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TUESDAY	6,992
WEDNESDAY	7,343
THURSDAY	6,978
FRIDAY	7,006
SATURDAY	7,305
TOTAL	35,624
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## A GREAT CHANGE

Referring to the fact that over a million immigrants arrived in the United States last year, the largest record for twelve months in the country's history, the New York American sadly observes:

"Many will be disappointed in the outcome of their venture—gladly so—for the United States is no longer the industrial Arcadia it once was, and the conditions of life for working people fall far short of the glowing word-pictures of the steamship agents. Time was that this nation could offer to almost every new citizen a homestead—a chance to make an abiding place for himself, and to secure future means of livelihood for all his family. That time is past."

Possibly the American, which goes on to denounce the trusts and land-grabbers, takes too gloomy a view of the situation, but the contrast between the opportunities of home seekers years ago in the United States and those of today is undoubtedly very great. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has observed, this is Canada's century.

## TRADE WITH BRAZIL

Preliminary to the American congress, which Secretary Root will attend, Brazil has reduced her duties on many lines of American goods. Canada is somewhat interested in Brazil. For example, the Toronto Globe says:

"The Port of Para Doles Company, Limited, is the name of a new company incorporated by the Dominion government, in which the principals are Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann, the heads of the Canadian Northern Railway, the Toronto Railway, the Toronto York Radial Railway, the Sao Paulo Railway, and other similar concerns. The capital stock is seven million and a half dollars. The company is by its charter permitted to operate and construct railways and docks, to generate power for heat, light, etc., and to erect and operate hotels. The field of operations will probably be confined to Brazil, South America."

The United States ships to Brazil flour, condensed milk, rubber, seals, watches, varnishes, typewriters, bicycles, ice boxes, scales, windmills, and other merchandise. Why should not Canada share in this trade?

## UNCLE SAM'S CURRENCY

One weakness of the United States currency system is revealed in the following statement from the New York Herald, in a despatch from Washington:

"One of the most remarkable circulars ever issued by the treasury department was today sent by Secretary Shaw to presidents of national banks appealing to them to issue \$5 notes and to keep them in circulation. The great demand for money in this country is such that the treasury department finds itself unable to supply more than half the calls for small notes. As everyday commerce is carried on in notes of small denomination there is serious danger of a stringency unless the bankers answer the appeal of the secretary."

"The treasury department has seen the danger for a long time. To offset it, Treasury Treat and Secretary Shaw recommended and urged upon congress the passage of the Fowler bill, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue five dollar and ten dollar gold certificates with the right to redeem silver certificates. The house passed this measure, but the senate did not."

## CIVIC SQUABBLES

(The Telegraph.)

It is most unfortunate that there should be any friction between the mayor and any of the aldermen at a time when matters of vital importance to the city are under consideration, as at the present time.

Without discussing the merits of the controversy it is fair to offer some remarks on the manner of it, as illustrated by the board of works yesterday. The mayor believed it would be in the interests of the city for himself and Ald. Lockhart to proceed to Ottawa. He sent a communication to that effect to the board of works. The board ordered the communication filed, without suggestion of comment or reply. Such gross discourtesy to the chief magistrate of the city is surely not justified by anything that has occurred. Indeed the board itself must have come round to this view, for later it amended its previous action. Later in the meeting a communication was read, asking that certain work be done. The mayor wrote on the margin that he had visited the place, and thought the work asked for should be done. There-

upon a member asked what the mayor had to do with it. Surely, if the mayor takes enough interest in civic affairs to go around and inform himself personally regarding any proposition, he ought to be granted the privilege of saying what he thinks, and the courtesy of a fair hearing. The board is not compelled to accept his views, but it should surely treat them with respect. The mayor's activity is not with harmful intent, even if at times ill-judged. Let us have peace.

