

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912

## The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1912.

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 Dominion of Newfoundland Act.

Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier, \$3.00 per year, by mail, \$2.50 per year in advance. The Times has the largest afternoon circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Special Representatives—Frank R. Northrup, Brunswick Building, New York; Tribune Building, Madison Square, New York; where copies of this journal may be sent and to which subscribers intending to send payment may have their mail addressed.

Advertisement Agents—The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Evening Times: Wm. Somerville, W. D. Gough, Mrs. E. S. McKay.

## SOLID ROOFS OF PROGRESS

If there is a western city whose board of trade displays more optimism and activity than are displayed by the St. John board, the Times has not heard of it.

The St. John board at its meeting last night purchased a building, increased its membership by about seventy-five, and decided to start a commercial orchard. The meeting was one of the most significant that has been held for a long time. The night was so extremely disagreeable that few persons cared to go abroad; yet there was a large attendance at the board meeting, including members from the west side as well as from the east side and north end. The tone of the few addresses which were made was such as to indicate very clearly the feeling of the members. When the president announced that ten members had subscribed the thousand dollars necessary to start a commercial orchard of 1,000 trees, the quick and hearty applause showed that the enthusiasm for progress in the city and province had spread itself throughout the membership.

The board is to be congratulated upon having secured so desirable a home as the Troop Building, admirably located and well adapted to the needs of the institution. It is also to be congratulated upon having added so many young men to its membership, but most of all congratulation is due because of the splendid services the board has rendered the city during the past year, giving as it has done so strong an impulse to the forward movement which even the skeptics now admit is in full career.

## SHOULD MORSE BE PARDONED?

The friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted millionaire, are pleading that he be allowed to die in freedom. According to the report of three officers and surgeons of high rank in the medical service of the army, who were specially delegated by Mr. Taft to examine into his condition, Mr. Morse is discovered to be suffering from at least three progressive and fatal maladies, any one of which may mean swift and sudden death within the year. He has a chronic hardening of the arteries, which is liable at any time to produce paralysis by a rupture of a blood vessel within the brain; he has Bright's disease in a form from which there is positively no recovery; and, as if this were not enough to ensure that the terminus of his life would soon put a period to his career and evil days, he has a third malady even more deadly than the others, that is cirrhosis of the liver, or hob-nailed liver—a disease most excruciatingly painful and torturing to the patient.

In spite of this report from the physicians specially appointed by himself, President Taft withholds his pardon. He has full power to extend pardon as a New Year's gift to the guilty plotters; his sympathy and kindness of heart are everywhere noted, yet he allows Morse to languish in the prison at Atlanta. There must be some good and convincing reason for the President's action. Pity and sympathy plead for the sick man, and their pleadings are enforced by the fact that many others held in high honor in the land would be occupying adjoining cells, if the law were justly and impartially enforced.

The action of Taft illustrates the feeling of a just man who does the difficult thing when the easy would be grateful and popular. It shows how completely the idea of resentment is absent from the modern conception of punishment. Punishment today strikes at tendencies rather than persons; in primitive man the reaction is against persons. The modern idea is more kindly and it is also more formidable. There is a French maxim which says in effect that to know all is to pardon all; that is to say that when we fully understand we cease to blame. This is not the whole truth, and it is a mistake to attempt to make it stand for the whole. Society will cherish some resentments. The man who harms the state goes to prison, and he is sent there for the defence of society, and not because the defender is imagined to be another kind of man from the rest of us. He may be safely pardoned when he is dead and when he has sincerely and completely repented. Whether or not this is another case in which pardon should be extended according to his lights. One thing is certain, that the friends of the sick man have in the past years made persistent efforts to have him pardoned without any pretence being made that he would not continue a force for wrong. Their misguided efforts make executive clemency at this time more difficult.

The board of trade got another pry under the pessimists last night.

Next in order is the great provincial convention at St. John to discuss immigration and the forward movement for New Brunswick.

