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SLAYS GIRL HE WANTED TO WED

Fifteen Year Old Crissie Near is Victim.

Gordon Dibsdaile, of London, Ont., After Love Quarrel, Shoots Her...

(Canadian Press) London, Ont., June 1—Headless of his sweetheart's plea for life itself, Gordon Dibsdaile, 24 years of age, 884 Oxbow...

Dibsdaile was there and he had with him a shotgun. What words passed between them no one knows but it was not long before Mrs. Josephine...

DUEL TO DEATH ABOUT WOMAN

Parisian Apache, Victor, Gets Prison Term

It was a Contest with Knives in Underworld of French Capital and Loser Fell Because He Violated Rules.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Paris, June 1—A duel to the death over a woman has brought prison sentences to the victor, Maurice Pinteaux...

The testimony showed that the duel was conducted to set rules. Similar knives, well sharpened at the scene by the witnesses, were given to the combatants...

WILL SEE GRAND FALLS.

When the delegates to the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, who leave St. John next week on the same train with delegates of the Weekly Newspaper Association...

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS.

Scott Aherly, who has been seriously ill in the General Public Hospital with tetanus from a cut hand, was reported today to be slightly improved, but to be still in a serious condition.

North and South Men May Confer On Irish Question

Hope in London That Craig Will Alter Decision.

Possibility of This is Keeping Collins in London—British Cabinet Goes Over Situation—Eleven Deaths in Latest Belfast Trouble.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, June 1—Hope of a meeting between representatives of the Ulster government and the government of southern Ireland was expressed after a conference held today between Premier Sir James Craig and Lord Londonderry...

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DISPUTE OVER INSURANCE

Canadian Government Railways Party to a Case in Boston Court.

Boston, June 1—A bill in equity was filed in the federal court in Boston today by the Canadian government railways seeking the appointment of a receiver for the Franco-Boston Navigation Co. of Boston.

The bill states that the company was organized in 1919, that capital stock of \$1,000,000 was issued, and that the only assets of the company consisted of the schooner Adie P. McFadden, which was wrecked near the Azores two months after the organization of the company.

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WOMAN DROWNED IN ONTARIO RIVER, SON IS MISSING

Peterboro, Ont., June 1—So far the police have been unable to locate Roy Chertoff, who has been missing since Sunday night and whose mother was found drowned in the Otanabee River on Monday morning.

Enquiries have been sent to all parts of the country in an effort to locate the missing man. Dragging operations on the river, which were started on the assumption that he might have ended his life have been abandoned for the time being.

The whole case is shrouded in mystery with nothing to account for the death of the mother or the sudden disappearance of her son.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebeam, "what is Surtidge Raeghe's name?"

"I wouldn't like to say," said Hiram. "Who's got it?"

"They have it in a place called Cape Breton," said the reporter. "I was thinking of what you might be over in Ireland."

"Mon," said the reporter, "but this is Scotch—it's Gaelic."

"We had a Clan-na-Gael feller out to the Settlement one time. Her they got it?"

"Bad enough," said the reporter. "This Surtidge Raeghe was presented in Gaelic in a theatre, with Gaelic songs and Highland flings, one night this week."

"Parbe xamv rj i f c mltk br-r-r-r!" said the reporter.

"I don't misout it," said Hiram. "Yes, sir—I guess that's so."

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Four Day Convention in Toronto to Discuss Anglican Church Problems.

Toronto, Ont., June 1—(By Canadian Press)—Delegates from all sections of the province are arriving in the city for a four-day convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the great Anglican organization of the province.

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Belyea's Good Work Brings Him Down to 160 1-2 Lbs

Hilton Will Watch the Contest Today from Motor Boat.

He and Costello Have Drawn the Centre Positions for Saturday's Big Race; Hoover and Today's Winner in West and East Water—Word from St. John Man's Quarters.

(Special to Times.)

Philadelphia, June 1—Before night came his shadowy cloak over the state of the Schuylkill River this evening, the fate of John Durman, Jr., Toronto, in the Gold Challenge race, will be decided.

The preliminary or qualification heat will be rowed on Saturday. Durman has as his competitors today Tom Rooney and Garrett Gilmore, two Philadelphians whose sculling reputation is well known in this country and elsewhere.

Rooney is the favorite to win and the dopests pick Gilmore to finish second with Durman bringing up the rear, but the Toronto athlete is very likely to qualify even if he finishes last. Durman has been showing good form in his practice races and today is one of the blanket water, the judges are likely to permit Durman to row in the final on Saturday.

Hilton will follow the races today in a motorboat. He has impressed Philadelphians favorably. He has been following a strict and strenuous course of training since his arrival and should be in good shape when he goes to the start in the classic on Saturday.

