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MONDAY	7,180
TUESDAY	7,074
WEDNESDAY	7,028
THURSDAY	6,974
FRIDAY	6,970
SATURDAY	7,182
TOTAL	42,408
Daily Average	7,068
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906,	6,741

THE NEW COUNCIL

The enormous majority of Mr. Edward Sears over both his opponents; the defeat of Ald. McArthur by Mr. Willet, who only entered the field on nomination day; the narrow escape of Ald. Vanwart from defeat by Mr. de Forest, who at first regarded his own nomination as a joke on the part of his friends; the emphatic protest against a two-years term; the enormous vote received by Ald. Baxter, who headed the poll; and the easy victory won by Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Pickett, Holder, Tilley and Sproul, were the more notable features of yesterday's civic contest.

Probably nine out of every ten men one met during the past few weeks expressed the belief that Mr. Sears would be elected, but Mr. Frink was expected to make a better showing, while it was also thought that Mr. McRobbie had a larger following than the returns show. Mr. Sears had a lead of nearly 900 votes over both his opponents. His steady and persistent canvass for a long time past has been rewarded by a great victory. He comes to the office with the approval of the electorate, and with the advantage of previous experience both as alderman and mayor. There will be a universal disposition to give him a "square deal." It is to be regretted that Ald. Frink will not be in the new council, for he was an active and useful member, who served the city honestly and well.

The fortunes of war have also retired Ald. McArthur. If his somewhat impulsive nature were stirred last night by an unexpected defeat, he is enough of a philosopher to accept the situation cheerfully today.

It is probably fair to assume that the return of some of the old aldermen was not so much a tribute to their great merits as to the fact that they were not opposed by strong men.

The incoming council will have a new mayor and five new aldermen. In place of the late Ald. Christie and Millidge, and Ald. Macrae, McArthur and Frink, will be Ald. Lockhart, Lantalum, Willet, Rowan and W. A. Christie.

If any combine really sought to get a controlling power in the council it has failed signally. Looking carefully over the list of men elected there is no indication of any clique large enough to control legislation in any direction.

Perhaps this new council will prove itself more progressive than the last one. The citizens will at least hope so, and await developments with a good deal of interest.

HIGH LICENSE

Vancouver, B. C., has made a remarkable increase in the cost of liquor licenses. The city council settled the matter at its last regular meeting.

Hotel licenses, which last year were $250, were raised to $600 each; wholesale beer licenses, including breweries and bottling works, from $75 to $600; saloons, if such there be after July 1, $1,000. Only two amounts remain unchanged, those of restaurants, which were $1,000, and shop licenses, at $400. Temporary licenses, which are hardly ever called for, are also unaltered, being $50 per day. The increases will make a difference of about $24,000 in the revenue.

The council had before it a statement submitted by the city comptroller, making a comparison between the liquor license revenue in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, the two last-named cities having much higher license fees. It is of interest to note the comparison. The comptroller said:

"I have obtained some information regarding the rates charged and the revenue received in Victoria and Seattle, and the comparison shows that the revenue from this source is very much lower in proportion here than in either of the above named places. Victoria, with a population of 20,000, last year collected $25,210. Seattle, with a population of 175,000, collected $270,450. Vancouver, with a population of 45,000, collected $24,925. This makes the revenue of Victoria from this source more than double that of Vancouver. The revenue in Seattle from this source is more than ten times that of Vancouver. In Seattle there are only two forms of license—wholesale and retail. The wholesale license is $450; retail, $1,000, both payable in advance.

In Victoria there are three forms of license—one covering saloons, hotels and groceries at $300; one covering restaurants at $100, and breweries and wholesale at $150 per annum. In Vancouver we have four forms of license—hotels, $250; saloons, $600; shops, $400; bottling works, $75; brewers, $75.

"The comparison with the two above named places leads up to the conclusion that our revenue from this source is altogether too small. On the same basis per capita as Seattle, the revenue ought to be over $60,000. On the same basis as Victoria, the revenue should be $56,700.

"To derive a revenue so great even as the last mentioned figure would involve an enlargement of the license that would be so radical it might render it unworkable. At the present time there are 49 hotels and saloons, 10 shops, 8 bottling works, and 3 brewers doing business in the city of Vancouver. If these were grouped into two classes, one class covering hotels, saloons and shops with a license fee of $600, and the bottling works and brewers at $250, this would give a revenue of $45,250 per year, which, in view of the Seattle and Victoria revenues, will probably strike your board as being very moderate."

This recommendation was adopted with regard to hotels and shops, but the rate on saloons was raised to $1,000 and that on breweries and bottling works to $600.

