

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Centre Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act.

Telephone—Private branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 1111.

Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier, \$3.00 per year, by mail, \$3.50 per year in advance.

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

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

Foreign and European Representatives—The Clougher Publishing Syndicate, Grand Trunk Building, Trafalgar Square, England, who are authorized to canvass and collect for the Evening Times in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Authorized Agents—The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Evening Times: D. George, Mrs. S. Mayo.

THE ENLARGED PROVINCES

Hon. Dr. Pugsley made a strong point yesterday in parliament when he pointed out that the maritime provinces have an interest in the new territory that is to be annexed to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

There is a gold rush to Ghost Creek, Alberta. Most gold seekers discover in the end that they were chasing phantoms.

There is now another "rebel army" in Mexico. It may yet be necessary for Uncle Sam to come to the front in his capacity as a continental policeman.

Jamaica declines to discuss reciprocity with Canada. It values the United States market too much. What will Mr. Foster and the flag-dappers say about the loyalty and imperialism of Jamaica?

The Chinese republic is already feeling its oats. It has issued an ultimatum to Holland and ordered warships to Java.

The Toronto Globe says: "A decrease of 100,000 in the rural population of Ontario shows that the province is not getting value for its large expenditure on agriculture."

A brush and broom factory, a block factory, and a factory for the making of show cases, mantels and other furnishings are among the good things promised St. John this year.

The Boston American says:—"The public official whose thorough cleaning of the streets and enforcement of hygienic law prevents thousands of cases of disease is far above the doctor who cures a patient here and there."

The new city charter will be finally considered by the Citizens' Committee tomorrow evening. The citizens at large have confidence in that committee, and are not disturbed by fears that their interests will be sacrificed.

The Montreal Herald says:—"There is no use worrying too much about the chance of a prolonged coal strike in England. Stopping the coal supply means starving to death, and there is too much life in England to stand that for long."

An effort is being made in Halifax to form an organization to be known as the Halifax Terminal Association. Its purpose would be to devise plans and secure terminals on the water front for ocean and railway traffic, making Halifax "the gateway of the Dominion."

Referring to the Courtenay Bay works, the Standard this morning says:—"Mr. Hagan, representing New Brunswick in the Borden cabinet, took up the proposition where Dr. Pugsley had left it and with the assent of his colleagues in the government, has put it into practical effect."

The Times prints today the story of an interesting movement in Halifax to convert into a well-planned portion of the city. The movement to clean up cities and remove the plague spots is gaining force in all countries. In Canada, in the planning of new towns and the expansion of older ones, a system should be adopted under which the development of slums would be impossible.

In a reference to the parole system in Canada, Dominion Parole Officer Archibald last week said there are some eight hundred souls in penitentiaries in Canada, and some five thousand more in jails and reformatories, and the bright side of all this sadism is represented by the parole system. This system was inaugurated eleven years ago, and during its operation 3,753 men and women have been released conditionally, and of these only seventy-nine have gone astray again, and over two thousand have earned their full liberty, while today there are thirteen hundred men still reporting.

Wilkensbarre, Pa., Feb. 27.—Stabley Vekemas is under arrest here on charge of driving nails into his wife's spine. The woman was taken to the City Hospital. There is small chance for her recovery.

Wilkensbarre, Pa., Feb. 27.—Stabley Vekemas lives at Fort Boykley, a short distance from this city. He has been married ten years and has three children. Recently he quarrelled with his wife, who upbraided him for his attentions to another woman, and began to threaten her, but his actions failed to drive her from him. He then began a series of tortures.

According to the story told to the county officials by the little son of the couple, Vekemas endeavored to strangle his wife with his knees. In this way, it is believed, he expected to conceal the cause of her death if he succeeded in his purpose. He tied her securely before making the attempt.

While Mrs. Vekemas was in bed a few days ago, the husband again tied her and took from a closet several large wire nails and a hatchet. He drove one of the nails into her back. Her piercing screams alarmed him and he then gagged her and drove three more nails into her spine. Believing the woman was dead, Vekemas left the house.

One of the children ran to a neighbor's house and the woman was rescued.

The Liberals held the seat in a British by-election on Monday. The Anguish government is not losing ground, despite the violent attacks of the Unionists.

The Victoria Colonist says:—"The value of the illustration afforded by Vancouver, Victoria and a half dozen or more other British Columbia municipalities lies in the fact that, having tried the exemption of

KING COLE TEA You'll like the flavor

THE MOON (High Austin) Cirqued with dim stars and delicate moon-flowers. Silent she moves among the silent hours—Watching the spheres that glow with golden heat.

IN LIGHTER VEIN YEARLY. Pink-Mc-Ph.—"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

A SORDID BARD. Louisville Courier-Journal. I never loved a sweet gazelle With limpid eyes.

WANTED THE EARTH (Judge) Howell—Did you ever want the earth? Powell—Yes, once, when I was fool enough to let a fellow take me up in his airship.

A HOUSEWARMING "I want a dress to put on around the earth," said the woman in the department store.

GETTING BRIGHTER (Washington Herald) For two months life has strewn been. But has more zest.

INSULT TO INJURY (London Opinion) "How dare you throw that snowball at me like that?"

