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## Circulation of The Times.

Week Ending Dec. 8th, 1906.

MONDAY	10,734
TUESDAY	9,409
WEDNESDAY	10,754
THURSDAY	10,281
FRIDAY	10,106
SATURDAY	10,667

TOTAL 61,951

Daily Average 10,325

Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Six Months, 1906, 6,791

## THE MILK SUPPLY

The following statement relative to the question of milk supply was made last week by Dr. LaBerge, city health officer of Montreal:

"It would prove a Klondike to organize properly the sale of milk in large cities. Many people go far away from home to find milk of good quality. The sale of most every product of the farm and dairy has been transferred from the farmer to the capitalist, but milk is still in the hands of the small dealers. I am of the opinion that it would be altogether better to have this sale controlled by one or two large companies in all cities. It would be profitable for those who invest their money in the enterprise and helpful to solve the milk problem, that is always with us."

Dr. LaBerge, says the Montreal Gazette, has reached this conclusion after attending the conference called last week by Mr. Law, of New York, who showed what private enterprise could effect in purifying milk.

## THE FRENCH CRISIS

The despatches to the morning papers indicate that France is on the verge of a religious crisis. Tomorrow the law decreeing separation of church and state goes into effect, and yesterday in the church a letter from Cardinal Richelieu was read instructing the priests to continue services, and (apparently) to disregard the law.

It is declared on behalf of the government that they will proceed to enforce the law, regardless of what may be involved. They charge that the pope has entered the domain of politics and ordered the people to disregard the laws of the country, and if any obey that order the whole force of the government will be invoked to compel obedience to the constituted secular authority.

Such a situation is full of grave possibilities, but in the end the government, if, as is generally believed, it represents the will of the majority of the people, will carry its point. There cannot be two rulers in any country. The separation of church and state appears to be desired by the majority of the French people, and although strife from the religious antagonism is always intensely bitter, the church in this matter will not be able to appeal with as much authority as would have been the case some centuries ago. As a matter of fact some of the most notable heads of the church in France, prior to the receipt of the last word from Rome, had urged compliance with the law. It may be doubted if so wise a man as the pope will press his intervention in the affairs of France to the verge of civil war. His supremacy in the spiritual realm would only be weakened by what would be interpreted by his opponents as an attempt to enlarge his temporal power.

Immigration is not an unmitigated good. Note what the warden of the Ottawa central prison says: "We have about 400 prisoners now, and I regret to say that the number is gradually on the increase. We are getting a very undesirable element of immigrants—the adventurous class, who come here and find it difficult to adapt themselves to the laws and conditions of the country. They commit crime and then as convicts become a charge on the province. There is quite a noticeable increase in the foreign element."

The intense severity of the weather of the past week has seldom been equalled here so early in December. It has been the most keenly felt because of the mild weather in November. The stores dealing in winter clothing must have reaped a benefit, and the plumbers are rushed with work. A continuance of clear, cold weather would give a great impetus to Christmas trade.

The Dominion Textile and their friends it is announced, says a Montreal paper, will build large new cotton mills at Shawinigan Falls, operating 100,000 spindles and employing well on to 2,000 hands. The company, which has already been organized under the North American Cotton Company's charter, obtained at Ottawa last year, will have a capital of \$2,000,000 preferred and \$1,000,000 common stock.

The press of the United States is never without a sensational story. Scarcely had the tragedy in which young Gillette figured been passed upon by a jury than a woman who had travelled from Salt Lake City to Washington shot and probably fatally wounded a member of the United

States senate, who she declared had cruelly wronged her.

The most effective advertising Canada can get is the going home of hundreds upon hundreds of people to the old country for Christmas, with tales of their success in this country. They will induce many others to turn their thoughts to Canada, as a desirable field for themselves.

Lumber from British Columbia is now coming as far east as Montreal, and in quite large quantities. There is in progress a remarkable development of the lumber industry in British Columbia, in which, indeed, some present and former New Brunswick men are interested.

One result of the Standard Oil enquiry in the United States has shown the company its railway rebate advantage over independent companies. This is a good beginning.

The arena of war between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies has been changed to the courts. That will not, at all events, prevent the present operation of the mines and steel works.

Hamilton, as an industrial centre, has been giving itself a rather bad advertisement of late.

## WHY STORER WAS REMOVED

President Roosevelt Throws More Light on the Relations Between the U. S. Government and Its Former Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — President Roosevelt tonight made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the president and former Ambassador Bellamy Storer at Vienna, and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to sever his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentlemanly, and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his position and the reason it was out of the question for him as president to aid an ambassador to become a cardinal though expressing his admiration of Archbishop Ireland as well as other leaders of denominations.

He says he thinks it will be the members of the cabinet should know certain facts. He says he did not resent the action of the Storer's "until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests."

