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BIRTHS.

DUNLOP—At Havelock, N. B., on September 7th, to the wife of Joseph K. Dunlop, jr., of Columbia, B. C., a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUCHANAN-STONE—At the home of the bride, St. Marys, York county, N. B., on September 5, by the Rev. S. A. Bayley, B. A., Lindo May, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stone, to Mr. Thomas Buchanan, of Stanley, York county, N. B.

BURLEY-CHAMBERLAIN—At the residence of the bride's mother, 166 Mill street, St. John, N. B., Saturday, September 8th, 1900, by the Rev. Alexander White, Alfred Burley of Providence, R. I., to Ella M., daughter of the late John Chamberlain.

Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—At Passekeag, on the morning of Sept. 5, Matilda J., wife of Geo. R. Campbell.

M'LAUGHLIN—In this city, Sept. 7, 1900, after a tedious illness, Ellen (Nellie) McLaughlin, second daughter of the late Edward McLaughlin, in the 23rd year of her age.

DUNLOP—In this city, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, James A. Dunlop, in the 60th year of his age.—(Boston and Maine papers please copy.

COCHRANE—At Bloomfield, Kings Co., on Sept. 6th, Robert Cochrane, aged 79 years.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, on Sept. 8, David Augustin, infant son of Patrick J. and Frances A. Fitzpatrick, aged 3 months.

McGOURTY—At 115 St. James street, Sept. 9, Mary, daughter of John F., and Margaret McGourty, aged 4 years and 3 months.

KIERSTEAD—At Kingston, Kings county, suddenly on August 20th, Louisa R., beloved wife of Stephen P. Kierstead, in the 40th year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

DUNLOP—In this city on September 3, William Dunlop, harness maker, aged 44 years.

MARVEN—In this city on the 9th inst., Charles Henry, infant son of Charles E. and Annie G. Marven, aged two months and two weeks.

WRIGHT—At Havelock on the 7th inst., at the residence of her father, D. A. Wright, of consumption, Dora, wife of S. D. Moffat, in the 21st year of her age.

NIXON—In this city, Sept. 10, Lena, infant daughter of James and Nellie Nixon, 6 months.

HARGREAVES—On the 9th inst., at his residence, 84 City Road, James Hargreaves, aged 66, a native of Manchester, England, leaving a widow and son.

FARREN—In this city on Sunday, Sept. 9th, Edward Farren, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Sept. 7.

S S Cheronea, 2,059, Hansen, from Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, salt and general mdse.

S S Nyassa, 1,785, Mackay, from Cardiff via Sydney, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Str St Croix, 1,064, Pike, from Boston, Wm G Lee, mdse and passengers.

Sch Romeo, 111, Williams, from New York, P McIntyre, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Silver Cloud, 44, Keans, from Digby; Packet, 49, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Three Links, 31, Egan, from Sackville; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and old; schs West Wind, 24, Post, from fishing; Ethel, 22, Trahan, from Belleveau Cove; John T Cullinan, 98, Cameron, from Apple River.

Saturday, Sept. 8.

Stmr State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, via Eastport, W. G. Lee, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Schrs Thelma, 48, Milner, Annapolis; Chaparral, 38, Milner, from Advocate Harbor; Geo. L. Slipp, 98, Wood, from Joggins.

Stmr Pandosia, 2165, from Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Monday, Sept. 10.

Schr Sarah Potter (Am), 300, Hatfield, Portland, John E Moore, bal.

Schr Wendall Burpee, 99, Merseberg, from Boston, N C Scott, bal.

Coastwise—Stmr Alpha, 42, Pratt Cheverie; barge No 1, 423, Wadman, from Parrsboro; schrs Trilby, 31, Perry, from fishing; Glenare, 71, Bishop, from Harvey; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; stmrs Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove; Beaver, 57, Tupper, Canning, both cleared; schr Morning Star, 25, Priddle, from Alma.

Cleared.

Friday, Sept. 7.

S S Pawnee, Cartwright, for Mersey, f o, J H Scammell & Co.

Sch Lyra, Evans, for Boston, A Cushing & Co.

S S Ella ayer, Turnbull, for Cardiff, W M Mackay.

Str Cumberland, Allan, for Boston, Wm G Lee.

Sch Wm L Elkins, Demings, for Vineyard Haven f o, Chas Miller.

