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TUESDAY	6,926
WEDNESDAY	6,957
THURSDAY	6,964
FRIDAY	7,250
SATURDAY	7,453

TOTAL 42,518

Daily Average 7,086

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EAST AND WEST

The letter of Rev. Mr. MacBeth, on the relative merits of east and west for settlers, which the Times prints today, is quite to the point. On the subject of the migration from Ontario to the Toronto News says:—"The very serious character of the westward movement of population is illustrated by a statement in The Parkhill Review. The other morning eighty-four persons joined the harvesters' excursion at Parkhill, as many more than there were from East Williams. This is a serious drain upon the vigor as upon the labor of these communities, and in consideration of such facts it is easy to understand that apprehension increases in this province over the movement of its sons and daughters to the western provinces."

On the same subject the Toronto Globe, while it recognizes that the movement west is a natural one, and that there are great opportunities for many persons to become prosperous, says:

"But the west can afford to hear the whole truth about the hardships that are as inseparable from pioneer life there as elsewhere. If a mechanic in steady work in Toronto were willing to adopt the rigid economies and the trying standard of living that are forced upon the pioneers who are breaking the sod in the west he would find himself in ten years possessed of a comfortable defence against the trials of old age. If he were willing to live in a shack or small house, subsist on hard, plain fare, wear coarse clothing, enlist the services of wife and family in maintaining the domestic establishment, and work long hours with but little relaxation, he might do financially as well or better than his brother who has gone west."

"The west must soon face the problem of the continuous employment of labor. It is only in a transition period that thousands of workmen can be secured for a few weeks in the season that is marked by the greatest activity in industry, commerce, and transportation. Some means must be found of giving more continuous employment to the force of labor necessary during harvest. When that difficulty is solved the seeming antagonism of interests between the east and the west will pass away."

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Two interesting statements regarding the French in Canada, from quite opposite standpoints, have lately been made.

Dr. Hannah, late president of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., speaking in England, at the Cambridge University summer meeting, declared that by staying in or near their native communities and raising large families the French were gradually extending those communities beyond Quebec province, and practically making the whole of eastern Canada French again.

"There was no doubt, whatever," he said, "that in a few generations eastern Canada would be French again, simply with the English communities in the towns."

There is no doubt that the French are over-running the rural communities in Quebec province, while the English speaking population is growing proportionately less. There is also a growing French population in a section of Ontario. It is also to be noted that there is a gradual movement, as yet small, of Quebec French people into the northern part of New Brunswick. It would seem, however, that while the great stretches of northern Quebec and Ontario are unpeopled the movement toward the maritime provinces would not be large, while these provinces ought, within the next quarter of a century, to attract many settlers from Europe.

The other side of the case is set forth by Le Nationaliste, a French-Canadian journal, which laments that within a quarter of a century French-Canadians will have ceased to be an important political factor in Canada. Estimating an increase between 1901 and 1911 of over 2,000,000 in population by the immigration of people who do not speak French, Le Nationaliste says:—

"This increase will necessitate seventy-eight new English-speaking members in the House of Commons, which will stand at sixty-five to nearly three hundred instead of 65 to 214 today. Let this increase continue till 1921 and we will have ten million. The French Canadians will then have 65 members in the House of Commons out of 600 or 700. In 1931, Canada having a population of twenty-six millions, at least, it will be decided in order not to have too numerous a parliament to reduce the Quebec representation to twenty or thirty out of four hundred."

Without going into any analysis of these

estimates it may be said that the movement indicated is in progress. French Quebec, as a factor in Canadian politics, enjoys in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time her golden age. The increase in non-French speaking population will notably change the complexion of parliament within the next quarter of a century. Many things may happen before the French invasion of the maritime provinces, which Dr. Hannah appears to predict, could possibly be accomplished. The complexion of life in Quebec itself may undergo much change in twenty-five years.

William Jennings Bryan, in his speech in New York last evening, made a straight bid for the vote of every disaffected citizen of the republic. He wants "the election of United States senators by the people; regulation of the trusts by the government; government ownership of railways; universal eight hour day; settlement of all international disputes by arbitration rather than by resort to force, and revision of the tariff." The conservative forces of the country will be arrayed against Mr. Bryan, not so much because they are opposed to all of his propositions, as because they would hesitate to place the responsibility of carrying out so radical a policy in the hands of men who cheer alternately for Bryan and Hearst. But the democratic policy, in the present temper of a very large section of the people, will command a support that a few years ago would have been impossible.

