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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

ONE CENT

U. S. TRANSPORT MEADE SCENE OF A FATAL FIRE AT 'FRISCO LAST NIGHT

Twenty Men Overcome and Three of Them Have Died---Four More Are Missing---Transport Was to Have Sailed Today for Manila with Troops

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 1.—Fire broke out late last night in the hold of the transport Meade, lying at Folson street wharf, and spread for several hours, despite the efforts of the fire department. Fully twenty men were overcome, of whom three are dead. Four others are missing, and are supposed to be still in the hold. The dead are—Third Officer George Wallace, of the Meade; B. Hennessy, line-man, of Engine Company Four; Captain Charles Dikin of Engine Company Four; Missing: Charles Gill, operator for Chief Remond; George Brown, of Engine 12; W. Rogers of Engine 12. One of the sailors of the Meade, name unknown. At three o'clock this morning the fire

was well under control and the ship was flooded with water, a dozen engines pumping water down the hold. The Meade was to have sailed today for Manila with 1,000 men on board of the Second Infantry and the Eighth and Thirtieth Regiments of Light Artillery. The fire part of the ship, where the fire broke out, contained the personal effects of the officers and men of the regiments. The vessel also had on board a cargo of 3,000 cases of commissary and quartermaster's supplies consigned to the Philippines. It is impossible to estimate at this hour the extent of damage to the ship and cargo. Third Officer Wallace was a native of Sydney, N. S. W., and was 29 years old.

THEY CAN'T GO TO JAIL

Striking Chicago Printers Must Pay Fine—State Will Not Allow Them to Work it Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five hundred members of typographical union No. 16 voted unanimously to go to jail. As they are on strike, they thought they might as well go to jail as to work. They were permitted to go to jail on the amount in prison. After the resolution was adopted a committee was sent to attorney W. H. Heurum to see if there was any hope for the strikers breaking into jail and in that manner satisfying justice. They were disappointed when he told them that if the fine of \$1,000 was paid, the higher courts would have to be paid, and that there was no prospect of the debt being liquidated by the strikers going to jail.

TEACHERS ASK FOR INCREASE

Fredericton Lady School Teachers Contend That They Are Not Sufficiently Remunerated.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—(Special)—A delegation of lady teachers waited on the city school board at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and asked for an increase of salary. They presented a memorial showing that the teachers in St. John, Moncton, St. Stephen, and Millville, were better paid than those in Fredericton. The salary paid lady teachers here is \$300 per year and the board is asked to increase it to \$425. The trustees promised to refer the matter to the city council.

WILL CUT DOWN PASS PRIVILEGES

I. C. R. to Curtail All Expenses in Hope of Increasing Earning Power.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto News says: The earning power of the Intercolonial Railway is to be increased by the curtailment of pass privileges, season tickets and so forth. The passenger rates are also to be brought up to a figure more uniformly approaching those of other railway companies.

TO VISIT AMERICA

Admiral Togo and two Armored Cruisers Will Come This Way in April.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—It is announced upon reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers. A permit for Americans to visit the Liao Tung Peninsula and investigate the condition of their properties, abandoned at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war was officially granted today.

MARRIAGE AT FOURTEEN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Parasit and representations made by the W. C. T. U. the marriage law will be amended by the legislature, fixing the age limit at fourteen years.

WORKMEN KILLED

OTTSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Several workmen were buried by a cave-in, which occurred today in the Erie Railroad tunnel, which is now being constructed near here.

PASSED THE "AGE LIMIT"

Prof. Osler's Alleged Theory Finds a Contradiction in the Ages of His Immediate Relatives.

