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Times Want Ads
... Yield ...
Good Returns.

ONE CENT

BRITAIN ORDERS
SULTAN'S MEN OUT

Say That Turkish
Troops Must Get
Out of Tabah

OR TAKE CONSEQUENCE

British Cruiser 'Leaves for
Tabah at Once—Turkey
Talks of a Commission,
but Britain Says Get Out
First, Then Talk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The representations of the British ambassador here, Sir N. R. O'Connor, on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his demands have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission which will leave Constantinople immediately for the scene of the dispute and they are to arrange matters with the Anglo-Egyptian commissioner. It is understood, however, that Great Britain demands as a condition of the evacuation of the places occupied by the Turks before the commissioners commence work. An early and satisfactory settlement is anticipated.

Tabah is a port on the Turco-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula. The dispute was ordered there on February 16 to enforce the British-Egyptian demands for its speedy evacuation by the Turkish troops who some time ago occupied the place.

KING AND KAISER

King Edward Writes Cordial
Letter to German Emperor—
Monarchs May Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Herald cables that King Edward has written a most cordial letter to the Emperor on the occasion of his Majesty's birthday, foreshadowing the prospect of a friendly meeting of the two monarchs in the course of the current year. This news, the correspondent says, will be welcomed at Berlin with great satisfaction, where the recent strained relations between the emperor and his made have made a most unpleasant impression.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 30.45; April, 30.25; May, 30.10; June, 30.00; July, 29.90; August, 29.80; Sept., 29.70; Oct., 29.60; Nov., 29.50; Dec., 29.40.

EDWARD A. MCSWEENEY
TO WED LILLIAN QUINN
SHORTLY AFTER EASTER

The Boston Traveler says: Announcement of the engagement of Edward A. McSweeney, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, and Miss Lillian Quinn, a prominent young society woman of Montreal (N. B.), has been made. As yet there has been no time set for the wedding, but it is likely to take place about Easter.

The fact came as a surprise to the friends of both parties, and congratulations are now pouring in from all sides for Mr. McSweeney, and his intended bride have a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Miss Quinn is very beautiful, and one of the most highly accomplished young women in New Brunswick.

Mr. McSweeney has been Mr. Lawson's

private secretary since last May. He is the son of the late Edward McSweeney, the head of the important commercial firm of McSweeney Bros. of Montreal (N. B.). Mr. McSweeney was just completing seven years' service on the staff of the New York Times when Thomas W. Lawson, the system magnate and fighter of the "system," became interested in him. Mr. McSweeney was soon made, and Mr. McSweeney became Mr. Lawson's private secretary.

Miss Lillian Quinn is the daughter of J. J. Quinn, one of the prominent business men of the province, who has commercial interests in Montreal and St. John. Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney will make their home in Boston, after an extended wedding tour

TEMPERANCE WORKERS
MAY TAKE STRONG STAND
ON LICENSE QUESTION

The Temperance Federation meets this afternoon when organization will be completed and future plans considered.

Among other matters likely to be discussed at this meeting will be the local liquor traffic which bids fair not only to arouse unusual interest but also to keep the license commissioners busy finding an interpretation of section XIX. of the license act which will justify their action with reference to the number of licenses.

Discussing this matter with a Times representative this morning, Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carleton Place, Methodist church, said: "Some time ago when the temperance people met to consider the course to be taken here, and to discuss the matter of bringing into force restrictive measures in several of the wards they were met by the fact that the license commissioners interpreted the law as giving them authority to issue licenses in any ward they pleased, irrespective of the population in each ward. Before the temperance people could do anything we had to settle the contention as to whether the commissioners were correct."

"At the time the act was passed, we had the assurance that it meant very differently to the way in which the commissioners interpreted it now."

"Now, confirmed the reverend gentleman, 'when the act was introduced in the house, the Hon. Mr. White, in the course of his address said: 'The bill pre-

serves the provision in the present law applying particularly to the city of St. John, which made the number of licenses dependent upon the number of ratepayers in the ward.' Then again, 'If the population of any ward should decrease, the number of licenses permitted would decrease accordingly.'"

Mr. Marshall pointed out that upon inquiring of the commissioners, regarding the action the only answer he could get was that they had been told that some body had advised them that they could issue licenses where they liked."

Mr. Marshall intimated to them that while the temperance people had no desire to take unfair advantage in the matter, they proposed testing its meaning."

