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TUESDAY	6,957
WEDNESDAY	6,972
THURSDAY	6,976
FRIDAY	6,970
SATURDAY	7,460
TOTAL	42,300
Daily Average	7,050
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906,	6,791

MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN

What Montreal is to the summer trade of Canada, to a large extent St. John must be to the more limited winter trade of the country. Therefore St. John watches with interest the growth of Montreal, and St. John people will be interested in this statement made by the Montreal Herald:-

"Sir William Van Horne aptly described the Northwest as a grain hopper, and Port Arthur as its spout. Now a new hopper is being constructed, the mouth of which is the Georgian Bay and the spout at Montreal. The three great transcontinental lines of railway have all definitely fixed on Georgian Bay ports as the mouth into which they will pour the grain that comes down the lake. And each of them already has, or is constructing, one or more lines leading direct from these ports to Montreal. The Grand Trunk has its Midland and its Depot Harbor branches; the C. P. R. has its Owen Sound line and it is now stretching towards another port, while the Mackenzie-Mann System is building fast from Hawkesbury to Ottawa, within a year will have the line extended to Montreal, and meanwhile will be speeding a road to a new harbor near the mouth of the French River. So Montreal as a spout is yearly growing greater."

THE PRESS MEN

There was not a large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association in this city yesterday afternoon, but the discussion was interesting and valuable, and left no room for doubt that publishers, having so much in common, even when in competition with each other, may derive much benefit from membership in the association. As Mr. Hawke, Mr. McDade and other speakers pointed out yesterday, this is an era of organization, and publishers have to meet and deal with organizations of one kind and another. There are many cases where concerted action would remove grievances, bring about improved conditions for all, and at the same time overcome prejudices and promote good feeling.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association in St. John in February next. At yesterday's meeting only two St. John dailies and one city weekly were represented. Not only should more general interest be shown at the next meeting, but there should be some recognition by the St. John men of the fact that their colleagues from the other towns of the province are visiting the city.

A POOR SERVICE

The Globe last evening referred in vigorous terms to the inadequate street car service, and especially to the fact that the line has never been extended to the exhibition grounds. "The complaint," says the Globe, "is an old one as to the distance at which the cars stop from the gate. This is a matter that ought to be remedied before there is another exhibition; and the city authorities should compel a remedy."

The Globe is quite right. It was generally thought that this matter of the extension to the exhibition grounds had been settled a couple of years ago, and that the work would be done. The city council is too lenient with the company, which apparently has not yet learned that in its own interest it should give the people an adequate service.

CHANCELLOR JONES

The new chancellor of the University of New Brunswick is perhaps embarrassed by the universal praise bestowed upon him, and the predictions made concerning that which he will accomplish. Prof. Jones is fortunate in having so many friends. That he has no critics is an unhappy condition which will mend as time passes. He is young and vigorous and progressive, and as such must sooner or later encounter criticism and opposition. For the present he comes to his new duties with a splendid scholastic record and a very valuable experience in Acadia University. More, he is a native of this province, and in sympathy with the aims and purposes of its people. The wish is universal that he may lift the university into a larger realm of usefulness as a part of our educational system.

SOUTH AFRICA DEPRESSED

Industrial and commercial conditions in South Africa are far from satisfactory. Mr. Kittson, Canadian commercial agent at Cape Town, sounds a note of warning to Canadian exporters.

"In his report to the trade and commerce department, he emphasizes the fact that trade depression is general there and with no immediate prospect of improvement. He advises Canadian exporters to be extremely cautious in their credit dealings in South Africa. A number of well-known firms have gone to the wall. He understands that Natal and the Transvaal, in the near future, will either materiallly reduce or entirely remove the existing duties on flour and grain."

An interesting fact noted in Mr. Kittson's report is that there are at present 50,000 Chinese working in the Transvaal gold mines, or about 5,000 more than in December last.

THE Y. M. C. A.

