

# The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1922

SIXTEEN PAGES

## BUYING ALE AND PORTER HERE

N. B. Commission Purchasing from the Breweries in St. John.

(Canadian Press)  
Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—The Brunswick board of liquor commissioners, it was said by Hon. J. F. Weddell, the chairman, this morning, have adopted a policy of purchasing their supplies of ale and porter from New Brunswick breweries, of which two are based at St. John.  
This does not mean that Bass' and other famous ales will be no longer available, but the products of New Brunswick breweries will have first call with the commission for domestic ales.  
The announcement came when a reporter sought information regarding reports that the commission had taken steps of some kind recently which had shut off importations of beer, with a greater kick than the prohibition law allows, by the proprietors of beer shops.  
The chairman said that the commission had, after importations of liquor for personal use were banned recently, notified the railway companies not to accept any shipments of liquor into Brunswick unless accompanied by a license, and this action, he believed, was putting a stop to shipments from Quebec breweries, of strong beer that had been supplied for some of the beer shops which had been dispensing beer with considerable more kick than two per cent.

## NOT EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK

Petitcodiac Fatality Caused by Bursting of a Balance Wheel.

Petitcodiac, N. B., March 20.—It was the bursting of a balance wheel on a tractor engine, and not the explosion of a gasoline tank, that caused Alex. Hughes' death at Petitcodiac on Saturday morning while engaged in wood cutting. Some pieces of the broken wheel were found 300 yards from the machine.

Swedes To Be There.

Stockholm, March 20.—Announcement of the appointment of Swedish delegates to the Genoa conference was made today.

Italian Troops Take Action.

London, March 20.—Italian military forces landed on the island of Karpathos and arrested several of the inhabitants, says an Athens despatch dated Saturday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## BIRTHS

LOMAS—At the Evangelical Hospital on March 17th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lomas (nee Emily E. Hambling)—a son.

(Montreal and Halifax papers copy.)  
ABELL—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital on March 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Abell—a son.

SEARS—To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sears, 2034 Charlotte St., West, on March 17, 1922, a son.

BETTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Betts (nee Clarke), 96 Woodville Rd., West St. John, March 20, a daughter.

## DEATHS

O'BRIEN—At St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Conn., on March 16, 1922, James B. O'Brien, third son of John O'Brien, 42 Mill street, leaving his father, one son and five brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9.30 from his father's residence, 42 Mill street, to the Cathedral for solemn mass of requiem. Friends invited.

DEARN—In this city, on 19 instant, Mabel, wife of Percy Dearn and eldest daughter of Joseph and the late Jennie Price, leaving her husband, three children, her father, seven sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from her father's residence, 132 Mecklenburg street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

HATFIELD—At her late residence, 82 Celebration street, on Sunday, March 19, 1922, Sarah, widow of George Hatfield, leaving two sons to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

KEIRSTEAD—At her home at Norton, on Monday, March 20th, 1922, after a short illness, Prue, wife of George T. Keirstead, in the seventieth year of her age, leaving a loving husband, one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral service at Norton on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Burial at Keirsteadville.

JENKINS—At his residence, 182 Duke St., West, on March 20, 1922, John V. Jenkins, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters, five brothers, two sisters to mourn.

(Boston, New York, Montreal and Vancouver papers please copy.)  
Funeral from his residence at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday.

## IN MEMORIAM

MARR—In loving memory of William C. Marr, who departed this life March 18th, 1915.

One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took him home; it was His will. Forget him No, we never will.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

## THE FIRST BOOM



—Morris in the Stockton Record.

## SCHOOL QUESTION IS PULPIT THEME

Ottawa, March 20.—Rev. R. B. Whyte, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, spoke last night, to a crowded congregation, his theme being a consideration of the separate school question. In summarizing his conclusions, he said: "The important point to consider in this school matter is that the Catholics want more money for themselves out of the school funds, which in consequence means less money for the public schools, which have the entire education of all non-Catholics in their charge. This plain fact renders the legislation they seek impossible if the public schools of the province are even to maintain their present state of efficiency."  
"Lastly, I agree with those who hold that if the Catholic school question is to be re-opened it ought to be considered in its entirety and the Protestant should now urge the creation of a national school system such as they have in the United States."

