

STEER'S GREAT SALE!

All Roads Lead to STEER BROS.  Opportunity Awaits You !!

200
Ladies' and Children's
Wool Rinking Caps
8c each

500 Children's
Velvet and Felt Hats
A Gift at
19 cents

500 yards Veilings
Assorted Colors
15c yard

100 pairs
Men's Brown Undressed
Kid Gloves
Lined
98c pair

20 dozen
Men's & Boys' Golf & Winter Caps
50 cents

20 dozen Ladies' Lace and
Embroidery Collars & Cuffs
5c each

500 Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters
Sizes 24 to 34 inches
Special for one week **98c**. Don't miss this offer!

20 dozen
Men's String Ties
Neat Patterns
10c each

50 dozen
Children's Black All-Wool Hose
Size 5 to 9. Regular \$1.00 value for
39c pair

500 yards
Woven Shirtings
All Neat Stripes.
Wonderful Value
19c yard

Cape Breton Miners Resent Arrival of Workers from Nfld.

Docker's Dispute Not Yet Concluded—
Besco Had a Very Successful Year—
Auto Bandits Make a Successful Haul—
Irish Free State to be Represented at
Washington.

TENSION CAUSED BY ARRIVAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND WORKMEN.

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 22.—Increased tension in the North Cape Breton labor situation was created today by the arrival of thirty men from Newfoundland to work for the British Empire Steel Corporation. The men said they were engaged by the Corporation's official in Newfoundland and that a larger contingent will follow them on the next trip of the Kyle from Port aux Basques. There is much unemployment in Cape Breton and the influx of more employees has caused much bitterness.

DELEGATES FAVOUR TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Delegates Conference of Dock Workers has decided to recommend acceptance of the strike settlement terms to members of the Union. It was announced by Secretary Bevin of the dock workers this afternoon.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions to simple way woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

SITUATION STILL UNCERTAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The confidence felt yesterday of an early settlement of the dock strike changed to renewed apprehension today, when it was learned that the decision whether to accept the terms which employers offered was referred to the strikers themselves. The Conference sat nearly eight hours today without arriving at an agreement and then decided to adjourn until Monday in order to consult the men.

FREE STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Reports that the Irish Free State had asked permission to send a representative to Washington were said here today to have favourably impressed the Coolidge administration, providing the action of the Irish Government received the approval of the British Government. The attitude of the Coolidge administration is said to be precisely the same as its view on the proposal that Canada send her own Minister. Ultimately, it is believed, Canada will have a representative here, and that the Irish Free State and other self-governing British Dominions will be similarly represented.

BESCO EARNINGS WERE \$1,444,916.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The financial statement of the British Empire Steel Corporation for the year ending December 1923, compares favorably with those of the previous two years of the Company's existence. The total earnings of the properties after deducting all manufacturing, selling and administrative expenses amounted to \$1,444,916. This compares with \$6,917,375 in 1922, but

the latter amount included the sum of \$4,000,000 being balance of amounts received in settlement of claims against the Government for cancellation of the contract for ship plates.

EGGS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Two eggs, believed to be bird eggs between 25 and 60 million years old, which were found in South Dakota, have been added to the collection in the Field Museum. It was announced today after chemical tests have proved that the additions are eggs and not stones. The eggs are believed to be among the oldest manifestations of animal life yet found.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$32,000.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Armed auto bandits at noon today robbed K. Anderson, Manager of the Fairview Branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and W. Bramwell, messenger of the Bank, of \$32,000.

PRINCE OF SCOTLAND ALSO.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the presence of Queen Mary at the University College here last night,

Dr. Seton, delivering a lecture on Scottish History, stated that while the Prince of Wales held that title by Royal creation, he was Prince of Scotland by right of birth, directly his father became King. This had the precedent of centuries the lecturer said.

PREFERENCE IN PRACTICE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Australian Government, following its policy of giving preference to Empire products, has placed a contract in England for a supply of wire for the Commonwealth Telegraphic Service. Australian authorities say they could have obtained wire thousands of pounds cheaper on the Continent, but preferred to follow the policy of preference to the Empire.

