

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927

LOCAL NEWS

Dancing! Regular dance tonight. The Studio.

In "Perfect Baking Powder the quality warrants the name."

Gibbons & Co. have Pea Hard Coal landing. Phone Main 2636 or 594.

Special sale tonight of men's work gloves, mitts, shirts, pants and caps. Corbet, 194 Union street.

SALE OF HATS.
Men's Soft Felt Hats, Velours and Hard Hats at Bargain Prices. At Chas. Magnuson & Son 54-56 Dock St.

Great bargains in dress goods and suitings. Fresh arrival in Panama, melton, all wool chevrons, poplins, black cashmere, tweeds, serges, covert and prints in lots to suit buyers. If in want don't miss this opportunity. Low prices, private sale. F. L. Potts, 96 Germain St.

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DANCING

Don't throw your money away, see the Studio Dancing Instructor, Mr. A. Frederickson for class or private lessons. His reputation as a teacher is your protection. Corner Princess and Germain Sts.

Good skating and band at Victoria rink evenings and Saturday afternoons. 1922-1-28.

Special sale tonight of men's sweaters. Regular \$5.50 values for \$4.50—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Mild cured smoked shoulders. Special price, 30c. lb. Fred. Bryden, city market.

Yarmouth creamery butter—try it once, use it always. Fred. Bryden, city market.

Mrs. John Cairns, 80 Sand Cove road, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public hospital who were so kind and attentive to her during her recent illness.

Go to Doyle's 153 Brussels for good Corned Beef at 12c. 1930-1-24

Try Sparks, cash and delivered, phone M. 2281, 259 Main street, choice meats and groceries for a square deal. Full "quantity" as well as quality. Prices reasonable. 1920-1-24.

Footwear at pre-war prices on sale at Bassett's both stores, corner Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels street. 1-24

MAGNAVOX HQRS.
For rent or for sale the new Magnavox for dance purposes, lectures or any public entertainments. Call Main 4319 for further particulars. 1-24

BASSETT'S BOTTLE STORES.
When you hear people talk about Bassett's big sale, remember our two stores, corner Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels street. 1-24

LADIES' GAITERS, 75c.
Ladies' overhoses, \$1.39; men's two-bleed overhoses, \$2.98; ladies' rubbers, 75c. size 4 only; men's sample boots, half price; lumbermen's rubbers, large sizes, \$1.98; ladies' boots, \$7 values large sizes, \$2.75—People's Store, 573 Main street. 1-24

Blankets, comfortables, flannellette, grey and white cotton on sale at Bassett's both stores, corner Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels street. 1-24

John Froehman's victrolas and latest Victor records at Hoyt Bros., Germain street. 19418-1-29

BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS AT M. R. A. LTD.

Hotel and boarding house keepers, or those in private homes needing to replenish their supplies of tablecloths and napkins, should take advantage of the big bargains offered them at M. R. A.'s as a very special attraction during the free hemming sale.

The bargains are of unusual interest. Tablecloths are in different sizes and patterns and range in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. Napkins in small, medium and large sizes offer equally attractive values.

Other bargains in household cottons and linens are mentioned in the regular advertisement. You will find no better time than just now to look after your requirements in these lines.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER INVADERS PETERBORO (Canadian Press Despatch).

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 21.—Fifteen hundred people packed the Grand Opera House here last evening to hear Sir George E. Foster and others address a meeting in the interests of Sir George, government candidate in the West Peterboro by-election.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL LEFT \$77,191 ESTATE.
New York, Jan. 22.—The estate of John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York, killed at a southern aviation field during the war was appraised by the State Deputy Controller this week at \$77,191. The net estate was \$54,112 of which \$10,000 was left to his mother and \$44,112 to his wife.

THE DRURY POLICY.
(Ottawa Journal).

Premier Drury uttered not only a truth that stands for good government in Ontario but a piece of wisdom that is good advice to the farmers if they regard it from nothing other than a selfish viewpoint when he said:

"The farmers cannot and ought not to rule the country. To do so would be a sort of tyranny. We are in a minority and we must not attempt to do it, because we are a democracy."

