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## Circulation of The Times.

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| MONDAY                                                         | 9,786         |
| TUESDAY                                                        | 9,435         |
| WEDNESDAY                                                      | 8,554         |
| THURSDAY                                                       | 9,435         |
| FRIDAY                                                         | 8,616         |
| SATURDAY                                                       | 8,977         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                   | <b>54,803</b> |
| <b>Daily Average</b>                                           | <b>9,133</b>  |
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## A CRITICAL SITUATION

The port of St. John is again, at the opening of the winter port season, brought face to face, most unexpectedly, with a strike of Longshoremen, and the declaration that if the local men do not go to work their places will be permanently filled by men brought from Montreal. The question is not one of wages, since the steamship people have agreed to pay the rate. They are fighting for "the open shop," or the right of an employer to hire other than union men if he desires to do so.

The disagreement is most unfortunate, and the trouble is precipitated at a most unfortunate time, the very beginning of what has promised to be a record season.

The business men who have been urging the nationalization of the port, and endorsing the expenditure of large sums for its equipment as the chief winter port of Canada, are confronted by a condition which threatens the port with great injury.

The time is one for wise counsels and temperate discussion. The Longshoremen's Association is a strong organization; the steamship people proved last year that they could if necessary secure men in Montreal and elsewhere. A prolonged struggle would seriously injure the prospects of the port. The issue is so important that the citizens at large cannot afford—if the struggle be prolonged—to remain passive spectators.

## SCOLDING THE EDITORS

In the course of his remarks at the York Theatre last evening Mr. E. Tennyson Smith observed that the press was about the last to be converted—presumably to the cause of temperance; and that though the news columns teemed with accounts of tragedies due to the liquor traffic, hardly once in twelve months was reference made in the editorial columns to the fruits of the traffic.

As Mr. Smith has been in town a little over four days, he is perhaps able to speak with authority. The listener would doubtless be led to conclude that the editors were desperate fellows, who either hated or feared reform.

In his peroration Mr. Smith pictured the church of God as the laggard of the temperance army, so that after all the editors may not be in an utterly hopeless condition.

It may interest Mr. Smith to learn that the great majority of the members of the writing staff of St. John newspapers are total abstainers. For example, that is true of every member of the writing staff of this paper. That they do not begin each day's work by smashing the window of a liquor saloon or sand-bagging a bar-tender is not evidence that they are in league with the traffic; but that, like Mr. Smith, they take care to observe the law.

Something might be said of the unwisdom of alienating at the outset the sympathy of so useful an agency as the press, especially when it is disposed to extend a welcome and open its columns to reports of meetings. An editor might also sneer at Mr. Smith as often as Mr. Smith sneered at the editor—and as often denounce him; but that would reform no drunkard, nor induce any weak brother to sign the pledge. An editor might be caustic enough to observe that St. John suffers from two afflictions—the liquor traffic and Mr. Tennyson Smith; but that would not close a single saloon, or suppress Mr. Smith.

After Mr. Smith has concluded his meteoric passage across these regions,

the newspapers will still be here, to advocate the cause of temperance, both in their editorial and news columns. The daily tragedies will not be presented in theatrical fashion, but will be none the less impressive on that account.

The temperance movement has survived much intemperate advocacy in times past, and this paper sincerely hopes that the present campaign will yet produce good results. Of that we shall be able to judge better a month or three months hence. In the meantime there can be little doubt that Mr. Tennyson Smith will speak to crowded houses—for he is a most entertaining gentleman, who presents his case with considerable art, as well as with what Mr. Justin McCarthy would describe as "the intemperance of a field preacher."

## POLITICAL VICES

The Toronto News features this statement by Rev. Dr. Patrick, the gifted principal of Manitoba College:—

"I am profoundly ashamed of the state of politics in Manitoba and in the whole of Canada. When distinguished visitors from over the water come to me with letters of introduction, this great shame I feel with regard to our public life. One visitor the other day laid his finger upon the sore. He said: 'I am shocked to find that Canada is so far behind all other countries, and that political misconduct is defended in the press and in parliament.' ... If a few of the public men were sent to the penitentiary there would be a great lull in election scandals."

