

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 30, 1915.

The St. John Evening Times is printed 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.

Telephone—Papers branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417.

Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier \$9.00 per year, by mail \$12.00 per year in advance.

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

Special Representatives—Frank H. Northrup, Brunswick Building, New York; Associated Builders, Chicago.

British and European representatives—The Clougher Publishing Syndicate, Canal Street, London, England.

THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The impression one gets from reading the war news from day to day is that the Allies anticipate a long and hard struggle, and that all the resources in men and materials that can be provided will be needed to overcome the enemy. Not only must Canada recruit the battalions already partially organized, but many more; and the sooner the men are in training the better they will be able to stand the test of active service.

The seriousness of this war and what it involves does not yet appear to have been impressed upon the minds of many people in New Brunswick, or there would be less difficulty in filling the ranks of the 55th and the 64th. The young men who have already gone to England and France write home that they cannot understand why any should hold back who are physically fit and have no serious burdens to keep them at home. One cannot avoid a feeling of indignation when the father of a family goes and a healthy and unencumbered young man who ought to go, stays home. We may yet find it necessary in Canada to have at least a registration of all men, and perhaps compulsory training in militia camps of those qualified to serve.

It is not pleasant to think of such a course in a country whose people boast of their loyalty and devotion to the Empire, but some of whom decline to do their plain duty when the very existence of that Empire is threatened. Perhaps there has been something amiss in our recruiting methods. All who realize the seriousness of the situation will be glad that the campaign now being inaugurated in this province will bring satisfactory results.

COALITION AND ALL THAT

Certain Conservative newspapers are worrying themselves about coalition, and are intimating that the Liberals will "bind themselves in all sorts of ways unless an election is to be sprung on the country."

These Conservatives overlook a great many important facts bearing upon the situation. The Borden government is in the saddle, and although the horse is somewhat restless and uneasy, and likely to throw the rider at the first opportunity, it is for the government and not the opposition to decide finally whether there is to be an election or a change in the British North America act providing for an extension of the life of Parliament until the end of the war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a very practical and straightforward way, placed before the country some months ago a very definite statement of the position of the opposition in this matter. He said that if Sir Robert Borden would make it known officially that the government would not call on the election until after peace had been concluded, the Liberal party would immediately discontinue all election preparations and would refrain from any effort to make partisan capital out of the issues of the day. Sir Robert Borden has not only refused to do this, but he has made none of the country has been allowed to remain in a state of uncertainty with respect to the elections.

Now comes the belated and tentative proposal of Sir John Willison, suggesting that the Liberals shall consent to an extension of the life of the present Parliament until two or three years after the end of the war. If Sir John Willison expects that the Liberal leader and his associates will agree to any such proposal he is probably the only man in Canada who has so deceived himself.

When Sir Robert Borden gets ready to make a frank statement of the government's intentions with respect to the elections—a statement which should have been made many months ago—it will be possible to discuss future progress in the matter, but not until then. The government has the laboring oar, and must not expect its opponents to come to its rescue, least of all in the fashion suggested by Sir John Willison. Sir Wilfrid's statement is by far the most statesmanlike yet made in connection with this question. Men of all parties recognized it as sound.

Is the new Valley Railway contract to provide another "fund"?

The people will follow with interest Governor Roberts' inquiry into last week's fatality at Courtney Bay. Important issues touching safety of life are involved.

The Mission Church's St. John Baptist regrets the loss of its priest-in-charge, Rev. H. A. Collins, who is removing to Vancouver. The city, too, loses a worthy citizen.

Are those responsible not making their discoveries at the new bridge rather late? This is not the time for excuses for not providing a street car service across the new span, but it is the time for the cars to be running.

So many matters of "news" sent out from Berlin have been proven maliciously false that the German story of the sinking of a British transport on Aug. 24 with loss of 1,000 lives of Canadians off the Scilly Islands will probably find a place in the same category. The records show that no British troopship

could have been at the place mentioned at the time given in the Berlin despatch.

