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MONDAY	6,990
TUESDAY	6,996
WEDNESDAY	6,982
THURSDAY	6,997
FRIDAY	7,003
SATURDAY	7,124
TOTAL	42,092

Daily Average 7,015

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

WORTH REMEMBERING

The following statement, printed in the Telegraph, shows the amount of advertising printed by the St. John dailies during the week ending August 4:

Agate Lines	60,000
Telegraph	51,300
Globe	50,775
Times	42,450
Star	33,160

It will be observed that of the afternoon papers the Times, which is less than two years old, has far surpassed the Sun and Star, and is almost on a par with the Globe, in the quantity of advertisements printed. As advertising patrons of this paper know, there is no cutting of rates to secure business. The Times has achieved success by proving value as an advertising medium, which its larger circulation among all classes of newspaper readers has easily enabled it to do. The Times has the largest circulation in the afternoon field, and is next to the Telegraph among the St. John dailies. And it is steadily gaining ground.

LLOYDMINSTER

It seems that the other day a steamer-load of English immigrants landed at St. John and went west, to settle in the prairie wilderness far from the shade of any other white men. This was the Barr colony, accompanied by the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, well known in this city, and now, after a journey of some days, the party went into the wilderness and a settlement afterwards named Lloydminster was established. From time to time conflicting reports came outward, and there were for a time a doubt whether the experiment of founding this colony would prove a success. There is therefore a special interest for St. John people in the following article from the Winnipeg Free Press of last Friday:

"John Thompson, of London, was a guest at the Clarendon Wednesday. Speaking to a Free Press reporter Wednesday evening, he said: "I have just returned from a trip to Lloydminster, where I purchased a farm of 160 acres for my youngest son, with a house and some buildings on it. I have the most perfect faith in this western country, and I now own some town lots in Lloydminster. The lake, three miles away from the town, will, one day or another, be of much value as a supply of pure soft water to Lloydminster. The vegetables were splendid. A more contented people it is impossible to find. I am off now, fine of all to Sandhurst, Ont., where I have an older son living. Then across the Atlantic, home to England. I shall tell them what I tell you—this is the most hopeful land that I ever saw."

"With this, the active old gentleman jumped to his feet. 'You may well deem one more thing, if you like. There is a very good country hotel at Lloydminster, of course, not up to a city hotel, but clean, comfortable and the food is good.'"

TRADE CONDITIONS

A New York letter sets forth in the following glowing sentences the industrial and commercial situation in the United States at the present time:

"What little hesitation has been noticeable in trade circles incidental to fear of crop failure, has disappeared, and activity is remarked on every hand. One of the best indications of the situation is railroad traffic, which is greater than the available supply of cars, necessitating orders for new equipment. Earnings, moreover, show up splendidly, although comparing with very satisfactory results for the previous year, weekly gains for gross averaging from 10 to 15 per cent. Bank clearings, another infallible sign of prosperity, are still expanding, being 12 per cent. higher for the week."

"Building operations are on an unprecedented scale, in conjunction with railroad construction and renewal, keeping the steel mills well supplied with orders. Despite the record-breaking immigration, a scarcity of labor is a partial in different parts of the country, the railroads being the worst affected in this respect."

"Similar conditions are shown to exist in Canada, though, of course, in a smaller field. These facts are far more significant than fluctuations of the stock market, which are not always governed by actual commercial conditions."

AS TO COALITION

Onlooker, in merry mood, in the New Freeman, pictures Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Hazen gazing forth at the rising wave of provincial individualism and saying to each other, in effect:

"Either of us alone is as helpless as Crutche of old. The swelling tide will overwhelm the province. Let us unite our

forces and sweep it back into the depths." There is nothing wrong with Onlooker's argument that the best men of both parties would make a very strong combination; although either party would doubtless contend that it is now stronger in governmental capacity than if it joined hands with members of the other party; unless the latter came around to the way of thinking, in which case there would still be the same old parties, with a slight difference in personnel.

