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TUESDAY	6,592
WEDNESDAY	6,575
THURSDAY	6,568
FRIDAY	6,577
SATURDAY	6,570

TOTAL 39,488

Daily Average 6,581

Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906, 6,741

THE RECORD

The Times today presents a statement of the export trade by winter port steamers from St. John for the season just closed. A complete statement could not be secured until the full statement of the contents and value of the cargo of the last steamer was handed in to the customs yesterday. This paper has from week to week given statements of the cargo values as received. Long before the close of the season it was predicted that the total would reach \$20,000,000, and later the figure was advanced to \$23,000,000, but even this estimate was within the mark, as the figures presented today show a total of \$23,615,001.

It will be observed that of this total, \$9,010,784 is represented by products of the United States brought to St. John for export. A new feature of the trade during the last winter was the export of a considerable quantity of Jamaican products via this port to the United Kingdom.

BOARD OF HEALTH

It was shown in the statement by Secretary Burns of the board of health, which appeared in the Times yesterday, that the total income of the board last year was only \$4,262.45, while its expenditure was over \$300 in excess of that amount. The reason is that the board does not receive funds enough to carry on its work.

And yet, when it asked the municipal council for an increased grant this year, to enable it to pay its debts and do more effective work, the council rejected the application and made the usual grant of \$4,000. The council ignored the fact that there are extraordinary expenses of nearly a thousand dollars in connection with smallpox cases, and the boring of an artesian well at the isolation hospital. Add to this the amount of last year's deficit and the board has a wretched financial outlook for 1906.

This is all wrong. The public health should be better guarded. Although the field of the board's work has been enlarged its grant has not, and it is therefore seriously handicapped.

The Times has already pointed out that in the case of contagious diseases the work of disinfection should be done under the supervision of the board, but that is obviously impossible if the means are not provided. The board has expressed a desire to move in this direction, but the council declines to give it the means.

It appears that the board is not clothed with sufficient power in regard to the treatment of unsanitary tenements, and this state of affairs should be remedied. As a matter of fact there are matters under control of some civic departments which should be supervised by an alert and capable board of health. This has reference especially to sanitation, as in the case of the country market.

The people of St. John should take an interest in this question of the public health. It is a subject of far greater importance than would seem to be recognized, if we may judge from the indifference shown. Possibly the present board is not as active as it might be, but it is sufficiently active to require more funds than it receives, for purely legitimate purposes. The Medical Society might very properly discuss this question and add the weight of its influence to the cause of reform. Meanwhile the citizens may very properly keep it before the city members of the municipal council. From some source the board should receive more funds, and its powers should be enlarged.

THE SCREEN LAW

The Massachusetts legislature has enacted a stringent screen law with regard to liquor saloons. The section as it stands is as follows:

"The board which grants the license may require a licensee to close permanently all entrances to the licensed premises except those from the public street or streets upon which said premises are situated and may so specify in the license. In such case the construction or opening of any such entrance shall of itself make the license void. A licensee holding a license of the first three classes shall not place or maintain or permit to be placed or maintained, in any public room used by him for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors under the provisions of his license, any screen, blind, shutter, curtain, partition, or painted, ground or stained glass window, or any other obstruction, nor expose in any window of said room any bottle, cask or other vessel containing, or purporting to contain, intoxicating liquor, in such a way as to interfere with a view of the business conducted on the premises, and the placing or maintaining

of any of said obstructions shall of itself make the license void, except that the board in its discretion may, upon application of a licensee who also holds a license to sell intoxicating liquors, permit screens, curtains or such other obstructions as it may designate to be placed at the windows of the dining-rooms of the hotel maintained by said innholder, and said board shall have the power to revoke such privilege."

IN RUSSIA

It is evident that the Czar of Russia must do more than speak in general terms. His assumption that "supreme Providence gave him the care of the fatherland" is likely to be questioned. The members of the new parliament are said to have heard his brief speech in silence, and to have been greatly disappointed that amnesty was not granted to political prisoners. When they prepare their reply to the czar they will not be impressed by any assumptions relative to the question of the divine right of czars. Nevertheless the meeting of this parliament will probably save Russia from a bloody revolution. If the czar and his advisors are wise enough they can prevent such a catastrophe as has long been threatened. But the czar must rid himself of the notion that he has an empire to be "handed down to his son." The empire will be governed by the people. Autocrats who think otherwise will be brushed aside.

While the New Brunswick lumbermen rejoice in the prospect for good log-driving, the farmers would like to see some fine, warm weather. From their standpoint it is a backward spring, with very bad roads.

