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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920

GREATER ST. JOHN

To the Editor of the Times-Star:
Sir,—With the advent of spring with its bright sunny days, we should see a great stir in the camps of progress—a general housecleaning, cobweb dusting, removal of the frozen particles, the final application of lubricants, and the old mill starts grinding.

Many and varied are the items on the order sheet. Great harbor facilities to take care of the increasing traffic of the railways and steamships, the planning and carrying out of great housing schemes, the court house proposition, the viaduct scheme at Mill street and various other matters are outstanding features of the programme.

While we are in great need of harbor facilities at once, we find that there are other matters as closely associated to the welfare of our city. The housing matter is one of vital importance. The former will materialize through government aid, the latter must be dealt with directly from city hall as it is purely local.

Regarding the Mill street crossing, I might say that this is a matter for the railways, the city and the railway commission.

We are all quite pleased to know that a big part of the programme in this matter has been fully carried out, and at last we are going to get rid of the old buildings in this section; that this section has passed into the hands of the government, and that we are to witness the raising of a million dollar station. This is part of the policy of greater St. John which is bound to come if we all pull together in the right direction.

In regard to the million dollar station I think we could enjoy a million dollar outlay on our harbor facilities. It would be of far greater importance to the advancement of Canada's great winter port at this time than a pile of masonry that we could wait for until the finances of the country warranted it. The present station will serve us for the present. The harbor needs increased facilities at once. Let this be the first consideration by the government.

The housing problem should be speedily dealt with. As I have previously said, our only solution to this matter is to start at the beginning. We should take steps to build a bridge at Courtney Bay. This matter should be the first instalment. Once we have a crossing to this beautiful country, we would be able to adjust ourselves in a short while. If we have men with enough courage to approach the country, the provincial and federal authorities I have no doubt that we could get the required assistance to construct a bridge which would serve for all time and be a lasting tribute to the cause of humanity. One can scarcely perceive of the immense value this great highway of communication to the east side would be to a crowded city like St. John, surrounded on all sides by natural barriers. This barrier is practically the only one that stands in the way. Surely at this time in our history, when we should be up and doing, we would not consider it a great financial burden.

During the great war, as we all know, thousands of tons of goods were transported for the upkeep of our armies passed through our port. Thousands of our young men from east to west took their departure, many never to return—for what? To protect our country, to pass into the hands of our enemies. How about it, reader? Did these brave young men not stand true and save our homes from foreign aggression? Quite true. Then I think as a fitting tribute to the memory of those who fell for the cause and saved our country, our city, our homes, we should construct something in keeping with the true spirit of patriotism.

A beautiful bridge over Courtney Bay would carry with it a living memory of those brave young soldiers and serve as a solution of the misery that exists in the houses of the winter-fought and died. In this way we are contributing to a double cause by showing respect to the protectors in the one case and acting protectors in the other. Our debt of gratitude should be none too great in these days of reconstruction.

I remain, very truly,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
20 Paddock street, city, March 22, 1920.

BAKING AT NIGHT MAY BE STOPPED

Hon. Walter Rollo Inviting
Discussion of Radical
Change—Means Sunday
Work.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The elimination of night work in bake shops and the substitution of day baking is one of the matters now receiving the attention of the Ontario government. Yesterday in response to a suggestion by Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, a representative delegation of journeymen bakers, drawn from various centers in the province, appeared before the committee on the subject. The conference was held in the afternoon, did not put in an appearance. It was stated on the part of the minister that he was not in a position to take the matter over with the representatives of the journeymen bakers. The elimination of night work was strongly urged by the bakers. Much was said about the hardships of continued night employment and the point was also made that experts had demonstrated that freshly baked bread was not as wholesome as bread baked the day before delivery. Where day-time baking was carried on it was extremely successful and the bakers met with little objection from customers.

One of the difficulties in the way is Sunday baking. If night work is eliminated the bakers must either work on Sunday or consumers must on Monday take bread baked on Saturday. The men made it clear that while they would prefer to have no Sunday work they would, if it was necessary, be content to work on Sunday for four or five hours.

A representative of the Lord's Day Alliance was on hand to watch proceedings. He took no part in the discussion other than to suggest that the bakers get together and let the alliance know what they had in mind in regard to Sunday labor.

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GROCERY PRICES IN THREE CITIES OF DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week—
The condition of all markets indicates a firm tone with the trend toward higher prices rather than lower. The egg market has eased off somewhat, but the butter market in all quarters has shown a tendency to firmness. Business is reported excellent.

