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ST. PETER'S 8, ST. JOSEPH'S 3; CHAMPIONS WON OPENING GAME BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Before 800 people, the St. Peter's team last evening hammered a decided victory out of their opening game with the St. Joseph's. Their victory was the more gratifying to the North End rooters because two ex-St. Peter's players appeared in St. Joseph's uniforms, and the latter club's line-up looked very strong.

St. Peter's, 8; St. Joseph's, 3.

When the first half of the fifth inning had been played, the game was called on account of darkness, and the score was referred to the end of the fourth inning, at which time it stood 8 to 3 in favor of St. Peter's. In their additional inning St. Joseph's began to climb, and registered as many runs as they had scored in the preceding four. They were not strong enough, however, to pull up with the champions, who were still two runs to the good without the benefit of fifth time at bat.

No Score in First.

Neither team scored in the first. Long, St. Joseph's short stop, came first to bat. He reached first after E. Mahoney at short had fumbled a swift daisy-cutter, and stole second, but was caught napping in an attempt to reach third. Small took the balls from A. Mahoney, and then tapped out a grounder to E. Mahoney, who threw him out at first. Simpson hit to C. McCormick at left field, retiring the side.

For St. Peters's, E. Mahoney knocked a gentle pop into Long's hands. C. McCormick was the first St. Peter's man to reach a base. His trip was due to the kindness of Barrett in shoving of four balls. A dispute as to the number of balls followed, which Umpire McHugh settled after an appeal for information from the grand stand. McCormick's life was not a long one, as after stealing second, he was trapped on the road to third. J. Dever ended St. Peter's first inning with a strike out—the first to Barrett's credit.

2nd Inning—St. J., 2; St. P., 0.

St. Joseph's started the scoring in the second inning. Burke had the honor of slapping out the first home run of the season, and of making the second score. Britt, who had reached second on the first two-bagger of the year, came home on Burke's long one over left field fence, and Burke dallied around the capes behind him. Callaghan had been victimized at the bat in the meantime by quick strike slammed over by Mahoney. Britt got to second on a steal on a wild throw from the box to second as Donnolly reached first owing to Mahoney's generosity, but was caught stealing second, and Donovan popped into E. Mahoney's hands.

Barrett showed symptoms of scintillation in the last of the second inning by putting F. Dever out on three straight strikes. The St. Peter's were short-lived. F. Mahoney' grounder being stopped by Donnolly at second, and J. McCormick flying out to Burke at third.

3rd Inning—St. P., 4; St. J., 3.

In the first of the third St. Joseph's landed their last run. Barrett's round-er was handled by A. Mahoney who threw to first. Long hit to left field for a two-bagger, and scored when Small hit another one to centre. Simpson reached first as compensation for assault and battery committed upon him by A. Mahoney and swiped second. This was the St. Peter's pitcher's inning, however, for he stopped Britt's grounder and threw Small neatly out at the plate. When Callaghan had reached 1st base on his own single, the bases were full and Burke was asked for another home run, but Mahoney retired the St. Joseph's with three straight strikes, in a very pretty exhibition of pitching.

Hodd hit safely to centre field for a single and stole second when Donovan dropped one. McGowan struck out, but A. Mahoney came again to the fore with a double-sacker which enabled Hodd to score. E. Mahoney's fly came down in doubtful ground back of second base and he was lost by Donnelly and Small. C. McCormick struck out. A. Mahoney furnished a little excitement at this juncture by getting away from four St. Joseph's players when he seemed lost between second and third. J. Dever reached first on a pass issued by Barrett, filling the bases. They were soon emptied however, for the two Devers and McCormick scored on a series of wild throws. Their lead established, St. Peters were stopped by Callaghan's catch of F. Dever's fly to left garden.

4th Inning—St. P., 8; St. J., 3.

Things seemed bright for St. Joseph's when the fourth was opened with a two-sacker by Donnolly along the third base line. St. Peter's did the prettiest fielding of the game, however, and prevented a score. Donovan was caught out by E. Mahoney, who tossed the ball to third and Donnelly was chased down by F. Dever before he could regain second. Barrett's fly was held by A. Mahoney.

