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TUESDAY	10,234
WEDNESDAY	10,012
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FRIDAY	10,163
SATURDAY	10,912
TOTAL	62,007
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GET BUSY, GENTLEMEN

In an interview in the Times yesterday, Mr. Piers of the Canadian Pacific spoke of the great future of the port of St. John—a future that could only be marred by the failure of the citizens to see to it that the port is fully equipped for the growing steamship business pointing this way.

Mr. Piers, as a man with a thorough knowledge of transportation matters, confirms what hopeful citizens and a portion of the press have for years contended.

What will the city do about it?

The government has shown its friendly disposition by making provision for more dredging. Provision is already made for enough dredging for one more new berth; and, as soon as Mr. Mayes completes the little that remains to be done on the site of No. 4 crib of the berth now under construction, he will go to work on the site of the next one. But the city has not as yet taken any action to call for tenders for the wharf. The work should be begun early in the spring.

Should the port be nationalized at an early date, account would be taken of all the city does in the meantime, and there should be no delay on account of any expectations in that regard. More wharves are needed. Let us provide them.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The announcement that McClure's Magazine will in January begin the publication of the story of the life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and a history of Christian Science, beginning with the birth of Mrs. Eddy in a farmhouse in New Hampshire and following her through the vicissitudes of a long life until the present time, shows how much more seriously the new cult is regarded by the general public. Whether they praise or denounce it, Christian Science has become a factor to be reckoned with. As McClure's observes, it has the most costly church in New England, and some six hundred churches in all; and is distinctly aggressive in its methods. Mrs. Baker is a very rich woman, and very powerful. Practically her word is law to the church. Whatever other people may think of their pretentions, the members of the church have unbounded faith in Mrs. Eddy and in Christian Science. For example, at a Thanksgiving service in the church at Boston last Thursday, a portion of the time was given up to individual testimonies. We quote from the Boston Globe's report:—

A woman said her greatest cause for thanksgiving consisted in the fact that God had given to the world such a woman as Rev. Mary B. G. Eddy and such a book as the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health."

A man from Sydney, Australia, said those far away from the headquarters of the Christian Science movement and who are deprived of Mrs. Eddy's personal help and the aid of Christian Science teachers and lecturers were capable of a strong appreciation of Mrs. Eddy's writings. He said that he knew of many in his far away country who had been reformed and healed by the understanding of truth gained from the perusal of "Science and Health."

A young man declared that during the past year he had encountered unusual trials and temptations but had come off victorious in every instance through the spiritual strength afforded him by Christian Science.

Whatever may be thought of the value of such testimony, or of the claims of Christian Scientists, there is here involved a notable human movement, centreing around the life of a remarkable woman. McClure's announces that the preparation of its history has been carried out in the historic spirit, assuming nothing, but presenting facts—or as near to the facts as history can get when those most concerned are either silent or obviously biased. Such a story will be hailed with pleasure by many, who without the facts are not able to form what is even to themselves a completely satisfactory estimate of the proper place of Christian Science among modern religious movements.

The United States congress is in session. What President Roosevelt will say in his address tomorrow is a source of interested speculation. Recent developments are accepted by most people as an indication that in his remarks about control of the trusts the president will be even more emphatic than before. Henry Clews, the well known financier, says:—"President Roosevelt's coming message will be awaited with unusual interest in order to see how far it supports some of the so-called radical tendencies of the day; and the dispositon of congress also upon such issues will be important to ascertain. Fortunately, the coming session will be a short one, and probably unproductive of important new legislation; but discussion may be active and significant, owing to developments in public opinion shown in the recent election."

The first mails outward as well as the first inward by the Canadian Pacific Empress steamers have been delayed because of the call at Halifax. This matter should be brought up in parliament. Why should a community (in this case Halifax) be permitted to hold up the rest of the country?

It was fortunate that the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst had their large plant laid off in such a way that it was comparatively easy to prevent a fire in one part from extending to the other parts. While they have suffered considerable loss, their work-people will not be subjected to enforced idleness.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company are facing a strike of section men in a very bad season, when there is special need of the tracks being carefully watched from day to day. This aspect of the situation will appeal to the engine drivers, as well as the public.

