

Jeff May Be Short on Spelling, But He's Long on Strategy

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 28. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 6:40 Low Tide... 12:54 Sun Rises... 5:09 Sun Sets... 7:51 The time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Str Governor Cobb, 1856, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mds. Arrived Sunday. Str Glenan, Sydney, Starr, with coal. Sch Gen Adelbert Ames, 422, Pendleton, New York, with coal. Sailed Saturday. Str Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston. Str Governor Cobb, Allan, Boston. Sch Madeline (Am), Palette, Spencer's Island, A W Adams. CANADIAN PORTS. Quebec, July 27—Ar, strs Gramplan, Glasgow; Hartlepool, Marseilles; Montcalm, Liverpool. Montreal, July 26—Ar Saturday, str Starnis, Glasgow; Andania, Southampton; Laurentie, Liverpool; Manchester, Manchester. Halifax, July 26—Ar star Ocean, from Demerara. Sid 27th—Strs Boston (Nor), for Jamaica; Digby, for Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld).

BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT

St. Mary's Band will give a concert on the King Square bandstand tonight, when the following programme will be played: "O Canada"; "Big Bear"; W. H. Thomas Overture—"Norma"; Bellini "Rum Tum Tiddle"; Strauss "Pantomime—"Columbia"; Rollinson Euphonium Solo; Jas. Rafferty Selection—"On the Old Plantation"; "God Save the King"; "Casino Tante"; "Gungl March—"National Emblem"; Bagley "God Save the King"; The City Cornet Band will play in Tilley Square this evening under the direction of Frank Waddington, bandmaster. The programme follows: March—"3rd Dragon Guards"; Brophy Overture—"Lustace"; Keler Bela Waltz—"Value Blue"; "Auber Taen Poem—"Apple Blossoms"; Roberts Selection—"American Airs"; "Melon Patch"; "God Save the King."

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OBSERVANT.

SCIENCE Student: "You see, Mrs. Jones, when a man loses one of his senses another becomes more developed. For instance, a blind man's hearing— She: "Ah, I've noticed that myself, sir; when a blind man loses his hearing—her one is generally a bit longer."

WAGE DISPUTE ON I. C. R. MAY LEAD TO STRIKE

Two organizations representing 6,500 men, practically all the employees of the I. C. R. except the locomotive engineers and the telegraphers, have reached a deadlock in negotiations with the management for better terms and are awaiting word from the grand officers as to the advisability of a strike. Several days ago the committee from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen members employed on the road decided to await the arrival here of W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood, before formulating a plan of action following the refusal of the management to meet their request for changed working conditions. There are said to be about 1,500 members of the brotherhood on the I. C. R. A ten days' conference between the representatives of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the management concluded on Saturday and it is reported from Moncton that adjournment was made with General Manager Guitaus and the delegates at loggerheads. The general manager announced that he was going on a two week trip of inspection and that the men need expect to hear nothing more from him during that time. The request was first made eighteen months ago when a revision of the schedules and an increase of twelve per cent. in the wages of a large body of the members was requested. Negotiations have continued over the period and the men point out that although the cost of living had increased since the demands were first formulated, that they will be satisfied at present with the raise asked at the first of 1912. It is understood that Mr. Guitaus advanced an offer of increases to different classes ranging from two per cent. to nine per cent. The two per cent. increase would mean about three cents a day additional, and it was said in Moncton after the close of the conference that the delegates would not accept the small increases proposed or did not agree with Mr. Guitaus as to the amendments he offered to existing rules and schedules. The proceedings ended in a deadlock and future action rests with the Brotherhood executive. A practical joke was played the other day in Washington. A man who has something of a reputation as a wag was passing a fashionable store. There, drawn up, were three or four motor cars, among them a limousine with the chauffeur fast asleep. Evidently the mistress was inside the store. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the motor car door carefully, slammed it shut. In a moment the chauffeur straightened up. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently talking to some one inside the car. "Thank you, yes, good day," said the wag, and bowed himself gracefully away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the chauffeur and say, "Home!" "Yes, sir!" Honk, honk! and off went the car, "home." Where that "home" was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did when she came out of the store or what the chauffeur did when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the limousine empty, all that only the chauffeur and the lady know. He—"A nice evening, a nice band and a nice girl—what more can one want?" She—"A nice boy to talk to!"

