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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921

READING PUBLIC HAS INCREASED

Mr. Balfour Points Out Curious and Unexpected Result of War.

London, July 26. — (By Mail.) — Mr. Balfour presided at the annual meeting of the London Library, St. James' square.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, which showed a membership of 4,130, Mr. Balfour said that was the eightieth anniversary of the library's existence. One curious and unexpected result of the war had been greatly to increase the number of those who had joined the library. The net increase in their membership had been 1,000, and the number of books called for, especially in the London district, bore its full proportion to that augmentation of membership. More and more it was evident that those who wanted easy access to all that was best in the literature of civilization, or in literature proper, were increasing in number by which their wants might be satisfied.

Mr. Balfour announced the completion of a great store-room, which would accommodate 200,000 volumes, and said that there was a deficit of £4,000 on this undertaking, for which he made an appeal to members.

Mr. Edmund Gosse, alluding to the question of book prices and the letters from librarians in The Times, said the fact was that really sound and valuable books of a more abstruse and authoritative character were not merely becoming rare, but extinct. He was assured by the Master of Trinity that they regarded it as likely that the Pitt Press at Cambridge, celebrated all over the world for scientific publications, would be obliged to stop producing altogether. Therefore it was quite possible that in the near future the London Library might become a place where people, no longer able to buy books, could come and refer to them.

The report was adopted, and Mr. A. C. Bradley, Mrs. D. G. Hogarth, Mr. Walter Leaf, Mr. Bruce Richmond, Mr.

H. R. Tedder, and Mr. Basil Williams were elected to serve on the committee.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 27.

High Tide... 5.23 Low Tide... 12.06
Sun Rises... 6.06 Sun Sets... 8.53
(Time used is daylight saving.)

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, July 26.—Arrs Canada, Liverpool; Swains, Barry; Cairn, Glasgow; Leith; Venusia, London; Kamouraska, Sydney; sid strs Canadian Fisher, British West Indies; Canadian Explorer, South American ports; Aylestone, Danish ports; Bothwell, Liverpool; Oristano, Hull.

FOR NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES.

Brockville Committee Hopes to Raise \$5,000.

Brockville, July 27.—In the campaign of the emergency million dollar fund on behalf of the needy consumptives cared for by the National Sanatorium Association, and to rebuild Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, destroyed by fire last November, Brockville will endeavor to raise \$5,000. An influential committee of citizens has undertaken to call upon the people of the town to secure their contributions. A. C. Hardy, who, in conjunction with Mrs. Hardy, in the first fifteen years, has donated more than \$50,000 to the cause, is chairman of the Ontario district from Ganunguque to the eastern limits of the province, and reports received by him point to a successful campaign in this area. The district headquarters mail has been heavy with letters commending the cause and offering the co-operation of leading men in every community.

WANT FORD TO RUN

THE U. S. RAILROADS

Hart, Mich., July 27.—A petition to President Harding asking that the railroads of the country be turned over to Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, for operation, signed by 400 fruit growers of Oceana county, was mailed to Washington today.

The fruit growers, who allege in the petition that present freight rates are taking most of the profits on their crops, pointed out that Mr. Ford recently reduced freight rates on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton.

Special week-end sale women's black kid cross strap slippers, light and low heels, also 1 eyelid shoe, reg. \$3.00, now selling \$1.85 a pair at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte street.

ST. ROSE'S PICNIC.

The grounds of St. Rose's church, Fairville, was gaily decorated with flags and bunting yesterday for the annual church picnic. The affair was a success in every particular. The various booths were liberally patronized and upwards of 1,200 persons were present. The City Cornet Band was in attendance. The ladies of the A. O. H. auxiliary of St. Rose's served supper on the grounds and the men of the A. O. H. were in charge of the amusements. Mrs. F. X. Morris was in charge of the supper tables and was ably assisted by the ladies of the parish. The other convenors were: Ice cream, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Hennessy and Miss Geary; refreshments, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Murphy and Miss Love; James B. Hanlon was convener of the amusements and was assisted by the following: Edward Dalton, John

O'Toole, John McGovern, William McManus, John McGrath, Fred O'Keefe, Miss Eileen O'Connor, Miss Blanche O'Brien, Leslie Ryan, John Hooley, Joseph Hennessy, Richard Mullaney and Lewis Keenan. The prize winners were: Daniel Delaney Guy Phinney, Harry Berry, Mrs. William Gray, J. E. Kearns, and George Hatcher.

