

Arctic Ice Cream IN BRICKS

We can now supply you with our already Famous Ice Cream in Bricks.
Take one home on your way to Lunch.
ALWAYS ON HAND

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.
100 KING STREET

The Rexall Store St. John, N. B.

Now Showing Spring Hats

That appeal to those people of refined taste who demand the utmost in style and value.

As one instinctively recognizes the qualities of culture, breeding and gentle blood in some people, so does one instinctively recognize these same qualities in the early Spring Hats we are now showing. Their peers have not yet been produced and if you wish to be in the vanguard of Fashion we advise an immediate selection.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Our Front Showroom is now filled with Authoritative Spring Styles.

More Fur Coat Bargains

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.

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

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street

How About That Coat?

With the cost of clothes heading in the upward direction, and the thermometer ready to drop at the least expected times, Turner's Sale of Winter Overcoats at COST is the one normal spot in town.

Yours is here ready for you.

Turner 440 Main St.
Cor. Sheriff.

Club Luncheons

Association Suppers, Pre-Nuptial Banquets and similar functions receive special attention from our catering department. You can have

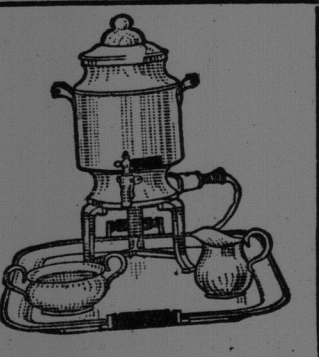
SPECIAL MENUS

appropriate to all occasions. Both cooking and service meet the most exacting demands. And you can depend on an arrangement of

PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

Phone Main 1900

GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL



Cook the Whole Meal Right at the Table

Percolate your coffee, fry your bacon and potatoes, make your toast by the easy, efficient, electrical way—at the table with our

Electric Cooking Appliances

Everything tastes so much better, to say nothing of the saving of steps and labor.
Our showing of Electrical Cooking Appliances is both large and complete, comprising only the most reliable makes, the variety including Electric Coffee Machine Sets, as illustrated; Coffee Percolators, Hot Water Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Grills, Disc Stoves, Toasters and Immersion Heaters, which you'll find in our

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Store Hours—8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed at 1 p.m. on 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.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,903,242; last year, \$3,073,710, and in 1919, \$2,474,553. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,888,564.

A WOODSTOCK GIRL.
Miss Margaret S. Belyea, formerly of Woodstock, is now superintendent of training school at Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.

MOVED TO MONCTON.
The members of the staff of the United Farmers in Woodstock have been moved to Moncton and left this week. They are: Mrs. Frank King, sec.; Mr. Dionne, chief clerk; Misses G. Connel and Adeline Moore.

A NOTABLE TOUR.
Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of St. John, is to leave on Feb. 5 for Rome and tour the principal countries of Europe. Among those who will accompany him are Patrick Gallagher, of the Gardiner Hotel, Woodstock, and Thomas Hogan, Moncton.

RENTS AND TAXES.
A carpenter writes to The Times that the carpenters of the city have had no increase in wages for four years but rents have in many cases been raised about ten dollars a month, with another raise threatened this year. Hence he says in such cases the tenant is paying the landlord's taxes as well as his own, and he feels that the tenant is getting much the worst of it.

TOBOGGAN PARTY.
A very enjoyable time was spent by about thirty young people at a toboggan party held on Lily Lake last evening. They enjoyed the good tobogganing from eight till ten o'clock, and then went to the home of Miss Margaret Belyea, where they spent the rest of the evening pleasantly in games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed at an early hour.

DANGER NOT IMMINENT.
Private B. A. Stillwell of Chipman late of the 42nd Battalion, has positive views concerning Canada's safety. Replying to a recent query as to the whereabouts of Lindsay Crawford and his friends, who were an army from the United States marches across Canada, as threatened by Major Kelly, late of the U. S. A. Pte. Stillwell writes:
"To use a by word of the boys over there, Mr. Crawford will be pushing daisies up, and his great grand children will be wearing walkers two feet long when the American army invades Canada."