## RESCUED CREW ARE LANDED AT ROCKLAND

Rockland, Maine, March 20.—The crew of the British freight steamer *Scotburn*, which was rescued by the steam tug *Coot*, off Cape Sable, N. S., yesterday, were brought to port here today. The *Scotburn*, bound from Halifax, N. S., for home port, for Lynn, Mass., carried lumber. She was sinking when abandoned. The steamer registered 119 tons net.

## REDRICKTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION FORMED

Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—The Redrington Builders' Association has been formed, with the object of bringing about a return to equitable building in this city and district so that those who desire to do so will feel justified in proceeding with building operations this year and to create a better feeling among the several branches of the building trades and at the same time to arrange for regular wages and working conditions in the industry.

## LITTLE WINNIEPICK GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Winnipeg, March 20.—Mary Edgish, three years of age, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire while her mother was out of the house pumping water on Saturday afternoon.

## CONFIDENCE IN GREEK GOVERNMENT IS VOTED

Athens, March 20.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence yesterday in the Gounaris ministry, 164 to eighty-six. Fifty-three deputies abstained from voting.

## IN WALL STREET

New York, March 20, 10.30.—Several "spreads" or wide openings marked the initial dealings in the stock exchange today. Sinclair Oil's first transaction consisted of 1,800 shares at 25, followed by a point. Interboro Consolidated Preferred changed hands in two lots of 500 and 1,100 shares at an extreme advance of 1 1/4 points, but Brooklyn Rapid Transit, last Saturday's strongest feature, registered a slight decline. In general price changes were higher, especially for copper, steel, equipments and secondary rails. Early quotations for leading foreign exchanges were considered. German marks showed especial weakness.

## NOON REPORT

New York, March 20.—(noon)—Last week's active operations were resumed during the morning. Trading in the first two hours again indicated a turnover of more than one million shares for the full session. The market became increasingly irregular, however, aside from the strength displayed by a few stocks. Among these were New York Central, American Locomotive, International Paper and Willits Overland, which gained large fractions to 1 point. U. S. Steel, Famous Players and Standard Oil of New Jersey were lower by 1 to 1 1/4 points. Coppers forfeited early gains and shippings, rubbers, textiles and food specialties were moderately lower, minor also easing. Call money opened at 8 1/2 per cent.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 20.—Opening: Wheat, May 1.38 1/4; July 1.19 3/4. Corn, May 61 1/2; July 64 1/2. Oats, May 38 1/2; July 40 1/2.

## To Save the Roads.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The "spring ban" against motor vehicles on the public highways of Nova Scotia went into effect yesterday, and the embargo will continue until May 1.

## LOCAL NEWS

### TO SAIL ON FRIDAY.

There are no C. P. S. Ltd. liners due here in the immediate future, but the Metagama is scheduled to sail next Friday for Glasgow via Liverpool.

### CITY PAY DAY.

The semi-monthly payment of officials and others was carried out at city hall this morning. The following amounts were disbursed: Official, \$2,185.30; ferry, \$1,402.80; sundry, \$1,518.49; police, \$3,405.51; police special, \$19.20; market, \$299.70.

### FOR THE ORPHANS.

The collection in aid of the orphans, taken up on St. Patrick's Day in the Cathedral, amounted to \$582.15. In St. John the Baptist, \$97.02 and in Holy Trinity church, \$58.78.

### HOME FOR BURIAL.

The body of James Bell O'Brien, who died last Thursday in Waterbury, Conn., was brought here at noon today on the Boston train and was taken to 42 Mill street, the residence of his father, John J. O'Brien. The funeral will be on Wednesday.

### TAG DAY, \$1,935.

It was announced this afternoon that the total amount collected by the ladies on Saturday's tag day in aid of the Provincial Memorial Home was \$1,935. While this is slightly below that collected last year, it is considered very creditable in view of the times.

### HIGH ROTARY OFFICIAL.

L. Stark, of Orange, Texas, third vice-president of International Rotary, was a guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the local Rotary Club at Bond's today. He addressed the assemblage on Rotary and his remarks were listened to with wrapt attention.

### METAGAMA ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Metagama, S.S. Lorne Thomson of Weybridge, Sask., who is a talented singer and whose professional name on the stage is Iona Robertson. P. Barrett-Hamilton and family also arrived here. They are en route to the west, where they intend to go to farm on an extensive scale. They also arrived on a prominent family in the old country.

