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CIRCULATION FIGURES

From time to time, as its circulation increased with a rapidity entirely novel in the history of St. John newspapers, the Evening Times has taken its readers into its confidence and stated the facts.

The St. John Star has been pleased to attempt to discredit the statements made, and continues to assert that its circulation in this city alone is greater than the total circulation of the Times.

In order to set the question fairly before the reading and advertising public the Times may point out in the first place that in Printers' Ink one year ago the St. John Star claimed to have an average circulation of 6,306 copies. Yesterday it told its readers that in September 1903 its circulation was 3,261, and that it gained 2,000 in 1903-4, which would only make 5,261 at the time it claimed in Printers' Ink to have 6306. In March, 1905, it claimed a circulation of 6,009, which was almost 300 less than the Printers' Ink statement of the previous year. Yesterday it claimed an average circulation for the last three months of 6,229.

The Star itself is to blame if the public experience a dizzy spell in trying to harmonize these various statements.

With regard to the Evening Times, this paper yesterday printed 6,300 copies, of which a little over 6,200 copies were delivered to regular subscribers or sold on the streets and trains. This was a little in excess of the average sales for the past two weeks, but as more than one hundred and fifty new subscriptions have been received in this city alone during the fortnight, and as the number daily increases, it is plain that yesterday's figures will very soon be exceeded every day.

The Times is not yet a year old. It set out with a determination to make, if possible, the most attractive afternoon newspaper east of Montreal. It will be admitted, and popular favor proves that it has made some progress in that direction. It has long been able to invite a comparison with other evening papers in point of excellence as a newspaper, and today it has no hesitation in asserting that it is not surpassed in value as an advertising medium by any evening paper in the lower provinces. In addition to its city circulation it reaches a class of out of town subscribers in various parts of the provinces whom it is the desire of wide-awake advertisers to reach.

And its circulation, both in and out of the city, continues to grow.

MANUAL TRAINING

Substantial progress has been made in the direction of having manual training introduced in the schools of St. John. A committee of the School Board has been appointed to discuss the question with a committee from the Board of Trade, and this means that the whole matter will be gone into carefully and thoroughly. The members of the School Board are understood to be in favor of the introduction of manual training, and a majority of them have so expressed themselves in interviews with the Times. The question to be considered relates chiefly to the cost, although it will be necessary also to adjust the course of studies in such a way as to include instruction in manual training. The beginning will be small, no doubt, compared with what will develop in a few years, but a great point will have been gained when the system is introduced and the people given an opportunity to note results. Wherever manual training has been introduced it has proved beneficial to the schools in all respects.

The Times has devoted a good deal of space to this subject for some months past, and the very many interviews published prove that the School Board will have public support in an effort to introduce manual training. There will be very little difficulty about rooms. The chief consideration will be cost of equipment, which is, after all, not great; and securing competent teachers. As a number of St. John teachers have taken the manual training course they will be able to assist very materially. Whatever is done should be done thoroughly. If manual training were simply tagged on as a sort of useless appendage to the course the time spent would, of course, be wasted. But we may rely on the Board to take up this question with the same interest they have shown in equipping the city with good school buildings, well furnished.

A WORD TO THE WEST

The Winnipeg Free Press deems it advisable at this time to utter a note of counsel and of warning. The splendid harvest now being gathered means much more to the west than was generally supposed. Several months ago the Times discussed this subject, and pointed out that the speculative tendency of the farmers had caused so universal an investment of their resources in new land purchases that there was a decided stringency in the money market. Had the harvest failed business firms would have been face to face with conditions the most serious. The land hunger impelled men to invest money in land and run in debt for supplies. Hence there was univereal anxiety, not unmixed with dread, in the eagerness with which all classes watched the crop reports from day to day and from week to week. Now that the tension is over the Free Press very properly suggests that no such risks be taken during the next year. It says:—

"The anxiety about the harvest is about over. The finest wheat crop of a decade has been saved, uninjured; and the flow of wheat from the farm granaries to the markets of the world will begin in a few days. Putting the wheat yield at the lowest estimate made, 80,000,000 bushels, it is clear that an immense sum of money will be distributed during the next six months among the farmers of Western Canada. The money is needed and will be welcome; because while there has been no check in the forward movement of the country it is a fact credit has entered to an undue extent in the transactions of the past year. The country merchants have in the aggregate an immense amount of unpaid accounts on their books; they in turn are heavily in arrears to wholesalers, behind whom, of course, stand the banks. The financial conditions of the past two or three months have approached stringency; and even a partial crop failure would have made things uncomfortable all around.

