

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 4, 1916.

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 branch exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417.

Subscription prices—Delivered by carrier \$3.00 per year, by mail \$2.00 per year in advance.

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

Special Advertising Representatives—NEW YORK, Frank R. Northrup, Brunswick B.T.'s—CHICAGO, E. J. Powers, Manager, Association B.T.'s—MONTREAL, J. C. Ross, Board of Trade B.T.'s.

British and European—Frederick A. Smith, 29, Lodge Hill, LONDON, E.C., England.

THE WAR NEWS

Failure on the part of the Germans and Austrians to over-run Roumania before winter sets in would shatter their last hopes, and that failure now seems much more probable. If they cannot succeed there they have no alternative but to remain on the defensive on all fronts. If during the winter they could greatly enlarge their armies, the spring would of course find them ready for a new offensive; but that is just where they must fail. They may be able to produce a larger supply of munitions, but their man-power is declining. The Allies, on the other hand, are able not only to produce more munitions than the enemy, but to train and equip new men, and thus have a greater superiority and more terrific striking power than they have today. Nor will they permit the enemy to rest. On every front, as far as weather conditions will permit, they will keep up the deadly pressure which is steadily reducing the man-power of the enemy. The news from Roumania, at the beginning of the German drive was disquieting, but the tide seems to have turned, and the gallant Roumanians and their Russian allies are regaining the initiative. This is the best news of the day; although in the last few days it is also of great importance, since it will compel the Austrians to pay more attention to that theatre of war. This is the great advantage the Allies possess. They can strike and strike hard on all fronts, and first one and then another gains an important success. Superiority in guns and men must tell in the end.

CONCERNING LOYALTY

Under the heading, "The Parrot Language of Party," the Toronto Star deals most effectively with the insult offered to the Liberals of Canada in the claim set up that the Conservative party is the only loyal party. We quote it in full, and commend it to the thoughtful attention of all readers:

"The attitude of 'I am holier than thou' is not new. It probably has its origin in the struggle for responsible government. The adherents of the Family Compact, who delighted to believe that Canadians were not capable of managing their own affairs, claimed a monopoly of British sentiment, and the claim was maintained even by those who burned down the parliament buildings and set-aside Governor Elgin. In ordinary times the ridiculous claim only provokes mirth, but in this hour of trial it is no laughing matter. It is an insult to the dead and to the friends of the dead, to those who are fighting and to those who are anxiously awaiting tidings from the front, for whom every telegraph boy is a possible messenger of death. It would not be fair to shoulder all the blame on one man whose remarks aroused such indignation. He was repeating what he had doubtless heard scores of times at party gatherings—the parrot-language of partisanship. But the times we are living in are too serious for idle words which may wound sorrowful hearts and poison human intercourse. We may differ in politics, but we should respect each other's honest convictions. Men of all kinds of political opinions are fighting as we are in their power. It is a time for thinking less of the things that divide and more of the things that unite. It is a time for putting away childish things."

CARING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The American City for September pays a striking tribute to playground and social centre work, as agencies to improve the conditions of boy and girl life, and overcome such tendencies as are too much in evidence in St. John at the present time. The quotation which follows is from an excellent article on moral training and instruction by Mr. Jesse B. Davis, A.M., of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He says:

"The introduction of supervised play and recreation through the playground and social centre movement in our larger cities has accomplished a moral uplift that cannot be adequately estimated. The very fact that play time outside of school hours, both winter and summer, is being cared for by trained workers, and that the older boys in the high school are being given opportunity to serve their younger brothers by assisting as coaches and directors of various forms of games and play, has proved its power for good among those who have experienced its influence. With such a strong organization as the Playground and Recreation Association of America doing its effective work in all parts of the country, we have reason to expect most decided moral reform upon the public schools. The recent movement for the wider use of the school plant in cities and rural districts has been productive of good along the lines of moral uplift for our high-school boys and girls, bringing together parents and teachers in such organizations as Parent-Teacher Clubs, Neighborhood Associations, Mother Clubs and others. It has become easier in such communities for all of those concerned with child-welfare to know more about how and where they spend their leisure time, and to provide proper supervision and means for their use of time cut of school and away from home. Such conditions cannot help but make for better boys and girls."

not help but make for better boys and girls."

