THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 5, 1907.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. A company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

JOHN RUSSELL, JR., President. A. M. BELDING, Editor.

TELEPHONES—News and Editorial, 192; Advertising Dept., 705; Circulation Dept., 95.

The Times has the largest afternoon circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

BON VOYAGE

Had his arrangements permitted it, the citizens of St. John would have been glad to have had the opportunity to extend in a formal manner to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the assurance of their personal regard, and of their confidence that as Canada's chief representative at the imperial conference he will maintain the high traditions of Canadian statesmanship. But his time has been so limited, and the public demands upon him so great, that he was compelled to remain at Ottawa until the last moment, and then come in haste to take steamer here for Liverpool.

All Canadians do not hold the same views relative to the relations between Canada and the rest of the empire, especially with reference to trade and imperial defence. This is perfectly natural, since the various portions of the empire, in drawing closer their relationship, have ne clearly defined plan. The progress in that direction is in the nature of an experiment. There is no precedent. Therefore men's opinions differ. Some would favor rapid movement: others would proceed more slowly. Some would anticipate the probable future conditions; others would deal with conditions as they arise. But all recognise the fact that world-wide forces are at work, and that in the play of these forces the British empire must undergo internal change. The loosely joined members of the past must draw steadily closer or drift apart. This conference of premiers is a recognition of the fact that everywhere in the empire men are thinking of the future of the empire, and are desirous of such joint action as may best serve the interests of all. The premier of Canada will be the most notable representative of Greater Britain at the conference in London, and his fellow citizens have every confidence in his loyalty alike to Canada and to the larger interests of the empire. His eloquent voice will be one of the most potent in the conference, and the reception tendered him will be such as to arouse both pride and pleasure among Canadians of every shade of political opinion. He goes, not as the advocate of a party but as the representative of a people, and so, with all their hearts St. John people say to him and the members of his party: Bon voyage, messieurs!

WHY NOT SAVE MONEY?

Unless better candidates than now appear probable are to be nominated for the city council why should the city be put to the trouble and cost of an election? Why not nominate two additional aldermen-at-large, to meet the requirements, and elect them and the present members by acclamation? Why incur the expense of an election because some persons of no particular ability would like to wear the title of alderman?

The nominations will be made next Tuesday. There does not appear to be any concerted action in any ward to bring out candidates who would be any more able or public spirited than the present members. Such apathy in view of the universal complaint at other times is amazing and unaccountable. For one day in the year the people themselves are masters. That day falls this year on April 16th—election day. If on that day they do not choose the best men to represent them at the council board, they very properly become the slaves of whatever system the men elected may inflict upon the city.

SPRING MEDICINE

The following bit of counsel offered by the Quebec Telegraph is worth passing on to the people of other cities, St. John among the number:—

"Now that the snow is disappearing and spring is at hand, there is something which everyone can do to improve the appearance and healthfulness of the city. As soon as the season will permit, a general cleaning up should be instituted. The accumulations of filth during the winter should be removed as quickly as possible from the streets and backyards. The blocking of the sidewalks with packing cases and the littering of the thoroughfares with waste paper should be stopped. And as neatness and attractiveness pay in addition to enhancing the appearance of things generally, shopkeepers would find it to their interest to try what the application of a little fresh paint to their premises can do in that respect. The same remark applies, too, to our citizens generally, who should take pride in the look of the houses in which they live. They should do all they possibly can to increase their attractiveness and if there be a lawn or a small piece of ground in front of their residences, a well kept green sward or a bed or two of gay flowers will contribute powerfully towards that desirable end during the fine season. Their fences should be painted or white-washed. In fact, there is a whole lot of things which the citizens might do along those lines and yet not hurt themselves very much in time or pocket. The mere development of a desire to live in a neat, perfectly clean city would be a good thing."

RECKONING TIME

The indications of reaction in the industrial and commercial world of the United States lead a writer in the New York Journal of Commerce to observe:—

"The signs are gathering that America realizes that it has been going too fast in many directions. The rush to get rich has proved a snare and a delusion: riches have not brought happiness and have oftentimes been won at the expense of character and reputation. Our frenzied haste has led to innumerable lamentable disasters, and today there is an inclination to apply the brakes. The consuming desire of our business men to double, treble and quadruple their establishments has not always culminated propitiously; expansion has not always meant genuine prosperity. The gospel of strenuousness may be superseded by the gospel of moderation. A breathing space would be thrice welcome."