Energetic promoters and workers and a generous public alike are to be congratulated on the success of the patriotic fair at Seaside Park.

This whole Valley Railway discussion is evidently a bore to the Standard, and its friends are wondering why it does not turn to a more inviting topic—such as the tory record in Manitoba.

With the announcement of the choice of officers for the new battalion, the 64th takes a more prominent place in the home war news. Lieut. Colonel H. M. Campbell has a fine group of men to fill the posts of command in the new fighting force.

Australia is the first of the overseas dominions to consider national registration. A bill is before parliament providing for means to get every fighting male on the list, with accurate knowledge of his qualifications in case he is to be called for war service.

The announcement of the intention to send a third Canadian division to England soon, including our own 55th, should give a fillip to recruiting in New Brunswick. Men have been responding more freely to the call, but many more are needed.

There can be no doubt about it—it was the Telegraph and Times that quipped the lumbermen and liquor dealers, and looted the Southampton and Valley Railways. If the people had only been guided by the Standard—but alas!

The Zeppelin in warfare has proved itself a murder ship of the air, not a fighting craft. Sir A. J. Balfour shows that not one of the Allies' soldiers or sailors has been killed or wounded in all the raids made by these giants of the clouds. All they have been able to do is to slay non-combatants, including women and children.

RECENT DEATHS

After a lengthy illness the death of George J. Myles, second son of Robert and Elizabeth Myles, 99 Sheriff street, occurred yesterday. There remain besides the parents three brothers and three sisters, all but one of whom are in the city. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon from the parent's residence and friends are invited.

The death occurred yesterday of Edna Mildred Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, 41 Gardner street, at the residence of her parents in the 16th year of her age. One brother and five sisters survive: Walter B., in New York; Mrs. Frank Alwood, St. John; Mrs. Sydney Courtland, of Boston; Misses Ella M., Annie E., and Mabel E. at home. The deceased was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The sudden death of Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson occurred at her home, 2008 Hutchison street, Montreal, Saturday morning. Mrs. Wilkinson resided at 39 Sydney street, St. John, for seven years, her husband being the superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company in this city. They removed to Montreal two years ago. While in St. John Mrs. Wilkinson made many friends and was an active worker in St. David's church and a member of the Woman's Canadian Club. She leaves one daughter, Doris, besides her husband.

John Shee, aged 87 years, a carter, was found dead in bed yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock by his uncle, John Rolston, at 49 Sheffield street where the uncle and nephew made their home. Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, who was notified viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The coroner said death was due to disease of the heart.

The death of Joseph Robert McFarland, aged sixty-eight years, occurred on Saturday at his home, Glenelagh, Kings county. He is survived by his wife and six sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Warren Fuller and Mrs. Albert Evans of West St. John.

Mrs. Mary Gormley of Moore street, died Saturday morning. She was a lifelong resident of the North End. Her funeral will take place from her late home Tuesday morning.

The death of Mrs. Frances Wonnacott, wife of Albert Wonnacott, occurred yesterday at her residence, 41 City road, after a brief illness. The death was especially sad as her husband was in Winnipeg on a visit to his son William. Mrs. A. W. Ferris of 41 City Road is a daughter, Andrew and James Myles of this city, are brothers and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Fredericton, is a sister. She was a member of the Exmouth street Methodist church.

Miss Pauline Manning of Falmouth, N. S., died suddenly in Annapolis, N. S., yesterday, aged 71 years.

Albert T. Hickman, one of the best known farmers in Westmorland county died at his residence, Upper Dorchester, early Sunday morning after a brief illness from internal cancer. He was fifty-nine years old.

At Fairville Methodist church the wedding of Isaac McLeod Sharpe, of Waterbury, Queens county, to Miss Hilda Ingh of Jerusalem, Queens county, took place on Saturday, Rev. R. G. Earle officiated. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left for their new home at Malden, Mass.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



LIGHTER VEIN.

