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MONDAY	6,965
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

FREIGHT RATES

In an interview published in the Daily Telegraph, Mr. James Pender states that the St. John nail factories have not been able to sell any of their product in Winnipeg for more than a year, because of transportation arrangements which make the St. John freight prohibitive as compared with the freight from Montreal. Mr. Pender quotes the following instructive list of freight rates per hundred pounds on nails in car lots:—

St. John to Winnipeg (1,900 miles), 70c.

St. John to Victoria, B. C. (3,500 miles), 65c.

St. John to Montreal (480 miles), 16½c.

Fort William to Winnipeg (440 miles), 40c.

Montreal to Fort William (lake and rail), 25c.

Pittsburg to St. John (1,100 miles), 25c.

Mr. Pender quotes prices to show that the Montreal manufacturers have either been selling nails in Winnipeg at or below cost for a year, or they have been getting a lake rate to Fort William lower than the published rate, and lower than St. John shippers can get. He points out that the through rate from St. John to Winnipeg should be reduced in some such proportion as that to Victoria has been. He has no objection to Montreal getting a reasonable differential, but insists very reasonably that this city should have fair play. The fact that Winnipeg dealers buy all their nails delivered at Fort William, instead of at Winnipeg or at the point of manufacture, suggests that lake freights are more of a consideration than appears on the surface.

The St. John nail factories have enlarged their equipment with the reasonable expectation of securing a share of the new business of the great west. It has been urged over and over again that St. John is a favorable point for manufacturing goods for the west. But that must depend on the freight rates. The rate from Pittsburg to St. John, 1,100 miles, over three different lines, is only 25c., compared with the C. P. R.'s 70c. for 1,900 miles over one road to Winnipeg. A little comparison of the rates quoted is very suggestive. The subject is one of interest to more persons than those engaged in the manufacture of nails.

Referring to the annual report of the C. P. R., the Montreal Herald says: "The annual report of the Canadian Pacific shows, on a close analysis, that the company could have reported for 1906 a surplus equivalent to 15 per cent. on the common stock after ample maintenance. This figure may be taken to measure the surplus and equities in 1906 pro-rated on the $121,680,000 of common stock outstanding at the present time. The showing is by far the best in the history of the company."

The company is evidently in a position to give equitable rates to the public, and the interests of the manufacturing industries of the east, as well as the farmers of the west, should be considered.

MR. HEARST

Mr. Hearst has a clever manner of presenting his case to the people. It is a manner that appeals to the dissatisfied and prompts them to hope for better conditions. An example of his effective method appears in his address to an audience of labor men in Syracuse a few days ago. We quote:

"My programme is not Socialism, or radicalism, or extreme of any kind. I call it Americanism. And to my mind it is simply a plan to put into practical operation the American theory of government. I believe in action rather than words. Let public servants promise only what can be actually performed, and then positively perform what they have promised. I believe the tariff should be modified and public ownership inaugurated, but that both should be done cautiously and conservatively, with due regard to the stability of business interests and the perpetuation of the prosperity on which we all depend. I believe in open opportunity for all men. I believe in the restraint and regulation of trusts and monopolies by law. I believe in the prison penalty for the responsible representatives of criminal combinations. One law-defying millionaire in jail will do more than any other single thing to regulate trust iniquity and elevate the moral tone of the community. I believe that the distribution of wealth is as important as the creation of wealth. I believe in good wages for good work. I believe in every measure that gives the people more direct control of their government. I believe in the direct responsibility of all representatives of the people to the people; and in terms of office so short that this responsibility will never be forgotten. I believe in purity in politics, in a free ballot and a fair count. I believe that the man who gives a bribe should go to jail, even if the wretch who received the bribe goes free."

The ordinary listener would be very much impressed by this statement of Mr. Hearst's views. Taken by itself it is admirable, and the most of it could be made with equal cheerfulness by any man seeking political advancement, whether he were Independent, Democrat or Republican. The difficulty in Mr. Hearst's case is to convince the people of his sincerity and of his ability to carry into practice the principles enunciated.