Coastwise—Schs Hustler, Wadlin, for Campobello; Citizen, Woodworth, for River Hebert; Cora L, McGilvray, for Annapolis; Maud, Smith, for Quaco; Athol, Knowlton, for Advocate; Avon, Fairweather, for River Hebert; Bear River, Woodworth, for Port George.

Saturday, Sept. 8.

Barque Dilbhur, Oneto, for Barcelona, W. M. Mackay.

Schr Agnes May, Kerrighan, Eastport, Merritt Bros. & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Ocean Bird, McGranahan, Margaretville; Elihu Burrett, Spicer, for Advocate Harbor; Silver Cloud, Keans, for Digby; Electric Light, Dillon, for Digby; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Lewaneka, Williams, for Hantsport; Sea Fox, Banks, for Port Lorne; Benefit, Potter, for Port Greville; Helen M, Hatfield, for Hillsboro; Maggie Scott, for Noel; Sea Fox, Thompson, for Musquash.

Monday, Sept. 10.

Stmr State of Maine, Colby, for Boston, W G Lee.

Stmr Wastwater, Stephen, for Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Barque Venezuela, Ferroy, for Algiers, W M Mackay.

Schr Rewa, McLean, for City Island, f o, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Riverdale, Urquhart, for Rockport, master.

Barque Fede L, Postorino, for Londonderry, Wm Thomson and Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Ethel, Trahan, Belleveau Cove; Seattle, Merriam, for Windsor; Morning Star, Priddle, for Moncton.

Barque Strathmuir, McDougall, for Bristol, Donald Fraser & Sons.

Sailed.

Friday, Sept. 7.

Str Ella Sayer, Turnbull, for Cardiff.

Str Pawnee, Cartwright, for Mersey for orders.

S S Dahome, Leukten, for London via Halifax, Furness, Withy & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

Halifax, Sept 7, str Damara, from Liverpool via St John's, NF.

Louisburg, Sept 8, stmr Cunaxa, Lockhart, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool.

Hillsboro, Sept 4, schrs Nellie F Sawyer, Willard, from Boston; Pearl, Cannon, from Harvey.

Halifax, Sept. 9, stmr Keta, from Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Ulunda, from Chatham, Sept 10, barque Bengal, Olsen, from Sharpness.

Oro, Sept 7, schrs R D Spear, Richardson, from Yarmouth; Wascano, Balser, from Moncton.

Halifax, Sept 10, stmr Florida, from Boston and sailed for Sydney; barque Daphne, from Liverpool.

Cleared.

Chatham, Sept 7, str Platea, Purdy, for Liverpool.

Newcastle, Sept 6, barque Borghild, Erickssen, for Dublin.

Halifax, Sept 9, stmr Mediana, for London.

Chatham, Sept. 10, barques Salbolg, Christensen, for Swansea; Ajax, Pedersen, for Londonderry.

Hillsboro, Sept 7, schrs Earl of Aberdeen, Howard, for New Haven; Annie Bliss, Day, for Hoboken; Gypsum Queen, McKenzie, for New York.

Newcastle, Sept 7, barque Nina Franega, Risso, for Swansea.

Sailed.

Hillsboro, Sept 4, schrs Charlevoix, Pettis, New York.

Ardrossan, Sept. 8, stmrs Grecian, for Halifax, via St John's, Nfld; Glen Head, for Chatham, N B.

Chatham, Sept 9, Stmr Platea, Purdy, for Liverpool.

Halifax, Sept 10, stmr Acamo, for Bermuda.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

Port Spain, Aug 2, sch V T H, Delap, from Bear River (and sailed 11th for Porto Rico to load for Quebec.)

Glasson Dock, Sept 5, bqe Eugenie, from Parrsboro, N S.

Newcastle, Sept 6, bqe Peder Anaeus, from Chatham, N B.

London, Sept 7, bqe Margretha, from Campbellton.

Manchester, Sept 6, str Manchester Trader, from Montreal.

Shanghai, prior to August 31, ship Machrhanish, from New York, (passage 138 days).

Bermuda, Aug 30, stmr Oruro, Seeley, Halifax, (and sailed for West Indies).

Barrow, Sept 8, barque Victor, from Pugwash.

Barrow, Sept 8, barque Levuka, from Parrsboro, N S.

Cardiff, Sept 10, barques Avonia, from Hantsport, N S; Robert MacKenzie, from Newcastle, N B.