When he first came to Philadelphia, Hilton tipped the scales at 181 pounds and he mapped out a hard training schedule. Three spins a day on the water and every morning, noon and evening he has been out on the water.

The result has been that he has taken off weight and is now down to 160 1/2 pounds almost twenty-one pounds in three weeks. This athlete is very likely to qualify even if he finishes last. Durman has been showing good form in his practice races and today is one of the blanket water, the judges are likely to permit Durman to row in the final on Saturday.

Water Hoovers, the Duluth star, arrived here today and probably will work out tomorrow. Paul Costello, Philadelphia's hope, has been showing excellent form and will be a real contender for the honors.

J. Chesley and some more of Hilton's friends are expected to arrive tonight. Although the weather here on the day of the American Henley was cold, the atmosphere has moderated since, and prospects are that the elements will be favorable on Saturday, the day of the big event.

(Special to Times.) Philadelphia, Penn., May 31—Hilton Belyea of St. John, N. B., holder of the Canadian single sculls championship, following a long workout this morning, announced himself as being very near his best shape. Conditions having prevented him from starting training earlier than Thursday, Belyea is spending the greater part of each day working out on the Schuylkill. By the time Saturday comes, he is expected to be in top form.

It will need to be the cream of the nation's scullers will be entered in the event. Walter Hoover, present national champion, and Paul Costello of Philadelphia, defender of the cup through the retirement of Jack Kelly, are assured of participating, while there will be a fourth entry, to be decided by a trial race on Thursday among Tom Rooney, Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia, and Eddie Durman of the Argonaut Club, Toronto.

Tom Rooney, who in 1916 captured the national title, is favored to beat Durman and Gilmore in the trial on Thursday. He proved his superiority over the latter on last Saturday, when he beat the Bachelor sculler by two good lengths in the second single sculls race of the American Henley Regatta, covering the course of one and five-sixteenths of a mile in seven minutes and 52 4-8 seconds, establishing a new mark for the event, and coming within two-fifths of a second of Kelley's time for the distance.

Later in the afternoon, Costello forced Belyea to take his wash with apparent ease, the latter weakening on the home stretch after having held a length advantage three-quarters of the way.

Costello's time was seven minutes and 59 4-8 seconds, the difference between it and Rooney's being due to the high wind which marked the earlier races. Costello, by the way, is the best shape of his career. He is training under Kelly, his cousin, who won the Olympic singles and with Paul the doubles title.

Mile and Quarter. The Challenge Cup race will be over a course of one and one-quarter miles. (Continued on page 11, third column.)

MARY PICKFORD DIVORCE DECREE IS SUSTAINED

Casson, Nev., June 1—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was sustained yesterday when the Nevada supreme court affirmed the order of District Judge Langan quashing service of summons in the action brought by the actress. General Fowler had asked the decree granted the movie star.

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SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Hot, Drying Winds Make the Woods Very Dry

The Hope is for a Sousing; Rain and People are Urged to be Very Careful in the Woods—Two Serious Fires Reported.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—The following statement of the forest fire situation in New Brunswick was given out at the department of lands and mines today.

A heavy fall of smoke has enveloped the province since Sunday, and the fire looks to have been out of commission much of the time because of this. Conditions are becoming serious each day, the hot, drying winds making the woods as dry as tinder and very inflammable.

Reports from Maine and Quebec, where the conditions of drought set in about a week or so earlier, indicate very serious conditions, as much destruction has been done by forest fires. It is greatly feared that unless rain comes, serious forest fires comparable with those of last year may be the result. So far, the situation has been kept under control, about one hundred fires being extinguished by government writs and county councilors in May. Railway patrolmen on duty since the first part of May have promptly extinguished any fire occurring along the right of way. Fire permits for brush burning were closed at the 20th of May, from which has prevented serious fires on this cause. On May 24 a few fires were set by farmers.

Only a few fires have been reported on crown lands, being extinguished by the wardens, while county councilors have taken prompt action in looking after fires on privately owned lands. Only through the continued co-operation of the people in preventing and extinguishing forest fires will the present period of drought be bridged. Fishermen, picnic parties and other make-trips through the woods, either by car or on foot, during the week-end, are especially asked to be extremely careful of fire and to promptly report any fires which they may discover, either by the department of lands and mines or to the warden.

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WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. de la Roche, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high to the west of the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic coast with showers low south and Quebec. Light showers have occurred in many districts of Ontario and western Quebec while elsewhere in the Dominion fair weather prevails.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, fair today, Friday moderate winds, light showers in some localities, but partly fair. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, fair today, showers in most localities tonight and early Friday. New England—Cloudy tonight, and Friday; showers on south coast, cooler, fresh south, becoming northeasterly winds.

Police Court. One man charged with drunkenness this morning in the police court was assessed the usual amount.