An essay on The Beer License as an Instrument for the Suppression of Vice would probably be regarded as a contribution to the humorous literature of the period.

ONE-LEGGED ATHLETES

(From Tit-Bits.)

The York County Loan Company will not be reorganized. Mr. W. T. White, of the National Trust Co., says of it:—"I doubt if there has ever been such a financial mess in Canada as this York Loan."

Although most of us have seen, or at least have heard of, the one-legged cricketers—eleven of whom were often wont, in the days when the game was not so strictly disciplined as it is at present, to oppose an eleven of one-armed players—one-legged athletes are by no means common, and a one-legged golfer is probably unique. Yet such a phenomenon does exist, in the person of a member of the Bulwell Artisan's Club, who, it is said, plays a very sound game. He, in all probability, however, acquired the rudiments of the science when acting as a caddy in days previous to the accident that necessitated the amputation of his limb.

That such a handicap as the loss of a leg does not incapacitate a man from excelling as a swimmer, has been conclusively proved on more than one occasion. One of the foremost exponents of the natatorial art at the present day labors under this disadvantage, and many old frequenters of Brill's Baths at Brighton will remember the head swimming master, Camp, who, despite the fact that he had but one leg, was not only an adept at trick swimming, but in the matter of pace could give a start and a beating to many who had the normal number of limbs.

More than once has a one-legged cyclist won a race, and not so long since such a one, named Weel, used, with a liberal start, to hold his own with the speediest professionals. Kilpatrick, too, must be endowed with as much power in his one leg as most men have in their two, if we consider the many during feasts he has accomplished on his cycle, foremost among them the summit of the 100 foot high Laxey Wheel, in the Isle of Man, and his descending at breakneck speed the east steps of the Capitol at Washington.

The annals of foot racing contain more than one record in point. We read how once Newman Heath was the scene of a race between two cripples, each having a wooden leg. In the presence of a goodly throng, among whom was the Merry Monarch, "they started fair, and huddled a good pace which caused great admiration and laughter among the beholders; but the tallest of the two won by two or three yards." Again, over a hundred years later, in 1799, a certain one-legged man, named Carter, backed himself to cover six miles within the hour, and performed the feat with six minutes to spare.

Some years since a wrestler named Bine gained much kudos among the habitués of Continental fairs less by his wrestling prowess, although that was not inconsiderable, than by his being handicapped by the loss of a leg. This notwithstanding, he always made a gallant and not infrequently a successful show, his great height, strength and weight standing him in good stead. He excelled, too, in feats of strength, and was especially notable for his skill in casting a heavy blacksmith's hammer. To a trial of skill with his implement he was wont to issue a general challenge and it was but seldom he found his master.

Nothing, one would say, is more calculated to place a boxer at a disadvantage than the loss of a leg. Yet Thomas Kench, a burly fifteen-stone man, topping six feet by some three inches, well held his own with the gloves with such as had the temerity to face him in the arena of the booth with which he and other boxers travelled the fairs and race courses in the days when pugilism flourished.

Not only did he take on all comers at mimic warfare, but on one occasion at least he stripped in the ring for serious fray, his opponent being a Leicester butcher, who thought to compensate for his inferiority in pounds and inches by his superior activity. In this, however, he was mistaken, for the long left of the cripple, which he was unable to avoid, put him out of time after seventeen well fought rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McAuley, of Moncton, have returned home after a pleasant visit at Sussex and St. John.

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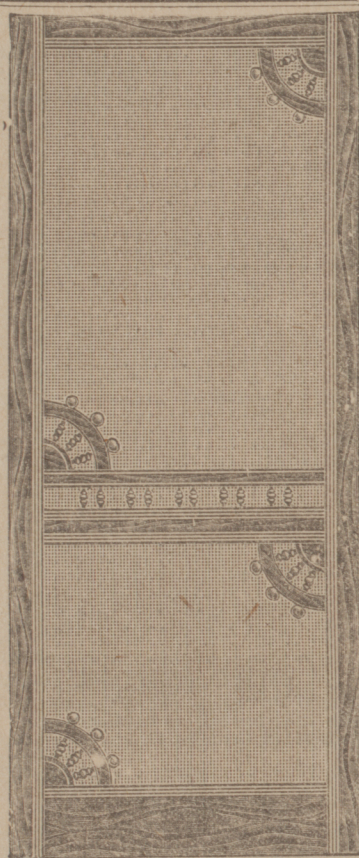
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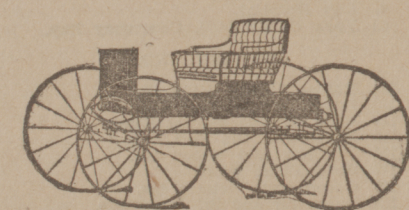
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SPORTING

THE TURF

A FAST ONE COMING.

