

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 21, 1908.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 23 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. A. M. BELDING, Editor. JOHN RUSSELL, JR., Manager. TELEPHONES—News and Editorial, 132; Advertising Dept., 705; Circulation Dept., 15. The Times has the largest afternoon circulation in the Maritime Provinces. Special Representatives—Frank R. Northrup, Brunswick Building, New York; Tribune Building, Chicago. British and European Representative—The Clogher Publicity Syndicate, 30 and 31 Outer Temple, Strand, London.

THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion. No graft! No deals! "The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined, The Maple Leaf forever."

SAFETY OF BUILDINGS

It is estimated that to make the public school buildings of the city safe for the children in case of fire an expenditure of \$13,500 will be required. The sum is large but even if more were needed the work must be done. A competent committee of inspection has condemned the present condition of certain buildings, so far as fire escapes are concerned, and their recommendations must not be ignored. It will not do to wait until lives have been lost and then provide safeguards.

The city council has not attended properly to its duty in regard to legislation required to enforce better provisions for safety in case of fire in buildings generally throughout the city. It has been known a sufficiently long time that such legislation was required, and the matter should have been attended to in time to get the legislation at the present session of the house. Since that has not been done, some one or more of the aldermen should take the matter in hand and insist that the necessary steps are taken before the next session of the legislature. If the citizens must pay to have school buildings made safe, then private owners of buildings put to public uses should be compelled to take equal precautions.

THE CHURCH'S DUTY

That the church should interest itself more in political and social questions is the view very forcibly presented by the Methodist district meeting at Nelson, B. C., at a recent session. The resolutions adopted are worthy of general endorsement. They were as follows:

"That having regard to social and political conditions, we believe that there is a great need for very emphatic statement concerning the relations of the Methodist church and the people the church represents to these great fundamental questions:

"(a) In relation to political life and conditions, we believe that the laxness and indifference of the majority of Christian people to the great political issues is most serious. It is a question whether the responsibility for much of the political corruption may not be placed upon those who seem most to deplore their existence because of their failure to bring to bear upon the political representatives the influence of their personal interest and activity.

"(b) In relation to social questions, we believe that very much of the social unrest that prevails today is alien to the church of God and is serious in its tendencies. Further, that social and economic movements are largely out of sympathy with the church's activity. We believe that much of this might be corrected should the church at large and Christian people in general take a more active and intelligent interest in these questions.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the conference be requested to issue a circular to our congregations, over the signature of its officials, urging our people to actively interest themselves in the politics of the country, emphasizing the sacredness of the ballot; the constant need of giving to the representatives their active support, without reference to party; urging active participation in the great issues of the observance of the Sabbath, local option and advising our people to carefully study the questions and issues involved in the great social and economic movements."

SALISBURY'S WARNING

An exchange recalls the following significant speech delivered by Lord Salisbury in 1892, when he was prime minister of England. It is of great interest at this time, when tariff reform is gaining ground so rapidly in the mother country. Speaking at Hastings in 1892, Lord Salisbury said:

"It is only by the great industries that exist here and find markets in foreign countries, that we are able to maintain the vast population of this island. But a danger is growing up. Forty or fifty years ago everybody believed that free trade had conquered the world, and prophesied that every nation would shortly follow the example of England and would give itself up to free trade. But we see now, after many years' experience, and explain it how we may, that foreign nations are raising one after another a wall of protection round their shores, which excludes us from their markets. As far as they are concerned it is their policy

to kill our trade. And this state of things does not get better, on the contrary, it seems constantly to get worse.

"In the office which I have the honor to hold, I have to see a great deal, and one thing which I find is that we live in an age of war tariffs. Every nation is trying how it can, by agreement with its neighbors, get the greatest possible protection for its own industries, and at the same time, the greatest possible access to the markets. That negotiation is constantly going on. It has been going on for the last year and a half with great activity, and the important point is that while A is every anxious to get the protection of B, and B is anxious to get the favor of C, nobody cares a straw about getting the commercial favor of Great Britain. What is the reason of that? It is that Great Britain has deliberately stripped herself of the armor and weapons with which the battle has to be fought. "Now, the weapon with which they all fight is admission to their own markets; that is to say, A says to B, 'If you will make your duties such as to enable me to sell in your markets, I will make my duties such as will give you a sale in my markets.' But we have begun by saying we will levy no duties on anybody; for we regard it as contrary and disloyal to the glorious and sacred doctrine of Free Trade to levy duties upon anybody for the sake of anything we can get by it. I can only say that that is noble, but it is not business, and on those terms you will get nothing. I am sorry to be obliged to tell you, that practically you are getting nothing. I would impress upon you that if you intend in this conflict of commercial treaties to hold your own, you must be prepared, if need be, to inflict upon the nations that injure you the penalty which is in your hands of refusing them access to your markets."

