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STANDARD OIL MAN DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

H. H. Rogers, for Many Years One of the Most Prominent Financiers in America, Died Early Today After Illness of Only a Few Hours Duration.

New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.

Mr. Rogers died at his home, No. 3 East 78th street, about 7 o'clock this morning. He rose about 6 and about half-past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. He was anything but well, and he went to bed. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He was a leading part in the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil group of capitalists, was vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was the president up to the time of his death. He was also interested in a number of railroads. The news of his death came as a surprise to Wall street. Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil Company yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits. His health has been failing somewhat for several years past and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon completion of the great railway project, to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Clergymen and Laymen of Different Denominations Meet to Consider Bible Reading in the Schools.

In the Church of England Institute rooms this morning there was a conference of clergymen and laymen from the various denominations in New Brunswick to discuss the question of religious education in the public schools, the object being to have the Bible read in the schools as a part of the curriculum. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, at whose instance the meeting was called, presided, and Ald. R. T. Hayes was appointed secretary.

At the meeting was an informal one, it was a first step toward the desire to appoint one layman and one clergyman from each denomination on a committee to take the matter up.

Bishop Richardson will act as chairman. That the subject was one in which all denominations were in accord, was evidenced by the presence of the following: Those present were, Methodists—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. John; Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton; and Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John. Presbyterians—Rev. G. A. Kurling and Rev. E. B. Hooper. Lay delegates, Montgomery Campbell, J. R. Campbell and G. O. D. O'Leary.

WHAT A FUSS THE YANKEES WOULD HAVE MADE

Just Picture the Trouble Which Would Have Resulted Had This Incident Occurred in an American Town—St. John is too Tolerant.

Yesterday afternoon the attention of Deputy Mayor Christie was called to the fact that the United States flag was flying alone on the wharves of the Eastern S. Co. The citizen who made the complaint said he thought that especially on Local Day the British flag should have been displayed with the other, and as it was not, he wanted the deputy mayor to order the flag down. As it was quite late in the afternoon when his attention was called to the matter, the deputy thought it was hardly worth while to take any official action. Several aldermen were also spoken to regarding the incident, but nothing was done.

The citizen thought that St. John was much more tolerant over such matters than our neighbors, and he pointed out on several occasions within a year he had created a scene over the flying of British flags in United States cities, even when there had been no intention of transgressing any law or custom.

STEAMER HERE FROM TRAPANI

Although He Was Not in the Earthquake Zone, the Magda's Captain Tells of Suffering at Messina.

British steamship Magda, Captain Heslop, arrived in port today from Trapani, Sicily, with a cargo of 3,000 tons salt in bulk for John Sealy.

The captain reports a very rough trip across the Atlantic with strong westerly winds, heavy seas. The steamer was 29 days on the passage. Captain Heslop says the vessel was not in the earthquake zone, but that he heard there was great suffering around Messina, and that earthquakes are of frequent occurrence there, also that the wooden houses, being so old, are being destroyed, and being unable to shelter the sufferers.

After discharging her cargo of salt here, the Magda will go to Grindstone Island, to load deals for the United Kingdom.

RANCHERS IN THE WEST ARE HARD HIT BY SNOW STORMS

Loss to Cattle in the Far West Will be Calves and Lambs Lost—F. Mac'Clure Scanders Tells of Great Western Development.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—(Special)—As the season advances the prospects for the ranchers here have been hard hit by the heavy snow storms raging in the ranch country during the past two days. The cattle have been in a poor condition owing to lack of food following an unusually late spring, and consequently considerable losses have occurred both in the herds and flocks. The losses in the calf crop may run to one third and in the case of lambs will be almost equally heavy, if not worse.

Winnipeg, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—In the opinion of F. Mac'Clure Scanders, the board of trade commissioner for the city of Saskatoon, now in the city, the west is on the eve of the greatest season yet. The agricultural outlook, Mr. Scanders says, is good, indeed very good. The land is never in such good shape and cultivation is the best ever seen in the west. Mr. Scanders is particularly well placed at the close of immigrants pouring into the country. They are almost all English-speaking, and most of them have means.

