THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 11, 1906.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. A company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.
JOHN RUSSELL, JR., President. A. M. BELDING, Editor.

Circulation of The Times.

Week Ending Sept. 8th, 1906.

MONDAY	6,960
TUESDAY	7,300
WEDNESDAY	7,400
THURSDAY	7,493
FRIDAY	7,451
SATURDAY	7,196
TOTAL	43,800
Daily Average	7,300
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906,	6,791

RESULT IN MAINE

Yesterday's election in Maine was interesting for two reasons. The world was interested to learn whether the state had wearied of prohibition, and whether President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor could accomplish the defeat of Mr. Littlefield because he had voted in congress against what he believed to be oppressive legislation promoted by Mr. Gompers.

With regard to the campaign for the governorship, the single democratic issue was clearly stated thus by the Bangor Commercial on Monday:

"If the voters go to the polls and vote as they talk—keeping in mind that this is a free country—Gov. Cobb will find out that the voters of Maine disapprove of his radical prohibition legislation. The indications are that in this state the great body of voters—irrespective of party—are rising against this extreme legislation which is asked for only by a few prohibition fanatics. If the people vote as they talk—and the signs of the day are that they will—many of the candidates for senators and representatives who have favored the Cobb-Sturgis law will find themselves defeated."

Gov. Cobb has won, but by a greatly reduced majority. The reason for the change is that at the last session of the legislature a bill was passed creating a commission to supervise the enforcement of the prohibitory law. This measure was unpopular with many of the republicans, who had no objection to prohibition only so long as it was not enforced. The large vote polled by the democrats is explained by the division in the republican party over the question of strict enforcement. One journal states the case thus:

"In Maine, from Quoddy Head to Kittery Point, it is the same story. The democrats are making the most of the fact that they are thoroughly united in a vigorous campaign in favor of resubmission, and the repeal of the obnoxious Sturgis enforcement law. The republicans, on the other hand, are divided into at least three quite distinct factions—the 'nullifiers,' who believe in letting the laws stand, and not attempting to enforce them; the resubmissionists, among whom is no less a personage than ex-Gov. Cleaves, and the rigid enforcement advocates, at the head of whom stands Gov. Cobb, a candidate for re-election, who has declared that he will enforce the existing liquor laws, if it takes every dollar in the state treasury. As may be seen, it has been impossible for the republicans to meet the democratic arguments with any degree of unanimity. Resubmission republican candidates, of whom there are many, trying to stand squarely on a platform that declares explicitly against resubmission, and nullifying sheriffs seeking re-election on their records of non-enforcement, in the face of Gov. Cobb's declaration, have been among the mirth-provoking spectacles of a not very serious campaign."

However, the republicans have won, and now it will be shown whether the law is really to be enforced. Gov. Cobb has his opportunity. In view of his greatly reduced majority he may conclude not to run the risk of spending "every dollar in the state treasury."

Turning to the national aspect of the campaign, it is observed that Mr. Littlefield has been re-elected to congress. That the reduced majority was not due to the efforts of Mr. Gompers appears quite clear from the following statement made by Mr. Littlefield last evening:—

"In my judgment Samuel Gompers helped me in my district. Vinal Haven, the principal labor town in Knox county, changed from twenty-four against to nine for me. Waterboro and other labor towns gave me the same vote as two years ago. Mr. Gompers spoke at Vinal Haven, Waterboro and other labor centres. I have run, as a rule, ahead of the ticket."

In other words, but for the Sturgis bill and resubmission Mr. Littlefield would have polled a much larger vote. It is true he had the powerful aid of Speaker Cannon, Secretary Taft, and the whole force of federal government support; and there will be a feeling of general relief in government circles that what the New York Evening Post described as the "labor oligarchy" has failed in its effort to defeat the first of the republican congressmen whom Mr. Gompers had marked for destruction.

Sir William Mulock is mentioned as a possible leader of the Liberal party in Ontario provincial politics. Editor Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, a Nova Scotian, has been mentioned in the same connection.

THE HUMOR OF IT

The Moncton Transcript sees vast possibilities for comic opera in the present Scott Act situation in that town. It points out that liquor dealers are warned by the chief of police to stop selling, although under the law there should be no liquor dealers in Moncton. Under the law, if any man is found selling liquor he should be prosecuted, but under the system, as described, he is warned. His crime, apparently, if he persisted, would not be that he had violated the law, but that he had disregarded the warning of the chief of police. "In other words, it would seem to logically follow that the violation of the Scott Act is a trifling matter compared with disobeying a police order." Hence the Transcript anticipates some such series of notices as the following to be issued from police headquarters:—

WARNING TO BURGLARS.

