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TUESDAY	6,998
WEDNESDAY	7,013
THURSDAY	7,112
FRIDAY	6,981
SATURDAY	7,457
TOTAL	42,539
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A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

If New Brunswick is not securing desirable immigrants in such numbers as may be hoped for, it is possible that the province is receiving more than its share of undesirables.

The men who are being brought in from Boston and sent north to work on a railway include some very tough characters. But no questions are asked. The authorities take no notice. On the other hand the American officials scan very closely every man who attempts to go from this province to the States. Many of those now coming here from Boston will probably not return to Boston if the officials can prevent it. When they have worked as long as they care to work on the railway they will turn themselves loose on the public, and there will be more work for the police and the courts.

It may be true that men are scarce and that employers cannot be choosers when they go into the labor market at such a time; but the people of this province have a right to choose the sort of persons they desire to have employed in their midst; and to protest against any who are likely to become a menace to the peace of the community.

THIS IS DREADFUL

The Sun is surely not serious in comparing the aldermen to bluebottle flies buzzing around in a beer mug. The comparison does not hold. If, for example, by any possible stretch of imagination Ald. Hamm could be described as a bluebottle, the like could not by any flight of fancy be said to be true of Ald. Lewis. There is here too great length and angularity, suggesting the straddle-bug rather than the bluebottle. By the same process of comparison, Ald. Bullock would perhaps suggest the amiable house-fly, but certainly not the bluebottle. Ald. Willet, in like manner, might suggest the winged ant, and Ald. Pickett the industrious mosquito—but never the bluebottle.

And why a beer mug? Why not a molasses mug or a sugar bowl? The use of the terms bluebottle and beer in this connection is quite shocking, and would certainly seem to require some further explanation.

SOME IN-FIGHTING

The New York World has been conducting a very interesting campaign against Hearst and Murphy of Tammany. Murphy is now supporting Hearst. The World has therefore been reproducing from Hearst's paper a series of cartoons published last year, representing Murphy as a burglar, bully, thief and all-round criminal. The World also prints in large type the following statements made about Murphy by Hearst's paper, along with the cartoons.

"Murphy has often succeeded in stealing the people's money."

"Murphy should be in Sing Sing wearing stripes instead of at Delmonico's."

"Murphy grows rich and insolent on corrupt contracts."

"Murphy is as bold a buccaneer as ever sailed the political seas."

"Murphy—the common enemy against whom everybody is voting."

"Murphy is the man responsible for Tuesday's crimes."

"Charles F. Murphy, the chief criminal of them all."

"Murphy is responsible for the criminal work on election day."

But Mr. Hearst's paper is not disturbed. Its artists and writers are now paying attention to Mr. Jerome and other foes of the Independence League.

MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION

In the city of Montreal the sum of $3,000 is granted to the Hygiene Committee for school inspection. The Committee claim that it would take several times this amount to make the inspection what it should be. Dr. Laberge, the city bacteriologist, has prepared a report on the subject of proper medical inspection of scholars, in which he points out that the chief duty of the inspectors is to prevent children afflicted with infectious diseases, or from homes where such diseases exist, from attending school. We quote from the Star's summary of the report:—

The inspection ought to be of a two-fold character. One set of inspectors should be present when the schools open every day. The other set, which would be few in number, might hold a couple of times every year a general inspection of all schools. Their duty would would be to see that the schools were properly ventilated, also to ascertain that the daily inspection was of a satisfactory nature.

Great care, the reports says, should be given by the inspectors in order to detect any scholars who may be suffering from eye, throat, ear, or similar diseases. Generally it would not be necessary to inspect all the scholars every day; the sickly, however, should be closely watched. Teachers in schools are asked to closely follow written instructions given them in order to detect scholars who may be ill. If a scholar is suspected of having some infectious disease the teacher should report the case at once to the head of the school. This official in turn would report the case to the medical health inspectors. Inspectors are asked to have no conflict of authority with instructors and teachers.

The civic authorities ought to take steps so that those who are suffering from eye and other troubles can get prompt attention at dispensaries which make a specialty of treating these troubles. In addition to this it would be wise if nurses could be procured to take care of severe cases of infection.

It will be seen that Dr. Laberge holds very pronounced views on the subject of medical inspection of scholars, and the care of those afflicted with disease. The Hygiene Committee will endeavor to secure a larger grant, in order to carry out his suggestions as far as possible. In a large city such inspection is more imperative than in smaller communities, but the need is universal.

Among the speakers at the recent session of the International Homeopathic Congress at Atlantic City was Sarah M. Hobson, of Chicago, who took up the question of hereditary tuberculosis. She asserted that hereditary consumption is curable under certain conditions. "Half of the adult population of the world," she said, "at some time in their existence acquire tuberculosis, but only a small percentage die from it." It would be interesting to know how the speaker arrived at this remarkable conclusion.

The amiable gentlemen of the Methodist General Conference have fixed the status of women in the church. Presumably the women may continue to prepare annual teas, raise funds, and do the religious chores in a general way, in addition to singing in the choir and attending prayer meeting. The superior sex will continue to supply the wisdom and ask more pay.

The decent Republicans of New York rejoice today that at the primaries yesterday they wrested the control of the state organization from Odell and Platt. It is stated that the influence of President Roosevelt was exerted strongly in favor of the winning party, which was led by Congressman Herbert Parsons.

