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The new and distinctive line of Toilet Goods. Each article is the finest of its kind, perfumed with an alluring bouquet color, a combination of twenty-six different flowers.

Jonteel Talcum 35c.
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The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
100 KING STREET

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For present and early Spring Wear

Authentic American styles, colors and designs in
Satin, Crepe, Ribbon

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

If Your Have Any Idea of
Buying
**A Hudson Seal or
Muskrat Coat**

Now is your great opportunity. Despite a rising market, we are making a clean sweep of the balance of our coats.

\$300.00 SEAL COATS \$221.50
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**Twenty-five per cent. for cash on
Ladies' Fur Sets, Fur Coats,**

Ladies' Coats and Suits of all kinds. Special reduction on Rain-coats. Call and see for yourself.

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Shrimp Salad
With Mayonnaise

Lobster Salad and Oysters prepared in all styles are just a few of the many Seafood Dishes which are specialties at the

GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL
Entrances King and Gormin Sts. Music Afternoon and Evening. Open Noon Till Midnight and on Sundays.

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**LET WOMEN FOLK
CHOOSE THE
HARDWARE
TRIM**

It is as much within their realm as the selection of furniture, draperies and other items that go to beautify the home. You'll find, too, that results will be more pleasing.

Sargent's Hardware Trim
has long been recognized as the standard of design and quality, being fashioned in conformity with all schools of architecture, and in every popular finish.

SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW
Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street

No Classified Advertisements After 10 O'clock

All Classified Ads—Help Wanted, To Let, For Sale, etc.—must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of publication to insure insertion in that day's issue.

This arrangement has become necessary because of the increasing volume of advertising of this nature carried by the Times, particularly at this time of year.

Advertisers are requested to assist us in this regard and have "copy" in the office

Not Later Than 10 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Little Miss Ina Rice entertained a score of her young friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Silas Rice, Adelaide street, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The table was decorated with red and white roses and there was a birthday token for each little guest.

TODD-LESLIE.
The marriage of Miss Muriel Etile Leslie, formerly of Grand Falls but now of St. John, and Sergeant-Major George Fred Todd of the medical service, was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. A. MacKegan, on Monday evening. The bride was attended by Miss Ada Outhouse and Sergeant-Major E. G. Stay acted as best man. The bridegroom is a veteran of the South African war. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will reside in this city.

W. C. T. U. ASKS QUESTIONS

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday a resolution was adopted relative to the closing of the schools in the afternoon. It was to the effect that the union asks through the press "Why, if the fuel scarcity necessitates the closing at noon of the public schools, whose work is acknowledged to be of vital importance, some steps have not been taken by those in authority towards closing the moving picture houses for at least part of each week, thus contributing in no small degree to the conservation of fuel?"

THE MAN IN THE STREET

St. John always has the glad hand ready for the Rotarians, and the door mat still reads "Welcome."

Local members can point with pride this year to some new features in our community development.

They can exhibit a power company which asks more and gives less than any other in the Dominion.

There is also the MacIntyre report—a document of historic interest in which even visitors would be interested.

And, as evidence of our commercial prosperity, the visitors may be shown the group of three young clerks who put through a promotion deal netting them—some one—several millions in profits.

"But it might not be wise to introduce them to a meeting of the Sunshine Club. The sight of so much rampant joy and gladness, so much optimism and such high hopes, might make them too discontented with their own city, which cannot boast a Sunshine Club.

If it is necessary to conserve heat, why not ask the commissioner to stop talking.

Germans are not satisfied with Russian peace; they also want the piece.

Lenine remarks that the country who go bankrupt unless some hidden wealth is uncovered. Never would occur to a Bolshevik that a free people might go back to their jobs and earn some money.

No Time For Another.

Henry Ford says the war was caused by idleness. In that case there never will be another among the present combatants; we all will be too busy hunting for funds to pay our share of the cost of this one.

If this changeable weather keeps up, that lad up top o' column is liable to catch cold, breathing around with a de-colour vest, that way.

