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Byron Brownell of Fairville was thrown from a rig near the March bridge last night and received injuries which necessitated medical consultation.

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John Norton of this city has received word from his sister whom he had thought dead for the past thirty-six years, to the effect that she will visit him in August.

Interest in the Island of Ceylon has been quickened to a remarkable extent by the phenomenal success of "Salada" Tea. Naturally everyone is anxious to know more about the country that produces such a delightful and delicious beverage. 77

The Artillery Band will give a concert at Seaside Park tonight, weather permitting. This being the first band concert during the season, it is naturally hoped that there will be a large attendance.

An Englishman who recently escaped from the provincial hospital was captured late last night on Main street, Fairville by Officer Lawson and returned to hospital. When found he could give no account of his wanderings since leaving the institution.

A young moon, bright stars, and a balmy breeze made an ideal night for the City Cornet Band's promenade concert, which was particularly well attended last night. The city cornet band must be congratulated for their excellent rendering of a high class programme.

John Thomas of Prince street, Carleton, who was suddenly stricken with apoplexy Tuesday night, died at four o'clock Wednesday with hemmorhage of the brain. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. He was over seventy years of age and leaves many friends.

Before Magistrat Masson at Fairville yesterday Thomas Hickey was fined $100 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor without a license. This is one of the parties who carried on a hip pocket business and was fined fifty dollars some time ago. The defendant was promptly committed to jail. Chief Inspector Vincent prosecuted. Officer Lawson laid the information.

Sample sale of beautiful high class white underskirts away below manufacturers' prices. Great bargains for September brides. All first goods of the very finest quality. Such fine skirts are not usually to be found in St. John. Also special showing imported mercerized mull blouses of very dainty designs in white, sky, pink or champagne. See advertisement on page five.

The series of sucessful anniversary exercises which have been conducted in connection with the Tabernacle Church, were concluded last night with a roll call of the members, a fair proportion of whom were present and answered to their names. At the termination of the service the Rev. Mr. Morrell gave an illustrated sermon—"Peter's Attempt to Walk on the Waters." The pictures were especially good. The offerings during the roll-call services amounted to $200.

It is understood that the will of the late Mrs. Fulton, of Little River, Sunbury county, who died rather suddenly several months ago, will be contested by some of her relatives. Mrs. Fulton, one of the heirs of the Cherry Moore estate, of Ireland, had an estate valued at $25,000 by her solicitors. It is said that she left everything to her second husband, and that her relatives will contest the will on the grounds that undue influence was used.

A missionary meeting under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held in St. Luke's Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Duval, returned missionary, gave a very interesting and instructive address upon the work done and results attained in Africa. Mr. Duval showed the urgent need of immediate funds to proceed with the work. Other speakers were A.B. Farmer and Usher Miller. During the evening J. Willard Smith and Dr. J. A. McIntyre rendered solos in a pleasing manner.

The Boston express captured a fine cow moose last evening and had to stop to detach same from the cow catcher.

Though it is close season for hunting the 11.15 express was not responsible for breaking the laws. About one mile out of McAdam a fine cow moose contested its strength with the engine, resulting in the noble beast's death. As it did not fall from the fender the train was stopped and the beautiful but much damaged carcas was lifted off the line to be claimed later on by the game warden. It is supposed that the flies drive the animals out into the open.

# MAN AND HIS FAMILY LIVE IN A CEDAR STUMP

**Builds Cosy Home for Nine and Refuses $2,500 for His Abode.**

SEATTLE, June 24—With seven children and a wife, John Selvert, lately from Iowa, is living in a stump in the northern part of the city.

Selvert came here several months ago. He had but little money and a large family. Because of the great boom here he was unable to find an empty house, and resolved to build one of his own. He bought an unimproved lot in the north part of the city, in a district where logging operations ceased but a year ago, and on going out to plan his house he found half the lot occupied by a gigantic cedar stump thirty feet high and eighteen feet in diameter ten feet above the ground.

With an augur and saw Selvert cut out a seven-foot section from the south and walked into his stump. The walls were found to be fifteen inches thick and the whole shell was a hollow shell. He cut out windows, laid a tight floor and made a ceiling of planking and flooring.

With a ladder he cut another door twelve feet above ground, went inside and made the windows for the second story. The third story was constructed and a tight roof of shiplap and shingles was made over the top.

