

THE VALUE OF PLEASURE BOATS ON TORONTO BAY

Steamers, Yachts, and Small Craft are Estimated as Worth About \$1,750,000—A Large Fleet of Vessels for Sport and Enjoyment.

Toronto is the liveliest boating port on all the great lakes. There are more pleasure sailing craft, steam yachts, gasoline launches, rowboats, and canoes owned in Toronto than in any port along the chain of inland seas.

The sailing fleet is worth about \$600,000. The general public idea of the value of sailing yachts is very crude.

The Canada's Cup boats this year are worth about \$3,000, but the racing and chasing of the cup-challenger, Temperate cost Rear-Commodore Nicholls about \$5,000.

The Niagara Navigation Co. steamers, Coronado and Chippewa and the Chicora, which are valued in the annual statement of the company at \$700,000, are the most valuable of the fleet.

The rest of the lake fleet list looks like this: Garden City \$55,000, Lakeland \$25,000, Argyle \$35,000, Empire \$20,000.

The ferry fleet is worth about \$150,000, with the Primrose and Mayflower at \$47,000 each leading the financial parade.

Among the Yachts. Of the yacht club fleets, of course the Royal Canadian Yacht Club leads the list. The club owns a \$15,000

Table with columns for Name, Age, and Date of Death. Includes entries like Catherine O'Brien, Mary Porritt, William Young, etc.

Children fatten like little round white pigs when fed on Grape-Nuts and Cream. The Scientific Food.

THE CAVEN FAMILY OF PORT CREDIT



The five girls in the Caven family, Misses Winnie, Ethel, Annie, Flossie, and Ida, one day last week dressed up to represent five generations, and had a photograph taken.

EARLY DAYS IN TORONTO

Recollections of Mr. W. Tost, Who Sold The Star in Toronto in 1843.

EXCITING ELECTIONS HELD

List of Papers Printed 65 Years Ago—Figures of the Far Past Recalled.

Mr. W. Tost of Esqueping Township, who was a newsboy for the Toronto Star sixty years ago, was in the city to-day and paid The Star a visit.

Mr. Tost was greatly interested in a reproduction of a copy of The Star of the year 1843, which appeared in the special edition of August 26. It was the paper he used to sell himself, and the names of the advertising firms and the news items carried his mind back to the happy boyhood days on the Toronto streets.

"I forgot lots of things that took place last month," he said, "but I remember the things that happened in the old days as clearly as anything. Those were the great old days, I tell you."

Mr. Tost has in his possession an almanac issued by the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1846, published by the Methodist Book-room. It contains the following exceedingly interesting list of newspapers published in Toronto in that year:

Christian Guardian, day of publication Wednesday, 17th year. Toronto Patriot, days of publication Tuesday and Friday, 17th year.

Toronto Herald, days of publication Monday and Thursday, 10th year. British Colonist, days of publication Tuesday and Friday, 10th year.

Mirror, day of publication Friday, 9th year. Examiner, day of publication Wednesday, 8th year. Star, days of publication Wednesday and Saturday, 7th year.

Banner, day of publication Friday, 4th year. Globe, day of publication Tuesday, 3rd year. British Canadian, day of publication Saturday, 2nd year of the city.

The Atlas, day of publication Thursday, 1st year. Of these Mr. Tost has personal recollection of most. "But I don't remember the Globe of that time," he said.

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THE WORLD OF CHURCHES

The problem of "how to get men to church" is again arousing interest in local religious circles. It seems that the men are not attending in such large numbers as do the members of the gentler sex, and people who are interested in the matter are everlastingly asking why.

A writer in the Presbyterian this week is inclined to put at least part of the responsibility for the present state of affairs on the clergymen. He says: "The church whose ministers complacently settle down to reap where other men have sown, is not a living church. A thorough-going ministry in pulpit and pew will not be satisfied to reap where other men have sown, but will hold themselves responsible to sow something for those coming after them to reap."

Rev. R. E. Welsh Here. Rev. R. E. Welsh, M.A., of London, England, who was recently appointed as secretary of the Bible Society in Canada is in the city, and will preach on Sunday morning in Carlton Street Methodist Church, and in the evening in Bloor Street Church. Rev. Mr. Welsh is the author of two books, which have been widely read of late in religious circles, namely, "In Relief of Doubt," and "God's Gentleman."

