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MONDAY	6,985
TUESDAY	6,977
WEDNESDAY	6,978
THURSDAY	6,962
FRIDAY	7,172
SATURDAY	7,458
TOTAL	42,532
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STAND BY THE PORT

The Sun is not speaking by the book when it credits the Times with complete satisfaction with conditions at the Sand Point berths. This paper has, however, expressed surprise that the statements of Mr. Scammell should be accepted by anyone of divine authority, and those of the shipping of children. It has also protested against a course calculated to injure the reputation of the port. The Sun knows that the steamers come and go without injury, and it has Mr. Cushing's word for it that the shore captains of the Allan and C. P. R. lines assured that their steamers did not ground last winter. Does the Sun say that Mr. Cushing is a liar? Or does it say that the shore captains of the steamship lines do not know their business? And does the Sun know, or does it not know, that dredging has been in progress at the Sand Point berths?

By all means let everything necessary be done in order to clear up those berths and finish the new one. If another dredge is needed, it should be procured, as this paper suggested last evening. But let us not encourage those who lie in wait for excuse, however small, to speak slightly of the facilities of this port.

RECIPROCITY

A recent despatch from Victoria, B. C., suggests a limitless possibility. It is to the effect that the widely circulated report crediting two wealthy Chinese residents with having secured control of a Victoria newspaper, to fight the \$500 head-tax, in order to secure the entry into Canada of an army of cheap labor from the Orient.

The lively imagination has only to picture Loo Gee Wing and Lee Ming Kee establishing offices in other provincial capitals and at Ottawa, and the stream of Chinese coolies may easily be discovered putting off from the shores of China to come up and possess this country.

And why not? The opening of Manchurian ports is regarded as an opportunity for the exploitation of that region for the benefit of British trade. Doubtless there will be English papers in the cities of that portion of the Chinese empire ere long, and British and Canadian influences brought to bear, to the advantage of English speaking people.

Loo Gee Wing and Lee Ming Kee no doubt foresee such developments, and have planned a counterstroke. We may presently have an invasion by Chinese missionaries. The world is not as large as it was some centuries ago. At St. John, for example, we may shortly be shouting "All Aboard for Hong Kong."

It is interesting to see in connection with the affairs of China that there is talk of the empire following the lead of Texas, and, though by slower stages, adopting constitutional government. A cable from Peking states that the matter is under consideration, and that "The Chinese commissioners, who recently visited America and Europe and who have returned from their tours, recommend a gradual change to a constitutional government, taking ten to fifteen years to educate the people thereto."

HALIFAX DOES WELL

The supervised playground which Miss Marshall Saunders and other members of the Women's Council in Halifax succeeded in establishing for the holiday season of this year, proved so successful that there can be little doubt regarding the future of this work for the children in that city.

The Evening Mail tells of an At Home held on the grounds on Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Women's Council. Hundreds of children were present, and a number of people of mature years. Not only had the grounds been used for small children in the daytime, but for larger boys in the evening, while several band concerts were given for the pleasure of both parents and children.

a very interesting address, made these thoughtful observations, that are of much wider application than to the city of Halifax.

"The great majority of school houses have stood empty and useless many hours out of the twenty-four, besides in vacation time remaining with locked doors during the entire twenty-four. Why not make these buildings a real advantage to the people of the neighborhood? I think we should not feel that we are educating just during the regular school year, that with vacation beginning we turn the children out into the streets with no provision made for them."

"Any person who will stop to think how desperately long and tedious a hot summer day is to a child, especially those who have no chance to go into the country, cannot help appreciating the great need of these supervised playgrounds. By means of supervised playgrounds hundreds of children (the average here has been 300 a day) many of whom would have been vagrant or subjected to influences of the street, have been happy and profitably employed."

The Halifax playgrounds were conducted by Miss Ford and two assistants, a smaller staff than was employed in this city. In both cities the value of such playgrounds has been so fully established that there should be no serious difficulty in enlarging the scope of the work next year. The time will come when the school houses and grounds will not be regarded as sacred to six or seven hours of the day, but will become a neighborhood rallying point from which will radiate healthful and elevating influences for a longer school day as well as during the season of summer holidays.

Replying to the Pope's recent encyclical M. Clemenceau, French minister of the interior, has issued a circular to all prefects to seek rigorously all educational religious establishments which have remained open or have reopened, despite the laws of July 1, 1901, and July 7, 1904. This, a despatch states, means that the authorities will put into full force these laws, definitely closing such educational institutions as have hitherto escaped.

The Liberals of Nelson, B. C., have named as one of their candidates for the provincial legislature a native of this province, Mr. J. Fred Hume, ex-minister of mines for British Columbia.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Harriet Peters, a prominent member of the Women's Council, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 22 Wright street, after an illness of some months' duration. She was a daughter of the late Edwin Peters, and therefore a grandchild of the late Attorney-General Peters. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Peters, was a well known engineer, and was also active in the work there. There will be many sorry to hear of her death. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

Mrs. D. McLaughlin, president of the Local Council of Women, when told by a Telegraph reporter last night that Miss Peters had passed away, expressed great sorrow. "Miss Peters," she said, "was a very efficient worker in the council since its organization. She had been its active secretary for many years and we will all miss her very much indeed. Last year she was again voted to the post of secretary, but failing health compelled her to resign from her post. All the members," said Mrs. McLaughlin in conclusion, "will be very much grieved to learn that she has passed away."

