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WEDNESDAY	10,012
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FRIDAY	10,163
SATURDAY	10,9.2
TOTAL	62,007
Daily Average	10,334
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A BOARD OF CONTROL

The Montreal city council's committee on legislation, by a vote of seven to four, at a meeting last week, adopted a resolution which "approved of the principle of the establishment of a board of control for the city, and authorized the city attorneys to prepare a clause empowering the city to establish such a board."

This was adopted as a compromise, in place of a motion, "to the effect that a clause be inserted in the city charter empowering the city to establish a board of control, to consist of three persons, to be elected by the council, to receive a fixed salary of not less than $5,000 a year each, to be appointed for a term of years, and to take charge of such part of the city's affairs as might be entrusted to them by the council."

In the discussion one speaker said:—"In Toronto there is a board of five, elected by the whole city, and it costs each one of them $3,000 to be elected, and their salary is $2,500 a year each. The mayor is the chairman of the board, and they are elected every year by all the citizens."

There was considerable discussion and difference of opinion on the question whether the members of the board should be elected by the city council from its members, or by the people. but it was agreed that each member of the board should give his whole time to the city's affairs. Finally the committee contented itself with affirming the principle of a board of control. This will be considered by the full council.

AMERICAN SHIPPING

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce believes that congress will adopt a modified ship-subsidy bill, to encourage the development of United States shipping. He says:-

"Chances now favor the early enactment of a ship subsidy bill by congress. The matter has already been seriously discussed between some of the leading members of the house and Speaker Cannon with a view to some definite understanding as to the position of the latter. According to the best information, the speaker declines to take a definite position that will absolutely bind him, although the impression produced by his attitude is that he is still antagonistic to the plan. It is considered very singular that, in spite of this attitude on the part of the speaker, subsidy men continue to maintain that matters have been fully arranged and that the subsidy bill, in some form, will go through congress shortly after the holidays, if not before. In explanation of this peculiarity, it is now alleged that a modification of the subsidy bill will be pushed forward shortly after the assembling of congress, and that the speaker will find himself able to assent to this new plan on the ground that it is radically different from the old one. Then the bill will be rapidly run through the house as a substitute for the pending ship subsidy measure. From the house it will pass quickly to the senate, where it will find ready acceptance at the hands of that subsidy-loving body. This, of course, is a plan and a prediction merely, but it is what subsidy men are now counting on and their opponents are arranging to resist."

The great growth of business in the City of Toronto is indicated by the following paragraph from the News of that city:—

"Tremendous advances have been made every month in the business transacted by the Toronto Clearing House, which indicates that, if the present ratio is maintained in December, the increase for 1906 is calculated to be over one hundred and fifty millions in excess of last year. The month of November now closing has been the largest on record. Clearances have amounted to $126,591,219, being an average of $4,868,000 for every working day. During the eleven months of the present year the clearances have aggregated $1,103,374,384, an advance of $152,363,273 over the corresponding period in 1905. The expectation is that the total for the year 1906 will reach over $1,200,000,000, as compared with $1 047,490,701 for last year. The increase for 1906 will thus be $152,509,299, or, say, $12,250,000 per month."

As was to be expected, President Roosevelt's message relative to the Japanese, has evoked a storm of angry protest in California, with threats of a violent disregard for federal authority. The country at large, however, will endorse the stand he has taken, even if it be felt that he might have expressed his purpose in more conciliatory terms. The president evidently felt that this was not a time for half measures, and he is not the man to hesitate when he feels that something should be said or done.

The discussion in the senate yesterday, following Senator Ferguson's statement of the heartless conduct of marine and railway officials on P. E. Island when the crew of a wrecked Norwegian bark were being one by one swept into the sea, should lead to greater vigilance and effort on the part of such officials, and also to the establishment of a better system of life-saving stations along the Canadian coast.

The cosmopolitan character of the population of Winnipeg is indicated by the following paragraph from the Free Press:—"At the sitting of the appeal court yesterday, A. Haggart, K. C., the president of the Law Society, presented to the bar E. R. Levinson, from Western Australia, and B. D. McDonald, from Nova Scotia, who were sworn in and signed the roll of barristers."