To keep the boys and girls interested and busy with healthy recreation at times when they are neither in school nor at home is to save them from many temptations. Parents ought to be able to feel that their children are not in serious mischief, and not in the way of serious temptation from evil companions or habits, when not at home. Of course the young people must not be subjected to the kind of supervision that grows irksome, and rouses the spirit of antagonism and a desire to escape; but their energies can be directed along healthy lines of activity without compulsion. The sin of most communities is that they neglect this duty; and so the girls are parading the streets at night and the boys are free to form lawless gangs. And then, at intervals, the community raises its hands in holy horror when it is confronted with some of the fruits of its own neglect and its own sin against the children.

Sir Sam Hughes has gone on a hunting trip. So much of his work has been spared. But was he not to go hunting for recruits in Quebec?

The presidential campaign in the United States is practically over. The election takes place next Tuesday. The chief interest for Canada in the outcome of the contest lies in the trade question.

St. John will heartily welcome the 22nd Battalion, from Manitoba. We have had battalions from Quebec and Ontario, and now a prairie province is to send its representatives. When the 22nd arrives St. John will have within its bounds the largest number of soldiers assembled here since the war began. The presence of so many men in khaki, coming from other provinces, should give a further stimulus to the local recruiting campaign.

The apple show at St. Andrew's Rink this week was a revelation of the fruit growing possibilities of New Brunswick. It should have a very stimulating effect upon the orchard industry. We have it on the authority of men who should know that there has never been a finer exhibit of apples in the maritime provinces—and one gentleman who has seen exhibits all over Canada declares that of this week in St. John to have been the finest he has ever seen. Do we fully realize the possibilities of our province in this and in other lines of productive enterprise?

THE SPORTING PASTOR TO SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE UNDER AUSPICES OF Y.M.C.A.



Capt. J. D. Morrow, chaplain of the 180th Battalion, Toronto, will address a mass meeting for men only at the Opera House, at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "The Secret of True Joy." This meeting is held under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., and is open to every man in St. John.

Capt. Morrow is a big muscular athlete, with lots of vim and enthusiasm. He is a graduate of McGill University, and during his college career he was very prominent in athletics. He still holds the Canadian Amateur record for the 100 yard, 220 and one quarter mile. On account of his athletic ability and also on account of the success he has had in one of the largest churches of Toronto, he is very popular among the men of the 180th, and a large number of them will attend the meeting on Sunday. Capt. Morrow says that the men of his battalion are the best singers he has ever heard, and he wants to show the men of St. John just what they can do. Musicians from the 180th band will also be in attendance. The men of St. John are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and give a royal welcome to the men who are visiting in our city.

STOP A COLD IN ONE NIGHT

Take VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE

You cannot always avoid coughs, colds, and La Grippe, but you can avoid letting them develop into more serious trouble. Veno's Lightning Cough Cure will stop an ordinary cough in one night if taken on the first indication of trouble. A dose of this medicine may save you from long illness and heavy expense. Keep Veno's ready for use should you or your children need it. Being free from dope it is the safest remedy for children. Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is the famous British remedy, and is sold in every part of the British Empire. Prices 80 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

"CANADIANS AT YPRES" (See Store Windows)

Twelve Outer Covers from the 60 cent size of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, or 24 from the 80 cent size, mailed to Harold P. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto, entitle you to a beautiful colored reproduction of this famous Royal Academy painting. The reproduction is on view in most druggists' windows.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Mixed Metaphors

Senator Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, once recounted some senatorial "balls."

"It was a Southern senator," he said, "who once met an interruption with the stern and lofty rebuke: 'The gentleman, like a mousing owl, is always putting his ear where it isn't wanted.'"

"I think it was a senator from Chicago who once declared: 'The iron heel of stern necessity darkens every hearthstone.'"

"And I'll never forget a Texas orator's pathetic cry: 'Will you stamp out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?'"

"What a lovely stone," remarked a city acquirer, on noticing a magnificent diamond in the company promoter's tie; "where did you get it?"

"Ah, you remember Jacobs, who died six months ago, eh?" was the reply.

"Well, Jacobs left fifty pounds in his will for me to put a stone up to his memory—this is it!"

