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Maritime Provinces And Eastern Maine Tournament

Nine Teams Working on Y. M. C. I. Alleys for the Championship—Black's Finished the Day Without Defeat and Winning Four Games—Fredericton Second and St. Croix Third—Bowling Will be Resumed This Morning.

Nine teams started in on the Y. M. C. I. alleys in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine bowling tournament, and there was keen interest in all games rolled during the morning, afternoon and evening. The big silver pin, which is now held by the Y. M. C. I., is the prize, and every bowler is working hard that his team will come in possession of the championship and trophy. Eleven games were rolled during the three sessions and at the finish of the day's bowling Black's was in the lead, having won four games and lost none. Fredericton is second, having won the two games they rolled. Some good scores were made, and the games were witnessed by a large gathering of fans. The scores by teams follow:

MORNING GAMES.

Y. M. C. I. vs. Black's.

Black's.				
McIlveen	99	96	91—286	95 1-3
Wheaton	84	95	96—275	91 1-3
Lunney	82	97	149—328	109 1-3
Sullivan	75	82	81—238	79 1-3
Wilson	92	107	101—300	100
	432	477	518	1427

Y. M. C. I.				
Smith	80	82	87—249	83
Cosgrove	87	84	87—258	86
Riley	97	107	85—289	96 1-3
McDonald	82	103	88—273	91
McKean	94	105	108—307	102 1-2
	440	481	455	1376

ST. PETERS VS. Y.M.C.A.

St. Peters.				
Cleary	102	98	96—296	98 2-3
McIntyre	92	98	91—281	93 2-3
Harrington	107	86	80—273	91
McCurdy	87	93	109—289	96 1-3
Garvin	95	95	87—277	92 1-3
	483	470	463	1416

Y. M. C. A.				
Ramsey	82	89	97—268	89 1-3
Myers	71	79	83—233	77 2-3
Foohey	91	121	87—299	99 2-3
Harrison	80	81	111—272	90 2-3
Foshay	94	94	80—268	89 1-3
	418	464	458	1340

ST. CROIX VS. AMHERST.

Amherst.				
Conn	87	89	84—260	86 2-3
Fletcher	87	94	97—278	92 2-3
Smith	89	111	87—287	95 2-3
Peacock	81	90	90—261	87
Murray	100	89	84—273	91
	444	473	442	1359

St. Croix.				
Casey	102	108	102—312	104
Anderson	94	95	79—268	89 1-3
Patterson	113	92	75—280	95 1-3
Norwood	90	100	83—273	91
Rutherford	97	98	82—277	92 1-3
	496	493	421	1410

AFTERNOON GAMES.

Y. M. C. A. vs. BLACK'S.

Black's.				
McIlveen	72	83	92—247	82 1-3
Maxwell	92	86	90—268	89 1-3
Wheaton	85	85	91—261	87
Lunney	98	93	98—289	96 1-3
Sullivan	90	99	114—303	97 2-3
	427	446	485	1358

Y. M. C. A.				
Ramsay	110	90	83—283	94 1-3
Myers	77	79	80—236	78 2-3
Harrison	94	87	86—267	89
Foshay	102	106	96—304	101 1-3
Foohey	90	83	89—262	87 1-3
	473	445	434	1352

Y. M. C. I. vs. AMHERST.

Amherst.				
Conn	91	90	88—269	89 2-3
Fletcher	82	93	91—256	85 1-3
Smith	96	91	89—276	92
Peacock	94	79	103—276	92
Murray	86	115	97—298	99 1-3
	449	458	468	1375

Y. M. C. I.				
Smith	106	90	94—290	96 2-3
Cosgrove	89	98	85—272	90 2-3
Riley	83	90	108—281	93 2-3
McDonald	89	93	93—275	91 2-3
McKean	85	88	88—261	87
	452	459	468	1379

CALAIS vs. FREDERICTON.