We don't wish him any harm, of course, but we do hope.

Oh, well, let's be charitable! His fancy clothes may not indicate that he got a share of the power deal rake-off; he may be a poor but more-or-less honest waiter on his way home from work.

Montreal police official is charged with protecting vice. Ah, yes, "business as usual."

Some one bitterly remarks "What's the use of having a cold since prohibition struck town? All you can get for it these days is advice."

The Tories who organized that Unionist Club evidently believe in union rules for the closed shop. In matters of patronage, no outsiders need apply.

Too bad that race between the commissioners was not pulled off at the slating tournament last night. It might have given the public a line on their condition for running for office next election.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 13—Casualties:
INFANTRY.
Died of Wounds.
Maurice Coady, Round Hill, N. S. Wounded.
Matthew Anderson, Truro, N. S.
L. V. Robertson, Shelburne, N. S.

\$300,000 FIRE IN VASSAR COLLEGE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 12—Fire, which broke out tonight in the east wing of the main building of Vassar College did \$300,000 damage. None of the students were injured.

THIRTY TO FORTY THOUSAND CLERKS ARE AFFECTED

Under New Civil Service Regulations All Branches Must Obtain Clerks From Same Central Bureau—Regulates Promotions

Ottawa, Feb. 12—From thirty to forty thousand clerks are affected by the new regulations governing appointments to the civil service, which many departments have engaged their temporary clerks without reference to the commission, more especially the new branches which have been created to deal with business arising out of the war; but in future the military and finance departments' clerical staffs, the military hospitals commission, the war purchasing commission, the Canadian food board, the fuel controller's office, the new soldiers' settlement board, and all other branches must obtain their clerks from the same central employment bureau.

In the case of professional and technical positions, the commission will advertise as a general rule, but if competition is considered impracticable it will seek with the commission, not with the departments to decide this point, and to exempt the positions. Inasmuch as promotions also, both in the inside and outside service, rest with the commission, under the new regulations, this, it is stated, will eliminate political pressure in connection with the advancement of public officials now in the service.

There has been a general impression that the outside service was to be brought under the operation of the civil service amendment act of 1906, but this is not the case. The bringing of the outside service under the amendment act would necessitate a re-classification, which is not contemplated at present, and which cannot be effected until the new legislation, which is being prepared by the civil service commission, has been adopted by parliament.

VALENTINE FAIR IN THE MILFORD SCHOOL

A valentine fair was held in Milford superior school last evening, through the kindness of the trustees. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Marion McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Kinney and Miss Sadie Peterson. The school had been decorated and presented a fine appearance. The various booths were as follows: Fancy work, Miss Sadie and Miss Rea Peterson; ice cream, donated by Edward Cluttick and Leo Collins, in charge of Mary Miller, Marguerite Henderson and Mrs. Harvey Arbo; candy, Miss Mabel Ferris and Miss Mabel Balesley; home cooking, Miss Ada Burns and Louise Clark; orange tree, Mrs. J. Kinney and Miss Nellie Bettle. The great cake was donated by J. Kinney, was in charge of Miss Potts and was won by Joseph J. Dwyer.

The men's team, in charge of Miss Edith Beardsley, Mrs. Potts won a silk umbrella donated by Joseph J. Dwyer.

The boys' team, in charge of Miss McLaughlin, a box of cigars, donated by Clarence Quinlan, was won by J. Kinney. The fair was a great success, \$100.00 being taken, leaving a net profit of \$97.50 after paying expenses. The proceeds are to go towards supplying comforts to soldiers from Milford and Pleasant Point who are now overseas.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES OPEN APRIL 16

New York, Feb. 12—When the club owners of the National League ended their first session of the regular annual very little of the proceedings announced by Secretary Heydler was of more than ball. The playing schedule for the coming season, in which there are only three conflicting dates on the two major league circuits, was adopted. The championship season opens on April 16 and closes in the eastern cities October 5, and in the west on the following day.