Helping France
"Which do you prefer, my dear, a little claret or some champagne?"
"I think I prefer champagne, George. And, besides, we really ought to do all we can for France."

Her Vague Views
"I asked for alimony of fifty a week. I see wimmen are getting that right along."

"But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only twelve."

"What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."

They were talking on a subway newsstand during the rush hour. She whispered to him:

"Hush, my dear, you know I'm crazy about dancing, but—before all those people—we must stop."

"It can't be done," he murmured resolutely. "We're on a magazine cover."

"Judging."

He—I love you.
She—But I haven't a cent in the world.

He—Excuse me, you didn't allow me to finish. I love you not—
She—So I only wanted to try you. I have a fortune of \$20,000.

He—Yes; but you interrupted me again. I love you not for your money's sake.

She—Well, I'm so glad, for that was only a joke about the \$20,000.

TOWN PLANNING EXPERT HERE

Thomas Adams, town planning expert, addressed the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in Bond's restaurant at noon today. Mr. Adams has arrived in the city to consult with the town planning commission with whom he will have a conference at city hall on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Speaking of the local plans, Mr. Adams said yesterday that St. John was the first city in Canada to consider a town planning scheme and he believed it would be the first to put the plan into effect. He said that the city is already attracting considerable attention on account of the activity along this line.

A Poor Advertisement

The Germanic assumption to all the virtues in a superlative degree is as amusing as the bombastic wording of certain advertisers or the frothy mouthings of cheap political spellbinders.

Yet were we simply to say that we are showing a complete line of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Diamonds and other Precious Stones, that we

are Opticians, Watch and Jewelry Repairers, that we have a very fine selection of Sterling Silver, Electro Plate and Cut Glass, while it would be all within the truth, it would be a poorly written ad.

...

Allan Gundry

79 King St.

The House for Diamonds

FOLEY'S STOVE LININGS

THAT LAST

This is What They Cost Put INTO YOUR STOVE

8-15 Stoves with water front, \$1.00

8-15 Stoves without water front, \$1.25

8-20 Stoves with water front, \$1.25

8-20 Stoves without water front, \$1.50

Foley's Iron Grates for All Stoves

Fenwick D. Foley

Telephone 1601

or 1817-11

"Don't Let the Fire Burn Thru to the Oven."

SPECIAL SALE

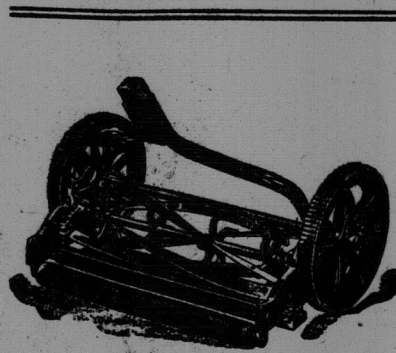
BUILDING PAPER

400 sq. ft. rolls, 30c

Gandy & Allison

Showroom 3 and 4 North Wharf.

LAWN MOWERS



We have a few odd sizes left which we are offering at a big reduction. Here is one means of solving the high cost of living question. Buy one while they last.

T.M. AVITY & SONS, LTD.

We Fit You for Hunting

Shooting Season Opens in a Few Days—Game is Plenty, and We Can Help You to Get Your Share.



It's Dead Easy to hunt if you are properly equipped. We make a specialty of taking good care of the hunter, for we have the finest line of Gun and Ammunition in the east.

Ross, Iver Johnson, Remington, Marlin Stevens and Harrington and Richardson Shot Guns and Rifles.

Dominion, Eley and Remington U. M. C. Cartridges.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

It WILL PAY YOU TO LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW!

If you intend to purchase a Silver Moon this fall, you want to leave your order now, as prices in stores will likely go higher.