The Hamilton street railway strike and the Lethbridge coal strike were settled on Saturday. Both have been productive of great hardship to the public. This is invariably the case, although the public have no voice in the dispute.

MORNING NEWS

In the circuit court Saturday afternoon Mr. Justice Hannington, in the case of Wilson et al vs Clark et al ordered a verdict for the plaintiffs for $404.95. Leave was reserved to the defendants to move the full court to enter a verdict in their favor.

Myles Schwartz, a Jew, had his knee badly hurt while performing athletic feats in number four shed, Sand Point on Saturday morning. He was taken to a gear shanty and removed later to the new emergency hospital in St. John street, where Dr. F. L. Kenney attended to his injuries, which were not serious. This is the second case that the new hospital has secured this season. It is considered advisable to have the stretcher now at City Hall left somewhere near the point in case someone is hurt.

U. S. Immigration Inspector Michael F. McGuire, who has been stationed here for the past eighteen months is to be transferred in the near future to St. Louis, where he will occupy a similar position. Col. James S. Long, of Brooklyn, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has arrived in the city and will succeed Mr. McGuire.

The Scotch Boys' Brigade, thirty-five strong, under command of Col. Buchanan, marched to Calvin Presbyterian church yesterday morning in their annual church parade. Rev. L. R. MacLean addressed the boys.

The action of the Dominion government in regard to the building of an armory was the reason of the executive of the exhibition meeting on Saturday. It was decided that the members of the executive in attendance would confer with the special committee of the safety board on the matter. Should the government decide to press the matter is is believed that delegations from the provincial government, common council and exhibition association will go to Ottawa to try to bring about a satisfactory arrangement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held last evening in the cathedral. Rev. A. W. Meahan, the society's chaplain, continued his series of sermons on church history. Last evening Father Meahan dealt with the history of the church from 119 to 128 A. D., and during his scholarly discourse he referred to the heresy which began and ended in the second century.

A full attendance of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph is requested this evening at the regular weekly meeting to deal with a very important question.

THE NEW TARIFF

Hon. A. T. Dunn Tells How it Affects the Country's Business in St. John Customs House.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, when asked last evening in regard to the working out of the new tariff, said he had received instructions that all entries charged for, on and after the 1st day of December, would be subject to amendment. That is, if, under the new tariff, the charge made is higher than under the old, the payees will be asked for the difference, and if smaller the difference will be refunded.

Mr. Dunn said that a great deal of extra work would be caused in adjusting the new tariff. Additions to the staff would not be necessary, but the present incumbents would have to work harder. He could not say whether the revenue at this port would be increased as a result of the change, but said that it had been increasing rapidly for the last few months and thought it was likely to continue to do so.

In about eight or ten days Mr. Dunn expects to receive the official printed schedules.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of the late Mrs. Margaret Bottome, of New York, who founded the order of the King's Daughters and Sons, and who died a few days ago, was held in the King's Daughters' Guild rooms yesterday afternoon. Two papers were read, one by Miss Barker on the Life of Mrs. Bottome, and the other by Mrs. Henderson, dealing with Mrs. Bottome's literary work, both as a contributor to the Ladies Home Journal and the Silver Cross, the official organ of the King's Daughters.

A solo, Heaven is my Home, by Mrs. Crockett, was beautifully rendered. Prayer by Mrs. Jamieson, and the reading of Abide with Me by Miss Armstrong, make up the rest of the programme. During the service reference was made to the death of Mrs. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, who was intimately associated with King's Daughters' work.

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That 'tis not given us to break some chain,
To scale some peak, to win some golden fleece,
To do some mighty deed whose light shall cease
Only when moons no longer wax and wane.
'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life,
To lose the blessing at our very hand;
For Faith and Love, with glory as of sun,
Illume the path to Peace through every strife.
No work is futile that is nobly planned;
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—Edward Robeson Taylor.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT HAMPERED BY HIS AFFECTION.

Benevolent Old Lady (to small boy with a "Deaf and Dumb" board by his side)—"Is it you who are deaf and dumb, little boy?"