He says Mrs. Storer urged him to give her husband a cabinet place and that she stated Mr. Choate at London, and General Porter at Paris were not proper persons to be ambassadors, suggesting her husband in that connection. The president incorporated in more frank terms his letter to Mr. Storer, stating that the statement that President McKinley had commissioned a gentleman to ask the pope "as a personal favor to him" and as an honor to the country to appoint Archbishop Ireland as cardinal. Mr. Cortelyou says the late pope's religious antagonism is always intensely bitter, the church in this matter will not be able to appeal with as much authority as would have been the case some centuries ago. As a matter of fact some of the most notable heads of the church in France, prior to the receipt of the last word from Rome, had urged compliance with the law. It may be doubted if so wise a man as the pope will press his intervention in the affairs of France to the verge of civil war. His supremacy in the spiritual realm would only be weakened by what would be interpreted by his opponents as an attempt to enlarge his temporal power.

## YORK THEATRE ON KEITH'S CIRCUIT

R. J. Armstrong Announces That the York Theatre Will be a Vandeville House in Future.

The announcement is made that the York Theatre will commence, Monday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve), be known as Keith's, an arrangement having been made whereby St. John will be on the regular Keith circuit with continuous performances every day.

R. J. Armstrong, manager of the York, has been in communication since March last with James E. Moore, A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albo, with reference to the proposition.

Last night Mr. Armstrong announced that on Saturday he had been in touch with Mr. Moore and that the contract was completed. It is for a term of five years and, on Dec. 24, the first Keith Vandeville enterprise in Canada will be given, and York Theatre will be given over to Keith's.

According to the arrangement there will be a performance every afternoon and evening except Monday when an evening performance only will be given.

The company will present about nine or ten good vaudeville acts, and will have an energetic local manager and a resident leader of the orchestra.

## SYLLOGISM

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In our Confederation Act of 1867, respecting appointments of Senators for all the provinces it reads that they must be residents of the province for which they are appointed.

Hon. John Ouellet is not a resident of New Brunswick. He resides in the Province of Ontario. Therefore he is not eligible for a New Brunswick seat in the Senate.

The true and safe precedent for any government to adopt is to stick to the constitution.

Yours, etc LEX.

St. John, Dec. 9, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1906.

Stores open till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10, 1896.

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Three Pounds of our 40c. Blend Tea.

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## FORWARD

Because you may not scale the mountain peak  
To comrades with the thunder cloud or  
Because your single aim may be to work  
To break Fate's bar:

Shout you in sleepy indifference recline,  
Or sign for sterner souls to lead the way,  
Until the sunlight bustles into wine  
At your delay?

Because you fear to try the shoreless sea,  
Alone, unhelped across the night;  
Because your camp unheeded may be  
For final light;

Despair not! For, if thou but do thy best,  
With peace and power and love and hope,  
Remember Heaven, for the final test,  
Well lead these wings!

—Ernest Neal Lyon.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOTABLE TWIN.

Teacher—"This is a very memorable day, children. It is the birthday of Luther and Schiller."

Elmer—"Were they twins, then?"—Lustige Blätter.

A VITAL MATTER.

"Why does the higher price of beer worry you so? I thought you were a teetotaler."

"Yes, but I have five sons at the university."—Lustige Blätter.

KING OF TRUMPS.

Elderly Spinner—"You may believe it or not, but a king has lain at my feet."

Ho—"He fell out of your hand at cards, I suppose?"—Simplicissima.

KNOW HOW.

Governor of the Prison—"In what trade were you before you were convicted?"

Prisoner—"I was a 'cellist in an orchestra."

Governor—"Well, then, will you set you to work sewing wood?"—Simplicissima.

NOT A MATHEMATICIAN.

Uncle—"And how are you getting on at school?"

Fritz—"Oh, all right, except arithmetic, and that hurts awfully."—Elegante Blätter.

THAT'S FORTUNATE.

"When you come home drunk, you see everything double."

"Yes, but isn't it a blessing one doesn't feel things double, too?"—Elegante Blätter.

REALIST.

"The painter, Klever, has painted a picture of a winter landscape so well that if you look at it long you seem to get quite cold."

"That's nothing; you ought to see Schmirinsky's 'Flight'; it is so realistic that, after the first look, you are obliged to take to your heels."—Elegante Blätter.

NOTHING DOING.

(From the Kansas City Journal.)

"Well, sir," said the great lawyer. The visitor spoke tremulously.

"I am a defaulter," he said, "and I want you to defend me."

"Certainly I will defend you, my friend," he murmured, kindly. "And how many hundred thousand did you say?"

"Hundred thousand," the client interrupted. "Oh, sir, don't think me worse than I am. It is only \$400 in all, and I expect to pay back every cent before I die."

"George," he said to the office boy, "show this dishonestascal out."

