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eda Willey, 493, John E. Moore, n's wharf.
er C. Shultz, 273, A. W. Adams, n's wharf.
r. Roger Drury, 307, McAvity's
r. Dora C., 401, R. P. and W. arr, Starr's wharf.
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. Lois, V. Chaples, 191, in the n, A. W. Adams.
. Elma, 299, Miller, above falls.
Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. , in the stream.
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Marine Notes.

aldson Line steamship Hestia, n Newman, arrived at Liver last Saturday from West Bay, on her way to Manchester with o of deals.
schooner Hazel Glen, owned by r Charles Anderson, of Clark's , which has been laid up at ool, has been sold to parties in nish.
schooner C. J. Salsman cleared Quincy, Mass., yesterday with 00 cedar shingles shipped by n Cutler & Co.
steamship Oruro, Captain Da last night for Halifax.
Battle Line steamship Luec n Hilton, sailed from Hamb y 15 for Norfolk via Tyne.
pooner Muriel M. Walters, Cap Angus Walters, arrived at Lun Thursday afternoon from Ca th a cargo of salt for the Atlan h companies. Captain Walters s that in lat. 34.20, lon. 46.30, iced a red iron buoy adrift, but owing to the heavy wind then g he was unable to secure the and take it in tow.
fax Mail: The largest cargo of ever brought to Halifax is ex to arrive here about the first e. It will be brought on the er Crown of Galicia, a sister o the Crown of Aragon, which here last year. About 6,000 or tons of sugar will be in the the equivalent of abut 70,000 sugar. In addition to this, the er will bring about 1500 punch of molasses. This huge cargo e collected from the West India s. Commencing with Trinidad, rown of Galicia will call at St. Antigua, etc., until the ship is . The Crown of Galicia, after rging her cargo, will go to y to load rails for Prince Ru She will make the voyage d the Horn.

WAITING BLOWS FROM JEFFRIES; HIS SPARRING PARTNER GIVES INTERESTING INFORMATION

Since James J. Jeffries has announced his intention of meeting Jack Johnson, the colored champion, in the squared circle, new interest has been felt in the man who is acting as sparring partner to Jeffries in the William Morris Circuit of vaudeville theatres.

A few days ago this man, Sam Berger, of Los Angeles, was merely a feature in a vaudeville act, a sort of lay figure—a very good-looking figure, to be sure—who helped to make Jeffries stand out as a star.

To-day, with perhaps the hardest battle in the history of pugilism in prospect, Sam Berger becomes a figure of almost national interest as the man who is now virtually in training with Jeffries for the big fight.

Twice a day in some theatre, in some big city, for the next ten weeks, Berger will be helping Jeffries to earn the modest little salary of $2,000 per week, and incidentally amuse a sensation-loving public. But away from the theatre, on the running track, in unpretentious and obscure training quarters, in Turkish bath-rooms, even in the small confines of a theatre's dressing-room, these two men will be working together to the great end of defeating Johnson.

A Sporting Haberdasher.

Sam Berger is a Californian, and has the honor of being the amateur champion of the heavyweight class on the Pacific coast. He won the same title at the Olympic games conducted at the St. Louis Exposition. He is only 21 years of age, is six feet two inches tall, and weighs 225 pounds when stripped for fighting.

In Los Angeles he owns a haberdashery shop, where fastidious dressers and sporting men alike do congregate. A hail-fellow-well-met, something of a ladies' man, and a matinee idol, he is even more popular with his own sex. In Los Angeles and San Francisco he is in great demand as the presiding officer of amateur sporting events, and his announcements are famed for their humor.

It is only natural that between the sporting haberdasher, Sam Berger, and the sporting cafe owner, James J. Jeffries, a typical Californian friendship should spring up, so, after three years of intimacy in Los Angeles, Jeffries chose Berger as his sparring partner, not only for his brief vaudeville tour, but for the preparations to fight Johnson.

"How does it feel to stand up before the big man twice a day?" echoed Berger in the dressing room, which he was sharing with Jeffries at a New York theatre, "Well, there is no use in my making light of it and saying it is a daily joke, because it is not. When we first went into vaudeville we were told that the public just wanted to get a good look at Jeffries and see how he trained. I was supposed to be just a sort of chorus man, a supe. But the very first appearance changed all that. The audience sent us emphatic messages across the footlights, 'Quit your kidding!' 'Get busy!' 'Get together!'