Fredericton.				
Roxborough	96	99	83—278	92 2-3
Painter	94	85	83—262	87 1-3
Smith	89	93	84—266	88 2-3
Giles	90	96	101—287	95 2-3
Edney	85	100	83—268	89 1-3
	454	473	434	1361

Calais.				
Casey	82	98	103—283	94 1-3
Anderson	98	101	83—282	94
Patterson	88	90	85—263	87 2-3
Norwood	83	93	85—261	87
Rutherford	94	85	81—260	86 2-3
	445	467	437	1349

ST. PETERS vs. BLACK'S.

St. Peters.				
Cleary	92	87	97—276	92
McIntyre	77	88	90—255	85
Harrington	80	83	117—280	93 1-3
McCurdy	81	99	90—270	90
Garvin	78	90	81—249	83
	408	447	470	1330

Black's.				
McIlveen	98	103	86—287	95 2-3
Maxwell	91	100	113—304	101 1-3
Wheaton	95	101	68—264	88
Lunney	102	85	93—280	93 1-3
Sullivan	89	122	86—297	99
	475	511	446	1432

EVENING GAMES.

CALAIS vs. Y. M. C. I.

Y. M. C. I.				
Smith	88	90	85—263	87 1-3
Cosgrove	95	81	93—269	89 2-3
Riley	82	113	84—279	93
McDonald	96	82	98—276	92
McKean	82	86	84—252	84
	443	452	444	1339

Calais.				
Casey	91	101	85—277	92 1-3
Anderson	98	96	88—282	94
Patterson	81	105	100—286	95 1-3
Norwood	91	117	93—301	100 1-3
Rutherford	90	77	93—269	86 2-3
	451	496	459	1406

AMHERST vs. FREDERICTON.

Amherst.				
Conn	89	95	91—275	98 1-3
McLaughlin	74	88	83—245	81 2-3
Smith	85	83	104—272	90 2-3
Peacock	87	93	102—282	94
Murray	86	95	94—275	91 2-3
	421	454	474	1349

Fredericton.				
Roxborough	92	101	105—298	99 1-3
Smith	91	100	100—292	97 1-3
Paynter	92	107	95—294	98
Giles	88	76	116—280	93 1-3
Edney	94	95	92—281	93 2-3
	457	480	508	1445

BLACK'S vs. MONCTON.

Moncton.				
Stevens	86	88	72—246	82
LeBlanc	80	69	78—227	75 2-3
King	75	87	86—248	82 2-3
Munro	78	73	67—217	72 1-3
Killam	82	88	83—253	84 1-3
	401	404	386	1191

Black's.				
McIlveen	96	82	105—283	94 1-3
Maxwell	100	81	94—275	91 2-3
Wheaton	92	93	89—274	91 1-3
Lunney	90	95	80—265	88 2-3
Sullivan	85	92	98—275	91 2-3
	463	443	466	1372

BANGOR vs. Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A.				
Ramsey	85	85	112—282	74
Myers	83	88	82—253	84 1-3
Foohey	78	97	94—267	87 2-3
Harrison	82	79	87—248	82 2-3
Foshay	85	107	126—308	102 2-3
	413	456	501	1370

Bangor.				
Power	78	81	72—231	77
Steen	79	87	81—247	82 1-3
Shaw	81	106	102—289	96 1-3
Mitchell	83	84	97—264	88
Morse	113	82	79—274	91 1-3
	434	440	431	1305

The Standing.

Teams.	Won	Lost.
Black's	4	0
Fredericton	2	0
St. Croix	2	1
St. Peters	1	1
Y. M. C. A.	1	2
Y. M. C. I.	1	2
Moncton	0	1
Bangor	0	1
Amherst	0	3

The tournament will be resumed this morning.

BIG LEAGUERS OPEN SEASON THIS AFTERNOON

The Opening This Year is Ten Days Later Than Usual on Account of Shorter Schedule.

New York, April 22.—After an intermission of nearly eight months the National and American Leagues, for the most representatives of professional baseball, will get back into action tomorrow. The 1918 season was cut short on September 2 last year, five weeks before the regular date of closing, while the opening this spring is ten days later than usual, the leagues having cut their schedule from 154 to 140 games as an economy measure.