The Montreal Gazette adds this contribution:—

"Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Ann's, has been telling his people that a vote is an expression of liberty and a trust that those to whom it is confided should use it for the benefit of the community. When it is sold, he added, an election is determined not by the fitness of the candidate, but by how much money or liquor he is to give in return. Father Flynn's closing advice was that electors should mark their ballots in conscience and charity for the candidate they thought was the better man. Many longer sermons have conveyed a less impressive lesson. The doctrine is good and the application is like unto it."

The Ontario town of Guelph finds public ownership satisfactory. A despatch to the Toronto News says: "Public ownership receives endorsement in the financial statement of the light and power department just issued. From the gas branch there was a profit of \$2,200.14, and from electricity \$5,126.35. There has been an increase in demand of 1,209,000 cubic feet of gas. A movement is now on foot to place this branch of the city's utilities under commission, as it is contended both it and the waterworks will do better."

## THE LONDON ELECTION CASE

Evidence is All In and Argument Will Be Heard on Monday.

TORONTO, Nov. 21—(Special)—With the exception of the argument, the long drawn out London election conspiracy case is over. The last evidence which was of an important character was put in today. The case will be argued on Monday when the accused will be either committed or discharged. "I think we have heard enough to send the defendants to trial," remarked his worship by way of indicating what was likely to happen. This elicited protests from the counsel for the defense. "In respect to Reid, as Mr. Willie is prepared to argue," said Mr. Curry, "there is surely no evidence connecting him with the conspiracy."

"There is evidence," replied the magistrate, "that he was treasurer of the committee, and that he received money. I am not prepared to say there is enough to convict, but I think there is enough to commit, although the case against him is weaker than against others." The magistrate promised to read up the evidence and listen to the argument on both sides Monday. The defendants are Messrs. Reid, O'Gorman, Willey and Mulloy.

## A PLEASANT SMOKER

At the smoker given by Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening the following programme was much enjoyed by a large number of Oddfellows and their friends. E. N. Stockford, presiding:

Frank Stanton, piano solo; M. D. Brown, speech; Millidgeville Choral Club, instrumental quartette; Frank Whelpley, recitation; Messrs. Ira and F. Kierstead, F. Holder, Wm. Seeger, quartette; E. Codner, speech; Wm. Staples, piano solo; Stanley Seeger, solo; C. Ledford, recitation; J. T. Kelly, solo; R. E. Coupe, recitation; John Salmon, recitation; J. Gorrice, song; Wm. Seeger, song.

H. C. Lemmon and others also took part in the entertainment. The rooms of the lodge looked splendid and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought the function to a close.

ONTARIO APPOINTS NEW PROVINCIAL DETECTIVE

SARNIA, Ont. Nov. 21—(Special)—Provincial Detective Andrew Murray, appointed by the Ross government, has been dismissed. Albert E. Sarvie, ex-chief of police of Sarnia, a conservative, whose resignation as chief was recently demanded by the town council, has received the appointment. His salary is \$750.

Mrs. James Hannay came in from Fredericton yesterday.

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The future! Ah, the castles gold that rise  
To haunt the faded sight. We seem to see  
The noble pageant marching 'cross the skies—  
Our dearest wishes come triumphantly.  
The mystic realm is all one glittering  
Charm.  
That fairy tales doth hold for childhood's years.  
We never think of doubts or dubious fears;  
Or that the future holds one secret harm  
That will our vision canopy, pierce the maze  
That a kind hand hath dropped before  
our eyes.  
For did we see, for did the curtain raise,  
The future might be filled with pained surprise.  
So let us be content with this our day,  
And let to-morrow come in its own way.  
—Myrtle Corcoran Watts.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

BY PROXY.

Tommy—O Grandma—how long are you going to stay with us?  
Grandma—Why, I don't know, dear—why?  
Tommy—Oh! Pa wanted to know—that's all.

