FINAL CHANGES IN STATION SHEET MADE

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., June 18.—In the ministerial session of this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Orman was formally notified that he had been received into connection with the conference on condition that he declare his acceptance of the doctrines and policies of the Methodist Church. To this he declared his hearty accord and by the right hand of fellowship by the president, was so admitted. He then delivered an earnest and yet an amusing speech, which was heard by all the conference with much interest and pleasure. In the open session, Rev. Mr. Allen from the Mission Rooms, Toronto, was introduced and gave an exhaustive address on the general working of the Church in the home field. Much valuable information was given concerning the best methods to be adopted to ensure success. The question of immigration was dealt with in a large and comprehensive manner and the feeling of the conference was in favor of a strong and vigorous policy.

Rev. Mr. Marshall gave a resume of the work in which he was engaged. Mr. Marshall is always interesting and in describing his visits to the several quarterly boards, showed that not a few of the missions could, if they were willing, become independent. Several very telling addresses on the various phases of this many sided subject were given, but without going into details, that of the Rev. Dr. Campbell deserves honorable mention.

At the close of the discussion the Rev. Henry A. Brown already referred to was called to the front and on declaring his belief in the doctrines and policy of the Methodist Church, received the right hand of fellowship from the president and was officially declared a member of the conference. He made a few appropriate remarks and humorously referred to his having fallen into the water, but was glad to know he was now on terra firma.

Church Property.

The committee on Church property met in the evening, Dr. Wilson in the chair and Rev. J. L. Dawson Secretary, when the recommendations from the Charlottetown district concerning the sale of lands at Vernon River, and Murray Harbor parsonages and of the old church on the Murray Harbor Road were considered and the conference requested to comply therewith.

Missionary Anniversary.

The missionary anniversary was held with the president in the chair and Rev. G. Steele as secretary, the meeting was under good guidance. From the report it was seen that the amount raised during the year was $12,906 an increase of nearly $4,300. The first speaker was Mr. E. C. Turner who in a brief but well worded, well delivered and telling address in which the fact was made known that the income of the year was over $10,000, an increase of over $2,000. Mr. J. N. Harvey in an earnest, clear and forcible manner, discussed the laymen's missionary movement and by an array of facts and figures which showed what should be done and how it was to be done and duty and privilege was pressed upon the heart and conscience in no uncertain terms.

He was followed by Rev. James Allen in an address which no words of mine can convey any adequate idea. Taken as a whole the meeting in the number present, the speeches delivered and in the interest manifested a better conference missionary meeting has not been had for many a long year.

Morning's Proceedings.

Under a regular downpour of rain for which much gratitude was felt on account of the reviving of the forest fires, the members of the conference hurried to the church this morning. The usual devotional services were engaged in and then business was proceeded with. The following committees reported:

The committee on the state of the work of God reported as follows:—

Ministers—Jabez A. Rogers, Wm. R. Pepper, J. A. Ives, R. Opie, Wm. Lawson, J. F. Estey, W. E. Johnson, J. B. Gough.

Laymen—Jos. Bullock, J. J. Weddall, A. C. Gibson, T. A. Clarke, C. W. Colpits, Geo. McC. Young, Amos West, H. T. Pickering.

Interesting Discussion.

In the discussion on the state of the work, an unusual interest was manifested and a number of valuable suggestions were offered, and several stirring addresses were delivered of which the most notable was that of Rev. Mr. McConnell, the main point of which was that a simultaneous revival movement be inaugurated for the conference, along the lines adopted by Dr. Chapman and others in recent campaigns.

The outcome of the discussion was the appointment of a committee to formulate some plan of campaign for the carrying out of the ideas embodied and set forth in the discussion.

Supernumerary Fund.

The committee on proposed changes in the constitution of the supernumerary fund reported as follows:

That the assessment on the ministers be raised to 4 per cent., and on the churches of the three conferences from $5,300 to $8,500.