For St. Peter's F. Mahoney hit safely to right field, J. McCormick and Hodd followed with safe ones, left field and centre. F. Mahoney scored on Hodd's single With none out, McGowan hit a low one which Burke failed to handle. J. McCormick scored. Hodd was caught at second, however, and A. Mahoney fanned, giving St. Joseph's a boost. The scoring was not all done however, for a fumble by Long of E. Mahoney's grounder, and a throw over first allowed McGowan to score and E. Mahoney to reach third. C. McCormick hit to left field, scoring Mahoney, but McGowan himself was caught out in the offing of third bag.

St. Joseph's begin to Pull Up.

With the daylight dimming St. Joseph's came to the bat in the first of the 5th. F. Dever dropped Long's high one, and the latter scored on Small's long drive to left field. Small came in on a wild heave to third. Simpson struck an easy one to E. Mahoney. A. Mahoney went on the slump just here and passed both Britt and Callaghan. Burke secured a safe single, filling the bases. Britt scored when Donnolly missed a third strike which was followed by a throw to first. Donnelly was the second man out. Before Barrett struck out, Donovan made a hit on which Burke scored the sixth run for St. Joseph's.

The Umpire.

McHugh's umpiring was marked by an appearance of nervousness. The crowd did not like his hesitancy and appeal for information from the stand. He may improve, however, with experience.

The grounds were in good first game shape, and the play was marked by several flashes of brilliancy. Each pitcher was hit for almost every variety of safe ones, but each showed that he had some puzzling power. Mahoney was particularly good in this regard and his fielding and base-watching were for the most part irreproachable. Both pitchers were aided, however, by a little spring recklessness on the part of the batters.

The tabulated score and the summary:—

St. Peter's.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
E. Mahoney, s.s.	3	2	1	2	1	1
C. McCormick, l.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
J. Dever, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
F. Dever, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
F. Mahoney, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. McCormick, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	1
Hodd, 1b	2	1	2	4	0	0
McGowan, c.	2	1	0	2	2	1
A. Mahoney, p.	2	1	1	1	4	0
	18	8	7	12	8	3

St. Joseph's

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long s.s.	2	1	1	1	1	1
Small, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Simpson, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Britt, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Callaghan, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Burke, 3b	2	1	1	4	0	1
Donnolly, 2b.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Donovan, c	2	0	0	5	2	2
Barrett, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	16	3	6	12	4	5

Score by innings:—

St Joseph's	0	2	1	0	—	3
St. Peter's	0	0	4	4	—	8

Summary—Shamrock Grounds, Monday evening, May 17.—St. Peters, 8; St. Joseph's 3. Home run, Burke. Two base hits, Long, Small, Burke, Donnolly, Hodd, A. Mahoney. Struck out by Mahoney, two, viz.; Callaghan, Burke; by Barrett, five, viz.; J. Dever, F. Dever, J McGowan C. McCormick. Base on balls—Off Barrett, two, viz.; C. McCormack, J. Dever, Stolen bases, Long, Simpson, C. McCormick, McGowan. Left on bases—St. Joseph's, three. Passed ball; Donovan. Two; McGowan, 1; double play, Mahoney to Donovan. Hit by pitcher, Simpson. Time of game, 45 minutes. Umpire, Arthur McHugh.

BEER SELLING CASE TO BE APPEALED

Miles Carrol, reported for keeping open his beer shop after hours on Saturday, May 8th was fined $[illegible] by the police magistrate yesterday.

A keen interest has been taken in this test case by the city beer sellers and Mr. Baxter, counsel for the accused, states that the case will be appealed in order to arrive at the final decision regarding the disputed sections of the new Beer License Act.

The main question in dispute is whether or not Mr. Carrol is a bona fide grocer. If in appeal he is found to be such, the beer sellers will be able to evade the new law, with regard to the closing hours; if not the closing hours must be observed.

The beer shops were open on last Saturday evening and in all probability will be open on every Saturday evening until the case is finally disposed of.

THE BAND'S FIRST TREAT IN OPEN AIR

The local band concert season will be opened today—Loyalist Day—by the City Cornet Band which will play an excellent programme on the King Square band stand.

The programme is as follows:—

Rule Britannia.
March—The Typewriter Girl—Neilson.
Overture—Sustspiel—Keler-Bela.
Valse—Songs of Love—Lissa.
Grand Selection—Regoletto—Verdi.
Romance Japonaise—Telma.
Selection—Lucia de Lammermoor—Donizetti.
Valse—The Dreamer—L. W. Keith.
My Own Canadian Home—McLaughlan.
God Save The King.

