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Monday	37,554
Tuesday	37,467
Wednesday	37,529
Thursday	37,397
Friday	37,546
Saturday	42,312
	229,805

PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE

For Week
ENDING
July 28,
1894.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

"STAR" AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The "Star" will be sent to any out of town address during the summer months at city rates. Orders should be left at the STAR Office before leaving town.

"UNDER THE ASPICES"

FRESH AIR FUND COMMITTEE.

Ten dollars sent to this committee will send a mother and two children to the country for two weeks. Five dollars will send two children. Three dollars will send one child to the lake for a week.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Canadian Federal Government are opposed to leading to the misuse of public funds, and to all other corrupt practices. So they claim.

They are openly professing the contrary. But no one imagines that Parliament thoroughly completed the unsavory task of uncovering the Curran bridge necessities. The investigation was delayed and delayed until they had only the lag end of the session for it. Yet the moment Parliament prorogues and the gadfly Opposition goes home, the Government throws up the job as if there were nothing more to be done. Now it is no more the duty of the Opposition to get to the bottom of this business than it is the duty of the Government. Why cannot the Administration make some further discoveries on its own "hook"? It may be that the Ministers might be glad to get at the contents of those burned books with the contents of the cautious St. Louis with even a surer hand than would be possible for the Opposition. There is no reason to quit work because Parliament has prorogued. All that the Government could do while Parliament sat would be credited by cynics to the prodding of the Opposition. But now to Ministry can make out or two of its own. Now there is an admirable chance for it to build up a reputation for a Brutus like his foreign government; and there is nothing in the way of a bribe that it needs more than just such a reputation.

WILL BRITAIN LEAD US?

The latest explanation of the effect of the German and Italian treaties, given us by Sir Edward Grey, is that Britain may discriminate in favor of the colonies, but that it does not mean to discriminate in favor of Britain. This, like all other readings of the documents in question, denies the unity of the Empire. On the question of the correctness of the reading, only expert opinion is valuable; but if these treaties, framed in a day when the spirit which for lack of a better name call "imperialism" was possibly not so rampant as now, do actually interfere with the internal trade relations of the Empire, they should be swept out of the path of progress. The world must be taught that the British Empire is a unit. The popular conception of that Empire, of a day not long gone, which regarded the British Islands as one nation and each of the colonies as another, more or less properly classed as "foreign," is directly opposed to the spirit of the Ottawa Conference and of the unifying movement that has spread everywhere under the flag. No one would propose a treaty to the United States which presumed to dictate to New England how it should treat California. If it is objected that this is not a parallel case, the reply is that we want to make it so, at least so far as the outside world is concerned. If geographical and commercial conditions made it advisable for the western states to protect themselves by a tariff against the Eastern States, and the nation chose to permit it, and this position is not entirely ridiculous—the Republic would still be as much one nation as it is to-day, and in treaty making with foreign powers would be regarded as such. This is the position now within the Empire.

HIS EXCELLENCY AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, August 1. When the International train reached here shortly after seven o'clock, it found all the Halifax civil and military dignitaries were at the station to receive His Excellency the Governor-General and Lord Alton. The Governor-General, Premier Piddington, Lieutenant-General Longley, His Worship Mayor Ker, and the various members of the King's Regiment formed the guard of honor at the station. The cannon on the Citadel roared out a salute, and amidst ringing cheers the Governor-General, with a military escort, passed by the station, his carriage being greeted with enthusiastic shouts.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Aug. 1. Muskoka for a month is Sir John Thompson's program. He is accompanied by Lady Thompson and Miss Thompson. Port Carling welcomed the Premier as heartily as did Gravenhurst. Then the party proceeded to Senator Sanford's residence.

Husband and Wife Drowned.

STURBORN POINT, Ont., Aug. 1.—While returning from a fishing excursion last evening, James McCarling, of Port Carling, was drowned. When found by his wife, she was found with a bullet wound in the head. The body was recovered and taken to the hospital.

Connecticut Crops Suffer.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—A destructive hail, wind, rain, storm passed over the State of Connecticut and destroyed crops yesterday afternoon. The damage to the tobacco and other crops is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Salvation on the Lakes.

TORONTO, Aug. 1. (Special.) A small team yacht, named the "Blanchina," was last night directed to work on behalf of the Salvation Army on the great lakes. The boat was purchased for \$200 by two friends of the army.

Burned to Death.

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—A young German, named John Hargart, was burned to death at Lanark, while rescuing his brother's children from a burning house.

