

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 28, 1916.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Campbell 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—Private branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417.

Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier \$5.00 per year, by mail \$2.00 per year's advance.

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

Special Advertising Representatives—NEW YORK, Frank R. Northrup, Brunswick B74's.

—CHICAGO, E. J. Powers, Manager, Association B74's. —MONTREAL, J. C. Ross, Board of Trade B74's.

English and European—Frederick A. Smyth, 29 Ladbroke Hill, LONDON, E.C., England.

"THE MIDDLE STAGE"

Men who talk of two or even three years more of war are perhaps influenced unduly by the Roumanian reverse. The tight measure of that reverse is not yet known. But before Roumania's position became desperate Sir William Robertson, at a dinner to the Duke of Devonshire on the eve of his departure for Canada, expressed the view that we are now in "the middle stage" of the war. And he is a witness of weight. The London Times report of Sir William's speech is worthy of careful reading.

With regard to the general military situation, Sir William Robertson said, "I did not know that he had any opinion to give. He thought himself that the country and the Empire ought to be more than satisfied with what they had now achieved, considering the start that they had. The end, of course, was not yet in sight. He would ask them to remember that it took us two years to begin. We had got through the beginning stage. We were now in what he thought the middle stage. They should not ask him when the end would be. He did not care much about that question. He did not think it ought to be bothered about now. Let us concentrate upon the middle stage, and the end would come of itself. The end would come when the enemy was beaten, and the enemy could be beaten only by hard fighting. Let us remember that. If we stuck firm to our resolution to carry this business right through, and if we took timely measures to support the troops who were fighting for us, we would win. We would win, with God's help, look forward to victory crowning our efforts and to our being able to wrest such a peace from the enemy as we had said we meant to have."

Supply the advice of the blunt soldier is sound. And what is the meaning of "concentrating on the middle stage?" We know well. It means that all those Canadians who are fit to fight must do so. That others must pay. That all must serve in some way that tells. That we as a nation must give ourselves over to the prosecution of the war more and more as the people of France have done. In the white heat of war France has risen to heights of unselfishness and self-sacrifice which five years ago the world would have thought impossible. Of the glorious devotion of the people of the United Kingdom we know something, but we are far indeed from realizing what they have done and are doing. In Canada many have done nobly, have done all they could. But the others—much more. Where is our leadership? Do we wait for a new crusade of patriotism to come from the sky or out of the ground? We have not yet learned even to limit the personal and national extravagance of peace time. When we tell how much Canada has done we really mean that those who have gone to the front for us have done nobly. But we must not hope to see their credit if we leave their thin ranks without the reinforcements they need.

All honor to those Canadians who have paid their share in full, and to the families they represent, and to those who, unable to serve in the army, have done what they could in other ways, in money or in service. But, honoring all these, and yet remembering the need for more and more men and the present slowness of enlistment, we must see that the issue is yet awake to the magnitude of the issue. If we knew that we were to have a general election next month, would not scores of politicians find time to hold meetings here, there and everywhere in the hope of keeping their party in power? Do they think winning the war is less important? No? Then where is the national leadership that should be setting the country on fire with patriotic devotion to the cause of the Empire and turning that devotion into new battalions? Where is the leadership that should be dealing courageously with domestic evils that cause depression and discontent and get in the way of our war organization? Do selfish forces, selfish currents, selfish and partisan interests paralyze a leadership whose first thought and first duty should be national unity and national efficiency for the war? Does that sort of leadership accurately reflect and typify the people of Canada in the testing hour of their national life? If it does, the country is in a bad way. If it does not, the country's leadership is in a bad way. Which, thank you, is it?

This country must think more intensely about its relation to the war. It is not enough to read the war news, and to think, and say how much better the generals might be doing. Every citizen must ask himself whether this country is failing to do its full duty and whether he, personally, is failing to do his. The men in the key trenches are not failing to do theirs. They have set a standard for us. There is shame in error, and dishonor, unless we live up to it.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

We publish today the report of the executive of the St. John Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, submitted at the annual meeting of the association this afternoon. This society has fully justified its existence ever since it was organized and were there more money avail-

able could do even much more good than now is accomplished. Steadily the combat against the White Plague is being fought and if the good results come slowly, it is something that they do come. It is noticed that the association again directs attention to the need of a free ward at River Glade for there are encountered at the local dispensary cases which could be cured if sent to the sanatorium, but the patient can not afford even the moderate cost involved and the association has not the money to meet the expenditure necessary.

