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TUESDAY	7,006
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THURSDAY	7,004
FRIDAY	6,975
SATURDAY	7,327
TOTAL	42,310
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NATION BUILDING

Sir William Van Horne is credited with the statement that Canada should open her doors to all kinds of immigrants, to secure labor for the development of the country.

"Sir William," says the despatch, "has long held the view that the only way to quickly build our railways and till the west is by means of Asiatics."

If Sir William Van Horne holds this view, it is not shared by Canadians generally. It is the view of a man who regards rapid material development as the essential thing in national life.

In contrast with his view may be set that expressed by a minister in a St. John pulpit last evening. "The more I think on the subject," said the Rev. A. B. Cohoe to his congregation last evening, referring to the new note of confidence and self-reliance in Canadian life, and to the rapid growth of the country, "the more it comes to me that the frontier of a nation is not defined in geographical terms. Not the man who sets his plough to the furrow or his axe to the tree on the borders of the unsettled regions of the west, but the man in the east or the west who grapples with and overthrows the passions and the baser tendencies of his own nature is the real frontiersman in the work of national development. The frontier is not geographical or material, but spiritual."

Is not this the saner view? We may import Chinese and Japanese and other orientals to rush to completion great railways and other works of national importance, but is there any need of such eager haste? This is "Canada's century." Aye, but what will Canada do with it? What will be the net result in nation-building? The man of material aim and outlook is needed—the man who likes to "get into the game" and match his wits against those of ambitious rivals—but it is possible in the very keenness of the struggle and the absorption in purely material concerns to overlook what is really more vital to the welfare of the nation.

The United States furnishes an apt illustration. Swept by the very momentum of material progress from the path of high ideals and lofty purposes, there is heard today a cry of warning and an insistent demand for a return to first principles. The flood of foreign immigration has also introduced problems of tremendous significance. How shall these often conflicting elements be transformed into a strong and united American nationality? The schools must take the children and by teaching all of them the same things, and continuing the process from generation to generation develop the national spirit and the national purpose. This is why thoughtful men say to the ecclesiastics, "Hands off the schools!"

We in Canada must face similar problems. There is the rush of immigrants, the rapid growth of material prosperity, the conflict of racial and religious interests. The man on the frontier is in the truest sense the man who holds himself true to his ideals of individual and national life, and does not permit either the fascination of "the game" or the glitter of promised wealth to obscure those ideals which point the way to true national greatness.

Canada does not need a flood of Asiatics. There is no such need of haste as such a suggestion would imply. Let us look rather to the quality of our nation-building.

THE RIVER BOATS

The mishaps to river steamers of late serve to emphasize the need of a generally better service on the river. There is sufficient traffic to warrant a good service, if conflicting interests gave place to better conditions of competition. Not merely to attract tourists, but to develop a larger local passenger traffic would it be of advantage to provide a generally better service. That there is continual complaint about the present service is evidence that the public would give a better service a larger patronage. The Eastern Steamship Co. have found that it pays them to put larger and better passenger steamers on the route between St. John and Boston. The like is true of other lines, on other routes. It is of little use to boast of the beauties of the river to a man who complains of personal discomfort and dissatisfaction when he goes to view those scenic charms. An express boat between St. John and Fredericton, making the round trip in a day, and providing passengers with the comforts afforded on steamers elsewhere, ought to do a great business in the summer months.

The St. John oarsmen got third place in the regatta at Halifax on Saturday. There were six entries, so that the crew from this city might have fared much worse. They rowed a fine race and passed two rival crews when near the finish line. Every encouragement should be given the local oarsmen to continue in practice and develop speed. This part should be represented in regattas elsewhere, and should attract oarsmen from abroad to contests here.

Will the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club try this year to bring back the Coronation Cup from Sydney? Here is a game worth the effort. The St. John club has a large membership, is having a successful series of club races this season, and would arouse still greater enthusiasm among its members by competing once more for the coveted trophy carried away by Sydney yachtsmen.

