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TUESDAY	6,905
WEDNESDAY	6,768
THURSDAY	6,723
FRIDAY	6,759
SATURDAY	6,963
TOTAL	40,930
Daily Average	6,821

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Complaint is frequently made that the board of health is not sufficiently alive to a sense of its responsibility to the public. At this season of the year there is great need of activity on the part of the officials of the board. Unsanitary conditions exist in portions of the city, which a vigorous and determined board of health could overcome, and which should be overcome in the interests of the public health.

During the past winter, when diphtheria has been prevalent the indifference or apathy of the board has been clearly illustrated. It is surely a part of the duty of the board to see that premises are properly fumigated after this disease has visited a home. There have been cases where nothing more than the burning of sulphur has been done to disinfect a house, when physicians assert that such a method is utterly valueless. There have been cases where the disease reappeared more than once within a short time in the same house, showing that there had not been proper disinfection. There have been cases of the disease among children attending school, largely due to careless methods. For this the board of health should be held responsible.

There is another matter to which the Times has already called attention. It is often wise in the interest of a diphtheria patient, as well as of the other members of the household, to have the patient removed, as soon as the disease is discovered, to the epidemic hospital. There is no vehicle in which such patients can be removed. No coachman will do it, and it is a case of taking an open carriage, if one can be got, or of walking, or staying at home and exposing a whole family to the risk of the disease. The board of health should demand a conveyance for such patients, to be kept disinfected and ready for instant use.

With regard to the ambulance, for which the citizens are in no way indebted to the efforts of the board of health, it is alleged that even this vehicle is not looked after by the board, and provided from time to time with clean blankets.

The board of health appears to be such an irresponsible body that there is no way of galvanizing it into a semblance of healthy activity. Public opinion should in some way find such vigorous expression that the board would be compelled to fulfil the purpose for which it was established.

REMINISCENCES

As years pass, and the wonderful development of Canada proceeds apace, Canadians admire the more the clear vision of the statesmen who foresaw this greatness of the future, and in 1867, by the union of the provinces, laid its foundations.

That will always be a fascinating period to the reader of our history, and, as time lends perspective, and chills the fever of ancient partisanship, the true greatness of the actors on that stage will receive universal recognition.

Very timely, therefore, and not less entertaining than interesting, will be the series of six historical sketches by Mr. J. E. B. McCready, the first of which appears in the Canadian Magazine for May. Mr. McCready, who is now editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, was a clever and observant young journalist in those formative days of early Canadian history. He met and knew personally the fathers of confederation. He sat in the press gallery at Ottawa and studied Canadian politics as it can be studied nowhere else so well. If his sympathies were with one side, he could still recognize the merits of their opponents. He is able to write as one who remembers, and who has seen with the eye of a journalist. We cannot do better to indicate the nature of these historical sketches than to quote a portion of the concluding paragraph of the one now before us:—

"A noble earl, when introducing the British North American Act in the House of Lords, had closed his speech with the words: 'We are laying today the foundations of a great state which may one day overshadow even ourselves.' The leading spirits of the first parliament were of the stamp which give promise of that prediction's fulfilment. No one can deny that they possessed the grasp and the forecast of true statesmanship. And the gift of oratory was not wanting. Indeed, that was the golden age of Canadian oratory. On field nights we were privileged to listen to the picturesque and engaging eloquence of Howe, the tremendously energetic and forceful deliverance of Tupper, the melodious voice and classic periods of McGee, the stately diction of Blake, the music of the silver-tongued Huntingdon, the moving oratory of Hilyard Cameron, or the chaste and pleasing discourses of John H. Gray. These and many others in the first parliament were gifted with rare power to sway the feelings and the minds of men. Many of these eloquent voices are now forever silent, but it may not be without interest to recall them as they moved and spoke, and to reproduce scenes in which they took part, and impressions formed in and about parliament, in the days when the Dominion was young."

All who read this first article from Mr. McCready's pen will eagerly await succeeding numbers for further instalments of his reminiscences of the political makers of Canada.

