

## THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOV. 28, 1905.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. A company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act. A. M. BELLING, Editor.

## HAVE AT YOU, GENTLEMEN

A word with Messrs. Moore, Kelly, Gillespie and other leaders of the present strike.

Do these gentlemen realize that they have thrust themselves between little children and their food and clothing?

Who will bring to the doors of the idle workmen the food that would have been paid for out of wages earned on the steamers but for the interference of Messrs. Moore, Kelly, Gillespie and the other false prophets of this affair?

What answer will Messrs. Moore, Kelly, Gillespie and the others give to the idle members of the Longshoremen's Association a week or a month hence when they ask for work and wages that have been lost to them because of the folly of these reckless counsellors?

This is what they will have to say:— "We foolishly advised you to wait till the first steamer came and then demand more pay, or strike. We assured you that you would win. We declared the steamship companies did not get men and you were left out in the cold. We did that for you—we Moore, Kelly, Gillespie, et al. Of course your children need food and clothing, but that is another story. Besides, we were encouraged to do what we did by Mr. E. Sears, Mr. W. F. Hatheway, the St. John Star and some other warm friends of ours."

How many children will this answer feed and clothe?

Ask yourselves the question, Messrs. Moore, Kelly, Gillespie, et al. The people will ask it presently. They are asking it now.

## THEN AND NOW

Two weeks ago St. John rejected in the prospect of the biggest winter's business it had ever known, with hundreds of thousands of dollars to be paid out in wages to its work-people. Today it sees that business already reduced, the reputation of the port injured, the port itself kept away from a good port by being done and the work that is being paid yielding no benefit at all to the workmen of St. John. Their case is hopeless. It was hopeless from the first. They made a false move at the start, incurred primarily for the benefit of the Longshoremen. Do the citizens generally say that they have no personal interest in this matter? Think it over.

Says the Star: "The Telegraph and Times continue to misrepresent the Longshoremen by asserting that they are trying to dictate to the transportation companies." The dictation is the St. John Star and others, who are trying to run the steamship companies' business for them. How would the Star like it, for instance, if the steamship men called upon its owners to fix the wages of its employees by arbitration?

The St. John Star yesterday indulged in a cheap sneer at Mr. David Russell. The latter is a heavy investor in St. John, owning two newspapers and employing a very large number of wage earners; and is also in a position to know as well as the Star what may be for the benefit of the city. He is not likely to see contrary to his own business interests, or the interests of those whom he employs. Nor will he be likely to lose sleep over the cheap sneers of an envious neighbor.

The wobbly Globe was almost persuaded yesterday. It stated the case fairly well, and seemed on the verge of telling the truth. But force of habit prevailed, and the usual editorial puzzle was the result. In the opinion of the Globe, therefore, the strike situation may still be stated thus: "Possibly, maybe, perhaps, but—"

The steamship owners may very properly ask Mr. W. Frank Hatheway what they have to do with the \$7 or \$8 taxes which working men pay in St. John, and do not pay in Portland. What have taxes to do with a comparison of wages or what have steamship companies to do with taxes?

The St. John Star is, to use a slang phrase, "getting it in the neck" all round. Even the Sun cannot refrain from saying this morning:—"A good deal has been said about arbitration, but we still believe that the best board of arbitrators is one composed of the parties to the disagreement."

Mr. W. H. Thorne is not prepared to pronounce on the question of arbitration. He is not nearly so wise as the youthful editor of one of his newspapers. But Mr. Thorne is a responsible business man.

The Sun says there is neither a strike nor a lockout. The skill with which the Sun has straddled the fence in this affair betrays an art even more subtle than that of the ancient Globe.

Has Mr. W. Frank Hatheway taken pains to find out what Portland wholesale grocers pay their clerks and other employees, and adjusted his own scale by that standard?

Those who are against the working men in this affair are those pretended friends who encourage him to continue a hopeless struggle. The end will show it, and

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

## THE WAGE QUESTION

Steamship men say that between \$250,000 and \$300,000 must have been paid out for wages at this port last winter. Suppose we reduce the outside figure by one-third and say \$200,000.

That would be \$200 each for 1,000 men. That would be \$40 per month for five months for 1,000 men.

If the total were \$250,000 it would be \$50 per month for five months for 1,000 men.