It would apply to a labor class, a manufacturing class, or any other class. The only possible place for the farmers in the public affairs of the province is either in securing for themselves adequate representation in one or other of the old parties or in taking a leading place in the formation of some new party as Mr. Drury proposes.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.
(Toronto Mail and Empire).

The London, Ont., unemployed who are going to technical schools while idle, in order to improve themselves in mechanical theory in their special lines, show the right spirit. In the new period for industry, efficiency and skill will get first choice, and special training will be a greater asset than ever to a worker.

When a letter was received in the Postoffice at Knoxville, Tenn., with nothing but a miniature photo for local address, the clerks thought it impossible to deliver, but Raymond D. Webb, a carrier, well acquainted with the business men of the city, recognized the picture as being that of Thomas D. Hufkins. It was learned that the letter was sent as a test of Hufkins' postoffice in Knoxville.

COURSE IN CANADIANIZATION.
Toronto Globe.—Dr. Horace Brittain, for those men and women who think of helping in the work of Canadianizing the various nationalities who come to make the keeping of our laws different because they do not understand our ways.

Stock Taking Sale

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DELLORA ANGELL
RECEIVES \$300,000

If She Lives to Be 40 She Will Get \$38,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Miss Dellora Angell, formerly a Lake Forest schoolgirl, who inherited \$38,000,000 of the John W. Gates estate, came into the full possession of \$800,000 this week when her guardian was discharged. She reached the legal age of 18 years on Dec. 28. She will not come into possession of the bulk of the estate until she is 40 years old.

DUSTIN FARNUM AT THE UNIQUE

Dustin Farnum in a strong dramatic role and beautiful Kathryn Adams as his leading lady gives promise of an enjoyable performance when "Big Apple" the Robertson-Cole super-special will be shown at the Unique Theatre on Monday.

NEW SUIT BY BENIS HEIR.

Sister of Standard Oil Man's Widow Contests \$2,000,000 Estate.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Farrington M. Thompson of White Plains, counsel for Carrie E. Ryder of Chicago, has filed objection to the probate of the will of his client's sister, Mrs. Frances L. Benis, widow of the Standard Oil Company vice-president. It was contended that Mrs. Benis was not of sound mind to make a will by which she disposed of an estate valued at more than \$2,000,000. Counsel also contended that the will was not a voluntary act of Mrs. Benis, who left the sister \$5,000, and demanded that the case be tried before a jury.

Mrs. Benis died March 6, 1920, and temporary administrators appointed by Surrogate Slater have been in charge of the estate since the will was offered for probate.

Mrs. Kittle F. Hunting, also a sister of Mrs. Benis, who was bequeathed \$25,000 in trust, filed action, and it has been reported that the contest was about to be settled. Most of the estate of Mrs. Benis was inherited by another sister, a sister-in-law, brother-in-law and two nieces.

THE COST OF FOOD.
(Toronto Globe).

The Labor Department's monthly statement gives the average weekly cost of twenty-nine staple foodstuffs for a family of five at \$14.84 in the middle of December, compared with \$15.32 in November and \$15.58 in October. The corresponding cost in December, 1919, was \$14.73, and in December, 1914, it was \$7.86. Retail food prices, therefore, were about the same last month as a year before, and they are almost double the figure in the first few months of the war. The index number of wholesale prices, covering food, fuel and many other commodities, was 290.5 last month, compared with 304.2 for November, and 317.6 for October. The index number for the same article was 322.7 in December, 1919, and 137.5 for December, 1914.

So far as foodstuffs are concerned, the sharp decline in the prices paid to the primary producers is not yet reflected in the prices charged to the consumers. Perhaps at no time has the price paid the farmer for the greater part of his produce and the price charged over the counter, farmers and consumers have an equal interest in ascertaining the causes, but they find no machinery for the purpose. The movement to bring about uniformity in the prices of food and expand if the process of distribution continues to cost more than is warranted by the service performed.