The New York Herald has the following special despatch from Toronto:—"In Toronto the statement attributed to Professor William Osler about cholera-forming people reaching the age of sixty has never caused the same amount of discussion as it aroused elsewhere. The reason is that the Osler family is a remarkably long lived one, and Professor Osler often travelled many miles to minister to his father, the late Rev. F. L. Osler, who died only a few years ago, well up in the nineties, leaving a widow who is now in her one hundredth year. "Professor Osler has just travelled from Old Ontario to Toronto to satisfy himself whether science cannot still help to lengthen his days. Other records of great longevity in the Osler family are well known, hence it is that Torontoites have always been satisfied that the learned professor was joking when he made his famous assertion. "Professor Osler's brother, E. B. Osler, Conservative member of parliament for Toronto West, has already entered his sixtieth year, but he shows no sign of accepting his medical brother's views on chloroform or any other means of extending his life. Not only does he refuse to believe in the chloroform doctrine, but he laughs at the very idea of a man's going out of business at sixty. He has recently fought a successful election contest, fulfilled his duties of director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Company and of several big financial concerns, and spends from eight to ten hours in his brother's office on such days as he is not at directors' meetings. "The most amazing of all is the fact that Judge Osler, an elder brother of the professor, who is within a few months of seventy years of age, remains in remaining bright, clear sighted, mentally and physically sound, and apparently good for another twenty years on the bench, to which he adds dignity and honor. When Christian Scientists, faith healers or other faddists are before Judge Osler they are utterly unable to elude the real issue, and it would be a world lesson if the professor with his sixty years age limit ideas had to stand trial before his brother, who is apparently going to defy the eighty or ninety year age limit. "With the success of the Osler family before them and the fact that almost every member of it defies the sixty-year age limit, people in Toronto are sceptical about the story that Professor Osler ever suggested the application of chloroform as an easy means of exit from this world of those who have attained sixty years of age."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—(Special)—David Fisher, of New Maryland, York County, died at the provincial hospital this morning. He was councillor for New Maryland for many years, and held the office of warden for one term. He was about seventy-five years of age. The trustees of Chipman, who lately erected a fine new school building, have made application to the Board of Education for the transfer of the county grammar school from Gagetown. The board will take no action at present, but it is probable that the transfer may be made some time in the future. John McGibney, a bellboy at the Queen Hotel was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital last night for appendicitis. The continued wet weather is making the ice bridges unsafe for teams. Lottie L. Dickson, a student at the Normal school, died in Victoria Hospital last night from tubercular meningitis. She was eighteen years of age. The remains were taken by the early train this morning to her home, at Indian Island, Charlotte county, for burial.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The German liner Annapolis, formerly the German steamer Capri, arrived from London at 1:30 p. m. today. Ronald A. McAvity is at present studying at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

LOOTED WHILE CLERKS KNELT

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Two armed robbers entered the Empire Loan Bank, 144 North Clark street, last night, compelled the two clerks to kneel behind one of the counters, looted the cash register of \$300, filled a value with watches, diamonds, and other jewelry, and made their escape. The jewelry stolen is valued at \$700. When the robbers entered the store it was deserted, except for the two clerks, who were counting up the day's receipts. On leaving the place the robbers warned the clerks not to move for five minutes. They locked the front door after they had gone out, and then ran away. After several minutes one of the clerks threw a hammer through the window to summon aid. The police were notified at once.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for week ending Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, \$1,000,983; corresponding week last year, \$737,870.

BANKS MUST REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The U. S. comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Monday, Jan. 29th.

NEARLY \$2,000,000

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The amount of bounty paid on iron and steel for the past calendar year was \$1,900,200.

NATIONAL DRUG CO. IS NOW IN CHARGE OF LOCAL DRUG HOUSES

Transfer Completed Today, and Business is Now Being Carried on in Mill Street Premises---Canadian Drug Company Ten Years Old Today.

The drug metre went into effect today, whereby the Canadian Drug Co., T. B. Barker & Sons and the McDiarmid Drug Co. go out of existence and the National Drug Co. of Canada assumes control of the business. The stock will be moved there from the other premises, which will be rented after May 1st.

Ten years ago today the Canadian Drug Company started business in this city in the building on Prince William street, which is now the property of the Canada Life Assurance Co. The business was started under very favorable conditions, there being only one other wholesale drug house in the city at the time, namely T. B. Barker & Sons, and only two drug companies in Halifax.