The good behavior of the crowds who thronged King's Square last summer on concert nights will no doubt be repeated this year. It was shown last year that the public of St. John had sufficient appreciation for the flowers and grass in the square to keep from destroying them.

OFFER OF $100,000 TO YALE.

New Haven, Conn., May 17—The May meeting of the Yale Corporation today was brief, there being but little business to come before it. Announcement was made of the offer of $100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, of New York to establish the Morris K. Kesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale forestry school. The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Jesup's husband, who was deeply interested in the problems of forestry conservation.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Templars of Honor are requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother Charles A. Everett, this afternoon at 2.45 p.m., from 11 Orange St.

La Tour Section and Fairville Section, T. of H. and T., will meet at the Asylum Corner and will march in a body to the house. Meeting at two o'clock sharp under the command of C. P. Hanson, Past Worthy Archon, of Fairville.

COPPER MINE AREA JORDAN MOUNTAIN

Sussex, May 17—There is much interest here in the developments of the copper mine area at Jordan Mountain, seven miles from Sussex, near the Stockton manganese mine, which was worked to some extent a few years ago.

The property was first discovered by James Robertson, who is one of the most practical miners in New Brunswick and was for many years engaged on the old Albert Mines in Albert County, from which some millions of dollars were made on the production of Albertite. The vein was finally duly located and a mining right taken out and average samples of ore sent to the Provincial assayer of Quebec prvince, who gave values of upward $22.00 per ton in copper and silver associated with malachite or carbonates of copper, and he stated the ore was very valuable if in quantity.

Mr. E. A. Charters of this place, is in charge of the developments.

IN THE COURTS

Equity Court.

The May session of the Supreme Court in Equity opens this morning, at eleven o'clock. His Honor Chief Justice Barker will preside.

The morning session will be devoted to the hearing of common motions, after which the cases on the docket will be taken up in turn.

An Interesting Case.

The case of the Attorney General vs. The St. John Lumber Co., which has enjoyed the distinction of being adjourned from court to court for the last year, will again go over. The decision of the recently created international commission, of which Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K.C., is chairman, will decide whether or not this case will ever be tried. The province started suit against the St. John Lumber Co. for stopping the river with logs contrary to the terms of the Ashburton Treaty. The Dominion Government has taken a hand in the affair as it is an international dispute, hence the appointment of the commission.

A Disputed Case.

Argument to the exception to the referee's report in the case of Wm. L. Earle vs. Richard Harrison et al will also be heard at this session. Mr. S. J. Dustin and Mr. E. T. C. Knowles will appear for the plaintiff and Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., and Mr. John A. Barry for the defendant. Mr. Cyrus F. Inches will appear for Messrs. Macaulay Bros. and other creditors.

Charlotte Co. Case.

The case of W. C. H. Grimmer and George J. Clarke, administrators of the estate of Stephen McAllister, deceased vs. George F. Hill, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAllister, will be tried at this term of the Court, but will likely be adjourned for a week. Sarah McAllister died in 1865, and left all her property to her brother, Stephen, who was in Australia, and appointed Hon. George F. Hill as her executor. The defendant took possession of the property, but never proved the will until 1903. Stephen McAllister died in Australia, and the plaintiffs were appointed his administrators. This suit is brought against the defendant personally to recover moneys of the estate of Sarah McAllister, which he advanced to one Todd on promissory notes. Todd became bankrupt and was unable to meet the notes at maturity. Dr. L. A. Currey, K.C., will appear for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. G. Stevens, for the defendant.

Supreme Court Chambers.

Before Mr. Justice McLeod in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning the winding-up matter of the H. H. Dryden Co., of Sussex, was heard. Messrs. Thomas Davidson Co., Ltd., having applied to wind up the company, the Dryden Company opposed the application on the ground that they were solvent.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, of Weldon and McLean, solicitors, for the applicants, called Jean Blanchard to prove that the company were insolvent.

At the afternoon session Mr. Taylor called Mr. F. D. Blanchard, an auditor and Mr. Herbert B. Chadburne, of Toronto, the provisional liquidator, who reported the deficits. His Honor granted the application and appointed Wednesday the 26th inst., at the Supreme Court Chambers, the time and place when a permanent liquidator will be appointed.

Messrs. Weldon and McLean appeared for the Thos. Davidson Co., Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, K.C., for the Dryden Co. Messrs. H. H. Pickett, L. P. D. Tilley and J. A. Barry for creditors.

