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**SERIOUS LOSS.**  
In the shipment of Phillips' military coats to Waterville & Rising, the agents here, fifty sets were stolen, which means the culprits know what they were after. We have \$300 sets now and the demand exceeds our stock. 2-26

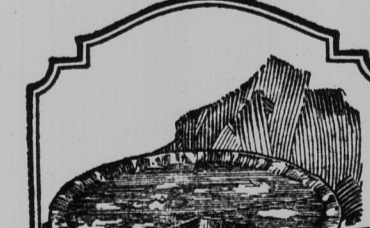
Working men if you don't like to wear overalls we have 11 strong working suits for \$2.45 a pair. At Bassens Hold Down Price Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

**THE NEW FORD TOURING CAR.**  
The 1929 Ford touring car with many new features will be on exhibition for a few days only at our salesrooms, 145 Princess street. Universal Car Company, Ford dealers. 2-28

**CALL FOR TENDERS WITHDRAWN.**  
The call for tenders for purchasing and removing houses in White street has been withdrawn by the commissioners of the General Public Hospital. 11022-2-26

**NEW FORD.**  
Many are availing themselves of the opportunity of looking over the new Ford being shown at our salesrooms, 145 Princess street for a few days. Have you seen it? Universal Car Co., 145 Princess street. 2-27

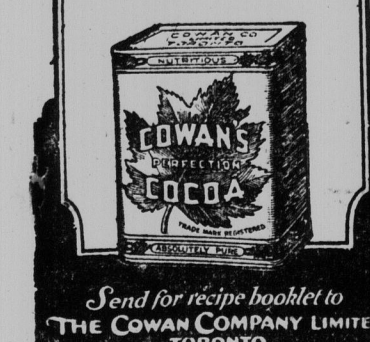
It was announced yesterday that the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. will have no less than eight steamers fully equipped with oil burners. It is now thought that the Governor Dingley and possibly Governor Cobb will run to St. John.



### COOKERY COLUMN

#### COCOA PIE

- 4 tablespoons Cocoa
  - 3 tablespoons cornstarch or 1/2 cup flour
  - 1/2 cups hot milk
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
1. Heat milk.  
2. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and cornstarch.  
3. Add gradually to hot milk and cook over hot water 45 minutes.  
4. Beat eggs yolks slightly, add and cook a few minutes longer.  
5. Fill baked crust cover with meringue made of beaten whites and two tablespoons kind sugar.  
6. Bake in oven.  
7. Brown in oven.



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### GROCERY PRICES IN THREE CITIES OF THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week. From all over the Dominion market reports all indicate firmness of tone. Many lines of commodities have advanced. The primary markets for tea and coffee are extremely strong and from every source indications are that higher prices are inevitable. Stocks of granulated sugar are in very scant supply. There is an active business reported on all lines and in most cases the demand is greater than the supply.

**Montreal.**—Montreal markets are firm this week and many advances have been effected. Sugar remains very strong on an unchanged price basis and dealers state the tendency is decidedly not lower. Canned goods are comparatively quiet and prices are unchanged. Eggs have been badly broken and have declined sharply. Dates are stated to be practically cleaned up, but shipments expected in March are hoped to help the situation very considerably. Currants are steady and in good demand. Nuts are somewhat easier particularly shelled walnuts and almonds, both of which have declined a little in the local markets. Peanuts are very strong and it is stated that peanuts in shell are very short on spot. Feeds continue firm and very scarce. Package goods stand firm with higher tendencies particularly in the lines containing oats. Cereals are firm and in active demand. Peas and beans are very strong. Higher prices are to be expected in both these lines in the very near future. Spices the very firm and are unchanged. No changes in the local market are reported this week, but tendencies are undoubtedly higher. Rice markets are bare and many varieties are stated to be completely out of stock with little hope for further supplies for some time to come. Corn Syrup is a good seller. Prices are steady and firm. Teas are very strong and although no actual change is recorded this week it is stated that as soon as the few dealers with small supplies of old stocks are sold out, higher prices are inevitable. Coffee and cocoa are strong and steady and prices are unchanged. Oats are stronger and have advanced about 4 cents on all grades. Lemons have advanced and oranges are stated to be a little easier. Apples in boxes are higher. Potatoes are easier and cabbage (Montreal) has declined to \$4.50 per barrel. The following miscellaneous articles have all advanced: Roasted peaches, package coffee, "Glen" tea, laundry soaps and washing tablets, table salt, metal polish, baking powder, wheat flakes, washing powder, Dutch cheese and pure lard in pails.