PREFERS ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Feb. 12—If anything is needed to emphasize the diplomatic wisdom of President Wilson's speech, the Daily News says, it would be supplied by a contrast between the principles laid down in Washington and the principles laid down in Versailles. It adds: "From the bankrupt statesmanship of the allied conference has emerged what is in effect a reassertion of the knockout blow doctrine. No declaration of war aims its formulated; no distinction between the speeches of Von Herting and Count Czernin is recognized.

"The keynote of the president's speech is the policy of the open door, peace is waiting as soon as the Central Powers are ready."

The Daily Telegraph says that the president's speech is a most admirable presentation of the world's case against the central autocracies, given in unambiguously clear and precise terms.

WANT NEW INDUSTRIES

Montreal, Feb. 12—The Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company develops 45,000 horse power and has a surplus of 15,000 horse power; besides it has about 28,000 horse power yet unharnessed, and a campaign is about to be begun with a view to inducing western capital to start industries within range of the company's plant at Quebec City. A meeting of the directors was held here this afternoon, when plans for an advertising propaganda were discussed.

BARON ROTHERMERE'S HEIR DIES OF WOUNDS

London, Feb. 12—Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Rothermere, the heir of Baron Rothermere and a nephew of Viscount Northcliffe, died in London today from wounds received in the battle of Cambrai. Lord Rothermere's second son was killed in the battle of the Ancre.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.
Stores Open at 9.30; Close at 6 p.m.; Saturdays and during January, February March Stores will close at 8 p.m.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

LADIES' COATS

On Thursday Afternoon 2 to 6 O'clock

Twenty-two coats of choice cloths, popular colors, latest cut and finish. A few for samples will be shown in window this Wednesday evening and tomorrow (Thursday) morning; but not a coat to be sold till Thursday afternoon.

The wonderful reductions will, without doubt, make a speedy sale. The cloths are: Beaver, Baby Lamb, Heavy Corduroy, Velvet, etc.

\$ 9.50 for.....	\$20.00 Coats	\$28.00 for (one only).....	\$43.00 Coats
\$11.75 for.....	\$22.00 Coats	\$15.50 for choice of four....	\$25.00 Coats
\$15.00 for (two only).....	\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00 for choice of eight....	\$24.00 Coats

Colors: Brown, Black, Grey, Copenhagen, Navy.

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OUR FOLKS USE A GLENWOOD

You Would if You Knew About it.

A Plain Cabinet GLENWOOD, smooth and easy to clean; no fussy ornamentation to catch the dust, just the natural black iron finish. The mission style applied to a range; every essential refined and improved upon.

The GLENWOOD GAS RANGE attachment, consisting of an oven, a broiler and a three-burner top, is made to set neatly to the end of the cabinet GLENWOOD.

Come and see the GLENWOOD before purchasing.

Oil Stoves and Heaters, C. P. Paints, Varnishes

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MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS
ENGLISH MAKE
\$2.95

Ladies' Finest Quality English Moire Underskirts the most serviceable material ever designed for underskirts. To buy these garments today we would be forced to pay more than the price at which these are being sold. Several different styles of pleating and a good range of colors—Black, Navy, Saxe, Cinnamon, Mole. \$2.95

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Line Of Wicker Furniture Is Unsurpassed

We are showing now the largest range we have ever carried of Chairs, Rockers, Tables, etc., in Reed, Fibre, Chinese Grass and Crex Grass.

A room can be furnished complete and uniformly in any of these materials, or an odd chair, or chair and rocker, will fit any room in the house.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 CHARLOTTE STREET

FURS—Fine Furs, Are Advancing in Price

The last auction fur sales advanced fur pelts from 30 to 60 per cent. We manufacture and sell only "Reliable Furs" and we offer a complete assortment of sizes and models in Hudson Seal and Muskrat Coats for prices much below their market value today.

The reason? We've secured an entire stock of the finer garments only, from one manufacturer at an advantageous price.

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