London, Sept 10, barque, barque Lorenzo, from St John, N B.

Sharpness, Sept 8, barque Endsive, from Shediac.

Cleared.

New York, Sept 7, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, N S.

Boston, Sept 7, schr Josephine, for Bear River.

Sailed.

Bermuda, Sept 7, str Erna, for St John.

Belfast, Sept 6, str Glen Head, for Chatham, N B.

Preston, Sept 6, bqes iFnn, for Shediac; Mathilde, for Halifax.

Bermuda, Aug. 23, brig Kathleen, Moorehouse, for Gaudeloupe.

Glasgow, Sept 8, stmr Alcides, for Montreal.

Havre, Sept 8, stmr Louisiana, for Canada.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

Rio Janeiro, Aug 2, ship Lizzie Burrill, Spurr, from Buenos Ayres.

City Island, Sept 7, bound south, sch Otis Miller, from St John.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 7, sch Walter Miller, from St John for orders.

Salem, Sept 7, sch Alice Maud, from Fredericton to Salem for orders.

Boston, ept 7. strs Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; Boston, from do; Bitannic, from Louisburg; schs Vesta Pearl, from Clementsport, N ; Progress, from St John.

Savannah, Ga, Sept 6, schr Bahama, Anderson, Sapelo (in tow).

Fernandina, Fla, Sept 6, schr Lena Pickup, Roop, from Santiago.

Boston, Sept 6, below barque supposed Florence B. Edgett, from East London.

Philadelphia, Sept 9, schrs Annie M Allen, from St John, N B.

City Island, Sept. 8, bound south, schr Robert Ewing, from Pasbeblac, P Q; H B Homan, from Hillsboro, N B, for Hoboken; Morancy, from Douglastown, N B; Sarah C Smith, from Hillsboro, N B, for Newark; Henry, from Walton, N S; Lizzie N Small, from St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept 9, arrived and sailed, schrs Zetta, from Newcastle, N B, for New York.

Buenos Ayres, Aug 20, schr Moama, Calhoun, from Annapolis; Sept 5, schr Melba, Dodge, from Annapolis.

Hoboken, Sept 8, schr H B Homan, from Hillsboro.

Cayenne, Sept 3, brig Bertha Gray, Messenger, from New York.

Sague, Sept 10, schr Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, from Annapolis.

New York, ept 8, schr St Maurice, Finlay, from Turks Island.

Pensacola, Sept 7, brig Alice Bradshaw, Willey, from Havana.

Lynn, Mass, Sept 10, schr Domain, from Fredericton, N B.

Stonington, Conn., Sept 10, schr Annie Laura, from St John.

Boston, Sept 10, stmr Halifax, from Halifax; schrs Belmont, from Church Point, N S; Valdare and Muriel, from Bear River, N S; Ella and Jennie, from Grand Manan; Swanhilda, from Cheverie, N S; Thistle and Maggie Miller, from St John; Alice Maud, from Fredericton; Earl D., from Margaretsville, N S; Arizona, from Port Gilbert, N S; Mercedes, from Belleveau Cove, N S; Annie, from Salmon River, N S.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 10, arrived and sailed, schrs Prudent, from St John, for orders, (City Island); schr Beaver, from Edgewater, for Boston.

Antwerp, Sept 8, stmr Assyrian, from Montreal.

City Island, Sept 10, bound south, schr Clayola, from Newcastle, N B.

Philadelphia, Sept 10, stmr Bratsberg, from Hillsboro, N B.

Cleared.

New York, Sept 6, ship Albania, Brownell, for Manila.

Norfolk, Sept 6, schr Demozelle, Corbett, for Sackville, N B.

Portland, Me, Sept 8, barque Bristol, for Rio Janeiro.

New York, Sept 8, brig Curacao, Thompson, Curacao; schr Gypsum Empress, Gayton, for Windsor; Otis Miller, Miller, for St. John; W H Waters, Belyea, for St John.

Portland, Me, Sept 10, schr W K Smith, for Meteghan, N S.

Sailed.

Nagasaki, Aug 3, ship Marathon, from Portland—to load for U K or Con.

Port Townsend, Wash. Aug 28, bqe Low Wood, Utley, for Chemainus.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 7, schs Manuel R Cuza, Mollie Rhodes, Lizzie D Small, and Nellie Eaton.

