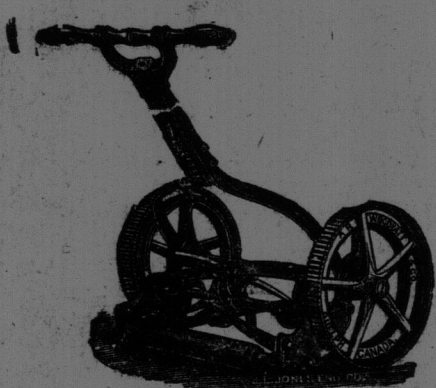


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Pittsburg Has the Finest Field
In the World

Private Baths for All the Players—
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Auto Damaged—Other Sports.

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—There will
be racing next winter at Juarez, across
the Rio Grande from El Paso. The
Mexican government has appropriated
\$250,000 to be distributed in purses.
The Juarez race track will be doing
business before Christmas. Young Ter-
razas, son of one of the federal of-
ficials, is head of the enterprise.

CLINTON, Iowa, June 21.—Packer
MacFarland, the Chicago lightweight,
last night announced the selection of
Hugh Carrigan, of Davenport, as his
new manager, to succeed Harry Gil-
more, Jr., of Chicago.

PITTSBURGH, June 21.—Pittsburg's
million dollar ball ground, the present
of Barney Dreyfus, president of the
Pittsburg Baseball Club, to the fans of
this city, is completed, and the dedica-
tion exercises outlined for the thirtieth
of June, are destined to be history-
makers in the annals of baseball.
Pittsburg business houses have de-
clared for a half-holiday.

The new park, appropriately named
Jordus field, after one of the founders
of Pittsburg, is said by competent
critics to be the finest of its kind in the
world, is beautifully located in exclu-
sive residential section and its archi-
tecture corresponds with many of the
adjacent semi-country homes of Pitts-
burg's exclusive set. Its estimated
seating is 35,000. Each member of the
team has a private bath and locker,
a rubbing table and a shower.

DENVER, June 21.—The Italian car
in the New York-Seattle race arrived
in Denver, more than ten days behind
the other trans-continental racers. The
delay is said to be due to a mishap
just before reaching Kansas City, in
which the rear axle was seriously dam-
aged. The rules of the race will not
permit putting in a new axle, and un-
less necessary repairs can be made
here the Italian will abandon the race.

CHICAGO, June 21.—"Practice Day"
started today at the track near West Pullman,
and marked the opening of the tenth
grand American handicap tournament.
While the big event of the meeting is
not shot until Thursday, more than 800
marksmen are already on the grounds.
One of those entered in the Grand Am-
erican is John Philip Sousa, the band-
master. He came to this city for the
big event and will compete on Thurs-
day.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Ideal
weather favors the opening of the tour-
nament of the annual tournament for the
tennis championship of the United
States in women's doubles, which will
begin on the courts of the Philadel-
phia Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill.
The greatest interest is centered in
Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of California,
who possesses a reputation on the Pa-
cific coast second only to that of Miss
May Sutton, by whom she was defeat-
ed last year for the Pacific champion-
ship. The preliminary matches in sin-
gles will be started at 1 p. m., and if
necessary, matches will be played both
morning and afternoon, beginning to-
morrow, until the end of the tourna-
ment.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A six-round
match has been arranged between Jack
Johnson and Tony Rose, the Italian
heavyweight, to take place in Pittsburg
on June 30 at the Duquesne. Rose
tends to put himself in the best of
condition, and while Johnson expects to
finish his man before the six rounds
are over the champion may find him-
self in difficulty should Rose land one
of his heavy swings.

AMHERST BAPTISTS WANT

CENTRAL FALLS, N. Y., MAN

Unanimous Call Has Been Extended to

Rev. T. R. Peede—Hoped He

Will Accept.

