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WEDNESDAY	7,013
THURSDAY	7,112
FRIDAY	6,981
SATURDAY	7,457
TOTAL	42,539
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NO GROUND FOR PANIC

The harbor master has gone to Boston to inspect a dredge, which the aldermen are not agreed that they want, even if it could be purchased at a low price. In these troublous days the Times would humbly suggest to the city fathers that whatever else may happen they should not permit themselves to fall into a panic. They are receiving much gratuitous advice, journalistic and otherwise, but there is no cause for undue haste and ill-considered action. Need for prompt action there is, certainly, but the aldermen should be able to work their way out of present difficulties without making false moves or incurring needless expense. To be able to determine upon a course and follow it, and in the end to justify it, is what the citizens ought to expect of their representatives at the council board. The Telegraph's remark this morning is not without cause:—"There used to be complaint that an alderman who is now dead and gone was the 'boss' of the council. While civic 'bosses' are frequently a heavy burden to carry, one fancies there is general regret that no capable successor to the alderman in question has arisen."

INCORRECT STATEMENTS

The Montreal Herald is much concerned over the situation at St. John, as will be seen on reading the article quoted in another column of the Times.

The cause of the Herald's mental disturbance is found in its announcement that "it is stated by the St. John Globe that a month more must elapse before the necessary dredging will be far enough advanced to permit the sinking of cribs for the new structure."

The Herald should have waited for the revised edition of the Globe's statement, which is that the dredging in question was practically completed when the first statement appeared, is now altogether completed, and it is hoped that the first crib will be placed tomorrow.

This port suffers from incorrect statements sent abroad. It is not long since the weekly journal, Canada, published in London, informed its readers on the authority of newspaper reports emanating from St. John, that the Empress steamers would probably not be able to find accommodation at this port next winter.

The unfortunate delays in connection with the west side works are bad enough, and there should be no exaggeration.

COMMANDER PEARY

It is stated that news from Commander Peary is expected before October 1st, by those familiar with the plans of the daring navigator and Arctic explorer. But when a man goes into the north, however well equipped, he is opposed to forces which have upset many a calculation, and exacted the tribute of many a human life. On the subject of Peary's movements the Bangor Commercial says:

"If Commander Peary has succeeded in his supreme quest, he is likely to be heard from in the neighborhood of Labrador. If he has not accomplished his object it is thought that some word is likely to come from him by means of the whalers which come down to Dundee, Scotland, with the breaking up of the ice packs. In accordance with the arrangement made before the departure of the explorer he will send the first intelligence to his friend and backer, Morris K. Jesup, who equipped the Roosevelt for her quest in the frozen north. This message will be in cipher, and its contents will then be made public by Mr. Jesup either from Lenox or from Bar Harbor, where Mr. Jesup occupies his cottage till quite late in the fall.

"We cannot believe that Commander Peary, with the knowledge he has of the far north, with the experience of his 12 years spent there, with his indomitable will and everlasting courage, and with the wonderful equipment of the Roosevelt, has gone astray in a country and in waters and in ice with which he is familiar. Sometime, soon or late, we are morally certain to have news from Peary."

In the vote on the question of union with Brussels street congregation, taken in the Waterloo street church last evening, 43 favored and 37 opposed union. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the union resolution, it falls for the present. Obviously, however, the union is only deferred. The majority of the members favor it, and they include the largest contributors to the funds. Any falling off in attendance or contributions as a result of last night's somewhat heated debate is not likely to be made up from any other quarter, as there is no field from which to draw. There are already too many Baptist churches in the field in that part of the city for any one of them to be able to effectively do such work as they all aim to do. Union, therefore, is only a question of time.

Mr. Jerome was asked this week what he thought of the present strength of Mr. Hearst in New York state. His reply was characteristic: "I think precisely what I have always thought about it— that the strength of Hearst rests entirely on the cowardice of the men who assume to be Democratic leaders, but who do not and cannot lead the Democrats of this state. This state is naturally and normally Democratic as Pennsylvania is Republican. But the Democrats up the state are men of probity and intelligence and are moved by appeals to patriotic principle and they would no more think of following the riff-raff which sets itself up as the Democratic organization than they would of following Pontius Pilate or Judas Iscariot."