## ALL SHE HAD.

"Have you any references?" asked the lady who was overjoyed to get her.  
"No, mum," she replied. "Oh have you a trunk and a satchel, that's all."

## WHAT SCARED HIM.

Mrs. Bacon—My boy has been afraid of the dark ever since he was a child.  
Mrs. Egbert—How do you account for that?  
"You see, his father used to sing to him every night when it was growing dark."

## NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

Heaven ain't on de hilltop; it's always one mo' hill farder on.  
Don't worry 'bout how long it took ter make de world; you'll have all de worryin' you kin do ter des puu tho' it.  
'Wen we gits ter glory we won't quarrel 'bout a crown. Ef I kin des manage ter git dar, I'll be willin' ter go jai'-headed!

## NOT SETTLED YET.

Yeast—I suppose you have forgotten all about your stay at the beach?  
Crimsonbeak—Not altogether. They still keep sending me the bill yet."

## THE TRUTH OF IT.

"Oh," said the conceited youth, "I could marry 'most any girl I wish."  
"You've got that rather twisted," said Wise. "You mean you wish you could marry 'most any girl."

## AN EXTREMIST.

"He's a great reformer, isn't he?"  
"Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."

CONFIRMING THE IMPRESSION.  
"Minnie," said the young man, whose heart was thumping violently, "do you know that everybody—er—says—says—that we—we are engaged?"  
"I suppose, Harold," she answered, "everybody thinks that—that we ought to be by this time."  
After that it wasn't long until everybody knew it.

## EXPLAINED.

Bacon—You've had that cook for some time, haven't you?  
Egbert—Yes.  
Bacon—Why has she remained with you so long?  
Egbert—I don't know, but I have a suspicion that she's doing it to pay an election bet.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

KINGSTON, Kings county, Nov. 21.—The eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Redstone, a respected couple of this place, was held at their residence on the evening of the 14th inst. About fifty guests were present. After a beautiful supper served by the ladies, a very pleasant evening was spent, which was very much enjoyed by old and young. Following are the present received: A beautiful clock, from D. MacAlary, James Marshall, Guy H. Flewelling, W. O. Murphy, Warren Cronk, George Wadell, John W. Carney, S. H. Scribner, George Hennessy and George Fillmore; fellow workers of Mr. Redstone in the G. & G. Flewelling mill at Perry's Point; half a dozen china cups and saucers, Mrs. George Earle; lemonade set, George Arthur and Thomas Marr; glass set, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gilman; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheaton; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wheaton; cake plate, Misses Gertrude and Bessie Wheaton; pie stand, Mr. and Mrs. Otty Earle; salt and pepper set, John Earle; fruit dish, Mrs. George Fillmore; butter dish, Albert Scribner; pickle dish, Mrs. Albert Scribner; five o'clock tea set, Mrs. Campbell; cup and saucer, Bertie Campbell; pair fancy vases, Mrs. Capt. Howard; porridge set, Mrs. H. Scribner; cup and saucer, Robert Cochran; picture, Ethel Cochran; cracker jar, C. M. Earle; pair towels, Mrs. S. H. Branson; lamp, Mrs. H. Nugent; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Branson and family; cup and saucer, Mrs. Mackay; pair towels, Mrs. J. Redstone; pair towels, Mrs. L. Kierstead; cream and water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosman; half dozen cups and saucers, Miss Walker; half dozen plates, Harry Wilson; two vegetable dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; molasses dish, Willie Thompson; pocket book, R. Thompson; cup and saucer, Miss Ewing; china dish, Mrs. Hennessy; Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy; three pickle dishes, Mrs. S. Dibble; collar and cuff set and cash, Norman Scribner; cash, Mrs. A. Dibble; pair fancy vases, S. A. Lenard; box paper, Miss Coffie; pickle dish, A. and H. Scribner; picture, Miss Tressa Scribner.

## JAP PRINCE TO VISIT LONDON

Will Return the Visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

TOKIO, Nov. 21—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, who recently returned from a visit of state to China, will soon leave for England, to return the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, last February, on which occasion he invested the Emperor with the Order of the Garter, on behalf of King Edward.

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