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## Smart, New Styles in Winter Millinery

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Well made from first quality skins, self-trimmed, fancy lined.

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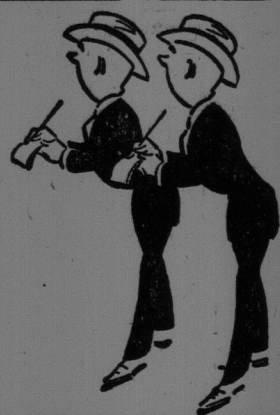
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## "THE ROYAL GARDENS"

Are particularly popular, enjoying, among discriminating diners, a well earned reputation for delightful and well varied menus, excellent cooking, efficient service, and the cheery atmosphere of true hospitality.

Arrange early, and depend on having the best the season affords. Phone Main 1900

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## Burn Less

## Coal

Get the Most  
from Every Ton



Many a dollar is lost, many a scuttle of half-burned coal wasted through neglect to sift the ashes. You can easily prevent all this loss by using a

DAISY ASH SIFTER

Illustrated above. You pour the ashes into the hopper, close the lid and turn the handle. The half-burned coal goes into the attached scuttle, the dead ashes into the barrel beneath.

The Daisy Ash Sifter is clean, strong and durable. So easy and simple of operation that a child can use it. LET US SEND YOU A DAISY ASH SIFTER.

Also, we can supply you with Ordinary Barrel Sifters, Coal Hods, Galvanized Steel Ash Barrels, which prevent fires, thus ensuring safety; fire shovels and stove hooks.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

## 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

**FOR THE BOYS' SAKE.**  
The ten churches in the south end of the city are asked to take an interest in starting the south end boys' club. Attend tonight's meeting, Board of Trade, eight o'clock.

**CALENDARS RECEIVED.**  
The Times has received attractive calendars from J. S. Robertson, Montreal, and from Wild & Stevens, of Boston, manufacturers of printers' rollers.

**MILITARY TRANSFER.**  
It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that authority has been received for the transfer of Lieutenant R. G. Johnston, of the New Brunswick Dragoons, to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at St. Jean's, Quebec. Lieutenant Johnston will leave for Quebec in a few days.

**PRESENTATIONS.**  
Rev. F. H. Bone, pastor of Central Baptist church, and Mrs. Bone were remembered during the Christmas season by Mrs. Herbert Downey, on behalf of the members of the Philathea class, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones a handsome silver lamp, while Mrs. Bone was given a beautiful hand-painted tea set from the Chinese class, with appropriate greetings.

**SOLDIER BOWLERS.**  
The matter of the amalgamation of the Permanent Force Bowling League with a bowling league to be formed and known as the St. John Garrison League, is being discussed in military circles. The movement has found favor among the members of the permanent force league. A meeting of all the units of the St. John garrison will be held to form this league for the purpose of recreation for men who have enlisted in this department of the militia, and as a means of stimulating further enlistment. Officers of both the permanent force and the St. John garrison are taking a keen interest in bowling activities as well as other forms of sport which form part of the militia schedule.

**Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE**  
In a well contested game in the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Robins took three points from the Owls. Both the first and second strings were won by the narrow margin of two pins, but in the third the Robins got them falling and passed the much desired 500 mark. The score follows:

Stack	71	90	96	239	861-3
Jenkins	85	81	114	280	981-3
Wheaton	112	101	98	305	991-3
Winchester	91	94	96	281	993-3
Riley	86	81	96	265	981-3
Owls	445	447	504	1895	
McCaferly	87	82	100	269	923-3
Flanagan	89	87	80	256	931-3
Cleary	90	93	93	278	92
McDonald	91	101	86	278	923-3
Quinn	86	86	86	260	923-3
Standards	443	449	447	1839	

## M'AVITY LEAGUE

How the Bowlers Stand at the End of the First Series.

Team Name	Total	Pins	Won	Lost
Vulcan	8102	26	2	2
Worlds	8705	19	4	5
King St. Store	8538	19	9	9
King St. Office	8492	17	11	11
Specht	8347	8	20	20
Foundry	8344	8	20	20
B. A. F.	8175	7	21	21
Standards	8164	4	24	24

Individual Standing.

