

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

New York Opera Co. presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the York Theatre. Waite Comedy Co. in "The Mysterious Mr. Butler" at the Opera House. Cathedral high tea at York Theatre assembly rooms.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong northeast winds, cold with snowfalls. Friday, northerly winds and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

One protectionist sought shelter at police headquarters last night. St. David's Deacon Corps meets for drill this evening at 7.30. A large attendance is expected.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John F. Masters, of the Boston Orphan Club estimates that there are 27,000 men of British birth in Massachusetts. Many of them are unable to vote, as they have not been naturalized.

The valuation of the Donaldson line steamer Salacca, which left this port last Saturday for Glasgow, is \$70,750. The steamer Montcalm, for London and Antwerp, took a cargo worth \$365,919 away.

Manifests for 30 cars of canned meats, etc., were received at the customs house today from frontier ports of Canada, all American products going through in bond by the winter port steamer to the United Kingdom.

Thirteen 1,704 for mackerel, shad, salmon, halibut, bass, whitefish, dore, smelt, herring, gasparous, cod, etc., were landed at the wharf, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney street.

The annual address of Senator Ellis, president of the Natural History Society, postponed from January 9th, will be given this evening at the society's rooms, Marquis building. The members of the society and public are invited.

Robert Clark, of Adelaide street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat improved at present. Mr. Clark became ill shortly after the death of his daughter, Miss Edith Clark, and for a time little hope was held out for his recovery.

A wagon loaded with wood, and driven by a lad from Strait Shore, upset at Adelaide street this morning, and the contents were scattered over the road. With the aid of an officer and some men the wagon was soon righted. The accident occurred while the driver was backing the team down an alley a short distance from Scott's grocery store.

THE FISH MARKET According to reports, the fish market is well supplied for this time of year, although dealers are depending very largely on frozen stock, save for a few varieties. Now halibut are beginning to come in and a few gasparous are being caught through the ice on the Kennebec. Lobsters come in in small quantities from time to time and a supply is expected tomorrow. The outlook for the future, however, is fairly good.

Latest quotations read as follows: Cod, 5c. per lb.; haddock, 5c. per lb.; herring, 20c. per doz.; mackerel, 15c. per lb.; halibut, 15c. per lb.; shad, 10c. per lb.; salmon, 12c. per lb.; dore, 10c. per lb.; smelt, 10c. per lb.; bass, 15c. per lb.; white fish, 12c. per lb.; lake trout, 12c. per lb.; flounder, 8c. per lb.; Finnan haddock, 8c. per lb.; cod stock, 8c. per lb.; kipper, 24c. to 26c. per doz.; smoked salmon, 25c. per lb.; clams, 10c. per qt.; salt fish, at usual figures; gasparous, 8c. each.

Watch for Four O'clock Edition of The Times.

TO BROADEN THEIR IDEAS

Canadian Officers to be Attached to Indian and Australian Forces in Order to Get Experience

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15 (Special).—As the result of a suggestion that emanated from the Imperial authorities some time ago, two officers of the Canadian permanent corps have been chosen who will be attached for a year's training, in one case, to the Indian army, and in the other, to the Australian forces.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

All Hope of a Satisfactory Agreement Between France and Germany is Not Yet Gone.

ALGERIAS, Spain, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's optimism regarding the outcome of the Moroccan conference appears to have been as greatly exaggerated as was Monday's pessimism. It must be understood that one conversation will not suffice to settle the Franco-German difficulties, but it is the fact that negotiations are progressing with the same good prospects of success which always have existed.

The Associated Press has the best authority for denying the statement emanating from Berlin that M. Revell, the principal French delegate, proposed that France, Spain and one other power shall control the Moroccan police. On the same authority it can be said that no importance should attach to the alternations of optimism and pessimism in the French press.

The efforts of disinterested powers, particularly the United States and Italy, have become very active in the last few days towards securing a satisfactory arrangement of the questions of the debt bank and police, which both form the subjects of conferences between the delegates of the powers directly interested.

The French delegates are fully aware of the fact that France considers that control of the police is absolutely necessary to her position on the Mediterranean, and as a Muselman power. The admission of that fact as an absolute condition is necessary to the success of the conference.

The disinterested powers will seek if possible to find concessions in other directions.

ABOUT THAT REWARD

Sergt. Baxter One of Three Claimants For The Price on Francis' Head.