The Toronto News finds much ground for criticism in the administration of affairs by the present government at Ottawa. It says:

"It would be worth while for a joint committee of Parliament to consider our whole system of expenditure. It does seem that we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on huge drill sheds in local centres, where the buildings are seldom if ever used, except for political meetings, erecting customs houses and postoffices at three times the necessary cost, and in places where a neat, modest structure in all that is required, and wasting millions in an unbusinesslike method of purchasing supplies, and an unscientific contract system. We have got into wasteful and slovenly habits of spending the public money, and if the system is not changed the burden will become intolerable. We are running after the catchwords of cranks and faddists, manufacturing grievances where none exist, railing at every form of private enterprise, holding our ears to the ground to catch every passing clamor in American politics, and neglecting the sober maxims of government, the sound economics, and the eternal laws which make a nation powerful, give solidity to its institutions and character and prosperity to its people."

Carleton county has amazed the province by the verdict in the Gray case at Woodstock yesterday. It is fortunately seldom that a judge is called upon to deliver so scathing a rebuke as that which Mr. Justice McLeod felt constrained to utter in his remarks to the jury when they had rendered their verdict. He told them they had ignored the evidence and that there was a clear case of guilt and he hoped that not one of them would ever again be permitted to serve on a jury.

The determined attitude of the opposition at Ottawa in regard to the Aylesworth elections bill appears to have borne fruit. It is believed the government will abandon the objectionable features of this measure, which were designed to give the machine an opportunity to operate in Manitoba and British Columbia.

If the citizens of Moncton desire to secure control of a street railway franchise it would be very extraordinary if the franchise were given to a private concern.

The Women's Canadian Club of this city has a fairly large membership. It should grow.

C. M. B. A. AT HOME

A Most Enjoyable Function in Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Night.

About 300 attended the "at home" and ball given in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening in celebration of the 18th anniversary of Branch No. 134 C. M. B. A. The guests thronged the rooms from an early hour and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The rooms were prettily trimmed with bunting and greenery and pictures of past officers adorned the walls.

The Nickel Orchestra provided music for the interesting programme of dances, which ended with the waltz "Good night Ladies" at an early hour this morning. The catering was done by Messrs. Wright and French of the Royal Hotel.

Louis McDonald was floor manager with C. P. O'Neill and A. S. Godsoe aids. The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kicham, C. P. O'Neill and Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly and R. O'Brien.

The general committee in charge is composed of Joseph Harrington, president; R. J. Walsh, L. McDonald, D. J. Griffith, H. Bridges, J. E. O'Brien, Thomas Gorman, J. T. Kelly, Thomas Caples, W. J. Godsoe, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, F. J. Casey, Thomas Kicham, T. Finnigan, J. Tole, F. L. O'Regan and R. O'Brien.

Women seldom play a game unless there is a deeper game beneath it.

The right kind of man doesn't go around boasting that he is right.

Your Holiday Outfit IS READY NOW.

Have you stopped to think that it is her new Spring Outfit that makes nature look so bright and attractive just now? Then have you thought how much more bright and attractive you would look and feel in a new Spring Outfit yourself? No better time to don it than on Victoria Day, whether you be Man or Boy you'll find your requirements here in the New Styles at the right Prices.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS - \$5.00 to \$22.00
BOYS' SPRING SUITS - 90c. to \$10.00
Also Shirts, Sweaters, Belts, Ties, Hats, Caps, Etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring,
199 to 207 Union St.

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES

Mannish in Appearance, Comfortable Fitting and Durable.

Patent Colt Blucher Bals
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 - \$2.00
Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 - \$1.85
Box Calf Blucher Bals.
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 - \$1.75
Dongola Kid Blucher Bals.
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2 - \$1.75

Let us fit your small boy, we have the assortment and we know how.



Which is the Cheaper Refrigerator ?