It is to be feared that this writer has not in his estimate reckoned with human nature. The desire for wealth has not lessened. But every period of great prosperity leads inevitably to a reckoning time, and a reaction. The country is now approaching one of these. Whether they will or not, men must accept the conditions provided by over-expansion and reckless speculation.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The people of Ottawa have within a few weeks raised a fund of $200,000 for a new home for the Y. M. C. A. The feat would be notable in a city with a larger available population than the workers had to draw on in this case. Both the Y. M. C. A. and the city have reason to be satisfied." Commenting on this the Ottawa Citizen adds: "The cause was worthy, the people of Ottawa—the rich and the less well-to-do—were generous. Several outsiders subscribed handsomely, and the canvass was organized and prosecuted with a splendid zeal and a really notable executive ability. The combination was invincible."

The Bangor News observes:—"New Brunswick is getting too much from Maine, and Maine is getting too much from New Brunswick for either side to think about going to war. We are fond of 'slinging blarney' at each other across that invisible boundary, but outside of badinage and occasional spasms of rivalry, the two territories are the very best of friends."

The reply of Hon. Mr. Fisher to Mayor Sears relative to the dredging in St. John harbor does not clear up the situation. Is another dredge to be secured, or not? If not, the work needed to provide for next winter's business at this port cannot be completed, and all the talk and all the labor of the representatives of the city have been wasted.

The experts have declared that Thaw is sane. Unless Mr. Jerome is able to secure a reversal of their decision the trial of the sane man for murder will proceed. The public will be relieved when the whole wretched business has been brought to an end.

The question of immigration was discussed briefly in the house of assembly at Fredericton yesterday. If Hon. Dr. Pugsley can devise a progressive and profitable immigration policy for this province he will add another to his laurels as premier.

There will be no little interest in the subject of Lord Aylmer's enforced retirement from the office of inspector-general of the Canadian militia. The reasons are not as yet stated.

The new federal labor law may have an opportunity to prove its efficiency or otherwise in connection with the regrettable strike at Springhill, that arena of ever-recurring labor troubles.

His friends fear that President Roosevelt will break down under the strenuous life, but a month or so at Oyster Bay will accomplish wonders for a man of his physique.

New Ontario is ambitious. It wants to be constituted a separate province. The wish is not likely to be fulfilled at present. Premier Whitney knows a good thing.

Peary will make another effort to reach the pole. Wellman and our own Capt. Bernier will please sit up and take notice.

Has anybody heard of any effort to provide St. John with a thoroughly business-like city council?

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 4—When the house met this afternoon Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill for the appointment of a police magistrate at Caraquet, Gloucester county.

Mr. Ryan gave notice of motion for Monday next that it would be beneficial to the province and the I. C. R. that the dominion government should take over the branch lines as part of the I. C. R. system.

The house went into committee of supply, Mr. Allen in the chair.

There was much discussion over the items of $4,500 for dairying and $3,000 for farmers' institutes, $800 for the Maritime Winter Fair, and $750 for cold storage. Seventeen items were finally passed before the committee rose and reported.

SOCKALEXIS TO PLAY ON BANGOR BALL TEAM.

BANGOR, Me., April 2—Louis Sockalexis, the Old Town Indian, who at one time was the wonder of the baseball world, but wandered far off on the wrong trail, was in Bangor yesterday and had a heart-to-heart talk with Manager Fred. Paige of the Bangor club. Before Sockalexis went back to Indian Island he signed a contract to play on the Bangor baseball team.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, April 5th, 1907

Men's and Boys' New Spring Suits.

WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN SUCH A LARGE VARIETY OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AS THIS SPRING; THE PATTERNS AND GENERAL APPEARANCE OF EVEN THE LOWER PRICED SUITS ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE HIGHER PRICED ONES USED TO BE, THEN THE FIT IS SIMPLY PERFECT AND THE STYLE EQUAL TO WHAT A TAILOR WOULD GIVE YOU AT TWICE THE PRICE. TRY ONE ON AND SEE.

Men's Spring Suits, - $3.95 to $20.00
Boys' " " .90 to 12.00

ALSO SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING Opera House Block.

YOU WILL FIND IN OUR

Women's $3.00 Shoes

MANY OF THE GOOD POINTS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MORE EXPENSIVE STYLES.

The eyelets are fast black.
The soles are Goodyear stitched.
The counters and insoles are solid.
They are flexible and easy fitting.
They are made on similar shapes.

We have an assortment of twelve different styles at $3.00, in Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Made in Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Velour Calf and Box Calf.

LET US FIT YOU WITH A PAIR.

FOOT FITTERS **McRobbie** 94 KING STREET

We keep in stock a full line of the Celebrated Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints, in 45 different colors and shades. Send for a color card and select your shade.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., 211 Charlotte St., West

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGECOMBE, - - 115-129 City Road

Tel. No. 547.