New London, Sept 7, sch Abbie & Eva Hooper, from St John for Philadelphia.

City Island, Sept 6, schrs Beaver, for St John; Sallie E Ludlam, for Woods Hall.

Rosario, July 14, barques Lancefield, Grant, for Philadelphia (has been reported sailed 4th for New York); Egeria, Langelier, for do (has been reported sailed 3rd).

Boston, Sept 8, stmrs Florida, for Sydney; Britannic, for Louisburg; schr Kalevala, for Louisburg.

Perth Amboy, Sept 8, schr Alma, Prince

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Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept 8, schr Frank VanDerberchen, for Bathurst, N B, for orders (Baltimore). Walter Miller, latter ordered to City Island.

Boston, Sept 10, stmrs t Croix, for St John; Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth; Cumberland, for St. John.

Salem, Mass, Sept 10, Georgie E, for St John, for orders.

Boothbay, ept 10, Italian Brig Marta, in tow, of tug Sea King, for St John; schr Tacoma, ashore on Spruce Point Ledges.

Red Beach, Me, Sept 10, schr William Hall, for Parrsboro.

Perth Amboy, Sept 7, schr William Jones, McLean, for Boston.

City Island, Sept 7, schr E Merriam, for Yarmouth.

Norfolk, Sept 8, schr Demozelle, for Sackville.

SPOKEN.

Barquentine Clyde, bound for Quaco, September 8, lat 40.50; lon 63.18, by steamer Beta.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Sydney Light, Sept 7—Passed, bqetn Fredericа, Churchill, from Sydney for St John; 6th, sch W R Huntley, Howard, from Halifax for Sydney.

South Point, Sept 7—Passed, str Numidian, from Liverpool for Montreal.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 8, schr E J Colwell, from New Bedford, for St. John.

Hong Kong, Aug 6—In port, ship Norwood, Roy, for New York.

City Island, Sept 7—Passed 7th, schr B R Woodside, McLean, from Portsmouth, for Baltimore.

Bermuda—In port, Sept 5, schr Sainte Marie, Leseur, loading for West Indies.

Rio Grande Do Sul, July 31—In port, schr Sirocco, Beattie, for New York, loading.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 10—Passed, schr Annie Laura, from St John, for New York.

City Island, Sept 10—Passed east, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, N S, towing schrs Gypsum Empress, Gypsum Emperor and Barge J B King & Co, No 20, for Windsor, N S.

Pimples on the fact are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

Local Events.

There were five marriages and 31 births recorded in the city last week.

Special Policeman Robert Crawford has been made a regular, succeeding the late Officer McFadden.

Ticket 1783 won the $10 Labor Day prize and ticket 2174 the garden party prize of the Carleton Cornet band.

The Police Relief Association has paid the regular death claim of $50 to the family of the late Officer McFadden. The treasurer of the association acknowledges $2 contribution from Mr. B. H. Appleby.

Mayor Daniel on Saturday received from the governor general the thanks of her majesty for the resolution forwarded by the council expressing regret at the death of the Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha.

The excursions via steamer Clifton to Hampton that have become so popular will continue through the month of September, giving all visitors to exhibition an opportunity to view the scenic Kennebecassis. Steamer sails every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m.

Cut this advertisement out and send with 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of Downing's famous lemonade tablets. For making jellies, lemon cake, pies and lemonade they have no equal.

The Sabbath school of the Carleton Free Baptist church has presented Miss Gertrude Hartley with an address and a handsome travelling companion. She will leave shortly for Northfield, Mass., to prepare herself for missionary work in India. Mr. D. W. Clark made the presentation.

The board of health last week issued 16 burial permits. The deaths were caused, three by cholera infantum, and one each by dysentery, bronchitis, inanition, peritonitis, convulsions, typhoid, cancer of uterus, carcinoma of breast, muco-enteritis, Addison's disease, congestion of lungs, valvular disease of heart, consumption.

For the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion return tickets at very low fares from all stations to Halifax from Sept. 13th to 20th good to return until Sept. 24th. Beaver Bank to Wilmot, one first-class fare. Middleton to Yarmouth, $3.00. St. John $4.50, Parrsboro $3.00.

