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Canadian federal ministers have gone to England to discuss plans for a navy. Means a lot of money, doesn't it? But means very little to the discussers as to be made from Walter H. Irving, the Jeweller, 55 King street. All new ideas, all goods at bottom prices.

Dr. Murray MacLaren and Dr. W. A. Chasles were among the passengers to Boston last evening. They will testify in the trial of the claim of a Mrs. Emerson, late of St. John, for the recovery of damages under an accident insurance policy. About a year ago last winter Emerson burned his hands severely while attending to the furnace. This is the second policy in which action has been taken.

The meeting of the athletes which was booked for last night in the T. M. C. A. building was postponed as Mr. Edgworth, president of the M. P. A. A. A., sent a telegram to Secretary D. B. Donald that he would be unable to attend. Mr. Edgworth was to have been an important factor at the meeting, so that his non-appearance has upset the present plans.

Great bargains in store for those who have not yet bought light summer hats. F. W. Daniel and Company, Charlotte street, are putting on sale tomorrow a special purchase of pyramus brand untrimmed hats in the best shades of tuxedo and cream, and will also at same time clear balance of the and rough straw shapes at a merely nominal price. See advertisement on page 5.

W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie is in the city relative to his suit which is to be heard in the Exchequer Court before Mr. Justice Casella. Mr. Montgomery, who is mayor of Dalhousie and a prominent lumberman, told the press last night that the lumber shipments this spring would be unusually low. In fact, there will be less than shipped this year than in any year. The mills, he said, have only just started in earnest and everything is going to be reduced. When asked about the present prices, Mr. Montgomery stated that more of the valuable limits of the province were in immediate danger. The fires were entirely confined to areas already burned over.

A lad named McCavoy was the victim of a bicycle collision on Prince William street yesterday afternoon which left him with considerable bruising. The lad was coasting down Church street on his bicycle when he struck Prince William street. He came in violent contact with his older brother, who was coming along the street, also mounted on a wheel. The younger boy was thrown to the pavement and was picked up unconscious. He was carried into Hawker's drug store, but as he did not recover immediately, was taken to his home, which is just across the street. He soon recovered and is now not much the worse for his trouble, except for a somewhat severe bruise on his head.

**RETAIL REMAINING SALE AT M. R. A'S**

The great remaining sale of Housewarming materials at M. R. A's is still going on. Hundreds of handsome and durable fabric ends are offered at prices lower than ever before. Pieces for covering chairs, Divans, Couches, Suits, Waist Boxes, Sewing Machines, Cushions, etc., also for Portieres, Table Covers, Piano Mantel and Door Drapes, Curtains and Fancy Work.

These ends are in various lengths and comprise many of the best designs and qualities. This is an event of great saving significance to both city and country housekeepers and you should plan to attend while the best bargains are to be had.

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**MINARD'S**

Quantity of stale bread for sale cheap. ROBINSON'S BAKERY, 59 Charlotte St. 8-6-11

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. celebrated their sixth anniversary last night in the form of a Quotation party. After a musical and literary programme there was a dance, and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Hall Company yesterday afternoon shows that the past year had proven a most successful one. During the past year a number of improvements have been made on the property, which is reported as being in excellent condition.

About sixty friends called on Dr. W. L. Roberts and wife last evening and celebrated the tenth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. The affair took the place of a kitchen shaver and Rev. David Hutchinson made a presentation speech. An enjoyable evening was spent.

**OUT IN IDAHO**

Nothing so appeals to the modern playgoer as a good western drama. Such a play is "Out in Idaho," now presented by F. M. Brashers Company at the Opera House tonight. The company is headed by that most bewitching little actress, Dorothy Curtis, who is supported by a company far above the average.

No period of American history is so full of human interest, suffering and hardship, pity and pathos as the days of the "forty niners." It has been the scene of the plot of many plays, but the good ones might be numbered on the fingers of one hand. Among those chosen few is "Out in Idaho," now enjoying its third successful season. Written by one of the best known and played by western talent, it ranks as one of the best productions ever sent on the road under the management of F. M. Brashers.

With that fine adjustment of pathos, tragedy and comedy so essential to the perfect stage picture, the author of "Out in Idaho" has clothed the work of his pen with a naturalness of speech and situation rarely witnessed. Here at last is the early west in its true light, not a strained hue nor a sentimentalized view of the thrilling story. The players work with the advantages derived from a new and elaborate scenic equipment.

**\$10,000 NOT MUCH FOR BALL PLAYER**

Time was when John Clarkson and the other players of the St. Josephs team were paid \$10,000 and the public gasped. They believed that to be the high tide for baseball stars, but today it is a mere league price.

