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TUESDAY	6,575
WEDNESDAY	6,605
THURSDAY	6,588
FRIDAY	6,582
SATURDAY	6,673
TOTAL	39,596
Daily Average	6,599

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VICTORIA DAY

Today recalls memories of the great queen, and of a holiday annually observed by a host of persons of Canadian birth since they were children. It also serves to remind us that he who succeeded Queen Victoria upon the throne has justified the highest estimates and hopes regarding his career. He rose at once to the height of his great responsibility and his great opportunity, and is not only beloved by the people of the empire but honored by the world. The present Prince of Wales has also won golden opinions, and the result is that the British royal family remains firmly entrenched in the affections of the people, and in all the turmoil of political strife the throne remains absolutely free from unfriendly criticism.

The empire continues on its course of development, in which Canada is destined to have so large a share, and the relations between the mother country and the greater Britain overseas are marked by a growing appreciation by each of the viewpoint of the other, tending to a closer union rather than to the dismemberment which pessimistic observers occasionally profess to foresee.

HENRIK IBSEN

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, whose death was announced yesterday, had won world-wide fame as a writer and social philosopher. Many of his works have been translated into English, and some of his plays have been reproduced on the English and American stage. He was intensely patriotic, and was a strong advocate of the recent separation of Norway from Sweden.

Ibsen was of German descent on his mother's side. He at first studied medicine, but abandoned it for a literary career. As early as 1850, when he was 22 years of age, he published a drama in three acts, called Catalina. He entered the university in that year, and with others founded a literary journal, in which was published his first satire. Later he became, through the influence of Ole Bull, the famous violinist, director of the theatre of Bergen. In 1857 he went to Christiania, where several of his plays were successfully produced. He lived in Rome for a number of years, going there in 1864. Indeed he remained away from Norway for ten years, and only revisited it at intervals for 25 years, because he resented its inaction when Denmark was attacked by Germany. But in 1866 the Storthing granted him a pension in recognition of his genius.

Ibsen's works which have been translated into English, include the following: The Emperor and the Galilean, 1876; Nora, the Lady from the Sea, 1880; The Pillars of Society (including Ghosts), 1885; Prose Dramas (including A Doll's House), 1889; The Wild Duck; Rosmersholm, 1889; Brand; Hedda Gabler, 1891; Peer Gynt, 1892; The Master Builder, 1893; Little Eyolf, 1894; John Gabriel Borkman, 1897; When We Dead Awaken (translation), 1900; Love's Comedy, 1900.

WHERE THEY GROW TOWNS

"Saskatoon, the Hub of the Hard Wheat Belt, the Youngest and Most Progressive City in Saskatchewan," is the message brought to the Times office by the first number of the Saskatoon Capital, a newspaper of sixteen pages, with much news and a number of excellent illustrations in its columns.

These western towns grow rapidly. Three years ago, the Capital informs us, there were only about a hundred people at Saskatoon. Today it is a town of 5,000, with city council, board of trade and other evidences of civic development.

Saskatoon is beautifully located on the banks of the South Saskatchewan, 500 miles from Winnipeg, 200 miles from Edmonton, and has become a most important distributing point in the Saskatchewan valley. It is the divisional point on the Prince Albert line of the C. P. R., and will be tapped this year by the Canadian Northern, while the G. T. P. has secured a right of way to the town. The C. P. R. is constructing sidings for 1,000 cars and enlarging its round house to hold ten engines. In the near future there will be five lines into the town from the east and south.

The Capital says the citizens of Saskatoon are "sons of the best type of the eastern provinces, the United States and British Isles." The city council consists of a mayor and six aldermen. They are now discussing the question of a municipal lighting plant, "The city's indebtedness amounts to less than $24,000—an extremely small item for a city whose assessed value for the year 1906 will be considerable over a million."

"Saskatoon," says the Capital, "is the scene of strong and well directed effort in the establishing of educational and religious influences for the Canadian west and expects to be the best example of industry, enterprise and culture that the traveller, homeseeker, tourist or pleasure seeker may find.

