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AN IMPORTANT COAL FIND ON A YORK COUNTY FARM

Councillor Clarence N. Goodspeed of Penniac, Discovers Anthracite Coal—Scientists Believe the Find to Be an Important One—Other News From Fredericton

Fredericton, May 15—(Special)—The highway board for the parish of St. Mary's is probably the first in the province to complete organization. It is composed of Couns. Goodspeed and Pond and Peter McLaggan. They met Thursday and elected Mr. Pond chairman. The parish was divided into sixteen districts.

Coun. Clarence N. Goodspeed was in the city yesterday with a sample of anthracite coal which he plowed up on his farm a few days ago. He showed the sample to Dr. Hamilton of the Normal School who pronounced it anthracite coal without question. Dr. Bailey was also shown the sample and promised to visit Penniac next week and make an examination of the locality where the find was made. Mr. Goodspeed says he plowed up a large quantity of the coal and that the nuggets vary in size like the coal brought here from Pennsylvania. It is believed that the find is an important one.

Miss Nancy Hainey who has worked as a seamstress about the city for many years died at her home this morning aged seventy-two. She leaves five sisters all residing here. They are Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Shynick, Mrs. Perks and Miss Lizzie Hainey.

The water in the river here fell four inches last night. The weather continues cloudy but there has ben no rain.

MADE LOVE TO MANY WOMEN

American Don Juan Sentenced to Five Years in Missouri Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15—(Special)—Charles E. Nord, the twentieth century Don Juan, who made love to women in different parts of the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa, for the purpose of inducing them to part with their money, was sentenced yesterday to serve five years in Missouri penitentiary. Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, a Frankfort milliner, was chosen as the witness whose testimony should form the basis of a case against Nord. Mrs. Hamilton testified at Nord's trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences that after writing frequent love lettters to her, Nord induced her to sell her home and her store and give the proceeds to him to be invested in a food preserving company, which did not exist. Nord was faultlessly clad yesterday when he stood at the bar and heard Judge Latahaw pronounce sentence, which is the maximum for the offence.

SEEDING GENERAL BUT RATHER LATE

In Some Sections Little Farm Work Has Yet Been Done—Weather Now Very Favorable

Winnipeg, Man, May 14—Seeding is now general all over Western Canada, but there are yet a few localities where the ground is too wet. On May 8 either snow or rain fell throughout Maitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, delaying operations for two or three days, but since then the weather has cleared up and the land is drying beautifully.

In Southern Alberta seeding is practically completed, but in the northern portions of that province it will be completed by about May 20. In some localities in Alberta the winter wheat has suffered from the cold spells, but it is not expected much harm has been done.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan conditions are very similar, seeding being at least three weeks later than under ordinary conditions, and railroad crop reports show the acreage already sown in wheat averages about twenty-five per cent. The Winnipeg World's Fair Committee, which toured the West, saw the backward condition of the crop and several of the delegates stated that in some places but little farm work had been done. Between Winnipeg and Brandon but five per cent. of the seeding has been completed, but there are more favorable districts. It is doubtful if all the wheat will be in the ground before the end of the month; even with the best weather conditions. Publicity boards and interested parties are endeavoring to hide the real conditions as much as possible, for obvious reasons, but everyone who has toured the country districts agrees that conditions are most unfavorable, but with good weather a fair crop can be expected, with a greater total yield than last year.

The varieties of what grown in Western Canada require from 110 to 120 days to reach maturity, and this period will bring the harvest time well into September, leaving the ripening wheat exposed to the inevitable frosts during the end of August.