The humor of the situation in which he finds himself in Cuba doubtless impresses itself upon Secretary Taft. If there were any guarantee that the undertakings of one insurgent leader would be carried out by all the others, it might be possible to restore peace by arbitration of the differences; but there's the rub. One thing Mr. Taft is able to do: he can warn both sides that continued trouble means annexation. But that is doubtless the very thing one party of the disturbers seeks to bring about. Meanwhile trade interests are suffering severely, and there has been an almost disastrous check to the great industrial and commercial development which has marked Cuban history for several years. Annexation appears to be the simplest solution of the problem.

It is gratifying to note from the report of the Associated Charities that the past summer was a favorable one for the laboring men of St. John. Like conditions should continue through the winter. The sawmills, which closed very early last year, will not do so this season, as there is an ample supply of logs, and if the lumber markets continue favorable some of the mills will doubtless be operated for the greater part of the winter. There is also a good demand for men for the lumber woods. The winter port business will afford employment to many men as usual. The local manufacturing industries are all busy. On the whole, therefore, the outlook is bright.

The friends of the editor of the New Glasgow Chronicle are believed to be just a little anxious about him. In the last issue of his paper he wrote: "Among those whom we met while here at the mission meeting was Miss Kennedy, Upper South River, whom we knew as a school teacher at Country Harbor Cross Roads. She was here as a delegate in company with Mrs. MacGregor, of the same place. These meetings with old and valued friends are the mile stones on the road of life that one feels like decorating with flowers."

The Toronto Globe referring to building operations in that city, says:—

"Over nine million dollars invested in buildings in Toronto since the beginning of the year is the city's record, and one considerably ahead of any previous year. Up to September 15th the building permits for 1906 were $1,531,749 ahead of last year at this date, and $4,965,580 in advance of 1904:- The figures are:-

1906	$9,120,683
1905	7,588,934
1904	4,165,103

A Toronto paper says: "A bequest of $10,000 to the University of Toronto, the interest therefrom to be utilized from time to time in assisting progressive young Canadian inventors, is contained in the will of Aeneas McCharles of Sudbury, who died in Montreal last August. Mr. McCharles was one of the first to become interested in the Sudbury nickel mines."

Rev. Dr. McCoy, of the M. E. church of the south, addressing the Canadian Methodist General Conference, described professional evangelists as "peripatetic pedlars of a rag-time gospel." Brother McCoy is a man of discernment and courage.

When Commodore Stewart reads in a St. John paper that "there were some exciting racing at Chatham yesterday," restoratives may have to be applied. But when the Commodore recovers and settles down to his work a record may be broken.

It appears that St. John may have an insurance enquiry, in connection with the ferry policy, which was supposed to protect the city in case of accident.

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BELLS OF SEPTEMBER

Farewell to the woodland, the mountains, the shore,
To the frolicking waves with their tumult and roar;
One last fond glance at their gembedecked foam,
For the bells of September are ringing "Come home."

The witches of autumn are weaving their spell,
And keen blows the breeze over the hilltop and dell;
While soft on its pinions, borne lightly along,
Are heard the faint notes of the harvesters' song.

Their emblems of royalty, purple and gold,
The asters and goldenrod gayly unfold,
And the woodbine is donning her loveliest hue,
But playtime is o'er—we must bid them adieu.

The school bells are ringing—each bright little man
Seems proud of his coating of sunburn and tan,
And wee frocks are lengthened when summer has flown,
As we marvel to see how the girlies have grown.

Ring, bells of September, your merriest peal,
Though deep in the midst of our pleasures you steal;
We find, as our wandering steps you recall,
Our greatest of blessings is home, after all.
—Katharine L. Danher, in Leslie's Weekly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

First boy (gloomily)—"I must cut kindlings and empty three buckets of ashes, and build two fires and go to the store on an errand, and then fill the coal-box."