POST-BELLUM (Pack) First Italian—What was he decorated for? Second Dillo—Bravery in the aerial service in Tripoli.

THE STRANGE PART (Judge) Mr. Dresser (with the evening paper)—Here's strange news. A New York child bit for thirty hours in her mother's clothes closet!

AS SOME OF US KNOW (Fleigende Blaetter) "What have you got in that lock, Lisette?"

MAUD IN MIDWINTER Maud Muller, on a winter's day, Helped harvest ice instead of hay.

TAKE PEERLESS SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES For Frayed, Wornout Nerves. It is a nutritious body building preparation of merit.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.

Specials Men's Trousers, best tweed \$1.00. Men's Overalls (best), 50 cents. Men's All Wool Shirts, 50 cents.

T. HATTY 18 Hazmer-Ket Square

CLOTHES PRESSED By McFarland The Tailor last twice as long. Cleaning, Repairing—Ladies and Gents—72 Princess Street. Goods called for and delivered. Phone 1018-11.

Belting and Lace Leather XXX Genuine Balata Cotton Duck Belting Belting Lace Leather Oak Tanned Leather Belting Rubber Belting Belt Hooks, etc. T.M. AVITY & SONS, LTD

BATH ROOM FIXTURES A large assortment of articles that are in daily use in the home. Made of Brass, heavily nickel plated. High grade goods only carried, but reasonably priced. Towel Bars, Soap Dishes, Tumbler Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Paper Holders, Sponge Holders, White Enamel Mirrors.

Gentlemen! What About Your Spring Derby? We Wish to Inform You That We Have The Sole Agency For St. John of The Celebrated Buckley Hat: Price \$2.50. Absolutely Guaranteed For Three Months. F. S. THOMAS, 539 TO 547 MAIN ST.

Your Doctor Writes Your PRESCRIPTIONS Let Us Do The Rest. We Do It Best. E. Clinton Brown DISPENSING DRUGGIST. Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

SATISFACTION IS OUR GREATEST ASSET HANDY AMMONIA POWDER 10c packages 6c. SYMINGTON'S SOUPS 12c packages out 6c. 4 LBS. SPECIAL TEA To-day only \$1.00. SALT PORK, 12c per lb. AT COLWELL BROS. 61-63 Peters Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of the General Assembly 11 Vic. Cap. 12, and 12 Vic. Cap. 66.

Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercups Paragon, Cocoa Conife, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bars, Etc. Emery Bros., 82 Germain St.

By Order of The Common Council of The City of Saint John

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lunenburg at \$10,000 for a period of ten years.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY WATCHES, ETC. Being in close touch with all the producing centres, we are constantly equipped with all the newest and best. FERGUSON & PAGE Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 King Street

Child Portraits made by us are childlike, just as our portraits of adults possess strength and character. THE REID STUDIO Cor. Charlotte and King St.

New Stock Val. and Torchon Laces Hamburg Edging and Insertions. Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, all widths. A. B. WETMORE, Store Open 59 GARDEN STREET.

TONE UP THE EYES. They become fagged at this season. A properly fitted pair of glasses removes the strain saves the eyes and perhaps cures that HEAD ACHE. ALL PRESCRIPTION WORK ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Allan Gundry - 79 King Street

Got A Cough? If you have one you want to rid yourself of it at once. There is one cough remedy that has stood the test of years and with unequalled success. HAWKER'S BALASM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lunenburg at \$10,000 for a period of ten years.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lunenburg at \$10,000 for a period of ten years.

Splendid Rubber Values Our Rubber Footwear gives universal satisfaction. Money cannot buy better Rubbers. Every shape, heel and last to fit the newest styles in Men's and Women's Shoes. See the new patented heel on our Ladies' Rubbers that makes them give four times the wear.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

Sale Of Hamburg Embroideries Great Values at Three Special Prices 5c, 10c, 15c Yd. Direct from Switzerland—the best we have ever seen for the money. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 83-85 Charlotte Street

New Store 60 Wall St. Cake, Pastry, Bread Fresh Daily Robinson's Phone Main 1161

QUALITY AND PRICES When you need medicines you want the BEST, "the best is none too good!" Our Drugs are the PUREST and BEST that money can buy, and your prescriptions entrusted to us will get the best drugs and most skillful dispensing. Prices as low as possible for best quality. Our motto: Purity and Accuracy.

"RELIABLE" ROBB THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST 137 Charlotte Street Phone 1330. 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 it is Loaded into The Coal Carts. Buy From R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

Coal! Scotch and American Anthracite; Broad Cove and Esquere Sydney Soft. All Orders Promptly Attended to. T. M. WISTED & CO. 321 BRUSSELS STREET Telephone Main 1597

Landing Ex Cars Acadia Pictou and Old Mine Sydney Geo. Dick, 46-59 Britain St. Foot of Germain street, Phone 1118.

FOR LENT CODEFISH—Salt, Boneless and Shredded. HERRING—Pickled, Boneless, Kippered. SARDINES—Local, French and Norwegian. Salmon, Shrimps, Scallops, Lobster. Herrings in Tomato (English), and Clam AT Jas. Collins, 210 Union Street—Opp. Opera House.