TWO MILLION FEET OF LUMBER IS DESTROYED AT MAGAGUADAVIC; SCOTT LUMB. PLANT'S CLOSE CALL

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 23—Magaguadavic on the C. P. R. main line between Fredericton Junction and McAdam, was visited by a $40,000 fire on Saturday, which came within an ace of wiping out the Scott Lumber Company's plant, and causing the loss of one of York County's most prosperous industries. Two million feet of manufactured pine lumber, valued at $20 per thousand, was destroyed in a few hours, and it was only by the hardest work that the saw mill, planing mill, and other buildings were saved. The fire broke out about 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the lumber yard, near gravel pit, and it is thought that it started from spark from a locomotive, or else from a cigar butt or ashes from the pipe of careless workmen employed at the gravel pit.

Flames Spread Quickly

As the lumber was all well dried, the flames made rapid headway, and very soon it was seen that there was little or no hope of saving any of the lumber pile in the yard. Aid was sent for, and from McAdam Junction the C. P. R. sent two engines to pump water and 800 feet of hose. Seventy-five men were also straining might and main to save the two mills, and other buildings, and several times the mills, which were within 150 feet of the burning lumber, caught afire but were finally saved, they being under control by evening.

In another lumber yard, a short distance away, the Scott Lumber Company had 600,000 feet of manufactured lumber piled, and it was not damaged. About four million feet of round lumber was also not damaged. The Scott Lumber Company have a valuable milling plant at Magaguadavic, which they have operated with much success, giving employment to between 75 and 100 men the year around. James Scott, of this city, is manager of the Magaguadavic business of the company. He was in this city at the time of the fire, and his son Stanley was in charge. At the company's office here today, it was not known whether there was any insurance on the burned lumber or not, W. J. Scott saying that the insurance might have been put on at head office at Springfield, Mass.

STUDY OF SPIRIT OF LOYALISTS

A large congregation heard Rev. J. James McCaskill preach a most eloquent sermon at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church yesterday. Mr. McCaskill chose as his subject one of the greatest interest to the people of St. John, The Venture of Faith, a study of the spirit of the Loyalists.

In part, Mr. McCaskill said the following:—

Sin Of Lack Of Conviction.

"Posterity will quickly forgive a man for making mistakes; it will not quickly forgive him for lacking conviction. Paul is saved even as a Pharisee because of his intenseness. He was saved because he persecuted the church instead of folding his arms and letting the religion of his fathers be displaced by a new sect. The church of Laodicea which he despised has sunk long ago into oblivion because it refused to take its religion seriously. Browning writes:

" 'The sin I impute to each frustrate ghost,
Is the unlit lamp and the ungirt loin;
Though the end in sight were a vice, I say.'

"The unpardonable sin is lack of conviction. He who has not some cause outside of himself for which he is ready to die has lost his life; all that is required is time for his exhausted nature to sink at last into hell and impotence. A man's conscience does not tell him what is true but it does tell him to walk and struggle and flounder if need be in the path which he believes to be true.

Names Enshrined.

"The verdict of history upon the Loyalists is that they were mistaken enthusiasts. Yet their names are enshrined among those who have accomplished that high and difficult pilgrimage from death to life because they ventured everything for conviction and faith. Goldwin Smith, with great force has urged the view that the revolting American colonies were fighting the battles of English liberty. Sir George Trevelyn, in the greatest history of the Revolution that has yet been written has done the same thing still more conclusively. A large minority of the wisest and best Englishmen of the time were outspokenly the friends of the colonies from first to last. Chatham and Burke and Fox and Walpole and other eminent statesmen never hesitated to say that the colonies were right and the king wrong. That has come to be the verdict of all thoughtful historians.

True To Their Convictions.

"What then is the glory of the Loyalists? Their greatness is simply in this, that they were true to their convictions. Conscience does not tell a man what is right or what is wrong. It is the mandate within impelling him to do what he believes to be right. The only way in which a man can be led up to wider knowledge and a better code of morality is by living up to his present convictions and knowledge. Conscience grows torpid and dumb unless kept alive and sensitive by taking heed to its demands. When once you are convinced that a thing is right you are bound to do it utterly regardless of consequences and at all costs. Any other course is fraught with danger and ruin to the soul."

