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TUESDAY	8,377
WEDNESDAY	9,150
THURSDAY	8,450
FRIDAY	8,611
SATURDAY	10,116
TOTAL	54,620

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IT IS SHAMEFUL

A number of philanthropic gentlemen who perhaps think that the best society can do for an erring woman is to punish her, and not regard her with consideration or make any effort to reform her, have decided that a jail matron is not needed in St. John. In their view it is quite proper in the so-called Christian city of St. John for a drunken woman to lie all night on a cell floor, without covering, and without the kindly ministrations of one of her own sex.

One is tempted to use much stronger language with respect to these gentlemen than perhaps prudence or the usages of polite society would justify. It is not without cause that plain-spoken ministers from time to time invite their well-dressed and devout hearers to consider what the Founder of their religion would say if He were asked to apply the principles actuating His own life to the conduct of present day people.

MORE PUBLICITY NEEDED

The Canadian Life Insurance Association recommends greater publicity of each company's business as an effective check on fraud, extravagance and unwise investment. Unquestionably the time has arrived when the public should demand greater publicity concerning the affairs of all great corporations. The tendency of too many corporations of late has been to disregard the rights of the public, or rather to recognize only the interests of the members of the corporations. Large aggregations of capital are necessary in this age, but there are public rights in connection with all great enterprises which do not receive right recognition. Greater publicity will give the public the information to which it is entitled; will curb the rapacity of the trusts and corporations; and will largely prevent the misuse of trust funds and the exploitation of bank or other funds for the personal gain of directors or officials.

Publicity is not a cure-all; but it is a means of protection, and a deterrent which the wrong-doer will not lightly disregard.

GETTING BETTER IRON

The remarkable activity in the iron and steel trade in the United States is illustrated by the large importations of pig iron from Great Britain. Official returns show that for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, from the Liverpool district alone, pig iron to the value of \$1,182,004 was exported to America, compared with \$322,317 in the like period last year, while the June quarter this year showed a value of \$1,162,292. A Liverpool letter of Nov. 1st adds:—

"It has been stated that the Americans have obtained control of over 250,000 tons, principally of Cleveland iron. This is regarded, however, as being exaggerated. From the northern ports, however, there have been some recent heavy shipments. On Saturday last the Black Prince sailed for Philadelphia with 5,000 tons; the Annie is to take 5,700 tons to the same port, and the Cameron 4,000 tons, the Tiger 4,000 tons to New York, the Delaware 3,200 tons to Montreal, making altogether a total of 23,000 tons. In addition it is reported that the Arrammore has been chartered to take 3,100 tons to Baltimore, and the Winnie has been chartered to carry 3,000 tons."

THE COMING SESSION

The Toronto Globe very properly observes that the coming session of parliament should be a business session, and urges the government to have the measures, especially the tariff proposals, ready to submit when the house meets. The Globe hopes to see the time when long and useless speeches by members who do not take the trouble to inform themselves will be prevented by party discipline. It is evident that no other method will produce the desired result. Another suggestion made by the Globe is in the public interest, and should be heeded by the house:

"Another item in the reform of parliamentary manners is the habit of making important and extended pronouncements on questions of public interest after midnight. Both parliament and the general public must depend on the newspapers for adequate and intelligent reports of important debates. If these reports are not adequate and intelligent the interest of the public in the affairs of parliament will lack proper information and will soon die, and the members themselves will complain. The fault is wholly and absolutely with the leaders in parliament. The arrangements and the machinery of the press are equal to all reasonable demands, but it is not reasonable to expect satisfactory reports in morning papers of speeches made an hour or two after midnight. With the programme of speeches arranged by the whips, this evil is easily avoidable. If this is not done the newspapers will be under no obligation to the speakers. The hours after midnight should be reserved for the chronic time-killers, whose speeches in any case call for little newspaper space."

There is really no reason for late sessions of the house, and if certain speakers seek to turn night into day the practice should be discouraged.