The 1919 season will be the forty-fourth for the National League. Its will open as follows:

New York in Philadelphia; Brooklyn in Boston; Pittsburg in Chicago; St. Louis in Cincinnati.

The edge already has been taken off the opening in Boston, as the Boston-Brooklyn clubs played two games teams will open as follows:

Both contests were won by the Brooklyn team.

On the American League the Boston world's champions will open here with the New York team. The other American League openings are:

Philadelphia at Washington; Cleveland in Detroit and Chicago in St. Louis.

This is the twentieth season for the American League.

there last Saturday, Patriot's Day.

John Heydler, president of the National League, today named the following umpires for the National League openings:—Klem and Emslie, Boston; Rigler and Moran, Philadelphia; D. O'Day and Quigley, Chicago; Byron and Harrison, Cincinnati.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22.—The New York Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 5 to 2 in an exhibition game here today. Russell allowed eight bases on balls, but kept the hits well scattered. The score:

New York	5	9	3
Brooklyn	2	7	1

Batteries—Russell and Ruel; Cadore, Mamaux and Krueger.

New York 4; Yale 3.

At New York—

New York Nationals	4	7	2
Yale	3	10	1

Batteries—Causey, Steele and McCarty; Cox and Fredericks.

THE FREDERICTON TRACK.

Workmen are getting the Fredericton track and stalls in shape for the training season. "Kid" O'Neill, the Halifax owner, wires that his string, headed by Adioo Guy, 2.03¼, would be in the capital Easter Week. Secretary Hugh O'Neill expects several of the Halifax stables to arrive this week.

CAN. CONSOLIDATED RUBBER CO. LTD. ANNUAL MEETING

Charles B. Seger, Esq., President of the United States Rubber Company, and Former President of the Union Railway System, Elected President, and Sir Mortimer Davis and J. B. Waddell Added to the Board — A. Eden and Victor E. Mitchell, K. C., D. C. L., Elected Vice Presidents.

Montreal, April 22.—At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, which was held at the head office of the company, Montreal, Tuesday, April 22nd, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles B. Seger, president of the United States Rubber Company; Sir Mortimer B. Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited; Colonel Samuel P. Colt, chairman of the United States Rubber Company; Victor E. Mitchell, K. C., D. C. L.; E. W. Nesbitt, M. P.; W. A. Eden, R. E. Jamieson; J. B. Waddell; R. C. Holt; A. D. Thornton; H. Wellein, and Messrs. Homer E. Sawyer, J. N. Gunn, S. Williams, and Ernest Hopkinson, vice-presidents of the United States Rubber Company.

A very satisfactory report and statement of the company's operations for the year 1918 was presented. The total sales amounted to $18,785,640.28, the largest in the history of the company, being over 15 per cent. in excess of the sales for 1917. This large volume of business was made up of domestic and export sales—only $793,403.28 being attributable to war orders. Net profits for the year were $1,604,851.11. The assets of the company totalled $25,305,342.76, including liquid assets of $11,297,468.74. Liabilities are shown at $12,244,721.07, of which $9,500,000 represents bonded indebtedness and $2,744,721.07 current liabilities. Reserves are shown at $1,554,325.89, outstanding capital stock at $5,805,500.00 and supplies at $5,700,795.00. The company invested, during the year, the sum of $467,750.00 in Victory bonds, and the employees also subscribed for Victory bonds to the extent of $447,200.00 which the company is financing for them for a period of ten months. Appropriate reference was made to the death of the late Mr. Andrew A. Allan, one of the company's directors. The report and statements were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rieder announced his withdrawal from the presidency, and board of the company, as he had accepted an important position with Ames Holden McCready, Limited, and a resolution expressing appreciation of the services which he had rendered to the company was passed.

At a meeting of the board, held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, Mr. Charles B. Seger was elected president, and Mr. W. A. Eden and Mr. Victor E. Mitchell, K. C., vice-presidents. Mr. Walter Binmore was appointed secretary, Mr. H. Nellis, assistant secretary, Mr. Hugo Wellein, treasurer, and Mr. J. P. B. Dalgneau, assistant treasurer.

