The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 1, 1909.

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.

TELEPHONES: News and Editorial, 192; 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 & 31 Outer Temple, Strand, London.

THE EVENING TIMES
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers

These papers advocate:

British Connection

Honesty in Public Life

Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

No Graft

No Deals

"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine
The Maple Leaf forever."

THE PLAYGROUND

The remarks of Judge Ritchie relative to the need of a great public playground beside the entrance to Rockwood Park should command the attention of the citizens. The Times not long since pointed out that, if all the people took up this project heartily, enough money could quickly be raised to drain and level the acres of valuable ground and provide playground equipment. For two years Miss Mabel Peters has been trying to interest the civic authorities in this scheme to the extent of having the ground surveyed and an estimate made of what it would cost to do the preliminary work. She sent away to Chicago and New York, seeking information relative to large playgrounds, and in every way sought to advance the project. Nothing has been done. The ground is there. It is available. It is admirably suited to the purpose. The editor of the Times once took an engineer to the place, and he expressed the view that the drainage and levelling would not be a difficult or very expensive job. The police magistrate points out that the records of the court show the need of playgrounds. The city fathers, however, are not disposed to take any action. It is therefore the duty of the citizens as a body to take up this work, and provide the city with a playground second to none in any city of equal size on the continent. Why not have a Tilley memorial park?

GIVE THEM SUPPORT

The only possible ground for criticism in relation to the new Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis would be that the majority of its officers are connected with so many other institutions that they may find it difficult to devote enough time to this work. A stranger, running over the list of officers of institutions in St. John, might come to the conclusion that there were only a few persons in the city who were willing to assume any such responsibility. Perhaps the stranger would be justified by the facts, but if this is true it is at least unfortunate. It is very unfair that all the burdens should be thrown upon the shoulders of a few, and when too much is asked of them they cannot be expected to accomplish all that should be accomplished. However, the executive of the new association may be able to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of others who have ample time to devote to the work. This work is both arduous and important, and if satisfactory results are to be obtained there must be some two or three persons who will devote a great deal of their time to it for some months to come. It would be a fine thing if some citizen of organizing ability would undertake the task of seeking out the capable and willing among the people, and planning such a division of labor that each institution would have its own band of devoted workers who would not be worried and weakened by the response to calls from numerous other directions. Let us hope that the executive of the association formed yesterday will meet with a willing and general response to their appeal for assistance to carry on a well-directed and thorough campaign against tuberculosis in this city.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL

In order to provide such games of base ball as will attract the people it is said to be necessary to have players some of whom demand pay for their work. That seems to have been the experience of teams playing in St. John and other provincial cities for years past. But here enters the M. P. A. A. A., and insists upon amateur players. Whereupon various devices are resorted to, in order that players may be secretly paid and yet remain in the amateur ranks. The results are constant bickerings, suspensions, re-instatements and general dissatisfaction. This season the M. P. A. A. A. has hit the trail very early, with a very long club, and has bowled over whole teams, upsetting also all plans for a New Brunswick league, and various other plans as well. Incidentally all the athletes who recently competed in what they were assured were sanctioned sports in the Queen's Rink are suspended. The association has not yet suspended or professionalized all who, under rulings, should suffer one or the other of these penalties. No doubt it will get around to the rest in a few days. In the meantime the St. John players greet each other with the sympathetic air of brothers in distress, wondering where the lightning will strike next. It is announced that the president of the M. P. A. A. A. will be here this week, and there is also talk of forming a New Brunswick association under the C. A. A. U., which the M. P. A. A. A. at present represents in these provinces.

It is clear that in the interests of sport one of two things should be done. There should either be a rigid enforcement of amateur rules, or base ball should be taken out of the list of games under M. P. A. A. A. jurisdiction. The various ball teams could materially assist in clearing the atmosphere, if all of them would frankly announce the fact when they are paying some of their members, and make no further effort to masquerade as amateurs when they are not. In the interest of clean sport there should be a heart to heart talk when Mr. Lithgow comes to town.