### METHODIST MINISTERS.

The weekly meeting of the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Centenary church this morning, with Rev. H. B. Clarke in the chair. Others present were Rev. Messrs. William Lawson, R. G. Fulton, J. Heaney, H. E. Thomas, R. E. Styles and H. A. Goodwin. Arrangements are being made for an educational anniversary in the St. John churches in April. Representatives are expected from Mount Allison to occupy the various pulpits. J. A. Kennedy, representing the boys' work in the city, briefly addressed the meeting. He asked the Ministerial Association to endorse the programme submitted by the boys' work committee, involving the appointment of a boys' work committee in each church. (On motion, it was placed on record.) "That this meeting, having listened with pleasure to the statements of Mr. Kennedy, heartily endorses the programme of the boys' work board and promises all possible support." Rev. H. A. Goodwin addressed the meeting in relation to the present situation of temperance in New Brunswick.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. David Riley of Albert, Alberta, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jefferson, Summer street, west end, for the week end.

Charles L. Wood of Windsor, N. S., grand master of Oddfellows, was at the Victoria Hotel today, en route to Fredericton.

St. John Eaton, III in Toronto, continues to improve.

### For Health of Europe.

Warsaw, March 20.—Twenty-four countries, including Germany and Russia, have accepted invitations to attend a conference called here to seek measures to prevent the threatened sweep of typhus and other epidemics into Central and Western Europe.

New York, March 20.—(Canadian Press.)—It was announced today that the "golden jubilee" championship meet of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen would be held at Philadelphia on August 4 and 5. The New England Rowing Association regatta will be held at Boston on Labor Day.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 20.  
A.M. High Tide... 5.10 Low Tide... 11.53

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.  
Str Metagama, 7655, Rennie, from Liverpool and Glasgow.  
Str Langan, 2603, Muir, from Louisbourg.  
Str West Lashaway, 3876, Farrow, from New York.  
Str Gaute, 143, Gram, from Norfolk.  
Str Kenbane Head, 3263, McFerran, from Dublin.  
Str Melmore Head, 3829, Butt, from Dublin.

### Arrived Yesterday.

Str Orithia, 2684, Pearson, from Glasgow via Halifax.

### Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Strs Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Connors Bros, 64, Warrack, for Chance Harbor.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Tern schooner Whiteway, now at Bridgeport, Conn., has been chartered to load coal at New York for St. John, N. B.

Tern schooner Wawnecon, now at Rosedale, Maine, has been chartered to load laths at St. John for Philadelphia.

Tern schooner Seaman, A. A., which has been laid up at West St. John, N. B., for the winter months, has been chartered to load fertilizer at Baltimore, Md., for St. John, N. B.

Four-masted schooner Holmes A. Frank will also load fertilizer at Baltimore for St. John.

The American four-masted schooner Lucia P. Dow has been chartered to load general cargo at this port for Barbados, B. W. I.

The schooner Karmoe has been chartered to load lumber at this port for Boston, Mass.

Tern schooner Frederick H. is now on the blocks repairing, preparatory to entering upon a season's charter carrying pulp between St. George, N. B., and New York.

Tern schooner Hartney W. has been chartered to load hard pine at Port St. Joe, Fla., for Gibara, Cuba.

### WIRELESS REPORTS.

Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direct, Finding Station at Red Head, Monday, March 20:—

Canadian Otter, inward bound, 420 miles distant.

Noon—Canadian Raider, 100 miles east of Cape Sable, inward bound.

Marine Notes.

The Orithia arrived in port yesterday morning from Glasgow via Halifax, to which port she went for repairs. She docked at McLeod's wharf. She will load 500 hock of cattle and general cargo for Glasgow and Avonmouth, sailing on March 20.

The Conino is due from London on Wednesday.

The Times in due on Wednesday from San Domingo with a cargo of sugar. She will load for Porto Rico.

The Melmore Head arrived last night from Portland and docked at Pettigall wharf.

The collier Langan arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from Louisbourg.

The Gaute arrived yesterday from Norfolk with coal.

The steamer Hastings County sailed from Bremen for St. John on March 9. The steamer Grey County is due back from Portland this week to complete cargo for Rotterdam.

The steamer Maple Dawn is due from St. John's about March 28, sailing for there again about April 1.

The Keyingham sailed from Halifax on Saturday for St. Louis de Rhone, France, with a cargo of pulp loaded at Digby.