NOTABLE INSTANCES

The State of Massachusetts is paying attention to the question of the treatment of patients in an advanced stage of consumption. The Transcript of Monday says:-

"The committee on charitable institutions of the Massachusetts legislature, through Senate Chairman Frank M. Chace of Bristol, today reported a resolve providing that the governor designate two members of the State Board of Health, two members of the State Board of Charity and one other person, to serve as a commission to consider appropriate and available sites for a hospital for the care of persons in advanced stages of pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption. The members of said commission shall serve without pay, but all travelling and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties shall be paid by the Commonwealth. They may employ a secretary and determine his compensation, which, if the person so employed be coincidently in receipt of a salary from the Commonwealth, shall be in addition thereto. The commission may expend a maximum of $5000 and shall report its doings and recommendations to the next General Court, on or before Jan. 15, 1907."

A London cabe states that an effort is being made to provide a permanent fund for a crusade against consumption and cancer. We quote:-

"The magnitude of the scheme, which was started by a practitioner, and is national in character, may be gathered from the fact that it will provide $375,000 a year for its objects. Every week, it is stated, the wards or laboratories are now closed for want of funds. It is estimated that in this country one death in every eight is due to consumption, while 6 per cent. of the total deaths registered among men, and more than 7 per cent. among women, can be traced to the unknown cause of cancer."

Knowledge of what is being done elsewhere should encourage the promoters of a sanitarium for New Brunswick to persevere in their noble work.

The alarmist rumors about mud being dumped from Mr. Mayes' scows in such a way as to fill up the channels and the harbor are flatly contradicted by so many pilots and others who are interested in the welfare of the port that all ground for fear on that score appears to be removed.

With 300,000 people receiving relief in one day, the need of San Francisco is so great that even millions of dollars do not seem a large amount for relief purposes. It would take $3,000,000 to give 300,000 people $10 each. That is a simple way of gauging the situation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tribute to the late Hon. Peter White was well deserved. Mr. White was not only an ideal Speaker of the House, but he was a man of strict integrity, and a distinguished member of the Liberal Conservative party when that party was at its best.

If the chairman of the Safety Board wants a really promising field for the exercise of reforming energy he would perhaps find it in the country market.

An effort is being made in Halifax to secure public playgrounds. St. John should not be outdone in this respect by the sister city.

The first rail of the G. T. P. was laid at Portage La Prairie yesterday.

NO INTERNATIONAL TWO-CENT POSTAGE

Rome, May 2.—The committee of the international postal convention has rejected the proposal of the delegate of New Zealand for the establishment of a universal two cents postage rate. The proposition was supported only by the delegates of Egypt and the United States. A motion of the Japanese to reduce the international postage rate to four cents was rejected by a majority of three. Arthur Bingham Wakely of Great Britain had presented the same proposition, which was abandoned and instead he proposed to maintain the present rate of international postage, but establishing after the first fifteen grams a scale of two cents for every fifteen successive grams, which was adopted by a majority of one.

ST. JOHN IN 1906.

Some forward steps the citizens should keep in mind:-

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- Nationalize the Port.
- Dredge Sand Point Berths
- Get New Industries.
- Provide Scavenging System.
- Provide Public Playgrounds.
- Have Old Fences Removed.
- Put up Street Signs.
- Get a Patrol Wagon.
- Natural History Society Building.
- Y. M. C. A. Building.
- A Sanitary Market.
- Clean Streets and Sidewalks.

Charles McDonald was a passenger on yesterday's Atlantic express.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL

A Series of Five Brilliant and Superb Concerts in Halifax on May 14th, 15th and 16th

Music lovers in St. John, and other centres in this province, will be interested in some account of the coming May Festival in Halifax.

This is the second grand May Musical Festival in Halifax, and it will be held in the Academy of Music on May 14th., 15th., and 16th. There will be five concerts.

In the Orpheus Club Halifax has a splendid musical organization, that has done much for good music and the cultivation of an appreciation of music in that city. Last year's Festival was a splendid artistic success. That the event of this year will be even more successful is assured. The names of more than sixty leading citizens of Halifax is on the list of the guarantors. There are over a hundred members in the Orpheus Club and Ladies' Auxiliary.

For the festival the Boston Festival Orchestra, composed of fifty men, Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, has been engaged, and the following soloists:

Miss Josephine Knight, Soprano.
Miss Louise Ormsby, Soprano.
Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, Contralto.
Mr. Edward P. Johnson, Tenor.
Mr. J. Humbird Duffey, Baritone.
Mr. Gwilym Miles, Baritone.