Don't Take Chances, But Have Your House Wired by Competent Workmen

—GIVE US A TRIAL—

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor,

4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT

J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. 'Phone 39.



It Bears the Athlete's Most Severe Tests

Every move of the body takes Ellis Underwear with it. When stretched out of shape by a muscular effort it doesn't stay stretched—like any ordinary kind of underwear—but promptly follows the muscles back when they resume their normal positions. That's why it's so comfortable.

Sold by most merchants in all weights For Men and Women

Write for free booklet

Sole Makers in Canada:

THE ELLIS MFG. CO. LIMITED HAMILTON, ONT.

Custom Tailoring!

Possibly we are slightly prejudiced, but our made-to-order clothes we think are pretty good. Anyway, we put a lot of honest care into their making.

If you have the spirit which is able to appreciate choice things, we know you will be delighted with our Spring and Summer Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings.

SUITS OR OVERCOATS TO ORDER AND TO FIT.

Compensation, $15.00 to $25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON,

COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STS., NORTH END

Tailoring—Clothing—Boots and Shoes.

Cheap Wall Paper and Blinds.
Lace Curtains and Sash Muslins.
Floor Oilcloths, Table Oilcloths.

WETMORE'S Store Open Evenings. **Garden St.**

SPRING

My lady comes tripping adown the mountains,
Across the meadows and sweet winds blow,
The sun peeps out of the clouds to see her
Wherever she passes the violets grow.

She unbinds her tresses and zephyrs whisper,
She kisses and sorrows are left behind;
She bringeth gifts unto every creature,
Worshipped and welcomed by all mankind.

My lady is fair and tall and stately,
Full of laughter and joy and song;
The child of Winter, the bride of Summer,
Holding forth with an eager throng.

My lady comes tripping across the meadow,
My lady, to meet her I must go;
The sun peeps out of the clouds to see her,
Wherever she passes the violets grow.

—Katherine A. Clarke.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"The ancient Greek and Roman deities were said to wage terrific battles among themselves."

"Yes, I've often read of the mills of the gods." —Washington Herald.

* * *

Humane Old Gentleman—Can't you put a little more flesh on your poor horse's bones? He's a perfect skeleton.

Sleigh Driver—Why, excellency! What would be the use of it? He can hardly carry what he's got.—Siarez.

* * *

The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and Soult. On the first occasion the Duke took Soult into Apsley House the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid.

"How is it, Monsieur le Duc," se said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?"

"Marshal, you forget," replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself." —Blackwell's.

* * *

"Unwritten law is no law," said the court.

"I beg to remind your honor," said the suave attorney, "that when Newton discovered the law of gravitation it was wholly unwritten."

Nevertheless the court was not swerved.

* * *

"Frank, if you didn't smoke I believe I'd marry you."

"But, my dear, how can you expect a man who is burning up with love to keep from smoking?"—Denver Post.

* * *

A little Scotish boy was reading in his history an account of the battle of Bannockburn. He read as follows:

"And when the English saw the new army on the hill behind, their spirits became damped."

The teacher asked the boy what was meant by "damping their spirits."

The boy, not comprehending the meaning, simply answered, "Pittin' water in their whusky."—Christian Register.

ALL DAY DEBATE ON TRADING CO. AFFAIRS

Mr. Monk's Motion to Summon Official of Interior Department to Bar of House Lost After Long Debate.

Ottawa, April 4—Mr. Monk, in the house this forenoon, moved his motion summoning C. A. Beddoe, accountant of the interior department, to the bar of the house because of his refusal to answer certain questions at the agriculture committee in regard to the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Oliver said if there was any fault he thought the government and the department would be responsible rather than one officer.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Bergeron, Miller, Foster, Carvell, Henderson and Northrup.

The house divided on the motion of Mr. Monk, which was defeated by 99 against to 51 for; majority, 48.

Before going into supply, Mr. Foster said that he was going to discuss the insurance report on Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Sam. Hughes asked whether Lord Aylmer had resigned, and Mr. Fielding replied that his term had expired and his commission was not renewed. He was not in a position to make any definite statement.

PRESIDENTS OF CORPORATIONS

Should They Hold Office Year After Year? --- The Evil Effects.