The Caraque arrived at Halifax from St. John yesterday.

Other arrivals arrived at Port Natal from St. John on March 16.

S. S. West Lashaway arrived in port yesterday from New York to complete cargo for the Mediterranean ports.

S. S. Erholm is due tomorrow from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Lake Winthrop is due the last of the month with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo.

## A REAL IRISH COMEDY DRAMA

"Peg O' My Heart," a three act comedy drama, will be presented in St. Vincent's auditorium Thursday and Friday evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. The play is teeming with wit and humor and is sure to make a big hit. The proceeds will be in aid of the orphans. The ticket exchange started today in T. J. Durick's drug store, Main street, and will be continued until both houses are sold out. Tickets should be secured immediately.

## ECONOMY IN INDIA

London, March 20.—(Canadian Press)—The Delhi legislative assembly has concluded voting on the budget, Reuter's correspondent at Delhi cables. The result is a total economy of ninety-five lakhs. (A lakh of rupees is now worth \$5.666).

The debate has been principally concerned with the northwest frontier province, under which head the reduction of the budget, Reuter's correspondent said that the occupation of Waziristan had resulted in a reduction of the raids on the frontier.

## WACH MAIL TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE FROM INFECTED RUSSIAN PLACES

New York, March 20.—Hereafter mail from Russia and all typus infected ports will be examined by health department inspectors before it is removed from ocean liners arriving here.

## THE EVIL AND THE CURE



—Wall in the Sacramento Bee.

## DECIDE POLICY RE COAL MINES

Committee to Meet in Cleveland Friday

Bituminous Production in the Meanwhile Approaches Record—Comment in Montreal on N. S. Situation.

Washington, March 20.—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America was called today to meet on Friday in Cleveland to formulate a policy to be followed by the bituminous miners when work is suspended April 1. The call was issued by John L. Lewis, international president, and announced here today.

Washington, March 20.—Production of bituminous coal in the United States, stimulated by the possibility of a strike on or after April 1, is climbing upward to levels never surpassed except during the peak of the war boom and the following industrial expansion, according to estimates issued today by the geological survey.

During the week ended March 11 the output of mines was 11,058,000 tons, or 4,100,000 more tons than were mined in the same week of the previous year and only two million less than the greatest total ever mined in a similar period.

Hastings, Pa., March 20.—Secretary James A. Gorman of the board of conciliation, who will serve as secretary for the negotiation committee of eight named to draft a new wage schedule for the hard coal field, last night announced that the Union League at New York will be the meeting place. The members will convene at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to open the negotiations.

Montreal, March 20.—Commenting on the situation which now obtains in the coal fields of the maritime provinces as a result of the refusal of the miners to accept the new wage agreement arrived at by their representatives and representatives of the operators of the mines, the Gazette says:

"The mine have, it is quite evident, yielded to the influence of extremists and have embarked upon a course of action which seriously menaces an important industry and threatens the safety of property whose ownership is widely distributed."

"The radical element, consisting largely of younger men, having little or no experience of pre-war conditions, has obtained its inspiration from Secretary W. of America, and from the columns of a local labor journal, in which appear the phrases and catch words common to bolshevik propaganda. Under this influence, the miners have rejected the Montreal agreement and have embarked upon a course of sabotage. The companies are carrying out the terms of the W. of America, and the increases agreed upon. They have done everything possible to promote production and maintain the industry. It is apparent, however, that influences are at work in the fields of Nova Scotia similar to those which have manifested their presence in the coal districts of the U. S., and in the mining fields of South Africa."

"Canada has not got a Smute. It has, however, a government, one newly in office and, presumably, conscious of its responsibilities. Surely the situation in Nova Scotia calls for the government's attention and intervention, unless the miners are to be permitted to usurp control of the coal mining industry and destroy it."

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—Robert Baxter, president of District 26, U. M. W. of America, who was called to Halifax by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, minister of mines and public works in the Nova Scotia government, to discuss the situation in the mine fields of the province, has been delayed on his way from Sydney because of the failure of a freight train on the main line of the C. N. R. near Antigonish. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Baxter will discuss the situation arising from the failure of the miners of Nova Scotia and the British Empire Steel Corporation to arrive at a wage settlement.

