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MONDAY	10,677
TUESDAY	10,602
WEDNESDAY	10,229
THURSDAY	10,899
FRIDAY	11,890
SATURDAY	15,181

TOTAL 69,478

Daily Average 11,579

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BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whose death is announced, was the greatest philanthropist of her time. It has become quite the fashion in recent years to endow colleges and build churches and libraries, or return to the people in some form of beneficence a portion of the income of enormous wealth; but Miss Burdett-Coutts some seventy years ago set out to share with others the colossal fortune of which she had become the sole proprietress. Old people, and people of middle age can remember how largely her name figured in the public prints many years ago, when her great acts of benevolence were the subject of universal comment. All her life long she continued to earn the gratitude of the poor, and to exercise her talents and her riches to serve what seemed to her the most deserving purposes. It is impossible to measure the good accomplished in the world by such a life. In bold and challenging contrast to the career of one who seeks to amass wealth for wealth's sake, regardless of those who are brushed aside or trodden under foot by the process, stands the life and the example of such a soul as hers, responding to the cry of the world's need, and upholding in a materialistic age the ideals of a higher and a nobler life.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts received, without seeking them, notable worldly honors. Her memory will be cherished, not because of them or of her wealth, but because of her splendid labors for the welfare of humanity.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

From coast to coast the scarcity of school teachers, due to insufficient salaries, is felt. The following is from a Sacramento, Cal., paper:—

If more men teachers are needed they can be obtained in the usual way—by paying for them. We cannot expect to tempt men into the schools by salaries that are far inferior to the wages that are paid elsewhere. So long as the scale of pay for teachers remains more or less rigid while other scales are elastic and fluctuating, we shall continue to compete with the outside market upon very unequal terms. Wages are now high in California, and are likely to remain so. The highest pay attracts the best men, and if the remuneration of school-teachers is to be far down the list we can expect to get only inferior men or no men at all. California gives to her schools a very large percentage of her total income, probably a larger percentage than any other state, and yet it seems that there is not enough money to buy the kind of assistance that she needs."

The following is from the Daily Post of Houston, Texas:—

"The resolution adopted by the teachers' institute of Harris county, calling upon the people of the state to join in an effort to secure better schools, better school houses and better teachers, as well as better salaries for teachers, are timely. No movement to perfect a first-class system of public education can possibly succeed unless there are good school houses and good teachers, and it follows that good teachers can not be obtained, or, if obtained, can not be retained, unless they are adequately paid. The compensation of school teachers in Texas is in a measure disgraceful. It is not strange that every year thousands of them leave the profession to engage in more lucrative employment. It is a fact that the average pay of school teachers, and so long as this is true the profession of pedagogy is not going to hold its members long."

CONCERNING TELEPATHY

Mr. W. T. Stead predicts that telepathy will become the universal method of communication between man and man, though they may be thousands of miles apart. That at present mysterious faculty called the subconscious mind is to be so understood and exercised as to impress upon one person the thought of another, no matter how far apart they may be.

Mr. Stead gives examples of the use of this mental power, and insists that the world is on the eve of great discoveries in that direction. The subject is a fascinating one, and, like the theory that the living can communicate with the disembodied spirits of lost friends, has attracted many students. There are so many mental phenomena which do not adapt themselves to common theories that there is always a broad field for speculation. Without assenting to the views of Mr. Stead, it may be noted that the triumph

of telepathy would at times make things rather awkward for many persons. The gentleman, for example, who stayed rather late at the club, over an absorbing game of poker, would find it inconvenient, to say the least, to have the mirror of his thoughts held up to him by his wife when he reached home.

Without multiplying instances any further, it is quite obvious that if we had the sub-conscious mind fully harnessed for active work, there would still be many times when we would desire to take it out into the wilderness and lose it again.

A little over a year ago, when there was talk of a Japanese fleet to San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma will give the United States government an opportunity to welcome the representatives of a great and friendly nation, and incidentally to rebuke the narrowness of the people of the Pacific states, who do not think Japanese children should be permitted to attend the public schools.