The premier of Manitoba predicts a record wheat crop for that province. The like is predicted of the new provinces, farther west. Indirectly, western prosperity will help the east, but St. John does not yet share largely enough in the western market for manufactured goods. There is room for a large development in this direction.

The rapidity with which the space for the fall exhibition has been taken up indicates a widespread interest, and confidence that the fair will attract an immense crowd of people. Doubtless the citizens will exert themselves to make the city itself as attractive as possible during the period of the exhibition.

The sensation produced in Moncton by the course of the police magistrate in enforcing the Scott Act is an instructive commentary on the general disregard of and contempt for this particular law in Scott Act counties. The action of the Moncton magistrate may have a very beneficial effect.

"Slug Three" is the startling statement made by the Fredericton Herald of Saturday's date at the beginning of an editorial on "Disgraceful Conditions" in regard to the streets. As only two of the officials are slugged by the Herald in this article it may be assumed that the third one will get his bumps today.

The Monroe Doctrine is opposed to the idea of a European government securing a foothold in America. Apparently it does not offer any obstacle to United States expansion by such methods as the purchase of islands from Ecuador—if the terms are satisfactory.

The financial situation in Wall Street encourages such men as Mr. Henry Clews to predict a continuance of good times. Crops are promising, industries are active, and the money market gradually adjusting itself to current conditions.

The morning papers tell of a steamer ashore in the St. Lawrence and another on the southern coast of Nova Scotia. The latter went ashore in a dense fog. Let us hope it will not be credited to the Bay of Fundy.

The people of Newfoundland can find no fault with the remarks of Earl Grey. He assures them that Canada entertains no dark designs, but maintains an open door and the kindest of feelings toward the ancient colony.

Canadian canned meats do not contain injurious preservatives, and are otherwise reported to be satisfactory to the dominion analyst. The announcement is timely.

Church union has had a practical result of notable value in Sussex, where two Baptist congregations have decided to become one, and erect a new church edifice.

MORNING NEWS

Local

A lady arrived from Halifax on Saturday afternoon and informed Officer Smith, of the I. C. R. station staff, that she had deserted her husband in Halifax. She had been enough single-handed and wished to return to her husband, but she was fifty cents short to buy her ticket back to Halifax. Officer Smith took up a collection, however, and the straying wife left for her home.

Duke Fox, a brother of William Fox, of Fairville, who was reported as missing since last Tuesday, and concerning whom some anxiety was felt by his relatives, returned to his mother's home in Carleton on Saturday. He had been away on a visit. Johnny Galbraith, the five-year-old son of Fred J. Galbraith, of Clarence street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, at Anthony's Cove. In climbing over a fence a large pole fell on him, fracturing the right leg. He was conveyed to the hospital and proper attention given to his injury.

Provincial

St. James Presbyterian church at Whitton, P. E. I., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The interior was gutted and hoists were burned in the roof.

General

It has been decided to unite the Church Avenue and Main street Baptist churches at St. John. A new church, to cost not less than \$25,000, will be built for the united congregations. For the present Rev. W. G. Kennedy, of Main street Baptist church will minister to both. The Church Avenue property has been sold to the Central Telephone Co.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN SOMEWHAT BROKEN.

"Is his family well connected?"
"Not very. Four divorces in it so far."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

UNCONTRADICTIONABLE EVIDENCE.

"Why are you burning our old love letters, Adolf, dear?"
"I've just made my will. I don't want it contested on grounds of feeble intellect."

MIGHT AS WELL RIDE.

Jack—"It is no use trying to save, Tom. The money is bound to go one way or the other."
Tom—"Why? What's the matter now, Jack?"

"Why, I've walked home every night for a month to save my 'bus fare, and now Mrs. Takemine has raised my board on account of increased appetite."

IT WASN'T HIS HEART.

