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S. L. Gorbell left last evening for Toronto and Upper Canadian cities in the interest of the Seamen's Institute.

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E. J. Armstrong met with an unfortunate accident last night, breaking and dislocating his right arm at the wrist by a fall due to a mis-step while boarding a street car.

Dr. T. D. Walker left last night for Atlantic City, where he will attend the Medical Council, which opens on the 5th inst. Dr. Walker expects to be away about two weeks, and will visit various American cities. Dr. W. D. Rankin of Woodstock is also a delegate.

The registrar of vital statistics, John B. Jones, is in receipt of a letter from a citizen in New York, who desires to learn from Robert Clark of 69 Adelaide road. The enquiry requests information, which the registrar is unable to give until he has had some communication with the person referred to in the letter.

Interest is at a high pitch over the Marathon-Clipper game on the Victoria grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both teams are working out at the grounds and are showing plenty of good material. The Greeks have a new man on the twirling staff. It is stated he is a Yale College man and a fast performer at that.

The Carleton Cornet Band tonight will give one of their popular concerts on Tilley Square, West St. John. During the evening a memorial tree will be planted to the late ex-Alderman C. F. Tilley, who was most enthusiastic in the laying out of the square. Postmaster Sears will perform the ceremony of planting the tree, which will be followed by a very enjoyable concert by the band.

That sport is tempting was proved when a fine young cow moose was spotted near Fairville yesterday. A certain gentleman while bringing firewood from the neighborhood of James Lowell's farm saw a fine young cow. The moose came trotting out from Mr. Lowell's cattle and wandered in a most unconcerned manner across the track and jumping a small culvert stopped and faced the team, and when it reached within a few yards turned around and walked majestically away.

The bazaar at the West End, held by the True Blue, L. O. L., last night, is a question which time alone can tell. It will be so for ten nights' running i sa question which time alone can tell. The decorations were charming and the attendance large, while the goods were all there. Mrs. H. Phillips won the ladies' bear prize. A. Hamond was the winner of the Eclaire prize, M. J. Laskey was also a winner of a fine prize. "The Babies on the Block" was won by A. Hammond. The air gun prize was won by R. J. Anderson and the door prize by Isaac McGee.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Jean Cowan, of North End, has been selected from the Public Service Offices of the Currie Business University, to fill the position of stenographer for Heber S. Keith, barrister-at-law.

NOVA SCOTIA IN 1950

In the June 5th issue of Colliers Ltd. Gov. Fraser contributes to "The Canada of the Future" series an article upon Nova Scotia which is both historical and prophetic. No son of the Dominion can follow these forecasts of Canada's future greatness commercially as made by the leaders of the various provinces without gaining new inspirations.

Charles Perry of 150 Acadia street, North End, the death of whose father was reported in a morning paper yesterday, is not likely to forget the shock the publication of the same naturally gave him. The report, it turns out, was without the slightest foundation.

In conversation with Dr. P. R. Inches over his appointment on the tuberculosis commission, The Sun learned last night that an organization meeting would shortly be held and officers appointed. The $15,000 voted by the government and all other monies received would be judiciously spent in erecting a sanatorium and improving the grounds around the building. H. W. Woods, M. P. P. for Queens, has offered sufficient grounds near Welsford as a gift to the association, and ex-Lieut. Gov. McLellan has made a similar offer in Albert Co.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Robert Perks addressed the Board of Trade at its regular quarterly meeting. The distinguished visitor dealt for the most part with the large commercial questions of the day and again demonstrated his marked ability to treat first hand with the problems that the average man is content to regard from a comfortable distance. The speaker declared that the municipal ownership of public utilities inimical to the best interests of any country and rounded out a most forceful and eloquent address by stating amid much enthusiasm that England would continue for some time her position in the van of the world's commercial activities.

SALE OF NET WAISTS.

A chance to buy dressy and desirable Net Waists at prices unparelleled for giving value. A quantity of odd lines and slightly soiled waists in white, ecru, brown, navy and black, reduced in many cases to one-half regular figures. Sale will commence at eight o'clock tomorrow morning in M. R. A.'s Silk Room.