MRS. MONAHAN'S FUNERAL.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 23—The remains of the late Mrs. Edward Monahan, mother of proprietor T. V. Monahan, today. The funeral took place today of the Barker House was laid at rest from her late residence in thiscity this morning, and the remains were conveyed to the Roman Catholic Church at Oromocto, where Rev. Father Carleton conducted solemn high mass. Interment was afterwards made in the adjoining cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a handsome floral horseshoe from the Fredericton Park Association, of which Mr. T. V. Mohahan is a director.

WHISKEY KILLS BOYS.

New York, May 22—Whiskey administered as a cure for seasickness caused the death of two nine year old boys, steerage passengers on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which arrived here today from Hamburg. Both were buried at sea.

MR. STREET CRITICALLY ILL.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 23—Ex-Collector of Customs, A. F. Street, is critically ill, at the residence of Mrs. D. Hatt, where he has lately made his home, and his son, Lee Street, of Boston, was sent for yesterday. Today he rested comfortably.

TRICKY WIND BOTHERED THE YOUNGER MEN

The St. John City Rifle Club held their second spoon match on Saturday afternoon on the local rifle range.

There was a good attendance but weather conditions were not all that could be wished for. A strong and tricky wind greatly bothered the young men. Mr. E. F. Gladwin was successful in capturing first place, with a score of 97 points, the possible being 105.

Messrs. D. Conley and H. Sullivan tied for second and Mr. N. J. Morrison and Mr. A. G. Staples for third. There was no match in A., C. or D. Classes. The following are the winning scores per range:

	200	500	600	T'l
E. F. Gladwin, 1st.	30	33	34	97
D. Conley, 2nd.	29	32	27	88
H. Sullivan, tied.	33	27	28	88
N. J. Morrison, 3rd.	30	30	27	87
A. G. Staples, tied.	28	33	26	87

The club will hold a spoon match this morning at 9.30 sharp and in the afternoon at 1.30 a team from the club will compete in the Overseas Daily Mail Match. A team from the 62nd Regt Rifle Association will also compete in this match. Major H. Perley, of the 62nd Regt., will act as range officer for the day. A good attendance is looked for.

CUBA IS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

Havana, May 23rd — Financial problems constitute the gravest feature of anxiety of the Cuban government, and with the protracted delay in the presentation of the budget for the coming year, the general feeling of uncertainty and lack of confidence becomes accentuated. Can the government, in view of its enormously increased expenses, due in great measure to the cost of equipment, and pay of the new permanent army, the cost of the national legislature and the vastly increased number of civil employes arising from political pressure for offices, meet its obligations out of the ordinary sources of revenue, is the question asked on all sides.

Serious Deficit.

Estimates of the expenses of the government for the coming year place the total at not less than $30,000,000, and by some authorities as high as $40,000,000, indicating, under the most favorable conditions, a very serious deficit.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. S. E. Logan, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mr. C. F. Hanson and Mr. G. T. G. Blewett leave today to address Champlain Section, T. of H., at Sussex.

Supt. Hallisey, of the St. John to Halifax division of the I. C. R., was in the city on Saturday. He left for Moncton on Saturday evening.

Mr. Roy Sipprell went to Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Miss Helena Smith and Miss Besie Nobles left for Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Mr. T. P. Regan, who was called home suddenly owing to the illness of his mother, left again for New York on Saturday evening. He and Mrs. Regan will continue their trip for another month.

Judge Landry passed through the city on Saturday evening en route to Montreal.

Ald. Potts left on Saturday evening for New York.

Mr. G. B. Howard, of the Chatham staff of the Bank of Montreal, is visiting his home here.

Mr. R. H. Cushing, of the Transcontinental, reached the city on Saturday's Boston express.

Miss Eunice Fisher, principal of the French Protestant Home in Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Eulalie Thompson left for Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Miss Eleanor McLeod and Miss Louise Dixon left for Fredericton on Saturday evening.