There are few channels into which the charitably disposed can better direct their benefactions. Reading of today's report and a moment's thought upon the scourge of tuberculosis will establish this as uncontroversial.

The Zepplins came again last night over the North Sea, bent upon devastation of English towns. Two do not return, and their crews see the Fatherland no more. Germany has lost five great dirigibles in the last three raids upon England. That's a part of the game she will find it difficult to keep up.

The despatches tell us that Sir Sam is to make a public statement soon as to his differences with Sir Robert. The blunt ex-minister has been accustomed to speak his mind, or at least that is his reputation. If he does Borden may have some more uneasy hours.

Have you seen the work of the returned soldiers who are rebuilding themselves and learning handicraft in the Parks Convalescent Home? Buy and encourage the men who have so well done their share of the Empire's work.

Wise advertisers already are making some of their Christmas announcements in the advertising columns of the Times. Well to remember the old story of "the early bird."

The humble match springs into prominence—or is it into commonplace—by going up in price.

Exit Hughes; enter Lessard.

THE HAMMER AND THE SWORD

Ye fields of Flanders, lift your spears, In glory of the Lord!

For these march shining down the years, The Hammer and the Sword!

When Harry laughed at Agincourt, When Jeanne swept armed through Maine,

These twin struck winged, swift and true, And now they strike again!

Where Crey bled, where Pottiers flamed, Where heroes smote the sun, These two smote eager, swift, true-aimed, And now they smite as one!

The Hammer, flinty fist of God, The Sword that is God's thought, England, the Hammer, iron-shod! France, fairest Sword that's sung!

Ye fields of Flanders, lift your spears In glory to the Lord! And shine ye bright through the blinding tears,

The Hammer and the Sword! East Simonson in N. Y. Times.

THE BIRDS FLIT UNAFAID.

(From The London Westminster Gazette.)

The birds flit unafraid, All round your great cannonade; And O Cannons, though ill The forests take your skill And as by winter rillp'd

Scottish leaves bullet-stript Down the shell-ravaged road— Still, in its dark abode, The Soul sings on alone;

You may blow the dead from their crypt, Not the dream from its throne!

HERBERT TRENCH.

That Tickling In The Throat

CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold setting in the throat. The hard dry cough causes that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation, and keeps you from enjoying your night's rest.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks combined with the lung healing virtue of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

Mrs. Alex. Durward, Atholton, Que., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for a number of years, and find it the only thing which will help me when I have a severe cold. It helps the soreness, and stops the tickling sensation in my throat, which is so irritating. I always use it for both myself and the children, and would not be without it in the house."

The thousands of testimonials we have received during the past twenty-five years prove that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is an excellent remedy for all coughs and colds, so see that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pence tins the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. at all dealers.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED

You catch a little cold today, and by tomorrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarhosone" which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place Catarhosone soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion—then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, lung-food, and vitality. In any cough, bronchitis or catarrh it's guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarhosone which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c., trial size, 25c.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Expense. "I am in favor of peace at any price." "Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"—Washington Star.

"I have come to consult you," she said to her lawyer. "What is the trouble?" "I have received three proposals of marriage and I do not know which to accept."

"Which man has the most money?" "Do you imagine?" she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"

His Ignoble Lot. "And what do you call yourself?" contemptuously inquired an indignant wife. "A man or a mouse?"

"A man," answered her husband bitterly. "If I were a mouse you'd be on that table by now calling for help."

An Ounce of Prevention. For the third time in one afternoon the lady found her new maid fast asleep in the kitchen easy chair.

"What, asleep again?" she said. "When I engaged you, you said you were never tired."

"I know I did," the maid answered, "but I should be if I didn't sleep."