(Portland, Me. Paper). Several rewards aggregating \$700 have been offered for the capture of Francis and Philip and for these rewards there are three claimants; Sergeant Baxter of the St. John police force, who made the arrests, Post Office Inspector Robinson, on whose evidence the arrests were made and who directed the arrests, and Deputy Marshal Penney, of Orlais, who assisted Inspector Robinson. The United States Government offers rewards for the arrest of post office burglars. There is no certain amount the government paying up to \$200 according to the conditions of the arrest. If the full amount is paid in three cases, \$300 for each man, the money will go to Sergeant Baxter and Deputy Penney, as a post office inspector cannot participate in a reward offered by the government.

The Red Beach Plaster Company has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the men and the city of Orlais a similar amount. There is a reward of \$100 for the capture of Francis offered by the state of Massachusetts and it is believed that this reward is available even if the man was not turned over to the Massachusetts authorities. Inspector Robinson may participate in the division of the last three rewards. The claimants have left the matter of division with the United States District Attorney Whitehouse.

THE BOOKKEEPER GONE WITH MONEY

O. V. Morrill Missing and \$260 of W. F. & J. W. Meyers' Funds Goes With Him.

O. V. Morrill, bookkeeper for W. F. & J. W. Meyers, of Waterloo St., has disappeared, and is wanted by the police. It is alleged that the young man who has been employed with the firm for about five months, has \$260 in cash belonging to them. Morrill is twenty-two years of age and is a son of James Morrill of the north end.

According to W. Fred Meyers, Morrill on Monday, Feb. 13, collected an account of \$600 from the Ogilvie Milling Co. \$400 of which he deposited in the up-town branch of the Bank of British North America, holding the remaining \$200. That was the last heard of him and it is understood that he has gone across the border.

The Portland Me. police have been instructed to keep a lookout for the young man; but up to last night nothing had been heard of him.

The local police reported no new developments this morning.

Miss Annie Kenny, of Douglas Ave., is confined to her home through illness.

IS IT HELL THEN FOR THE MAJORITY

Rev. F. H. Waring's Eloquent Sermon from This Theme in Tabernacle Church.

The special services now being held in the Tabernacle church are growing in interest and power. There was a large attendance last evening to hear Rev. F. H. Waring speak concerning the question, "Is it Hell, then, for the majority?" After defining the three words translated "Hell" in the New Testament, he went on to say that however much we may minimize its meaning as a figure of speech and however much we may make refuge in the substitution of the expression "enduring punishment" for "eternal punishment," it remains that we have in the four gospel teaching of any particular passage, the thought of the sufferings of Gehenna (Hell) as coming to an end. If this is to be found, at all it must be found not in the teaching of any particular passage, but rather as an inference from the revelation in and through Jesus that His Father was a God of love and His religion was one of hope.

Mr. Waring had often to meet the question, "Is it Hell, then, for the great majority?" To those who, when it was answered in the affirmative, were concerned for their loved ones who had gone he answered that greater than their love for their loved ones was God's love for all. He also painted a graphic picture, at the top of which was a radiant cloudland. In the centre of this was the earth—God's manufactory of celestial souls. At the bottom of the picture was a flaming pit of perdition into which an awful torrent of human souls was falling from over the edge of the earth, while but a few were the great masses of humanity but rising and from the great manufactory built by God Himself. The output only a few souls.

Many humane hearts yearning for a larger hope and not finding what they wanted in specific New Testament references to the last things were inferring from New Testament teachings concerning the love of God, Jonathan Edwards' awful sermon on "Sinners in the hands of an angry God" is not rightly understood unless we realize that the back of it was a heart throbbing with love for man and filled with a high practical purpose of saving him from sin. Similarly we do not get the right understanding of the gospel in their specific references to future misery unless we realize the cherishing of love and the earnest desire to save man from sin.

To those who seem to want the great question answered in the negative so as to give them a less troubled indulgence in sin, Mr. Waring gave the first part of the reported answer of Jesus to a similar question: "Strive to enter in at the narrow door." Remember that from which comes our word "agonize," those words suggest that show Arnold's lines:

"And he who flung not in the earthly strife, Strive strength to strength advancing only He, soul well-knit and all his battles fought, Mounst, and that hardly to eternal life."

