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TUESDAY	6,602
WEDNESDAY	6,576
THURSDAY	6,596
FRIDAY	6,572
SATURDAY	6,666
TOTAL	39,585
Daily Average	6,597
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906	6,741

AUTHORITIES SHOULD ACT

The picture of that Westmorland county mother, at the window of her little home, gazing with hopeless eyes on the dark outlines of the forest that has swallowed up her children, grips the heart and appeals to sympathy with the tragic power of a supreme bereavement. Three children of tender years went out to pluck violets in the meadow. Two of them entered the confines of the wilderness and did not return. What is the explanation? What is the mystery—the tragedy—behind it all?

Men, moved by thoughts of their own little ones, and by sympathy for the heart-broken parents of the lost children, have cast aside their work to carry on a thorough and systematic search for some trace, but in vain. The wilderness guards its secret well.

There are unpleasant rumors, and there are contradictory statements, which, in the interests of all concerned, call for further investigation. The mystery cannot be permitted to remain unsolved, with the shadow of suspicion resting on any person who may be innocent, or who if guilty of crime should be brought to justice. Two children so very young could not journey far. The eldest was only five years old. Very soon they would be overcome by weariness and hunger. It may be that the searchers overlooked the spot where these babes in the wood lay down to die, or a crime may have been committed—which? It is the plain duty of the authorities to endeavor to solve this problem.

NATIONALIZE THE PORT

An observant citizen has called the attention of the Times to the fact that a considerable time ago Hon. Mr. Emerson came from Moncton to St. John to talk with leading citizens about harbor improvements and the attitude of the city toward the nationalization of the port. He met members of the board of trade and there was a general discussion, and Mr. Emerson got the individual views of quite a number of representative citizens.

This is not enough. The city council of St. John, representing the citizens, is the custodian of the harbor. The government will not take the initiative in this matter. It will want to know what the people of this city desire with respect to the future of the harbor. Do they desire to sell out to the government? If so, on what terms? Before the government submits a proposition to parliament involving the expenditure of a large amount of money it must be in a position to give full particulars. It must be able to show that it has made a satisfactory agreement with the city council of St. John. Therefore the city council must make up its mind what it is prepared to offer or accept. It is quite possible that the views of the council and those of the government may differ at the outset, in which case there would be further negotiations. The comfortable notion that presently the cabinet will adjourn to meet in St. John, and will come down and solve all our problems for us is not to be entertained. The sooner the city council places itself in a position to submit a proposition to the government, the sooner we shall have the port nationalized. It is not a question that can be settled in a day or a month. It must be the subject of enquiry, negotiation and agreement between the city and the government. It is the largest question that has been presented to a St. John city council for many years. The council should recognize both its urgency and its importance.

THOSE DREADFUL DOGS

The Times is urged by many citizens to say more—much more—on the subject of dogs. Not good dogs, that are a joy to their owners, but ownerless and characterless canine disturbers of the public peace, whose name is legion, and whose victims are rare.

There is a law relating to dogs, but it is not enforced. The town is overrun with animals that have no regard for the properties, and no sense of responsibility. They come and go as it may please them, and whether it be tearing a child's clothes or filling a hapless grocer with speechless wrath, there is none to say them nay. Ob-servant strangers go about and take note of the conditions, and when they go away they say with truth that St. John "has gone to the dogs."

A righteous wrath should move this people to rise up and demand the extermination or removal of all dogs whose owners do not keep them in their proper place.

MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The board of education of New York city wants the city to provide \$14,000,000 for the purpose of school sites in anticipation of the future. The board does not desire this amount to expend at once, but seeks to be in such a position that it can anticipate school needs for the growing city and secure good sites. In the past, the school board committee on sites has waited until the last moment and the board has found itself confronted with the problem of part time classes, crowded schools, and all the available sites in the hands of real estate speculators.

It is not certain that the board will get what it asks, but New York is very liberal in expenditure on its schools. This would be inferred from the fact that the board would present a scheme involving so large a sum as \$14,000,000 for the purpose stated.

It is also worthy of note that New York is paying a great deal of attention to the question of playgrounds for its children.