If the total were \$300,000 it would be \$60 per month for five months for 1,000 men.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway has taken great trouble to make a comparison between the cost of loading steamers at St. John and at Halifax. Mr. Hatheway has always been interested in comparisons between the last named ports, and may be expected to surpass his effort of last evening. His labor is purely academic, and has no relation whatever to the question now at issue, which is whether St. John men will lead the steamers or hand the job over to outsiders. If at some future time a general comparison might have the effect of increasing rates here, Mr. Hatheway's figures, subject to correction, may be somewhat useful.

The Times last week suggested that a full meeting of the Longshoremen's Association be held and a secret ballot taken, yes or no, on the question of returning to work. From what this paper then had reason to believe, and what it is now fully convinced would have been the result, the assertion may be made with perfect assurance that had such a ballot been taken the men would have been at work, and the trouble would have been over. But the leaders would not accept the suggestion, the fear of consequences kept members silent, and we have the present wretched state of affairs instead of peace and good-will.

St. John has spent many hundreds of thousands of dollars to provide facilities for winter port business. Whether St. John workmen get the benefit, or whether they drive the business away, the difference is not theirs to decide. The facilities will remain, and the taxpayer of St. John must pay it. A Longshoreman can go somewhere else and secure work, but the property owner must remain here and pay taxes to wipe out a debt that was incurred primarily for the benefit of the Longshoremen. Do the citizens generally say that they have no personal interest in this matter? Think it over.

Says the Star: "The Telegraph and Times continue to misrepresent the Longshoremen by asserting that they are trying to dictate to the transportation companies." The dictation is the St. John Star and others, who are trying to run the steamship companies' business for them. How would the Star like it, for instance, if the steamship men called upon its owners to fix the wages of its employees by arbitration?

The St. John Star yesterday indulged in a cheap sneer at Mr. David Russell. The latter is a heavy investor in St. John, owning two newspapers and employing a very large number of wage earners; and is also in a position to know as well as the Star what may be for the benefit of the city. He is not likely to see contrary to his own business interests, or the interests of those whom he employs. Nor will he be likely to lose sleep over the cheap sneers of an envious neighbor.

The wobbly Globe was almost persuaded yesterday. It stated the case fairly well, and seemed on the verge of telling the truth. But force of habit prevailed, and the usual editorial puzzle was the result. In the opinion of the Globe, therefore, the strike situation may still be stated thus: "Possibly, maybe, perhaps, but—"

The steamship owners may very properly ask Mr. W. Frank Hatheway what they have to do with the \$7 or \$8 taxes which working men pay in St. John, and do not pay in Portland. What have taxes to do with a comparison of wages or what have steamship companies to do with taxes?

The St. John Star is, to use a slang phrase, "getting it in the neck" all round. Even the Sun cannot refrain from saying this morning:—"A good deal has been said about arbitration, but we still believe that the best board of arbitrators is one composed of the parties to the disagreement."

Mr. W. H. Thorne is not prepared to pronounce on the question of arbitration. He is not nearly so wise as the youthful editor of one of his newspapers. But Mr. Thorne is a responsible business man.

The Sun says there is neither a strike nor a lockout. The skill with which the Sun has straddled the fence in this affair betrays an art even more subtle than that of the ancient Globe.

Has Mr. W. Frank Hatheway taken pains to find out what Portland wholesale grocers pay their clerks and other employees, and adjusted his own scale by that standard?

Those who are against the working men in this affair are those pretended friends who encourage him to continue a hopeless struggle. The end will show it, and

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

the Times will be justified. Indeed it is already justified by the events of this week.

Sotre open till 8 tonight.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 20, 1905.

## Over Production Sale

## MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS

These Suits and Overcoats were bought direct from the manufacturer, who was overstocked. For that reason we bought them very low and are selling them at a saving of from \$2 to \$4 from their real value. Remember, they are brand new stock, this season's make.

Men's Suits, Regular, \$6 to \$12. Sale Price \$3.45 to \$6 and \$6.98

Men's Overcoats, Regular \$6 to \$12, for \$3, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.75

Boys' D. B. Reefers, age 4 to 11 years, for \$1.85

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
199 and 207 Union Street.

## Warm and Dry.

On a day like this, our CUSHION SOLED shoe, for men, just fills the bill. It's made of plump box-calf leather, calf-lined, and heavy waterproofed sole, and is fitted with

## THE WORTH CUSHION SOLE.

Can you imagine anything better for this kind of weather?

They Cost You But \$4.50.