FLOUR

MADE IN ST. JOHN

DIRECT FROM MILL TO THE CONSUMER

LaTour Flour

PURE MANITOBA
AT MILL PRICES
\$10.50 per barrel
\$5.15 per 1-2 bbl. bag
\$1.45 per 24 lb. bag
Delivered to all parts of the city
TELEPHONE WEST 8
St. John Milling Company

THE HOME TOWN WORK-TO-GETHER POLICY Means Quite a Lot if You Think it Out.

"Co-operation promotes independence, prevents pauperism, and helps people to rise above the demoralizing influence of charitable gifts. Its constant aim is to give hopefulness to working men, lessen the great inequalities that exist, and to diffuse more evenly and more humanely the luxuries and wealth of the world."

J. M. Humphrey & Co.
Mfrs. of Good Shoes.

\$2.50



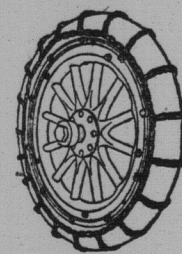
WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID BUTTON BOOTS
Patent Tip. Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 6, 6 1-2
\$2.50 A PAIR

These are good, serviceable boots, and a bargain at this price.

TRY A PAIR

McRobbie
Foot-Fitters - 50 King St.

Weed ANTI-SKID Chains



Absolutely Prevent Skidding

With Weed Chains on all four tires you can steer your car with perfect ease over the most slippery roads. They give a car better balance pick the easiest way in the hardest going and make it

"100 per cent. Skid-proof."

Sizes 30 in. x 8 1-2 in. to 36 in. x 5 in., also the new Ford Car, size 31 in. x 4 in., and all sizes of Weed Extra Cross Chains carried in stock.

We have just received a full stock of Automobile Flat Spring Washers. Sizes 1-4 in. to 3-4 in. which you have been looking for.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD.

"Hustler" Ash Sifter



If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill, Buy the Hustler. It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season.

PRICE \$5.75

Fits over top of ordinary barrel or galvanized ash can. No dust can escape.

SUCCESS ASH SIFTERS \$4.50 each
GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS \$3.00 each

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Feeling Fine Thank You!

QUEST ITS BECAUSE I TAKE ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT EVERY MORNING!

I have been since taking a morning glass of Abbey's Effervescent Salt. It keeps me in perfect health.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a tumbler of warm water every morning will just about make a new person out of anyone troubled with constipation, indigestion, sour stomach, acid urine or sick headaches.

For over a quarter of a century a household remedy throughout Canada.

IF YOU'RE A BIT NERVOUS, or run-down, take Abbey's Vita Tablets—50c. a box.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
For sick headaches, pain after 15 eatings, and chronic constipation
Sold by E. Clinton Brown, 217 Union street.



The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music
Royal College of Music
LONDON, ENGLAND.
for Local Examinations in Music
PATRON: His Majesty the King.

Music Examinations 1917
Open to the Pupils of all Teachers of Music.
The Annual Examination in Practical Music and Theory will be held throughout Canada in May and June. The examination in Theory only will be held November 1916, application to be made by October 1st 1916.

An exhibition value about 500 offered annually, also 2 Gold and 3 Silver Medals. Syllabus, Music for the examinations and all particulars may be obtained on application to

M. WARDEN DAVIS, 777 Slater Street, Montreal.
Parents and Teachers wishing to enter their pupils for these examinations should communicate with the Secretary at once and have their names placed on mailing list.

NOVA SCOTIA AND THE WAR
Caleb F. Palmer Returns to Bangor After Vacation Trip and Talks of Conditions

(Bangor Commercial)

Caleb F. Palmer, railway mail clerk, has just returned from Weymouth, N.S., where he has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Campbell. Mr. Palmer had a vacation of two weeks, the first vacation he has had in 30 years, since his appointment to the railway mail service in 1887. He crossed the Bay of Fundy on the steamer Empress and made a journey of 300 miles from Bangor to his sister's home.

"It is a war saddened land there," Mr. Palmer said, "not a home, hardly, but that is mourning a son, husband, father or brother or is fearing for news of them somewhere in France." Mr. Palmer went on to speak of the whole thought of the land turned upon the war, literature, church and social life, gatherings of all sorts, have the death of Mr. Palmer's sister, Mrs. G. Douglas Campbell has six sons who are in the trenches, two in hospitals. One son, Thomas, while ill in a hospital in Scotland, was shell shocked, the building being struck by a Zeppelin bomb and is now in a sanatorium in Ontario, mind and body shattered.