Each day brings its separate worries for the aldermen, in connection with matters at Sand Point; and now there is trouble about the waterworks extension. How much of all this trouble may be due to official incompetence or obstinacy the aldermen themselves perhaps would not care to say, as they are responsible for the officials.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, who has been fighting the Republican machine in New Hampshire, failed yesterday to capture the Republican convention, although he appears to have very nearly succeeded. Whether the Lincoln Club, which brought him out, will nominate him for governor in defiance of the machine has not yet been stated.

Readers of the Sun this morning, who looked anxiously to learn the result of the primary elections in New York, read in large headlines the statement that the "Primaries will be held today." The Telegraph gave its readers the result of the primaries, which were held yesterday. There are newspapers and newspapers.

Lord Rosebery, after a long period of leisure, has directed attention to himself by a criticism of the Rooseveltian system of spelling. There was a time when Rosebery was expected to become a great force in imperial politics, but he has not justified the expectation.

With high class performances at two theatres drawing large houses every night, and two roller rinks doing a thriving business, in addition to other attractions, it would appear that there is no lack of currency in general circulation in St. John this season.

If at this critical juncture the Ludlow should break down, the city fathers would surely collapse.

In the Good Old Summer Time

That's when cramps and colic are prevalent. The quickest cure is Polson's Nerviline. Ten drops in water cures the worst case, 25c. at all dealers.

Geo. Nelson Price left yesterday for New York, where he will be joined by the members of the concert company which tours the eastern states under his direction.

Dr. Margaret Parks has returned from Montreal and Toronto.

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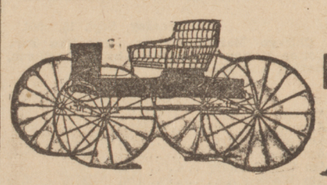
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Rustic the vines there
And fan me to sleep!

The world is but weary—
I wake but to weep;
I would rest where the dreams are:
Come, fan me to sleep!

Beneath me a pillow
Of white daisies deep;
Life is half dreaming—
Fan me to sleep!

—Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A GOOD REASON.

"Why are you so downhearted this morning?"

"Our cook left last night and positively refused to give us a recommendation."

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CONTINUOUS.

Patience—Did you say that Peggy was fond of continuous performances?

Patrice—Indeed, yes! Why, she was engaged to 14 men at the beach this summer.

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IT HAD.

Beryl—You've read Scriblett's new novel. Has it a happy ending?

Garnet—Yes; the villain is the only well drawn character in the book, and he escapes punishment.

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INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENT.

"I notice," said the sarcastic friend, with a keen glance at the other's new head covering, "that since you've been talking through your new hat you have Panama on the brain."

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SIMILAR SCENE.

Redd—If Paul Revere had made his memorable ride today it would have been in an automobile.

Greene—Yes, and the farmers would be seen running out of their houses with guns in their hands just the same.

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THINGS THAT WENT WRONG.

Dickey Brannigan had been a bad boy, and Mr. Brannigan had given him a spanking.

"Ouch!" he yelled. "I'll be good! Don't paw. That hurts!"

"I am glad it does, my son,'" said his father, continuing the exercise. "That's the object of the meeting. My hand is tough from frequent practice, and this isn't hurting me a bit."

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman would rather have false teeth than big feet.

Being in love is five parts pet names and five parts giggles.

Hardly any man with a wife can afford any more extravagances.

As often as not a girl picks out a husband by the way he waltzes.

A comfort about being cross-eyed is a man can look at a pretty girl without her wanting to yell for the police.

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INTERESTED.

Brown—Are you interested in labor problems?

White — Intensely — in one, how to avoid it.

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SURPRISED.

"Yes, they asked your wife to say a few words at the suffrage meeting."

"Of course she refused."

"Why no, she accepted.'"

"I didn't suppose anybody lived who would dare to limit my wife to a few words."

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(Chatham World)

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FOR MR. HEARST TO READ

(New York World)

A political aspirant in the United States begins by discerning his own interest and discovering those other interests which may be collected around it and amalgamated with it. He then contrives to find out some doctrine or principle which may suit the purposes of this new association and which he adopts in order to bring forward his party and secure its popularity.—De Tocqueville, "Democracy in America."

And every one that was in distress and every one that was discontented gathered themselves unto him, and he become a captain over them; and there were with him about 400 men.—Samuel, xxii., 2,

C. P. R. Led in August

Canadian Pacific earnings for the second week of September, showed an increase of $326,000.

Again in August the Canadian Pacific led all the American roads in points of increase The chief gains for the month were as follows:

Canadian Pacific	$1,379,000
Great Northern	1,026,559
Northern Pacific	821,440
Louisville & Nashville	496,985
New York Central	477,343
Illinois Central	432,469
Missouri Pacific (two roads)	429,000
Grand Trunk (4 roads)	387,366
Lake Shore	342,608
Texas and Pacific	273,543
Southern Railway	356,691

Bank Profits $11,100,000

Thirty Canadian banks last year showed net profits of $11,118,000, or in the neighborhood of 14 per cent.

The dividends paid to shareholders by twenty-eight banks amounted for the year to $6,748,650, while the amount added to "rest" ran up to $7,094,677.

This precautionary measure of strengthening reserves is to be commended, but it is well to remember that the large increase in reserves is due in a measure to the increase in the working capital of the banks.

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