BERNIE WILL GO IN ARCTIC.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Capt. J. E. Bernier will go North in the spring in command of the Arctic, according to information received here today. Plans to send two ships were being considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of the Canadian Expedition, into Northern waters.

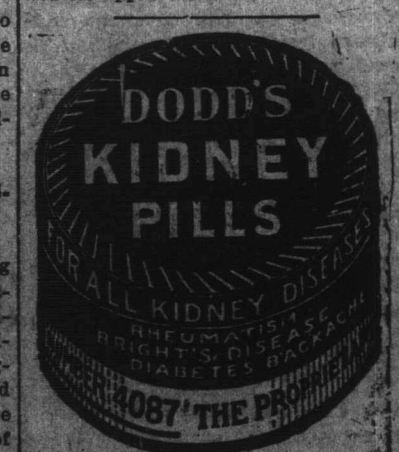
TRAWLING EXPERIMENT IN AUSTRALIA A FAILURE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Government Fish Trawling schemes in Australia have been closed down. The South Wales Government in 1915, with a view of providing cheaper fish for the public inaugurated a scheme for trawling and selling fish. Three trawlers were purchased in England at a cost of \$192,700 and four more were built at

Newcastle, N.S.W., at a cost of \$467,100. The operations were carried on till June 1923 and plenty of fish of medium grade but with little variety, were caught and easily disposed of. At the date of closing the net loss was \$1,925,590 as a result of trawling alone. The assets realized only \$250,000 leaving a deficit of \$489,090 on the capital cost of the trawlers. The total loss was \$1,541,620.

SPECULATING AS TO PACT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The increased activities of rum runners along the Atlantic Coast have given rise to speculation here concerning the probable date when the proposed pact between Canada and the United States to curb rum running will be concluded. It is nearly a month now since the Canadian Government sent its proposal to Washington based on the discussions of the Conference of Canadian and United States representatives in Ottawa. Washington has not yet signified its approval.



Others Arraigned on the Charge of Rioting.

The other members of the Winson party, against whom warrants were issued on the charge of rioting, viz., Joshua Winsor, Stewart Winsor, Arthur Ford and Sidney Hill were arraigned in Court before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and were formally charged with the offence on the 9th November last. Mr. P. J. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice, who appeared for the Crown, stated that there was another man of the boat's crew included in the charge, Arthur Sampson, but he was at present out of the country. Mr. Morine, K.C., who appeared on behalf of the men, moved for bail. This was consented to, and bonds were issued for the sum of \$2,000, \$1,000 in themselves and a like sum in sureties, the bondsmen being Messrs. E. G. Rendell and W. S. Monroe. An arrangement was entered into between Mr. Morine and the Justice Department that the men would not be asked to appear either while the seal or codfishery was in progress.

ROTARIANS WILL ATTEND.

Monday night of "Abie's Irish Rose" will be a regular Rotarian Night. We understand the Rotarians who will be there in full force, will sing some of their Rotarian songs between the acts.

There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

Casino Theatre 'Abie's Irish Rose'

Week of Feb. 25th

Cast of Characters:

Isaac Cohen Mr. W. Wallace
Mrs. Isaac Cohen Mrs. C. Hutton
Rabbi Samuel Jacobs Mr. R. Jones
Solomon Levi Mr. M. L. Channing
Rosemary Murphy Miss M. Kavanagh
Abraham Levi Mr. P. Dobbin
Rev. John Whelan Mr. A. Neary
Patrick Joseph Murphy Dr. C. Howlett
Miss E. Carnell
Bridesmaids Miss M. Collins
Miss M. Gilles
Miss G. Giles

Admission—Sections A, B, C, \$1.00; Sections 1, 2, 3, 75c; Sections 4, 5, 6, 50c.

Gallery, Reserved, 50c; Unreserved, 30c; Pit, 20c.
Tickets on Sale at Hutton's.

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Ladybirds, the national enemy of the aphid, which attacks rambling roses and other flowers, are specially reared for sale in a "factory" at Balham, would take 1,773 days, travelling at one hundred miles a day.

BY BEN BATSFORD

RILLY'S UNCLE