Rufus L. Wilson, a well known resident of Charlottetown, died quite suddenly at his residence, 102 King street, on Friday. Mr. Wilson had been troubled with heart failure for about four years, and took a bad turn Thursday night, and he never recovered. He was fifty-four years of age and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. He was a carpenter by trade.

Mrs. Vina, wife of J. C. Smith, lumberman, of Westford, died there Thursday night after a few weeks' illness from blood poisoning. She was the daughter of Thomas Smith, of Elm, Albert county, and is survived by her husband, father, mother and four small boys. She was thirty-seven years old and was a kindly and estimable lady.

Mrs. Jennett J. Malcolm died Thursday afternoon at her residence on the old Westmoorland road. She was the second daughter of the late James and Margaret Malcolm, and had been a sufferer for the past seven years with dropsy. She leaves one sister, Miss Alice, and four brothers—Harry, Hazen Chapman, of Point de Bute, and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Wells, of Point de Bute. Deceased was a person of sterling character, a consistent member of the Methodist denomination. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Sackville, Aug. 24—The death of Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Upper Sackville, occurred yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. Besides a husband, three sons survive—Harry, of Stellerton (N. S.); Arthur, a successful medical practitioner at Newton (Mass.); and Douglas Thompson, D. D. S., of the same city. She also leaves a brother, Hazen Chapman, of Point de Bute, and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Wells, of Point de Bute. Deceased was a person of sterling character, a consistent member of the Methodist denomination. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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THE MOUNTAIN GOD

By Florence Wilkinson, in the September McClure's. There is a mountain god, they say, who dwells Remote, untouched by prayers or temple bells; A god irreverently who compels The hidden fountains and the secret wells Upward and outward from their cloistered cells; He calls them, calls them, all the hallowed day, And not one rippling child dare disobey. There a god who dwells within your eyes Like that veiled god of mountain mystery.

Compelling all my secret soul to rise Unto a flooded brim of still surprise Flooded and flushed beneath the god's great eyes. Beloved, you have called me to the day, And all the fountains of my life obey.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

REJECTED SOAP. Lady—"Did the natives like the perfume soap I sent them?" Returned Missionary—"No, madam, they hit into it, and threw it away." Detroit Free Press.

HER QUALIFICATIONS. An applicant for the post of mistress in a country school was asked: "What is your position with regard to the whipping of children?" She replied: "My usual position is 'on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees, face downward.'—Bural World.

OUGH TO SUIT. "Does your new chauffeur give satisfaction?" "Yes; I think we are going to be very well pleased with him. He ran over two people yesterday and managed both times to get away before anybody discovered our number."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE TIME OF THE TROUBLE. "I always pitied Adam and Eve for being driven out of Eden in such insufficient clothing, just as winter was beginning." "How do you know it was winter?" "Why, it was just after the fall, wasn't it?"—Cleveland Leader.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR. "John," said the wife, gently, "you are interested in temperance movements, are you?" "Of course I am," he answered. "Well, suppose you go and make a few of them at the pump handle. I was a pall of water at once."—Smith's Weekly.

RATHER ROUGH. Above the stairway there flickered a candle and then a deep voice called from the shadows: "Katherine, Katherine. Who is that sandpapering the wall this hour of the night?"

A long stillness and then: "No one down here, father, dear. I guess it must be next door." The candle vanished and then from the gloom of the parlor: "George, you big goose. I told you never to call on me unless you had been shaved."—Chicago News.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS FROM MAINE

Miss Sara Cogswell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Cogswell of Calais, was united in marriage Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, with Charles Gilmore of Milltown, N. B., by Rev. A. J. Padelford. The bride was gowned in champagne silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Cogswell, who wore white chiffon silk over pale green tulle, and carried pink carnations. William Gopher of Milltown, N. B., was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will make their home in Milltown, N. B. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac.

A pleasant surprise was caused in Calais by the announcement of the marriage of Bertie Leslie Higgins, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Higgins to Miss Minnie Rita Roma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roma, of Dartmouth, N. S. Mr. Higgins and his bride went to Northport in a carriage and were accompanied by a number of friends. The happy couple returned to Calais after a short honeymoon, and when they displayed a marriage certificate to the many surprised, but happy friends.

VERY FINE SKATER

Miss Darling Gives Wonderful Exhibition of Fancy Roller Skating in Victoria Rink.

A big crowd attended the Victoria rink last night to witness the exhibition of fancy and fancy skating by Miss Jessie Darling, of Providence. A large number enjoyed a skate previous to the event. About 9:30 Miss Darling made her appearance attired in a pink costume and as she glided around the rink she was heartily applauded. She gave as her first feat the cross roll, then the music step, following with the cut off, long rolls, outer and inner edge forward and back; five different styles of waltzing; single foot, turns, three styles; promenade and return forward and back; promenade cut off, Philadelphia twist, flying mercury, crossed foot turn, heel and toe, grape vine single and double; figure eight, serpentine and closing with the locomotive hop.

It would be difficult to particularize, but the grape vine which was done flat footed feet seldom accompanied by fancy skaters—was very attractive. The different styles of waltzing also evoked applause. The serpentine and figure eight, flying mercury and locomotive hop came in for favorable comment. The latter is a most difficult act. The exhibition from the first held the closest attention of all. Miss Darling will give an exhibition this afternoon and again tonight.

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