Selvert peeled off the bark and painted the stump a light green and the window and door frames pure white. The whole makes a very pretty home at a cost of only $40, and the owner has refused $2,500 for his unique abode.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## ANOTHER SALE OF HATS AND FLOWERS AT M. R. A.'S

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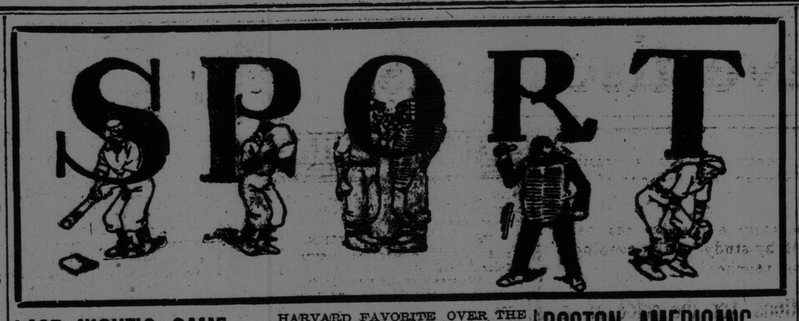
# BRANDENBURG'S EXPERT DIED INOPPORTUNELY

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 22.—Benjamin F. Kelley, a handwriting expert on whom Broughton Brandenburg relied to rebut tomorrow the testimony of David N. Carvalho, that Brandenburg wrote the signature of Grover Cleveland which was attached to the article that was sold to the New York Times, died suddenly today of acute indigestion, aggravated by the heat. He collapsed and expired on Broadway.

John C. Thomas, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday evening, died at his residence, 221 Prince street, Carleton, last night, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Thomas was a native of this city, having lived in Carleton all his life. He was a caulker by trade, and one of the surviving members of the old caulker's union. A strong temperance man all his life, it was while hurrying to a meeting of the Sons of Temperance on Tuesday evening that he was seized with the stroke of apoplexy. He lapsed into unconsciousness and never fully revived. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Roberts, by whom he had five children. His second wife, who was Miss Bartlett, survives. The children are: Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Carleton; J. Fenton Thomas, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Carleton Thomas, of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Robert McAfee, of Brooklyn, and David Thomas at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

The examinations of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons for registration in the province began here yesterday. Twelve candidates are taking the examinations. They are Paul McL. Alkinson, of Albert Co.; C. M. Kelly, of Hampton; D. L. Shaw, of Woodstock; P. LaPorte, of Edmundston; W. H. Coffin, of Lower Southampton; S. S. King, of Kingston; F. T. Dunlap, of St. John; Claude A. Guy, of Grand Falls; J. E. Palmer, of Gagetown, and T. W. Griffin, of Woodstock. Messrs. LaPorte and Guy are graduates of Laval University. Dr. Griffin was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, and the others are all McGill men. The examinations will continue today and tomorrow




# LAST NIGHT'S GAME AN EXCITING ONE

About six hundred fans witnessed a exciting match on the Victoria grounds last evening, when the Marathons and Clippers played the first tie game of the season. The score at the end of five innings stood 10 to 10. Of course both aggregations had their disastrous innings. Nevertheless there was some pretty work, two double plays on the part of the Greeks being features.

The score and summary is as follows:

MARATHONS.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramsey, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Copeland, s.s. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| D. Malcolm, l.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bradbury, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrington, 3rd b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Clawson, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Malcolm, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McLeod, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Titus, p. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | 23 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 5 |

CLIPPERS.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carson, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramsey, 2nd b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| T. Howe, 3rd b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lynch, s. s. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Howe, p | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Wilson, l. f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosby, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sproul, r. f. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, c. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 27 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 6 |

Score by innings:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Marathons | 0 0 3 3 4—10 |
| Clippers | 0 0 3 7 0—10 |

Summary—Victoria Grounds, Wednesday evening, June 23rd, 1909. Marathons, 10; Clippers, 10. Three-base hits: Bradbury. Two-base hits: Lynch, Crosby (2). Bases on balls—off Howe, 5; off Titus, 1. Struck out—by Howe, 4, viz.: Bradbury, Clawson (2), McLeod. Double plays: Copeland, to Bradbury, Titus to Bradbury. Wild pitch: Howe. Passed balls: McLeod, one; Lee one. Hit by pitched ball: Ramsey, Sproul, Titus. Time of game, 1 hour 16 minutes. Umpire, J. McAlister. Attendance, 400.