A PLEASING STATEMENT

Mr. David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in an address to that body in New York this week, said—

"The industrial questions of the day are all capable of solution by the enforcement of a broadened application of the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.' Industrial buccaneers cannot be permitted, either by labor unions or by corporations. The members of organized labor and the corporations are entitled to their legitimate earnings, and no more. When they seek either by physical force or by unfair methods to reap gains beyond which they are entitled, under the free operation of supply and demand, when, in other words, they override the legitimate rights of the individual and the general public, they are, to put it plainly, stealing from the rest of the people."

During the past few years St. John has contributed to the west quite a number of citizens, whose loss is felt here, and whose going is a gain to the west. The good wishes of his fellow citizens go with Mr. John E. Irvine, who left yesterday to make his home in Calgary. Mr. Irvine has been for years identified with good causes and the work of benevolent institutions in St. John, at no little sacrifice of time and effort. He was in the best sense a good citizen, and his departure is keenly regretted.

The Chicago Presbytery was informed this week, that their city has a record of an arrest by the police every seven and one-half minutes out of the twenty-four hours; a disturbance in the public streets every six seconds, a larceny every twenty minutes, assaults at twenty-seven-minute intervals, with "hold-ups" running on a six-hour schedule, and burglaries occurring every three hours. One murder and two suicides were said to be the daily average.

The Portland Advertiser offers this explanation of a Pennsylvania tragedy:—"The report that a jug of whiskey exploded, killing a Pennsylvania farmer and his little daughter, creates a suspicion that some of the deadly kind of booze designed for Maine was sent by mistake to the Keystone state."

The Bannerman government anticipates trouble with the house of lords over the education bill, and holds out the threat of an appeal to the country. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain assures his friends that the tariff reform movement was never fuller of promise than at the present time.

The safety board should see that the ambulance is made more quickly available when needed. It is said that nearly an hour elapsed before it reached Fairville yesterday, and on the return with the patient the horse balked several times. No physician would subject a critical case to such possibilities of delay.

Sir Richard Cartwright believes the senate should be reformed. His speech on the subject will lend an additional interest to the general discussion.

FLOATING MINES

When the war between Russia and Japan came to a close a good deal was said concerning the dangers of navigation in the Japanese and Yellow Seas, owing to the number of contact mines floating about irresponsibly in all directions. It seems that the peril is still existent. The British man-of-war Astrea had a demonstration of this fact the other day. As she was steaming out of Wei-hai-Wei an object which proved to be a floating mine was discovered drifting across the channel. Presently it lodged on a shoal not far from the island. The officers made a target of it, firing at it with rifles, and presently it blew up, with an explosion which left no doubt concerning the fate of any vessel which might have happened to come in collision with it. More than a year has gone by since peace was established, and still these monstrous engines are adding new terrors to the Eastern seas. And no one can say how far one of them might be drifted by wind and tide.

I. O. F. HAS 1,000 SHARES

According to the government blue book, the Independent Order of Foresters is the largest holder of Northern Bank shares. It holds 1,000 shares, worth \$100,000 in par. Sir Daniel McMillan has 100 shares, or \$10,000. Most of the shareholders are scattered over the prairies and in the towns of British Columbia. The head office is at Winnipeg.

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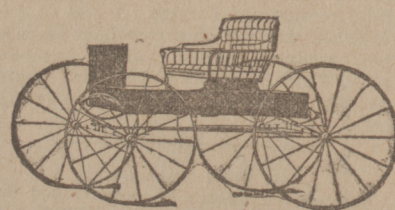
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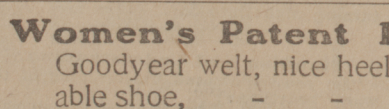
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LESS SPORT MORE WORK

Baden-Powell Warns Great Britain Against Becoming "A Nation of Onlookers."

Major-General Baden-Powell has sent the following letter to a correspondent, Horse Guards, Whitehall, S.W., April 24, 1906.

