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New spring cloths are now here; and my tape measure is all ready to lay the foundation for your spring suit.  
Better come in today and let me measure you—before the rush starts.  
Fit guaranteed—and fair price assured.  
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at the "ROYAL GARDEN" and you'll say you never tasted anything quite so good. Lovely flakey cod with drawn butter, boiled salmon, and everything that belongs to a bountiful, toothsome Fish Dinner are among the many good things which await you in the Lenten repasts at the  
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**Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs**  
You usually renew your Wash Tubs about this time of year; and the new lot we have just received are of particularly good quality, light but strong, made of the best grade of sheet iron, heavily galvanized to prevent rusting, with good stout handles; and, with care, will last a long time.  
Three sizes—Small, Medium and Large.

**See Our King Street Window**  
Phone Main 1920.  
**W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited)**  
Store Hours—8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m., Saturday, during 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**  
**SAVINGS BANK.**  
The people of St. John doing business with the Dominion Savings Bank were somewhat more thrifty during February than in the corresponding period last year, the net gain of deposits over withdrawals being \$24,972.14, while last year the difference was \$25,039.65. The amount of business done was much larger for February of 1921. The total deposits were \$79,770.85, and the withdrawals \$54,798.81. In February, 1920, the deposits were \$61,808.46, and the withdrawals \$88,263.81.

**HARBOR MATTER.**  
A by-law case against Captain O. Olsen, master of the S.S. Stanja, charged with dumping rubbish into the harbor, was resumed in the police court this morning. The captain said he ordered the crew but when it came along side of the steamer, there was some water in it and he could not tell whether it was defective or not. He said he acted in good faith and had no intention of violating the law. Stanley Brown said he was working on the steamer and there was a quantity of rubbish dumped into the sea. The magistrate said in view of the fact that the captain seemed to be acting in good faith the case was dismissed.

**ELECTRICAL MATTERS.**  
The monthly report of the city electrician, Harry Wilson, shows that permits for the installation of electricity in the city had fallen off in February, compared with January. In the month just closed fifty-nine permits were issued, compared with seventy-three for the previous month. The number of permits completed, however, were greater in February, being one hundred, compared with ninety-seven in January. The amount received in fees for permits was \$55.26, compared with \$62.78. This rate is based on the voltage called for.

**MENTORS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The semi-monthly meeting of the St. John Mentors' Association was held last evening at 6:15 at the Y. M. C. A. A hearty supper was served by the Young Ladies' Guild. The president, R. H. Parsons, presided. Nelson McEwan spoke regarding the coming national tour and the matter of athletic meets. The guest of the evening was Rev. Isaac Brindley, who gave an eloquent address on a Boy's Religion. He said that a boy lived in four worlds—the physical, intellectual, social and religious—but the religious was the most wonderful part of his nature if once developed. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. A short discussion concluded a very successful meeting.

**ITS SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Rotary Has Special Night—Dr. H. L. Stewart Speaks—Club Approves Vocational Classes.**  
The Rotary Club last evening, by vote, declared itself in favor of the continuance of vocational evening classes and the early opening of day classes. It also heard a delightful address by Dr. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University on Rotary Ethics.

When the chairman, Ronald McAvity, called upon Canon Armstrong to ask a blessing the dining hall at Bond's was filled with Rotarians and guests. The head table and three long tables down the room had every seat taken. Each Rotarian had been asked to take a guest and there were therefore nearly as many visitors as members. At the very outset President E. J. Terry, just returned from the West Indies, was received with musical honors, and throughout the evening Dr. Spangier and Miss Ewing kept the members reaching for their song books and joining in choruses.

The name of R. Patterson was put in nomination as district governor for next year for the election to be held at the district conference. Russell C. Holt was elected a member of the club. Members owning cars were asked to notify A. E. Everett so that he could make arrangements to meet visiting Rotarians when the district conference is held. It is expected two members will go from St. John to the Edinburgh convention in June.