Little Boy—"No mum, it's father, but I'm minding his place for him just now."

Benevolent Old Lady—"Where is he then? In a saloon?"

Little Boy—"Oh, no, he is selling evening papers and calling out the winners."
—Pele Mele.

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SHE SAID NOTHING.

"Now fix your mind on something."
"I can't think of nothing."
"Fix it on me."
"That's what I said."

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Gunner—What became of that girl's bachelor club that used to meet around here?

Guyer—Oh, they changed the name to "hunt club."

Gunner—Hunt club? What are they hunting for?

Guyer—Husbands.

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A FERVENT WISH.

Father—Ah, Tommy, you don't know when you're well off. I wish I were a boy again.

Tommy (who has recently been chastised)—So do I. Littler than me, too.

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SAME THING.

Pa Twaddles—Well, what's the matter now?

Tommy Twaddles—Ma says I mustn't never say a word while she's in the room.

Ma Twaddles—Why, no I didn't, dear. I said you mustn't interrupt while I'm talking.

Tommy—What's the diff'runce?

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WOULDN'T GET A CHANCE.

"No," said Miss Gelt, "I would not marry you if you were a millionaire."

"You bet you wouldn't," replied her impecunious suitor, fervently.

WEST SIDE POLICE AFFAIRS

St. John (West) Dec. 1, 1906.

Editor Times:

Sir,—A paragraph appeared in the Sun on Nov. 29th stating that Elijah Ross was arrested for being drunk, and using profane language. As to the arrest, it is true, but as to the charge, it is false, as I can prove. The facts of the case are that I was returning to the west side on last Saturday evening on the 10.30 trip. The boat was well filled with residents of the west side, and with them were a number of sailors and stokers from ships in the winter port. These were using the most vulgar expressions that could be uttered, and a crowd of boys, from 10 to 15 years of age was cheering them on. I asked them to stop, but only received insults, and the air was full of filth up Rodney Wharf to Union street, where the new trestle is being put in; and in passing through that crooked, dark alley to get to Sand Point, some of the ladies got very nervous. I asked someone if there were any police around and I was told that they were over at Smith's barn. I went there and found Lee and Gosline and I said to them: "Why are you not over there protecting those women and children from that gang?" Lee said to me it was none of my business. I said it was, and that I would see about it, and turned to go home, when he yelled out to me that I was seeing sky visions. I went back, saying it was a lie, and he was too big a coward to go amongst that mob and see that the women and children were not hurt in that dark passage-way. He grabbed me and called Gosline to assist him, and I was locked up for daring to tell a fellow with brass buttons to do his duty. Was not the arrest made to cover up indolence through a charge of drunkenness and profanity? If they had been amongst that mob and doing their duty, this would not have occurred and it is not ended yet.

I got out of my bed one night about six weeks ago to look for a person who I thought something had happened to, and though it was only 12.30 o'clock, I walked the streets and was in and out of the lock-up for two hours. There was not a night policeman to be found on the west side, and this is only one instance out of many. There has been a cry for more police, but if there was a dozen such as our night police are on the west side it would be no better, for it is not all in the quantity, but most in the quality. Men who will do right and fear not.

When I was 10 year old there was not a policeman in Carleton and there was six sawmills and six shipyards, which employed some 1500 men, besides the fishermen and other laborers, and there were 14 bar rooms in the town. Every other man was a freeman and was sworn to keep order and they did. Ben Watters was the first policeman and he relieved the citizens of that care.

He was a good man, and had the young men with him when he was hard pressed. Walker was the next, but did not stop long. The sergeant that is on duty here now went on after Walker, and for over 20 years did police duty night and day and alone, and the order was better then than now. I also take notice that the winter port seamen are orderly when on the east side, but when they go aboard the ferry boat they take charge of the cabin and the streets to the winter port on the west side. So it appears that they understand the quality on the east side as well as on the west.

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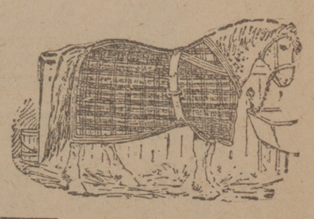
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