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TUESDAY	7,094
WEDNESDAY	7,155
THURSDAY	7,094
FRIDAY	6,982
SATURDAY	7,274

TOTAL 42,590

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THE JAPANESE VON MOLTKE

The death of Gen. Baron Kodama removes the Von Moltke of Japan. It was he who planned the campaign in Manchuria and reduced the Bear to impotence. This silent man was the brain of the army. He it was who ordered the attack at Port Arthur on that memorable Feb. 8—before there had been a declaration of war.

It was, in fact, as one authority expresses it, Kodama's strategy no less than the bravery of his officers that won the war against Russia for Japan. Oyama, Nogai, Kuroki and the other leaders in the field simply put his strategy into operation. He was Oyama's chief of staff in the Manchurian campaign and in the final advance against Kuroki's army he commanded a division at the battle of Liaoyang.

Gen. Kodama was sent to the United States for his education and went through Rutgers college. His wife, Satema Yamakawa, was a graduate of Vassar. He was about 52 years old. Before the war with Russia Kodama was assistant minister of war then minister of the interior and later governor-general of Formosa.

While assistant minister of war he laid the plans for driving Russia from Manchuria. When the time came he directed the mobilization of the first armies and their transportation to the mainland. When the Japanese had forced their way to Liao-Yang Kodama left Tokyo and joined the army as a general of division. Before that the world had scarcely heard of him. Its students of military affairs at least will not soon forget him—an example of the silent, effective, deadly servant of the Mikado.

TROUBLESOME MR. PUNCH

Our American friends are fond of a joke—at the expense of somebody else. There are Americans who can take a joke as well as make one, as will appear presently; but there are some who cannot see the point of any wit directed at Uncle Samuel. Punch, which some Englishmen believe to be a humorous publication, seized the occasion of the arrival in London of President Roosevelt's daughter and her newly acquired husband to wax funny at their expense. The article was clean and good natured, if not witty; but several American journals felt insulted. The New York Globe, which can see even a British joke, hits off the situation rather happily in an editorial on "The Punch Incident," in the course of which it says:

"Recall the American ambassador and declare war" might have been the laconic wire from Oyster Bay to Washington last week if some of our great editorial writers had been president. What terrible insult could justify such swift resort to the arbitrament of arms? What? Why, an article in Punch.

"This government organ, the fatal copy of which arrived in this country Thursday, dared, actually dared, to touch with its profane pen our president's daughter and her spouse; to treat them lightly as if they were common prince and princess; to put such things as chewing gum and poppa and cocktails in their mouths; to speak of starred and striped moccasins! It was evident to the enlightened insight of some Americans that King Edward, Campbell-Bannerman, and the House of Lords had put their heads together and concocted the diabolical article in question for the purpose of humiliating the Roosevelt administration and honoring, in this indirect but delicate way, their visitor, Mr. Bryan.

"Could duplicity go further? We over here, those of us at least who do not look deeply into things, are wont to believe that English statesmen are not up to much as Machiavellis, and that their great British boneyard of wit and humor, Punch, while a sad, not to say sordid, periodical, is really not intended for serious personal, despite appearances. Fortunately for our future, there are trusty watchdogs whose instant barking forewarns us of those deep and dangerous political currents of the transatlantic foreign offices.

"It is fantastic, to say the least," writes a foolish correspondent, "in this land of free speech, where liberty of public criticism has long degenerated into license, where the cartoonist spares no one, where lese-majeste is laughed out of court, and where the greater a man is the more he is grilled on the pens of the press—it is nothing more than fantastic nonsense to treat Punch's lumbering attempt to be funny at the Longworths' expense as anything more than a British joke of the usual dreary character. The article was silly, not scurrilous and nasty."

"All we can say to the writer of this letter is that if, after the international import of the article in question has been pointed out to him, he still fails to appreciate its importance, he is simply willfully blind, for it is still true there are none so blind as those who will not see."

LONG STRIDES

(The Telegraph.)