J. HUNTER WHITE, Secretary.
J. N. HARVEY, Chairman.

Resolution of Regret.

nI view of the departure from the conference of the Rev. G. M. Young, the following resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Campbell was by a standing vote unanimously adopted, and to which Mr. Young made a suitable reply:

Whereas the Rev. Geo. M. Young has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference, and

Whereas Mr. Young has been a valuable member of this conference in his helpful ministry in leading congregations and in important official relations to which he has been called.

Therefore resolved that the conference while sincerely regretting the withdrawal from its ranks of a member so brotherly and effective, assures him that its best wishes will follow him and his family, its prayers that his labors in the sister conference as with us, may be abundantly blessed to his edification of the Church and the salvation of the unsaved; and also intimates that if the way opens for his returns to the conference and its work he will receive a hearty and cordial welcome.

Welcomed Back.

A resolution was adopted welcoming back to the conference after an absence of seven years, the Rev. R. W. Weddall, and to which in a happy and cheerful vein he made a reply appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Weddall's many friends outside the members of the conference will be glad to have him again with us.

Changes in Stations.

The following changes in the station sheet were made today and are final:

Zion—T. J. Deinstadt.
Springfield—James Crisp.
Gaspe—A. J. Durant.
Cape Ozo—H. S. Bald.
Shediac—D. Earle.
Upper Mills—Leon Jewett.
Cape Wolfe and O'Leary—A. H. Brown.

A Splendid Programme.

A gratifying house listened with great pleasure to a concert given last evening in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, under the auspices of the Willing Workers organization.

The feature event of the programme was a costume drill in which twenty-four young ladies took part. Flags were carried and Swedish dress was worn by the performers, who went through a series of moves, eighteen in number, which would have put British army regulars to the blush.

The balance of the programme was as follows:—

Piano duet—Miss Laura Myles, Miss Huey.
Swedish Song—Mrs. A. Titus.
Reading—Miss Cora Colwell.
Violin Solo—Miss Ada Crawford.
Reading—Miss Gertie McHarg.
Miss Mary Harrison was accompanist for the drill, which closed with the singing of the Maple Leaf in chorus. Miss Laura Myles accompanied the soloists.

Mr. Charles Armstrong leaves this morning for River John, N. S., where he is now in charge of the Christian church.

BIG TURNOUT OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS AT TOMORROW'S GARRISON CHURCH PARADE

All the local militia and cadet corps are in readiness for the garrison church parade tomorrow afternoon. The troops will parade at Barrack Square at three o'clock. All parade-slates of units are to be handed in by 2.45.

The troops will be formed up under the command of Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn, 8th Hussars, with Major J. H. McAvity, 62nd Regiment, as Brigade Major.

The order in which the corps will parade is as follows:

Staff Officers—R. O. and R. L.
3rd Regiment, C. A.
S. A. Veterans.
No. 7 Company, C. A. S. C.
Ordnance Corps.
No. 8 Field Ambulance.
St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's, St. Luke's Church Cadets.
62nd Regiment.

During the inspection by Col. White, D. O. C., the massed bands of the 3rd Regiment C. A. and 62nd Regiment will play a march.

After the inspection the troops will march off in fours to Trinity church. The route of march is as follows:

From parade grounds to Carmarthen street, thence to Broad, Charlotte, King and Germain streets to Trinity church. After the service has been held the troops will march off under the command of Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn, 8th Hussars, proceeding by way of Germain and Union, Charlotte streets to King Square, where they will be reviewed by the D. O. C. and staff, after which they will march to the parade grounds and be dismissed.

Artillery Promotions.

To date there have been many promotions in the three batteries composing the 3rd Regt. They are as follows:

No. 1 Battery.

To be Sergeants—Corp. Bell., Corp. Cosman. To be Corporals—Bomb. Dick, Bomb. Price, Bomb. Pike, Gr. Dickie. To be Bombardiers—Gr. Tyner, Gr. Ellis.