AERIAL POSSIBILITIES

The remarkable exploit of Count Zeppelin with his airship lends a timely interest to the following article from a recent issue of the Montreal iWtness:—

"Balloons, racing from several places in the United States, with Montreal as the objective point, in competition for the trophy offered by the Automobile Club of Canada, give practical illustrations of Mr. W. T. Stead's recent article on airship smuggling. This aspect of air navigation has engaged the attention of other writers, and it is quite probable that national governments have taken it into consideration, as they have the use of dirigible balloons in time of war. But Mr. Stead goes further than any previous theories in declaring that in a brief space of time frontiers will cease to be barriers to enterprising free-traders, and custom houses will subside into innocuous desuctude. Airships will soar into the empyrean, laden with precious freight, far beyond the reach of tariffs, or revenue officials, laughing at schedules with contempt and asserting the original right of man to defy laws which cannot be enforced. Between Canada and the United States two thousand miles of frontier traced along the surface of the earth is only imaginary in the air. How can governments hope to enforce their tariff laws when fleets of airships will be flying in all directions, like birds? The difficulties which the imagined conditions suggest may not be as unconquerable as to the eye of the prophet they appear. Difficulties are many, as it is, in tracking automobiles run by men who violate the law. How much greater may be the difficulty of tracking balloons when they become, as they may, of common use, and the air is full of them? The air may be considered a new sea and efforts may be made to regulate its navigation, but in its very nature it offers unlimited scope for evasion, in smuggling, privateering in time of war, reprisal and plundering. Nor can it be expected that sky highwaymen will fail to appear. The imagination runs riot in contemplating the evil possibilities of aerial navigation. It may be prohibited altogether and inventions perfected for destroying airships. Both in turn will be defied by ingenious plans of new blockade-running, whenever the hope of making big profits stimulates the venture. People may shudder at the thought of aerial bomb-throwing, but it would surely tend to render war an intolerable idea. 'Dreadnaughts' would be anachronisms as great as men clad in armor. A new era would dawn upon the world. Men would develop new faculties, to adapt them to the new heaven in which they had their being. This may seem an extravagant forecast, but it is not more wonderful than if a prophet of the eighteenth century had foretold of the wonders of the nineteenth."

The Standard professes to believe that the Hazen government has made good. That is what the Standard was established to profess. Mr. Hazen delayed the summons to the legislature in order that the Standard might be ready to give the reports a real tory touch before they went to the readers. If anyone supposes that the Standard will ever censure the Hazen government, that person has something to learn.

◈ ◈ ◈. ◈

The record of Mount Allison institutions continues to be one of splendid progress and increasing usefulness. This is a matter for congratulation not only for the Methodist church but for all the people of the province. The like is true of the Baptist institutions at Wolfville, which are now also a centre of interest to all friends of the higher education.

◈ ◈ ◈ ◈

The Standard continues to distil the poison which it still foolishly hopes will yet destroy the minister of public works. The people have grown weary of this sort of thing, and the Conservative organ makes itself ridiculous.

◈ ◈ ◈ ◈

Halifax is fortunate in having many well-to-do and public spirited citizens. In ten days $120,000 was pledged for a new Y. M. C. A. building.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Mrs. Haytime—Who'd have thought we'd live to see our son in Congress?

Mr. Haytime—Yes; he might have gone to jail.

Stores open till 8 o'clock tonight. St. John, June 2, 1909.

A Strong Combination of

STYLE and VALUE in SUITS

We are showing perhaps the strongest combination that has yet been shown in suit values and style that is right down to the present moment. Not freakish garments, but suits with fine lines, the kind that gives a man a gentlemanly bearing. No matter what price you pay you are guaranteed entire satisfaction.

MEN'S SUITS at $5, $6, $7.50, $8.75, $10, $12, $13.50, $15, $16.50, $18 to $20.00

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS $3.95 to $13.50

Boys' Suits of any description.