"Drainage, sewerage, electric lighting, better fire protection and building restrictions and regulations are the important and essential items which the council and board of trade have confronting them at the present moment. The city's location, on the banks of the Saskatchewan and on an elevation, furnishes an adequate source for both waterworks and sewerage. The council is prepared to install a system, the cost of which is estimated at $120,000, the work to commence immediately.

"The question of Saskatoon being incorporated as a city is now under way, and the annexation of Nutana and Riversdale is an assured fact. Both of these places are incorporated villages, having distinct names of their own, Riversdale being divided from the main portion of the town merely by a line of railway, while Nutana is the old village of Saskatoon, separated only by the river. The city charter, when granted, will be modelled after those of the most modern and up-to-date cities of the Dominion. The jurisdiction of the council will be made as wide as possible, and provision will be made for the management of public works by a board of commissioners, and power will be secured by the city to own and operate all municipal franchises."

There are Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic churches in the town, and the Salvation Army. There are five schools, one building having cost $18,000 and another $9,000, with enlargements in progress this year. Half a dozen banks have branches in the town. The Capital gives a list of twenty-five new buildings, including stores, residences, bank premises, schools, etc., for which plans have been prepared and which will be rushed to completion.

The Capital tells of the arrival of a party of thirty men, women and children in a special tourist car from Boston, who are to be followed by another thirty on June first, to establish a Boston colony at Saskatoon. During the summer others will arrive to join this colony, which has selected the site where its members will build their homes. A real estate firm assert in their advertisement in the Capital that "in ten years Saskatoon will be to this country what Kansas City and Omaha are to the central west."

Here's a health to our young neighbor, Saskatoon.

Although the Turk withdrew from Egyptian territory when the British fleet got ready for business, the Turkish forces still occupy the positions they seized in Persian territory and show no signs of any intention to withdraw, notwithstanding Persia's demands. Since Britain and Russia support the Persian demand the Sultan will probably be constrained to withdraw, pending a delimitation of the boundary of the territory in dispute.

The result of the second parliamentary election in France, says a cable from Paris, is to give the Clemenceau combination full power throughout the country. The ministerial press is jubilant. Counting both the first and the second ballots, the government has gained fifty-seven seats.

The delightful weather of the past few days has paved the way for a thorough enjoyment of the holiday, whether it be spent in town or country.

Sensational newspapers may not cause labor troubles, but they can intensify them, to the injury of all parties, including their own subscribers.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Phoebe Smith

DORCHESTER, May 24 (special)—Mrs. Phoebe Smith, relict of the late Robert J. Smith, of McDonald's Point, Queens County, N. B., died Tuesday evening at her daughter's residence, Mrs. A. T. Hicks, at Upper Dorchester, at the advanced age of 80 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. H. Thomas. The body was forwarded to St. John last night, and will be taken by steamer Crystal Stream to McDonald's Point for interment in the family burial ground. Two daughters survive the deceased, Mrs. A. T. Hicks, wife of Farm Instructor Hicks, of the prison staff, and Mrs. Sanford S. Smith, wife of one of our prosperous farmers.

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At a fairly well attended convention of the Liberal party, held here yesterday afternoon, the present members, Hon. W. T. Pipes and E. B. Paul, M. P. P., were unanimously nominated to contest Cumberland County for the local house on June 20th. Both candidates accepted.

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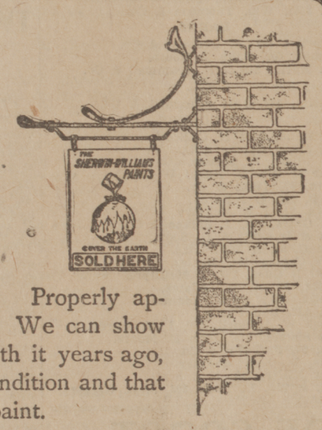
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THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECCASIS BAY

Pollard laid down his pipe.

Said he, "A man who claims that it is his mission to instruct his fellows and make them better and happier, is quoted as saying that the hand of God was in the San Francisco disaster to bring its blasphemous elements to its senses. The experience of the ages demonstrates that when saying this, this gentleman in orders was speaking through his hat, was trying in a small way to create a sensation, rather than to instruct his auditors and make them better and happier, for in human history nothing can be found to justify such a statement. I'll be jiggered," continued Pollard, with some vehemence, "if I don't wish such idiots could be silenced."

