

**Liggett's Saturday Chocolates, Box d, 49c.**

Every one in basket wrap and in a sealed Box—Fruit, Cream and Chewy centers, with here and there a plain Cream—pretty to look at, priced like no others and great gobbling. A case of turning the trick on less money and no regrets.

**The Hundred Item Sale**

Free 15c wash clothes with every 60c tube of Kleenex Dental Cream—free checks on the Fountain on every dollar purchase—free enlargement on every film brought for quickest service in printing and developing. A hundred special prices generally this week.

**THE ROSS DRUG CO.**  
100 King Street.

**STILL ANOTHER Wonderful Fur Opportunity**

3 Only—DROPPED CANADIAN MUSKRAT COATS

These are Dark Colored Skins, six stripe borders, flare cuffs; 40 inches long, large shawl collars and nicely lined.

Here is a \$450 Coat for \$250

**F. S. THOMAS**  
539 to 545 MAIN ST.

**QUICK HOT LUNCH**

Before The Big Races

To be at the races and have good seats early, there'll be no time to prepare or have lunch at home. Just drop in at the MAIN LUNCH ROOM OF THE ROYAL HOTEL for a good hot lunch, served quickly so as to get you away in good time.

PRICE, \$1.00  
HOT COFFEE AND SANDWICHES AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN  
Garden Cafe - Royal Hotel

**BARGAINS**

For Carnival Week In

**Aluminum**

Cooking Utensils

Thrifty housewives will welcome in this special sale of High Grade Pure Aluminum Ware an ideal opportunity to replenish these necessary articles at a price which represents truly extraordinary savings. You can select all or any number of the silver Aluminum pieces in the following list at the same price each piece—

**\$1.49 each**

- |                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR..... | 2 quart  |
| ALUMINUM TEA POT.....           | 2 quart  |
| ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE.....        | 5 quart  |
| ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILER.....     | 2 quart  |
| ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLE..... | 12 quart |
| ALUMINUM ROASTER, ROUND.....    | 14 quart |
| ALUMINUM DISH PAN.....          | 14 quart |
| ALUMINUM POTATO POT.....        | 6 quart  |

**\$1.49 each**

As the quantity is limited, it will be to your advantage to come in and make your selections at the earliest possible moment.

**W. H. THORNE & CO.**  
LIMITED  
Open Saturday Till 6 o'clock.

**ST. JOHN CASE IS CITED AT SESSION**

Plea for Homes for "Older Men" Disabled in War

All Agree at Royal Commission on Pensions Sitting That This Should be Done—Suggest Employer Have Place on Board.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A sharp cleavage has existed between the disability admitted by medical diagnosis, performed for the pension board, and actual disability, as looked at in the labor market, according to witnesses heard at a sitting of the Royal Commission on pensions here yesterday afternoon. This alleged contrast formed the basis for considerable criticism of the pension board and several specific cases were cited to prove the point.

Another important point was the desire of witnesses to have the Government establish homes for the "older men" who had gone overseas and, being unable to withstand the hardships like their younger fellows, had succumbed to the effect of the hardships sustained when they had returned to Canada.

In St. John, N. B., one old man, of this class, had been given a home for three months. During that time he had picked up courage, stamina and physique and was finally able to get work and support himself amply without further help.

Both commissioners and witnesses were agreed that homes should be provided by the Government in such cases. Also the men who were totally unable to do a "come-back" should be given permanent or semi-permanent housing.

It was further suggested that an employer of labor should sit on the pension board in order to decide a man's real value in the labor market, and assess his pension accordingly.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

F. T. Cornwall to G. C. Martin, property in Duke street.  
Nellie G. Howard and husband to Jennie Fillmore and husband, property corner of King and Middle streets, west.  
C. S. Lamoureux to Nellie G. Howard, property corner of King and Middle streets, west.  
Annie E. Myles to E. Woods, property in Winter street.  
Sterling Realty Co. to J. P. Waring, property in King street, west.  
J. H. Wright to F. Dodge, property in St. Martins.

Kings County.

W. W. Colpitts to G. F. Colpitts, property in Norton and Springfield.  
W. W. Colpitts to O. W. Colpitts, property in Norton and Springfield.  
H. C. O'Neill and others to F. W. O'Neill, property in Springfield.  
F. W. O'Neill and others to H. C. O'Neill, property in Springfield.  
Ella J. Stark to W. J. Forgrave, property in Norton.

