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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
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St. John, N. B., June 4.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri Op'g.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	87⅛	87⅝	88⅝
Anaconda	51⅝	52	51½
Am. Sugar Rfrs	132	132⅝	132⅝
Am. Smelt. and R.	96⅛	96⅝	96⅝
Am. Car Foundry	57⅛	58	57⅝
Atchison	109⅝	112	114½
Am. Loco.	60⅛	60½	60⅝
Brook. R. Tran.	79⅝	79⅞	79½
Balt and Ohio	115⅝	116⅛	116⅝
Ches. and Ohio	78⅝	79⅝	79
Can. Pacific	184	184⅝	184¼
Chi. and G. West	4½	4½	4½
Colo. F. and Iron	42⅝	42⅞	43
Consold'd. Gas	144	145	144⅝
Den. and Rio G.	51⅝	51	51
Erie	35⅝	36⅛	36
Erie, First pfd	52½	53	53⅝
Erie, Second pfd	42⅝	43	43½
Illinois Central	147⅝	147½	149⅝
Kansa and Texas	42⅝	43	43⅝
Gt. North., pfd	148⅝	149	149½
Soo	139½	140¼	140½
Miss. Pacific	76⅝	77	76⅝
Nor. and Western	89½	89½	89½
N. Y. Central	132	132⅝	133⅛
Reading	155	153⅝	156⅝
Republic Steel	31¼	31½	32⅛
Sloss Sheffield	84¼	84	84⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅝	137⅛	137⅛
Rock Island	32⅝	33¼	33½
St. Paul	153⅝	154⅝	154⅝
Southern R'y	31⅝	32¼	42⅛
Southern Pacific	130	131⅝	131⅝
Northern Pacific	148⅝	149	149⅝
National Lead	89⅝	88⅝	88
Twin City	106	106½	106⅛
Texas Pacific	34	34	33⅝
Union Pacific, XD 2½ per cent	193⅝	193⅝	191⅞
U. S. Rubber	40½	41½	41⅛
U. S. Steel	68⅝	69	67⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	127⅝	127⅝	126
Wabash	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛
Wabash, pfd.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,411,100 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri. Op'g.	Noon.
July corn	78	78⅛	78⅛
" wheat	118⅝	119	118⅝
Sept Corn	69⅛	69½	69⅝
" wheat	110⅛	110⅝	110⅛
"oats	44¼	44⅝	44⅝
Dec. wheat	108⅝	108⅝	108⅛
" oats	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri Op'g.	Noon.
Dominion Coal	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Dom. Iron and Steel	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Dom. I. and S., pfd.	119⅛	120	120
Nova Scotia Steel	69⅛	....	....
C. P. R.	183⅝	184	184
Twin City	106	106	106½
Montreal Power	124	123½	123½
Rich. and O. Nav.	84	84	84
Toronto St. Ry.	125½	125½	125½
Illinois Traction		95½	95½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Thurs. Cl'g.	Fri Op'g.	Noon
July	10.97	10.96	11.00
October	10.84	10.85	10.88
December	10.84	10.86	10.91
January	10.80	10.82	10.90

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(Private Wire Telegram.)

Montreal Morning Sales June 4, 1909.

Toronto Elec—15@126; 75@125¾; 75@125⅝.

Canadian Converters—200@43.

Imperial Cement—55@168.

Textile—1625@72½; 25@73; 25@73¼; 150@73¼; 25@73¼; 50@73⅝; 525@74; 125@74¼; 195@74½.

Soo—100@141; 150@141¼; 365@141⅛; 100@140⅝; 25@140¼; 25@139⅝.

C P R—100@185; 25@184.

Illinois Pfd—75@95½; 3@95.

Penmans—175@55¼; 105@55⅝; 20@55; 215@55½.

Detroit—10@57½.

Dom Iron—302@37⅝; 25@37½; 50@37⅝.

Rich and Ont—25@84.

Crown—800@348.

Winnipeg Elec—25@187; 25@187⅝.

Dom Iron Pfd—51@120; 25@119½.

Bank of Hochelaga—11@145.

Dom Coal—75@74⅝; 10@75.

