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W. P. Archibald, parole officer, will arrive in this city on Saturday next on his way through to Dorchester, where he will examine the prison conditions. While at Dorchester, Mr. Archibald will report to the Department of Justice in regard to the matter of W. Herbert Downie, recently sentenced to that institution for three years.

Advises to The Sun from Grand Falls state that no arrest has as yet been made in the Chamberlain robbery, which was perpetrated at that place on Monday. The two suspects are now cleared of any connection with the crime. In addition to the \$7.22 in currency the robbers also took a \$10 note from Mr. Chamberlain.

For the fiscal year just ended, 297 steamers and sailing vessels, with a total tonnage of 1,172,782 tons, arrived at Halifax from foreign ports. This does not include vessels from other Nova Scotia ports or from New Brunswick and Quebec. The cargo landed by this fleet totals up to 183,223 tons.

The little eight-year old son of Harry Mesler, of New Ross, Lunenburg, while fishing on a branch of Gold River with a companion Saturday afternoon became lost in the woods and has not yet been found.

The charge of selling beer without a license that was preferred against Parker O'Leary was withdrawn yesterday in the police court on O'Leary's undertaking to see that no more beer was sold on his premises. He claimed that he was only getting clear of some old stock.

Roman Catholics are showing intense interest in the solemn Triduum at the Basilica of the Holy Heart in Halifax, which starts tomorrow. The exercises will be of a most impressive character and will be in honor of Father Jean Eudes. Prominent church dignitaries in the Maritime Provinces contemplate attending and His Lordship Bishop Casey of this city will assist in the services. The services will continue on Friday, Saturday and conclude on Sunday.

A crowd of North End boys have of late imbibed a truly martial spirit, imitating Mohawks on the variety, Indian riders and other antics of the like spirit, using as their munitions of war, rocks, stones and even the not too harmless marbles. Desperate and reckless in their onslaughts they have done considerable damage to properties. R. Coupe being the latest victim. Mr. Coupe is a druggist residing at 331 Main street, and had his large plate glass window smashed. The police are unable to detect the culprits, who disappear with the swiftness of a shrubb.

Word was received in the city yesterday telling of a serious accident to Thomas Young, of the West Side in Quebec. Young left the city on Saturday's train. He fell from the Atlantic express as he was approaching Sherbrooke early Sunday morning and narrowly escaped being killed. The man had been in company with others standing on the platform of a car, and was thrown head first to the ground, striking against the rails. He was discovered by section men on the C. P. R. in an unconscious condition, lying by the side of the track.

Young was taken aboard the train and carried through to Montreal. He is improving as nicely as can be expected.

A special car was attached to the Pacific Express from Halifax last night and in it were 2,000 live lobsters. The lobsters were taken at Sydney (C. B.) and are en route to Vancouver, where they will be planted at Vancouver Island. The shipment was in charge of Alexander Finlayson, inspector of fish culture for the dominion, and he was accompanied by Clifton Cunningham as assistant. Mr. Finlayson said he expected to get the shipment through in good order. Last year he took across the continent 1,620, and out of the number lost only 73. He expects to have even better success this year. About 800 of the lobsters are in pairs, while the balance are in separate compartments. They are kept in trays in large cases, each one covered with seaweed and a large number of jugs of salt water are carried for keeping them well supplied with their natural element. Applications of ice are also administered as needed to keep the temperatures even and cool.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Robt. Quinlan, of this city, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Carleton Business University, to fill the position of accountant for Richard O'Leary, Richibucto.

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DR. BAILEY DELIVERS

A SPLENDID LECTURE

Heard to Advantage on Mines and Mining by Natural History Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Dr. Geo. F. Matthews presiding. Miss Maud Watson was elected an associate member.

The library received a large number of exchanges from other scientific societies and several valuable books on the microscope from John Kerr.

The museum was graced by a glass globe and specimen of polished agate from Miss Carman and one hundred and ninety-three Canadian fossils from A. Gordon Leavitt.

Dr. Matthews referred to a new species of fossil plant discovered by A. Gordon Leavitt and to the finding of some fine examples by Mr. McIntosh of a plant discovered by him a couple of years ago.

