

MR. ADVERTISER

The Circulation of the Evening Times For Each Day of last week was as follows:-

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a weekly total of 69,046 and an average daily of 11,508.

Mr. Advertiser:—If your Ad. isn't in the Times to-day, hadn't you better call, write, or telephone? Think it over.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend the incorporation of the St. John Law Society.

authorizes the town of St. Andrews to borrow money for sewerage purposes and to issue debentures therefor. Mr. Copp gave notice of inquiry as to payments for work on roads and bridges in the province.

ST. JOHN AT BEGINNING OF GREAT EXPANSION

(Continued from page 1.) Thus with a Trinity of harbors, St. John may be the greatest Atlantic port of the Dominion, the Liverpool of Canada.

The History of St. John

St. John has an unfortunate history. The property around it was granted to three families who have never parted with it any considerable quantity. The central portion, a little peninsula, was not in these grants, and it became a town. Two suburbs grew up and these were united in name but not in reality. The town is divided from itself because a street railway bridge has not yet been built across the River St. John.

tioners and a mayor. The mayor is to hold office for two years and the commissioners for four years. Each of the five is to be paid a salary and to have charge of a particular department. They also adopted the initiative, referendum and recall—initiative by which the people may compel measures to be taken; referendum by which the people may be asked to pass or reject a measure; and recall by which the mayor or any commissioner may be obliged to stand for reelection at any time by petition of the people.

The first elections under the new system will be held next month, and the citizens responsible for the innovation will bring out four men for commissioners who are not now serving in the city council. They will thus try to establish an entirely new era with entirely new men.

The Real Estate Boom

Any person reading the St. John of Montreal papers will see evidence of a real estate boom in St. John. One of the objects of my visit was to see if that boom was justified, or whether it was merely another attempt to reach a level above its own level.

Yet in spite of everything St. John is doing a marvellous wholesale and manufacturing business and is showing tremendous progress in several directions. It has been badly handicapped, but slowly and surely it is rising superior to its history and the forces which worked against its progress.

Two years ago or thereabouts St. John discovered, or at least the younger men discovered, that the common council was the greatest bar to progress. The men who were elected to it were as immovable as the three dead estates which encircled the town-site. There was only one thing to do and that was to have it abolished. In April, 1911, the people voted to abolish it, or at least to render it innocuous. It is still there, but next month will tell the tale.

WE INVITE YOU

To Our Free Demonstration of the Great Economy in Cooking With

\$1.00 GAS

Saves Fuel Saves Labor Saves Space Saves Time



We are conducting a series of Free Demonstrations at our Showrooms, Dock street, every Friday and Tuesday, to educate the Housewife, also the one who pays the bills, in the Proper Use of Cheap Gas and to prove the above statements as to Economy.

We have a Full Line of Gas and Combination Ranges, varying in price from \$18.00 upwards.

CASH OR ON THE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

Demonstration Opens at 4 O'clock INSTALLING REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM COST—10 CTS. PER RUNNING FOOT. ALL FITTINGS INCLUDED

Come and Let Us Show You THE ST. JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY Showrooms: Cor. Dock and Union Sts.

Our Sale is Meeting With Great Success

The Following is a Partial List of The Exceptional Bargains Offered.

Large table listing various goods such as boots, suits, coats, and rubbers with their respective sale prices and regular prices.

No coupons will be given with goods purchased at above prices, neither will holders of coupons be able to purchase goods at these prices with coupons. Store open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

THE ASEPTO STORE Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.

When you add to these features, the natural development of St. John as a whole sale and manufacturing centre, a development which is even now in tremendous evidence, I cannot see why St. John is justified in expecting that its population will grow from 20,000 to 100,000 within a short time. I am not, however, taking into consideration the effect of the opening of the Panama Canal which must do much for St. John as well as the Atlantic as it will for Vancouver on the Pacific.

Another Bit of St. John Wisdom. Nor is St. John content with its own development. It has led in a New Brunswick boom. I went up to Fredericton to attend the opening of the Legislature and to present at an immigration conference. There was a public meeting in the afternoon which was attended by a large number of people who gathered there. Some of the speakers were Mr. McNeil and Mr. McNeil's speech was particularly interesting.