SAYS HE IS
DISGUSTED

Liberal Candidate in Prince
Albert Resigns His Seat—
He is Disgusted With Politics.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Dr. Tormey, the Liberal candidate in Prince Albert, who was elected in Prince Albert constituency, Saskatchewan, by popular ballot, is in Toronto. He confirms the statement that he has resigned.

"I mailed it last night," said the doctor. "As soon as I heard that Judge Pendergast had completed his account. It would have been in long ago if a legal technicality had not prevented its being accepted before the judge had finished his work. I am disgusted with the atmosphere of invendoes and recriminations that followed this, my first entrance into political life, and I decided to wash my hands of it all as soon as the opportunity came."

MILD WEATHER
FOOLS THE HENS

They are Getting Busy and
eggs Will be Cheap—New
York Gets Big Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shipments of eggs to the local market yesterday broke all previous records. The receipts amounted to about 22,000 cases. With the enormous shipment prices dropped to a level reached only once before about nine years ago. Those who will suffer by the heavy shipment and low prices are the speculators in storage eggs.

Almost the entire egg production of the country was taken in early part of the winter by a rumormongering and by speculators. They paid twenty cents a case, and after keeping the eggs in storage all winter, the price dropped to nine cents.

The retail price of the best fresh eggs was about twenty cents a dozen yesterday. The receipt of 22,000 cases yesterday means in round numbers \$440,000 eggs to the local market.

UNION BILL IS
IN COMMITTEE

Corporations Committee Made
Slight Amendments in Baptist
Union Bill Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special).—The corporations committee met at ten o'clock, when the bill respecting the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick was passed with some slight amendments, but without any substantial changes.

The bill to incorporate the Digby, Digby, Baiton, Palfrey and Lacout Steamers and Lake Driving Co. was voted over to allow the attorney general to look into the extraordinary powers which the measure sought to place in the hands of the company with regard to levying and collecting tolls, etc. The committee adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Prices declined a fraction at the opening of the stock market today with the exception of a few specialties. The market was affected by the depression abroad, caused by the Moroccan complication, and the fact that the Franco-German controversy keeps Europe in a state of constant uneasiness.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NOW WE'RE SAFE.

(Special to the new reporter.)
HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—When Ald. McGilchrist and Mr. McArthur of St. John were in town recently they bought all kinds of things, including 100 leather buckets from the Imperial stores. When questioned about it the alderman said the St. John firemen might strike at any time and the city would be up against it. He proposed, therefore, to have a bucket brigade equipped, and had ordered Harbor Master Ferris to keep the harbor in all the time in future.

THE POET'S VOICES

The Times new reporter walked into the office this morning an hour late, with a dragging, halting gait, and a lack lustre eye. It was apparent that the young man was either suffering from a disordered system or some weighty care.

SAVED FROM
AWFUL DEATH

Three Men Taken From Burn-
ing New York Tenement
House Just in the Nick
of Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three men were saved from death today under peculiar circumstances during a fire on the top floor of a tenement house. They were sleeping in the same room and did not awaken until their room had been filled with smoke which made it impossible for them to find their clothing. Paring to climb down the fire escape they remained in the room until one went temporarily insane and the others were too weak to save themselves. A policeman who climbed up the fire escape found these three men pressing their faces against the cracked window through which they tried to suck fresh air. He carried them to the street and then returned and searched the room for the third man, Louis Thakim. He found Thakim crawling about the floor gathering up articles of clothing and trying to get to the door. The flames were already entering the room when the policeman carried the insane man to the street. The other two were taken to a police station and dressed temporarily in police uniforms. The fire did small damage.

MAY LOSE HIS LEG

Six Year Old Lad Met With
Painful Accident in Freder-
icton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special).—A six-year-old boy named William Pennington, son of Jas. Pennington, of Gibson, was taken by a team yesterday and had his right leg badly crushed. He is now under treatment at the Victoria hospital and the doctors think amputation may be necessary.

The boy was riding on a bob sled and a jolt in crossing the railway track caused him to fall off. The sled runner passed over his leg causing a compound fracture.

REDUCED TO
SCRAP IRON

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 21.—The south-bound Oregon express, No. 15, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, due to arrive here at five o'clock this morning, ran into a landslide near the town of Delta last night. The two engines attached to the train were reduced to scrap iron. Two mail cars were derailed and rolled down the embankment into the ditch alongside the track, and a baggage car stopped on the edge of the embankment. Engineer Dennis Trevel was killed.

MOROCCAN CASE
TO THE HAGUE

MADRID, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is now making of clearing the Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algiers to secure an accord. The newspapers say that while war is not likely the Franco-German controversy keeps Europe in a state of constant uneasiness.

