THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 28, 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 May 26th, 1906.

MONDAY	6,722
TUESDAY	6,651
WEDNESDAY	6,625
THURSDAY	6,593
FRIDAY	6,624
SATURDAY	6,663
TOTAL	39,878
Daily Average	6,646
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906,	6,741

IN RUSSIA

Although the news from Russia is of the most ominous character, there should still be ground for hope that a revolution may be averted. Defiant as the members of the lower house may be, they must recognize the force of this paragraph from the speech of Premier Goremykin:

"With reference to the solution of the agrarian question by the transfer of the crown appanages and monastery and church lands, and by the forcible expropriation of private and landed property, which includes the private property of peasants, the council of ministers holds to be its duty to declare that such a method is wholly inadmissible. The government cannot deprive any party of its possessions in order to bestow them on another. To contest the right of the private possession of land would, in fact, be to contest the right to possess any private property at all. Throughout the world, and in all grades of the development of civil life, the inviolability of property constitutes the corner stone of the welfare of the people and the fundamental basis of the life of the state. The resources still at the disposal of the state and the wide application of legal methods will doubtless help to find a successful solution of the Agrarian question without undermining the powers of the fatherland."

Only an anarchist would deny the force of this statement. The situation at present is that the lower house demands too much, and the government offers too little. There is room for compromise, and despite the activity of the bomb-throwers further negotiations may result in a working agreement. There is, of course, the danger that passion and prejudice may overcome reason, but the great body of the people will surely shrink from the horrors a revolution would inflict upon the country.

EXPOSING STANDARD OIL

The Standard Oil Co. is on the rack in Ohio. Six specific attacks are being made upon it by the interstate commerce commission and the state. It is also said that independent dealers are opening damage suits against the Standard Oil Co. aggregating $50,000,000, for having obtained oil by fraudulent contracts, and that they will use information gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield as a basis.

The interstate commerce commission began its hearing in Cleveland last Thursday. Already, as a result of publicity, one railway has quoted rates to independent oil dealers which were before given exclusively to the Standard Oil Co. Evidence given on Thursday showed that heretofore the latter company absolutely controlled the railways. The railways raised the rates on competing companies, side-tracked or scattered their cars, refused to purchase any lubricating oil from them, and all in the interests of Standard Oil. A report of Thursday's proceedings states that "The entire gamut of the investigation—railroad discrimination, lawless crushing of competition, corruption in enforcing the inspection laws and the workings of the railroad-Standard Oil alliance—was touched upon by four witnesses in a manner which the prosecution declared to be highly satisfactory.

"Witnesses have been subpoenaed from whom it is expected to secure information that of every message which, even remotely, concerned the Standard Oil Co., or the business of any of its competitors, going over the lines of one of the big telegraph companies of the country, a verbatim copy was sent to the Standard Oil office at No. 26 Broadway, New York city, where a staff of men was maintained to tabulate the information. It is said that the information so received concerning business conditions all over the country, and concerning more especially the private business of its competitors, was laid before the executive committee of the Standard Oil Co. every morning."

These revelations do not surprise the public. It has been common knowledge for years that the Standard Oil Co. prospered by iniquitous methods. But it is important to have the facts brought out in such a manner and by such agencies as may lead to reform and some measure of restitution.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

A remarkable story comes from Toledo, Ohio, telling of the efficicacy of the surgeon's knife as an instrument of moral reform in certain cases. We quote:—

"Convinced by the famous operation on Harold Hurley some weeks ago that physical conditions are largely responsible for the acts of children, the probation officers of the juvenile court have entered on another delicate experiment. The subject of the present operation is ten-year-old Joseph Shopf. Little Joe is incorrigible. After the bone was removed from the brain of Harold Hurley and it was positively seen that his character was transformed from that of a degenerate to a good, loving boy, Joe was sent to the Toledo Medical College for an examination. This revealed a diseased condition of the membranes of the head, which was affecting the brain. An operation was commenced and already much of the diseased membranes has been removed. The vicious traits of character are slowly leaving the lad, and surgeons are confident that complete cure, such as resulted in the case of young Hurley, will reward their efforts in this case."

A Washington despatch says:—"Long delayed and vexed questions between the United States and Great Britain arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all character were the subject of a conference this week, between the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Secretary Root. It developed that it is very unlikely that the Joint High Commission will ever be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning our relations with Canada, and Secretary Root suggested that he should proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted, and to this the Foreign Relations Committee agreed."

