

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1906.

7

## FIRE QUENCHED IN SAN FRANCISCO; RELIEF THE GREAT PROBLEM NOW

(Continued from Page 2)  
Governor Sends  
Hopeful Message.

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt today received the following telegram from Governor Pardee, of California, dated Oakland, yesterday:

"The President, Washington.

"Thanks for ship. Conditions much better, fire out, weather cool; people cheerful and being quite well taken care of. No epidemics; whole country vying to extend our people aid and sympathy. We appreciate very much your help.

"(GEORGE C. PARDEE, Governor.)"

Oakland Caring for  
75,000 Homeless

Oakland, Cal., April 22.—Oakland tonight is caring for 75,000 persons rendered homeless by the San Francisco disaster.

this amount are not included a gift of \$100,000 by a Boston citizen, previously estimated that fully \$200,000 has been contributed by Boston and vicinity, exclusive of the church collections.

The officials of the Massachusetts Association for the Relief of Californians spent a busy day at their headquarters in Devonshire street. Secretary Edward F. McSweeney and Chairman Eben S. Draper made arrangements for the delivery of a large quantity of food supplies at Oakland, from which point they will be distributed.

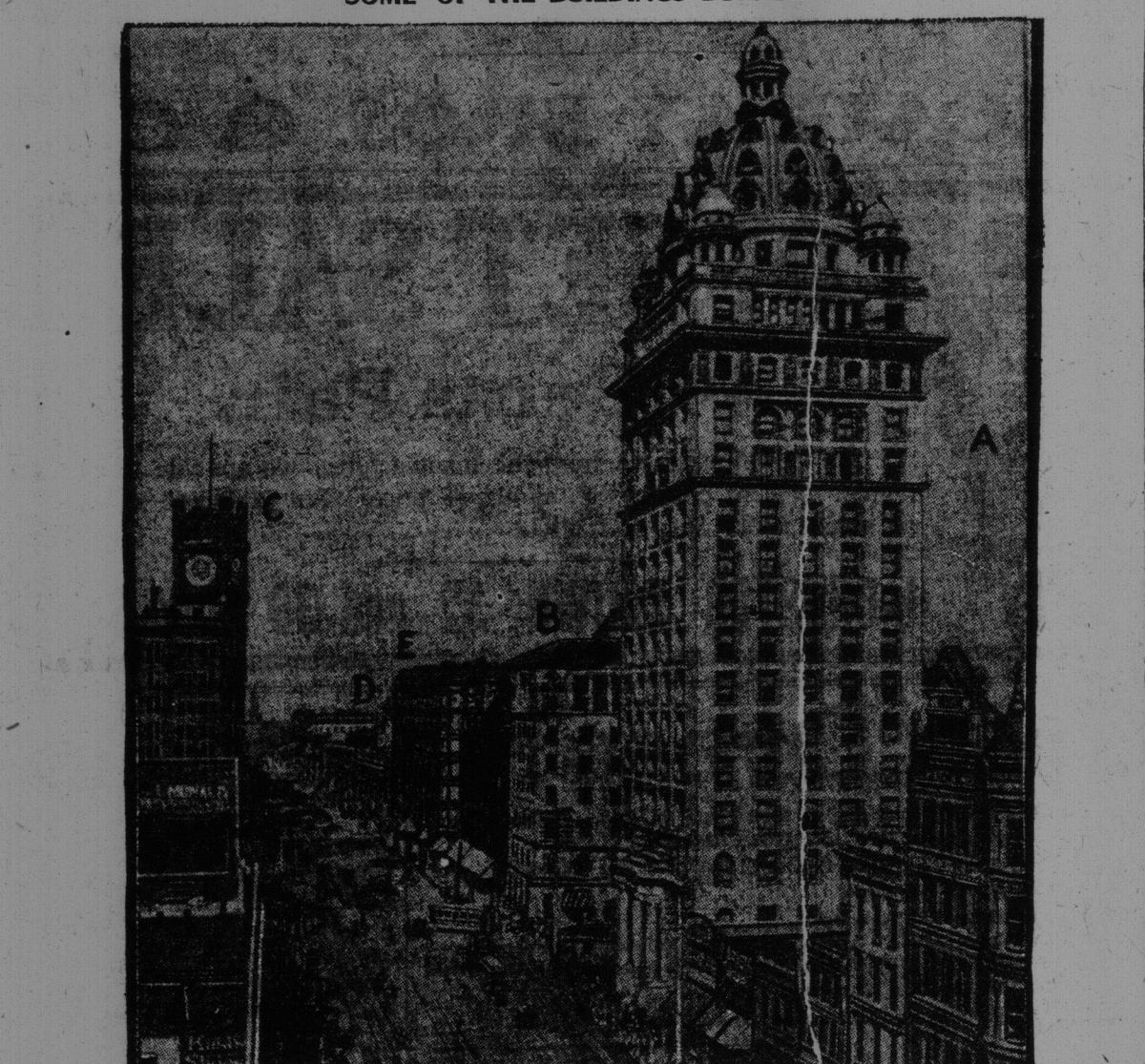
In addition to \$100,000 in cash sent to Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, the Association has purchased \$75,000 worth of food in Los Angeles, Omaha and Tacoma. The Association has also bought \$15,000 worth of medical supplies in Salt Lake City. A large part of these shipments is due in Oakland tonight and tomorrow, announced, the donations of the churches or several other independent funds. It is