Whereas, contrary to the laws in such cases made and provided, burglars are pursuing their vocation; notice is hereby given and duly served by the police upon each known burglar at his place of residence, that hereafter each burglar, who in disobedience of these police orders shall burglarize any house, then such burglar will be arrested and punished for disobedience of these police orders and run his chances of being further prosecuted for burglary.

By order of
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Under the circumstances the Transcript appears to be justified in its observation that in Moncton "There is a magnificent theme for an operatic librettist like Gilbert of comic opera fame."

SOCIALISM IN BRITAIN

The Countess of Warwick has long been a radical, and it is perhaps not surprising that she has espoused the cause of Socialism. A London cable of Wednesday's date says:—

"The Countess of Warwick appeared as a prophetess today at the session of the Trades Union Congress at Liverpool. Wearing a big Gainsborough hat, covered with a mass of black ostrich feathers, and a handsome black and white costume, she told the delegates that she was persecuted by the aristocracy for her adhesion to the cause of Socialism. Then, stretching out arms, which were immaculately gloved with white kid, she dramatically exclaimed: 'Before long the storm will burst. There will be a social revolution, and in a social revolution I will be more useful than now. Socialism is the only hope of the workers.'"

It is added that the Socialists and Laborites do not hail their titled ally with unmixed joy.

"Many think that a wealthy, richly-gowned aristocrat on their platforms must weaken the movement. They express contempt for her protestations of earnestness. The vanity of others is tickled by intimate association with the peeress, whom they call Comrade Warwick."

Meanwhile the Liberal and Labor parties are drifting apart. The Laborites put up a candidate in the Cockermouth campaign, with the result that both he and the Liberal candidate were defeated by a Conservative. A leading Liberal thereupon attacked the Socialists and Laborites, and declared that Liberalism "had now got to stand upon its own legs," and "had never thriven upon Socialism." To this Mr. Keir Hardie replied that Cockermouth is but the first of a long series of contests in which Labor will be in conflict with Liberals and Conservatives.

"Labor must go on fighting for its own hand, careless of whether its enemy wear one or two heads, for all who oppose a Labor candidate are enemies of labor, whether they are known as Liberal or Conservative," says Mr. Hardie. "Socialism, too, is bound to grow. The struggle is between God and Mammon, and Liberalism has been a devotee of Mammon."

All of which spells trouble for the Liberal government.

In relieving Dr. Bridges of routine work in the High School, in order that he may devote his whole time to the superintendency of city schools, the school board have taken an important step that the result will doubtless justify. There will be much to do in connection with the school census and carrying out the compulsory attendance act. Moreover, the number of schools in the city is increasing. Many questions necessarily arise that should be dealt with by a man free to deal with them, and not confined to the desk of a teacher.

Martial law has been proclaimed in three Cuban provinces. The government has apparently decided to cease temporising and get down to business. This move might have been more effective if it had been more prompt.

Delightful weather smiles on the Sussex fair. The reports indicate that it is a very attractive fair.

Hot Weather Brings Them Out

Hot pavements and perspiry feet are able assistants in corn growing. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor; it eases at once and cures in twenty-four hours. Insist on getting the genuine "Putnam's," because it's painless and sure.

Mrs. Gilmore Brown and Miss Dolly Brown, of Hampton, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Ramsey, has returned home.

C. E. Edgett, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Stores open till 8 o'clock — St. John, N. B., Sept 11th. 1906

EXCELLENT VALUES IN

New Fall Clothing.

Each season brings great development in this business, and each season a much larger variety and marked improvement in the stock has been shown, BUT THIS FALL CAPS THEM ALL. The man who cannot be suited here now is hard to suit. We have the stock, it has the style and you can save a few dollars on a suit or overcoat here.

MEN'S SUITS, - -	$3.95 to $20.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, -	5.00 to 24.00
RAINCOATS, - - -	7.50 to 16.50

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Felt Slippers

In Many Styles and Prices.
See the Display in Our Window.

Satin, in Ruby, Pale Blue and Black, and Arctic Cloth, as well as many styles in the Felt. Prices ranging in Women's from 40c, to $1.25, Men's from 75c. to $1.15, Children's from 20c. up.

Buy Now While We Have All Sizes.

FOOT FITTERS — McRobbie — 94 KING STREET

Special Sale of
Pianos Imported for Exhibition

We imported, especially for the Exhibition, a very choice stock of UPRIGHT PIANOS, which includes the celebrated Wm. Bourne & Son Piano, of Boston; the Kroeger Piano, of New York, and the Dominion Piano. We will sell these fine Pianos at exceptionally low prices for cash, or will make terms to suit the purchaser.