The conference of provincial premiers will be held. The Montreal Star says:—"At the demonstration at Chambly on Sunday, under the auspices of Lemieux and Mercier Clubs, the announcement was made that the provincial premiers will be called together on the question of provincial subsidies. The announcement was made by Hon. R. Lemieux, and a statement by Hon. L. P. Brodeur on the subject was interrupted by the rain, but the minister promised to discuss it further at a future meeting."

Stensland, the defaulting bank president of Chicago, is reported to have been arranging to join Raisuli, the bandit, at the time of his arrest in Morocco. A meeting between these two gentlemen of the road would have been an event of historic interest. It is rather a pity fate, in the form of a policeman, intervened. Which would have fleeced the other?

The publisher of the New Glasgow Chronicle stands on his rights and with startling boldness asserts:- "We want to notify our good friends, the advertisers, that when they buy a space for a year or for any time, they buy just that space. If anyone wants increased space for one or two issues he will have to pay transient rates therefor."

Thus far the attendance at the exhibition has been considerably greater than for the like number of days of the fair of 1904. Today will doubtless witness another great crowd of interested visitors. Everything has been running smoothly, and the fine weather has enabled all who have come from provincial points to enjoy their visit to the utmost.

Ald. Baxter is right in insisting that the street railway company should not at any time be able to offer as an excuse for failure to complete any work that they were delayed by the failure of a city official to carry out the city's part of the agreement.

The decision of the board of works to guarantee sufficient depth of water for the Empress steamers at Sand Point berthe was the only one to which that body could reasonably come. It would be absurd to refuse to provide what is an obvious necessity. If the small dredge cannot do the work the Beaver will be employed.

Mr. John B. Moran succeeds in keeping himself before the Boston public in a more or less sensational manner. He is now threatening to bring a prospective candidate for the lieutenant-governorship before the grand jury. Mr. Moran believes in the value of advertising as a preliminary to a political campaign.

The Moncton Times publishes Hon. Mr. Blair's denial of the charges made against him and Senator Thompson in an article in that paper, and states that the article was printed without any personal or political ill-feeling against Mr. Blair; but was received and printed as an item of news.

The news from Cuba is a little more reassuring. The government has a chance to strengthen its position. If it fails to pacify the insurgents American intervention must follow, and after that—annexation. President Palma is on trial.

DR. PUGSLEY GOES WEST

The Attorney General Left Last Evening on a Lengthy Trip.

Attorney General Pugsley left last night for the west. He will not be present at the preliminary examination of Thomas F. Collins, which begins on Monday, before Magistrate Stuart.

Dr. Pugsley said that M. B. Dixon would appear for the crown and either Premier Tweedie or Solicitor General Jones would be with him.

Dr. Pugsley said also that the government analyist, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, had not yet finished his analysis of the stains on the article of clothing found in the valise Collins left at Musquash and which was brought by Chief Clark to the city. The attorney general added that the crown had ordered an analysis of the stains found on the sleeve of the shirt which Collins is supposed to have left under the bed, in Garland's Hotel, Elgin.

The stain on a pair of overalls found in the kitchen of Father Macaulay's house will also be analysed.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace and Miss Margaret Wallace of Moncton were in the city yesterday.

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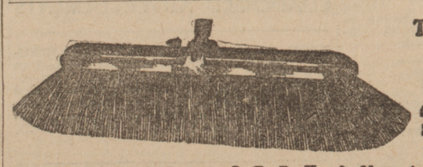
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LONGING

(By Matthew Arnold)

Come to me in my dreams, and then,
By day I shall be well again!
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day.

Come, as thou can'st a thousand times
A messenger from radiant climes,
And smile on thy new world, and be
As kind to others as to me!

Or, as thou never can'st in sooth,
Come now, and let me dream it truth;
And part my hair, and kiss my brow
And say: My love! Why sufferest thou?

Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again!
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

RITCHES AND RATIO.

Higgins—"Old Gotrox is a distant relative of yours, isn't he?"