ed by Sixth and Market streets on the north, gave the greatest concern, for from this quarter the fire was certain to rage in its fury. Fanned by a roaring northerly wind, the flames roared through the structures, stretching from the Windsor Hotel to the Emma Spawell building; sheets of fire 200 feet high licked up the intervening houses on Mint avenue. Augmented by these underboxes, the blast of the fire burst fiercely on the northwest corner of the mint.

A few desperate fighters under former Chief Kennedy, of Oakland, were driven from the tottering chimneys where the determined men had been throwing buckets of water upon the blazing roof over the refinery. It is largely due to the experience of former Chief Kennedy that the tar covered roof, the weakest spot of all, was saturated with water to stay the flames.

"When the fire leaped Mint avenue in

### SOME OF THE BUILDINGS BURNED



A-Spreckles (Call) Building.  
B-Examiner Building.  
C-Chronicle Building.

D-Grand Hotel.  
E-Palace Hotel.  
F-Spreckles (Call) Building.

G-Examiner Building.  
H-Chronicle Building.

The height of the influx has been reached, and the number of the refugees is slightly decreasing. Although they are still coming in in large numbers, more are leaving on every train for different points. Requests for free transportation are investigated as closely as possible, and all the deserving are sent away.

### Newspapers All Burned Out.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—The San Francisco daily newspapers, all of which were burned out, are gradually getting into shape. On Thursday morning the best showing the morning journals could make was a small combination sheet bearing the heading: "Call, Chronicle, Examiner." It was set up and printed in the office of the Oakland Tribune, and gave a brief account of the great disaster and took an optimistic view of the future of the stricken city.

Yesterday and today the papers, though still printed in Oakland, have appeared under their headings, and with a few illustrations showing scenes in the streets of San Francisco. It is expected that within a short time they will be able to replace their plants and present their former appearance.

### Boston's Relief Fund Half a Million

Boston, April 22.—In about 230 churches in Boston today special collections were taken for the people of San Francisco. It is probable that the total amount contributed by the churches will not be known until Monday or Tuesday. Churches of all denominations joined in the movement.

"Tonight the general relief fund had reached a total of \$332,690 in this city, an increase of \$15,000 since yesterday. In editorial staff of the San Francisco Call. He had been sick in the hospital and had returned to work a little before the earthquake occurred. No word has yet been received from him.

At the 9 o'clock mass in the cathedral yesterday, His Lordship Bishop Casey made a very feeling and sympathetic reference to the great disaster in San Francisco, which, he said, was one of the greatest of the age. He referred to the immunity which we in Canada enjoyed from such terrible convulsions of nature and asked the congregation to pray for the repose of the souls of those who met with such a sudden death, and to extend to the living in the stricken community, not only their prayers, but their material sympathy, remembering how generously these people had come to the aid of St. John at the time of her great trouble. He was much pleased with the hearty response with which the appeal to the people had been met.

