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TUESDAY	8,730
WEDNESDAY	8,267
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FRIDAY	9,376
SATURDAY	11,969
TOTAL	56,680
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LET US BOOM ST. JOHN

It should not be necessary to ask any citizen of St. John if he is in favor of a movement that would increase the population of the city.

What is really needed is a clear-cut plan of procedure, which would result in an increase of population by offering the new comers something to do.

If it were clear that existing organizations could not be made the medium of action, and a new one were deemed necessary, it should not be afflicted at the outset with a second-hand American title.

A number of citizens have declared themselves in favor of such a movement as that described in the first sentence of this article. So far, so good; but the declaration is not now made for the first time, and is only useful in so far as it is backed by a definite scheme and course of action. Enthusiasm is admirable, but unless well-directed and sustained it may produce most undesirable results.

Take the Citizens' League as an example. It was formed with a great flourish of trumpets. This newspaper joined in the glad acclaim that heralded what seemed to be a practical and useful organization. The League accomplished nothing, and when a citizen today talks about civic reform he is invited to consider the Citizens' League—its promise and its performance.

Let us reason together. What proportion of those lately quoted in favor of a new organization have been active working members of existing ones, such as the board of trade, the tourist association, the manufacturers' association, or other such bodies interested in promoting the commercial and industrial welfare of St. John? If they feel that these organizations are inadequate—have proved it by membership—what is the particular work which needs to be done that these, with enlarged membership and fresh, new blood, could not be made through their various committees to perform? These are fair questions.

We must be practical. Much work along lines adapted to the special needs of St. John—not a growing western town—would be required. Some money would be needed. The Times over a year ago took up the question of securing more factories for St. John, and then and many times since has published interviews and articles on the subject. Every citizen interviewed has declared himself in favor of more industries, and some very practical suggestions have been made. A committee of the board of trade has carried on much correspondence and made many enquiries along this line—the one that can most extensively benefit St. John. This committee and the board as a whole would welcome suggestions, co-operation, and funds. The board would doubtless welcome a larger membership, or a new organization affiliated with it—if that were deemed necessary to enlist a larger support.

This is not a matter for effervescent enthusiasm, but intelligent, well-directed effort toward a definite end—the establishment of new industries.

There is another work, closely allied to this, which also calls for study, and combined effort. It relates to scientific agriculture and a progressive immigration policy for the province at large. Make the farms more productive, by a better system of agriculture; get more farmers of a desirable class from Europe; and St. John must reap a benefit in growth of trade and industry and population, in addition to what it may gain by producing manufactured goods for the great and growing market of the west.

The problem that confronts the citizens is not one lightly to be taken up and as lightly dropped. It calls for enthusiasm, but also for patience and resolution and constructive ability. Given these, and the hearty co-operation of all the citizens, the board of trade rooms, or whatever rooms were made the centre of activity, would become a constant source of inspiration and encouragement.

REMARKABLE GROWTH

The United States census report for 1905 tells a remarkable story of industrial growth. In the five years, 1900 to 1905, it was nearly as great as in the ten years from 1890 to 1900. The amount of capital invested in indsutrial enterprises in the United States is placed at $12,686,000,000, an increase of 41 per cent; while the value of the product is placed at $8,503,000,000, an increase of scarcely 30 per cent.

The greatest number of wage earners employed at any one time during the year 1905 was 7,017,138 and the last 4,599,091. As all establishments did not employ the greatest and least number at the same time, the totals are a combination of the numbers for various days of the year. The four leading states in the order of their importance as to the greatest number of wage earners employed at any one time, were: New York, 1,075,777; Pennsylvania, 924,685; Massachusetts, 578,208, and Illinois, 478,488.

It is noted that the manufacture of lumber and timber products gave employment to the largest average number of wage earners, but measured by the value of products, slaughtering and meat packing was the most important industry in the country, although this industry gave employment to only 74,134 wage earners, as compared with 404,626 for lumber and timber products. The greater absolute increase in the value of products since 1900 is shown for the manufacture of flour and grist mill products and in the number of wage earners for cars and general shop construction and repairs by steam railway companies.