Wiggins—"Yes; and the richer he becomes, the more distant he is."—Chicago Daily News.

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EASILY ANSWERED.

Facto—In the ages past how did people ever manage to live without telephones and the telegraph?

Philos—They didn't; they all died—Bon Vivant.

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NOT AN ORATION

"You say it was not an interesting oration?"

"Not very interesting. The crowd was so orderly and did so little cheering that you could hear every word of the speech."—Washington Star.

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HE SUCCEEDED.

"Lazely told me he was going out every day this week," said Goodley, "to see if he couldn't find work."

"Yes," replied Newitt, "and he was successful,'

"Really?"

"Yes," he couldn't find it."—Philadelphia Press.

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SHE WAS SATISFIED

Mrs. Buggins—Mandy, I hear you have married again.

Mandy—Yaas'm.

Mrs. Buggins—And is your second husband equal to your first?

Mandy—Yaas'm; he am fully as equal, if not equaler.

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A CASE IN POINT

"Evil communications corrupt good manners,' quoted the teacher. "Now, Johnny, can you understand what that means?"

"Sure!" replied Johnny. "This mornin' pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker that made him swear."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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JOHN'S IMPEDIMENT.

"Will you wait here for the answer?" asked the telegraph operator in the hotel lobby, "or shall I send it up to your room?"

"Oh," replied the woman, who had telegraphed to her husband, "I guess you'd better send it to my room. It will take some time to get a reply from John; he stutters so."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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THE RETORT NAWSTY.
(Toronto News.)

This is a story told me by one of the Hamilton aldermen, and consequently it must be true:

"Your mother takes in washing," said the nasty little boy, meaning to be rude.

"Of course she does," replied the pleasant girl, "she daren't leave it out so long as your father is out of jail."

SCORED ANOTHER HIT

Robinson Opera Company Enthusiastically Received in Fra Diavolo.

The Robinson Opera Company's productions of "Fra Diavolo" yesterday were unqualifiedly successful. The principals of the company are particularly strong and it is doubtful if any company which has ever appeared here was as well provided for in this respect. Frank D. Nelson, the leading man, joined the company yesterday for the first time and sprang instantly into song. He sang the role of Diavolo, and a better conception of the picturesque bandit hero has never been presented here. Mr. Nelson is the happy possessor of one of those voices which compels attention on the first note — a rich, resonant baritone of great strength and splendid range. His tone coloring is perfect and he sings with convincing expression. Not only is Mr. Nelson a splendid singer, but as an actor he stands head and shoulders over most operatic stars. His work in this particular was excellent and the extremely realistic finale of the third act won for him rounds of applause.

Miss Kilcoyne, as Zerline, was in excellent voice and her singing and acting were fully up to her usual standard. Rudolph Koch, in the tenor role of Lorenzo, sang nicely and acted well, while the comedy roles, in the hands of Harry Burnham and Frank French, were exceedingly well done. Harry Nelson and John Moore and Misses Essie Barton, Ella Fitch and May Stone also contributed largely to the success of the productions.

In fact, it may fairly be said that the Robinson Opera Company of this season compares very favorably with any operatic organization ever heard here.

POLLAND'S LILLIPULIANS

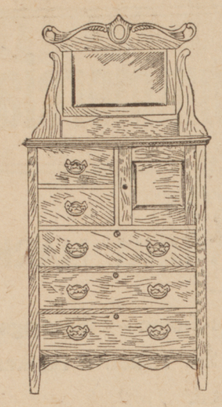
Those very clever and entertaining little folk, known as the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company, are once more back in Canada, after an extensive tour in the United States, with all the vitality which travel and success gives, will renew their acquaintance with the St. John public, with whom the Lilliputians became favorites about a year ago. The frisky young people, with all their ardor and humor and good voices will be heard at the York, where they will begin a one week's engagement commencing Monday, the 17th instant.

For the two New York chauffeurs killed while going at the rate of more than fifty miles an hour a simple verdict of suicide will be enough.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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