

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' corsets to clear from \$1.25 up. At Bassen's sale, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. and 282 Brussels St. 5-21

Men's tweed working pants on sale for \$1.99 a pair. At Bassen's sale, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 5-21

30x3 1-2 tubes \$1.75. Maritime Vulcanizers Ltd., 88 Princess street. 5-24

Children's barefoot sandals, patent slippers and sneakers, etc., at prices lower than anywhere in the city. At Bassen's sale, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 5-21

ST. MONICA'S. "The Damsel," 4 to 7, K. of C. Hall, Saturday, 21st.

Prices to meet everyone's pocket at Bassen's great sale both stores, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. and 282 Brussels St. 5-21

COME! COME! Don't miss the grand supper given by the Willing Workers in St. Philip's parish tonight. Tickets 45c.

Curtains and curtain muslins, factory cotton, white cotton, ginghams and prints at pre-war prices. At Bassen's both stores, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. and 282 Brussels St. 5-19

STEAMER CHAMPLAIN. On and after Tuesday, May 24, steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m., and Saturday at 2 p. m. Daylight time. 27989-5-27

Remember our both stores when you wear of Bassen's great sale. Cor. Union and Sydney streets and 282 Brussels street. 5-21

"Miss Fearless & Co." by Y. W. C. A. Residence Club, Germain St. Institute, Friday evening. Tickets 50c. 5-21

NOTICE OF MEETING. Pythian Sisters Loyalist Temple No. 18, will hold a special meeting, Friday 20th, Temple Building North End. Regular meeting Monday 22nd.

Bassen's great sale now on at both stores, corner Union and Sydney streets and 282 Brussels street. 5-21

MR. LOGGIE IS A LITTLE BETTER (Special to The Times) Chatham, N. B., May 19.—W. S. Loggie had a good night last night and his physician advises there is a slight improvement in his condition this morning.

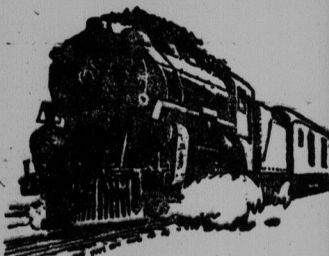
A HUGE ANIMAL. Watertown Lakes Park, Alta., May 19.—An enormous mountain lion or cougar was killed here recently by Andrew Bower, park ranger. The animal measured 7 feet, 11 inches in length. As these animals are one of the most destructive in the mountains and annually kill a large quantity of game, the killing of this lion is of great value to the park authorities in their efforts to protect the deer, sheep, etc. The skin has been forwarded to Dr. Anderson of the Victoria Memorial museum, Ottawa.

GOT IT CORRECT (London Advertiser) The cub reporter was printing out a marriage notice. Finally he brought it up and laid it on the city editor's desk. "Mr. and Mrs. Blank announced today the marriage of their daughter, to take place next Monday." "Fish!" granted the editor. "You can't say they announced a marriage yet to take place."

Again the cub jabbed away at his typewriter. And when he brought it back this time it read: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank predicted today the marriage of their daughter."

May Like Her. Hardware Merchant—What kind of a stenographer have you got? Motor-car Manufacturer—Runabout, self-starter, variable speed, seldom tires, first-class upholstery.—Judge.

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HOLTBY ARRIVES

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—A special despatch to the Morning Chronicle announces the safe arrival at North Sydney of the British steamer Holtby which was in collision with the Lady of Gaspe, off Cape Sable Island. Little damage was done.

To Spend Summer in Ontario.

Frederick Gleason—Mrs. W. Keenan and Mrs. A. Finamore left on Friday evening for Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, Ont., to spend the summer with their husbands who are engaged in investigation work in connection with the corn borer pest. At Fredericton Junction they were joined by Mrs. Simpson, who will also join her husband, who is engaged in the same work.

LOCAL NEWS

The executive of the Fundy Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire entertained at luncheon at the Green Lantern yesterday in honor of Miss Madeline deJoyes, former secretary of the Y. W. P. A. Miss Alice Fairweather, the regent, presided and there were nine members present.

Miss Lillian D. Kane, who has held the position of executive nurse at the General Public Hospital for five years, has tendered her resignation. She was chosen by the board to reconsider her decision but she did not wish to do so and her resignation will take effect the first week of June. Miss Kane is a graduate of the hospital and a resident of West St. John.

Work on the new nurses' home is nearing completion and the architect, F. Neil Brodie, said last night that there only remained some painting to be done. He thought the contractors might be out of the building before the first of the month and that if the Women's Hospital Aid wished to do so some furniture might be sent in next week.

UNSELFISH MOTTO.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—"That we may profit others" is the motto of the Western Canada Colonization association, adopted by the board of directors at a recent meeting. It will be embodied in Latin on the shield of the organization and will read "Ut Alis Prosimus." The shield decided on by the directors is comprised of the arms of the three prairie provinces entwined with maple leaves. It will be used on all official documents.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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The Sensational Offer of Boots & Shoes

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Is Continued, and is Supplemented by the Gift-Option Open to Each Customer Who Buys a Pair of Boots or Shoes.

