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SATURDAY	7,124
TOTAL	42,092
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THE PLAYGROUNDS

Next week will be the last week this season for the supervised playground at the Centennial school grounds on Brussels street. This playground has been a boon to many hundreds of children, and its value is fully appreciated by the parents of little ones who day after day have been made happy. Not only have the children been happy, but they have been taught useful lessons in the course of their play. Some of those occupations in which they were engaged day after day, as the kindergarten work, were also of great educative value, and there will be an exhibition of the result which will convince even those who have not visited the grounds that they are of permanent benefit. Not only are the children out of mischief and away from the temptations of the street, but they are really happy and unconsciously developing skill and the better traits of character.

It may be hoped that many who have not found time to visit the grounds will do so this week. Such a visit will make it clear to them that next year there should be a number of these supervised playgrounds; and that in general more attention should be paid to the care of the children in playtime.

It is worthy of note that during these weeks there has been the best of order in the grounds, and no destruction of property, either in or around the school building. Any who feared that the young people would prove restive and troublesome had not considered the resourcefulness of the teachers, nor the fact that child-nature is tractable when its energies are skillfully directed in childish channels of activity. The playgrounds committee were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Miller of Montreal as supervisor of the grounds and play, and in associating with her a clever and patient group of teachers.

On Friday next the closing of the grounds will be marked by special exercises, and many of the parents whose children have spent happy weeks there will doubtless attend.

ROCKWOOD PARK

Many American visitors who traverse Rockwood Park declare that in its natural features it is one of the most picturesque in America. The question has been asked: Why are so few people seen there from day to day? Two answers are given. One is that Seaside Park is reached with less effort, and that the waters of the bay have a greater attraction. Another, and probably more significant reason is that there is not sufficient police protection. It is stated that many parties of ladies and children would go to Rockwood daily, if it were not for the fact that the place is in a measure secluded, and not patrolled by a sufficient number of officers to guarantee all persons freedom from molestation or insulting remark.

The park itself needs nothing to make it attractive; but to make it popular there must be greater ease of access and more police protection. On afternoons like this, when there will be a band, there will of course be a crowd, but it should be possible any and every day to find happy parties along the avenues and in the shady places of this beautiful outing place which lies at our doors.

THE WARM WAVE

The week-end finds the people of St. John more than ordinarily in the humor to observe the half-holiday and enjoy the Sunday rest. The weather for the past few days has been extremely warm in comparison with that to which the people are accustomed, even in midsummer. Relaxation and an opportunity to visit the parks, the beaches, the river or some suburban resort are doubly welcome. The warm wave has been in sharp contrast to the period of foggy weather which preceded it all along the coast, and was the more enervating on that account. We have had just a suggestion of what the people in inland cities suffer, with the difference that the nights have been cool and pleasant. In cities where the heat is intense all night long, the people who dwell in crowded tenement districts must suffer terribly, and the record of infant mortality and the prostration of older persons is not surprising. St. John escapes both of these results of fevered heat.

TWO GREAT MEETINGS

The Times publishes today the programme of the sixth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which meets in Halifax next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It will not be possible in the space of three days to deal with all the subjects mentioned, nor is it probable that all of the speakers named will be able to attend. It is possible, however, that the papers will be read, and the titles show an immense diversity of subjects of municipal interest. It goes without saying that a convention at which will be present so many mayors of Canadian cities, and others versed in civic affairs, will prove extremely interesting. The men from the far west will be especially welcome. The eastern people should lose no opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of the western contingent, and impress them with the capabilities of the east as a centre for manufacturing goods required in the west.

The Times also prints today the programme of another great meeting, that of the Maritime Board of Trade at Amherst, on Wednesday and Thursday next. Many topics of great interest will be discussed, and this meeting should prove the largest and most interesting ever held by that body. St. John should be especially well represented by clever men of business, who take a broad view of the affairs of these provinces and of Canada at large.