**Estates In The Probate Court**

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of Daniel Cameron letters testamentary were granted to Anne L. Shillington, personality \$2,540. J. R. Campbell, K. C., was proctor.

John W. Dobbin was sworn as executor of the estate of Wilson L. Dobbin, realty \$2,900 and personality \$3,092.38. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., was proctor.

Letters testamentary were granted to John E. Mitchell in the matter of the estate of Mary Mitchell, personality \$2,900. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., was proctor.

Mrs. Emma G. Ellis was granted administration of the estate of Clifford D. Ellis, personality \$1,000. C. F. Sanford was proctor.

Letters testamentary cum testamento annexo were granted to his widow in the matter of the estate of W. R. D. Wilkes, personality \$3,000. H. S. Keith was proctor.

Mrs. Alice Caples was sworn as executrix of the estate of Richard Caples, personality \$10,820.70. W. J. Mahoney was proctor.

Letters testamentary were granted to Rev. H. A. Cody, Struan Robertson and the Eastern Trust Co., in the matter of the estate of John E. Wilson. He left the residue of his estate to be divided between the Home for Incapables and the Protestant Orphan's home and provided for the income from the sum of \$4,000 to be given as a memorial fund for St. James church to be known as the John E. Wilson memorial fund. The estate was valued at \$5,000 realty and \$6,297.21 personality. C. F. Sanford was proctor.

The estate of Edward W. Slipp was probated at \$45,535 personality and \$8,530 realty. R. W. Slipp of Grand Falls and C. F. Sanford were appointed executors. W. H. Harrison was proctor.

**NEXT YEAR AT NEWPORT NEWS**

World Presbyterian Alliance, at Toronto Meeting, Choses New York Minister President.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Important items of business before the western section of the World Presbyterian Alliance yesterday included the selection of next year and the election of a president and vice-president for the coming twelve months. The new president of the alliance is Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, of New York, secretary of the board of foreign missions for the Reformed church in America. He succeeds Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, general secretary for foreign missions for the Presbyterian church in Canada. The new vice-president is Hon. C. P. Janney of Leesburg, Va., a former judge.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**N. B. LEGISLATURE**

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—A reply from Dr. Violette of Madawaska, who still is in Florida, has not been received, so it is not known definitely whether or not he will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. If he is not the second, J. A. Doucet of Gloucester will be.

**SEND WORD FROM PARIS.**

A letter was received this morning by Nagle and Wigmore from F. C. Beattay, who left for Europe recently with Mrs. Beattay and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, telling of their safe arrival in Paris and that they had enjoyed. Mr. Beattay said that every possible courtesy had been extended to them and that they had had an exceptionally good trip. They were delighted with Paris, he added.

**HIS EYE FOR BEAUTY.**

Chatham World. Miss Winifred Blair, who was adjudged to be the prettiest of the girls who were candidates for the beauty prize at the Montreal carnival, was received on her return to St. John with greater enthusiasm than was the case with the visit of a royal personage to that city. The town was wild to have a look at her. And yet the same little lady has passed through the city streets a thousand times without being noticed except by some advertising faces, such as like Mr. Neale or the editor of The World!

**CARNIVAL NOTES**

At last night's Health Centre Carnival in the Arena the patrons sat together in the boxes. They were: Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Hon. W. E. Foster, Mayor and Mrs. Fisher, and the Hon. Mr. Heath and Mrs. Roberts. After the prizes in gold had been awarded H. Fielding Rankine, one of the winners, presented his prize to be used for the benefit of the Health Centre.

The Queen of Hearts, who won a prize last night but left before being identified can get her gold prize by calling at the Health Centre.

**NEW PHASE OF RING CASE.**

A sequel to the diamond ring case in which David Carleton is charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, came to light yesterday when Max Lampert, second hand dealer, was arrested by the detective department on a warrant charging him with theft. The police say that Lampert is being held on suspicion of conspiring with Sargeant to steal the diamond in question. He was remanded on request of the detectives. Interesting developments are said to be forthcoming.

**THE BAD WEATHER BRINGS POOR LUCK TO HERRING FISHERS**

Falling Off Catch for Newfoundland and Shipments Trapped by Ice Cause a Grave Situation in Homes.