In a limited sphere the Young Men's Christian Association is doing an excellent work, with a gradually increasing membership. The figures setting forth the membership do not convey an adequate conception of the extent of its influence. There are now over 400,000 members, in 1761 branches. A New York exchange gives the following summary from the new Year Book:-

The total membership in 1866 was but 32,000. It is now 405,789 and in the same period the current receipts and expenditures have increased from $164,000 to $5,319,153, while the cost of its supervisory work (the state and international committees), has grown from $279 to $425,966; with an added foreign budget of $151,691. The North American association have sixty-one foreign secretaries in ten countries, besides a larger number of native secretaries. They sent out eighteen new men last year.

The net property shows the remarkable increase in one year of $4,887,000, making a total of $36,891,361 in value of real estate held, besides $4,794,360 pledges for new buildings now being erected in 150 cities. In the past year the amount of money actually received by associations for current expenses and buildings was over $10,000,000. Its membership is more widely distributed; the chief divisions being 80,501 railroad men, 53,256 students, 13,355 colored men, and large numbers of miners, soldiers, sailors, Indians, etc. In some associations over 100 different occupations are represented.

In the physical department, with its 456 gymnasiums, 158 swimming pools, 134 bowling alleys, and 187 athletic fields, 153,473 men and boys take systematic exercise, showing a gain of 20,000. The educational classes enrolled 36,826, a gain of 3,330. The attendance at religious services and Bible classes was 5,736,138, and the attendance at Bible classes exceeded 75,000. The daily attendance reported at the buildings was 132,346; situations were found for 19,135 men and boys. In the railroad associations the beds in the rest rooms were used 1,458,055 times, and 3,785,104 meals were served.

The number of secretaries and physical directors employed increased from 2,013 to 2,039, and 303 positions are temporarily vacant. Over 54,000 men have as active committeemen and directors given their services without pay in the organization.

The St. Andrews Beacon, which is published in the Quoddy region, sagely remarks:- "A Washington despatch tells us that hereafter all will be well, as American meat products will be labelled. But you can't always tell what's behind a label. It may have a very high-sounding French or Russian name, and yet be only a Quoddy herring after all."

Did some one remark that vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act had made Moncton a dry town. Here is a new chief of police who has just "issued instructions to officers to notify liquor dealers to close up if they wish to avoid trouble." Now, what do you think of that?

This should be one of the best days of the week for enjoyment at the fair grounds. It may be hoped that last year's attendance record will be eclipsed.

PRISONER CHARGES TORONTO POLICE

Says Unfortunates Who Are Arrested Are Most Shamefully Treated by Officers.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—(Special).—A prisoner named Fairbanks, charged with drunkenness, told the police magistrate a fierce tale today about prisoners being kicked and brutally beaten in the cells by police.

"They do not complain to me," said the magistrate.

"Certainly not, they are scared. Some who were not fit to be seen before you were allowed to go. They told me that if I didn't plead guilty I would get a double dose. Biggs and others they arrested down there were badly treated. Some were dragged down the steps by their heels and others were knocked over the head.

"Biggs had a lump on the back of his head from being dragged down the steps and he was in a pool of blood. I said, 'For heaven's sake, this man will bleed to death.' They told the men to say that they had been fighting in the cells — that's the way of explaining black eyes."

"Who arrested this man?" enquired Colonel Denison, looking serious.

"Riley," said the inspector. "But he was not the man who put him in the cells.'"

"Get the station duty man here," said his honor, "and we will enquire into this."

IT PLEASES THE GRAFTER

LONDON, Sept. 7 (special.)—Commenting on the Port Arthur waterworks, lighting plant, tramways and telephones being run as the property of the municipality, the Liverpool Daily Post Mercury says this is not usual in Canada, but that the more general practice is to sell or lease "franchises." This may not be profitable to the rate payers, but it is a popular system with contractors and their friends within municipal councils.

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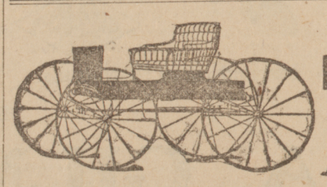
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MISSIONARY OF GOOD-WILL

The Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa were in New York this week, paying a return visit to the 71st New York National Guard. When Lieltenant-Colonel Bate was asked if he had any message to give, he read this poem, written by an American author in Canada and dedicated to the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the 71st Regiment in commemoration of the visit:—

God watch our rulers o'er—
Edward and The-o-dore—
Rulers we love.
Send them victorious,
Long to rule over us.
In peace most glorious
Reign Thou above.

