

ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN
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In Use
For Over
Forty Years

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Settlement is Somewhat
Further Away.

Riots Broke Out for First Time in
Several Days—Hitch in Impend-

ing Settlement.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Peace in the

teamsters' strike is still hanging in the

balance, and although it is generally

expected that a settlement will soon

be reached, it seems tonight further

away than it did 24 hours ago.

It was confidently asserted by the

Team Owners Association that the

teamsters had consented to arbitrate

with them the question of whether

union teamsters should make delivery

to boycotted houses. President Shea

of the Teamsters' Union today declared

that he had never agreed to any such

proposal. This misunderstanding caused

a hitch in the impending settlement.

For the first time in several days

riots broke out today, and there were

numerous fights between non-union

men and teamsters.

President Samuel Gompers of the

American Federation of Labor, who has

been in Chicago for two days negotiat-

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SCHR. ARTHUR M. GIBSON
GOES ASHORE IN FOG.

Was Floated Last Night by Wreckers
—Damage is Small.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., May 18.—

The three masted schooner Arthur M.

Gibson went ashore on the north shore

of Block Island this morning in a

thick fog, but was floated tonight by

wreckers who were summoned from

New London, and is anchored tonight

off the island awaiting the lifting of the

fog so that she can proceed. The

schooner is leaking but slightly, and

seems to have suffered little from her

experience of the past 12 hours. The

crew of the Sandy Point life station

been in Chicago for two days negotiat-

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H. A. POWELL RETAINED BY ST. JOHN
LUMBER CO. TO OPPOSE INJUNCTION.

He States the Case Regarding the Alleged
Obstructions in the River as Viewed from
the Standpoint of the Maine Company—
His Clients Will Fight.

H. A. Powell, K. C., is now in the

city on his way home from Van Buren,

Maine.

Mr. Powell has been retained by the

St. John River Lumber Co. in regard

to the action instituted by Attorney

General Pugliese against that corpora-

tion to enjoin it from certain opera-

tions. The St. John Co. has construct-

ed and is now operating certain shear

booms, log sorting booms, and log

storage booms at Van Buren, where it

has a large saw mill.

As already stated by the Sun, the

attorney general at the instance of the

New Brunswick Lumbermen's Associa-

tion of the St. John river, has applied

for a mandatory injunction to

compel the company to remove these

works, which they claim are obstruc-

tions to navigation and in violation of

the Ashburton treaty.

Mr. Powell was asked what the Van

Buren people had to say for them-

selves against Dr. Pugliese's conten-

tion.

In reply Mr. Powell said: "Since the

alleged grievances of the N. B. lumber-

men are to be brought before the

equity court of New York, and in ad-

dition of a plain statement of the

respective contentions of the company

and the St. John lumbermen would be

unseemly, I have no hesitation, how-

ever, in giving you a plain statement

of the facts of the case as viewed at

Van Buren.

"A portion of the St. John river

forms the boundary between

Maine and New Brunswick. A com-

pany incorporated in Maine and

known as the St. John Lumber Co.

owns a saw mill situated on the U. S.

banks of the river about midway be-

tween Grand Falls and Edmunston,

and a few miles further up the

ever, it is claimed. In fact, the logs

would not be stopped at all."

"The St. John people claim that

these works are illegal and contrary

to the terms of the Ashburton treaty.

"What have you to say to that?"

"That is a question for the courts

to answer. The St. John Lumber Co.

has been advised by very eminent

counsel in the United States that its

works are not in violation of the

treaty. The language of the treaty is:

"In order to promote the interests and

encourage the industry of all the in-

habitants of the countries watered by

the River St. John and its tributaries,

whether living in the state of Maine or

the province of New Brunswick, it is

agreed that where by the provisions of

the present treaty, the River St. John

is declared to be the line of boundary,

the navigation of said river shall be free

to both parties, and shall in no

way be obstructed by either' etc.

"Logs from the headwaters of the

St. John become very much mixed in

origin. In fact it is claimed that it

is practically impossible to keep the

different drives distinct. Some such

device as that adopted by the St. John

Lumber Co. must be resorted to or

otherwise the saw mill industry must

be abandoned at Van Buren.

"A construction of the treaty which

would have this effect would, it is

clear, instead of tending to promote

the interests of the lumbermen of the

Americans, have the effect of

absolutely prohibiting it.

"In sorting logs and thereby delay-

ing them in their course down stream

exceptions are made for the

purpose of clearing the river.

"The Maine lumbermen who are in-

terested claim that it is not, either in

the state of Maine or the province of

IN ONE ROUND
Beth McLeod Knocked Out
Jack Watts.

The Englishman Never Had Any
Chance Against the Local
Pugilist.

The boxing contests held in the

Victoria Hall last evening resulted in

a victory for Beth McLeod over Jack

Watts of London, Eng., in the first

round of the main bout. There were

three preliminary bouts before the

event of the evening. There was no

blood spilled in any of them, but the

crowd was kept amused by the efforts

of the embryonic pugilists.

The first go was a four round bout

between George Closs and Henry

Burke, which was a clinch for the lat-

ter.

John Blizzard was too strong and

heavy for Willie Spears, and got the

decision in a three round bout. Both

are colored.

Frank Arsenau of the east end and

Johnny Dixon of the south end were

evenly matched and put up three good

rounds. Both showed some cleverness.

The decision was a draw.

Jack Power refereed and managed all

the bouts, and the exhibitions were of

a clean, wholesome nature. The chief

of police, the deputy and a squad of

police were on hand to keep order,

but they found time hanging heavy on

their hands. The attendance was

large, about 500 people being admitted

into the hall.

In the usual fashion the referee in-

terposed each man to the crowd, and

the latter's bow in acknowledgment

of the referee's decision was the signal

for his supporters. All the men

received a good share of applause, and

the Englishman was as heartily greet-

ed as the St. John favorite in the big

round. The shortness of this was un-

doubtedly disappointing to the crowd.

Watts was expected to make a much

better showing, but McLeod was clearly

too much for him.

McLeod-WATTS.

After a considerable delay Watts

and McLeod approached the ring and

excitement ran high. Both men seem-

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NEW BUILDINGS
FOR MONCTON.
OCEAN RAGERS
NOT SIGHTED
LAST NIGHT.

Baseball is Booming—Several Games
Played Already—Repairing
the Streets.

MONCTON, N. B., May 17.—The as-

sessors of the city have about complet-

ed their work and report an increase

in the valuation of about \$400,000 over

last year, with an addition of about

884 new polls. The increase in the val-

uation is due chiefly to a general level-

ing up of the real estate values, while

the large addition of new polls would

indicate that a good many have been

escaping this form of taxation in the

past.

There will be considerable building

in Moncton this summer, according to

present indications, as some twenty or

more buildings are now under way or

projected. There was very little

building last year, owing to the high

price of materials and wages, and as

there has been a steady increase in

the population houses to rent are very

scarce and rents correspondingly high.

Baseball promises to be more popu-

lar than ever this summer. The inter-

mediate and high school leagues have

already played several games and the

major league is getting ready for busi-

ness, having secured the athletic

grounds on the same terms as last

year, 20 per cent of the gate receipts

going to the city. The program