The British school teachers will not find technical education as well provided for in Canada as it should be, or as it will be within the next few years. The people and the governments are but now waking up to a moving sense of the importance of technical training as a part of the general educational system.

The awful experience of the crew of the schooner Emma A. Harvey, ending so tragically in the death of the captain and one seaman, on the Digby shore in Tuesday's storm, brings home to readers of the newspapers a pathetic sense of the hardships and danger of winter seafaring along these coasts.

The general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia has followed up his recent plea for independent inspection of Canadian banks by engaging two expert chartered accountants to verify the statements of his own bank. The example is a good one.

Returns brought down in parliament yesterday show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's dream of the time when every pound of Canadian freight shall pass through Canadian channels has not yet been realized; but we are making steady progress in that direction.

Four Moncton liquor sellers have been taken to jail, and several others are on the anxious seat. Continued enforcement of the law would make Moncton a dry town.

An Ottawa despatch says:—"It is understood that ex-Premier Ross of Ontario has been offered and will accept a seat in the senate."

TORONTO SEES TURN OF TIDE

Cobalts Are Now Firmer in That Market--English Paper Advises British Investors to Give Cobalt a Wide Berth.

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (Special)—It looks as if the tide had begun to turn. The sensational drops in Nipissing resulted in a corresponding fall in other properties, but today's quotations show a firmer tone all round. The sales on the curb involved 5,700 shares of Foster and 4,100 shares of Silver Queen, while Standard Exchange dealt in 1,200 and 900 shares respectively during Monday and Tuesday's boards. A lot of prospective profits have been wiped out, but from outward appearances it does not seem that many people about town have sustained much loss in real money. If things are now on the mend, the pleasant pastime of watching the profits mount up will be revived.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (Special)—A London cable says:—The Scotsman's London correspondent has a lengthy reference to the recent "strenuous efforts to inoculate the London market with the fever of speculation for shares of Cobalt mining ventures," and the action of the Guggenheims in refusing to carry out their purchase of four hundred thousand shares of Nipissing mine. The Scotsman remarks that the signals are ominous and British investors will, if wise, give Cobalt ventures a wide berth.

A BARGE BURNED IN LAKE ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 5.—(Special). — At noon today a telephone message was received from Captain Smith from Picton, where he and the crew of the missing steam barge Hickox arrived this morning. The Hickox took fire on Sunday night at 10 o'clock in Lake Ontario and after much difficulty was beached on Main Ducks, near the end of the Prince Edward shore. All the crew took to the yawl boat and reached the shore. They then drove to Prinyors Cove, and from there drove to Picton. The vessel is a total loss, as well as the cargo. Both are insured.

The I. C. R. employes, who have heretofore had to go monthly to the Bank of Montreal to be paid, will in future receive their monthly salary in the ticket office in the I. C. R. depot, where a Bank of Montreal man will bring the funds there.

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Across the dial-plate, where sleeps
A lizard, drunken with the light,
An ever-shifting shadow creeps,—
The outstretched finger of the night,
Uncropped, unclipped, around the base
The high grass springs, the mullein towers,
Hiding the legend on the face,
"I Cannot Count in Shade or Showers."

A friend of sunny times alone,
It hath no love for darker days;
When clouds across the sun are blown,
It hungers for the warming rays.
It basks gray-silent in the light,
Content beneath the sun's full powers;
Above, the legend reads aright,
"I Number but the Sunny Hours."

But carved beneath, another line
Cries its short message to mankind,
Half hid beneath the rank woodbine
To eyes that see and yet are blind.
Out of the wilderness, unheard,
It calls through winter-time and June,
Shouting to all to wake and gird;
"Man, Seize the Hour while yet 'tis noon."

Like bugles in the dead of night
The high call startles, and the heart
Leaps, as a lark to meet the light,
Eager to do its promised part.
Man, seize the hour, thy work to bless;
Mould thou and shape the instant boon;
Hear ye across the wilderness,
"Use well the Time; the Night comes soon."