Of the spruce market in Liverpool the Timber Trades Journal of May 12th says: "The spruce market keeps firm at the late rate going round the coast, and we may say that prices here still keep their stiff position. The consumption is still going on at its normal rate, with the result that the stocks here and in Manchester are running down to a low ebb. Buyers in the country may be reluctant to pay the prices demanded by the wholesale dealers here, but from all we can see they will have to 'acknowledge the corn:'"

The Illinois Manufacturers Association has begun a rebate suit against the Chicago Telephone Co., in which over $1,000,000 is involved. Evidence showed that subscribers paid $175 a year for a service because they were ignorant of the ordinance upon which the proceedings are based and which prohibits a change in excess of $125 a year. They now seek to recover the amounts overcharged, which aggregate a million.

The weather in this province, at least in the southern portion, continues to be unseasonable and backward, retarding the operations of the farmers. From Ontario comes word of a probably reduced yield of grain, due to the same cause, and even in the northwest the spring weather has not been as favorable to crops as usual. The crop-killer on the produce exchange will now get busy.

A "royal bull fight" will be one of the features of the festivities connected with the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena. If the bulls should kill one or two of their tormentors there would also be a funeral, to add to the joy of the occasion.

Some of the despatches intimate that the "open door in Manchuria is chiefly an open door for the enterprising merchants of Japan. Europe and American will not relish a concession that does not promise a profitable extension of trade.

The federal grand jury at Nashville, Tennessee, has rendered indictments against eighty persons connected with an alleged fertilizer trust. This must be a particularly malodorous affair.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission says that a lock canal could be completed by July 1st., 1914. The sea-level canal bill is now before the United States senate.

We are approaching the first of June, and the work of laying the water pipe along the Marsh road has not yet been begun. When will the waterworks extension be completed?

Will another week pass without a decision regarding the new steamship berths on the west side of the harbor?

Singularly enough, the "Arctic" discussion in parliament developed considerable heat.

A JOKE ON THE SPEAKER.

The Springfield Republican tells of a joke that was played the other day on Speaker Cannon, of the U. S. House of Representatives. When the speaker sat down at his desk he found a slip of paper asking him to call up number so-and-so on the 'phone. He did as requested, saying, "Do you want me?"

"I don't know," came back the answer.

"Well, I haven't time to be fooling around here; do you want me?" insisted the Speaker. "Who are you anyway?"

"This is the government hospital for the insane," was the reply; "if you think you ought to be here, why, come along."

The attention of the central committee I. O. F., is called to the adjourned meeting this evening in the office of the secretary 22 Germain street.

A dilatory man wrestles with losses.—Hesiod.

Store open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., May, 28, 1906

MEN'S TAILORING.

The great number of measures we have taken for made-to-order suits within the last few days shows that there are a great many men who have yet to get their Spring and Summer Suits. The fine, warm weather that's soon to come makes it necessary to order at once. You will find a fine assortment of clothes here. You will get good style, good work, perfect satisfaction and save the price of an extra pair of pants by ordering here.

MEN'S SAC SUITS TO ORDER .....$12 to $28.
MEN'S FROCK SUITS TO ORDER.....$23 to $35.
MEN'S OVERCOATS TO ORDER .....$15 to $25.
MEN'S PANTS TO ORDER.....$3..50 to $7.50.

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

PATENT COLT OXFORDS

A Women's Genuine Patent Colt Oxford, blucher, dull calf top with patent band, and made over the new 7791 last, with medium weight soles for street wear.

YOU WILL FIND

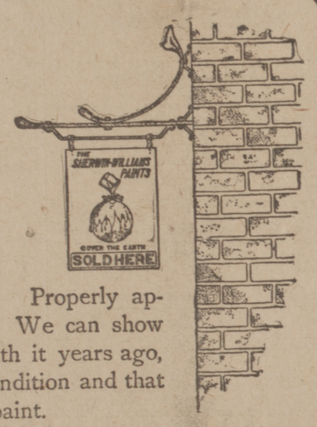
this shoe the best patent leather value you have seen at the price.

$2.50.

FOOT FITTERS **McRobbie** 94 KING STREET

The Safe Paint to use is

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT



It is a pure lead, zinc, and linseed oil paint of the greatest durability. Properly applied it can't go wrong. We can show you houses, painted with it years ago, that are still in good condition and that prove the value of the paint.

