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TUESDAY	7,024
WEDNESDAY	7,419
THURSDAY	7,044
FRIDAY	6,988
SATURDAY	7,273
TOTAL	42,756
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THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN

All the world is sitting at the feet of Japan in these days. The military surgeons of Europe and America are striving ing to learn the lesson—a wonderful one—taught by Japanese success in preventing disease during a campaign. The traders of the west are watching, with admitted uneasiness, Japan's preparations to gain the lion's share of Far Eastern commerce and to invade western markets with goods of Japanese manufacture. And now, from many sources, come tributes to the wonderful schools and school children of the Mikado's kingdom. From the observations of several travellers and reviewers it is evident that there is a vast difference between the Japanese schools and our own, and between their pupils and ours. Let us glance at some points which emphasize this difference:

The boy in the elementary schools of Japan—says one observer—rises at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning, has breakfast at 6, and school begins at 7. Between 7 and noon there is half an hour for gymnastics and a ten-minutes' interval of play between every fifty minutes' work. Lunch follows immediately after noon; at 3.30 the children have afternoon tea, dinner at 6 o'clock and are off to bed at 8.30 or 9. Those who live far from school must get up earlier. In the country they may have to walk seven miles to school and seven miles back.

After school the children have to review and revise the work done in school that day. For games they wrestle and leap and do almost everything but quarrel. Professor Hearn of Tokio University says that he never saw Japanese school boys quarrel. A portion of the school gymnastics consists of military drill. Those school boys desirous of showing that they can be more than toy soldiers practise long marches. The government encourages them by providing them with real rifles and bayonets.

We read of old heads on young shoulders. "Boys will be boys," but not in Japan: "The discipline in Japanese schools is no trouble to the teacher who knows his subject and how to teach it. The pupils' mental attitude is earnestness; they are, above all, anxious to learn; nowhere in Japan is it a point of honor to look on lessons as tomfoolery and the teacher as an enemy to be defeated if possible. The government, knowing this, has abolished all corporal punishment. No Japanese teacher ever loses his temper without being disgraced in his own eyes and in those of his pupils.

"The compulsory subjects in the elementary schools are the Japanese language, arithmetic, gymnastics and morals. Gymnastics is very carefully taught in Japan. Great stress is laid on it in the training colleges for teachers, where instruction in gymnastic methods occupies a longer time in the curriculum than any other subject. The exercises do not seem to be as much a matter of routine as they do in our schools.

"The splendid results of their moral teaching, as proved by the conduct of the Japanese soldiers in the late war, render the teaching of morals the most interesting of all Japanese education. In the elementary schools, it receives a couple of hours each week, and in the secondary schools one hour per week. Anger is prohibited, for it is self-assertion; courage is hardly reckoned as a virtue. He who would choose his own ease rather than perform a customary duty, no matter how hazardous, would be counted infamous there. Hence the Japanese soldier simply does whatever he may be ordered, never considering the consequences to himself. This tremendous moral force of self-control and self-effacement has then, at its root, public opinion, habit and patriotism—three of the four strongest principles that control our actions. Of the fourth, religious enthusiasm, there seems to be none."

A COMPARISON

Mr. H. H. Langton, a Canadian, writes to the New York Evening Post to correct some unwarranted comment on the comparative safety of British and American railroads following the recent terrible accident at Salisbury, England. The Post in an editorial had quoted Representative Mann of Illinois as asserting that the loss of life to passengers on English railways is rather greater, proportionately, than it is on railways in the United States; Mr. Mann arrived at this conclusion by distributing the casualties over the railway mileage in each country, with the unquestionable result that in the United States ten times the number of stationary, horizontally laid rails appear to have been the death of only four or five times the number of passengers killed in England. But what has railway mileage to do with it? asks Mr. Langton. On the same principle it would be easy to prove the exceptional safety of any ill-built, ill-managed pioneer railway, with one passenger train a day each way and a smash-up once a month, as compared to an equal number of miles of the New York Central, in the immediate neighborhood of New York, with about a thousand times as much traffic.

Mr. Langton points out effectively that the proper basis of a comparison of railway casualties ought to be the amount of traffic, not length of line. Passenger traffic on English railways is enormous, as compared with that in the United States, although the average distance over which each passenger is carried is probably not so great. Moreover, the density of the traffic, and therefore the risk of collisions, is much greater in England. The comparative statistics are given by Hazell's Annual for 1906. The statistics are for the year 1904:

	England.	U. S.
Passengers killed	115	411
Passengers injured	2,669	9,111

PROPORTION OF PASSENGERS KILLED, AND INJURED TO PASSENGERS CARRIED.