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While Bishop Richardson's connection with Trinity church in this city is not entirely severed, there is an end to the close relationship of pastor and people, and the partial sundering of many ties of intimacy in local religious work. The congregation will miss his lordship's daily presence and many a home will feel the loss of a generous friend.

Close on the heels of the Scottish railway disaster which cost twenty-three lives came news of one within three miles of Washington, with the loss of thirty-eight lives. This terrible year of railway wrecks has sustained its record to the very end.

The military authorities are now agreed that the Shamrock grounds would be a suitable site for the new armory. What will the city council do about it? It is their move.

Ottawa has not heard officially of Lord Strathcona's resignation, and doubts very much if the report is true.

The election of Mr. Devlin in Nicolet returns a very clever debater to the house of commons.

STRATHCONA'S RESIGNATION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says He Has Received No Intimation Of It.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The premier has not received any intimation that Lord Strathcona has resigned or that he intends resigning. Under these circumstances it is just probable that the story of the resignation of the high commissioner is merely a repetition of what is being said every time he leaves for Canada.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY

The funeral of Michael J. McCarthy took place on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 from his late residence, Mill street. The Typographical Union attended in a body. Prayers were read at the Cathedral by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe and interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

A very largely attended funeral was that of the late Charles Emerson, which was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from his home, Union street, west end. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted a brief funeral service at the house and in Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Sons and nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. The body was encased in a handsome black cloth casket, which was literally covered with beautiful floral tributes.

PINNED TO A POST

Fred Brown, of Middle street, west end, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while at work at Sand Point. He was loading a car that was to be shunted out of No. 2 shed and in some manner got pinned against a post when the train started. Luckily his dangerous predicament was seen in time and the train stopped. He was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. Kenny dressed his injuries. He was badly jammed about the hips.

Eight large hampers arrived yesterday on the steamer Lake Manitoba consigned to the prominent officials throughout Canada. They were sent here by Lord Strathcona, and contained braces of pheasants. In each hamper there are four or five packages. The New Brunswickers to receive the pheasants are His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball and Premier Tweedie. The leading officials of Nova Scotia will also receive birds. The remaining hampers will be shipped to Montreal and from that point distributed throughout the Dominion.

Fred Doig, printer, Germain street, is sending to his patrons a very neat, well-printed calendar for 1907. It is an excellent specimen of job printing.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie addressed a large number of men in the C. M. B. A. hall, Union street, last evening. This was the third of a series of lectures and was much enjoyed. President R. O'Brien was in the chair.

Stores open till 10 tonight. St. John, N. B. Dec. 31st, 1906.

Overcoats Here at Greatly Reduced Prices

If you have not already bought a new Winter Overcoat, you should take advantage of this Clearance Sale to get one.

\$20.00 Overcoats, now \$15.00	\$15.00 Overcoats, now \$10.40
18.00 Overcoats, now 15.00	13.50 Overcoats, now 10.40
12.00 Overcoats, now 8.75	10.00 Overcoats, now 7.50
7.50 Overcoats, now 6.00	6.00 Overcoats, now 4.95

Boys' Overcoats reduced accordingly.

See our Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Underwear, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

A Chance

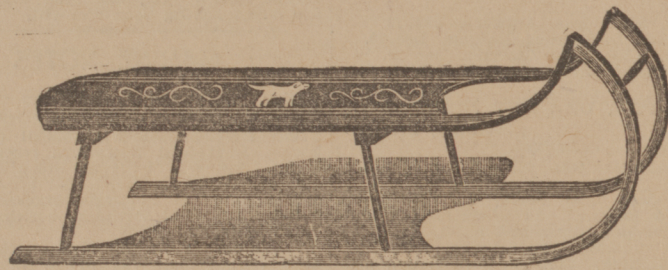
for you to secure a pair of genuine Dongola Kid Boots for baby at 55c. per pair. We have 120 pairs only of lace and button boots, turn sole, spring heel, sizes 3 to 7, which we will dispose of at this extremely low price.