THE SERVING OF REFRESHMENTS AND A GENERAL GOOD TIME spent the remainder of the evening. The refreshments were in charge of the rally committee, Mrs. Emery, Miss Helen Sime, Miss Marjorie Lane, Miss Jean Somerville and Mrs. G. H. Roberts.

Which assisted with the serving was as follows: Audrey Burnside, Helen McLean, Mildred McCutcheon, Emma Wood, Jean McAllister, Olive McCormick, Lillian Cameron, Jean Blair, Etta McKinley, Jean Kelly, Louise Adams, Doris Jones, Hazel Thompson and Marion Porteous.

APPLY COMPENSATION ACT TO KANSAS HOUSEHOLDS.
Husbands would be placed in the status of employees, with their wives as employees in their homes, and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Kansas House of Representatives, by Mrs. Maudie J. Grinstead, Representative from Steward county. The measure was the first to be offered by one of Kansas' two women representatives.

PRIZES FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING.
The United Farm Women's Club of Dover township, has completed plans for conducting a contest in some of the schools in the township, offering prizes for public speaking, agricultural lessons, and general neatness in school. The club also plans to establish tennis courts and gymnastic training for the young people of the community as soon as spring opens up.

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SIR HERBERT HOLT ON OUR RAILWAYS

(Montreal Herald).

"Unless government methods of operation are more efficient in this country than they have been in others, taxpayers in Canada may find the maintenance of their railroads and fleet more expensive than pension charges and other legacies of the war combined. Of a total of \$8,400,000,000 spent by the United States during the last year, \$1,087,000,000 went to pay the cost incurred by the Government in its control of the railroads. The present waste is obvious and the remedy should be speedy and effective. The needs of the country call for business like administration of its assets. If this be afforded, we can attack our problems with added confidence."

With these words, Sir Herbert Holt, the president of the Royal Bank summed up his opinion of Government ownership of railways. It is however, significant that his condemnation is contained in the generalization of inefficiency.

The whole country no doubt feels that there is much truth in this statement, but on the other hand they look to the great financial leaders like Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Edmund Walker and others of proved executive ability to lead the way.

The average individual is impatient to do much and is more or less in the dark while fully conscious that there is undoubtedly "something rotten in the state of Denmark."

What would appear to be necessary at the present time would be a joint conference of our political and financial leaders and a frank discussion of these matters in order that the man on the street might then be able to arrive at some clear judgment with regard to our government railway situation.

He would then be able to bestow his political affiliation on the party which promised an amelioration at least of the existing conditions surrounding the operation of our railways and marine.

It is not enough for a leader to say that extravagance and waste are rampant, it is rather for them to suggest a remedial course which will make an appeal to the Canadian tax payer.

SILK STOCKING BEGGARS.

Women Seeking Free Treatment at Paris Hospitals Wear Costly Hosiery.

Paris, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence).—According to a statement made by the dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Paris and published in L'Europe, most of the French women committed to the city hospitals for treatment for tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza and other pulmonary troubles were silk stockings when they came.

He says: "There is the gravest kind of irony in the fact that a woman who wears silk stockings should be obliged to depend upon public charity when ill, not merely because that kind of hosiery, as any woman should know, is no kind for any woman to wear in cold, damp, windy weather, but because she cannot afford silk stockings who lives from hand to mouth as these women plainly do."

C. G. I. T. RALLY.

The co-operative committee in girls' work and the girls' cabinet of the C. G. I. T. were joint hostesses at an enjoyable rally last night in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre. The reception committee was composed of Miss Edith Lawrenson, Miss Marjorie Christie and Miss Marion Hamilton and Miss Mary Allison, Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Miss Phyllis Woods. Miss Beattie Tynan sang two solos.