While Mr. Waring would not, could not, be dogmatic about the number and future of the rest, he would offer hope only to those who had the spirit of striving and in proportion as they had it would be entertained for them a large and larger hope.

In the phraseology of another, he preferred not to know some things about the life beyond rather than leave a good many things that might not be true.

One of those who made a decision in the after meetings and was received for baptism, and will be baptized on Friday night.

BIG STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Leyland Liner Devonian in Trouble Near Scituate Mass—No Immediate Danger.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 15.—A large freight steamer is anchored offshore on the coast of Third Cliff. The weather is thick and a brisk northerly wind is blowing.

The steamer is the Leyland line steamer Devonian, carrying passengers and freight. Life savers have been sent to her and it is thought the steamer is in no immediate danger. Tugs have started to her assistance from Boston. The sea has been very rough, but is subsiding now.

The vessel grounded some time this morning and during a thick snow storm and high wind and sea. Since daylight both sea and sky have cleared considerably. There were only four passengers on board the Devonian.

WEDDINGS

Belyea-Tuffs. At the bride's residence, 123 Acadia street, last evening, Rev. David Long united in marriage Wilbur S. Belyea and Miss Clarine Tuffs, daughter of Captain Benjamin Tuffs. Only immediate friends were present.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE Last night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," mystified by its weirdness a good sized audience at the Opera House. William Wagner, in the dual role, gave a splendid interpretation of the parts. The other members of the Waite Company in the supporting parts were efficient. The specialties between acts were thoroughly enjoyed. Tonight the company will present a new bill, "The Great Diamond Robbery," a sensational comedy drama.

BANK CLEARINGS Clearings for week ending Thursday, Feb. 16, 1906, \$966,021. Corresponding week last year, \$812,837.

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WHERE BAD MONEY GOES

Street Car Fare Boxes The Grand Receipts For All Kinds of Coin.

While it is pretty generally known that street railway companies are the dumping ground for mutilated silver coins, yet it is doubtful if the people know to what a great extent these silver coins are worked off on the street cars. At the present time the St. John Railway Company have accumulated about \$1,000 of this mutilated money. The collection consists mostly of Canadian five and ten cent pieces, though there is a good proportion of American dimes and nickels. The number of Canadian five cent silver is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000.

American and Canadian is not the only silver reported in the collection, however, there are numerous coins from the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Germany, Morocco, and, in fact, almost every country is represented.

The Straits Settlements and Hong Kong five cent piece are an exact counterpart of the Canadian five cent piece, the only difference being the king's head—though on the reverse side they are considerably different.

The question was naturally asked, "What is done with all this mutilated coin?" Some of it, the amount of which is being saved pending the decision of the government as to whether it will be redeemed or not, while the ones with the holes in (and they are many) are cut up and sold for old silver.

This course means a loss to the company, but they contend that in many cases people will take a ride on the cars just to save the money, and the great quantity which they have withdrawn from circulation is exhausting the supply.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. G. Childs, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns: Closing, Open, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Steel Trade, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May Corn, 43 1/2; May Wheat, 82 1/2; May Oats, 37 1/2; July Wheat, 83 1/2; Sept. Wheat, 85 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Coal, 82 1/2; Dom Iron & Steel, 32 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 30 1/2; Twin City, 174 1/2; Montreal Power, 92 1/2; Steel & Iron, 82 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. March Cotton, 10 1/2; May Cotton, 10 1/2; October Cotton, 10 1/2.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The opening market showed evidence of light selling pressure in the prevailing fractional decline. Anaconda and two points, Northern Pacific, and Atlantic Coast Line, Great Northern, General Electric, and Hocking Coal, all declined. New York Central, Smelting, Amalgamated, and Pacific Mail made gains of a fraction. The market opened heavy.

BIRTHS. SMITH—At 872 Rockland Road on Sunday the 14th, Inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin Smith, a son.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. BOY WANTED—GRAHAM, GUNNING, HAM & SPICES, Power St. 15-24, 11. J. Builder, looking promptly attended to. Estimates furnished. Residence, 43 Lombard street, 380-39 City Road. Telephone 138.

J. S. GIBSON & CO. COAL, WOOD, KINDLING and charcoal. Decks—Smythe St., Tel. 478. St. John, N. B. Telephone Office—41, Charlotte Street, Open till 10 p. m. 2-15-6 t.

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25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Choice Dairy Butter, 22c. per pound. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can.

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