Second boy (enviously)—"You've got a reg'lar picnic, you have. Just think of me. Mother said when I came home from school today I'd got ter hold the baby!" —Exchange.

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HIS GREAT FAULT.

The Poet—"Ah, I have lots of poetry in my soul."

Editor—"Yes, the trouble is you don't keep it there."—Philadelphia Record.

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WHY HE WEPT.

"Cheer up," said the preacher, "you'll meet your six wives in heaven."

"Lord, man!" exclaimed the sick man, "that's just what's botherin' me!" — Atlanta Constitution.

THE WISE SENATOR.

"Remember," said the political adviser, "that consistency is a jewel."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but these days a lavish display of jewelry is not considered polite."—Washington Star.

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KNEW BY EXPERIENCE.

"I wonder," said the man who was given to thought at times, "I wonder what is meant by the 'embarrassment of riches?'"

"The poor relation, very likely," replied the man who was one.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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WANTED THE PROOF.

The Bard—"Such a stupid, absent-minded janitor! I gave him one of my poems to mail and instead of dropping it in the mail box on the corner he dropped it in the waste-paper box."

Miss Tabasco—"But why do you call him stupid?"—Chicago Daily News.

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HOW SHOULD HE KNOW?

Reporter—"I called, sir, to ask you if you could tell me anything of the affairs of the bank whose wreck is just announced?"

Substantial Citizen—"Good heavens, man, how should I know anything about its affairs? Why, I'm one of the board of directors!"—Baltimore American.

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THE ROOSEVELTIAN WAY.

The following matrimonial advertisement appeared the other day in an Australian newspaper:

SETTLER, ab. 30, start poult, farm, wd. mar. girl, past 21, fond outdoor, simple life; not afraid 2 or 3 yrs.' rough fr. sake make comf. lov. home. Wr. bef. July 12. Mr. Shingle, G. P. O., Sydney.

The Sydney Bulletin remarks on this that many a careworn w. hustling in a bk. st. in the gt. m't'p'lis will envy that pict. of the comf. lov. home with the h'ns running past the dr.—Manchester Guardian.

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RULES FOR EATING CORN.

Seize each end of ear firmly in each hand. If ear is too hot order side dish of ice cream or turn in fire alarm.

Gnaw from one end to the other and not around the cob.

Don't take large bites—there is danger of swallowing the cob.

Don't pause to pick your teeth — it is a foolish waste of time.

Eat until you feel like a corn crib.

When you have finished wipe off your chin.—Newton Newkirk, in The Boston Journal.

WATCHING HEARST

(Montreal Star.

His enemies point to Mr. Hearst's expulsion from Harvard, his roystering youth and his yellow journalism. His friends acclaim him as a pioneer of education among the ignorant foreign masses, an enemy of the trusts, the friend of the poor consumer as opposed to the monopolist. Both enemies and friends admit his power. He has millions at his disposal. He has papers in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, and Boston, and has a journalistic following in every section of the United States. He is surrounded by able men, who know how to "do things." In New York state he has at his back a political organization which comprises Republicans and Democrats. And so he strives for the governorship of the state after having narrowly missed the mayoralty of New York city. His methods are noisy, demagogic and radical. His principles run counter to those of both parties. He attracts to his side the intelligent dreamer and the ignorant malcontent. Hearst stands for a break up of present conditions in the United States. Whether or not he succeeds personally, the impress of his ideas will endure to a greater or lesser extent, because he voices the sentiments of a large number of citizens, whose votes the more conservative politicians will have to reckon with.

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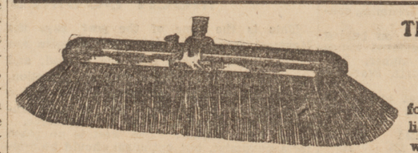
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