FOOT FITTERS **McRobbie** 94 KING STREET

## ASK YOUR GROCER

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream.

If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St.

Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager.

## GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

## Men's Box Calf Bluchers,

Goodyear Welt, a splendid winter shoe, \$3.00. Men's Box Calf Balm, fine wearing shoes, \$3.00.

J. W. SMITH, 87 Waterloo Street.

## Furniture.

We are showing a full line of Furniture consisting of Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Buffets, Extension Tables, Hall Stands, China Cabinets, Parlor Suites, Parlor Cabinets, Tables, Mirrors, Reed and Gobbler Rockers, Couches, Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, as well as a large assortment of Morris Chairs and Benches. Call and examine.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, . . 99 Germain Street.

## FOR USE AND ORNAMENT.

Wire Guards, Desk and Counter Screens, Wire Signs, etc., as made by the PAGE WIRE FENCE CO., Ltd., are unsurpassed. Information regarding prices and designs will be gladly given at 57 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B.

57 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B.

## STORM CALF.

Ideal Leather for Winter Boots.

These stylish, comfortable, popular boots for men's street wear are leather-lined throughout, have solid leather double soles, Goodyear welted, keep the feet dry and warm, \$3.50 and \$5.00, and worth every cent of price. 10 per cent off for cash.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Dependable Footwear, 110 King Street.

Japanese Ware, Belleek Ware, Ordinary China, Dressed Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Leather Goods, Silver Plated Wares, Metal Novelties, Wooden and Metal Clocks.

We are Headquarters for Christmas Gifts. Call here.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, -- Germain and Church Sts.

## Royal Standard Flour for Bread.

Ask your grocer for Royal Standard Flour. Wholesale by

NORTHROP & CO., . . . 23 and 24 South Wharf

## INSURANCE IN CANADA

Government Superintendent of Insurance Reports That Canadian Life Companies are Honest and Sound.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—W. Fitzgerald, government superintendent of insurance, in compliance with the request of the minister of finance, writes a special report addressed to Mr. Fielding on the subject of insurance. It deals with the inspection of insurance companies by the office of the superintendent. The principal object of the inspection, says Mr. Fitzgerald, is to verify the last sworn statement made by the company to his office to see if it is correct with the records in the company's office. If not correct then the minister and parliament are advised. Cases are rare where wilful misrepresentations have been made in the returns for the purpose of concealing the true standing and conditions of a company. The total cash receipts of the company are ascertained and the disposal of that cash accounted for in the expenditure for losses and other returns to policyholders, or for the general expense of the company. In this way is found the exact amount of cash which the company has available each year for investment.

The investment ledgers are examined and the amount invested in every item of asset is determined. The moneys which become available for investment are never lost sight of, but traced from year to year. "We know," says Mr. Fitzgerald, "how much a company has expended on the capital account of its real estate, how much it has loaned on the security of real estate, or of stocks and bonds, and how much it has expended in stocks, bonds, and debentures, both in these items as a whole and also in each separate block of the securities forming any one item. We also know the exact amount which has been loaned to policy holders upon the security of their policies."

Mr. Fitzgerald then proceeds to describe the method adopted in verifying the statement of a company's assets. He first shows how the real estate owned by the company is inspected in its books. He says: "The gains and losses from the sale of foreclosed property generally about balance each other. The subject of bonds, stocks, loans, cash in banks, agents' balances, deposits, claims, liabilities, premiums, etc., are all carefully gone into. One company made a false return, but it is out of business now and the officials have disappeared from Canadian insurance. The Canadian manager of a British company understated the reserve of unearned premium liability of the company and had to make an additional deposit. The company shortly afterwards went into liquidation. The deposit paid all Canadian claimants in full and was sufficient to reimburse all Canadian risks with another licensed company."

## JUGGLED WITH THEIR STOCKS

Treasurer of New York Life Took \$700,000 Worth of Stocks from Company's Vaults and Put Cheque in.

New York, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the life insurance investigation developed a few minutes before adjournment of the Armstrong committee today when Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified that about the beginning of 1904, Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York city stock valued at \$700,000, and put a check of the Central National Bank of \$700,000 in its place.

Mr. Banta said he happened to open the vault at the order of Mr. Randolph and that he supposed Mr. Randolph acted for the finance committee. The check was kept out for a few days and was then returned and the check withdrawn. The transaction was not recorded on the books of the company so far as Mr. Banta knew. The effect of the operation would be that any one having the stock would have \$700,000 worth of untraceable property at the first of the year. Mr. Banta did not know who received the stock. Mr. Randolph is expected to be on the witness stand tomorrow.