MONCTON NEWS

Y. M. C. A. To Abandon Road Racing—Bottle Peddler Sent to Jail

Moncton, N. B., May 19th.—(Special)—The Y. M. C. A.'s annual ten mile road race has been discontinued owing to objections from several leading contributors to the association, who claim that the distance is too great, and the effects of the annual assembly being dominated by the young athletes. The race was established as an annual affair two years ago, a cup for annual competition being donated by the Montreal firm. This may be handled over to some local organization.

Both peddling and the effects of the only method by which the Scott Act is broken in Moncton at the present time. George Gallant, arrested for this offence yesterday, was given a month, and Jack Weir, the same sentence, for a similar offence.

Carl Harrison got drunk in St. John last evening and raised a disturbance on the evening express, being arrested on arrival here.

BEST MINISTERS FROM POOR HOMES

Interesting Conclusion Reached by Board of Education of the American Presbyterian Church.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central church here tomorrow and after a brief session will be entirely formal. It adjourns until three p. m. when the election for moderator will take place. Though the general assembly does not begin its sessions until tomorrow, important preliminary meetings are taking place today. One of the most important is a conference of Presbyterians from foreign mission conferences, which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian church.

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JEFF PICKS JOHNSON

He Says Gantt Black Should Easily Outpoint O'Brien in Their Bout Tonight.

Chicago, May 19.—James J. Jeffries enters the opinion that Jack Johnson will win from Jack O'Brien in their fight tonight at Philadelphia tonight. Jeffries thinks O'Brien has gone back considerably. He says that Johnson's battle with Ketchell as an example.

In speaking of the fight Jeffries said: "O'Brien is a much better fighter, and if it were not for his showing against Ketchell, I would be inclined to believe he had a better chance in tonight's battle, but that this showing plainly shows Jack has gone back. I believe Johnson will show in continually and force the fight, and if he does so, O'Brien will be taking place today. One of the most important is a conference of Presbyterians from foreign mission conferences, which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian church.

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ROBBERS LOOTED AN EXPRESS CAR

Southern Pacific Train Boarded at Wrenville, S. C.—Express Messenger Knocked Out and Express Car Robbed.

Augusta, Ga., May 19.—Two robbers boarded the Southern Pacific train at Wrenville, S. C., ten miles east of here last night, got the drop on Express messenger Thomas H. Hagan, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose and ransacked the car, after throwing the messenger into an empty express car. The robbers, who were accompanied by a man in a military uniform, were seen by the express messenger, who was knocked out and the robbers looted the express car. The robbers were seen by the express messenger, who was knocked out and the robbers looted the express car.

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At the conclusion of the President's address, Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, and the Governor of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson.

The President's party leaves at 12.30 tonight for Charlotte, N. C.

THE ONTARIO FRUIT CROP

In Spite of the Backward Weather, Ontario Expects a Fine Crop of Fruit This Year

St. Catharines, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—As the season advances the prospects for the fruit crop of the Niagara District are becoming brighter, despite the backward and chilly weather, which has prevailed for some weeks. The peach crop is prospering nicely, and will show up well, while almost every other variety of fruit will be plentiful.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

An Exciting Runaway—Frank Wilson Arraigned on Theft Charge—The River

Fredricton, N. B., May 19th.—(Special)—Frank Wilson, who was arrested at Gagetown on a charge of stealing a valise from Windsor Hall, was brought to the city by Chief Hawthorne this morning. He was arraigned before Col. Marsh, and remanded to jail until tomorrow. It is not likely that he will be prosecuted.

A runaway team, loaded with 2500 pounds of dynamite, created a whirl of excitement at the Star Line wharf this morning. The explosive came from St. John, consigned to the Canadian Antimony Company at Lake George. An employee of the company took delivery of it and had just finished loading it in his wagon when the steamer's whistle put the horses on the run. Fortunately, a by-stander was able to grasp the animals by the head and bring them to a full stop after they had gone only a few yards. The dynamite was then removed to the wharf and the steamer was allowed to proceed.

Rainford Winslow, who lately graduated in engineering from McGill, has accepted a position with the Kettle Lake Mining Company, and leaves the evening for Cobalt.

The river fell about two inches last night.

The weather continues cloudy and threatening.

The program of the city schools will observe Empire Day on Friday.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS IN A MARATHON RACE

All the Fast Ones Will Compete in a Big Meet in Chicago on May 29th.