The officers of the Canadian Drug Co. at its inception were: James Kennedy, president; W. H. Murray, vice president; S. Hayward, James V. Russell and C. T. Nevin, directors, and John Russell, Jr., manager. Since that time the death of S. Hayward and W. H. Murray has taken place, but otherwise few changes have been made in this company.

ARMING FOR THE BATTLE

Mayorality and Aldermanic Candidates in the Field—Mayor Sears to Run.

Ex-Mayor Sears has announced that he will be a candidate for the mayorality at the coming civic election. He told a Times reporter this morning that he had been asked to run and had decided to enter the fight. Robert Maxwell's name has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but it is not considered likely that he will consent to run. This leaves the field to Ald. J. H. Poirer and Ex-Mayor Sears, should no other candidates appear. Among the aldermanic possibilities are mentioned the names of J. King Kelley, to oppose Ald. Poirer, S. B. Austin to oppose J. H. Poirer, and Dr. W. A. Christie has already announced that he will be a candidate for Wellington ward in place of Ald. Macne, who is retiring.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Draft of Taxation Project Adopted Without Modification.

ALGEROIRAS, Feb. 1.—The Moroccan conference at its session today adopted the draft of the taxation project. The Moroccan delegates raised a number of objections and provisions were received at the customs duties was not considered.

FAMINE RAGES IN NORTH JAPAN

Thousands of People are Starving and Many Deaths Have Occurred.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Advice from Japan by the S. S. Empress of Japan, say that famine conditions in North Japan are becoming awful. Thousands are dying from starvation. Large numbers of deaths have occurred and many others are dying. The government is organizing relief and foreign committees are distributing rice in the famine districts. One third of the population of 2,820,000 in the three stricken provinces are in distress.

THE KAY-WHEATON FUND

The total amount received by the Times for the Kay-Wheaton fund was \$129, as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$157; Sympathy, \$10; Cash, \$62. Total, \$329. The fund is for the relief of the Kay-Wheaton family, who are suffering from poverty.

LATE LOCALS

Ralph Dunham, of Meckenburg St. while at work at Sand Point yesterday had his hand badly jammed. He was laid up for a few days. A pronounced cold wave is moving rapidly eastward across northern Canada. It is accompanied by westerly winds and local snowfalls.

COAST GUARDS

At Chubb's concert today Antoinette Letault sold the book debts of the late firm of J. S. Armstrong and Marchand, amounting to \$807.73 to Andrew J. Coy, who has the larger family, and \$40 to Mrs. Wheaton.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A JOB FOR WUN LUNG. The citizens will be glad to learn that the Ontangony and Wun Lung will both be kept in commission. The Ontangony will be the Ludlow's unimpaired, under the new order of things, and Wun Lung will be equipped and utilized as a fireboat. It is true that Wun Lung has not yet got her papers of release from Rodney Hensford, but the ferry committee are confident that after a few more weeks with the nunes she will get a clean bill of health and be ready for the great future which is no longer behind, but is now before her.

retained for the present. They commenced work in the new quarters today. Henry W. Barker is manager; Chas. T. Nevin, assistant manager; Harry L. Ginter will be in charge of outside business; Louis W. Barker will look after city business; Charles Beaton is head book keeper; Frederick W. Fraser, financial clerk; and Blas Smith will have charge of the city books. There will be a total staff of 30, including five travellers for outside and a city traveller.

W. R. Gerow of the Barker Co., and L. A. Miles of the Canadian Drug Co. will go to Montreal, where they have accepted positions with other branches of the combine. Mr. Barker, speaking to the Times this morning, said it was the intention to keep the business thoroughly up-to-date and to have in stock always as good a supply as could be had in any upper Canadian house. He said their business would take in all of New Brunswick and part of Nova Scotia, though they were not bound to any special territory. They would overlap some of the Halifax firms' district in the Annapolis Valley and would also take in as far as Truro on the I. C. R.