Last year, Marquardt, an untired pitcher, sold for \$10,000. "Cy" Young, a great pitcher, sold for \$10,000. According to Stanley Robinson, stands manager, he has had four men worth \$20,000, and guaranteed Breman \$25,000 for three years' work.

**EQUINE GOGGLES LATEST THING**

Concave spectacles, or goggles, are being used in England to induce high action in horses. The lenses are set in leather or rubber frames, which fit closely around the eyes, and seeing only through these near-sighted glasses, the horse is led to step high, since the ground has the appearance of being raised just ahead of him. It is said the device, when used on young horses, works a remarkable change in the step and action, and that much of the effect is retained after the goggles are discarded.

**ENGINEER MURDOCH THROWN FROM CARRIAGE**

Had His Ankle Sprained—Narrow Escape From Being Blown Up.

City Engineer William Murdoch was the victim of a most serious accident yesterday afternoon. He had gone to Lake Latimer to make repairs in connection with the water main. The horse bolted, and breaking the carriage axle, threw the engineer from the wagon. Mr. Murdoch had his ankle sprained and was badly shaken up. The carriage was badly smashed. There was a considerable quantity of dynamite in the carriage and the accident might have been more serious. Mr. Murdoch is under the physician's care, but will be out during the course of a few days.

**THE SHRINERS IN SESSION**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Mystic Shrine began here today with pomp and festivity.

Eleven patrols arrived yesterday and forty-nine according to the schedule, are due today. The Imperial potentate, Edwin I. Alderman, and his escort arrived from New York at 9 o'clock today. An excursion on the Ohio river aboard three steamers is planned for this afternoon, and on their return to the city street cars and automobiles will bear the visitors and their ladies to the Masonic widows' and orphans home where a Japanese supper will be served on the acre or two of lawn.

Little business comes before the session of Shriner beyond the election of a tier of officers and the granting of new temple charters.

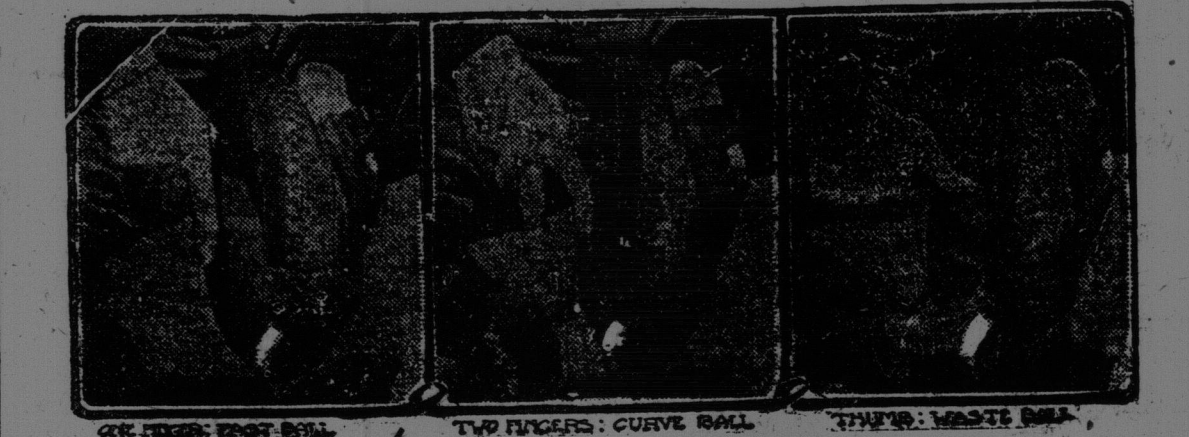
IMPOSSIBLE

"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?"

"Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."

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**Passing Along the High Sign; Catcher is Busy and Must Keep Thinking All the Time**



Did you ever get a good line on the work of the catcher? For instance, the way he signals to the pitcher? Probably not, for as a general thing no one but the pitcher can see what the catcher calls for. When the backstop squats down behind the batter and holds his mitt edgewise, or perhaps turns it so the palm faces the pitcher, he tips off to his battery mate what he thinks will fool the batter. If he wants a straight fast ball, he holds down his index finger. If he thinks the batter will go after a curve ball, or bite on it, as the players call it, he holds two fingers as shown in the photograph. If he wants the pitcher to waste a ball, so as to give him a chance to nip a runner, he holds down his thumb. There are times when the catcher gets an instinctive hunch that his signals are being tipped off, either by a runner on second, who may be in a position to see his signals, or by someone in the bleachers, armed with a glass. Then he switches it, and one finger may mean a curve or a waste ball and vice versa.

In addition the catcher has in his repertoire signals that tip off to the pitcher when to throw to first to catch a man napping; to the second baseman and pitcher, or to the pitcher and shortstop, so they will act in concert to get a man asleep off second. It has been truly said that the brain of a team is behind the bat; and the catcher who rises above the ordinary are the men who, in addition to their ability to hang onto the ball and throw, have some of that gray stuff under the roots of their hair.

