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MONDAY	6,992
TUESDAY	7,165
WEDNESDAY	6,908
THURSDAY	7,143
FRIDAY	7,055
SATURDAY	7,361
TOTAL	42,624

Daily Average . . . . . 7,104

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## EXAMPLES FOR ST. JOHN

Reference has been made to the clubs founded in various western towns and cities, notably in British Columbia, to attract population and gain new industries. The latest aspirant for public favor in this respect is Victoria, B. C., which wants nothing less than a 100,000 club.

The Victoria Colonist of recent date tells of the recognition given to the proposed club by many prominent citizens interviewed by a representative of that paper. He says:

"From the start the suggestion met with instant approval and hearty endorsement at the hands of those seen during the busy hours of the afternoon. Business men on Government street left their correspondence and chatted freely with the reporter on the aims and objects of the proposed club; wholesalers on Wharf street left off checking invoices while they mentally figured on increased trade by reason of additions to the present population; and professional men forgot their clients as they gave a few moments of valuable time to help launch the most important, far-reaching and patriotic movement ever started in the capital city—no, only for Victoria, but the whole of Vancouver Island. If within the next few days the response is as unanimous as that of the initial day, there will be publicly launched a '100,000 Club' along similar lines as those already started and in active operation in Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other municipalities of the mainland and the province."

The first man interviewed was the mayor, who said:

"Anything that will bring an increase of population, such as is proposed by the organization of a 100,000 Club, will get my earnest support. The city needs more industries, more people, more capital and more homes. There are, as is well known, several good openings for manufacturing and all a Booster Club, with its hundreds of active, willing workers, could achieve something by bringing them here, I am sure."

Turning to his desk, the chief executive produced a typewritten document containing the names of every factory and industry in operation in Victoria. The last page gave a list of openings, such as a manufactory of ironware goods, broom and brush factory, wooden mill, tannery, boot and shoe factory, and numerous other industries that might profitably be located in Victoria.

Another leading citizen cited the example of Tacoma, in the state of Washington. "A few years since it was a dead end. Its club reanimated it, and today the City of Destiny is going ahead by leaps and bounds. We need a similar organization here that must be open to everybody, not alone to men with large vested interests, but the mechanic and the banker, the employer and the employee, and particularly the recent arrivals who have come to make their homes here."

Still another citizen cited Vancouver as well as Tacoma, and many offered their most hearty support to what they term in the west a "Booster Club" for the city of Victoria.

Then Halifax on the Atlantic and Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific, and many a city and town between, are reaching out for more factories and more people. St. John people should not fail to profit by so good an example.

## THE HILL PROJECT

The press of Canada is waking up to the magnitude of the project of Mr. J. J. Hill, who seeks to divert Canadian trade from Canadian channels. For example, we find in the Montreal Witness the following:

"The operations of J. J. Hill, the American railway magnate, in the Canadian Northwest, which have been looked upon by only an interesting aside in Canadian development, have suddenly sprung into a question of national importance, and the fear is now expressed by responsible Canadians that the Hill invasion may result in Canada waking up one fine morning to find its western trade lost to it forever."

"Mr. Hill is building nothing more nor less than a third transcontinental line through Canada with which to enlarge his present system of Pacific railways in the United States, and the statement from American sources that to all intents and purposes, the new line will be as much Canadian as the Great Northern is American carries very little weight on this side of the border. Already Mr. Hill's Great Northern Railway has branches leading up to the Canadian border all the way from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, and his object clearly is to secure access to the vast prairie region which has been developed by Canadian money and enterprise, and to make it tributary to the United States, thus contributing towards the growth and wealth of American cities at the expense of Canadian cities."

"Active construction is already progressing at several points to make the invasion of the Dominion an early one. Surveys have been made for a line extending from Winnipeg to Vancouver."

"In Ottawa the Hill forces are gathering strength to secure further legislation by which the invasion may be made complete, and the presence of the Hill lobby is causing considerable concern."

The bare possibility of Canada losing its own western trade, and with it doubtless a large share of the western market for Canadian goods, is looked upon with grave apprehension, and it is already being by some that if after expending millions of dollars upon Canadian railways and waterways, the trade Canadians hope for is to be diverted through foreign channels to the seaboard, there is but little use in placing the additional burden Canada is shouldering in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific."

## NO TWO YEARS TERM

Taking into consideration the kind of city council that might be returned from the list of candidates now in the field, no citizen who has regard for the welfare of the city should be foolish enough to vote for a two-year term for aldermen.

