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MONDAY	6,857
TUESDAY	6,721
WEDNESDAY	6,660
THURSDAY	6,652
FRIDAY	6,433
SATURDAY	7,098

TOTAL

Daily Average

Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905.

6,553

HOTELS AND BARS

An interesting development of the local option movement in Ontario is the offer by the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, representing with affiliated associations thousands of commercial men, to pay the expenses of a trip of any temperance man, accompanied by a commercial man, through the districts affected by recent local option enactments. The object, it is stated, is to show in a practical manner how the interests of travelers are touched when liquor licenses are taken away. Another proposal they make is to pay half the expenses of six temperance men on a similar excursion. They proclaim, in a circular letter issued, that the question of "bar" or "no bar" is a matter of no consequence to them, but that when licenses are taken away hotels fall into a state which is fatal to comfort and convenience. A despatch from London, Ont., which conveys this information, adds that "The justice of their claim has been acknowledged by Mr. McDermid, secretary of local temperance movement." Every member of the legislature, and all interested, will receive copies of the letter.

If these allegations are true, it is not so much bars as up-to-date hotel-keepers that are needed in the Ontario towns. Maritime province travelers can tell their western brethren of some excellent hotels down this way that have no bars, although a bar is unquestionably a profitable source of revenue.

MEANS MUCH FOR CANADA

Universal interest has been aroused by the success of the new smelting process by electricity which has recently been tested at the Sault. Dr. Haanel, Dominion Superintendent of Mines, discussed the subject before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday. He told of successful experiments in Europe, and then took up the story of the work in Canada. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report:

Dr. Haanel then gave an account of the results of these experiments. For the successful smelting of Canadian ores by electricity, the following points, which could not be settled by European experiments, required demonstration:

Can magnetite be successfully smelted? Can iron ore with considerable sulphur content be made into pig iron of marketable value?

Can charcoal be substituted for coke, which must be imported? And, lastly, what is the exact amount of electric energy required per ton of pig iron produced?

The experiments on Canadian ores began in earnest about the middle of February and continued night and day until March 5. In that period 150 casts were made, yielding 55 tons of pig iron. In the first experiment the ores used were hematite, such as the Algoma Steel Company uses. For the remainder of the experiments different kinds of Canadian magnetite were used from different mines, all of high sulphur content, with the exception of the Viburnum magnetite, which was low in sulphur.

"Our first experiment with magnetite, proved our fears groundless," said Dr. Haanel, "and we found that magnetite could be smelted as easily as hematite. It was important to substitute charcoal for coke, because the former could easily be made in Canada, so the charges were made with charcoal, and not the slightly more difficultly experienced hematite. The iron produced showed that, although the slag was not particularly basic, the sulphur could be passed into it, resulting in pig iron containing a few thousandths of a per cent. of sulphur. In every case the output was far greater, in several instances one-third greater, than the figures of Mr. Harbord in the report to the commission on electric smelting. Further experiments with roasted and briquetted magnetite showed that a ferro-nickel pig could be produced with 4.12 per cent. of nickel and virtually free from sulphur. This product is valued at from \$10 to \$41 per ton. So successful was this experiment that the Lake Superior Company have decided to try and acquire the plant put up for the experiment."

The experiments further demonstrated that the cost per ton of pig iron for electrodes, which had in the French experiment cost 77 cents, would be by the Government experiments reduced to 30 cents per ton. The experiment has shown that the magnetite with one per cent. of sulphur can be successfully treated by the new system.

The experiment proves conclusively that Canadian ore, chiefly magnetite, can be economically smelted. Ores of high sulphur content can be made into good pig iron. The silicon content can be varied as required for the class of pig iron to be produced. Charcoal can be cheaply produced from refuse of wood or peat. Ferro-nickel pig can be produced practically free from sulphur from roasted nickeliferous pyrrhotite. Pyrite cinders, now a waste product, can be turned into pig iron. The new process will lead to the greatest utilization of water power, and as the iron ores which cannot be treated by blast furnaces gradually become the only available ores blast furnaces can only be successful for a few years.