EVERYWHERE THE SAME

Perennial and long-drawn-out discussions in St. John are brought to mind by the following article from the Boston Post:—

"Some interesting facts were told the special committee of the legislature by Assessor Daniel J. Daley of Brookline at the hearing yesterday on the revision of our tax laws. He told the committee that not one-half the personal property in Brookline, taxable under the law, can be discovered and reached for purposes of taxation. He knew of no persons paying a large tax in that town who had ever made a statement under oath of their taxable property.

"The inhabitants of the rich town of Brookline are undoubtedly no different in this respect from those in other communities. Much the same story could be told of Boston and of other municipalities.

"How can these highly respectable delinquents be aroused to a proper recognition of their civic responsibilities? Assessor Daley proposes that the "dooming board" increase the assessment year by year until the delinquent cries enough and comes in and makes his sworn statement.

"This is of doubtful efficacy. It has been tried and does not work. The amount of taxable wealth "sworn off" by rich men in New York is greater than that which is left when the swearing is over."

A special despatch from Winnipeg to the Toronto Mail and Empire brings this cheering message:—"The latest crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is very encouraging, indicating that on the eve of the harvest the conditions are such as to ensure a heavy yield, provided sufficient labor is available to garner the grain without loss. During the past week there has been no damage of any kind, and the weather has been suitable to develop the maturing wheat. The bulletins state that in many places harvesting has commenced, especially in the case of barley, which is said to be a good crop. The yield of wheat is estimated from various districts at between 20 and 25 bushels to the acre, while oats will run from 50 to 55 bushels."

Civic ownership pays in the city of Guelph, Ontario. A despatch of recent date says:—"At the city council meeting last night the report of the street railway directors for nine months ending June 30 showed net gain over current expenses of $4,066. After paying out $4,000 in maintenance charges, which provided for depreciation, the estimated profit for the three summer months is $1,500 to $2,000 more, making 6 per cent. in all on the capital invested. It is understood that the city's light and power department will make an equally satisfactory statement for the year, showing net gain of $12,000 or $13,000 after paying interest and sinking fund and writing off $8,000 to $9,000 to older plant."

Canada will have the largest exhibit of any outside country in the empire, except Great Britain, at the big exhibition to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, in November next. Besides the Dominion Government exhibit, sixty-nine manufacturing interests in the Dominion will have displays.

The Villiage of a katoon in 1902

Only four years ago Saskatoon was a mere hamlet of 100 people. The post office and corner store were the rendezvous of the village fathers, who gathered there at the close of a day of toil to enjoy the social smoke. The school house did service on Sunday as a church. The arrival of the train was an important event and was the more appreciated since it occurred only twice a week. No one anticipated that a giant young city should spring up on this beauty spot of nature. It is the familiar story of the west—the prosperity of the farmer creates cities as if by magic.

Today Saskatoon can boast of a population of 5,300 with four big railways entering the town, large public buildings and manufacturing industries together with an enterprising city council, also board of trade, who are determined that their city will rank among the largest and best of the Northwest today. Building lots in Saskatoon are a splendid investment. Buy now while they are cheap. For sale by The Northwestern Land & Investment Co., Canada Life Building, city.—Advt.

Daniel Cronin, of Dorchester (Mass.) is visiting John E. Fitzgerald, King street, east. Mr. Cronin is an ex-St. John man at present in the press room of the Boston Globe.

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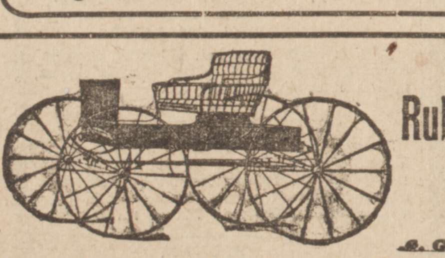
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AUGUST

A day of torpor in the sullen heat
 Of summer's passion; in the sluggish stream
The panting cattle lave their lazy feet,
 With drowsy eyes, and dream.

Upon the gleaming harvest field remote
 The thresher lies deserted, like some old
Dismantled galleon that hangs afloat
 Upon a sea of gold.