Also, Special Sale of Suits, consisting of Coat and Skirt, Waist and Skirt and Drill and Muslin Wash Costumes. Particularly low prices will prevail and the early buyer will reap the benefit. Tomorrow morning in M. R. A.'s Cloak Dept. Take elevator to the Second Floor.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR THEM

Must First Complete Full Course, Says President Taft.

WASHINGTON, June 3—President Taft has paved the way for breaking the hearts of some midshipmen of the navy by an order that midshipmen must not marry until they have completed their full academy course of six years, that is four years at Annapolis and two years more at sea.

Heretofore midshipmen have sometimes been permitted to marry after graduation from the academy and before finishing the practice cruise. The Navy Department holds that a midshipman just out of the academy cannot afford to get married, and besides that the Government is not through educating him.

TRITES-SCOVIL.

A marriage in which much interest was felt in Kings, Westmorland and St. John counties, took place at noon yesterday in the Anglican church at Belleisle Creek, Springfield parish, Kings county. The bride was Miss Amy Nichols Scovil, eldest daughter of Geo. G. Scovil, for many years a popular representative of Kings in the provincial legislature, and now superintendent of dredging under the federal government, with his office in St. John. The bridegroom was James Walter Trites, son of A. E. Trites, Salsbury, the well known railway contractor, and engaged with his father in business. Rev. Geo. F. Scovil of St. Jude's church, St. John West, brother of the bride, was the officiating minister. The couple were unattended. The bride looked charming in cream colienne over silk, princesse style, and she wore bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses. Two flower girls, Muriel and Leah Scovil, neices of the bride and daughters of J. M. Scovil, St. John, wore white organdie, one having pink and the other blue trimming, and they carried pink carnation bouquets. After the ceremony the bridal couple and guests went to the residence of G. G. Scovil, where a reception was held. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Trites left for a trip to Boston. The bride received numerous and valuable presents, including a check for $400 from the groom's father.

Alle used up

Miss Ella Wood, of Brownsville, near Woodstock, says:—"I have to thank PSYCHINE for my present health. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile or two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father gave me no peace until I procured PSYCHINE, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results are wonderful and people remarked my improvement."

"Instead of a little, pale, hollow cheeked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease." If you are "All used up" and run down you can be built up in a short time by PSYCHINE. It creates rich, red blood, revives the appetite and transforms the weak into strong healthy beings.

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BIG INCREASE IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Treasury Board held last night. The chamberlain reported that $19,000 had already been collected in excess of the tax returns for the corresponding period of last year. Ald. Baxter presided at the meeting. There was a full attendance present.

H. S. Keith appeared before the board asking that the tax against the Carswell Co. be remitted for the reason that a license had been taken out. The request was granted.

Messrs. Smith and Olstead, civic servants, appeared before the committee and asked that they be allowed the regular discount of 5 per cent. upon the payment in full of their taxes.

The chamberlain stated that he was opposed to the scheme on the ground that the board was treating the civil servants differently from the ordinary citizen owning real estate.

The board decided to recommend that a rebate equivalent to the five per cent. be granted.

In the matter of the case of McConnel and Chamberlain Ald. Baxter and Frink were appointed a committee to carry out the terms of the recorder's decision. It seems that the recorder and engineer do not agree in the matter of the interpretation of an agreement concerning the Bond alley water service. Ald. Baxter and Frink are to dispose of the thing finally.

A bill of $60 from the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was ordered paid.

A letter from the League of American Municipalities inviting the city to join was recommended filed.

The chamberlain reported an account of the Dominion government in the matter of the supply of water to the public buildings which had not been settled. The amount of the bill is $7,800.

The chamberlain stated that he had tried by every means to collect the money but had been unable to for the reason that the government considered that it was being discriminated against. He remarked a communication he had mailed to Ottawa stating that unless the bill was paid within a certain time the water would be turned off.

Ald. Frink stated that although the course was an unwelcome one he would recommend that the amount be collected though it entail the most drastic process within the power of the city.