After a short discussion, a motion by A. M. Belland seconded by Alex. Wilson, that the club place itself on record as in favor of the continuance of vocational evening classes, and the opening as soon as possible of day classes, was adopted without dissent.  
As last night's luncheon was a celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of Rotary, Prof. Herbert L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, a Halifax Rotarian, had been invited to address the club on Rotary Ethics. Dr. Stewart is no stranger to St. John, and he did not disappoint his friends last evening. His address was delightfully humorous as well as impressive, as became a Rotarian, and his auditors every now and then were moved to hearty laughter by some delicate thrust or funny illustration of a point to be made. He has a rare reserve of apt anecdotes upon which to draw. In his closing remarks, however, Dr. Stewart laid his hands on the eloquent sentences summed up the principles of Rotary, and dwelt upon what this new force may do in bringing harmony and good will to a war-torn and nerve-racked world.  
Dr. Spangier named two Rotarians for each ward to take part in the by-life survey of St. John to be made this month, and urged them all to attend the meeting this week in the board of trade rooms to perfect the organization for that important work.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**  
Stores Open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.  
**Owing to the death of Mr. A. Macaulay the stores of Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd., will be closed on Wednesday afternoon.**

**WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FEW Rebuilt Ranges**  
That have been thoroughly overhauled, and we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.  
If you require a good cooking stove it will pay you to see our assortment.  
**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union St.**  
Glenwood Ranges Galvanized Iron Works

**Welcome to March!**  
**Opener of the Portals of Spring**  
The new season beckons. Human nature looks forward eagerly to new conditions. The zest of winter is behind us; now every human being longs for the gentle breath of Spring—when new things are required. All are eager for the days when new things may be worn, and many of these are already in service—for instance:  
**Smart Tricotone Dresses \$22.50**  
**Silk Tricolette Dresses**  
Many of these are trimmed with braiding, some have stitching while others are in new panel effects of tricotine combined with satin and finished with pretty beaded designs on front panel. In sizes for misses and small women.  
In either navy or black there are six different styles, tailored or tunic models, while the trimming consists of braiding or embroidery. These come in sizes from 16 to 36 and are certainly a bargain at this low price.  
**OAK HALL** **SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**The Hercules Sliding Couch Adds Another Room To The Home**  
Well worth considering when the flat you're going to has one less room than the one you're leaving.  
Of course you'll want a couch; no home is complete without a place to "throw yourself down for a few minutes" on a Sunday or early evening so why not get the Hercules Sliding Couch with the famous non-sag woven steel spring. This will not only ensure comfort but give you another bedroom for the guest. A quick change from an ordinary couch to a double bed.  
Always better to see it yourself than to hear about it—hence we invite you to come in and see it here.  
**A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER**  
91 Charlotte Street  
Good Line of WINDOW SHADES Now Here.

**DRESSES AND COATS IN SELECT SPRING STYLES**  
Some of our new dresses and coats are here, others will arrive in a few days. These styles have been selected from the best Canadian makers and we know they will appeal to ladies wishing the best but not extreme styles. We invite you to our show parlour.  
Dresses of Serge in Navy and Black. \$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00, \$45.00, \$50.00  
Coats of Tweed and Jersey Cloth in Grey, Brown, Blue and Fawn.  
\$31.00, \$33.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$60.00  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street**

**LARGE DROP IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS**  
Customs returns here for February show a large deficit compared with the corresponding month in 1920. The figures follow:

|                      |              |              |
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|                      | 1921         | 1920         |
| Duties               | \$209,884.64 | \$278,896.66 |
| Sales tax            | 7,922.86     | 1,517.00     |
| Excise tax           | 26,062.94    | 986.10       |
| Steamship inspection | 320.00       |              |
| Sick mariners dues   | 2,719.42     |              |
| Pilotage             | 4,831.35     |              |
| Sundries             | 454.16       |              |
|                      | \$251,786.27 | \$281,409.76 |