Baptist picnic, also had to be postponed.

The following reports received over the Western Union wires show that the storm was general:

Edmundston—Rained on Sunday night; no forest fires and no change in river.

Woodstock—Very heavy rain on Monday; still dark and cloudy; no change in river.

Chatham—Heavy rain on Monday; dull and cloudy today.

St. John—Very foggy, no rain today.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Supreme Council Has Decided That New Schedule of Rates Will Remain in Force With Some Amendments.

Put-in-Bay, O., Sept. 3.—The vote by which the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum last night sustained the new insurance rates, to become operative Oct. 1, was 63 to 38. It required seventy-three votes to rescind the action of the May meeting in adopting the rates.

At the close of the supreme council meeting last night, Supreme Sec. Robinson authorized the following statement: "The special committee on assessments of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum reported to the body this evening the protests in regard to the new rates. The report reaffirmed and defended the action of the supreme council at Atlantic City in May, and recommended that no change be made in the rates.

They further recommended an amendment to the laws providing that any member 65 years of age or over, or hereafter reaching such age, may pay one-half of the prescribed amount of assessment, and the balance with 4 per cent interest, compounded annually, shall be charged against his benefit certificate and deducted therefrom upon payment of the benefit.

"They also recommend that a special fund be raised by the payment of 20 cents a year to be used only for the relief of members of the age of 65 years or over who circumstances are such that they are not able to pay a portion or the whole of their assessments.

"The expenditure from this fraternal fund is to be under the direction of the supreme regent in accordance with rules laid down by the executive committee.

"Representatives McGowan of New York and Murray of Massachusetts, presented a minority report regarding such amendments to the laws as would repeal the rates and options adopted in May last and re-enact the previous laws governing the widows and orphans' benefit fund. They moved to substitute this resolution for so much of the report of the committee as related to the new rates and options, and on a roll call the motion to substitute was defeated."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jack arrived here yesterday, from Roanoke, Virginia, to spend a few days with their friends before proceeding to Halifax, where next week Mr. Jack takes up his new duties as dean of the engineering department of Dalhousie University.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett left for Coalbrook, Quebec, Monday evening to attend the wedding tomorrow of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., and Miss Stevenson.

Miss Marion Smith of the Art Department of the Nebraska State Normal School, who has been visiting friends here, is now spending a few days at Mr. Jas. Kelley's, Oromocto, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Peeney, Charlotte Street, returned home Friday.

Mr. Edward Hurley spent the holiday at St. Stephen.

Miss Maud McKenzie went to St. Stephen for Labor Day.

Professor Stockley, formerly of the U. N. B., who left on Friday for Ireland, has been appointed professor of English at Queen's University, Cork, Ireland.

Mr. Joseph D. McCarthy went to Memramcook this morning to resume his studies at St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Frank O'Neill, son of Mr. Hugh O'Neill, went to Charlottetown, P. E. I., today to attend St. Dunstan's College.

Mr. E. B. Jonah, graduate of the U. N. B. last June, has gone to Dalhousie University to study law.

Mr. F. W. McElhinney of Truro, is among the visitors in the city today, and is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. F. W. Barbour leaves this evening for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Canadian Dental Association.

Mr. Harry Miller drove up from St. John on Sunday to visit his friend, Landlord McCaffrey of the Queen.

Mr. George L. Clinton, of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. K. Murchie, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen, were at the Queen yesterday.

Miss Isabella Mowatt, equity court stenographer, is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker today.

Mr. Peter Clinch, of St. John, secretary of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, registered at the Queen Saturday evening.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived in the city by the I. C. R. today, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and children have returned from a pleasant trip to Woodstock and Houlton made by horse and carriage.

Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways, arrived in the city by the noon train today and is the guest of Ald. R. F. Randolph.

Miss Carrie S. Everett, pastor's assistant of the Baptist church at Norwich, Conn., is visiting her father, Mr. B. A. Everett, at Windsor Hall.

Lieut. du Domaine, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, is here to attend the Ireland-Winslow wedding.

Rev. George D. Ireland, of Woodstock, who is to be one of the principals in a happy event here tomorrow, is a guest at the Queen. He is accompanied by Rev. Dr. J. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, who is to act as groomsmen.

Miss Helena Boyle is dangerously ill at her home on King street from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, Mrs. W. S. Saunders and Miss Sampson are in St. John attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

FACTORY BURNED.

St. Eustache, Que., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The factory of the St. Eustache Canning Co. was destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a gasoline machine. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, \$10,000 insurance. Over a hundred persons are out of employment.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured by a Run-off the Rails.

Charlton, Mass., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Two persons were killed and thirteen injured, three or four probably fatally, as the result of a trolley car on the Worcester and South Bridge street railway system leaving the rails and running into a tree a mile east of this village early today.

The dead are Miss Grace Nelson, Springfield, 30 years old, and Mr. Roa.

The car was taking to Worcester a party of people who had been attending an old home dance at Charlton and was running at a high rate of speed.

Miss Nelson was thrown through a window and buried beneath the car which overturned.

The injured were taken to Worcester Hospital.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES.

In Canada and United States Very Heavy for August.

New York, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The fire losses in the United States and Canada for August as computed by the Journal of Commerce, aggregated \$11,435,600 compared with \$8,715,200 for the same month last year, and \$456,350 during August, 1903.

The total for the first eight months of the current year is \$117,720,750.

There were 210 fires during August where the loss reached \$10,000 each. A noticeable feature of the fires was that the last month most of them were due to lightning and this caused a heavy loss.