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MONDAY	7,081
TUESDAY	6,996
WEDNESDAY	6,965
THURSDAY	7,008
FRIDAY	7,009
SATURDAY	7,172
TOTAL	42,231
Daily Average	7,038
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906,	6,791

A NICE POINT

Reference was made the other day to the decision of a court in New York that the law prohibiting women working in factories before six o'clock in the morning and after nine o'clock at night is unconstitutional. The court held as a fact the need of a living and declared that the contention of the state that women refraining from earning it at certain hours would improve future generations is only a theory. The court held also that the law was class legislation, inasmuch as it did not prevent society women from going to dances and theatres and otherwise keeping late hours which might harm the health of their offspring, and in addition to all this it would do an injustice to maids—old and young— who had little or no direct interest in future generations, but a very pressing need of the wherewithal to buy something to eat. We quote:—

"It is urged that the general welfare of the state demands that the progeny of women of the factories shall have mothers with healthy bodies, to the end that the state may have sturdy citizens. Does the state look merely to the children of the factory women for its future citizens? Why should the housewife, the women who toil at home, in mercantile houses, in offices, or she who toils not at all—the society woman—be exempt from legislative interference, injunctive or mandatory, for the same reason? Some of them may be mothers of future citizens,and it should be of as great interest to the state that their progeny should have proper birth and breeding to conserve its welfare. If this question of future citizenship is the only excuse for the assumption of police power, what becomes of the rights of the non-childbearing woman, a considerable class?"

The case on which this judgment was rendered has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

AN INTERESTING CASE

A very interesting case in the law courts of Maine has just been disposed of, the decision being that under the laws of Maine it is not a crime for a man to commit or attempt suicide. One James May of Westbrook was in May last brought into the Westbrook municipal court on a charge of attempting to poison his family with Paris green. He was discharged on this count, but held on the charge of attempted suicide and sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment. His counsel took the case before the superior court, on appeal, but the judgment of the lower court was upheld. He then appealed to the full bench of the law court, which has decided in his favor, and May has been released.

It was argued by the prosecution, according to a report of the case, that although no specific penalty was prescribed by the Maine statutes for suicide, yet it was a common law offence, and punishable under statute that prescribes that for any crime not specifically provided for the penalty shall not be less than three months nor more than one year. To this May's counsel replied "that the Maine laws provided that in the case of an attempted crime half the punishment should be meted out that would have been given had the crime been committed; and therefore, since, if the crime in this case was committed the man would be dead and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of any earthly tribunal, it would be impossible to mete out half the punishment; or in other words half of nothing is nothing."

BETTER PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

A series of meetings is to be held in the Eastern Townships of Quebec this week in the interests of better Protestant schools. Hon. Mr. Fisher has strongly supported the movement, and the provincial treasurer has also issued a strong letter, in the course of which he says:—

"I was astonished and grieved to learn of the number of school districts in which the school doors were closed during the whole or the larger portion of the year, and of the number of inexperienced, uncertificated and undiplomaed teachers who had charge of the education of our youth. It is our common boast on all public occasions that we are a nation. Let us strive to have it also said of us that we are an educated nation. We are not all agreed upon the causes which have contributed to the present condition of Protestant elementary education in our province, and possibly we are not all agreed as to the means we should employ for its improvement. That something must be done, and done as soon as possible, is engaging the thought of many of our citizens. Hence these public meetings and conferences. We have been so busy improving our individual material positions in the professions, on the farms, in business—that the education of our children has been sadly overlooked and neglected."

The Montreal Herald editorially makes this statement and appeal:—

"Hon. Mr. McCorkill has followed the example of Mon. Mr. Fisher in making a personal appeal, through the press, to the people of the Eastern Townships to participate in the meetings arranged for the encouragement of interest in the work of primary education in the Protestant schools of Quebec. The circular issued by the central committee was couched in such terms, and carried so many distinguished names, that it may be taken for granted the interest of the people in the movement has been thoroughly aroused. An excellent list of speakers has been provided for each of the meetings to be held, the press will doubtless do what can be done to see that what the several speakers say shall reach a wider audience than that which may be immediately present, and the local committees are understood to be showing an active and intelligent interest in the work. It remains, therefore, only for the people who are immediately and most directly concerned to show by their presence that all this trouble to which others have gone is worth while. As to that, moreover, there is every ground for expectation that the response of the people to the call of their natural leaders will be all that could be wished."