We cannot duplicate this line and consequently this offer is only good until this lot is sold out.

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FRAMERS THAT WERE 50c.	NOW 40c.
FRAMERS THAT WERE \$1.20	NOW 90c.
FRAMERS THAT WERE \$1.75	NOW 1.40
FRAMERS THAT WERE \$2.50	NOW \$2.00
CLIPPER SLEDS THAT WERE 35c.	NOW 28c.
CLIPPER SLEDS THAT WERE 50c.	NOW 40c.
CLIPPER SLEDS THAT WERE \$1.25.	NOW \$1.00

And remember, our sleds at regular prices are excellent value.

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A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGEcombe, 115-129 City Road Tel. No. 547.

33 1-3 p. c.

allowed on the balance of our stock of Calendars

—AND—

25 p. c. on Christy Pictures.

Christy Calendars for 1907 at \$2.00 net. We will also make a reduction of from 25 p. c. to 33 1-3 p. c. on all Holiday Goods until the end of the month.

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31 and 33 King Street.

Ducks and Geese.
Chickens and Turkeys.
Mince Meat.
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JOHN HOPKINS, - 133 'Phone 133.

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A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. Or A 50 CENT POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5.00 or more. Ours are the LOWEST PRICES in town.

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Striped Scrim 7c. Yard. Roller Towing 6 1-2c. Yard

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WINNIPEG

"The city is blinking her myriad eyes
Of glittering lights,
And the summer moon in the summer skies
Sails up the heights."

While her thou and vassals of stars stop forth
The night to greet,
Where the city, Queen of the West and North
Stands at their feet.

She who in garment of loveliness dressed
Regally reigns,
Queen of the Prairie-Land, Queen of the West,
Queen of the Plains."—Pauline Johnson.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WANTED TO BE SURE.
"Mortiz! Whatever are you doing with that goldfish?"
"It's all right, mother; I'm only testing him to see if he is real gold."

A TIME FOR ECONOMY.
Race Track Patron (who has had a bad day)—Out you go, you lay beggars, eating your heads off. How can I afford to keep you now?

THE SILVER LINING.
Friend—Well, how do you feel now you're married?
Young Husband (recently married to a rich girl)—Fine. It's just like pay day every day.

THE GLAD HAND.
A correspondent sends the Manchester Guardian the following notice of a sermon, displayed in a suburb of Manchester:
Sunday, Nov. —
Disagreeable Christmas. All are heartily invited.

NEW KIND OF ROOF.
Probable Purchaser—Your father's house is certainly a pretty one, my boy, but what are those funny things on the roof?
Owner's Son—I suppose they're mortgages. Pa always says that the house is covered with them.

A MONDAY EDITORIAL

(New York Journal.)
This is a Monday editorial—an editorial for today.

The first of the week, not the first of the year, is the day for good resolutions. Then if they are soon broken they can be soon made again.
You will not need to wait a year before resolving to abandon your bad habits and replace them with good ones.
To the young man who has his own living to earn there should be no such thing as a Blue Monday. Don't wait three days to get the start in your week's work that ought to begin the minute you take off your overcoat Monday morning.

Sunday is the day for rest. Your tired brain and body have twenty-four hours to catch up. If you have not had all the sleep you need through the week you can get it Sunday. If you have not had all the fresh air your lungs need, Sunday is the day to go out into the country and get a new supply.

And the wage-earner, or man in business for himself, who does not come to the office or shop Monday morning refreshed and invigorated, and ready to do the best week's work of his life, is a failure as far as this week is concerned, and is likely to be a failure for all time.

The only way to catch up with work is to keep up with it.

Don't get the Spaniard's habit of saying "To-morrow, to-morrow."