The matter was referred to the chamberlain.

A petition was read from the city marshalls asking for an increase in the commission allowed from two to five per cent.

The chairman submitted a statement of the earnings of the marshalls for the past year. These averaged from $1,000 to $600.

The chamberlain would not recommend the increase on the basis suggested.

On motion the petition was ordered filed.

A bill from the recorder for $45 and another for $529.55 were recommended to council for payment.

At the suggestion of the chamberlain it was decided to recommend to council that the force of city marshalls be increased to twelve and that in future the men be engaged for six months.

The chamberlain stated that despite the reported hard times some $19,000 had been collected in excess of that for the same period last year.

Ald. Vanwart asked that if the chief of police, the clerk of the market and the officials of the safety department were recommended for increases in the salary would the Treasury Board favor the move. The comptroller stated that there was no money for the purpose. The amounts should have been included in the estimates. It was suggested that the increases be made to date from January 1 next, after which the motion to adjourn was carried.

TWO COLLEGE TRACK TEAMS PROFESSIONALIZED

Colorado and Leland Stanford Get Theirs —League Magnates Meet — New Record for Brooklyn Handicap.

NEW YORK, June 3—Great interest was manifested in college and amateur athletic circles here today in a telegram received by Major John J. Dixon, chairman of the National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, from the chairman of the registration committee of the Rocky Mountain Association, stating that this committee had declared professional both the University of Colorado track team and the Leland Stanford University track team.

The suspension is said to be due to the fact that the two teams competed in the a dual meet without sanction from the Rocky Mountain A. A. U.

NEW YORK, June 3—The meeting of the National League magnates in Cincinnati tomorrow will be merely an impromptu session and no action, it is understood, will be taken on the question of restoring Harry Pulliam to the presidency. This matter will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Chicago later in the month. August Hermann, of the Cincinnati club, it is said, will stand by Pulliam and so will Robinson, of St. Louis; Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg; Durham, of Philadelphia, and Dovey, of Boston.

The New York club desires John Montgomery Ward as president of the National League.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., June 3—King James, owned by S. C. Hildreth, winner of the Metropolitan Handicap, added to his laurels today by winning the Brooklyn Handicap, one mile and a quarter, in the good time of 2.04. James R. Keene's Celt was favorite for the race, but the best he could do was to finish third, being beaten for second place by Restigouche, also owned by Mr. Hildreth.

Time made by King James was a new record for the Brooklyn Handicap. King James was splendidly ridden by Eddie Dugan. The defeat of Celt was a great disappointment to the race-going public which had made him favorite at 1 to 3. King James and Restigouche coupled were 3 to 1 in the betting.

FISH COMMISSION STUDYING MACKEREL

NEWPORT, R. I., June 3—The United States fish commission schooner Grampus with Captain Johansen in charge and with Captain Cook of Gloucester on board as a mackerel expert, has returned here from an extended cruise of inspection of the mackerel fisheries. The Grampus has recently cruised about the waters off New York and about the shores of Long Island and No Man's Island, trailing mackerel. Previous southern waters were visited and a valuable amount of data relative to the travels and habits of mackerel has been compiled and forwarded to Washington together with numerous other specimens of the fish from time to time.

Last Tuesday, while the Grampus was engaged in her duties off No Man's Land with drag nets, about 200 mackerel were taken as specimens for the fish commission and are now in Washington. The work will continue until fall.

A HUMMER.

"Morning, morning!" said paterfamilias genially as he entered the breakfast room. "I've had a splendid night. Slept like a top!"

His wife agreed with him. "You did," she responded grimly—"like a humming top!"—Philippines Gossip.

ADMITTED TO WIFE HE LOVED ANOTHER

What Husband Said, as Told by Wayne Woman, Helps Her Get Divorce

MEDIA, June 3—Stephen E. Taylor, of Chester, master in the divorce suit of Maud N. Blake, of Wayne, against Herbert N. Blake, has made a report to the court recommending that a divorce be granted on the ground of infidelity.

