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TUESDAY	6,602
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THURSDAY	6,596
FRIDAY	6,572
SATURDAY	6,666
TOTAL	39,585
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THE NEW BIRTHS

In the present somewhat chaotic state of affairs relative to the directorship of the civic board of works, the chairman and other members will do well not to forget about the completion of the dredging at the Union street end of the new steamship berth. There has already been inexcusable delay, on the part of the old council, which knew that the work must be done and yet did not provide for the protection of Union street.

The season is wearing on, Contractor Clark is proceeding rapidly with the construction of the cribs, but the site is not ready and cannot be for some weeks after the protection of Union street has been provided for. The council has authorized action, and the board of works should now see that not an hour is wasted. There must be no complaint next winter about lack of berth accommodation at Sand Point.

The other question, of dredging for the longer berth, for the big steamers, is equally or even more important, for upon the completion of that berth may be contingent the coming of the new C. P. R. Empress steamships next winter. In this case, however, the first move must be made at Ottawa, and it may be hoped it will be made without further delay.

AN ILLUSTRATION

An illustration of the need of some provision for supervised playgrounds for children was given last evening at a meeting of a men's club in the school room of the Brussels street church. About twenty boys, ranging from five to perhaps twelve years of age, were lingering around the door, as they do every Monday night, and were invited to enter. They did so, and listened to the musical programme that was in progress for half an hour or more. Then they were invited to retire and advised to go home, as it was nearing nine o'clock. Instead of going home some of them remained outside, throwing missiles at the door and disturbing the meeting. They had been learning the lessons of the street since early childhood, and were therefore lawless, rather than mischievous. It is for such as these that the plea for supervised playgrounds is made.

A NEW HUMORIST

When one comes across a flash of humor in the pages of a dull report it is like a gleam of sunshine through the clouds of a sombre day. Most departmental reports are dull, and severely practical, and one turns to them only when information is required. Anything so unexpected as a joke is therefore cause not only for mirth, but for surprise. It has been said that Gladstone could make a budget speech almost as interesting as a page of romance, but even Gladstone was not gifted as a humorist.

St. John has just discovered that it has a departmental jokesmith of rare gifts. In his report to the city council the director of public safety has the following delightful burst of humor, under the title, "Market Building":

"Necessary repairs have been made during year, and it is now in good condition."

To appreciate the delicate quality of this joke it is necessary to visit the market building with one's eyes and nose open to impressions.

When the ferry steamer Ludlow makes half-hour trips, as she has been doing lately, she spends about twenty minutes or less of each hour in crossing the harbor, and the other forty minutes at the floats. The Ludlow can cross the harbor in less than four minutes, possibly in three minutes. She does it ordinarily in less than five minutes. Why should she spend so long a time at the floats on either side? Freshet or no freshet, she should be kept moving to accommodate the public. The city did not spend $80,000 to get an ornament to be attached to the ferry floats, but to get a better and more frequent service across the harbor.

The trade of Canada continues to show a remarkable growth, that for the past ten months showing an increase in all departments. The "growing time" is still with us, but the lower provinces do not show that expansion which the people would like to see, in comparison with the enormous development of the west. The governments of these provinces should get together and endeavor to formulate a forward policy.

The laying of the water pipe on the Marsh Road is delayed because the necessary castings have not been provided. The work of laying these pipes was begun last fall, and long before that it must have been known that the castings would be required. The new chairman of the water board should investigate and wake somebody up, or we may not get the new water supply until next year..

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway netted $38,364 for the province during the quarter ending March 31, the receipts being $98,995, and the expenditure $60,631. The earnings for a slightly shorter period last year were only $25,285, of which $3,390 was profit. The Ontario government railway does well.

The restoration of the Old Burial Ground from its present and long continued state of neglect and disrepair is a question once more to be considered by the city council, this time in conference with the Loyalist Society. Possibly the standing reproach of present conditions may be removed.

The committe appointed by the mayor last evening will do the city a service if it can reduce the number of semi-independent and sometimes conflicting heads of civic departments without weakening the service.