The Floods Company, Ltd.,
31 and 33 King St., Next M. R. & A.



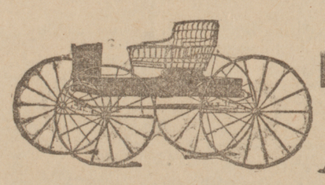
WRINGERS

15 Different Patterns in Wood and Steel Frames. . . . . .

The modern wringer has steel ball b earings like a bicycle—The work can be done with one-half the usual labor. Our wringers are high grade and guaranteed for one or more years, therefore if by chance a roll wears out, we will replace it free of charge.

It will pay to see these high grade wringers, as they cost no more than usually asked for the ordinary kind.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.,
Stoves, Mantels and Kitchen Furnishings.
25 GERMAIN STREET.



ALL STYLES OF
Rubber Tired Carriages
IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER.
E. O. EDGECOMBE, 115 to 122 City Road

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS.
Box Calf, good strong shoe, easy on the feet, look well, - - - - - - $1.70
Youths' School Boots, Dongola Kid, Dressy, - - - - - - - - - - $1.25
J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Bargains in School Shoes

For Girls, 98c., $1.81, 1.28, 1.38 and 1.48
" Boys, 98c., $1.08, 1.18, 1.28, 1.38, 1.58 and 1.68
Guaranteed to Stand the Hard Knocks
C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

Flannelette Blankets and Comfortables.
Flannelette Waistings, small figures for children.
Flannelette Mill Remnants, Low Prices
WETMORE'S Garden Street.

SPEAK NAE ILL

Other people have their faults,
And so have you as well;
But ail ye chance to see and hear
Ye have no right to tell.

If you canna' speak o' good,
Take care, and see and feel;
Earth has all too much o' woe,
And not enough o' weal.

Be careful that ye make nae strife
Wi' meddling tongue and brain;
For ye will find enough to do
If ye but look at hame.

If ye canna speak o' good,
Oh, dinna speak at all;
For there is grief and woe enough
On this terrestrial ball.

If ye should feel like picking flaws,
Ye better go, I ween,
And read the Book that tells ye all
About the mote and beam.

Dinna lend a ready ear
To gossip or to strife,
Or perhaps 'twill make for ye
Nae sunny things of life.

Oh, dinna add to others' woe,
Nor mock it with your mirth;
But give ye kindly sympathy
To suffering ones of earth.

Anonymous.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HE WAS GRATEFUL.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawnmower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the back yard fence. "I always had to mow his lawn myself."

* * *

THE NATURE OF THE CASE.

A woman hurried up to a policeman at the corner of Twenty-third street in New York city.

"Does this crosstown car take you down to the bridge toward Brooklyn?" she demanded.

"Madame, returned the policeman, "do you want to go to Brooklyn?"

"No, I don't want to," the woman replied, "but I have to."

* * *

AVERSE TO GARMENTS.

The well-authenticated story goes that at a dinner party the other night, after the ladies returned to the drawing-room, the hostess, her broad expanse twinkling with diamonds, leaned back in a great tufted chair and shivered slightly. A footman went in search of the lady's maid.

"Francoise, said the magnate's lady, with languid magnificence, "I feel chilly; bring me another diamond necklace."

* * * *

HIS RUDE HASTE.

They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat and had taken her out to show how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came, and he shouted in no uncertain tones, "Let go the sheet." No response. Then again, "Let go that sheet quick." Still no movement. A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said: "Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?"

"I would have," said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

The engagement between a wealthy Baltimore belle and an impecunious clubman, of that city, was at one time last winter perilously near the "breaking-off" point, and all by reason of the unfortunate mistake of a florist's assistant of whom the young man had ordered flowers for his beloved.

It appears that the young fellow had hastily despatched to the florist's establishment two cards, one bearing an order for roses to be sent to the young lady's address, and the other intended to be attached to the flowers.

What was the astonishment and indignation of the beloved when, on taking the roses from their box, she found affixed the card bearing the legend:

"Roses. Do the best you can for $3."

