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TUESDAY	7,024
WEDNESDAY	7,419
THURSDAY	7,044
FRIDAY	6,988
SATURDAY	7,273
TOTAL	42,756
Daily Average	7,126

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GETTING AT THE TRUTH

Among the steerage passengers landed at this port last winter was a London newspaper man, in disguise. Many Englishmen who write futile or deceptive books about Canada do so after a week or two in a parlor car and a short sojourn at some comfortable hotel in the West. But Mr. H. R. Whates, of the London Daily Telegraph, whose "Canada, the New Nation," has just been published, is an Englishman of another type. In setting out to study Canadian immigration he avoided parlor cars and government agents and joined a party of laborers bound for Canada. He was determined to find out for himself what difficulties and what opportunities were to be met by the man who comes to Canada without capital but with health and a willingness to work hard. His book, therefore, is not guess work and is devoid of hearsay evidence. The steerage was a rough place, but the London writer found nothing there calculated to daunt any man with a reasonable amount of grit. He came in January when the labor market was supposed to be as unfavorable as at any time of the year. Even then he proved that a newcomer who was ready for any sort of employment would not long lack work. On the ship he selected there was a party of laborers brought out by the Salvation Army. Mr. Whates' examination of these men is interesting as showing the sort of material he found in the steerage. He writes of them:

"They all came from West Ham and neighboring East-end districts, and were all indisputable members of the working class—not loafers, not rescued particles of the 'submerged' mass. The money for emigrating these families was provided, in whole or in part, by the fund so opportunely started at Christmastime by The Daily Telegraph. These people were very poor. I went into the particulars of their cases minutely, chiefly for the purpose of satisfying myself whether the men were workless from no fault of their own, for it would be fatal to any emigration policy that may hereafter be formulated if the money of the charitable were spent in exporting ex-criminals and similar degenerates, whether through the agency of the Salvation Army or any other body. It is gratifying to be able to say positively that the men—some of them mechanics, most of them 'laborers' of one kind or another—were honest and respectable workers, whose only misfortune was want of employment."

Mr. Whates went the whole way. He secured a homestead in Saskatchewan, carried on the work of a settler, and studied his neighbors. He was at once farmer and reporter. He tells the British public what he learned and what he saw—not what some one else told him or what he read about the Canadian West. He tells his readers that a home in Canada is the sovereign remedy for the poverty and suffering of Britain's over-crowded millions. Here, if they be but willing to work, an honest and profitable living awaits them.

A STRONG MAN

The Brooklyn Eagle is impressed by the incidents marking the celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's seventieth birthday. It describes him as "the man who began and lost the biggest political fight waged in England since Mr. Gladstone last brought the Home Rule issue before the people."

Referring to his fight for preferential trade, the Eagle quotes from a recent speech in which Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the fruition of his hopes and those of his party was certain, and says:

"Well, stranger things have happened than the justification of Joseph Chamberlain's faith in his creed and his future. He is alert and vigorous at seventy. Mr. Gladstone achieved perhaps the most spectacular triumph of his long career at eighty-four, when he jammed a Home Rule bill through the House of Commons. Beaconsfield was six years older than Mr. Chamberlain is now before he discovered that he had had enough of public life. Lord Salisbury was two years older before he retired to die at Hatfield House.

"Instances could be freely multiplied to show that statesmanship is about the most healthy profession in the world. Multiplication, however, is in this instance unnecessary. The inference to be drawn from Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech is that he is in sound health and superb spirits. He is not dismayed, not he. For is he not still a young man with a future before, not behind, him, and with abilities and courage and a monumental capacity for aggression from which his opponents have suffered much in the past and from which they are morally certain to suffer much more in the future?"

SOCIALISM

A singular development of social conditions in the United States is the conversion to socialistic principles of a number of earnest young men who possess large fortunes, but have come to believe that the social ills of the country must be laid at the door of the very system which produced their own riches. They would not abolish capital, but the selfish use of it, and to this end labor to have it placed in the hands of the people collectively. One of the latest converts is Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes, who has for several years been devoting himself to work in the slums of New York. He was allied with the Hearst party, but has now withdrawn from their ranks, because he believes he sees opportunities for larger service in co-operation with the Socialists. In the course of a letter he says:—

"I have learned but gradually the injustice of the situation which confronts the average worker. Honest and earnest men and women by hundreds of thousands suffer privation and want although surrounded by prosperity and plenty, and owe their sufferings chiefly to the monopolization of the land and of the machinery of production by the few exclusively for the purpose of private gain; access to the land and machinery being denied, unless the workers will produce enough not merely for their own support, but for the maintenance of the idle and luxurious as well. This is to my mind a great injustice and one that demands early remedy. Personally I can no longer refrain from making every endeavor to arouse recognition of it."