Chicago, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at South Side Baseball Park May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York city, April 28, being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements, stated that he had secured the premises of John Swanberg, Johnny Hayes and Donaldo Petri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat and expects to sign them up.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL NEEDS MUCH REPAIR

Famous Church Edifice is Slowly Crumbling to Pieces Although There is no Immediate Danger

Cologne, May 19.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory in many respects, though there is no immediate danger. The necessary repairs are so extensive that they will cost many millions and take years to carry out. The architect says that the stone is crumbling very rapidly.

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During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 56,880 left the United States to take up homes in Canada while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1408 in favor of the United States.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, for the Canadian Baptist church, went to Moncton at noon, where he will address an interdenominational meeting to night. From there he goes to Sackville, Amherst, Halifax, Kentville, Middleton, and other points in Nova Scotia, returning here Friday week and stopping over Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

R. W. Robb, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is endeavoring to start a debating class for the boys. He would like all members willing to join, to give the names to a committee of management. Taking former debates as a criterion, his efforts should be very successful, as there is some excellent material amongst the boys.

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Speaking about baseball, Mr. Robb said that no definite arrangements had as yet been made for the summer. He is thinking of starting a league for boys, and a team of sixteen, teams to be entered from the Y. M. C. A., Sunday schools and junior organizations.

The Maritime Boy Camp will be held this year at Robinson's Point, as in other years. The dates have been set for August 24 to 17th.

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The building trades apparently promise to be a success. The movement, which has been followed by strikes on the part of all the other trade unions of France, was voted by the house against the better judgment of the laboring men, who are realizing that the time was not ripe for such action, and that the whole protest movement, which has been proclaimed for so long was likely to be compromised for years to come by failure.

HE SHOT THE WRONG MAN

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Garlough's house had been stoned and eggs on Thursday night, and that Garlough had fired out of the window to frighten the disturbers away. Garlough was arrested immediately after the verdict on a manslaughter charge.

HE IS A BAD MAN

It is said that Thomas Young the negro who was arrested on King Square last Tuesday night, and fined \$20 for assaulting Joseph McDermott, in a restaurant on the north side of the square, is George White, who served a term of three months in the jail at Richibucto for assaulting the station master at Harcourt, and was liberated on Monday.

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On his release he immediately disappeared from Richibucto, boarding a train for St. John. Young is known here as White, and it was under that name that he was searched for on Tuesday night, after his brutal attack on McDermott. One version of the assault emanating from an employee of the restaurant, who said as he was searched for on Tuesday night, after his brutal attack on McDermott. One version of the assault emanating from an employee of the restaurant, who said as he was searched for on Tuesday night, after his brutal attack on McDermott.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

Residents of Victoria street and vicinity are complaining forcibly about that section of Indian street known as Victoria Square. Although there is a sign up with 'No Dump' printed upon it, it does little good, in fact, on such sign and now lies buried deep in the debris of the dump. Some action should be taken regarding this place, as it is a menace to the health of the community. This 'square' is also the playground of the children attending the Alexandra school, and the foul odors arising from it are very injurious to the health of the scholars.

HE SUES FOR DAMAGES

Amherst, N. S., May 18.—(Special)—John Sayer, who was acquitted on the charge of conspiracy against E. J. Kenen, at Port Hood a week or two ago, has entered suit against Kenen for malicious prosecution. Mr. Sayer claims heavy damages. A capias was issued yesterday where by Kenen was arrested, but he will probably give bonds for his appearance.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

Providence, R. I., May 19.—The search for the unknown slayer of Laura E. Reister, the Cranston woman whose body was found on the outskirts of Providence a week ago yesterday, was practically at a standstill today. The police have traced and investigated every clue that has been brought to their attention. Today they had nothing to work up and as a consequence their activities decreased.

Dr. Kennedy

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—(Special)—Mrs. G. S. Campbell, of Halifax, received a cable yesterday stating that her brother, Dr. Kennedy, of Edinburgh, had died. No further particulars were given. The family had no previous intimation of his illness and it is assumed the death was sudden. Dr. Kennedy is a son of Mr. Kennedy, the famous Scottish vocalist of years ago.

MAY BE HERE TOMORROW

Vice President McNicol of the C. P. R. on His Annual Inspection Trip Over This Division

D. McNicol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., is expected here tomorrow at noon on his annual inspection trip over this division. It may be possible, however, that it will be next week before Mr. McNicol finds it possible to be here. The trip will include besides this city, where he comes direct, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Me. Presque Isle, Me., Edinboro, Plaster Rock, McAdams, Brownville, Me., and Megantic. It is possible that Mr. McNicol will go to Fredericton first, from here, or the trip to the capital may be left till on his way back.