SOLD BY

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited,

25 GERMAIN STREET.

The Hardware Store where the Celebrated Enterprise Monarch Steel range is sold.

Big Furniture Sale

Commencing, Tuesday May 1st

Which will be continued throughout the month, BARGAINS IN EVERY line. Persons going housekeeping would do well to select their goods during this sale. Goods stored until required. Ask to see our $30.00 BRASS BED. Regular Price, $40.00.

Sale will Commence Tuesday, May 1st.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, Open Evenings **99 Germain St.**

REMEMBER No butter will go out (either wholesale or retail) from the Creamery with the ST. JOHN CREAMERY Stamp upon it, but that which is STRICTLY FRESH We make hundreds of pounds every day.

The St. John Creamery, - - - 92 King St.

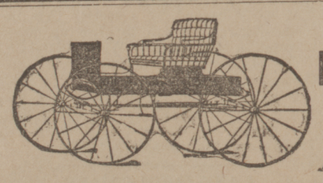
Telephone 1432.

SHOE BARGAINS FOR THE CHILDREN

INFANTS' :—28c., 48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., 88c. Sizes 1 to 7.
CHILDREN'S:—88c., 98c., $1.08, 1.18, 1.28. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2.
MISSES' :—98c., $1.18, 1.28, 1.38, 1.48. Sizes 11 to 2.

SHOE THE FAMILY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, North End.



ALL STYLES OF

Rubber Tired Carriages

IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER.

A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 to 129 City Road

WOMENS' DONGOLA OXFORDS

Nice Stylish Shoe, $1.50. Misses' Blucher Cut Tans, $1.30

Nice Low Heel, Very Comfortable Shoe

J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

Curtain Lace, 40 inches wide, 15c. yard.
Window Muslin, Frilled Edge, 14c. yard.
White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 23c. yard.
Special lot Linen Towels from 10c. up.

A. B. WETMORE, - - 59 GARDEN ST.

THE DIVER

(By Lily A. Long.)

I have plunged into life, O God,
As a diver into the sea,
Knowing and heeding naught
Save thine old command to me
To go and seek for thy pearl,
Hidden wherever it be.

And the waters are in my eyes;
They clutch at my straining breath;
They beat in my ears; yet, "Seek"
My heart still whispereth
And I grope, and forbear to call
On the easy rescuer, Death.

For thy pearl must be here in the sands,
If ever a warrant there be
For that old command of thine
To plunge into life and see.
So I search, for I trust in thy truth,
O thou Lord of the Truth, and of me.

—From Harper's Magazine (May).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BEING ACCURATE.

"He has a large family."

"Why, he hasn't anything but a wife."

"I know, but she weighs three hundred pounds."

* * *

STRONG IN DEATH.

"If you die first," said Mrs. Dreer,
"You'll wait for me, I know."
"Oh, yes, I've always had to, dear,
Most everywhere we go."

* * *

"SOCIETY" EXPOSED.

"Society" is now a combination of men and women who over-dress themselves at the expense of their tradesmen that they may over-eat themselves at the expense of their friends.

* * *

NO FADS FOR HIM.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No," answered Plodding Pete. "De only Gover'ment institutions dat I've had any experience wit is jails. An' de way dey're run don't make no hit witt me."—Washington Star.

* * *

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

Clara—Don't be surprised if Willie Sapleigh proposes to you tonight.

Maude—Gracious! Do you think he will?

Clara—Sure I do. When I refused him last night he said he didn't care what became of him.—Chicago News.

* * *

THEN SHE WEPT.

Mrs. Youngwed—The other day you declared I talked almost continuously.

Youngwed—Yes, so I did.

Mrs. Youngwed—And last night you told the friend you brought home to dinner that I seldom said anything. Now, which statement is corrct?

Youngwed—Both.—Chicago News.

AN INDUCEMENT.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Housekeep, "twenty-five cents a box for those strawberries? Why, they're such miserable little, half ripe things they'd be sure to give me colic."

"But look at de size o' de box, lady," replied the huckster. "You don't git enough o' dem to do you no harm."

PROBE THE SCANDALS

(Toronto Globe.)