Rev. A. A. Graham in his sermon yesterday morning in St. David's church, briefly referred to the San Francisco disaster. He said that while it does not become us to judge, yet the earthquake may have been sent as a punishment for too great wickedness, and that the fate of San Francisco may have overtaken it for the same reasons as those for which Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed.

Thomas Graham, Winslow street, Carleton, also has word that his two brothers and a sister in the ruined city are safe. Rev. W. R. Reed, his wife and child, are residents of Oakland. Rev. Mr. Reed is a stepson of Ald. Holder. No news has yet been received from him.

Amidst St. John citizens, who have relatives in San Francisco is James W. Irwin, employed with Leonard Bros. and who boards at the Ottawa Hotel. His brother, J. N. H. Irwin, has for years been on the

### Heroic Work Saved the Mint.

San Francisco, April 22.—A landmark of San Francisco that escaped destruction though every building surrounding it was destroyed, is the United States mint, at the corner of Fifth and Mission streets. This splendid granite building was erected by the government in 1871. Harold French, an employee of the mint, gave a graphic account of how the flames were successfully fought. He said:

"Nearly \$200,000,000 in coin and bullion are stored in the vaults of the mint and for the preservation of this prize a devoted band of employees, reinforced by regular soldiers, fought until they buffed the flames.

"For seven hours a sea of fire raged around the mint and its little garrison was cut off from retreat for hours at a time. After the fire had swept past the Mission street side and the certainty of its returning from the north became apparent, captain of the watch Laws, ordered everything on the roof that would burn thrown into the river. Soldiers and mint employees who succeeded with the utmost difficulty in throwing great timbers and tank-staves into the court. Here are some thirty tanks of blue vitriol, the surface of which were soon covered with debris into which increasing showers of cinders fell. Fortunately, the mint possesses a good well, and Engineer Brady, at his post, pumped water to the fire fighters assembled on the roof. Of the forty were mint employees, and they were aided by a company of coast artillery.

"As the fire swept up Fifth street the heat increased to a dangerous degree, as one by one, the Metropolitan Hall and the historic Lincoln School burst into flames, reinforced by the roaring flames of the Emporium. On the west the block bound

solid masses of flame, the refinery men stuck to their windows as long as the glass remained in the frames. An inch hose played a slender stream upon the blazing window sills, while the floor was drenched with diluted sulphuric acid. As deep in this, soldiers and employees stuck to the floor until the windows were shattered and the inner walls began to burn. Blinding and suffocating smoke necessitated the abandonment of the hose and the fighters retreated to the floor below. Down in the treasure vaults where untold wealth is so well safeguarded, artillerymen, ringed with blanketed rolls and leaning on their rifles, coughed in the strangling smoke. Then came a lull, the walls of brick buildings across the street had fallen in. There was yet a fighting chance, so back to the upper story the fire fighters returned, led by Supt. Leach, who by example and words, encouraged his men to extinguish the blazing inner woodwork of the refinery.

"The roof was next except by a hose, cooling the copper sheathed surface until it became possible for water-hosed feet. An army officer, axe in hand, tore up sections of blazing tar roof beneath which a stream of water was directed. At length as dawn drew near, the mint was pronounced out of danger and a handful of exhausted, but exultant employees, stumbled out on the hot cobbles streets to learn the fate of some of their homes.

The mint presents a scorched and glassless front on the north and west and the towering smokestacks are to be torn down. In the building is intact and the plant is unharmed and ready for a resumption of work. There were sensational rumors of an attack thieves upon the mint in which fourteen were killed in the attempt but it is needless to say that the garrison of the mint is equal to any emergency that may arise."

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism  
It tells about Rheumatism, about the causes, the way to live to avoid it and how the system of drugs made poisons—even in desperate cases—with

### DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets  
W. A. Carroll, of Halifax, was registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

"Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lamer, of Fredericton, were at the Dufferin Saturday.

