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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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TIME FOR ACTION

The city council has perhaps as great reason for prompt and definite action now as at any period in the history of this port. The British government has arranged with the C. P. R. for a mail service by the Empress steamers. If that service is continued through the winter and the Empress steamers come here, this will be a part of call for Hong Kong mails, the greatest advertisement the port has ever got. The council has been assured that the Empress steamers will come here if the berth is ready. The council has not yet allotted berths, and is apparently not fully alive to the importance of this matter. If there is the slightest doubt about the completion of the dredging, another dredge should be secured, and every effort put forth to place the port in a position to accommodate all the business that offers next winter, and especially the big steamers of the mail lines.

THAT DREDGING

Director Cushing told the board of works last evening that he could prove conclusively that no steamers grounded at Sand Point last winter. He stated that the shore captains of both the Allan and C. P. R. lines told him the steamer did not ground, and that Capt. Vipond, who had been quoted by somebody, had never made any statement to the city or to its officials. The director asserts that there was always 28 to 30 feet of water at the Allan berth and the turbines never grounded, as they were never loaded to that depth. There was never less than ten inches of water under the steamers and they were always water borne. The director once more flatly contradicted Mr. Scammell and the Globe. Only last evening the Globe said:

In their discussions tonight the aldermen should not lose sight of the actual facts. The conditions at Sand Point were first brought to public notice by the statement through the Montreal Herald of Mr. Hugh Allan, that there was not sufficient water at No. 2 berth to float the turbine steamers. City officials and Board of Trade members denied Mr. Allan's statements. The Globe took the trouble to investigate and found they were correct. Mr. Scammell made soundings that led him also to publicly declare the berth needed dredging. Still city officials declared the berth was all right. Subsequent soundings by Mr. Gray Murdoch, engineer, and by the harbor master proved the correctness of all Mr. Scammell had said. Later still, the city fathers learned in reports from Capt. Walsh, the C. P. R. steamship representative here each winter, and from other information given to them at private investigations, that steamers did actually ground at these berths last winter.

It might be interesting to enquire why the Globe accepts without reserve the statements of Mr. Scammell and wholly discredits those of all persons who differ from that gentleman. On the face of it, there does not seem any more reason to assert that Mr. Cushing is unfit to hold his office than to fly to the aid of a man who enters the controversy with great zeal but an apparent lack of proper motive, at a time when the publication of statements injurious to the port might lead to loss of business.

It will also be interesting to note how the Globe will treat Mr. Cushing's later and more emphatic statement of last evening, backed as he says by the shore captains of the steamship lines in question. In view of the Globe's attitude and that of some others, the board no doubt did well to decide to have independent soundings made when the present cleaning-up process is completed. Their attitude with respect to Mr. Scammell is in line with what would seem to be fair play, so long as they repose any faith in their own officials.

Life in Russia is growing quite peaceful again. Last week's statistics show that only 58 officials were murdered and 43 were pillaged in Russia proper, that 50 bomb depots were discovered, that six estates were rifled of money, and that 63 persons were robbed. It is added that these official figures do not include the pillaging in the country, nor do they give the number of military executions, nor arrests of agitators and revolutionists, while there are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile. The St. Petersburg Gazette says that 2,300 persons were banished on Saturday from St. Petersburg alone.

A cable to the New York Sun says:—Prof. Bohring's new remedy for tuberculosis, called tubase, the discovery of which was announced a few days ago from Hamburg, is about to be delivered in small

quantities to clinical surgeons. Prof. Bohring does not believe that his remedy has been sufficiently tested, and has sent it out for distribution among general practitioners.

The dispute between the city of Fredericton and the municipality of Sunbury, relative to the deposit of sewage in the St. John river, is rendered more interesting by the decision of the provincial board of health in favor of the Sunbury contention. The city, it is said, will now appeal to the governor-in-council, as the issue involved is of great importance.