CARTOONIST DEAD.

Camden, S. C., May 22—E. G. Bush, formerly cartoonist for the New York World, died at his winter home here last night. Mr. Bush is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

BOSTON AMERICANS DROP AGAIN

American League.

Cleveland, O., May 22.—Washington broke even in the series with Cleveland, winning today 4 to 1. Easterly's error and passed ball let Washington have three of its four runs, while a misjudged fly allowed the other. Johnson was taken sick and retired in favor of Hughes, who was very effective. Hughes struck out eleven men in six innings. Twenty-two men struck out in the game. Score:—

Cleveland .. .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 6 1
Washington .. .. 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 4 8 3

Batteries:— Berger, Rhoades and Easterly; Hughes, Johnson and Street.

Time, 2.05. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

Chicago, Ill., May 22. Chicago won the final game of the series with Boston here this afternoon by 2 to 1. Smith held the visitors to four well-scattered hits, while the home team pounded Wolter out of the box. Score:

Chicago .. .. .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x — 2 9 2
Boston .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1 4 2

Batteries: Smith and Sullivan; Wolter, Steele and Carrigan.

Time, 1.35. Umpires, Perrine and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—The New York team won the final game of the series from the locals today, 2 to 1. The visitors scored on a base on balls to Laporte, Austin's sacrifice and singles by Manning and Cree. St. Louis scored in the third on singles by Mc Aleese and Powell. The score:

St. Louis .. .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 8 2
New York, ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 2 5 2

Batteries: Powell and Stephens; Manning and Blair.

Time, 2.03. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Detroit played very bad ball all through today's game and went into second place, losing to the Athletics 7 to 1. Rossman's errors were especially costly. Speer and Plank both pitched well, the difference in support having much to do with the result. Washington will play the Sunday game here. Score:

Detroit .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1 6 4
Philadelphia .. 0 2 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 — 7 14 0

Batteries: Speer, Suggs and Stanage; Plank and Thomas.

Time; 1.55. Umpire Evans.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—Score:

Detroit. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 x — 4 4 1
Washington. . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 6 1

Batteries—Willett and Stanage; Gray and Street. Time—1.34. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—In the best game that has been seen in St. Louis this year, Boston lost, 1 to 0 today. In the ninth the winning run was scored on two singles and two sacrifices. Score:

St. Louis. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 8 3
Boston. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 1

Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Arellanes and Carrigan. Time—1.42. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Score:

Chicago. . . . . 0 3 0 0 1 2 0 1 x — 7 11 1
New York. . . . 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 8 2

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Lake, Quinn and Blair. Time—2.20. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	19	11	.633
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Boston	17	12	.586
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	14	17	.453
St. Louis	13	16	.448
Cleveland	11	18	.379
Washington	8	19	.296

National League.

New York, N. Y., May 22.—Every game in the National League was postponed today either on account of rain or wet grounds.

Eastern League, Saturday.

At Rochester—Jersey City, 4; Rochester, 0.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Providence, 0.

Second game—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 3.

At Montreal—Montreal, 1; Baltimore, 4.

At Rochester—Second game—Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 4.

At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Newark, 4 (13 innings.)

Sunday.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 4.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Baltimore, 3.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	12	6	.666
Toronto	12	7	.633
Montreal	10	8	.556
Jersey City	11	11	.500
Buffalo	10	11	.476
Newark	7	10	.412
Baltimore	8	12	.440
Providence	7	13	.350

Connecticut League.

All Connecticut League games scheduled for Saturday postponed on account of rain.

At Waterbury — Waterbury, 9; Springfield, 4.

New England League.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 2; Lowell, 2 (called in 8th, cold.)

Other Saturday games postponed, rain.

College Games.

At Lewiston—University of Maine, 3; Bates College, 2, (16 innings.)

At Burlington—Massachusetts Agriculture College, 4; U. of Vermont, 2.

At Waterville—Colby, 7; Bowdoin, 6.

At Hanover—Dartmouth, 6; Amherst, 2.

At Exeter—University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, 5; Exeter Academy, 3.

BAD FIRE AT HAMILTON.

Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, May 23—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the premises of Coppley, Noyes and Randall, clothing manufactrers.

The blaze was started by the tailor's goose, which was left burning. Damage to the stock will amount to between $30,000 and $40,000. The peculiar part of the fire is that the building was not damaged in excess of $500.

Mr. William McQuade and Mrs. McQuade returned from New York on Saturday.

WITNESS SAYS HE DREW A DISABILITY ALLOWANCE FROM I.O.O.F. BUT WORKED AT TIME

The case of Dyer vs. McGuire et al, was continued in the Equity Court all day Saturday before His Honor Chief Justice Barker. Six witnesses were called during the day namely, Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., and Henry Dyer, the plaintiff, and for the defence Archibald McGuire, son of Robert McGuire, Mrs. Millie I. Hunt, Mr. Melbourne McMonagle, K. C. and Gertrude S. McGuire, wife of Archibald McGuire. Argument of Mr. Melbourne McMonagle, K. C. on behalf of the defence, and of Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff, was heard.

Evidence Not Admitted.

The evidence which it was expected would be produced by the defence to show the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Robert McGuire by the plaintiff was not admitted, Dr. Currey objecting on the grounds that it was irrelevant. His Honor did not make a ruling on the point but counsel for the defence did not press for its admission. At the conclusion of the argument shortly after five o'clock His Honor said that he would consider the case and give his decision later.

Another Carleton county case, Grimmer vs. Hill, was adjourned over till the July sitting of the court.

M. N. Cockburn, K. C.

The first witness called on Saturday was Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., who was examined by Dr. Currey. He told of a conversation which he had with Archibald McGuire some time ago in the street in St. Stephen before a number of witnesses. In answer to questions of witness, young McGuire had said at that time that he had not asked his father for wages for the work which he had done for him. His father had sent for him and told him that he would give him a deed of the farm for his services.

The Plaintiff.

The second witness was the plaintiff. He was present when young McGuire made these remarks to Mr. Cockburn. Archie said that if the property was going out of his father's hands, he might as well have it as any one else. Archie said that he would not have asked for the property, however. Witness said that he was farmer, storekeeper, blacksmith and postmaster. He said that his farm adjoined the McGuire farm now involved in litigation.

The Counsel Clash.

Cross-examined by Mr. McMonagle, witness was asked: "Are you not the one who is mentioned as having alienated Mrs. Robert McGuire's affections?"

Dr. Currey objects.

Dr. Earle said that they wished to attack the credibility of this witness's evidence.

Mr. Cockburn said that a jury had twice found this charge unfounded.

Dr. Currey said that the matter was not relevant. They were not afraid to discuss it however.

Dr. Earle said that juries did queer things and that they were graudally being polished. He would not, however, press the point.

Witness continuing said that Mr. McMonagle had bought the mortgage of the property from him and had paid full value. Witness said that he offered it to Mr. McMonagle and told him that he had better buy it.

Mrs. Millie I. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt was next called. Witness is the daughter of Melbourne McMonagle, K. C., and lives in Framingham, Mass. Examined by Mr. McMonagle she said that by the will of her grandfather she was left a legacy of $500. Up till July last she had not received the legacy or any part of it from her father who had charge of the estate since the death of her mother, about eleven years ago. In July last she was visiting her father at St. Stephen and they talked of the legacy. Her father suggested that she should take this mortgage. She asked him if it was a good one, and he told her that it was. She was satisfied and made no further inquiries, but took the mortage as he suggested. She has never seen the land in question. Up to the time of the suit she knew nothing whatever about the McGuire family. The first that she knew about any trouble was when she was served with papers at Framinghan in this suit.

Refused To Give Her Age.

Cross-examined by Dr. Currey, witness was reluctant to give her age. In last July, however, she was married and living with her husband and over age. Her father told her that the mortgage was a good one and she was perfectly satisfied. She trusted him entirely.

Melbourne McMonagle, K. C.