SPECULATION OVER WAR NEWS.

London Feeling Very Ugly Over the Kow Chung Matter.

JAPAN TELLS HOW SHE CAME TO FIGHT FIRST.

China Submitted an Ultimatum; Japan Refused, and Thought This Equivalent to a Declaration of War.

LONDON, August 1.—In their eagerness to read and fully appreciate the Japanese and Chinese situation, the average Londoner is getting fairly well conversant with the localities, geography, habits and resources of Japan, Korea and China. Supplementing their despatches, which are quite correct, the Londoners publish an amount of matter of the kind above described. In this case war is becoming an educator.

The bitter feeling against Japan has not subsided any in its violence, and high class papers like the *Standard* and *Times* voice this in an unmitigated manner to-day. Meanwhile the Japanese Legation has given out information that they have no advice; that the news is made up in hostile quarters, and that judgment should be suspended until receipt of the facts.

The Chinese diplomat here says nothing, and the British Government again made the announcement last night that their aid was practically nil, but, through France's aid, they might prepare a report when the despatches from the Lion came to hand.

CLEVELAND AGAIN.

Spectators of the American legislative drama for the past two years, have become accustomed to the spectacle of President Cleveland carrying "the key of the situation," raising any given time, about in his pulsant right hand. He has proven that a man can lead from the White House. To-day there would be more hope in Senator circles that the House would yield, if it were not that the President stands behind the House with a loaded veto. It is useless for the Senate and its allies in the House to batter down the Wilson phalanx of tariff reformers, only to face an impossible veto beyond it. It would be interesting as a study of the man to see what would happen if the House were to yield and the full force of his own party should lean upon his determination. To stand firm, then, would be to pit his reading of the popular need and the popular mind against the united wisdom of practically all public men, Republican and Democrat. But it can hardly come to that, with a House standing under the shadow of the pending elections.

THE D. R. A. MEET.

Programme issued and arrangements nearly completed for the D. R. A. Meeting. Changes.

HALIFAX, August 1. The programme for the twenty-seventh annual D. R. A. meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was issued yesterday. It includes a programme of \$200,000, including prizes, in kind, cups, medals and other trophies. Among the most important changes adopted this year is the fact that the target will be the same as the target used in the previous year. The target will be three feet six inches in diameter and six feet wide, divided into five rings, the lower eleven inches wide, scoring five points; the middle, twenty inches wide, three points; and the upper, eleven inches, two points. The targets will carry the names of men upon them as usual, but scoring is to be according to the bulls, and not on the figures as last year. The entrance fees will include the cost of ammunition and sighting shots. The matches begin Monday, August 2, and are to conclude on Friday evening. Sighting arrangements for 200 competitors have been made, with room for many more, and the method of shooting has been improved upon, until it is considered to be as near perfection as possible.

HAIL EIGHT INCHES DEEP.

Along With a Cloudburst, It Wiped Out Crops in Minnesota. MINN., August 1.—The territory four miles west of the town of Wadena, was visited by a terrible cloudburst on Monday night. Water about four feet deep fell on the crops, and the grain was completely ruined. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hailstorm, which threatened the crops and did down hundreds of acres of corn. The hail was about one inch in diameter, and the damage was enormous.

FUNERAL EXPENSES PAID.

TORONTO, August 1.—An undertaker named V. J. McConville, of the division court yesterday for \$34, the funeral expenses of Joseph Mills, aged 60, who died on February 23, 1894, of the typhoid fever, contracted by Dr. Ryerson and Dr. Ogden. On the forenoon of election day, the body of the deceased was taken to Mr. Mills' home and took him in a sleigh to have him deposited at the house of Dr. Ogden. On the way the sleigh was overturned, and the body was killed. The body was taken to the house of Dr. Ogden, and the funeral was held there. The expenses of the funeral were paid by the City of Toronto.

THE MANITOBA COUNTRY.

TORONTO, August 1.—Prof. Coleman, of the Toronto University, has finished work on his geographical survey in the Manitoia Lake district, and has gone up to the Manitoia Lake district to make a survey of the Manitoia Lake district. The survey was made by Prof. Coleman, who is a member of the Geological Survey of Canada. The survey was made by Prof. Coleman, who is a member of the Geological Survey of Canada. The survey was made by Prof. Coleman, who is a member of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Will Fight the Railroads.

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Lightning Killed a Millionaire's Son.

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NORTH-WEST SCHOOLS ACTS.

LEGISLATORS IN THE WEST ASKED TO CONSIDER THEM.

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