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THE GROWTH OF THE CITY

We are making a great effort to get more people—but is that really desirable?

These questions were submitted to the which has showed itself deficient in the Times last week by a business man who higher qualities of statesmanship.

for betterment, for improvement of the York, looking towards a joint celebration conditions under which all the people live by Great Britain and the United States

—for better housing, better sanitation, greater organized social service, better care of the children, and a general striviary of peace among English speaking peoples, and that, recently, a similar movement has taken place in the ing to approach the standard of a model United Kingdom, and an association has the conditions of the children and a general striviary of the conditions of the conditio city, the growth of population and of been organized under the able and zealous chairmanship of our late governor child?" "Because vou're always rememperiod of rapid growth the general eager- will have been completed on the one hun-

the conditions under which they live, and the ideals they are taught to cherish.

The present is an age of great social unrest. There is a greater gulf between classes even in the most democratic of cities than the person absorbed in personal affairs has ever dreamed. This unrest is greatest in those populous centres where the desire for a better city has been subordinated to that for a city greater in dimensions and in the evidences of wealth and power.

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There is here a lesson for the people of St. John. In addition to the desire to have here 100,000 people there should be a determination to make the conditions such that there may be 100,000 happy and prosperous people, living under the best sanitary conditions, in healthful homes, with pleasant surroundings, good laws well observed, and every opportunity to give the children the training that makes for efficiency and for good citizenship. Otherwise mere bigness is a delusion and a snare.

In the effect of the national committee, and the intended by the representative character of the national committee, and the intended by the representative party of manufacturers and business men from Great Britain, indicates that the time has arrived when some tentative step may with propriety be taken by Canada."

At Ottawa on June 4 a meeting of representative Canadians will be held, and it is probable a Canadian national committee will be formed to co-operate with those in Great Britain and the United States.

If the effect of Loyalist celebrations were merely to keep alive ancient presentative party of manufacturers and business men from Great Britain, who will arrive in Canada at the beginning of next month and make a tour of the dominion in order to gain an idea of its resources and the opportunities that exist for commercial expansion and the establishment of branch industries. The tour which was organized by the Financial News of London has the approval and support of the dominion government.

well observed, not every popterstawn; will be formed to cooperate with those give the children the training that make for efficiency and for good efficiency and emport of the dominion good provided in the combination of the provincial elections than a more positive charge of rulers. The province of New Brunswick has entered upon a forward movement, and much will depend upon the attitude of the provincial election effect of the provincial electron of the provinc

government has failed to respond. Mr. Flemming's ready-made-farm scheme is a mere make-shift. It does not go far enough nor is it broad enough in its application. It is obviously the policy of this government to pretend to meet the wisher of the people while it goes on rewarding its friends and spending money in more reckless fashion than did any of its predecessors. The time is opportune for a change, and to place the administration of affairs in the hands of new men, who of affairs in the hands of new men, who would have a broader conception of their duties and the opportunities now offered wery root of the trouble.

to the province.

There is need, first, of economy in administration and such control of the varidance departments as will ensure that the ous departments as will ensure that the money expended improves the public service instead of being used as a reward for political support. There is, second, the need of a much more aggressive policy

in relation to agriculture and immigration Will the conditions of life for the aver. The time has also come to check the ten age individual be any better in St. John dency to exploit public franchises without when the city has a population of 100,000? regard for the public interest. This is

These questions were submitted to the Times last week by a business man who is steadily enlarging his own business, and who admits that an increased population would enlarge the opportunity of many citizens to improve their financial position.

He was not thinking of a group, however, but of the mass of the people. Are the conditions of life for them improved by rapid grewth of population—by the mere bigness of the city? We want more factories, more work-people, more taxpayers, more activity, more money in circulation, more evidences of material growth—but will the mass of the people be better off when this is accomplished?

The answer to the question must depend upon the motive of the citizens in their striving for a greater city. If the aim is purely selfish and materialistic, the conditions of the mass of the people live onditions under which all the people live conditions under which all the people live of conditions under which all the people live of the conditions under which all the people live of the category and the states manship.

THE LOYALISTS

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"You, spriend," turning to the man on the tors with the the sas right.

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McLeod, who was the orator of the ever, whose flag carries with it, that freedom which earlies the orator of the ever, whose flag carries with it tha

There is, of course, danger that in a general, Lord Grey. This century of peace bering to remind me of things I forgot." period of rapid growth the general eagerness to share in the material profits of that growth will make people indifferent to the higher aims; and it is therefore needful that those having the larger vision make their voices heard in warning. The real greatness of a city is in the character as generations pass will largely depend upon the nature of their surroundings, the conditions under which they live, and their deals they are taught to cherish.

will have been completed on the one hundred the anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, which was concluded on Christmas Eve, 1814, and ratified on the 17th. February 1815. It naturally possesses a special interest for Canadians, inasmuch as Canada is immediately adjacent to the United States, and is the portion of the British Empire that witnessed the actual conflicts of the War of 1812-14. The bitterness engendered by those feuds has happily long since passed away, and it seems

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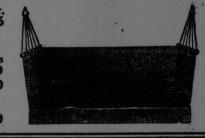
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London, May 20—The Cunard steamship company will allow one month's extra pay to every member of the crew of the steamship Carpathia as a reward for his services in the Titanic disaster.

Armenthal, a member of the German nobility, and a large land owner in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, shot and killed himself in a hotel here yesterday. Hotel attaches, who found the body in his room, discovered a revolver in one hand, and a photograph of Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, niece of the late Nelson Morris, millionaire packer, in the other.

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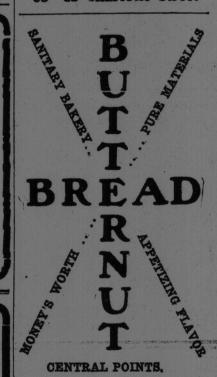
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