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WATER RATE TO BE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Bids for Supplies for Department Opened

DOCTOR AND LAWYER

Dr. Baxter Wants New Cheque for Claim Settlement But Board Decides One Given His Lawyer is Enough—Some General Business

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board held this morning it was decided that the rate of water assessment should be the same as last year. Contracts for supplying castings for the department were awarded to J. E. Wilson Ltd., the lowest tenderer.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the chairman, Ald. Likely and there were also present Ald. White, Wigmore, Hayes, Sproul, Russell and Smith with the recorder, engineer and the common clerk.

A communication was read from Dr. Geo. O. Baxter in which he stated that a claim for damages in connection with his property at Loch Lomond had been settled in April, 1909, by a cheque for $65 given to R. G. Murray, his solicitor, and that Mr. Murray had refused to pay the cheque over unless his fee is deducted; and Dr. Baxter asked that a cheque be given directly to him so that he himself could deal with Mr. Murray.

The board, after hearing the recorder who stated that the city had received a proper release, decided not to interfere in the matter.

Tenders for supplying 500 barrels of English Portland cement were opened and the following bids disclosed:—C. H. Peters Sons Ltd. $1.97 a barrel, W. H. Thorne & Co. $1.75; A. M. Rowan, $1.85; Charles Nevins, $1.95; Gandy & Allison, $1.89 a barrel or $1.94 in casks of 150 pounds. A bid from T. McAvity & Sons was not considered as no cheque was enclosed.

The tender of W. H. Thorne & Co., was accepted.

The only tender for supplying 100,000 bricks was from John Lee & Co., at $9.50 a thousand. The tender was accepted.

Tenders for castings were opened and the following bids disclosed: McLean, Holt & Co., 40 main stop cock vault taps, $6.69 a set; sixty cast iron sewer manholes, $6.44; twenty catch basin frames, $2.59 each; J. E. Wilson, Ltd., vault tops, $6.45; sewer manholes, $6.25; catch basin frames, $2.45, James Fleming, vault tops, $6.80; sewer manholes, $6.40; catch basin frames, $3.20; St. John Iron Works, vault tops, $6.45; sewer manholes, $6.45; catch basin frames, $3.59.

The tender of John E. Wilson, Ltd., was accepted.

Tenedrs for core castings were opened and the following were the bids:—James Fleming, 3 4-10 cents, a pound; St. John Iron Works, 3 1-2 cents; J. E. Wilson, Ltd. 3 1-4 cents, and McLean, Holt & Co. 3 1-2 cents. The tender of J. E. Wilson, Ltd., was accepted.

Water Assessment

The matter of fixing the rate of water assessment for the year was then taken up. The chairman said there was a surplus of $20,000 last year and it was the feeling that the amount should be used for renewing the pipes.

It was decided that the rate should be the same as last year. The rate for Lancaster was also made the same as last year.

Ald. Sproul brought up the matter of a bill sent to the engineer by Charles W. Stewart for the rent of a yard owned by him, in Erin street, which the city had used for two years. The engineer said that was a matter that should properly come before the board of works and it was left with Ald. Sproul to bring it up at the council meeting on Monday.

The board then adjourned.

NEW YORK STREET SIDEWALK CAVES IN; TWO MEN BURIED

New York, June 3—Three men were buried in a cave-in today under the sidewalk at Park row and Chambers street where the new municipal building is under construction. Two of the victims, Bernard Leonard and John Logan, were taken out painfully but not fatally injured after an interval during which it was feared both would die before the wreckage holding them fast was removed. A priest administered the last rites of the Catholic church to them.

The cave-in created intense excitement in the vicinity and traffic on the southbound tracks of the 3rd Avenue line was suspended as it was feared that the slide of earth had weakened the supports of the "L" structure.

KILLED AND LEFT TO FLAMES

Chicago Has Murder in Building Across The Street From Board of Trade — Quarrel After Demand For Money

Chicago, June 3 — Directly across the street from the Chicago Board of Trade, John Larsen, janitor of the Kent building in Sherman street, was murdered early today in his sleeping apartments. His charred body was found following a fire which did considerable damage to the structure.

Circumstances indicated that Larsen was beaten until he was helpless and that his assailant then set fire to the room, leaving the victim to die in the flames. From an adjoining building, a short time previous, Larsen had been heard in an angry quarrel with an unknown man who had demanded money.

Richmond, Va., June 3—Henry Smith, alias Henry Battine, was put to death in the penitentiary early this morning for the murder of Walter F. Schults of Chicago, an artist, in March, 1909. The negro confessed, naming Eugene Dorsey, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, all negroes, as his accomplices. These three men will be electrocuted next Friday.