The lecturer of the evening was Dr. L. W. Bailey, and his subject, Mines and Mining, and altogether all of Dr. Bailey's lectures before the society have been entirely interesting and instructive, that last evening was certainly the best he has delivered. The lecturer referred to all the mineral and metals used by both prehistoric and historic man, showing the mode of obtaining and using them and in this connection a vast amount of information was imparted.

The quest for minerals was shown to have caused many interesting events, such as the invasion of England on account of its tin deposits, and the wild scrambles to Australia and California in search of gold, to say nothing of the present rush to Cobalt. The enormous values of the output of coal, gold, copper, silver and asbestos mines were given, and it was shown that Canada held an ample position with regard to the products of mines.

The lecturer, by citing many cases of money wasted in quest of minerals where none existed, and of the over-looking of rich deposits, showed the great value of a careful geological survey.

A large number of views of mines and mining machinery were shown by the reflectoscope, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Hay and seconded by A. Gordon Leavitt, was tendered the lecturer.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

IN GUTTA PERCHA WORKS

Three Injured and Thirty Have Narrow Escapes in Toronto Factory.

TORONTO, May 5.—Three men were hurt and thirty escaped injury in a serious explosion which took place this morning in the press room of the Gutta Percha Rubber Works. Nearly all the windows of the building were blown out by the force of the explosion and it was a miracle that more men were not hurt. Houses on the west side of Westledge Avenue were shaken as if there had been an earthquake and as soon as the noise was heard several anxious women rushed across the road to see what had happened and if their husbands were injured.

What caused the explosion is not known and the officials say they can give no reason for it. Moreover, they refused to say anything about the accident.

BOURQUE CHILD

IS TAKEN HOME

BOSTON, May 4.—The name of the child taken from Gray Nuns, Salem, Monday, is May Bourque, 4-year-old daughter of William Bourque, formerly of Monmouth, Westmorland County. The whereabouts of the child are unknown, but it is thought to be in New Brunswick. The child was taken away by her father. The trouble is due to family differences. The police are not working on the case. All concerned are French-Canadians.

The father and child, it is stated, passed through St. John on the noon Boston train yesterday en route home.

Two additional 47 inch guns are expected by the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery in a few days. The regiment, which is now in the city, will be sent to the front by the train.

AMUSEMENTS.

"CROMWELL AND CHARLES" AT THE NICKEL.

The pictorial feature that the Nickel presents today and Thursday is one that will appeal for a long time. It is a faithful living reproduction of the troublous times which Charles I of England strove against Oliver Cromwell, the resolute and aggressive. The costuming, scenic settings, outdoor views, horseback riding, battles and closing scenes of the drama are of the highest quality and much light is thrown upon the page of history by the re-enactment. A charming thread of womanly character, as represented in Cromwell's daughter, is interwoven with the facts of the story. This whole reel is richly colored. The other picture-features of the program are Pathe's sensational society drama, A Pair of White Gloves, which is in reality a film of luxe. Miss Edwards will conclude her song-succesful tour of the theatre, Home, and the New York Talking Picture Company will present their screaming farce, The Jealous Husband, which evoked so much laughter last evening.

A DANDY SHOW.

Heading the picture portion of the program at the Princess today is one of the most powerful temperance lessons ever presented in motion picture. The title of the film is A Drunkard's Reformation. There is not the slightest question that in this subject the Biograph has produced the most powerful motion picture ever made. No stronger or intensely moral sermon has ever been given. Heading the vaudeville section is Little Blotchard, a dainty little comedienne who has made a decided success at every appearance. Then comes Louis Pritzlow, who has a whole carload of new songs written by himself and a big lot of funny stories that are sure to receive the applause. A word to the wise, be early today.

HILARIOUS FUN AT THE "STAR."

If it were possible the people would get a good supply of it in the cosy little Star Theatre in North End, for tonight the new show contains that scream of screams, "The Dutchman's Anti-Noise Crusade," which has been a hit in every house yet shown in Boston and New York. Besides this film will be the Rude Hostess, two dramas and an extra comedy. Mae Colyer will sing Vesta Victoria's big hit, "Poor John," and there will be bright and catchy music. On Thursday evening the orchestra will play and next Monday Frank Austin, the popular balladist, commences his engagement.