Dr. Joseph Andrews, Garden street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

D. Arnold Fox returned to the city on Saturday.

### LOOK OUT FOR THIS MAN

If he offers something "better" than Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional profit or inferior goods that tempt him. Putnam is the one painless and sure cure. Use no other.

J. L. Black and F. B. Black, of Sackville, were passengers from the west Saturday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of Boston, are guests of Mr. Dickson's father, B. Z. Dickson.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES  
Internal, External, Bleeding, Prolapsing, Pile Druggists are authorized to refund money if no relief is obtained in 6 to 14 days. See.

## RICH IN MERIT AND NOBLE IN CAUSE!

### San Francisco Relief Fund Concert in York Theatre to Be Banner One

Tickets Selling Rapidly Already, and Concert Parties Are Being Arranged—A Fine Programme With Some Special Features—Where to Get Tickets—Thursday Evening the Time, York Theatre the Place.

The arrangements for the San Francisco relief fund concert to be held in the York Theatre on Thursday next are now practically completed. On Saturday tickets were placed on sale in a number of stores throughout the city and before business closed there had been

known St. John artists and musical organizations the programme includes the members of the celebrated Turner-Weaver. Blair concert trio who are now on a concert tour through Quebec, the maritime provinces and Newfoundland under the direction of W. Spencer Jones. Mr. Jones has long been identified as Canada's leading enthrallment and the fact that the tour is under his management is a guarantee of the quality of the entertainment.

Miss George Turner is a violinist of a great reputation, notwithstanding her youth, and as a young lady of marked genius.

Miss Irene Weaver, besides possessing a rich contralto voice, has exceptional talents as a reader and entertainer.

A special feature of the tour is the engagement of Miss Dollie Blair, of Toronto, as solo pianist and accompanist. She is among the foremost of Canadian pianists and has every where met with a great reception.

The price of admission to the concert is 25 cents, and a reserved seat can be purchased for 50 cents. The box office at the York will be opened tomorrow when the tickets can be exchanged and seats booked. Tickets can be obtained at any of the following places:

The McKibbin Shoe Company, King street.

Miss A. M. Grey, 99 King street.



Miss Irene Weaver, Contralto Soloist and Entertainer.

a generous response on the part of the public. Several concert parties are being organized, and everything points to the affair being an unequalled success in every way.

The revised list of those who will take part in Thursday's grand concert in the York is:

Judge Willoughby, United States consul.

Miss George Turner, solo violinist.

Miss Agnes Munro, soprano.

Miss Irene Weaver, contralto and entertainer.

Misses H. Fowler, M. March and G. Sturdee, trio in costume.

Miss Dollie Blair, solo pianist.

H. F. Hall, tenor.



Miss Dollie Blair, Solo-Pianist.

S. J. McGowan, baritone.

G. S. Mayes, bass.

St. Cecilia's Choir, under leadership of W. C. Bowden.

Combined orchestra, C. F. Jones and Morton L. Harrison, leaders.

Accompanist—Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. E. J. Porter and D. Arnold Fox.

Besides containing the names of well

## FIRST TURBINER FOR BOSTON-ST. JOHN ROUTE

Governor Cobb of Eastern Steamship Company Launched Saturday—Will Be Ready for Service in a Few Weeks, and Have Twenty Knot Speed.

Boston, April 21.—The launching today at Chester (Penn.), of the steamer Governor Cobb, for the Eastern Steamship Company, will give the New England service the first turbine passenger boat for coastwise traffic.

It is expected that the new vessel will be placed on the line between this city and St. John, and will be ready for service within a few weeks.

The Governor Cobb towed in her general appearance the two other steamers of the line, the Governor Dingley and the Calvin Austin. She is 300 feet long, fifty-one feet beam, and twenty feet in depth. She is furnished with 200 state rooms and a dining room on the main deck. She has a double bottom, and is equipped with numerous bulkheads. It is expected that she will have a speed of twenty knots an hour.