No. 2 Battery.

To be Sergeant-Major—Corp. H. B. Wright, vice J. Seely promoted to staff. To be Orderly Room Sergeant—Sergt. Fred Nice. To be Farrier-Sergeant—Sergt. J. A. Pollock. To be Sergeants—Corp. J. H. Guild, Corp. R. A. Ring. To be Corporals—Bomb. L. W. Murray. To be Bombardiers—Gr. W. Nice, Gr. A. A. Dodge.

No. 3. Battery.

To be Sergeant—Corp. G. H. Brown. To be Corporals—Bomb. Small, Bomb. McMillan, Bomb. Andrews, Bomb. W. C. Peacock. To be Bombardiers—Gr. Cochrane, Gr. Gridley, Gr. Hunter, Gr. Mosher. To be Shoeing Smith—Gr. Chas. Brown. To be Saddler—Gr. T. Tonge. To be Wheeler—Gr. Morr. To be Fitter—Gr. W. J. T. Bawn. To be Trumpeter—Gr. Walker.

Sergt. Penny, of No. 3 Battery, is on six months' leave of absence dating from May 1.

New 4.7 Guns.

The two new 4.7 guns for No. 2 and No. 3 Batteries are now safely installed in the respective armories and are now in use.

Busy Week.

The artillery has had a busy week with drills of all kinds and with a marchout Thursday night. The regiment will be out tomorrow pretty well up to full strength.

Field Day Given Up.

The 62nd Fusiliers have given up the idea of holding field days. The men show no inclination to turn out on Saturday afternoons for this species of training and laboring under such a disadvantage the officers can do little.

The Week's Work.

The 62nd is still without an instructor, and no word of a man to take Q. M. Sergt. Lavoie's place has been heard. During the week company, skirmishing, outpost and advance and vanguard drill has taken up the attention of the Fusiliers. Battalion drill will be taken up next week. It was intended to hold a march-out on Wednesday night, but the illness of Bandmaster Jones prevented it. It is unknown when the regiment will take another route march.

Target Practice.

So far G company is the only company to put in its target practice. That company was on the range last Saturday. The others will get out soon.

Departmental Corps.

Both No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C., and No. VIII. Field Ambulance unit have practically completed their preparations for camp. The Service Corps goes to Sussex a week from to-day. Both corps have received new issues of clothing and the Service Corps has also received a new issue of bandoliers.

The Field Ambulance unit during the week has been doing a considerable amount of company drill.

MANY ACADIANS MOVIMG FROM MAINE TO MADAWASKA COUNTY; FINE NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING

"We are having quite a little immigration of our own in Madawaska," said Pius Michaud, M. P., who was in the city yesterday. "A good many Acadians are moving over the border from Maine and taking up farms under the Free Lands Act."

They are settling in St. Basil, St. Francis and other parishes along the streams that empty into the St. John river, where there may be a little intervale with good hardwood land back. They can easily meet the conditions that the law requires. A considerable number are settling this year.

Often they have no money to start with and require a modest loan say twenty to one hundred dollars. Mr. Michaud says he has not known a case where one of these settlers failed to pay.

He remarked that Mr. Kilburn, who supplied goods and made advances to Scottish settlers in Victoria when they were beginning, was said to have never lost an account through the dishonesty of the colonist.

The forest fires in Madawaska did no very large damage in any one place, but have been pretty hard on some farmers with wood lots which were swept. Such a fire is a pretty serious thing for a man who depends upon his back lot for firewood and fencing—and who gets his ready money by selling a few saw logs, sleepers or other timber.

Most of these fires are started by farmers clearing their land, and it seems almost impossible to guard against them in all cases.

Debentures Placed Here.

Mr. Michaud, who is secretary treasurer of Madawaska county, while in the city placed with J. M. Robinson and Sons $12,000 of Madawaska County debentures, which were issued on account of the new court house at Edmundston. The old court house, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire last April. The new building will cost $16,000. The foundation is already laid. The building will be in two sections, one 40 feet by 40 feet, to be a cased brick building two stories high with a French roof.

