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The question that many mothers are asking themselves during Turner's SELLING AT COST Sale covering winter overcoats for boys.
"Bill has a coat that will serve for this year—but he will need a new one next year and I want to save the money by buying now at Turner's."
Wise suggestion isn't it? for those whose boy is going to grow this year.
TURNER, - - 447 Main St., Cor. Sheriff

Shell-Fish Supper
after the Dance, or Theatre
gives the crowning finish to the pleasure of the evening. Our Royal Oyster Stew, Oysters on the Half-Shell, Scalloped Oysters, Lobster Salad, Boiled Live Lobster, and Lobster Sandwiches are but a few of the special features of the menu at the
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Baby Just Loves that MAJESTIC "Sun Heat"
BATHING Baby in the "Sun Heat" of the MAJESTIC insures his perfect health and a good natured, "Sunny" disposition.
This wise mother has learned from experience with the MAJESTIC Electric Heater
the wonderful health-giving virtues obtained by its use. Thousands of Canadian mothers have made it a rule never to bathe their babies without first arranging the MAJESTIC in proper position to permit its pure "Sun Heat" to envelop them. Give YOUR baby a MAJESTIC "Sun Bath" to-night.
Feel the heat.
Household Department—Street Floor
See Our Market Square Window
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m., Saturdays during January, February and March.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS
Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

TALKS OF FUEL OIL FOR FERRY

Estimates Presented by Commissioner Bullock

Says Ludlow Burns Much More Coal Than the Carleton—Employees Ask More Pay—New Schedule Also Sought by Public Works Men.

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning the estimates for the ferry department were taken up. The sum asked for is \$64,529.50, as compared with \$57,104.59 last year.

Commissioner Bullock was asked to explain several items. One item showed an appropriation of \$2,200 for repairs to the boilers and machinery for the Governor Carleton, while \$5,679.63 was expended. The commissioner gave a detailed report showing that the amount had been used for repairs due to accidents.

Regarding an increase asked for coal for the ensuing year, Mr. Bullock said that during 1920 the Ludlow was on the route 160 days, and consumed 1,945 tons of coal at a cost of \$13,376.4 a day, or twelve tons and a fraction a day. The Governor Carleton ran 206 days and used 1,381 tons, or 6.7 tons a day at a cost of \$67.67.

Mr. Bullock said he was looking into the advisability of using fuel oil and installing equipment. He said that oil, however, was very expensive at the present time.

The question of wages caused a considerable discussion, and the commissioner said that the employees were asking for an increase over last year's schedule. The captains, mates, deckhands, oilers, firemen, watchmen, collectors and gatekeepers were asked for \$10 a month increase, and the engineers \$20.

Mr. Bullock gave a comparative statement regarding the traffic during 1919 and 1920 as follows:

1919.	Passengers.	1920.
489,406 at 1c.		508,310 at 1c.
1,016,695 at 1½c.		1,047,163 at 1½c.
535,406 at 3c.		535,470 at 3c.
		1919.
		1920.
Teams	109,639	119,245
Increase in revenue for 1920 was \$70.22.		

The ferry estimates for 1921 are: Ludlow, boilers and machinery \$ 2,500.00
Ludlow, hull, decks, rudders, etc., 1,300.00
Gov. Carleton, water end air pumps, and innards 1,500.00
Gov. Carleton, boilers and machinery 2,000.00
Gov. Carleton, hull repairs 2,000.00
East toll house repairs 1,000.00
West toll house repairs 1,000.00
Piling and docks, east side repairs 5,000.00
Piling and docks, west side repairs 500.00
East floats, repairs 2,000.00
West floats repairs 1,000.00
Lighting, east and west sides 800.00
Planing for east and west floats 2,000.00
Coal—clean and heating 30,000.00
Salaries—twelve months 39,000.00
Oils and waste 1,100.00
Sundry supplies 2,500.00
Uniforms 3,000.00
Insurance 3,300.00
Printing and tickets 950.00
26 pay roll wages 7,500.00
Prov. compensation 1,000.00
ment 1,000.00

Less revenue estimated 46,000.00
Plus collection 8 p. c. 1,879.50
\$64,529.50

The 1920 salaries were: By the month—Two captains, \$145; two mates, \$130; two deckhands, \$120; three engineers, \$150; three oilers, \$120; three firemen, \$120; one watchman, \$120; four collectors, \$125; four gatekeepers, \$120.

By the day—One foreman carpenter, \$4.30; one assistant carpenter, \$4.05; one shore watchman, \$3.70; one machinist, \$3.60; one char woman, \$2.35; one typist, \$2.10.

Public Works. Commissioner Frink said that he was working on his estimates, but he had received a communication from the City Employees' Union regarding a schedule of wages, and as his department had to deal largely with labor, he would have to have these matters adjusted before he could submit his schedule.

He said he was prepared to let the old schedule stand. He would be quite content to see the same scale of wages prevail this year as last. Daily, he said, a host of men were invading his office, some married men asking for all sake to give them some employment. He noted that the communication of the City Employees' Union regarding a schedule of wages, and as his department had to deal largely with labor, he would have to have these matters adjusted before he could submit his schedule.

LOCAL NEWS

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The executive of the Evangelical Alliance met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and the programme for the next five months was arranged. Rev. J. Heaney was in the chair.

Y. P. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Young People's Association of the Carleton Methodist church was held last evening in the school room. The pastor, Rev. J. Heaney, gave an interesting address on "Forward Steps for the New Year."