It is interesting to note by way of comparison that in St. John saloons pay $300, hotels $400, wholesalers $500, one club $300, and the brewery $800.

THE WARD TEST

If the election yesterday had been by wards, instead of for wards by the whole city, and the vote had been in proportion to that cast in each ward, Ald. Tilley and Vanwart would have been defeated, and Ald. McArthur elected. In all other wards the men who were elected had a majority in their own ward. Note the figures:—

Guys ward—Baskin, 238; Tilley, 155. Tilley elected.

Brooks ward—Baxter, 189; McManus, 46. Baxter elected.

Sydney ward—Lewis, 186; Bustin, 65. Lewis elected.

Dukes ward—DeForest, 234; Vanwart, 221. Vanwart elected.

Kings ward—Hamm, 278; Slocum, 73. Hamm elected.

Prince ward—Sproul, 245; Kickham, 206; Green, 81. Sproul elected.

Victoria ward—Pickett, 246; Kelley, 138. Pickett elected.

Dufferin ward—McArthur, 230; Willet, 140. Willet elected.

Lansdowne ward—Rowan, 159; Spragg, 145; Hoben, 73. Rowan elected.

Lorne ward—Holder, 346; Day, 115. Holder elected.

REV. DR. PARTRIDGE

The death of Rev. Dr. Partridge is a distinct loss to the Church of England in these provinces. As teacher, preacher, lecturer, author and musical composer he has lived a life of great activity since he came to this province the year after confederation. A man of pronounced views, he had also the gift of vigorous expression. He has been very intimately connected with the educational work of the church, being himself a scholar of high attainments. He was one of the group of very able men the mother country has given to the church in the maritime provinces, whose influence has been felt in the formative period of our national life.

The board of works should be summoned at once to deal with the charges made by Mr. Scammell relative to the berths at Sand Point. It is understood that his statements are flatly and categorically denied by city officials, who have also taken measurements and employed a diver. It is unfortunate that while the dispute is unsettled two city newspapers should be found willing to take sides against the best interests of the port. The board of works must meet and have the Scammell story proven false, or its truth admitted and such action taken as will save the city from such injurious reports as have lately been spread broadcast by a protion of the press.

The calamity that has befallen a section of the state of California is the more frightful because so utterly unexpected. The utter weakness of man in the presence of the mighty forces of the universe is once more illustrated with appalling forcefulness.

LARGE LUMBER CUT THIS YEAR

It is Expected That the Nova Scotia Mills Will be in Operation All Summer.

CORNWALLIS, April 14.—Reports from all parts of this province tell of the large lumber cuts made this year. This is contrary to expectations, and may be accounted for as follows: The small amount of snow which fell during the past winter did not disappear as rapidly in the thick forests as in the open, and this fact, together with the ingenuity of the lumbermen, have brought about an unlooked for result.

Some years ago the outcome might not have been so satisfactory under the same conditions. Progress is attending the industrious lumberman, who has succeeded in overcoming obstacles to such a degree that the mills in the Province are preparing to do a rushing business which bids fair to last through the summer. Perhaps some of our lumber kings will look to the Upper Canadian Provinces for a market this year, in the newer parts of which, where building is commenced, and where lumbering in not yet entered into as greatly as it may be later on. $40 and $50 per thousand is the ordinary price that is being paid for good lumber.

Mrs. Burden and her sister, Miss Thomson, of Boston, who were visiting Mrs. Pidgeon, of the North End, left for home yesterday.

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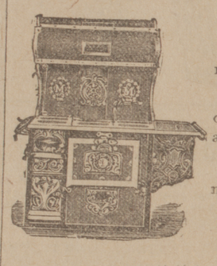
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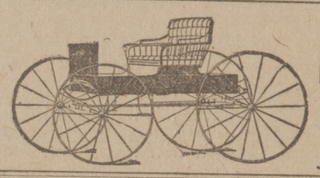
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A CANADIAN AUTHORESS

(Canada.)

A representative of Canada recently had an interview with Miss Marshall Saunders, the lady whose books upon birds and animals have attracted a large amount of attention, not only in Canada, but in the whole of the civilised world. The authoress of "Beautiful Joe" was found in the pleasant study of her Halifax home, surrounded by her numerous pets, including a quartette of canaries and "Sukey," the pigeon she has chosen as the heroine of her latest book. Like so many other people who have become well known in a special line, Miss Saunders tried many things before she became an authoress. It is curious to note that her letter-writing first attracted attention, and led to friends urging her to take up literature, and also remarkable to find that she first began her work as a writer of the sensational in fiction. Instead of a bird, she had a burglar for her hero, and she was first encouraged by Mrs. Frank Leslie, who not only sent her a cheque for $40, but asked her to continue writing. Miss Saunders' next efforts, however, were not so successful, and she drifted into journalism; but it was not until she chanced upon an advertisement of the American Humane Society, offering a prize for the best short story about animals, that she really "came into her own."