The yearning cry of some bewildered bird
 Above an empty nest, and truant boys
Along the river's shady margin heard—
 A harmony of noise—

A melody of wrangling voices blent
 With liquid laughter, and with rippling calls
Of piping lips and trifling echoes sent
 To mimic waterfalls.

The dusty highway, like a cloud of dawn,
 Trails o'er the hillside, and the passer-by,
A tired ghost in misty shroud, toils on
 His journey to the sky.

And down across the valley's drooping sweep,
 Withdrawn to farthest limit of the glade,
The forest stands in silence, drinking deep
 Its purple wine of shade.

The gossamer floats up on phantom wing;
 The sailor vision voyages the skies
And carries into chaos everything
 That freights the weary eyes.

Till, throbbing on and on, the pulse of heat
 Increases—reaches—passes fever's height,
And Day sinks into slumber, cool and sweet,
 Within the arms of Night.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WIDENING THE VISION

Little streams of seltzer,
 Little lumps of ice,
Colored up with bourbon,
 Makes a man see twice.
 —St. Louis Despatch.

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TOO WIDE.

Kind Lady—My poor man, your coat is full of rents. Here is a needle and thread.

Gritty George—No use, mum. Dem rents are too big to be collected.—Chicago News.

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JOSH.

What kind of work does your son Josh excel in?

I dunno, answered Farmer Corntossel. But I'm sure it's something he has never had a chance to try yet.—Washington Star.

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THE VACATION GIRL.

He cut her name upon a tree,
 To him she was so sweet.
But now that they've come back to town
 She cuts him on the street.

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A BURNING FROST.

Griggs—So the critics treated your work very coldly.

Briggs.—Yes, confound 'em; they roasted me.

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A STRIKING SUCCESS.

Walker—I see Edison claims he can make an auto that will go fast enough to take a man's breath away.

Scorcher—That's nothing; I've taken a couple of men's breath away with this one.

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MUST TAKE YOUR OWN ROCKS.

Dick—Great Scott, the charges at that summer hotel you recommended were fierce.

Jack—Well, you must expect to find the mountains steep.

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She—Do you believe in the faith cure?
He—Yes, for one thing.
She—And what is that?
He—Jealousy.

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A COLOR SCHEME.

Johanna White and Johnny Black
 Were wed one summer day,
And when their little daughter came,
 They called her Nellie Gray.
 —Life.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Parents of the Children Invited to be Present Next Friday Afternoon.

A meeting of the supervised playgrounds committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Centennial school building. Miss Peters, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Leavitt and Miss Reed were present.

The grounds close next Friday afternoon, and it was announced that it is hoped and expected to have Harrison's orchestra present. There will be a special programme, and the parents of the children are invited to attend. There will be an exhibition of some of the kindergarten work done by the children, which will prove very interesting.

The members of the committee spoke in the most complimentary terms of the work of Miss Miller as supervisor, and also of the work of the other teachers, and the great kindness of Miss Reed in giving up a great deal of her time voluntarily to aid in the work.

It was decided to extend hearty thanks to the school board for the use of the grounds and rooms, and to the trustees of Brussels street church for the use of a portion of their grounds for the big swing. Reference was made to the aid and sympathy extended by Rev. Mr. Cohoe at the beginning of the work.

It was noted with satisfaction that nothing had been injured and that everything had gone along with great smoothness throughout the vacation period.

A BOY KILLED

A fourteen-year-old boy named Mercer was instantly killed at Newcastle, Queens county, on Wednesday. The young fellow was at the wharf watching the May Queen being unloaded. He jumped on to a heavily laden sloven, which was going to Upper Newcastle. The sloven had only gone a short distance from the wharf when the boy slipped and fell in front of the wheel, which passed over his chest.

He was unconscious when picked up and died while being carried to a nearby house. Young Mercer's father is an employe of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben and child, of Woodstock, are the guests of Rev. Chas. Comben, Dorchester street.

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