	England.	United States.
Killed	1 in 199,758,000	1 in 1,622,267
Injured	1 in 2,244,472	1 in 78,523

The figures for the accidents to railway employes are even more impressive:

PROPORTION OF SERVANTS KILLED AND INJURED TO SERVANTS EMPLOYED.

	England.	United States.
Killed	1 in 10,144	1 in 357
Injured	1 in 747	1 in 19

The figures bear out the statement, so frequently made, that American railroads are extremely dangerous. That the people are careless of such great and continued slaughter is strange enough. They do things better in England, and as a rule the principal trains are faster there than in the United States.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The Canadian Associated Press gives a report of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Bingley which contains two interesting statements. We quote:

"Mr. Chamberlain said that Cobden had declared that he rejoiced chiefly in the federation of Canada because he thought it a preliminary step to the entire separation from the mother country. Cobden, too, opposed the possession of India. Thus if the men who advocated free imports had their way we would have no colonies to which we could give a preference. England without an empire was not the England we love."

Mr. Chamberlain seldom misses an opportunity to endeavor to make a point against the free traders. Continuing his address he made the following remarks, which will be appreciated by Canadian readers:

"We can extend trade in the best markets with our best friends, and can benefit them by trading with them, while they give us a reciprocal advantage in the preference which they give our manufacturers. We can draw closer the growing nations and sister states by commercial union. We can pave the way for that federation which I see constantly before me. As a practical object we have the aspiration that a federation of free nations would enable us to prolong for ages yet to come all the glorious traditions of the British race. If we are to fulfil these aspirations we must cultivate the affection and sympathy of those children of ours in the colonies and must learn to understand them better and appreciate more highly their mission and their work. They have worthily maintained the honor of the flag in the interests of the empire and deserve sympathy."

BACK TO PUBLICITY

"Secrecy in corporate management," says the New York Journal of Commerce, "is gradually being uprooted and thrown to the scrap heap, fit company for other worn-out machinery and exploded devices."

In proof of its statement that the men who have been denying the right of stockholders to know how the affairs of a corporation were conducted, so long as they got their dividends, the Journal gives the names of a number of trusts that have lately reversed their policy and taken the stockholders into their confidence. Back to publicity is the demand of the people, and it cannot be ignored. One case is cited where the issuing of a full statement of the affairs of the company was accompanied by an increased dividend.

If confidence is to be restored, the heads of the great corporations must come to regard themselves as a little less than autocratic manipulators of other people's funds. The must recognize the obligation of the partnership, and take the stockholders into their confidence.

The prevalence of serious crime in Chicago has led the aldermen of that city to adopt the following remarkable resolution:

"Whereas, Criminal attacks upon women and children have become of almost daily occurrence, and

"Whereas, It is evident that our present laws are insufficient to prevent, or properly punish, the commitment of these horrible outrages,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the committee on state legislation be and hereby is instructed to lay before the council the draft of a law to be submitted to the next council, providing for the death penalty for all those who may be found guilty of criminal attacks upon women and children."

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry, of Amherst, were registered at the Victoria Saturday.

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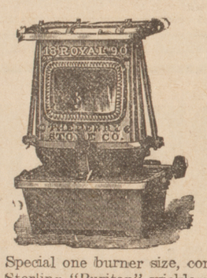
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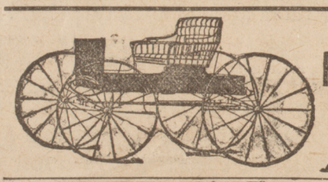
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An' Death makes it spades!

II.

What of the past, dear—
Glory an' fame?
But, to the last, dear,
Love played the game!
—Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ANSWER MARY.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
You with the con and guff,
Tell me, Mary—have you, Mary,
Planted your garden stuff?
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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MAKING IT WORSE.

"That man I saw you with yesterday was about the ugliest man I ever saw."
"That man is my brother."
"Well, well, I might have guessed that from the resemblance."—Houston Post.

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FOR A SOAK.

Hicks—"Our new doctor believes in dieting for every kind of illness."
Wicks—"Indeed! I wonder what diet he would prescribe for water on the brain?
Hicks—"Sponge cake, probably."

