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MONDAY	6,958
TUESDAY	6,874
WEDNESDAY	6,791
THURSDAY	6,795
FRIDAY	6,831
SATURDAY	7,654
TOTAL	41,903
Daily Average	6,983
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First 3 Months of 1906,	6,741

UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

Director Murdoch has caused something like a sensation by suddenly, and with great volubility and explosive force, not regulated by safety valves of any sort, constituted and declared himself the watchdog of the civic treasury.

This is interesting but not impressive. The extraordinary attack which the Director makes in the Sun this morning upon the engineers connected with the waterworks extension is not only a surprise to the citizens but will have a tendency to discredit Mr. Murdoch as an unbiased authority.

The dignified and quiet manner in which Mr. Barbour has made all his statements is in striking contrast with the violence of the director. The latter charges that he was robbed of his plans. Were they his—or the city's plans? He says he was making plans when Mr. Barbour was playing around Jeffrey's Hill. It is surely not discreditable that Mr. Barbour was once a boy, or that he has since achieved a success in his life and profession which seems to have excited some envy.

In view of Mr. Murdoch's remarkable outburst the intimation given by Engineer Hunter that he has been subjected to petty annoyances does not appear at all unreasonable. It is to be feared that Mr. Murdoch has permitted himself to think too much about fancied wrongs, and has over-stepped the bounds of prudence and official duty.

Engineer Hunter was absent from the city at a time when there was nothing of importance for him to do here. He went with the consent of the chairman of the water board. The city could not afford to dispense with his services. Men of his ability cannot be discharged and taken on at the will of a director, and the immense interests at state make a month's pay seem a very paltry sum. Mr. Hunter's knowledge and the records he has kept will be invaluable in case of litigation. Having engaged him as resident engineer, there was nothing to do in reason but to retain his services until the work was finished. He stood between the city and the contractors, as the guardian of the city's interests.

Mr. Murdoch tells the Sun that the first intimation he had of trouble was yesterday afternoon, and yet he knew all about it in the morning. He has cheerfully flung himself in the face of the mayor, and made trouble for the council over a matter with which he should have had nothing to do. He will doubtless hear something drop when the council meets on Monday.

The citizens realize that in connection with a work of such magnitude, and involving perhaps half a million dollars, the resident engineer is a most important official, and one who should be treated at least as fairly as the city expects to be treated by him. If the spirit indicated by Mr. Murdoch in his story in the Sun this morning is the spirit in which he approaches this whole question of waterworks extension, it may be necessary to see that the system is put in operation without his assistance, or interference. While there may be a degree of sympathy for a man who feels that he could have done as well what another man is engaged to do, there can be none for an official if he permits his personal feelings to influence his conduct when the interests of his employers are at stake. Occasionally one hears an alderman or somebody else say, "Let us stand by our own engineer." Our own engineer in the waterworks extension is Mr. Barbour, and his assistant is Mr. Hunter. Mr. Murdoch only gets into that business when he thrusts himself in. When he does thrust himself in he must show cause. That he will doubtless be invited to do on Monday next.

GROWING TRADE

In today's Times is given as usual a statement of winter port business. If the cargo of the Oriana, which has sailed, were added, the total would exceed $19,000,000, and there are many cargoes yet to go forward. The total will apparently approach $25,000,000 for the season. This is a remarkable showing.

There is also given in today's Times a statement of exports to the United States for the quarter ending March 31st., compared with the corresponding period last year.

It will be noticed that there is a total increase in the exports sent through St. John of $61,876.44. In the products of New Brunswick there is an increase of $181,844.23, but in the products of United States logs under which head is classified the lumber sawn in the St. John mills from Maine grown logs, there is a falling off of $119,967.79

Among the New Brunswick products in which a large increase is noticed are raw furs, lumber of all kinds, and wood pulp. There has been a falling off in fish and hides and skins.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

The New York State Assembly is making some progress with insurance legislation. On Wednesday the following five bills were passed:—

"Prohibiting lobbying and practically adopting the Massachusetts law in regard to legislative agents, requiring them to register their presence in Albany with the secretary of state when they come here to favor or oppose legislation before a legislative committee or the governor. They are also to file a statement of their expenses while engaged in such duty.