The sudden and mysterious stoppage of portions of the city's water supply before the new source has been tapped is as unwelcome to the citizens as it must be disconcerting to the department. It may be hoped that everything will be running smoothly before the winter sets in. Even now the occasional shortage causes great inconvenience.

In a speech at Moncton, France, on Monday, M. Garrien declared that the government, supported by parliament and public opinion, was determined to enforce the law for the separation of church and state. The premier, he said, was confident that attempts now preparing to stir up a religious war would fail before the good sense of the people.

The people of Montreal and Quebec have not, apparently, taken very seriously the resolution forced through the Maritime Board of Trade by Halifax influence, demanding an all-the-year-round, twice-a-week fast Atlantic service to Halifax. At least there has been no serious discussion of the proposition in those cities.

Referring to the grounding of the battleship Dominion in Bay Chaleur, a Quebec despatch says:—"It is said that the chart was at fault, which, if proved, would exonerate the Dominion's officers from all blame, and necessitate a new hydraulic survey of the whole St. Lawrence and adjacent waters of all the lights."

There was a wonderfully invigorating quality in the cool shower this morning, after last night's downpour of rain. The drenched earth responded, and the very face of Nature was transformed. After so much of heat and drought the change was delightful.

Assurance is once more given that the new steamship berth on the west side will be completed for next winter's business. The contractor expresses full confidence in his ability to complete the work. This is more cheering news than has been abroad of late.

That imperial optimist, Col. Geo. T. Denison, of Toronto, has returned from England, confident that the Chamberlain preferential tariff movement is certain to triumph.

A Winnipeg despatch estimates that it will cost \$2,000,000 in laborers' wages to harvest the crops. It figures on 20,000 men earning \$100 each.

The flurry in stocks in New York has produced the usual crop of small failures on the exchange.

QUITE A BOOM ON MIRAMICHI

Great Demand for Mechanics on Building Operations at the Present Time.

(Chatham Commercial)

H. E. Hale, a builder and contractor of Randolph Falls, Me., was here to buy the Crumey property, near Moncton's Cove, which he will lay off in building lots. The tract purchased is about ten acres in extent, and forms the front portion of the lot. Mr. Hale will sell the lots on the installment plan, and will also build houses for intending purchasers on the same principle. The opening of the new mill at the cove, and the employment of a large number of hands will cause building operations to be brisk in this part of the town.

At present trade is brisk for stone cutters, masons and plasterers. The Morrison mill property is employing a large number of masons and brick layers. Mr. McKane, at the Bridge, has a large number of men working on a fence around his recently acquired property. The Cathedral is employing all the men that can be got. McDonald & Co. and Walsh Bros. had to suspend work on buildings for the want of plasterers. There is a great deal of building going on, and the mills find it hard to get men. One mill paid a man \$1 a day to carry slabs. A large number of men are employed at Rosebank erecting buildings in connection with the new mill there.

William Hayes again escaped while being taken to the Alms House yesterday evening. A team was sent to the jail and he was helped aboard. Mr. Hayes, it appears, was sitting on the end of the wagon, with his legs hanging over the tail board. When near Haymarket square the old gentleman evidently concluded that he had ridden enough for one evening, so he slipped to the street, and hastened into a convenient alley, while the team rattled along on its way.

At the reunion of the Kibbe family in Connecticut, Maillie Kibbe, of Windsor, Conn., aged 85, danced a fancy dance "with the sprightfulness of youth," according to a society reporter. The average age resulted in her family is 80.

Preaching on the danger of money often has its first effect on the collection.

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St. John, Aug. 24, 1906.

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WETMORE, on Garden St., has School Books, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, School Bags, Etc.

