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TOTAL	42,092
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A CITY'S DISGRACE

Seldom for any length of time is the city deprived of the edifying spectacle of a man or woman being carted through the streets in an open waggon, nor will it be so deprived until a patrol waggon has been secured.

The Women's Council once offered to purchase a patrol waggon, but the city council of that day was not sufficiently civilized to recognize the need. Therefore the offer was rejected. The larger portion of that fund, it is said, is still in the bank, and if the city cannot afford to purchase a waggon the ladies would doubtless come to its aid.

There are probably few cities as large as St. John, to their credit be it said, that are not provided with a patrol waggon. Their citizens have reasoned that it is scarcely worth while to erect churches and profess Christianity while such brutality is tolerated, by common consent, as was witnessed, for example, on the streets of St. John yesterday afternoon.

Some day the people of this city will assert themselves, and there will be a patrol waggon. At least the hope may be cherished.

A GLORIOUS CLIMATE

Only a few days like the last two are required to reconcile St. John people to an occasional visitation from the fog that lies off the Atlantic coast and is occasionally brought shoreward (not hereabouts alone) by favoring winds. While the heat has not been intense, it has been uncomfortable. One great blessing we enjoy in the cool nights. A gentleman who spent a few days in Montreal states that the chief source of his discomfort was inability to get away from the heat at night. It remained, less trying, perhaps, but still challenging sleep and making respiration a burden. Returning to St. John, the cool night air induced repose, and he was himself again. Whatever may be said, therefore, about the clang of the bell and the harrowing sound of the fog whistle on some occasions, worse ills are escaped, and we have cause to speak in kindly terms of the glorious summer climate of St. John. There are neither colds nor heat prostrations in its entourage.

TOWNS AND INDUSTRIES

It would be well, as the Times observed yesterday, for St. John business men to think and talk about Amherst, and visit that town when the Maritime Board of Trade meets there next week. Not that St. John should be forgotten, but that something of the virility and hopeful confidence of Amherst men, and something of their spirit, might be imbibed. They are building up an important manufacturing centre, with natural advantages inferior to those of St. John. The secret of their success is not in location, but in the spirit of the people. They stand together. They believe in home investment, and in continuous effort to develop new industries.

If an industrial proposition were presented to St. John business men tomorrow, how many would manifest the Amherst spirit?

If St. John is to become a great city it must have factories. The great and growing market of the new west is open for exploitation by St. John men on even terms with other manufacturing centres. Some St. John factories now ship goods to that market. There is nothing but the spirit of indifference to prevent a great expansion of that business. A visit to Amherst might therefore give an impulse to St. John men, and encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities.

SMALL AND LARGE FARMERS

Much interest is felt everywhere in the future of the farming industry, and the changes in methods that must be made as years pass. Times readers will be interested in the following article on this subject in Collier's Weekly, by L. H. Bailey, professor of agriculture in Cornell University:—

"I am asked for my opinion as to whether the small farmer can live. I answer by saying that many small farmers are living in comfort and peace of mind. I have recently visited a truck farmer near New York City. He owns thirty acres of land and rents ten acres more. Eighteen years ago he moved on this land with a capital of $140, renting the place. Now the land has paid for itself, and the net proceeds of the place run from $1,500 to $1,900 a year, counting only cash sales. Aside from this return should be counted free rent and a good part of the daily living. This case may be unusual, but it is not remarkable. At all events, it shows what can be done.

"But I suppose my questioner had in mind to ask whether the farming of the future is to be large-area capitalized farming or small-area specialized farming. It is to be both. Where markets are quick and near-by, small-area farming will increase. The proceeds from fifty acres will be sufficient to provide comfortable support. But the limit of profit will soon be reached on these farms, unless they are devoted to very high-class specialties. The man who is ambitious for large affairs, will go farther back to the open country, assemble several farms, employ much labor, organize the business, and apply the kind of generalship that is applied to manufacturing or large merchandizing. More and more, the type of man who now runs a small farm will find it to his advantage to work under the direction of a man of larger executive ability. It will soon be demonstrated that capital can be made to yield a profit when put into well-farmed land. Young men with good technical education and first-class executive ability will take the handling of such lands. Small farmers who have technical skill and knowledge, but who lack business ability, will be drawn under the leadership of such men, to the betterment of both. At present every farmer is at the same time a specialist and a business man. Division of labor must come in farming as it long ago came in commerce."

INTERESTING DECISION

If a decision handed down by the court of special sessions in New York is good law, the state legislature has no power to pass laws restricting the hours of labor. We quote from the Journal of Commerce report

"The opinion was rendered in the case of the People vs. David L. Williams, the owner of a printing establishment on Eleventh ave., who was arrested last January, as a test case on the charge of violating section 77 of the general laws relative to labor, which forbids the employment of minors or women in a factory before 6 a. m., and after 9 p. m., or more than sixty hours a week. When Williams was arrested he admitted that his place of business could be considered a factory under the law and that he had at times employed women after hours.