CLOSING EIGHT PRISONS. London, March 1.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Economy has hit the prisons of England and eight of them will be closed on March 31. In addition the women prisoners in the prisons at Shrewsbury, Oxford, Ipswich, Plymouth, Swansea and Leeds, are also to be closed.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Pictou, N. S., March 19.—James Cotter, a farmer of Meadowsville, Pictou county, was crushed to death when struck by a falling tree while cutting on his wood lot Saturday. Cotter, who is sixty years old, leaves a widow and several children.

## ADJOURN FOR CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Plans of N. B. Legislature for the Week—St. John Bills on Wednesday.

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—The house of assembly will resume at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and will begin night sessions on Tuesday. Adjournment on Thursday night is expected at the request of the Conservative wing of the opposition because of the Conservative provincial convention, which is to be held here on Friday. That adjournment will shorten the week, but it is expected that the debate on the budget will be completed or practically completed before adjournment Thursday.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will entertain this week at the Government House. A double dinner will be held on Wednesday night and on Friday afternoon there will be a reception. The early adjournment of the House has made necessary to place the double dinner earlier in the week than had been intended.

Campbellton and St. John bills, which were to come before the Municipalities Committee last week will be up on Wednesday. Delegations are to be heard.

Mrs. Sarah J. Staples died early this morning at her home in Nashwaakia, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was the wife of Jeremiah Staples and was aged sixty-six years. Besides one brother, she leaves one son, Lewis E. of Wilton, Me., one brother, David M. Smith of Nashwaakia and one sister, Miss Annie Smith of the same place.

W. S. Tompkins has sold his residence in Aberdeen street, to G. Richard Sloan, formerly of Maryville.

BEREAVED FOR SECOND TIME

Moncton Woman, Widowed Fortnight Ago, Now Loses Brother.

Moncton, N. B., March 20.—Mrs. Alphe Robichaud of Moncton received a telegram yesterday afternoon telling her that her brother, William Robichaud, was killed in an accident in Lynn, Mass., in an auto on Sunday morning. Mrs. Robichaud's husband died about two weeks ago.

Who is the judge of a man's necessity for a tonic himself or his wife? That is the question that is puzzling the minds of the clerks in one of the downtown drug stores. A certain resident ordered the drug store in question and purchased a bottle of tonic, for which he paid seventy-five cents, carrying off the parcel with keen anticipations of a general improvement in health.

Hardly an hour later a rather irate female appeared at the counter with the offending bottle, placed it on the counter and demanded seventy-five cents, remarking that her husband had died in a tonic and was only wasting his money buying such stuff. There was only one thing to do under the circumstances—and under the circumstances the clerk in charge did it—he was in perfectly good health and did not want to take the chance of himself being in need of a tonic or perhaps something more radical.

WHO IS THE JUDGE OF A MAN'S NECESSITY FOR A TONIC HIMSELF OR HIS WIFE? That is the question that is puzzling the minds of the clerks in one of the downtown drug stores. A certain resident ordered the drug store in question and purchased a bottle of tonic, for which he paid seventy-five cents, carrying off the parcel with keen anticipations of a general improvement in health.

Hardly an hour later a rather irate female appeared at the counter with the offending bottle, placed it on the counter and demanded seventy-five cents, remarking that her husband had died in a tonic and was only wasting his money buying such stuff. There was only one thing to do under the circumstances—and under the circumstances the clerk in charge did it—he was in perfectly good health and did not want to take the chance of himself being in need of a tonic or perhaps something more radical.

During the week ended March 11 the output of mines was 11,058,000 tons, or 4,100,000 more tons than were mined in the same week of the previous year and only two million less than the greatest total ever mined in a similar period.

Hastings, Pa., March 20.—Secretary James A. Gorman of the board of conciliation, who will serve as secretary for the negotiation committee of eight named to draft a new wage schedule for the hard coal field, last night announced that the Union League at New York will be the meeting place. The members will convene at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to open the negotiations.

Montreal, March 20.—Commenting on the situation which now obtains in the coal fields of the maritime provinces as a result of the refusal of the miners to accept the new wage agreement arrived at by their representatives and representatives of the operators of the mines, the Gazette says:

"The mine have, it is quite evident, yielded to the influence of extremists and have embarked upon a course of action which seriously menaces an important industry and threatens the safety of property whose ownership is widely distributed."

"The radical element, consisting largely of younger men, having little or no experience of pre-war conditions, has obtained its inspiration from Secretary W. of America, and from the columns of a local labor journal, in