One year will be enough. It was the aldermen and not the citizens who asked for the two-years' term. The citizens are permitted to vote on the question, and they should declare emphatically that one year is a long enough time to leave the city's affairs entirely in the hands of such a council as may be elected next Tuesday.

The question is one of sufficient importance to make it desirable to have an emphatic decision. Let the majority against a two-years' term be overwhelming. The total assessed value of the property and income of the thirty-five majority and aldermanic candidates is considerably less than a quarter of a million. The assessed valuation of the city is about \$27,000,000. It would be possible to select from the group of candidates a city council representing about \$30,000 in assessed valuation of property and income.

Mr. F. Marion Crawford, the brilliant American novelist, never imagined a story of such thrilling interest as that which he writes in today's despatches, describing the "colossal serpent of fire" from Vesuvius creeping down upon doomed villages and towns.

A settlement of the coal strike in the anthracite regions is not yet in sight, but there is hope so long as negotiations continue.

The wharf enquiry committee has postponed the 11th day. It will report after the elections have been held.

The work of absorption of smaller Canadian banks by larger ones is still in progress.

The question of the issue of liquor licenses in this city will now attract a good deal of attention.

The Zion and their Elijahs command some share of public attention this week.

This is rather disagreeable weather for canvassing.

## SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 10.—The funeral of the late Martha Thompson, who died yesterday afternoon at Point de Bute, was largely attended. The Rev. Chas. Fleming conducted a short service at the house, after which the remains were taken to the church, at which Rev. Dr. Stewart, Dr. Borden and Rev. Geo. Steel took part. Interment was made in the Point de Bute cemetery. The pall bearers were Robert McLeod, Hazen Goodwin, Amos Trueman, Hiram Tremblay and James Colpitts, all of Point de Bute.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Robinson and Joseph Calman, both of Botsford, was solemnized at the Manse recently by Rev. Joseph H. Brownell.

Walter Fullerton, of Halfway River, N. S., went west last week, and expects to settle in Medicine Hat. Mr. Fullerton is a brother of Mrs. Bina Fawcett of Upper Sackville.

Dr. Geo. Johnson, dominion statistician, delivered the third lecture in the university course this evening. His subject will be "Census Cleanings."

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Goodwin, of Bain Vert, occurred on Friday night at the home of her son with whom she lived. Deceased, who had been in failing health since Christmas, had reached the advanced age of eighty-one. She is survived by one son, Edward, of Bain Vert, and one daughter, Clara, a professional nurse. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. O. Hartman officiating. Interment in the Bain Vert cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carter, of Westmorland Point, will leave next week for Winnipeg, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Tomlin, of Port Elgin, is a guest at the Ladies' College.

## HUMANITY WILL TRIUMPH

(Central Christian Advocate.)  
The great, the sacred cause of human brotherhood has a future that is glorious. Certain phases which now disturb may be sloughed off and outgrown. Any given phase is not sacred; it may be, and it may be outgrown. No man can read the future. Socialism and unionism may be transient phases of the advance of the masses of men. But whether or not they be so, the women, the children, who have aspirations but whose dreams and whose powers are broken by the iron wheel and juggernaut of existing custom, should, such and will one day have a full fair show for self-realization. Why? Because the future belongs to humanity; since it belongs to humanity, as our Lord and God and the peasant carpenter of Galilee.

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OPEN TILL 8 THIS EVENING.

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Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather this anniversary sale is still booming, the people realize that this is a splendid chance to get good reliable Spring Clothing, the very latest in style and make much below its real worth. Read a few of the prices.

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Special Rubber Prices. Women's, 48c; Misses', 45c; Children's, 38c; Men's, 68c and 75c; Boys', 65c; Youths', 55c. Men's Rubber Boots, \$3.25, 3.50 and \$3.75.

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A. B. WETMORE, - - - 59 Garden Street.

## WHERE NICKEL GOT ITS NAME

Derived From Old Nick Himself—Cobalt an Evil Spirit.

(New York Tribune.)  
About two hundred years ago, in one of the German copper mines, as we are discovered which had all the appearance of copper, but every analysis proved it to be a different metal. The German in fact, most miners are today. They claimed they could bear the kobolds, the mischievous and the gnomes at work in the mine from which this ore was taken, and when the smelter failed to produce copper from the ore they one and all refused to go into the workings again, saying that the ore had been cursed by an evil spirit. They called this ore "koboldite," or "Old Nick copper." Cobalt, a name which has become so familiar of late in working more than the German for an evil spirit.