The most effective arguments used by the Socialists are provided by the capitalists themselves, or that portion of them which lives selfishly, caring nothing for those who are without the means of comfortable existence. The Socialist sees the inequalities, knows that many a deserving person is almost starving while rich profligates spend on themselves or fling away in dissipation wealth they did not produce. The result is an outcry against capitalism, and it is a cry that steadily swells in volume. The Socialistic remedy does not to most people seem adequate, but the existing system is growing intolerable, and must be amended. Thoughtful men and women see the danger, and the safety of the social fabric lies in the assurance that in time a great body of public sentiment expressed in legislation will alter the conditions which produce such glaring inequalities.

The hugging brigade will be compelled to abandon the old burying ground. It is too near the police court. And the magistrate makes very pointed observations against the catch-as-catch-can style of embrace in vogue among the tombs. 'Tis a monstrous wicked world, to be sure; but old residents say the amount of hugging done in the old cemetery is not what it used to be. Some twenty years ago a British warship which was in port swept the city with her search-light. When the glare struck the burying ground a company of wooers variously estimated at from 50 to 200 in number, fled for shelter from that suddenly made public vicinity.

It is suggested that if the civic elections were held late in the fall instead of in the spring the aldermen, who are very enterprising about election time, would find less difficulty in getting things in shape at Sand Point. An alderman is apt to believe that no public grievance will live through the winter. And certainly our recent civic history proves that the taxpayers have short memories.

Oh, yes, there is going to be a report on assessment and taxation—some day. No hurry, you know. A bill will be necessary, and civic bills are always late at Fredericton. Evidently the old custom is going to be kept up.

Nicholas the Unready is still lingering near the powder barrel and smoking the cigarette of indecision. When it happens no one will be surprised but himself—if he has time.

Citizens who neglect the opportunity to look in at the supervised playground these days are missing an instructive and pleasing sight.

By November next we should have the results of the school census and an efficient truant inspector.

BABY WAS TIRED

"Mamma, Mamma! in a plaintive little voice, half choked by sobs, attracted the attention of passers by on Rockland Road early Saturday evening. The possessor was little Hattie McIntosh, who had wandered from her home not far distant. The tot, who was lying by the roadside tired out and frightened, was taken to Coggar's grocery, where she was recognized by a little girl, and taken home.

Capt. Day of the Crystal Stream answered a charge of cruelty to animals in the police court yesterday afternoon and the case was dismissed. The report was made by Mr. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. because five lambs had been crowded in a box 2 1-2 feet square by R. G. B. Slipp of Hampstead and shipped to a north end butcher via the Crystal Stream. The captain said that he did not know of the shipment. The judge pointed out that all who had anything to do with such a business might be held liable, not only the officials on the steamer but also the consignee.

Mrs. E. W. Paul, of 3 Hazen street, accompanied by her niece, Miss A. May Woodley, of Boston, left last evening on the steamer Elaine for Brown's Flats, where they will stay for some weeks, having secured the cottage of Rev. M. Trafton on the camp grounds.

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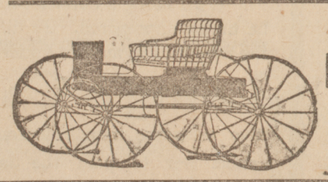
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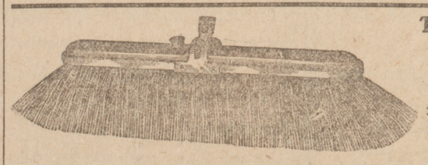
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No more his ringing sledge he swings in happy strength elate.
No more his face is covered o'er with blazing forge's smut,
Nor beaded with his honest sweat, its channels there to cut.
Adown the street he sits at-ease before the wayside inn
And jingles in his custom-mades his stocks of easy tin.
For wise was he within his day and seized the chance that came
By charging seven prices when the motor cars went lame.
—T. S. Varnum, in The Auto-Advocate.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A CINCH.

"Do you think I could get your chum to marry me?"

"She detests you, but you can get her if you work it right."

