

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies suits at Lesser's. See adv. on page 7.

SEE LEVINE'S WINDOWS. Oxfords, pumps and boots, balance of the sale footwear, 32 and 33. Chance of a life time—Levine's, 90 King St.

Men's Khaki Pants (Moleskin) regular \$4.50 for only 79c at Fire Sale 247 Union Street.

Rummage sale, Assayrian Hall, Saturday, 2 p. m., Fundy Chapter. 27003-5-6

Do your floors need covering—Oil-cloth, 55c. per square yard. Linoleum, 90c. per square yard. Also stair tacking and carpet at low prices. Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King Street, West, 47 Duke Street, West.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The annual general meeting of The Seamen's Mission Society of the Port of St. John will be held in the Institute on Tuesday, May 9, at 4 p. m.—N. Rogers, secretary. 8-10

Fire Sale 247 Union Street. 5-6

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY FISH. Central Fish Stall, City Market, is now open with a splendid variety of fresh and salt fish at reasonable prices. 5-6

Ladies coats and wraps at Lesser's. See adv. on page 7. 5-6

YOUR CHOICE, \$3. Ladies' Oxfords and combination top boots, left from fire sale. A bargain, \$3—Levine's, 90 King St. 5-6

Window shades, guaranteed rollers. 85c. up. Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King Street, West, 47 Duke Street, West.

Ladies fur stoles at Lesser's. See adv. on page 7. 5-6

Blinds, blinds, window blinds, better and cheaper, at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte Street. 5-6

Ridiculously-low prices at our fire sale. See page 16 for partial list. 5-6

The Graduate Nurses are holding a rummage sale Monday, May 8, 2:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A., King Street East. 5-6

D. & A. corsets, pink and white, only 95c. Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King Street, West. 5-6

The Millerville Outing Club dance next Friday night, Venetian Gardens. 20946-3-6

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LIKE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. Balance of Levine's fire sale footwear at 82 and 83, Oxfords, high boots and pumps. This week end—Levine's, 90 King. 5-6

Plano lessons, reasonable—43 Hilsford Street, right hand bell. 23-T-1

For Fire Sale Specials See page 16. 5-6

See Lesser's announcement on page 7. 5-6

LOCAL 888. Marine Freight Handlers' special meeting, Friday, 8th Inst. Business; payment of dues for summer months. 20998-5-6

NOTICE. E. J. McLaughlin's home bakery has moved from 412 Main St. to their larger and more up-to-date store, 618 Main. Next to Steel's Shoe Store. 20809-5-6

Cover your bare floor with Jap straw mats at a small cost—At Bassett's, 14 Charlotte Street. 5-6

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Private hospital, 98 Wenworth Street, M. 3166. 26376-5-6

THE RITZ SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Dancing at the Ritz Saturday afternoon, May 6, from 4 to 8. Favors. The younger people will be chaperoned by Mrs. Marie Fuzong Coleman. 5-6

See Lesser's announcement on page 7. 5-6

ANOTHER SNAP!

For Friday, Saturday and Monday only Hunt's Clothing Store are offering the public another snap. The entire stock of combination tweed coats (rubber lined) have been divided into three prices, \$5, \$8 and \$10 each, to clear. The regular price of these coats range from \$18 to \$35. See window display and remember that these special prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday only. Keep your eye open for further week-end snaps, as it is the intention of Hunt's Clothing Store to offer the public something extra special every week-end for the next several weeks. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte Street. 5-6

FOR A BETTER CUP OF COFFEE buy Humphrey's Freshly Roasted Coffee Sold retail at HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store 14 King Street.

HOW A BANKER LOST \$100,000

Arrests in Paris Bare Story of Fraud in Troy, N. Y.

'Friends' He Met at Savoy Bar, London, Show Norwegian Banker the Signs in New York—After Winning \$50,000 He Lays Ten \$10,000 Notes on a Race, and the Horse Loses.

The story of how Eric Skogstad, a Norwegian bank president, was parted from ten \$100,000 bills in the peaceful town of Troy, New York, was revealed upon cabled advice of the arrest in Paris of a pair of international swindlers. Skogstad has gone back to Norway minus \$100,000 and the incidental expenses of a sightseeing trip out of New York City which he was piloted by two jovial and apparently innocent strangers, said to be the pair arrested in an indictment charging the pair and two others, not yet apprehended, with conspiracy to defraud.

