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REPORT SLUMP IN PRICE OF FURS

Fredericton Sellers Get Disagreeable New York News
THE SALES OF LAST WEEK
Wedding in Capital—Fredericton to Have Retail Merchants' Organization—Damages Action is Withdrawn From the Circuit Court

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Feb. 5.—Trappers and others selling furs in this section have received disagreeable news from the New York fur sales which took place last week. A report from C. M. Lamson & Co. on the sale is to the effect that furs obtainable in New Brunswick declined in price from ten to fifty per cent.

TAKES FIVE PASSENGERS UP 7,382 FEET IN AIR

French Aviator Goes Twice as High as Best Previous Record
Chartres, France, Feb. 5.—A French aviator, named Giroux, yesterday established a new altitude record with five passengers, ascending to a height of 7,382 feet. He made the flight in the new biplane built by Paul Schmitt, an engineer, which on Tuesday reached a height of 5,000 feet with seven passengers.

PROBE ALLEGED SCANDAL IN RELATIONS OF JAPANESE WITH GERMAN ELECTRICAL FIRM

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Photographic copies of stolen secret documents relating to the alleged illicit dealings of Japanese naval officers with a German electrical firm contracting for the Japanese navy are said to be in the possession of the attorney who prosecuted Carl Richter, the firm's representative, sentenced here recently for blackmail. The original letters are said to have been returned to the firm.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.
Synopsis—Pressure is now decidedly high throughout the northern portion of the continent attended generally by very cold weather, while a depression is developing in the southwestern states.

DETECTIVE WITNESS AT QUEBEC INQUIRY



GUY BIDDINGER.

Mr. Biddinger is the new chief of detectives in New York City. As such he heads the largest force of detectives in the world, except that of Scotland Yard.

MUST ALL BE IN HANDS OF BRITISHERS

Colonial Secretary Conserving Oil Deposits of Dominions For Navy Use
London, Feb. 5.—Colonial Secretary Harcourt, at the request of the admiralty, sent a circular yesterday to each of the governors of the governing British dominions, crown colonies and protectorate, in which oil deposits may be worked in future.

MATCHES TODAY FOR ST. STEPHEN CURLERS

This afternoon two rinks of St. Stephen curlers will play with the Thistles and two rinks with the Carleton curling club, while two other rinks from the border will play with the Thistles tonight.

TORIES IN MONCTON ARE REPORTED DISGRUNTLED OVER PATRONAGE MATTER

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 5.—It is rumored that there is trouble in local conservative circles over the patronage question. Effort is being made to secure more recognition for the local patronage committee than has existed heretofore under the Borden government.

MUST STAY IN PRISON FOR LIFE

'Lord Barrington' Petition For Commutation or Pardon is Rejected
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The state board of pardons last night declined to grant commutation or pardon to Frederick Seymour, 'Lord' Barrington, who has served seven years of a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of James D. McGann, a wealthy stockman of St. Louis county on June 17, 1908.

ADDING 50,000 TO MEXICAN ARMY

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—President Huerta last night issued a decree authorizing an increase in the army by 50,000 men. Including irregulars, according to official figures, this will bring the available fighting force of the army up to 288,000.

FIFTY BABES BORN IN CAMP OF REFUGEES

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—At the Fort Bliss Hospital, 50 were miles of brown babies are raising their tiny hands, wailing their universal sob of infancy and looking out upon a new and alien world with big eyes.

PICKING HIS MEN FOR TRIP TO ANTARCTIC

Must Be Between Thirty and Forty Years Old, Says Shackleton
London, Feb. 5.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose plans for a journey across the Antarctic continent from sea to sea are almost complete, said yesterday that the men he will take with him must be between thirty and forty years of age.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN KING'S COUNTY CASE

(Special to Times)
Hampden, N. B., Feb. 5.—The adjourned session of the February Kings County Court was held this morning. His Honor Judge W. B. Jones read his judgment in the case of J. Wm. Smith vs. Andrew Ruddleick tried last week. He found that a deduction of \$18 should be made from the amount claimed by the plaintiff on account of certain imperfect work and gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$164.80.

Have Taken Over The Courtenay Bay Work

J. Norton Griffiths Tells of Plans For Facilitating Operations
Five Dredges Here By April—Conference Today With Mayor and Members of the Board of Trade Council
April we will have here three dredges of the elevator type for use in the channel, and two suction dredges provided with cutters for use in the basin of the bay. It would be useless to bring them here earlier, as they would only be lying idle for the most of the time, as shown by our experience recently when the dredges only did twenty hours' work in a whole week.

Elder Dempsters To Pension Their Employees

Fund Includes Large Bequest in Will of the Late Sir Alfred Jones
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—Local agents of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company announced that the company had inaugurated a pension system for its employees. The fund, amounting to \$254,780, includes a bequest of \$202,850 left for pension purposes by the late Sir Alfred Jones, who was a large stockholder in the company.

LOUIS R. KAYE OF HALIFAX IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Halifax, Feb. 5.—Louis R. Kaye, cashier in the office of the city collector, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was at work yesterday and returned last night in his usual health.

CUT SERVICE ON THE C. P. R. GIBSON BRANCH

(Gleaner)
Instructions have been issued by the C. P. R. authorities that on and after Monday, February 9, trains Nos. 191 and 192 on the Gibson branch will be discontinued, except on Saturdays. The trains which are affected by the order are those arriving here from Woodstock at 12:38 o'clock noon, and leaving here for Woodstock at 1:05 p.m. The trains were added to the Gibson branch service some three years ago and have proven a valuable feeder for Fredericton business.

MANY RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Imperiled at Early Fire in Natick, Mass
CRIPPLES CARRIED DOWN
One Rescued by Means of Ladders—Several Lodgers Escape in Night Clothing—Asleep When Lunch Cart Man Gives Fire Call
Natick, Mass., Feb. 5.—There were many sensational rescues of lodgers and other occupants in the Tash Block, which caught fire at 5:35 in the morning, before the occupants of the upper floors had awakened, and for a time the firemen's ladders were used to good effect by the department and others who brought the people down to the pavement in safety.

QUIET IN LIMA TODAY

Government Board to Act Till New President is Elected
Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—Congress met in extraordinary session last night to consider the situation brought about by the revolution of yesterday as a result of which President Billinghurst was made a prisoner, the palace seized, and the premier, Enrique Varela, killed.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

PREMIER WHITNEY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN HEALTH. Sir George Ross' condition causes some anxiety.
In spite of heavy expense for new buildings, etc., last year's exhibition in London, Ont., showed a surplus of \$1,387,717.

NOW AFTER CAN COMPANY

United States Government Begins Suit For Dissolution
New York, Feb. 5.—The initial proceedings in the government's suit for the dissolution of the American Car Company, charging that it is a combination in restraint of trade, were begun at the company's offices in this city today. The inquiry, it is expected, will spread over a long period.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF FIREBUGS

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—A woman giving the name of Rhoda Robinson, was arrested here today and taken to Dunblane, Perthshire, in connection with the incendiary fires attributed to militant suffragette "arson squads," yesterday.