Must Think and Work.

"From that time on we certainly got busy, and, what with trying to suit the audience, which wanted three good stiff rounds, and not displeasing the police department in the various cities, we have a regular whirlwind time of it.

"When a man gets to the head of his profession, I don't care whether it be the law, sculpture, street-cleaning, pants-making or fighting, he has to be a man who thinks and works. Jeffries is a thinker. Every blow he hits, even in our stage stunts, is backed by a reason. He never loses his head. He never strikes at me wild. I am far safer with him than with a man in a lower fighting class who has half of Jeffries' strength.

"I get some hard ones"—and here he showed several bruises on flesh as firm as muscle and skin can be—"but I am never in danger of a knock-out blow. Why? Because, as the public seldom realizes, the knock-out blow never leaves a bruise. The blow that leaves a visible mark is generally a glancing blow, a blow that does not land just where the fighter intends it shall. The solid punch does not cut a man, it stuns him. To use the medical term, the knock-out blow is one that strikes at the centre of what is known as the vaso-motor system, the nerves which control volition. There are several of these centres, and you can count on it that when a man goes down before one of Jeffries' blows, one of those centres has been hit, and Jeffries knows just where and at what he was aiming."

Avoids Dangerous Spots.

"Conversely, he does not aim at those centres in sparring with me. He skilfully avoids them. So I am safe.

"Then, you must remember that in sparring with me on the stage, while he must satisfy the audience that he is earnest, there is no money or reputation at stake. He does not have to think of the one big aim—finishing me off. And I don't mind telling you that while I have been sparring partner for a lot of the big men in the pugilistic field, I never met a man with Jeffries' disposition. I've got to keep up my end of the game, too, before the audience, and sometimes I land a good deal harder on Jeffries than he would do on me. Many a fighter would turn [illegible]ngly, but Jeffries never does—he [illegible]vens up the show. And in our [illegible]ing-room he is one of the kindli[illegible] fellows you ever saw. He is, of course, in better shape than I am, and though we both come off winded, he will see if I got the worst of it, and insist upon the masseur, or rubber, taking care of me first. And if you've never stood or sat around, waiting for care or attention after a couple of stiff rounds, you can't understand what this consideration means. When a man has reached the point in fighting where Jeffries has, that is, when his physical strength is subordinated to his mental power, his partner is not only safe, but fortunate.

Necessity of Deep Breathing.

"As to the system of training, why, I must work precisely as Jeffries does. When he runs, I run. If he punches the bag, I do my stunt at that. Same with rope-jumping—all the work Jeffries does on the stage I do—to a lesser extent, of course, in our training quarters. A man who spars with a fighter must have plenty of wind and speed, otherwise he is no good as a sparring partner. You would not pace a runner with a wobby bicycle. Neither will you put an easily winded, slow man up for sparring partner for a fighter. I am a Chicagoan by birth, but I have lived so long in California, land of outdoor life, that perhaps I deserve little credit for my fine physical condition, which gave me a chance to spar with Jeffries.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to say something to the average business man. It is this—you can trace heart failure and lung trouble straight to shallow breathing. And if you do not breathe deeply you do not stand correctly. Take a look at yourself, if your abdomen protudes, your chest recedes, and your back caves in, take up deep breathing and take it up at once."

KETCHEL WILL SEE JOHNSON O'BRIEN BOUT

Stanley Ketchel, prospective opponent for Jack Johnson, will be an interested spectator when Jack O'Brien and the champion come together for six rounds in Philadelphia Wednesday night. Ketchel has never seen Johnson put up his hands, except in the moving pictures of the Burns mill, and for that reason he is anxious to see for himself what the big negro can do. Ketchel received a gruelling trimming from O'Brien it will be recalled, before he put Philadelphia Jack away with terrific punches just as the tenth round ended, so that the Michigan Lion expects to see Johnson's defensive tactics well tested by the swiftly-moving O'Brien in the coming bout. "If Johnson cannot hurt O'Brien in six rounds," said Ketchel yesterday, "he will simply increase my confidence. I am going to put Johnson away next October as sure as he's alive. Jeff doesn't need to worry."

INVENTION OF THE CATCHER'S MASK

In 1877, Thayer, the Harvard captain, tried to introduce one Tyng, a good, all-round player, to catch behind the bat. Tyng demurred. He had some regard for his life and his manly beauty, he said; he'd be dogboned and several other things if he'd go in there without any protection for his face.

