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TUESDAY	6,651
WEDNESDAY	6,625
THURSDAY	6,593
FRIDAY	6,624
SATURDAY	6,663
TOTAL	39,878
Daily Average	6,646
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TO OUR READERS

The Times has increased its mechanical staff and made other provision so that in future its inside pages as well as its outside ones will be filled with news different from that which appears in the morning papers, except such brief summary of important matters as is necessary to make a complete newspaper. The aim will be to make the Times more and more the paper which the citizens feel they must have in their homes every evening.

HELPING THE CHILDREN

In a communication to the Times today Miss Mabel Peters tells what is done in New York to provide playgrounds for the children and to throw around them influences more beneficial than those of the street. What New York does is being done to a greater or less extent in other cities, and the movement is spreading and growing from year to year.

The City of St. John takes no account of such matters. The school buildings are not provided with large enough playgrounds and there are no others. During the summer holiday season, which is a period of mischief for so many vigorous and healthy young people, no provision is made to afford them any pleasure or profit other than the street affords.

This city should have supervised playgrounds. It is not too late to provide at least one during the coming holiday season, to illustrate to the citizens the value and the need of such institutions. Miss Peters, who is the convenor of the playgrounds committee of the National Council of Women, and also for the local council, has pressed the importance of the work year after year. Toronto, Montreal and Halifax are becoming aroused to a recognition of the value of this work. St. John should not be the last to take up the subject in a practical way.

BERTHS AND DREDGING

The citizens will be glad to know that the board of works is satisfied that the plan to lengthen the new berth on the West Side by extending it toward Union street, can be successfully carried out. This will obviate the necessity of making two short berths toward the harbor line. The officials of the board agree that the extension toward Union street is feasible, and the required length of 550 feet can be got in that way. This will provide a berth for the Allan turbiners, and overcome the difficulty that was anticipated in connection with the coming of those steamers and the Empress steamers of the C. P. R. next winter.

It is interesting to note that the report of the city officials on the depth of water at the present Sand Point berths contradicts the alarmist reports published some months ago. The officials find that though dredging is needed, there was no danger whatever to steamers last winter. They also report that the city dredge can do the work.

SOCIALISM

Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, the brilliant young man of wealth in Chicago who has espoused the cause of socialism, has discovered in the will of the late Marshall Field ground for a vigorous attack upon the present industrial system. In an article in this week's issue of Collier's Weekly Mr. Patterson presents a socialist view of the will in question.

The late Marshall Field, he points out, accumulated a fortune of $140,000,000. It was done honestly—"in accordance with the rules of the game as the game is now played." Dying, Mr. Field left $72,000,000 in trust for his grandson, Marshall Field, and $48,000,000 for his grandson Henry Field. The first of these boys was twelve and the second ten years old. They are not allowed, however, to dissipate their income. Under the provisions of the will it will increase and neither one of the beneficiaries will get the whole of the income until he is fifty years of age. By that time, Mr. Patterson argues, the $72,000,000 of the elder of the two should be increased to $300,000,000. Assuming that this youth's fortune yields $3,000,000 annual income, to earn which he does nothing at all, Mr. Patterson asks how much the people get whose labor in the Field stores and workshops and other industries produces that income. After quoting the wages per week of the work people he proceeds:

"Marshall Field III. receives $60,000 per week, the sum gradually increasing as the interest compounds. His brother Henry Field receives $40,000 per week, the sum gradually increasing as the interest compounds. In neither case is there a reduction for sickness or slackness of work. Neither of the boys works any hours per week.

"In view of this situation, America is evidently not 'a land of equal opportunity.' Marshall Field III and Henry Field have enormously more than an equal opprtunity, and in consequence thousands have considerably less than an equal opportunity.

"But the most fundamental spirit of our laws upholds, maintains, and preserves this exact situation. So if such situations are to be prevented, our laws must be changed from their very fundaments.

"It is particularly galling to these thousands of working people to feel themselves bound to pay their annual tribute to the two little Field boys. But from the dollar and cent standpoint, why was it better for the rolling-mill man to be mortgaged to Marshall Field, Sr., whom he never saw, than to Marshall Field III. whom he never saw? Why was it pleasanter for the consumer of gas to pay taxes to Marshall Field, Sr., whom he never saw, than to Marshall Field III., whom he never saw? Does the suburban resident live any worse now that he is paying rent to Marshall Field III. than he did six months ago when he paid the same rent to Marshall Field, Sr.?

