

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906.

WANT IN ENGLAND.

Terrible Condition of Destitution in a London Suburb.

A Populous Town With Scores of Thousands of People Starving—How Christmas Was Spent at the Centre of British Power and Civilization.

Great Britain is passing through an industrial crisis, and inevitably the workers in the congested cities, who in the best of times have nothing to spare, are now grimly starving. The Christmas season naturally called more particular attention to the wretched condition of parts of the industrial population. The papers that have come from London, and from London journals will give an idea of the conditions that exist there. Following are the figures of the yearly clearings of the banks in the city, as given by the Toronto Clearing House, during the past six years.

There are in the borough 7,000 general laborers, 6,000 coal porters, 2,000 messengers, 4,000 factory hands, 5,000 unskilled laborers connected with the construction trades. These supply the bulk of the unemployed. Labor saving machinery is making the need for dockers less every year. Coal porters are few and far between. In the days of much work they would earn \$35 a week, and then leave off work for two or three days. Most of the money went in drink.

The last remark indicates that the reporter is thoroughly candid in what he says. There can be no such thing as a drunkard as it is produced by it.

A Pitiful Tale.

The London Express reporter has a similar story—
"Step into Martindale street, a dim, double terrace of two-story cottages, three rooms to one family. You see that the blind of a front window is down. That is because the curtains have been sold."
"In one of the rooms—a tiny kitchen—the children and their mother, the eldest eleven, the youngest eight months. For the first time the mother's only boots went to pawn earlier in the day."
"A small piece of bread on the shelf is all that remains. The last food the family had was dry bread and a pot of weak tea at midday. Breakfast was the same. There is nothing for tea."
"The bit of bread is for breakfast—on Christmas Eve."
"Thus husband, a decent dock laborer has earned 7s in one day. He has bought the family has lived on bread and tea, with one or two small luxuries, seven children for seven days. Most of the furniture has gone, and the last of the blankets, and no sheets—only a thin coverlet each."
"Do they get any?" you ask, looking at the children. "Sometimes they get a bit of margarine," says the mother. "It seldom they see a sight of jam."
"One Sunday they had nothing. Often the children have no breakfast. Only three times in all those weeks have they had meat, and over three months' rent is due."

Bread and Margarine.

"In Mary street a woman is trying to push her baby to sleep and earn sevenpence by sewing two little frocks for a friend. Four other children play round her in the little kitchen. It is the same story of bread and tea, and a tin of milk. The husband is a ship's painter, but trade has been going from bad to worse for three years, and everything is wretched. Only a scrap of bread and a little margarine are left. On the bed there are no blankets, only sheets. Last week the family lived on one half crown."
"In Claver street the baby is five months old and there are five other little ones. The mother is washing the only bed tick and the sock lies on the bedroom floor, where Tommy shovels it for him, by way of having a merry Christmas."
"The eldest girl is eleven, and a week or two ago she kept house while mother walked a couple of miles to earn a shilling a day. Result: School Board fine of 5s to pay."
"Not a scrap of food is in the house, as you find, and the father has been six weeks out of work. Since Tuesday morning they have lived on six pence. Poles. All extra clothes pawned, with blankets and sheets and furniture. Children stay in bed while clothes are washed."
"In Devonshire road is the tragedy of an engineer who last worked in September. There are five children, the eldest a girl of sixteen, who went to London every day, canvassing for 3s 6d or 4s a week, until a week ago, when she died. The other children are, of course, younger for three others died of diphtheria. He has walked to Weymouth and back to try for work. He walked to Newark and got work there for a month, until his hands were 'frozen off.' He left home many a time at midnight, and walked miles across London to be there before 6 a.m., but it was all no use. There are five children, and nothing to eat."

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TORONTO'S POPULATION.

New Directory Shows it to be Almost 300,000—A Steady Growth.

(Mail and Empire, Jan. 14.)
The advance sheets of the directory of the City of Toronto for 1905, to be issued within a few days, shows that Toronto is still growing rapidly. Some interesting figures are given to show not only the increase in population, but the steady, and, in some cases, enormous growth in different branches of business, finance and commerce, as well as in civic affairs.