Mexican — 380@70; 50@70½; 75@69; 25@70½; 125@71; 50@70¼.

Quebec Ry—25@53.

Montreal Street—17@213½; 178@214.

Mackay—100@82¼.

Coal Pfd—75@118.

Woods—25@118⅝; 25@118; 10@118½.

Rubber Bonds—5000@98.

Ogilvies—325@125½; 100@125¼.

Textile Bonds—2000@95 and interest.

Paper—10@125.

Paper Pfd—10@123½.

Bank of Montreal—72@251.

Penmans Pfd—7000@91; 100@91¼.

Merchants Bank—2@164.

Scotia—25@68½.

Rubber—10@92; 25@92½.

Dom Iron Bonds—2000@92¾ flat.

Textile Pfd—25@108½; 200@108¼; 175@108⅝.

Twins—50@106; 25@106⅝; 75@106⅝; 25@107; 350@106½; 10@106¾.

Montreal Power—250@123½; 1@124; 25@123¾; 25@123⅝.

PERUVIAN CABINET FOLLOWS THE CROWD

LIMA, Peru, June 4—The Peruvian cabinet today tendered its resignation. It has been proved that the revolutionary outbreak of last week was engineered entirely by the followers of Pierola Brothers. A committee of the Liberal party today visited President Leguia, and declaring that neither Dr. Durand nor Jose Oliva had taken part in the movement, requested that these men be set at liberty. The country is quiet.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE TREE

R. W. Hardwick Went Into Garden

DIDN'T RETURN

Search at 2 a.m. Reveals the Body—Heart Failure Cause of Death

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., June 3.—In the death of Rollins W. Hardwick, which occurred very suddenly last night, Annapolis in general loses a good citizen and the town council an able and efficient member. Mr. Hardwick's death was as sudden as it was unexpected, he having been in his usual good health when last seen alive. After tea he went into his garden, but did not return. About two o'clock this morning his little niece and his young sister-in-law, who were alone in the house, awoke and not finding him in the house became uneasy and commenced a search for him. They found him in the garden lying by a tree which he had been planting. Neighbors were called and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct and Mr. Hardwick had probably been dead for several hours. Heart failure was the cause of death.

About two years ago Mr. Hardwick married Miss Cummings of Shelburne, who at the time of his death was visiting in Granville ,accompanied by her infant daughter. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. U. Parker of Kentville and Mrs. Charles Whitman of Lawrencetown, and by one brother, Oscar ,of this town. Mr. Hardwick, who was about fifty years of age, was one of the best known and most popular citizens of Annapolis. A man of sterling quality, absolute integrity and of genial disposition, he was held in respect and esteem by all who knew him. Always a worker for the good of the town for several terms a member of the town council ,of which he was an active member and a member of the Board of Trade, in which he took a prominent place, his death will be a great loss to the town. In religion he adhered to the Church of England, of which body he was ever an active worker. He belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, by whom his funeral, which takes place on Saturday, will be conducted. For over thirty years the deceased was in the employ of the Charles McCormick and Sons.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Inspiring Addresses by Prominent Men—Medals Presented.

FREDERICTON, June 4.—The closing exercises in connection with the Normal School were held this morning and passed off most successfully. Those present included Governir Tweedie, Bishop Richardson, Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Mayor Chestnut, city clergy and others. All of the above named gave earnest and inspiring addresses. Principal Bridges in his address spoke in the highest terms of the work if the school. The attendance the past year had been the airgest on record, and the examinations showed that there had been no falling off in the lines of education. He referred to the past superintendents of education and expressed regret at the retirement of Dr. Inch. Governor Tweedie presented the Governor General's silver medal to Miss Louise Thompson of St. John and the bronze medal to Miss Alwater of St. John. Dr. Inch presented the cash prizes given by the governor of $30 and $20 to the successful winners, Miss Grace Hooper and Miss Palmer respectively. A programme consisting of readings, recitations and music occupied the morning.

The county court today is hearing a case of Trover, Crouse vs. Bailey, in which the plaintiff claims the value of two heifers.

BOYS WILL HEAR ALL ABOUT CAMP LIFE

The delights of camp life will be described and pictured for the benefit of those boys who have not been there at a gathering to be held in the Natural History Rooms this evening, under the auspices of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.