SAWMILL BURNED

Luther B. Smith's Mill at Baillie Was Burned on Thursday Afternoon

The sawmill at Baillie station, about three miles from Fredericton Junction, owned by Luther B. Smith, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. The property is said to be a total loss. The mill was practically new, being built last fall at a cost of over $10,000. It was insured for $4,000, of which $2,000 was in the Rimouski Insurance Co. and $2,000 in the Crown Co., of which E. L. Jarvis is the local agent.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Donovan was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence on the West Side to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Donovan. The following were pallbearers: F. J. McPeake, M. J. Mooney, J. M. Driscoll, Thomas Kickham, John F. Morrison and Frank Owens. Interment was made in the Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Murray K. MacDonald, son of John K. MacDonald, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 43 Canon street. Rev. L. A. MacLean conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill.

POLICEMAN SCOTT HOLDS THE RECORD

He Has Made More Arrests in Last Month Than Any Other Officer

Acting Sergeant Joseph Scott has figured in more arrests from April 14 to date than any other in the police department. In the period mentioned he participated in twelve assists and one single arrest. Patrolman Frank Bowes follows with nine assists and no individual arrests. Patrolman Orlando Ward figured in two assists and five single arrests, and Patrolman James Ross appears in three assists and four single arrests. Patrolman Harry Steeves is third after Bowes, with seven assists and one single arrest. Patrolman Wilmer Belyea figured in four assists and two individual arrests. Patrolman John McCoskom figured in two with assistance and four unaided. Sergeant George Baxter appeared in one assist and five single arrests. Sergeant James Campbell figures in five assists and none individually. Patrolman Charles Hughes had three assists and two single arrests. Patrolman Alex. Crawford had three assists and one alone. John Merrick had four assists and none alone. Silas Perry had four assists and none alone. George Henry had three assists and none alone; William Lee had two assists and none alone; Charles Marshall had two assists and none alone; Charles Rankin had one assist and one alone; Sol. Hamm had two assists and one single; Thomas McFarland had two assists and none alone, Fred Lucas had two assists and one alone, Ira Perry had one assist and two alone, "Bat" Nelson had three assists and none alone, James Semple, no assists and two alone; George Totten had two assists and none alone, Leonard Jones had one alone; Covey had one of each, Finley had one of each, John Smith had one assist, Thomas Sullivan had one alone, James Gosline had one alone, James McNamee had two alone.

Deputy Chief Jenkins had two assists and one alone; Detective Killen had two with aid and one without assistance; Ser. Thomas McFarland had two assists and one alone; Sergeant Kilpatrick had one assists and one alone, and Sergeant Jacob Ross had one single arrest.

The countries and provinces of those who were apprehended in the period were divided as follows:—New Brunswick, 53; Nova Scotia, 9; United States, 5; Quebec, 2; P. E. I., 1; England, 9; Ireland, 5; Scotland, 3; Russia, 1; China, 1; Austria, 1; Germany 1, and Sweden 1.

GIVES UP $11,000,000 TO GO ON STAGE

Divorced Wife of California Millionaire Bound to be an Actress.

New York, May 14—Not every woman would give up a fortune of $11,000,000 because she happened to have a fondness for the stage. Such is the case with Mrs. George Whittell, jr., divorced wife of a young San Francisco millionaire, according to her own version of her experiences.

Mrs. Whittell, twenty-four years old, was married to Whittell five years ago. After two years of unhappy matrimonial life she got a divorce. Recently the couple met in California and decided they would reunite. Plans were made for a second marriage to take place in New York in June.

On her way east the desire to return to the stage took possession of the actress and she signed a contract with Florenza Ziegfeld to appear in his summer show "The Follies of 1909," to be produced on the roof garden of the New York Theatre.

Mrs. Whittell informed her divorced husband of her plans and received a reply by wire that if she returned to the footlights hre would refuse to marry again. She reported for rehearsal yesterday.

"In the fall of 1904, while a member of the theatrical company, playing on Broadway," said Mrs. Whittell, "I met and was married to Mr. Whittell, against the wishes of his parents. The union was unhappy, and I was granted a divorce two years ago here in New York. My husband and I decided to re-marry, but I believe I shall be happier on the stage. The estate of Mr. Whittell's father is valued at eleven million dollars, and George is the sole heir, so I am sacrificing a great deal."