The number of individual names in the volume, by actual count, is 106,691, exclusive of firms, corporations, etc., an increase of 5,845 over 1904 issue. Multiplying the number of individual names, 106,691 by 2.84, gives an estimate of the population of Toronto at the end of 1904 to be 303,895. The number of buildings of all kinds in Toronto, as shown by the street directory is 47,538. Of these there are shown 57 vacant stores and 759 vacant houses, being less than 1.54 per cent. of the buildings in Toronto.

The above 816 vacant buildings include buildings in course of erection. Following are the figures of the yearly clearings of the banks in the city, as given by the Toronto Clearing House, during the past six years.

Year	Clearings
1899	\$884,872,846
1900	\$12,098,491
1901	\$25,238,306
1902	\$20,078,559
1903	\$20,748,260
1904	\$42,027,090

The Custom's House returns for Toronto during the last seven years shows a very large increase.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The St. John Yee Company, have again succeeded in storing a large quantity of ice, this season. They have a large number of men and teams at work for the last week. They have already stored 2000 tons. They expect to finish the work this week when 5,000 tons will be under cover.

The formal opening of the night school took place last night in the shop at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street. There were forty six pupils in attendance. Trustees Maxwell and Coll were present for a few minutes, and addressed the men. The school will meet again tonight. More applications for permits are being received.

At a fully attended meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders' Association, held in Amherst, a day or two ago it was unanimously decided, after a full discussion, that present prices be confirmed.

H. R. McMillan and Albert Mowry left last evening for Warton, Providence, and Hartford to purchase machinery for manufacture of the rotary engine, the local invention which has been before referred to.

Rev. Canon Richardson delivered his lecture on the Holy Grail to a good audience in the vestry of St. Andrew's church last night. The speaker was listened to with close attention to the end and his audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

A very enjoyable smoker was held in the headquarters of the 62nd Regiment last night. There was quite a large gathering, and the officers of the 62nd proved excellent hosts. Captain J. McKeown was chairman of the committee in charge, and Col. M. B. Edwards presided. With speech making and music a few very enjoyable hours were spent.

The St. John's Dramatic Club gave a highly successful performance last evening in St. Rose's hall. The principal feature of the entertainment was the drama, "Nugget Nell."

The election of officers for the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Lodge No. 143, at their annual meeting resulted as follows: John J. Davis, president; Andrew Crozier, vice-president; John McGillivray, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Hastings, journal agent; Fred O'Donnell, inner sentinel; J. McGillivray, Jas. Rafferty, Jasper Drummond, executive committee.

The members of the Father Mathew Association, last evening, presented to their chaplain, Rev. R. J. Coughlan, a purse of gold. The president, J. Morrissey, made the presentation and Father Coughlan acknowledged the gift in a fitting manner. A pleasant literary and musical programme was afterwards given, in which the following took part: T. O'Brien, J. McShane, F. L. Barrett, J. H. McHugh, W. F. Higgins, W. Garrett and T. Whalen.

Provincial.

Mac'olm McMillan, an aged resident of East Bay, a country settler, died some twelve miles from Sydney, C. B. was found frozen to death in a snowbank Sunday afternoon, alongside the road. He was on his way from church and he thought to have been overcome by faintness and sank down in the snow to rest. He was seventy-two years of age.

A slight accident occurred on the I. C. R. near Beaver Brook, last evening. Two of the men on the No. 2 east bound special left the track, one going over the dump. The train was delayed for some time. The track was somewhat damaged.

THE MID-WINTER EXCURSIONISTS.

An Eventful Trip Up River Was Enjoyably Commemorated in White's Last Night.

On Jan. 16th 1902 a number of gentlemen made a trip up river on the tug Lillie. Every year since then, they have met and celebrated the occasion. Last evening they gathered in White's restaurant accompanied by White's restaurant and Mrs. Geo. H. Vincent, Recorder Skinner, Mrs. Charles Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine Gard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, the Misses Scott, Charles McKelvie, DeWitt Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estabrooks, Mrs. W. H. Simon, Frank East, Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Dr. D. Smith, and Mrs. John Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

A round of short happy speeches was made. Mr. Vincent was requested to occupy the chair, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests, and spoke of the trip thirteen years ago. Death had made but one vacancy in the ranks of the mid-winter excursionists—namely, in the demise of T. Partelow Mott.