"Socialism says not; says it is no better to pay taxes to the old king in his vigor than to the young kings during the regency; says that there should be economic kings no more than political kings; maintains that the industrial democracy must succeed the industrial despotism just as the political democracy succeeded the political despotism."

To the burdened toiler, harrassed by debt and sickness and lack of opportunity, with perhaps a just grievance against the society which permits him to sink when he is doing his level best to rise, the appeal of Socialism comes with great force. It is such conditions as Mr. Patterson sets forth so strikingly that are at the bottom of the socialistic agitation which everywhere gains ground. Socialism does not offer an adequate solution of the problem, but, as Collier's remarks editorially, "what is good in it may come to pass," and the issue must be squarely faced.

The Socialists have made great gains in France. The new chamber of deputies will be composed of 246 Radicals and Radical Socialists, seventy-seven Republicans of the Left, twenty-two Independent Socialists, fifty-three Socialists, sixty-four Progressists, 117 Royalists, Bonapartists and Liberals and twenty-three Nationalists. Of these, says a Paris cable, 120 are farmers or holders of rural property, 119 lawyers, thirty tradesmen, two contractors, three bankers, one money-lender, forty-six doctors, nine pharmacists, two veterinaries, twenty-nine journalists, eleven literary men, twenty-six professors, two painters, two priests, twenty-six retired officers of the army, four retired navy officers, twenty-four retired magistrates, five retired employees of the State, seven notaries, twelve solicitors, ten former employees of prefectures and seven retired diplomats.

An ordinance has been adopted by the London County Council imposing a penalty of $10 on any person guilty of having dropped banana or orange peels or other vegetables which may cause passengers to fall on any street of the city.

THE GOLF CLUB'S HOUSE WARMING

New Club House Thrown Open by Bridge Whist Party.

The formal opening of the St. John Golf club's new home on Mount Pleasant last night was probably the most brilliant social event of the season. The function took the form of a bridge whist party, nearly 200 being present, and at the close of the play a dainty supper was served.

The house was ablaze with lights and vari-colored Chinese lanterns adorned the grounds. Inside the guests were received by the gentleman and lady presidents.

Tea was poured by the lady president and vice-president, who were assisted by Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Miss Helen S. Smith, who looked after the guests at the table. The gentlemen members of the executive also assisted.

Supper over, the presentation of prizes took place, those to the ladies being presented by the gentleman president, Mr. McAvity, and to the gentlemen by the lady president, Mrs. Silas Alward. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. James Jack, first; Miss Zillah Rankine, second, and Mrs. L. R. Harrison, third. Gentlemen, Mr. Killam, first; Mr. Widder, second, and A. C. Currie, third. At the conclusion of the presentation, which was in the early morning hours, carriages were taken for home, and one of the most successful functions in the history of the St. John Golf Club was brought to a close.

ACADIA'S GRADUATING CLASS

This year's graduating class at Acadia College is as follows:—George R. Bancroft, Nova Scotia; Gordon P. Barss, Nova Scotia; Nora Bentley, Nova Scotia; Frederick A. Bower, Nova Scotia; Wm. H. Coleman, Moncton, N. B.; Raymond D. Colpitts, Forest Glen, N. B.; Wm. T. Denham, St. John, N. B.; Alice P. DeWolf, N. S.; Clayton E. Gardner, N. S.; Harry B. Harvey, N. S.; Clara G. Keirstead, St. Stephen, N. B.; F. Stewart Kinley, N. S.; Frederick Porter, Fredericton, N. B.; David H. Webster, N. S.

The annual meeting of the St. Martins Telephone Company was held Monday afternoon, when the old officers and directors were re-elected, as follows: C. M. Bostwick, president; A. A. Stockton, vice-president, and A. W. McMackin, secretary-treasurer; these, with C. D. Trueman, W. M. Jarvis and W. E. Skillen, forming the directorate.

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A SONG OF REMBRANCE

(By Ethel Edwards.)

I and my heart alone,
In a world so fair,
Found nothing to call our own
Of all that was there.
I and my heart forgot,
In the tears that we shed,
All but the things that are not;
All but the dead.

—From The Academy (London.)

IN LIGHTER VEIN

RIGHT UP TO DATE

The Golf Girl—"John seems to have foozled in making love to me."

