

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1921

## 2 BANDITS MAKE MIDDAY ROBBERY

Hold Up Detroit Street Rail-  
way Collection Car and  
Escape with \$23,800.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Two rob-  
bers armed with shotguns held up a De-  
trot Railway collection car at  
the intersection of Detroit and  
Michigan streets after 1 p.m.  
The two D. U. R. employees to  
ride over the keys to the locks in the  
front of the automobile, where the money  
secured, and stole boxes containing  
\$23,800 in cash and street car tickets  
valued at several hundred dollars.  
After getting the money and car tick-  
ets the bandits jumped into their auto-  
mobile and disappeared. Half an hour  
after the robbery, empty money boxes  
were found lying in the street in front  
of engine house No. 30, Howard and  
Michigan streets.  
The D. U. R. collection car was in  
charge of Nelson Mitchell, who was  
sitting in the front seat, and Frank  
Burch, who was sitting in the back  
seat. The car was in the city and col-  
lection taken in on Sunday by street  
conductors all over the city. The  
place Mitchell and Burch visited  
the Brush street car barns at Rus-  
sell and Ferry avenue and they  
driving down Russell street on  
way to the main offices of the D.  
Jefferson avenue and Bates street.  
Three automobiles loaded with  
forced them into the curb at Illi-  
nois street.  
Soon as Mitchell stopped his car  
men, all armed with shotguns,  
ed out of the three automobiles,  
all pointed their weapons at Mitch-  
ell and Burch. The leader of the bandit  
Burch to give him the keys  
to the automobile.  
The keys were handed over and  
Burch hurriedly unlocked the door  
of the automobile, and then the mem-  
bers of the gang who were not cover-  
ed Mitchell and Burch with their  
one transferred the money boxes  
the collection car to their own au-  
tomobile, and when the transfer was  
complete all of the robbers jumped into  
cars and drove rapidly away.  
Burch and Mitchell furnished the police  
a description of the robbers and the  
se numbers of their automobiles.

## DRIVING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

E. Northrup of Sussex, who was  
ously injured recently in Lawfield,  
r Gagetown, while helping to move  
stable mill, has recovered sufficient-  
ly to go to his home. He was standing  
a stage and fell over backwards,  
killing his head, injuring his back and  
sking two ribs. He is still suffering  
from a defective vision.  
The early this morning did consider-  
able damage to the fine residence of  
O. M. McLean in Shediac. The  
started in the kitchen and spread to  
upper part of the house. It was got  
under control about 8:30.  
A skeleton found in the lonely woods  
of Colborne, Quebec, has led the police  
believe that it is the bones of  
a man Lafrance, who disappeared last  
year in that vicinity. He was known  
have considerable money on him at  
time, and it is thought that he was  
killed and his body  
was thrown into the bushes.  
The broke out this morning in Sus-  
sex in the building which houses the  
or shop of J. R. McLean. The alarm  
s rung in about one o'clock, and the  
partments quickly responded. Consider-  
able damage was done to the stock  
furnishings by water.

## Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face

Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful and at-  
tractive face is sadly marred by the un-  
pleasant pimples and various other skin  
troubles caused wholly by bad blood.  
Many a cheek and brow covered with  
pimples and blemishes has been the  
result of beauty have been sadly defaced,  
their attractiveness lost, and the posses-  
sors of the "pimples face" rendered un-  
happy for years.  
Their presence is a source of embar-  
rassment to those afflicted as well as pain  
and regret to their friends.  
There is an effective remedy for these  
skin defects and that is Burdock Blood  
Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has  
been on the market for over 40 years.  
It drives out all the impurities from  
the blood, and leaves the complexion  
clear and healthy.  
Mrs. James Williams, Watford, Ont.,  
writes:—"My face was covered with  
pimples for nearly a year. I used dif-  
ferent kinds of remedies to get rid of  
them and finally thought there was no  
chance. A friend dropped in one day and  
advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters.  
I did so and used three bottles and  
found the pimples were all dis-  
appearing from my face, and now I have  
clear complexion again."  
B. B. B. is manufactured only by the  
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EFFERVESCENT SALT  
for Insomnia

For hours after you go to  
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side in a vain effort to sleep?  
It's the Nerves—that have  
become irritated and inflamed  
due to indigestion, Constipa-  
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"Abbey's Effervescent" is  
helping a great many people  
to enjoy a real night's sleep.