Of the vacation schools in New York, which are attended by thousands, a journal of that city says:—"Work in the Summer schools is voluntary. The boys are taught Venetian iron work, carpentry, scroll work, bookbinding, basketry and chair caning, while the girls are versed in all the domestic arts, including cooking, housekeeping, knitting, crocheting, mending, elementary and advanced sewing, embroidery and kindergarten work. In addition to manual training, a course in historical excursions is open to both the boys and girls. The children are taken to points of interest in New York."

How many of the fifty thousand people or thereabouts who inhabit this city will take the trouble to go and see for themselves the supervised playground at the Centennial school? How many parents of the children of this city will send their children to this playground? This playground movement is worth while? Many, no doubt; but more will not bother their heads about it.

The officials of the Massachusetts state board of health have examined different kinds of canned meats on the market. Of one brand of potted ham, prepared by a western firm, the report states:—"This was found to consist of a small amount of normal muscle, considerable epidemics in large pieces, numerous blood vessels and nerves and salivary gland, ground to a paste. Quality poor; the material being largely scrap."

The fire in the Cornwall cotton mill is chiefly to be regretted because it occurred in a very busy season, and will entail some loss of time for a portion of the plant and employees. The very effective fire service which the company had installed unquestionably saved them from more serious loss, although the response of the fire department was also prompt and effective.

It has been discovered that a New York murderer who was declared by alienists to be insane, five years ago, has been shamming all the time. This is another case for the Thaw's friends than that of the death of his victim. It is not opportune.

In a speech yesterday Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, referring to professional trade within the empire, said:—"Nothing that has happened has shaken in the slightest degree my own conviction of the necessity for the work we have undertaken, and of its certain ultimate success."

The Times will begin tomorrow the publication of a great English detective story, the serial rights for which have been secured by this paper. It is full of interest from beginning to end.

Toronto has a civic sensation which may develop into criminal prosecution of three officials charged with defaming the city. This, in Toronto, the Good?

According to the latest despatches, Murderer Thaw has decided that he will not be insane. But the alienists may change his mind.

The business agent of a teamsters' union in Toronto has been fined for intimidating a non-union man. "This thing must stop," said the judge.

Having become law, the much amended Sunday Observance Act is now ready to become a dead letter.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

George Watson a North End Boy Was Almost Drowned Yesterday—Was Ten Minutes on Bottom.

George Watson, a north end lad, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon, near the Long Wharf, where, with some companions, he was fishing. He was fully ten minutes on bottom before being rescued by John Currie, who is employed in Sayre's mill. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon when the lad fell overboard, and his companions were quick to inform the neighborhood. Mr. Currie seized a long pole and after a few seconds' effort prodding located the unconscious boy and brought him to the surface. He was taken to the mill, restorative methods applied and Dr. J. P. McLennan was summoned, also the ambulance. Last night he was sleeping peacefully at his father's home, Moore street. Earlier in the evening he caused some anxiety and a patrol from St. Peter's was called in. Young Watson is fond of fishing and loves to roam about the timber pond and adjacent wharves. About a fortnight ago, when the tide was out, he fell off a wharf into the soft, silty mud. The drop was about fifteen feet and, coughing up blood and encased with mud, he floated for some time, and the following day was so heavy a youngster as ever.

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## OLD SHIPS

They lounge against the crumbling pier. The old ships that may sail no more. One day they hurried far and near. But now they drowse along the shore. With ragged rig and breaking hull. And rattling mast and rickety deck. They dream, maybe, of storm and tull. Of olden voyages and wreck.

Who knows? The old ships do not tell. If when the waters whither low. When lastly they break or swell. Is something of the long ago. Will lift and toss as though to start. Once more upon a world-round trip. Once more to every seaside mart.

And then it nods and seems to drowse. Nor heeds the waves that race along. And about of seaward pointing bows. Or rigging humming in a song. But so it dreams them of the days. When old sea-battles gave it scars. Of nights when it found all the ways above the ocean-surfaced stars.