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 23.—(By mail).—The winter months, always a period of privation for the scattered population of the western shores of Newfoundland, loom this year as a terrible menace to the hardy fisherfolk along this coast. With months of winter still to come, the government of the Colony already has been called upon to relieve the hunger of the hamlets that dot the coast from Bonny Bay north, due to the partial failure of the herring fisheries last fall, and the freezing in of the herring fleet before the fish could be taken to market.

The first disaster to the herring fishery was the falling in of the catch to less than half of last year's pack. At Bay of Islands, centre of the herring industry on this coast, the pack for 1922 was only 9,600 barrels, as against 25,000 barrels for 1921. This fact alone spelled a lean winter for the fishermen, who depend on the money paid them by the packers to tide them over the ice-bound, non-productive season. But worse was to come.

Soon after the first of December extreme cold set in, unprecedented for the season even in these icy latitudes. The herring fleet, setting out to convey the herring packs to the outside markets, was caught off guard and frozen in at Bay of Islands. The packers, with their season's output on their hands, were unable to pay the fishermen. The latter, in turn, were unable to lay in their winter food supplies.

To make the situation appear worse, if worse could be possible, the demand for herring "on the outside" has been stronger this winter than usual and good prices could have been obtained from the pack had delivery been possible. The Newfoundland government, appealed to for assistance when the men were first seen, lost no time in responding. The steamer Sagana was sent from St. John's and succeeded in saving 100 of the 200 fleets of nets that had been frozen in. Of the remainder, fifty fleets sank with the weight of herring in them, and fifty more could not be reached. The Canadian government was appealed to and the ice-breaker Stanley was sent up to Bay of Islands, but she was too late. After a desperate effort to break through the ice barrier the Stanley gave up the task and steamed back to St. John's.

Seven schooners loaded with herring are frozen solid in the ice, to remain until spring. In their holds are thousands of barrels of cured fish, the fruit of a season's labor. Some of the pack is still on shore, but there is little possibility of getting it transported to a railroad for shipment to market. Heavy snowstorms and bitter frost have tied up the Newfoundland Railway for long periods.

Heavy snowstorms, familiar with the tragic history of the shore fishermen, say that the west coast faces the darkest days in the annals of the colony. The task of relieving the fishermen is rendered more difficult by the complete suspension of land and water transportation to their section by the heavy winter. Cargoes of food supplies are piled up at this place and Port aux Basques, while coasting vessels have cancelled their sailings because of the ice barrier.

**HALIFAX PRAISES US; WANTS BIG TIME NEXT YEAR**

Newspaper Suggests They Have "Bluenose Winter Carnival"

Crowd at Lake Hear a Lesson—Miss Canada and the Princess at Photographer's Show—Thanks of the Parade Committee.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "St. John may well be congratulated upon the initial success of the International Skating Championship meeting, which opened yesterday. The fact that there was an attendance of 20,000 on a cold stormy day indicates how strongly winter sports are beginning to appeal to the people. There is a suggestion for Halifax in the enterprise of the sister city. The idea of a Winter Carnival in 1924 should be taken up actively. We should begin to plan and organize for it now. We have an innumerable setting for outdoor events on the Northwest Arm, and if we go to work with a will we can make a 'Bluenose Winter Carnival' the talk of a continent."

**At the Photographer's.**

Miss Canada yesterday spent about half an hour at the Reid studio, looking over the photographs which were taken there before her departure for Montreal. She selected a sheet of prints, which were graciously presented to her by Mr. Reid. The Carnival Princess, Miss Beatrice McKinney, was also at the Reid studio and had several pictures taken yesterday.

**The Sportsmen's Show.**

This morning the pupils from St. Peter's School and the High School were present at the Sportsmen's Show in St. Malachi's Hall, and heard instructive and entertaining addresses from L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden; G. H. Prince, provincial forester; Charles Grevin, well-known guide of Fredericton, and G. Gerow Blythe of Ottawa, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association. There will be no show this afternoon, and tonight the programme of this department of the carnival will be brought to a close. It will be a wild game evening, and besides those who spoke this morning others on the programme will include W. Harry Allan, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. The pictures for tonight will accentuate the necessity for game preservation and forest fire prevention. If weather conditions permit there will be another radio concert.

Thanks of Committee.

This morning Everett Hunt, on behalf of the Retail Merchants' Association, committee which had in hand the torchlight parade, expressed thanks to all the firms and organizations which helped to make the affair a success.

