

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 6, 1919

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 Joint Stock Companies Act. Telephone—Private exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417. Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier, \$4.00 per year; by mail, \$5.00 per year in advance. The Times has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces. Special Advertising Representatives—NEW YORK, Frank R. Northrup, 303 Fifth Ave.—CHICAGO, E. J. Power, Manager, Association Bldg. The Audit Bureau of Circulations audits the circulation of The Evening Times.

THE CITY COUNCIL CONTROLS

It is idle to talk of vocational training being carried on by the board of school trustees. The law provides for a vocational board of which the majority will be members of the present school board, whose chairman will also be chairman of the vocational board. In other words, members of the school board have the controlling power in the vocational board. What more can they reasonably ask—and why should they protest against the presence on such a board of representatives of labor, capital and home economics? What reactionary influence is it that is trying to prevent the introduction of vocational training in St. John? The most that enemies can do is to postpone its introduction, for the people will have their way in the end.

The city council is not quite clear whether if a vocational education board is appointed it may not have the power to force large assessments on the city regardless of the views of the council. Here is the law, and it is perfectly clear—
"In cities and incorporated towns the board of school trustees may apply on the recommendation of the common council, city council or town council, as the case may be, * * * and upon such application being approved by the Vocational (Education) Board, any city or town so recommending * * * shall have the power to assess and collect * * * and for the purposes aforesaid shall have all the powers of a board of school trustees under the Schools Act, Chapter 50 of the Consolidated Statutes, or under any amendment thereof."
That is to say, the city council—not the school board, has the power to assess and collect, and has for the purpose of this act all the powers of a board of school trustees.

This section of the law was fully debated at Fredericton and it was unanimously agreed that this is the meaning of the section. There are references in the same section to boards of school trustees in rural districts and in their case the power of assessment lies with the board, which is elected by the people; but that does not apply to cities and towns. The city council therefore need have no fear that there will be any assessment except that which it makes.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

The Women's Institute ten days' course of instruction in household science, garment making, millinery and nursing, which closes today in this city, in the new community centre which the local Women's Institute, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, has established, has been of great benefit. Mrs. Lawlor's announcement that the local organization plans to make such courses continuous will be welcomed, and the plan should receive hearty support. Such a community centre, enabling women young and old to receive valuable hints and instruction in the art of home-making, would be of inestimable value. The social benefits would also be very great. Every woman who has attended the ten-day course will heartily testify concerning its value.

The Women's Institutes are doing a great work in this province. When the influenza epidemic broke out last year the health department found in the institutes a group of centres for spreading information and for genuine aid in fighting the disease. All through the year these splendid organizations of women are doing valuable community work, and it is especially valuable where there is a community hall or good school house available for meeting purposes. The work is a branch of the activities of the agricultural department of the province that closely touches the life of the people and helps them to solve their problems. The movement is now not only national but international, and the scope of its usefulness grows wider year by year.

AIR LINE VISITORS.

Halifax and St. John were brought closer yesterday when the journey between the two cities was reduced to a little less than two hours. The seaplane that made the flight was the first of its kind seen here, and the great crowds on the wharves near where it floated so easily and whence it moved out and took the air so gracefully for the flight over a portion of the city and back to the starting point showed how deeply interested the people are in the new method of transportation. The interest was intensified when it was learned that one of the three visitors was a woman. Hers was an experience every woman—and man—would like to have, if it could be secured with assurance of perfect safety; and it will be remembered as a notable fact that an intrepid member of the gentler sex was in the first aircraft to make the flight between the two cities—and that she was the navigator. Ten years hence, no doubt, aircraft will be so numerous as to cease to be an object of curiosity, but yesterday's visitor was a novelty—though not the first airplane to be seen in St. John. What it accomplished with so much ease will soon be in a measure commonplace; but it is nevertheless a wonderful fact that by the air route St. John and Halifax are little less than two hours distant from each other. First the railway and the telegraph, then the telephone, then the wireless, and now the airplane. Distance is annihilated.

LOOKING TO THE SENATE.

There appears to be a doubt as to what the senate will do with the common bill relating to prohibition. There should be no doubt. The measure should pass, no matter how powerful a lobby the opposing interests may have in Ottawa. The country at large approved of the action of the house of commons and would be very seriously disappointed if the senate failed to pass the bill. There is as much need of prohibition now as there was in war-time. Public sentiment has not changed. No legislator should be deceived by the clamor of a minority which is prompted by purely financial reasons to have even a partial restoration of the liquor traffic. The interests favoring the traffic are well organized. Self-interest moves them, while there is no possibility of financial gain for those who fight for prohibition. The senators are aware that the country at large favors the common measure, and it is not easy to believe they would pursue a course contrary to the popular will. No pains should be spared to make them fully aware of what the people desire and expect at their hands. Quebec, in the vote on light beers and wines, did not speak for Canada. A national referendum would show a great majority in favor of prohibition.

A COMPROMISE

There is nothing radical about the new tariff announced in the budget at Ottawa. It is a return to pre-war conditions with some concessions to the low tariff advocates. It will not satisfy the west, nor will it be of any material benefit in decreasing the cost of living. The Toronto Globe is very outspoken in its disappointment and says—
"There will be anger in the west, and among the friends of tariff reform in the east, because of Sir Thomas White's failure to deal comprehensively with the tariff in its relation to the high cost of living."