## A RARE TREAT

English Concert Company Gave Delightful Concert in York Theatre Last Night.

The lovers of music who attended last evening's entertainment at the York Theatre enjoyed a rare treat. The Grand English Concert Company, composed of Miss Hope Morgan, soprano; Madame Desrozier Langley, violinist; Stanley Adams, baritone; and Myrtle Mogg, pianiste were the entertainers and their efforts were appreciated, was evidenced by the hearty applause with which each number was greeted. It is very often the case with St. John people, they do not realize what a great treat they are missing until it is too late. The audience last night was not by any means small. It should have been considering the quality of the entertainment, but it is safe to say that all who were fortunate enough to be present, congratulated themselves that they were enabled to see and hear the talented artists.

Miss Hope Morgan immediately captivated her audience with her first number and on each subsequent occasion had to respond with encores. Her voice is of great range and wonderfully sweet. Madame Langley showed that she was a complete mistress of her instrument and her marvelous rendition of difficult numbers won merited applause. Stanley Adams' fine baritone voice was heard to excellent advantage in several selections of a varied nature. Miss Mogg as accompanist and soloist was a favorite from the first and she responded to the numerous recalls very gracefully. In addition to the twelve numbers on the programme and the numerous encores, Miss Hope Morgan sang the new Canadian national song "Canada," which was received with rounds of applause.

## IN GAY BADEN-BADEN

Official physicians to the Imperial family as they dine at a "Festhaus" in Baden. "Ah, your daughter will very soon regain her health. I can guarantee that!" The daughter herself (dressed with the latest "Baden" style) is not so grateful.

## CORRECT TAILORING.

We make fine clothing, stylish and perfect fitting. If you need an Overcoat or Suit, better look at our display and get prices.

A. R. Campbell & Son,  
High Class Tailoring,  
26 Germain St.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.  
Engineers and Machinists.  
17 & 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N.B.

## Evening Footwear

For the Ball

LADIES' PATENT KID SLIPPERS, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00.  
LADIES' FINE BEADED SLIPPERS, \$2.50, \$3.50.  
LADIES' FINE KID SLIPPERS, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.  
GENTS' VICI KID, CLOTH TOP, Elastic Side Boots, \$3.50.  
GENTS' PATENT KID, CLOTH TOP, Elastic Ties, \$3.50.  
GENTS' PATENT OXFORD TIES, \$2.00, \$3.00.  
GENTS' VICI KID OXFORD TIES, \$1.75, \$2.50.

Francis & Vaughan  
19 King Street.  
N.B. Open evenings until 8.30.

## Our Holiday Stock

Is Filling Up Rapidly with New Clocks in Crystal—Gold—Bronze

New Jewelry in all the latest novelties.  
New Watches in complete variety.  
New Chains in all the popular patterns.  
New Sterling Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, and a host of attractive goods too numerous to mention.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, 41 King Street.

## JAMES V. RUSSELL,

677-679 Main Street.  
Branches 8 1-2 Brussels . . . 397 Main Street.

The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

## B-U-L-B-S!

FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman,  
47 Germain Street. Telephone 632.

## ART SATEENS

For Cushion Tops, Draperies, &c. at 18c yd.

STANDARD PATTERNS FOR DECEMBER.

E. O. PARSONS, West End.

## DON'T WAIT

for a slave. Come here and you will receive attention without delay. Expert workmen.

R. C. McAFEE, - Head of King Street

## Cauliflower, Oyster Plant,

Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Radishes,

Celery, Parsley, Water Cress,

Sweet Potatoes, Artichokes

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. . . TELEPHONE 636.

## Fresh Pies.

All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made.  
York Bakery. Phone 1457.  
250 Brussels street. 555 Main street.

G. D. PERKINS,  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,  
80 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.  
Phone 806.

## FRESH FISH DAILY.

You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance.

COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St.  
ST. JOHN WEST.

## PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS!

Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty.

GEO. C. M. FARREN, . . . 74 Germain Street.

## 7 Hours' Discount

\$5.00 Discount will be allowed on

MINK TIE and STOLIS.

Bought between the hours of 2 and 9 P.M. THURSDAY, Nov. 30.

F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End