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## Circulation of The Times.

Week Ending Dec. 1 st. 1905.

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| MONDAY | 11,142 |
| TUESDAY | 10,234 |
| WEDNESDAY | 10,012 |
| THURSDAY | 9,544 |
| FRIDAY | 10,163 |
| SATURDAY | 10,912 |
| TOTAL | 62,007 |
| Daily Average | 10,334 |
| Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906, | 6,791 |

### A FEW FIGURES

The total exports of Canada for the year 1876 were valued at $80,963,435, and the imports $93,210,346. In 1906, or thirty years later, the exports had risen to $256,586,630; and the imports to $294,286,015. These are striking figures. The value of exports and imports have more than doubled in the last ten years. The grand total of exports and imports has more than quadrupled since 1868.

The tonnage of vessels built in Canada in 1868 was 87,230; in 1875 it had risen to 188,008; in 1896 it was down to 10,753; in 1903 it had risen to 30,856, and last year it was only 18,724 tons.

The tonnage of vessels entering inwards and outwards (sea-going and inland navigation) exclusive of coasting, at all the Canadian ports last year, was 34,732,172, which is a record, being over a million tons in excess of that of 1903, the best previous year. In 1896 the tonnage was 21,870,473. The tonnage in the coasting trade entered inwards and outwards last year was 46,324,062, which is also a record, the largest previous record being 45,505,122, in 1904. In 1896 it was 27,431,753.

During the fiscal year 1906, there were entered and cleared at the port of St. John 1,454 vessels, the total tonnage being 944,178. Of these 861 vessels, tonnage 587,705, were British, and 593 vessels, tonnage 356,473, were foreign. Of 861 vessels engaged in the coasting trade entering at the port of St. John in the same year, 856, tonnage 263,648, were British; and 5, tonnage 7,651, were foreign.

The above are a few facts taken from the Trade and Navigation Report for the fiscal year 1906.

### IN MASSACHUSETTS

In thirteen Massachusetts towns yesterday, at the civic elections, the question of license or no license for the liquor traffic was as usual voted on. The nine that had license retained it, and the four that had no license continued in that list; but in the aggregate vote there was a gain in favor of no license, when compared with last year's vote. The Associated Press states that the no-license advocates gained 3,407 in eight cities, while the license advocates gained 1,488 in five cities. The vote for and against license in each city yesterday and a year ago is as follows:—

| | Yes. 1906 | No. 1906 | Yes. 1905 | No. 1905 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brockton | 3,344 | 5,154 | 3,578 | 4,622 |
| Fitchburg | 2,133 | 2,530 | 2,231 | 2,527 |
| Gloucester | 3,052 | 1,937 | 1,973 | 1,716 |
| Haverhill | 3,198 | 2,384 | 2,966 | 2,351 |
| Lawrence | 5,515 | 2,944 | 5 892 | 3 602 |
| Marlboro | 1,684 | 1,312 | 1,439 | 1,381 |
| New Bedford | 5,232 | 3,798 | 5,466 | 2,768 |
| Northampton | 1,402 | 590 | 1,432 | 1,011 |
| Pittsfield | 2,125 | 2 09 | 2,181 | 1,890 |
| Quincy | 968 | 3 012 | 951 | 2 957 |
| Springfield | 4,927 | 2,855 | 6,102 | 3,392 |
| Taunton | 3,094 | 2,138 | 3,086 | 1,878 |
| Waltham | 1,215 | 2,281 | 1,491 | 2,478 |

The liquor interests of Boston are endeavoring to have all bars kept open until midnight, instead of closing earlier, as at the present time. The Post says:

"The hotel keepers, who have subscribed nearly $50,000 to help push the midnight liquor bill through at the city election are planning a campaign of education. It was announced yesterday that not one dollar would be put out except in an educational way, and that this would be quietly done. Representatives of the hotel men met and discussed the midnight law campaign, and it was decided that money put out in the usual campaign methods of getting the vote to the polls would be money thrown away. But an appeal through several circulars may be issued."

An appeal has been issued by the Waiters' Benevolent Association, with 250 members, urging that in their interest the 12 o'clock law be adopted at the election next Tuesday. They say it will give employment to more men, help business, and benefit the workingmen.

Needless to say, the temperance people will fight the proposal with all their force. For example, here is a copy of one resolution adopted:

"The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, through its governing board, desires to place itself on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to any extension of the hours for selling liquor, whether by large hotels or the small saloons, and therefore urges upon the citizens of Boston the rejection of the proposed 12 o'clock liquor law."

Scarcely had President Roosevelt's ringing declaration that the central government would protect the rights of Japanese in California or any other state been published than a resolution was introduced in the senate declaring that the government had no right to enter into any such controversy as that relating to the conduct of public schools. Thus the question of state rights is squarely raised, and an interesting debate may be expected. But congress will in the end endorse the views of the president.

It is sometimes contended that the press should not feature police court proceedings. Perhaps if they are featured long enough the public conecience will become aroused to the point where there will be less to feature in that way. There is something to be said from this standpoint as well as the other. As a rule society is not eager to be reminded of reforms it should institute but conveniently overlooks.

Mr. William Currie, who has been nominated in Restigouche as a candidate for the legislature, is a successful business man, interested both in lumbering and general trade. His past record is an indication that he would make an excellent representative.

The Temperance Federation has decided to continue the work of arousing public interest in the cause of total abstinence. If the scheme of opening a central hall or club, that shall be open every evening, can be successfully carried out, it ought to be of great benefit.