WILL OPEN DIET KITCHEN FOR POOR

About thirty-five mothers of children attending the north end kindergarten met in the school room, Orange Hall, last evening, and it was decided to open a diet kitchen there. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring gave a talk on the importance of nourishing foods containing proteins and stews at this season. The diet kitchen will be opened tomorrow and soups and stews sold at a nominal figure to those who are in need of them. Tickets can be obtained from the kindergarten teacher. The mothers were very keenly interested and eager to help. It was related that a number of them, though having little themselves, are giving continual aid to two families in great need. It was also decided to make a survey of the needy families of the district and endeavor to help. Mrs. A. S. Robinson presided and Miss Winnifred Ross, kindergarten teacher, was present. A remarkable community spirit was shown by the mothers, and much good is anticipated from the movement started last evening.

SKATING EVENTS

As Halifax has decided to hold the Maritime skating championships there this year the New Brunswick championships will be held here on Saturday, February 19, one week prior to the Maritime events. The N. B. championships were to have been held on Saturday, February 5, but as three of the fastest local skaters are away participating in the Canadian and international championships in Montreal and Lake Placid it was decided to postpone them. This will also mean that winners in the New Brunswick championships will have an opportunity of participating in the Maritime events in Halifax. The New Brunswick championships are to be held on the east end open air rink under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and will include the 220, 40, half mile, mile and three mile for the seniors, and events for boys under twelve, under fifteen and under seventeen years.

SIR GEORGE H. BARCLAY DEAD

War Sufferers Hastened End of Former British Minister to Roumania.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir George H. Barclay, former British minister at Bucharest, died this morning after a long illness largely due to hardships he suffered in Roumania during the war.

He was a son of the late Henry F. Barclay and was born in 1862. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge and entered the diplomatic service as an attaché in 1886. His first post was in Washington, to which city he went in 1888. He served later as secretary of legation at Madrid, Constantinople and Tokio. He was appointed minister to Turkey in July 1906 and served in the same capacity at Teleran until 1912, when he was named minister to Roumania. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

DECLARES PATENAUDE IS NOT FOR CABINET.
Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says that it is understood that Hon. E. L. Patenaude has no intention of returning to political life. It has been suggested that he would enter the Meighen cabinet.

GRANTS ARE CONSIDERED

Delegations from Travelers Aid and Victorian Order

Some Figures Reduced, and Others Eliminated Entirely—City Receives Summons in Court Action.

Consideration of grants occupied the attention of the city commissioners this morning and several of the amounts were passed in the committee stage. Some of the amounts were entirely eliminated this year.

The Associated Charities asked for \$400. It was decided to make the grant the same as last year, \$225. The Victorian Order, granted last year \$2,000, asked for \$3,000. The grant was left as last year.

The S. P. C. asked for \$150, as last year. As it had received several bequests last year it was decided to eliminate the grant to this and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Regarding the swimming scow, Commissioner Bullock said it was possible to make a small charge for adults. On his motion it was decided to make the grant \$1,000.

No application was made by the Town Planning Commission, so the grant was dropped. The \$10,000 exhibition grant was eliminated for this year, as it was not used last year. The board of health milk inspection grant was eliminated.

The grant to the public library was increased from \$6,000 to \$7,100, the amount asked for. The amount of \$1,150 for repairs was eliminated.