—John Williams Brotherton, in Harper's Weekly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

"Who is the political boss here?" asked the stranger.

"We haven't any political boss here," replied the native.

"Go on, what are you giving me? This town is located in the United States, isn't it?"

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TURN ABOUT.

"My husband has the handsomest stenographer you ever saw."

"Aren't you jealous?"

"No; but my husband is; the stenographer is a man."

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

"O! yes, he's one of the most interesting characters in the swell set."

"How utterly ridiculous! Why he has practically no character at all."

"Quite so. The more contemptible the character the more interesting it is to the swell set."

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ONE ON POP.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Do you believe that the world is getting better?"

"Yes, I do, my boy."

"Is that because you are getting older, pop?"

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BEGAN LATE.

Miss Ascum—Miss Sere tells me she is only 23. Doesn't that seem strange to you?

Miss Wise—Yes, very strange. It would seem to indicate that she wasn't born until her tenth birthday or so.

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AUTOCRATIC.

Towne—Yes, Gailey is a vestryman of our church.

Browne—Really? He doesn't behave as if he belonged to any church.

Towne—That's so; he behaves as if the church belonged to him.

REV. W. F. PARKER GONE TO OTTAWA

Rev. W. F. Parker, the new pastor of McPhail Baptist church will arrive in Ottawa on Tuesday to assume his charge. He is coming from Windsor, Nova Scotia. He has for some time been located at Yarmouth Temple, Yarmouth, N. S., and at Emmanuel Baptist church at Truro, N. S.

His father was an officer in the British Army, an Englishman, and his mother of the sturdy New Brunswick Loyalist stock, her grandfather being a lieutenant in the colonial troops that stood by the old flag during the rebellion. In a letter to a member of McPhail congregation Rev. Mr. Parker states that his best college has been a Christian home. He concluded his preparatory studies for the pastorate with the full course at Newton, Mass Theological Seminary.—Ottawa Journal.

[Rev. W. F. Parker is a brother of George W. Parker, insurance underwriter of this city.]

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 5—The annual meeting of Botsford and Westmorland Agricultural Society was held Tuesday. The report for the year was most satisfactory. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of 175 dollars. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Prescott, president; James Barry, vice-president; J. R. Taylor, sec-treas.; directors, Robert Prescott, Frank Riley, Priestly Allen, H. Seaman, W. A. Scott, W. C. Trenholm, Wm. Savage W. O. Murray, John Ward, Wm. Peacock, T. A. Blacklock, Frank Dobson, Coleman Allen and John Simpson.

Mrs. Frank Parlee of St. John, and Mrs. King, of Sussex, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

Crystal Council Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at their last meeting: C. W. Ford, regent; vice-regent, W. J. Goodwin; chaplain, H. M. Copp, secretary, H. R. Fawcett; collector, C. G. Steadman; treasurer, J. F. Allison; guide, Bedford Harper; orator, R. S. Prichard; warden, G. F. Estabrook; sentry, J. W. Dixon; past regent, J. F. Faulkner; trustees, A. E. Wry, S. W. Copp and J. E. Hickey.

The death of Peter Burke, one of Shemogue's oldest residents, occurred at that place recently. Deceased was 80 years old. One brother, Lorang Burke survives him.

Miss Elsie Turner left today for Jamaica Plains, Boston, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse. A banquet was tendered Miss Turner on the eve of her departure, and she was presented with a handsome gold chain and pendant by her numerous friends.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon recently underwent a surgical operation at Moncton hospital and is progressing favorably.

Miss Bessie Siddall is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Menzie, of Springfield, Kings Co., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Avard.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones, Bayfield, N. B., are receiving congratulations upon an addition to their household.

Colonel and Mrs. Baird entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of their son, Walter's twenty-first birthday anniversary.

Dolls and Toys.

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UNDRESSED DOLLS. 1c., 4c., 10c. to $3.50.
KID DOLLS, 15c., 25c., 50c. to $3.50.
CELLULOID DOLLS. 10c., 15c., 25c.
RAG DOLLS. 5c., 10c., 20c.
RUBBER DOLLS. 7c., 10c., 15c. to 50c.
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