Melbourne McMonagle, K. C., examined by Dr. Earle told of his conversation with his daughter. When she said that she would take it he drew the assignment which was executed before Mr. Richardson, a justice of the peace. He had obatined the mortgage from McGuire in good faith. He had an account of $154.40 against McGuire for services in recent litigation. He gave him his demand note for the balance of the $500. This note he paid on the 2nd day of June last in full. This is according to memorandum on the back of the note.

Had Not Paid Cash.

Cross-examined by Dr. Currey, witness denied that he had ever previously said that he had paid the $500 in cash. Dr. Currey tried to show that witness was hard up because he has borrowed money recently at six per cent.

His Honor remarked the witness like many other business men might be borrowing money and still not be in financial difficulties.

To Dr. Earle, witness said that he did not send Robert McGuire to N. Marks Mills to have that solicitor draw up the deed to Archie McGuire.

Moved For Dismissal.

Dr. Earle now moved that the bill be dismissed against Mrs. Hunt. She should never have been joined in the suit. There was not the slightest evidence against her.

Dr. Currey was heard contra. The whole of the transactions from beginning to end were tainted with fraud. Mrs. Hunt he said would not suffer in any case. She could not be regarded as a stranger and a third party.

His Honor—"Why not a stranger and a third party? She was married and away from home."

Dr. Currey—"I argue that his knowledge was her knowledge."

His Honor—"I cannot see it that way. The question of constructive notice has not been raised."

His Honor said that he would hear the rest of the evidence.

Archibald E. McGuire.

Archibald E. McGuire was next called. Examined by Mr. McMonagle he said that he lived on the farm in question. He is twenty-seven and has been earning his living ever since he was seventeen. He has been married three years. Witness told of a conversation which he had with his father. His father told him that he was going to sell the property and witness might as well have it as any one else. His father thought that the property was worth $1000 but they agreed upon $900. Witness had at that time an account against his father for services. He had also loaned his father at various times $40.50. They had made the account out together. The whole bill amounted to $400. He had various memos. Some of these were put in evidence. One was written on the back of a piece of wall paper. He had not pressed his father for the amount. His father never seemed to be in a good position to pay.

Witness heard no talk about McMonagle sending his father to Mills to have the deed and mortgage drawn. In time he expected to pay off the mortgage by the sale of the property which he at present owns in Woodland, Me. He remembered seeing his father receive money from Mr. McMonagle about June. He did not know however how much was paid. He remembered that his father signed his name. He identified the paper shown him, namely the cancelled demand note as the paper which his father signed.

The I. O. O. F. Allowance.

Cross-examined by Dr. Currey, witness said that he had been living at home at times since he was married but had paid no board. Once he paid board but that was a long time ago when he was under age.

Dr. Currey—"Did you ever expect to make a charge against your father?"

Witness—Yes, I did."

Dr. Currey—"Were you not drawing a disability allowance from the I. O. O. F. on some of the days which you have charged up against your father?"

Witness—"Very likely. I was not very well but I was working in the hay fields."

Dr. Currey—"You admit then that you were perpetrating a fraud on the I. O. O. F?"

Witness—"They all do it around there."

Dr. Currey—"You got full benefit allowance did you not?"

Witness thought that he did.

Witness said that he received a letter from Mr. McMonagle saying that his father was anxious to see him. He therefore went from Woodland, Me., where he was then living to St. Patrick. When he got there he had his conversation with his father which ended in the deed being made to him.

Gertrude S. McGuire.

Gertrude S. McGuire was then called. She remembered her husband working for his father both in the lumber woods and in the hay fields. He was not well when he was drawing the allowance from the I. O. O. F., but he was able to work in the hay fields well enough.

This concluded the evidence and argument of counsel was then heard. Mr. Melbourne McMonagle, K. C., was heard on behalf of the defence and Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the prosecution.

HAGUE AND LANGFORD WILL MEET TONIGHT

London, May 23—Every seat in the National Sporting Club has been sold for tomorrow evening, when Sam Langford, the colored man from Boston, will make an attempt to win the title of heavyweight championship of England from Ian Hague, who recently took it from "Gunner" Moir, "Jimmy" Walsh, the American fighter, and "Digger" Stanley will battle for the bantamweight championship of England. The big fellows will fight twenty rounds for a purse of $9,000, and the bantams fifteen rounds for $1,750.

