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ST. YVES A FAVORITE IN TODAY'S BIG MARATHON

Aside From the Frenchman, Dorando, Svanberg, Marsh and Appleby are regarded as the most formidable competitors—Longboat Not Running

New York, May 8.—Thirteen of the greatest professional long distance runners will compete this afternoon at the polo grounds for the Marathon championship...

FUN OVER THE DOG LICENSES

New Regulations Require An Applicant to Answer Many Questions and Much Amusement Results.

Applicants for dog licenses this year are required to furnish more information about their canine pets than has been necessary heretofore.

There was one response however, that amazed Mr. Ward, the issuer of licenses. An old gentleman had requested the information that his was a "stove dog."

EMPTIED A GUN AT POLICE OFFICERS

Herman Marten Arrested in Windsor, Ont. for Theft Attempted to Clean Out the Police Station.

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Without a word of warning, Herman Marten, alias Kraft, under arrest on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle, pulled a big 38-calibre revolver out of his pocket...

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—Late last night agents of the S. E. Neff Transportation Company said that in view of the late despatches from ports along the south shore of Lake Superior, tending to confirm the loss of the Adella Shores with all hands, hope had been almost abandoned.

GEORGE MEMSIC WON

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—George Memsic won the decision over Frank Picato last night in a ten round bout at 135 pounds.

MUCH DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION TODAY

Accident in Fredericton Electric Light Station, Damaged Machinery to the Extent of \$1,500.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred at the city electric light station at eight-thirty this morning, causing damage to the machinery estimated at about \$1,500.

RUN ALL LIBERALS OUT OF POSITIONS

This Appears to be the Hazen Government's Mode of Doing Business—Mr. Knodell's Case as an Instance.

The new bill relating to the appointment of commissioners for the Alma House, which was discussed at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday, was being commented upon on the streets today, and there is much indignation over the announcement that George A. Knodell, who has acted as chairman for many years, has been appointed to the position.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—Authorization for the formation of a corps of school cadets in Ontario is announced in the Gazette issued today.

OBITUARY

C. J. Tabor.—Woodstock, May 8.—(Special)—C. J. Tabor, passed away at 11:10 this morning.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—Sergeant H. C. Edwards, of the Royal Regiment, Halifax, formerly of this city died on Friday after a brief illness.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., May 8.—(Special)—Stock trading was very active today, with prices strong. The most active features were:

POLICEMEN ARE ON EVERY TUG

The Strike of Seamen on the Great Lakes Has Now Reached Very Serious Phase

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Officials of the striking lake seamen refuse to affirm or deny the report that the conferences here today and tomorrow between officials of the Great Lakes labor organizations...

HOTEL MEN FINED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

Earnest Howes and James Driscoll of Park and King Edward Hotels Respectively Fined \$100 Each in Police Court.

Through the vigilance of Night Detective Fred Lee, assisted by Patrolman Silas Perry, of the North End police division, the police court treasury was enriched yesterday afternoon by two fines of \$100 each from the proprietors of Park and King Edward hotels on King Street.

SNAKE COMPANION ON WILD AUTO RIDE

Big Reptile Winds About Brake and Man Dares Not Use It.—Woodstock, N. B., May 7.—With a huge copperhead snake entwined about his leg and the brake of his automobile so that he dared not touch it, a man was seen driving a motor car through the town at a slow today, calling loudly for help.

MADAME CASTRO IN SPAIN

Santander, Spain, May 8.—Senora Castro, wife of the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here today on the steamer Guadalupe from the West Indies.

AN EIGHT ROUND DRAW

Memphis, May 8.—Tommy Deslin, of Philadelphia, and Danny Goodman, of Chicago, fought eight rounds to a draw last night. Eight was rather slow and neither man suffered much punishment.

BYRON TAYLOR IS VERY BADLY BURNED

Grandson of Director Wisely May Die as Result of Injuries Received This Morning.

Byron Taylor, the little grandson of Robert Wisely, director of public safety, died this morning as a result of playing with matches and it is feared the little one may die. Director Wisely in extinguishing the flames that enveloped the child was quite seriously burned about the hands.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE CABLE SERVICE

Henniker Heaton Says It Will Soon Be Possible to Send Brief Message to Every Part of the Empire for a Shilling.

London, May 8.—(Special)—Speaking at the imperial colonial club, Mr. Henniker Heaton, said he hoped that within a few months it would be possible to cable to every part of the empire at the rate of six shillings per word.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS PAID IN MANCHESTER

Washington, May 8.—Municipal ownership of the city gas plant has been proven to be not only a profitable undertaking for Manchester, England, but economical for the consumer as well.

INSURANCE MAN

Huntsville, Ala., May 7.—J. Robert Jones, senior member of the firm of Jones & Hixon, was shot and instantly killed today by William L. Halsey, president of the Halsey Wholesale Grocery Company.

LATE LOCALS

Lakewood was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday night when the many friends of Mrs. Sprout called to spend the evening, it being her birthday.

SMALLPOX AMONG ROOSEVELT'S MEN

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 8.—The Roosevelt expedition is still in camp on the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, at a point near Nachales. All the members of the party are well.

OTTAWA NEWS

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PARIS IS FACING ANOTHER SERIOUS POSTAL STRIKE

Postal Employees Threaten to Go Out on Thursday Next if Their Demands a Not Met—Trained Carrier Pigeons May Be Used By Government

Paris, May 8.—M. Brihaou, minister of public works, is of the opinion that a considerable proportion of the state employees will stick to their posts and that the aid of the soldiers and the operation of the Chamber of Commerce and hotel keepers' association, who are organizing auxiliary forces, the public service will be obtained.

THREATENS TO TELL OF THE WHOLE PLOT

Mrs. Boyle Says She Will Have Company if Sent to Penitentiary for Kidnapping Willie Whitla.

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—Like her husband, Mrs. Boyle is anxious to tell more than has been brought out on the trial of herself or her husband regarding the kidnaping of "Billy" Whitla.

WILL PROBE CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION

Constantinople, May 8.—The military commission which the government is sending to Adana in Asiatic Turkey to investigate the recent Armenian massacres in that district left here today by the steamer Via Merina and expects to reach Adana on Monday.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Bold Criminals Tried to Rob Treasury of Gori, Russia, of \$1,000,000

Gori, Russia, May 8.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered yesterday evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside.

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His Worship the mayor, went to West field this morning, where he is having an Arbor Day celebration of his own. The planting trees around his suburban cottage.