A car jumped the tracks on Brussels street at noon yesterday, due to spreading rails. About the same time a car jumped clear of the tracks at the corner of King street east and Pitt street. There were no passengers in either of these cars.

Smoke ORINOCO

Cut Coarse, for Pipe Use
Cut Fine, for Cigarettes

UNIQUE GERMAN TOWN.

Does Not Harbor Single Unemployed Person.

Berlin, July 27.—The town of Posen in Thuringia is unique in Germany, in that it does not harbor a single unemployed person today. The big boom in the textile mills and building trade makes the demand for workers exceed the supply.

ACTION FOR \$72,358.

Valley Camp Coal Co. Enters Suit at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 27.—Civil action for \$72,358.86 has been commenced at the court house by a writ which has been filed on behalf of the Valley Camp Coal Company against British American Nickel Company. In addition to the amount mentioned in the writ, it is also provided that a further amount to offset the exchange in American funds is also used for.

contract which was made some time ago between the companies, and which the nickel company claims the coal company is not living up to. The writ was filed by the legal firm of Pringle, Thompson, Burgess & Cole, acting for the coal company. Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassek of Toronto are representing the nickel corporation.

\$2,500 FOR UNIQUE BOOK.

Unknown Edition of Heywood's "King Edward IV."

London, July 27.—(By Mail.)—A unique copy of an unknown edition of Thomas Heywood's play, King Edward the Fourth, London, 1599, was sold for £2,500 at Sotheby's, to Mr. Seymour de Rlect of Paris. The earliest edition hitherto known is that of 1600. The sale also included a copy of the second edition of Shakespeare's Henry V., 1609, of which only two other copies were hitherto known; this was bought by Messrs. Quaritch for £1,800. A large copy of the 1640 edition of Shakespeare's "Poems," wanting the un-



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A little TOOKE
Lightweight
Roll Collar

SAURDAY THE LAST DAY FOR St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

The public is pretty well informed as to the character of Oak Hall and the merchandise it carries. People have learned that we may be depended upon to supply them with the best the market affords in wearing apparel at the very lowest possible prices.

Many lines that have become broken through enormous selling have been repriced for quick clearance, so that those of you who have been here before will be well repaid by a turn visit, and those who have not been here will find many bargains of a profitable nature awaiting you.

Those who have been here know that everything in our store is at a sale price, that there are many lines of fresh desirable merchandise bought especially for this event at rock bottom prices and offered at a very narrow margin of profit. They know that all price reductions are authentic and are made from very low prices to start with.

IMPERIAL Polarine MOTOR OILS

Price per Gallon or price per Mile

IT'S not what you pay per gallon, but how many miles of real lubrication you get per dollar that counts. Imperial Polarine Motor Oils go farther. They give you the maximum of efficient lubrication for every dollar you invest in them. Judged alone on this basis, Imperial Polarine Motor Oils are the most economical oils you can buy.

Imperial Polarine Motor Oils reduce operating expenses every way. Their exclusive use just about cuts depreciation in two and frees you from the annoyance and expense of excessive repair bills. Figure it out every way; you will find that Imperial Polarine Motor Oils are the most economical oils you can use.

There is a grade of Imperial Polarine Motor Oils specially prepared for your type of motor. If you use this grade exclusively, you can always be sure of a smooth-running and dependable motor, and you will receive not only the best lubrication you can buy but the cheapest in the long run.

Consult our Chart of Recommendations at your dealer's or write to 56 Church Street, Toronto, for our instruction book, "Automotive Lubrication."

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED
Branches in all Cities

For a Clean Efficient Motor

Your crank-case should be thoroughly cleaned and all the grit and foreign matter removed from it every thousand miles or less. Dealers displaying the sign at the right are prepared to deliver especially efficient crank-case service. They use Imperial Flushing Oil. Employ the service of one of these dealers frequently. It is true economy to do so.



Exceptional Bargains in Negligee Shirts

Fresh, crisp shirts procured especially for this great sale. Enormous stock to select from and every shirt a real buy.

\$1.48 \$1.69
\$1.95 \$2.48

Fine \$7.00 Silk Shirts.
July Sale \$5.95

Hosiery

Don't miss these big specials at July Prices.

29c Fine Cotton Black and Colors.
69c Cashmere in Black.

89c Fine Silk Worth \$1.25.
3 pairs for 98c Fine Lisle Worth 60c a pair.