The Auto Girl—"Well, something's gone wrong with my sparker, too"-Judge.

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ALL-NIGHT SESSIONS.

"The people in the next flat seem to be fond of the latest songs."

"Yes. They don't appear to care for any that are sung earlier than 10 p. m.—Washington Star.

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PROOF OF THE STATEMENT

Stella—"Professor Lee says candy is a cure for fatigue."

Bella—"That's true; a man who brings me chocolates never makes me as tired as a man who doesn't."—Harper's Bazaar.

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BUT MIGHT HEAR HIM.

"Hello! I want to see Mr Smith at the telephone."

"Mr. Smith says if you want to see him at the telephone, you will have to come to his office; he hasn't time to go to yours."—Baltimore American.

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WHY BLINKS SIGHED.

Jinks—"Hello, Blinks! Hear you had a great time getting married—eloped with the girl—father and mother furious—gave chase, but they didn't catch you, did they?"

Blinks, sadly — "No-o"—New York Weekly.

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THE DEAR GIRL.

"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observes the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay for just an auto suit."

"But, papa, the suit itself really is quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings."

"Trimmings."

"Yes, I spent $5,200 for an auto of the right tint to match the suit."—Puck.

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HE WAS THE BOY

A publisher directed one of his clerks to hang out a "Boy Wanted" sign at the street entrance. The card had been swinging in the breeze only a few minutes when a red-headed little lad climbed to the publishers office with the sign under his arm.

"Say, mister," he demanded of the publisher, "did youse hang out this here 'Boy Wanted' sign?"

"I did," replied the publisher, sternly, "Why did you tear it down?"

Back of his freckles the youngster was gazing in wonder at man's stupidity.

"Hully gee!" he blurted. "Why, I'm the boy."

And he was.

COST A GREAT DEAL.

They had all been at church, and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given:

"It's a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money. "Do you have any idea how much?"

"I really do not," said the minister, "but far into the hundreds. I should imagine."

"No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s 10d."

"Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?"

"Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'JOB 14, 10.'"

TAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS

(New York Commercial).

"We used to have several vacation-skippers among the men in our executive positions who made light of annual vacations and would have none of them when business was brisk or something else interfered," remarked the attorney of a large Buffalo corporation recently. "We have them no longer, however. We have shut down on the omitting of vacations by anybody. It doesn't pay the company to have fagged men and men of exhausted physical resources handling a business like ours. We secure men of brains and bright ideas; we pay for such men. Why should we permit, much less encourage, any neglect of the care necessary to insure the efficiency of these men?

"Why, a few winters ago we had three of our most important officials and heads of departments ill at the same time, and that time was the most crucial period of our business year. On investigating, it was found that these were the three who had omitted their annual vacation the previous summer. It meant not only doctors and trained nurses for them, but great delay and demoralization in their departments. That delay ended the vacation-skipping with this company. Every man has his vacation, and he has to take it; and the young men need it even more than their elders."

"Where do I find my summer recreation?" answered an unswerving observer of the annual outing to a club inquirer. "I leave that to be decided by what develops. Each year new discoveries are made in both the art and the place of recreative outings, and I am always ready to learn. It is a pretty good rule not to get into a rut with your pleasures any more than with your work. My one rule is not to go to distant and attractive spots for out-of-door recreation and then cultivate those tame indoor pleasures which anyone can have at his home or his club. Don't play billiards when the yacht or even the cat-boat is at your disposal.

"Of course, one doesn't need to get into a rut in recreation; it is almost as bad as in work. In camp life, it is first mountain, then shore, then the wilderness; and then where the game or the fish call one. Wherever it is the summer recreation should be eminently a getting back to nature, away from the convention and the dictates of town life. Until somebody devices a quicker way to this end I shall annually make ready my kit and pitch camp where the spirit moves, with my comrades' consent."

Window Screens,

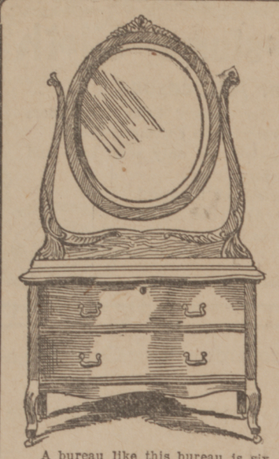
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