The foreign trade of Canada has considerably more than doubled in the last decade. This striking fact is seen to be doubly significant if we compare the volume of trade every ten years since 1875. In round numbers the remarkable figures are:

1875		\$174,000,000
1885		189,000,000
1895		239,000,000
1905		552,000,000

No other country in the world can match Canada's progress since 1875. The record up to June 30 last shows an aggregate increase of nearly \$82,000,000 over the foreign trade of the previous year, \$28,000,000 in imports and \$44,000,000 in exports.

But compare the figures for 1886 with those of 1906! The increase in twenty years has been \$363,000,000. What will the figures be twenty years hence—in 1926? There may be lean years in the interval, but there is no sign of a check in sight today, and the country's driving power is such that no event or series of events such as may reasonably be expected can long clog the wheels.

Truly, this is Canada's century.

The New York World intimates that a plea of insanity for Thaw will be useless except as a means of invoking the protection of the "unwritten law." It says:

"In modern jury practice temporary insanity alone is an almost futile defence. Few juries are ever convinced that a man was sane until he drew his revolver and became immediately sane again after the short interval of insanity during which he committed murder. A defence of lasting insanity or continuing mental incompetency is more likely to be believed. A jury could be much more readily convinced that Thaw was not in his right senses when he married a former chorus girl, that he was not of sound mind during his Paris extravaganzas, that he was not in a competent mental condition when he quarrelled with his family, that his habits had caused his mind to degenerate and that the proper place for him now is an asylum rather than an electric chair, than that he was insane only during the brief interval between the time when he saw White on the Madison Square Roof and the time when he handed the smoking revolver to a fireman. This is a plea which the average New York jury would not by itself sustain, and which Thaw's lawyers would introduce only to bring in evidence of justification under the unwritten law."

A definite report as to the dredging operations is needed. There is a rumor to the effect that the digging is not being done in the quarter most needed to facilitate the placing of the cribs. The aldermen can find out all about it by consulting their officials, no doubt—or perhaps.

The Sun tells of a "man who escaped from the rural cemetery." "Now is the witching hour when graveyards yawn," evidently. Not very many of 'em get away though.

No doubt the taxpayers, whom the aldermen are supposed to represent, would be glad to see the C. P. R. begin immediately to expend that \$140,000 on the west side.

Presumably Canada's flirtation with Newfoundland will begin with an offer to pay a heavy per capita subsidy to the island inhabitants. Money talks.

WILL CARRY EVERY STYLE

Mr. McCullough Promises to Have the Genuine Slater Shoe.

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DR. DIGBY'S ESTATE

Probate of the last will and testament of the late Dr. J. W. Digby, a prominent physician of Brantford, Ontario, has been issued by the Surrogate Court of the county of Brant to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors and trustees named under the will. Dr. Digby's estate amounts to \$112,549.91, consisting principally of stocks, mortgages, life insurance, etc. The will provides for the payment of the income to the widow during her lifetime, and on her death the estate is to go to the children.—Toronto News.

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A SONG IN EXILE

The rustling palms bend readily
Between the sun and me;
The trades blow warm and steadily
Across the turquoise sea;
But I'd rather feel the March wind bite
In the country of the free.

Hibiscus and camellias
Bloom here abundantly,
And roses and gardenias—
The sweetest flowers there be—
But I'd rather see through the bare north woods
One bridal dogwood tree.

The tropic light is mellow
As a lamp in a lighted room;
The sun shines high and yellow
In the quivering, cloudless dome;
But, oh, for the snow and the cruel cold
And the rigors of my home!
—Alice Duer Miller, in Scribner's.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

She was watching a lawn tennis game, and she plays it not a little. One man hit the ball with the rim of the racket, and it flew off at a tangent.
"Oh," she said, "you hit it with the hem," and then, as the others laughed, she said:
"I mean the border."

