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TUESDAY	7,241
WEDNESDAY	6,912
THURSDAY	6,840
FRIDAY	6,882
SATURDAY	7,278
TOTAL	41,780
Daily Average	6,963

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THE BANKS

Recent Canadian bank statements have called forth commendatory and congratulatory remarks from the press. For example, the Montreal Witness says:-

"Within the past ten days there have been reviewed in these columns some half dozen annual reports of chartered banks of Canada, and the combined profits of five of these total $1,922,126, contrasted with $1,628,132 for the same institutions the year previous. This would show an increase in net profits of over eighteen percent, and is a striking proof of the profitable business being handled by the banks during this prosperous era. The most satisfactory feature in the current banking statements is the responsible regard bank managers and directors show to the reserve account, and although much opposition is frequently offered by shareholders to the further enlarging of this account, the fact remains that, while the money is being utilized at a profit it will always be at hand in case of need to fight the battle of hard times. Those double liability shareholders who have the greatest amount of reserves to fall back upon when a commercial and industrial reaction takes place will have better credit for judgment than those who preferred receiving a spectacular rate of interest. It is pleasing to note that most of the chartered bank officials recognize this, and are not frightened into heavier dividend payments to satisfy those who think not of tomorrow."

To this the Montreal Shareholder adds: "The reports from the different banks, which have recently held their annual meetings, is a joint echo of better trade conditions and of better opportunities offered for the employment of capital, for the one without the other would be undesirable."

GROWTH OF TOLERANCE

It was an interesting occasion at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass, last week, when the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Governor Curtis Guild. In the course of an address on Religion and Republics the Governor noted the growth of religious tolerance in these striking sentences:-

"The Puritan Commonwealth as founded, was based upon membership in a certain church. It has been given to us to see the day come in Massachusetts when a Trinitarian clergyman is invited to Boston to preach the broad truths of our common Christianity from a Unitarian pulpit; when a Hebrew rabbi is asked to lead in prayer a great national gathering that contains but a handful of his particular faith, and when in a Jesuit college the valedictorian does not hesitate to cite as a guide in morality, if not in dogma, the works of William Ellery, Channing. Now and always true men, not of one creed, not of one country, nor of one language, have found their own best advancement in the advancement of their fellows and their best inspiration in deep faith in God."

WERE LEGISLATORS BRIBED?

The state of Massachusetts has a political sensation of the first magnitude. After an exceedingly bitter debate the house of representatives expelled one of its members, Frank J. Gethro, on the charge of attempting to bribe his fellow legislators in connection with an anti-bucket shop bill before the house.

Mr. Gethro has now admitted his guilt and asserts that there are many other members of the house who are in the same class. He has asserted that he was engaged to "fix" some fifty members of the house, chiefly republicans, and that but for the demand of some members for a larger bribe than he offered the facts would never have come to light. He has made a statement to District Attorney Moran, who is expected to lay the case before the grand jury on July 2nd, making charges against a large number of members of the house.

There will of course be a degree of doubt and prejudice concerning the statements of a briber who has been found out, and who now seeks to drag others down with him; but the despatches state that the district attorney believes he has ample evidence to make out a clear case. Mr. Moran is a somewhat spectacular district attorney, and has been eagerly looking for the weapon that has now been placed in his hands.

That he will press his advantage to the utmost is not to be doubted, and there may be some very interesting revelations before the incident is closed.

A number of well known writers in American periodicals have for some time past made much of the alleged bribery of legislatures, and in several states sensational developments have occurred. It is now the turn of Massachusetts to put its legislators to the test.

With all the zeal of an intolerant partisan a reviewer in the New Freeman falls upon Mr. W. Frank Hatheway's recently published book of essays. Mr. Hatheway is accused of blasphemy, Garibaldi is described as a "cuthroat pupil" of Mazzini, Emerson was the victim of doubts, conceits and illusions, and Cavour was a filibusterer, conspirator and assassin. The only parts of Mr. Hatheway's essays which ring true, in the estimation of the New Freeman reviewer, are those which speak in praise of the early Jesuits in Canada, and the Franciscan monks of the sixteenth century. It is perhaps not altogether to Mr. Hatheway's discredit that he is not quite as intolerant as his critic.

The developments in conncetion with the dredging near Union street, west end, are very interesting, with threats of injunctions, claims for damages and the like. This would appear to be a good time for the aldermen to adopt a homely but time-honored motto:- "Be sure you're right—then go ahead."

