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TUESDAY	7,186
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FRIDAY	7,072
SATURDAY	7,299
TOTAL	43,119
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THE HAPPY CHILDREN

The pictures which the Times prints to-day will convey a slight idea of the appearance of things at the supervised playground at the Centennial school. Children come there from the south and even from the north end of the city. There were fully six hundred in the grounds at one time yesterday afternoon. The grounds were opened on Tuesday last, and there has been a steadily growing interest on the part of parents as well as children. The universal verdict is that this is the greatest boon to children in summer that has ever been offered in St. John. The members of the local Council of Women who have been active in the promotion of the work confess that the result is far beyond even their own hopeful anticipations.

One remark apparently needs to be made. It has been asked by some why the ladies do not take their surplus funds and provide other playgrounds at once. In reply it may be said that suitable grounds are very hard to get, there is also a scarcity of teachers, and in any case the ladies have in mind the scheme of a large public playground for the larger children, that may call for considerable expenditure.

The Times has already suggested that if the people of any section of the city find that they have a suitable ground, and are willing to aid in having it equipped, the ladies will no doubt be very glad to assist. Indeed the chairman of their committee spent an afternoon this week scouring the north end in search of such a ground available, but without success. But if the people are determined to have grounds they will somehow find a way, and the ladies of the Women's Council will help them.

In the meantime, by opening this one ground, it has been demonstrated that children need playgrounds, that they appreciate them, and that they are neither unruly nor destructive in their tendencies when they are offered other means of expending their energy and finding enjoyment. In a word, the supervised playground is a revelation. By all means let us have more of them, but let all the people help.

POLITICS AND PROHIBITION

The attitude of the Democrats in two states has presented a political struggle that is thus interestingly set forth by a New York paper:

"In two states, Maine and Kansas, the election will turn, this year, upon a question of enforcing the prohibitory law. In Maine the Democrats hope to win by insisting that the law shall not be observed, even in theory, until the voters have another chance to pass upon it; in Kansas, on the contrary, the Democrats are basing their hopeful prophecies largely upon their announced determination to make prohibition real, rather than theoretical, throughout the state. For the first time since Governor Folk 'screwed down the lid' in Kansas City, Mo., and drove the Sunday drinkers across the state line to Kansas City, Kan., the saloons in the prohibition state were shut up on Sunday. It is announced that Governor Hoch has started a campaign to close every Kansas 'joint,' not only on Sunday, but, as the law requires, on every day in the week. Here is a flattering recognition of the value of the Democratic platform doctrine that respect for law requires that law shall be enforced. Ex-Senator W. A. Harris, Governor Hoch's opponent, calls attention to the hypocrisy of the Republican attitude which tolerated outlawed saloons, 'milked' them for campaign contributions, and subjected their proprietors to periodical fines in lieu of license fees. Now, if lax enforcement can win in Maine—and it has already changed many cities and counties—and strict enforcement can win in Kansas, what political psychologist will read us the resulting riddle?"

A CONTRAST

"Ottawa the Clean," is the heading of an editorial in the Evening Journal of that city. It begins thus:

"A point about Ottawa which seems to impress visitors is its cleanliness. Visitors speak highly of the beauty of the city and the courtesy of its citizens, but they dwell most on its cleanliness. Naturally Ottawans feel pleased that the city is regarded as being clean among cities, but their gratification can be especially deep when they remember that less than ten years ago the complaint could not be paid. Twenty to twenty-five years ago Ottawa, on the contrary, was entitled to the discredit which attaches to an unkempt and dirty city. Many of the streets were ankle deep with mud, lawns were poorly kept,

and back yards were frequently most untidy. There was not then the spirit of civic pride which is today making Ottawa one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities in America."

But even yet the Journal is not satisfied. "And yet," it says, "there is room for advance. The streets and the public parks are not the city. The real work of beautification lies with the individual citizens. (big and small) the gateways and the back yards. If the surroundings of each house are pleasing to the eye, the effect as a whole cannot but be creditable to the city—and to the citizens themselves."

Now if the editor of the Journal should come to St. John, traverse the streets, inspect the back-yards, and end his tour at the exhibition building, what would he say?