STATE SENATOR
IS IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Soon after court met this morning a jury was secured to try the case of former State Senator George E. Green, of New York, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the furnishing of supplies to the post office department. After the jury had been sworn in an adjournment was taken until Monday.

new reporter, "so this morning, when my landlady hailed me on the stairs and asked me to settle, I handed her two verses and suggested that they would square me up to the end of February. But she wouldn't take them. She said she couldn't buy ham and eggs with an ode, or a tough steak with a spring rhyme. Consequently she turned me down. I told her that when I was dead and famous she would probably still be serving mysterious hash and unseasoned eggs. Then I met her again. On my way down town I met my tailor. He wanted a payment. I read the verses to him. Now he is going to sue me. At the office door I met a tax-gatherer, and offered him the same poem for an unpaid balance of \$2.50. He also refused. The young man departed, and when I heard from him he was reading the verses to the mayor's clerk. The mayor is doing his own clerking this afternoon. Mr. Ward is indisposed."

POPE CREATES
NEW BISHOPS

Nineteen French Bishops created
at a Secret Consistory
This Morning—Canadian
Bishop Recognized.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The pope had a secret consistory this morning chiefly to create nineteen French bishops in the dioceses vacant through the Franco-German struggle. He also recognized the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell coadjutor to Archbishop of Boston, as Archbishop of Montreal, and the Right Rev. S. Bernard as Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Canada. The whole ceremony was in line with the Vatican's attitude towards France. The pontiff delivered an allocution summarizing the ideas set forth in his recent encyclical, showing that he was not lessening his appearance, "as certain publications have deceived the faithful regarding the real independence and feelings of the Holy See," evidently alluding to the pastoral letter of Mgr. Bonnel, Archbishop of Lyons, who advocated the principle of the separation of church and state.

FOR SOCIAL
IMPROVEMENT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Gov. Lauda of the federal district and high officials of the government have under consideration a broad plan for re-housing of the poor of this city. It is proposed to tear down whole blocks of tenements, and erect quarters and erect groups of model tenements where the poor will have an abundant supply of water and sewerage, and every modern sanitary advantage. Only by this plan, it is believed, can the present high death rate and other evils of the tenements be reduced permanently. It is thought that the operation can be made financially profitable. The federal district government is actively pushing its sanitation campaign with satisfactory results.

THE ARTILLERY
BALL TONIGHT

The ball of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, which will be held in the New York Theatre assembly room this evening, and promises to be the most elaborate affair held here since the war.

The married officers of the Artillery regiments throughout Canada and their wives will be received by Mrs. W. W. White, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. S. Skiller, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Barker.

The decorations are of a magnificent nature, the red and blue colors being very conspicuous. A large ball, covered with red and blue colors, hangs from the ceiling as a symbol of the night's festivities. A feature of the decorations is a beautiful fire, which has been built for the occasion and surrounded by bayonets.

The reception room is fitted up in grand style. The dinner table is decorated with red and blue colors and is well supplied with red wine.

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WILL GO TO 'FRISCO
IF ROADS ARE GOODWILL CONVEY
IN ST. ANDREWS

High Standing Committee of
The I. O. F. Picks St. An-
drews as High Court's Next
Meeting Place.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The high standing committee of the Independent Order of Foresters met at the Queen Hotel here this morning. Those present were P. W. Emmons, Moncton; D. V. Lingley, St. John; E. P. Eastman, Petrolia; Dr. Thorne, Havelock; H. W. Woods, Wolford; Dr. Mullin, Fredericton and Judge Cookburn, St. Andrews. It was decided that the high court meeting will be held at St. Andrews on the fourth and fifth of July. Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

The public accounts committee of the legislature this morning examined the accounts in connection with the agricultural department.

Hon. L. P. Harris and T. A. Peters were called in and made satisfactory answers.

A bill from A. S. White amounting to \$60 for professional services in connection with the Sussex dairy investigation was sharply criticized. There was also a criticism of the attorney general's bill for telegrams. The amount of the warrant was \$882. J. A. Edwards' bill of \$245 for coach hire to the executive government was passed. It was decided to have the officials of the Provincial Hospital appear before the committee on Tuesday to explain accounts.

WORKING FOR
YOUNG REID

St. Andrews Society Trying to
Secure his Release From
Prison.

The officers of the St. Andrews Society are endeavoring to secure the release of the young Scot, named Reid, arrested here last week by Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Justice as the result of a cable received from Scotland. The young man was charged with appropriating about \$1,225 from the firm in Scotland for which he worked as a bookkeeper.