I laid down my pipe.

Said I, "Pollard, it is the privilege of the idiot to talk, and he is not in the habit of neglecting it. Go on."

Pollard looked at me a little queerly, and resumed:

Said he, "'The hills, rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun,' more comprehensively, the whole earth, is a good deal like ourselves. It has its imperfections and infirmities. Ours are hereditary or acquired; those of the earth are probably constitutional, but in some instances it is not unlikely that man is in a measure responsible for them. We lay down a burden when we get tired of carrying it; maybe the earth got tired of carrying the millions of tons of bricks and stone of which San Francisco was built, on one shoulder, as one might say, and with a mighty shake dislodged it. The city didn't belong there; it may have been built on a weak spot, and nature resented it. Then the world has been in process of creation all through the ages. Islands are disappearing and others are appearing; some day, millions of years hence, perhaps, all of its land surface may be covered with water and all its seas and lakes may be dry land. With all the wisdom of the ages at our command, the best of us know enough to go indoors when it rains, and that's about all. A hill of potatoes is a mystery, so is a potato bug, so is an ant, a spider, a butterfly, and we are mysterourselves."

Pollard loaded his pipe.

Mine was still loaded.

"Once on a time," said Pollard," earthquakes were of frequent occurrence all along the coast from Portland to Boston, and there is abundant evidence that right here on Kennebeccasis Bay severe shocks have been experienced. But what then? Life is too short and too serious for us to waste time in worries over possible disaster in the future. Today is our only possession. 'Tomorrow we may be, ourselves, with yesterday seven thousand years. It is Pollard's policy to keep out of debt and ignore his corns, and Mrs. Pollard helps him to do both."

Exit Pollard, in a cloud of tobacco smoke.

White Head, K. Co., May 21.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES

(Ottawa Journal.)

The value to a municipality of its public franchises has a striking illustration in the prospects of Toronto in regard to its street railway system.

Toronto owns that franchise. Toronto gave the franchise away originally, but subsequently bought it back. The city then leased the franchise to a new company for a cash sum equal to the amount which had been paid to get the franchise back, and for in addition an annual rental on a graded scale.

The annual rental which has been steadily increasing will amount this year to $434,000.

Besides paying to the city the rental last year, the company paid to its shareholders $350,000 in dividends, and after paying all expenses, including interest on its bonds, it carried to its accumulation funds $292,583.70. Even if a fair allowance be made for depreciation of plant over what was spent on maintenance, it will be seen that the net profit of the company was a million dollars.

The Toronto News remarks:

"The value of the franchise to operate street railways in the city of Toronto is now not less than $1,000,000 per year, which on a basis of three-and-a-half per cent. interest, the rate that Toronto pays, represents a capital value of over $28,000,000. Every year this great franchise increases in value. What it will be worth at the end of the present franchise term nobody can foretell. Is it not time that the city was considering how this great possession is to be dealt with when the time comes for the city to resume possession of it?"

In a few years, thus, Toronto by virtue of the public ownership principle, after having received many millions of dollars in rental meanwhile, will come into entire possession of a $28,000,000 public-service business. But for the idea of public ownership of such franchises, the city treasury would probably not have received anything in rentals, and assuredly never have got a dollar's worth of the $28,000,000 property later.

A SHARP ADVANCE IN MANITOBA FLOUR

MONTREAL, May 24—(Special)—The rapid advance in the price of wheat throughout the Canadian Northwest, due to reported damage in the southwest districts, resulted in all the leading Manitoba millers yesterday advancing flour ten cents a barrel.

This brought first patents to $4.70 a barrel and second patents $4.20 a barrel. This is the second advance in the price of flour in two weeks, making a total of twenty cents a barrel, against an advance in wheat of five cents a bushel, which is equal to twenty-five cents on a barrel of flour.

The sale is reported of the well known Bangor schooner Isaiah K. Stetson to St. John parties. The Stetson was built at Brewer by Josiah Hathorn in 1882 and for many years was commanded by Capt. Charles Trask. Her last master was Capt. Merrit Smith of Bucksport, who recently arrived at Gildehsleeve, Ct., from Brunswick, Ga.—Bangor News, May 22.

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