# WATER SPORTS BOOMING.

That acquatic sports will boom during the present season seems an assured fact. The lately organized La Tour Rowing Association is planning to hold several series of sports. It is proposed to open the season with a series of races and water sports on Lily Lake on Dominion Day. Hilton Belyea and James Ross, the well known scullers, will participate in the singles. It is also planned to hold a regatta on the harbor at an early date.

# DEPOSED SULTAN SUED

**Abdul Hamid's Former Court Jewellers Seek Damages for Being Exiled.**

LONDON, June 24—It was announced some time ago that a firm of Constantinople jewellers, the Constandara Brothers, were bringing suit against Abdul Hamid, who formerly employed them as court jewellers, to recover losses suffered through his arbitrarily closing their shop when he was Sultan and exiling them because they had also been selling jewelry to Prince Rechad, the new Sultan.

According to a Salonica despatch to the Daily Mail, a warrant has just been issued ordering "Abdul Hamid, the dethroned Sultan," to appear in court at that place on July 8 to offer his defence. A process server took the warrant to the Villa Allatini, Abdul's prison residence, but was not allowed to enter, being informed that he could only serve the writ through Chefket Pasha, the head of the army.

The writ has now been sent to the Governor of the vilayet by the court which issued it with a request that it be put through the proper channels.

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## HARVARD FAVORITE OVER THE YALE CREW.

Less than a mile apart, the Yale and Harvard rowing squads have fought through a week of their training on the Thames together and have a week more before time rows cease. The oarsmen in both camps are in the thick of attacks on their racing distance, and comparisons of the strength of the sets of crews, based on the spins over the course, are cropping out.

Outwardly it is Harvard's year. The trio of boats manned by crimson sweater-clad oarsmen are more formidable than any ever sent to Gale's Ferry, Conn., and the outcome of the regatta July 1 is expected to prove a great triumph for the Harvard system, and incidentally for Jim Wray, the Harvard coach, the former Australian champion sculler.

Improvement by leaps and strides has been noted in the work of the Yale crew since its arrival. Every time-row has seemed to make it sure of its grounds, to bring greater speed and more finish to the stroke and to place it abreast the best Yale eights of former years who have come here and left an impression on Thames rowing history.

Instead of the cautious spins over the course ordered at Harvard, a continuous series of plunges at hard work and at the four miles has been reeled off in succession at Yale. Almost no favorable chance to get over the racing distance has been neglected in the Eli camp, yet the figures recorded for the course up to the close of the week remain identical, 20.55, for each eight.

A feature of the rowing in practice since the oarsmen came to Gale's Ferry has been the up-stream work. The 'varsity eight race is to be up-river, and the rowing coaches have planned dress rehearsals in the shape of up-stream instead of down-stream work with great care.

Betting on the main race has begun in real earnest, and Harvard stands a pronounced favorite. Several Harvard men hve offered $100 to $60 on the result of the four-mile struggle, but they have had their money promptly covered. Yale men are not used to looking such odds in the face and, although there is plenty of Harvard money in sight, the liberal odds which have in some cases been extended have been promptly accepted.

## IS JOHNSON CHAMPION?

The Sportsmen voices the general opinion in London as follows:

"Is Sam Langford the legitimate possesor of the world's boxing championship?

"Ever since the 'Boston Demon's' defeat of 'Iron' Hague at the National Sporting Club this question has been the uppermost topic in those sporting circles where fisticuffs are taken seriously. It will be remembered that immediately prior to the now historic bout between Langford and Hague, Mr. Bettinson, from the centre of the ring, stated that, owing to Jack Johnson's failure to live up to the articles of agreemnt signed by him in person to meet Langford that night, the contest about to take place was, in the opinion of many good judges, for the championship of the world. In the one corner we had Sam Langford, to whom Johnson had irrefutably forfeited, and in the other 'Iron' Hague, the undisputed champion of England—each a man with unquestioned rights to premier aspirations."