The world's most potent twain,
Rulers of mightiest main,
Fearless and brave
Guide Thou their steps aright,
In justice and in might,
Let them dispel the night
O'er land and wave.

Loyal to each are we,
Right and for liberty,
Loyal are we.
Wave high red, white and blue,
Colors marked in the two,
Blended we'll ever do,
Loyal are we.

Though we remain apart,
One shall we be in heart,
One for Earth's good.
Wars must forever cease,
Love in eternal peace
In all the world increase,
For Earth's great good.

Brothers may we o'er be
In peace and liberty
Forever more.
Joined we'll withstand the world,
Banners on high unfurled,
'Till peace war's flag has furled
Forever more.

Bondage shall be dispelled,
Wrong shall by love be quelled,
When peace shall reign.
All nations far and near,
Trembling no more in fear,
Shall shout one grand, loud cheer
When peace shall reign.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT JUST WHAT HE MEANT.

"My!" exclaimed Mr. Klumsay at the summer hotel hop, "this floor's awfully slippery. It's hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh!" replied his fair partner, sarcastically, "then you were really trying to keep on my feet. I thought it was accidental."—Philadelphia Press.

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POOR FELLOW.

Mr. Upmore—You know Bilsford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious, through and through.

Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.—Chicago Tribune.

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BLAME ROOSEVELT.

"Yes, sir; I'm the publisher of this paper. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I am looking for a job as a proof-reader."

"We don't need proof-readers any more. We have adopted the spelling reform."—Chicago Tribune.

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CONVENIENT KNOWLEDGE.

School Director — Hear about Angle? He's a successful school architect.

Citizen — Architect! Why, he does not know the difference between a Greek temple and a dog kennel.

School Director—No, but he can plan a $10,000 schoolhouse which canot be built for less than $15,000.

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A high school teacher was examining the physiology class.

"How many ribs have you, Charlie?" he asked.

"Why — er — I don't know," said Charles.

"Didn't the text-book state?" he then queried, somewhat sharply.

"Yes — oh, yes—of course. But, you see, I'm long waisted."

THEY HAVE MADE A HIT

Robinson Opera Company Has Had Great Success in Present Week's Engagement.

A capacity audience witnessed the Robinson Opera Co.'s third presentation of Fra Diavolo last night at the Opera House. The performance will rank as one of the very best ever seen here and places the talented company much above the ordinary organizations presenting popular priced comic opera. Mae Kilcoyne, by her artistic interpretation of the rather difficult role of Zerlina, won many new admirers last night. Her singing and acting were very sweet, and in St. John hearts she is established as a prime favorite. Frank Nelson has a very intellectual conception of Diavolo and his interpretation last night was that of a first-class artist. Harry Burnham, the leading comedian, is really funny, and his and Frank French's imitation of Zerlina's bed-chamber antics was very clever and a big hit with the audience. The other principals gave a good account of themselves and the chorus, which by the way, is an exceptionally good-looking and well-dressed one, drilled and sang well.

Tonight and tomorrow at the two performances Olivette will be presented. This is an exceptionally pretty opera, brimful of good comedy and fine music. By special request Frank Nelson will sing: "Soldiers of the King," in which he made such a big hit here a few years ago. The company's engagement closes here tomorrow night. Manager Macadam says that early in January they play a return engagement when they may be sure of an enthusiastic reception.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Collins v. the City was resumed in the circuit court yesterday, several witnesses were examined and the case for the plaintiff closed at the morning session. In the afternoon several witnesses for the defence were examined and at 4 o'clock the court adjourned till ten this morning, to allow the defence to call Harvey Stackhouse, a deck-hand at the time of the accident. The case will probably go to the jury this morning.

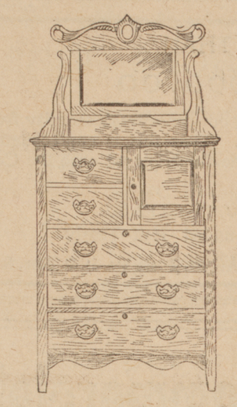
Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., represents the plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, K. C., the defendant.

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