Probate Court.

Estate of John Hunter, late of Stranraer, County Wigtown, Scotland, bank clerk. Return of citation to pass the accounts of Mr. Fred R. Taylor, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate within the Province of New Brunswick. The accounts are duly passed as presented and payment ordered of the balance found in the hands of the administrator to be paid to the Scottish executors to whom letters testament (testamentar) as they are called in Scotland, were granted of the holograph will of the deceased, under the seal of the commissariat of the County of Wigmore. Mr. Cyrus F. Inches, proctor.

DROWNED FROM CANOE.

The sad intelligence reached Campbellton on Wednesday of the drowning of Mr. Alex. Columbe in the rapid waters of Christopher Brook. He with his brother Peter, was running down stream in a canoe, when it was caught by a projecting branch and without a moment's warning upset, and Alex. was drowned, Peter managing to catch hold of the canoe.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Fredericton, May 17—Mrs. Michael Davey is critically ill. She was taken ill with pneumonia and since then paralysis of the brain has set in.

William McCulloch, formerly foreman of the Gibson Company's shingle mill at Marysville, died suddenly of heart trouble at Wadsworth, Nevada, on the 2nd instant.

SAYS RAILWAY CHARGES ARE MUCH TOO LOW

London, Eng., May 17—Sir William C. Van Horne, interviewed at the Savoy Hotel, where he is staying for a while before making a trip to the continent, said one thing was certain about the railways of North America: their charges were much too low. They were not earning as much as they should on the capital invested, and he did not feel hopeful of an increased percentage of earnings. "The railways of America," declared Sir William, "are doing more for less money than any others in the world." He did not think government ownership the solution of the railway problem. No government ever ran railways as cheaply as private management could do. Sir William said the general business and the financial situation loked most promising, but he did not think there would be a great deal of railway building in America during the next twelve months.

RESTRAINING ORDER IS SWEEPING

Augusta, Me., May 17—Associate Justice Leslie C. Cornish, of the Supreme judicial court today issued a restraining order prohibiting the Standard Coal Company, a corporation organized under the general Maine law, from the issue of any preferred stock in the company, from voting or transferring to any persons or corporations any stock of the First Coal Company and other corporations oragnized at Augusta, and from transferring to any other person or persons any of the stock in the Standard Coal Company held by J. J. Tonkin of New York City, the president and treasurer of the Standard Coal Company. Justice Cornish ordered a hearing on the matter of a preliminary injunction to be held at Augusta, May 28 at 10 a.m.

CAPT. HAINS TO SING-SING EARLY TODAY

Flushing, N. Y., May 17.—Unless some unlooked for local obstacle is interposed, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convected of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August will be taken to Sing Sing tomorrow and will at once begin serving the sentence imposed today by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court. The sentence is an indeterminate one, under which the minimum period of imprisonment will be eight years and the maximum sixteen years. His time in prison must be spent at hard labor.

Counsel for Hains late today practically yielded to his immediate transfer from the Queens county jail to Sing Sing, when they announced after a consultation with General Hains, his father, and Major John P. Hains, a brother, that no application would be made for a certificate of reasonable doubt as a stay of execution. An appeal based on the general court record in the case will be taken in regular course, however.

Upon learning the decision of counsel, the sheriff of Queens county said that he would take his prisoner to Sing Sing within 24 hours.

ORGANIZED LABOR WAS ATTACKED

New York, N. Y., May 17.—An attack on the methods of organized labor broke the otherwise calm routine of the first day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers, which convened this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. This arraignment of certain phases of labor unions including a fling at Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was embodied in a report of the committee on industrial education of which Anthony Ittner of St. Louis, is chairman. After considerable discussion the report was referred to a special committee after the convention had gone on record as endorsing not an attack on organized labor per se, but the methods of organized labor.

LOVER SHOT SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Accusing his sweetheart, Jennie Moldosski, aged 20 years, with being unfaithful to him, Teddie Zalklo, aged 23, of Providence, R. I., shot and slightly wounded the girl and then turning his revolver upon himself fired twice inflicting serious, but not necessarily fatal wounds, at the girl's lodging place in this city tonight. Zalklo is under arrest at the hospital, charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. Miss Moldosski came to this city from Providence about three months ago.

Mr. T. P. Regan reached home yesterday evening on the Boston express, having been hurriedly summoned on account of the illness of his mother.