We will take orders for Silver Moon Feeders at last year's price for the present time, delivery any time before October 15.

We are after your business and will give you value for your money.

We Sell the Fawcett Line of Stoves and Ranges.

R. H. IRWIN, 18-20 Haymarket Sq.

SCHOOL BOOTS

A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE ORDINARY

Boys
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2
Prices, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Boys
Sizes 11 to 13 1/2
Price, \$2.50

Girls
Sizes 11 to 2
Price, \$2.50

These are the "Humphrey Solid" Shoes, made in Saint John and well made at that.

TRY A PAIR

McRobbie

Foot-Fitters King Street

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The official report from Ottawa gives the total deposits in the Dominion Savings Bank at St. John as \$5,565,186 more than double of any other branch.

Robert King, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock has been appointed superintendent of the N. T. R. with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Fire in the Dent block, Woodstock, did considerable damage yesterday, before it was extinguished.

A Woodstock man, aged twenty-eight years, whose mind became affected from sun-stroke, cut off the fingers of one hand before his condition was discovered. He has been sent to the Provincial Hospital.

CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

A public session of the City Assessment Commission will be held at the Commission Rooms, 49 Canterbury St., on Tuesday, 31st August, 1915, at 2:30 p.m.

Citizens desirous of being heard are invited to attend.

J. ROY CAMPBELL, Chairman.

COL. JAMES HESKETH, CRIMEAN VETERAN, KILLED BY C. P. TRAIN

London, Ont., Aug. 29.—Col. James Hesketh, aged 86, residing at 216 George street, and a veteran of the Crimean

Boys' and Girls' School Boots at Sale Prices

Take Advantage of Our Mid-Summer Sale to Buy School Boots.

Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, made to stand re-sooling.
Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.75.
Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.00.

Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Goat Button and Laced Boots, all made with solid leather counters and insoles.
Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.00.

Mail Orders by Parcel Post Open Friday Evenings, and All Day Saturdays Until 10:30 p.m.

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street.