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

FIRST STEP BOOTS

As the name implies are made especially for children beginning to walk.

They have light flexible turn soles and good counters which give the necessary support to the foot.

INFANTS' FIRST STEP LACE BOOTS
75 Cents a Pair

Carried in Tan and Black Kid.

Try a pair on your little one, and see how much better and quicker the child will walk.

FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

BOVRIL

IS LIQUID LIFE

Bovril is beef, highly concentrated and prepared in such a form that it is quickly digested and assimilated immediately.

It contains the whole of the valuable qualities of the beef and it is guaranteed to be pure.

That is why a cup of hot Bovril gives a feeling of warmth and comfort and why it imparts immediate strength to the athlete, invalid, house wife or busy man.

SKINNER'S
Carpet Warerooms

I have opened the largest stock, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleums, Printed Linoleums and Curtains ever imported to the Maritime Provinces.

Inlaid Linoleum .·. .·. 75c., $1.10, $1.25

My stock of Squares is very large, 150 designs to select from, in Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Welton, Axminster and cheaper grades.

Prices as low as any dealer in Canada.

A. O. SKINNER,
58 KING STREET.

What About Your Spring Housecleaning?
You Will Rsquire
Wall Paper and Window Blinds
Our Stock is Complete in All Lines. Drop in and SEE OUR SAMPLES
WATSON & CO.'S.,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Less money for the dentist when you use our Tooth Brushes.

That's because the brushes we sell are good ones, feel good in the mouth, find every little particle in the crevices of the teeth and take it out. Thus lessening chances of decay. It's a real pleasure to use our brushes.

Some 10 cents, some 50 cents, lots between.

"Reliable" ROBB The Prescription Druggist 137 CHARLOTTE ST.

Keep Out the Flies With
GREEN LENO MUSLIN 6c. Yard
Curtain Scrim, 6c., 10. and 15c. yard.
Lace Curtains from 50c pair up.

We sell Patterns WETMORE, GARDEN ST. Agent for Globe Laundry

THE PIPER

I met a crone 'twixt wood and wood,
Who pointed down the piper's road
With shaken staff and fearsome lance;
"Ware, ware the dance!"

But when the piper did me greet,
The wind, the wind was in my feet;
The rose and leaf on eager boughs
Unvestaled them of dew-writ vows,
And as I light as leaf and rose
Danced to the summer's close.

Now every tree is weary grown
Or singing birds there is not one;
All, all the world droops into gray;
'O, piper Love, must thou yet play?'
The wildest note of all he blew
And fast my worn feet flew.

Old is the year: the leaf and rose
Are long, long gone;
So chill, so chill and gray wind blows
Through heart and bone;
No grasses warm the winter stone
That wounds my feet;
But with unwearied fingers yet
Bold, undelayed on stop and fret
The piper plays * * * plays on, plays on!

—Olive Tilford Dargan in Scribner's.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PEACE AT LAST

Wife—"The doctor says that I must breathe through my nose."

Husband—"That is very good, for then you must keep your mouth closed."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

WITHOUT DOUBT.

If incubators worked as well
As their ads say at every turn
There can't be any doubt at all
The whole world would have chicks to burn.

—Houston Post.

WAITING.

"Been to call on your new neighbor yet?"

"No; I'm waiting until all their goods are unpacked. I want to see if they own anything I may want to borrow."—Detroit Free Press.

DAD'S JOKE.

"My boy, remember a wife is a good deal like an automobile."

"How so, dad?"

"Because getting one isn't so terribly difficult, but the cost of maintenance is something frightful."

VAUDEVILLE

Cholly—"The dear chap was driven from home, you know."

Algy—"How dreadful! By his father?"

Cholly—"No; by the coachman, in his carriage!"—Chips.

HOW SHE MANAGED IT

"How did you manage to get a new hired girl so quickly?"

"In my advertisement I simply used these words: 'Housecleaning all done.'"