LISTEN TO WHAT THIS HEN CAN DO!

Lays Every Day, Crows Like Rooster—If You Don't Believe It, There's the Hen.

Clear the tracks for a good one, as told solemnly for the truth by a Bangor man. He vouches for the accuracy of his story and the public may reserve decision if desired. The man in question states that he has a hen three years old, part Plymouth and part Angone, which has laid an egg every day for the past year with the exception of two weeks, when a vacation was taken, under full pay, it is to be hoped. Then to sort of make up for lost time the hen laid two eggs on one day last week, evidently being a non-union fowl.

Just for full measure, the owner goes further and states that every morning the hen crows just like a rooster.

It is therefore apparent that the fowl has possibilities of a wider scope of activities, for there must be some museum which we[illegible] me, her presence as a stellar attraction.—Bangor News.

HUN DESTRUCTION WAS DIABOLICAL

Will Take Years to Rehabilitate Coal, Iron and Steel Industry in Northern France.

Washington, April 21—Destruction wrought by the Germans in northern France was so "systematic and diabolical" that it will require five years to rehabilitate the coal, iron and steel industry, and from 12 to 15 years to return the mines and mills to normal output, according to a preliminary report today by Frank H. Probert, consulting engineer of the bureau of mines. He is a member of a special investigating committee which recently returned from Europe.

Despite the tremendous damage, Mr. Probert express confidence that the "indomitable spirit" of France and the return of Alsace and Lorraine to the motherland, would soon make the nation the dominant factor in the European steel industry.

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BUT VERY LITTLE PROGRESS MADE BY BIG FOUR TUESDAY

Hopelessly Tangled Over the Adriatic Question—Considerable Has Taken Place on the Russian Front—Polish Troops and the Bolshevik—The Poles Have Captured Vilna.

New York, April 22—The Associated Press tonight issues the following review on the international situation:

Tuesday witnessed no action on the part of the Italian delegates to the peace conference in Paris, which would indicate that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had receded one bit from their demand that the east coast of the Adriatic and its adjacent islands, and the seaport of Fiume be given to Italy. Nor was there any sign of weakening on the part of the British and French premiers and President Wilson from the stand they have taken that Italy's price is too high. Promises alleged to have been made to Italy by France and Great Britain, in the London treaty, are being held to be inflexible by the Italians. The Italians did not attend Thursday's meeting of the Council of Four, which put aside entirely the Italian claims and discussed with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinoa, of the Japanese delegation, the question of the future of Kiao-Chau.

Apparently there is still much bitterness over the Italian question. One of the Italian delegates said to the Associated Press it was considered useless for the Italians to take further part in the conferences unless the Allies were agreeable to granting Italy's request.

One compromise has been suggested to the Italians, but declined by them, according to late reports. This provided for recognition of Italy's claim to Fiume in return for the abandonment of her ambitions to the Dalmatian coast. Private conferences between Premier Orlando and members of the Council of Four, are said to have taken place and a meeting with Mr. Lloyd George has been arranged to secure, if possible, an adjustment of the controversy.

Considerable fighting has taken place on the Russian front between Polish troops and the Bolshevik. The Poles have captured Vilna and the important railway centre of Baranovichi and Novogrodek to the south of Vilna. Reports are to the effect that near Lemberg the Poles have broken through the Ukrainian front.

The Soviet government of Bela Kun in Hungary has been overthrown. Riot and pillage are said to be in progress in Budapest.

Fierce fighting is reported to have been renewed in Munich where Wurttemburg troops have started an attack against the Soviet forces under cover of artillery fire.

Revolution in Turkey has been followed by the setting up of a Soviet government, according to reports received in Paris from Kiev, Russia.

ALLIES READY FOR ANY BLUFF HUNS MAY TRY

Their Schemes Usually Work Out to Their Own Disadvantage.