The school board has taken another step in the direction of the introduction of manual training. Arragements will no doubt be completed before the end of the summer holidays.

The plea of Miss Marshall Saunders of Halifax, on behalf of the children, which the Times reprints today, should appeal to the people of St. John as it has to those of the sister city.

THE STAR'S NEW DRILL HALL

Yesterday the Star had a story with glaring headlines reading as follows:-

"The New Drill Hall On Shamrock Grounds.—Surveys Have Been Made for Militia Department.— Plans were Received Here Some Time Ago—The Building Will Look Like the One in Halifax."

The article said "complete surveys have been made and information forwarded to Ottawa. The plans for the new building have been received in St. John and call for a fine stone structure, very similar in appearance to the Halifax armory. It is understood that the department of militia is prepared to grant an amount up to $250,000."

This would lead people to believe that everything was settled and that the drill hall would shortly be erected on the Shamrock grounds.

The Times heard "talk" of the Shamrock grounds being used for this purpose over a month ago and interviewed Col. G. Rolt. White, D. O. C., and others on the matter at that time. They, however, disclaimed all knowledge of the plan. Col. White was seen again yesterday and when shown the Star's story said that so far as he was concerned he knew nothing of it. He had heard of no such project and knew nothing of surveys having been made.

"You can say, that so far as I am concerned I think the Shamrock grounds are totally unsuitable for such a purpose. They are too wet and marshy, and for at least three months in the year would be utterly worthless, as the floor of the drill shed would be flooded or else too damp for use.

"So far as plans and surveys are concerned I know nothing of them any more than the plans that came here about two years ago, and nothing has ever been done."

J. Kimball Scammell, who is looking after the work of Government Engineer Shewen, during the latter's illness, said he knew of no plans being prepared or surveys being made through that department.

It looks as if the Star had been consorting with the advance man of the circus who was here a few days ago, and had been acting on the old saying:- "the public likes to be gulled."

Notes of Sport

According to a decision ... Ban Johnson, American League "spit ball" artists and left-handers with balk motions will be strongly affected by the balk rule's strict enforcement. Hereafter the "spit ball" tosser who masks the ball with his glove and lifts it to his lips will be penalized. He can moisten his free hand, but the ball must be held motionless.

President Tip O'Neill, of the Western League, declares he is the luckiest man in baseball. "I was offered the San Francisco ball club to run this year and came near accepting the place, but something told me not to."

James A. Ten Eyck, Jr., son of the Syracuse rowing coach, will be a starter in the single sculls in the American Henley, at Philadelphia, May 26. Young Ten Eyck is a freshman at Syracuse and has been stroking the '09 crew. He has not been using sculls for some time, and may not do much for that reason.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION

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Perley Wood, a newsboy, was accidentally knocked down in Charlotte street last evening by a Western Union messenger boy, who was riding a bicycle. Wood was slightly hurt.

Col. H. H. McLean sailed for New York from Liverpool Saturday. Miss McLean will remain in Great Britain for some time.

Dr. Colter left last evening on a post office inspection trip through the province.

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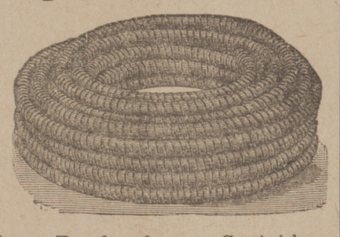
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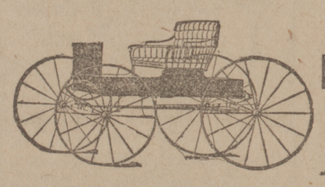
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WILL NOT REORGANIZE

(Toronto News, Tuesday.)

"I doubt if there has ever been such a financial mess in Canada as this York Loan," said W. T. White to the Private Bills Committee today in opposing the proposal to incorporate the York Loan Reorganized Co. The committee did not need his arguments to throw the bill out by a unanimous vote.

Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., appeared for the shareholders who wish to form a reorganized company. He told the committee there was much valuable property which could be sold to advantage if held until conditions were favorable, and which could be realized on in this way at an expense of not over five per cent., instead of the costly court proceedings. It was desired to have a company ready to make over the assets in case the courts should decide on the economical and profitable mode of liquidation.

"Is anyone opposed to the bill?" asked Mr. MacKay:

"The Provincial Secretary's Department is opposed to it," replied the chairman, who added that the petition for the bill was only signed by one person.

"I could have got a hundred," Mr. Bicknell said.

"The shareholders throughout Canada have no hand in this," said Mr. Downey. "Let the funeral ceremonies be carried out in the usual way, and as cheaply as possible."

"This plan only reduces the expense 45 per cent," said Mr. Bicknell, "and this company will have more power than the liquidator, and instead of giving shareholders dividends out of assets will give shares."

"The scheme is entirely impracticable; it is contrary to the best interests of the shareholders; it cannot be worked out in the present condition of the York Loan Co., and its only effect will be to greatly embarrass the liquidator," said W. T. White, of the National Trust Co.

Mr. White pointed out that there was no demand for the bill on the part of the shareholders. Mr. Bicknell would have to hear from each one of the 110,000 shareholders, a most costly job. The liquidator, with all his facilities, had only been able to reach 80,000 of these. One circular sent out to them meant an outlay of $3,000. To form a new company, even if this was within the constitutional right of the province, would cause great anxiety through the Dominion, and flood the liquidator with letters, greatly adding to the expense. Mr. Bicknell did not consider that the shareholders were one-sixtieth of the population of Canada, one in every twelve families.

In the matter of realization on the assets it was a case of applying commonsense and prudence. Some property had to be sold to raise money for taxes, but as the liquidator had announced from the beginning no assets would be sacrificed. As favorable opportunities arose the property would be sold.

The committee concluded its work for the year by passing a cordial vote of appreciation to Mr. Carscallen, the chairman, on motion of Messrs. MacKay and Gamey.

New Brunswick Salmon

A stirring account of a battle with a salmon on River Charlo, N. B., by Frederic Percy Armstrong, with fine illustrations, is the opening article in the spring fishing number—the May number,—of Rod and Gun in Canada, a magazine that should be in the hands of every Canadian sportsman. There are so many excellent features and illustrations in this number of 177 pages that in a review one hardly knows which to deal with first.

It tells the story of the Alpine Club of Canada, describes with illustrations the auto and motor show in Toronto, deals with trap-shooting, tells tales of fishing and shooting, has much to say of motoring and sports afloat, and is throughout a most fascinating book for whoever cares for the out-of-doors, and its sports and pleasures. Rod and Gun in Canada is the official organ of the Dominion Trap-Shooting Association and the Alpine Club of Canada, and in this great spring number makes good its claim to be "the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada." Appropriately, there is in this number much about fishing in various parts of Canada, from Cape Breton to British Columbia, but every department is of great excellence, and every article and story and description written in a bright and breezy way. Its appeal to the sportsman is irresistible. The illustrations are numerous and excellent. While there is an abundance of descriptive sketches and short stories of sport, and reference to sporting events to come, the more serious side of game protection is dealt with in an able manner. The Times commends this magazine to all lovers of sport, afield or afloat.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., subscription price one dollar per year, single copies ten cents.

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In her dress of silver grey,
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Only Mother Willow knows
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In the land of ice and snow?
Was it first by polar seas
That she made such coats as these?

Who can tell? We only know
Where our Pussy Willows grow
Fuzzy little friends that bring
Promise of the coming spring.
—Elizabeth Foulke.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church was held last night when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; president, W. A. Adams; 1st vice-president, George Breen; 2nd vice-president, Miss Belle Radcliffe; 3rd vice-president, Miss Mary Radcliffe; 4th vice-president, Harold Cosman; secretary, Miss Margaret Baxter; treasurer, R. F. Gooderich; representative at district league meeting, H. P. Sandall.

Rev. John H. Hughes returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

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