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WEDNESDAY	6,754
THURSDAY	6,797
FRIDAY	6,824
SATURDAY	7,056
TOTAL	40,747
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CHILDREN'S GARDENS

If the Women's Council desired to secure the services of a teacher of Latin, or Greek, there would doubtless be numerous applications; but they find great difficulty in securing teachers for a supervised playground.

The fact illustrates the need of change in educational methods. However, the supervised playground is comparatively new, and in a few years it will, as a recognized feature of the better training of children, command more attention.

It is discovered in American cities, where children's gardens are becoming a popular feature of child life in summer, that there is a like scarcity of teachers. We quote on this subject the New York Commercial:—

"Children's gardens are among the features of summer instruction that have quietly, but none the less surely, grown into popular esteem, especially in New York and Philadelphia. The increase in number of these gardens has now outnumbered the supply of teachers in this city, and New York University has been led to present a summer-school course designed to train such teachers. The children's school farm in De Witt Clinton Park has been insistent that some such course should be provided within easy reach of the farm itself, and Henry Griscom, the assistant director of children's gardens under the park department, has been empowered to manage a six-week's course of instruction. Daily lectures, some thirty in all, will follow forenoon practice in conducting gardens in the open. Some idea of the demands and growth of the summer gardens can be had from Philadelphia's experience. It is only three years since that city, inspired by the success of Mrs. Henry Parsons' work here, took up the idea, and it now has ten gardens under the board of education and others under private management. Brooklyn has a large garden under preparation, but needs teachers badly. Four other cities are said to be applicants for advice and help in starting similar gardens. New York University announces that the old English garden of the Schwab estate, adjoining its grounds, has been loaned for the use of the class in this novel course and, with its variety not only of flowers but of weeds, it will be invaluable for instruction purposes. This step in the direction of a normal instruction for the benefit of the summer gardens will be welcomed by the many who seek in every way to better the lot of the city children."

TOO MUCH LUMBER

The mill-owners of St. John have intimated that market conditions are such that a shut-down of the mills for a time would not cause them any serious inconvenience. Confirmation of the statement comes in the announcement that owing to a falling market the New England spruce mills will curtail their cut 50 per cent. in July, and for a longer period if necessary.

Eighty per cent. of the spruce manufacturers of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont were represented at a meeting in Boston, to consider the situation. The other twenty per cent. were away on log drives or for other reasons, but are in sympathy with the movement. It was at first suggested that all the mills be shut down during July and August, but as this would scatter the men the idea was not entertained.

A committee consisting of two wholesalers and five manufacturers was appointed to consider and report a plan. These adjourned for conference and upon their return to the meeting presented majority and minority reports. Four of the members of the committee advocated a shut-down of the cut by 50 per cent., beginning June 15 and continuing sixty days; the other three of the committee thought it best to make an absolute shut-down continuing throughout July. The meeting finally agreed to a curtailment of 50 per cent. in cut during July, the curtailment to be continued as long as it might be considered necessary to hold up the market.

If 90 per cent. of the manufacturers sign the agreement to this effect, it is believed a serious decline in the market may be prevented. Another meeting was arranged for, to be held just previous to August 1, to consider the possible necessity of continuing the curtailment. A committee of three was appointed, to report as fast as signatures to the agreement are received and also to see that those who sign shall abide by their agreement.

MAY HELP DEMOCRATS

The New York World sees some hope for the Democrats in present conditions in the United States, and professes to have good financial authority for the statement that the republicans are losing ground.

"Growing concern is felt," says the World," in the financial district over the result of the fall elections. In the past the sympathies of the majority there have usually been with the policies of the Republican party. It is doubtful, however, at the present time if the preponderant opinion of the rank and file of Wall Street is favorable to its continuance in power. Prominent bankers have during the week expressed the opinion that the election of a Democratic Congress was more than a possibility. They declare that the opposition of the Republican party to a satisfactory railroad rate bill, a pure food bill, a satisfactory meat inspection bill, an adequate currency measure, and to a reform of the tariff, the demand for which has been backed by a strong public sentiment, will undoubtedly lead to a tidal wave in favor of the party of the opposition. It has been pointed out that the public has always changed the political complexion of Congress whenever the party in power has persistently ignored its demands. It is doubtful whether the political contributions from the financial district will be as generous as they have been in past years. The spirit of discontent with existing conditions has spread even to Wall street, and the views expressed by some of its prominent financiers are no less radical than those commonly heard in less conservative communities."

The Chicago street railway companies will this week submit to a committee of the city council a statement of the value of their tangible properties. The figures to be submitted to the committee, says a despatch from Chicago, are to be the basis of a proposed agreement between the companies and the city whereby the companies are to be allowed to keep on doing business. The fundamental principle back of this proposed agreement is that, while the companies are to be allowed to operate up to the time when the city elects to take over the properties, when the city does so elect and has the money, it can take them over on six months' notice.

The great activity in railway building is inlicated by the rush of orders for steel rails. A New York journal says: "There is no cessation in the placing of contracts for standard steel rails for 1907 delivery. In addition to the orders for 120,000 tons taken by the leading rail mills during the last few days, the United States Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Steel Co. and the Lackawanna Steel Co. have booked two more contracts for next year's delivery, and are still negotiating for numerous other contracts, involving fully 300,000 tons."