In explaining the method adopted for the conduct of the meeting, Hon. Mr. McCorkill wrote:—

"The meetings are in most cases to take the form of basket picnics, because we want the mothers and the daughters as well as the fathers and the boys present. We all agree with the clergymen who said that 'education commenced at the mother's knee.' None are more interested in the education of our youth than the mothers. We want them present in force with their children. We want the school commissioners, trustees and managers. We want everyone who loves his country, who believes that the education of the rising generation will contribute towards making us a better nation, and who feels a patriotic impulse within him which summons him to help on this good cause."

The Spanish government is following the lead of France to some extent in its relation to the church. A Madrid despatch says: "The government continues to maintain a firm attitude on the church and state question. A minister today declared that, while the government was desirous of avoiding a breach with the Vatican, it had determined to defend the supremacy of the state. At the first sitting of parliament the government will introduce a bill making the religious orders amenable to the law controlling industrial corporations, and will also introduce a bill providing that members of orders recently expelled from France will be required to become naturalized or leave Spain. The minister added that the cabinet was determined to carry these measures and did not fear papal excommunication."

Regarding the carpenters' strike in Toronto, the Globe of that city says: "It will be a great misfortune if the unfortunate strike of the carpenters in Toronto is allowed to spoil the excellent prospects of the present season. The growth of Toronto has made a demand for all kinds of buildings, and enterprise has adequately responded. The outlook could scarcely be more promising, and the prospective activity has been anticipated by the business community. There is a healthy demand for men in all branches of the building trades. It would be a public calamity if a difference that should be capable of satisfactory settlement is allowed to bring stagnation and distress when healthy prosperity is easily within reach."

SALISBURY NOTES

SALISBURK, Aug. 13—In the absence of the rector the pulpit of the Episcopal church was filled yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Dorchester, who preached a sermon that was highly appreciated, from the text found in Matt. xii, 31, 32.

Thomas Taylor, of North River, who has been seriously ill, is considered out of danger.

Miss Carrie Wilmot, of Fall River, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wilmot.

Miss Jessie Howie, missionary to Japan, who has been spending a year's furlough in Salisbury with her parents, left last week to take up her work in Japan.

Rev. Dr. Archibald, of Acadia College, Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c. in every drug store.

The annual meeting of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada will be held at Toronto on the 4th and 5th of September. Chief Clark, of this city, will read a paper on the police system of this province.

An alarm from box three called the firemen to the house 134 Union street, owned by Miss Belyea and occupied by Mrs. R. Hoey as a boarding house. The greatest damage done was by the water and the cutting away of woodwork and it is thought about $50 or $60 will cover that.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. churches of the maritime provinces will open in Woodstock Wednesday. Bishop Derrick, of New York, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostwick returned to New York yesterday after visiting Mr. Bostwick's father here for two or three weeks.

Joseph Cullinan, of Boston, is visiting his father, Michael Culinan, who is very seriously ill at his home in Fairville.

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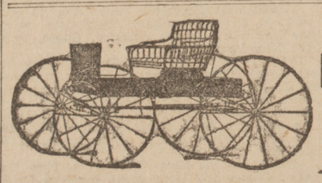


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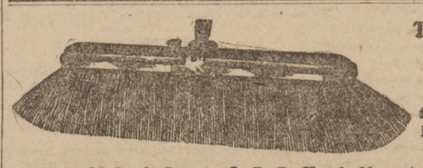
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Somewhere with you;
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The whole evening through,
Mooning and crooning—
I love you, I do!

Crickets are tuning now
List to them, do;
Wild birds are crooning now
Tales that are new;
Tuning and crooning
In night-time and dew;
Night-time or nooning
I love you, I do!

Night-time or nooning I
Love you, I do;
Tuning or crooning I
Love only you!
Mooning or spooning,
In daylight or dew,
Wild birds are crooning
"You love who? Love you."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN OPTICAL OPTIMIST.