The present year has been marked by an unusual number of disasters in the world at large. Aside from earthquakes, and terrible wrecks at sea, there have been more railroad accidents with great loss of life than perhaps any previous year has recorded. One can appreciate the pathos of that scene in Chicago yesterday, when exiles from Russia waited to greet their loved ones, and received the awful intelligence that many of them had only escaped the tyranny of Russia to meet death on the train that was bearing them to new homes of hope and promise.

Readers of the Times will note with due appreciation the fact that this paper has secured exclusively for this city a special illustrated service, for use daily, and especially on Saturdays, which will be found of much interest. Arrangements have been made that will enable the Times to produce each day features superior to those found in other afternoon papers.

The trouble between the Dominion Coal and Steel Companies has reached an acute stage, and the affair is complicated by an evident quarrel among the directors of the Coal Company themselves. The interests at stake are too large to permit of a prolonged disagreement. Something or somebody must soon give way.

If the steamship companies are forced to take the mails to Halifax when they are prepared to demonstrate that the St. John route is a quicker and better one, how is such a course to be justified? Why not let the companies test the St. John route? Who is afraid?

The citizens of Moncton are not disposed to accept with humility whatever a telephone or any other company is pleased to hand out to them. They entertain the perhaps unusual view that the public as well as the corporations have some rights in these matters.

Minot St. Clair Francis, the colored desperado, who has again secured his liberty, is evidently under the spell of his romantic name. A man with such a name would necessarily want to live up to it, in true dime-novel fashion.

The New York Herald observes: "The spectacle of Cuban 'patriots' parading the streets of Havana shouting 'give us liberty or government jobs!' will convince even the sceptical that human nature is about the same the whole world over."

With the sawmills working much later than usual, all the factories very busy, and the assurance of a very large winter port trade, the outlook in St. John for working people at the opening of the winter season is very satisfactory.

As the enquiry into the affairs of the Ontario Bank proceeds it is apparently discovered that the manager was not the only man who knew of peculiar transactions.

The recent action of the Halifax board of trade suggests to St. John people that vigilance is the price of winter port development.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron are mourning the loss of their daughter, Donalds, whose death occurred at 5 p. m. yesterday, aged six years and seven months.

A handsome granite monument, costing in the vicinity of \$500, has recently been erected in the Midgie cemetery to the memory of the late John Manning Hicks. Miss P. Palmer of St. John is the guest of Senator Wood.

Patrick Perry of Malden, N. B., recently captured two fine deer.

Rev. Dr. Paisley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, giving a very excellent discourse. Miss Hemming, of the Ladies' College Faculty, sang a solo very acceptably.

Mrs. Bent, of Springhill, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Weldon street.

Mrs. Charles Pickard and daughter are visiting friends in St. John.

Robert Anderson of Midgie has returned from New Mills, Restigouche.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Moncton spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ozden.

Edward Dixon, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Port Elgin, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Amasa Dixon.

H. Hallett, of Notre Dame, Kent Co., spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Robert Fair, of Butte, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lingley, Duke street, has left for her western home.

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St. John, November 13, 1906.

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SONNET

(By H. L. Spencer.)
Soft falls the snow in the City of Sleep,
And the winds from the Bay a tender lullaby
Are singing to the tree tops, cold and high,
While clouds obscure the stars that visible keep
In yonder vault, so distant and so deep.
Gains he thy rest, oh heart that once was tossed!
Calm be thy rest, oh heart that once was tossed!
To do great deeds! And ye whose paths were
by misfortune crossed,
Regret is here unknown; here nothing is
desired.
My friend whose soul is by ambition fired
We march, and march unto a common goal,
Where men from labor cease, and the free
soul
No longer is perplexed—no longer cries,
"Show me the way; I look for Paradise."
White Head, Kings Co., Nov. 4.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Davey—"So he has at last led her to the altar?"
Jones—"I don't know whether he led her or she pushed him."—Tit Bits.