The establishment of a Jewish community in Uganda, under British suzerainty, is an attractive dream, but it is a vast enterprise, difficult of accomplishment. A world-wide organization, with ample capital, might, however, make the experiment a success.

Emperor William has entertained the Longworths in royal fashion. Although the reception took place on board a yacht, it may be assumed that tinned meats were not a feature of the bill of fare.

The Russian situation is again "growing serious." This phrase has a somewhat familiar sound, thanks to the enterprise of the press correspondent.

MARINE NOTES

The St John bark Nellie Troop, Captain Owens, cleared fro mNew York for Boston on Friday.

The St. John bark Kate F Troop, Captain Brown, arrived at Rosario May 12, from New York.

The old Yarmouth, N S, ship Vanloo, now owned by Norwegians, arrived at Buenos Ayres May 27, from Mobile.

PARRSBORO, June 22—Tug George L, Captain Lewis, arrived in port from Meteghan with six new scows, which were built at Meteghan, and which will be used here in connection with the dredging of the harbor, which will be commenced at once.

The British iron ship Brynhilda, 1,469 tons register, built by A Stephen & Sons, Glasgow, in 1885, and owned my J. W. Carcichael & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, is reported sold to New York owners through Scammell Bros. She is now on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to New York.

It is suggested by the St. John's, Nfld., Trade Review that the alleged compass deflection which causes vessels to go ashore near Cape Race is probably caused by "the brass in the captain's cheek." Might it not more likely be caused by the captain or the mate having one of those iron constitutions we often read about?

It is stated that the steamship Etolia will be sold at auction as she now lies at Cape Sable Island. A heavy sea recently has probably increased the damage to the vessel. The Etolia is full of water and overhangs the ledge about 60 feet each end, with a large rock through her bottom on the port side abaft the engine room. Her keel is broken forward of the bilges.

SAD DEATH AT BELLEISLE

A sudden gloom was cas over the people of Belleisle, when it became known that Brian Cogger had passed away very suddenly of heart failure at an early hour on Saturday, June 16th. The deceased had been enjoying perfect health up to a few moments of his death. The funeral was held from his late residence in Belleisle, and was the largest ever seen there. A solemn funeral service was conducted at the house by Fr. Byrne, of Norton, and later at the Church at Cromwell Hill, where interment took place.

The deceased had been a resident of Springfield for over 70 years. He was known and loved by all as a kind and loving husband and father and a staunch and loyal friend and an honest and upright citizen. He leaves besides a wife, six sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

NEW LODGE OF I. O. G. T.

SALTSPRINGS, June 23.—Brittania Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized at Saltsprings, Kings County, last evening by M. G. Harmer, D. G. C. T. W. H. Huggard, district M. and A. E. Floyd, P. C. T., of Fidelis Lodge, Norton, with twenty-six charter members. The following officers were duly elected and installed: Miss Emma Smith, L. D.; Obert Allaby, C. T.; Minnie Reid, V. T.; Thos. Ryder, P. C. T.; Ethel Mackenzie, S. J. T.; Abram Wood, chaplain; Ethel Kelly, R. S.; Lottie Campbell, A. S.; Jessie Smith, F. S.; Maud Ireland, treasurer; Arthur W. Davidson, marshal; Helen Reid, D. M.; Hilyard Reid, guard.

The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening, the prospects are bright for a large, active band of temperance workers in this place.

TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

It is expected there will be a large gathering at Queen Square tonight, when the Historical Society will present to the city the old gun, which belonged to the French soldiers in the days of St. John's youth. The hour for the presentation has been fixed at 8 o'clock. Col. J. R. Armstrong, president of the society will make the formal presentation and Mayor Sears will reply and accept the cannon on behalf of the city.

The Artillery band will be present and furnish the necessary music.

Thos. Hamilton, Lowell, Mass.; Wm. Hewitt, New Haven, Conn.; John Parker, Augusta, Me.; and Charles Finlay, Boston, are at the New Vicoria.

A preacher in Leavenworth, Kan., is evidently a believer in advertising. On the scoreboard of last Sunday's baseball game appeared this notice: "If you are a fan go to the Presbyterian church tonight and hear the Rev. Dr. Elwood line out a few hot ones."

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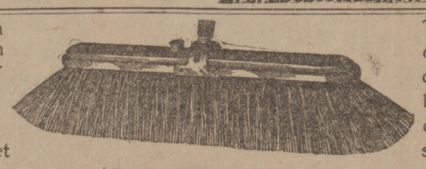
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To send a little message to the girl he called his own.
He sat him down beside it with the receiver to his ear
And started in to listen to the jabber he could hear.
He hoped that "Central" might awake and murmur "Number, please,"
But all that beauteous hope of his went glimmering by degrees.