A negro Baptist said to his Methodist master: "You've read the Bible, I s'pose?"
"Yes."
"Well you've read in it of one John the Baptist, haven't you?"
"Yes."
"Well, you never saw nothing about no John the Baptist, did you?"
"No."
"Well, den, you see, dere's Baptists in the Bible, but there ain't no Methodists, and de Bible's on my side."

ON JEWELLER'S SCALES
The grocer had just sold a three-pound can of tomatoes.
"But it's only thirty-six ounces," said the customer, in gentle expostulation, "and it ought to be forty-eight. You don't sell by troy weight, do you?"
"Certainly," said the grocer, maintaining a seemingly calm "I've sold this brand by troy weight. It's a perfect jewel, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ANOTHER AMERICAN PECULIARITY
"One side!" yelled the packing house employee who was wheeling a half section of beef to a horse-trail on the sidewalk. "I don't know that extraordinary, don't you know?" exclaimed the English visitor, who was inspecting the yards. "Why does he announce it? I wonder does he think we can't tell a side of meat when we see it?"—Chicago Tribune.

HER QUEST.
"Speaking of Irish bulls," remarked Clerk Brownell, "my wife had a funny introduction to one last evening. She was standing on our front doorstep when a woman with a shawl pulled over her head came hesitatingly along the sidewalk. Seeing my wife, she paused and said:—
"Pardon me, but are you acquainted in this neighborhood?"
"I am. What can I do for you?" replied Mrs. Brownell.

"Can you tell me where Mr. McCloud lives? I understand the just died, poor fellow."
LATER NEWS.
"Your wife," began the reporter, "and the man with whom she eloped with have been located in New York. They were on their way to Europe, but they lost their money."
"Well," said the man, quite unmoved.
"Why—er—" stammered the reporter, "we thought you might want the news, and—"
"That's not the news. The news is that I've just sent them enough money to see them through."—Philadelphia Press.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The novelist's small but valuable son had just been brought to judgment for telling a fib. His sobs having died away, he sat for a time in silent thought.
"Pa," said he, "how long will it be before I stop gittin' licked for tellin' lies, an' begin to get paid for 'em, like you do?"—July Lippincott's.

JAMES REYNOLDS RESIGNS

After 15 Years Service as Chairman He Leaves Board of Health.

James Reynolds, after serving as chairman of the board of health for fifteen years has resigned. At a meeting of the board yesterday Mr. Reynolds sent in his letter of resignation to the members and all spoke of the excellent worth of the aged member. Mr. Reynolds's letter was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes and Dr. J. W. Daniel and Secretary T. M. Burns were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions also to be placed on the minutes and a copy will be sent to Mr. Reynolds. Yesterday a deputation of five milk dealers, accompanied by their solicitor, L. A. Cursey, appeared before the board. They complain of some of the regulations; one is washing the milk cans, which they think should be done by the producer, and the other is the prohibiting of storing milk in a building part of which is used for a stable or fowl-house.

The board promised to consider the matter.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

About thirty firemen were present at the meeting in the hook and ladder station last night in reference to the different teams to be sent to Charlottetown. Entries for the 300 yards and quarter mile hose reel races, ladder race, hose coupling contest and tug of war were forwarded to the executive at Charlottetown.

All the firemen and members of the salvage corps are requested to meet at Queen's rink every night this week to practice for the different events. The rink will be open every evening at seven o'clock, and members should attend regularly, so as to make a good showing in the sports.

There will be a meeting next Friday night, when the teams will probably be picked for the different events.

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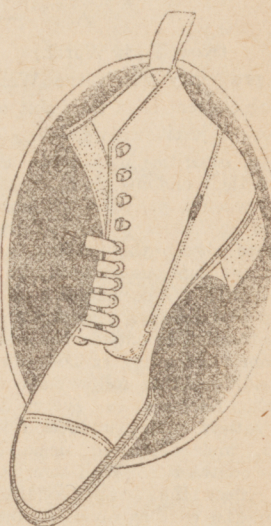
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