LITERARY FOLK

"Tolstoy of England" Is Sent To Prison TWICE A BIGAMIST Sentenced on These and Other Counts—Pension to Aged Daughter of Leigh Hunt—Anthony Hope Weaning Vandylke (Times' Special Correspondence) London, July 18—It is rather an odd and none too happy a coincidence that just as we have been hearing from Russia that several of Tolstoy's favorite proteges have gone more or less to the wall as a result of his "English Tolstoy" should have been shown up in court as an out-and-out bigamist, and sentenced to fifteen months' hard labor. The writer in question was known in the literary world here as Charles Granville, though his real name proves to be Hasken, and under that name he wrote and published several clever novels. He was a member of the Authors' Club, and also tried his luck in the publishing business. It was his generous and publisher-folish generosity, many declared—that earned him the title of the English Tolstoy, an alleged he was looked upon as a man of blameless character. Yet Granville, or Hasken, was found guilty of having twice committed bigamy, and of having defrauded two persons of a sum amounting to nearly \$20,000. The author-publisher, who is forty-six, was married to Miss Taylor in 1892 and six years later managed to get \$10,000 spread, under the name of James Hasken, his first bigamous marriage, his victim a woman of high character, yet Hasken, in court, had the effrontery to declare that he went through the ceremony of marriage while under a drug administered by her, a charge which was disproved up to the hilt. Three years later, he "married" another widow, named Fawcett, in Portobello, Scotland. Mrs. Fawcett had some means and Hasken appears to have lived with and on her until last October when he betook himself to Tangier in the company of a young woman. Meanwhile, "the English Tolstoy" had applied to his own wife a check for \$7,500 handed to him by a man named Walker in payment for shares in a publishing company which Hasken had launched, and utilizing these funds he seems to have had a fine time on the continent. Tangier he was arrested by a Scotland Yard detective. Hasken was found guilty on all the charges brought. Among the witnesses for the defence was A. R. Orage, editor of the "New Age," who described Hasken as a man of commanding abilities and said that he—Orage—had been the first to christen him the "English Tolstoy."

HAPPY END OF "HAPPY DAYS" FOR R. K. Y. C.

"Happy Days" are over for this year and the 1918 cruise of the R. K. Y. C. will go down in history as one of the most successful and most enjoyable ever held. With the exception of the starting day the weather man was most kind to the yachtsmen and fine weather and good-fellowship joined hand in hand in making the sail such a great success. Everything went smoothly during the week's sail and nothing of a serious nature occurred to mar the merry-making. An interlarding time was spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Sand Point. The first set sail from Hampstead Saturday morning and arrived off Sand Point early in the evening. After everything was made secure the party went ashore, where preparations had been made to receive them. It had been intended to hold a huge bonfire and sing on the beach, but these were called off when it was learned that a picnic was to be conducted nearby and all the valiant and happy yachtsmen held forth to make a strong bid for the dainties and all that went with them. The annual divine service yesterday afternoon made a fitting close to the cruise. It was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., and was most impressive. Besides the members of the cruise, many members of the St. John Power Boat Club, who had gone from the city in their boats on Saturday and Sunday as well as many people from the city and the surrounding country, gathered to take part in the service. After a number of hymns had been sung, including I Need Thee Every Hour by a male quartette, Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered a most masterly sermon, which was listened to with rapt attention by all the throng gathered on the grounds. He took for his text Matthew, chapter 12, verse 30: "He that is not with me is against me," and Luke, chapter 9, verse 50: "He that is not against you is for you." The sermon was followed by a short address from Commodore Gregory who, after commenting on the success of the cruise, said: "We had a good, clean week, and I am sure that everyone is well pleased with the outing and might almost be tempted to feel sorry that he is again nearing home. "We have indeed to thank the people who have assisted us in making the cruise most enjoyable, and particularly the Motor Club of Fredericton and the residents of Upper Gagetown and Oroonook, for their hospitality and the members of the St. John Power Boat Club who came to join us in our service, and I would extend a common invitation for all she members to call and see us at any time." Suffragette Invasion. London, July 26—Many thousands of non-militant suffragettes were on the streets of London this morning in preparation to attend a great service in St. Paul's Cathedral and a subsequent demonstration in Hyde Park. They had turned out to greet at the cathedral the marching columns which arrived from all parts of the kingdom yesterday, whence they had converged on the capital along the five great roads leading to London, which ends at the Mansion House, the centre of the British world. Character is property. It is the noblest of possessions. It is an estate in the general good-will and respect of men.