Paris, April 22.—With the return of Mr. Lloyd George to Paris, the active work of completing the peace treaty draft was immediately resumed. Within a week the German plenipotentiaries will arrive. Arrangements have been made for their accommodation, but the treaty is not ready for them as yet. An immense amount of work remains to be done before it will be in readiness for presentation to the German representatives.

It is believed here that the Germans are preparing some clever proposals for the purpose of creating dissension between the Allied nations, or controversy within the Allied states, but in the past experience has been that German cunning has usually overreached itself with the results disastrous to those who depended upon it. The representatives of the Allied powers are believed to be quite prepared for all such enterprises of German statesmanship. The permanent officials of the German Foreign Office and of many other Government departments are practically as they were prior to the revolution. The new Government found it necessary to employ their services as there were no others possessing the requisite knowledge and experience.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE

Special to The Standard.

St. George, April 22.—The following officers were elected at the Easter Monday meeting of St. Mark's church:

Wardens—Alvah C. Toy, William H. Boyd.

Vestrymen—Charles Johnson, Jas. Jack, George McCallum, Morton E. Baldwin, A. Arthur Johnson, Colin Spear, Hugh R. Lawrence, John A. Crickard, John B. Spear, Allan C. Grant, James Irving, Anthony R. Tayte.

Delegates to Synod—William M. Boyd, James Jack.

Substitutes—Morton E. Baldwin, Colin Spears.

Auditors — Morton E. Baldwin, George A. Craig.

These were elected at Christ church, Pennfield:

Wardens—Charles Woodbury and D. Boyd.

Delegates to Synod—Joseph Jack and Chas. Woodbury.

Vestry Clerk—Douglas Spinney.

Graveyard committee—Joseph Jack, and W. Justason.

GERMANS STIRRING UP EGYPTIANS

Geneva, April 22, (By The A. P.)—A proclamation issued by a handful of Egyptian nationalists at Berne, headed by Ferrid Bey, says:

"President Wilson is with us, and the English must leave Egypt."

Ferrid Bey recently arrived here from Berlin and is engaged in spreading religious and political propaganda throughout Egypt and India. All pamphlets are prepared at Berne and Constantinople and smuggled across the frontiers, the principal object being to start a new war in the east, which the Germans are reported to be encouraging unofficially.

NEW OFFICERS FOR METROPOLITAN INS. COMPANY

New York, April 22.—Haley Fiske, for 27 years vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and connected with it for more than 45 years, was today elected President of the Company to succeed the late John R. Hegeman.

Frederick H. Ecker, with the Company for 36 years, and for the past 13 years its treasurer, was elected vice-president, and Henry W. George, with 29 years of service with the Company, was made treasurer.

RENT PROFITEERING.

(New York Herald.)

Stirred by many complaints of uncalled for advances in rents by rapacious landlords, two public bodies started investigations of so-called "rent profiteering" yesterday. The Housing Committee of the Governor's Reconstruction Commission decided to make a survey of selected sections of the city, with a view to curbing the landlord profiteers. The sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation, by direction of Mayor Hylan, organized for the purpose of taking action to prevent exorbitant rent increases. Arrangements were made to enlist in the task every city department that can be of assistance.

Judge Harry Robitzek, of the Second District Municapal Court in the Bronx, succeeded in holding off fifty-eight warrants to dispossess tenants, and signed only ten warrants for eviction. The landlords did not appear in thirty of the cases and the others were either adjourned or compromised at the suggestion of the Court. Judge Robitzek indicated that he signed the eviction warrants with regret and declared that the law should be amended to give more protection to the tenants.

Thirty civic bodies already have volunteered to help the Housing Committee of the Governor's Reconstruction Commission in a house to house canvass of thirty blocks in different sections of the city, according to the announcement of Abram I. Elkus, the chairman. These organizations include the Women's Civic Club, the Women's Municipal League and most of the settlement and community houses and many of the women's associations.

Tenants in the blocks selected will be requested to sign affidavits giving the following information:—Name of tenant, amount and number of increases in rent from January 1, 1918; to the present; number of rooms and locating of apartment; condition of apartment, including details as to upkeep; hot water and heat, name of the landlord or owner and whether a resident of the city, and whether the house is in the hands of an agent or lessee.