The crows' feet came and camped beside his erstwhile brilliant eye;
His hair fell out and threatened him with baldness by and by;
His cheek changed color and its down became a bristling beard;
Yet never once that "Number, please," his hungry eardrum cheered.
He was, withal, a plucky man, made out of splendid stuff,
And when he starved into things he seldom said "Enough!"

When he had reached the "middle age," a voice he once had known
Called "Number!" and he eagerly cried, "Green 8,021!"
Some ten years later he could hear a gentle mumble come
"There's no response; I guess the folks don't chance to be at home."
Yet still the bearded man clung to that instrument that's meant
To save folks time and trouble when a message would be sent!

His whiskers grew and twined about that insulated wire;
They wrapped round that receiver hook like little tongues of fire,
Or like the tendrils of a vine that clamber o'er a tree—
At last there came a tiny voice that said: "Well, who wants me?"
His tender passion earnestly the aged man poured out,
Only to hear: "Just wait, I'll see if grandma is about."

The blow was quite too much for him; he tumbled off his perch
And fell upon the mildewed floor with one spasmodic lurch.
They picked him up and heard him gasp: "This service—is—so slow!
I wish I'd gone to see that girl those sixty years ago."
And ere they laid the poor old chap to rest in peace next day,
They had to cut his whiskers off to get the 'phone away.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

VERSES TO FIT.

"Say, Rhymser," called the editor, "can you write me a poem to order?"

"Certainly sir. What about?"

"Oh, about twenty-four lines long and not more than a column wide."

And the poet went out groaning over the coarseness of the age.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SEDENTARY OCCUPATION OF MAMMA.

Dick (at club)—Does your mother-in-law sit up for you nights?

Tom—Yes, but her daughter, heaven bless her, stands up for me next morning.—Boston Transcript.

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AN APT PUPIL.

"Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can anyone give me another instance"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy proudly, "I can. Umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas!"—New Orleans Item.

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AS SHE UNDERSTOOD IT.

The wife of a certain wealthy statesman from the west, according to Harper's Weekly, is said not to have always enjoyed her present luxurious state and prominence. Her friends are frequently much amused by her mal apropos observations.

Once someone ventured to remark to her that General So-and-So was certainly a bellicose man.

The western lady's eyes bulged with astonishment. "You don't tell me!" she exclaimed. "Of course, not having met him, I couldn't say. But I thought from his picture that he was very thin!"

USES OF COBALT

Discovaries of cobalt in considerable deposits in our back country have occurred, says the Montreal Witness, at a time when the demand for that metal is growing, and the supply from other countries inadequate. The principal sources of supply heretofore were in France, Australia, North Carolina and Tennessee, most of which was used in the manufacture of glazes for pottery and painters' colors. All the mines on this continent, including the garnierite clay deposits in Oregon, have averaged only about five tons per year. The price of the metal has ruled high in consequence, but if the Canadian mines turn out as expected, the employment of cobalt in the arts, as well as mechanics, will be greatly extended. The latest use to which it will be applied, and promising an unlimited demand, is in the construction of a new light weight storage electric battery for automobiles, invented by Mr. Edison, which, according to him, is to supply a motor free from the noise and smell that accompany steam and gasoline, at half the weight and half the cost of present storage batteries. The result, he believes, will be a complete revolution in road travelling and a still further retirement of the horse from streets and highways.

On Saturday evening the committee appointed by the St. John District Orange Lodge completed the arrangements for celebrating July 12 in Sussex. On that morning the members of the order will meet at the Orange hall, Germain street, and march to the depot, headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. On arrival at Sussex a procession will be formed and several lodges in Kings county will join and march a short distance. After short addresses by prominent members of the order, horse racing and other amusements will form the day's entertainment. It is expected a very large number from this city will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie, of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Geo. F. Smith.

Miss Kathleen Magee and Miss Gladys Bullock, who have been at school in Toronto, are at their homes, Westfield Beach, on the vacation.

Miss Lyda McIntyre, daughter of W. E. McIntyre, who has just graduated with honors at Montreal, returned Saturday.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum sold on Saturday the residence of Mrs. Charles Reynolds, in Union street, to Mr. Meyer, of the North End, the sum paid being $2,700. He also sold a leaschold property to John F. Gleeson for $510.

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