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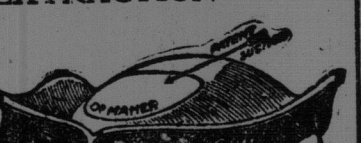
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4 lbs. Best Onions 25c
24 lb. bag Robin Hood or Five Roses Flour \$1.65
Seedling Lemons, doz. 50c, 50c, and 60c
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Best 5 String Beans, each 25c
2 pkgs. Macaroni 25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c
3 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c

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4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry. \$1.15
4 lb. tin Pure Raspberry. 1.15
4 lb. tin Pure Gooseberry. 1.15
4 lb. tin Pure Plum 1.00
4 lb. tin Orange Marmalade 1.00
4 lb. tin Strawberry and apple 90c
6 lb. pail of Mince Meat 1.45
5 lb. tin Corn Syrup 60c
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 25c
2 pkgs. Minute Tapioca 25c
1 lb. Pure Cocoa 25c
1 lb. Glass Peanut Butter 25c
2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly 25c
2 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c
2 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c
10 lbs. Onions 25c
2 qts. Small White Beans 25c
2 bot. Worcestershire Sauce 25c
4 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
4 lbs. Cornmeal 25c
4 lbs. barley 25c
3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c
2 pkgs. Surprise or Gold Soap 29c
2 pkgs. Lux 29c
Lipton's Best Coffee, tin 50c
Lipton's 60c. Tea for 50c. lb package.

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Choice Roast Beef 24c
Choice Roast Pork 34c
Choice Lamb 25c
Choice Corn Beef 18c
Choice Stew Beef 18c
Salt Pork 30c
Choice Steak, round 30c
Sirloin Beef Steak 35c

1 lb. tin Pure Lard 25c
3 lb. tin Pure Lard 32c
5 lb. tin Pure Lard 32c
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$5.20
10 lbs. Black Domestic Shortening 25c
5 lb. tin Domestic Shortening 62c
20 lb. Pail Domestic Shortening \$11.00
5 lb. Split Peas 25c
3 1/2 lb. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
4 lb. Oatmeal 25c, 20 lb. bags \$1.12
1 lb. tin Granulated Sugar 25c
1 tin Devilfish Ham 25c
4 lbs. Barley 25c
3 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
2 lb. tin Corn Syrup 25c
2 pkgs. Jello 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c
1 lb. tin Maple Syrup 25c
10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.10
2 bot. Worcestershire Sauce 25c
2 pkgs. Borden's Malted Milk 25c
Golden or Maple Leaf Peas, Corn or 1 canators, per tin 18c
2 Tins Gold Cross Baked Beans 35c
1 qt. Finest Small White Beans 34c
By the pack
1 qt. Yellow Eye Beans 27c
1 qt. Whole Green Peas 17c
1 lb. Clear Fat Pork 20c
1 lb. Boiled Codfish 20c
1 lb. Glass Peanut Butter 28c
16 oz. Glass Pure Marmalade 35c
16 oz. Glass Pure Raspberry & Strawberry Jam 35c
1 tin California Peaches (large) 45c
4 lbs. California Peaches 35c, per doz. \$1.10
Domestic Peaches, Small Tin 30c
Large Tin 40c
California Pineapple, Sliced or Grated 43c
H. A. Swift's or Sweet Nut Marmalade 40c
Surprise Gold or Scalloped Soap 60c
1 lb. Finest Shelled Walnuts 60c
2 Tins Snap 52c
2 Tins Union Hand Cleaner 28c
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40c 50c and 70c
Little Beauty Beans 63c
Choice Delaware Potatoes, per pk. 45c
Carrots & Beets, per pk. 45c
Choice Parsnips, per pk. 50c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 55c
Try Our Meat Market for a Choice Cut of Meat. Choice Western Beef a Specialty.

ALLAN'S PHARMACY
172 King Street West
OPTICAL SERVICE

When the town marshal could not be located, Mayor W. D. Robbins of Toledo, Miss., turned policeman arrested a sneak thief, tried and convicted him and imposed sentence of six months with the "street gang."

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The Savings are \$5 to \$20 a Suit.

In sizes 34 to 44; men who wear 40 to 44 will find a good selection.