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., May 15—(Special)—Dom. Steel was the most active stock in today's trading, and held its advance to 35. Other issues were moderately active. The features were Portorico 50, Pacific 189, Textile Pfd. 105 3-4, Detroit 59, Richelieu 83 1-2, MacKay Pfd. 73 3-4, Ills 96, Rubber Pfd. 118, Power 119 7-8.

CIVILIZATION AND INSANITY

Advancing Civilization Has Brought Increased Insanity in Japan.

Chicago, May 15—Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan according to Dr. K. Saito, director of the Aojami Hospital for the insane in Tokio. "Fifty years ago," he said, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Thirty years ago it began to increase and after the Chino-Japan war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia. I believe that as civilization advances in Japan insanity becomes more general, due to the struggle for existence."

Dr. Saito is making a tour of the world inspecting hospitals for the insane.

"STOP THAT WAILING!"

"Gypsy" Smith Calls Down Toronto Woman at Revival Meeting.

Toronto, Ont., May 15—(Special)—While Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, was speaking at a revival here a woman in the audience gave vent to a long drawn hysterical wail.

"Take that sister out, if she can't behave herself," said Gypsy Smith. "I cannot believe it is the spirit to make a row like that, for the spirit is orderly. I can do with a hearty 'Praise the Lord,' or 'Hallelujah,' but I don't believe in anything that produces confusion or gives the enemy a chance. It's blasphemy. If there is anything about the holy spirit and His power it is intelligence, sanity and reason, just as sure as we are here.

"I should not be loyal to my Lord if I didn't put my foot down on anything and everything which I believe is of the flesh rather than the spirit."

EMMA HAD NO AUDIENCE

Police Prevented Emma Goldman From Lecturing in New Haven

New Haven, Conn., May 15—Emma Goldman was booked to deliver a lecture here last night on "Anarcharists." The police decided that if she insisted upon speaking she must talk to herself. Accordingly she was admitted to the hall, where the meeting was to be held, but her would-be audience were not allowed to enter. After waiting for some time, she disgustedly left the hall, and returned to her hotel, and the crowd outside dispersed.

HAS DISCOVERED A CURE FOR LOCKJAW

Milwaukee, May 15—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw has been discovered by Prof. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin, who for several days has been co-operating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson in St. Mary's Hospital.

While the result in this instance was not a cure it warrants the opinion that a significant step has been made in the direction of a cure for this disease. Prof. Lovenhart has found that a substance which he produced in the laboratory was capable of destroying the toxin or poison produced by the germ of lockjaw in laboratory experiments outside the body and when the disease occurs in animals.

HAS PATENTED GUN SILENCER

Paris, May 15—Col. Humbert, a former artillery officer claims to have patented a gun silencing device similar to Hiram Perry Maxims. The silencer is now being sold in the Paris gunsmith shops and Col. Humbert is negotiating with the French war department in an endeovor to have the government adopt the device.

KING OF ITALY TO RECEIVE CARNEGIE

Naples, May 15—Andrew Carnigie arrived here today and was received by Signor Capelleni in the name of the University of Bologna. The signor has arranged that Mr. Carnegie be received by King Victor Emmanuel next Monday.

READE WANTS TO RUN

Joseph Reade, the West Side runner, who, on April 9th, defeated Stanley Humphrey in a road race from Barnhill's corner, Fairville to Spruce Lake and return, desires to challenge the winner of the LaTour road race on Tuesday. He desires that the race be run around the market Square, West End. As Sterling Stackhouse has challenged Humphrey, Reade states his willingness, should Humphrey win, the LaTour race, to make it a three man affair, Stackhouse, Humphrey and himself. Charles Tilley, it is understood, is prepared to put up a cup for such a contest. Reade desires a reply through these columns on Wednesday.

BURGLARY AT CALAIS

Calais, Me., May 15th—(Special)—The storehouse of F. T. Waite, was burglarized early this morning, and a small quantity of flour in sacks removed. Six of the missing sacks were afterwards found at home of Stephen Chambers, junior, who evaded arrest, and escaped to the New Brunswick side of the river.