In the chorus, provided by the Orpheus Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, there will be 35 soprano, 31 contralto, 18 tenor and 19 bass voices, comprising the finest singers in Halifax.

There will be concerts, beginning May 14th., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Never perhaps in the history of these provinces has there been a finer opportunity for music lovers to enjoy a series of such charming entertainments. Take, for example, the first night's programme, Monday evening, May 14th.

PART I.

Cantata.—"The Swan and the Skylark"—Goring-Thomas.—Miss Josephine Knight, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, Mr. Edward P. Johnson, Mr. J. Humbird Duffey, Chorus and Orchestra.

PART II.

Overture.—"Leonore," No. 3.....Beethoven. Orchestra.
Aria.—"L'amour viens m'aider" (Samson and Delilah).—St. Saens.—Mrs. Child.
Aria—"Ah? Fuyez douce Image (Manon)—Massenet.—Mr. Johnson.
Salut D'Amour .....Elgar Orchestra.
Aria—"Il est doux" (Herodiade)....Massenet Miss Knight.
Wotan's Farewell and Fire Charm, from "Die Walkure"..... ..Wagner Mr. Duffey and Orchestra.
March Slav..... ..Tschaikowsky Orchestra.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a popular concert, with solos by Miss Ormsby and a brilliant programme by the Boston Festival Orchestra.

On Tuesday night the soloists will be Miss Knight, Mrs. Child, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Duffey. Chorus and orchestra and Mr. Duffey will provide Part I, and Part II will be the Cantata, The Rose Maiden.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a Symphony Concert, with Miss Josephine Knight as soloist, and another brilliant programme by the Boston orchestra.

Wednesday night the Festival will close with the oratorio Elijah, the soloists being Miss Ormsby, Mrs. Child, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miles, with full orchestra and chorus.

A very elegant programme in book form, with portraits of the soloists and the words of the chief musical numbers has been printed for the pleasure and convenience of patrons of the Festival. The musical people of Halifax are to be congratulated on these May Festivals, which should be generously patronized by music lovers of the provinces.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CITY CHILDREN

(Miss Marshall Saunders in Halifax Chronicle).

What the committee from the Women's Council and the advocates of supervised playgrounds wish to do at present is this, to start two playgrounds, one in the north end and one in the south end of the city, and to have during the coming summer months someone in charge who thoroughly understands children's play. Probably these playgrounds will be open to boys and girls from five to eleven years of age. They will go to the playground in the mornings where they will find a responsible person to take charge of them. Grounds will be laid out for some instructing games. We hope to have swings and heaps of sand, and to teach basket making. Occasionally the children will be asked to bring lunch baskets, and they will be taken on excursions to the Park, to Dartmouth, the Arm and to Richmond Park. Can you imagine what a boon this will be to the tired mothers who cannot take time to give the little ones some idea of the surroundings of their own city.

The experiment is worth trying. I have never yet heard of a playground failing for lack of interest on the part of the children. Now we shall need some money to equip our playgrounds and shall have to appeal to friends of children all over the city. Give us money enough to start these two playgrounds—to start them handsomely, to show Montreal and Toronto and the cities of the west that the old city of Halifax appreciates the child life within its borders, and is willing to make some sacrifice to start its future citizens aright.

The city will save money in the end. Take care of the children, and you will have good men and women. Do some of the Halifax citizens know what mischief children get into, particularly during the long summer vacation? Do they know that some of our little boys are learning to smoke and are swearing horribly? They can't do these things on supervised playgrounds, nor can a vicious boy take charge of and bully innocent children.

If you don't know yourself, ask some one familiar with child life in the city. You will soon find out that there is a crying need for some play places for little ones better than the dirty street, and better than a place without supervision. Last summer a child was drowned in the south end of the city. Little children want constant looking after. Every mother knows that, and I am sure the Halifax mothers would be delighted to know that there are safe playing places where they can send their children.

The Women's Council will help in this matter of raising money for the two experimental playgrounds; other women's societies will help, also many private citizens, but we are forced for lack of sufficient funds to appeal to the public generally. Halifax as cities go is pretty generous to institutions and societies for grown persons. It seems to me that we are behindhand in work for the children, and do not they need help more than the adults?

I find that two years ago Mr. McKay, the supervisor of Halifax schools, asked for this very thing in his annual report. He recommended that supervised playgrounds be established for the good of Halifax children.

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April 16, 1906.