The board of works has decided to permit Union street west to slide into the hole made by the dredge, if the street desires to do so. Past experience shows that when land in that section makes up its mind to move it does not wait for permission or regard the wishes of the board of works. Therefore the board, in deciding not to drive any piling, has probably saved itself the trouble and expense of fishing that piling out of the slide.

The suggestion that Col. Tucker's sea serpent story of the St. John river was invented by the Fredericton Tourist Association and adopted by him in a moment of expansive generosity receives much credence on the Miramichi and Restigouche.

The board of works yesterday decided very properly to provide a sand pile and some paving blocks for the supervised playground. The general evidence of sympathy with the work will be much appreciated by the Women's Council.

Is St. John to be behind the rest of the province in making school attendance compulsory? Quite a number of important districts have already decided to apply the new law.

The director of public works protested at the board meeting yesterday that the sidewalks of St. John were not dangerous. They are certainly not creditable.

A REMARKABLE STUDENT

Miss Ah Mai Wong, who has just graduated with honors from the Toronto Medical College, is a native of Shanghai, China, where her father was the first native preacher of the American Church Mission. Becoming interested in medical work through Dr. Heasley, a lady physician of this church, Miss Wong came to Canada in 1902, entering college in the fall of that year. Not having a certificate of matriculation, however, she found she would be unable to take out a diploma in medicine, a fact which laid the foundation for the remarkable part of Miss Wong's achievement. On the conclusion of her first year's examinations she began study for matriculation. Though knowing nothing of algebra, euclid, or Latin, her ambition and application conquered and in September she obtained her certificate, having taken what is usually considered a four years' course in four months! She at once commenced her second year in medicine, and was successful in every examination, taking honors her final year.

Not a great while ago Love was engaged in robbing some honest people of their peace of mind, when a loud knock sounded at the door. "Poverty, of course! cried Love, in the utmost vexation, and flew out of the window, leaving his booty behind him.—Puck.

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I tread each mountain waste austere,
I pass dark pinelands, hill by hill;
Each tardy sunrise brings me near,
Each lonely sunset nearer still.

Sing low, my heart, of other lands
And suns we may have loved, or known;
This silent North, it understands,
And asks but little of its own!

So where the homeland twilight broods
Above the slopes of dusky pine,
Teach me your silence, solitudes;
Your reticence, gray hills, be mine!

Whether all loveliness it lies,
Or but a lone waste scarred and torn,
How shall I know? For 'neath these skies
And in these valleys I was born!
—Arthur Stringer in Munsey's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SAD.

"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment."

"In what way?"

"She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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UNUSUAL.

Yeast—"I was talking to your wife today."

Crimsonbeak—"How did that happen?"

"How did what happen"

"That you were doing the talking?"
—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE SORDID VIEW.

"Brother Sneer, how can you hope to be saved if you never contribute anything to the support of the church?"

"Is it your idea, Brother Johnson, that people have to go to heaven on the European plan?"—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTWITHSTANDING.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of congress!"

"Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NOTICE TO THE OLD BOYS.

A public school magazine contains this courteous announcement: "The editor will be very pleased to hear of the deaths of any of the old boys."—New York Tribune.

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NO REPLY.

"That little girl has one bad habit. She always answers back."

"It is easy enough to break her of that. Get her a place as a telephone girl."—L'Illustration.

BUILD HOUSES FOR WORKINGMEN

Toronto Commercial Interests May Unite to Solve the Problem.

(Toronto News.)

As a result of a conference of several members of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last week, the Board of Trade will be asked to co-operate with the Association, the Employers' Association, the Civic Guild and other bodies in investigating conditions and formulating plans for the big enterprise of building and equipping some 20,000 working men's homes in Toronto.

The problem which confronts the manufacturers of Toronto is a serious one. The rapid rise in rentals has brought about a distinct scarcity in labor. The laboring man cannot afford out of his wages to pay $25 and $30 per month for house rent and keep wife and family. Not only are the existing manufactories crippled as a result, but it is impossible for Toronto to secure many other large concerns which would otherwise locate here.

The project now on foot is to purchase some 20,000 acres of land and erect thereon 20,000 homes, the working men being allowed to purchase outright without payment down and pay for the same by instalments. To carry out the scheme it may be necessary to ask the city to amend its present fire limits by-law.

NO MORE PLUMAGE IN LADIES' HATS

(New York Commercial).

The seizure of birds' wings, feathers and plumes offered for sale in defiance of law has now begun in earnest, and on Thursday four of the large dry goods and department stores of Rochester suddenly discovered that their millinery outfits were being appropriated by constables of the Forest, Fish and Game Commission, acting under direction of Commissioner Whipple. It is over two weeks since the commissioner sent out his warning that strict enforcement of the law relating to plumage of birds for millinery purposes was the order of the day. In choosing Rochester as the initial city in which to inaugurate seizures, the commissioner has evidently sprung a surprise. But there will be little sympathy for any dealer who, after a notice of weeks, still continues to offer illegal goods for sale. Of course, there is likely to be a fight made over the seizures, on technical grounds at least; that is what lawyers are for, or what many of them consider they are for. But we do not look to see a law demanded by the better sense of every advanced community set aside by resort to sharp practice. The best advice that can be given the dealers is to fall in line and cut out the bird-plumage feature of their business with the least possible delay.

IN THE PARK

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