"The safe harvesting of the crop insures the distribution in the West of enough money to settle all current liabilities with plenty to spare for permanent investment; and it is to be hoped that the coming season will be one of liquidation, rather than of speculation. It would be an excellent thing if everybody in the West were to go on the principle this fall of employing the money he gets in paying his debts. If this were followed all along the line the resulting prosperity would be astonishing and the West would be put in a condition of great financial strength. If the present bountiful harvest is made the pretext for wild speculation, and people, under the impulse of good times, enlarge their obligations in place of contracting them, the result of the year's operations will be much less beneficial than it should be."

This is wise counsel. It may be doubted if it will be heeded by all the people, for the spirit of confidence aroused by the splendid harvest will surely be accompanied by a desire to speculate. But the lesson of the past year will not be wholly lost.

IT IS A SHAME

The statement that a man declared to be insane has been confined in an 8 x 10 cell in the police station for three or four weeks, sleeping on a plank and eating prison fare, may well shock the sensibilities of the people of St. John. Surely there can be no justification for such a condition of affairs. That the man is a foreigner and penniless does not absolve the authorities from following the common dictates of humanity. We read with horror of like conduct elsewhere. Prompt action should be taken to place this unhappy man in better quarters.

Dalhousie has been added to the list of provincial towns. The vote in favor of incorporation was almost unanimous. The Restigouche towns have shown a very progressive spirit, and are steadily growing in importance.

The revelations in New York concerning high finance in life insurance continue to attract a great deal of interest. Some remarkable transactions have already been revealed, that the policy holders knew little or nothing about.

Col. McLean makes in the Times today an interesting statement relative to the affairs of the St. John Railway Company, and the general question of railway service and electric lighting.

A French expert declares that Canada will soon furnish the world with most of its iron supply. Wheat and iron are two great factors in the life of the world.Canada has them.

The interview with Mr. Eben Perkins on the subject of manual training, which appears in today's Times, is the word of a practical man, who understands its value.

The floating of the stranded steamer Victorian gives pleasure to the public as well as to the owners. She was too fine a ship to leave her bones on an inland shore.

The Armenians are not the most highly cultured people in western Europe, but their treatment by the Tartars deserves swift and summary punishment.

WEDDINGS

Donald-Hackett

The marriage of Miss Margaret B. Hackett and Alexander B. Donald was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John H. Hackett, No. 57 Lombard street. Rev. William Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The groom was supported by his brother, William Donald, and the bridesmaid was Miss Josephine Carpenter, of New York. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chene over white taffeta, and the bridesmaids of green taffeta. About fifty guests were present, and the house was tastefully decorated. The bride was given away by her cousin, H. W. McInnis.

The gifts were costly and numerous, including remembrances from friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Donald will visit different points in the province and reside at No. 57 Lombard street. Mr. Donald is in the employ of F. E. Williams & Co.

Peter Macmichael, Toronto, is in the city.

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KINGS CO. CIRCUIT

The "Cruelty Case" Taken Up Before Judge Tuck.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 13—The September sitting of the circuit court for Kings County was opened yesterday morning at 10.40 o'clock, with Chief Justice Tuck as the presiding judge.

All the jurors on both panels were in attendance, and James E. Waddell was selected as foreman.

His Honor Judge Tuck, in his opening remarks, congratulated the county on having so many men willing to devote their time and attention to the public duties demanded of them without receiving any remuneration for their services. He stated that he hoped they would soon be remunerated. He expressed regret that the municipal council continued to be so frugal in its provision for the comfort of the judges, as was evidenced by the bare room in the rear, and thought that the court house might be brought up to the standard of that in Gloucester Co., perhaps the finest in the province.

His honor informed the grand jury that the first case for their consideration was a criminal case of stabbing; The King vs. William Lowe, an immigrant boy. He further stated that he had been informed on his way to court that the complainant was not forthcoming—whether or not by the complicity of others he did not know—but as the preliminary examination included the evidence of Lowe and Dr. Wetmore, after hearing the latter the jury would be relieved for a week until it could be ascertained whether or not Lowe was in the county or in the province.

When the grand jury had retired to hear the evidence of Dr. Wetmore, the clerk of the court called upon Lowe to "come forward and give evidence." As he did not appear his recognizance was declared forfeited.

There being no civil business the petit jury were relieved until Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 10.30 o'clock, or upon the arrival of the 7.45 freight train from St. John.

Solicitor-General Jones appeared for the Crown, and E. H. McAlpine was present to look after the interests of the department of the interior.

A bench warrant has been issued for the boy, and new developments may be expected.