The debentures are payable after the first year at the rate of $1000 a year, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

It is probable that two-thirds of the people in the city have at one time or another attended a picnic at Day's Landing. The Day property there has been a popular resort for such affairs for many years past, and a great number of Sunday schools and other organizations have run summer outings to the landing.

That the grounds have changed hands, and will no longer be let for picnic purposes will therefore be news of interest to many.

Mr. James H. Day, who was proprietor of the beautiful farm, died some months ago. His widow has disposed of the property, which consists of two hundred acres, to Mr. A. H. Hanington, barrister, and Mr. Edward Bates, contractor, of this city. Mr. Hanington said yesterday that the purpose to which the ground was to be put had not yet been decided upon, but that it was unlikely that it will be open to the public this summer.

The Day property formed one of the loveliest spots on the river. It has fine trees a-plenty, good beaches, and meadows which charm the eye.

LOST

LOST—A Gentleman's Plain Gold Ring. Initials G. C. B. engraved on clasp. Finder returning same to the office of The Standard will be rewarded.

Notice of Meetings

Eld. J. O. Miller will be assisted by his son, Sunday evening, June 20th, at 7.00 p. m., his son having spent the last three years in Central Africa, is prepared to speak intelligently of the advancement of this great nation along the lines of Christianity and modernization. Come one and hear.

CAMPBELLTON MAN MARRIED IN BANGOR

The Bangor Commercial says: The marriage of Miss Blanche Inez Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Covelle of this city, to Walter J. Miller, of Campbellton, N. B., took place Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Pember in the presence of a large number of the friends of the bride and groom. Arthur J. Watson of Kingston, N. B., was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Edna R. Covelle, of this city. The maids of honor were Miss Arline Leighton, Miss Maud Johnson, Miss Ethel Gilman of this city, and Miss Glendora Thornton, of Hartland, N. B. The ushers were Charles Leonard and Paul White, of this city. The ceremony was performed beneath a garland of green and cut flowers, and the home was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers with carnations predominating. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin, en train, trimmed with princess lace. She carried a large shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a white embroidered muslin gown. The wedding march was played by Miss Esther Page and Paul White on piano and violin. A wedding luncheon was served following the ceremony and a reception was held at 12.-30 o'clock.

A beautiful topaz necklace set with pearls was the gift of the groom to the bride and a gold locket and chain to the bridesmaid. The bride gave Canadian pins to the maids of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received many beautiful gifts from their many friends.

Mr. Miller is the secretary and treasurer of the William Currie and Co., Ltd., of Campbellton, and is one of the prominent young business men of the provinces. Miss Haskell is a graduate of the Bangor High School and is a very charming and attractive young woman. Both have hosts of friends who wish them happiness in their married life. They left on the Boston boat Wednesday noon for Boston, Providence and New York, where they will visit several weeks. They will be at home after September 1st in Campbellton.

CAPT. MARTIN WAS DROWNED YESTERDAY

John A. Martin, master of the pilot boat David Lynch, met his death about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in sight of his home. The pilot boat David Lynch, with Pilots M. Spears and Murray, Capt. Martin and the cook on board, was returning from a cruise down the bay when the accident happened. The previous night was rough outside, with heavy rain and strong winds. Pilot Henry Spears was put aboard of a schooner, after which the pilot boat bore up for home to get another pilot. Capt. Martin left in a small boat to come ashore to take a pilot off. He had reached about the foul ground, when he went forward to put up the sail. A strong puff of wind caught the sail and she went over on her side, precipitating Martin into the water. The accident was seen from the pilot boat, which was by this time in the eddy. As quickly as possible Pilots Spears and Murray put the the pilot beat about and headed for the upturned boat. In the meantime Pilot Murray had launched the boat and put out to look for the unfortunate man. Dr. Ruddick's launch started from Partridge Island also for the scene of the accident very quickly. Martin's boat was picked up but no sign of Martin could be seen. While Martin was said to be a good swimmer, unfortunately he was heavily clothed, having on an overcoat, as well as as heavy boots. Pilot Murray remained a long time rowing around in his search for the missing man. Mr. Martin was a well known man around the water front, having worked with Leonard Bros., as well as longshore with Messrs. Gregory. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three small children, who reside at 310 Prince William street.