NEW YORK, April 4—Should the presidents of large corporations retain office year after year? This subject is exercising study in thinking circles because of the changed ideas of the public regarding corporate management. Too often the head of a large corporation, after years of service, comes to regard the concern as his private property in which stock-holders have no business to be interested. Instances where this has occurred will immediately suggest themselves—the Sugar Trust and Amalgamated Copper industrials, the Union Pacific and Reading in railroads may be instanced offhand. The moral reformation that is taking place in this country may not cease until every corporation is managed not by one man, but by the body of stockholders. What voice have the stockholders in the policy of any one of the corporations named, or in a hundred others that come to mind? President Havemeyer is convinced that it is none of the stockholders' concern how the Sugar Trust is conducted so long as they receive their regular dividend check. President Westinghouse is similarly minded, although pressure has of late succeeded in wringing from the Westinghouse interests a modicum of information. Standard Oil, of course, long withstood all assaults, but it is on the point of capitulating as soon as it can gracefully do so.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, April 4.—A Scottish girl named Arnote, for whom search has been made by her mother in Toronto, has been located by the police at Fox Creek. The family recently arrived in this country and lived for a time in Newcastle. The girl was placed with a family but ran away. Her mother has been advised of her whereabouts.

At the annual meeting of the Humphrey Golf Club last night officers for the present year were elected as follows: W. F. Humphrey, president; Judge Wells, vice; Dr. E. B. Chandler, captain; Dr. L. Somers, secretary-treasurer; managing committee—Mesdames F. C. Jones, J. W. Y. Smith, C. Thomson, E. Chandler, F. W. Sumner, J. McD. Cooke, Miss Helen Cole.

A movement is already on foot to build a new opera house for Moncton. It is stated about $10,000 or $11,000 of the necessary capital has already been subscribed. Nothing definite is likely to be decided upon till the full amount necessary is in sight.

A man from Shubenacadie, N. S., arrived in the city from Vanceboro Wednesday night. He lost his eyesight in a dynamite explosion in the mines two years ago, and a specialist had given his opinion lately that a delicate operation would restore the sight. The man was on his way to be operated on at Boston, where he said he had two sisters, when lack of funds was the cause of his being stopped at Vanceboro.

OPENING OF

New Carpets and Squares

We have just received a beautiful stock of rich velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. Also handsome Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares, English Oilcloths and Linoleums. China and Japanese Matting.

Let us make up your carpets now before the rush. Will store carpets until wanted.

Homes Furnished Out Complete.

You save money by doing your shopping here.

Amland Bros., Ltd.

FURNITURE AND CARPET DEALERS,

19 Waterloo Street.

OATS!

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today.

N. S. SPRINGER,

125-129 MILL STREET.

Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1058.



Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont

Hieatt's Hygienic Milk Bread

is made of the highest quality flour and other absolutely pure and healthful ingredients. Milk is used instead of water. These are combined with my experience and the result is a perfect loaf. Its crust is light and crisp, its texture fine. It is healthful, nourishing, digestible. Children thrive on it. Every loaf labeled Hieatt's Hygienic Milk Bread. Ask your grocer for it.

BAKERY, 134 TO 138 MILL STREET. Phone 1167.

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.

A Sloppy Day and you need Rubbers

The popular styles for men are the low cut patterns.

Stayon

"Merchants," covering edge of sole, $1.00 per pair.

Clog

"Merchants," about two inches high, $1.00 per pair.

LADIES — Ask to see our Pocket Rubbers. Light and handy, 75c. per pair.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street

FERGUSON & PAGE

JEWELERS ETC.,

41 KING STREET

TONIGHT Strawberries, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Caulifiower, Squash, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley, fresh today. Also a large assortment of selected plants.

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

Office Fixtures For Sale

Second hand doors and sashes in oak, pine and white wood. All in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain.

pply to

Chas. Heans

4 Millidge Street

1907 | 133--Phone--133 | 1867

MINCE MEAT
Put up in
3s, 5s, 10s, TINS
CAKE LARD
Cooked PIGS FEET
" HAMS
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES

JOHN HOPKINS.

1907 | 186 Union St. | 1867

Cream Puffs.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Creams 10c
(With Chocolates)
At 173 Union Street.

Cream Chips 12c
At 423 MAIN STREET.

ROBINSON'S 173 UNION STREET, - Phone 1161
423 MAIN STREET, - Phone 550-41

WHITEWEAR SALE

Corset Covers 12c., 18c., 25c., to $1.50 each
Drawers, 25c. to $1.00 per pair.
Night Gowns, 65c. to $2.25 each.
Shirts, 60c., 75c., $1.00 to $2.25 each.
White Lawn Waists, 40c., 60c., $1.00 to $1.65 each.
Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls Beautiful Designs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 7c., to 20c. per Roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

83-85 Charlotte street. Telephone 1765.