Schults had gone to Washington for the inauguration of President Taft and was sight-seeing in Alexandria when the negroes set up him, dragged him into an alley and there murdered and robbed him.

AIR TREATY BY CANADA AND UNITED STATES TALKED OF

Progress of Aviation Leads to Negotiations by Washington With Mexico and Eye's Now Turn Northward

Washington, D. C., June 3—Following the announcement that the United States and Mexico were negotiating an airship treaty to govern regulations concerning aerial navigation across the border there is now some talk of a similar treaty with Canada, so that the North American continent may be covered by practically the same convention.

The state department has not yet received the text of the proposed agreement from the Mexican government, but expects it will be along the general lines outlined by Senor Don Francisco De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, to the state department. This outline covers regulations affecting the fiscal, sanitary and immigration questions which might be involved in airship navigation from one country to the other, and provides for registration of airships crossing the border.

At present the plan is being favorably considered by the state department and the Mexican government has been so informed.

CARMARTHEN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL'S GOOD YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Carmarthen street Methodist Church, held last night, reports of the work of the school for the year were read. They showed the school to be in flourishing condition, as regards membership and finances.

The membership totals twenty-three teachers and 184 scholars. The average attendance was ninety-two. Sixteen of the scholars during the year united with the church, making a total of fifty-six scholars who are now members of the church..

The financial report showed $116.70 collected by the scholars during the year for missions, as compared to $79 the preceding years, and the amounts for temperance and Sunday school association also showed an advance. The total amount raised was $248.61.

The following officers were elected for the year:—Superintendent, George M. Calhoun; assistant, Isaac Mercer; secretary, A. H. Martin, assistant, Edward Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. James Brown; librarian, F. E. Morrisey; assistant, James Brown; superintendent home department, Mrs. Williams; superintendent cradle row, Mrs. Joseph Seymour; assistant, Mrs. R. Carloss; organist, Miss R. Bubar, assistants, Miss Myrtle Fox and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings.

ROOSEVELT AND CHAMBERLAIN MEET

London, June 3—Theodore Roosevelt was a guest today at the country home of Col .Arthur H. Lee, where were also entertained Hon. John Burns, Sir Harry Hamilton Johnson, and Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antartic explorer.

Dr. Magee is President

Toronto, Ont., June 2—The Dominion Dental Council of Canada, which has been in session since Monday concluded today.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. James M. Magee, St. John, vice-president, Dr. Harry R. Abbot, London; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina.

SPORTING WRITER KILLED; STREET RAILWAY BLAMED

Chicago, June 3—A coroner's jury has laid at the door of the Chicago Traction Company the responsibility for the death f George A MacDonald, a sporting editor, killed when the automobile of John J. Evers, second baseman for the "Cubs" was struck by a street car.

The jury found that the automobile was moving at at moderate rate of speed, was in good condition and under perfect control. It finds that the street car was running at a dangerously high speed, and that this rate of speed was made necessary by the street railway company's schedule which fixes the running time for a distance of four miles at only 30 minutes.

"While we cannot exonerate the motorman from blame, says the verdict," we are of the opinion that the collision was mainly due to the mania for high and dangerous speed, which in our opinion, prevailed and is found in the operation of all serface lines in this city.

"We find from the records that sixty seven lives have been lost through street car accidents in this city since January 1910 and we believe that these accidents were in part due to the high rate of speed maintained on the car lines."

RUSSIA TRIES NEW SCHEME

Follows Up Campaign Against Jews

MANY SELL DRUGS

Claims This is Being Used as a Means to Evade Law--Some Concessions Made by Czar to Hebrews in the Caucasus

St. Petersburg, June 3—In furtherence of its purpose to drive back into the pale —the district formed by the Polish provinces and the Ukraine—all Jews who cannot establish a legal right of residence outside its confines, the Russian government is now pursuing a close inquiry regarding those engaged in the drug business or who claim to be so engaged.

The proprietors of the drug stores are chiefly Jews and their employes, as well as salesmen for drug houses, traveling in the interior, are now called upon not only to exhibit pharmaceutical certificates but to satisfy the authoritioes that they are actively occupied with the business for which they are licensed.

These certificates are rather easily obtained and are held generally by drug store employes and those traveling as salesmen. Many Jews it is claimed, by the government, have established residences on the strength of their certificates and subsequently ceased to follow the profession or business. All such are now subjected to expulsion.