AMHERST, N. S., June 21.—At a
large meeting of the members of the
First Baptist church held at the close
of yesterday morning's service, the
recommendation of the ministerial
committee to extend a call to Rev. T.
Richard Peede, M.A., of Central Falls,
R. I., was unanimously accepted. Rev.
Mr. Peede spent two weeks with the
church here and was very favorably
received both as a preacher and a man.
He ministered to the Baptist church
for seven and a half years at Worces-
ter, Mass., five years at Everett, Mass.,
and three years at Central Falls. He
is a strong preacher, highly educated,
an earnest, faithful pastor, and it is
sincerely hoped that the unanimous
call of the church will be accepted. The
church has been without a pastor since
the resignation of Rev. S. W. Cummings
in November last, to accept the pastorate
of the First Church at Lowell, Mass.

The members of the Fairville Section
Temple of Honor and Temperance
will meet this evening at the home
of Worthy Archon Joseph Reade. All
members are urged to be present. Im-
portance will be transacted.

STILL NO TRACE OF

CHINESE SUSPECTS

Murderers of Elsie Sigel Said
To Be Heading West

Had Been Reported at Chicago But Nothing
Definite Discovered—Little Evidence
Connected With Crime Revealed.

NEW YORK, June 21.—All clues to
the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the
Chinaman in whose room the body of
Elsie Sigel was found, were investigat-
ed by the New York police today, but
Leon was still at liberty and his hid-
ing place unknown.

Meaning the members of the Sigel
family have positively identified the
body of the murdered girl as that of
Miss Elsie and the police have held an
important witness Chu Gai, the
manager of the Port Arthur Restau-
rant, where Elsie is said to have been
a frequent visitor.

Letters from Elsie Sigel were found
in Chu Gai's room, and continued
such terms of endearment as to con-
vince the authorities that they had
discovered the motive of her murder.
Chu Gai's assertion that he had re-
ceived anonymous letters threat-
ening him with death unless he
discontinued his attentions to Miss
Sigel convinced the police that they
had at least found a cause for the
murder.

Traces of Leon and his associate,
Chung Sin, which reached the New
York authorities indicated that the
two men with an unknown white wo-
man were in Washington for several
days following the murder. They
were in the city at least Thursday, a
week after the probable date of the
murder.

Ships leaving Vancouver for
Pacific ports for China will be closely
watched for the missing men.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Leon Ling,
the Chinese convert, now being sought
as the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel, is
reported to have been in Washington
last Wednesday and Thursday in
company with his room mate, Chung
Sin, and a white woman, whose iden-
tity is unknown.

The woman, it is said, lodged two
nights with a family in C. Street
Northwest. "Near this house," it
was reported, "the woman said she was
in company with two Chinese
photographers of Leon Ling and Chung
Sin as likeliness of the men who called
for her. Occupants of the house de-
clared that the woman said she was
a trained nurse and was going to Bal-
timore to attend a patient. She re-
mained at the house from Wednesday
afternoon until the two Chinese called
for her Thursday night without giving
any reason for not hurrying to the pa-
tient.

The landlady who rented the room,
declared that the visit was made and
much excited.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The police yes-
terday declared that the investigation
may result in the capture of the two
Chinese who are wanted in New York
in connection with the murder of Elsie
Sigel. W. J. Conley, an employee of the
Parnell Transfer Company, said that two
Chinese answered the descriptions of
Leon Ling and Chung Sin. They ar-
rived at the Grand Central Station
from Washington at 8:45 o'clock last
Friday morning. They departed, Con-
ley said, almost immediately for St.
Paul over the Wisconsin Central Rail-
road.

Conley said the men had tickets over
the Canadian Pacific Railroad for
Vancouver, B. C., but that they re-
fused to allow him to check their bag-
gage, which consisted of two trunks.
One Chinese was well dressed,
travelled first class, while his com-
panion travelled second class.

On the same day of the assault Mr.
Greig was arrested and held to bail.
The case has been adjourned several
times. The defendant claims that the
assault was committed in self de-
fence.

A. Wilson, K. C., appears for
plaintiff, and H. A. Powell, K. C., for
defendant.

PROMINENT MONTREAL MAN DIED IN BALTIMORE

MONTREAL, June 21.—David Yule,
president of the Dominion Pesticide Co.,
and one of the Diamond Glass Co., died
this morning at 3.30 at Baltimore. He
was operated on Saturday at the Johns
Hopkins hospital and seemed to be do-
ing better. His wife, daughter and
brother were at his bedside.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Presented Today

Conference Hears Many Im-
portant Recommendations

Provincial Gov't Criticized—The Military
Canton—Resolutions of Appre-
ciation Passed.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 21.—The
ministerial session opened at 9 a. m.
The President, Rev. A. D. McCully, in
the chair. The pastoral address was
read and received.