Mr. Elkus wrote to Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's committee, informing him of the work that had been undertaken and stating that the Governor's commission also would make a survey at the other end of the situation and find out whether the increase in the cost of repairs and in taxes had been sufficient to justify the rent increases. Preparations were made at Mr. Elkus' office to send out 40,000 of the questionnaires.

An increase in assessment on property, on which rents had been raised unfairly, was suggested as a method to curb such profiteering by Henry Block, a member of the Mayor's committee. Mr. Block declared that, if the landlords insisted upon mulcting the public, the city was entitled to get more taxes from them.

Dr. A. Ray Petty, pastor of the Judson Memorial Church, another member of the Mayor's committee, advocated getting information direct from those who had suffered from rent increases without the use of special investigators. He stated that a number of clergymen, who had made a study of the rent situation in their respective neighborhoods, had offered to give information to the committee. Dr. Petty said he would present the rent situation to the Baptist Conference, of which he is a member, as soon as he had enough facts to present in concrete form.

Officers of assistance were received from Jacob A. Cantor, president of the Tax Board; George P. Nicholson, acting corporation counsel; Henry M. Bruckner, Borough President of the Bronx, and David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts. Mr. Cantor said:

"I notice that the Mayor has referred to your committee the question of rent profiteering which is so scandalously general in this this city, largely without reason, as the tax rate has been reduced and assessments generally have not been increased.

Rent Raise Excuses Found Untrue.

"We will co-operate in any way this department can and will render such aid as is possible to remedy these conditions. In many cases to justify the increases in rent these men allege that assessments have been increased. Wherever our attention has been called to this our records show that this is not true."

Mr. Hirshfield said his investigation had shown that many owners of dwelling houses were taking advantage of the apparent shortage of houses to squeeze the rent payers beyond endurance.

"Upon the success of your work to bring about an equitable settlement of this question between the landlords and the tenants," he said to the committee, "will depend in great measures the effort to allay the dissatisfaction which now exists so widely and is fast spreading among the toilers in our city."

In the hearing on dispossess cases in the Bronx, Justice Robitzek informed the tenants, marked for eviction unless they paid the higher rents demanded, that the law gave him no power to help them. He declared that several of the cases should be investigated by the delegation of Bronx legislators and officials who have organized to stop rent profiteering and presented to the Legislature as typical of conditions in New York city which require new legislation.

One of the cases which particularly aroused Justice Robitzek's interest was that of Mrs. Frederick Singer, of No. 723 Courtlandt avenue. Mrs. Singer said that she was the mother of nine children and that there were forty children altogether in the house. All the tenants had been notified to vacate their apartments by May 1, she said. No reason was given, she stated, but it was understood that the apartments are to be rented for higher prices.

Rent Advanced 100 Per Cent.

One of the adjourned cases was that of Mrs. E. Auerbach, of No. 323 East 165th street. She said her rent had been raised from $25 to $50 a month and that a notice to vacate followed when the landlord received an offer of $50 for the apartment. She said she offered to pay $50 a month for next month in order to gain time to look for an apartment, but had been refused.

Mrs. Mary Messer, of No. 350 East 166th street has been depending upon the allotment of her soldier husband, [illegible] $30 a month. The government was late in sending her alotment cheque and last Saturday she found a dispossess notice when she returned home from work.

Mrs. Anna Adler, a widow of No. 4,064 Third avenue, said she had five children, John, the oldest, sixteen years old, being her main support. Her rent of $12.50 a month ran behind, she said, when the Hebrew Charity Organization, which had been helping her in the matter, ceased its aid. She was given notice to vacate. The case was adjourned.

HALIFAX EXPECTS BIG STRIKE SOON

Men in the Building and Allied Trades Are Insistent Upon Considerable Wage Increase

Halifax, April 22.—It appears almost certain that there will be a strike of men in the building and allied trades in Halifax after May 1. The men in all those industries are asking that their wages be increased to seventy-five cents an hour. In the case of the carpenters this is an advance of fifty per cent. The employers offer sixty-five and sixty-seven cents to the different trades and say they will close down all their work rather than pay more. The men insist on the full seventy-five cents.