"But in spite of it all," continued Mr. Palmer, "there is prosperity over there, and though help is high and scarce they are getting on as best they can, bravely as do all people who stay at home while so many go to war. They fight their battles bravely, too. The women help in the fields. This year the potato crop was a fine one and they were selling for \$2 a barrel when I left, while hay was \$10 a ton, high prices for that part of Canada. They had a fine hay crop, too, and freedom from the spring rains which brought trouble to the American potato

The Scarcity of Dolls for Christmas

Will be more keenly felt this year because old stocks are sold out and the Canadian manufacturers are unable to meet the demand. We have a splendid variety and large stock at present, but we are not certain of securing more in time for Christmas buyers, so we advise an early selection.

J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. - 94-96 King Street

Quinces - - \$1.25 a peck
Choice Stock
CHEYNE & CO., 166 UNION STREET—Tel. M. 803

We cordially invite your inspection of the Largest Stock of Manufactured Furs in the Maritime Provinces at our New Fur Parlors, 92 King St.

H. MONT JONES

growers, so that the potato crop was good."

American tourists have gone into Nova Scotia in large numbers and nearly every little town and hamlet has had its share of the summer travel business. They have thus had opportunity to profit by home consumption of their farm produce.

Finman baddie and smoked herring is timed and boded in great quantities and is on the increase. Mr. Palmer said that while he was in Nova Scotia his brother-in-law, Mr. Douglas, who is in the lumber business, loaded a four masted American schooner with lumber for Cuba, the freight rate being \$15 a thousand where four years ago it was \$4.

Progressive Farmers

The milk situation in Nova Scotia is good, and milk sells for 6 cents a quart.

Dairymen keep pure bred Jerseys as a rule and the sale of whole milk and the making of butter and cheese are evenly divided activities. The farmers are progressive. There is a wide use of up-to-date machinery. Oxen are used, however, to a large extent. Hired help for general farm work pays about \$2 a day. A recent hand thus receiving far better pay than a few years ago, as \$2 a day with keep is good wages.

It is an interesting country that of our neighbors so near to us geographically and so near in their hearts to that awful struggle across the water and their farming and business prosperity is something of which they are proud and of which Americans are glad for them.

A glass of buttermilk drunk the first thing on rising and just before going to bed is said to be good for the health.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live

Anemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion falls.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or raise my hand to my head and decided to go to my daughter in Toronto. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking

through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and run down there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

COAL and WOOD

Directory of The Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

COAL

Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces
An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite

All sizes American Hard Coal and best grades of Soft Coal always in stock

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited
49 SMYTH ST. 159 UNION ST.

In Stock, Best Quality
Free Burning and Lehigh
Chestnut Coal!
GEO. DICK, 46 Britain St.
Phone M. 1114

MINUDIE COAL
The Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood.
From
A. E. WHELPLEY,
240 Paradise Row. Phone M. 1227.



NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

A 50c. Box Free to Any Sufferer.

Up in Syracuse (N. Y.), a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, relieving cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling, just seem to melt away and vanish.

The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 50c. package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 50c. package free if you will send your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

F. H. Delano, 777 Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., I can send only one Free Package to an address.

THE REAL FRIEND IN A LARGE BOTTLE

The greatest friend to sick people is the one that helps them toward health. But nearly every human friend had here before suggested a different means of regaining lost health due to nervousness, overwork, debility and worry. Now there are dozens of friends right here in your own town who will agree that the best friend to their health is Zocle—the health tonic. This already famous remedy for "nerves," and their consequent ailments—is a combination of glycer phosphates—the actual elements of the human body—with Cod Liver Oil and delicious tonic wine. A short two weeks of faithful trial will put you fast on square upon the path of bounding health. We know this so absolutely that if you cannot report real progress after a cat of that time we will refund the purchase price. You who suffer and suffer and suffer should not delay beyond today E. Clinton Brown, Sole Distributing Agent.

"F. V." SPECIAL

The Greatest Values In MEN'S Goodyear Welt SEWED BOOTS SELLING AT \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

Superior values to maintain these boots are able by long-sighted buying, and we will give our patrons the privilege of purchasing these goods at the above prices to help keep down the cost of living.

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street

USE THE WANT AD. WAY