A lecture illustrated by steroptican views will be given by Mr. Davies of New York. The object of the lecture is to stimulate interest in the Maritime Boys' Camp, the New Brunswick section of which will be held at Grand Lake this year.

All boys whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not are invited to attend, and their parents will also be welcomed.

MANY HONOR DEAN STREET

Fifty-Four Years in Ministry Yesterday

RECEIVES TELEGRAMS

Only Living Clergyman Present at Consecration of Cathedral

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 3—Rev. Sub-Dean Street today celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary as a minister of the Church of England. The popular clergyman has been the recipient of many gifts and letters and telegrams of congratulations. He was born in 1831, graduated from King's College (as it was then known) in 1851, and in 1855 was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Medley.

Among the telegrams received today was one from the Rev. Mr. McDonald, formerly curate of Trinity Church, St. John, and now a resident of California. Mr. McDonald served under Mr. Street in the first year after his ordination and the kind remembrance comes to the aged clergyman as a great comfort.

Interviewed by your correspondent this evening, Mr. Street said that he appreciated the kind words sent to him from all quarters. He deeply thanked everyone. He never felt better in his life and as capable as ever in fulfilling all the duties in connection with his work. He is the only living priest of the Church of England that was present at the consecration of the Cathedral in 1853. To Mr. Street the people of Fredericton and the province extend to him the sincerest congratulations and the best wishes for the future.

KNOCKED POLICEMAN OUT WITH HEAVY CLUB

Fierce Fight for Possession of Deadman's Island, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 3.—A fight is on between the city and Theodore Ludgate for the possession of Deadman's Island coal harbor. Ludgate claims a lease from the Dominion government. The city claims the island as part of Stanley Park.

The Island Dock and Warehouse Co., on the strength of the Ludgate lease, began cutting timber on the island. At 8 o'clock this morning Chief of Police Chamberlain, Acting Mayor Prescott, Park Commissioner Bell Irving and sixteen policemen appeared on the island and arrested E. L. Kinman, managing director of the island company, on a charge of felonious destroying trees and shrubbery in a public park. This is an indictable offense. At the police court Kinman was allowed out on bail of $1,000.

This afternoon Kinman, accompanied by William Smart and F. L. Dartley, returned to the island. Their landing was opposed by Police Officer Kurney. Kinman assaulted the officer with a heavy club, knocking him unconscious. Officer Allen was also injured. Kinman and four men were arrested and lodged in the police station.

CHEAP RATES WILL BOOM THE TOURIST TRAVEL

CHICAGO, June 4.—Travel to the eastern summer resorts and to the seaboard cities this summer bids fair to break all records owing to the low summer tourist rates which went into effect June 1. It is reported that on the first day of the sale more than 1,000 round trip tickets were sold from Chicago to New York, which is nearly 300 per cent. increase over the number of tickets sold last year on June 1st. The eastern seashore resort season is scarcely opn yet, but the inquiries for information regarding them indicates that there will be a phenomenal increase in travel this year.

FUNERALS.

MRS. WM. McCAULAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. McCaulay took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, Broad street. Rev. Mr. Squires conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

MRS. ANN CHRISTIE.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Christie was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from 134 Adelaide street. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

GEO. J. MOORE.

The death took place this morning of George J. Moore, a well known resident of Fairville. Deceased was 50 years of age and had been ill for some months. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

REFORMATORY BOY MAY GO TO DORCHESTER

Three Escapes are Too Many for the Governors—Another Lad Coming.

Another North Shore boy will be an inmate of the Boys' Industrial Home for the next two years. Notice has been received that Robert HcRae has been sentenced to the reformatory by Judge McClatchey for stealing a gold watch and chain.

It is possible that the lad Moore, who lately made his third escape and was recaptured in Boston, will be sent to Dorchester. It is impossible to keep an inmate in close confinement at the reformatory and it is understood that the superintendent wishes to be relieved of the responsibility of looking after him.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE RAILWAY TOWN

Wrestling Bout Arranged—Policeman Gets a New Job—Rev. J. E. Brown Goes on Vacation.