LADIES' POLO COATS

New Sport Style, Fawn and Taupe \$15.95

Accordion Pleated and Box Pleated Serge Skirts \$4.98

Plaid Skirts. \$11.00 value. \$7.98

Heavy Silk Waists \$2.98

LADIES' SILK HOSE Pure Thread Silk. Value to \$3.00. All colors 98c.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE Black, brown and white 29c.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE All sizes, 3 years to 15 years 29c. pr.

Children's Navy Reefers. Value \$10.50. Our price \$6.85

MEN'S SUITS

All sizes. Several Patterns to choose from \$15

These suits are brand new stock, in the popular prevailing styles and in the conservative models.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Slightly soiled. Values to \$3.00. 98c.

Work Shirts 98c.

BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Value \$1.00. On sale at 69c.

Men's Sox 19c. pr.

LADIES' OXFORDS

Cross-strap Slippers, Ankle Ties and Brogues. Bargain prices.

\$10,000 Cut-Price Sale, at AMDUR'S West Side Stores, Cor. King and Ludlow Sts.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits as a scientific food.

FRANCE HAS MANY DEFICITS

State Controlled Operations Worked at Loss—Monopoly on Gasoline Costs Money—Criticism in Parliament.

Paris, April 29.—(A. P., by mail)—Charges that the French government usually suffers a loss in its business ventures were made in recent debates in parliament. It was asserted that the government's operation of the state railroad, post office, telephone and telegraph lines, the gasoline monopoly and supplies left over from the war, were all unbusiness-like, and the cause of heavy balances on the wrong side of the ledger.

The state railroad's estimated deficit for 1921 is given in the budget at the equivalent of \$28,400,000. "Every time the state railway received 100 francs," says the senate public works commission, "the taxpayer must take fifty-seven francs out of his pocket to balance the railroad's accounts."

Operation of posts, telegraphs and telephone calls, in the budget, for a deficit of about \$44,800,000. The government trade in gasoline—a monopoly held over from the war—it was said in the chamber has been costing the state \$1,125,000 monthly. The government has on hand eight months' supply, bought on a higher market, and worth now on the world's market, according to oil experts, about \$150,000,000 less than it cost.

Twenty thousand employees of the posts, telegraphs and telephones, according to a senate commission's report were ordered discharged after the war at insistent suggestion of parliament, in order to give their old places to war veterans. The government, the report continues, gave them from 400 to 500 francs each when discharging them as temporary employees and then, according to an imaginative conversation recited in the senate by Senator Pellissier, the government said to the employees: "What would you say if I were to

keep you, beginning tomorrow, as substitute workers. You will get the same wages. Do you accept?" "Yes," replied the discharged employees, "but must we give back the bonus?" "Oh, no," answered the government. "That would not be generous. You have the bonus. Keep it. You are discharged but remain with us."

SEARCH FOR A RIVER OF GOLD

Peculiar Tale of Lone Trapper Who Lived in Plenty Sets Prospectors on Trail.

Edmonton, Alta., May 19.—Search for a lost river—a river of gold—will be undertaken this year by several prospectors, including old-timers from the Yukon and Alaska, who are now here outfitting for the long journey into the north country. This lost river bed, where the Peace River once flowed, is somewhere in the big bend of the Peace, bisected by a line drawn from Fort St. John to the mouth of the Battle River.

Some years ago an Indian brought in to Fort St. John a fair sized gold nugget which, according to the tale told by old timers of the north, he discovered in a stream in the country to the north-east of the post.

Soon after this an old trapper, a white man, who made Fort St. John his headquarters, came in to the Fort with a quantity of coarse gold which he had washed from some stream in a similar direction to that from which the Indian hailed.

He never visited his trap lines after this, living on the fat of the land in care-free idleness at the post. He often disappeared, when ever his supplies of necessities ran low, and would be away for a few days, always returning with a fresh supply of gold.

This aged trapper lived in this manner for a number of years. He died, as many trappers and north country men have, on the trail. His body was found frozen. With him went his secret, never having told to anyone the location of his find. The books of the Hudson's Bay Company still contain a large credit ac-

count in the name of the old trapper. Northmen, who tell the story of the mystic El Dorado north of the Peace, declare that the gold was only available after a heavy fall of snow, with which the old fellow apparently washed his mineral. From an analysis of the circumstances generally, it is thought that the place from which the gold was taken was some old river bed where the Peace once flowed, but whether the story is correct or not remains to be proved. Prospectors, however, are putting up good money to test the truth of the theory that the precious metal does exist somewhere to the north of Clear Hills in large quantities.

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Advertisement for Humphrey's Coffee Store, featuring freshly roasted coffee available at 14 King Street, Phone Main 1785.