BAKERS' STRIKE STILL

MARKED BY RIOTING

NEW YORK, May 4.—With sporadic rioting unabated, the strike of 1,500 bakers on the East side of New York continued apparently with no hope of a settlement. There were frequent attacks on shops employing non-striking bakers and many clashes between strikers and strike-breakers today. No one was seriously injured, however. Thirty-five shops on the East Side have shut down for lack of men, and the unions announce that several master bakers have agreed to the union terms, which fix a minimum wage scale and provide for improved sanitary conditions. The strike has not seriously affected the city's bread supply.

YALE STUDENTS ARRESTED

AFTER RUNNING AMUCK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—Charged with breach of the peace and injury to property, W. F. Howe, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., and D. G. Tomlinson, New York City, members of the Yale freshman class, were arrested tonight in the foyer of a local opera house. Howe had Tomlinson, in company with about 200 other Yale students, made a demonstration in front of the opera house, later entering the foyer and smashing the fittings there and assaulting an attendant who attempted to prevent their entering the body of the house. The two men were released on bail for appearance in court tomorrow morning.

NEWSPAPER MAN DRANK

CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

LYNN, Mass., May 4.—Chas. R. Cutts, city editor of the Daily Evening Item, took his own life by drinking a solution of potassium at his residence in Swampscott tonight. The cause of his act is a mystery to his friends. He was a man of sunny, jovial temperament, and today attended to his newspaper duties as usual, seeming to be in his customary good spirits.

NOTED INVENTOR DEAD

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—Alonzo Wood, aged 80, famed as the inventor of the roller coaster, and who originated many improvements on the roller state, died here today after a long illness. Wood devoted the last ten years of his life to a study of aeronautics and spent several years in building a heavier-than-air machine.

An event of special interest to the Newfoundland colony took place last evening in the Carmarthen Street Methodist Church when Miss Dorothea Pursey and Mr. Gethro Cooper, of Old Pelican, Newfoundland, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles W. Squires, pastor of the church. The bride was becomingly attired in a cloth suit of Copenhagen blue with hat to match, and the bridegroom, Miss Lydia Toller, looked very pretty in white trimmed with pale blue and picture hat. Mr. Frederick Pursey was the groomsmen. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper where a supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

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SPORTING NOTES

Boxing, Bowling, Ballooning and Trotting.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—In the 11th round of a 15 round fight before the Eureka A. C. tonight, Frankie Neil, of California, was given the decision over Young Britt, who was disqualified for wrestling. Neil had the better of his antagonist when the fight was stopped.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—A new three day record was created tonight at the opening of the National Dutch and Campden Congress at the Somerset alleys. The record total of 323 was made last year being broken by Geln of Springfield, who rolled up 325. Springfield had eleven entries in this individual competition.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 4.—The first balloon ascension of the year was made late today by Chas. J. Glidden of Boston, and J. Walter Ellogg, of Worcester, in the balloon Boston.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 4.—The balloon Boston containing Messrs. Glidden and Ellogg landed on the farm of G. H. Damon, in Arkison, N. H., 7 miles from this city at 6:40 tonight, having covered 40 miles in the air.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association today disposed of a large number of matters of a routine nature. An unusually prosperous year for harness racing is in sight, according to the declarations of members of the board.

It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 will be distributed on the various circuits this season, despite the stringent anti-betting laws now in effect throughout the country. In the circuit alone, nearly \$50,000 will be distributed.

POOR SAM LANGFORD;

HEADED BY FERGUSON.

The following is the list of officers of the St. John's Yacht Club for the season 1938-39. Class A, B and C (open boat)—J. R. Armstrong, J. B. Clulid and James Willich.

Cruisers—S. P. Gorow, R. D. Paterson, A. G. Ralaine.

September 6 (Labor Day)—R. K. Y. C. classes A, B and C and cabin cruisers yachts of recognized clubs. Harbor course starting off Reid's Point, thence to Black Point, whistling buoy, thence around Mahogany Island and finishing at Reid's Point.

The race, which is open to all so-called salmon boats will also be sailed on Labor Day and the whole course will be in sight from the city but will be decided upon later.