## MARSH IN THE COURTS.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—John D. Marsh, the western Marathoner, is in trouble with the courts, following a split with his manager, Bell, who had a contract with him running until next December. Bell has got an injunction to prevent Marsh running anywhere in Canada or elsewhere under any direction that his (Bell's.)

## ACOOSE SELLEN AND MEADOWS.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Still another Marathon is in prospect for Winnipeg. Percy Sellen, of Toronto, Fred Meadows, of Guelph, and Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, having been matched for a fifteen-mile encounter for Friday evening next. The lanky redskin is being backed to show his heels here to both of them.

## LANKY BOB WOULD BRISTLE UP TO CHAMP JOHNSON.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the former champion heavyweight of the world, returned to this country Monday on board the steamship Minneapolis from Europe.

"I want to fight that man Johnson," said Fitzsimmons when he landed. "I feel mighty sure I can beat him, at least I'm willing to make a desperate try. Please don't forget that I am the middleweight and lightweight champion, for there isn't a man who ever got those titles away from me. If I can get a go with Johnson, however, I will be wise enough to train hard for the match. And I want to say right now if Jeffries wants to win against the negro he will have to do the same. If Jeff tries any rilatory tactics in his training he may be given a terrible beating. I think though that with proper training he can beat Johnson in good fashion."

## HOW TOM LONGBOAT WON THE TEN MILE RACE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—Tom Longboat easily won a ten mile match race from Frank Nebrich, the local runner, at the midsummer exposition grounds, last night, before a crowd of 5,000 people, doing the distance over a wretched track in the good time of 53:11 4-5.

The Indian appeared in fine shape. The local boy, who twice before had engaged the Indian in races at shorter distances, had prepared especially for this encounter, and besides had the advantage of trackside coaching from Alfred Shrubb, but it was no use.

He thought by early speed to kill off the redskin, but Longboat hung doggedly to the pace Nebrich set, and in the tenth mile took the lead, setting a pace Nebrich couldn't hold, and winning by half a lap.

## R. M. C. CADETS BEST SHOTS.

KINGSTON, June 23.—For the first time on record the R. M. C. cadets defeated the Sandhurst cadets at rifle-shooting. Last Saturday a party of the Canadian cadets shot at Kingston, while a party of English cadets shot at Sandhurst. A comparison of the scores showed that the R. M. C. cadets won the round by a score of 50 points.

## CIBOT WON AT THREE RIVERS.

THREE RIVERS, June 23. — On the exposition grounds track here yesterday afternoon, Cibot, the Frenchman, won a 15-mile race in one hour 34 minutes 45 seconds. The second man was Orphee, also of France; Beaudet, of Victoriaville, gave up before the end of the race.

## BURNS MAY MEET LANGFORD.

LONDON, June 21.—There is a possibility that Tommy Burns may meet Sam Langford in this city in November.

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# BOSTON AMERICANS WIN FROM NW YORK

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—(American)—New York gave a poor exhibition of baseball today and the locals had no trouble in winning, the final scores standing 14 to 5. Boston got 21 hits off two pitchers, getting ten of them in two innings, off Chesbro. Knight was put off the field for arguing with the umpire. Score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 0 2 2 3 1 4 2 x | 14 | 21 | 4 |
| New York | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 | 5 | 13 | 4 |

Batteries—Steele and Spencer; Doyle, Chesbro and Blair. Time, 2.15. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.

## NEW YORK TAKES TWO.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 23.—(National)—New York took two games from Boston today, the scores being 5 to 4 and 11 to 1. In the first contest the locals got the winning run in the ninth inning on Coffey's error, two bases on balls and Tenney's single. Sweeney and Dahlen were put out of the first game for disputing a decision.

The second game was a farce, New York using sixteen players and having no trouble in getting runs. The scores:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries — Mattern and Graham; Marquard, Mathewson and Myers, Schlei. Umpires, Rigler and Truby. Time, 2.02.

(Second Game).

Score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| New York | 4 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 x | 11 | 18 | 3 |

Batteries—White, Lindaman, Ferguson and Bowerman; Mathewson, Crandall and Schlei, Snodgrass. Time, 1.46. Umpires, Rogler and Truby.

DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—(American)—Score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 0 4 0 1 0 1 9 x | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Suggs and Schmidt; Criss, Bailey and Criger. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—(American)—Score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 |

Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Fiene and Sullivan. Time, 2.08. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(American)—Score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 x | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Washington | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries — Krause and Thomas; Smith and Street, Blankenship. Time, 1.43. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

BROOKLYN, June 23.—(National)—Score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 x | 2 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Moore and Jacklitsch; Rucker and Bergen. Time, 1.45. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

Second game—Score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 x | 5 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries — Coveleski and Dooin; Hunter and Bergen. Time, 1.53. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—(National—Score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Pittsburg | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries—Beebe, Harmon and Bresnahan; Willis and Gibson. Time, 1.49. Umpires, Johnstone and Cusack.

"Vaccinated him."

There is many a good hearted fool. The trouble is that a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.—Philadelphia Record.

AMUSEMENTS

EVERYBODY SAYS THE H. H. H. HAS A GREAT SHOW

Three bets are known to have been made on CROWLEY. Is CROWLEY A Woman or a Man? Some women say Crowley's a woman. Others Crowley's a man. Some men say Crowley's a man; others declare Crowley's a woman. Last night two men declared Crowley was a man, and their wives said, "Listen to them, they want all the honors for their own sex." One thing everybody unites on and that is that Crowley is the cleverest act of its kind ever seen in St. John. So far there are three people in this city who remember Crowley when Crowley sang in a certain church here some years ago. See Crowley and Don't Miss Crowley. Crowley will sing a new programme of catchy songs today. The Berinis will sing a new programme, and Figaro will introduce some new juggling feats. Matinee at 3.15; evenings at 7.15 and 8.45. See announcement column this paper.

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# FARMERS' WIVES BAR THRESHING DINNERS

**Central Indiana Women Revolt Against an Old Custom.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Farmers' wives of central Indiana have rebelled against the practice of making big dinners for threshing hands, and the owners of machines that go from farm to farm threshing wheat will have to provide dinners for their men.

The wives of the farmers organized against the big dinner attachment on threshing days, and when thresher owners came around to make contracts and were informed of the women's edict many of them refused to make contracts, saying they had no way to provide dinners for the men.

Farmers in some counties have formed threshing companies among themselves, and have agreed that every man must provide himself with dinner. The organization is spreading to other sections, and the big dinner at threshing time is to be a thing of the past.

# WOMEN'S LOSSES AT POKER STIR CITY

**Ante Jumps From Five to Fifty Cents in Chicago—Exposures are Threatened.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 24—Poker-playing among women for high stakes has stirred up things so much that the game has ceased to be a joke. From 5-cent ante and quarter limit it has jumped to 50-cent ante with the blue canopy of the heavens as the limit.

One woman is reported to have lost $2000 during an evening's play. Another is said to have lost repeatedly such large sums that her husband has taken separate apartments and is considering suing for divorce. Names of wives of officials of the city and county and members of the Stock Exchange and Board of Trade are mentioned in connection with the affair.

The women poker players are said not to be members of any regularly organized club. Some of them belong to clubs where whist and euchre are played, but these clubs are not involved in the threatened trouble.

One story is told of a woman, wife of a Board of Trade member, who advanced $350 on the diamonds of one player and who afterward gave back the jewels at the tearful plea of the loser, mixed with the threat to make the story public.

## WANTS NO HIGHER SALARY.

LONDON, June 24—According to the London Teacher, a London County Council schoolmaster has informed the education committee that he has no desire to proceed beyond his present salary of $675, as he considers that he is being paid what he is worth.

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**Now His Bank Account of $58 is Shy $53.**

TORONTO, June 24.—Charles Beaumont, 58 William street, pulled off a trick nearly as fancy as his name on his trusting fellow-boarder, Alfred Ockenden, but Charles is now pinched, while Alfred is shy $53 of a $58 bank account.

Alfred told Charles that he had the money and Charles proceeded to bust the commandment against covetousness. He told Alfie that he was collecting autographs and got him to write his name upon a piece of paper enclosed in an envelope. A few days later Alfie fell for the same envelope, with the same slit, but containing a brand new piece of paper. They were checks against Alfie's account. When the trusting one went to the money-keeper on Saturday he learned that only $5 remained to his credit and he straightway swore out a warrant for Charlie's arrest, and Charles was taken in yesterday by the police.