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Ladies' Trimmed and Tailored Velvet and Plush Hats.  
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Large Showing of Individual Styles in New Satin Hats, \$5 up.

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Our entire stock of High Grade Furs at Special  
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Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Pony and Raccoon Coats.  
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AT BARGAIN PRICES.  
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No red blooded boy wants to be indoors these days—no  
matter what the thermometer says.  
That's why he wants one of Turner's winter overcoats now  
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Prices start as low as \$8.  
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**Shell-Fish Supper**  
after the Dance, or Theatre  
gives the crowning finish to the pleasure of the evening.  
Our Royal Oyster Stew, Oysters on the Half-Shell, Scal-  
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Lobster Sandwiches are but a few of the special features  
of the menu at the  
**GARDEN CAFE :: ROYAL HOTEL**

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**Small, Neat, and Serviceable, at a Popular Price**  
The Howe No. 5, illustrated at the left, is fitted with a lens of heavy convex plate, permitting the use of a G.12 bulb. This Searchlight is equipped with exclusive Howe turn-button, water-proof switch, and has a simple, positive, exterior focusing device. It is also provided with a 4-inch rear view mirror.  
The door is 6 inches in diameter; the lamp is 6 1/4 inches deep and weighs 3 pounds.  
The Price, complete, is .....\$10.25  
Other Howe Searchlights, at .....\$11.00 and \$12.00 each  
Also, we offer the Victor Searchlight, at .....\$6.25 and \$7.50 each  
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Motor Car Supply Department—Street Floor.

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Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m., Sat-  
urdays 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**  
**MANY NOTABLES ARRIVE HERE ON THE EMPRESS**

**MRS. A. MOTHER'S CROSS.**  
Mrs. A. Morrow of Prospect street, Fairville, last evening received a silver cross from Ottawa in memory of her son, Pte. A. T. Morrow, who was killed in France on September 3, 1918.

**SAYS HE FOLLOWED HER.**  
The daughter of a merchant in this city was annoyed last evening, according to a report received at police headquarters this morning. She was going to her home in King street east from Charlotte street and she said a man followed her all the way, but he did not make any attempt to molest her. His actions, she said, were suspicious. The police are investigating the matter.

**PRISONER FOR BOSTON.**  
Detective Tuck, of the Halifax force, and Detective Richardson, of the Boston agency, arrived in the city today from Halifax with Earl Bringham, whom they are taking to Boston, where he will appear to answer to a charge of theft and deserting his wife. The accused is being held at central police station until the departure of the Boston train this evening. He was arrested in Halifax on a warrant issued in Boston.

**CULLUM LODGE OFFICER.**  
At a recent meeting of Cullum Lodge No. 88, L. O. B. A., held in the Temple Hall, Main street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy mistress, Mrs. J. Silliphant; deputy mistress, Mrs. Charles Engall; chaplain, Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Rowley; financial secretary, Mrs. Morrow; treasurer, Miss Buckley; lecturer, Mrs. C. Anderson; director of ceremonies, Mrs. O. Ward; inner guard, Mrs. H. Laskey; outer guard, Mrs. A. Long; relay of investigating committee, Mrs. Mabey; additional members of committee, Mrs. J. Rusk, Mrs. J. Welch, Mrs. H. Dryden, Mrs. Robert Reint, guardian, G. Clarke; auditors, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Dryden. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**PREDICTS GOOD TIMES COMING**  
Man Who Forecasted Events in World War Talks on Conditions.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Louis Joffe, author and prophet, who wrote a book predicting the fall of Russia and who is said to have prophesied the end of the war and the duration of the war, is in Toronto. Mr. Joffe was asked how long he thought the war would last. He made a favorable prediction for this country.  
"In Canada they will not last much longer," he said. "In fact, you have passed through the worst. I base my prophecy on the soundness of the backbone of this country—the dwellers in smaller towns and villages."

**CUT IN OIL**  
Decreased Demand Causes First Reduction in Years for Crude Product.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oils in the United States, was today cut from \$6.10 a barrel to \$5.75 a barrel.  
This is the first reduction in crude oil for some years, and is brought about by a decreased demand, purchasing agencies said.

**SIR GEORGE FOSTER HERE YESTERDAY**

Arrived by Empress of Britain  
—To Ottawa This Morning  
—No Announcement re Canada-France Treaty.

Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Lady Foster, arrived here last night in the steamer Empress of Britain and left for Ottawa this morning in their private car attached to the 7.20 express. They were accompanied by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and secretaries, C. H. Payne, P. T. O'Hearn and H. D. Robertson. Hon. C. J. Doherty sailed for New York on January 8.  
While in Paris, Sir George had in hand the matter of the commercial treaty between Canada and France, which terminated last June. Sir George's secretary, C. H. Payne, said last night that he would likely not be able to announce the result of negotiations for a new treaty at present.

**THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN MEXICO CITY BROKEN**

New York, Jan. 8.—Formal acceptance of the United States challenge for the international polo cup by the Hurlingham Club of England, was received today. The matches will be contested during the week of June 18, at Hurlingham.

**VIRGINIAN TO WED A NIECE OF NORTHCLIFFE**  
London, Jan. 8.—The engagement of Terry G. Durham, a lieutenant in the United States artillery, and son of W. A. Durham, of Appomattox, Virginia, to Mary, daughter of Sir Leicester Harnsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, is announced.