JEFF. GOING TO EUROPE

Chicago, May 15—Jim Jeffries will follow Jack Johnson to Europe in about three months, but his errand will be simply to wind up his theatrical engagements.

S. W. Stackhouse, of Fairville, Challenges Stanley Humphrey, of West End, to a road race from Barnhill's corner to the 7 mile house at Spruce Lake, and return to Parson's corner in West End.

NO APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE AS YET

The Government Has Not Considered the Question of Successors to Judge Gregory or Judge Hanington.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15—(Special)—The names of Carvell and McKeown are mentioned prominently for the vacant judgeships, but the names of others are also mentioned. The matter has not yet been considered by the Government.

OFFERS $500 FOR CAPTURE OF A MURDERER

Much Mystery Attached to the Killing of Girl Near Providence, R. I. — A Suspect Arrested.

Providence, R. I., May 14—The mystery of the murder of Miss Laura E. Regester on Reservoir avenue, near the Jewish cemetery in Cranston, last Monday night, remained unsolved tonight in spite of active work by the police in running down everything that seemed to offer a clue to the identity of the murderer. A reward of $500 for the detection of the slayer of the young woman was offered today by Mayor Fletcher and it is expected that Governor Pothier and the employers of Miss Regester will increase the amount $500 each. Most of the attention of the police in today's search centred about the discovery that a ring bracelet and purse which the girl is said to have had with her when she left her home Monday evening to try on her wedding dress at her dressmaker's, are missing. Heretofore, the police have clung to the opinion that the young woman was killed by someone with whom she was acquainted and that robbery was not the motive, but when it was positively learned today that these trinkets, all of which were gifts from the man she was to marry, could not be found at her home, the case took on a new aspect. Some of the detectives seemed to put much stress on the robery theory, while others still clung to the idea that there was another motive for the attack on the girl. Late in the day, a suspect, who said he was John O'Brien, of Manchester, N. H., was taken into custody and closely questioned. Tonight he was still held, although the police did not apparently attach great importance to his capture. Late this evening three police detectives went to the home of Charles Douglass, the jeweler, to whom Miss Regetser was to have been married. They went in response to a telephone message from Mr. Douglass, who asked that an officer come to see him. Douglass has been assisting the officers in the search for clues and it was thought possible that he had received some new information. As his home is in a remote section of the city, the officers were not expected to report back to headquarters before midnight.

FIRE LOSSES IN UNITED STATES

Total Annual Cost in Losses and Expense of Fire Fighting Amounts to $5.34 Per Capita.

New York, May 15—The cost of maintaining fire departments, the excess of premiums over losses paid and the losses by fire yearly in the United States exceed the value of all the gold, silver, copper and total cost in losses and for fighting fires amounts to $5.34 per capita. These are a part of the statistics made public yesterday at the forty-third annual meeting of the National Board of Underwriters, held at No. 34 Nassau street. About fifty companies were represented. J. Montgomery Hare, the president, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hare said that for the past five years the average annual loss through fire in the United States had been $269,200,412, and that in the five years the total had been $1,346,002,059. For the past five years the fire losses in the country have averaged $737,535 a day. In 1907 the loss was $215,084,709, and last year $217,885,850.

In the report of the committee on statistics the losses by fire in the various cities for the year 1908 were given in detail. They were contrasted with the statistics gathered from Europe. While the loss from fire in American cities runs from $5.07 per capita down to $1.27, in Europe the loss is from $1.67 to 18 cents per capita. Paris, because of its size, is compared with Chicago. The cost per capita in Paris is 47 cents, and in Chicago $1.45. Cincinnati is compared to Frankfort, Germany. There the loss averaged 32 cents and in the Ohio city, $5.07.