It seems to the Times that if certain reforms are needed, the thing to do is to convince the people that one party will institute them, and trust the people to give that party its mandate. If neither of the present parties can do what Onlooker contends should be done, a coalition would hardly be more successful. Moreover, if the people were profoundly convinced that great reforms are needed they would give Mr. Hazen a little more help. The people would very properly resent any attempt on the part of any coalition to make them do something they were not convinced should be done.

Any appeal, therefore, it seems to us, should be to the people. When they state their wants the politicians will be found quick to respond.

The lynching of three negroes in North Carolina last night is another illustration of the fact that the people have no respect for the ordinary methods of administering justice in that state. Other states from time to time give similar evidence of a lack of faith.

The experience of those two New York gentlemen who proceeded 225 miles by balloon, moving up and down, as it placed them, and waking up slumbering yachtsmen before daylight to ask for information, will doubtless give an impetus to this method of spending a holiday.

Another important step has been taken in connection with the introduction of manual training in St. John. The school board have decided to equip a separate building, which they own, and which is well suited to the purpose.

The Russian people give further proof that they are not at all, temperamental, like the French. Therefore the Russian revolution proceeds very slowly.

Occasionally a man from the west returns and remarks that the country is good enough for him. We may therefore take courage.

We say it is warm today—but think of New York and Boston.

CONDEMNS DUAL LANGUAGE SCHEME

Saturday Review Uses Quebec as Illustration of Disadvantages of Bi-Lingualism.

In an editorial in Saturday's issue the Transvaal constitution and referring to the dual language, says, "With the example of French Canada before us, could anything be more fatuous than to allow provincial politics to compete in parliament and law courts with the English language. 'The one corner of the Dominion of Canada which remains poor is Quebec, and that is mainly due to bilingualism. There was a hope that the new Transvaal parliament might have really influenced public opinion in South Africa and become a centre of eloquence and talent, but how can a deliberative assembly be other than contemptible when orators on one side of the House do not understand what orators on the other side are saying."

A HANDSOME RECORD

(Montreal Herald.)

Even with no election in sight, it is worth while to note how tremendous has been the development of Canadian trade in the past ten years. We all know, of course, that times have been good, but there has been work for all that we have made additions to our list of millions, and that even with the poor, their lines have fallen in pleasant places. But probably there are not very many who realize, even with all that, how vast the expansion has been. Going and coming, our trade with the outside world in 1896 was \$2,829,360. Say two hundred and forty millions for the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, or two-thirds of a million for every day. That was imports and exports together. It took quite a little effort when one comes to think of it to bring it up to a million a day, but that stage, representing an advance of one-half was reached in 1900, when the total trade was \$81,517,238. A million dollars a day! Not bad for a little people of five millions or so. Could we hold it? Hold it, yes! And better. During the fiscal year 1906 we did a daily trade of a million and a half a day, and a little better, with the outside world, the total trade for the year being \$52,829,360. From two-thirds of a million a day to a million and a half a day. That is not bad for beginners. It represents a lot of work, a lot of profit, a lot of comfort, a lot of happiness, a lot of progress, a lot of confidence. Pretty soon we shall be talking about trade and industry for months together, and those who think we can live ourselves to great heights by tugging on our bootstraps will be making most of the noise. Just let us for the present, make up our mind that the great result accomplished during these ten years spells work, intelligent work, work in the fields, in the shops, on the railways, in the departments of government, work everywhere and work always. It sent the careful and indiscriminate placing of barriers that brings results like these. It is work, and a fair field for all who have the products of their labor to sell.

Mrs. T. W. Anglin, of New York, is visiting relatives in Westmont—Montreal Star.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Aug. 7th, 1906.

Bargains in Men's Suits.

We have a number of lines of Men's Suits in which there are only a few of each line left. We are going to cut the prices pretty deeply. This will give you a chance to buy a good suit at a clear saving of from \$2.00 to \$3.50 from our regular low cash prices.

Men's \$6.00 to \$10.00 Suits. CLEARING PRICES: \$3.95 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.50

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A Shoe Perfectly Moulded

to every part of the foot—That's the "WALK-OVER." In every pair there's satisfying fit, style and comfort, and "Walk-Over" quality has set a new standard for shoes.

\$4.50, \$5.00.

FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

A Mantel Snap FOR THE QUICK BUYER.

We have a new Mantel Piece Catalogue in the printer's hands and have in our show rooms several patterns that we do not intend to illustrate.

These Sample Mantels We Must Sell Before Catalogue is Issued.

Therefore, if interested and would save not one, but many dollars, see these at once. Illustrations and quotations will be promptly sent by mail to those who cannot call.

EMERSON & FISHER, Limited.

FLOOD'S, 31 AND 33 KING STREET

\$175.00

Will buy an elegant UPRIGHT PIANO, 7-1-3 Octave, fully warranted. Regular price, \$350.

The Floods Company, Ltd., 31 and 33 King St., Next M. R. & A.

Women's Blucher Cut, Patent Colt, a very dressy shoe, with dull finish top and military heel, \$3.50.

Women's Tan Oxfords, nice toe, medium heel, chocolate color, \$2.65.

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 to 125 City Road

The World's Only Sanitary Dustless Floor Brush for homes, offices and all public buildings. Get the brush with steel reservoir back.

35 Dock Street, J. E. B. Herd, Manager Maritime Office.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

Have YOU tried our Unlaundered Shirts at 48c.?

We have Strong Working Braces at 25c. Pair. Cotton Socks, 2 pairs for 25c. Cashmere and Wool Socks.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

GHOSTS

The whole house is full of shadows When the daylight fades and dies, And from every nook and corner Peeps a pair of loving eyes. As I seem to hear my footsteps Creeping down the stairway, too, And instinctively I turn For a cry of "Peek-a-booo!"

And instinctively I always Peek behind each open door, And instinctively I always—As I used to do of yore—Each day coming home at even, Look expectant down the street For my baby's wind-blown tresses And her eager, flying feet.

I'll be glad when summer colors Blend in Autumn's amber browns, And my laughing wife and babies Come a-trotting back to town; When the shadows in the corners Hide two laughing eyes for true, And from unexpected places, I will hear a "Peek-a-booo!" —Houston Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN MACHINE POLITICIAN.

"Say, paw," began little Tommy Toddlie, "I want to ask you something."

"Well, what is it, Tommy?" said the senior member of the house of Toddlies.

"I want to know," continued Tommy, "if a machine politician is a grown-up in-cubator baby?"

TOO SMALL ALREADY. Young Wife—The landlady says he'll paper the bedroom, but will have to put it on over the old and not escape the walls.

HAD LOST ITS SAVOUR. "Did you enjoy your last honeymoon?" asked the inquisitive friend. "Honeymoon—fiddlesticks!" rejoined the ex-wife. "Why, it was a regular glucose and was awful."

IT'S FATHER'S NOSE. Fond mother (showing baby)—They say it's like me, but I think it has its father's nose. Visitor—It is a bit red, isn't it? After that they did not speak for a long time.

LOOKS LIKE AN APE. Mrs. B.—I've come to tell you that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape.

LOOKED LIKE A FOOL. Mrs. Naggsby—How well I remember the night you proposed to me, Henry. You looked like a fool.

TRUE LOVE. "What is your idea of true love?" asked the romantic maid. "True love," answered the practical young man, "is the act of saying nothing and trading kisses."

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK (Montreal Witness)

There was a great falling off in the number of insolencies in Canada during the month of July. Commercial defaults only numbered sixty-four, contrasted with one hundred and three in July of 1905. These figures only present one favorable side of the situation, as the amount of liabilities is even more comparatively favorable. Dun's Review shows that in the month in question the amount of liabilities was only \$236,621 compared with \$777,239 last year, and as high as \$1,046,840 in July of 1904. In the commercial failures for July the amount of liability per head of insolvents averaged \$4,619, compared with \$7,540 last year, and \$13,341 in July, 1904—a considerable decrease indeed. The figures are eloquent of a wonderful improvement in the manner in which trade obligations are being met.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 6.—On application of J. C. Sherren to Judge Landry today, an order for stay of proceedings was issued in the case of the King v. P. Gallagher, sentenced Thursday last by Police Magistrate Kay to one month in jail with hard labor for South Act violation. The writ is returnable at the Michener's supreme court. The main ground taken is that the accused was previously convicted of South Act violation covering the period of the second conviction.

