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MONDAY--Dominion Day	
TUESDAY	6,992
WEDNESDAY	7,343
THURSDAY	6,978
FRIDAY	7,006
SATURDAY	7,305
TOTAL	35,624
Daily Average	7,124
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906,	6,791

CARS AND CHILDREN

The street railway company have decided that all children occupying seats in the cars must pay fares. It may be hoped that the conductors will not be compelled to give a rigidly literal interpretation to this order. If they do so it will be a hardship to many poor people. One of the greatest pleasures parents can offer their very young children at this season is a ride in the open street cars. Many could not do so very frequently if it were made more expensive than at present. And small children do not take up much space.

No doubt there are some cases where a parent endeavors to impose on the company and pass several children, some perhaps quite large, without paying more than one fare. The conductor should be a very good judge in such cases. A rigid enforcement of the new regulation would be intensely unpopular. It would be most felt by those who have the least money with which to pay.

There is something the street railway company might do, without serious inconvenience to themselves, and with great benefit to many children. They might occasionally provide a car to give poor children a free ride around the system. Nothing would appeal to popular sympathy more than to see a daily carload of happy young people whirling over the railway. It ought to be possible to arrange matters so that this could be done.

THE ECHO'S FUND

The Times did an injustice to the Halifax Echo the other day in an article on that paper's "fresh air fund." The statement that this fund was started in opposition to the efforts of Miss Marshall Saunders and other ladies of the Women's Council who sought to provide supervised playgrounds for all the children was incorrect. In reply to a correspondent, however, it may be said that the article was not inspired by anyone in Halifax. The Times is so deeply interested in the supervised playgrounds plan that it regretted to see in Halifax any action likely to withdraw attention from that great movement for the benefit of the children. The Echo, it is learned, has had a fresh air fund for several years, and it is not, therefore, starting any new movement, but is in sympathy with the playground movement as well.

Nevertheless, the Times repeats that to send a limited number of children from a city like Halifax or St. John to the shore each week is not as beneficial a work as to provide a practically unlimited number of children with profitable and healthful enjoyment for many weeks in supervised playgrounds. Possibly Halifax will see that both are done next year. The Echo and other papers will have an opportunity in the meantime to arouse a compelling public sentiment in favor of the double duty the citizens owe to the children.

THE MARITIME BOARD

(Telegraph.)

The successful prosecution of the western land thieves has been described as one of the notable achievements of the Roosevelt administration. It cost some high officials their positions, led to the arrest and conviction of hundreds of persons who were deliberately swindling the United States government, and landed not a few of them in jail. Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, prosecuted the case with unbending determination. The following despatch of July 5 shows how severe was the punishment meted out to the guilty:

"Peter Melrum, former United States surveyor general for the district of Oregon, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 on each of twenty-one counts and to serve sixty days' imprisonment at hard labor on each of eighteen counts in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island (Wash.), for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land deals in this State."

Canada may learn some useful lessons from her neighbor. This country has entered upon an era of enormous expansion. There will be legitimate opportunities to acquire great wealth, but there will also be opportunities and temptations to acquire it by methods not legitimate. There lies the danger.

Ald. Vanwart is of opinion that the present city hall may be enlarged, by the addition of two stories, so that it will serve all purposes properly for years to come, and at small cost for the improvements. The scheme is worthy of consideration, in view of the fact that there seems no early prospect of the erection of

a new and larger building. The city hall is now entirely too small.

The annual convention of the United Baptists, which closed this morning, was marked by a spirit of harmony so noticeable that the moderator was able to express his hearty congratulations to the brethren. The union has justified itself and must produce continued results for good.

The statement given elsewhere in today's Times shows that the exports through this port to the United States for the quarter ending June 30th were slightly greater than for the like period last year, the gain being chiefly in forest products.

The safety board will do well this afternoon to endorse the proposition to have a police matron, and also a patrol wagon. The need for both is apparent, and existing conditions too disgraceful to be tolerated much longer in a so-called Christian city.

Last night's electrical storm was very severe in this city, and there were several narrow escapes from death by lightning, in houses where were struck by the current. Such severe storms are rare in St. John.

Amherst has decided to spend \$40,000 on permanent streets, in addition to \$80,000 on waterworks and \$10,000 on sewerage system. Amherst shows continued evidence of the enterprise of its people.