MONEY NO OBJECT

The following is a very good illustration of the sort of matter relative to the Thaw murder trial the New York papers are serving up from day to day:—"In their effort to gather every possible bit of evidence concerning the life of White, the lawyers retained to further the interests of Thaw have engaged the services of thirty women detectives, who are scouring the Tenderloin for evidence. Some of these women are called 'professionals,' but many of them are chorus girls taking their 'summer vacation.' Some of these girls knew White, his habits, and his habits. Seeing a chance to turn an extra penny they wrote to Thaw's counsel and were immediately retained, for the order that has been made by the relatives of the slayer of White to his lawyers is: Spend. Spend every cent that is necessary to get him off. Money is no object.

"Old-time detectives declare that never in the history of the city were so many detectives engaged on both sides of a murder case. The \$40,000,000 or more constituting the Thaw fortune can be drawn upon to any extent, and the relatives and friends of White are not without money which they are willing to spend for evidence against his slayer, or in the line of refutation of the statements which have been made against White's character."

The thinly veiled hatred of England which is characteristic of some of the Irish members in the British parliament broke out yesterday during the disloyal speech of John Dillon relative to Egyptian affairs. With fatuous persistence he and other Nationalist members disregarded the dictates of policy and gave offence to the feelings of every other member. They did their own cause no good.

Aldermen complain that the mayor is too officious in regard to harbor matters. That may be, but nobody will make such a charge against the aldermen.

Mr. Justice Tuck should have a house warming for Senator Ellis at the Cliff Club, when the senator returns from Ottawa.

Canada's revenue continues to expand. The growing time is still apparent, though chiefly in the west.

The Sunday Observance Bill hardly knew itself this morning.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Complaint That its Display is Overdone in This Country.

(Montreal Witness). Considerable indignation was expressed among the members on 'Change this morning at the profuse display of United States flags at Dominion Park yesterday. While allowance is made for the fact that it was a holiday throughout the United States, yet those who complained of the incident were of the opinion that the whole thing was overdone, and adverse comment from Canadian visitors to the park last evening was heard on every side. One of the members, in speaking of this matter, said that the flag of the Republic was far too much in evidence throughout Canada on such occasions, and that the same treatment should be given the stars and stripes as is generally shown to the "Union Jack" across the border. "Why should Canadians," he said, "do honor to the American flag when our own is, as a rule, insulted? A little more patriotism for things British and Canadian might be good for the future of the Dominion."

Complaint was also heard regarding the custom of Canadian navigation companies displaying the Stars and Stripes on board their steamboats, when a similar complaint is never paid to English or Canadian people travelling through the United States.

The closing of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange yesterday caused considerable inconvenience to the eastern grain trade, and, according to a grain merchant, a large amount of money was lost to the local market. The opinion was expressed that the practice of closing Canadian markets on American holidays should not be permitted.

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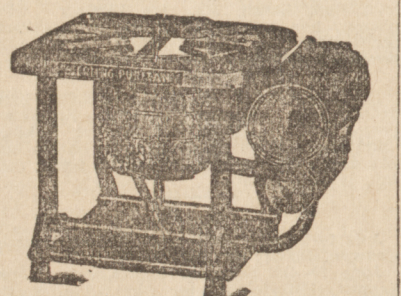
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A REVIVAL SONG

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In de shadders er de night!

II.
Watch out, believers,
Don't lose de way!
W'en ol' Satan git you
He'll holler out, "Hooray!"

III.
Watch out, believers,
'Neath de sun en moon!
W'en Gabriel blow his trumpet
He'll wake you up too soon!
—Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PRESCRIPTION.

"Yes; got a beastly boil on the back of my neck."
"You should see a doctor."
"So I did. He tells me to keep my eye on it and it will be all right."—Judy.
KEEP OFF.
"I'd like to make a good safe bet," began Mr. Chance.
"Put your money in it, by all means," said the wise horseman.
"Put it in what?"
"A good safe."—Philadelphia Press.

THE QUESTION

Beggar (at rich man's door)—A poor traveller begs for a few coppers.
Rich Man—Here you are; but why do you travel if you haven't the means?—Wahne Jakob.

EASY.