The following grants were considered and passed:

	1920	1921
Horticultural Association	\$5,500	\$5,500
Riverside Park	250	250
Arboreal Association	500	500
Seamen's Mission	250	250
Associated Charities	225	225
Victorian O. of Nurses	2,000	2,000
S. P. C.	150	150
S. P. C. Ladies' Aux.	100	100
Natural History	400	400
G. W. Y. A.	10,000	10,000
Swimming Scow	1,200	1,000
Town Planning Com.	500	500
Exhibition Assn.	10,000	10,000
Prevention of Tuberculosis	500	500

Travelers Aid.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, representing the Travelers Aid committee, appeared in support of a grant to that body. Mrs. Jamieson recounted the work done by the committee last year. She said that the committee was non-sectarian. During the year 987 people had been helped at the depot, 1395 taken to the transient home, 287 to hotels, forty-one to friends, eighty-nine to boats, employment was found for seventy-four. She said fifty-seven letters and 325 telegrams had been sent. She asked for a grant of \$1,000. None was received last year.

She said a nominal charge was made for board and lodging, was merely enough to pay for the food. She said that included amongst expenses were salaries of \$55 a month for a matron, \$10 and \$12 a week respectively for workers, and \$40 a month for rent. She said that it would cost the city more than \$1,000 to carry on the work now being done by the Travelers Aid.

The mayor thought that the expenses could be borne by those taxpayers who were able to pay and not by those who, perhaps, were not getting three meals a day. He said that the request would be taken up with other grants.

The Victorian Order.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, Senator Thorne and Rev. R. A. Armstrong appeared on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, asking that the city grant be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Rev. Mr. Armstrong asked that if any curtailment was made, that the grant to the Victorian Order should be the last one to be cut down.

Copies of the 1920 schedule were submitted by the City Public Service Employees' Union, but as some of the commissioners found errors in the figures, it was decided that they be submitted to commissioners concerned, for a report.

A letter from Lahood & Peters regarding figures on the Newman Brook work was referred to Commissioner Jones to include in his report regarding the tenders.

Action Against City.

It was announced that the city had received a summons from the county court to appear in a case being brought against the city by Thomas Hayes, Commissioner Thorton said that the action concerned a horse which was delivered to the police department but which died. On his motion the matter was referred to the recorder to take whatever action was necessary.

The committee adjourned to meet this afternoon at three o'clock. The commissioners will meet in council tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock to pass on estimates.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

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

Just Arrived: Satin Hats

Smart Models exclusive in styles. Just the hat that is needed to finish the Winter and for early Spring wear. A few only in Mahogany, Navy, Beaver, Black and Jade, at the remarkably low price—\$9.85.

Millinery Dept.—Second 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.

We Can Deliver Yours at Short Notice!

Glenwood Ranges
Winner Hot Blast
New Silver Moons

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street

Glenwood Ranges.

Stove Pipe Enamel
Coal Hods
Stove Pipe, Elbows

Store Open Saturday Evening

4 Days Gone! Now there are 2 Come QUICKLY Now! For the Big Savings Offered at St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

The last two days of these extraordinary sacrifices have now arrived. Prices so low that they represent a real loss to us still reign supreme for two whole days. It's your final great opportunity.

Don't put off until later, for you will certainly have to pay much more, any time within the next few months.

COME TOMORROW AND BE SURE OF THESE SAVINGS.

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

Here's A Chance to Get That Odd Living Room Chair



Many times, no doubt, you've promised yourself you'd get an odd chair or two for the living room so you wouldn't have to "get in" a chair or two from the dining room in order to get enough to go around.

Here's just the chance you've been waiting for—our pre stock taking sale.

The assortment of chairs is wide and the savings effected are pronounced.

In many cases we couldn't begin to replace them at the price we have marked them to go. So you'd better make it a point to come in early before the line is broken.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

Still a number of carpet bargains here.

FUR COATS--No Two Alike

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday
Less Than Half Price

NEAR SEAL
1—Plain
1—Squirrel Trimmed
Were \$275.00

1—Dyed Skunk Trimmed
1—Taupe Lynx Trimmed
Were \$350.00, \$425.00

\$125.00

\$200.00

MUSKRAT
1—Plain
1—Seal Trimmed
1—Opossum Trimmed
Were \$200.00 to \$250.00

PONY COAT
1—Dyed Coon Trimmed
Was \$165.00

\$100.00

\$75.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street