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A number of the young people of German street Baptist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening in the Old Ladies' Home. Included in the programme were readings by F. Godfrey Kenny, vocal solos, Miss Charles, piano solos, Mrs. Barnes and choruses in which all took part. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 19.—News of the death of H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, reached the financial district just before the stock market opened. Amalgamated Copper opened at a decline of 1 3/8 in response to this news. Consolidated Gas also fell 2 1/8. The market was little affected and fractional gains almost equalled the declines. The dealings were only moderately active.

A BALLPLAYER PURCHASED

Cleveland, May 19.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Ganley, an outfielder, from the Washington management here last night. The price paid was \$1,300, Ganley being claimed by Waiver.

BASEBALL AT CHATHAM

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LATE LOCALS

C. W. Risteen of Winnipeg, a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city. Mr. Risteen is a native of Fredericton and left there about thirty years ago and has since been in charge of the division of the railway between Fredericton and Boston, as a visiting delegate of Division 47, and came here to meet old friends and relatives. George N. Price, Prince street, is a cousin.

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A dinner was held in the Kindergarten room of the Leinster street Baptist church yesterday afternoon by a number of the girls, the proceeds of which were devoted to the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Those in charge were Helen Murdoch, Bessie Morrison, Mary White, Edith White, Audrey Ross, Lillian Logan, Marion Campbell, Muriel Belyea and Vera Barker.

Repairs on Stetson & Cutler's mill dam at Indiantown are almost completed. This structure was built last fall for the purpose of supplying the mill with water, but the high rains and frost of last winter, together with the fact that the dam was not strong on this spring and the dam is now stronger than before. The pipes were tried this morning to see how well the experiment will work.

The grounds in the rear of St. Peter's church present a very busy appearance every evening now. Ten teams and a large crowd of young men from the St. P. Y. M. A. are at work almost every night leveling the grounds to make a good ball field. A minor league of three teams has been organized and a series of games will be begun just as soon as the grounds are in condition which will probably be by the first of June.

New York, May 19.—Receives Benedict of the brokerage firm of Tracy & Company, said today that present indications were that the firm would not be able to resume business.

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A resolution was passed approving of the principle of slowing the motors in passing teams and of assisting in carrying out the law relating to speed.

It was also decided to offer prizes again for the best kept roads. The annual tour will be held on July 1 to Sussex and return.

CONDEMNS BATTLESHIPS

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MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 19.—(Special)—The stock market continued firm today, but price changes were moderate. The leading features were Power 181, Scotia 33 1/2, Textile 116, 108 1/2, Lake of the Woods 110 1/2, Convertibles 47 to 48, Twin City 55, Rubber 78 1/2, 74, 117 1/2, Detroit 59, Dom. Steel 34 3/4, Toronto 77, 124, Pennans 56, Mackay 79, Rio 122 1/2.

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A GREAT OCCASION.

The Times new reporter was informed this morning that a project is on foot to present Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel with a testimonial on their return from Ottawa.

It will take the form of a muzzle, to be adjusted whenever either of them manifests a disposition to open his mouth in public. A group of warm admirers, who have been "het up" a good deal by the performances of these two gentlemen, have the matter in hand, and an announcement may be expected shortly, through the columns of the Standard and the Times.

The affair promises to be one of great interest. Dr. A. W. MacRae is spoken of as director of ceremony. It is rumored that on the same evening, Premier Hagen will be presented with a handsome gift frame for that picture state paper the Maves affidavit, which has been guarded with such jealous care by the Provincial Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

THE BREAD FAMINE.

In view of the sharp advance in the price of bread, Mr. Hiram Hornboam announces that he has a considerable quantity of choice yellow buckwheat meal, which will be sold at a moderate figure. Mrs. Hornboam's recipe for making pancakes will be given free to every purchaser of a bag of meal. To anyone who has been Hiram's guest at the Settlement, around hop-kicking time, nothing more need be said.

Ald. Potts and Belyea are said to be getting out a wireless outfit for the week, for his keep. Best of care guaranteed. Apply "HORSE" Times office, 19-20.