Team Name	Total	Pins	Won	Lost
Foshay	8019	21	11	11
Treat	813-21			
Harrison	8010-21			
Pooley	80-21			
Parlee	8810-15			
Garnett	873-16			
Kelly	8620-21			
Turner	8619-21			
Ramsey, Alex	857-16			
Cummings	858-21			
Triff	85-21			
Killen (Illegal)	85-0-3			
Knox	845-12			
Jornfield	8319-21			
Henderson, W.	8315-21			
Errett	83-8-5			
Massey	83-5-7			
Cunningham	829-12			
White	8116-18			
Currie	81-9-21			
Ramsey, T. A.	81-4-21			
Hoyt, S. C.	81-2-9			
Brown, James	81-3-8			
Henderson, J. S.	81-1-21			
Stephenson	8020-21			
Andrews	8014-18			
McBride	807-12			
Bidlake	807-21			
Stenhouse	7915-21			
Clark	7915-21			
Letteney	7911-18			
Rowick	79-21			
Pace	7810-12			
Marshall	78-0-21			
Scott	77-6-12			
Donovan	77-2-6			
Markham	768-8			
Wood, W. M.	7611-16			
Stratton	761-5			
McLeath	76-0-6			
Smith	76-0-4			
Legge	7510-12			
Naves	7510-12			
Dixon	7511-15			
McIntyre	746-15			
Shlane	741-3			
Harding	74-2-21			
LeLecheur	741-21			
Daye	7317-18			
Hoyt, J. S.	7318-18			
Brown, Geo.	73-2-5			
Wood, E. A.	7220-27			
Spear	715-15			
Piers	69-2-5			
Roop	641-3			
Patterson	64			

## MAYOR LEADS

## THE ATTACK ON

## HARD TIMES

**Snow Shovelling Campaign**  
for Men on the Unemployed List

**Asks Co-operation of Citizens**  
—Getting Rid of Drifters—  
Plan for Care of Children of the Workless.

Led by Mayor Schofield in Prince William street soon after eight o'clock this morning men from the mayor's unemployed list headed for the residential district to clear away the snow and give work to the unemployed. In the Union street vicinity the work was begun and the result of the day's campaign was some more clean sidewalks than usual, a few more men with the price of a meal or two in their pockets, and a more general observance of the by-law that requires property owners to keep their sidewalks clear of snow. Having personally led the opening phases of the campaign, the mayor returned to his office in time to meet the business of the day and to conduct the onslaught by means of the telephone.

To a Times reporter the mayor said that he had planned to keep on top of a snow shovelling corps for the winter months from among the men who reported to his office in quest of work. He asked that any citizens who desired to help out the unemployment situation could do so by placing their names on a list which he would keep and he would send out men early in the morning following a snowfall to clear the sidewalks.

**Drifters Moving Out.**  
Speaking of the situation generally, he said that itinerants who had sought St. John as a haven of employment were beginning to realize that recuperation was not to be had and were receiving first consideration, and were seeking fresh fields. Present indications, he said, were that the hotel in British street, if filled to capacity, would house all the homeless unemployed in the city. Three natives of Holland who came here from Sydney recently and were stranded were being taken of through the Dutch consular at Toronto, according to a wire received through the local Dutch consulate yesterday.

**Newsletters For Children.**  
In the mayor's opinion, one of the most pressing necessities in connection with the children of the unemployed, "Here is a real opportunity," he said, "for the ladies of the different organizations to do a real good. Some are already doing it, but there is still a large field open."

He suggested that each ward might be organized and any of the Sunday schools or other organizations which had cooking equipment could prepare nourishing food—say a good stew, for instance, and sell it at cost to anyone who might want it. As soon as school opened the under-nourished child could be reached through the medium of the teachers, but a personal survey would be necessary to reach those who did not attend school.

Several small parties of men have been placed in employment in the woods and elsewhere within the last few days through the list which the mayor has in his office.

## M. L. BRISON IS

## TAKEN IN THEFT

## CASE IN BOSTON

**West Newton, Mass., Man**  
Who is Well Known in the Maritime Provinces.

M. L. Brison of West Newton, Mass., well known throughout the maritime provinces as a result of having caught paupers trotting horses through the provinces some years ago, has been arrested charged with receiving stolen goods in robberies involving a large sum, in which other prominent business men in Boston and other New England cities are said to be implicated.