The King was honored, and the toast was "The Day We Celebrate." President John W. Vanwart and Vice-President N. C. Scott responded.

Charles McKelvie sang "Sailing," and responded with the Stein Song. John Salmon recited "The Engineer's Story" and for an encore, "Scenes at Night." Miss Scott sang two very pleasing numbers. Dr. A. D. Smith recited Dr. Drummond's "The Wreck of the Julie Plante."

Recorder Skinner spoke to the toast "Our Visiting Guests," and talked in a happy vein, also of this great land of ours.

DeWitt Cairns sang two selections very acceptably.

The toast to the Ladies was drunk with zest, with the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows, Messrs. Gard and Erb spoke, and Messrs. Golding and McKinnon, responded to the press toast.

Our Next Merry Meeting was the final proposal, and the meeting disbanded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The dinner was under the direct supervision of Mr. White's head waiter, P. J. Wortman.

CULTURE EARMARK.

Willie (listening at the keyhole)—"Gee! I bet that man talkin' in there comes from Boston."

Willie—"How do you know?"

Willie—"He says 'whist.'"

but the wreck was cleared without causing much delay to trains. None of the train hands were injured.

The first regular passenger train over Halifax and Southwestern Railway Company's road (McKenzie & Mann's), arrived at Halifax at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, with J. Brignell, superintendent, Mr. Butlam, resident engineer, and thirty passengers.

At Dalhousie on Sunday morning the thermometer registered thirty below, the coldest this season.

The town election at Woodstock, N. B., passed off quietly, yesterday, the contest being for mayor, in which Councillor A. E. Jones defeated Mayor John A. Lindsay, who was seeking a second term, by the small majority of twenty-five, the vote standing, Jones, 804, and Lindsay, 279. Very little interest was shown, and hardly more than half the vote was polled.

General.

The pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchési to have an auxiliary bishop and has nominated Monsignor Racicot, now vicar-general of Montreal, to the office. Such appointments do not require the submission of a list of candidates as in the case of bishops.

Rumors as to the insolvency of the Bank of Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, N. Y., resulted in a run on the bank yesterday, a couple of hundred persons being present, and at the opening of the institution to withdraw their money. The officers of the bank stated that they are in a position to pay every depositor the full amount of their accounts. The Power City Bank deposited \$200,000 with the Bank of Suspension Bridge during the morning which had a quieting effect on the excited depositors.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Jan. 16.—H. H. Parloe, of the law firm of Fowler, Jones & Parloe spent Sunday in Sackville. Mrs. Marvin of Upper Corner, is quite ill at her home.

J. M. Scovill, of St. John, was in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Price, has returned to Wolfville.

Mr. Schofield, of the Bank of British North America, St. John, is at the Knoll.

Mrs. Stone and Miss Parloe of the Baptist church, Wolfville, are in town.

Mrs. Cougle of Upper Corner, who has been ill is recovering.

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NEWS FROM WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 17.—The number of students in the intermediate department of the Wolfville public school is so great this winter, as to necessitate the procuring of a new teacher. Miss Gertrude McMurtry of Onslow has been given charge of the new department and entered on her new duties at the beginning of the term.

Miss Helen Tutts, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Wolfville, has returned to Walleley, college. Miss Tutts expects to graduate with the degree of B. A. in June next.

The Baptist Theological circle met at the Baptist church, Wolfville on Monday of last week. Rev. D. E. Hatt of Canard presided and some interesting addresses and papers were given by the clergymen present. Some of those present were: Rev. Alfred Chipman and Rev. J. D. Spidell, Berwick; Rev. H. V. Davis and Rev. Quick, Hantsport; Rev. T. H. Morse, Wolfville; Rev. M. G. Higgins, Summersville; Rev. B. O. Morse, Gasper; Rev. J. P. Raymond, Berwick.

Miss Ida Wagner, assistant telephone operator at Wolfville, has been appointed agent of the office at Digby.

ASSUREDLY NOT.

By the terms of an election bet a man in Emporia, Kas., obligated himself to burn his shirt in front of the state capitol in Topeka. In Kansas the wind is not always tempered to the shirtless idiot, either—Chicago Tribune.

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