It is understood that Fred Duncan, the well-known horse owner and racer, of Fairville, who went to the United States a few days ago, will bring back a fast going mare with him. Rumor says that Princess Moquette, a trotter with a mark of 2:8.12 will be the purchase. If Mr. Duncan brings this "lady" back with him he should make it interesting for the free-foralls in the provinces this summer.

ROCKFORD IS BUSY.

The Trotter and Pacer contains an account of some races which were held in Combination Park, Boston, on May 3rd, in which St. John horsemen will be interested.

In the 2.10 class, The Governor, well-known here (driven by Bailey) was second, being defeated by Checkers. The Governor won the first heat in 1.08, and Checkers took the next two in 1.03 and 1.09. There were five entries.

In the free-for-all, Gen. Fiske, driven by S. A. Rockford, won every heat, time 1.09, 1.12, and 1.09. There were four entries.

The purses were \$60 each, and there were 2,000 spectators.

THE KENNEL

LAWSON WILL SELL DOGS.

BOSTON, May 9.—Thomas W. Lawson has decided to dispose of his kennel of dogs, and will sell them at the Readville Trotting Track Tuesday, May 22. This sale will be in connection with the auction of light harness horses.

English bulldogs, Prince Charles spaniels, Dalmatians, Blenheim spaniels, King Charles spaniels, Ruby spaniels and Boston terriers are in the list. This will be one of the biggest sales in American kennel history.

Enthusiastic prices have been given from time to time for bulldogs and toy spaniels by the well-known financier, and he has some of the best-known dogs in America.

ROWING

A challenge to a boat race in the harbor or elsewhere is an outcome of the tug-of-war contest Wednesday evening in connection with the Carleton Cornet Band fair. The Campbell team out-pulled their opponents, but there is a dispute as to whether one pull or more was to decide the contest. The money had not been paid to the Campbell team last night.

Hazen Campbell, last evening, requested publication of a challenge on the part of his team to the Helyea team. He challenges them to a four-oared boat race in the harbor or elsewhere for \$200 a side, the men who took part in the tug of war to form the crews.

BASEBALL

Base Ball Notes.

The Young Franklins defeated the Melville street Stars last night, 8 to 5. The batteries were: For the Franklins, Tom Gillespie and M. Roderick; Stars, Joe Price and Rex Woods.

The Young Franklins challenge the Queen street Stars for this evening.

The Young Franklins accept the challenge of the Thistles for Monday night. They also challenge the Young Emeralds.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2 (11 innings).

At St. Louis—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 5.

American League.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.

Eastern League.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3.

At Jersey City—Jersey City-Rochester game postponed, rain.

At Providence—Montreal, 4; Providence, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 1.

New England League.

At Lynn—Lynn, 7; New Bedford, 5.

At Manchester—Manchester-Fall River game postponed, cold weather.

At Lowell—Haverhill, 10; Lowell, 7 (11 innings).

Connecticut League.

At New London—New London, 8; New Haven, 0.

At Hartford—Hartford, 7; Holyoke, 10.

At Norwich—Norwich, 12; Springfield, 4.

At Bridgeport—Waterbury game postponed, cold.

Other Games.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 5; Worcester, 2.

At Orono—Maine-Tufts game called and postponed, rain. Maine, 3; Tufts, 1.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
New York	16	6	.727
Chicago	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Boston	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Cincinnati	9	15	.360
Brooklyn	6	17	.261

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Philadelphia	14	7	.686
Washington	11	8	.579
Detroit	10	8	.556
Cleveland	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
New York	8	10	.444
Chicago	8	12	.400
Boston	6	15	.288

BASKET BALL

Carmarthen street Y. M. C. played St. Paul's at basket ball in their rooms last night. The games resulted in a victory for the Carmarthen street team, 23 to 17. Mr. Schofield was referee and C. Sprague, umpire. The following was the line up:

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Carmarthen Street.
Forwards.
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H. Aichorn,

Centre.
H. Cassidy,

Defence.
A. R. Carlsson,

C. Stewart,

A BREAKFAST DIALOGUE.

Mrs. Talkwords. "Henry, you were talking in your sleep last night."

Henry. "I don't know, but I was saying 'You may, if it really is.'"

—Smart Set.

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