Seven Passengers Listed for This City—C. P. R. Officials on Board—Large Mail Cargo.

The larger C. P. O. S. oil burner, Empress of Britain, which reached port last night from Liverpool, had on board nine cars of mail and parcel post, which was rushed westward on a special train this morning. In addition to the royal mail she had about 1,000 tons of general cargo and 1,089 passengers. 55 saloon, 233 second cabin, and 809 third class.  
Among the saloon passengers were: Sir George and Lady Foster, Colonel T. V. Anderson, D. S. O., R. C. E., and Lieut. Colonel P. O. Hodgins, D. S. O., R. C. E., both of Ottawa, who are returning home after completing a year's course in the staff college at Camberley. Two other Canadian representatives at this college are expected to reach Canada in the near future. Neither of the officers had much to say except that they were highly pleased with the course and that they were glad to be back in Canada again.  
Hon. N. W. Rowell, M. P., K. C., who was a member of the Canadian delegation at Geneva, Switzerland, had nothing to say about the new commercial treaty between Canada and France nor about any of their activities. He had been to South Africa on a three months visit prior to joining the Canadian delegation.

Captain J. A. Glen, is returning to Ottawa after visiting London on business. He is a member of the Canada Air Board.

Other distinguished passengers on board were: Colonel J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., of Montreal; Lieut. V. S. Godfrey, R. C. N., of Ottawa; F. G. McGinness, M. D., C. M., of Brandon, Man., and Sir Keith Wm. Price, of London, Eng. Among the second cabin passengers were: Mrs. J. Chalk and G. Chalk, P. Groff, Mrs. M. Lanell and two children and H. Cross all listed for this city. H. S. Thomas, of Halifax, was also on board.  
The passengers were sent to their various destinations throughout Canada in two special trains, the first leaving West St. John at 12 o'clock and the second was scheduled to get away at 4 o'clock.  
Sir George McLaren Brown, K. B. E., European general manager of the C. P. R., and Colonel J. S. Dennis, another C. P. R. official are to leave this afternoon in a private car "New Brunswick" attached to No. 15 for Montreal.

**RESIGNATIONS OF BAPTIST WOMEN**

Proceedings at Closing Session of Missionary Union Meeting Here.

The closing session of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held at the home of the president, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, on Thursday evening. The resignation of Miss S. Grace Machum, a missionary in India, was received and accepted. Miss Machum recently became the bride of Rev. Mr. Matheson, who is now doing missionary work in India. The resignation of Mrs. L. H. Crandall, mission band superintendent for Nova Scotia, was also accepted on account of her removal to New Brunswick, where her husband has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Chipman Baptist church.  
Mrs. M. S. Cox, who for many years has been district secretary of the union, was made an honorary member of the executive. She has moved to the United States to make her home.  
Detailed reports on the mission work in Russia, Slavonia and Hungary were received. It was announced that Miss L. D. Wilson, lady missionary in Bolivia, South America, has been appointed a pioneer missionary worker among the Indians there.  
A resolution of sympathy on the death of her sister, Mrs. Bowers, Great Village, N. S., was sent to Miss Helena Blackadar, missionary in India.  
A resolution of regret was sent to Mrs. C. R. Fullerton, recording secretary, on account of an accident which prevented her attendance at the meeting.

**PLANS FOR FUNERAL OF COL. H. F. McLEOD**

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—In mourning for Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., flags are flying at half staff from the city hall. The funeral, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, Col. McLeod having been a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 6. The Orange lodges and other fraternal societies of which he was a member, the Fredericton Curling Club, Great War Veterans' Association and the 71st York Regiment, which he formerly commanded, will be represented.  
Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, O. B. E., is coming from Wolfville, to conduct the services at the colonel's late residence. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.  
Residents of Stanley and along the Nashwaak Valley, one of the most important sections of York county, are endeavoring today to arrange for a special C. N. R. train to come here tomorrow to enable them to attend the funeral.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**

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Entire Stock of  
**Serge Dresses**  
Selling at Cost  
ALL NEXT WEEK

Opportunity awaits you at this big sale of Serge Dresses next week. These are positive bargains and when you see them you will agree with us, that it is seldom an offer of such values is given to the public.

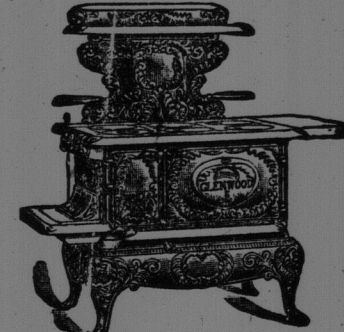
**BLACK, BLUE, SAND SERGE DRESSES**, trimmed with Beads, Buttons, Braid, Stitchings or Hand Embroidery.  
**\$13.50 to \$39.50.**

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that we can guarantee to be good bakers, economical and give excellent satisfaction.

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**Our Pre-Stock Taking Sale A Big Drawing Card**

The prices that are governing at this store now during this pre-stock taking sale sort of sound like pre war times.

It is to be remembered in connection with this sale that the furniture affected is in no way of the shop worn variety or originally bought for the purpose of "selling below cost"—but an actual legitimate effort on our part to dispose of odd pieces at prices that will do this prior to taking stock.

You'll want to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered and we'd suggest coming in at once as the piece you'd particularly want might be taken up.

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