It is further noted that the organization of large establishments, either by new construction or by bringing independent manufacturing enterprises under the same ownership, has been one of the conspicuous features in connection with the maunfacturing of the country during the five year period.

In the gross value of products of industry, food and kindred products rank first; iron and steel and their products second; and textiles third.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

The Daily Telegraph this morning was in evidence even more strongly than usual that St. John has the leading morning newspaper of eastern Canada. Indeed a comparison suggests that there is not even a good second in the competition. In its telegraphic and local news service, its special correspondence, society news of provincial interest, special features and color printing, it presents its readers with a great, up-to-date newspaper. That its value and wide circulation are recognized is clear from a glance at its advertising columns. Today's Telegraph contained 51 1-4 columns of advertising, compared with 20 1-4 columns in the Sun.

Concerning evening newspapers in this field, readers are invited to compare the Times with others, both in relation to the interest and attractiveness of the contents and the extent of advertising patronage.

A SUGGESTION

The Times prints today a letter from the Street Railway Company, in which, as in the case of their gas supply, they lay the blame for any existing causes for complaint at the door of the people, who fail to patronise the road as largely as is done in some other cities. We are also assured that the railway people are St. John people, who have the interests of the city at heart.

Having cheerfully given so much space to the company's statement the Times will do even more; it will give space for a list of the stockholders, and a statement of the number of shares each holds. That would show the public who these benefactors are—and where they live.

Policy holders in the Sun Life Assurance Company should be very much gratified by the splendid statement which the company makes on another page of today's Times. Especially gratifying should be the highly complimentary remarks of a member of the Royal Commisison on insurance, after the recent enquiry.

WEDDINGS

Cahill-Morrow

A happy event took place at what was the home of the late William Armstrong, of the Kennebec Road, Que., when his adopted daughter, Miss Mary Morrow, was married to Martin Cahill, on Oct. 31. Four of the members of the household have been married within the last six weeks. The bride was given away by Joseph Wilson; the bridesmaid was Miss Ida Wilson, and the groomsman, Lewis Hughes. After congratulations, tea was served to about forty guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cahill left for St. George, where they spent their honeymoon, and returned on Saturday. The bride is a native of the county of Beauce, and the groom of Prince Edward Island, and both have the best wishes of the community for happiness and prosperity.—Montreal Witness.

THE LA TUQUE ACCIDENT

MONTREAL, Nov. 9 (Special)—The reports received in Montreal from the La Tuque accident, stated that the victims were Italians. No one in Montreal is connected with the work at La Tuque, but J. P. Mullarkey of Montreal, who is associated with Mr. O'Brien in other railway contracts, says he feels satisfied that no foreman was killed in the explosion on Wednesday.

THE WHITE SLAVE

A furore was created by the Ellis Company in their production of the "White Slave." The most thrilling drama put on a St. John stage. Tonight is the last chance; go and see it. Monday, "Lost Paradise."

Mrs. Annie E. Collins is seriously ill in the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street.

Mrs. M. A. Finn has returned from Edmonton, Alberta, where she was visiting her son, Harry.

George Briggs, of Sheffield, was in the city yesterday and will return on the steamer Majestic this morning.

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AUTUMN SONG

Chill grow the lengthened eves,
More shrill the cricket's mirth;
The fair frost reddened leaves
Fall eddying to the earth,
Where to the wind's wild song
They dance along.

High on the open hill
The last pale asters burn;
Harsh rains have worked their will
Upon the tender fern;
Torn vines cling desolate
About the gate.

Then in the backlog bear,
Forgetting the sere earth,
And while the bright flames flare
Let us draw round the hearth,
All sad thoughts banishing
With dreams of spring!

—Clinton Scollard.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ME TOO.

Young Wife (plaintively, to husband).—Since mamma has been here you go out every evening!