They Meet at the Savoy Bar. When Skogstad decided to visit America last October, he booked passage on the Aquitania and went to London to await the vessel's departure from Southampton. At that famed meeting place for strangers the Savoy bar, two friendly men conversed with Skogstad. One of them was John Prescott of Melbourne, and the other Arthur Ernest Cox, Londoner and globe trotter. The banker found his new-found friends most distressing when he told them he was to sail for America. But their chagrin that he was not to ferry them to London vanished when he named the Aquitania and its sailing date. By a happy chance Prescott and Cox were on the very same ship. It was particularly fortunate for Skogstad because Prescott knew New York like a book and could guard him from the pitfalls ever-lurking in the path of unwary tourists.

Prescott, Cox and Skogstad had a pleasant crossing. The acquaintance had been cemented into friendship by the time the liner nosed her way up the Hudson, so it was perfectly natural that the three should choose the same hotel. They went to the Vanderbilt and looked the town over for a day or two. Prescott dilated on the beauties of the countryside in the fall and suggested a drive along the Hudson—say as far as Albany. Skogstad and Cox were pleased, and presently the trio found themselves dining luxuriously at the Hotel Ten Eyck in the state capital.

Prescott Meets 'Old Friend.' The meal was dwindling when Prescott, by another of those happy coincidences that marked the trio's progress, glanced up and caught an old friend. Face cleared by a broad smile, hand eagerly outstretched, Prescott demanded warm and friendly recognition. The stranger was diffident, almost shy, but at the moment suddenly brightened at Prescott's 'Don't you remember?' Of course! remembered, old Prescott greeted him warmly.

Skogstad didn't catch the name of the addition to the party, but he got something of the flavor of the America-of-the-east-which as the new man explained was 'England'—a big return. Skogstad and Prescott poured forth a tale of misadventure and millions that was fairly bewildering. He began with Arkansas and Alaska and tumbled out a resume of all the places in which his high-grade ore properties were located. The party motored to Troy and there began tentative dickerings for big investments and quick returns. The banker was cautious and slow. Things dragged. So after several days Prescott suggested a visit to a high-class little pool room he had stumbled on through some other old friends. Skogstad knew nothing of racing, but he was willing to look on.

He and Cox and Prescott repaired to the poolroom into which they were admitted only after impressive ceremonies or sign and countersign, incident to passing the outposts. Skogstad looked on. Cox and Prescott won. They won consistently, pocketing their takings with the nonchance proper to men of affairs idling away a little time and acquiring a little pocket money.

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MACKINTOSH TO HARDING Ad. Club President Tells the President of the United States About Advertising and Selling. Washington, May 5.—The return of full prosperity depends upon each one of us in business. We must improve our advertising and selling methods. We must look after all the details designed to make business grow. This declared Charles Henry Mackintosh, of Chicago, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in addressing President Harding, has been the focal point of a series of addresses he has made to thousands of business men all over the United States since last July, and he invited President Harding to appear at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs in Milwaukee, June 11 to 15, and to add the weight of his words to the movement of the advertising clubs for the improvement of business.

POLES FOUND IT TOO COSTLY AT GENOA. Many of Delegation to Conference Return to Warsaw. Warsaw, May 5.—The high cost of living at Genoa was responsible for the return here yesterday of the larger part of the Polish delegation of secretaries and stenographers. The Polish delegation at the economic conference now consists of only three persons. The cost of maintaining the entire delegation, it was said, amounted to several million Polish marks daily.

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4 BANDITS ROB GIRL AS SCORES LOOK ON. They Snatch Bulky Envelope Containing \$50 in Nickels and Dimes—Escape in an Automobile. (New York Times) While scores looked on, four men held up and robbed Bella Alter, 20, of 220 Eleventh Ward Branch of the Coen Exchange Bank, Avenue D and Tenth Street, as she was returning from a large number of bills, but which in reality held only \$50 in nickels and dimes, the robbers escaped in a touring car.

WOLVES OF SEA GAIN EASY PREY. School of Porpoise Attacked by Sharks and Sixty Killed—Piscatorial Slaughter. New York, May 5.—Passengers on the Swedish-American liner Frederick VIII, arriving here, described a spectacular piscatorial battle witnessed off the Grand Banks early last Saturday.

RAID SOLDIER CLUB IN VICTORIA; TWO OFFICIALS TO JAIL. Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Convicted of selling liquor contrary to the terms of the government liquor act, Angus Castle and Jerry Sparks, two officials of the Grand Army of United Veterans, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the police court here yesterday. Conviction followed a raid by the police of the club rooms of the G. A. U. V. when seventeen bottles of beer were taken.

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STILL IS LISTED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIA AT VATICAN. Rome, May 5.—The Rome year book, giving the list of diplomatic representatives to the Vatican for 1922, shows the name of Alexander Lissakovskiy as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Russia. He was appointed by Alexander Kerensky while the latter was president of the provisional government which preceded the Bolshevik regime.

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