Fencer's Mask.

One day as Thayer stood in the gymnasium chewing on his troubles, his eye lit on a fencer carrying a mask. It was a falling apple for Thayer. He borrowed the mask, put it on, and caught a few balls experimentally. He found that the wire covering over the eyes was an obstacle to perfect technique. So he took the mask to a tinsmith and asked him to cut out eyeholes, large enough for a man to see and small enough to obstruct a baseball. The tinsmith, who played himself, had something better to offer. Why not a contraption made like a fencing mask, but with a wide, firm mesh? They trimmed and tinkered until they had built on the frame of the fencing mask a thing which contemptuous Yale opponents, in the series which followed, called a "bird cage."

Generally Adopted.

But the professionals saw it, the sporting goods stores took it up and improved it, and it came to pass that a man could catch without danger of a twisted nose.—Will Irwin, in Collier's.

DIAMOND DUST.

Roger Bresnahan, the St. Louis leader, is one of the best drawing cards on the road.

Joe Harter, who played with last year's Lawrence baseball team but has held out this year for more pay has been notified that he must join the club.

"We will beat Cy Young by bunting until we get his goat, and then run away from him," was the prediction by Fred Lake after the big deal last winter.

Tom Raftery, the ex-New England league out-fielder, is being given a good tryout by Cleveland. His Boston friends are pulling hard for a gentlemanly player.

As the result of making it unpleasant for Umpire Cusack in a game at Boston Thursday, three of the Cincinnati men were fined and put on the suspended list Friday by Acting Press John Heydler. Manager Griffith drew a $25 fine and three days' suspension Bescher was fined $50 and suspended for three days, and Roth drew three days' suspension and a fine of $25.

The bad beating that Boston gave Cy Young at Cleveland doesn't mean that the veteran will not come back strong next month when he comes to Boston for revenge.

CANADIAN SPORTING BRIEFS.

Shrubb and St. Yves run their twenty-mile race at Montreal day after tomorrow.

The netries for the stake races to be held at Moosepath on July 22, 23, and 24, will close on Thursday, May 20. The entries for the class events will close June 29.

Moncton's champion Victoria hockey team will at last get their diamond rings. A subscription to this end was started several weeks ago, but the final hundreds necessary could not be secured. Finally the hockey players decided to pay the amount themselves, and on Saturday each contributed fourteen dollars to make up the necessary amount.

In a recent game at Montreal, pitcher George Winters of the Royals delivered but nine balls in two innings.

Halpenny, formerly of Charlottetown, will be the pole vaulter in the Montreal A. A. A. track team, which will compete in the C. A. A. U. meet at Winnipeg. He is expected to make a great contest with Archibald, who was at Halifax last fall. Lukewan of the Montreal A. A. A. will try to beat Bobby Kerr out in the sprints.

A 10 mile race open to the 15 of the best men who entered for the recent long distance event at the Arena will be held at the Arena May 24, in connection with a "rube carnival" on roller skates the same day—Halifax Recorder.

According to the articles signed by Lnych and Dufresne they will weigh in at 122 pounds at 6 p.m. on the night of their battle, which is for May 21, at Sohmer Park, Montreal.

President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto Ball Club, is planning a 15-mile professional race, to be run at Maple Leaf Park on the night of May 22nd.

St. Yves, John D. Marsh and Percy Sellen are three that J. J. would like to see brought together. Longboat and Shrubb, along with the three already mentioned, would make a race that should break all records. These five together, and the records from one mile up would have a hard time holding their places in the record book for 1909.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club of Chicago is to have an All-Canadian team which is now being gathered together in Upper Canada. Exiled Canadians form the majority of spectators of lacrosse games in Chicago.

THE QUICKEST OF PLAYS IN BASEBALL

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by "Tommy" McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of years ago. "Tom" Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. "Jack" Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit. McCarthy crept close to the infield on left, realizing that although he could throw with wonderful rapidity and accuracy, the chances were all against throwing Browne out at the plate unless he was close and the ball came to him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line hit straight to the left field; Browne went scudding toward third base. Doyle raced for first and McCarthy plunged forward at top speed. The fielder reached the ball on its first bound, grabbed it, and without stopping or looking threw with terrific force and perfect aim across the diamond into the first baseman's hands. Browne had stopped at third base; Doyle, who nad turned first with the intention of sprinting to second was caught standing still ten feet from first. The next batter went out on a fly and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy concerning the play. "Well," he explained, "Browne is a quick thinker. He saw how hard that hall was hit and knew he would be thrown out at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle doesn't think very fast, and, knowing that he would turn first and not stop to see if I was throwing home, I threw across to first and caught him."