The Junior Sub (conjugating at the men's smoker)—Now, are you quite sure the haversack's empty?

His Assistant—Absolutely, Sir. The rabbit wool you put in it's got away, Sir.—The Sketch.

FLOUR

MADE IN ST. JOHN

DIRECT FROM MILL TO THE CONSUMER

LaTour Flour

PURE MANITOBA AT MILL PRICES

\$11.20 per barrel

\$5.50 per 1-2 bbl. bag

\$1.50 per 24 lb. bag

Delivered to all parts of the city

TELEPHONE WEST 8

St. John Milling Company

The Price Of Needs

Is a vital question just now. You must have shoes and, because leather will soon be much higher, Buy Now and Buy

HUMPHREY'S FOOT-WEAR

which has the quality, is made here by your townfolk for you.

ASK FOR HUMPHREY'S FOOT-WEAR

WOMEN'S COSY FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

In Black, Blue, Brown, Grey and Red Colors

\$1.25

See these and other comfortable House Slippers now displayed in our Women's Windows.

McRobbie Foot-Fitters - 50 King St.

Rowe Calks

Prevent Accidents to the horse and eliminate annoyance and loss due to delays—Save time and money

Rowe Calks stay sharp a long time and when they wear out can be replaced with a complete set of new ones in fifteen minutes

We carry a complete stock of Rowe Calks; also, Rowe Drilled Iron Shoes, with and without calks; Rowe Light Steel Shoes and Calked Steel Shoes, Rowe Taps, Drills and Wrenches, and a full line of Blacksmiths' Tools of all kinds.

T. McAVITY & SONS LTD.

Don't Let Cold Weather Catch You Napping!

With the thought of cold weather comes the query—"Is my heating stove in condition to do the work this winter?" If not your best plan is to see our line of Heaters.

Scorchers, Oak

Whatever the size we will soon demonstrate the actual money-saving of getting a stove with a reputation.

We recommend these stoves with every confidence as powerful and economical heaters.

A Complete Line of Box and Franklin Stoves Always in Stock!

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

BROWNIES AND KODAKS FOR CHRISTMAS

BROWNIES—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

THE NEW KODAK, No. 2C. Takes a picture almost as large as a Post Card. Prices \$12.00, \$14.00, \$19.00

THE KODAK STORE

J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. - 94-96 King Street

Choice New Grapefruit 10 and 12 cents each

ORANGES from 28 cents to 50 cents dozen

Our Specialty—Good Butter

CHEYNE & CO., 166 Union St. CORNER PITT AND LEINSTER

WHEN LIVING COSTS LESS

When you buy thoughtfully avoid the more costly foods and use those which, while rich in nourishment, are comparatively cheaper.

BUTTERNUT BREAD

abounds in the strength-giving food properties of the best Canadian wheat—is pure—clean—sanitary, with the smack of Butternut.

ASK YOUR GROCER

Employer's Liability, Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance

Lockhart & Ritchie - 114 Prince Wm. St.

WHERE EAST AND WEST MEET

(Toronto Globe.)

Amid the clash of arms in western Europe a new world has been brought to birth. East and West have met, and never the twain shall part. All that the peoples of the Occident possess, in the inspiring hope of religion and the gospel of the spirituality of life, comes from the mystical Orient. What are the thoughts of the Eastern world in this time of world-conflict? Hereindrath Maltra, a gifted Indian who knows the West, describes in his recent book on Hinduism how the spiritual culture of his people, developed through the discipline of their daily life, gives a fundamental basis for the world-ideals of brotherhood which the great war has again brought to the front. What is the peculiar contribution of the East to civilization? The people of the East claim, and not without some show of authority, that the Orient possesses a distinctive note of its own that is wanting in Western civilization. It is their hope that this war may be the means of revealing the East to the West. Hereindrath Maltra voices the proud conviction of his race when he declares that the West has to go to the East to learn the hidden meaning of the Christ of the western world, who taught that the Kingdom of God is not without, but within.