EARLY TRAINING

(The New York Marathon race was won by an ex-waiter.)

When I first got a job in a restaurong,
Said I to myself, said I
If a customer yells out "Where's that chop?"
I'll dash from the mark with a skip and a hop,
And sprint to the cook till I'm ready to drop,
Said I to myself, said I

A waiter's too often a leisurely man,
Said I to myself, said I
But I shall proceed on a different plan,
Said I to myself, said I
Directly the customer's taken a chair,
He'll hear from a distance my "Coming, sare!"
Next moment I'll hand him the bill of fare,
Said I to myself, said I

And if every waiter would act like me,
Said I to myself, said I
What an excellent state of things it would be,
Said I to myself, said I
The customers' tempers would not go vile;
They would eat their chop with a sunny smile,
And the tips would roll in in amazing style,
Said I to myself, said I

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Scarlet fever has again broken out in Loggieville. Lieut-Col. Maltby, chairman County Board of Health, went to Loggieville Saturday and quarantined two houses. The school buildings have been thoroughly fumigated.

Chatham World:—"Contracts have been made with our pulp mills for the screenings, waste matter that has hitherto gone into the river, to be used in the manufacture of box materials. The box factory will be located in Calais, Me., so as to avoid the payment of duty.

The eleven Italians who left the Grand Trunk Pacific to go to Campbellton the other day, were held up at Chatham Junction by one of the bosses at the muzzle of a revolver and prevented from boarding the train. An officer with defective warrants arrived later, and the men were arrested and brought to Chatham. They could make it interesting for the contractor and his boss if they were so minded.—Chatham World.

Three of the prisoners in the county jail at Fredericton, Frank Wilson, alias McIsaacs, and two young men named Gorman, from Hanwell, attended High Mass at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church Sunday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Winter. The prisoners expressed a wish to attend church and arrangements where made for them to go in the custody of the deputy sheriff and the jailer.

On Thursday afternoon the house owned and occupied by Oliver Crossman in Fairfield was totally destroyed by fire. Practically all the contents of the building were also burned, though a little of the furniture from the rooms on the ground floor was got out.

Three of the prisoners in the county jail at Fredericton, Frank Wilson, alias McIsaacs, and two young men named Gorman, from Hanwell attended high mass at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church Sunday, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Winter. The prisoners expressed a wish to attend church and arrangements were made for them to go in the custody of the deputy sheriff.

Nova Scotia

John W. MacRae, a parlor car conductor on the I. C. R., died at his home in St. Rose, Inverness, on May 20. For years he was on the Sydney-Halifax run and later ran from Halifax to St. John. He was 45 years old. In December he was compelled to resign through ill health and after spending some time in the Infirmary at Halifax he returned to his home, where he passed away. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, Mrs. John A. MacLeod, of Margaree Harbor.

Court has been dragging along at Lunenburg since Tuesday, and the end of the case is not yet. A case attracting considerable interest was that of Dorey vs Ernst a suit between Mahone Bay parties, the plaintiff, claiming damages for an alleged false arrest made in connection with the theft of a keg of beer from the steamer Mahone, at Mahone Bay, over a year ago. Another case, not without its humorous side, was that of a woman who is endeavoring to obtain the life insurance of a young man whom she jilted. It seems that the young man had his policy made out in favor of the young woman, but after a period [illegible] arose a coldness between these lov[illegible]d the girl married another. Later t[illegible] lover was drowned at sea, and n[illegible] is litigation over the payment [illegible]surance.

A [illegible] was received from Hon. Q. T[illegible]m Halifax saying that the [illegible]rnment had at its meeting [illegible]illeton as an incorporated town. This action gives universal satisfaction, as it is believed that this will prove the beginning of a new period of prosperity for Middleton.