Husband—Don't you think I ought to have a chance to enjoy your mother's visit?—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

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THE MIND AT REST.

Vicar's Wife (sympathetically) — Now that you can't get about, and are not able to read, how do you manage to occupy the time?

Old Man—Well, mum, sometimes I sits and thinks; and then again I just sits.—Punch.

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A HORRIBLE REVENGE.

The Sultan was annoyed at the Yankees, and his Grand Vizier was instructed to devise means of revenge.

"I have it, your majesty," he cried the next morning, "send 'em a consignment of our cigarettes."

"We are avenged!" said his majesty, with a chuckle.

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ON THE SPOT.

A New York publisher directed one of his clerks to hang out a sign, "Boy Wanted." Five minutes later a red-headed little "lad" appeared in the office with the sign under his arm.

"Say, mister," he demanded, "did you hang dis out?"

"I did," replied the publisher, sternly. "Why did you tear it down?"

Back of his freckles the boy gazed in wonder at the man's stupidity.

"Why," he replied, "I'm de boy."

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BECAUSE IT IS OVER AND ABOVE.

"Mother, does the minister wear his everyday clothes under that long white gown when he preaches?" asked a little girl who had seen the edge of the ministerial trousers under the ministerial robe.

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well," she continued, "now I know why it is called a surplus."

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A TRUTHFUL GUIDE.

Two Englishmen went with a guide to the Cascine gardens in Florence and stopped before a tree that seemed extremely old. The guide, pointing to it, said, "This tree, gentlemen, is four centuries old."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course; my father saw it planted."—Il Raso.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Stafford Springs, Conn., Nov. 9.—Chas. Bishop, eighteen years old, farm hand employed on the farm of Henry Williams, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Williams, the farmer's aged wife, whose body was found lying in a pool of blood late yesterday afternoon, in her house, according to a statement made tonight by Coroner Fisk. Bishop, it is stated, has also confessed to taking the money from a trunk in the upper room. The confession, it is said, followed a lengthy inquest held this afternoon to inquire into the killing of Mrs. Williams, who was found dead with her throat cut and head battered and a towel twisted tightly about her neck.

Earlier in the day Bishop had been under examination by the town authorities and also by the state police officers. It was while under the fire of the latter that several discrepancies are said to have appeared in his story and the state police at the end of their inquiry announced that Bishop had been formally arrested charged with the murder. While no details in regard to the confession are given out it is understood that Bishop has implicated no one else in the affair. He was taken to the Tolland jail to await a preliminary hearing next Tuesday morning.

THE A. O. H. CADETS

Last night in St. Malachi's Hall 200 boys of the Cathedral parish attended and were organized into the first corps of A. O. H. cadets in the maritime provinces. It is expected that companies of the cadets will be formed in Lower Cove, north end, Fairville and Carleton.

The boys were last night addressed by Major Kickham, of the Hibernian Knights, who explained the object of the formation of cadets. It is the intention to have physical drill, sword exercise and other forms of military training.

The 200 who signed the roll last night were put through the first paces by Sergt. James McCarthy, of the 62nd Fusiliers, and Sergt. John Stanton, formerly of the Leinsters, and they did their work in first class style.

The demands of the organization will not be allowed to interfere with the boys' school studies and if the boys become negligent in their school work on account of the cadet work they will be suspended until the matter is investigated. The drill will be held each Friday night.

Uniforms will be chosen later and they will likely be of blue serge with green facings.

The movement is sanctioned by Bishop Casey.

Dreamy Youth:—"Have you noticed that there are days when we seem more in accord with the world—more in unison with Nature?" Practical Youth—"Yes; it is always that way with me on payday."

"It sounds very strange to hear you talking that way," said Chumley. "When you were at college you didn't believe in a place of eternal punishment at all." "I know," replied Bitter, "but I didn't have any enemies then."

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Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in Black, Brown, Grey and White, 15c. to 65c. pair.
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