**Toronto.**—All markets in general are firm this week. No branches. A trend toward higher levels. Granulated sugar is very scarce and supplies are being distributed in small quantities. Reports from primary sugar markets, however, are very favorable towards better supplies of raw sugar. Potatoes in the near future. Labor troubles in Cuba are somewhat improved and the crop is being made very fast. The prices of sugar are very firm. Fancy Barbados molasses is off the market for the time being. The price of molasses is rising with continued strong undertone. All producing markets are practically cleaned up. Apples in boxes and any that are put on the market are quickly snapped up. The exchange rate on the dollar has again advanced and every indication points to higher prices. The coffee market is in the same condition. Supplies are scarce and difficult to procure. The trend from primary markets indicates that higher levels will be reached in the near future. Barley has advanced 50 cents per bag. Graham flour also is higher. Fancy rice is becoming scarce and prices on spot stocks are quoted 8 1/2 cents per pound higher. Dried fruits of the very firm quality are in demand and are getting low. Cleansing and soap powders have all registered an advance of 50 cents per case. Many lines of toilet soaps are also higher. Stocks of Ontario beans in dealers' warehouses are practically depleted, although broken and lower grades are still available. Supplies being held by the farmers. Fancy biscuits have all advanced. Like one brand of baking powder. There has been a tremendous demand for all citrus fruits and prices are quoted 10 cents to \$1 a case higher. Potatoes are selling at \$4 per bag. The produce and provision market is fairly steady. Butter and eggs are being done. Eggs have shown a firmness owing to the advent of the Lenten season.

**Winnipeg.**—Many grocery lines have advanced this week. Sugar supplies remain scarce. Rice is ruling at firm prices. Spices are higher. The bean market is very active and advances are being done. The Japanese bean has shown another advance. The tea market is very strong, information from primary markets all tend toward higher levels. Peanut butter is in a strong market and likely to advance. Nutmegs have advanced 2 to 4 cents per pound. Other spices are firm. Dried fruits are getting scarce. The vegetable market remains unchanged.

### WOULD DOFF "WHITE COLLAR" TO PICK UP BOLTS AND WASTE

(Financial Post.)  
In connection with the railroad wage question, a rather extraordinary situation has arisen on the railroads. The "white collar jobs" are now some of the poorest paid in the service, the plums all going to the train crews and other unionized labor. As an illustration of the anomalous position of the two classes of employees, a leading railway official related an incident while in Ottawa recently. A prominent member of the engineering staff approached the manager and seriously asked that he be given a position picking up bolts and other waste about the yards, which he said was more highly paid than the position he himself occupied.

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

An excellent concert was given and a treat provided last evening at the Seamen's Institute by the W. C. T. U. for all the sailors in port. The program consisted of: Solos, by Miss Estelle Earle and W. Brindle; piano solo, by Miss Estelle Earle; readings by Miss Nina Brown, and Messrs. C. P. and Norman Magnusson. The audience which consisted of more than 200 sailors was very appreciative both of the concert and of the cake and coffee which were served by the ladies.

### POLICE GET INCREASE

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Police sergeants and detective sergeants were granted increases of \$150 a year each in salary by the police commission this afternoon. This with a recent increase of \$200, brings the salary up to \$2,350 a year.

William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, lectured in St. Philip's church last evening on "The Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, the minister, necid."

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Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority. Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug store ointment. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the corn, rubbing the ointment in. The corn is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

### ONE OF THE BEST IS THE NEW BILL

Opera House Programme Well Varied and Well Received—Frank Nelson Gets Fine Welcome.

"One of the best they have had here in a long while," "wasn't it a good show," etc., were remarks heard last evening as the crowds wended their way out of the Opera House, after seeing the new mid-week bill. The programme was one of merit and was deserving of the praise it received from the many patrons. Every act had interesting features and from the time the curtain was rung up until the termination of the programme frequent bursts of applause reached through the house.

The seventh episode of "The Black Secret" featuring Pearl White, was a treat in itself. This is the best serial picture ever shown in the Opera House, and increases in interest.

Keene and Foxworth were the first to appear in the vaudeville programme, and they entertained the audience with some of the most scientific comedy dances ever demonstrated on a local stage. They also sang some southern "jazz" melodies, which were good.

The Nelson Duo followed, and Frank Nelson, who made a great hit in this city with the Robinson Opera Company, was given a royal welcome. Both he and his partner scored a hit in their presentation of classic solos and duets, and deserved the hearty applause tendered them. Their costumes were appropriate and their songs well chosen.

Harry Brooks and Company then appeared in an original comedy sketch entitled "The Old Minstrel Man." This is one of the best acts of its kind seen here for some time, and the members cleverly interpreted their respective roles. Mr. Brooks, as the minstrel man, quickly won his audience, and his acting and playing evoked well merited applause. Bennie Harrison and Company, in a comedy skit entitled "The Mail Carrier," also were well received. Both won a good share of the plaudits.

Eldora and Company, in a sensational manipulation of heavy weights, brought the programme to a close. The skillful juggling of a table, heavy weights, etc., was a treat, and the performance won hearty applause.

Rev. J. Edward Hand, former rector of St. James church, St. John, delivered a Washington memorial service at the Masonic lodge of Guilford (Me.), on Monday.