The treasurer of the St. John Home for Incurables has received the following subscriptions: Life members: James F. Robertson, $25; W. T. Thorne, $25; Jos. Finley, $25. Annual members: S. B. Bustin, $1; R. Heans, $1; F. S. Bonnell, $1; Edward Bates, $1; E. T. C. Knowles, $1; J. B. Hamm, $1; Amon A. Wilson, $1; Thos. Dean, $1; Mrs. J. W. Daniel, $1.

The Star Mission band of Exmouth street church, held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Saturday afternoon in the parlor of the church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Morten Allan, superintendent of band; Florence B. Magee, president; Bella Shaw, recording secretary; Laura Baxter, corresponding secretary; Jessie Likely, treasurer. After the regular business of the meeting was over the children were given a Japanese supper by Mrs. Dienstadt.

WANTED.

AGENTS—OUR NEW BOOK ON THE WAR in South Africa, containing its complete and authentic history will be issued as soon as the war ends in one large, handsome volume, at the low price of $1.75 in cloth, and $2.75 in full morocco gilt. In point of authorship this book is excellent and, by honest comparison will be found the most complete and valuable war book on the market. It is the only book giving prominence to our maritime province volunteers who went to the war, and contains special portraits of many of them. We want Agents everywhere to sell this superb work. Special terms guaranteed to those who act now. Large sample prospectus book and full particulars mailed for 25 cents in postage stamps. Address R. A. H. Morrow, 50 Garden street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town and neighborhood for a Reinholder for buggies and farm waggons: Sample, japanned, for 12s, nickel, 20s. R. P. HALL, Walkerville, Canada.

WANTED—A second or third Female Teacher for McLeod School District No. 1 Parish of Clarendon, County of Charlotte, (district rated poor.) Apply stating salary, to commence immediately, to Lorenzo McLeod, P. O., Clarendon, Charlotte county.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS LIED

Earl of Rosslyn Brands Him a Traitor to His Friends.

INSULTED PRISONERS.

Davis Sought to Gain the Favor of the Boers by Praising Them and Deriding the Captured British--Extracts from a Diary.

The European edition of the New York Herald contains the following letter:

To the Editor of the Herald:

I notice in the Herald of July 8 last a paragraph which is the most malicious libel I have ever set eyes on. It is written by Richard Harding Davis—a lying statement, every word of which I can refute.

It reads as follows:

"On the English side the Irish-Americans had the distinguished example of the Earl of Rosslyn, whose conduct was even more disingenuous than that of Webster Davis. Rosslyn told me in Ladysmith a few weeks ago that he had ceased trying to become a correspondent and had been given a commission in Thorneycroft's Horse. He was in uniform at the time. He is now here in Pretoria as a prisoner and is trying the baby act, pleading even over his own signature to be set at liberty on the ground that he is a correspondent, a 'non-combatant,' and a peer of England. What makes his position the more humiliating is that the Boers have learned from his diary that he is not a non-combatant, as he claims, but a commissioned officer of the Queen. It seems a heavy price to offer for one's liberty, and especially when the trick is found out. It makes one wonder if Her Majesty is not in sore distress for officers if she gives commissions to peers of England who repudiate their oath of allegiance to her for the sake of their personal comfort."

I now ask to make a reply to the above, and trust that it will be given equal prominence in the Herald to the attack made upon me by Davis.

Accuses Mr. Davis of Insults.

The following extract from my diary, written in prison on the day of Davis' visit, may not be uninteresting:

"May 1.—We had a visitor today. Who do you think the visitor was? None other than Richard Harding Davis, the American novelist. Not only had he reached Pretoria (I saw him last at Ladysmith), not only had he obtained a pass to visit our prison, not only had he got the indecency to do so without inquiring for any individual, but he insulted us by refusing to answer any questions, cracking up the Boers under our noses and those of the guards who accompanied him, and telling us plainly that in conversation with Melt Marais, the field cornet of Pretoria, he had agreed that I was rightly detained as a combatant officer. And yet this is a man whom my family and myself delighted to honor in our own country when he first came over.

"I hope he feels like the Pharisees and thanks God that he is not as other Americans are! Now I know why I am here. It was my diary first, and now it is Richard Harding Davis' untruthful information that I held a commission in Thorneycroft's Horse at the time of my capture. I don't think Mr. Davis had better come here any more during his visit to Pretoria!"

Categorical Denials.