Commencing September 10th suburban trains on Canadian Pacific Railway between St. John and Welsford will be withdrawn, with the exception of Nos. 61 and 66. Train No. 61 leaves Welsford 6.45 a.m. arrives St. John 7.50 a.m., and train No. 66 leaves St. John 5.05 p.m. due Welsford 6.00 p.m. This service will continue until the general change of time—October 8th.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Baptist W. F. M. S. Will Open Their Annual Meeting Here on October 6.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their annual meeting here during the session of the Free Baptist Ministers' Conference of New Brunswick, which, as previously announced in the Times, opens at Waterloo street Free Baptist church on Friday, October 6th. The hour set for the opening of the ministerial conference is 2 p. m. The general conference meets the following day at the same hour. Baptist union, missionary and educational matters will form the chief topics for discussion.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., of Woodstock, on Sunday morning, the 8th, and the ordination sermon—if there be any—by Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton. A large number of requests have been received from New Brunswick clergymen to fill the various city pulpits on the Sunday and it is expected that the large majority will be placed.

About 125 delegates, including ministers and laymen, will be in attendance.

It will doubtless be of interest to the many friends of Rev. C. T. Phillips, former pastor of Waterloo street F. B. church, to learn that he has been invited to take charge of a church at Clark's Harbor, Cape Island, N. S., which it is thought he will accept.

A complete list of the delegates and where they will be placed is not yet obtainable.

AMHERST WANTS HAMM'S BAKERY

P. N. Hamm, Formerly of St. John, Now of Moncton, is Offered Inducements to Move to Amherst.

MONCTON, Sept. 12 — Philip N. Hamm, who came here from St. John last spring and started a biscuit factory, reports success beyond his expectations. Mr. Hamm says his business has grown to such an extent that he already finds it necessary to enlarge. He is accordingly considering the advisability of putting his business into a joint stock company in order to give him more working capital. He finds that it will be necessary to put in another oven at once in order to fill the constantly growing orders. It is reported that Amherst, hearing of Mr. Hamm's intended enlargement of his business, is making a bid for his factory. It is stated that Amherst parties have assured Mr. Hamm that the necessary money for the proposed extensions will be forthcoming in Amherst as soon as the company is formed, providing the factory is established there.

It is stated that the St. John Printers' Union is threatening action against a Moncton job printing office on account of the latter using the Printers' Union label without authority. The label was used in connection with the printing of some matter for the recent labor day celebration here.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, left yesterday on a two weeks' holiday trip up the St. John river. Next Sunday the pulpit of Wesley Memorial will be supplied by Rev. E. A. Westmorland, of St. John, and on the following Sunday by Rev. H. B. Clark of Nova Scotia.

Quite a number of young men, former residents of this city, but who are now located in different parts ofthe States and Canada, are here renewing old acquaintances. Among the number are Harry L. Campbell, formerly of the I. C. R. despatchers' office, now despatcher on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. at Norwich (Conn.); Chip Olive, formerly of the W. U. Tel. office, now of Boston; Fred Lockhart, despatcher on the Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lorne Lynch, from Brandon (Man.). The latter left today on his return to the west via New York.

John Bourgeois and Roscoe Steeves, the latter a well known musician, and son of J. D. Steeves of the I. C. R., are home from Boston.

Mrs. (Con.) W. H. Williams went to Vernon (P.E.I.) today to spend some time with Mrs. (Rev.) Hudson.

Mrs. J. E. Masters went to St. John today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite was called to Richibucto today on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Stover.

RUPTURE CURED

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Bernhard Lindman, the celebrated truss expert of Montreal.

This eminent specialist will be at the Royal Hotel, St. John, from Sept. 11th to Sept. 15th, both dates inclusive, where he will treat all cases of rupture—No charge for examination or advice.

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Yours truly,
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FAIR IN WEST END

The fair being held under the auspices of the Carleton Cornet Band opened in the Carleton Curling rink last evening.

The rink was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and everything promises that the fair will be a success.

The prize winners in last night's contest were: Air gun No. 1, G. Greers; air gun No. 2, Samuel Sewell; bowling alley, Len. Lord; bean toss, Len. Lord; McGinty family. Fred Ring; door prize, holder of ticket No. 652.

The concert given last evening in the school room of Exmouth street Methodist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance. The programme was a particularly bright one and consisted of literary and musical numbers. All of the performers were encored. The following took part: Miss Minnie Myles, violin solo; Miss M. Maxwell, Miss R. Elderkin, recitations; Master P. Bonnell, M. G. Brown and Miss Knott, vocal solos; Misses Knot and Verinder, duet; Mr. Stratton, clarionette solo; banjo solo, C. Holder. The whole concluded with a dialogue, Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch, in which the following appeared: The Misses McDiarmid, Gandy, McMurray and Laura Sandall; Gordon Stevens, Ken. Bonnell and H. S. Magee. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., was in the chair.

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