

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. E., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS

Telephone, 450, The Central Fish Store, for live salmon, mackerel, eel, halibut, etc.

W. H. Russell, Newcastle, George Leffert, St. Jean, Que.; Joseph Laverriere, Halifax, N. S.; and William Spain, Halifax, N. S., are at the New Victoria.

We have a good supply of strictly fresh halibut, cod, haddock, gaspereaux, lobsters, smoked eel, gaspereaux, flumm baidin, and kippers, at Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney street. Phone 1704.

Every lady is interested in silks, and when one can buy them at nearly half their usual price, when silks are so popular as they are now, it is enough to make one feed in a hurry. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have secured a large lot of these silks at a big discount, and are now offering them for sale.

Snow and Perrier, the engineers who prepared the plans for the water extension here, have been awarded the contract for installing a sewerage system in Millville, Mass. The system will, it is estimated, cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The engineers will receive ten per cent of the total cost.

A quick clearance of sample shirtwaists—hairs, silk and lace—also a sale of summer undershirts, will commence at M. R. A. in the morning at 8 o'clock. The goods are first class in every particular, and as the adit, tonight indicates, there will be lots of bargains. Only 750 shirtwaists, and less than 200 shirts. So be early.

ANOTHER POSITION

Frank J. Casey, who has been appointed excise officer, in H. M. Customs, received his commercial training at the Currie Business University, Ltd., and was placed in a good position by its Employment Bureau. This is but another example of the certain promotion of all certified students from this school.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 26.—The opening dealings in the stock market today showed a regular price movement. Some of the international issues were benefited especially by advances in London but others showed decline. Leading rose 1/4 but fell back to a point under last night's close. Consolidated, declined 1/4. National Biscuit and Northern Pacific. The market opened irregular.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 10.85; June 11.85; July 12.85; August 13.75; Sept. 14.45; October 15.25; December 16.25; January 17.00.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG, April 25, 1906, suddenly at Minneapolis, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, daughter of the late George Merritt, of St. John (N. B.).

FUNERAL SERVICE at St. John's (Stone church), on Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Two lines for classification.)

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 185 Germain St. 4-26-1.

DIAMOND RINGS—4 K. GOLD SET. Ring, 2.00; 18K, 3.00; 14K, 2.00. L. SHAWNEE & SONS, 11 King St. 4-26-1.

WANTED—BOY OVER 15 YEARS OF age to learn the shoe business. Apply to FRANKIE & VAUGHAN. 4-26-1.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Three in family. No Washing. Apply to MRS. HAZEN, 2-26-1.

TO LET—FIVE FURNISHED ROOMS TO 2 married couples for 1 month. Terms reasonable. G. H. McEwen, 221 City. 4-26-1.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE in good repair. Address, stating price, FOR SALE—CARRIAGE BUILT, 21 FREETON ST. 4-26-1.

WANTED—A COOK AND HOUSEMAID. MRS. T. RANKINE, 20 Wentworth Street.

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SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Well Known Maritime Province Man is Not Carried Away With Cobalt.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. R. G. Leckie, the well-known mine owner of Sudbury, Ont., sounds a note of warning with regard to Cobalt, and sounds it loud and clear.

Mr. Leckie has come east on business which brings him in contact with the authorities at Ottawa and financiers here.

In an interview with the Herald at the Windsor he described the wild rush to Cobalt as the very same of human folly.

"There is nothing to justify it," said he. "Nothing at all. The whole thing is a bubble, a dream, a chimera."

"I have been over the cuttings for many times—you cannot call them mines for there is nothing to justify the term, excepting perhaps the La Roca, which has a shaft sunk ninety feet. Even there the proof is entirely wanting that the veins of silver and nickel are run deeper than 100 feet."

As for the others the veins that are being worked are only a few feet from the surface, and there is no evidence of anything deeper. On the contrary, the evidence so far as it can be read in the formation of the strata points the other way. There is no development being done and no proof that anything is in the ground to warrant it.

"I simply want to caution the people against rushing there upon the exaggerated reports of boomsters and speculators. I am of opinion that the reported fabulous wealth of that district will turn out to be a myth; that the people who go there have money to lose will lose it."

"I can assure you the Cobalt boom is likely to be brief. Unless I am greatly mistaken the experience of this summer will be sufficient to exhaust the faith and enthusiasm of all except a few who may plot away and pick up a little here and there after the majority have retired disappointed."

So far as Sudbury is concerned Mr. Leckie presents a picture of an entirely different kind. The fruits of years of patient labor are now, he says, being gathered. The International Company's smelter is now treating 800 tons of ore a day which in the form of matte are being shipped to the company's refinery in New Jersey.

The majority of mines in the Sudbury region dispose of their products to the International Company and the French syndicate—the Societe de Nickel, whose mines in New Caledonia are the only possible rivals of the International, and as there is a complete understanding between the two companies as to the quantity to be put on the market each year, there is no probability of a disturbance of prices.

"There are," said Mr. Leckie, "several new activities breaking up in the Sudbury region. Perhaps the most important is the commencement of a Mackenzie and Mann venture which is understood to have big American capitalists behind it."

This American company is undertaking the working of enormous deposits of magnetic iron ore which are believed to be practically inexhaustible. The mine is to be connected with the Mackenzie and Mann Bay Railway by a branch line which will only be a few miles in length.

The mining experts who have been over the country made the most thorough tests, and are satisfied that the ore has such a character that it can be produced and treated there by the ordinary process and yield substantial profit.

Mr. Leckie says that the Nickel Company, which consists of a syndicate of English capitalists, at whose head is Dr. Ludvig Mond, is now smelting about 300 tons of ore a day by the Mond process. The matte is being shipped to England direct.

J. G. Ayres.

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