Salesmen permitted by law to travel are compelled in doubtful cases to produce the bills of lading in proof of the actual business which they are doing.

St. Petersburg, June 3—In response to representations made by him, M. Friedman, Jewish member of the Duma was informed today that Emperor Nicholas has authorized the Caucasian authorities to make certain concessions to Jews residing temporarily in the Caucasus.

The health resorts of the Caucasus are frequented much by persons desiring the benefit of the baths to be had there. The law, however, forbids the residence of Jews in the district. During the season of 1909 the government authorized visits to resorts by Hebrews and recently M. Friedman received a petition from members of his race asking that they be granted similar privileges during the present season.

The authorities of the Caucasus are now empowered to grant permits to Jews requiring medical treatment, to visit the health resorts during the season of 1910 but only upon their presentation of certificates from the local medical commission showing that such treatment is required.

The permits are granted only to those in need of medical help.

Hebrews engaging in business in the Caucasus or who are unable to satisfy the medical commissions that they are there for their health, are subject to expulsion. Twenty Jewish families have been ordered to leave Lisichansk, a town in the coal mine region. A petition in their behalf signed by their neighbors has been sent to Premier Stolypin.

MRS. CHIPMAN IS RE-ELECTED

Methodist Women's Missionary Convention Makes Selection of Office Bearers—Session This Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary convention was resumed this morning in Centenary church. The president, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, presided, and the meeting was opened with a Bible reading. The principal business was the election of officers and a delegate to the board meeting. All the officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen.

First vice-president—Miss H. S. Stewart, M. A., Sackville.

Second vice-president—Mrs. S. Howard, St. Stephen.

Third vice-president—Mrs. Jabez Rogers, Sussex.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton.

Recording secretary—Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Chatham.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville, N. B.

Band secretary—Mrs. P. S. Enman, Port Elgin, N. B.

The election of a delegate to the board meeting resulted in the choice of Mrs. F. S. Williams of Marysville, with Mrs. G. F. Thompson of Tryon, P. E. I., as first alternate, and Mrs. E. C. Hickson of St. John as second alternate. Considerable time was taken up by the answering of questions by the band and circle secretary and corresponding secretary.

The convention will close this afternoon.

NAPOLEON TESSIER OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DEAD

Napoleon Tessier, secretary of the department of public works, died this morning of typhoid.

From the Alaska Gold Fields

Nome, Alaska, June 3—The spring clean-up of gold for the Nome district is estimated at $1,175,000.

The spring output of the Innoko and Iditarod creeks has been carried on in the most primitive way without machinery.

SIR WILFRID CAN NOT COME FOR UNVEILING

Announced at Meeting of Champlain Monument Committee Today—Shortage of Only $250 on Statute Cost

At a meeting of the Champlain monument committee held this morning in the mayor's office a sub-committee, consisting of the mayor, T. H. Bullock, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Dr. Daniel and the secretary, was appointed to make arrangements for the details connected with the unveiling of the monument on June 24. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada and Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, were invited to be present at the unveiling. Premier Hazen will attend but a letter was received from Hon. William Pugsley states that, on account of his previously arranged western tour, Sir Wilfrid will be unable to come.

The sub-committee already have several matters under consideration, such as asking the military forces to assist in the celebration, and they also desire that some prominent French speaker shall be present.

The treasurer submitted a report showing the payments of all money received to date. He said that on receipt of the provincial and city grants which would be paid soon, there will be a shortage of only about $250 of the $10,000 required.

A report was received from Flood & Bates, who were asked to examine the quality of the stone, and their report stated that the stone was very satisfactory. A vote of thanks was passed to them for their gratuitous services in the matter.

OAKS IS WON BY ROSE DROP

Epsom Downs, Eng., June 3—The Oaks Stakes of $5,000 sovereigns for three year old fillies, distance about one mile and a half, was run here today and won by Rose Drop. Evolution was second, and Pernello third. Waldorf Astor's Winkipoop was the favorite but did not secure a place. Ather starters were Maid of Corinth, Thalia, Lily, Rose, Yello Slave, The Jade Bird and Slave.