UNFAIRNESS OF THE TREATMENT HANDED OUT TO CIVIL SERVANTS; WEYMOUTH SUFFERS FOR ITS SINS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 17—On the orders of the day Mr. Glen Campbell brought up a matter arising from the monopolistic fishing leases granted by the government in the Northwest territories. Certain of their leases for lakes northwest of Manitoba fell into the hands of the American Northwest Fishing Company; **NO FISHERMAN COULD FISH IN THOSE LAKES UNLESS HE WOULD SELL TO THIS COMPANY; AND HE WAS PAID FROM ONE CENT TO A CENT AND THREE QUARTERS LESS THAN HE COULD GET FROM OTHER DEALERS.** Last spring this firm failed and the men did not get their money. He read an affidavit from Mr. Sherman who stated that he had been **OBLIGED BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO DEAL WITH THE COMPANY;** and that it owed him $810 for his winter's work.

Mr. Brodeur said that he would submit the affidavit to the commission which is investigating these western fisheries. He had heard that officials had helped the fishing company in question, had found it hard to believe, but had instructed the commission to look into the matter.

Campbell Deals With Premier Scott.

Mr. Campbell then brought up on a question of privilege an attack made upon him by a western newspaper. The attack fell into two parts, one alleging that he had confessed to having bribed an official, the other referring to his attack on Mr. Walter Scott. The motives of the paper he ascribed to the fact "that I took part in a timber wolf hunt last fall and managed to bring in a scalp." Any charge that he had bribed anyone in the government employ was absolutely without foundation. Discussing the condition into which the Department of Interior had fallen under Mr. Sifton, he had stated that the people could not obtain their legal rights without being held up; that the firm of Brown, Bedingfield and Company, after long efforts to obtain a lease which was absolutely necessary in their business, had been informed by a mutual friend that **THEY COULD GET IT BY PAYING; AND THAT THEY HAD PAID $2,000 TO OBTAIN WHAT WAS THEIR RIGHT.** Fault had been found with him for not giving names; that was a matter for his conscience. No injustice had been done to the people of Canada, it was done to the company; moreover, one of them was a personal friend of his own, a former member of the house, now dead. As for Mr. Scott, what he had said, stood. In corroboration he brought forward the fact that the Moosejaw News had made the same charge, that **MR. SCOTT HAD BEEN GIVEN $10,000 STOCK IN ONE OF THE COMPANIES WHICH FORM THE GROUP OF WHICH THE BEST KNOWN MEMBER IS THE SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY LAND COMPANY.** Mr. Scott sued it for $25,000 libel; **AND DROPPED HIS SUIT.**

Political Vengeance.

Mr. Maddin brought out a case of political vengeance exercised by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, sometime judge, now member for Cape Breton North. Hector McCrea, late keeper of the Plaster Mines Lighthouse, Victoria County, N. S., was dismissed on May 9 last for "offensive partisanship," on complaint of Mr. McKenzie. There was no investigation.

Mr. Fraser was told that the contract for the Elmira Branch, Prince Edward Island, has been awarded to Whitehead Bros., at schedule rates. No final decision as to the route has been received.

The Insurance Bill.

Discussion on the insurance bill was resumed, Mr. Foster speaking. He voiced a protest from the medical men employed as examiners against their being forbidden to sit on the boards of their company, and opposed the tax on policies in foreign unlicensed companies like the New England Mutuals. Mr. Fielding defended both proposals.

The Tax on Outsiders.

Major Currie moved to reduce the tax from fifteen to five per cent. In doing so he animadverted upon Mr. Miller's conduct in pressing the bill so actively when he is an insurance agent.

Mr. Doherty asked if a group of Canadian manufacturers united with a group of American manufacturers to get mutual insurance, would the act apply.

Mr. Fielding said that such a case was imaginary; all the cases which have occurred have been guarded against; if such an expedient is tried it could be guarded against next year.

The Election Bargain.

The insurance bill out of the way Mr. Fisher got his bill to give the inside civil service a flat increase of $150 each.

Mr. Foster criticised the unfairness shown and moved: "That no clerk in good standing in the civil service at Ottawa on January 1st, 1908, who has not since that date received more than the statutory increase of $50, shall be deprived of the full flat increase of $150."