Detective Charles T. Mason and James H. Shrank, of Philadelphia, testified before the master that Mr. Blake registered at Philadelphia hotels with a woman not his wife, whose name could not be learned. Mrs. Blake testified that she had accused her husband of being untrue to her, and that he admitted that he loved another woman, and had then left her.

The Blakes were married at Menominee, Mich., April 24, 1905, and later moved to Wayne. The respondent has not appeared to fight the suit.

FORMAL OPENING OF GOLF SEASON

An enjoyable tea at the club house marked the formal opening of the golf season yesterday afternoon. There was a fairly large attendance and the tables presented a neat appearance. The links are in excellent condition and it is hoped to start the game immediately. Next Thursday will probably see the start of the regular matches.

There were about forty ladies and gentlemen at the tea, which was given by the ladies' committee. Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Schofield and others had charge of the tea.

SAVED BY A PUNCTURE.

"I am a swift runner," said the man who was telling a snake story, "and as I fled down the mountain I outdistanced the huge python that was so relentlessly pursuing me. But these creatures are cunning. To twist itself into the shape of a cart wheel was the work of a moment, and now the python had gained. Faster and faster it rolled down the steep incline. Then, bang! The serpet had struck a sharp, jagged rock and punctured. I was safe."—London Globe.

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WATERS OF BERLIN

EIGHT HUNDRED FANS SEE WRETCHED GAME OF BALL

A. O. H. Go Up in the Air in Game With St. Josephs on Shamrock Grounds Last Night—Score 15 to 4.

The eight hundred fans who greeted the ball tossers at the Shamrock grounds last evening were treated to a disappointment, as the St. Joseph's downed the Ancient Order of Hibernians in a ragged game by a score of fifteen to four. There were many exciting plays, but the Fairville team went to pieces and could not hold the leather at all. The fans evidently expected better ball and gave the teams every encouragement.

The tabulated score and summary of the match was as follows:

ST. JOSEPHS.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, s.s.	4	2	0	2	2	1
Small, c.f.	3	3	2	2	0	0
Simpson, r.f.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Britt, 1b.	4	2	1	5	0	2
Burke, 3b.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Harris, l.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Donnolly, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Taylor, c.	3	2	3	4	0	0
Barrett, p.	2	1	2	0	1	0
	30	15	10	15	5	3

A. O. H.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Downing, 2b.	2	2	0	0	1	1
Flemming, l.f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Joyce, c.f.	2	0	0	1	0	2
J. O'Toole	2	1	1	9	0	1
Keenan, 3b.	2	1	1	0	3	2
Morrissey, s.s.	2	0	0	0	1	1
P. O'Toole, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quigg, p.	2	0	0	0	2	2
Gallagher, c.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hayes, s.s.	0	0	0	0	1	2
	18	4	2	15	8	12

Summary—St. John, N. B., Shamrock Grounds, Tuesday Evening, June 3.—Two base hits, Small, Burke. Stolen base, Simpson, Barrett, Small (2), Taylor, Downing, Keenan, Morrissey. Struck out, by Barrett, 4—Flemming, P. O'Toole, Gallagher, Keenan; by Quigg, 2—Simpson, Burke. Base on balls, Small. Hit by pitcher, Downing. Wild pitch, Quigg, Barrett. Pass ball, Gallagher (2), Taylor. Sacrifice hits, Joyce, Barrett, Harris. Time of game, 53 minutes. Umpire, Peter Carroll. Attendance, 800.

Score by Innings.

		Ttl.
A. O. H.	3 0 0 0 1	4
St. Josephs	4 3 1 1 6	15

MARYSVILLE DOWNED BY ST. MARY'S STARS

ST. MARYS, N. B., June 3—The baseball season opened at St. Marys this evening, when the St. Marys Stars met the Marysville team in a hard fight. Brogan and Boyce were the battery for Marysville, while Boone and Hughes were their opponents for St. Marys. The score at the end of the game was 5 to 7 in favor of the Stars.

James Roberts of Fredericton umpired very satisfactorily. The errors were not very costly, there being several overthrows. Both pitchers put up a good game.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 8.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3 (12 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.