Mr. Welsh is a gifted man both as a preacher and a writer, and he will be the first chance Torontonians have to hear him.

A Labor Day Service. The reported attendance at the Labor Day service in Schmeley Park, Pittsburg, Sabbath evening, Sept. 3rd, was five thousand. Rev. Dr. S. Edw. Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon, and also spoke on Monday with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at the Great Labor Day gathering at Luna Park. The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Pittsburg and Allegheny have appointed delegates to confer with labor unions in matters of mutual interest.

The "Amen" Controversy. Some of the English Wesleyan Churches are making a difficulty out of the "amen" at the end of the hymns, as written in the hymn book. Some officials have declared that the use of the word is a relic of the past, and quite serious trouble, resulting in several resignations, has taken place in a number of churches. An exchange is reminded by this incident of the notorious "button controversy," which arose in the early history of the English Baptist Church because some of the young ladies of the church refused to wear buttons on their dresses. This innovation was considered a "badge of the carnal mind," and the "mark of the beast," and a bitter controversy that lasted for more than a century, resulted in the churches being divided.

And more we are learning to appreciate that phrase—"the saving sense of humor." Evidently church members and officials have no monopoly of it.

A Church Census. A movement is on foot, initiated by the Ontario Sunday School Association, for the taking of a religious census in the city of Toronto. The success which attended previous efforts in this direction was so encouraging, that the Association is fully convinced that there is no department of Christian work more boundless in its possibilities. The movement, which has not yet initiated stages, has already been fully established, as recent records from Hamilton, London, and Belleville will show. Since the beginning of the present year some twelve thousand people, formerly unknown to the ministers for Churches where they were, have been located, and they can now claim a spiritual home, and the oversight of a pastor, a privilege, for some time at least, unknown to them. There are thousands of this class still in the cities and towns of the Province, who need but the invitation, and the hand-clasp of some warm-hearted Christian, to change their attitude, and place them in a new relationship to the Church and to God. To carry this need, the present movement is carried on. The proposition to have a religious census taken in Toronto has already received the endorsement of several of the Ministerial Associations of the city, and it is proposed to have the subject discussed at the first general ministerial meeting in October. In view of the concerted effort of the evangelists, Messrs. Torrey and Alexander, early in 1906, the month of November has been suggested as an opportune time to take the census, provided that they be acceptable to the pastors and other Christian workers of the city.

Torrey and Alexander. In view of the fact that Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander have consented to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Toronto next January, the following account of the methods of the leading evangelists in dealing with those under religious impressions, in his service will prove interesting and suggestive. An English writer gives an interesting description of his methods. He says: "A significant feature of the meth-

ods employed by the evangelists is the fact that Dr. Torrey makes it hard, rather than easy, for the converts to confess their acceptance of Christ. Dr. Torrey first calls upon those who will then and there accept Christ as their Saviour, surrendering to him as their Lord and Master, before he comes down as such publicly before the world, and to live from that time on to please him in everything, day by day, to stand up until I see you, and then take your seat again." But Dr. Torrey is not satisfied with this standing. Later, he calls upon those who have stood to come down boldly to the front, where each individual is dealt with personally by a competent Christian worker. In a few moments Dr. Torrey gives all the converts who are assembled in the front seats, and who frequently number between one hundred and two hundred, or even more—a talk, explaining to them the way of life. This five-minute talk is the best statement of the way of salvation that I have ever heard, and is worth going far to hear. Dr. Torrey declares that if the converts will follow his instructions they will never backslide should they live to be a hundred years of age. He explains to them the necessity of open confession of Christ, and at one point in his talk he stops and has the converts rise and recite in concert the words, "I have taken Jesus as my Saviour, my Lord, my King."

"Dr. Torrey finally urges them to join some church, chapel, or mission, in order that they may cast in their lot with fellow-Christians, and make progress by being put to work in some department of church life."