As stated in the Times recently, the question of the management of the city's affairs by a commission is exciting discussion in Montreal. Wednesday's Witness says:—"The appointment of a commission to manage Montreal's civic affairs is being generally discussed. The present unsatisfactory condition of the city streets, as well as other features of municipal control, has given cause for much complaint among business men, who insist that an immediate change in civic government is a necessity. This question was discussed among the members on 'Change today, and the opinion was freely expressed that unless some action is taken shortly to improve the present state of affairs, the city stands to lose prestige as the metropolis of the Dominion."

The Marathon Amateur Athletic Association, if not made an exclusive organization, will be able to do much for athletic sports in this city. It is perhaps to be regretted that the resolution adopted last night should declare that the association should have "as its prime object football."

The gasoline motor in use to draw a binder in the wheat fields is Manitoba's latest contribution to agricultural progress.

C. P. R. ACHIEVEMENT

By the inauguration of the new imperial mail service between Great Britain and the Orient the Canadian Pacific Railway has added another splendid achievement to its brilliant history.

Time was when it was said that this great national highway would not pay for axle grease, but it has now become the first and greatest railway corporation in the world, with the swiftest and most direct transportation facilities of any railway in existence. Canadians, apart from politics and prejudices will rejoice in its achievements and as they watch the rapid advancement which their country is making in all lines of trade and industry will not be forgetful to extend generous appreciation to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has taken the lead in almost every movement making for substantial progress.

The Canadian Pacific is unquestionably fitted to provide a speedy mail service between the Occident and the Orient. It has the advantage of possessing the shortest route. Its fleets of steamers on the two oceans are not yet the very fastest that can be built, but ultimately the C. P. R. may be expected to have a fast class of vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific and trains of the highest class on its railway lines. When this crowning point of its achievement is reached Canadian ports on the Atlantic and Pacific will be reckoned the principal ports on this continent, through which the commerce of Europe and Asia shall meet and pass to various points on the habitable globe.

\$50 In Carnival Prizes

The Salvage Corps and Fire Police and the St. Andrew's Rollaway are a hard combination to beat, especially when they run a carnival, and this is what they intend doing on Monday night, Sept. 10. Fifty dollars in prizes will be given as follows: \$5 for best ladies' fancy costume, \$5 for best ladies' comic costume, \$5 for best men's fancy costume, \$5 for best men's comic costume, \$10 for best combination, this prize can be won by either ladies and gentlemen or a lady and gentleman, but it must be a combination; \$5 for the best representation of a British or Canadian statesman, and \$15 for the best combination from the fire companies; the best taste, the most humorous and the most original wins.

BIG SEPTEMBER DIVIDENDS

Prosperity in the States is reflected in the September dividend list. The increase shown by the industrial corporations is remarkable: one company alone—the American Tobacco—pays next month over \$2,000,000 extra. The grand total of \$37,279,707 shows an increase over last month of \$4,000,000. The comparison for the two months reads:

	September.	August.
Railroads	\$14,829,997	\$15,532,585
Industrials	21,965,110	16,631,968
Tractions	474,600	1,216,875
	\$37,279,707	\$33,381,428

W. E. Eaton, Boston; Richard Briggs, New York; John Catterall, Portland; Thomas Eastwood, Toronto, and George Parker, Boston, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

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St. John, Aug. 31st, 1906.

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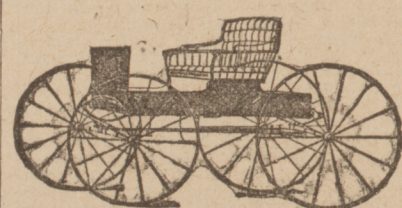
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There's music in my heart today;
The master hand is on the keys,
Calling me up to the windy hills
And down to the purple seas.

Let time draw back when I hear that tune—
Old to the soul when the stars were new—
And swing the doors to the four great winds,
That my feet may wander through.

North or south, and east or west;
Over the rim with the belled sails,
From the mountains' feet to the empty plains,
Or down the silent trails—

It matters not which door you choose;
The same clear tune blows through them all.
Though one heart leaps to the grind of seas
And one to the rainbird's call.

However you hide in the city's din
And drown your ears with its siren songs,
Some day steal in those thin, wild notes,
And you leave the coolest through.

God grant that the day will find me not
When the tune shall mellow and thrill in vain—
So long as the plains are red with sun
And the woods are black with rain.

Lloyd Roberts in the Outlook Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HAD TO BE.

"This will have to be a time exposure," said the photographer.
"I'm glad of that, 'cause we ain't got no money," said the husband of the sister.

MAMMA SETTLES IT.

"Your mother is willing, but I fear your father may object."
"You don't know papa."

THEY ARE.

"Are they wealthy?"
"Well, the ice wagon stops before their house every day."