If you think that Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday is going to bring the strength and energy to do the things you ought to do today, you are going to be disappointed.

The man who says to himself "I never can get started before Tuesday. Monday is always dull and blue, and I don't feel like myself at all," is the man who has some weeks to offer for his indolence all the rest of the week.

But weeks are short, and another soon comes around.
If you failed last week, you need not fail this week. Make your resolutions, and keep them through the week.

Next week make new and still better resolutions, and keep them.

And so on through all the weeks of your life as a worker. If you have not been giving your employer value for the money he pays you, you have been dishonest to him.

And if you have not been giving him a great deal more than value for his money, you have been dishonest to yourself and to those who depend on you.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to succeed. You cannot succeed unless you make yourself constantly worth more salary. And you will never get more salary till you are worth it.

This is the day to say to yourself "I will do what I have to do now. I will do it well—better than I have ever done it before. I will make up for the idleness or procrastination of last week by doing what I should have done then."

"I will begin the many things I have been promising myself to do for years, make a start on at least one of them, leaving the others, if necessary, to come Monday."

Make these resolutions and carry them out, and Saturday night you will go home with that comfortable feeling that is stranger to most of the Sunday holiday, and you have earned the Sunday holiday, and you will enjoy the rest it brings better than ever before.

And when next Monday is here you will be ready for a higher set of resolutions; for once you begin to make real progress the fascination of it will not leave you.

After you have begun right you will see that you cannot afford to go back to the old ways, and when the first of the year shall come you will not make no resolutions save those of the sort you have learned to make every Monday.

SIR WILFRID'S REPLY

In accordance with resolution passed at the Liberal convention on Friday, a telegram of congratulation and support was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On Saturday a reply was received by R. E. Armstrong, secretary, in the following terms:

Accept my sincere thanks for your Xmas greetings, which I reciprocate with all my heart. Allow me at the same time to offer you my warmest congratulations on success of convention.

WILFRID LAURIER.

In connection with the filling of the vacancies in the city and county auditorships, the name of John F. Gleeson is heard.

New Year's Gifts.

Art Calendars for 1907 at reduced prices.
5c. Calendars 4c.
10c. Calendars 8c.
15c. Calendars 10c.
25c. Calendars 15c.
35c. Calendars 25c.
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NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

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J. E. QUINN, - - CITY MARKET.

TELEPHONE 634.

START THE YEAR RIGHT

Exact Time Will Be Given Ou
By Western Union at Six
O'clock Tonight.

Last New Year's eve, through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the St. John Observatory of the Meteorological Service sent out a special time signal at six in the evening to give the exact time to all points in the maritime provinces where the Western Union have an office. The signal was taken advantage of by caretakers of public clocks, watchmakers, and others throughout the maritime provinces, to correct their timepieces so that the general public might know the precise moment of the birth of the New Year.

The Western Union propose sending the special signal this evening at 6 o'clock. The signal will be exactly the same as is transmitted each week day morning for the two minutes ending at 10 o'clock, and is automatically and electrically sent from the delicate transmitting clock of the St. John Observatory. The signal consists of dots and pauses. Commencing at 5 hours and 58 minutes the clock makes dots each second, until including the 57th second, then a pause of two seconds and a dot at 5 hours and 59 minutes exactly. Another pause of two seconds is followed by dots and 5 hours 59 minutes and 50 seconds, when a pause of ten seconds takes place, followed by a dot at 6 o'clock exactly. Thus the ticks of the observatory clock of precision will be audibly and instantaneously transmitted by the magic of electricity to nearly all portions of the maritime provinces by the Western Union wires.

THE YEAR'S FIRES

The firemen were kept pretty busy during the year 1906, which closes today. There were ninety bell alarms and of this number several were false alarms and one test of a new box. There were thirty still alarms. The chemical engines demonstrated their worth and prevented many fires from gaining headway. Some of the losses were heavy. The total insurance on buildings burnt amounted to \$102,200.



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