MONCTON, N. B., June 4.—Daniel McDonald, middle weight wrestling champion of America, is in the city to give an exhibition. George Nedeff, the Assyrian strong man, who has been giving feats of strength at a local theatre, has challenged McDonald and posted a hundred dollars that McDonald cannot throw him three times in an hour. McDonald has accepted the challenge.

I. C. R. Brakeman Roy Welling had his hand badly smashed yesterday by getting caught between two box cars.

The police commission met here this morning with Judge Wells presiding. The matter of increase of salary for Sergeant Egglesshaw came up, but was turned down. Egglesshaw has been appointed town marshal at Bridgetown, N. S., at a salary of $60 a month. In view of this he asked the same money to remain. He will go to Bridgetown.

Sir Frederick Borden, his wife and son-in-law, G. McCount, passed through the city this morning from Ottawa to Canning, N. S.

Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church here, has been granted three months' leave of absence and Rev. Mr. Hart of the Theologican Seminary of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit during his absence. The rectory and school room of the church will be repaired during the pastor's absence.

J. J. Walker, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., had the misfortune to fall Thursday afternoon while in the new Bank of Nova Scotia, fracturing one rib.

Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, who has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church here, leaves tomorrow afternoon for Bath, Me., where he will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church there, for Rev. Dr. F. W.. O'Brien, who goes on vacation.

P. E. I. VISITED BY I. C. R MANAGERS

Trial of Election Petition Against L. E. Prowse Was Commenced Today.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 4—The I. C. R. board arrived here last night and today are inspecting the southern and eastern sections of the P. E. I. Ry. They will leave the Island about Tuesday.

The trial of the election petition against L. E. Prowse, M. P., Liberal for Queens County, began this morning in the Supreme Court. Today is being taken up with the preliminary legal argument on amending the particulars, motion to do so having been granted by the court to the respondent's counsel.

THREE LUMBERMEN DROWNED AT QUEBEC

GRANDES PILES, Que. June 4—Three employes of the Laurentide Paper Company working on the Mattawin River log drive, lost their lives while attempting to cross the river between two falls. The current carried the boat over. Little Grande Mere Falls. The victims were: F. Boisvert, P. Juneau and M. Desrosiers. An inquest will be held.

CAPT. DEMERS REPLACES COMMANDER SPAIN

MONTREAL, June 4—Capt. Z. A. Demers, chief examiner of masters and mates, succeeds Commander Spain as wreck commissioner. He will be subordinate to Admiral Kingsmill.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Apply to ROBERT SHORT, 42 Carleton street. 4-6-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 84 Sydney street. 4-6-6

BOY WANTED—About 14 years of age, to learn the engraving business. Must be reliable in every way. One with taste for drawing preferred. Box 1909, Star Office. 4-6-1

TO LET.—Small Flat (rear) 261 King St East. 5-6-6

COLLINS COMMITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

(Continued from Page One.)

Andy Irvine, an old offender, was sent to jail for two months for drunkenness. His honor said: "Irvine, you will stay there every day of your sentence. I let you out recently because you promised to do better, didn't I?"

"Not on yer life did you ever let me out," said Andy as he was led to the cells.

George McCorquindale, a log driver, was a sight. He was hatless, he had heavy spiked boots, torn socks, a black, sweater, golf trousers and a long oilskin coat. He said he wore the coat because his trousers were badly torn. They were. McCorquindale arrived in the city yesterday from Lepreaux, where he had been at work stream driving and had in his possession a cheque for $54 and $9 in cash After imbibing freely he wandered out Douglas avenue and shortly after midnight he statled the occupants of Mrs. Lannon's house on the corner of Douglas avenue and Strait Shore road by crawling through a window.

Miss Danaher, who resides in the house, heard a noise and taking a lamp went down stairs and was startled to see McCorquindale in his peculiar attire standing in one of the rooms. The male members of the household were aroused and the stream driver was ejected. Policeman Henry was notified and arrested McCorguindale on Douglas Avenue.

He said he did not know where he was going and did not care. The officer took him to Miss Danaher for identification, and the prisoner got so saucy that the policeman had to slop his mouth to keep his quiet.