"Limiting the amount of real estate a life insurance company can own to its own office building.

"Making it a misdemeanor for an officer or employee of a life insurance company to make a false entry on the books.

Making it perjury to give false statements.

"Making the policyholder who accepts a rebate equally guilty of a misdemeanor with the person who granted the rebate."

The London Economist furnishes evidence that trusts can flourish in free trade countries. It says:—"A process of consolidation has been going on in the engineering trades of the United Kingdom of late years which has resulted in the concentration of a large volume of business in the hands of a few great companies. These consolidations have been evolved mostly from the alliance of shipbuilding with steel-producing companies, and in some cases the accretions have been so comprehensive as to include the possession of colleries and iron ore mines, thus comprising in one undertaking the whole of the functions from the production of the raw material to the completion of a battleship with its armament. The developments have for the most part been carried out gradually by the acquisition of one business after another, and have fortunately been unaccompanied by the undue inflation of capital and other undesirable features which have been prominent in connection with 'combines' formed in certain other trades."

While we are only emerging from the embrace of winter hereabouts the people near the Rockies are busy seeding their grain fields. A despatch says:—"Seeding operations are general all over northern Alberta, and in the Saskatchwan Valley, from the boundary line of Saskatchewan to the limit of settlement on the west. The crop is going in rapidly, and under favorable conditions."

The more the York County Loan Co's affairs are investigated the more the evidence seems to point to grossly fraudulent practises.

IMMIGRATION AT BOSTON

A Boston paper of Thursday's date shows that immigration to that port is heavy this spring, but that for the fiscal year the traffic will be less than in the previous one. It says:—"Present indications are that this month will be one of the heaviest on record for immigration at Boston. Already the Canopic has been here from the Mediterranean with about 1750 aliens; the Ivernia left Queenstown yesterday with 58 first-cabin passengers, 210 second and 2002 steerage, so that her alien list is likely to be around 2100; the Cymric is due later with perhaps 1400 aliens; the Romanic from the Mediterranean is estimated at 1700 or so, and the Saxonia from Liverpool winds up the list of large immigrant ships to come in April, with perhaps 2000 more, showing a total of 9000. Then there are four Allan line boats coming this month, likely to bring upwards of another 1000, or 10,000 in all, as compared with 6970 for April of last year. Even if 10,000 come, however, there will still be a decrease over last year at this port, and the changes are that the fiscal year, ending June 30, will show a decrease."

ADVERTISE THE CITY

(Maritime Merchant)

Why should not our towns advertise their advantages and resources? Everybody acknowledges the benefits of new industries and new enterprises. There are few places that are not willing to assume more or less obligation to induce the location of a promising factory. But in most cases little interest is shown until the prospective manufacturer makes the first advance. Why not spend a little money to arouse the interest in the first place?

The Merchant has a strong belief that publicity pays when properly employed in exploiting the advantages of a town, as well as making known the merits of a line of merchandise. About a year and a half ago we gave over considerable of our space to a descriptive account of the resources of a large number of districts throughout the provinces. The natural advantages were enumerated and the business openings and possibilities presented. That this was in a measure helpful, we have since learned, and we are confident that along similar lines there is much yet to be done.

No community will make very rapid strides by hiding its light under a bushel. The city fathers of every town in the Maritime Provinces when they sit down once a year to make their estimates on which to base the year's taxation, would do well to set down in a special line a moderate sum to advertise their town to outsiders. The local board of trade, in most instances, will have ideas regarding the most effective way of spending the money. It may be a booklet, a special number of some reputable magazine, it may be some plan similar to the ones above specified; but in any case, a little judgment will be needed and the preparation of the matter should be entrusted to competent hands. A strong point should be made of the natural or native resources.

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Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Raincoats, Pants, Spring Overcoats, Top Shirts, Soft Bosom Shirts, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars Cuffs, etc.

Special for tonight.

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Men who appreciate fit in a shoe are enthusiastic about WALK-OVERS. It's comfort from the first day to the last, and then the style and durability are unsurpassed. Try them—you'll like them.