Reports of the havoc wrought by Monday's gale continue to arrive. It is learned that the few lobster traps and all nets out around Point Aconi and the North Shore of Cape Breton were totally destroyed. The traps at Englishtown received considerable damage. One trap at the latter place was hurriedly repaired and set and a few hours after fifty barrels of herring were caught. Yesterday the same net had over one hundred barrels herring. Fishermen who have set nets during the week are also doing well.

The trouble between the Bras d'Or lobster fishermen and packers is not yet settled and recently friction has occurred among the fishermen when some attempted to ignore the union and fish for the price offered by the packers. One man a few days ago set a number of traps and had hauled about 50 more traps near the water preparatory to placing them out the following day. The following morning however all his traps including those set out had completely disappeared. Another fisherman who did likewise found also that his boat and several traps had mysteriously disappeared.

The government steamer Lady Laurier is placing the automatic gas buoys off Louisburg and Forchu.

The lobster situation at Mainadieu is still unsettled. Those of the fishermen of that district who formerly sold their lobsters to Baker and Mitchell will continue to fish for the Louisburg factory now being operated by the Robert Simpson Co.

If Mr. Greeley does not open the factory at Mainadieu those who fished for him may pack their own lobsters or sell to some of the canneries operating along shore.

There is a report about Sydney to the effect that private advices from Halifax state that the work of financing the National Rolling Mills has been completed, Mr. Crowell who is one of the promoters, stated that he had received no word.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Richmond Coal and Railway company of Nova Scotia, was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, S. Dyment, of Barrie, occupying the chair. The report read was considered very satisfactory. The headquarters of the company are in Port Hood, N. S., and the output increased from 125,000 tons last year to 160,000 and the statement was made that the quantity would probably reach 200,000 this year. Of the total quantity sold, some 60,000 tons were brought up the St. Lawrence, and an increase is also looked for this season.

Jas. E. Malcolm, of Port Malcolm, C. B., caught one morning last week a strange looking fish, its shape being much like a cobweb with a spider in the centre of it. It had a small circular body with numerous feelers projecting from it, and when strightened out measured nearly a foot in diameter. It was caught in deep water fastened on to a trawl hook. An old fisherman called it a "Spider fish."

On Saturday night an alarm of fire called out the Sydney department to a blaze in that city. The fire originated in a building used by J. H. Treen as a store house and in which a carpenter by the name of Young carried on the manufacture of ladders. The building was well ablaze before the alarm was given and was totally destroyed, together with a quantity of pressed hay which was stored in the premises. Close by or attached to the building was a small shack in which Young lived and who had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Young was sound asleep when the firemen arrived and was pulled out of the burning shack just in time to save his life.

Advices from the northern parts of Cape Breton state that the great storm of last week made sad havoc of the lobster gear along the coast. At Ingonish the fishermen of the two bays had about 2,000 traps in the water. At Neil's Harbor and New Haven three factories are in operation and the fishermen supplying these canneries had put out about 3,000 traps.

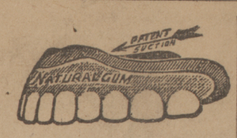
A despatch from Berwick on Saturday announces the death of Samuel Creighton. Mr. Creighton for many years conducted a large business in lumbering, his mills being at Liscomb, in Guysboro county. Of late years he has been fruit farming at Berwick.

UP TO HUBBY.

He—The increased duty on women's finery will probably raise the price. How will it affect you?

She—Oh! I'll simply have to cry harder to get hubby to buy my clothes.

Full Set $4.00



We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates, and, if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting off the natural teeth or painful grinding.

Gold Crowns .....$3 and $5
Bridge Work .....$3 and $5
Teeth Without Plate .....$3 and $5
Gold Filling .....$1 up
Other Filling .....50 cents

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

We have just opened our
New Restaurant
at 86 Germain Street, opposite Church Street
New Chef, New Waitresses and best of satisfaction. Open day and night. Give us a try.
SCAMMELL'S
Phone 1115

Co[illegible]
Eas[illegible]
Low [illegible]
House S[illegible]
From 75c t[illegible]

Chrome Kid, Elas[illegible]
Dongola Kid, Elast[illegible] $1.00, 1.15
Dongola Kid, Elast[illegible] hand-sewed
Dongola Kid Strap [illegible] $1.25, 1.35
Dongola Kid Elast[illegible] Juliets, $1.50

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street

WATCHES AND CLOCKS

The most reliable makes and in a great variety of styles and prices .·. .·. .·.