Lack of fireproof buildings and wooden construction are given as the cause of the difference. The amount of loss through fire of insured and uninsured places in New York was $11,801,909. In 13,039 fires. Chicago is second on the list with 10,811.

A special report is made on incendiary fires and the arrests for this crime in New York. In Manhattan there were 37 convictions for incendiary fires, and 11 in Brooklyn. The report says one man convicted in Brooklyn admitted having set 16 fires.

THE MARLBOROUGH STAKES

Gatwick, Eng., May 15—Marlborough stakes of 1,500 sovereigns for and 4 year olds, distance one mile, was run here today and won by Thaddeus, H. P. Whitney's Sixty II was second, and Lawsand third. Six horses ran.

BOOM ROWING THIS SUMMER

Frank Greer, Ex-Amateur Champion Will Coach John O'Neil the Halifax Oarsman.

That Halifax intends to go in for rowing on a large scale this summer is understood to be the present plan. It is to this end that Frank B. Greer, the one time amateur single scull champion of the United States, who has lately turned professional, has been engaged as coach.

The special object in this it is said, is to make a supreme effort to place John O'Neil, the sister city crack in position as the world's amateur champion.

Greer a few years ago held the title and the present holder, Harry Bennett of Boston, who was the only one to trim O'Neil is said to be contemplating going into the professional ranks also. In such an event O'Neil would, it is figured be in fine and no amount of money or effort it seems is to be spared to accomplish the thing. Then the intention is understood to be to send a four to Boston on July 4th together with O'Neil.

SCHOONER SEIZED AT NORTH SYDNEY

Because She Put Into the Port of St. Ann's and Her Captain Neglected to Register Her.

North Sydney, N. S., May 14—(Special) The revenue cutter Gladiator, Captain Gordon, effected the seizure of the French fishing schooner Dictator this morning for a violation of the customs regulations committed last year. Captain Gordon saw the Dictator coming out of St. Ann's one day last summer. Upon being interrogated, the master of the Dictator said he had entered at St. Ann's, but it was afterwards discovered that he had failed to comply with this regulation.

Captain Gordon had been on the watch for the French schooner ever since, but it was only this morning that he succeeded in finding her. The seized vessel is laid up here with a watchman on board and the matter has been reported to Ottawa.

QUEEN IS ENEMY OF "WOMAN'S RIGHTS"

London, May 15—Queen Alexandra does not believe in "woman's rights." Her Majesty let it be known through Princess Louise, who at the opening of the Nurses' Congress said:

"Queen Alexandra has the fullest sympathy in your work. She feels it is work women can do. Some women nowadays try to be like men, but nursing is work men cannot do."

The late Queen Victoria had pronounced views about woman's proper sphere. In a letter to the King of the Belgians she wrote: "We women are not made for governing, and if we are good women we must dislike these masculine occupations."

In a letter to Sir Theodore Martin Her Majesty was more emphatic. She wrote:

"The Queen is anxious to enlist every one who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of woman's rights, with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor, feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly propriety. Lady —— ought to get a good whipping. It is a subject which makes the Queen so furious she cannot control herself. God created men and women different; then let them remain each in their own position. Woman would become the most hateful, heartless and disgusting of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself. And where would be the protection which man was intended to give the weaker sex?"

SENATE TO DISCUSS THE DUTY ON STEEL

Washington, May 15—The steel schedule will again be before the Senate today, and it is expected that the action of that body in upholding the recommendation of the committee on finance in respect to the duty on round iron will be repealed when other paragraphs are voted on. Each vote that is taken on the measure appears to verify the confident statement that has been made by Senator Aldrich and others to the effect that the committee is amply sustained by sentiment in the Senate, and that the bill when completed will be practically in the form that the committee desires.

SOME FAMOUS BULLS

(From the Windsor Magazine.)

The House of Commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Col. Saunderson described Eastern Rumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defence of a certain threatened right.

