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A wonderful assortment of Satin Hats for immediate wear, every color in vogue is well represented, new designs that we know will appeal to you, styles that will assist you in making your mid-season apparel look ultra-smart.

All Winter Hats at Reduced Prices

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We have just purchased a number of Coats at less than cost of manufacture, to replace a number of lines we have sold out of at this sale. YOU GET THE BENEFIT.

GENUINE RUSSIAN PONY COATS
Now \$135, \$150 and \$175. Trimmed with opossum, seal, raccoon and grey squirrel.

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Three stripe border, 36 and 40 inches long. Now \$200 and \$250.

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Yes, in spite of the call for Winter Overcoats there are still some coats of quality here for man or boy and stiff offered at actual cost to me. No profit. No interest on my investment. Only the cost to you that the coats cost me in the first instance.

Boys from \$8 up.
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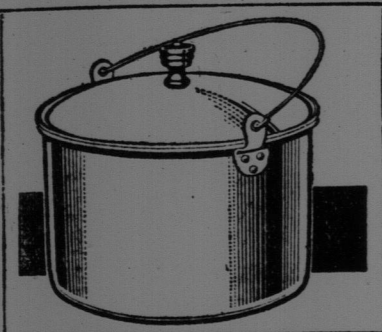
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From a plain sandwich and coffee supper to a substantial repast, we can meet your every requirement to your entire satisfaction and that of your guests.

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Better Cooking with Less Fuel

Your bread, pies, cakes and other cooking will taste better, and you'll like them better in every way, if you use

"Wear-Ever"

ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS, because "Wear-Ever" Aluminum takes the heat evenly, and cooks food uniformly—the same on bottom, top, sides and centre. It also takes heat quicker and holds it longer, thus economizing fuel. Milk and custards cooked in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum will not burn or scorch.

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Replace utensils that wear out
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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.

LOCAL NEWS

MILITARY.
Major E. J. Mooney has been transferred from C squadron of the New Brunswick dragoons to A squadron, and Major H. S. Everett from A squadron to C squadron.

SMOKING IN MARKET.
Samuel A. Stockton, Christopher and Herbert Kane and William McDonald, were in the police court this morning, charged with smoking in the city market. They pleaded guilty and a fine of \$2 each was imposed but was allowed to stand. John Stevenson, market clerk, laid the complaint.

A VERY SAD CASE.
A young girl arriving in City on the 7.30 train last night found on getting off the train that her handbag with all her earnings was gone. She was to leave this morning for her home in Nova Scotia but was without a cent in a strange city. She found shelter for the night at the Women's Hostel. It is hoped that whoever may have found her handbag as advertised in this morning's Telegraph will leave it at the Y. W. C. A.

POLICE COURT.
A sextette of men charged with drunkenness told the magistrate in the police court this morning that they had been given liquor by "strangers," to which he replied, "I often go out in the streets with a peak up and my coat collar turned up but no stranger asks me to have a nip." One man who was arrested during the night failed to appear this morning and his deposit was declared forfeited. Those who appeared were remanded to face six months in jail, the magistrate said. Seventeen protectionists sought shelter at central police station last night.

METHODIST MINISTERS.
At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning, with the president, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, in the chair, arrangements were made for the visit of Rev. Dr. D. Chow, general superintendent of the Methodist church, next week. Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. Mr. MacLachlan were appointed a committee in charge of the reception and programme. Arrangements for the N. B. and P. E. I. annual conference were discussed and a programme was outlined. This is open to revision. Those present were: Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. B. Gough, Rev. Henry Penna, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. S. Howard, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. H. B. Clarke and Rev. E. E. Styles.

This will be Rev. Dr. Chow's first visit to the maritime provinces since his return from Japan, and the programme will include, among other things, a statement of conditions now existing in foreign fields. A reception will be held in Centenary church parlours, after which Dr. Chow will address a mass meeting. All the Methodist churches in the city are co-operating on this occasion.

GIVE FAIR PLAY TO ALL CLASSES OF TAXPAYER.
St. John, N. B., January 31st, 1921.
To the Editor of the Evening Times—Sir—I would like to draw the attention of the public to the statements of certain critics of vocational education to the effect that (1) those desiring industrial or commercial training should pay for it; and (2) that the proper place to get such training is in the factory or shop.

For many years the city of Saint John has supported an excellent high school, supplying a splendid classical education to those boys and girls, the sons and daughters of well-to-do parents who are relieved of the necessity of earning a living at an early age and who are looking forward to entering some professional occupation. Tuition in this institution is absolutely free of charge.

It is not generally realized, I believe, that only a very small number, about 10 per cent. of boys and girls who enter school ever get beyond Grade VIII, and that the great majority fall out between the ages of 14 and 16; between Grades VI and VIII, and never enter the high school.

What becomes of these boys and girls, the sons and daughters of less fortunate taxpayers, who are unable to support their children in idleness. They are told that they must either pay for their commercial training or go into a factory or machine shop and pick up whatever training comes their way.

These boys and girls are not even to be granted the opportunity of obtaining some little instruction in the evening at the end of a hard day's work, to enable them better to earn their livings.

This is not fair! Classical education is provided free of charge, commercial and industrial education should be free as well.

The statement to the effect that the proper place to obtain technical training is in the shop or factory indicates a pro-industrial conditions today.

A bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Labor makes the following statement regarding apprentice-training: "Factories do not teach trades any more. Employers do not care to pay their skilled men to teach young people, who are liable to leave as soon as they have gained a little experience in order to get higher wages at another factory."

The direct result of the lack of technical training is the swelling the ranks of unskilled labor and of the numbers of the unemployed.

Vocational training should not be allowed to die. Taxpayers who are unable to send their children to the present classical high school should demand the technical high school as planned by the vocational board where commercial and industrial training in all-day classes will be given to those who can afford to remain in school, and in part-time and evening classes to those who are compelled to enter employment immediately.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,
Yours truly,
W. C. LAWSON,
Director, Vocational Schools of St. John.

WATER ESTIMATES

Statement by Commissioner Jones on Matter of Surplus to General Fund.

J. B. Jones, commissioner of water and sewerage, speaking today of the estimates, said:—
"When I submitted my estimates a few days ago I presented with them a motion to the effect that the unexpended balance from last year be placed in a fund, as had been done in years past, to be designated 'Water Reserve' and to be used for water main renewals, and such works as the common council may from time to time determine."

"For many years the revenues from water have yielded surpluses, which have been used either in betterments or else turned over to the Chamberlain, who has applied them to general revenue. This has been the practice for many years, and has been continued since I became commissioner, and therefore I could see no reason now for a departure from this policy."

"In 1910 the council assented to the proposition for the creation of a 'reserve fund' by voting the unexpended balance to the water maintenance account, amounting to \$20,174. This was supplemented from the same source in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, until the fund reached the very generous proportions of \$97,478.66. It was thus expended—

Renewal of mains, east and west \$44,159.24-in. main, Manawagonish road 21,784 Carleton water bond (retired)... 25,000 Pipe cleaning 6,531

"As I have already stated, we estimate that the requirements for 1921 for water maintenance will be about the same as last year. If we had available for this year's needs a large reserve fund, created out of surpluses, I should be in a position to do considerable renewals and extensions of water mains without having to ask for an issue of bonds to provide for this work."

"I also reported that as a result of careful management last year we had a surplus estimated at \$32,000, and that the sum of \$340,000 would be required for our purposes during the current year. The revenue from water would about equal our expenditures, so that we should have to exercise every possible economy, having of course due regard to efficiency in order to avoid the necessity of any overdrafts."

"In order that you may better understand the financial position we expect to face this year, I desire to point out the fact that the water revenue will have to provide interest and sinking fund charges incurred by reason of the extension of the new main to Spring Lake. This will alone absorb \$15,000, about one-half of the present surplus."

"The collection on arrears last year greatly helped to swell our revenue this year, but we cannot hope for as large a return from this source this year. The large decrease in the revenue derivable from the use of fire hydrants and sewers, the expenditures on which amount annually to a sum substantially equal to the present surplus."

"However, since the majority of the common council have decided otherwise, the only course open to me to strive, as I have in the past, to maintain the services under my control in as high a state of efficiency as the finances at my disposal will permit."

Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS.
The balance of the third series of the Y. M. C. I. House League will be as follows—
Monday, Jan. 31—Robins vs. Crows.
Tuesday, Feb. 1—Sparrows vs. Falcons.
Wednesday, Feb. 2—Owls vs. Eagles.
Thursday, Feb. 3—Hawks vs. Swans.
Monday, Feb. 7—Robins vs. Falcons.
Tuesday, Feb. 8—Sparrows vs. Swans.
Wednesday, Feb. 9—Owls vs. Crows.
Thursday, Feb. 10—Hawks vs. Eagles.
Friday, Feb. 11—Robins vs. Owls.
Tuesday, Feb. 15—Falcons vs. Swans.
Wednesday, Feb. 16—Sparrows vs. Hawks.
Thursday, Feb. 17—Eagles vs. Crows.
Monday, Feb. 21—Robins vs. Hawks.
Tuesday, Feb. 22—Swans vs. Eagles.
Wednesday, Feb. 23—Owls vs. Sparrows.
Thursday, Feb. 24—Falcons vs. Crows.
Monday, Feb. 28—Robins vs. Sparrows.
Tuesday, March 1—Falcons vs. Eagles.
Wednesday, March 2—Owls vs. Hawks.
Thursday, March 3—Swans vs. Crows.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT COASTING

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Accidents and fatalities attributable to sliding were reported over the week end. In the first Marjorie L. Baker, 10½, fell off her sled, and it followed striking her in the side. She died on Friday night.

The second accident was that of Roland Salberg, 7, whose sled struck a brick wall, fracturing his leg.

TAXI DRIVERS GIVE UP STRIKE

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Taxi drivers who have been on strike here for about three months, voted last night to return to work. During the strike many acts of violence were reported. The strikers will have to await their turn for reinstatement.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES MORE NUMEROUS

London, Jan. 31.—Fifty cases of sleeping sickness have been reported during the last four weeks in this city. This is a large increase, only twenty-three being reported in the previous period of four weeks.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Stores Open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.

Silks Silks Silks

Not Even in Pre-War Time Could We Offer Such Astounding Values in Such Superb Silks. Even better than in 1914 is what every woman will say when she sees these remarkable values for the spring of 1921. As we kept down to the lowest throughout the war we have no expensive habits to overcome. All we ask is that you compare these silks and note the values.

Pussy-Willow Jap Silk, 36" wide, all shades at.....98c. Yard
Butterfly Jap Silk, 36" wide at.....\$1.25 Yard
Colors—Mimosa, Azure, Buffalo, Apricot, Indigo, Peanut, Russian and Black.
Paillette Silk, 36" wide, all shades at.....\$1.65 Yard
Satin Duchesse, 36" wide, twenty colors at.....\$2.75 Yard

Taffeta, 36" wide in Copen, Buffalo, Pink, Fawn, Black and Navy.
Shot Paillettes, Brocades, Foulards, Fancy Oriental Silks for Lamp Shades.
Natural Shantung, 34" wide, 98c. Yard; free of dressing.

Samples Ready for Mailing.
Silk Department—Ground Floor.

The Housewife's Most Efficient Executive ---The Modern Glenwood E



Merely issue orders to the Modern Glenwood E in the form of placing things in it to be cooked—have the oven at proper temperature and this famous stove will work without fail or hitch.

Its scientific construction ensures a steady, even heat. Its scientific construction also ensures fuel economy, and the large, roomy oven is an added feature that appeals.

Made here in St. John by St. John men, the Modern Glenwood E is a stove that goes in a direct line from foundry to your kitchen.

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Glenwood Ranges
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New Silver Moon
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Men's Clothing—2nd Floor.

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.
King Street.



Dining Room Sets

Will Close Our Pre-Stock Sale

As a sort of benediction, or rather valedictory to our pre stock taking sale (which closes Monday night Jan. 31) we are putting forward some cracker jack dining room bargains. For instance we are featuring a handsome 9 piece Walnut set at \$460 that couldn't begin to be purchased at this figure at any other time.

Also many bargains in Mahogany and other woods and finishes that are quite irresistible to those in immediate or prospective need of dining room sets.

One of the sets is now showing in our window and we want you to see it—and to come in and see the many others here for your favor.

Remember: The pre-stock taking sale comes to a close after Monday, Jan. 31.



A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

Still a number
of carpet bargains
here.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

For these three days we have cut the price away down on the following articles, and they are exceptional bargains:

NEAR SEAL COATEES	SUDSON SEAL COATEES
2 only, \$95.00 Were \$150.00	2 only, \$225.00 Were \$350.00
1 only, \$250.00 Was \$350.00	HAIR NUTRIA COATS
1 only, \$300.00 Was \$400.00	\$100.00 Were \$200.00
	LARGE WOOL SCARFS
	2 only, \$17.00 Were \$24.00
	4 only, \$9.50 Were \$12.50 to \$18.50

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