Mr. Fisher said that the increase was intended to meet the increased cost of living irrespective of length of service. He went on, however to state that men who had reached or nearly reached the maximum of their classes would not get the whole increase. The increases worked out as follows: 1,887 get the full $150; 3 get $140; 1 gets $130; 1 gets $125; 11 get $120; 1 gets $112.50; 513 get $100; 6 get $96; 16 get $88; 4 get $70; 1 gets $68; 152 get $50; 1 gets $42; 1 gets $33.50.

He refused to consider what the salaries of certain civil servants were before 1908.

Mr. Borden contrasted Mr. Fisher's statement in one part of his speech that length of service was no reason for the increase, and his statement in another part that it was the reason after all. It was not a flat increase at all and if the increased cost of living was really the cause of the increase, why did some get nothing?

After discussing the political activity of Postmasters the House went into supply.

Amendment Lost.

Mr. Foster's amendment was lost on division. On third reading Mr. Borden declared against the principle of a flat increase. Increases in salary should be based on efficiency, value or length of service.

On a motion to go into supply Mr. Jameson brought up a curious discrimination of Mr. Pugsley again: the town of Weymouth, in Digby county. This place is on the Sissiboo River, which empties into St. Mary's Bay; the town is about three miles up the river and the bridge by which the Dominion Atlantic Railway crosses the stream intervenes between the town and the river mouth. When the railway was built the bridge was to have a span of forty feet which would have been sufficient to allow the coasters of that day to pass, the bridge however, actually was constructed with a span of only 35 feet 6 inches. Coasters have grown in size and the larger class now find it impossible to come up the river because of the obstruction. The railway now is about to build a steel bridge in place of the old structure and the town is very anxious to have the span increased to 55 or 60 feet, thus enabling the larger ships to sail at the town. The extra cost apparently will be $48,000. Mr. Vautelet, an engineer of the Department and Assistant Deputy Minister, strongly recommended that this be done. But Mr. Pugsley vetoed it.

Voted Wrong.

Cause why? Weymouth had voted Tory.

Mr. Jameson argued strongly that the rebuilding of the railway bridge be held back till the Dominion can aid. He pointed to the experiments made in checking the ice on the Annapolis river at a cost of $123,500 and to the precisely similar case of Pitt River in British Columbia in 1906, where the Government did what it refuses to Weymouth. One of the principal rivers of Nova Scotia would be choked and the trade of the district in pulp, lumbering and agriculture would be checked.

Mr. Borden backed Mr. Jameson up heartily supporting the claims of Weymouth to consideration.

Mr. Pugsley was absent and Mr. Fielding said that in the present stake of the finances the Government could not afford the expenditure.

Dr. Daniel supported Mr. Jameson's contention, urging that he had made out a very strong case. A steel bridge, if put up would last for forty or fifty years, during which time the river would be shut up against all but the smaller craft. But the Government would not.

SIR EDWARD WITHDRAWS PROCEEDINGS

St. John's Newfoundland, May 17—An apology has been made, Sir Edward Morris, the Premier today withdrew the proceedings which he instituted last month against Walter Baine Grieve, a prominent merchant and ship owner, of this city, who was arrested last month on a charge of criminally libelling him. Premier Morris alleged that during election campaign Grieve wrote a letter, in which the merchant claimed that Sir Edward was in the pay of the Canadian government, and was secretly working to bring about the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada.

Grieve agreed to pay the costs of the suit, and to make an apology.

NORWEGIAN SAILORS TO COME.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Victor C. Olander, general secretary of the International Lake Seamen's Union said here today that he had received a report that five hundred Norwegian sailors were under contract to come to this country and take the places of striking seamen on the Great Lakes. Officials of the Union have taken the matter up with the immigration authorities and will make an attempt to prevent the sailors from landing. Secretary Olander says hiring the Norwegians is a direct violation of the contract labor law.

Mr. W. B. Mahoney left last evening for Montreal and Ottawa.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS SEEM TO BE GENERAL

Washington, D. C., May 17.—An earthquake estimated at 3,600 miles distance, was recorded at the Cheltenham observatory of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey today. The tremors began at 3.12 o'clock this morning and ended at 4.18.

Tacna, Chili, May 17.—The provinces of Tacna and Arica and the country south of them have been visited recently by frequent earthquakes. There was a severe shock at 3 o'clock this morning of 90 seconds duration. The inhabitants were thrown into a state of semi-panic, but there were no fatalities and no material losses have been reported.