Your Druggist  
has ABBEY'S.

## PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured.  
Cuticura Soap and  
Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and black-  
heads began on my face and my  
face was badly disfigured.  
Some of the pimples festered  
while others scaled  
over and then were places  
where the pimples were  
in blisters. They used  
to itch and burn terribly.  
"I saw an advertise-  
ment for Cuticura and I tried them.  
They stopped the itching and burn-  
ing and I used four cakes of Soap  
and three boxes of Ointment which  
healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A.  
Haynes, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

## SIGNS OF RIFT

Improvement in Business Con-  
ditions in England and Italy  
is Reported.

Washington, May 12.—Some signs of a  
rift in the general cloud of business re-  
pression hovering over Europe were seen  
in England and Italy during April by  
United States economic observers, ac-  
cording to the monthly summary of  
world trade conditions issued by the  
bureau of foreign and domestic com-  
merce.  
In other European countries, however,  
the situation was not so favorable.  
In South America with the exception  
of Peru, a continuation of the general  
industrial stagnation was reported. In  
the Far East, on the other hand, consid-  
erable financial and commercial activity  
was noted.  
Except for the derangement of the in-  
dustrial situation in Great Britain by the  
coal strike the business situation was re-  
ported as more hopeful. The financial  
situation was said to be improving and  
the cost of living decreasing.  
The general condition of the Govern-  
ment finances in Italy was reported as  
more favorable with revenues increasing  
considerably. A decrease in exports was  
noted, but in view of recent price declines  
it was said that the volume of imports  
had probably increased. No improve-  
ment in France was reported, and in Ger-  
many an agitation was said to prevail  
for the boycotting of Exotic wares.  
Depression of Scandinavian trade, both  
in manufacturing and in shipping was  
said to continue. Money was reported  
plentiful in China, as well as Japan.  
Belgian and German competition in  
paper, steel and hardware was said to be  
keen in Brazil, but little new foreign in-  
vestment capital was noted as available.  
Some improvement in the Argentine  
market was observed, although stocks  
on hand are still very large.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 12.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.... 2:33 Low Tide.... 9:17  
Sun Rises.... 4:54 Sun Sets.... 7:44

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.  
Schr. Georgia D Jenkins, 388, McLean,  
from Boston.  
Schr. Bessie A White, 594, Merriam,  
from Newport News.  
Sailed Yesterday.  
Str. Erik II, 1209, Christensen, for  
Havana.

## MARINE NOTES.

The three-masted schooner Georgia D.  
Jenkins, Captain McLean, arrived at 9  
o'clock last evening from Boston in ball-  
ast, and will dock at Long wharf east  
this morning. She will load a cargo of  
spruce lumber for New York. Nagle &  
Wignome are the local agents.  
The four-masted schooner Bessie A.  
White arrived last night with a cargo  
of hard coal for R. F. & W. F. Starr,  
Nagle & Wignome are the local  
agents.

## CAMPBELLTON HOTEL SOLD.

The St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, has  
been disposed of by the proprietor, Isaac  
Boudreau. The purchaser is A. M.  
Thompson, former proprietor of the Car-  
leton Hotel, Woodstock. The purchase  
price is said to be in the vicinity of  
\$50,000.

## WAS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 12.—When  
Carl Newman, fifteen, attempted to toss  
a lighted cigarette away it lodged in his  
coat pocket with a number of dynamite caps,  
exploding them. The lad was virtually  
blown to pieces and six companions  
were more or less seriously injured.

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GOOD NEWS TO ALL

GET IT AT LESSERS

# Lesser's Extraordinary Value May Sale

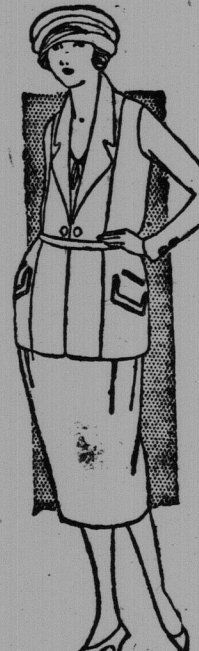
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A fortunate purchase of a whole manufacturer's stock of the season's newest Ladies' Coats,  
Suits and Dresses; also our own full line thrown in at a saving of 25 p.c. to 50 p.c. off regular price.