After the boat had been towed to Patridge Island and righted, the body of Mr. Martin was found under her bottom. The body was held in position by the sheet, which was fastened around one of the victim's wrists. The body is still on the Island.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. W. V. Higgins, of Wolfville, is at the Dufferin.

Mr. W. M. Thurrott, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. F. W. Burns, of Fort Fairfield, is at the Royal.

Mr. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, is at the Dufferin.

Capt. H. T. LeBlanc, Frank L. LeBlanc, Terrence Boudreau, A. B. McLean and A. LeBlanc, of Tusket Wedge, are at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jack, of Halifax, were at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Lowe, of Amherst, is at the Victoria.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, is in the city.

Rev. (Dr.) Edwin Evans passed through the city yesterday en route from the Methodist conference to P. E. I., where he will preach on conference Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Wightman was in the city yesterday on his way from Woodstock to P. E. I.

Mrs. Bertha Price, of Norton, is staying a day at the home of Mr. Schofield Smith, on her way to Hartford, Conn., where she will resume her duties as a nurse.

Mr. Arthur Wakin, interpreter of the United States immigration department here, leaves for Boston today by the Calvin Austin. Mr. Wakin will spend his vacation in that city and Washington.

Church Services.

Rev. G. M. Young of St. Stephen, N. B., will preach at Fairville Methodist church at both services on Sunday.

THE MOST CONTAGIOUS SONG OF THE YEAR WILL TAKE ST. JOHN BY STORM NEXT WEEK; THEATRICAL

The Nickel is going to startle St. John with the most contagious song of the year on Monday in Gertrude Bennet Holmes' version of the right rollicking number "Yip I Adee I Aye," a bit of summer frivolity that caught on in the States and is heard in every big city right across the continent. The song will be song with all the dash and vim Miss Holmes can put into it—which is saying a good deal—and if the crowds don't join in the chorus time and again it will be because they are vaccinated against song hits. Blanche Ring has made "Yip I Adee I Aye" quite renowned already and Miss Holmes will certainly start its Canadian popularity. Mr. Buchanan is going to have a pretty number, the chorus of which will be joined in by Miss Holmes, making this singing team's offering of two-fold interest. There will be new pictures, new song by Miss Jennie Evans and the orchestra has been rehearsing numerous novelties.

This afternoon the Nickel is oging to have a big matinee for the school-children when Holmes and Buchanan will do some very funny work to make the little ones laugh long and heartily. There will be three reels of good unsensational pictures, an illustrated song—plenty of good music. Same show toninght.

The roller skating fad has taken a firm grip on the public in Capetown, S. A., Every town has its rink, and in Johannesburg there are eight establishments, each running at a handsome profit.

Two dwarfs, who have been exhibited all over the country for several years, died on the same day last week, although in separate parts of the country. Harry Botts, forty-five years of age, three feet eight inches tall, died at Shamokin, Pa., on Wednesday, June 9. On the same day Colonel Collins Young, of Elmsdale, Quebec, was found dead in his bed at the hotel where he was stopping in Albany, N. Y. He was being exhibited at a park near that city.

Walter Hubbell has been signed by George H. Bubb to play the part of Aguila, the Indian, in Clarence Bennett's A Royal Slave company next season. This will be the seventh season that Mr. Hubbell has played the part. Bubb inaugurated ten, twenty, thirty shows here.