"SQUEEZING" THE SHORTS IN BLACK FOX BUSINESS

ever cost. Hence, the second and more important class of "shorts." "It is easy to understand, therefore, that the fortunate few who have cubs to sell are "squeezing" the "shorts." So far they are content to close at the modest figure of \$17,000, but it would not be at all surprising if a few cubs ones succeeded in extorting as much as \$20,000, before matters are adjusted for the season." Picnics on Saturday A thousand people attended the picnic held on Saturday on Partridge Island under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and the outing was greatly enjoyed. The committees in charge were: Sports—G. Alcorn, F. Mullet, R. McEachern. Transportation—W. Hatfield, H. McEachern, F. Crawford, F. Thomas. Refreshment—J. E. Whitehouse, A. Cook, L. DeWolfe, C. Parent. Ladies committee—Mrs. DeWolfe, Mrs. Taber, Mrs. L. Jewett, Mrs. F. Gray, Mrs. F. Crawford, Mrs. Stockford, and the Misses D. and O. Boyce. The garden party held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Presbyterian church on the grounds of R. J. Wilkins, Gilbert's Lane, on Saturday, was largely attended and proved highly successful. Games and sports were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the ladies. The annual picnic of St. David's Presbyterian church was held at Rostreay on Saturday and proved one of the most enjoyable held in recent years. Under the direction of Sydney O. Watts, of the Y. M. C. A., a long list of sports and games was conducted. Baseball games between teams from St. David's and St. John's churches were played in the morning and afternoon with a win for each team. A novel competition for collections of flowers was won by Miss Somerville and Miss Esther Williams.

Daily Hints For the Cook

COFFEE TAPIOCA For an ordinary-sized loaf heat about 2 tablespoons of milk very hot and add powdered sugar until thick enough to spread, then add flavoring. If a thicker frosting is desired, simply add more hot milk, more sugar and flavoring. BANANA CREAM WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE Peel and mash 2 large bananas, add 2 teaspoons of lemon juice and 2-3 cup of powdered sugar, beat thoroughly, add the stiffly beaten white of 1 egg and beat with a silver fork until light and fluffy. Add 1-8 cup of grated coconut, fold in 1-2 pint of heavy cream beaten until stiff and serve ice cold. To make the sauce, thicken 1 cup of raspberry juice with 1 teaspoon of arrowroot and sweeten to taste. MILK FROSTING For an ordinary-sized loaf heat about 2 tablespoons of milk very hot and add powdered sugar until thick enough to spread, then add flavoring. If a thicker frosting is desired, simply add more hot milk, more sugar and flavoring.

MORNING LOCALS

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Carleton Methodist church, preached the opening sermon of the new Methodist Mission in East St. John yesterday. A large congregation was present. Miss Eliza Stealy, an elderly lady residing on Charlotte street, was avoided down by a carriage on Saturday afternoon. It was found that her leg was broken and, after receiving surgical attention from Dr. J. S. Bentley, she was taken to her home and later removed to the hospital. Mrs. Backpay—"Good morning, sir. Will you take a chair?" Installation house collector—"No, thank you, ma'am. I've come to take the piano!"

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