Montreal.—In summarizing the market for the week, many changes of interest have been made and among these are rather stiff advances for lamp chimneys and margarine hold steady. The sugar market and labor charges are a primary contributing factor. Pressed hops and Canadian chert are both revised upward. Cotton lampwick is higher. Crisco has advanced fifty cents per case and this is due in large measure to the continued situation. Two lines of Fairbanks soap have been advanced, glycerine turpentine and scouring. The sugar market is unchanged, but firm. Improvement in being made in the extent of supplies, the refineries now operating right along. On jobber has lowered the price of corn five cents per dozen. Beans and peas are firm and corn syrups are very active and prices are arriving more freely, but there is still a shortage felt. The raw sugar market is firm and offerings have been comparatively light. New shipments of Barbadoes molasses have arrived and quoted at \$1.40 per gallon for the best grade. The tea market remains firm and spot stocks on some grades are decreasing. Importers report a difficulty in getting supplies. The coffee market is ruling at firm prices. Some imports are of the opinion that the peak has now been reached as with the approach of warm weather the consumption will naturally decrease. One manufacturer of cornflakes is offering a special deal. Cereals are firm. No improvement is

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shown in the market for rice. New shipments of X Siam rice is expected to arrive in about ten days. The price quoted is \$15 per hundred. Bakers' fresh grated coconut, shredded wheat, custard powder, soluble coffee, Lowney's cocoa and chimney and lantern globes have all advanced to higher levels. The market for spices is unsettled by the unprecedented situation in foreign exchange, also the keen competition amongst buyers both on this continent and in Europe. Lower prices on spices cannot be expected this year in view of the fact that all countries are considerably short of stocks. Higher prices are named on pickles. Canned goods are moving freely and prices are ruling firm. Shell walnuts continue to be a worry to importers who state that it is almost an impossibility to fill contracts owing to the difficulty in getting supplies. Dried fruits are in active demand and prices are almost off the market with no tendency to break as a trans-shipment becomes easier.

Fresh meats are firm in tone and a brisk demand is noted. The butter market is also firm. The egg market has weakened and changes in prices are a daily occurrence. Trade in cheese is somewhat improved. Lard, shortening and margarine hold steady. Winnipeg.—Changes this week in grocery markets shows no indication of the market is very firm and a few lines have a tendency to go upward. The prairie market is easier. Offerings from the United States do not include the very large sizes and as a result they are being offered lower than previously. The sugar situation is improving and only one line advanced this week. Peppers for import are much easier in price and very little offered. Other spices are very steady. Syrups have advanced, also starch. Raisins are almost off the market with no prospects of lower prices before the new crop arrives. Jelly powder is likely to advance owing to the advance of sugar and the scarcity of gelatin.

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GEDDES WOULD HAVE LIKED TO COME TO CANADA

Was Swept Into Stream of
Public Service—Hon. Walter Long on the Navy.

(Canadian Press.)
London, March 24.—The Duke of Devonshire arrived in London just in time to preside over the Canada Club's dinner to Sir Auckland Geddes, new British ambassador to Washington. Right Hon. Walter Long, head of the admiralty, remarked that the imperial parliament had not only refused to build new vessels, but had actually scrapped glorious ships.

"The time has arrived," continued Mr. Long, "when we should enter into new competition, not in regard to the size of armaments, but into the reduction of armaments. I am a believer in the League of Nations, but we who have great possessions and above all are the real security for the freedom of the world, cannot agree now to abandon all our protective armaments."

Sir Auckland Geddes said that if his wife and himself had only followed their own inclinations they would have been back in Canada fully a year ago. He had found himself swept into the stream of public service, the depths of which he very little imagined. He stayed in what he was persuaded was the necessary service for the state.

NECESSARY SANE PEOPLE PUT IN ASYLUMS

New York Attorney Gets
Elderly Women Out of Institution.

New York, March 24.—Hundreds of cases undoubtedly exist wherein persons absolutely sane are incarcerated in madhouses throughout the United States, according to Clarence Alexander, attorney, who secured the release of Phoebe K. and Ada Brush, sixty-eight and fifty-five, respectively, from the State Hospital for the Insane of Kings Park, Long Island.