Some time ago the Standard published an interview with George W. Fowler, M. P., in which he stated, in the most positive manner, that the Courtney Bay improvements would be carried out. In an interview yesterday Mr. Fowler said that the developments would be proceeded with as soon as possible, and he believed provision would be made in the estimates to have the work started next spring. He added, however, that he had

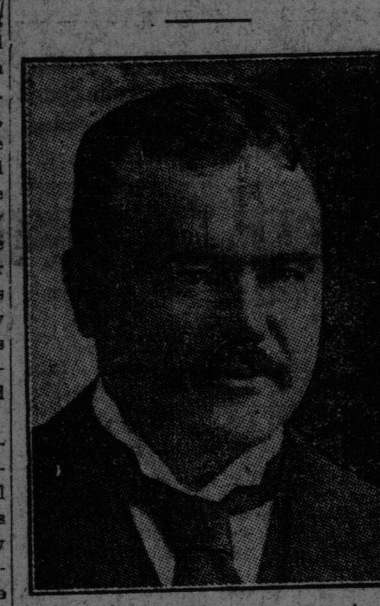
no authority to speak for the government. The people of St. John are glad to hear Mr. Fowler's assurances, but they would very much prefer to have an announcement from the Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Several members of the board of trade made a profitable experiment last year in potato culture. Now there is to be an experiment with an orchard. All hail to this new class of farmer-citizens. May their tribe increase.

It will be necessary this year to increase the tax levy for school purposes. So long as they are satisfied that the money is prudently expended, the people cannot reasonably object to the increased cost of the schools. The city is now provided with an admirable group of school buildings, and whenever further accommodation is needed it must be provided. The most important thing in connection with the schools is to be sure that every child of school age is given a fair opportunity to profit by the large expenditure that is made.

County Secretary Kelley presents a strong argument in favor of a prison farm when he points out that the enlargement of the present jail would cost considerable money, and the municipality would be compelled to go on paying a large sum every year for the maintenance of prisoners without getting any return; while it is believed that, within a very few years, the prison farm would practically become self-sustaining. Of course it would still be necessary to have a jail, but the expense, if a prison farm were provided, would be a mere fraction of that incurred without the farm. It may be pointed out, however, that in considering the financial side of the question, we must not overlook the benefit to the community which would be conferred by a prison farm, through whose agency many prisoners considered a hopeless burden upon the community would be given back to good citizenship.

## P. E. I. PREMIER



Hon. J. A. Matheson, new premier of Prince Edward Island.

## BLAMES IMMIGRATION FOR LABOR CONDITIONS



John Mitchell, the American labor leader who in a lengthy article on "Wage Earners and Unemployment," just issued gives a description cause and solution of labor conditions in the United States—conditions which are annually adding enormously to the army of unemployed. His remedy for the unemployed labor problem is restriction of immigration—a steady development of the policy of reclamation, with new adaptations of our homestead law to the reclaimed land, and persistence in the suppression of legalized privileges.

## MARQUIS OF STAFFORD AND LADY BUTLER TO WED

London, Jan. 10.—The engagement of the Marquis of Stafford, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, to Lady Ellen Butler is announced. The marriage was born in 1888, and is a lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoon. The couple had some time ago the Indian Princess Pretiva, the younger daughter of the Marquis of Cochin-Bihar. The rich Duke of Sutherland and the Maharajah is reported to have told the young couple that he could not visit his daughter any more.



## NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

Let us walk softly, friend; For strange paths lie before us, all untrod;

The New Year, spotless from the hand of God;

Is thine and mine, O friend!

Let us walk straightly, friend; Forget the crooked paths behind us now;

Press on with staid purpose on our brow;

To better deeds, O friend!

Let us walk gladly, friend; Perchance some greater good than we have known

Is waiting for us, or some fair hope dawn Shall yet return, O friend!

Let us walk humbly, friend; Slight not the least of case blooming round our feet;

The laurel blossoms are not half so sweet, Or lightly gathered, friend!

Let us walk kindly, friend; We cannot tell how long this life shall last;

How soon these precious years be over past;

Let love walk with us, friend;

Let us walk quickly, friend; Work with our might while lasts our little day;

And help some halting comrade on the way;

And may God guide us, friend! Lillian Gray, in The Young Idea.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

IN BOX RIGNO VINCES Jones answered an advertisement and sent a dollar for four pairs of socks. When they arrived, Jones looked them over and then wrote the advertiser:

"Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen on the street with them on."

Back came the answer:

"What are you kicking about? Didn't we guarantee that you wouldn't wear them out?"—Judge.

## HOW IT LOOKED

"You think she married him for his money?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It didn't seem to me as much like a wedding as 'What a speculation!'—Washington Star."

## MAIN PROPOSITION

Old Bullion—"Just got a telegram from Jane. She's eloped with the chauffeur."

Mrs. Bullion—"What shall we do?"

Old Bullion—"Oh, I telegraphed them 'Come home and clean the cat and all will be forgiven.'"

## "GOOD STARTER"

Miss Good—"What girl ever to have running races this afternoon?"

Mr. Gurt—"What does the starter start them with—pat?"

Miss Good—"Oh, no! He simply yells 'mouse!'"

## AN ARTISTIC APPETITE

"The young lady seems rather fragile," remarked the oberkellner.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "she has one of those artistic appetites. She doesn't care what kind of patent she is in the box so long as the picture on the label is pretty."—From the Washington Star.

## MUCH IN A NAME

"Pa, what's the difference between a mortician and a stuffer?"

"They both do the same kind of work, son, but I am inclined to think a mortician will charge more."—From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

## "WHEN AS IN SILKS"

"When as in silks my Julia goes," An, then methinks, in fact me knows, That I can never buy her clothes.

"Next, when I cast mine eyes and see Her furs and other finery, I fear she's never meant for me."—N. Y. Evening Sun.

## A LITTLE MISAPPREHENSION

"There goes the minister with his family." "What! Is that his family?"

"I thought it was his congregation!"

## IN MODERN GUISE

A stick in time saves embarrassment. An unwise son maketh a mad father. All things come to him who waits—at least verbally.

"Is more blessed to give than to receive—slams."

A rolling stone gathers momentum. By their boots ye shall know them. When in Rome order spaghetti. The pay's the thing. The jells of glory lead but to the society editor—Roscoe Gilmore Stott.

She—"And that car, Major. Did you get it during an engagement?" He (absently)—"No; the first week of our honeymoon."

## FRESH SEIDLITZ POWDERS

Get the good fresh kind of SEIDLITZ POWDERS that effervesce and afford you a snappy drink. It's the effervescent quality of SEIDLITZ POWDERS that assures you of their freshness.

Start the morning right—take one of our fresh SEIDLITZ POWDERS and stimulate sluggish organs to activity. Full box of these "brain clearers" for 25 Cents.

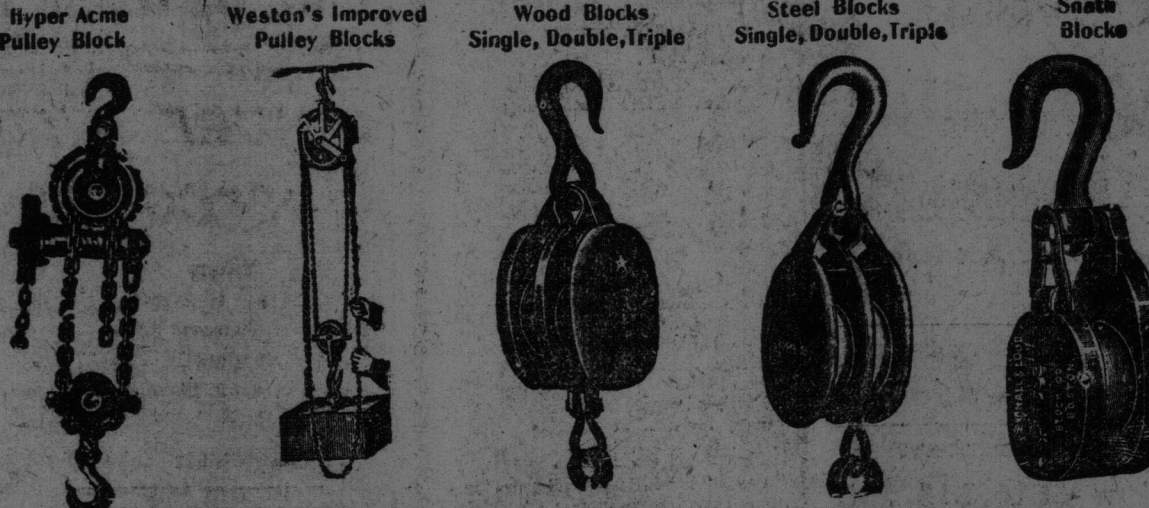
## PORTER'S DRUG STORE

Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.

## CLOTHES PRESSED

By McPartland The Tailor, last twice as long. Cleaning, Repairing—Ladies and Gents—72 Princess Street. Goods called for and delivered. Phone 1618-11.

## PULLEY AND TACKLE BLOCKS



PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION

T. McAVITY &amp; SONS, Limited, 13 King Street.

## TOBOGGANS. SNOW-SHOES.

This season we are offering exceptional values. They are made of well seasoned, selected stock; strongly built and well finished.

Prices: \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00.

Indian make. Selected stocks and correct shapes. Made of moose and deer hide. Children's, Boy's, Women's and Men's sizes.

Prices: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

EMERSON &amp; FISHER LTD.

25 Germain Street.

## .. Annual January ..

## Stock-Taking Sale of Furs

Now On

F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 MAIN ST.

Stores Close at 7 O'clock.

## DEATH FOR HIS LOOTING



## DIAMONDS, JEWELRY WATCHES, ETC.

Being in close touch with all the producing centres, we are constantly equipped with all the newest and best.

FERGUSON &amp; PAGE

Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 King Street

## To Be Photographed

is a duty you owe your relations and friends

Come In NOW.

THE REID STUDIO

Corner Charlotte and King Street.

## WHITE SHAKER FLANNELS

8 cts. and 10 cts. yard. Extra fine, yard wide, 13 cts. yard. Fancy Flannelettes for waist and wrapper, neat small patterns for children. Mill Remnants Striped Shaker, good value. Home Journal Patterns.

WETMORE'S, GARDEN STREET

## Have Your Eyes Tested.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Gundry - 79 King St.

## Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties

Molasses Cream Cheering Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercups Paragons, Cocoa Conits, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bars, Etc. Penny Goods bought from us all afford you the same profit—we have not raised our price.

Emery Bros., - 82 Germain St.

## Florida Oranges!

Sweet and juicy, 30 and 35 cents per dozen. Valencia, 15 cents dozen. Jamaica, 20 and 25 cents. Navals, 40 and 50 cents dozen. Order a dozen.

GOLWELL BROS., 61-65 Peters Street.

## Regal . . Compound Syrup

Hypophosphites

A Valuable Tonic in Pulmonary Complaints, Anemia, General Debility, Etc.

75c a Bottle.

E. Clinton Brown

DRUGGIST

Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

## OVERSHOES

The only Footwear for Warmth and Comfort when the snow is on the ground.

Light or medium weights and Perfect Fitting.

Men's Overshoes

\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.90

Ladies' Overshoes

\$1.75, 1.90, 2.25, 2.50

Girls' Overshoes - \$1.65

Children's Overshoes \$1.35

Francis &amp; Vaughan

19 KING STREET

## Whitewear Sale!

We have just received a shipment of whitewear samples including Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, all going at about wholesale prices.

New Shirts

Extra values in white shirts at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

83-85 Charlotte Street

## New Store

60 Wall St.

Cake, Pastry, Bread

Fresh Daily

Robinson's

'Phone Main 1161

## A Good Bed Fellow

For these cold nights, a nice hot water bottle at your feet or at your back certainly feels good.

We have a large assortment, all prices, from \$1.00 up.

"Reliable" Robb

The Prescription Druggist  
137 Charlotte Street  
Phone 1339. House Phone 1131.

## COAL and WOOD

Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John

DO YOU WANT . . CLEAN COAL

Our Coal is Automatically Screened and is Loaded Into The Coal Carts. Buy From.

R. P. &amp; W. F. STARR, Ltd.

49 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

This is The Only Place in The City Where You Can Buy

The Genuine Acadia Pictou Coal

LANDING NOW.

GEO. DICK - 46-50 Britain St.

Scotch and American Anthracite: Broad Cove and Reserve Sydney Salt. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

T. M. WISTED &amp; CO.

321 BRUSSELS STREET Telephone Main 1597

## Landing Today

2 Cars Carleton County

.. HAY ..

Price Low From Car.

Jas. Collins,

210 Union Street - Opp. Opera House