"The subject," said Miss Saunders, "appealed to me at once. All my life I had been fond of my many pets, and had given much unconscious study to their ways and needs, and yet, strangely enough, it had never occurred to me to write of them. Abandoning them both the sensational manner of my earlier efforts and the journalistic style of later days, I wrote the composite histories of several much-loved household favorites, making Beautiful Joe, a dog belonging to my brother's wife, the hero of the tale. My story proved to be the prize-winner; but, acting on the advice of friends, I declined the prize and made an arrangement with a publishing house to bring out the book. It has since been translated into many languages and, I believe, been widely appreciated.

It is not only the ways and needs of birds and animals that appeal to Miss Saunders. A few years ago a book of hers called "Tilda Jane," the pathetic tale of a runaway orphan who objected to institution life and particularly to "lady-boards," and demanded of the world at large "a rocking-chair, a fire, and someone to call her 'my own dear child,'" undoubtedly caught the public taste. So life-like and convincing was the portrayal of the girl, that gifts of both money and clothing were sent for the wholly mythical creation of the writer's brain, and many offers of adoption were made for her.

"And what do you consider your best effort," said our representative.

"Always the one most recently finished," replied Miss Saunders. "I am constant to that until its successor is completed. I have written stories too long, stories too short, and stories full of faults; but I trust I am learning all the time and profiting by former mistakes. In any case I am now well content if by my writing I am able to promote the happiness of our beloved, but too often misunderstood, household pets."

GREAT BUILDING YEAR

(Boston Transcript)

This is to be a great building year in Boston. An increased number of estimates are making by architects and builders each week this spring, and in some of the outlying wards there is more work in sight than for a number of years. The remarkable feature of this year's operations, however, is that it is of the more expensive class of buildings.

There are two reasons for this aspect of the year's operations. The increased price of material has apparently made the home-renter hesitate about building because he must invest so much more money. The appreciation has not been, comparatively, so great in those materials which enter into the construction of the more expensive structures as it has in wood. The strictly wholesale price of spruce frames, for example, has increased from $18 in April, 1901, to $25 in April, 1906. The price of cypress, a favorite building material in single houses of the moderate-cost class, has increased in the same period from $35 to $48. While it is possible that these prices, due to the failing supplies, may not be maintained, it is not at all unlikely that they will ever go back to the level of prices in 1901.

The class of materials of which the more expensive buildings are constructed show a pronounced advance, but not in the same ratio. The price of structural steel in Boston, in round lots, has increased from $1.77 1-2 in April, 1904, to $1.86 1-2. Bricks have gone from $7.75 to $10 per 1000 in the same period, and the price of cement has risen from $1.65 to $1.90 in wood. This last sum is not surprising when one considers the tremendous advances made in the use of cement as a building material. In 1894 according to figures furnished by the Commercial Bulletin this country produced 789,757 barrels of Portland cement. Ten years later more than 25,000,000 barrels were sold, and it is assurred that the production this year will reach 30,000,000. It is becoming more and more a material for complete construction, and entire buildings like the Jordan garage and those on the site of the old Berkeley Hotel are constructed "in one piece." Large buildings in town and the two-family and three-family apartment houses will make up the bulk of the year's building operations.

PRINCE ARTHUR PLAYS AT GOLF

Ottawa, April 17—Prince Arthur of Connaught today paid an interesting visit to Ottawa Golf Club. While there he took part in an exciting foursome and showed considerable cleverness in handling the golf stick. In the foursome the Prince and Leveson Gower, controller of the governor general's household, played against Capt. Wyndham and Lady Sybil Grey. After good work on both sides, the prince's side was winner.

After the game a pleasing little luncheon was held. There was a dinner party at Government House tonight after which the prince attended the Russell Theatre.

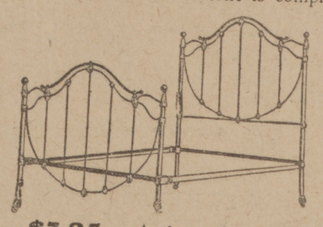
The Misses Elsie, Marion and Christine, daughters of T. H. Estabrooks, have returned home having spent the Easter holidays at the Oromocto.

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