"Me eyes is crossed," sighed Kate. "No love,
"Not crossed," said Pat. "Be jaber! 'Tis jisht thot aich is jealous of The beauty av its neighbor."

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WHY IT FAILED.

Grieved Parent—Tommy, you and Dicky promised me that when you had a difference of any kind you would stop and count a hundred, both of you, before you said anything. And there you are, quarrelling worse than ever.

Tommy—It ain't my fault, mamma, I can count a hundred twice as quick as he can.

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SELF-DEFENCE.

She—Tom, dear, you monopolized the conversation at the dinner party last night. I never knew you to do such a thing before!

He—I know it. But it was either a question of talking myself or being bored the whole evening by a lot of stupid people that couldn't tell a story to save their lives!

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TRUTH WILL OUT.

Burke—Yes, Kirke and I had a terrible quarrel. He called me a liar and I called him another, and——

Turke—That's funny; it's the first time I ever knew either of you to tell the truth.—Familie Journal.

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IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

"Let's go round and call on Mrs. Gossip."

"Not for the world."

"Why, have you quarrelled with her?"

"No; but I happen to know that she is at home."—Houston Post.

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EBB AND FLOW.

"Say, doesn't our representative do anything but draw his salary?"

"Oh, yes."

"What?"

"He spends it."—Cleveland Leader.

CHILD EMIGRANTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

(Canada, London, Aug. 4)

The Duke of Argyll recently presided at a drawing-room meeting to help forward the project of Mrs. Close (at whose residence, 101, Eaton Square, the meeting was held) for the benefit of pauper children and the easing of the burden of the poor rates. In addition to the speakers, those present included Sir Charles Tupper, Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, Sir H. Prendergast, Princess Lowenstein, Lady and Miss Sankey, Lady Powell, "Brigadier" Howell (Salvation Army) Sir Henry and Lady Cunningham, Lady Jane Taylor, and Sir John and Lady Dorington.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Shadwell explained that Mrs. Close's scheme was applicable to children who had no natural protectors. It combined two of the best systems—single cottage homes and emigration. Her plan was to take children of any age to Canada and to bring them up there upon farms. The scheme was received by the Canadians with enthusiasm. While it cost in England from £260 to £320 per bed to establish a home, in Canada Mrs. Close was able to do it for £60 per bed. She had already established a farm for the maintenance of twenty children at a cost of £1,247.

Mrs. Close, in the course of a very interesting speech, in which she explained her project, said she was enabled to start the scheme through the munificence of Mr. Maurice Ruffer, who placed £1,000 at her disposal for the purpose, and in addition she had the valuable advice and support of the Duke of Argyll and Sir Charles Tupper in the initiation of the scheme. The government of New Brunswick had offered her 200 acres of freehold land for every twenty children who were taken out under the scheme. A farm of 185 acres had been purchased twelve miles distant from the port of St. John, and eleven children had been taken out and placed upon it. It was managed by a committee of local ladies and gentlemen, who estimated that in the course of a year or two the farm would be practically self-supporting. The profits from the sales of produce would be devoted to the cost of maintenance, which for the first year was estimated at £22 per head, and for which Mr. Ruffer had made himself responsible. The children would, wherever possible, remain in Canada after they attained the age of sixteen.

After a speech from the Hon. C. Duff-Miller, the Agent-General for New Brunswick, who stated that the project had the full approval of his government, an executive committee was appointed, with the Duke of Argyll as president.

The Duke, replying to a vote of thanks, expressed warm sympathy with the scheme, which, if adopted on a large scale, would, besides conferring a benefit on the Colonies, relieve the rates in England very considerably. Too much praise could not be bestowed upon Mrs. Close for her efforts, which were resulting so successfully. She rivalled Lord Strathcona in the way in which she was prepared to cross the Atlantic at any moment in order to further any good scheme for the Colonies or the Mother-country.

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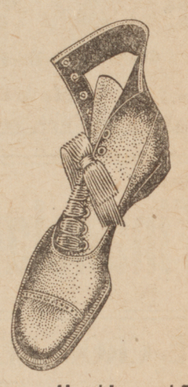
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