The low-priced Ice Chest, that uses an unlimited amount of ice and soon becomes mouldy, leaky and unsafe, or a fair-priced

"La Favorite" Refrigerator producing the lowest desired temperature with the minimum amount of ice?

"La Favorite" Refrigerators are strong, safe and cleanly, and are built on sanitary principles. There are no open joints to catch dirt, and every part can be removed for cleaning.

Prices, \$7.50 to \$45.00

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
GENERAL HARDWARE 25 Germain St.

Don't Decide

on your Motor Boat Engine till you see the

1908 Fairbanks - Morse models, these will work better and be better than ever

The Canadian Fairbanks Co.
Limited
58 Water St. St. John, N. B.

CERTAINLY CERTAINTIES.

We certainly make prescription compounding a specialty; a certainty in following the doctor's order; a certainty in promptness; a certainty in reasonable charge. Prove it!

"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist,
137 Charlotte Street.

Fire Works, Fire Crackers, Flags, Bamboo Fish Poles, Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Rubber Balls, Tennis Balls, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Graniteware, Tinware, Crockery of every description

WATSON & Co's
Phone 1685 Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets

MAKE SODA WATER.
With a SPARKLET SODA SYPHON you can have SODA-WATER when and where you please.

ONE LASTS A LIFETIME.
ONLY 75c. EACH
CHAS. R. WASSON, Druggist, 100 King Street.
PHONE 587 Successor to C. P. CLARKE

Cauliflower, Spinach, Beet Greens, New Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Bermuda Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley, Mint, Fresh Strawberries.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET.
Phone 635.

HENNERY EGGS

Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

Men's Summer Underwear, cheap 40c, 50c, 60c, per Gt.
A Nice line Regatta Shirts at 75c.
Good Unlaundered Shirts for 43c.
White Dress Shirts, Special Value 90c.

A. B. WETMORE, Rubber Collars, 59 Garden Street.
20c.

MAPLE SUGAR MAGIC.

Now the farmer taps his maples, And cunningly he smiles, Then sets his shiny pail of tin Beneath the dripping spiles. Each morning with his ancient yoke— And sometimes twice a day— He pours the nectar from the pails And lugs it all away.

Upon the farmhouse kitchen stove A spacious kettle boils To keep the pot quite full of sap The patient nature tells. She tests the liquid with a spoon. 'Till it hardens when it's cold, Then pours the succulent syrup out In many a little mould.

When the sugar season's over And the sap has ceased to drip, The farmer sends the little cakes Upon a city trip. Although the sugar nature gave us but a hundred weight, This sachemial of the farm has stretched The total up to eight.

BE GOOD!
Be good to the man who is built like an ox. The kindness you'll find will repay; Don't call him a lobster, or punch in his ribs, Or fret if he gets in the way. With him as a friend A large dividend To you may some morning accrue, When he takes a notion to clean out the town, Perhaps he will overlook you.

JUVENILE IGNORANCE
"Paw, why do we have to pay for the water we use? We don't buy our air." "That only shows, my son, that you have never had to pay a gas bill."

A DISTANT MERRY WIDOW.
Stella—Did she keep him at arm's length? Bella—Worse; she held him at hat's width. —New York Sun.

QUITE AN ASSORTMENT.
Patience—Which is your gift to the bride, dear? Patrice—I don't know; there are eight butcher knives, and for the life of me I can't tell which one I sent! —Yonkers Statesman.

BY CONTRAST.
Miss Pevree—"How do I look in this hat?" Elder Brother—"Under it, you mean, don't you, sis? You look pretty small."

SOCIAL PROMINENCE.
Liz—"Did you ever have your name in the society columns?" Jen—"Sure! I poured once at a wail's after-noon tea."

MORE ABOUT THEM.
"Your teeth are like the stars," he said, And pressed her hand so white, And he spoke true, for like the stars, Her teeth came out at night. —Cornell Wilder.

WOMEN ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE

Mrs. Otto B. Cole contributed to a recent symposium in the Boston Globe, on the question, "Is it a disadvantage to be a woman?" She wrote, in part:

There is such a delightful balance between the endowments of men and women, the two sexes are so eternally interdependent, that there should be no disadvantage in belonging to either half of humanity. But when we consider our civilization, we are tempted to believe that nature planned us for some Age of Gold, which suddenly turned to base alloy on her hands. Looking along the parentage of the centuries, we see that in cruder times women's disadvantage was a question of muscle, and in spite of great all-round advances, because their imperfectly trained minds and bodies still comprise with convention to perpetuate conditions induced by the reign of brute force.