Young Deadstuck—Miss Hope, here's a new conundrum. Why is a cow with only one horn like an unabridged dictionary? What's your answer to that?
Miss Dora Hope (with a dreamy, far-away gaze)—The answer is "Yes."—Chicago Tribune.

JUST AS BAD.

"That dog next door barks so much I can't sleep after 6 a. m."
"But it didn't bark at all this morning."
"I know it, but I was kept awake just the same, expecting every minute that it would."—Detroit Free Press.

THE WISE PHYSICIAN.

"Do you always eat what your doctor advises you to eat?"
"Always. But I have a growing suspicion."

"What's that?"
"I believe he advises me not to eat the things he really wants me to eat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOLF ITEMS.

"But why have you broken your engagement?"
"Well, I simply couldn't marry a man with a broken nose."
"Ah, I wonder how he got his nose broken, poor fellow!"
"Oh, I struck him accidentally with my brassie when he was teaching me golf."—London Dystander.

BUT SEE'S THERE, ALL RIGHT.

"Where are you going this summer?"
"Atlantic City."
"Know anybody there?"
"My fiancée is spending the summer there."
"What's her name?"
"Gee, I don't know. I haven't met any of the girls yet."—Cleveland Leader.

PAMPERED.

Hannibal had ordered the elephants to the front.
"They refuse to work unless we feed them peanuts, and the supply has given out," the Carthaginian lieutenant explained.
"This comes of loaning 'em to the circus," grumbled the great commander.
"Don't do it again."
And the battle went on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A SURE SIGN.

Czar—My trusty liege, have you discovered any further attempt on our life today?
Prime Minister—Alas, yes, your imperial majesty.
Czar—Ha! In what shape was the danger this time?
Prime Minister—My secret spies discovered, sire, that the anarchists had shipped a large supply of Chicago canned meat for your majesty's table.—Baltimore American.

Corporation

Each man around the store had told his tale of the "hardest rain he ever saw fall out of the sky." Tom Linkins was an easy winner with his of the great harvest rain in '93.

"It began with big drops kinder seed-ter-like," he said. "Then it got to a shower, and I just thought I'd crawl under the canvas on the reaper till it was over—knowed the team would stand. But, sir, when the lightning took to hittin' right at that hinder I concluded to get out from there. I had a gallon-and-a-half bucket on my arm and I lit out for the mule-shed. When I was about halfway there the thing begun to get heavy. I looked down and if the blained thing wasn't full of water I'm a—"

The lank individual who had been leaning against a barrel broke in:
"Well, now, I reckon that must 'a' been the day I am thinkin' about. What made me know it was rainin' come was seen a flock of wild ducks go over. Gents, them ducks had folded their wings and was just naturally paddlin'."

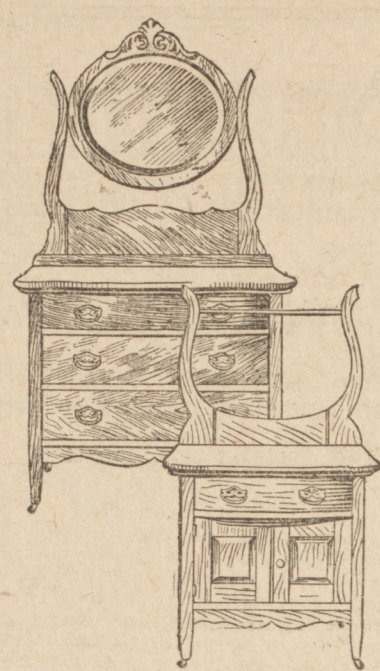
For the space of two minutes not a sound was heard save the pattering of the cat asleep on the counter; then suddenly, with bowed heads, the crowd dispersed.
—Women's Home Companion for July.

The Salvation Army War Cry in its latest issue published the following request for information: "O'Connor, James, Henry, able seaman, age 23, height 5ft. 7in., fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; has not been heard of since 1892; was then in St. John (N. B.) hospital; news wanted."

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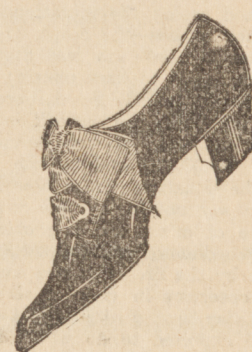
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