VILLIERS, WAR CORRESPONDENT, SAYS THERE'LL BE FIGHT

Victoria, B. C., June 3—(Special)—Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent, in a speech before the Canadian Club here, yesterday, approved of Roosevelt's criticism of British rule in Egypt. He predicted a struggle between Great Britain and Germany, and urged Canadians to look to the methods for proper defence of these shores. Villiers also hinted that, on breaking out of hostilities between Germany and Britain, Russia would attempt to take India, and said Canada should be ready to pour about 30,000 troops into India at the psychological moment.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY COMES OVER

Big Michigan Stove Branch For Canada

DENTISTS ELECTED

Fredericton Man is Secretary-Treasurer—Want to Be Able to Get Liquor for Use in Practice —Today's News of Canada

Windsor, Ont., June 3—(Special)—It is reported from Detroit that the Michigan Stove Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, is planning to establish a big assembling plant on the Canadian side of the river.

Toronto, June 3—(Special)—The Canadian Dental Association, in annual session here, decided to ask at the next legislative session for a change in the liquor law, permitting dentists in local option districts to obtain a specified limited amount of liquor at certain periods for use in practice. Dr. W. D. Cowan, of Regina, was elected president of the association, with G. F. Bush, of Winnipeg, vice-president, and Dr. Barbour of Fredericton secretary treasurer.

Sherbroke, Que., June 3—Canadian officials are watching to prevent idle men from New England states getting entrance to the country.

Toronto, June 3—Edgar Hughes was yesterday found guilty of seducing 15-year-old Elsie Yateman. Her child was brought to court.

Toronto, June 3—Mr. Douglas, counsel for Rev. Mr. Atlas, declares the case will be re-opened and that evidence proving his innocence is now available.

Kingston, Ont., June 3—A ten year old boy is in hospital here with pneumonia, caused by a bean lodging in his lung.

Kingston, Ont., June 3—A team and wagon backed oved a forty foot bluff here yesterday. The driver narrowly escaped.

Montreal, June 3—Earl Grey has given a subscription towards the erection of a monument to Dollard and the heroes of Long Sault.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 3—Alice Dallyn, 23 years of age, yesterday fell off the Wabash railway bridge and was killed. She was alarmed at the aproach of a train.

Toronto, June 3—Entries for the Toronto aviation meeting are growing. Wright brothers and noted Europeans are to be present besides McCurdy and Baldwin.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3—The $25,000,000 steel merger completed yesterday is regarded as the first step towards a gigantic Canadian merger with the object of invading the United States.

Toronto, June 3—The mother of a three-year-old child deserted in Simpson's department store has been discovered and placed under arrest.

NEUMAN WHO SLEW HIS WIFE AND BABY GIRL

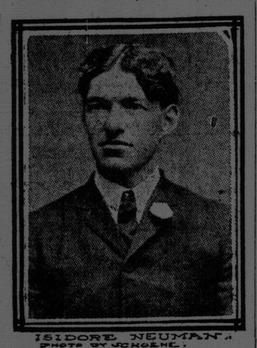
New York, June 3—Isidore Neuman, twenty-nine years old, a salesman, shot anil killed his wife, Mrs. Blanche Neuman, twenty-two years old, and their only child, a son, nineteen months old, in the flat in which they lived, at No. 117 East Eighty-second street.

Neuman killed his son first, shooting the baby twice in the head, as the child lay in bed. Neuman then shot his wife three times in the head as she clasped the body of the baby.

His brother, Solomon Neuman, who was in the bedroom with his brother, sister-in-law and nephew at the time the shooting occurred, fought with the slayer and finally disarmed him.

When Neuman was locked up in the East Eighty-eighth street station, charged with homicide, he said:—

"I did what I did for revenge. I would do the same thing again."



ISIDORE NEUMAN.
PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD.

THE GREAT JENNINGS IS TO BE MARRIED

Detroit, Mich, June 3—Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit American team, said today that he is engaged to be married to Miss O'Boyle of Scranton, Pa. "We intended to keep our engagement a secret for a long time," he said, "but the sporting editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, who was a friend of Miss O'Boyle's noticed my attention to her while she and her mother were in Philadelphia, surmised the truth and probably worried her until she admitted it."

SOLDIER IN FIST FIGHT KILLS ANOTHER

Charleston, S. C., June 3—Private Henry F. Fry, of the 144th Company of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, was killed by Private J. T. Murray, of the same company, in a fist fight.

Murray will be tried by court martial.

Burned to Death on Visit

Middletown, N. Y., June 3—Frederick Teets, of Washington, N. J., was burned to death here last night when fire destroyed the residence of Amzi Conkling, where he was visiting.