The steamer Wilfred C. today towed the wrecked Marguerite J. Sumner from Estoville (N. S.) to Sackville, where her cargo of hard pine for the Rhodde, Curry Company will be discharged. The schooner is considered to be a total wreck.

THE ROBINSON FAMILY

Former Governor A. R. McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Riverdale, and Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of Moncton, who have been attending the Robinson family reunion at Portland (Me.) came yesterday from Boston.

To a Telegraph reporter, Hon. Mr. McLean said last night that they had spent a pleasant holiday. In all there were about 150 present. A meeting was held in the Congress Square Hotel, a dinner being one of the features of the occasion.

Old Orchard Beach and Cape Elizabeth were visited and there was also a drive to the Casino, Portland's great attraction. The ex-governor expressed himself as charmed with the Maine trip.

A BARK ASHORE

Digby, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The bark Shakespeare, from London for Weymouth (N. S.), went ashore today on the reef at the southern entrance of Petite Passage.

She was afterwards floated and anchored in St. Mary's Bay; later she was towed up the bay by the steamer Westport, Capt. Powell, and anchored off Weymouth Light. The extent of her damage has not yet been ascertained.

Miss Ollie Golding, trained nurse in Boston, is visiting her father, J. N. Golding, Waterloo street.

Fruit Jars

SELF SEALING FRUIT JARS in Plums, Quarts and Half Gallons.

Preserving Kettles ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES all sizes, 10c to \$1.00.

TANALFOOT FLY PAPER, wholesale and retail.

WILSON'S FLY PADS, 8c package; special 5c ball croquet, 95c; a small lot of famous samples at wholesale prices.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 83 and 85 Charlotte St., Tel. 1745

Second Week.

We commence today the second week of our mid-summer sale of furniture. To you it means a big saving by shopping now. Read below and see what you can save:

Odd Bureaus and Commodes	Hall Trees.
\$37.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$45.00.	\$24.00 Hall Trees, now \$10.00.
\$48.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$34.00.	\$22.00 Hall Trees, now \$10.50.
\$29.75 Bureau and Commode, now \$22.25.	\$16.00 Hall Trees, now \$11.75.
\$17.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$12.20.	\$8.00 Hall Trees, now \$4.50.
\$13.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$9.75.	
Parlor Tables.	Music Cabinets.
\$13.50 Parlor Tables, now \$9.00.	Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, fancy odd pieces for parlor. Willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dining Chairs, etc., at big discount. Don't miss this sale.
\$11.50 Parlor Tables, now \$7.50.	
\$8.50 Parlor Tables, now \$5.50.	
\$3.50 Parlor Tables, now \$2.50.	
\$3.25 Parlor Tables, now \$1.85.	

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Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shapeless until the end.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

LAWN MOWERS

Sharpened, Repaired and Adjusted at E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street.

China and Leather Novelties

Suitable for Wedding Gifts JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

"Automobile Goggles"

A variety of the best for eye protection, and neatest for appearance. Also a new lot of those "ever-ready" Automatic Eye Glass Supporters. Optical Goods of all kinds.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers, Jewelers and Opticians, 41 King Street.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Summer Undervests

—AT— E. O. PARSONS', KING STREET, WEST.

An Old Fashioned Dinner.

Green Corn, Green Peas, Wax Beans, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cauliflower, New Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes.

J. E. QUINN, City Market. Telephone 636

1877. WATSON & CO. 1906. Great Bargain Sale.

Linon Window Blinds, complete, 25c, 29c, 33c. Fringe and Lace Blinds, 30c, 32c, 70c. Separate Rollers for Blinds. Wooden Curtain Poles, complete, with brass or wood fittings, 20c. Window Screens, 17c. Nickel Clocks, 49c. Alarm Clocks, 70c. Wall Paper, 2c. Border by the roll or yard. Wall Paper, 3c, 4c, 5c. There are a few lines of much better paper which we are clearing out. Kitchen Crockery, Granite Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware. LARGE VARIETY AND PRICES LOW.

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