The process would insure the utilization

of peat bogs for the production of peat coke; it would render Canada independent of fuel import for metallurgical processes, enable Canada to produce her own pig iron from her own abundant sources of supply, and lead to the development of steel plants and rolling mills.

Although only one year has elapsed since the report of the commission on electrical treatment of ore was issued, one furnace is in operation in Sheffield, England, one almost ready in Syracuse, N. Y., and one in Germany, and thus the success of the new experiment was assured. Dr. Haanel concluded his address with an outline of what might be done in Canada by the new system of dealing with the abundant supply of ore found in the Dominion.

Discussing Dr. Haanel's address the Toronto Globe says editorially:—"What the practicability of electric smelting of iron ore may mean for Canada as a whole, and for Ontario in particular, it would be useless to foreshadow. All we know about our iron deposits in a state of nature is that they are immense in area and depth, and that a large proportion of them are not profitably amenable to treatment by existing methods. The Sault experiments have, according to Dr. Haanel, proved conclusively that magnetite may be fused as easily as hematite, that charcoal will do just as well as coke, and that ores containing sulphur may be easily and economically converted into good pig iron. The experiments prove more than these facts, but it is nothing else had been shown they would afford a sound basis for great industrial expectations."

The Toronto city council, by a vote of ten to seven, has decided to appoint a Commissioner of Industries and Publicity. All are agreed on the advisability of making an effort to advertise the city and secure the location of industries, but a difference of opinion existed as to the desirability of creating a new department in the civic service. The World, discussing the matter, says: "It is as well to remind the city council that the liveliest co-operation with progressive men outside their body is desirable, and that as a means of attracting to Toronto new industries and population Mr. William MacKenzie, three months ago, offered to give from his private purse \$1,000 a year for five years."

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the observance of the Lord's Day forbids the sale or purchase of any goods on Sunday except medicines, for all Sunday sports, Sunday excursions, and the advertising of any performance which would be a violation of the act. The bill, which is highly satisfactory to the Montreal Witness, will come in for severe handling from some at least of the Quebec province members, and doubtless also from some members of the other provinces. The Montreal Gazette classes the bill as "somewhat Puritanical."

The Central Railway, concerning the value of which there have been marked differences of opinion, is now regarded by all but seven members of the legislature as worth more than \$21,000 per year to the province. At least the vote on the question of leasing the road appears to express that view.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that the appeal of the provinces for a readjustment of provincial subsidies would be considered during next recess. This confirms the statement of Premier Tweedie that the question is still open for consideration by the federal authorities.

The enquiry into matters relating to civic officials and the new wharf will be held this evening. It should be an interesting affair. The aldermen in council were eager for a sworn enquiry, and the citizens will be curious to learn how thorough that enquiry will be.

The very first day of the insurance enquiry at Ottawa revealed the fact that there is no government audit, and no means of telling whether a company's stated book values are correct or not.

The Liberal candidate in North Cape Breton was elected yesterday by a large majority. This is the usual result in by-elections, with a strong government in power.

The mayoralty campaign bids fair to be a very interesting one. Will there be any public meetings to enlighten the electors?

A German society has been formed in Toronto with about a hundred members. The Queen City grows cosmopolitan.

TEMPERANCE IN P. E. ISLAND

(Cor. Christian Guardian.)

In Prince Edward Island there is steady progress. Queen's and King's counties are likely soon to vote on the repeal of the Scott Act. It is certain that the result will be to place both counties under the provisions of a workable prohibition act. In Charlottetown a change almost an entire revolution is taking place. In 1877 under a license law there were 739 convictions for drunkenness. In 1904 under prohibition there were 175. And in 1905 they were still further reduced to 94. During the month of January, 1906, there were only two convictions. And since the first named date, the peace and quiet of the city have been maintained by about half the number of police that were required in the days of license. Neither Halifax nor St. John, with license laws, are contemplating any reduction of policemen. It is not only as if prohibition does accomplish something, but also as if the connection between liquor-selling and drunkenness and crimes of all kind was very vital.