MEAT RUSH CONTINUES

Corinthian Took \$218,000 Worth of American Packing Products Away on Sunday.

Among the American goods shipped via steamer Corinthian to Liverpool last Sunday were 2,568 packages meats, 2,800 packages lard, and 100 tires, totalling valued at \$218,000. Manifests for 40 cars meats and provisions were received at the customs house today.

THE SUPREME COURT TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The case of the King vs. Carleton ex parte Grundy, was before the supreme court this morning. Mr. Laforet shortly came against the rule nisi. Aaron Lawson, contra. Cases on the special paper will likely be taken up tomorrow.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue receipts for the month of January: 1906. Spirits, \$10,307.71; Tobacco, \$10,963.87; Cigars, \$31.70; Raw Lard, \$24.90; Bonded Wine, \$22.92; Other receipts, \$1,384.56. Total, \$21,635.66. Increase for January, 1906, \$1,407.46.

ST. LOUIS COPS MUSTN'T SWEAR

Cost One of Them \$50 for Expressing Himself Too Vigorously.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Recently the board of police commissioners issued an order prohibiting policemen from swearing while on duty. Last night Chief of Police Kieley issued an order that policemen should be heard using profane language in the streets and in public places. Since the police board's order was issued, one policeman has used profane language while on duty and has been fined \$50.

FUNERAL OF MABEL BELL

Victim of Shooting Tragedy Was Laid at Rest Today in Fernhill.

TOGO IS COMING. When it was known around City Hall this morning that Admiral Togo, "the bull dog of Japan," intends to visit America in April and bring with him two cruisers of the type that bumped Roosevelt, there was a hurried call for the ferry committee. It was pointed out that Togo's real object in his trip was to visit St. John with the hope of making a deal with the ferry committee as to the future conduct of the Ludlow. Togo has heard of the Ludlow's boat, running profitably, and like a competent admiral, he recognizes the potentialities of the craft. For instance, the next time he performs he might go straight through and emerge in the main street of Tokio, which would seriously disrupt commercial relations between Japan and Canada. Hence his visit. When Togo comes, it is probable he will be met at Margaree Island by Admiral Glasgow with Wun Lung and the Ontangony. The meeting between the two admirals should be an interesting one.

WAS PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED

PORT HOPE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. James Massey was so badly burned this morning that she remains unconscious and there is little hope of her recovery. She got up early this morning and was lighting a lamp when her clothing caught fire. Her daughter rushed to her assistance and smothered the flames, but not before the old lady, who is eighty years of age, was severely burned.

IN CIVILIZED RUSSIA

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 1.—Four more anarchists, making sixteen during the past fortnight, were shot while they tried to cut the citadel here today. Of the ten talibans were Jews.

MONCTON, A POOR FIELD FOR SNEAK THIEVES TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY

Young Man Who Stole Hides Caught With the Goods and Confessed--Moncton Fire Ladders To Go To Charlottetown Tournament.

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Considerable petty thieving has been reported about town of late but the boldest and most barbed work came to light yesterday. M. J. Stevens, buyer of beef hides, in the city market, has his warehouse situated a few yards from the place of business. Yesterday afternoon two young men entered the warehouse and stole 2 or 3 hides and were on their way to the market to sell them either to the owner or to a competitor doing business in the market. Unfortunately for the youths they were seen coming out of the warehouse and their game was nipped in the bud. When discovered they dropped their booty and escaped. Today Fletcher Ayies was arrested charged with theft and confessed to the crime. He implicated another young lad for whom the police are now searching. Last evening Undertaker Price had occasion to

visit the stock room over his shop and found a boy going through a window before he could be apprehended. A meeting of the fire department was held last night to consider an invitation to take part in the Charlottetown tournament next summer. It was decided to accept the invitation. A letter from the Charlottetown department states that they have \$100 on hand for prize money and hope to make it the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the maritime provinces. A committee was appointed to get up teams to take part in the sports. The new city council will be sworn in this afternoon and will hold its first meeting tonight. Notwithstanding the mild weather and the soft ice Moncton and Sackville will play in the league match at Sackville tonight.