At Washington — Washington-Cleveland, rain.

At New York—St. Louis, 5; New York, 7.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Rochester—Rochester, 2; Toronto, 1.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Montreal, 5.

At Newark—Providence, 3; Newark, 0.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Jersey City, 1.

Connecticut League Games.

At Waterbury—Holyoke, 8; Waterbury, 5.

At New Haven—New Haven, 6; New Britain, 3.

At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Northampton, 1.

At Hartford—Hartford, 6; Bridgeport, 5.

New England League Games.

At Fall River—Fall River, 8; Worcester, 6.

At Lynn—Lynn, 3; Lowell, 2.

At Brockton—Brockton, 4; Haverhill, 2.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 7; Lawrence, 2.

FIRST CRICKET MATCH

At the cricket match between the St. John C. C. and the Bankers, played yesterday afternoon on the Victoria grounds, the St. John team doubled the score of the Bankers and won the first match of the season. The cricket was not up to the mark by either team and no distinct honor can be accorded the victors. The only scores for St. John were D. Popham, 20; L. Bogart, 10, and G. Blizard, 9, while the total amounted to 67 runs. The Bankers had no special score and finished their innings for 32 runs. For the Bankers Connell was very efficient and bowled well, but was not assisted by the other bowlers.

Popham of the St. John C. C. was good, taking 8 wickets out of the 10.

Sturdee bowled well but like others was unfortunate in the lumpy pitch.

Both teams want practice, as their fielding is poor in the extreme.

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BOSTON, June 3.—Governor Draper's solution of the long railroad controversy in this state by the formation of a holding company to take over the 110,000 shares of Boston and Maine stock held by John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., the company to be financed by any railroad company, but presumably by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was accepted today by the legislative committee on railroads, with three dissenters.

The bill, which provides for the formation of the Boston railroad holding company, also provides that the incorporators shall be three well-known Massachusetts business men, Walter C. Baylies of Boston, president of the Boston and Lowell railroad; Robert M. Burnett, of Southboro, president of the Boston Commercial Club, and Frederic C. Dumaine of Concord, treasurer of the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, N. H.

When the bill is reported in either the house or senate tomorrow, it is expected that three members of the committee will record their dissent, while several of the house leaders have already announced their intention of opposing its passage.

SMOOTHED THE SEA.

A gentleman aboard a steamer running between Southport and Blackpool approached one of the sailors during the passage and remarked to him:

"We have a very smooth sea this morning. It is like a sheet of glass. You don't always have it like this?"

"No, sir," was the answer, "but, you see, they knowed as how you were coming todays so the authorities at Southport telephoned to the corporation at Blackpool, and they at once ordered out he steam roller and rolled the sea down for the occasion. That is why it is so smooth."—London Tit-Bits.

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PALACE BUILT BY ONE MAN.

Frenchman Spent 26 Years Erecting a Stone Nightmare.

The strangest-looking building ever put up by man is probably the palace which a French mail-carrier has erected for his own pleasure. "For ten long years," the owner of this house is reputed to have said, "I treasured in my mind a dream which took the form of a fantastic palace, with grottoes, towers, sculpture, etc., and it was my dream to build it myself."

Twenty-six years ago he began building his dream palace, and he has been at it ever since, until recently, when he stopped only because he had finished the palace. Every stone was laid by him. The design was conceived in his own mind as he went on, and was carried out according to the extraordinary plan that he had imagined.

Now that the palace is finished it looks like a petrified dream in which the nightmare played a certain part. It is a fantastic nondescript, combining all architectural styles and adorned with stone creatures which would defy the classification of a naturalist. In putting this stone phantasmagoria together the builder used no fewer than 3,500 sacks of cement.

The palace has subterranean passages in which rudely sculptured elephants and imaginary monsters stand guard. In the very centre of the palace is a tomb, where the owner expects some day to lie. This is the most elaborately-carved bit of the whole house.

POOR JONES.

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone intoconsumption.—Judge.

UNNATURAL.

"Isn't that a perfect picture of Mrs. Gabble?"

"No, I think not—the mouth is closed."