The labor candidate defeated the government candidate in the provincial by-election in East Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, by a majority of 839. This will further encourage labor organizations in other parts of the country to take a hand in the political game.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's proposal to grant aid on a substantial scale to cold storage development in Canada was heartily received in the house yesterday. In connection with the growth of our export trade there must be a development of cold storage facilities.

The Marathon Athletic Club gives more evidence of vitality than similar organizations in St. John for many years. The result of its activity should be a healthful general interest in athletic sports.

President Roosevelt intimates very plainly that Japanese residents in the United States are to have fair play. This may not please the people of California, but it is right.

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

At the ordinary meeting of the Natural History Society last night several curios were presented to the museum and many books to the library. Among the donations to the museum were a round weathered granite boulder of granite from Westfield given by William Finley, a skin and a boa constrictor by C. W. H. Grant and some pretty insects, presented by Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

A picture with portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen was presented by Mrs. W. Wright in memory of Miss Harriet Peters, a former member.

Two bound volumes of the Educational Review were given by Dr. G. U. Hay, and A. Gordon Leavitt gave a ballot box ornamented with carved representations of fossil plants.

Prof. W. F. Ganong read many interesting papers on the Physiography of New Brunswick.

Dr. G. F. Matthew gave an outline of the substance of a paper presented by him on the Archaeozoon, which resembles coral and which was found in the limestone back of St. John.


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From what he could notice yesterday he has come to the conclusion that there would not be half as much wear and tear on the bridge if horses were to trot over it.

Mr. Hilderbrand will, upon examination, be able to tell how much weight, besides its own, the bridge will be able to endure, and he will make allowance for the running of street cars across it.


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Would serve to make us sad?
I wonder if I'd be a fright
And if your Sunday trousers might
Be baggy at the knees;
I wonder if you'd say "them there,"
And come with haystacks in your hair?—
Make mine au gratin, please—
I wonder what they'd say who had
The chance to see us pass,
If you were but a country lad
And I a country lass.

HE.

If you were but a country lass
And I a country lad,
You'd have no claret in your glass
To help to make you glad;
Upon your plate no bird would lie,
And people might think you and I
Were not worth looking at;
But there would be no check for me,
No waiter to be tipped; you see,
You had not thought of that!
I'll be $6 to the bad
For what has come to pass;
I wish I were a country lad
And you a country lass.

—S. E. Kiser.

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

A MIRACLE.

"What really is the difference between a marvel and a miracle?"

"Well, if you, for example, should touch me for $10, it would be marvellous."

"Exactly."

"And if I ever saw it again it would be miraculous."

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FOND OF IT.

"I never knew until last night that my husband was so fond of the country."

"Indeed. Why do you think so?"

"Why, he was continually talking in his sleep, and twice I heard him say, 'I guess I'll try another stack.'"

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KNOWS MORE NOW.

"I understand Braneliss has been in Paris all summer. He's very wealthy, isn't he?"

"Well, he used to have more money than he knew what to do with."

"You mean he's lost a lot of it?"

"I mean he's been in Paris long enough to acquire more knowledge.'"

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A word to the wise guy is wasted.

Men with sound judgments generate a lot of silence.

It seems perfectly natural for some people to be unnatural.

Jealousy is an explosive that has wrecked many an air castle.

Don't follow in the footsteps of your competitors; set the pace.

A woman's long tongue is often responsible for her shortness of breath.

If a woman is homely she always knows it; but it's different with a man.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

And nothing is calculated to give a self-made man a harder jolt than a bill of fare in France.

If a man is unable to make good on his own account he usually points with pride to his ancestors.

### THE TEMPERANCE REFORM MOVEMENT

#### Conclusions Which a Moncton Paper Draws From Tennyson Smith's Campaign in the Railway Town.

(Moncton Times.

If a Tennyson Smith had come to Moncton two or three years ago he would not have brought together an audience large enough to make a good loud noise. And yet it is undoubtedly true that the liquor traffic is now under better control here than it was two or three years ago. Then, in addition to the regular bars, there were on the principal business street a dozen or more small beer saloons in which the boys who frequented them were rapidly acquiring a taste for drink in its more ardent form.

Undoubtedly, there is now a strong wave of temperance sentiment sweeping over this community, just as there was ten or twelve years ago. In those times, temperance was the principal issue in civic campaigns, and it was rare that any person known to be friendly to "the traffic," or to those engaged in it, could secure an election, even on a side issue. But there came a change. The plebiscite or something else had a deadening effect, at least one member of the city council who failed to go back with the receding tide was practically driven out of business, and the efforts of the moral and legal suasionists became quite spasmodic and feeble, the result being wide open bars.

Like trade and other things, temperance reform runs in cycles, or waves, gaining more or less with each forward movement. The goal, which is total prohibition of the liquor traffic, may yet be a long time in the future, but its ultimate attainment is reasonably certain. Tennyson Smith may not live to see it, but he may take the credit of having done something, in his own way, to bring it about.

### GIRLS AT DRILL

A new departure in drill brigades has recently been instituted in London by Capt. Baker, who has hit upon the unique idea of a "Girls' Brigade."

Although his "brigade" has not been very long in existence, success has certainly rewarded his untiring efforts, for the Islington Drill Brigade, as it is known, is now some hundreds strong, has an excellent band of its own, and has carried off numerous prizes in drill competitions and for general smartness.

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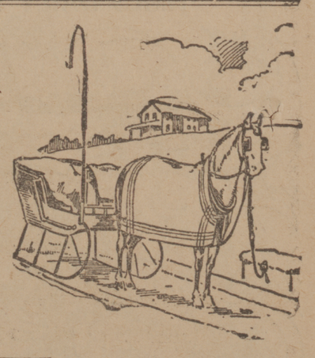
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