IS UNSAFE IN SOME PLACES

Soft Weather Has Rotted River Ice and Crossing is Dangerous.

A few days more of soft weather will in all probability make a great difference in the condition of the river. Drift ice is running at Indiantown today and as stated in previous issues of the Times, there is clear water at Carter's Point. Reports from the Bellisle indicate that the ice there is none too good while at Millerville it is said to be dangerous. There is practically no snow through the country and it is only with considerable caution that farmers are able to reach the city. The soft weather is rapidly rotting the ice in the Kennebecas river as well. A resident of Rothesay said this morning that the ice between Moss Glen and and it is unsafe for teams to cross at this point. Further up the river, however, the ice has not had so great an effect as teams are crossing from the Willows.

OFFICERS OF HIGH COURT

Install Officers and Deliver Interesting Addresses on Impending Forestry.

The public installation of the officers of Court Ouananoy, I. O. F. in the hall, Simonds street, last evening, was a notable Forestry event. High Chief Ranger Lingley, who is also a member of this court; High Secretary F. W. Emerson, High Vice Chief Ranger H. P. Woods, of Wolford, and P. H. C. R. Chapman were present. There was a guard of honor of Royal Foresters in uniform, many members of other courts, and companion courts, with ladies and gentlemen not members of the order. The hall and the impregnable masonry and the after programme were highly appreciated. The fine hall was prettily decorated.

BOSTON STRIKE ON

Book and Job Printers Went out Today on Eight Hour Question.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A strike was declared today by the book and job printers against all firms that have not acceded to the demands of the Typographical Union for an eight hour day. Many of the larger printing houses, including the firm of Wright & Potter, who are the state printers, and the Municipal Printing plant, have already granted the eight hour day. Both the employers and the strikers express confidence in the outcome. The strikers have strong financial backing.

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The body of Mabel Bell, the English immigrant girl who shot herself on Tuesday last—was interred in Fernhill cemetery this afternoon, Coroner Berryman having given permission for burial. The funeral took place from the residence of William G. Salmon, with whom she lived. At the conclusion of the service the casket was placed in a white hearse and headed by the clergyman and Undertaker Chamberlain, the solemn procession started for Fernhill, where interment took place. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev Samuel Howard. Among the floral tributes were beautiful wreaths from Knoxth street church and Sunday school. After about three weeks' inactivity at the I. C. R. elevator, work was commenced this morning in unloading about 20,000 bundles of grain to be placed in the new building.

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My Fried Chauffeur.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) We met no one; nevertheless Terry got down and lit our lamps. Dalmar-Kalm...

in town, Moray and I will stop here and see this thing through. We'll follow when we can. Dalmar-Kalm snapped at the suggestion...

Piles 14 Years Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.



Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramid,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease...

COAL MEN REPORT BUSINESS IS GOOD Weather Although Mild did not Greatly Affect Them.

The present mild winter is not altogether an unlooked blessing. Complaints about the dullness of trade among the coal dealers are coming in from all over the country.

DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT MORGAN BROTHERS, OPORTO. GEO. PERCIVAL & CO., Montreal.

OFFICE, WAREHOUSE AND FACTORY TELEPHONES SOLD OUTRIGHT. SEVEN DIFFERENT AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS ALL FULLY GUARANTEED.

SHOT DEAD BY GERMANS Canadian Doctor Murdered in Africa by Kaiser's Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A despatch to the Central News, London, from Cape Town, published here today says: 'Canadian here are engaged at an alleged outbreak by German soldiers at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who are said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Lindsay, of Brockville (Ont.).'

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system.

A REASONABLE THEORY ABOUT CANCER

There is a peculiar condition of the blood that favors the growth of Cancer, and neither knife nor plaster will effect a permanent cure without the aid of the following treatment such as ours.

HE LOST HIS JOB

Calais Customs Official Suspend as Result of Smuggling Case Against Ex-mayor J. M. Johnson.