In court this morning the prisoner said he was not in the habit of going through windows and asked that the judge be easy on him. He was remanded to jail and advised to get some clothes on his back.

Thomas Mallery and a Jew named Goldsberg were fined $20 for driving through the I. R. C. gates at Mill street.

Charles A. Collins, charged with assaulting Mrs. John Murphy on White street, was brought into court and sent up for trial. He pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Dr. A. W. MacRae.

A grocer was fined $20 for hitting a Jew junk dealer on the nose.

Harold Patterson, aged 16 years, was charged with being one of a disorderly crowd on Alma street Sunday evening last and destroying St. Mary's Church property. The church vestrymen were in court to prosecute. The young prisoner said that he was one of five boys there Sunday evening and that he tore down a fence, but did not out his name in the clapboards of the Sunday School. The case was set over until tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and Patterson was allowed to go on a deposit of eight dollars.

Wm. Compton, Wm. Keathlin, Thos. Murphy, Nesbett Lynch and Harry McLeod will also appear on the charge of throwing stones and destroying the church property.

Peter Mahoney, Thos. O'Brien, George Garnett and Wm. Savage were before the court on the charge of not having an unobstructed view of their bars.

Inspector Jones and G. A. Henderson said that the dealers had complied with the law and withdrew the charges. They also said that there were nine South End liquor dealers reported, but the cases would not be taken up, as the law had been complied with. The magistrate said that it seemed the four in court had been picked out from others. He said that it was queer that persons could not see obstructions in the windows, that he could, and if the inspector said all the North End bars were clear then his honor did not know he was living. "Now that this case is withdrawn, should a legal action be taken for the report being who is it that will take the responsibility of paying an eight dollar fine or go to jail?"

Both Mr. Henderson and Inspector Jones said that they would shoulder the responsibility.

COUNCIL NOT LIKELY TO GRANT INCREASES

Action of the Safety Board in Violating Rule Regarding Salary Increases Causes Surprise.

The Safety Board spent considerable of their time yesterday recommending generous increases in the salaries of a number of the city officals. Their action has caused considerable comment around the streets among those in whose memory lingers the recollection of a standing order passed by the council some time ago that increases in salary should be granted only by the salary committee and at the first of the year.

For a while the petitions from officials became so numerous as to become a nuisance and as it was impossible to grant these requests after the year's estimates had been made up this course of action was decided on.

To get around the fact that there was no money available for the increases the suggestion was made that they should date only from 1 January next. This would not improve the situation materially and would be as much a violation of the rules laid down by the council as would the immediate adoption of the recommendation.

It is intimated that the recommendation will not be passed by the council.

NEW YORK, June 4—Speculative activity again was strongly in evidence at the opening of trading on the stock exchange today. Opinion in Wall Street today was that the present outburst of speculative enthusiasm is not due so much to buying energy of the public as it is to the operation of important financial interests and a group of heavy operators, some of whom were until recently on the bear side of the market.

The continued ease of money of course is a large factor in the present speculative movement as also are the almost uniform reports of improved industrial conditions and the general belief in the excellence of crop prospects. Another important factor is the introduction of American securities on the Paris Bourse.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Orchestra concert at Sea-side Park tonight.

A clearance sale of men and boys' clothing at the Globe. 7 and 9, foot of King street.

No. 7 Company, C. A. S. C., meet at 8 o'clock in Orange Hall this evening for drill.

Sir Robert Perks, Malcolm Perks, and Mr. Volckman left at noon today for Halifax, after spending the last three days in the city.

As Ald. McGoldrick has not yet returned from his trip to Boston and other parts of the New England States it is expected that the monthly meeting of the Board of Works will not be held this evening as previously arranged. It is possible that the genial chairman may return by steamer this evening and if he issues a hurry call may get his committee together.

MR. WILLIAM McKNIGHT.

On of the best known of the residents of Lorneville, Mr. William McKnight died at his home after a lingering illness, June 4th. He is survived by his widow and two children, John, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. N. Maquire, of Sea View, St. John Co.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jarvis W. Arnold will receive her friends on Friday of this week, June 4th, at her home, 4 Exmouth St., afternoon and evening.