Portland, Me., is to have a new moving picture and vaudeville house. This was announced last evening by Manager James E. Moore of the Keith's theatre, and it will be under the management of A. Paul Keith, Edwin F. Albee, of New York, Walter J. Donovan, of Boston, and James E. Moore, of Portland. The new house is to be one of the long chain of theatres of like class situated in Manchester, N. H., Lewiston, Bangor, St. John, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

In the recent Spring number of The Dramatic Mirror, Mr. Dyer, of the Edison Company is quoted in an interview as saying that the quality of picture pantomime is improving quite as rapidly as the public is prepared to receive it. He then referred to an experience the Edison Company had in offering high class music in phonograph records, showing that the American public is not yet educated up to a high standard of art in music and much prefers the so-called popular music. From this he argued that the same thing is true of motion pictures and that the evolution toward a higher grade of art must be gradual in both instances. While Mr. Dyer's reasoning is sound his conclusions in this instance are apt to be misleading. The American masses may not yet be educated to appreciate operatic music, but that does not argue that they prefer their simpler popular airs trashy rather than well composed. The history of popular music proves quite the contrary. It is so, too, in literature as well as the arts. Themes that are simple, direct and elementary may be in greatest demand, but excellence of style and execution is sure to receive public approval.

Harrison Grey Fiske, has secured the dramatic rights of W. J. Locke's Septimus. There was a lively competition for these rights among American managers as the book has enjoyed a wide popularity, and its suitability for stage use has been generally recognized. The work of dramatization has been intrusted to Philip Littell, who made a skeleton version of the play to submit to the novelist. Mr. Locke in approving it writes to Mr. Fiske: "I like the play in its present form very much and I must congratulate Mr. Littell on his ingenuity." Mr. Locke will retouch the play after Mr. Littell's work has been completed. In its dramatic shape the leading characters are maintained, but the structure of the story is materially changed. Mr. Fiske has secured Septimus for the use of George Arliss, who will originate the name part. Mr. Arliss, who has been holiday making in England since the close of his tour in The Devil, will begin his second starring season in the Autumn, appearing in New York the latter part of October.

Bob Fitzsimmons has made arrangements to sail for Australia in August. In all probability Jimmie Britt will accompany him on the trip out. Hugh J. McIntosh will have the handling of the "strawberry beauty." Britt will take on a few of the lesser Australian lights of the prize ring during his tour.

Adeline Genee cabled Klaw and Erlanger, her managers, that on Friday she had danced before Alexandra, Queen of England. The entertainment was part of the festivities incident to the last Court of the season, which was held Friday evening at Buckingham Palace. The Queen complimented her personally on her art. As Miss Genee is a native of Denmark, the home country of the Queen, the warmest friendship has always been shown by Her Majesty toward this clever artist. The audience was composed of the guests of Queen Alexandra.

Those impressions of Brockton and The Easiest Way which Joseph Kilgour, the creator of the broker of Wall Street business and Broadway pleasure habits, carried with him to the golf links of Siasconset, I also sought, says "The Usher" in Dramatic Mirror.

"I have learned that a character should be played as nearly like the human being as is possible," he said. "I know that before, but I with a vast company of actors didn't know it well enough. If a man doesn't know it well enough David Belasco teaches it to him.

"Another conviction I take with me from the playing of Brockton is what I have maintained at the Lambs' and Players' in many a hot discussion. My friends at the club admit that the story of the play is true, but ask why it should be told. I maintain that it is truth, and the truth should be known and shown."

Mr. Kilgour, who is an old Harkins favorite in St. John, has no regrets at leaving behind Brockton. He is intent upon quite another person, that golf player who won the captain's cup at Siasconset last year and whose chief aim in life this summer will be to win the president's cup. When not struggling for that great prize he will amuse himself writing another sketch for the Siasconset Casino benefit.

Last summer he wrote one entitled A Man Proposes, which was applauded by those keen critics who constitute the actors' colony at Siasconset. This one, he hopes, will be better.