GROWING GIRLS IN ill-health should use occasionally Wheeler's Botanic Bitters, a purely vegetable and reliable remedy...

IRVING CIGARS. SMOKERS OF ALL NATIONS Get the Habit. United States No. 2. Hats off to Canada. Your Uncle Samuel thought he had cornered the market on turning out the best of everything...

For Sale Low.

We offer a choice selection of Ains, Wines, Spirits, etc.—Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ports, Sherries, Madras, Tarragon, Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Brandy, Rum, Gin, etc., etc.

Acadia Pictou Landing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. They dissipate mucus and break up colds.

THE DUFFERIN. E. LEROI WILLIS, Prop.

KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST JOHN N. B.

NEW VICTORIA. Parties returning from the country get their feet and coats dried and cleaned at this Hotel, at moderate rates.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHALFONTE On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ROYAL BAKERY. (TWO STORES) Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney 824 831 Main St. N. B.

ROYAL HOTEL, 43, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements.

ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly equipped.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT LINE TO MONTREAL.

DINING CARS between TREBU and MATTAWAMBEAG and between SIBERBOURNE and MONTREAL.

PACIFIC EXPRESS. From Montreal every day at 8.40 a. m. for all points.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service.

From Liverpool. From St. John, N. B. Jan. 11.—LAKE ERIE. Feb. 3.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. Mount Temple, Feb. 13, Third Class only.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. A positive cure for all forms of Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Hoarseness.

Special Sale of Evaporated Fruits.

PRUNES, size 90 to 100, formerly 5c. lb., now 4 lbs. for 25c. PRUNES, size 70 to 80, formerly 10c. lb., now 3 lbs. for 25c. PRUNES, size 40 to 50, formerly 15c. lb., now 2 lbs. for 25c. PEACHES, formerly 15c. lb., now 13c. APRICOTS, formerly 15c. lb., now 13c. APPLES, choice bright stock, 12c. per lb.

FRED BURRIDGE WEST END.

Preserves!

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Raspberries.

In glass bottles equal to any home-made preserves.

Full pints with Patent Stoppers, 30c. each.

McELWAIN'S

Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

Reduction Sale OF

Furs

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON

17 Charlotte Street.

Gilmour's Annual Discount Sale

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

It is the yearly winter clean-up sale that straightens out our stock and makes it possible for us to start each new season with a fresh showing of clothes for men. This year the most of winter is still ahead. This year, too, presents the biggest values in our history. Every business suit in stock, except a few staple blues and blacks, and all trousers, are reduced in price. Every overcoat in stock, without any exceptions, and every raincoat, is reduced.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street. Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

ST. JOHN HAS ADVANTAGES OVER THE PORT OF HALIFAX

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Has Hopes for St. John, but says Much Must First Be Done Here—Quebec to be Summer Terminus for New C. P. R. Liners.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced today that the C. P. R. Company has decided to make Quebec the terminus for the present of the new fast steamers of the Atlantic fleet. "We have decided," said Sir Thomas, "to stop at Quebec until such time as the St. Lawrence is so improved between Quebec and Montreal as to make the route a safe one for the two vessels that form the latest additions to our fleet. "We have decided to take this step," said Sir Thomas, "mainly for the protection of our property. The very great value of these vessels, which are very different from the ordinary vessels that come to the port, and the unsatisfactory condition of the channel, its narrowness at the bend, and lack of uniformity in depth, have made us apprehensive of the consequences of bringing them up here. In addition to that there is the high marine insurance rates which impose a serious burden, apart from the risk. "The discussion of this subject," continued Sir Thomas, "brings clearly before the minds of those who had to do with shipping affairs the fact that, though we have been talking about a fast line for the past fifteen or eighteen years we have not a single port in the Dominion of Canada which is a safe vessel of this kind can land their passengers and mails with the requisite convenience—no one.

ENGLISH LASSIES COMING OUT TO BE CANADIAN WIVES

Salvation Army Bringing Fifty Marriageable Girls Out to Canada on March 1—A Rothschild Colony Also Coming.