IT PAYS TO SHOP HERE. YOUR DOLLAR DOES DOUBLE ACTION

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Your Friends and See The Rest



## LADIES' COATS

SPECIAL—20 coats, in blue, green, taupe and  
cover cloths. Sale price \$10.00  
SPECIAL—23 velvet coats, in sand and fawn.  
Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$15.95  
Ladies' \$40.00 Coats. Sale price \$30.00  
Ladies' \$35.00 Coats. Sale price \$26.00  
Ladies' \$30.00 Coats. Sale price \$22.00  
SPECIAL—12 Wraps unlined. Regular \$20.00.  
Sale price \$10.98

## LADIES' SUITS

SPECIAL—35 Blue, black and brown serge all wool  
suits, in all sizes. Priced regular \$30.00 to  
\$35.00. Sale price \$20.00  
SPECIAL—18 light sand suits, in Poplin, Tricotine,  
Regular price up to \$60.00. Sale price \$30.00  
\$70 Tricotine Suits. Sale price \$47.50  
\$60 Tricotine Suits. Sale price \$40.00  
\$45 Blue Serge Suits, in all sizes. Sale price \$30.00

## RAINCOATS

All Ladies' Raincoats at Half Price.

## LADIES' DRESSES

SPECIAL—45 Silk, Serge,orgette, Crepe-de-  
Chene. Regular price up to \$37.00. These  
are on only in the morning. None will be fitted.  
Sale price \$9.98  
SPECIAL—60 all wool Serge Dresses, in blue,  
Trimmed with braid and embroidery. Regular  
price \$19.50. Sale price \$12.50  
SPECIAL—Serge Dresses, all wool, in blue, black,  
and other shades. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular  
price \$27.50. Sale price \$18.00  
Jersey Dresses. Regular \$27.50. Sale price \$16.75  
Tricotine Dresses, in all shades. \$32.00 dresses.  
Sale price \$20.00  
\$40.00 dresses. Sale price \$25.00  
Georgette Dresses—Values up to \$50.00.  
Sale price \$25.00

ALL SILK DRESSES REDUCED ONE-THIRD  
OFF PRICE MARKED.

## FURS—SPECIAL

20 French Seal Scarfs, 72 in. long. Sale price \$17.50  
Chokers, in squirrel, mole, etc., 25 p.c. off.  
25 p.c. off regular price on all furs in stock.

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## CANADIAN SHOW IS BROADWAY HIT

New York Gives Good Recep-  
tion to Dumbells' Biff, Bing  
Bang.

(N. Y. Times.)

Biff, Bing, Bang, a revue in two acts,  
presented by The Dumbells of the Cana-  
dian Expeditionary Force, at the Am-  
bassador Theatre.  
Principal—Ross Hamilton, "Red"  
Newman, Albert Plunkett, Jack Mc-  
Laren, Alan Morrey, Arthur Holland,  
Fred Fenwick, Charles McLean, Bill  
Tennant, Frank Brayford, Tom Young,  
Ted Charters, Ben Allen, Morley  
Plunkett, Bobby Scott, Bert Wilkins,  
Percy Campbell, Arthur Witham, Ar-  
thur Nicholson and Captain M. W.  
Plunkett.

The Dumbells, one of the official en-  
tertainment units of the Canadian Ex-  
peditionary Force, brought their service show  
to New York last night at the Ambassa-  
dor Theatre, after exhibiting it over a  
goodly part of the civilized globe. This  
sturdy group of performers—there are  
something over a score in the troupe—  
went overseas in the beginning for fight-  
ing purposes, but found themselves pre-  
sently shunted into the entertainment  
division. They played their present  
revue, or much of it, through France,  
Belgium, England and Canada, and have  
found it so profitable that they have  
kept right on doing it, even though the  
immediate cause ceased long ago to ex-  
ist.  
Whatever they may have been in the  
beginning, the performers who make up  
the Dumbells have developed into ex-  
traordinary actors, with plenty of assurance  
and sometimes a bit of space. These