Inches after Cameron had lost ground on a fall. Tupper McKenzie, who won at Parrboro Victoria day and at Springfield last Labor day, was also a competitor. The Springfield sports bet very heavily on their man, but he was not in the running. Locke, who finished fourth here Victoria day, and also McKenzie and Sterling started out at a 220 yard pace, but Cameron was very anxious to see Cameron win there was no one whom they would rather see defeat him than Sterling. He has a great many warm friends here and is always sure of a great welcome.

Amherst had its first taste of wrestling tonight when Jim Smart, heavy-weight champion of London, England, and Dan McDonald, all round champion of the Maritime Provinces and middleweight champion of America, met. Smart was some 20 pounds heavier than his opponent, but McDonald was the alperier and got out of some tight places. The first fall went to Smart in 34 minutes and 21 seconds, but this decision did not satisfy the crowd. McDonald got the second in 19 minutes and 18 seconds. After ten minutes of the third bout Smart McDonald off the stage. McDonald was hurt his arm and was unable to continue and the match was declared a draw.

**GREEKS TALK OVER SECOND GAME OF SERIES**

The second game of a series between the Marathons and the Clippers was played last evening, with the result that the Marathons had a walk over and won in six full innings by a score of 10 to 4.

The Clippers played very ragged ball, and in the half dozen innings totalling up no less than a dozen errors which were not only a surprise to themselves but to their supporters. For four innings they failed to score, while the Greeks managed to get in nine of the ten runs.

In the fifth inning each side scored one. It was fast becoming dark, and in the sixth, with only two hits off Nesbitt, the Clippers rolled up four hits and made three more runs. The seventh inning was started and some five Clippers went to bat. There was a run off three hits in the dim field and the Greeks were making errors. Three Clippers had crossed the home plate, but it was too dark to play and the game being called went back to even innings in the sixth with the score 10 to 4.

Nesbitt's pitching up to the sixth was almost faultless and he was only found for two singles. McBrine was in the box for the losers and his support was bad. H. Howe of the St. John Baptist team was behind the bat for the Clippers.

The following is the score and summary of the game:

CLIPPERS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Croby, lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**STERLING WINS 5 MILE RACE, BREAKING RECORD**

AMHERST, N. S., June 7.—In the greatest race ever seen in Amherst Ernest Sterling of the Every Day Club of St. John, tonight did five miles in the fast time of 25 minutes and 29 seconds, and won against the best men in this end of Nova Scotia. The race was the outcome of the five mile race here Victoria day, when Sterling beat Fred Cameron, a local man, by a few

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**ANOTHER CANADIAN IN LINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

It is known to but a few people that Sam Langford, who defeated Hagge, and who is the most prominent colored fighter in the world at the present time, is a Canadian. A Canadian, like George Dixon, who was born in Halifax, and adds another name to the long list of world renowned athletes bred in the Dominion, which, as far as heavyweight boxing goes, also bred Tommy Burns, for months the world's champion.

It would be a funny thing indeed if the colored Canadian heavyweights should despoil the colored United States heavyweights of the honors he won from the white Canadian heavyweights in the antipodes.

Sam hails from Boston, where he has been living of late years, but his home is at Weymouth, Nova Scotia, where he lived until he was well along in his teens. The Langfords are very numerous there and they, with the Roberts, Jarvis, Cromwells and Bristers form quite a large community of colored people at "the Falls," about two miles from Weymouth Bridge.

The great grand parents of these people came there after the American revolution, some of them were servants (some slaves) of Colonel J. S. Moody and Col. Taylor, who obtained large grants of land there from the government for their loyalty and heroic services to the crown. Many of these colored folks were very decent and worthy people. Sam's parents still live in the old home, and it seems as if Sam came naturally by his fighting proclivities as his father is known as "Fighting Bob," and has, not a very good disposition. Sam, however, is good-natured. Now for a little anecdote about Sam. When he was about twelve years old the writer employed him for a few days' work on his farm. His home being so far away he stayed all night at my house; there not being a bedroom for him, a bed was made up for him on a couch in the kitchen. When the servant came downstairs in the morning (a sister of his) she found Sam curled up on the floor, with his head in an overturned cock scuttle morning away "to beat the band." Sam declared he remembered nothing about having fallen off the couch; so he must have had a pretty hard head even then, and now he will find it comes in play to meet sledge hammer blows.

To make croutons for soup quickly, cut the bread into cubes and put in a corn popper, shake this over the fire as if popping corn and it will soon brown.

Mrs. Simpson—"Do you have any trouble keepin' your husband home at night?"

Mrs. Sampson—"No, I get out first and he has to stay in the house and take care of the baby."

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