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Dongola Kid, patent tip, extra strong back strap, extension sole, nobby shoes, - - - 2.25.

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Special Rubber Prices.

Women's, 48c.; Misses', 45c.; Children's, 38c.; Men's, 68c. and 75c.; Boys', 65c.; Youths', 55c. Men's Rubber Boots, $3.25, 3.50 and $3.75.

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C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Chiffon Stock Collars only 25c. each.
Collar and Cuff in Sets, 25c.
Bargains in Plated Hat Pins, Bracelets, etc.
A. B. WETMORE, - - - 59 Garden Street.

BAMBAATA LIKELY TO GET HIS DESERTS

Hiding Place of Zulu Rebel Located, and Artillery on An Eminence Commands It.

Greytown, Natal, April 6—Bambaata, the leader of the Zulu rebels, is believed to be within seven miles of Greytown. He has only 200 followers. It is impossible for infantry to penetrate the bush in pursuit of the rebels, but overlooking their hiding place is an eminence on which artillery is being placed. Natives also are prepared to tackle Bambaata in native fashion in the bush.

NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT

The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edw. J. O'Connor. Asthma had pretty nearly finished him, but he wisely used "Catarrhozone" and writes as follows:

"From my boyhood I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up with mucous and I had dropping in the throat. When asthmatic attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up and gasp for breath and endure great distress.

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Children Honor Bishop Barry

Chatham, April 5—The pupils of St. Michael's Academy, under the direction of the reverend sisters, gave a musical and literary entertainment this afternoon in honor of the home coming of Bishop Barry. Every seat in the large assembly room was occupied, and many stood while the following programme was well rendered:—

Entrance March.....E. D. Hayes
Vivat Pastor Bonus.....Air from Maritana
Duet.....Engelmann
Greetings by the little ones.....
Recitation.....Thou Art Peter
Drama.....Scenes in the Life of St. Agnes
Scene 1.
Selection by Cecelian Orchestra.....
Scene 2.
Recitation.....Selected
Scene 3.
Vocal quartette.....God is Love
Scene 4.
Piano solo.....Eugene Keller
The Nursery Maids.
Instrumental duet.....Cohan
Selection by the orchestra.....A Fairy Revel
Violin solo.....Keler Bela op. 134
Reading.....Keeping a Seat At the Benefit
Vocal solo.....Queen of the Earth
Maple Leaf Duet.
Chorus.....God Bless the Pope

Address of welcome to His Lordship Bishop Barry, read by Miss Mary Gallivan. His lordship replied to the address, thanking the children for their hearty welcome. Short addresses were made by Rev. Louis O'Leary and Rev. Mr. Pellitier, V. G.

Maine Pulp Mill Burned.

Brunswick, Me., April 6—The mills of the Androscoggin Pulp Company, located at the south side of the Main street of this village on the bank of the Androscoggin river and close to the bridge connecting Brunswick with Topsham, was burned tonight. The total loss is estimated at $50,000 and the building and contents were insured for $40,000.

The Androscoggin pulp mill was built in 1872. It was 125 feet square and three stories high at one end and two stories at the other. It was owned by out of town capital, H. McNally being the resident superintendent.

Germany Not in $400,000,000 Russian Loan.

London, April 6—According to the understanding in financial circles here a Russian Loan of $400,000,000 will be issued soon. Paris will take $250,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

Canadian Champion Defeated.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 6—In a ten mile international walking match here tonight Willard A. Hoagland, of Auburn (N. Y.), champion of the world, defeated Tom Slater, champion of Canada, by a yard in 1.21.59.

Coal Jumps in Portland.

Portland, Me., April 6—The price of all grades of coal was advanced in this city today. The prices now are: Bituminous, $7.50; anthracite, 88; coke, 86; pea coal is 87.

Misses Eunice and Bertha Macaulay, daughters of Alex. Macaulay, arrived yesterday, from Halifax Ladies' College to spend the Easter vacation.

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Curtain Poles and Sash Rods.

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Patent Colt,
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Rich Tans,
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500 Linen Window Blinds, any color Special Monday price 29c. complete; 5000 Rolls Wall Paper, regular 5c. goods, special Monday price, 2½c. roll. Borders to match.

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