A committee has the movement on foot now and are endeavoring to get the Scot's firm to withdraw the charge against Reid.

PRAY FOR A
METEORITE

It is a Short and Easy Road to
Lawsuits and Fortune.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—The famous Willamette Meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. The price paid was \$20,000, which is said to be the highest price ever given for a meteorite.

The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons. It was found near the banks of the Willamette River in Clatskanie county, Oregon. After its discovery it was the object of much litigation between those who claimed to have found it.

MITCHELL IS
IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here today and met the special committee, representing the delegates to the Pittsburgh district miners' convention. Mr. Mitchell said the trouble between the officers and delegates of the Pittsburgh district alone was responsible for the visit.

He also said that he had made no arrangements to meet the coal operators here, although it had been so reported.

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Three Trans-Continen-
tal Pedestrians in
Town

STARTED FROM SYDNEY

And Must Make Trip 'in a
Year and Day—Trip Made
on a Wager—Must Earn
Two Hundred Dollars Each
Trip.

Three burly looking individuals, wearing broad blue tans, brown leather gaiters and dark socks, strolled into the Grand Union Hotel this morning and registered as G. W. Cummings, John H. Gills and John McDonald, North Sydney, "Trans-continental Pedestrians."

The three young men are on a tour from Sydney to Fresno and back, having pledged themselves under a wager to cover the entire distance on foot, and land in North Sydney in 366 days with two hundred dollars each. The wager is put up by six well-known sporting men of North Sydney.

The trio started out from North Sydney, peninsulas, on January 30, and showed in Times man the following certificate from the mayor of that town:

"This is to certify that John H. Gills and George W. Cummings are two young men in good standing in athletic circles in the town of North Sydney. They are undertaking to walk across the continent to San Francisco, leaving this town at 7 a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1906. The friends bespeak for them the good will of those they may come in contact with en route."

Wm. Hackett, Mayor, North Sydney, Jan. 30, 1906.

Although they left North Sydney together, the names of John McDonald is not mentioned; but Mayor Kirk of Antigonish refers to it in the certificate furnished to them by him on Feb. 18.

They carry little or no luggage and sell lead pencils and souvenir cards. They left Sussex yesterday afternoon at four o'clock arriving here about ten this morning and will start out again tomorrow. They have now been on the road about three weeks.

On the way from Sussex they managed to dispose of a number of lead pencils and say that several brought the substantial figure of a dollar each.

At midday they were having seen but little of the towns which they will cover pretty thoroughly this afternoon and evening. All were in good condition upon arrival here and did not show any wear.

The amount of the wager is twelve hundred dollars. All were employed in Sydney and stand well in athletic circles.

THEY ARE AFTER DRYDON

Former St. John Man Assisting in
Search for Beverly Murderer.

Deputy Chief of Police Warren O. Jones of Beverly, Mass., passed through the city today at noon on the way to Guelph, N. S., where he will endeavor to identify the man, John Drydon, who is held there on a first charge, as W. Foster Waddell, who is wanted in Beverly on a charge of murder.

The description given by the Guelph police lead the American authorities to believe they have the desperado Waddell. Charles L. Armstrong, of the Boston Herald, accompanied Deputy Jones. Mr. Armstrong is well-known here, having, some years ago, been employed on The Daily Telegraph.

PEACEFUL
INVASION

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special).—During August next Canada is to be invaded by a large body of New England militiamen. Arrangements have been also completed for an excursion of about twelve hundred of them to Montreal and Ottawa on the 18th and 19th of next August. The corps which are coming are the 8th National Guards of Boston, numbering 600, the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, numbering 150; the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire, numbering 150 and 300 British naval and military veterans of Massachusetts.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S
APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Sir Thos. Slingsby today stated in reference to the appointment of Hon. A. G. Blair as counsel for the C. P. R. that the appointment was not a permanent appointment as an officer of the company.

"Mr. Blair," says Sir Thomas, "has merely accepted a retainer's fee to act in cases before the Railway Commission."

NUMIDIAN
AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21 (special).—The Allan liner Numidian, from Liverpool and Mowille, with weekly mails and passengers, arrived here at 12:30 today, after a passage of 13 days. Among her passengers was Madame Albani and her concert company.

She encountered heavy gales and high seas for nearly the entire passage and never made more than 200 miles a day, and on Wednesday last only 75 miles. She brought 424 passengers, 19 being women and 46 second cabin. The steamer leaves for St. John this evening.