London, Jan. 31.—A scheme has been perfected under which Lord Rothschild, at his own expense, will send 200 families to Canada. Fifty of these families will leave England Feb. 15. The scheme forms a basis for the solution of the problem regarding the unemployed of Great Britain. The emigrants will be provided with clothes and food, the cost of their passage, education, and medical attention, and money to guard against emergencies. The total cost for each adult is placed at \$20, which must be repaid in instalments. It is expected that when the allotted fund shall have been repaid, 200 additional families will be sent to Canada under the same plan. Agents who have made investigations report that there are openings in Canada for 10,000 respectable adults.

Medicine at the People's Price!

No one in poor health can afford to miss the enormous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills when twenty-five cents buys enough to cure any sickness. If the liver is sluggish, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are all that is necessary. The liver is as once toned up. When the bowels become constipated, just one or two pills is all you require. Take them at night—your well next morning. Headaches, dizziness and furred tongue disappear after the first pill is taken.

THEY OBJECT TO THE LEVITY

New Brunswick Barristers Society Thinks the Newspapers Handled Miss French's Case too Lightly.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers Society, was held in the Supreme Court this evening, with President Cornell in the chair. Among others present were J. D. Phinney, K. C.; T. C. Allen, K. C.; A. A. Wilson, L. A. Currier, J. D. Hazen, K. C.; M. N. Coakley, Havelock, C. J. W. McCready, A. R. Slipp, F. LaFores, J. B. M. Baxter, H. H. McLean, and Geo. W. Allen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. O. Earle; vice-president, M. G. Teed; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Allen; librarian, T. C. Allen; council—A. B. Connell, J. D. Hazen, J. B. M. Baxter, J. H. Barry, G. W. Allen, H. A. Fowler, J. D. Phinney. Mr. Baxter for the committee appointed to consult with the government in regard to the proposed Judicature Act, reported that no action had yet been taken. He understood that Judge Treuman had been engaged to draft the act and the committee would probably be called to consult with him.

PROPOSED SANITARIUM

Committee on Sanitarium Has its Report About Ready to Submit to the Government.

The committee having in charge the work of preparing a report in connection with the establishment in this province of a sanitarium for consumptives, has about finished the report, and it will soon be submitted to the medical society, and the report will be in possession of about half the facts that can be gathered. It is felt that if a sanitarium be built for this province, it should be located on high, healthful, dry ground, well in the interior, and as far removed from the influence of the sea as possible. The treatment would be largely that of open air. In winter, as well as in summer, the air would be admitted freely, in fact the patients would be more out of doors than within. It is expected that whenever medical treatment would become necessary, the services of physicians in the locality would be had.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Ellis Company scored another hit at the Opera House last night, in the final production of "The Point of View." Miss Brothman as Macjorie Thornecroft was seen to advantage as well as the other female members of the company. Mr. N. J. La, as usual, pleased the audience. He was also good in his singing specialties between the acts of the play. The other male members of the cast gave good support. The production of "The Point of View" will long be remembered in the city, and on the return to this city the company will repeat the play. Commencing tonight, the great play, "The Idler," will be produced for the rest of the week.

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SUPERINTENDENT MURDOCH RECOMMENDED AS DIRECTOR

Water Board Has a Lively Meeting—Mayor White says He Will Not Be Crowded by Talkative Aldermen—Expect Loch Lomond Water by July 1.

Superintendent Murdoch was recommended for the position of director of water and sewerage at a meeting of the board yesterday with the same powers as have been recommended for the other directors. A lively interchange of remarks passed between Ald. Lewis, the chairman and the members of the board who claimed he was putting motions before they had been discussed.

ALCOHOL IN JANUARY HAS BEATEN RECORD

An American Paper Criticizes The Anti-Canteen League and Others.

When the Anti-Canteen League succeeded in forcing its restricted and narrow views upon Congress and so upon the army, the result was regarded as a triumph for prohibition. Like many similar abuses of temporary power, it has proved precisely the reverse.

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