## TWENTY-TWO MINERS DEAD IN COLORADO EXPLOSION

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—As the result of a dust explosion in the mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., forty miles west of Trinidad, today, twenty-two miners are known to be dead and one is missing.

There were forty men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Seventeen miners who were working 3,700 feet from the entrance, escaped uninjured through another opening.

The explosion occurred in rooms three and four, near the Main entrance, and was the result of a windy shot which ignited the dust.

An order for twenty-two coffins has been received by the local undertaker here, that many bodies have been taken out during the afternoon. The mine was not

badly damaged and work can be resumed in a couple of days.

The mine gave employment to 180 men. Miners from adjacent camps are assisting the rescue.

General Supt. Robert O'Neill left here at noon and is personally directing the rescue work. Among the dead is James E. Reed, fire boss. Most of the others are Italians and Japanese.

### Buy Bank of Montreal Building.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(Special)—J. C. MacKintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, have purchased the Bank of Montreal building, at the corner of Hollis and Prince streets. They will occupy the premises as soon as the Bank of Montreal moves into their new building, on Hollis street, about July 1.

## Buy the GOLD BOND SHOE

As this is rubber shedding time, the old shoes will look just a bit off in appearance.

The Lady or Gentleman who is fortunate enough to secure a pair of the shoe of shoes, Gold Bond, will realize that they are all we claim for them.

A thing of beauty and a joy for a year.

I am showing a fine assortment of "The Gold Bond Shoe" in the \$3.50 quality. Good soles, heavy and light uppers, perfectly smooth inside. Unquestionably the best \$3.50 shoe in Canada.

Remember the store.

Young's Cor., 519-521 Main St.

WM. YOUNG, Sole Agent. Phone 714 B.

### POETIC JUSTICE.

Poet. "I want you to know, sir, that this poem cost me a week's hard labor."

Editor. "The judge certainly kepted justice with mercy."

Mrs. M. McManus, of Woodstock, is visiting her father, Henry Maber, Mrs. William McEvoy returned from Boston Saturday after spending Easter with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Allen and Mrs. J. Collins returned Saturday from New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharp removed to Hampton Saturday.

### A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc. These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N. B., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was as well as ever." Price 60 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.65 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

### HOTELS

#### ROYAL HOTEL,

41, 43 and 45 King Street,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

RAYMOND A. DOHERTY, Proprietor.  
W. E. RAYMOND. R. A. DOHERTY.

#### VICTORIA HOTEL,

King Street, St. John, N. B.

Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements.

D. W. McCORRICK, Prop.

#### ABERDEEN HOTEL

Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Located in the heart of the city, close to the door and from all parts of the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

18-20-22 Queen St., near Prince St.

A. C. NORTHROP, Proprietor.

#### THE DUFFERIN.

L. LeROI WILLIS, Prop.

#### KING SQUARE.

St. John, N. B.

#### CLIFTON HOUSE,

74 Princess Street and  
141 and 143 Germain Street,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

#### NEW VICTORIA.

Parties returning from the country find modern and comfortable rooms and excellent food at this hotel, at moderate rates. Water conveniences, double doors. On street car line. Write early reach of hotel are centre.

248 and 250 Prince William Street  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

J. L. McCORRICK, Proprietor.

#### Prince Royal Hotel,

10-15 PRINCESS STREET.

Centrally located, cars pass the doorway every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop.

#### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

#### CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof.  
Always Open.

THE LEEDS COMPANY.

#### MEN AND WOMEN.

The Big 4 for men's and women's underwear. Information, illustrations or order blanks sent on request. Free of charge. Please send for one today. It will save you money. Made by the best workmen. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sent by registered mail. No return necessary. Write to: DEWITT BROS., 173 Union St., Phone 1161.

#### DEWITT BROS.,

173 Union St., Phone 1161.

#### FAIRVILLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HATS, OATS AND FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS AND POTATOES.

Branches: Warehouse, HARTLAND, Carleton County.

### STEAMSHIPS

#### DONALDSON LINE

—BETWEEN—

#### Glasgow and St. John

Winter Service, 1906.

From Glasgow, St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St. John, N. B., Apr. 23, 1906.

From St.