YORK COUNTY CASE IN EXCHEQUER COURT

In the exchequer court this morning the case of the King vs Harry H. Pickard was commenced. The facts are similar to that in the King vs Jones et al which was concluded yesterday. The department of public works expropriated 0.74 acres in Gibson, York Co., belonging to the respondent. The expropriation took place on April 3, 1909 and the sum of $3,500 was offered. He contends that the land itself is worth more than that and that an additional sum of $5,500 should be allowed for improvements and therefore he values the property at $8,000.

This morning the respondent and Moses Mitchell were on the stand. The case will be continued this afternoon. J. D. Phinney, K. C., appears for the crown and Fred Peters for the respondent.

WAS MAKING $10,000 WHEN 18 YEARS OLD

Chicago, June 3—Walter D. Olliver, one of the leading real estate brokers of Chicago, is dead, from heart trouble, following an operation. En evidence of his early business ability is the fact that at the age of eighteen years it is said he was receiving a salary of $10,000 a year from a board of trade firm here.

I. C. R. MAKES ITS OWN LIGHT

Notifies Moncton Council That it Will Do Its Own Work — Funeral of Albert M. Watson

Moncton, N. B., June 3—(Special)—The I. C. R. management has notified the city council that in future it will supply its own electric lighting for crossings in the city. The I. C. R. has been a large customer of the city light department, but will now supply all the electric lights from the railway plant.

The city baseball league has opened auspiciously. In the first game the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. C. played 2 to 1, ten innings and last night in a seven inning game the Ozos and Y. M. C. A. broke even, 1 to 1.

The M. A. A. A. baseball team went to St. Joseph's college today to play a return game.

The funeral of Albert M. Watson took place from St. Bernard's church this morning and was attended by many. The service was conducted by Father Savage. The pall-bearers were Frank O'Rourke, G. W. Donovan, Leo Keohan, Wm. Callahan, A. A. LeBlaire and Alfred Blanchard. Mr. Watson, who was a son of the late John Watson, who conducted a hat store here, was a clerk in the mechanical accountant's office up to three months ago. One brother, Roy, lives in Boston, and a sister is the wife of Rev. W. W. Rainnie, of Milltown. His wife and child also survive.

EULOGIES AT THE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING

Halifax, N. S. June 3—(Special)—Reports of the colleges consumed the whole morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Principal Patrick of Winnipeg was the first speaker. His first words were a warm commendation of Principal McKay and of his great success in Vancouver.

He said: "I think the history of Westminster Hall is unexampled in the history of our church. Manitoba college also deserves the affection and support of the church. They are still keeping up the traditions of our fathers. Our students are leaders in the university where they have to meet the "Lads 'o parts" from other denominations. But the Presbyterian brain is still so strong on its 'parritch' and catechism that they have won four out of the five scholarships."

In moving the adoption of the report for Manitoba College, he said that there is a splendid spirit of evangelism in the students. They were a fine class of men.

Rev. W. M. Rochester said: "We have heard of Vancouver people raising money. In this connection we should never forget how in different times and trials the late Principal King went gathering the small savings of slender treasuries. Then we still have Professor Bryce, on the staff. He has such a sunny face and cunning way. I have had occasion to frequently differ with him—a great blessing to him—it keeps him humble. Then we have Professor Patrick in the lead in western education." The speaker's reference to the great force which the principal is in the west was received with loud applause.

Rev. Dr. Gandier of Fort Massey, followed. He said: "It is usual to treat the baby as the flower of the family. Knox college is no longer a child, but a maiden, a little old to be attractive like Westminster Hall. She is also growing old with service to the churchfi having given to the ministry about 100. We, too, are raising money and have broken into the last $100,000 to be raised e're the $400,000 be reached."

Dr. Gandier referred to the late Principal McLaren. He also said that the college had met with another most serious loss in the call of Dr. McFadyen to succeed Professor G. A. Smith in Glasgow. Here the speaker spoke like a brother who had lost another, but he spoke hopefully of the future.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, D. D., Winnipeg, (Ralph Connor) said: "The beautiful eulogy of the principal on our beloved father and teacher should be left as unsurpassed in tribute. I only wish to pronounce his name. He mourned the loss of Principal McLaren, it is a great stroke for any institution to lose two men so lately as Professors Kennedy and McFadyen, but there is this to our credit, we have taken ministers into our Canadian embrace and made them our professors which has been to the envy of all schools and lands. I commend the spirit of evangelism manifested by the Knox College. "team" and other missionary services. They like the aggressive work. This may look like the practice of the Salvation Army but we are not ashamed to pay our tribute to that great zealous host of the Lord."