entertainment is called "Biff, Bing,  
Bang," and that comes pretty close to  
describing it. It consists of about fif-  
teen musical numbers and two acts,  
played with plenty of dash and lightning  
speed. A lot of the show is excellent;  
most of the rest is good, and a little of  
it is not so good.  
Something less than 50 per cent. deals  
with soldier life, and surprisingly little—  
considering that it is a Canadian enter-  
tainment—is local enough to mystify the  
Broadwayite. There are even indica-  
tions that a bit of it was toughed up  
for New York—there are references to  
Brooklyn, Yonkers and Babe Ruth, to  
say nothing of the fact that the curtain  
was raised twenty minutes late last  
night. Those parts that deal with sol-  
dier life are excellent—a song entitled "It's  
a Lovely War," admirably sung by one  
"Red" Newman, was one of the high  
spots of the evening, and a travesty on  
a garden party for soldiers was also high-  
ly appreciated by last night's audience.  
The aforesaid Newman and a youth  
named Ross Hamilton are the most tal-  
ented members of the company. Mr.  
Hamilton is a female impersonator upon  
whom Julian Eltinge has nothing at all,  
and Mr. Newman revealed a fine sense

of comedy. The remainder of the com-  
pany are happiest when they are singing  
—there are a number of fine vocalists  
in the cast, and the ensemble work is  
of a high order. The show goes with a  
rush from start to finish, and the play-  
goer at large will enjoy fully 80 per  
cent of it.

## VICAR-GENERAL IS APPOINTED BISHOP

Rome, May 11.—Pope Benedict XV  
has appointed Very Reverend Thomas  
M. O'Leary, vicar-general of the diocese  
of Manchester (N. H.), to be bishop of  
Springfield (Mass.), in succession to  
Thomas D. Beavan, who died last year.

## MUST FULFIL DUTIES.

All Classes of Bulgarian Society to Do  
Civic Work.

London, May 11.—All classes of so-  
ciety in Bulgaria have been called upon  
to fulfil their civic duties under the  
provisions of the compulsory labor law,  
which was adopted a year ago. The law  
provides that men who had attained the  
age of twenty years, and girls who were  
sixteen years old, were to be called up-  
on for a certain amount of compulsory  
labor, for the state. Men were to work  
twelve months, and women six months,  
and none was allowed to emigrate until  
duties imposed had been performed.  
The number of persons coming with-  
in the scope of the law was 700,000, of  
whom 600,000 have been at work, the  
labor done comprising road making, agri-  
cultural service, digging of canals, street  
paving and the building of schools and  
reading rooms. At Surgulare several  
villages united in the work of draining  
a pond. Two bridges were built over  
the Topolnitsa River, while at Etropole  
an aqueduct had been prepared, several  
streets paved and four bridges construct-  
ed. These details are taken from a re-  
port issued by the International Labor  
Office.

## POLICE COURT.

The case of Emmet Burke, charged  
with allowing a man to remain in his  
store with liquor in his possession, was  
taken up in the police court yesterday  
afternoon, but was postponed until Fri-  
day morning for judgment.  
Matthew Ramsay pleaded guilty to  
having liquor in his possession other  
than in his private home. Inspector  
Thompson gave evidence of finding the  
bottle on the defendant, who had  
dumped something from a glass into a  
pail of water. The case was postponed  
until Friday.  
The case of Albert Dougherty, charged  
with obstructing the police in the per-  
formance of their duty, was also pos-  
tponed until Friday morning, and the  
case of Alexander Demerson, charged  
with running an ice cream parlor and

confectionery store on Sunday, was pos-  
tponed to allow the prosecution to obtain  
further witnesses.

The executive of the N. B. Pharma-  
ceutical Society held a meeting yester-  
day when arrangements were made for  
the annual meeting of the society, which  
will be held next month. The president,  
Stanley M. Wetmore, was in the chair.

## There is Strength in Every Tablet

One dose often helps  
commence to enrich  
your blood and re-  
vitalize your worn-out,  
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Nuxated Iron is or-  
ganic iron, like the  
iron in your blood and  
like the iron in spin-  
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and assimilation by  
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tallic iron which peo-  
ple usually take is not  
absorbed at all. If  
you are not strong or  
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following test: See how long you can  
work or how far you can walk without  
becoming tired. Next take two five-  
grain tablets of Nuxated Iron—three  
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