There must be no hesitation about turning the searchlight on any incident that shows the marks of wrongdoing. If the furnishing of the "Arctic" is proved to have been extravagant, at an extortionate cost, and in any way scandalous, those who planned it and profited by it are not friends of the Government, but enemies, and they have no claim to the slightest consideration. The same is true in the immigration affair. The facts of that miserable business are being brought to light before the proper tribunal, and if, when judgment is given, it is found that discredit has been done to the country or that the Government has been compromised, the men who are involved should be given short shrift. Any man, no matter who he may be, who takes advantage of his official position and betrays his public trust to gratify his own ambition or to serve his own gain—instant and unpensione dismissal is the least of his deserts. The Government or the Liberal party is under no obligation, political or otherwise, to any man, and the sooner that fact is made known and is acted on up to the hilt the better for the public service and the public life of Canada.

SCHURMAN FOR TORONTO

(Toronto Globe.)

Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, who has been suggested as a most desirable head for the University of Toronto, has in his favor, in addition to his marked intellectual attainments, the fact that he is a Canadian. Professor Schurman was born at Freetown, Prince Edward Island, May 22, 1854. He was educated at Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and in 1875 won the Canadian Gilchrist scholarship in connection with the University of London. He captured the art degrees in 1877 and 1878, and during the latter year studied at Paris and the University of Edinburgh, attaining the D. Sc. degree. He studied two years as Hibbert Fellow at Heidelberg, Berlin, and Gottingen, and in Italy. He is an LL. D. of Columbia University, 1892; Yale University, 1901, and University of Edinburgh, 1902. From 1880 to 1882 he was professor of English literature, political economy and psychology at Acadia College, afterwards being associated with Dalhousie College. In 1899 he was appointed by the president Chairman of the Philipine Commission and spent most of that year in the islands. He is the author of a number of scientific and quasi-religious volumes.

No. 3 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet tonight in their own drill shed on Fort Howe instead of the Barrack square as ordered. The company will parade at 7.30 p. m., sharp and a full attendance is expected as one of the 4.7 Q. F. guns is to be placed in the drill shed at that hour.

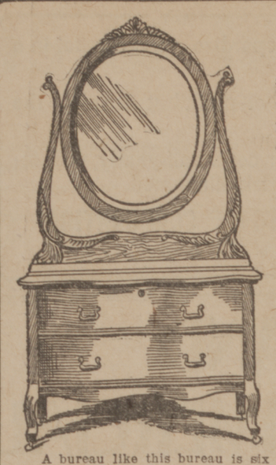
Window Screens,

20c., 22c., 25c., 28c. Each.

Green Screen Cloth, 6c. yard.
Wire Screen Cloth, 15c., 17c., 20c. yard.
Straw Matting, regular 15c. quality, for 10c. yard.
Curtain Muslins, 6c. to 22c. yard.
Curtain Rods, 5c. and 10c. each.
Lace Curtains, 25c. pair up.
Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear. All kinds of Brushes in Stock.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

83 and 85 Charlotte St., Near King St. Tel. 1765



A bureau like this bureau is six ft. high, 43 inches wide, swell front, large British bevel oval mirror, 26 x 32, surface oak and golden finish, with commode, only $26.50.

FURNISHING NEW HOMES.

We make a specialty of Furnishing new homes in latest styles. Let us furnish your home and you will feel happy and contented. Open every night.

BARGAINS IN

Iron Beds, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Parlor Suites, Etc

Fancy Odd Pieces,

for Parlor, odd Bureaus and Commodes, etc.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains

AMLAND BROS., Limited,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shapeliness until the end.

A. R. Campbell & Son,

High Class Tailoring,

26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing load, platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,

17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Women's Patent Leather Blucher Oxford

With large eyelets, **$1.65**

We have all sizes 2½ to 7 in the above shoe, and the great number of satisfied customers wearing this line give us confidence to recommend them.

Mail orders solicited.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 King Street.

What You Have Been Waiting For.

Native Celery, Asparagus, Cauliflower and Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, New Beets and Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes.
Fresh Strawberries tonight.

J. E. QUINN, City Market. Tel. 636.

Wall Paper.

ALL THAT'S NEWEST AT

E. O. PARSONS, West End.

Late Arrivals

include: New Blouse Sets, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Hat Pins, Souvenir Goods, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Clocks, etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

41 KING STREET.

China and Leather Novelties

Suitable for Wedding Gifts

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON,

Corner Germain and Church Streets.

Wall Paper Bargains, Window Blind Bargains.

Crockery, Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Fishing Tackle, Poles, Hooks, Fire Crackers, Flags, Fireworks, Torpedoes. Every Line of Spring Goods at Bargain Prices at

WATSON & CO

Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.
Telephone 1685.