The savage woman found it a sad disadvantage to have to grind all the corn and bear all the burdens. The more civilized woman saw that her own labor was but a sorry means of providing for those dependent upon her. The woman of to-day appreciates the disadvantage of offering her skill in a market where, of two standards for the same work, the lower is her allotted portion. The modern woman would rescue her city from corruption, foster the juvenile court, aid the teachers by providing a pension system; but she finds her sex a crushing disadvantage in a society which approves of her helping to pay for the government, but disapproves of her helping to elect its officers.

A woman is at a disadvantage in private life also. But whenever the sexes have come together in the simple family relation, has always neutralized some of the artificial distinctions of society. Away from the competitive struggle, individuality has a chance. The greatest power of concentration guides the family fortunes, whether its possessor be man or woman. It always costs the woman more to make her power felt.

Every disadvantage which the modern woman finds in her home and her outside work is a survival of the old brute force idea, supported by the unchangeable tradition of a superior and an inferior sex. Evolution is eliminating these persistent conventions, but so imperceptibly that they look back critically over half a century or so. Men and women should pause occasionally to take this illuminating retrospect; and women particularly need the comfort which comes from the sense of progress.

We have run a long lap from the corn-grinder; but we still bear disabling burdens, among which the keenest perception of what our burdens are.

We would not undervalue the inherent advantage which nature gives to women, and we believe them as great, though no greater, than those she assigns to men; but, until the artificial restrictions on our development are removed, we cannot but feel that we are handicapped in the race of life. If you doubt it, just ask the first man you meet how he would like to change his sex.

JUST LOOKING? WELL BE SURE TO LOOK HERE.

The Season for Refurnishing Homes is at hand. You should make this store your Headquarters for Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc., as our prices are marked down so low that you will save money.

Beautiful Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares in all sizes.

Pretty and Exclusive Patterns of English Oilcloths and Linoleums at 25cts., 30cts., 35cts., up to 70cts. per Square Yard.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street

Painless Dentistry Men's and Boys' Dongola Laced Boots



Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00
Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,
Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts.
DR. EDSON M. WILSON. - Prop

Double soles and solid

The Best Kind of a Summer Shoe

Nothing will wear like them. Made on a comfortable dressy last.

Men's, all sizes, - \$1.75
Boys', sizes 1 to 5, 1.60
" " 11, 12, 13, 1.40
Open every evening.

REPUTATION

CHOCOLATES

AT
Scammell's, 63 Charlotte St.
Phone 1118

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure
The Great Peppermint Cure
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Rheumatism, Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Nervousness, Sexual Weakness, Fatigue, Spasmodic and Effects of Abuse or Excess. 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.

Francis & Vaughan
19 KING STREET.

New Jewelry for Spring and Summer Wear

Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Etc.

Ferguson & Page
Jeweler and Diamond Dealers 41 King Street

Your Eyesight

Some folks are wise or otherwise, but the wisest are those who attend to their eyesight by consulting Dr. BOYANER, Ophthalmic, 38 Dock street.

"Special" Bread

a beautifully white milk loaf of the Home made style

Ask for **Robinson's Special**

At Your Grocer's or **Robinson's 4 Stores**

173 Union Street Phone 1125-11
417 Main Street " 550-41
72 City Road " 1161
109 Main Street " 1964-31

FIREWORKS

Small Fire Crackers, 20 for 1c.
Large Fire Crackers, 20 for 1c.
Cannon Crackers, 2 for 1c.
Roman Candles, 1c, 3c, 5c each.

We have the following Fireworks at 1c each:—Red Beacon, Vesuvius, Small Grasshopper, Golden Fountain, Golden Rain, Golden Rod, Surprise Box, Royal Banquet, X Rays, etc.

Just received one Case Sparklets direct from Germany, 9c doz.; 85c gross, wholesale and retail.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Tel. 1785. 12-15 Charlotte Street.

OVERALLS and JUMPERS.

Extra Heavy Overall with Double Knee. Men's Drill Working Shirts with Fine Stripes. Get your supply now, for the Value is Exceptional.

CHAS. MCCONNELL, 577 to 579 Main Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 2, 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. \$15.00
Magic Art Range, No. 3, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. \$20.00
A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts.
Phone 1780.

Something for Sale

Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.

Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705