Langford the Favorite.

Langford and Walsh have been training together at Stonebridge Park, and, with the small colony of Americans, who have taken up their residence there, believe that they have excellent chances of winning. Langford, who will enter the ring at about 165 pounds, is giving considerable weight to Hague, but expects to overcome this disadvantage by his quickness, in which he excels the Yorkshire man. Langford is a strong favorite in the betting, some wagers having been made at 5 to 2 on him to win. Not much money has been wagered at these figures, however, and it is likely that Hague's stock will improve when the Yorkshiremen arrive at the ring side and back their man.

JEANNETTE AWARDED THE DECISION

Paris, May 22—Joe Jeanette, the New York colored heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Sandy Ferguson of Boston, at the end of the twentieth round.

WESTON NEARING DENVER.

Ugo, Colo., May 22—Edward Payson Weston arrived here early this afternoon, having travelled eighteen miles from Boyero today. He will stay here until early Monday morning. He expects to reach Denver, 105 miles west on Tuesday.

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PROFESSIONAL TRADERS LOOK FOR REACTION

New York, N. Y., May 23.—Prices of stocks fluctuated quite widely last week, but their course often shifted, rising one day and falling the next, with a tendency to return to a fixed level. In a few of the more conspicuous securities there was a striking advance and this served to preserve a semblance of general strength in the market. That the high level to which prices have attained induces some caution in speculation is expressed by many financial authorities. The professional traders have been watchful of reaction. Given this somewhat suspicious attitude towards the market and its resistance to unfavorable factors was doubly impressive in reviving confidence. It was felt that if the market had been top-heavy or vulnerable, as was feared, it must have succumbed to accident or fright. The small effect produced by the sudden death on Wednesday morning of H. H. Rogers made a special impression on speculative sentiment as providing resisting power of the market. This seeming indifference was explained no doubt, by the gradual withdrawal from all share in stock market operations which that capital had been effecting in the last few years.

Confidence Was Improved.

The net result was to improve rather than impair, confidence in the stability of the speculative fabric.

Actual conditions bearing on values moved towards their enhancement. Trade and industrial advices pointed quite generally and conclusively to the rising tide of the betterment at work.

Increasing demand from the railroads for equipment and supplies was a prime factor in the more cheerful tone of the steel trade.

In the New York money market, an easier tone has followed the bardening which came in response to the first demand from reviving trade.

The expansion of the loan account of the National banks since May 15 of last year has reached $434,763,993 and that in a period when revival of trade from a period of extreme depression has progressed in but a moderate degree. The inclusion in the loan account of holdings of securities indicates how large an absorption of bonds has been going on by the banks during the period of stagnant mercantile demand for loans.

DARTMOUTH WON THE N.E. TRACK MEET

Boston, Mass., May 22—It was not until O. E. Holdman, of Butte, Mont., cleared the bar in the pole vault against a northeast rain storm that Dartmouth won the 23rd annual championship meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association on Technology Field by a score of 32½ points. Up to the decisive leaps in pole vault, there was a hot fight between Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Williams. Holdman cleared the highest bar, while Allen, of Technology, won second place for his college, and Captain George Horran of Williams clinched third position for his institution.

It was a hot fight for place from start to finish, and the colleges finished as follows:

Dartmouth, 32½; Technology, 27; Williams, 24; Bowdoin, 20½; Amherst, 17; Brown, 13; Wesleyan, 9; Maine, 6; Tufts, 3 and Vermont, 2. Trinity and Holy Cross failed to score.

NICKEL'S GREAT ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

This is the day the Nickel presents its brand new bill of pure, clean entertainment—a show you can take the ladies and children to with perfect confidence. The doors will be opened at 10 in the morning to allow those who have other plans for the remainder of the day to see the new programme as well. In brief the Nickel's new list of features is as follows: Kesney, the pianologist and entertainer in general, a clever young man who sits at the piano and recites, tells stories, sings funny songs, and renders pathetic numbers. He's a whole show himself. There will be the ever-popular talking pictures, the subject for today being His Wife's Mother, a comedy of the most hilarious kind. Miss Jennie Evans will continue to please in a new song entitled When I Marry You, an excerpt from a popular musical comedy of the day. The Orchestra will play and the remainder of the bill will be made up of the pictures: In the Days of Witchcraft (Edison); The House of Terror (Lubin); and Boys Will be Boys (Lubin). Altogether the Nickel's show is warranted to help fill the holiday most enjoyably; it is one of the richest treats the big theatre has given in many a day.