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THE PROGRESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Rejoicing Over the Great Growth in the New West--The Finances Healthy.

(Toronto Globe, Tuesday.)

Remarkable growth in Presbyterian home missions in western Canada is reported by Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, General Secretary, who has returned from a visit to the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta and that of Manitoba.

The Home Mission committee of the former Synod met at Vancouver. The eight Presbyteries were all represented. The total expenditure in the Synod last year was reported as \$33,498. It has been found necessary during the past year to open twenty-nine new fields in that Synod.

The growth in Manitoba Synod is still greater, about forty new fields having been opened. Eleven fields in Manitoba have during the year become self-sustaining and four in British Columbia and Alberta.

The mission fields were raised to the status of augmented churches in British Columbia and Alberta, and six or eight in the Synod of Manitoba.

A somewhat impromptu, thanksgiving meeting was held last night in the Central Presbyterian church, as an expression of the people's joy over the fact that the funds of the church in Canada have been so fully met at the end of the financial year just closed. Not only has the deficit of \$19,000 or \$20,000, with which the year was begun, been wiped out, but there is about \$1,000 to the good. The entire giving of the western section of the church during the year were more than \$170,000, and if those of the eastern section be added the total amount is over \$200,000. The expenditures in both the foreign mission fund and the home mission fund have been fully met, for the first time in several years.

PRINCESS ENA'S CONVERSION

Archdeacon Ker preached in Grace Church, Point St. Charles, near Montreal, on Sunday, commenting on the conversion of the Princess Ena from the Protestant to the Roman Catholic faith, basing his remarks on the text in 1 Cor. iv, 23, "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers and stewards of the mysteries of Christ." After explaining the circumstances under which St. Paul wrote these words, he said:

"In view of the unique position of the Church of England in the religious world she has special claims upon the love and loyalty of her members, more particularly upon those who are in places of high authority, be they clergy or laity. Enlightened, tolerant, liberal, her yoke is easy and her burden light. Following the 'ancient customs' she does not re-baptize those who come to her from without, have been already baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity, no matter by whom the baptism may have been administered, whether by Presbyterian or Methodist, Baptist or Congregationalist, Greek or Latin, nor does she recommend those who already have been regularly confirmed elsewhere.

"With profound regret multitudes of English Church people the world over have read, during the past week, accounts of the re-baptism and reconfirmation of an English princess, illustrious alike by her birth and by her virtues. With the motive underlying Her Highness's change of faith we are not concerned, nor would the transference of her obedience to another part of the Christian Church be, under circumstances, an occasion of commotion on our part. Every branch of the Church universal has its leakages and its gains, and the Church of England is no exception to the rule. What grieves so many devout English Church people in the present matter is, not so much that, in the circumstances, Her Highness should deem it expedient to become a member of another communion, as that, by submitting to re-baptism, she should appear before the world to esteem as valueless the sacrament of baptism and other 'mysteries of God,' of which in the Church of England she has been a partaker, a sharer of all the blessings of membership in the great Church of which His Gracious Majesty, our beloved sovereign, Her Highness's uncle, is under God, 'Supreme Head,' and 'Defender of the Faith.'"

TWENTY MILLIONS SAYS DOMVILLE

Senator Announces That British Capitalists Will Spend This on His New Railway Scheme.

Montreal, March 14.—(Special).—Twenty million dollars of British capital is the amount to be invested in the Canada Central Electric Railway. This was the announcement made today by Senator Domville, the president of the company. The senator is lying in his room at the Windsor Hotel nursing his fractured leg but he felt well enough to discuss the project which he has just exploited. The senator is busily occupied with the plans for the initiation of the undertaking. "I found," said he, "that the London financiers who are interested in this project are singularly well disposed towards Canada, and I should say that if London is approached with sound, feasible and reasonable propositions there will be no difficulty experienced in financing them to good advantage."

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