LARGE MILITIA CAMP

HALIFAX, Sept. 11. — (Special).—The militia camp, at Aldershot, Kentville, which opens today, will be the largest ever held there, and Col. Irving, chief staff officer, was at Kentville yesterday completing arrangements for the two weeks' soldiering of about 3,500 men. The troops going from Halifax will be the 66th P. L. F., six companies strong, with band and drums, and the Field Ambulance Company, the strength of which has been much increased. When it was first proposed that the 66th should go it was feared that not sufficient men could get away from their employment for the four days they will put in under canvas. But it is now settled that there will be a strength of at least six companies who will have the benefit of the valuable training at camp. The rural corps will be in camp twelve days. The Field Ambulance Company will be the most complete medical outfit ever equipped by the Canadian militia department, and officers familiar with outside military matters think the outfit as complete as any in the world. The company will take their ambulance and water wagon, and their tenting equipment will include hospital tents made on the most modern plans and likewise equipped. Among the many improvements they will adopt in camp will be lighting of the tents by acetylene gas.

Col. Drury will be the commandant of the camp and will be accompanied by his staff. General Lake will be at the camp the second week, as will also Col. Grootkin, director of intelligence, of the headquarters staff. During the camp a qualifying course for militia officers will be conducted. There will not likely be any big review this year, though towards the end of the second week the troops will spend one day in joint tactical work.

HOWDY UZ

(Moncton Transcript).

Uz King, police magistrate at Petitcodiac, was in the city today.

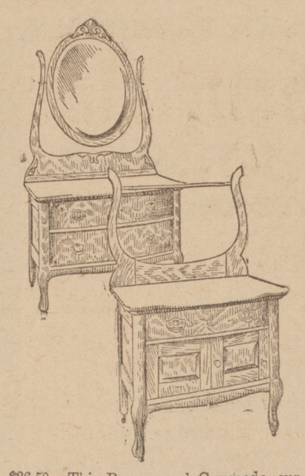
Rev. J. Heaney and family left yesterday for P. E. Island. Mr. Heaney will return on Saturday and Mrs. Heaney and children will remain for a few weeks.

L. T. Boyd, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
At Money-saving Prices.

Ten Slate Pencils for 1c., 2 Lead Pencils for 1c., 2 Penholders for 1c., 3 Pens for 1c., Large Bottle Ink, 4c.; 12 sheets Note Paper, 1c.; 10 Envelopes, 1c.; School Slates, 4c. to 15c.; Exercise Books, 3c., 4c., 5c.; Scribblers, 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c.; Examination Tablets, 5c. to 9c.; Sponges, 2 for 1c.; Rubber Erasers, 1c., 2c., 5c.; Pencil Boxes, 4c., 5c., 8c., 9c.; Hardwood Ruler given with each 5c. Exercise Book.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
83-85 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1765



$26.50.—This Bureau and Commode, surface oak, British bevel mirror, 26 x 32, swell drawers, etc., only $26.50.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FURNISHING

New Homes.

By shopping here you can save valuable time in selecting your new furniture, carpets, etc., for your house. Here is a list we carry:

All kinds of FURNITURE, CARPETS, ENGLISH OILCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, PORTIERES, etc.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 WATERLOO STREET

New Cloths For Early Autumn Wear.

We are now receiving our early importations of British and Foreign Cloths for the coming autumn season.

Our stock is now complete in Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings.

Kindly give your order early, before our great rush commences.

A. R. Campbell & Son
High-Class Tailoring,
26 Germain St.

PUMPS.

Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps. Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,
17-19 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

"The Smardon Shoe"

A custom made shoe for women. Retains its shape until worn out.

$3.00, $3.50 $4.00

Six lasts. Four widths, sizes from 2 to 8.

Every pair Goodyear welt sewed, flexible, noiseless, perfect tread.

Choice of leathers — gun metal calf, patent colt, vici kid, velour calf.

Laced, button, ties and Oxfords.

For sale by
FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 King Street.

China and Leather Novelties
Suitable for Wedding Gifts
JAMES A. TUFTS & SON,
Corner Germain and Church Streets.

FERGUSON & PAGE,
IMPORTERS OF
Diamonds, Other Precious Stones and Pearls, Diamond Jewelry, Etc.
41 King Street.

Sweet Corn, Cauliflower, Green Beans and Peas.

Squash, Pumpkins, Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets, Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, fresh today, GREEN TOMATOES.

J. E. QUINN, City Market. Telephone 636



The World's Only Sanitary Dustless Floor Brush
for homes, offices and all public buildings. Get the brush with steel reservoir back.
35 Dock Street, J. E. B. Herd, Manager Maritime Office.

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor,
4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT
J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. 'Phone 39.

Chinese Lanterns, Flags, Etc

1,000 Dozen of above in stock. Prices Low at
WATSON & CO.'S.

BARGAIN SALE OF
Wall Papers and Blinds
At WATSON & CO.'S.

BEST DISCOUNTS ON SCHOOL BOOKS AT WATSON & CO'S. ALL SCHOOL BOOKS COVERED FREE AT
WATSON & CO.'S,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.