"When the case came before the court Attorney-General Mayer appeared for the prosecution and Frederick B. House for Williams. Mr. Mayer argued that the law forbidding the employment of women was in the interests of the future generation and was constitutional. Mr. House argued that the law was unconstitutional inasmuch as it was an invasion of the constitutional rights of individuals to enjoy liberty and prosperity.

"In the course of his opinion Justice Olmsted said he regarded the law as class legislation. It only forbade the employment of women in factories after hours and did not forbid their working at their homes. He considered the law an 'unwarranted invasion' of constitutional rights.' The justice granted the arrest of judgment asked for and discharged the defendant."

This is an unexpected decision, and will doubtless cause something like a sensation in labor as well as legal circles.

Each year a portion of the funds of the street department is expended on repair of the asphalt sidewalks. The rule is observed this year. The quality of the work done does not compare with that of some former years, and is certainly discreditable to the department. The Times has suggested that the mayor and aldermen visit a section of Germain street and see for themselves the result of the effort to improve the appearance and condition of the sidewalk; and this journal trusts that the city fathers will not fail to embrace their opportunity.

Congratulations to that excellent weekly newspaper, the Yarmouth Herald, which announces that "with this issue the Herald enters upon its 74th year, with a largely increased subscription list and advertising and job patronage."

The persons who cut off the ears, toes, and fingers of lynched negroes in North Carolina the other night manifested a peculiar taste in the matter of souvenirs.

Now let the dredging proceed. Ottawa has been heard from.

HE IS WISE WHEN IT IS TOO LATE

Toronto, Aug. 8—(Special)—"I have come to the conclusion, from personal experience, that money got dishonestly never works out to profit." Thus spoke Clinton B. Wray, absconding teller of the Union Trust Company, of Pittsburg (Pa.), who is alleged to have embezzled $125,000 from that company, to Sergeant Detective Duncan today, when brought up from jail to go before the extradition judge. His case was put off until tomorrow.

Miss Grace Loughrey, a young woman who has been traveling with Wray, was liberated today after the authorities had communicated with the police of Pittsburg.

HOW TO KILL A COLD

No easier or more pleasant way than to inhale "Catarrhozone," as it stops the cold instantly, cleans the nostrils and cuts out the phlegm. Try Catarrhozone yourself.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police will meet in Toronto during the first week in September. Chief Clark is preparing a paper to be read at the meeting. His subject is the New Brunswick police, with special reference to the St. John force.

St. John, August 9, 1906.

Clearing Sale of Men's Suits.

We have been using the knife again in the prices of our Men's Suits; several lines, of which there are only a few left in each size, have been reduced as follows:—

$5.00 Suits for $3.95; $6.00 Suits for $5.00; $7.50 and $8.00 Suits for $6.00; $10.00 and $8.75 Suits for $7.50.

SALE OF MEN'S PANTS STILL ON.

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Burns coal or wood equally well.

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Undervests, Short Sleeves, 2 for 25 cents.
Another Lot of that Wide Lawn, 10 cents a yard.

WETMORE'S, Garden Street, OPEN EVENINGS

DEMON OF APPREHENSION

Old Mistah Troublesome he's allus loafin' 'round!
Der ain' no place on earth he isn't likely to be found.
He's busy in de winter when de clouds is in de sky;
He's busy in de summer when de sun is blazin' high.
He's sumpin' like yoh conscience, 'cause he whispers in yoh ear
A lot of observations dat you doesn' want to hear.
An' der ain' no use o' hintin' dat it mightn't all be true;
He keeps to busy whisperin' to be listen' to you.

I shets my eyes an' sees him, when I tries to take my rest.
He's like de pictures of ol' Father Time, but better dressed.
He tips his shiny hat to me, and smooths his whiskers down
An' den begins to tell about de hard luck travelin 'roun'.
He kind o' keeps a record of de bother dat I's had
An' den he reckons what I's gwine to git is twice as bad.
I's jes' about concluded dat his pesterin' ways ain' right—
So, look out, Mistah Troublesome; we's gwine to have a fight.

—Washington Star.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AROUND.

"How is the arm you injured the other evening, Mr. Swift?"

"Oh, it is able to be around."

"Now, Mr. Smith, if you don't stop squeezing me I'll call mamma."

DOESN'T ALWAYS FOLLOW.

"You are so unlucky at cards you ought to be lucky in love."

"I wasn't though; the first girl I fell in love with married me."

HIS OPINION

Mr. Skads, I will have to lose a day tomorrow, I'm going to be married."

"That won't be losing a day; that will be wasting it."