"In studying Western civilization I have felt that there is something wanting. This something India has. In one sentence I can express the distinction. India looks within; the West without. It is the uttering of the Great Teacher, who is known in the West, that the Kingdom of God is not without, but within. The whole crux is there—do find out that within is the basis of India's civilization; and that, I boldly

state, must be the basis of the world-ideal. The West is mad for the outer. She has taken the help of science, not to give life, but death. It is the outer that the West is running after. . . . If we want to avert all future wars, we must have the possibility of war, we must humbly sit in a prayer-rug sometimes, instead of always running about in motor cars. This rushing about always, without the corresponding pulse and balance of loving within, is the cause of this war of Armageddon. When we look within we see humanity is One."

Who will deny the truth of these observations and comparisons? What has the West to offer to the East as the outcome of this war of ideals on the fields of Flanders and France? The people of India have shown their abhorrence of Prussian ideals. How could it be otherwise in a people who teach that "he is the greatest individual who loses himself in the life of others?" Is not this the teaching of the West as proclaimed in the sacrifices nobly made on the battlefield in the cause of human freedom? "Greater love hath no man than this." Here East and West meet.

"Mr. Mickles, your wife is outside, sir," said the office boy, between blinding, nauseating puffs from his cheap and thoroughly nasty cigarette.

"Ow!" said Mickles, expressively, somewhat explosively and a trifle apprehensively and shivering, although it was a hot day in Africa. Mickles rose from his desk and went out into the ante-room, carefully shutting his office door behind him.

"Henry, I've come to see your new stenographer," said his wife.

COAL and WOOD

Directory of The Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

COAL

Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces

An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite

All sizes American Hard Coal and best grades of Soft Coal always in stock

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited 49 SMYTHE ST. 159 UNION ST

In Stock, Best Quality Free Burning and Lehigh Chestnut Coal!

GEO. DICK, 46 Britain St. Phone M. 1115

MINUDIE COAL

the Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood.

A. E. WHEPLEY, 240 Paradise Row. Phone M. 1227.

Nervous Periodical Headaches

This trouble commonly called "sick headache," is said to be due to the restlessness of the system. When it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellhardt of Louisville, has found that Cascarets (tablets) give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Best should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendant family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with 'Cascarets,' a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give greatest relief. Two anti-acid tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A. F. Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuralgia and all pains

who went to a select boarding school to see his beautiful daughter graduate, and met the principal of the French and German talk foundry for the first time.

"I want to congratulate you, Mr. Smith," said the principal, among other glad bits of conversation, "for your very large and affectionate family."

"My large and affectionate family" was the wondering rejoinder of the fond father.

"Yes," replied the principal. "During the last term all of Miss Smith's ten brothers have called to take her motor, and Thomas, your eldest son, has taken her to the theatre twice a week."

"Has Reggie come home from school yet, Mary?" asked Reggie's mother.

"I think so, Ma'am," said Mary. "The cat's a-hidin' in the coal hole."

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Get Rid of Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue, Indigestion

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets, liver your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your bowels are clean, your tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nice, cleanest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels.

It is in vain to try to regulate and restore the healthful action of the kidneys until liver and bowels are set right.

And just here is where so many kidney medicines fail. Kidney derangements almost invariably begin with constipation and torpidity of the liver. The whole work of filtering the blood is thrown on the kidneys, and in time they fail to stand the strain. The poison in the system gives rise to severe headaches, pains in the back and tired, depressed feelings.

Because they act directly on the liver and bowels, as well as on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are eminently successful in the treatment of kidney derangements.

On Mr. William Loney, Marysville, N. B., writes: "I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anybody who is suffering from kidney trouble or constipation. I suffered for a long time

from kidney disease and pains in the back, but have found that by using one pill a week the kidneys and bowels are kept in good order, and I do not have any more pains in the back or head like I used to have. I was also a great sufferer from piles, and could get no relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This ointment is entirely cured now, but we always keep both the pills and the ointment in the house for use when they are needed."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. F. Saunders, Town Marshal, who writes that Mr. Loney's letter is true and correct.

Remember that imitations only disappoint. The genuine bear the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street