The tenth session opened after the
usual devotional exercises. Rev.
Thomas Hicks presented the report of
the contingent fund. Committee of
ministers: A. C. Bell, Henry Fones, A.
E. Lepage, J. B. Young, Laymen: B.
D. Smith, Wm. Munroe, J. A. Lindsay,
H. E. Thibault. The report was read
and received. The report was received
and continued of the committee.
Thomas Hicks, Wm. Wess, J. M.
Rice, George Steel, S. L. Stockton,
John Nesbitt, J. T. Mellich, J. A.
Brace ordered.

The following resolution was pre-
sented by Rev. Dr. Rogers, seconded
by Rev. Dr. Wilson: "That this con-
ference has much to be thankful for
the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D.,
whose mature judgment and wise
counsel have been so helpful to the
conference for so many years. We de-
sire to express our appreciation of the
services Dr. Stewart has rendered the
church, both in the pastorate and in
connection with the educational in-
stitutions at Mount Allison, and to as-
sure him that in his comparative re-
irement he is most affectionately re-
membered by us."

Rev. J. M. Rice presented the report
of the board of examiners. The report
was received and the following board
of examiners was named: Rev. Wm.
Watson, S. Howard, C. R. Flanders, J.
M. Rice, W. W. Lodge, B. Evans, G.
A. Ross, H. B. Thomas, H. E. Young,
H. C. Riles, A. D. McCully, secretary.
The following resolution was moved
by Rev. H. B. Thomas, seconded by
Rev. C. W. Hamilton: "Resolved, That
the conference having heard Rev. H.
S. Mace in the ordination services on
Sabbath last and again in this session
of the annual conference, would ex-
press the profit and delight which it
has received from his sermons and in
welcoming him in this his first official
visit to our conference would offer con-
gratulations upon the promotion and
trust that his appointment to the po-
sition of assistant secretary of tem-
perance and morality, will be a mis-
treatment of his services and the wis-
dom of the choice, and assure him of
our hearty sympathy and support in
work of establishing the kingdom of
love and hope and righteousness on
the earth."

Rev. L. J. Wasson presented the
temperance report as follows:
Sec. 1.—After careful consideration of
a resolution from the Dominion par-
liament we recommend that the con-
ference urge our people to request their
representatives in the Dominion par-
liament to amend the criminal code so
as to provide for the punishment of
forfeiture and adultery, with which
the law in its present form does not
adequately deal.

Sec. 2.—In regard to section 12 of last
year's report, a communication from
the minister of militia was received in-
dicating that there was a misunder-
standing in the interpretation of the
word canteen and we are glad to learn
from a copy of the King's regulation
and order that the sale of intoxicants
within the camp limits is strictly pro-
hibited.

Sec. 3.—We regret that the govern-
ment of New Brunswick could not see
its way clear to exact a prohibitory law
for that province, but at the same time
would express our satisfaction at the
good results of the amendments to the
present law which are already man-
ifest.

Sec. 4.—That the following be re-ap-
pointed as the representatives of the
conference on the board of officers
and moral reform: Revs. H. E. Thom-
as, C. F. Remington and Messrs. J. Hun-
ter White and Peter McCallum.

Sec. 5.—We express our gratification
at the great and noble work of Dr.
Chown and those associated with him
in the matter of moral reform and
would record our gratitude to God for
the victories won and the advance-
ment of the cause in general.

Sec. 6.—We regret the recent decision
of the Supreme Court of Canada which
excludes the I. C. R. from liability to
the law which prevents transportation
companies from carrying liquor into
prohibition territory, and we would
earnestly request that early action be
taken which shall put the government
railway in this regard on the same
basis as all other transportation com-
panies.

Sec. 7.—The conference earnestly re-
quests the Dominion Parliament to
grant the request made by the Pro-
vincial Legislature, P. E. I., and
heartily supported by the temperance
people of that province praying that
legislation be passed prohibiting the
importation of intoxicating liquors into
any province where a provincial
prohibitory measure is now or may be
in the future adopted. We have a copy
of this item signed by the president
and secretary be forwarded to the
Dominion government.