YOUNG MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Sheldon London Before Circuit Court at Woodstock Charged With Statutory Offence.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, April 22.—After the grand jury brought in a true bill against Sheldon London, at the Circuit Court this afternoon, Judge Barry presiding, the trial was resumed behind closed doors. The prisoner is charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, as a result of which a child was born on April 3 inst. R. L. Simms and M. L. Hayward are prosecuting, and W. P. Jones is defending the prisoner, who is 19 years of age. The crime is alleged to have taken place at a picnic in Williamstown, on July 1st last.

BALTIMORE JURY HANDS OUT QUITE REMARKABLE VERDICT

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—A remarkable verdict was handed out last night by the jury investigating a triple murder and suicide on Saturday near Laurel, Md. The jury informed the coroner that Mrs. Annie Sloates, whom he killed, and a boarder, Thomas Smythe came to their deaths at the hands of a person unknown. It was further held that Mrs. Alice Allen, whose body was found near that of the suicide, came to her death at the hands of Joseph F. Englehart. The jury leaves it to the Baltimore city authorities to establish whether Englehart committed suicide. He died in a Baltimore hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Allen, the mother of seven children, was visiting the Sloates and Englehart home at the time of the shooting.

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London, April 22.—Ard str War Peridot, St. John, N. B.

Halifax, April 22.—Ard stmr Bretanier, Gibraltar; stmr Sable I., St. John, N. B.; stmr Impoco, Trans-Atlantic port.

A Hot Come Back.

He—But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?

She—No, I know you couldn't; but you are silly enough to try.—Boston Transcript.

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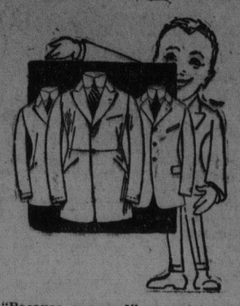

"Because a man likes variety in his clothes, it is no sign he is variable in his character."
—Bancroft.

The "waist-line" coat holds the centre of the stage at present but dont think it is the only novelty we are showing this season. There are others worth your time to look at or worth your money to buy.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

10% discount off soldiers' first outfit

THE WEATHER

New England — Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Gentle winds.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—An important cool wave has come in rapidly from the northward over Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Atlantic disturbance has caused rain and strong winds today in eastern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, while in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario the weather has been fine and mild.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	46
Vancouver	36	56
Victoria	38	60
Kamloops	38	64
Calgary	30	52
Battleford	32	60
Prince Albert	24	44
Winnipeg	34	48
Sault Ste. Marie	36	68
Parry Sound	40	54
London	32	70
Toronto	34	56
Kingston	30	60
Ottawa	28	64
Montreal	34	58
St. John	32	42
Halifax	36	42

Forecasts — Maritime — Northeast winds, fair and cool, except some rain in eastern Nova Scotia.

DIED.

COLLINS—In this city on the 22nd inst., at her home, 72 City Road, Mrs. George H. Collins, leaving her husband, five sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from the late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock (Daylight time). Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WARREN—In this city on 21st inst., after a short illness, Mary Acrom, beloved wife of Wm. F. Warren, aged 58 years, leaving besides her husband one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence, 32 Pitt street. Service at 2.30 o'clock (standard time).

HURLEY—In this city, on the 22nd instant, David A. Hurley, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Castle street, Friday morning at 9.15 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

PITCHER DURNING PURCHASED.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Pitcher Richard Durning, has been purchased by the Louisville American Association club from the Brooklyn National League club, it was announced here tonight by Business Manager William Neal, of the Colonels. Durning is a left-handed pitcher and has been in the major league for several years.

HAS OFFERED PRIZE.

A. G. H. Darling, representative for the Balke-Collendor Company, Ltd., has awarded a prize to the bowler in the present tournament making the highest individual string during the whole series, providing he takes part in six games. At the present time C. Lunney of Black's alleys is highest man, making 149 yesterday morning in his third string, and breaking the alley record by one pin.

