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THE TIMES YET IN THE MARKET

And Has Not Been Sold; Some Form of Public Competition Favored For its Disposal; The Manager's Denial.

LONDON, Feb. 20—(Special)—The Times is still in the market according to a statement made by the solicitors now engaged in litigation over that newspaper's disposal. Its proprietors it is said favor its sale by some form of public com-

BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL PLANS

They Are Not Regarded As In Any Way Provoked By Germany's Recent Activity In Naval Matters

LONDON, Feb. 19—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the Radical party which advocates reduction in armaments there has been much speculation as to whether the government will persist in the determination reached on the advice of the Lords of the Admiralty to submit increased naval estimates to Parliament. Those in position to know say they will and, backed by strong public opinion, can carry them through without difficulty.

What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question that has been much discussed. A naval officer gives the following as the probable program: Three armored vessels of the improved Dreadnought type, two cruisers, improvements on the old Edgar class, heavily armed and well protected, six smaller cruisers of the Border class, thirty-five guns with a great radius of action. At least twelve torpedo craft, the majority of that of the Tribes class. There will also be provision for additional submarines but of these the Admiralty maintain the greatest secrecy.

This is not looked upon as a complete answer to Germany's program, that naval men say will come next year even the critics of the policy of what other powers are doing and she can then "go them one better." Germany's refusal to agree at The Hague, to the proposal to prohibit placing of floating mines has caused British activity in still another direction. Heretofore this country has had but two mine-laying vessels. Since The Hague conference adjourn-

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HANDSOME AWARDS TO EACH HAPPY TENTH PERSON.

A Change From The Regular Order Of Things At Fairland To-night. A Superb Program Including A Complete Change Of Moving Pictures

As a change from the regular order of things, Fairland has decided to give the public what is known as the "Happy Tenth Night." This means that every tenth person entering will receive a souvenir worth considerable more than the price of the admission. Every tenth ticket will be marked with an X and the fortunate holder will receive his or her award at the door. Tonight will be the first of the "Happy Tenth Nights." Although it is Friday, at least one person in ten will realize what good luck is. Each souvenir is a substantial, serviceable and handsome article, something that can be put to daily use and not a mere ornament. The performance will be up to the high standard that is making Fairland famous. There will be a complete change of

petition and any proposal or scheme in this direction will be submitted to the judge having charge of the case. Meantime C. W. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the Times, denies that he is acting as prospective purchaser for an American syndicate.

WORLD RECORD TROTTING RACE

Davey K. in Sensational Ice Race Goes Mile in 2:16 Flat

MONTREAL, February 18—A new world's record for ice trotting races was made here to-day at Delormier park, when Davey K., owned by W. D. Hodgson, of Montreal, in a sensational race made the mile in 2:16 flat, clipping a second and a quarter off the record made by Phoebe W. Ottawa last winter, when she came in in 2:17 1/4. The record was made in a gruelling race between Davey K. and Miss Syracuse, in the free-for-all. In the first heat Davey K. broke the record, coming home ahead of Miss Syracuse by a nose, both horses beating the world's ice record. The fight was repeated in the second heat, when the mare pulled in half a length ahead of Davey K., the time being only a quarter of a second slower than the first heat. Davey K. turned the tables in the third heat, and again Miss Syracuse won out in the fourth. The race was unfinished at dark.

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DEBATE ON THE FRENCH TREATY

Opposition Speakers Find Some Objections To The Bargain And the Direct service --Paper Postage

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—(Special)—The debate on the French treaty was resumed today by Dr. Daniel who thought the bargain was good for France but not for Canada and cited numerous cases in which Canada would not profit. Some discussion took place over the direct shipments. Mr. Macdonell of Toronto claiming his city could

get better service via New York. Mr. Borden took exception to the claim of ministers that in effecting the French treaty without assistance they had made a new departure. The Postmaster General pointed out that Canadian weekies could be sent to the United States and re-mailed there at 2 cents a pound.

CLERGY WANT CHANGED SUNDAY

Rochester Preachers Petition For Law Allowing Innocent Amusements

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 19—Rochester clergymen propose to institute the "new American Sabbath." They have asked the cooperation of the common council to establish these forms of public Sunday recreation: Concerts, in parks in summer, in halls in winter. Reading and conversation in public school buildings. Other harmless recreations. This action was taken at a meeting of the Rochester Ministerial Association Tuesday. The police recently closed all theatres, concert halls, picture machine halls and general amusement resorts on Sundays. A majority of council favors the plan.

SOME CUSTOMS OF THE STREET

Some Of The Curious Features Not Generally Known To People

LONDON, Feb. 19—In crowded city streets, especially in London and Paris, when a driver is halted by another driver ahead of him he throws up his hand or his whip perpendicularly as a warning to the man back of him. Thus there might be seen going up one after another in a line stretching back ten or more as the drivers were successively halted or slowed down by the blockade in front. So of drivers of horse drawn vehicles whose drivers commonly sit high where their hands or whip can be seen above their heads. This signalling is done somewhat differently by the drivers of automobiles. So in such circumstances, what the automobile driver does to signal to the man back of him that he is held up is to stretch his arm outside of his vehicle horizontally to the right.

THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BREED OF DAIRY CATTLE

The Merits of This Popular Breed Explained by a Well-Known Breeder of This Province.