The Boston Globe says: "Murdoch L. Brison, one of the best known citizens of Newton, a prominent turfman and proprietor of a bakery in West Newton, was yesterday placed under arrest on the charge of receiving stolen property. The arrest was a development in connection with wholesale thefts from the H. A. Johnson Company of 221 State street.

"Because of Mr. Brison's prominence in his home city, his arrest caused a stir there. He is married and has a nice home at 907 Watertown street, West Newton. His arrest is the first on the charge of receiving part of the stolen Johnson property.

"It is alleged that cancelled checks, endorsed by drivers of the Johnson Company, have been found and that Mr. Brison paid the drivers for nearly \$8,000 worth of the stolen goods and that he has admitted it.

"Yesterday it was reported that the evidence already in the hands of the authorities will implicate a score of prominent restaurant and business men in and about Boston and throughout various other parts of New England.

"Twelve men are now under arrest in the effort to clear up the wholesale thefts, which it is believed will amount to \$225,000."

**RESUME DRILL.**  
Captain V. W. S. Herron, officer in charge of infantry training, announced this morning that the St. John Fusiliers will resume their drill tonight after the holidays.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

## End of the Month

## Sale of Remnants

In Dress Goods Section

There are scores of wonderful values in Dress Goods Remnants on Sale for the balance of this week. These are all in good useful lengths and include remnants from our most exclusive lines as well as the more staple lines.

You can save much by taking advantage of this sale, and if you want a Skirt, Dress, Suit or a Kiddies' Length of Cloth, now is the time to make your purchase.

There are remnants of Serge, Broadcloths, Gabardeens, Plaids, Stripes, Velveteens, etc., all at wonderfully low prices.

## PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME

## THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANNISTER.



Those who anticipate a drop in the price of Kitchen Ranges in the near future are likely to be disappointed. The cost of all raw material in iron and steel entering into the construction of stoves, together with recently increased freight rates, high rate of exchange and increased coal costs, tend to hold present prices firm.

Therefore our Special Xmas Discount of Ten Per Cent. on all GLENWOOD Ranges comes as OPPORTUNITY knocking at the door of the thrifty housewife to help solve the HIGH PRICE PROBLEM of the Kitchen Range.

This is the year for Practical Xmas Gifts, and display economy in their selection. The GLENWOOD Range is "made in St. John." Every purchase of Home Made Products helps to solve our present local labor conditions.

The above discount will apply on all orders booked this week for January delivery.

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 UNION ST.** Store Open Every Evening until Xmas  
Perfection Oil Heaters, New and Second-Hand Silver Moons.

## Snappy Cold Weather Calls for Warm

## WINTER OVERCOATS

AND HERE THEY ARE AT

Greatly Lowered Prices

**\$24.65 \$34.20 \$42.35**

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Marked unusually low at the start, this reduction means unusually big savings. You really can't tell how much till you see them.

Mackinaw Coats—Extra heavy all-wool. Specially priced \$16.20  
Sheep Lined Coats—New lower prices \$11 to \$15.75  
Irish Freize Reefers—Tweed lined \$16.20, \$17.95, \$20



**OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
King Street

## THE EUREKA

## vs.

## XMAS MUSSI!

Christmas over and the usual after effects as regards cleaning, etc.

Children romping glad with their new things all tends to raise the dust.

No extra labor for the home Eureka-equipped—a touch of the button and away goes the cedar Christmas tree needles and other things foreign to the carpet.

If you haven't a Eureka Cleaner—the after Christmas condition will impress on your mind its necessity.



**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street

Christmas comes and goes, but the home goes on forever.

## Your Christmas Gift Money

could be invested well here at any time but especially so just now when so many winter necessities cost so little. Then there are

HATS.....At \$7.00

GLOVES.....At 1.35

WOOLEN MUFFLERS.....At 3.65

and other things you'll need.

A FUR CHOKER OR SCARF  
For \$7.50 or \$10.50

A FUR COAT  
For \$100.00

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