BARGAINS

Still Further Reductions at ARNOLD'S FIRE SALE

Ladies and Children's Hosiery
Reduced to 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 45.75, 46.00, 46.25, 46.50, 46.75, 47.00, 47.25, 47.50, 47.75, 48.00, 48.25, 48.50, 48.75, 49.00, 49.25, 49.50, 49.75, 50.00, 50.25, 50.50, 50.75, 51.00, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75, 52.00, 52.25, 52.50, 52.75, 53.00, 53.25, 53.50, 53.75, 54.00, 54.25, 54.50, 54.75, 55.00, 55.25, 55.50, 55.75, 56.00, 56.25, 56.50, 56.75, 57.00, 57.25, 57.50, 57.75, 58.00, 58.25, 58.50, 58.75, 59.00, 59.25, 59.50, 59.75, 60.00, 60.25, 60.50, 60.75, 61.00, 61.25, 61.50, 61.75, 62.00, 62.25, 62.50, 62.75, 63.00, 63.25, 63.50, 63.75, 64.00, 64.25, 64.50, 64.75, 65.00, 65.25, 65.50, 65.75, 66.00, 66.25, 66.50, 66.75, 67.00, 67.25, 67.50, 67.75, 68.00, 68.25, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00, 69.25, 69.50, 69.75, 70.00, 70.25, 70.50, 70.75, 71.00, 71.25, 71.50, 71.75, 72.00, 72.25, 72.50, 72.75, 73.00, 73.25, 73.50, 73.75, 74.00, 74.25, 74.50, 74.75, 75.00, 75.25, 75.50, 75.75, 76.00, 76.25, 76.50, 76.75, 77.00, 77.25, 77.50, 77.75, 78.00, 78.25, 78.50, 78.75, 79.00, 79.25, 79.50, 79.75, 80.00, 80.25, 80.50, 80.75, 81.00, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75, 82.00, 82.25, 82.50, 82.75, 83.00, 83.25, 83.50, 83.75, 84.00, 84.25, 84.50, 84.75, 85.00, 85.25, 85.50, 85.75, 86.00, 86.25, 86.50, 86.75, 87.00, 87.25, 87.50, 87.75, 88.00, 88.25, 88.50, 88.75, 89.00, 89.25, 89.50, 89.75, 90.00, 90.25, 90.50, 90.75, 91.00, 91.25, 91.50, 91.75, 92.00, 92.25, 92.50, 92.75, 93.00, 93.25, 93.50, 93.75, 94.00, 94.25, 94.50, 94.75, 95.00, 95.25, 95.50, 95.75, 96.00, 96.25, 96.50, 96.75, 97.00, 97.25, 97.50, 97.75, 98.00, 98.25, 98.50, 98.75, 99.00, 99.25, 99.50, 99.75, 100.00, 100.25, 100.50, 100.75, 101.00, 101.25, 101.50, 101.75, 102.00, 102.25, 102.50, 102.75, 103.00, 103.25, 103.50, 103.75, 104.00, 104.25, 104.50, 104.75, 105.00, 105.25, 105.50, 105.75, 106.00, 106.25, 106.50, 106.75, 107.00, 107.25, 107.50, 107.75, 108.00, 108.25, 108.50, 108.75, 109.00, 109.25, 109.50, 109.75, 110.00, 110.25, 110.50, 110.75, 111.00, 111.25, 111.50, 111.75, 112.00, 112.25, 112.50, 112.75, 113.00, 113.25, 113.50, 113.75, 114.00, 114.25, 114.50, 114.75, 115.00, 115.25, 115.50, 115.75, 116.00, 116.25, 116.50, 116.75, 117.00, 117.25, 117.50, 117.75, 118.00, 118.25, 118.50, 118.75, 119.00, 119.25, 119.50, 119.75, 120.00, 120.25, 120.50, 120.75, 121.00, 121.25, 121.50, 121.75, 122.00, 122.25, 122.50, 122.75, 123.00, 123.25, 123.50, 123.75, 124.00, 124.25, 124.50, 124.75, 125.00, 125.25, 125.50, 125.75, 126.00, 126.25, 126.50, 126.75, 127.00, 127.25, 127.50, 127.75, 128.00, 128.25, 128.50, 128.75, 129.00, 129.25, 129.50, 129.75, 130.00, 130.25, 130.50, 130.75, 131.00, 131.25, 131.50, 131.75, 132.00, 132.25, 132.50, 132.75, 133.00, 133.25, 133.50, 133.75, 134.00, 134.25, 134.50, 134.75, 135.00, 135.25, 135.50, 135.75, 136.00, 136.25, 136.50, 136.75, 137.00, 137.25, 137.50, 137.75, 138.00, 138.25, 138.50, 138.75, 139.00, 139.25, 139.50, 139.75, 140.00, 140.25, 140.50, 140.75, 141.00, 141.25, 141.50, 141.75, 142.00, 142.25, 142.50, 142.75, 143.00, 143.25, 143.50, 143.75, 144.00, 144.25, 144.50, 144.75, 145.00, 145.25, 145.50, 145.75, 146.00, 146.25, 146.50, 146.75, 147.00, 147.25, 147.50, 147.75, 148.00, 148.25, 148.50, 148.75, 149.00, 149.25, 149.50, 149.75, 150.00, 150.25, 150.50, 150.75, 151.00, 151.25, 151.50, 151.75, 152.00, 152.25, 152.50, 152.75, 153.00, 153.25, 153.50, 153.75, 154.00, 154.25, 154.50, 154.75, 155.00, 155.25, 155.50, 155.75, 156.00, 156.25, 156.50, 156.75, 157.00, 157.25, 157.50, 157.75, 158.00, 158.25, 158.50, 158.75, 159.00, 159.25, 159.50, 1