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LET IT SHINE.

"There's lots of sunshine in the world," remarked the optimistic boarder.
"True," replied the Cynic. "But what the world needs is not so many people who carry awnings."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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NO TOBACCO THERE.

Jenks—Why don't you try one of those tobacco cures on your son?
Wiseman—That wouldn't have any effect on him.
Jenks—Oh, yes; they simply kill all appettite for tobacco.
Wiseman—But he smokes cigarettes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SO CLEVER OF HIM.

"Yes, when Dubley tells an Irish story there's no mistaking it."
"You know it's Irish right away, eh?"
"Yes, indeed, he says 'Be jabbers' after every sentence."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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LOST OPPORTUNITY.

"Yes, that girl that was a-visitin' th' Perkinses surely was a good looker," says young Meddergrass.
"You got right well acquainted with her, did n't you?" asked young Corntossel.
"Well, I ain't one to brag. I ain't a Don Jewann or nothin' like that, but I surely had a stand-in with that girl. I took her home from singin' school first week she was here an' kept company with her every Sunday night regular after that. Hadn't been goin' with her more'n a month afore she let me squeeze her hand, an' just about a week afore she went away I hugged her—I sure did—when I was tellin' her good night."
Young Corntossel looks at him admiringly Meddergrass continues:
"I really believe if I'd 'a' had another week I could 'a' kissed her?"—(Buffalo Evening News.

WEDDINGS

Flewelling-Sheppard.

Louis Eugen Flewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flewelling, formerly of Hampton, but now of Syracuse (N. Y.), was married in Toronto recently to Miss Muriel V. B. Sheppard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sheppard. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's church, and was performed by the rector, Rev. A. J. Broughall. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling will reside in Syracuse. The groom's father, who was formerly a partner in G. & G. Flewelling, of Hampton, went west about three years ago.

McCain-Mayhugh.

At. Cooke's church manse, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 4th, the marriage took place of H. Scott McCain, of Florenceville (N. B.), to Miss Stella M. Mayhugh, of Elko, Nevada, (U. S. A.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Esler, of Cooke's church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCain proceeded to their new home in Florenceville (N. B.), where a reception was tendered them on their arrival by their many friends. The Carleton Cadet Band, of which Mr. McCain is a member, heartily joined in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. McCain is the popular proprietor of the Florenceville hotel.

While the Sultan Prays

The service last about half an hour, during which time a muzzein or priest appears on the balcony of the high minaret of the mosque, and in a droning call of peculiar penetration calls upon all the faithful round about to join their master in prayer. While the service was going on we regaled with Turkish coffee in beautiful little eggshell cups, rose-leaf jelly, of which one is supposed to take a spoonful into the mouth and wash it down with cold water, and cigarettes bearing the imperial cipher such as one sees on all Turkish coins and stamps. At the close of the service the bands play again, the crowds cheer, and his majesty appears at the door of the mosque. Now, up to this time no one but himself ever knows how he will return to the palace. In the landau if he is not feeling well, or driving a sort of spider phaeton with his own hands, or mounted upon one of several of his favorite Arab steeds, which are always drawn up in readiness if he should choose them. On that day he chose to drive himself in the phaeton. Followed by cheers, and marching troops, and fat pashas running up the slight hill at the side of the carriage, he disappeared within the palace gates. In a few moments the watching thousands and troops all had marched away, and we still sat waiting his majesty's pleasure, making polite conversation with the attendant officials.—M. A. P.

Although the name of the first ropemaker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of Christ.

One of the oldest Masonic aprons in the country is owned by Chief of Police Thos. O. D. Urquhart of Arlington, Me. It was owned by his great-great-grandfather, and has been handed down in the family ever since.

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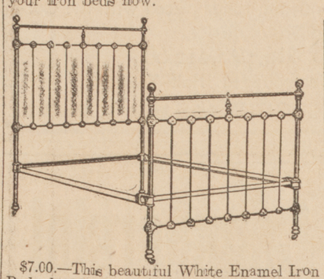
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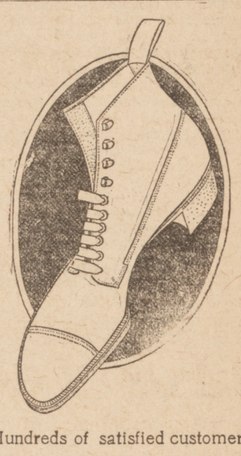
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