If I revert to the paragraph I have complained of, I can say:

(1) I did not tell Davis at Ladysmith I had ceased trying to be a correspondent. Colonel Thorneycroft can tell you the conditions under which I joined his regiment, and had my commission been actually gazetted I should not have been able to leave him as I did with his full concurrence. I was under contract with the Daily Mail and had my duty to perform, and I left Thorneycroft's on receipt of Lord Roberts' telegram on March 16, "that I might come through to him on same conditions as other correspondents." This telegram I showed to the Transvaal authorities when I was taken prisoner.

(2) The uniform I wore was the same as any other correspondent's, with the exception that I had a subaltern's stars attached to my shoulder straps when serving with Colonel Thorneycroft.

(3) Certainly I demanded my release as a non-combatant and correspondent, but beyond giving the officials my full name I did not ask for my release on the ground that I was a peer, and Davis cannot prove it.

(4) The Boers did not learn from my diary that I was not a non-combatant but a commissioned officer of the Queen. In the diary they seized there was no mention of my having had a commission in Thorneycroft's. As I could get no information as to the real reason of my detention from the committee in charge of the prisoners of war, I wrote to Mr. Samuel Marks and asked him to see the state secretary. I asked him in my letter to ascertain:

(1) Was it because I had held a commission or been attached to Thorneycroft's mounted infantry?

(2) Was it because I was said to be a galloper to Lord Roberts and conveying despatches to him?

(3) Or was it because of anything I had written in my diary which I wrote after I was a prisoner in the train between Kroonstad and Pretoria? Mr. Marks' reply is appended below, which shows the falseness of Davis' statement:

Held on Account of Diary.

"Pretoria, May 16.

"The Earl of Rosslyn, British Officers' Prison:

"Dear Sir—I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., but regret to state it was only delivered to me today. I at once saw the state attorney and handed him your letter for perusal. He desires me to inform you that the last reason suggested by you is the one that causes your detention, viz., your diary, and this alone. It is therefore not necessary to refer to the two cases suggested by you. Yours truly,

(Signed). "SAMUEL MARKS,
"H. CRAWFORD."

The American consul, Mr. Adelbert Hay, was never allowed access to my diary, but when I got it from the Raadzaal after my liberation I found paragraphs marked in blue pencil, as showing the reasons why I was detained.

I received orders to return to Dewetsdorf under the care of the Landrost, and a man called Villanel, the telegraph clerk, who had also got to answer the Boer general for taking the English oath. It was a curious and, I should imagine, an almost unique incident, that I, a prisoner, was sent back in the custody of two other prisoner, but I think my jailers felt their position more seriously than I did mine. At any rate, they both tried to make me comfortable as we started back in the dark, and while I listened to them discusing their probable punishment I began to plan my escape. I had learned ....at the British forces had only left that morning from Dewetsdorf, and they were believed to be on the road to Riedesburg. It was their departure which caused the summoning of this Boer commando. Their intention was to cut off the little British force it possible, and the fight was expected next morning. I gleaned that the British had no guns, that the Boer commando was then about fourteen hundred strong and would be reinforced during the night by another eight hundred, with six guns. I heard, too, of a British defeat at the water works near Sonnag Post the previous Saturday, when according to the Boer version we had eight hundred killed and wounded and four hundred prisoners, and they had also captured wagons varying in number from seventy-five to two hundred and five and nine guns, their own loss being one killed and two wounded—the usual number.

"How could I get to our force to warn them of the impending danger? Here was an opportunity I must risk at all costs. I had asked many questions and been answered quite frankly, my captors never dreaming of my possible escape, and I knew the direction of Reddersburg and still had my compass.

Aided by His Guards.

"I was in this reverie when we pulled up at a small farm house, my guards declaring it was impossible to go further in the dark, so we outspanned and entered the farm, and were given, after a very long Dutch grace, German sausages, bread, buter, and fresh milk, while half a dozen ugly daughters, with still more unprepossessing mother, waited on us. The conversation was all in Dutch, but I gathered they were talking of me and of my guards' position, which they felt acutely. We went early to bed, and any hope of escape vanished when I found we all three had to sleep in one little room. Oh, the stuffiness of it! They wanted me to share the big bed, but I preferred the floor, and, tired out, I sleep till five, when we started again for Dewetsdorf.