With a capital stock of $150,000 the American Cinephone Co. has been formed to take over the American rights to "The Cinephone," an English "talking picture" owned by Jeapes & Barker. Mr. Barker is Will G. Barker, of the Warwick Trading Co., the English picture concern. Ben Nathan, the well known London theatrical man, has been over here for a few weeks. While in New York he has arranged for the disposal of the American rights to the Cinephone, which purpose brought Mr. Nathan to this side. The phonographic record, which is a disc, operates in conjunction with the moving picture, making a perfect synchronism. This is brought about through the use of dials, one each on the phonograph machine and picture, allowing a novice in the operation of picture machines to run the "talking pictures" uniformly and regularly. There are said to be over 1,000 Cinephones in use at present in Great Britain. Three scenes may be given in the thousand foot reels possible of use, and four, five or more subjects can be shown. It is claimed for the Cinephone that it can carry an entire play perfectly, and will create a new era in the "talking picture."

A contract was entered into this week by Pauline? the hypnotist, who has shown here, and the William Morris Circuit for the hypnotist to play twenty-one weeks of Morris time at a figure which will average Pauline $2,000 weekly for the engagement. Pauline? opens June 21 at the American, New York, for a stay of three weeks. For this engagement he will receive $2,500 weekly. Commencing next season, the agreement calls for the hypnotic worker for the first twelve weeks at $2,000 a week, with $1,750 each for another six weeks to follow. B. A. Myers, was the agent acting between Pauline? and the Morris people in what is a remarkable contract of this vaudeville season, in point of salary. Pauline? after playing for the United Booking Offices for a year or so, all outside New York City, entered Hammerstein's recently for his first Metropolitan appearance at a weekly salary of $420 gross. His figure leaped to $1,000 from that and it is understood he is appearing at the Williams houses now for that amount. Pauline? is in his third consecutive week at the Colonial. Next week he finishes his United time at the Williams Orpheum, Brooklyn, which will also close for the season with him. It is said the United attempted to persuade Pauline? to defer signing with Morris until Percy G. Williams returned from Europe, but the hypnotist asked for immediate action, which was not forthcoming.

Under the direction of the Board of Censors and the personal supervision of its secretary, John Collier, a picture show was given at Nicoland Theatre, 162nd street and Third avenue, New York city, a short time ago. The audience was composed for the most part of newspapermen and teachers, and others interested in the general "uplift," who had been assembled to learn that a picture show could be given without any of the demoralizing features which have been, from time to time, printed about and preached against as reasons why all pictures shows should be abolished. Secretary Collier opened the entertainment with an explanation of what the Board of Censors were trying to do. They are working, he said, by virtue of an agreement with the Association of Exhibitors, who had agreed to submit to their authority. This was all the right they had in the matter, but so far it had proved sufficient. "The moving picture theatre," he said, "is the only one worthy to be called the people's theatre. When you think that in this city the number of people that must go daily to make it worth while for the moving picture theatres to run at all is 300,000, you get some idea of their importance. In the whole country it takes a daily audience of 4,000,000 people to pay the expenses of these theatres, and probably the real number of the daily audiences amounts to 7,000,000. Two-thirds of all the theatres are now as high class as the one we are to show you, and in a little while, we think, all the theatres of the country will come up to this mark."

Edwin L. Barker writes on "The College and the Theatre" in The American Educational Review for June, and probably for the first time makes known the amazing extent to which these institutions have become related. Mr. Barker happily prefaces his essay with a sentimental suggestion. "Should a wedding announcement find its way to you in the not far distant future," he says, "be not surprised. It is a happy possibility—a possibility as happy as it is possible. The wooing days are numbered only by the length of a few years, but the ardor increases with each passing season." And the principals to this inevitable match, he says, are the theatre and the school. In other words, the essayist declares that there is a new theatre building in America, and the wedding of the sage and the college will mark its completion. The growing popularity of education and the influence of college dramatics on the student life are assembling a different and more critical audience. "College men," he says, "are writing better and more vital plays; college men are acting them in a more sane and natural way; college men are discriminating as to what is worth seeing and what is not. The study of the drama, the dramatic courses and the presentation of plays in our universities, not only are of benefit to the students, but are of great help to the stage, and easily foreshadow the theatre of the future, where more better plays that educate, and entertain while they educate, will be presented."

