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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1898.

THE NEED OF ECONOMY.

While we rejoice at the rapid growth of the Dominion in territorial area, trade, and railway and canal development, it is to be regretted that in population and material wealth our progress has been comparatively slow.

There had been in the days before the union a great exodus of our young people going on for some years. The sanguine advocates of federation confidently predicted that with the union of the provinces the tide would turn. The belief was then freely expressed that by the close of the century Canada would have a population of ten millions, though now we see that we shall probably come four millions short of that figure. The exodus has gone on. Confederation did not stop it, and the national policy, upon which many hopes were built, also failed to check the outflow.

In proportion to the numbers of the Canadian people successive governments, federal and provincial, have put forth unprecedented efforts and voted public moneys with the greatest liberality to construct railways and canals and so improve our internal communications. As a result we now have means of transit and traffic sufficient for a people five times as numerous as we are.

As a consequence of these large investments in public works and buildings, large public debts have been incurred by the federal government, the provincial and civic governments. These involve a like increase of taxation which has already been felt to be a somewhat serious burden. It would not really be so were our population rapidly increasing, but under existing conditions there is imperative need to call a halt. It had been hoped that a change of government at Ottawa would have brought about a decrease of the public outlay. This hope has not so far been realized, and it becomes a necessary and patriotic duty to point out the real conditions.

We have apparently for some years past reached the stage where debts and taxes impede our growth in population. This is not so much felt in the central and western provinces as in the east. In the maritime section of the Dominion, notwithstanding great natural resources and fine advantages of position in regard to commerce and fisheries, the increase in our population and wealth is painfully slow. No part of Canada should be so vitally interested in public economy as these maritime provinces. Big expenditures in the west do not help us, but the growing burden of public debt tends to check our growth.

The country really needs a reduction of three to five millions in its annual expenditure, such as was expected when the change of government took place in 1896. It will be difficult to effect, but energetic statesmanship, animated by a patriotic desire for economy could bring it about.

Lovell & Son, the well known publishers of Montreal, in compiling the directory of that city of 1898, estimate the total population of the city and suburbs at 339,000 and of the city alone at 326,000. This estimate comes from a seemingly trustworthy source, and shows that the commercial metropolis of Canada is rapidly growing. The population of Montreal by the census of 1891 was 216,650. If the Messrs. Lovell's estimate is correct the gain since that date has been over 109,000.

Convicts in the Canadian penitentiaries have increased from 1,194 in 1893 to 1,382 last year, an increase of 188 in five years. It is not pleasant to note that this is probably in excess of the increase of the population of the country proportionately.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Santa Jago," from whom Santiago derives its name, was the battle-cry of the Spaniards back in the 16th century then they conquered Mexico and Peru.

The Templar of Hamilton has said good-by to its subscribers and ceased to exist. The New York Voice is being sent to subscribers for the unexpired terms of their subscriptions.

This Island enjoys a large measure of immunity from the tramp nuisance which prevails so extensively in the states across the border and in the mainland provinces of Canada. The silver streak of sea gives us a happy isolation in that regard.

THE GUARDIAN has received notice of the third meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, to be held in Halifax from August 2 to 5 inclusive. The Association includes the ministers of education, superintendents of education, principals of colleges and generally all the leading teachers and workers in the educational field throughout the Dominion. All school teachers are invited to attend, and those who can do so will have an opportunity of meeting and hearing the greater lights of the teaching profession in Canada. The meetings will be held in Dalhousie College.

Yesterday, July 4th, was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the capture of Vicksburg, which took place in 1863, and was a principal event in General Grant's early military fame. With the city 36,000 Confederate soldiers laid down their arms. The large military stores, numerous cannon and 60,000 rifles fell into the hands of the victors. It appears to have been General Shafter's intention to have signalled Independence Day of this year by the capture of Santiago. The event has been delayed, though not for very long, we believe.

The Emperor of Germany has approved a lottery scheme, by which it is hoped to obtain a million dollars revenue for the German colonies. British colonies do not need to be supported in this way, for they are self-sustaining, and even the humblest of them would scorn to receive aid derived by public gambling. But German colonies have been a sad failure from the revenue standpoint, and the national parliament grows weary of voting money to maintain the army of officials with which the German system conducts colonial government. Hence the result of lotteries, by which it is hoped to fleece the fools out of a million which the wiser representatives will not vote.

A despatch from Mr Ramsden British Consul at Santiago to the New York World under date of Sunday last says:—"Hobson is in a spacious front room on the ground floor of barracks, in which is a large window looking on the road. The food supplied him is good and not limited to regulation rations. Hobson is allowed wine, but some things are wanting in consequence of the blockade causing a dearth of many articles. Hobson has repeatedly expressed to me his satisfaction at the treatment accorded to him. Nobody here prevents his sending a message, but his rules of service forbid. His men are in a room on the same floor, with a large door, in the upper part of which are iron bars, facing the barrack yard. The food is better than that given to the Spanish soldiers, but the dearth of supplies causes very limited choice. I visit them frequently."

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Supreme Court.

Monday July 4th. The Queen vs Robert Lund. Indictment for occupying actual bodily harm. Prisoner with draws plea of not guilty to common assault, and pleads guilty. On motion of Attorney-General a noble prosequi is entered on the first count of the indictment.

Re application of Enoch Carmody for Habeas Corpus—Court orders that this application be referred back to Mr. Justice Hodgson to make an order for the prisoner's discharge.

The Queen vs Alfred Callaghan. Indictment for stealing by a clerk. Mr. McLean, Q. C. having brought to the notice of the court the fact a sufficient number of Grand Jurors did not concur in finding a bill, the court, upon proof of same, ordered the discharge of prisoner upon his own recognizance.

Andrew O'Brien vs. Francis McKenna and another. Action of ejectment Mr. A. Peters Q. C. withdrew the record; Mr. D.A. McKinnon for defendants.

The Queen vs. Robert Lund. Common assault. The Chief Justice delivered the sentence of the Court—that Lund be imprisoned in the common jail for one calendar month. Court adjourned till Thursday next at 11 a. m.

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