SIX DAYS FOR CONEY ISLAND.

New York, May 17—Gay, care-free Coney Isdand, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined friviloity of the other six days of the weeks was in gloom today, owing to the "blue laws." An order was sent forth from the office of Mayor McClellan, that hereafter shows may be put in operation at the resort six days in the week, but no more.

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Diamidostilbendisulfoacid is to be admitted duty free.

(To the composing room; Don't flinch; don't foul; hit the linotype hard.)—New York Evening Mail.

Mr. P. F. Sise, of Montreal, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

THE SENATE CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 17—On the third reading of the government railway crossing protection bill in the Senate today, Sir MacKenzie Bowell said the Senate could congratulate itself upon having induced the Commons to accept its remedy for crossing protection problem. He thought that if the government had before given attention to the Senate's decision in the matter, a great deal of trouble between the two houses would have been saved. It was extraordinary that **THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE, IN THE COMMONS, ACCEPTED THE LANCASTER BILL AND A SHORT TIME AFTERWARD HAVE ACCEPTED THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE.**

Senator Ellis declared the Senate had set itself against crossing protection bills until compelled by public opinion and by certain members of the Senate to take some action. They had amended the Lancaster bill. Personally, Senator Ellis would have preferred to have seen the Lancaster bill become law, but he was glad to see something had been accepted. The observer must have been struck by **THE EASE WITH WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS AND OF THE MINISTRY HAD SWUNG FROM SUPPORTING THE LANCASTER BILL, TO ENDORSING THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE.**

Senator Beique, in answer to those who claimed that the Senate amendment had been accepted by the Commons because they could not get their own through the Senate, said that the Senate had carefully studied the question and the Commons had found their solution better than their own, the Lancaster bill. Had they wanted to insist on the Lancaster bill they could have sent it back and they knew the Senate would accept.

Senator Landry wanted French time tables provided in Manitoba as they were in Quebec. This was not accepted and the bill was reported.

BARBER NOT REGARDED AS THE MURDERER

Providence, R. I., May 17.—Although the police sent out notices broadcast over the eastern states today, asking for the detention of the Auburn barber who has been missing since the day before the murder of Miss Laura Regester, detectives at work on the case asserted tonight that the barber has been entirely eliminated from the mystery. This announcement followed a visit by an inspector to Rehoboth, Mass., where confirmation was obtained of the report that the missing barbar was seen by several people, who know him, on a trolley car near Taunton, Mass., on May 10, the night of the murder. This is considered as establishing a complete alibi for the man, as it would have been impossible for him to have been near the scene of the crime at any time Monday night.

No Charge Made.

The police have never made any charge against him, but have expressed a strong desire to question him as they questioned all the young woman's admirers with a view to getting some possible light on the mystery. The notices sent out today are headed: "Detain this man," give his name as "Clarence G. Chase, age 35 years, height, 5 feet, 5 inches, and weight, 160 pounds. His complexion is light, eyes gray, hair bushy and sandy, usually smooth-shaven, dressed in dark clothes with black derby hat."

A man with scratches on his face and a scalp wound, who said his name was Thomas Reilly and his residence New York, was taken in on suspicion today. The authorities tonight professed to attach little importance to his detention, although he was still held.

Thus far no motive for the murder of Miss Regester has been definitely found. Today the aged father of the strangled woman called on the chief of police and asserted the belief that a crank had killed his daughter. At his request a plain clothes man was sent to protect his home from further attacks.

OVER 50,000 MACKEREL ARE LANDED

Newport, R.I., May 17—Over fifty thousand mackerel were landed here tonight by schooners which had secured their catches from the waters adjacent to Fire Island, New York. Of this amount the schooner Georgia, of Harwich, Mass., contributed one half.

LATE PERSONALS

Rev. C. W. Hamilton reached the city on last evening's Pacific Express.

Mr. C. G. Porter left last evening for Sydney, where he has taken a position for his vacation in the metallurgy department of the Dominion Iron and Steel corporation.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, and Mrs. Hubbard reached home last night from Montreal.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, reached the city on last evening's Pacific Express.

Post Office Inspector Colter went out on last evening's Montreal Express.

Mr. W. M. Stevens, of Truro, was in the city yesterday.

Not Always, When He is in Love.

A man should always bear in mind that at least six other men have their eyes on his opportunity.—Atchison Globe.