MANY FAMILIES ARE

LIVING IN THE OPEN

Their Homes on North Shore
Threatened by Forest Fires

Much Damage Still Being Caused—Pretty
Wedding at Chatham Today—Death
of Miss Bessie Ferguson.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 21.—The
death occurred at two o'clock this
morning of Miss Bessie Ferguson,
youngest daughter of Daniel Ferguson,
formerly collector of customs at this
port. Deceased had been in poor
health for several months. Miss Fer-
guson is survived by her father and
two sisters, Katie, at home, and Mrs.
Busted, of Toronto. The funeral will
be held tomorrow afternoon from her
father's residence, King street.

A pretty ceremony took place at 7
o'clock this morning at St. Michael's
Cathedral, when Miss Lottie McLean
and Mr. Harry J. Neely, two of Chat-
ham's most popular young people, were
united in the bonds of matrimony. The
church was filled with friends and re-
lative of the contracting parties. Rev.
Father O'Keefe celebrated nuptial
Mass, after which the bride party re-
turned to the home of the bride, where
a sumptuous wedding breakfast was
served. The happy couple left on their
morning's express for St. John, and will
take a short tour before returning to
Chatham. Miss McLean is a daughter
of Capt. and Mrs. Angus McLean, and
has a large number of friends here.
Mr. Neely is the popular head clerk in
Mackenzie's Medical Hall.

The fire situation at Bay Du Vin and
Black River is still fraught with dan-
ger. On Thursday thirteen families
moved their household effects to the
side, fearing the destruction of their
homes. The danger was averted for a
time, however. Yesterday a high wind
was blowing and there was plenty of
evidence of fires burning to the south
of this place. Friday's rain, while
heavy here, was only light at Black
River, and has by no means exting-
uished the fires.

STEAMER ZEELAND WAS

RAMMED BY AN UNKNOWN

Red Star Liner Badly Damaged During

Dense Fog Off Dover—No Trace
of the Other Vessel.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 20.—The Red
Star Steamship Zeeland, from Ant-
werp for New York, put in here this
evening in a badly damaged condition
as a result of a collision last night
east of Dover with an unknown ves-
sel. The Zeeland was proceeding slowly
through a dense fog when she struck
the vessel and capsized. Both were im-
mediately lowered from the steamer
but no trace could be found of the
other. It is impossible to say whether
it was a warship or a merchantman.
After remaining in the vicinity of the
accident for a considerable time, with-
out seeing a vestige of wreckage, the
Zeeland proceeded to Dover and thence
to Southampton. She has a big hole in
the starboard bow and the fluke of
the anchor was forced completely
through a lower plate.

One of the passengers on the Ze-
land says the accident caused no great
alarm as the coolers of the officers
and crew reassured the passengers.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 21.—It will
take two or three weeks to repair the
wreck of the Zeeland. The Red Star
Line steamship Zeeland that was in
collision Saturday night east of Dover
with an unknown vessel. The Ze-
land was proceeding slowly through a
dense fog when she struck another
vessel and capsized. Both were imme-
diately lowered by the crew but no
trace of the other ship could be found.
The vessel was declared to be un-
dermined in the fog, and it is presumed
that she was not badly damaged.

FRED ROBERTSON'S BODY

NOT YET RECOVERED

Grappling Has Been Going on All Day—An

Inquest Will Be Held.

Despite the vigorous efforts of a
large number of men and boats to
locate the body of Frederick Rob-
ertson, who was drowned at Westfield
wharf yesterday morning, the re-
mains had not been recovered up to
the hour of going to press. The father
of young Robertson reached the scene
of the accident last evening and is
superintending the search for the re-
mains.

The pretty suburban district of
Woodstock is a scene of alarm over the
accident. There is a feeling that the par-
ties in the P. & Y. should have
made more vigorous efforts to rescue
the deceased.

Conner Ballantyne, of Westfield, has
decided to conduct an inquest into the
drowning. The search will be contin-
ued this afternoon and evening and
a diver may be secured.