BY WALTER LEA, VICTORIA. Creamelle, champion milk cow of the world, gave, under official test, 119 lbs of milk in one day; 10,017 in one hundred days; and 26,280 lbs in one year. But Colantha's 4th's Johanna is easily queen of them all, and has lately completed an official butler record that has never been approached of any other breed. An idea is prevalent among a certain class of dairymen or rather cow owners, that large records are what they term forced, and harmful to the cows. A little thought will convince any one of the erroneous-ness of this belief. As a cow, like any other creature can only eat large quantities when the stomachs are given just what can be easily Continued on page 4.



Type of Champion Holstein-Friesian Dairy Cow.

SENTENCED TO EIGHT LASHES

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—(Special)—A French-Canadian barber, named Plouffe was this afternoon sentenced to eight lashes and one year in the penitentiary for an innameable offence.

BATH DISCLOSED LADY'S WEALTH

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19—Annie Martin, an aged woman, was admitted to the City almshouse, with the proper certificate as to her destination. The first act on the program of her being installed as an inmate was a bath, to which she objected strenuously. At last she consented, and as the attendants began to prepare her for her tub dollar bills began to fall from the folds of her clothing. The deeper they got the bigger the denominations of the bills. When the woman was dis-robed and her clothing searched there was found \$1,160 in her possession. The result is that the supposed pauper will have to pay \$2.50 a week for her board and keep, and will be allowed only a stated amount of her own cash or spending money.

BONUS FRENCH-CAN. LINE OF STEAMERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 19—A sequel to the Franco-Canadian treaty is contained in a notice of motion by the Minister of Marine given tonight. It indicates that the government will give a bonus of a hundred thousand a year for a line of steamers between Canadian and French ports to run for a period of ten years. It is understood that a line of fortnightly or weekly steamers will be put on by the Allans.

A DISASTER TO FRENCH FORCES

They Ventured too Far and Communications Were Cut; Another Column Defeated With Great Loss Causing Grave Alarm.

PARIS, Feb. 20—(Special)—A despatch from Tangier states that the French steamer Marso from Casa Blanca reports that General D'Amende, venturing too far beyond Settat had his communications cut by the followers of the Malaiband who in great force routed the French outlying posts. The greatest anxiety prevails, it is said, at Casa Blanca. The Spanish troops are preparing to defend the city and according to report Maroc and his marines have been landed from the French cruiser Kiebor. It is further reported that the French column stationed not far from Rabat has been defeated by the tribesmen with great loss.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR STOESEL

Court Martial Finds Him Guilty of Surrendering Port Arthur To the Enemy--The Sentences of Other Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—(Special)—Lt. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded fourth east Siberian division at Port Arthur was ordered to be reprimanded for a disciplinary offence not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnov, acting commandant of the fortress and Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of the staff to Gen. Stoessel were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death-sentence upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from service. Gen. Voodaar, president of the court, read the sentence amid tense silence. By a great effort of self control Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. Gen. Smirnov was also seemingly unmoved but there were tears in the eyes of Gen. Reiss. Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent any demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of young officers and witnesses who were present.

HOME RULE BILL IS POSTPONED

Government Will not Reintroduce the Irish Bill at This Session

LONDON, Feb. 19—All doubt that the Government is planning the introduction of legislation looking to home rule for Ireland in the present session of Parliament was set at rest when Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared on behalf of the Premier that the government had no intention of reintroducing the Irish Council's Bill.

MINING SHARES WERE A FRAUD

TORONTO, Feb. 19—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of L. N. Spear, president of the Spear Mining corporation, on a charge of fraud. He is alleged to have sold shares in the Bonanza gold mine which was supposed to be in Other township, north of Larder's Lake. Several thousand shares are said to have been sold at 8c, 10c, and 15c., one man's purchase having amounted to \$300. It is stated that early in January Spear left the city. The shareholders called a meeting and decided to investigate. So far as they can learn there is no such mine as the Bonanza.

WONDERLAND'S GENEROUS BILL

The Three Durands In Their Boxing Act; Le Pelletiers In Six Kidder Two Illustrated Songs-Orchestral Music, Elegant Motion Pictures

Such is Wonderland's bill for this evening. The Three Durands repeat the boxing act presented last night, and Mr. Casey learning to box is certainly attraction sufficient to fill any house. Every one should see the Durands in this the funniest comedy imaginable. Le Pelletiers the popular favorites who made such a success of their last week's performance here, will be at Wonderland again for this evening, performing the sketch which they gave on the Keith and Proctor circuit prior to obtaining "On the Cheyenne Trail." It lasts fifteen minutes, and is guaranteed to contain forty-five laughs in that space of time. Properly speaking it is a "Travesty on Shakespeare," introducing Si Kidder as an aspirant for Shakespearean honors, and very much in love with Sis, at the same time as much afraid of his mother-in-law. His quotations from Shakespeare placed and misplaced are the most laughable comedy, and when Sis takes the game up and beats him at it, the limit is about reached and the story capitally told. See Le Pelletiers in this. Their filling in of a vacancy on Monday evening can be no idea of what they can do when some real acting and histrionic work is their option. They are inevitable in this, and between them and the clever Durands comedy will reign supreme at Wonderland tonight. See regular space for motion pictures and illustrated songs. Be sure to come to Wonderland this evening, and enjoy the most generous program it has yet offered; the best music in the city, and motion pictures which are a revelation as to what motion pictures can do in the way of teaching, pleasing and amusing.

To-night; Ch'town vs S'side at Arena Rink. This May be the Last Game of the Season