THEN SEE

"Yes, child the future may seem rose tinted and beautiful and full of joy to you now, but—wait."

"Oh, auntie! Wait for what? Tell me?"

"Till you get your feet into a tight pair of shoes."

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A TIGHT WAD.

"John, is it true that money talks?"

"That's what they say, dear."

"Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm getting mighty lonesome for some of that kind of conversation."

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THE STING.

J. Hamilton Lewis avers, does he,
That in eight hundred years
Not a single lawyer will be left
Within this vale of tears.

That's interesting news, if true;
Things will be ideal thus;
But likewise in eight hundred years
There won't be any us.

GAVE THEM A HUNCH.

"Harry Thaw's mother says she is going to save her son's neck if it costs $40,000,000."

"Foolish woman to expose her hand in that fashion; now that will be the exact size of the lawyer's bill."

LIMITED

"What do you think of this world, anyhow?"

"Bless God, I ain't got time ter think! Six chillun, house rent, en de grocery bill takes up all my spare time!"

ART'S ABSORPTIVENESS.

"An actor should put his whole heart into his work, shouldn't he?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "and even that isn't enough. He must find a man willing to put his whole pocketbook into it."

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW ROAD

(Montreal Gazette).

The last spike of the Halifax & Southwestern Railway, between the Nova Scotia capital and Yarmouth, belonging to the Mackenzie & Mann system, will be driven about the 20th of the month, and a regular train service is to be established between the two cities along the south shore of Nova Scotia, not later than the 1st of November. In the meantime C. W. Spencer, general manager of the company's eastern lines, will go over the road, and make preparations for the opening. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., have already completed two entire trains for this scenic route, the distance between Halifax and Yarmouth, passing through the counties of Halifax, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth, being 236 miles. These trains will be the finest yet seen in the maritime provinces, and are composed of baggage and smoking car, first class coach, dining car, with a combined parlor and sleeping car on the plan of the American Palace Car Company's coaches, the whole drawn by a powerful, up-to-date engine from the American Locomotive Works at Longue Point.

A PRACTICAL MISSIONARY

A Toronto Junction letter of Aug. 5 says:

"An interesting service was held in Victoria Presbyterian church this evening, when K. G. McKay of Pictou, Nova Scotia, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, was designated to the mission work among the Bheels in Central India as an assistant to Rev. John Buchanan, M. D., whom Victoria church maintains in India. Dr. Buchanan has been very successful in his missionary work. Besides getting in touch with the barbarous mountain tribe, among whom he works through his skill as a physician, he has succeeded in interesting them in several branches of industry, such as brickmaking, bricklaying and dairying. When at home on a furlough recently, the doctor persuaded the Foreign Missionary Society to provide him with an assistant to take charge of the industrial side of his work, and Mr. McKay has been chosen for the position on account of his knowledge of agriculture. He was brought up on a farm in Nova Scotia, and he is an undergraduate of the university in arts and has taken a course at the Moody Institute in Chicago, so that he goes to India well equipped for his duties."

Miss Jennie Stentiford and Miss Mazie McLaughlin are spending their vacation at Glenwood on the St. John River.

DAMAGED BY WATER

Just received 120 dozen COTTON STOCKINGS, slightly damaged by water on steamer.
Ladies' Plain Seamless, Fast Black, 10c. and 15c.
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Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 10c. pair.
Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 15c. pair.
Less than wholesale prices.

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We commence today the second week of our mid-summer sale of furniture. To you it means a big saving by shopping now. Read below and see what you can save:

Odd Bureaus and Commodes

$57.00 Bureau and Commode, now $45.00.
$48.50 Bureau and Commode, now $34.00.
$29.75 Bureau and Commode, now $22.35.
$17.00 Bureau and Commode, now $12.00.
$13.50 Bureau and Commode, now $9.75.

Parlor Tables.

$13.50 Parlor Tables, now $9.90.
$11.50 Parlor Tables, now $7.50.
$8.50 Parlor Tables, now $5.50.
$3.65 Parlor Tables, now $2.50.
$3.25 Parlor Tables, now $1.85.

Hall Trees.

$24.00 Hall Trees, now $19.00.
$22.00 Hall Trees, now $16.50.
$16.00 Hall Trees, now $11.75.
$6.00 Hall Trees, now $4.50.

Music Cabinets.

Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, fancy odd pieces for parlor. Willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dining Chairs, etc., at big discounts. Don't miss this sale.

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Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 WATERLOO STREET

Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shapeliness until the end.

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High Class Tailoring,
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A Patent Leather Blucher Oxford at $1.65.

Look at the Shoes on our Bargain Counter for $1.25.

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Nickel Clocks, 49c.,
Alarm Clocks, 79c.
Wall Paper, 2c. Border by the roll or yard.
Wall Paper, 3c., 4c., 5c There are a few lines of much better paper which we are clearing out.
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