This story is an account of the interest of the scientists of the world, and for years chemists were busy to find out the nature of the hidden qualities was called kobold, for the reason already given. In time kobold became cobalt, the name which the mineral is now known. That an Ontario town should owe its name to a German evil spirit seems strange, but it is a suitable one on account of the millions of dollars worth of silver cobalt found there.

The name of Henry Herbert Vivian, of Swansea, Wales, is among the earliest associated with nickel. He was successful in getting nickel from Norwegian and Swedish ores. N. J. to develop the deposits at Lancaster, Pa. Vivian knew nothing of the nickel which he was producing. The first samples of nickel sent in America were in 1825, when several small articles made of this metal were shown as curiosities.

## WARNING TO YOUNG MEN

Another Montreal clerk has fallen a victim to the prevalent stock speculation mania. A capable and bright prospect with reputation and bright prospects ahead of him, he was yet not satisfied with the steady but comparatively honest service efficiently rendered. Though in receipt of a good salary he became restless and the fatal itch for quick riches. He ventured into the stock market—with his own money at first, but losing that he "borrowed" some of his employer's in the hope of recouping himself. It was the old story. There was probably no intention at the outset to do wrong, but he shortly became so involved that, according to the present charge against him, he resorted to thefts of twenty-five shares of C. P. R. stock wherever to obtain means to flee the country. An now a young fellow only the other day highly esteemed, he has brought ruin upon himself and dishonor to his friends. This constitutes a warning to all on the threshold of life to walk the straight and narrow path. Andrew Carnegie's advice to every youth is to avoid stock speculation as one of the three most dangerous pitfalls that beset his path. The other two, he says, are intemperance and the temptation out of mankind good nature to endorse other men's notes.

## NOVA SCOTIA'S DEBT

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—(Special)—Premier Murray, in presenting the financial return to the house assembly today, showed that the gross public debt of Nova Scotia is \$8,015,033, but that assets, including mortgages on the Halifax & Southwestern railway of \$2,287,411; Dominion of Canada provincial debt account of \$1,056,111, and other items, bringing the whole up to \$4,641,093, leaving a net debt of \$3,373,940.

The expenditures on current account during the year were \$1,303,709, leaving a surplus on the year's operations of \$20,822; the total receipts having been \$1,324,531. Royalties from mines yielded \$613,811, the next largest item was \$350,000 from excise duties. Provincial education cost \$273,679, and debenture interest \$271,391. Premier Murray spoke for three hours in presenting the return, and C. E. Tanner on hour and a half in replying.

## WHAT GOES WITH GREY?

Now that so much gray is worn, and likely to be worn, it is almost a duty to study the color a little, and find out its defects as well as its possibilities. A gray gown demands white next the face, but the matter of that there are very few gowns, except white ones, in which the material is continued up to the neck. Where the complexion is clear, without any tinge of sallowness, especially when combined with dark hair and eyes, gray is usually very becoming, with a touch of white, or of black and white together. Other grays, and some other complexions, require that a touch of color be added to the gray costume.

The combination of gray and green is a smart one, so is gray with red. It must be noticed that the gray which requires green is quite different from that gray which needs blue or red. In purchasing a gray gown, one should try the material with different colors, when the right one can readily be distinguished.

There is an impression that it is always a safe choice to wear a black or black and white hat, with a gray costume. Sometimes either of these will prove to be just the thing; again, the black will be found to simply kill the gray. Consequently, in selecting a hat, a piece of the costume material should be taken along, and tested with different colors, unless there is to be a color used in the trimming, when, of course, the hat should match.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOW

The adventures of Sherlock Holmes, or Haid For Random, is a great Opera drama which will be seen in the Opera house on April 14th. A millionaire's child is kidnapped. The frenzied father goes to Sherlock Holmes for assistance. Holmes meets the bandits at their rendezvous, and after many hairbreadth and thrilling adventures, rescues the little girl. This is a splendid and sensational series of pictures that delights young and old alike.

## WALL PAPERS

We have secured another lot of Wall Papers, and will sell at the half regular prices. Our prices—No. 1, 40c, No. 2, 30c, No. 3, 20c, No. 4, 10c. Don't fail to get our prices before buying.

## Lace Curtains

25c. to \$2 Pair.

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