Mr. Lee (who, in pleading a hopeless passion, has knelt down suddenly):—"Oh! heavens, what agony!"
Miss Ballion—"Do not take it so to heart, Mr. Lee. I did not think my refusal would bring on such an attack."

Mr. Lee—"It's not an attack; it's a tack, and point up, too."

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Banks—"I don't mind the influenza itself so much—it's the after-effects I'm afraid of."
Rivers—"The after-effects is what ails me. I'm dodging the doctor for 23s."

QUITE ANOTHER THING.

(From the Cleveland Leader).
Bridget—"It's sorry I am, mum, but yer'll have to get a new cook. I'm afther leavin' yez."

Mistress—"Why, Bridget—do you expect to better yourself?"
Bridget—"Oh, no, mum! Far from it—I'm goin' to be married."

THE SILENT MESSAGE.

"What kind of a time is Jack having on his trip across the Atlantic?"
"Awful."

"How do you know?"
"He promised to send me a wireless every six hours unless he was too sick to hold his head up, and I haven't heard from him since the left New York harbor." — Detroit Free Press.

A CRITICISM.

"Did the audience applaud when Mrs. Hytner sang?"
"No, when she stopped singing." — The Bohemian for July.

SOUNDED THAT WAY.

"For goodness sake, what's the noise?"
"The girl next door is having her voice cultivated."
"Huh! Apparently the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing season." — Philadelphia Ledger.

BREEZY ABOUT IT.

Housekeeper—Why don't you go to work?
Tramp—I do, mum, when I can get a chance at me specialty.
Housekeeper—What is your specialty?
Tramp—Holding down piazzas chairs on windy afternoons. — Boston Transcript.

FOUND A NEW EPITHET.

"If you go in swimming," said Tommy's younger brother, "I'll tell maw!"
"Tell 'er, if you want to, you easily little muck raker!" blurted Tommy, plunging into the water. — Chicago Tribune.

DISCRIMINATION.

"Mrs. Brown says her baby can do all sorts of things."
"But I trust she teaches it not to do so." — Puck.

REV. DR. CARMAN

IN ZION CHURCH

Zion Methodist church celebrated its 48th anniversary yesterday, with special and appropriate services, the choir rendering suitable music at both morning and evening services.

Before the sermon in the morning Rev. Dr. Wilson briefly sketched the history of the church. The congregation, he said, owed its existence to the objection John Owens, a member of one of the north end congregations, entertained to instrumental music for congregational use. In order to satisfy his scruples, he built Zion church. After a time the church ceased to exist and the building was converted into an art gallery. This in turn failed, and by order of the local legislature it was sold, the Methodist body securing the church and moving the objects of art to Sackville.

The subject of Dr. Carman's sermon was Beauty, and his text Psalm L2: "Out of Zion the perfection of beauty, God hath shined."

Dr. Carman's discourse was both instructive and interesting, and was much enjoyed by the large congregation.

AN EXCELLENT SERMON

Rev. Samuel N. Watson occupied the pulpit of Trinity church at yesterday morning's service. Mr. Watson is a great-grandson of the first Loyalist rector of Trinity, Rev. Samuel Cooke. Mr. Watson is the possessor of a finely modulated voice, has a very commanding presence, and in all created a most favorable impression both by the substance and in the delivery of his sermon. For his text he took the 14th verse of the 14th chapter from the Book of Judges: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office, London, recently, were: Miss E. A. Jones, William Hawker, D. Arnold Fox, St. John; Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurdin, Misses Lottie Vandine, Eliza Campbell, Ella L. Thorne, Annie Richardson, Sarah Sterling, Agnes E. Lucas, Fredericton; Prof. George Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Sackville; E. Ross Faulkner, Halifax; Rev. D. G. MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, P. E. Island; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cameron, Sydney; Rev. J. Hale and Mrs. Hale, Petite Riviere; D. C. Sinclair, New Glasgow.

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