IF THE HEART BE TRUE

Alas, how easily things go wrong:
A sigh too much or a kiss too long.
And there follows a mist and a weeping rain,
And life is never the same again.
Alas! how hardly things go right!
The hard to watch on a summer's night.
For the sigh will come and the kiss will stay,
And the summer's night is a winter's day.
And yet how easily things go right,
If the sigh and the kiss of a winter's night
Come deep from the soul in the strongest way.
Than is born in the light of a winter's day.
And things can never go badly wrong
If the heart be true and the love be strong:
For the mist, if it comes, and the weeping rain,
Will be changed by the love into sunshine again.
—George MacDonald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ESPECIALLY NOW.

A little rulep
Now and then
Is relished by
Perspiring men.

PROBABLY

"The *San Francisco Bulletin* says that the average woman would rather have her husband put her cheek than give her \$1,000."

"Well, I guess the average husband would rather do it."

NEVER BE LIPPNOTISED.

"I believe in hypnotism," said the bodgler, "but I do not believe I am a good subject."

"Why don't you?"

"No girl has ever married me."

DELATED.

"You are mighty late with the milk this morning."

"Yes, we had some men out there fixing the pump and pop couldn't get at the water till long after milkin' time."

HOW HE KNEW.

"Where are you going to spend next summer?"

"At Saratoga."

"That's one place you've never been, isn't it?"

"How do you know?"

"Because you are going there."

SAFE

"So you are looking for an honest man?"

"Yes," replied Diogenes.

"What are you going to do when you find him?"

"I don't know; it will depend on where I find him. If I find him in politics I'll drop dead."

THE ONE WHO FILLS THE BILL.

"The man who wins my admiration," said the serious girl, "must be one who can stand firm in his convictions in the face of ridicule, opposition and personal danger."

"I see," said Mr. Cayenne. "Your ideal is a baseball umpire."

A WONDER.

"Jinx has got a funny wife."

"How's that?"

"Why, they were going to Galveston Sunday and she only had half an hour to get ready and—"

"And it took her two hours to get her hat on, straight—nothing funny about that."

"You've got it wrong they were at the depot fifteen minutes before train time."

"No," replied the employee, "but if your team were driving by my door every Saturday evening, I would think you very mean man if you refused me a lift."

And we have very little doubt but that Mr. Emmerson if he were in the farmer's place, would be willing to give any person who was working for him a lift along the road. With much more reason should he do the same for the employees of his Government Railway.

SPICY COMMENT

(Houston Post.)

A wild cat broke up a swell tennis game in Westchester county, New York, a few days ago. Wild cats are much more useful than many people think.

These be progressive times. The new army bullet will pass through fifteen men standing in a row. It takes about fifteen of the old-fashioned highballs to down one true Kentucky gentleman.

Things are looking better in Georgia. The legislature has adjourned and the campaign will end next week. Furthermore, the watermelon season has a month to run and Virginia and North Carolina report a record-breaking goober crop.

A few days ago Lewis Labrack of 98 Portland street, north end, met with a very painful accident, which will incapacitate him from work for several weeks. Labrack, who is subject to fits, took a fainting spell and upset a kettle of boiling water over himself. Dr. Pratt rendered the necessary medical aid.

Air in the water pipes was the cause of a great deal of inconvenience to people all over the city yesterday, as in many sections of the city they were unable to get water all day.

DAMAGED BY WATER
Just received 120 dozen COTTON STOCKING, slightly damaged by water on steamer. Ladies' Plain Seamless, Fast Black, 10c and 15c.
Children's Ribbed, Fast Black:
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Size 12, 15c; 14, 15c, pair.
Less than wholesale prices.

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\$24.00 hall trees now. \$10.00
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6.00 " " " " " 4.50

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\$57.00 bureau and commode now \$45.00
48.00 " " " " " 34.00
39.00 " " " " " 24.25
17.00 " " " " " 12.00
13.50 " " " " " 9.75

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\$11.50 parlor tables, now. \$7.50
9.50 " " " " " 6.50
8.50 " " " " " 6.50
3.25 " " " " " 1.85

\$7.25—This solid oak Morris chair, strongly made, upholstered in velours, etc. only \$7.25

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