HEARTLESS THING.

He—"If you don't marry me, I'll go and hang myself in your front garden."
She—"Oh, don't do that! Father doesn't like anybody hanging about."

THE PROOF SUBMITTED.

Jameson—"I hear your uncle is dead, Pennyles. Was he sensible to the last?"
Pennyles—"No, he wasn't. The last thing he did was to cut me out of his will."

VERY SIMPLE.

Mike—"Faith, Pat, how do ye manage to tell those twins of yours apart?"
Pat—"Shure, 'tis aisy enough, Mike. I shake me finger in Dinny's mouth, and if he bites I know it's Patrick!"

WHAT LOVE DID.

Willy—"Say, auntie, what did Uncle Bob marry you for?"
Aunt—"Why, for love of course."

Willy (meditatively)—"H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?"

OF COURSE HE WAS.

Pat—"O' say, Mike, wuz yez ever struck by loshtin'?"
Mike—"Maany's th' toime, me b'y."

Pat—"Yez don't name it?"
Mike—"Shure, an' O' do. Haven't O' been married these tin years?"

QUITE USED TO IT.

Willy—"By the way, I should mention that we are total abstainers. Perhaps you won't mind?"

New Scotland—"O' no, no, no, I don't mind; my last master and mistress were both reformed drunkards."

EXAGGERATION.

He—"I don't like your friend, Miss Knox. She told an acquaintance of mine that I was a perfect idiot."

She—"O' no, I'm sure she didn't mean it. She knows as well as anyone else that no human being is absolutely perfect."

MIGHT BE IMPROVED.

"Don't you think you have a good mamma to spread such nice large slices of bread and jam for you?" said an old lady to a little boy who was enjoying his tea.

"Yes," was the reply, "but she would be still better if she'd let me spread on the jam myself."

A CONSISTENT MAN.

She—"When are you going to give me the money to buy that new dress?"
He—"Next week."

She—"That's what you said last week."
He—"Yes, and that's what I say now, and am going to say next week. I ain't the kind of man to say one thing one week and another thing the next week."

UP TO DATE FICTION.

"I say, mamma," asked little Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No dear, not always," replied Mrs. Wardlaw. "They sometimes begin with 'My love, I have been detained at the office tonight.'"

SHE HAD A LONG WAIT.

In an Atlanta cemetery one tomb bears at the top: "Helen Vance, wife of Harold Vance, 1854. I await you." Then beneath is carved: "Harold Vance, 1889. Here am I." At the base of the inscription some one has written: "He took his time."

SAVED FATHER'S HONOR

(Scottish American)
A number of years ago a sensation was caused in a small town in the north of Scotland by the disappearance of a well-known citizen, a young lawyer, the only son of the much-respected parish minister. There was great consternation when it was afterwards discovered that some valuable securities, which had been in his keeping, had also disappeared.

The matter was somehow hushed up, principally out of consideration for his father, who was well-nigh broken-hearted, and for whom public sympathy was intense. Only once was the young man ever heard of, and then he was in West Africa. To his father he never once wrote; his mother was long since dead.

The old minister, it was said in the town, never recovered the blow, and a few years later he lay on his deathbed. Only then, to the old doctor, his life-long friend, he confessed that he it was, and not his son, who was responsible for the disappearance of the securities. Indulging in a rash speculation which failed, he was tempted and fell, and his son had taken the burden of his guilt on his own shoulders, and gone into voluntary exile to save his father from disgrace.

Before the letter of recall which the doctor wrote could reach the son in his far away home, there came a cable, addressed to the now deceased father, announcing his death from yellow fever. His exile was already ended.

Sydney, Nov. 12.—(Special)—McNeil and McSweeney, the two crack athletes and former students of St. Francis Xavier College and charged with professionalism in connection with base ball in Cape Breton, have positively refused to sign the M. P. A. A. affidavits, and have signified their intention to lead, if it needs be, the revolt against further authority on the part of that association in sporting matters in this province.

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