"My jailers were even more friendly, and discussed their own position to me so interestedly that I soon saw how the cat jumped and that they were more afraid of falling into the British than the Boer hands. I saw my game, and I bluffed accordingly. I told them that if it had been discovered that they had left Dewetsdorf without a pass they would either be shot by the British or banished to St. Helena, but I added, coaxingly, 'If you like, I will go down the road to Reddersburg, catch them up, and explain matters for you so that nothing will happen.'

"It was a master stroke. They were overjoyed, and agreed. The question was, How was I to go, and how far was it before I could strike the Reddersburg road? They couldn't drive to the road without going through Dewetsdorf, and that was no good to me or them, so they found two blacks and paid them five shillings to take me over the veldt and show me the road. They also gave me the position of a farm belonging to one."

Incident of Decorations.

I think I have stated more than I need have done at this juncture, but just now the less unfriendliness there is between two great countries the better. Mr. Davis has written a scandalously insulting article in the August number of Scribner's about the British officers, and as an excerpt was printed in the Scotsman, I have written the strongest refutation of his charges, most of which must have been based based on hereasy evidence. He represented the Daily Mail at Ladysmith, and when he came to Pretoria he openly attacked everything that was British.

Moreover, you will be interested to know that a distinguished gentleman, a foreigner attached to our forces, travelled out with him to South Africa. On one occasion Davis came down to dinner covered with decorations, among them that of the Greek for services rendered during the recent Graeco-Turkish war. The gentleman referred to had himself received the decoration, and though none but Davis wore their decorations on board ship, he noticed the Greek medal and asked Davis why he was wearing it. His reply was that he had been given it by the Greek authorities. The distinguished foreigner had a list of the recipients, and told Davis his name was not among them and he had no right to wear it. Thereupon Davis left the salon and never again reappeared with any of his decorations. I have since made inquiries at the Greek Embassay, and find that Richard Harding Davis has never received the medal. What can we think of such a man? The gentleman will vouch for the accuracy of this statement.

Trusting you will in your paper discredit all such malicious statements from the pen of Richard Harding Davis against the British, I am, yours faithfully,

ROSSLYN.

Dunrobin Castle, Sutherland, Aug. 16, 1900.

Newest in Purses.

The long, narrow purse with chain and finger ring seems to be the popular favorite and is brought out in the most elaborate as well as in the most simple designs. One can pay $25 or $50 for it mounted in gold and jewelled, or one can pay $1.50 for an ordinary specimen at a department store; but every stylish woman carries such a purse at some price. The new bag purse is only a larger edition of the soft small purse and its flap buttons with three buttons of opal turquoise or some other semi-precious stone. A thin gold rod runs through the top of the bag to keep the soft leather from doubling into shapelessness.

Golf Skirts With Pockets.

A golf skirt up-to-date has a new fangled pocket added to hold a few extra golf balls as a reserve for an emergency. This is an outside pocket and has an envelope flap which buttons over to keep the balls from hopping out during exercise. The pocket must be placed at the left side as it would be in the way of the player if arranged on the right side. This pocket can only be made on a heavy skirt such as corduroy or cloth. The weight of the balls would drag a pique skirt out of shape. The pocket should be capacious, or there is no need otherwise for its existence.

THE RING

Fitz for Chicago.

New York, Sept. 7—Bob Fitzsimmons has decided he will become a resident of Chicago. He has not fully mapped out his plans but he has in view a gymnasium, boxing school, and billard hall combined. He hopes to make it the largest establishment of its kind in the world. Only the best element, he says, will be catered to, and the average cheap sport and would-be pugilist will be asked to keep out. This move has been decided on in obedience to the wishes of Mrs. Fitzsimmons. She is strongly opposed to pugilism, and does not care to see Bob meet Jeffries again or any one else. If Fitzsimmons followed his own inclinations he would continue to fight until his eyes were sunken and his limbs stiff. He may go on the road at the head of a theatrical company for awhile but it is not probable. Even if he does it will not interfere with his Chicago scheme. At present Fitzsimmons is at Bergen Beach taking it easy.

A Disgraceful Scrap.

London, Sept. 4.—The bout at Wonderland, Whitechapel, between Ireland and Jack Everhardt, of Philadelphia, resulted in a disgraceful scene. The American let many chances pass, but he had Ireland groggy in the fifth round, when one of Ireland's seconds entered the ring, causing a din that lasted eight minutes.