Saturday's Lacrosse Games.

At Toronto: Toronto, 11; Cornwall, 8. At Montreal, Nationals, 8; Tecumsehs, 4.

PROBATE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

Whereas the Executors of the estate of John Clark, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, Lumber Merchant, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said John Clark, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the Devisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-first day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1909.

(L.S.) (Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG. Judge of Probate.
(Signed) H. O. McInerney, Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Proctor. 24-3-7

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court for the City and County of Saint John, the following freehold properties will be sold at Public Auction at Hodsmith's Corner (so called) at St. Martins, in the County of Saint John, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of June, 1909.

First. All that lot of land and premises situate in the Parish of St. Martins, being a part of lot number 12, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post marked I.G. on the west boundary of the highway, thence along Patrick Nugent's Northerly line West seven degrees South, twenty-nine rods, thence Northerly at nearly right angles three and one-half rods, thence East at right angles to the Highway, thence Southerly along the Highway to the place of beginning, containing five-eighths of an acre more or less, and being the lands and premises conveyed to the late KATE WADSWORTH DAVIDSON by ALTHEA CHAPMAN and others by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., 1901.

Second. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Saint Martins aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Northwest angle of lands owned by the late WILLIAM OSBORNE and running thence Easterly along the North line of said lands of the late WILLIAM OSBORNE until it strikes lands owned by THOMAS CASSIDY, thence Northerly along West line of said THOMAS CASSIDY lands until it strikes a South line of lands owned by the Wardens and vestry of Holy Trinity Church, thence Westerly along the last mentioned line to the old Quaco Road, and thence Southerly along said road to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, being the lot conveyed to the said KATE WADSWORTH DAVIDSON by ELIZA R. WALKER by deed dated the fourth day of August, A. D., 1894.

PRICE, McINERNEY & TRUEMAN, Solicitors.
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SCENIC ROUTE

STEAMER MAGGIE MILLER leaves Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater daily, except Holidays and Sundays at 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.45 p. m. Victoria Day at 9 and 10.30 p. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., 5 and 7 p. m. Sundays at 9.30 a. m., and 5 p. m. Returning at 10.15 a. m., and 6 p. m.

JOHN McGOLDRICK, Agent.

FASHIONABLE S[illegible] FULLER; LITTLE [illegible] STIFFNESS;

New York, May 22.—Subtle chang[illegible] are noticeable in the latest patter[illegible] that came from Paris during the pre[illegible]ent week. There can be no doubt th[illegible] the skirts are becoming fuller, [illegible] though the increase in fullness is b[illegible] slight. The latest fashion rum[illegible] however, is that early Victorian styl[illegible] are to be made much of. After t[illegible] slender lines of the present style t[illegible] gay colors and ruffles that go wi[illegible] the promised style will seem rath[illegible] odd. Such gowns will call for a lar[illegible] amount of material and twenty yar[illegible] or more will again become the usu[illegible] length of material required for [illegible] gown.

Just at present the shops show fo[illegible]ards in an unusually long range [illegible] patterns and colors. Their wid[illegible] forty-five inches, makes them espe[illegible]ally useful for the present style [illegible] skirt and princess gown. It is su[illegible]prising to see the wistaria, cataw[illegible] and mulberry shades back again [illegible]ter the strenuous season which th[illegible] have just passed. These tones a[illegible] here in all classes and grade of sl[illegible] crepe and cloth and especially a[illegible] they noticeable in high grade fabri[illegible] Silk cashmere, the material so mu[illegible] sought for afternoon costumes, is [illegible]fered in a host of charming colo[illegible] There is a certain rich luster to s[illegible] cashmere that is not obtainable [illegible] other materials. This accounts for [illegible] popularity and no doubt will make [illegible] one of the foremost fabrics of t[illegible] coming season.