John A. McCall made heroic efforts to make restitution, and left but a small fortune at his death. The pity of it is that there was need for restitution.

The Baptist convention, in fixing a minimum salary for ministers has taken a step that was needed. Ministers of all the churches are underpaid.

Mayor Sears has done well to move the "Night Hawks" from King street.

SENATE PASSES THE PENSION REPEAL BILL

OTTAWA, July 13.—Sir Richard Cartwright, in the senate yesterday afternoon, moved for the suspension of rules so that the pension bill might be proceeded with on its second reading.

Senator Landry objected, but his objection was overruled, and Hon. Mr. Scott moved the second reading of the bill. Mr. Scott referred to the fact that most of the men who had served Canada as cabinet ministers had retired from office poor men and cited the cases of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Cartier and Hon. Wm. McDougall. This was not creditable to Canada. Last season's bill, he declared, was right in principle, and, no doubt, at a later session another bill would be introduced which would provide for the pensioning of needy ministers.

Senator Lougheed criticized the government for having offered the senate a most important legislation late in the session. That was sufficient defence for Senator Landry's objection to the suspension of the rules. Then, only two days ago, the prime minister had announced in the house that the bill would not be put through this session. What could be relied upon in connection with the government if not the word of the prime minister and the act on the statute books.

The bill had been put through the house by the finance minister in a moment of petulance. The British ministerial pension bill had been often criticized, but the British house had always stood against repudiation. There was no act which the senate would be more justified in rejecting than this one, which had been offered to them in the dying hours of the session.

Senator Ellis expressed the opinion that the government in passing the bill had contracted an obligation and should pay the beneficiaries up to date of the cancellation of the act.

The bill was passed without amendment.

ROUMANIAN LABORERS

Probably no workman in the world today is more to be pitied than the of Roumania, the little Danubian principality in which agrarian conditions are so acute that a revolution parallel to that of France, though on a smaller scale, may be anticipated at any time.

The Roumanian laborer is a simple-hearted, kindly fellow. He is rather tall, with the sallow complexion of the French and with an unmistakable sadness of countenance born of long centuries of misery. The homes of these laborers are grouped in villages and these villages were like those of the Dalmatian people at the World's Fair—mere hovels of earth, for the most part, consisting of a single room, with a protruding roof to form a portico, in which the laborer spends his few hours of ease.

Inside these homes show varying degrees of culture. Some of them have their walls covered with white cloth, much fluted and adorned with rows of lace in lieu of wall paper. Still others, however, and these are in the majority, are forced to content themselves with a coating of whitewash tinged with the blue that is so popular in Roumania. The humblest simply have the wattlings filled in with earth to keep out the winter winds. Here the laborer sleeps and spends the winter.

In other seasons at sunrise the men of the family and all the women except the one whose duty it is to attend to the home, take the ungainly Cape buffalo and make their way to the fields, there to plow and sow and reap in most primitive fashion. To keep the plow down firmly in the furrow the little ones sit upon the frame while the father guides the team.

EXPERIENTIA DOCEET.

Stub.—"What kind of shoes are those you are wearing?"

Cogger.—"Walking shoes."

"Walking shoes for automobile riding?"

"Yes, I know my machine."—Chicago Daily News.

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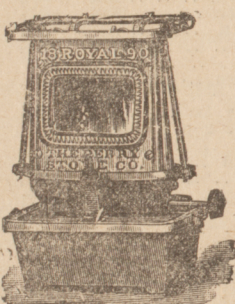
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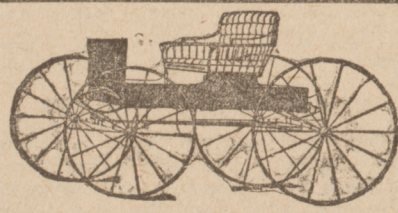
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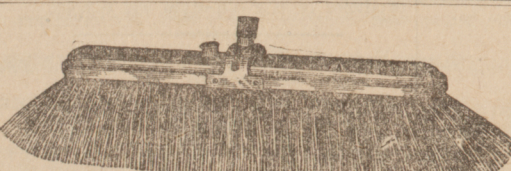
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HER GARDEN

Pansies, that were her thoughts, run riot here, Roses, that were her dreams, their perfume shed, Tall lilies, she tended, arch overhead, And tawny lilies, that she smiled on rear Their stalks in scarlet pride; while, sweet and clear, The thrushes all the trees with music threaded—

Not wisely, as those who mourn their dead, But glad as if her presence hovered near. And who shall doubt but that she does return To breathe the fragrance of her blossomed bowers, And whisper ancient vows amid the fern, Where her white heart once opened like the flowers; Or that, each year, when earth is warm with spring, Somewhere she walks apart—remembering,—Charlotte Becker.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE ESCAPED.