He figured that out while the ball was screaming through the air toward him, probably reaching his conclusions and making the decision in four-fifths of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton, in The American Magazine.

VICTORIA DAY RACES AT NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow is going to have Victoria Day races as a starter for the track season of 1909.

2.40 Trot and Pace.

The races at New Glasgow will include free-for-all trot and pace, 2.40 trot and 2.40 pace, for purses of $75 each. Races to be ½ mile heats, 3 in 5; entries close May 22, with Spurgeon Gammon, Secretary Union Park Association, New Glasgow.

Show of Colts.

An additional attraction will be the show of yearlings and 2-year-old colts and fillies by Achille, 2.15¼, which will be arranged into three classes and judged for prizes.

WILL RUN IN BRANTFORD-TO-HAMILTON

The Hamilton Spectator says:—"Billy Melody is undecided as to what race he will take in on May 24. He has made some very fast trials recently, and may decide to have a try at the Brantford to Hamilton Marathon. "That down-hill running just suits me," said Billy. He thinks that Harry Lawson will make a grand showing in this race, as Lawson's style is very adaptable to the down-hill work."

Well Known Here.

Melody is well known in St. John, as he lived here for some time while he was in the moving picture business. Melody's distance running here was confined to practice running on the Marsh Road and the Courtenay Bay sands.

Coached Danaher.

While here Melody coached Herb. Danaher when the latter was just breaking in to the long-distance game.

LA TOUR ROAD RACE TAKES PLACE TODAY

The Loyalist Day road race of La Tour Section, T. of H. and T., from Spruce Lake to Parsons' Corner, West Side, promises to be the best of its kind ever held in the city. There is a good field of entries and with the weather fine and the roads in anything like good condition, fast time should be made.

The Entries.

The entries are as follows:—
Robert Pendleton, Every Day Club.
Harry Smith, Every Day Club.
J. D. Barrett, Every Day Club.
Roy Armstrong, Maple Leaf A. A. Club.
Chas. Cromwell, Y. M. C. A.
E. Belding, Every Day Club.
Stanley Humphrey, La Tour Section T. of H.
Wm. Tufts, La Tour Section T. of H.
Harry McLeod, Maple Leaf A. A. C.
Chas. Campbell, Maple Leaf A. A. C.
Paul Gallett, Every Day Club.

Two other entries are expected this morning.

Will Go Out In Auto.

The start at Spruce Lake is to be made at sharp 3.45. The runners will be taken to the lake in one of J. A. Pugsley's automobiles.

Surprises Possible.

The unexpected may happen in this race. All the contestants are in excellent shape, having trained hard for the event.

Big Crowd Expected.

At other races on West Side big crowds have watched the finish. To-day's race is not likely to prove any exception to the rule.

Officials.

The officials are:—Starter, N. P. McLeod; Clerk of Course, E. R. Taylor; Judges, J. Firth Brittain and R. H. Parsons.

MITCHELL IS DELIVERING THE GOODS

Fred. Mitchell, whom All-St. John faces will remember as the delivering end of the famous Yapp-Jope battery, is the the candy-kid in Toronto. Mitchell was formerly known as a pitcher but now performs behind the bat. He is wielding the willow with such effect that he leads the battery list of the Maple Leafs.

His Record This Year.

This is what the Toronto Globe says about him:

It looks like Fred Mitchell for the "find" of the season as far as the Toronto ball team is concerned. He now leads the Leafs at the bat and in the field.

His jump from the pitchers' box to the plate has practically made a new player of him with the stick as well as with the mit. Eight games are almost enough to get an accurate line on what Mitch proposes to do all summer. He has been at bat twenty-one times, and his eight hits give him an average of 381.

In the fielding line Mitchell is at the top, having accepted twenty-one chances without a skip. Considering that this is his first season behind the bat, he has a record to be proud of.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES FOR E.D.C. MEET

The High School athletes are hard at work getting into shape for the Inerscholastic Track Meet to be held here June 9. The High School will be represented in all the intermediate events in the E. D. C. meet on Victoria Day. These events will be used to try out the men for the Interscholastic. On the Wednesday following Victoria Day, May 26, the school meet will be held to further try out the track possibilities. Everything points toward St. John High School having a strong team.