Special Attention Given to the Repairing and Adjusting of High Grade Watches

FERGUSON & PAGE
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
41 KING STREET

BRAVE RESCUE OF FOUR SAILORS

Rexton, N. B., May 31.—While the schooner Champion was going from this port to Charlottetown (P. E. I.), on Sunday last with a load of lumber, Captain George Orrand, of Jardineville, and his brother-in-law, Stephen Alexander, who sail the schooner, noticed a boat with four men capsize and throw its occupants into the water. This was as they were passing Indian Point. Captain Orr, on seeing the danger of the men, rounded his schooner to and the mate pluckily lowered the boat and after a great deal of difficulty succeeded in rescuing the four men.

The wind was blowing high at the time, and as there were only the two men in the schooner, Captain Orr had great difficulty in keeping his schooner under command while his comrade battled with the seas in his efforts to rescue the drowning men. As soon as the boat reached the men in the water all four grabbed the boat for safety and nearly turned it over also. However, after a serious time, the men were hauled on board and transferred to the schooner.

The boat the men were in was a sort of round bottom punt belonging to a barkentine that was in Summerside and the men were apparently all sailors who were in the act of stealing away from their ship. Great credit is due to Captain Orr and his brave partner, Mr. Alexander. Captain Orr is sixty years old and a native of Jardineville. He has followed the sea for forty-two years and in that time has had many remarkable experiences. Mr. Alexander is a native of Liverpool (Eng.), but has made his home with Captain and Mrs. Orr at Jardineville for a number of years.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be [illegible] strong and ready to bear the burdens [illegible] life.

It is hard to do housework with an [illegible]ing back. Backaches come fro[illegible] kidneys, and what a lot of tro[illegible] kidneys cause,

But they can't help it. If m[illegible] put on them than they can [illegible] to be wondered that they [illegible]

Backache is simply a [illegible] kidneys and should b[illegible] mediately so as to a[illegible] suffering from kidn[illegible]

Doan's Kidney [illegible] same way as they [illegible] others.

SEVERE PAINS IN BACK.

[illegible] s[illegible] wi[illegible] sev[illegible] for [illegible] thing[illegible]

but they did me no go[illegible] me about Doan's Kidne[illegible] taking two boxes, I have h[illegible] since."

Price 50 cents per box, [illegible] all dealers or mailed direct[illegible] price by The T. Milburn [illegible] Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "D[illegible]

"A HOLY SAWBATH J[illegible]

(Chatham World, May 2[illegible]

A St. John judge recently deliv[illegible] self of a bumptious extra-judicial [illegible] on the conduct of yachtsmen in [illegible] some attention to their boats on S[illegible] and declared that they should be [illegible] cuted for "desecrating the Lord's [illegible] There is a tradition on the North S[illegible] that this eager volunteer, so anxiou[illegible] do for the Lord what the Lord does[illegible] seem to think worth doing Himself, w[illegible] fishing one Sunday near Bathurst, that [illegible] was arrested by a Bathurst joker who [illegible] tended to be an officer, that he gave [illegible] as a bribe for silence and liberty; [illegible] that the truth was revealed to him, w[illegible] he was entertained at a little supper [illegible] which the $25 paid, that he was the [illegible] tim of a conspiracy. The yachtsmen w[illegible] be 'fresh'-water sailors indeed if they p[illegible] mit the self-righteous people for who[illegible] the judge speaks to interfere with th[illegible] innocent holiday recreations. They a[illegible] rich enough to test the matter in the hi[illegible] er courts.