"What! Peaches, that hard old misogynist, married! Why, he used to say he wouldn't marry the best woman in the world."

"Well, he hasn't."—Boston Transcript.

FLYING START.

"Miss Short says she's thirty, but I'm sure she is thirty-six, every year of it."

"Well, you see, she was six before she learned to count."—Boston Transcript.

ENVOI.

Just now when humid airs unite To make us weak and weary, Who is it says we have no right, To envy far-off Peary?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TU QUOQUE.

Mistress—Lucille, ask my husband what he wants for dinner. I haven't spoken to him for a week.

Maid (fearfully)—Neither have I!—Translated for Tales from Le Journal.

UNKIND.

Mrs. Lakeside—Yes, I'm a bride, and I feel as if I were in the seventh heaven. Mrs. Knicker—What, have you been married six times before?—Translated for Tales from Fleigende Blätter.

SURPRISED AND SURPRISE. Jack Haggard—Miss Roxley's father made a surprising statement to me last night.

Tom Ascum—What was that? Jack Haggard—He sneaked into the parlor and said: "Ha! I caught you kissing my daughter."—Philadelphia Press.

TAKES IT OUT OF HIM. "Why is it women are such poor arithmeticians? My wife just added a column of figures to save her life."

"Neither can mine. But she's a corker at subtraction—when it comes to money!"—Detroit Free Press.

CAUGHT THE FEVER.

"He was knocked down by an automobile, just as we are entering the tunnel?" inquired the stranger. "That is the company's order," explained the native. "It's to cover the conductor's confusion when he blushes for having to collect any fare at all on this line."—Chicago Tribune.

CONSIDERATE.

"Why does the conductor collect the fares just as we are entering the tunnel?" inquired the stranger. "That is the company's order," explained the native. "It's to cover the conductor's confusion when he blushes for having to collect any fare at all on this line."—Chicago Tribune.

SUSSEX

SUSSEX, July 12.—Arthur Maggs returned to Boston the first of the week, after spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Douglas, of Stanley, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. Fred Walker.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Gough left today for P. E. I., where Mr. Gough takes charge of his new circuit.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Fredericton, arrived tonight, and were received at the parsonage by a number of the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Horace Price, of Sydney, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Church ave.

M. W. Currier and wife arrived last evening and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Morrell.

Master Harold Wood of St. John is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Fred Connely.

Mr. Warren of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his son, O. H. H. Spraul.

Mrs. Charles Pickard and son of Sackville are guests of Mrs. S. H. Langstroth.

Mrs. Palmer and children, of Moncton, have returned home, after spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. A. S. White and Mrs. W. H. White went to St. John this morning as delegates to the United Baptist convention, being held in that city.

Miss Annie Spraul, of Highfield, was in Sussex yesterday.

AN INTERESTING CASE

The application of Leonard B. Tufts for a supersedeas in the matter of James E. Humphreys, of Petricodiac vs. Leonard B. Tufts was heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Landry and an adjournment was made until this morning.

Mr. Humphreys some days ago secured a warrant under the absconding debtors' act against the defendant and Mr. Tufts now seeks to have this warrant superseded. L. A. Currier, E. T. C. Knowles appeared for Mr. Tufts and the former read the affidavits of C. S. Hamilton, Sheriff Freeze, of Kings Co., Sheriff Ritchie, of this county and of James E. Humphreys, the petitioning creditor.

Mr. Tufts admitted that he had gone to Amherst on June 18 and had stopped at the Terrace. He registered as L. B. Smith, St. Andrews, N. B. He did that to avoid meeting a certain guest. He stated that his assets at the present time would balance his liabilities.

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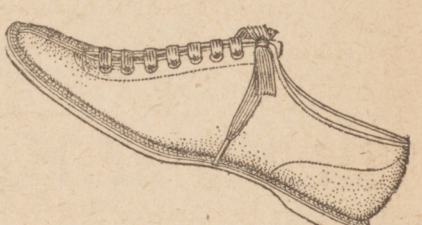
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