The old ships! Do they babble then. Or is it but the water's sigh? But do they breathe of heavy men. Of city calm, of flying fish. Of swaying masts with the gales, Of long, long courses that were run. Of battered masts and tattered sails. Of havens lost and harbors won?

So, when we grow old—when we have voyaged all of joy and pain. We move by some eternal sea. But chase our rusting anchor chain. Until at last we break the bond. And idly meet the tide, and drift. To what fair sea may lie beyond. To what horizons we may lift.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND SORRY FOR IT.  
Chumley—Hello, Jack! Where are you going this summer?  
Lambert, brightly—Going? Why, I've been—Cleveland, Plain Dealer.

HIS WORKING POINT.  
"Did you get on well as an actor?"  
"Yes—I got on well enough, I guess, but I couldn't get off half quick enough."  
—Cleveland Leader.

THE REAL TEST.  
Wagg—Travel broadens a man; if there is anything in him, it is bound to come out.  
Wagg—Yes, I noticed that in crossing the ocean—Philadelphia Record.

GAS METRIE.  
Angelina, the thirty maiden,  
Served her gas for dear old Dad;  
Now Dad's boarding William Henry,  
Feeling sorry that she had.  
—American Spectator.

WHAT CONFUSED HIM.  
Gentleman (to Irish waiter, who has brought out their horses)—That's my horse.  
Waiter—Yes, sir, O. Know that, but didn't know which of the horses was the other gentleman's, sir.—Punch.

IN THE WEST.  
"Have you ever put aside anything for a rainy day?"  
"Master," answered the native, "we don't have to worry about rain in this part of the country. What we're afraid of is droughts." — Washington Star.

ACCURATE COUNT.  
Now guess (at summer resort hotel) — You had a dance here last night, didn't you? How many couples were on the floor?  
Landlord—One regular couple, and the halves of 28 others.—Chicago Tribune.

TWO PROBLEMS.  
There are two great problems about a vacation:  
1. Making up one's mind where to go.  
2. Getting there.

FIRE IN THE COTTON MILL  
Blaze in Cornwall Mill Yesterday Afternoon.

A fire broke out in the Cornwall Cotton mill about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and for a while the great building appeared an imminent danger.

The fire, which originated by means of friction, started in the mule spinning room and when the fire was extinguished it was found that one mule was destroyed and a large amount of damage was occasioned by water. As soon as the fire was discovered, the mill's fire apparatus was set to work, but the pungent smoke made it very difficult for the employees to operate the apparatus.

There were over three hundred employees in the building when the fire occurred, but all escaped danger in a quiet manner, the slightest sign of a panic being absent.

J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, said that he could form no estimate of the loss. It would be caused chiefly by water to stock and machinery. Floods of water had done the damage. Mr. Cudlip said that the loss would be covered, as there is \$300,000 insurance with the Associated Stock Companies, written in Providence, R. I. An adjuster will be sent for immediately.

Part of the mill started this morning, as the main belt is all right.

THE PLAYGROUND  
There were between 400 and 500 children in the supervised playground at the Centennial school yesterday afternoon, and the children were as happy as usual and giving very little trouble to the teachers.

Among the visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. Skinner, of the school board; Mrs. Chisholm, and Mrs. H. H. Pickett. There will be a meeting of the playground committee on Friday afternoon. On that afternoon also Miss Lewis has arranged for a gramophone concert for the children.

The evening over the kindergarten corner in the yard has been completed, and is of great benefit. The croquet lawn has been rolled, and will be completed before the end of the week. The big swing is daily expected.

The question has been asked if any of the children of the poorer people attend. It may be replied that they do, and that all classes are represented in the happy hundreds of bright looking little ones who daily repair to these grounds.

As an illustration of how little noise is made to annoy anyone, the Baptist convention, last yesterday afternoon with the rear door of the church open, and it opens on one corner of the grounds used by the children.

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