GREAT LONG DISTANCE RACE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., has lately achieved prominence as the scene of the Kinrade tragedy, but long before Jimmy Baum or Florence Kinrade, or any of the others were heard of by the public, the city on Burlington Bay was famous in the eyes of the sporting world as the city which revived the Marathon race and which has produced so many famous long distance runners. The Hamilton Herald's race around Burlington Bay is several years older than the classic Boston Marathon.

The event over which the city of Marathoners is now excited is the Brantford-to-Hamilton Marathon to be run on May 24.

It is expected that fifty of the best long-distance amateurs in America will run in this race. Sammy Mellor, of Yonkers, the crack American runner, was one of the latest entries.

WILL TAKE TO VAUDEVILLE.

Four of the best known ball players in the big leagues will be seen on the vaudeville stage next fall and winter. A quartet consisting of Ed. Walsh and Doc White of the Chicago White Sox; Christy Matherson of the New York Giants, and probably Pat Moran of the world's champion Cubs has been framed and has been offered backing by one of the biggest vaudeville agencies in the United States.

TIGERS BEAT BOSTON IN THE 8th INNING

American League.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Crawford's triple in the eighth inning today with the bases full, decided the game in favor of Detroit. One run already had been scored and Crawford got home on Rossman's long fly. Stahl's triple, coming between singles by Hooper and Niles, gave Boston two of its runs. It was Pitcher Killian's first appearance this season. McConnell's fielding was a feature.

Carrigan and Moriarty have been suspended indefinitely because of their altercation of Sunday. Score:—

Detroit	00000005x	5	11 0
Boston	02000001	1	3 10 1

Batteries:— Killian and Stanage; Burchell, Steele and Spencer.

Time, 1.40. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Score:—

Cleveland	00212000000	0	5 9 2
New York	01100003000	1	6 12 3

Batteries:—Berger and Clarke; Lake, Brockett and Kelinow and Blair.

Time 3.10. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Score:—

Chicago	00000000000	0	5 1
Philadelphia	00000000001	1	5 2

Batteries:—Scott and Sullivan; Krause and Thomas.

Time 2.35. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Score:—

St. Louis	00400000x	4	4 0
Washington	00000000	0	2 2

Batteries:—Pelty and Criger; Groome and Street.

Time 1.40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	16	7	.696
New York	14	8	.636
Boston	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
Chicago	11	14	.550
Cleveland	9	13	.409
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Washington	6	16	.273

National League.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—St. Louis found Dorner easy and won from Boston today, 6 to 1. The weather was cold. Manager Bowerman announced that Pitcher Boultes had been sold to the Rochester Club of the Eastern League. The score:

St. Louis	00000411	0	6 7 3
Boston	00000001	0	1 3 4

Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Dorner, Tuckey and Bowerman. Time—1.52. Umpire—O'Day.

New York, N. Y., May 17.—Score:

Cincinnati	00000000	0	6 0
New York	00000231x	6	9 1

Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Matthewson and Myers. Time—1.43. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Score:

Philadelphia	10000000	0	1 8 2
Chicago	10100312	0	8 11 2

Batteries—Coveleskie, Foxen and Dooin; Brown and Morant, Archer. Time—1.56. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17.—Score:

Pittsburg	00506000	0	11 11 3
Brooklyn	00000001	0	1 6 4

Batteries—Leifield and Gibson; Pastorius, Scanlon and Bergen. Time—1.38. Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	16	9	.640
Chicago	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	11	12	.478
Cincinnati	13	15	.464
New York	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	10	13	.435
St. Louis	12	16	.429

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Newark, 0.
At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Providence, 2.
At Rochester—Baltimore, 2; Rochester, 1.
At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	8	4	.666
Toronto	10	6	.625
Montreal	9	6	.600
Jersey City	9	7	.563
Buffalo	8	10	.444
Newark	6	9	.400
Providence	6	10	.375
Baltimore	6	10	.375

Connecticut League.

At Springfield—New Haven, 0; Springfield, 7.
At Northampton—Northampton-Bridgeport, called end second inning, rain; score, Northampton, 1; Bridgeport, 0.
At New Britain—New Britain-Hartford, rain.

New England League.

At Haverhill—Worcester, 13; Haverhill, 2.
At Lynn—Lowell, 3; Lynn, 0.
At Fall River—Fall River, 8; New Bedford, 4.