An Irish M. P., once declared that of the outrages from Ireland three-quarters were exaggerated and half had no foundation in fact—a statistical computation that reminds one of another Irish M. P., who declared excitedly to a group of fellow members, "I want to convince you that there isn't any truth in half the lies they are telling about Ireland."

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon who used to preach at the Cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester School. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be, and very seldom comes to pass."

Another discourse was long remembered for its pathetic lamentation on the degeneracy of age: "O tempora! O mores! What times we live in! Little boys and girls run about the streets cursing and swearing before they can either walk or talk!" But the Church of England has no monopoly of these violent contrasts, for it was at a City Temple meeting not many years ago that a speaker exclaimed: "I find my time is already gone. Therefore I will keep within it."

A TRAIN WRECKED

Kansas City, Mo., May 15—Chicago and Alton passenger train No. 14, a local, running between Kansas City and Bloomington, Ills., was derailed near Odessa, 35 miles east of Kansas City today. A relief train has started for the scene, but nothing is known here as to the number of casualties. The wires are down.

BOMBASTIC SPEECHES WERE WITHOUT SEQUEL

Opinion of the French Government That the Strike of Telegraphers and Postmen is About Over—Talk of General Strike a Gigantic "Bluff"

Paris, May 15—The Government today regards the strike of the Government employes, particularly the postmen as virtually ended. The bombastic speeches resolutions delivered at the strikers' meeting of yesterday have had no sequel, and the threat of a railroad strike is considered as a pure "bluff." More strikers returned to work this morning. They entered the movement from professional motives, but they are now alarmed by the revolutionary designs of the leaders. Members of the Federation body perceiving that the psychological moment had passed, and that the movement is doomed to failure, are no longer anxious to identify themselves with a lost cause.

The Cabinet today considered the strike of postmen, and approved the dismissal of 313 additional employes accused of inciting to revolt.

The text of a new bill definitely regulating the right of state employes to form associations, but specifically excluding the right to strike, will at once be submitted to Parliament.

Moreover, the Cabinet has agreed to ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the workmen's pension bill early in June.

According to official statistics, 31 postmen in Paris returned to work today. This leaves 1,917 still on strike out of a total of 24,406. There are less than 300 men out of work in the provinces.

SUGGESTS KILLING OFF THE ARMENIANS

Said That Governor of Aintab, Asiatic Turkey Had This Suggested to Him to Prevent Trouble

Aintab, Asiatic Turkey, May 15—It was learned here today that the local governor received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of anti-Christian rioting at Adana a message suggesting the killing of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection. The identity of the sender of this communication has not been disclosed but he is closely connected with the official life of the administration then in power. The governor communicated this idea to certain important persons of Aintab who called a meeting of the Beys to consider it. The Beys almost to a man refused to have anything to do with the proposed massacre, whereupon the governor let the matter drop.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 15—A total of 22,000 refugees were fed in this city yesterday. Three hundred wounded persons are being cared for at the American and other hospitals established in Adana. It is estimated that four thousand out of the total number of refugees are ill and four hundred of these are suffering from measles, dystentery and typhoid fever. On account of under-feeding and exposure there is much mortality among the children.

PERSONALS

Rev. Father Maloney returned from Fredericton on today's noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison came in on today's Boston train.

Judge Carleton came in from Woodstock at noon.

H. B. Branscomb came in on the Boston train at noon.

W. B. Tennant was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

Alfred Porter was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, pastor of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, who is to preach in St. Andrew's church tomorrow, arrived in the city at noon.

F. W. Daniel was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train at noon.

Robert Cunningham came in on the Montreal train at noon.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 15—In only a few cases were he prices of stocks changed more than 1-8 from those of last night and the majority were unchanged. Transactions were very scanty.

CONDUCTOR'S CONVENTION

Boston, May 15—Election of officers and several business matters of importance filled today's sessions of the Order of Railway Conductors with particular interest. The ladies' auxiliary held a forenoon meeting today, but will not elect officers until next week. Members of the order made a trip to Lynn on a special train this morning, and visited many shoe factories.