MISSING WHISKEY FOUND.

Inspectors McAnish and Garnett made a search about the warehouses at Sand Point yesterday and found a bottle of whiskey under a shed. The bottle is one of a number stolen recently from a shipment, and further developments are expected.

David A. Hurley.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 17 Castle street, of David A. Hurley, one of the most popular and progressive painters and decorators in the city.

There is left to mourn a widow and family of six, two sons, Stephen C., and William A., four daughters, Mrs. F. B. Stanton, Pittsfield, Mass., and the Misses Kathleen, Ilene and Effie, at home.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Friday morning at 9.15 to the Cathedral where a high mass of requiem will be sung. All friends of the deceased are invited to the funeral service.

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

PAN-AMERICAN LABOR CONGRES IN NEW YO

Peruvians Endeavoring to range Such a Congres Convene About July 7t

Buenos Aires, April 22.—The vian delegates to the pan-Ame Labor Congress, which will co here next Saturday, announce they will make an effort to hav Congress declare in favor of su ting all American questions to League of Nations, especially Tacna and Arica dispute.

It is announced that the Labor eration of Peru, which emb sixty-eight unions, is endeavori arrange a pan-American labor gress in New York, and that i cabled the American federation labor suggesting July 7 as the for the gathering.

CANADIAN FISH SOUGHT AFT

Many Foreign Countries M ing Enquiries Regard Various Kinds and Tr Commissions Supply.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The C dian trade commission is in dail ceipt of inquiries for fish from points of the globe. During the ter recess alone enquiries were ceived from Suva, the Fiji Isl for chum and salmon; from O New Zealand, for pilchards, her and sardines; Dunin, New Zea canned salmon; Oakland, New land, herrings and pilchards; Be British Honduras, salmon and dines, dairy produce, flour and relled meats; Valparaiso, Chili, ned salmon and codfish; Berbice, ish Guiana, sardines described "very popular' and all fish except dock and hake; Kingston, Jam sardines and fresh herrings; Geo town, Demarara, British Guiana, ned fish generally; Gibraltar, d fish and smoked herrings, with instructions that all Canadian p should be C. I. F. Gibraltar, as b the only way to compare with lish and Norwegian exporters; T dad, British West Indies; Honol Hawaii; Calcutta, India; Shang China; Penang Straits, canned generally.

ERZBERGER MAKES PLEA FOR HARMO

Wants Germany to Dwell Accord With All Nati and the Guilty Punished

Berlin, April 22.—(Havas)—Mat Erzberger, head of the German mistice Commission, in an address fore the Peace Commission in the tional Assembly, spoke against policy for an alliance of the E pean continental powers against Anglo-Saxons, which, he said, w destroy the basis of a League of tions. He added that Germany's icy was based on President Wils fourteen points, and said the Ger government desired a lasting pe with all nations, including Fra with which country the Armis Commission had avoided bring about aggrevating opposition.

Concerning the question of resp sibility for the war, Erzberger manded that all countries formul questions in the premises for sub sion to a neutral and independ court.

SEVEREST PENALTY GIVEN MURDERER

Two Young Men Sentenced Solitary Confinement f Life—Plead Guilty to Mu der.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 22.—T severest penalty provided in the Mic gan criminal statutes, solitary confi ment for life, was imposed in circ court this afternoon upon George Bird, 15 years old, and Arthur Sterling, 20, when they pleaded gui to a charge of murdering Walter Mattison, leading druggist here, in store last Friday night.

In a confession this forenoon boys declared they robbed the st and killed Mattison for fear he wo identify them as burglars.

COAL SHORTAGE IN AUSTRALI

Only Three Weeks' Supply Hand and Many Industri Threatened With Being Fo ced to Shut Down.

Melbourne, April 21—Owing to quarantine due to the epidemic of fluenza, a serious coal shortage h resulted in Australia. There are on three week's supply of fuel on ha and many industries are threaten with being forced to shut down.

An ultim