Sir,—In reply to your questions: (1) I do not, in the abstract, see any harm in young men going to look on at football matches on Saturday afternoons. But I do see a great deal of harm in the nation in their paying other people to play their games for them, and in going in big drinking parties, to have a gamble on a match, on days when they should be working. (2) I am the last to object to good healthy English games played for the good of the players, but I do not like to see us gradually becoming a nation of onlookers at games, like the Romans had become immediately before that empire fell to pieces.

As a nation we now spend more time in looking on at races, football, cricket, etc., and we have more unemployed and loafers, in every walk of life, than any other country.

Though I am myself very fond of sport, in almost every form, I quite realize that in many quarters, in all ranks of society in Great Britain, importance of sport and games is becoming unduly exaggerated; it is carried to an excess at the expense of solid work. Yours faithfully, (Signed.) R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, May 16.—The marriage of Philomena Legere and Miss Royanna Sammer was solemnized in the new Roman Catholic church at Port Elgin Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed in high mass by Father Le Blanc, of Cape Bauld. Miss Legere acted as bridesmaid, while James Duvaline supported the groom. After a deplorable luncheon served at the home of Goud Boud, the happy couple drove to Cape Bauld. They will reside at Port Elgin.

The faculty of Mt. Allison University has appointed St. Roy Long, '06, of Tyne Valley, P. E. I., as valedictorian for the senior class.

Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Baie Verte, has engaged Wm. Dean, of Mt. Allison, as his assistant during the summer months.

A large audience gathered in Main street Baptist church last evening to listen to the opening recital on the new pipe organ by Prof. George Wilson, of Mt. Allison, musical conservatory. The organ is magnificent not only in its appearance but in tone as well, and the Baptist denomination is certainly to be highly congratulated in their latest acquisition. The programme given was exceedingly gratifying and admirably adapted to the occasion. Prof. Wilson was assisted by Miss Elsie Foster, teacher of vocal music at Mt. Allison conservatory, and H. Jakeman, violinist. Miss Foster sang two solos, Lead Thou Me On and Hear My Prayer, charming the audience with her sweet voice. The evening's entertainment was a rare treat to the music lovers of the town.

Great excitement prevails at Bayfield on account of the mysterious disappearance of two young children of John Creamers, who lives a short distance from Bayfield. The children, who are only three or four years old, started to follow a lad who went after the cows. At the edge of the woods the young man lifted them over a fence, telling them to go home. This was Sunday night, and the children have not been seen since. Yesterday seventy-five men were engaged in the search, which was kept up till after dark, but to no purpose. The case is a very sad one, and Mr. and Mrs. Creamer have the sympathy of the community.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baimbridge, British Settlement, died on Thursday of whooping cough. The funeral was held on Friday, interment taking place in the West Sackville cemetery. Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the service.

SACKVILLE, May 17.—On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained the Sackville members of the Mt. Allison Alumnae Society and the graduating class of the Ladies' College to an exceedingly pleasant 5 o'clock tea. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Miss Emma Palmer, of St. John, the vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Ogden, gave an excellent address of welcome to the young ladies, while Dr. Barker read the constitution, the aims and objects of the society.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and two daughters expect to leave for the west about the middle of June, where they intend to reside permanently. Mrs. Smith has a son who is practising law in Calgary.

Geoffrey Stead, engineer of Chatham has been in Sackville looking over, and taking measurements of the Sackville wharves. Mr. Stead will report to the public works department within a short time.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Zena Tingley, formerly of Middle Sackville to James Tillet of Lynn, Mass.

A severe operation was performed on Mrs. John Estabrook, of Sackville, by Dr. Myers of Moncton, assisted by Drs. Secord and Knapp. Mrs. Estabrook is doing as well as can be expected.

Fred Fawcett, V. S. who for some time has been with the Tobique Gypsum Co. of Plaster Rock, N. B. has returned to Sackville and is resuming his practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Matthew Rozander and family of Baie Verte left last week for the west, where they intend to make their home. They will reside in Calgary where Mr. Rozander has a son.

Dr. Ross reports a most enjoyable and profitable year at the Ladies' College. There has been little sickness and no friction in the disciplinary department, and an exceptional interest has been manifested by the students in all the various branches of work. Miss Edna Higley, teacher of vocal music at Mt. Allison, has resigned to accept a position nearer home.

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