The continued vogue of the pr[illegible]cess gown materially affects t[illegible] prominence of the coat and skirt s[illegible] in the wardrobe and increases the i[illegible]portance of the separate wrap In [illegible] coat and wrap shapes for separ[illegible] wear there is an unusually lar[illegible] variety Such garments range in st[illegible] all the way from the straightest a[illegible] flattest of back of half and three-qu[illegible]ter length coats to voluminous ma[illegible]tles which seem to indicate that [illegible] present style is soon to change [illegible] greater fullness

Some of the handsomest gow[illegible] seen on matrons this year have be[illegible] brocades as rich as those worn [illegible] elegants of the nineteenth centu[illegible] Brocades are in growing favor and t[illegible] next autumn season is sure to s[illegible] them back in all the glory of old-ti[illegible] prestige It has been hinted that t[illegible] weaves of a decade ago are also [illegible] be here again. But such a day w[illegible] have to stand back until the dis[illegible]pearance of supple stuffs which ca[illegible] everything before them now.

The length of skirts varies alm[illegible] as much, from one season to anoth[illegible] as the shape of sleeves, and that [illegible] saying a good deal. However, [illegible] walking skirts must clear the grou[illegible] all around this year. The skirts of t[illegible] new tailored suits for travelling a[illegible] shopping are all walking length. Mo[illegible] handsome suits, in broadcloth, ra[illegible] and other fabrics used for dre[illegible] wear, appear with a short tra[illegible] Walking skirts are capable of so[illegible] variation. The short woman sho[illegible] wear here as long as she can wi[illegible]out touching, while the tall wom[illegible] will look well in a much shorter ski[illegible] Women of medium height will find [illegible] skirt two inches off the ground [illegible] effective length. Genuine princ[illegible] gowns should always have a tra[illegible] This is not true, however, of the se[illegible] princess frocks, where the belt [illegible]stroys the actual princess lines. [illegible]evening frocks except those for da[illegible]ing are being made with trains.

Paris is wearied of the net yoke a[illegible] sleeves for simple gowns, and [illegible] returned to sleeves of the fabric. [illegible] men who are making new gow[illegible] should take notice Not only is t[illegible] true of special foulard, but it is t[illegible] of almost every high- priced mo[illegible] that smart women have ordered fr[illegible] Paris. Those who dress individua[illegible] have been taking out net sleeves a[illegible] replacing them with fabric ones [illegible] some weeks, but it is only now t[illegible] the idea will become popular T[illegible] sleeves are slightly full, puffed [illegible]

MAID FORGOT THE $100,000 JEWEL

New York, May 21.—There w[illegible] great confusion and excitement in t[illegible] Hotel Gotham yesterday morn[illegible] when a telephone message announ[illegible] that the jewel case of Countess Col[illegible]edo-Mannsfeld, formerly Miss N[illegible]iselin, was missing—had disappea[illegible] between the state suite of the Goth[illegible] and the French line steamship, [illegible] Savoie.

As the casket contained practi[illegible]y all the wedding gifts of the Co[illegible]less, including a tiara and other h[illegible]looms given to her by her husb[illegible] as well as her personal jewels, ro[illegible] of pearls, bracelets, rings and ot[illegible] valuables, worth in all something [illegible] $100,000, the importance of the l[illegible] may be imagined.

Count Colleredo-Mannsfeld telep[illegible]ed at once to the Gotham, where [illegible]earch was made, and the jewel c[illegible] was found in the suite drawing ro[illegible] just as it had been left by an ex[illegible]ed maid.

In a taxicab the hotel detec[illegible] came near breaking the speed li[illegible] but reached the Savoie in time [illegible] the great relief of the Countess.

In explaining the situation it w[illegible] learned that the Count and Coun[illegible] departed from the Gotham on Wedn[illegible]day to visit friends, leaving th[illegible] baggage in charge of a maid. The j[illegible]el case was in the