PAYING THE BILL.

"When you go to a summer hotel the first thing you should do is to have all your money put in the hotel safe."
"That is the last thing I do."

SHE KNEW IT ALL THE TIME.

"Know anything new?"
"Only that I am going to marry that little Widow Shy."
"That knowledge may be new to you, but I'll bet it isn't to her."

SUMMER WITH US.

Silly Bug—"What are you doing with that jug?"
Juggler—"Why, that's my bird cage."
Silly Bug—"Bird cage?"
Juggler—"Sure; it's full of swallows."—American Spectator.

A SURE SIGN.

"The bridge homecoming is over."
"What makes you think so?"
"When they go out together on a rainy day now, each carry their own umbrella."—American Spectator.

VISUAL DEMONSTRATION.

Jennie—"Did you hear of the awful fright Jack got on his wedding day?"
Olive—"Yes, indeed—I was there and saw her."—American Spectator.

DOLE AND ANTIDOTE.

Him—"I told your father this afternoon that I was fairly dote on you."
Her—"What did he say?"
Him—"That he would provide me with an antidote tomorrow in the shape of an assignment for the benefit of his creditors."—Columbus Dispatch.

THE LIMIT.

When a young widow tells a man that she has never been kissed before—well, that certainly is the limit.—Chicago News.

HAVING HER INNINGS.

"Who is that beautiful girl just coming in?"
"That's Miss Budd; she's just coming out."—Boston Transcript.

REV. FR. McAULAY TALKS OF COLLINS

Says He is Convinced That Murder Suspect Has Not Told the Truth to Him.

Father McAulay permitted himself to be interviewed by the morning newspapers, and in the course of his talk said that he believed Collins to be guilty of the murder of his niece. The priest is of the opinion that the suspect has been lying and feigning that which he met him at Elgin he did not give truthful answers to questions, and Father McAulay said that he had been telling falsehoods ever since. Father McAulay states that at the interview yesterday morning in the cell he asked Collins where he had left his axe, and he told him that he had left it in the woodpile. Father McAulay told him that a thorough search had been made of the surroundings without finding it, but Collins still said that he had left it in the pile.

Collins identified the valise that Father McAulay carried and said that two of them had been taken. The priest related the circumstances of the finding of the body of Miss McAulay, and when questioned about the significance of the wet garment said that Mrs. Williamson had said that on Sunday evening she saw Collins walking along the road between the rectory and her home. On the road there is a spring. He was carrying a can and the priest says that it is possible that in the course of the evening he washed something there.

Fr. McAulay further stated that he had heard that Collins had been seen counting money out of a brown pocket-book. The priest said that he owned one of that description, but had not searched to see if it was missing. He also said that a large briar-bowl pipe, which he had for callers, was taken.

IN JAIL AT HOPEWELL.

Hopeville Cape, N. B., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Sheriff Lynds and his prisoner, Thos. F. Collins, arrived here from St. John at 6.45 o'clock tonight. The sheriff had no trouble with his man on the way except in so far as they were the attraction for all eyes. When Hillsboro station was reached it was found that a crowd had assembled to see Collins. There were many comments but no demonstration.

Here the train was left and Collins, handcuffed, was placed in the mail wagon for the eight mile-drive to Hopewell Cape. Collins, the sheriff and the driver occupied the wagon. Collins had little to say. As farm houses were passed the little party were always given a close scrutiny. On arrival here Collins was taken before Magistrate Stuart. M. B. Dixon appeared for the crown and the prisoner was not represented. The charge of murder was read over to Collins but he was not asked to plead and the court remanded him to jail for a week. Collins is the only prisoner in the jail.

Wm. Boutillier, of Little Bras d'Or, was sentenced to jail with hard labor for thirty days in Sydney yesterday. He was charged with violating the Scott Act.

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MORNING NEWS

Local

A reception was held last night in the school room of Leinster street church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp and his family. A. A. Wilson occupied the chair and read a letter from Rev. Christopher Burnett who, after referring to the many happy days he had spent in St. John, asked the congregation to give their hearty support to his successor, Rev. Mr. Camp. Many of the United Baptist clergymen were present and spoke briefly, after which an excellent programme was carried out.

Mayor Seavey, chairman of the water and sewerage board, has consulted Engineer F. A. Barbour with regard to some improvement in the water supply on Carleton Heights. His worship states that he has received many complaints and residents in that locality say that the heavy draft on Quelling's mill throughout the day is the cause. The mayor states that the consulting engineer had suggested that if arrangements could not be made for the mill to obtain its supply at night a stand pipe might meet the difficulty.

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