Ireland ought to have been disqualified, but the referee allowed the fight to proceed. Refreshed by rest, Ireland held out until the tenth round, by which time both men had frequently transgressed the rules.

Ireland's seconds again entered the ring, causing another row. The referee disqualified Ireland, whereupon the latter's supporters made a rush for the referee, who was obliged to retreat hastily.

McCoy and West to Meet.

New York, Sept. 6.—The first important fistic battle to be fought in the state of Connecticut will bring together "Kid" McCoy, who was recently defeated by Jim Corbett, and Tommy West, the clever middleweight fighter, who secured a decision over Joe Walcott at Madison Square. They have been signed by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Charter Oak Athletic Club of Hartford, to meet in a 25-round bout at the opening boxing show of the club, which takes place in the Coliseum in that city Sept. 27.

This will be the second time McCoy and West have fought, their first fight being decided in the New Manhattan Athletic Club a few years ago. It was won by McCoy in the second round. West has improved considerably since that fight and feels confident he can give McCoy a much harder fight when they meet this time. He claims he is cleverer, faster on his feet and also stronger than when he fought the "Kid" before.

They will box at catchweights for a purse, and if the receipts should amount to more than the purse then they will receive 50 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Both McCoy and West will probably start in training tomorrow. West will do his work in his gymnasium in Brooklyn, while McCoy will get in condition at Billy Muldoon's farm at White Plains, N. Y.

St. John Markets.

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County Market—Wholesale.

Beef (butchers) per carcass..	$0.05	to	.8½
Beef, per quarter, (heavy)....	0.07	"	0.09
Beef (county) per qr., per lb.	0.03	"	0.07
Buckwheat meal, per cwt....	1.50	"	1.75
Butter (in tubs) per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Butter (in lumps) per lb	0.15	"	0.18
Carrots, per doz bunches	0.20	"	0.20
Beets, per doz bunches..	0.20	"	0.20
Calfskins, per lb..	0.09	"	0.09
Chickens	0.40	"	0.80
Fowl	0.40	"	0.75
Eggs, per doz..	0.14	"	0.00
Hides, per lb..	0.06	"	0.08
Ham, per lb	0.12	"	0.14
Lamb skins, each	0.25	"	0.00
Lard in tubs	0.10	"	0.10
Mutton, per lb (carcass)	0.04	"	0.06
Lettuce, per doz	0.20	"	0.20
Potatoes, per bbl (new).....	1.00	"	1.25
Pork, (fresh) per lb....	0.06	"	0.07
Pork, bbl..	14.00	"	16.00
Shoulders, per lb..	0.08	"	0.10
Veal, per lb (carcass)	0.05	"	0.08

County Market—Retail.

Beef tongue, per lb..	$0.08	to	$0.10
Beef, roasts, choice, per lb....	0.12	"	0.16
Beef, corned, per lb....	0.08	"	0.10
Butter, choice dairy packed ..	0.18	"	0.20
Butter, fair	0.16	"	0.18
Carrots, per bunch..	0.03	"	0.03
Cabbage each....	0.05	"	0.10
Bacon, per lb	0.16	"	0.18
Beets, per bunch..	0.03	"	0.03
Ducks, per pair..	0.60	"	1.00
Eggs, per doz	0.16	"	0.16
Eggs, henery..	0.24	"	0.24
Fowl, per pair..	0.50	"	1.00
Hams, per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Mutton, per lb....	0.06	"	0.14
Lard, per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Pork, per lb., (salt)....	0.07	"	0.12
Potatoes, per peck	0.16	"	0.00
Shoulders, per lb	0.10	"	0.12
Turkeys, per lb	0.14	"	0.18
Turnips, per peck.....	0.16	"	0.16
Peas, per peck	0.00	"	0.30
Beans, per peck	0.15	"	0.15
Lettuce	0.04	"	0.04

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Am clear pork, per bbl	17 50	to	18 00
Pork, mess	16 00	to	16 50
P E I prime mess, "	13 00	to	13 50
Plate beef, "	14 50	to	15 00
Extra plate beef, "	15 00	to	15 25
Cheese, factory, new, lb	00 11	to	00 11½
Butter, dairy, lb	06 16	to	00 18
Butter, creamery,	22	to	22
Lard, tubs, pure, lb	00 09½	to	10
Lard, compound,	0 00	to	0 00
Eggs, per doz, fresh,	0 13	to	0 14