SIXTY FIVE IN THE

GRADUATING CLASS

This Week a Busy One in the
City Schools

All Kinds of Examinations are Going On—
Pupils are Also Preparing Pro-
grammes for Closing.

But seven school days remain until
the closing for the summer vacation
on Wednesday, June 30. Thousands of
students in the public schools are now
vigorously engaged in writing their ex-
aminations for grading. Likewise the
teachers are working hard in the pre-
paration of programmes for closing day.
The High School entrance examina-
tions started in the various schools
this morning and will be continued un-
til Thursday. There are two hundred
and seventy-six pupils writing the ex-
amination. At least this number of
applications handed in to Dr.
Bridges. The schedule for the entrance
examinations is as follows:

Monday.
Morning—Arithmetic and Algebra.
Afternoon—English Composition.
Tuesday.
Morning—History and Geography.
Afternoon—Drawing.
Wednesday.
Morning—English Grammar.
Afternoon—Natural Science.

Thursday.
Morning—Latin.
The examination on Thursday morn-
ing in Latin will conclude the en-
trance set. The test in reading is be-
ing personally conducted by Dr.
Bridges.

The accommodation in the High
School is at present taxed to the limit
and there promises to be a heavy de-
mand for the available space for a
large number of new students.
There is in competition for those tak-
ing the entrance examinations a hand-
some medal donated by R.B. Emerson,
chairman of the School Board. The
medal will be awarded to the pupil
standing highest on the lists and will
be presented at the closing of the
school for the Christmas vacation.

The examinations in the various
grades at the High School were re-
sumed this morning. The writing of the
papers will be concluded during the
present week. Much speculation exists
in the minds of the members of the
graduating class as to the valuer-
ian. So far as can be learned a young
lady is at present in the lead. The
class this year will number about
sixty-five.

The grade X exams for the Gov-
ernor General's gold medal are also
going on. The interest taken in these
examinations is very keen, and there
are some very close contestants for
the prize. It is understood that Miss
Mollie Lingley, who had the honor of
capturing the Governor General's and
chairman's medals, for the highest
average marks made in the High
School in the 1907 entrance exam-
s, has been leading the Grade X classes
this year, now stands a good chance
of capturing the medal.

The matriculation examinations will
commence in the High School to-
morrow on Tuesday, June 22. It is expected
there will be about forty candidates,
chiefly from the St. John High School.
However, there will probably be a few
applicants from St. Vincent's High
School and Rosetown. The Normal
School entrance examinations will also
start on that date and are attracting
some attention.

During these busy examination days,
the programmes for the closing of the
schools are not being forgotten. Al-
ready in the principal buildings exam-
ination programmes are in course of
preparation. At the High School the ex-
ercises will be particularly interesting.
The members of the graduating class
will participate in a scene of Shake-
speare's King Henry Fifth.

At St. Vincent's High School labora-
tory preparations are also being made.
There will be a programme of choruses
and music. Miss Mary Caples will de-
liver the valedictory.

MRS. GOULD WILL DENY

ALL THE CHARGES MADE

Her Lawyer Promises Some Surprises When

the Proper Time Comes.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Mrs. Kath-
erine Clemons Gould, who is suing her
husband for a separation and \$250,000
a year alimony, said today that she
had added several witnesses for her
side and obtained evidence to refute
the testimony of the employees of the
Hotel Bellevue Stratford, who testified
that they saw Dustin Farnum, the ac-
tor, leave her apartments early one
morning during her stay at the Phila-
delphia Hotel in 1904. Mrs. Gould re-
turned from Philadelphia last night,
where she went Saturday after the
week-end recess of court.

Mrs. Gould's lawyer today declined to
say what the refutation evidence would
be, but said it would all be introduced
at the trial at the proper time, and that
when Mrs. Gould's case was presented
in rebuttal there would be many sur-
prises for the defence.

The defence today continued to call
witnesses to show the plaintiff's al-
leged misconduct in support of their con-
tention that Howard Gould was just-
ified in living apart from his wife since
July 1906. It is expected that Howard
Gould will be called as a witness in his
own behalf. In view of the large num-
ber of witnesses yet to be called by both
sides, Justice Dowling will hold late
sessions of court this week and prob-
ably night sessions.