NEW CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Collector Lockhart reports the following recent additions to the customs staff—J. J. Merryfield, locker; James A. Boyle, Bertram Smith, W. L. Smith and Ernest F. Fulton, customs examiners.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, 112 Lancaster street, West St. John, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Annie A., aged one year and ten days, which occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday. Besides her parents three sisters and four brothers survive. The funeral will be held from her parents' residence tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIETY OF TENS

The Society of "Tens" of the Douglas avenue Christian church were entertained last evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Mrs. Appel, Victoria street. Selections were given by the McEachern male quartette. It was decided to repeat the musical entertainment "The New Minister" the latter part of the month in the Presbyterian church, Fairville. Reports of the officers were received and the programme of work for the coming year was mapped out.

POLICE COURT.

A "clean sheet" was presented to the police court this morning but the attention of the court was taken up with the case against Maud Minchue, charged with assaulting her husband and her step-daughter. Mrs. Chesley Ford, who was in the house at the time, was called by the prosecution and corroborated evidence given yesterday. The accused contradicted everything that was said against her. The magistrate said that he had made a rule that if a man strikes his wife a sentence of nine months in jail without a fine would be given, but he said he was not sure whether the rule would apply when a wife strikes her husband. However, the accused was remanded while the magistrate considers her case.

FIRE LOSS HERE LOWER IN 1920

Chief Blake Places It At \$80,000, a Marked Decrease From Other Years.

According to statistics compiled by Chief Blake, of the Fire Department, losses during 1920 here were approximately \$80,000. These figures show a marked decrease from preceding years and are considered the lowest over a long period. A comparison since 1913 follows:

1913	.....	\$770,000
1914	.....	546,000
1915	.....	265,000
1916	.....	180,000
1917	.....	400,000
1918	.....	200,000
1919	.....	150,000
1920	.....	80,000

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded—Ollie N. Anderson to Nettie A. Anderson, property in Musquash.

H. B. Carleton to F. H. Scott, property in Lancaster.

N. B. Power Company, Limited, Canadian Pacific Railway, property in Douglas avenue.

R. H. Coleman to Annie J. McAllister, property at Courtney Bay Heights.

D. R. Pugsley et al to William Pugsley Realty Company, Limited, \$4,004, property at the corner of Princess and Germain streets.

William Pugsley Realty Company, Limited, to F. E. Williams, property at the corner of Princess and Germain streets.

J. G. Willett to Willett Fruit Company, Limited, property in Dock street, Kings County.

R. A. Stockton to John Kane, property in Cardwell.

St. Martin's Railway Company to H. M. The King, \$16,250, property in Hampton and Upham.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED
Stores Open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.

Annual Free Hemming Sale
STARTS WEDNESDAY

This year our popular Free Hemming Sale offers bigger opportunities than ever, and those that look for this event each year will be better pleased than ever. Here are a few of the specials we will offer commencing Wednesday.
9-4 DOUBLE BED SHEETING—85c a yard. Regular \$1.25.
44 INCH CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—65c a yard. Regular \$1.00.
HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, ALL LINEN, in half dozen lots. \$3.50 half doz.
ALL LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING—17 in. and 18 in. wide; 35c, 40c, 48c, 50c and 60c a yard.
The rest of our stock is marked at prices in proportion to these.
All Linens and Cottons are Hemmed Free during this sale.
HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE SERGE DRESSES SELLING AT COST.

We Have Now Ready For Sale a Few Rebuilt Ranges

that we can guarantee to be good bakers, economical and give excellent satisfaction. These Ranges have been rebuilt from Bottom to Top, and all parts renewed that were in the least defective, are guaranteed the same as our new ranges.
Any one in need of a good Range will find just what they require in our assortment.
These Ranges will move quickly at the prices we are asking. Select yours today.

Glenwood Ranges
Winner Hot Blast
New Silver Moons
D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street
Stove Pipe Enamel
Coal Hods
Stove Pipe, Elbows

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Everything Throughout Our Store at the Greatest Reductions in Our History.

NEW ARRIVALS IN BLOUSES

Voiles, \$1.98
Silks, \$2.98

These blouses were especially selected by our buyer while in Montreal a few days ago and are certainly the choicest bargains of the season.
Any description would carry you far beyond the price quoted, so you'd better see them for yourself.

WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR
OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
King St. Germain St.

Here's A Sample of the Sale Prices Now Ruling Here

Impossible, of course, in this brief space to give anything like an adequate list of the many bargain opportunities that prevail here during our Pre Stock Taking Sale, but here's one that will serve to illustrate:

White Enamel Bed Room Suite (which by the way is now in our window.)
White Enamel Dresser, Regular Price \$85 now \$63; Regular \$45 now \$38. White Enamel Chiffonier, regular \$33 now \$28. White Enamel Dressing Table regular \$68 now \$55. White Enamel Bed, Twin Size, regular \$41 now \$28.
Also Utility Shirt Waist Box regular price \$11.50 now \$9.75.

Sleighs For Baby Also Reduced

Nor has the baby been overlooked as we are making big reductions on the price of Baby Sleighs which not only are attractive but are surely timely.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street
See our window for some of the bargains offered.

SEE THE WINDOW

For \$45.00
A Sable Nutria Coat for a Girl or Kiddie can be purchased.
For \$98.50
Sable Nutria Coat—Women's Sizes.
For \$35.00
You are offered a choice of several different varieties of Fur Scarfs or Muffs—Fox, Wolf, Raccoon and others worth \$75.00 to \$90.00 each.
For \$39.00
Any Mourning Dress, Worth \$53.00, \$63.00, \$73.00
Can Be Purchased Now There Are Georgettes, Crepes, Satins
D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.

SEE THE WINDOW