Home Life and Church. Quite recently the Methodist Times of London commented strongly on the decay of the home and the lessening of family discipline, with its corresponding effect on the religious atmosphere of the homes of England.

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Another election between Dunn and a man named Cruickshank was held by open vote in the Black Bull Hotel on Lot street. Tost, senior, did not get to the poll until nearly night. "Who are you voting for?" asked Cruickshank, the first man inside the door. "Dunn," was the answer. "And not for me?" "No." "Haven't I always given you my blacksmithing?" "No, never, got anything from you that I didn't earn."

"Well, you won't get any more work from me if you don't vote for me." "Then I will have more room for other customers." The loss of Cruickshank's custom was a serious matter, but compensation came from Dunn and his friends. The next voter in was a man named Ross, an undertaker, who had recently purchased some property from Cruickshank and there was still a payment to make. Ross, too, was a Dunn man, and had to say so, according to the system. "Then give me my money," was the man's reply. "Wait three or four days." "No, I must have it now." "I have it!" "Then vote for me." "Yes, but I have a serious predicament, but at this moment Dr. Widmer, the

famously preditioner of the early days, showed through the crowd, and asked how much the debt was. It was quite a big sum, but Widmer's roll settled it on the spot.

Next morning bright and early Dr. Widmer called on Cruickshank, who was not yet up after his tiring and unsuccessful day's work. Widmer was shown to the bedroom. He presented his bill for medical services extending back over a number of years. "You're not in a hurry for this," said Cruickshank. "Yes, I am," said the Doctor testily. "What's the matter?" said Cruickshank. "We've always been good friends."

To the — with friendship," said the Doctor. "Haven't you medicine for all those years?" and now I want my money. Give me back the roll I gave you for Ross last night."

Next door neighbors of the Tosts were the Tosts' neighbors, Mr. Tost had still in his possession a prized Testament presented to him at the Queen Street Methodist Sunday School. In those days, Colonel Givens was a striking figure. He had been a member of the Indians from the Credit paid periodic visits to him for their presents. Those occasions were great days for the small boys. After a day in the city the big fellows were not in the mood to go to school, and the Tost blacksmith shop was a favorite place for many of them. Mr. Tost remembers the building of the Robinson residence in Queen street, near John and King, which was built by a man who had made in a yard opposite Leadley's little tannery. The site of the Asylum was formerly occupied by a famous hotel known as the Elton Bell. The whole district in the western part of the city was merely farm lands at that date.

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When a whale is caught the chief harpooner makes ready his swivel gun in the bow of the steamer. In the approach upon the whale the steamer's engines are stopped when she is within gunshot, and a three-pronged harpoon is sent hurtling from the gun into the whale's back, just before firing the harpooner lights a time fuse in a bomb after the barb lands in the whale the bomb explodes and completes the instant destruction of the monster.

The next operation is the pumping of compressed air into the carcass of the whale, in order that it will float should the lines attaching it to the steamer break or slip. Once the whale is "blown up" it is safe.

The carcass is then towed to the station at Sechart, where it is hauled out on a slipway, and the blanket of blubber cut off. The blubber is steamed in twenty-five-ton tanks, and in from four to five hours is rendered into oil.

The ton and a-half tongue and the telephone are removed, and then the body is cut into six-foot lengths with huge saws. The big chunks of whale meat are placed in large tongs, are chemically treated to remove the last vestiges of oil, and then are passed to the drying racks, where the animal matter is released as thoroughly dried and desiccated fertilizer—the last of the whale.

One more round trip second-class excursion to the Canadian North-West will be run by the Canadian Pacific on Tuesday, September 26th. Very low rates will be in effect, and the following are a few of the mighty points to which tickets will be issued: Winnipeg \$30.00, Brandon \$31.55, Prince Albert \$38.00, Macleod \$38.00, Red Deer \$38.50, Kamack \$33.00, Shebo \$33.50, Souris \$31.50, Deloraine \$31.50, Lyleton \$32.50. Tourist sleepers, fully equipped with bedding, cooking range, etc., will be attached to this excursion, and berths may be secured in same at nominal rates.

For tickets and further information apply nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or City Ticket Office, 1 King street east (phone Main 148 and 149). 5

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