**St. John Girl Wins The Touring Car**

The young lady mentioned in the following news article from a Hudson, New York paper is a daughter of the late Francis McAfee of St. John, and has two sisters living here, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell of Elliott Row and Mrs. Albert Kindred of West St. John.

Miss Esther McAfee, of 515 Prospect street, this city, was on Saturday night awarded the 1923 Dodge Bros. touring car at the American Legion Fair. A crowd of over 1,500 persons from all parts of the country witnessed the award which was made shortly before midnight.

"Miss McAfee has been a resident of Hudson for only about two months, coming here from Boston. As she had no garage or place for the car the committee took the car to the William Petry Garage, Inc., for her and will keep it there until she has time to make arrangements of her own. Miss McAfee was in the audience when the award was made and when she stepped up to claim the car she was greeted by great applause.

"The awarding of the car closed what probably was the biggest and most successful fair ever held in Hudson. The closing night saw over 2,000 people in attendance at various times, the great drill shed was jammed, and the fair continued from 8 o'clock until midnight."

**AID CHURCH IN EUROPE.**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—The World's Presbyterian Alliance meeting here has passed a resolution authorizing each Presbyterian church in America to devote sums ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 for building churches in Europe, sums of from \$100 to \$1,000 to supplement the salaries of ministers in Europe, and sums of from \$50 to \$100 for the purchase of theological works for the benefit of the ministers and theological institutions in Europe.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SASKATCHEWAN BURNED**

Pontiac, Sask., Feb. 16.—Fire last night completely destroyed the Roman Catholic Church and all its contents except a statue, and caused a total loss of \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue in the furnace. A statue of the Blessed Virgin, said to be more than 500 years old, was saved.

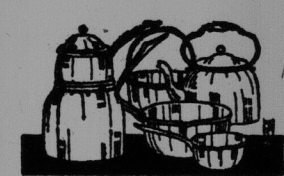
**CREDITORS MEETING**

At a meeting of the creditors of George H. Morris, who has been doing business in Newcastle under the name of Dickson and Troy, yesterday in the offices of Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, J. A. Craghead, B. C. L. of C. M. Mathey of Newcastle was appointed inspector. The trustees were authorized to investigate a bill of sale and to dispose of the assets in the best possible manner.

**TONIGHT'S GAME.**

Ralph Parker will referee tonight's game between the Halifax Wanderers and the St. John team. The visiting team arrived this morning and will leave in the sports at Lily Lake this afternoon.

**Aluminum Cooking Utensils**



There are few housekeepers who do not know how desirable Aluminum Ware utensils are to cook with—they heat quickly—they are easily cleaned—there is nothing to chip off—no trouble to keep bright.

**Our "DURO" Aluminum Ware**

is extra heavy, which insures lasting service and satisfaction. Add a few pieces of this well-known Aluminum Ware to your cooking outfit and enjoy the satisfaction that goes with the use of quality merchandise.

'PHONE Main 2540 **McAVITY'S** 11-17 King Street

Men's Clothing Shop, 2nd Floor



**Mr. Working Man:**  
Here's a very special sale you should take quick advantage of

**Heavy Working Pants \$2.98**

All sizes, 32 to 44  
Bannockburn Pants, well made, with two side, two hip and one watch pocket.  
Heavy Black Tweed Pants with light stripe; five pockets.  
A Real Pant Bargain. We bought these at a big saving and are offering you the same opportunity.

DRESS PANTS	RIDING BREECHES—
Mostly size 44	Men's All Wool Khaki..... \$ 5
Worth two and three times this price .... \$2.98	Men's Whipcord..... 12
	Women's Khaki..... 6
	Women's Whipcord..... 12

Men's Clothing Shop, 2nd Floor  
**OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.**  
King St. Germain St.

**Buyers Carnival**

Visitors to the city will find a visit to this store both interesting and profitable. Special prices are offered in every department, and practically any requirement can be supplied at much less than the usual cost.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**Times For Bargains In Furs**

Furs can be purchased now at a great saving of the original prices, and lower than they can be bought for next autumn. We have some very special values in coats.

Hudson Seal—Skunk trimmed—\$375.00; Were \$475.00  
Near Seal—Black Lynx Cat trimmed—\$200.00; Were \$250.00  
Black Pony—Black Lynx Cat trimmed—\$125.00; Were \$175.00

Also Coats of Mole, Mink, Squirrel and Muskrat at great saving prices.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED**  
63 King Street