Over fifty years ago people began to find out the effectiveness of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in correcting constipation and treating up the system.

Since then the popularity of this reliable old family medicine has grown steadily, and the increase in sales during the past year was the greatest in the whole half century.

As long as livers get sluggish, bowels constipated or kidneys inactive, just long will Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure these conditions and banish their distressing effects for those who are wise enough to use them.

Sick headaches, coated tongues, indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and similar disorders are almost invariably caused by impurities which should be removed from the system by the bowels, the kidneys and the pores of the skin.

By toning up these organs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure, or prevent altogether, a large proportion of the common everyday ailments which keep so many people miserable.

Made by W. H. Comstock Co., Limited, Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box.

Overcome all lethargy and opposition if they stand together, and I am confident that they will.

One of the proposals made at the Fredericton Immigration Conference was that the government should take up the cost of an excellent paper read by Mr. C. H. McIntyre, a former New Brunswicker, who has been in the United States for some time.

Mr. McIntyre proposes a similar plan for New Brunswick although his scheme is applicable to any province. He maintains that the New Brunswick farmer who pays eight or nine per cent. for his capital cannot succeed. He must have money at a low rate of interest.

One of the best ideas I heard, originated in the fertile brains of those two arch-boomers, H. P. Robinson and Walter Allison. They are thinking of taking a carload of St. John merchants out through Western Canada to tell of St. John's manufactures and to invite all the old New Brunswick boys to come back home and help build up New Brunswick. This would be the beginning of a merry time. The west has been doing all the pioneer work of this kind. For example, the Camrose

is now at work touring Eastern Canada to get men and money for Camrose. A New Brunswick car going through the west would be carrying the war into Africa. And why not?

There is no doubt that if Eastern Canada is to hold its own, it must adopt western methods. The "publicity agent" who worked east a year or two ago, and is already a success in such places as Ottawa and Trenton, New Brunswick needs a "publicity agent" who is big, live, ten-thousand-year man who has no politics and no fear of politicians.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon with J. Hunter White in the chair. The report for the month showed among other things that employment was found for sixty-seven persons, of whom forty-three were women. Records asked for were given in thirty-eight cases, and seventeen cases were investigated. Twenty-six visits were made, and clothing was given in ten cases. The month was a busy one, but there is less unemployment to deal with as spring approaches. The society is rather short of funds for its year's work and would be glad to have more members, the fee being only one dollar per year.

When a girl and a young man engage in a flirtation who may believe he is sincere just because she isn't.

Can you afford to leave your Coal Bins empty now when the opportunity offers of filling them at regular prices?

Later it may not be a question of price, it may then be a question of "is it possible to secure Coal at any price?"

Gibbon & Co. are now filling up the bins of those who wish to insure against strike conditions. The prices are the regular prices, for Broad Cove, Pictou Egg, Winter Port and Pictou Coke. Order promptly while the supply lasts. Telephone Main 676, or drop in at the up-town office No. 61-2 Charlotte st., or the main office No. 1 Union street, and order coal or saved and split hardwood, or GIBBON & CO.

How FAT AFFECTS THE HEART. Fatty Degeneration of the Heart may well be a bugbear to all fat people. An excess of fat around the heart not only impedes its movements, but gradually changes the substance of the organ. The pulse becomes weaker; excitement or extra exertion causes throbbing in throat and temples; the breath is short and gassy. When these symptoms come to the man or woman who is too fat, steps should be taken to remove the excess fat, not only from the suffocated heart, but from other parts of the body where it makes its unwelcome appearance. Many so-called fat reducers are dangerous to the fatty heart, placing upon it an added burden by stimulating its action. There is but one sure, harmless fat reducer known, the now famous Marmola Prescription of a Detroit physician, and its more convenient form, Marmola Prescription Tablets. By means of these harmless little tablets, thousands of overfat people have surely and safely reduced their weight at the rate of 10 to 16 ounces a day without exercise or dieting.

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