LATE LOCALS

A new chair, built of quartered oak, of neat design, has been placed in the committee room of City Hall for the use of the presiding officers of the various boards and committees.

The members of the harbor board will spend this afternoon in looking over the property south of Sand Point, which it is proposed to transfer to the C. P. R. for yard purposes.

Rev. Dr. Archibald(field secretary of Acadia institutions, will preach in Victoria street Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject. "How a Beautiful Life Was Ruined by Sin."

The lodge rooms of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, north end, now number among the best lodge rooms in the city. The fine, large room has been newly papered and carpeted and electric lights installed, the entire presenting a very attractive appearance. There is to be an official opening on Tuesday evening and a special programme has been prepared for the occasion.

TESTING GAS DAILY

Because of complaints from residents of Chicago of the quality of the gas sold for illuminating purposes, the city council has appropriated $10,300 for the enforcement of the ordinance requiring daily tests of the quality and pressure of gas supplied to consumers. This sum includes an annual salary of $2,500 for one chief gas tester and salaries of $1,200 for two assistants as testers.

In summer, when other people are indulging in outings the baseball player devotes his time and attention to innings.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

Negotations Leading to the Re-Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Them Were Successfully Concluded Today.

Paris, May 15—Following the amicable settlement of the difficulties between Venezuela and the French Cable Co., a few days ago the negotiations between Jose deJ Paul, the Venezuelan envoy and the French government for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations were brought to a successful conclusion today. A protocol to this effect will be signed shortly.

KELLY AND PAPKE WILL FIGHT TODAY

They are Scheduled to Go 45 Rounds at Colma, This Afternoon

San Francisco, May 15—Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke, are scheduled to fight forty-five rounds at Colma this afternoon in a fourth attempt to settle the question of superiority that has puzzled fight followers for years. In their previous battles Papke was awarded the decision in the first encounter, the second was a draw, and their third meeting which was called a draw. Until last night, the odds were at evens, but before midnight Papke was installed a 10 to 8 favorite, probably because the German is considered stronger, a harder puncher and better able to fight three hours should the bout be prolonged to the limit. There will be one preliminary, and then at 2.30, the old rivals will be called upon to settle their dispute.

O'BRIEN AND JOHNSON

The are Now in Good Condition for Their Bout on Wednesday Next.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15—Confident that he will be in fine physical condition for his bout with "Jack" O'Brien at the National Athletic Club in this city next Wednesday night, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, today began the final preparations for the fight. Johnson arrived here late last night, and after greeting friends, went to the home of Geo. Cole, the old time pugilist, at Merchantville, N. J., near here, where he will do his training until Wednesday afternoon. O'Brien has been in training for several weeks at King of Prussie, Pa., a few miles from this city, and is in good condition.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST NEAR PRINCE RUPERT

Victims Were G. T. P. Construction Men—Two Were Blown Up and Two Drowned

Prince Rupert, May 14—(Special)—Four fatalities occurred yesterday all the victims being workmen on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the premature explosion of a blast at Smith Bros. camp, near Aberdeen, 25 miles east of here, Alex. Watts, of Marysville, Tenn., and a Montenegrin were blown up and instantly killed. They loaded a second charge without waiting till the rock had thoroughly cooled off and the charge went off. Watts' body was sent to Tennessee.

Two Montenegrins were drowned at Salva's camp, 50 miles up the Skeena. They were bringing a boat load of powder down river, when their craft struck a snag. The falling tide left the craft suspended in the air. While trying to get it off the boat suddenly shifted and the two men were thrown into the swift water, carried away and lost.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Washington, May 15—With every assurance of another ideal day for golf devotees of the game and Washington society in general flocked to the Chevychase Club today to witness the finals in the spring open tournament. The lawns were liberally dotted with humanity when Walter J. Travis, the former amateur champion of the United States and Allen Lard the Chevychase man who was to strive to keep the cup in Washington took their positions on the initial tie in their contest for the first prize.