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The average daily circulation: Star for June was 6,086. STREET RAILWAY PASSES.

While the interests of the city and the Street Railway Company are in any way inimical it is not right that men whom the citizens have elected to look after their welfare should, by accepting favors, place themselves under any obligation to the company.

Whether the aldermen look upon the passes offered by the street railway as bribes or not, there can be little doubt of the opinion of the company. Last year it sought new favors from the city and was, for the time, refused.

It is not likely that the directors of the company hope to purchase the support of any one alderman for the price of a pass book, which if used to the full, is only worth about fifty dollars a year.

Not really stillness, but just the tread of the foot, or the hum of the wheel, or the faint babbling over stones in strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid, or the songs of birds in the hedges high, or just some such sweet sounds as these to fill a tired heart with ease.

Several Reports—Provoked Some Discussion. FREDERICTON, July 7.—After the transaction of routine business this afternoon Rev. J. de Soyres asked to be allowed to withdraw his name from the board of church literature.

Public Ownership in Japan. The Star yesterday mentioned Japan as one of several countries which have adopted the principle of government ownership with marked success.

When Japan a few years ago awoke to the benefits of modern civilization, emissaries were sent out to inspect the governmental and social systems of all the great nations and after satisfactory results in their report the Japanese elder statesmen selected what they thought was best and adopted it.

During the last decade the expansion in other methods of communication was also extraordinary. The postal messages increased from 250,000,000 to 900,000,000. The postal parcels increased from 40,000 to 10,000,000.

The postoffice of Japan employs a greater number of men than those of either Austria or Russia. More letters and parcels are transmitted by the post in Japan than in Italy or in Russia.

She sends more telegrams than do Russia, Austria and Italy. Her telephone service has more miles of wire than are to be found in Austria, Russia or Italy.

And notwithstanding that in each of these departments advancement has been made at a rate that would make private and cautious company gasp, direct profits have been made on the people's investment.

A London Journal called "The New Age" is giving great comfort to the government organs in this country, by denouncing Lord Dundonald and commending Lord Dundonald's administration for dismissing him. The editor of "The New Age," who was in Canada last year, was one of the most blatant and offensive pro-Boers in England.

An exchange call to mind another incident where Lord Dundonald's aggressive militarism got the better of his respect for authority. At the first camp of the general, ordered a larger supply. "But there is no appropriation," reported the quartermaster. "Whereupon Lord Dundonald replied: 'Hang the appropriation! I'll pay for it.'"

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Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED. George R. Peck, a prominent American railway attorney, was once in South Dakota arguing a case before the federal court. After making his usual work on the case, the judge, who was a friend of Peck's, asked him to go into the cage and put his head in a big lion's mouth twice a day. One day, after he had gotten his head in the animal's mouth, he asked the keeper in a low voice, "Is the lion wagging his tail?" "He is," replied the keeper. "Then I'm gone," said the tamer, and the next moment he was not so sanguine—he knew the judge.

It was both a story and a prophecy. Mr. Peck lost his case.

CAREFUL SPECIFICATIONS. Dr. Evans, the American dentist, who achieved such success in Paris, once received, before he went abroad, a letter from a young Vermontor who wanted a set of false teeth made and sent to him. The letter concluded: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths inches thick, and some hum-mocky on the edge. Shaped like a horse shoe, too. For if you want me to be more particular I shall have to come there."

A NEW LIGHT. A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal, by the jury was asked by the lawyer: "Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?" "Now, look a here, judge," was the reply, "I alters did think I stole that horse, but since I heard your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."

MARRIAGES. PARKS-DICK.—At St. John's Presbyterian church, Medicine Hat, N. W. T., on July 7th, by Rev. James W. Morrow, Edwin Ketchum Parks to Miss Grace Montgomery, eldest daughter of John M. Dick, of this city.

DEATHS. BOSTWICK.—At 108 Carmarthen street, Mrs. Charles M. Bostwick, aged 69 years, from heart trouble, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice to be given hereafter.