"Tell me how."

"Pretend to be dead in love with me and I will pretend I am crazy about you."

ENCORE.

"Well," said the host, "what do you think of that wine?"

"Well," replied his guest, smacking his lips as he laid down his glass, "It reminds me of a good story."

"Go ahead. Let's have it."

"Oh, you understand me. I merely wish to imply that it's worth repeating."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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HIS BUSY DAY.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until ten o'clock. If I don't hear from you by ten, I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

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NOT ALWAYS PAINLESS.

Philadelphia Record—Miss Sweet—"Do you always extract teeth without pain?"

Dr. Yanker—"Not always. I've often strained my wrist."

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THEIR CHOICE OF WEAPONS

"So the baritone slapped the tenor in the face, did he? What happened then?"

"Oh, they went on the stage and fought a duel."—Translated for Tales from Fleigende Blatter.

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CONCENTRATED HOPES.

"Has that young man any expectations in life?" asked the stern father.

"He has," answered the heiress.

"What are they?"

"Me."—Washington Star.

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DECIDEDLY.

Chicago Tribune—"In the restaurant business, are you? Haven't these—er—investigations made a difference in your trade?"

"I should say so! We're so busy, I cannot find time to eat my own meals. Ours is a vegetarian restaurant.

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HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

"I am satisfied," she exclaimed, pointing an accusing finger at him, "that you married me for the money I was to inherit!"

"Well," the wretch asked, "if you're satisfied why do you make a fuss about it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MORNING NEWS

Local

A meeting of the provincial board of health was held last night in the government rooms, and August 14 was fixed as the date for hearing on the question of the pollution of the St. John river by the sewage of Fredericton. The hearing will likely take place in a committee room of the parliament buildings at Fredericton and will begin at 10 a. m. It is understood that the matter resolves itself into an argument between Sunbury county on the one side as opposed to the sewage proposition, and the city of Fredericton on the other. For the county, H. Willmott, the warden, and Dr. Peake, chairman of the local board of health, will be notified to attend, and the provincial capital will be represented by the city clerk. Among those at the meeting were Judge Barry and Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Fredericton; Dr. Sprague, of Woodstock, and Dr. L. M. Curren, of Fairville, the last named two being new members.

A very largely attended meeting in aid of Japanese missions was held last night in the school room of Queen square Methodist church. Addresses were delivered by A. M. Ozawa, a Japanese student of Victoria College, Toronto, and Rev. Egerton Brecken, a professor of the same college. The former spoke at some length telling of the wants of the Methodist church in his native country. Rev. Mr. Brecken told of the missionary forward movement.

The sight of the hundreds of happy children who enjoyed themselves in the supervised playgrounds yesterday ought to have been sufficient answer to those sceptical of their utility in the city. The absence of noise was not the least remarkable feature of the whole. All were busy, apparently, much too busy for even childish quarrels or rivalry. Every father and mother in the city and all interested in children should make it a point to visit the Centennial school grounds.

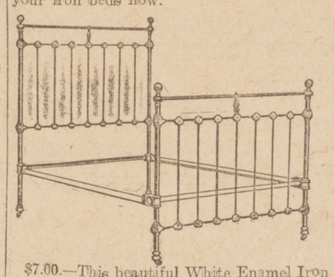
Joseph Isaacs of 445 Main street believes that he has a brother, Henry Abraham Isaacs in Harrissmith, Orange River Colony, South Africa, who is worth $2,500,000 and who finding age rapidly creeping upon him is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of his sisters and brothers. Mr. Isaacs of Main street sent a cable to the millionaire yesterday and is awaiting an answer.

The largest raft of logs ever brought down river arrived at South Bay, last night in tow of tug Wm. Murray, owned by James Holly & Sons. The raft is composed of 250,000 pieces and is calculated to contain 1,600,000 feet, the logs having come from Little River. It is a week ago today since the William Murray left St. John to tow the raft. Capt. P. Gallagher is said to be particularly proud of the way the steamer managed to control the enormous weight behind her.

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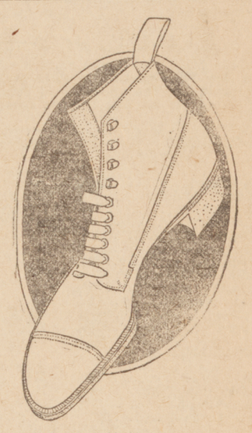
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