In the Class A race on July 17, test of the universal measurement rule will be made.

The boats selected for the tests are the Canada, Louvina, Rena, Possum and Vagabond.

On Dominion Day, July 1, No race will be held, but the members of the club will entertain their friends at a draw, but Ferguson had his dusky opponent hanging on desperately at the end and had possessed at last of fighting sense would have won a K. O. decision earlier in the fight.

SANDY FERGUSON.

The blooming aspirations of Sam Langford were checked rather suddenly when he met Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea heavyweight in a 12-round bout in Boston. The two men had a draw, but Ferguson had his dusky opponent hanging on desperately at the end and had possessed at last of fighting sense would have won a K. O. decision earlier in the fight.

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FINE PROGRAM

IS DRAWN UP

Yacht Club Will Have Busy Season

EVENTS DECIDED ON

Program for Holidays—Annual Cruise Starts

July 24

In quarterly session in their rooms, Masonic Hall, last evening, the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club completed an elaborate programme for the season. There was a large attendance of the members and enthusiasm was at a high pitch throughout. The schedule of races arranged is a splendid one. The complete programme is as follows:

June 12—Open to Class C motor boats, built of horse power, 3 limit of beam, 4 feet. Start, 2 p.m. Course: From buoy off Club House to Sandy Point, thence down around Indian Island, buoy on the island to be passed on the port side. Course to be sailed over twice.

June 12—Motor boats, cruisers, no limit to length or horse power. Same course. Start, 4 p.m.

June 19—Class B, Salmon boats. Prizes: Merit cut and pennant, time of start, 3 p.m. Time limit, 2 1/2 hours. Course: Milkish and return twice over. Judges—F. J. Loke and T. T. Lantulum. Timers—E. W. Herrington and J. H. Kimball.

June 25—Class B Prizes: Lovitt cup. Start, 3 p.m. The limit, 2 1/2 hours. Course: Windward or leeward the return, 10 miles. Judges—W. White, F. S. Haines. Timers—Snialar, W. C. Rothwell.

July 17—Class A. Start, 3 p.m. Time limit, 2 1/2 hours. Course (special), 10 miles, starting off Club House up the Kennebec to Sandy Point, leaving the buoy on the port hand, thence to Bear's Head, leaving the buoy on the starboard hand; thence to the Milkish, leaving the buoy on the starboard hand, and finishing off the Club House. Judges—J. Fraser Gregory, F. C. Jones, E. Sweeney and G. W. Brown.

July 17—Class B, Motor boats. Start 3:30 p.m.

July 17—Motor boats, cruisers. Start, 4 p.m.

August 7—Class A B C. Prizes: Bart-bridge cup. Course D. Start, 3 p.m. Time limit, 2 1/2 hours. Judges—A. B. Burns, T. E. Powers. Timers—J. E. Sweeney and G. W. Brown.

August 21—Class A. Motor boats. Start, 3:30 p.m.

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AGED MOTHER OF CAPT.

HAINS ON THE STAND

Pathetic Scene in the Court Room—Trial Nearing the Alienist Stage.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon after a trying and pathetic ordeal on the stand in an effort to save her son, Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is on trial for the murder of Win. E. Annie. Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial soon will reach the "alienist stage."

The defense has but two more lay witnesses to examine and the five alienists retained to show the strong feeling that the case is insane, probably will testify Thursday.

Feeble and on the verge of nervous collapse, the testimony of Mrs. Hains was the most dramatic incident of the trial. She broke down and sobbed convulsively throughout her direct examination, and when District Attorney Dewitt started his cross-examination, she broke into hysterical weeping when Justice Garretson was compelled to admonish her with instructions to refrain from interjecting her own impression into the testimony and confuse herself strictly to answering questions. It was then that she pleaded with the court to let her tell everything "for the sake of her boy" and

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It required all the persuasive power of Justice Garretson and Mr. McIntyre to quiet her.

The hypothetical question in regard to Captain Hains' sanity, which will be submitted to the alienists, contains ten thousand words and will require an hour and a half in reading. It covers the chief incidents of the defendant's life as brought out by the testimony up to the time of the shooting of Annie.

A number of witnesses were called today before Mrs. Hains took the stand.