Mr. B. E. Heustis, of F. W. Daniel and Co., returned from Montreal today.

Chas. S. E. Robertson came in on the Atlantic express at noon.

Dr. McLaren returned to the city this morning on the Boston express.

Walter C. and Wm. S. Allison came in on the Boston express today.

Judge Carleton is in the city.

A. H. Hanington returned to the city this morning.

C. D. Rankine, of Charlottetown, is at the Royal.

Simon A. Jones came in on the Montreal express at noon.

PORTLAND STREET CHURCH RAISED OVER $6,000

Annual Reports Presented at the Quarterly Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Portland Methodist Church was held last night.

The reports submitted showed that during the year there were 51 persons received into the church. The total membership is now 418; burials during the year, 33; marriages, 13; baptised, 64.

The quarterly board raised during the year $1,797; the trustee board $1,700 Y. M. A., $452; Sunday School, $500; missionary society $1400; other agencies, $460, making a total of $6,297.

The officers for the ensuing year elected are: Stewards: W. B. McLean, Wm. Young, R. A. Corbett, F. A. Kirk, P. J. Steele, D. White, F. S. Thomas; recording steward, F. S. Thomas.

Choir committee—R. A. Sinclair, chairman; J. N. Harvey and M. D. Austin.

Wm. Young was chosen a delegate to the financial district meeting to be held at Sussex next Wednesday.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

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OPEN AIR THEATRE AT NORUMBEGA BURNED

AVONDALE, Mass., June 4—The open air theatre at Norumbega Park, one of the largest out of door theatres in the country, was destroyed by fire early today together with a cottage which stood nearby. The loss is estimated at $38,000. The building was located on the banks of the Charles River and had a seating capacity of 3,000. A menagerie is situated near where the theatre stood and at one time it was feared that the shelters would be burned and the animals liberated. The firemen, however, succeeded in saving them.

NATIONAL BALLOON RACE WILL START TOMORROW

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4—Preparations are being made for the national balloon race which will be started here tomorrow. Allan C. R. Hawley, of New York ,who arrived last night and who will have charge of the races, said the inflating of the balloons would start today in order that the great bags may be given a thorough test before the ascension at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Six balloons will start in the contest of the national championship cup offered by the Aero Club of America.

FEAR A REPETITION OF THE ADANA TRAGEDY

ALEXANDRETTA, Asiatic Turkey, June —There was some firing by Turkish soldiers last night on the village of Deurtyul. No information regarding the casualties has been received. It appears that the commander of the troops two days ago demanded that the villagers deliver all their arms to him. The Turkish officers who are greatly distrusted, have been acting in a most arbitrary manner with the villagers, and there has been dread of a repetition of the Adana tragedy.

AMERICAN POLO PONIES ARE SOLD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 4.—Frank J. MacKey of Chicago has sold his entire stud of twenty-three polo ponies to Captain Miller, the Burlingham player. It was at first thought when this news came out that the Englishmen, who are in a desperate plight for want if good ponies to meet the Meadowbrook polo team in the matches for the American polo cup that begins here June 23, had adopted this heroic means of filling their stables. But Mr. McKey before selling took care to protect his fellow countrymen, and it is expressly stipulated in the sale contract that none of the horses are to be used in the intermediate matches.

Mr. McKey first offered his entire string to the Meadiwbrook team, but they were not wanted. Mr. McKey is giving up polo, at least temporarily.

MAY PLAY BASEBALL BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—The practicability of playing baseball by artificial light soon will be tested at the Cincinnati park. This problem has engaged the attention of President Herman for several months.

An eastern inventor has devised a system of illumination which is to be given a thorough test. Five steel towers have been erected and mechanics now are at work installing artificial suns.

The inventor claims the park will be flooded with such a strong light that it will be possible to execute any play in baseball that can be pulled off in daylight. The first night's game is scheduled for the evening of June 19 and will be played by the Cincinnatis against a selected team of amateurs.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the claims committee was held at City Hall this morning from eleven o'clock to 1.30.

Ald. Frink presided and there was a good attendance of aldermen.

A large number of claims were discussed. The recorder was present and gave his opinion on a number of the bills.