A Big Value in Trunks—\$8.95

Going away? Moving back and forth to the country? Here's your chance to procure a fine \$12.00 box trunk at a real saving. Another good bargain is a \$17.50 trunk for \$12.48. Our entire stock of trunks and bags are at July Sale Prices.

B. V. D. Combination B. V. D. Style Combinations 98c

Regular \$1.75 a Suit
Fine naincheck combination underwear for warm days. Penman's Balbriggan combinations. Regular \$2.00.

July Sale \$1.59
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Reg. \$1.00. July Sale 79c

Entire stock of underwear at Sale Prices.

Underthings

Fine Knit Undervests; all sizes including O. S. July Sale 39c

Cambric Nightgowns, daintily trimmed. July \$1.73

Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed. July Sale \$2.19

Corsets

Elastic top, low bust model. Regular \$3.50. July Sale \$2.49

Medium bust corsets with antipon belt, six hose supports, ideal for stout figure. July Sale \$3.75

Brassieres

100 Brassieres, back and front fastening. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75. July Sale 69c

New Arrivals in Blouses

\$1.58—Voile overblouses in Balkan style, made with square neck, frilled sleeves, while the neck and sleeves are piped with organdy in shades of blue, pink or orchid.

\$1.98—Fine Voile Overblouses with either round or V neck; the dainty V-shaped pockets, sleeves and neck are touched up with silk stitching of blue or pink. Another fine voile at this price with round neck edged with narrow lace frill and fastens with a girdle of self-material at side.

A host of many beautiful Blouses at various Sale Prices. Middies at Sale Prices.

Dresses

Lovely Voile Frocks in many desirable shades with organdy or lace ruffles to give them a bewitching finish. Bought especially for this sale and offered very low.

Two Big Attractions in House Dresses
\$1.58 \$2.98

Our entire stock of dresses at Sale Prices.

Gloves and Hosiery

Silk Gloves—White, navy, mauve, grey. July Sale \$1.31

Silk Gloves—Black and navy. July Sale 97c

Kid Gloves—Various shades. July Sale \$2.62

Silk Hosiery in desirable shades. July Sale 95c

Lisle Hosiery in black and colors. 3 pair for \$1.25

Our entire stock of Gloves and Hosiery at Sale Prices.

Lucious Tinted Sweaters \$5.95

Tuxedo Coat Sweaters in fine jersey knit or soft wool plain knit; broad belt or girdle belt in a delightful variety of shades. Also silk tie-backs in navy and black.

Kiddies' Sweaters in coat and pullover styles. July Sale \$1.50

Bathing Suits for Women at July Sale Prices.

Sale Prices on Everything in Fixings for Men

Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Braces, Belts, Sweaters, Underwear, Bathing Suits, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, etc.

Men's Suits \$29.65
Regularly Priced to \$45

A special assortment for this great event in fancy tweeds, worsteds and saxons including the most preferable styles for men and young men.

Other Sale Prices are:

Sale
\$21.35
\$24.95
\$32.85
\$42.35

Regular
\$25
\$30
\$40
\$50

A Big Special in Men's BLUE SUITS—\$45
Originally \$60 and \$65

Trousers

Fine striped worsteds in two rousing specials.
\$3.85 \$4.95
Reg. \$4.50 to \$6. Reg. \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Waterproof Coats

Tweed effects and plain colorings. Regular \$15 to \$18. July Sale \$11.35

Boys Suits \$11.85

The greatest bargain in years. Many of them sold last season as high as \$22.00. Mothers will do well to anticipate school days when a chance like this confronts them.

Others specially grouped at \$14.59 and \$17.59

Norfolk suits with knee pants; sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular price \$12. Bloomer Pants \$1.98. Sizes 6 to 16. Excellent quality dark tweeds.

Further Offerings from the Boys Shop

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular 85c. July Sale 37c

Buster Brown Stockings and others. July Sale 48c

Khaki Outing Shirts. Reg. \$2.25. July Sale \$1.85

Kiddies' Rompers. Reg. 85c. July Sale 48c

Straw Hats originally up to \$3. July Sale 69c

Bathing Suits. July Sale 56c

Wash Suits in large variety. July Sale \$1.39

Blouses including the famous Kaynee. July Sale \$1.39

Sweaters for play and school. July Sale \$1.69

And many other items, too.

OAK HALL

Scovil Bros., Ltd.
King St.