Alick Lauder, brother of Harry Lauder, and who made his American debut Monday afternoon at Keith and Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, in a sketch, was closed after the Monday night performance.

CANADIAN TRADE OUTLOOK IS VERY GOOD

New York, N. Y., June 18.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say:—

The tendency is still toward improvement, the general crop situation, manufacturing industry and bookings for fall showing further gains, but irregularities of weather still retard the fullest development of retail trade and thereby affect re-order business with jobbers. Cool, rainy weather is noted in many states this week with an unfavorable effect on winter wheat, whereas in the south and southwest, harvesting is in progress, but as the crop as a whole has probably been benefitted by plenty of moisture just previous to ripening. Spring wheat has held its own and the northwestern crop situation is still highly favorable.

The building trades probably lead in volume of activity, but there are still complaints that lumber is not selling as freely as expected.

Collections show slight changes, being classed about fair as a whole foreign trade has shown some slight expansion, this being more marked in imports than in the export line.

Improvement continues to characterize the market for iron and steel. Copper is easier.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 17, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's aggregate 1,085,790 bushels, against 3,419,944 this week last year. For the 31 weeks ending June 17, this year's exports are 165,964,350 bushels, against 198,736,211 last year.

Corn exports for the week are 42,980 bushels against 36,011 in 1908. For the 51 weeks ending June 17, corn exports are 29,033,685 bushels, against 45,209,778 last year.

Business failures for the week ending with June 17, were 213, against 254 in the like week of 1908; 165 in 1907; 173 in 1906 and 157 in 1905.

In Canada:—

Improved trade conditions prevail in Canada. Better weather has resulted in a heavier demand for summer lines. Prospects favor a big fall business.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 28, against 23 in the same week of 1908.

MERRILL CUP RACE WILL BE SAILED TODAY

The Merrill Cup race, open to salmon boats (class H), will be sailed at Millidgeville to-day. The start will be made at 3 p. m., and the time limit is two hours and a half.. There is to be no time allowance.

Entries.

The entries for the race are as follows:

Racing

No.	Name.	Owner.
1.	Mona,	John Frodsham.
6.	Juanita,	F. P. Johnston.
8.	Chinook,	R. P. Church.
13.	Atlanta,	H. N. Sprague.
14.	Happy Days,	F. A. Wright.
15.	Wabeno,	G. McA. Blizzard.

The Start.

The starting signal will be given from the club house. Fifteen minutes before the start as a preparatory signal, signal flag S will be hoisted. Five minutes before the start signal flag S will be hauled down, signal flag P will be hoisted and one gun will be fired. At the start another gun will be fired.

The Course.

The course to be sailed is as follows:: Starting off club wharf, thence through the northern channel to a buoy in the middle of the Milkish Chops, leaving the buoy to the port hand; thence to a buoy off club wharf (the outer buoy of the starting line), leaving the buoy on the port hand and finishing off the club wharf.

Officers of Day.

The officers of the day will be: F. J. Likely, T. T. Lantalum, E. H. Harrington and W. C. Rothwell.

N. B. GIRLS AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE

The Macdonald college at Ste. Anne de Bellevue turned out on Thursday from its Normal Department 117 new teachers. Of these 57 took the full course for model school teachers, and 57 the course for advanced elementary school teachers. One qualified as a kindergarten teacher, and two as elementary school teachers. They are all ladies. Among the advanced elementary teachers are three from this province, all from the neighborhood of Kingston consolidated school. They are Genevieve Carmichael, of Clifton; Daisy Harrison, of Gondola Point, and Hannah Shamper, of Kingston.