J. S. BACHE & CO.'S

WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Nipissing incident has been the most absorbing topic of the week. It is still a mystery with many explanations, but no verified solution. That the maple leaves should have been blown from the tree has been interesting to the point of taking a month's option at a high price, then by investigation through experts of unimpeachable character, it became entirely established to pay a first instalment of two and one-half millions, with a forecast of stock prices per cent. at once have let the whole thing go, is certainly a remarkable proceeding, and undoubtedly has some reasonable explanation, but this letter has not yet shown up. Meantime, other good and bad explanations on the curb are holding their respective breaths to see what is going to be the result.

Woe in the lumber market have been controlled by the fluctuations in money, and as the trend of that commodity has been altogether, and sometimes violently upward, stock prices have been correspondingly depressed, refusing to be cheered by announced anticipation of twelve million interest on governments. All during the period of need of crop money, the treasury has been industriously and sometimes ravenously swallowing up the supply of money, every dollar of which was urgently needed in business. Any one who blames Secretary Shaw for re-depositing the country's own where it belongs is, to say the least, prejudiced. At the present writing call rates are swinging from 300 to 600 per cent. higher than the prevailing rate of the Bank of England.

Our agitation of two weeks ago that the clearing house and stock exchange together take up the violently fluctuating high-money-rate abuse with an endeavor for sensible control, was not without effect, and the subject has been taken up by Mr. Schiff before the chamber of commerce, with the result of appointment of a committee to devise means for the better regulation of call loan rates.

In the present market, scarcity of stocks and lack of any public selling of securities is conspicuous. Traders control the day-to-day movements, but are very careful not to take extended position on the bear side, because of the indicated scarcity of stocks in the loan crowd.

The general inference is that stocks are in the hands of rich people who can afford to hold them through stringent situations. Hereafter the records show that tendency of prices depends largely upon who has the stock. When large financial interests control the floating supply, prices ultimately seek higher levels. This seems to be the case at the present time, general speculation is certainly at a minimum, brokers' offices are comparatively empty, and the public appears to be too much absorbed in general business, and to some extent in real estate and mining speculation, to pay attention to the New York stock market; or may be that the thinking public regards with alarm the record of the enormous money rate, which in itself is a signal of gravest danger, and so regarding, keeps clear of the market. For it is a fact that every one who considers the situation feels that were it not for the strong position of the treasury and the known willingness of Secretary Shaw to assist ultimately, we would be on the verge of the greatest of money panics. That such a condition is allowed to exist because of stupid laws permitting blundering, clumsy, unscientific, restriction on currency operations—that intelligent

## BEFORE THE GRAND RUSH

While Christmas is only a short time away, we urge every one to do their Christmas shopping early, so as to avoid the big rush later on.

## Dining-Room Furniture

A nice Buffet, China Closet, Sideboard, or a set of Dining Chairs would make a grand Christmas gift.

CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS.

CHILDREN'S TOY SETS.

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business men and bankers allow such a condition is a disgrace and a shame, and it is due to the lack of that very co-operation so strongly urged in the railroad strike.

ST. JOHN GIRL TAKES THE VEIL AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Miss Clara Fitzpatrick, daughter of P. Fitzpatrick, of St. John (N. B.), was among the nine candidates who took the final vows of the order of the Good Shepherd at the mother house here today. Father O'Keefe, of St. John, was among those present at the ceremony. Father O'Keefe celebrated mass at the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. J. T. McLeod

The death of Mrs. Sarah R. McLeod, widow of J. T. McLeod, of Norton, occurred on Saturday after a brief illness. She was aged about sixty years. The deceased lady came to the city three months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, Hazen street, and was taken sick about a month after her arrival. Mrs. McLeod was a native of Norton. She was Miss Ruland, a daughter of the late James Ruland, of that place. Her husband predeceased her a number of years. There are no children. Two sisters survive—Mrs. Carney, of Bloomfield, Kings county, and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, at whose house she died. The funeral will take place from her brother-in-law's residence, Hazen street, to Thursday morning's train. Interment will be at Norton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Shortland

At Portsmouth, Devon (Eng.), on Nov. 25, Mrs. Shortland, widow of Alimus Shortland, died in her eighty-second year, leaving two sons—Col. George Shortland and Capt. Frederick Shortland, R. N.—and one daughter—Mrs. Love—all residing in England. Two brothers—S. Jones, of Nice, France, and Douglas Jones, of London; also two sisters—Mrs. Edwin Bayard, of London, and Mrs. Wellington Hatch, of this city—also survive. Mrs. Shortland was the eldest daughter of the late Sheriff Jones, of St. Andrews (N. B.). Admiral Shortland was on the North American station in his ship at that time, a captain, in the fifties.

Mrs. Robert Black

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—After a lengthy illness Mrs. Black, widow of Robert Black, died here this morning aged about 60. Deceased was a daughter of the late Elisha Embree. Her husband was a brother of the late Senator Black. She had been a consistent member of the First Baptist church for many years and until failing health prevented was a constant attendant.

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