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Brocaded Silk Mufflers—too many in stock—Your choice for half price, \$1 to \$3.75.

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24 lb. tin Pure Lard \$1.65
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3 1-2 lb. Oatmeal 25c
2 pk. Lipton's Jelly 25c
3 Barley 25c
2 Rice 25c
1 lb. Red Rose, King Cole Tea 55c
1 jar P. Nut Butter 25c
2 pk. Corn Flakes 25c
3 1-2 lb. gray Buckwheat 25c
2 tins Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
1 lb. Olo H. A. 40c
1 lb. Sweet Nut Oleo 40c
Fresh Eggs, per doz. 80c
2 pk. Pure Gold Tapioca 25c

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1 gal. Extra Fancy Barbicoid Molas 50c
98 lb. bag Pure Lard \$6.30
Household, Robin Hood, or Regal Flour \$6.25
24 lb. Bag 1.65
10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.10
100 lb. Bag 11.00
10 lb. Light Brown Sugar \$1.05
1 lb. Finest Orange Peko Tea 45c
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Sterno Stoves 29c
Palm Olive Soap 8c
Cigarette Blades 85c. doz.
25c Examination Tablets 19c
80c. Chocolates (well mixed) 59c. lb.

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Fine Grey Cotton, 36 to 42 in. from 20c per yard up. All lengths.

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ESTATE OF MORE THAN MILLION LEFT TO CHILDREN

Will of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cabot is Allowed.

Deidham, Jan. 22.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cabot of Brookline, who died Dec. 12, was allowed this week, and the entire estate is to be divided among her children, Harry B. Cabot, Walter M. Cabot, Mrs. Ruth C. Paine, Mrs. Elsie C. Forbes and Mrs. Mabel C. Sedgwick.

Mrs. Cabot also left to her children any trust held for her benefit under the will of her late father, William P. Mason. Her two sons and Robert C. Paine, 24, her son-in-law, are the executors, and they were each required to file a bond of \$2,000,000. The estate is valued at \$1,315,000 in real and personal property.

The New England Trust Company furnished a bond of \$2,000,000 as the trustee of a trust fund of \$450,000 for the benefit of Margaret S. Bowditch, and another, founded under the will of the late Ernestus Bowditch of Milton, who left \$545,000 in real estate and personal property.

A trust fund of \$30,000 is created for the benefit of Donald E. Barnard and Ira L. Barnard under the will of the late Franklin Barnard of Brookline. Frederick A. Singleton of Stoughton, who was appointed trustee, was required to file a bond of \$45,000.

ENDS "HELL'S KITCHEN."

Notorious District Will Hereafter Be Patrolled from Tenderloin Precinct.

Police Commissioner Enright of New York has abolished the old "Hell's Kitchen" precinct on the lower west side of the city. It was explained at police headquarters that lack of crime in the district between West Twenty-eighth street and West Forty-second street, and the precincts of the Hudson River had made it unnecessary to maintain a captain, four lieutenants and eight sergeants there, and that henceforth the patrol force, with a few of the officers, would police the district in connection with the Tenderloin district, the headquarters of which are in West Thirtieth street.

For more than forty years the Twenty-second precinct, as it was known officially, was the rendezvous of some of the worst criminal hands in the city. The notorious "Gopher" band of gunmen were natives of the old precinct, and made the life of the policemen as difficult as to the precinct a perilous one. It was not until the advent of the taxi-cab that these criminals extended their operations. Since then they have become known to the police of the five boroughs.

FRANCE HAS WOMEN BANDIT AGGREGATIONS

Paris, Jan. 6.—(A. P. by Mail).—Women bandits are becoming nearly as numerous as their male counterparts in France and a number of them have already been arrested.

The police have just arrested a gang of burglars who have long been wanted by the authorities for housebreaking in the suburbs and discovered that the gang was led by a widow aged 40, and her three sons.

Another of the burglars was aided by his sister and two other women formed part of the band. Many of the robberies were accompanied by particularly brutal assaults.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

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