Some Courts Open; Others Not

Montreal, June 3—(Special)—There is a curious mixup here in the celebration of the king's birthday. It was first announced that it would be a public holiday and some courts made holiday arrangements. Yesterday the holiday was called off. Thus this morning some courts are closed and others open.

MESSAGES SHOWER IN ON KING GEORGE

No Official Celebrations of Birthday in London

BOTHA STARTS WELL

Appointments to Efficient Men and No Thought of Race Shown —Duke of Connaught Personal Military Aide-de-Camp to Royal Nephew

Times' Special Cable.

London, June 3—King George's birthday was kept very quietly. There were no official celebrations. Messages of congratulation, however, reached His Majesty from the rulers of many foreign states and all parts of his own dominions.

London, June 3—A Johannesburg despatch states that judicial and administrative, especially the high railway appointments, made so far by Botha's government have been thoroughly efficient and markedly non-racial.

An outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the Argentine is reported to be spreading. Three provinces and two territories are isolated.

It is stated that a scheme for complete administrative separation of the self-governing from the crown colonies in the colonial office, will be completed by the spring of 1911.

The British Empire Timber Company is endeavoring to underwrite $500,000 7 per cent. preferred shares for issue at 97½ per cent. The property is in British Columbia. The directors include H. A. Lovett and Ernest Schmidt of Montreal, and R. B. Bennet of Calgary.

A Hudson Bay dividend of 65 shillings a share has been declared, making £4 a share for the year. The sum of £111,966 has been carried forward.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed personal military aide-de-camp to the king.

Expressing the opinion that the imperial union is involved in the emigration controversy, the Morning Post urges the desirability of subsidiary imperial conference.

The foreign and colonial entries for the Henley Stewards' Challenge Cup are from Winnipeg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Mayence, for the diamond sculls, Cosgrave, of Canada, Lucas of Mayence and Stafinke of Breslau.

Rumors are current that efforts are being made to bring about a conference of the political leaders on the constitutional question.

Calais, France, June 3—The Pluvoise was raised clear of the bottom with the incoming tide yesterday and the cables held well. The operation will be continued at each tide.

Dover, June 3—Capt. Rolls made a flight over the eastern cliffs today. He received a message from the king and queen complimenting him on the channel flight.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM THE FIGHTERS' CAMPS

Ben Lomond, Calif., June 3—Just before beginning his afternoon work Jim Jeffries measured himself about the waist and found that he is a fraction more than 35 inches.

"There has been so much talk about my stomach," he explained, "that I wanted to see for myself about it. I guess if I am to take off any more stomach it will have to come from the inside. I don't want my muscles too hard and for the rest of the time here I'm going to work to keep them soft."

Jeffries seems to feel he has stood the test of his condition work and that he will be in excellent shape to meet Johnson. The reason Jeffries is letting up on his boxing is that his thumb, which he strained in a bout with Joe Choynski several days ago, continues sore and bothers him. It is much improved today, however.

San Francisco, June 3—Jack Johnson is slated to enter the arena of the Dreamland Rink at 10 o'clock tonight for the much-talked-of exhibition bouts that are expected to start in earnest the betting on the big fight.

The main feature of the entertainment will be three round set-tos with his camp companions, Kid Cotton, Marty Chutler and Dave Mills.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT VICTORY IS SWEEPING

Budapest, June 3—Eighty districts are yet to be heard from in Belgium. The government has a majority of more than 100 seats in the next parliament. The parties headed by Francis Kossuth and Julius Justh have thus been overwhelmingly defeated.

It is alleged that the sweeping victory of the government candidates was due to official pressure in the various constituencies.

FIGURES SHOW BRITISHERS BUY MUCH FROM UNCLE SAM

Washington, June 3—British territory is the world's greatest market for American manufactures. In the face of the fact that Great Britain is Europe's greatest manufacturer and the world's greatest exporter of manufactures, nearly one half of all the exported manufactured products of the United States goes to British territory and forms more than a third of all the exports to those lands. These facts are disclosed in a summary compiled by the department of commerce and labor.

By the term British territory is meant all lands which float the union jack. British territory in Europe in 1909 took $132,000,000 of American manufactures; British North America $97,000,000; British Asia $13,000,000; and even British Africa took $7,000,000. Thus Great Britain buys 40 per cent. of all American manufactures sent to Europe; 46 per cent of all those exported on the North American continent; one per cent of those to South America, 74 per cent of those to Oceania and 68 per cent of all sent to Asia, British territory then is a pretty good customer. All in all, it bought $275,000,000 of Yankee goods in 1909.

Of the unmanufactured products of the United States, British territory takes 46 per cent.