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NEARLY A YEAR OLD

The Times is entering upon the last week of its first year as a newspaper, having attained in that period a daily circulation of over six thousand copies. One day this week the actual sale was close to six thousand four hundred copies.

It is the aim of this paper to secure as many actual subscribers in the city as possible, who will receive the paper every night, delivered by Times carriers.

During the present month, up to last night, four hundred and thirty-two new subscriptions were received, and it is hoped that during next week a record considerably in excess of five hundred will have been made for this month.

Today a new Saturday feature is added, which readers will no doubt appreciate. With regard to its general policy, the Times aims to advance every cause which is for the benefit of St. John, and believes that what the people appreciate in a newspaper is progressiveness, and a confident outlook with respect to the progress of the city.

ENFORCING THE LAW

The Times prints today, on another page, an interesting statement of the present condition of the liquor traffic in Toronto, which presents new features as a result of the change of government.

It appears that under the late provincial government the liquor license commission allowed dealers a great deal more latitude than a strict compliance with the law would permit, and as a result, although the law does not prohibit saloons, some of the hotels which received licenses were practically nothing more than saloons.

The Whitney government declines to consider prohibition, but Mr. Whitney, before the election, declared that if returned to power he would enforce the law. He appears to be honestly endeavoring to reform his policy, and as a result the license commission in Toronto have looked into this question of hotels and decided to enforce a change. The dealers became aware of the fact that trouble was in the air, and the Licensed Victuallers' Association sought to get from the commission a definition of what they would regard as a "hotel."

The commission in reply referred them to the law, with a plain intimation that the law would be enforced, and that the commission would do its duty without fear or favor. There is therefore a prospect that the liquor business in Toronto will hereafter be confined to hotels, which do a hotel business, and there is also a movement in favor of a further reduction in the number of licenses, even to hotels.

THE GREAT HARVEST

The Ottawa Journal estimates that the total value of the agricultural product of the Dominion this year is probably somewhere in the neighborhood of six hundred million dollars, or fifty to a hundred millions more than the best previously on record.

Whether this estimate is too low or too high, it is certain that this year's harvest will be enormous. Of course the increased yield of grain in the far west is the chief factor. Not only is the yield immense but the quality is exceptionally good. Since Sept. 1st the Canadian Pacific has handled 2,200,000 bushels of wheat or more than 2,000,000 in excess of the quantity for the like period last year, and the inspection shows high grade in quality. For example, the Toronto Globe says:

"Of the receipts to date over 85 per cent. have been of the three higher grades, No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern and No. 2 northern. For example, of a total of 308 cars inspected for the two days, Sunday and Monday of this week, 92 cars were No. 1 hard, 329 No. 1 northern, 72 No. 2 northern and No. 3 northern, and 4 other grades and 4 no grade. This is in striking contrast with last year, when there was practically no No. 1 hard, most of the crop grading No. 3 northern."

A dispatch received last night quotes a milling firm who is touring the western wheat fields. He says the wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels.

ETHICS OF INSURANCE

In view of the disclosure concerning the transactions of the New York Life Insurance Company in regard to trust companies and political parties, the address delivered at the recent convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters by Mr. D. P. Kingsley, vice-president of the New York Life, is of special interest.

"Insurance written by any company represented here is a distinct gain for society. The man who deliberately and wantonly disturbs that business is an enemy of society and a disgrace to us. Militant life insurance will commit grave errors, too; it will occasionally develop dishonest men; there will be bad management; there will be dishonest management; there will be days of alarm and sorrow; but the militant quality of life insurance is the very soul of American life insurance. It is one of the empire builders of the world. It will be feared and hated and misunderstood. It must be able to stand in its light. It must be able to stand open and clean in its methods. It must meet the striker and the blackmailer with a flood of sunlight. If it slips, as it will occasionally, it must expect no mercy; it will get no sympathy from the friends of life insurance."

Old Husband—Will you love me as long as you live?
Young Wife—I'll love you as long as you live. Won't that do?—Cleveland Leader.

done, nor defend any person involved when I say that there is no more reason to conclude that life insurance is unscrupulous because of these revelations, than there was to conclude that all the national banks were rotten because a Milwaukee bank was lately looted by its president."