AT THE HOTELS

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Nickel's Marthon Final Today.

Fine weather and a monstrous bill of attractions made the Nickel the headquarters for pleasure-seekers yesterday afternoon and evening, and it is no fiction to state every item on the long programme in this house was a pronounced hit. The Longboat-Shrubb 15-mile race at Montreal was very interesting from the start to the finish, and showed the wonderful abilities of both runners most vividly. Shrubb's remarkable sprinting powers and the long Indian lope of the red man caused much comment and allowed St. John people a privilege so far enjoyed by a few cities only. Miss Evans, the new soprano, from Portland, Me., jumped into favor at once in a poetic ballad entitled "The Red, Red Rose," which was magnificently illustrated. Miss Evans is winsome, and sings beautifully. The Sillbers sang White's old favorite, "Marguerite." Mrs. Sillber sang Penn's "Carissima," and in duet they renedered most artistically Wagner's "Glory For The Hero," using their native German language. There were three extra pictures and the Superb Orchestra. Same big show today. On Wednesday the Nickel will treat its friends to a fifteen-minute motion photograph of Wilbur Wright and his marvelous aeroplane at Pau, in France, showing the flying machine in the two contests which won for its inventor and sailor so much money and honor. This is a truly wonderful picture, and is worth a dollar to see.

Vessel Badly Damaged.

Waterborough, Q. C., May 17.—The woodboat, Leah D., owned by Messrs. Lee Fenis and Simeon Fanjoy, which was shoved ashore by the ice a few weeks ago, was badly damaged by the gale of wind on the 12th and 13th of this month. It will be necessary to have her towed to St. John, and put on the blocks for repairs, before she will be fit for service, as she is nearly full of water at the present time.

Mr. J. Gale, who has been on a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, returned to Westboro, Mass., where he holds a position with the Westboro Electric Railway Company.

Message of Love in a Will.

The late Judge Gompas, K.C., formerly County Court Judge for Bradford Burnley, and district, left the bulk of his property which was worth $14,127, between his wife and daughter.

He stated in his will that he was sure his sons would realize that it was not from want of any love for them that he thus disposed of his property. "To show how continually they were in my thoughts," he left a memento to each, giving to his eldest son, Cecil, "whose affection for me has been one of the chief joys of my life," the dessert service formerly belonging to the testator's father.

Bald Truth.

(Chicago News.)

It is believed by at least one writer that it is because baldness in women has nearly always been studiously concealed that no gentle way of evading the blunt word "bald" has been evolved, in contrast with the many ways of dodging "fat." "Stout" (which really means sturdy,) "portly," "comfortable" and "embonpoint" are instances of this evasion. "But "bald" always remains "bald."

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Leominster, Mass., May 16—George Herbert, thirty-fie years old, was drowned in White's Pond, today, when a rowboat in which he had been rowing with a companion capsized. The other occupant managed to cling to the boat, and was saved. Neither could swim. Herbert leaves a widow and three children.

WILL SUMMER IN MAINE.

Portland, Me., May 17—Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, will have a summer residence this year at Northeast Harbor. Advices have been received here that Mrs. Bryce expects to move her household goods about June 9.

Notice of Sale.

To W. C. Rudman Allan of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, druggist and his assigns, Annie L. Allan of the same place, wife of the said W. C. Rudman Allan and Albert R. C. Clark and John A. Adams, both of the same place, contractors, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Identure of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of March, A. D., 1884, made between the said W. C. Rudman Allan and Annie L., his wife, of the one part, and Fanny B., wife of David McLellan, of the same place, Registrar of Probates, of the other part and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book 100, pages 35, 36, 37 and 38 by the number 80,778, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said mortgage, be sold by public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, aforesaid, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of June next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lease and leasehold interest in the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said mortgage as "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the southern side of King Street, in Carleton, having a front of thirty feet more or less on King Street, aforesaid, and extending back preserving the same breadth of one hundred feet being the lot heretofore leased by the said Governors and Trustees of the Madras School in New Brunswick, to George Morgan by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1861, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar in Book A, No. 8, of records, folio 136, 137 and 138" as by reference being had to the said Mortgage or to the registry thereof will more fully appear; together with the right of renewal of the said lease and all the buildings, erections and improvements on the land and premises thereby demised and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John this Twelfth day of May A. D., 1909.

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