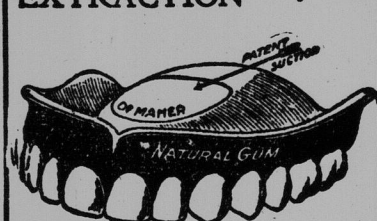
The sisters had been in the asylum for ten years, when Supreme Court Justice Tompkins declared them sane and ordered their release.

"What happened to these poor women may happen to anybody," said Alexander. "Today, tomorrow, at any time, under the system by which commitments to insane asylums are obtained, anybody in the United States may be whisked away to some madhouse and never heard from again."

It was only the fact that Mrs. Florence Ferguson, a former nurse at the Kings Park asylum, became convinced of these women's sanity while there that brought about their release. At that, on the testimony of a couple of so-called alienists, they had been sent up to serve what amounted to a ten years' sentence.

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3 pkgs. Gold Dust, 25c.
3 pkgs. Pearlina, 25c.
1 cake Gold Soap, 10c.
1 cake Palm Olive, 10c.
2 large tin Auto Salmons, 35c.
1 lb. Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 5c.
Red Rose Tea, per lb., 5c.
2 lbs. New Prunes, 35c.
2 pkgs. Pure Gold Tapioca, 25c.
2 cans Tomatoes for 25c.
4 large rolls Toilet Paper, 98c.
4 lb. pails Pure Orange Marmalade, 98c.
4 lb. pails Pure Fruit Jam, 98c.
Cream of Wheat, per pkg., 27c.
1 lb. New Prunes, 35c.
Lipton's Cocoa, per lb., 55c.
Red Rose Coffee, per lb., 55c.
2 tin Libby's Tomato Soup, 25c.
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LOCAL NEWS

A. C. Jardine, while cutting kindling yesterday was severely cut by an axe.

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Don't forget Saturday April 8. Remember your contribution will assist in providing a home for our helpless little ones.

THOSE WHO WANT SUCCESS
Electric power companies want young men qualified for a responsible position as operators, superintendents, etc. Hundreds of Canadian electrical engineers owe their position to I. C. S. training. International Correspondence Schools, 18 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

Dr. Mabel Hamilton, Art Club, Thursday, the 25th, "Chinese Customs," 25 cents.

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3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal, 25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour, 25c.
3 lbs. Farina, 25c.
3 pkgs. Bee Jelly, 25c.
3 pkgs. Gelatine, 25c.
4 pkgs. Ammonia, 25c.
3 cans Vegetable Soup, 25c.
2 lbs. Laundry Starch, 25c.
2 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c.
3 lbs. Grey Buckwheat, 25c.
2 tin Libby's Tomato Soup, 25c.
3 lbs. Spiced Peas, 25c.
3 pkgs. Pearlina, 25c.
Choice Seeded Raisins, large pkg., 22c.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, per gallon, \$1.40
3 lb. tin Pure Lard, \$1.00
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Simm's Little Beauty Brooms, 85c. each
5 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
3 cans Vegetable Soup, 25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, 49c. lb.
60c. lb.
4 lbs. Choice Onions, 25c.
Choice Potatoes, per peck, 74c.
2 lbs. New Prunes, 35c.
Swift's Margarine, per lb., 39c.
New Canadian Cheese, per lb., 25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 49c.
16 oz. jar Pure Fruit Jam, 29c.
3 cakes Laundry Soap, 25c.
3 cakes Sunny Monday, 25c.
4 lbs. Soap Powder, 25c.
cans Scott's Scouring Powder, 25c.
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LOCAL NEWS

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ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS WILLING TO MAKE AGREEMENT

New York, March 24.—The general scale committee representing the anthracite coal miners by a virtually unanimous vote decided yesterday to remain at work after April 1 pending negotiations of a new wage agreement "providing the mine owners agree to make any wage award retroactive to that date." The present contract will expire on March 31.

FREE KINDERGARTEN MEETING.
Mrs. W. P. Hatheway presided at the meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held in the Union street kindergarten rooms yesterday afternoon. Very encouraging reports of the work of the teachers. All told of the children entering in large numbers since the spring weather had made it easier for them to get out. All reports referred to the splendid progress made by the children and to their complete enjoyment of their classes. Many donations were gratefully acknowledged.

MORE PETITIONS.
Ottawa, March 23.—Supporters of the Flynn gratuity proposals almost flooded the commons with petitions today, there being half a dozen from Toronto alone, introduced in the house by Sir A. E. Kemp and H. H. Hocken. Several thousand names were attached to the petitions received today.

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2 lbs. New Prunes, 35c.
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