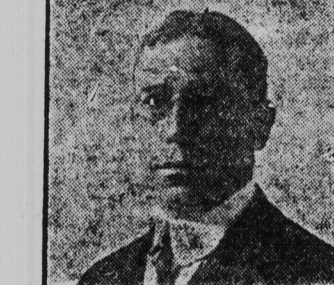
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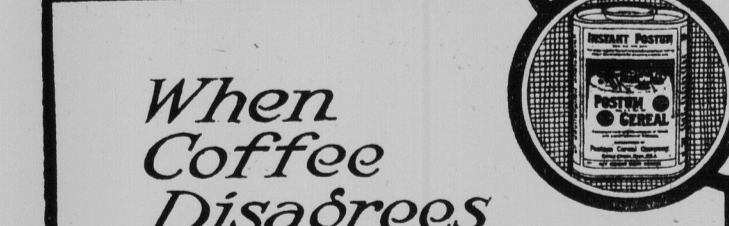
### LOCAL NEWS

The Taxis boys again enjoyed a supper last night provided by the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church. A. M. Gregg, Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary, spoke on home relations. It is hoped to have Dr. King of Mount Allison visit the boys at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the St. John Society of Music held last evening the plan of the organization of the chorus was brought before the meeting. A marked success in the concert held recently when Mr. Scipario gave a violin recital was reported.

At a meeting of the executive of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick held yesterday afternoon the vestry of St. Andrew's church, arrangements were made for the convention to be held here in March. Rev. Candace W. Vernon will speak on "The death-rate of the child—the index of civilization." Other prominent speakers who will address the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, who have just returned from Cocoa, Fla., where they have been for the winter, entertained the members of the Young People's Fellowship Association of Westfield last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Machum were members of a party of fifty Canadians who visited Florida this winter. Others in the party from St. John were Mr. Machum, Miss Gilmour, Mr. R. R. Clarkson and A. R. Dewitt were representatives from Fredericton.



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Bird's Egg and Custard Powder ..... 15c.

Kkovah Custard Powder ..... 2 for 25c.

2 tins Libby's Tomato Soup ..... 25c.

2 pkgs. Cornstarch, 25c.

2 pkgs. Mixed Starch, 25c.

Boneless Codfish ..... 22c.

Fancy Evaporated Peaches ..... 35c. lb.

Choice Apricots, 40c. lb.

2 lbs. Prunes ..... 35c.

45c. tin California Pineapple ..... 39c.

Marshmallow Creme, large bottle ..... 35c.

2 pkgs. Lux ..... 23c.

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### FORD

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The supply of Touring Cars for this season will be very limited. We shall fill orders in rotation as received, without favor to anyone. Our bookings already cover about 70 p. c. of cars we can obtain. This car has many new and interesting features. We invite you to call and see it. Closed Sedans and Coupes also shown.

### Universal Car Company

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### TO REGULATE THE MONTREAL RENTALS

Committee Will Keep in Close Touch With the Civic Officials.

(Correspondence Financial Post.)  
Progress is being made in Montreal towards the reorganization of a "rentals" committee, which will work in close touch with the civic administration. This committee, which will be a sort of voluntary court of arbitration between enraged tenants and their landlords on the question of rentals, was the outcome of protests by sundry tenants, particularly of residential properties, at what they were being made to come into effect on May 1 next.

The head of the committee will be J. Hamilton Ferns, who is in charge of the assessment department of the city hall, and he has just returned after a visit to New York where he met a similar local committee there. F. W. Stewart, president of the Civic Improvement League, will be a member also, and some French-Canadian citizens will be asked to sit on the committee. It will, however, possess no legal powers. Inquiries among trust companies and others in charge of the rentals of a number of office buildings show that there will be a general increase in these quarters for May 1. In the case of one on St. James street, where \$125 and \$150 a foot is being paid now, new leases will be charged \$175. In another case the price has gone up from \$175 to \$200 and \$225. In another, from 90c. to \$1.25. In a fourth from 55 to 70 and 80 cents.

In these cases the owners claim that the rentals in force in the last few years have not paid more than bank interest on the investment.

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- 3 pkgs. Sun Ammonia, 25c.
- 1 lb. Granulated Cornmeal, 10c.
- 3 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat, 25c.
- 3 cans Domestic Sardines, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Graham Flour, 25c.
- 1 lb. Cream of Wheat, per pkg., 25c.
- 3 cans Carnation Milk, 25c.
- 2 tins Libby's Tomato Soup, 25c.
- 2 tins Campbell's Tomato Soup, 25c.
- 2 lbs. New Prunes, 35c.
- Choice Butter, per lb., 70c.
- 24 lb. bag Robin Hood Flour, \$1.95
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.95
- 14 lb. bag Robin Hood, \$1.50
- Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 55c.
- Red Rose Tea, per lb., 60c.
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- 3 Cakes Sunny Monday Soap, 25c.
- 2 Bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c.
- Fancy Evaporated Apples, 25c. lb.
- 2 Cans Custard or Egg Powder, 25c.
- 4 Pkgs. Ammonia Washing Powder, 25c.
- Apples, 30c, 40c, and 50c, peck
- Best Boneless Codfish, 23c. lb.
- Oysters, large cans, 25c. can
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- Good Prunes, 18c. lb.

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