Mr. Kingsley will now probably admit, however, that there is room for reform, even in the methods of his own company. Whether he does or not, the policyholders will entertain that view. There is nothing wrong with life insurance, and the New York Life and other great companies are quite able to look after their liabilities; but the money of the policyholders is not paid with the understanding that any part of it is to be used to bolster up the fortunes of a political party or to purchase worthless securities from a bank or trust company. It is such conduct as this that "wantonly disturbs" the business.

Mr. Anti-Humbig has broken out again in the Sun on the subject of manual training, brightening up his remarks with an allusion to lunatic asylums. Whether this letter best brings the public any closer to a knowledge of his identity is an open question, with which the Times would not presume to deal. Perhaps he will appear in person before the joint committee of the school board and the board of trade, when it meets to discuss the question of introducing manual training in St. John schools.

The appointment of Dr. John Brittain to the chair of nature study in the new school Sir William MacDonald is a deserved recognition of ability and special gifts. Dr. Brittain has by patient industry and great spirit risen in the ranks of the teaching profession in this province until he occupies a place it will not be easy to fill. Quebec province will gain a teacher of marked ability and painstaking industry.

With the practical acceptance of a municipal ownership plank by all parties in New York civic politics, the policy takes another long step forward, but it is recognized that in New York it is expediency rather than conviction which has determined the attitude of the Tammany leaders. It was generally expected that New York would await the result of Chicago's experiment, but political exigencies appear to have hastened matters.

At this week's meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Philadelphia, a resolution providing for the erection of a \$100,000 sanatorium for Old Fellow consumptives at Lee Vesper, N. M., was referred to the committee on the state of the order.

The brilliant success achieved in New York by Miss Margaret Anglin is a further fulfillment of the predictions made by the friends of this great Canadian actress, in whom St. John people have a particular and kindly interest.

The transcontinental railway commission is coming to New Brunswick to determine the G. T. P. route. The period of their stay will be a strenuous one for the representatives of the rival routes.

The yellow fever in New Orleans is believed to be under control. There have been about 300 deaths. The city has had a severe lesson, which will lead to greater precautions in the future.

St. John people, who have watched with great interest the career of Miss Mabel Thomson in golf contests, are delighted to learn that by almost faultless play she has again won the championship of Canada.

The Brandon Sun is convinced that the west is all right. It remarks that "owing to the good crops everybody is trying to look cheerful in spite of the fact that the football season is opening up."

The dredge and scows which are to be used to dredge in St. John harbor leave Boston today. The contractor is losing no time. His example may encourage the city council.

Four officials of a Chicago packing company have been fined \$25,000 for conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The consuming public have already paid the bill.

The Winnipeg Telegram says that a life insurance company proposes to build a sixteen story building in that city next year.

With more time for preparation, the fall Carnival should present more features of interest than could be produced at short notice.

Glorious weather still smiles upon the Fredericton fair. Today's attendance should make a record.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB

The new session of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax has begun and Principal Pearson would be grateful for information regarding deaf children of six years or over who have not yet come under instruction. This school is empowered by acts of parliament to admit pupils from all parts of the maritime provinces, also from Newfoundland.

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St. George, West End—Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector.

St. John's—Rev. G. F. Scott, rector; 8, 11 and 7.

Mission Church, St. John Baptist—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and service at 11 a. m.; choral evening and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic ritual. All seats free.

St. Luke's—Rector, Rev. R. P. McKim; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., evening prayer. The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

St. Clement's, Millidgeville—7 p. m., evening prayer; preacher, Rev. C. W. Nichols.

Trinity—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., evening prayer. The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

St. John's—Rector, Rev. Gustave A. Kuhl; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., evening prayer. The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

St. James—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector; services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Presbyterian.

St. David's—Minister, Rev. A. A. Graham; 8 a. m., Sabbath services; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Reformed—Services will be conducted by Rev. James T. Mitchell; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Matthew's church—Rev. A. H. Foster, R. D. pastor.

St. Paul's—Rev. David Long, M. A., R. D. pastor. Services at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Prof. Francis J. D. Macdonald, and the evening service by the pastor. At 2:45 p. m. there will be a service of the children from the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city in the main auditorium.

Methodist.

Portland—11 a. m., Rev. T. J. Deinsdale; 7 p. m., S. Howard, pastor.

St. John's—Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor. Rev. Theo. Pierce in the morning; Rev. C. Comber in the evening.

Queen square—Rev. J. F. Hoagy, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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