The government has endeavored by a compromise to prevent a split in the unionist ranks that would put an end to the union government. It promises a tariff enquiry and revision later on. Whether this will satisfy the government's Liberal-Unionist supporters in the house remains to be seen. The budget debate will be bitter. Hon. Mr. Crease has placed his resignation in the hands of the prime minister, and many of the western members will speak in no uncertain tones. Whoever hoped the government would reduce the tariff in a substantial way is disappointed with the announcement of the finance minister. It is possible that the government will be able to get through this session, but the Liberal convention will be held in August and another session would find the country lined up squarely on the tariff, which will be the deciding issue in the general election.

La TOUR FLOUR

has the strength and evenness of quality that More Loaves to the Barrel Better Bread in the Loaves
MILL TO KITCHEN PRICES
The Barrel.....\$12.30
The 1-2 Barrel.....6.50
The 1-2 Barrel Bag.....5.93
The 24 lb. Bag.....1.60
Phone West 8

FOWLER MILLING CO., LTD. -- St. John, West

Crystal Cut Glass Fine China and Electric Lamps

For June Weddings

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED
85-93 Princess Street.

EAGLE, STAR & BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

OF LONDON, ENG.
SECURITY EXCEEDS
Sixty Million Dollars
MRS. ROBT. L. JOHNSTON, CITY AGENT
Phone M. 1667

PROGRESS OF RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE.

New York, June 5.—That the Jews in Palestine have been well cared for by the British government and that plans for their education and economic establishment are progressing well was announced by Felix M. Warburg in his first report as chairman of the joint distribution committee, which has handed

some \$19,000,000 raised in the United States for Jewish relief. Mr. Warburg urges the adoption by people in this country of Jewish orphans, just as war orphans of France and Belgium are adopted here. He says that this is no time to talk of reconstruction, since the need of temporary relief in the way of food and clothing is so immediate.

You Can Line Your Own Stove With

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY

To be had of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Sq.; T. McAvity & Son, Ltd., King St.; J. E. Wilson, Ltd., Sydney St.; Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., Gorman St.; Geo. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq.; J. M. Logan, Haymarket Sq.; C. H. Ritchie, 820 Main St.; Quinn & Co., 415 Main St.

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOIDS

pleasant to take, neutralise acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Stores Open 8.30 a.m. to 5.50 p.m.; Friday 10 p.m., Saturday 12.50 p.m., Daylight Saving Time

Returning Men Will Find in Our Stock

Smartly Tailored Clothes

That Depart From the Commonplace



Society Brand Clothes

THE NEW SUITS

show the influence of the military. They are brisk, snappy and positive in cut and design. The demand is for waist-seam and form-fitting models. These are in attractive weaves, popular colorings and varieties that ensure distinctive. They are tailored to a standard of quality that has made them leaders.

In our wide variety of new and up-to-the-minute models, every taste is well represented, and somewhere in our variety is a Suit "built" especially for you.

SUMMER TOP COATS

are in Slip-on, Waist-line and Chesterfield styles. Distinctive models, suitable for men of all ages.

GABARDINE SHOWER-PROOF COATS

are a decided hit and combine style, comfort and quality.

Men's New Clothing Section—2nd Floor

WE ALSO OFFER SUMMER FURNISHINGS, FRESH AND EXCLUSIVE. Shirts, Half Hose, Neckwear, Gloves, Underwear, etc., that will please the most discriminating dresser.

Men's Furnishings Section—Ground Floor

Manchester Robestson Allison, Limited

Steel Castings

—FOR—

RAILWAY, SHIP, STEEL MILL, SUGAR PLANTS, PULP MILLS, MINING, PIPE FITTING, and all General Engineering Purposes.

Made up to any Commercial Specification and Inspection. Quality Guaranteed. Prompt Delivery from our New Steel Plant at St. John, N. B.

Phone M. 2540

McAVITY'S

11-17 King St.



"La Favorite" Refrigerators

Are the Best on the Market for the Following Reasons:

Thoroughly constructed so that the cold air is kept in and the heat out, thus they require less ice; have a circulation of pure, dry air—thus the contents are kept clean, dry and sweet.

All parts are removable, which ensures thorough cleanliness with very little work.

During June, July, August and September. This Store Closed at 1 o'clock on Saturday

Store Open Friday Evening

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited

"Wear-Ever" Week

SPECIAL — \$2.60 Four-Quart Straight Covered "Wear-Ever" Aluminum SAUCEPAN

You Will Use It Every Day

For Only

\$1.59

AND THE COUPON IF PRESENTED

May 31st to June 7th

If Saucepan is to be Mailed, Send 18c. Extra

In conjunction with the manufacturers of "WEAR-EVER" Aluminum Cooking Utensils, we again are able to offer a limited quantity of an attractive special.

Be sure you get "WEAR-EVER". Look for the "WEAR-EVER" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there it is not "WEAR-EVER". REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Cut out the Coupon—PRESENT IT TO-DAY

and get one of these durable "Wear-Ever" Saucepans

W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these four-quart Straight Saucepans sold at the special price of \$1.59, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name.....
Address.....
City..... Date.....
W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited



YOU PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN YOU DEMAND Kellogg's

TOASTED CORN FLAKES

This package has been on the market over 12 years and is in greater demand to-day than ever.

IN THE ORIGINAL RED, WHITE AND GREEN PACKAGE Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Our product is imitated but not equalled—Refuse all substituted imitations.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes are only made in Canada by

THE BATTLE CREEK TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY LIMITED

LONDON, ONT.

Head Office and Plant: