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BASEBALL SEASON IS UNDER WAY

St. Peter's and Garrison Split Double Header — Commercials Win Two.

The baseball season for 1922 got away to a good start yesterday, games being played throughout the city morning, afternoon and evening.

In the two-team Independent League St. Peter's and the Garrison Club teams clashed, the latter team winning the afternoon fixture and losing the evening contest. Prior to the opening of the league the City Cornet Band and the players of both teams lined up and marched to centre field, where the championship flag, won by St. Peter's last season, and the Union Jack were raised. On their return the players formed a ring around Mayor H. R. McLellan, who gave a short address and then officially opened the league by throwing the first ball across the plate. The game was keenly contested up to the eighth inning when the Garrison team started on a hitting rampage and before three men were retired five runs crossed the plate.

The box score and summary follow:—

St. Peter's—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dever, c	4	0	1	10	2	0
Mooney, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Gibbons, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Doherty, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McGovern, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Milan, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
O'Regan, 3b	2	2	1	0	2	1
Riley, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hansen, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
King, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	6	27	8	3

Garrison—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clarke, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
McGowan, ss	3	0	2	3	7	1
Ramsey, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Marshall, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Garnett, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sterling, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lenihan, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Beatty, p	4	1	1	1	1	1
Killen, c	4	1	0	4	0	2
Total	36	7	8	27	14	4

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Garrison .....200000050— 7 8 4
St. Peter's .....000010101— 3 6 3

Summary—Two-base hits—McGovern, McGowan and Clarke. Sacrifice hit—O'Regan. Double play—Lenihan to McGowan. Base on balls—Off Hansen, 5; off King, 2; off Beatty, 4. Hits—Off Hansen, 7 in 7 2-3 innings; off King, 1 in 1 1-3 inning. Stolen bases—Milan, O'Regan, 2; Riley. Left on bases—Garrison, 7; St. Peter's, 4. Umpires—Howard and Atcheson. Scorer—Carney. Time of game—2 hr. 10 m. Attendance—8,000.

In the evening the Garrison team were weakened by the non-appearance of their pitcher, Kirkpatrick, and as a result the game was one-sided and uninteresting. St. Peter's won by a score of 9 to 1.

The box score and summary follow:—

Garrison—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clarke, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
McGowan, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Ramsey, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Marshall, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Garnett, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Sterling, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lenihan, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Case, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Killen, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Gill, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	22	1	5	18	6	5

St. Peter's—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dever, c	3	0	1	5	0	1
Mooney, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Gibbons, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Doherty, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern, 1b	4	2	1	8	0	0
Milan, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
O'Regan, 3b	2	2	0	0	1	0
Bonnell, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
King, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	33	9	12	18	4	1

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Peter's .....032013— 9 12 1
Garrison .....000100— 1 5 5

Summary — Three-base hit — Milan. Two-base hits—McGogan, Ramsey, Garnett. Base on balls—Off Marshall, 1; off King, 2. Struck out—By Marshall, 6; by King, 4. Passed ball—Killen. Double play—Gibbons. Stolen bases—McGovern, Milan, 2; O'Regan, 2; Bonnell, 2. Left on bases—St. Peter's, 8; Garrison, 4. Umpires—Howard and Atcheson. Scorer—Carney. Attendance—1,500.

Amateur League.

The City Amateur League was officially opened by Mayor McLellan yesterday morning on the east end grounds. The Commercials were pitted against the St. George's in the opening fixture and they won by a score of 13 to 3. The winners secured a total of eighteen hits in this game and outclassed their opponents.

The box score and summary follow:—

Summary and box score:

Commercials—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
MacGowan, 1b	4	3	1	9	1	0
Fraser, ss	5	1	2	8	3	1
Kerr, cf	6	3	3	0	0	1
Knodell, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1
Cox, c	5	2	3	9	1	2
Marshall, 2b	4	0	3	0	2	0
Malcolm, lf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Willet, rf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Hannah, p	5	1	1	1	2	0
Total	44	13	18	27	9	7

St. George's—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
C. Merryw'ther, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Connors, lf&ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Wylie, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Daley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, p	3	0	0	2	6	1
R. Merryw'ther, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Doherty, c	4	0	0	8	3	0
Perry, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, cf&lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Rourke, ss&3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Total	33	3	5	27	16	4

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Commercials ....22105300—13 18 7
St. George's ....101000100— 3 5 4

Summary—Earned runs—Commercials, 5; St. George's, 1. Two-base hits—Knodell, 2; Cox, 2; Marshall, 2. Three-base hits—Kerr, Malcolm. Sacrifice hits—MacGowan. Stolen bases—MacGowan, Cox, C. Merryweather, Connors, R. Merryweather. Double plays—Marshall to MacGowan to Knodell. Bases on balls—Off Hannah, 3; off Ross, 3. Struck out—By Hannah, 9; by Ross, 8. Passed ball—Doherty. Left on bases—Commercials, 8; St. George's, 6. Time of game—1 hr. 55 m. Umpires—Smith, behind the plate—Brittain, on the bases. Scorer—Golding.

In the afternoon a series of races were held prior to the game between the Commercials and the Wolves. The 100 yards dash was won by T. Yeomans with Clifford second. The half mile event was won by Eddie Yeomans and the senior mile by Lapierre with Sprague second. The game resulted in another victory for the Commercials by a score of 12 to 5. Kerr was on the mound for the winners and Davis for the losers.

The box score and summary follow:

Commercials—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
MacGowan, 1b	4	2	0	11	0	0
Fraser, ss	5	2	2	1	1	2
Hannah, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Knodell, 3b	5	2	2	2	3	1
Cox, c	5	1	2	8	1	2
Marshall, 2b	5	1	1	3	5	1
Malcolm, lf	5	1	4	1	1	0
Seely, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, p	4	1	1	1	2	2
Total	43	12	13	27	13	8

Wolves—	A.B.	R	H	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, cf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Noel, ss	5	0	1	1	0	1
Bartlett, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Latham, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Corrigan, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Thompson, c	3	1	2	9	1	1
Craft, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Cass, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Davis, p	4	0	0	2	0	1
Total	35	5	10	24	5	6

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Commercials ....10004007 —12 13 8
Wolves .....01110200— 5 10 6

Summary—Earned runs—Commercials, 6; Wolves, 2. Two-base hits—Malcolm. Three-base hits—Thompson, Latham. Stolen bases—Corrigan, Cass, MacGowan, Cox, Malcolm, Kerr. Double play—Marshall (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Kerr, 2; off Davis, 1. Struck out—By Kerr, 8; by Davis, 10. Wild pitch—Davis, 3. Passed balls—Cox, Thompson, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Corrigan. Left on bases—Commercials, 8; Wolves, 6. Time of game—1 hr. 55 m. Umpires—Smith, behind the plate; Brittain, on the bases. Scorer—Golding.

The Wolves and St. George's play tonight on the East End grounds at 7 o'clock.

STATE SUED FOR $500,000 DAMAGE

Hearing Begun on Dry Dock Construction.

Boston, May 25—Judge Morton, in superior court has began hearing a $550,000 suit brought by the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Company against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The suit grew out of the construction of the dry dock near the army base in South Boston, now owned by the government.

The port directors of the commonwealth awarded the contract to the plaintiff. Certain changes were made in the specifications, and there were some delays which, the contractors say, were unnecessary, so that the plaintiff was unable to complete the contract in the specified time. As a result, the contractors maintain they suffered great damage.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. A. S. Lewis commenced his pastorate with the Fairview Baptist church, Vancouver, on May 7.

Rev. C. G. Pincombe has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Brown's Flat group of churces and as already begun work there.

The Rev. E. L. Leeman, recently ordained, is a native of P. E. Island. The moderator of the ordaining council was a former maritime province pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett.

After a pastorate of eight years with the Anacosta Baptist church, Washington, has resigned his charge and accepted appointment as chaplain to Federal Hospital No. 26 in Louisiana. The significance of the announcement of the appointment is that Rev. Dr. Cousins and his wife will voluntarily exile themselves by entering a leper colony, possibly never to return to the world. They will consecrate the remainder of their lives to the task of comforting the isolated lepers, whose fate is sometimes called a living death. Rev. Dr. Cousins will not be the only clergyman at the colony, however, as for some time there has been a Roman Catholic priest stationed there. The priest is also devoting his life to the comfort of the afflicted. The former New Brunswick man will be the Protestant chaplain at the hospital. Dr. Cousins is remembered among us for his splendid service as pastor of the church at Newcastle, N. B., and for the active part he took in our denominational work during the years of his residence with us. Their maritime province friends will follow Dr. and Mrs. Cousins into their voluntary exile and Christlike service with tender sympathy and fervent prayer for great blessing upon their work.

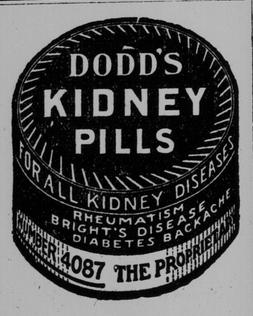
NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGINEERS SUFFER CHECK

London, May 25—(Canadian Press)—Another break-down of the negotiations in connection with the engineering dispute in this country has occurred. Representatives of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union and the employers met yesterday but failed to reach an agreement. They separated after the employers had rejected counter proposals submitted and no further meeting was arranged.

The employers submitted the proposals which the other forty-seven engineering unions already have under consideration but the Amalgamated Engineers' Union declined to make any statement in this regard. The union is now considering the offer.

VERY WARM IN PARIS.

Paris, May 25—Paris experienced the hottest May weather yesterday in fifty years. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 91 1-2 degrees and was still rising.



TWO MEN LEAP FROM HIGH NEW YORK BUILDINGS

New York, May 24—Suicides, leaping from skyscrapers, yesterday split two crowds—one on Park row, the other in Madison square.

John W. Gasteiger, of Brooklyn, a feed merchant, jumping from an upper story of the Municipal Building at the entrance to Brooklyn bridge, struck Samuel D. Jones, who was taken to the hospital unconscious with a fractured wrist.

Earlier in the day Frank J. Parry, of Patchogue, Long Island, secretary of the New York tile concern of John H. Parry & Co., leaped from the twenty-fifth story of the Metropolitan tower.

Gasteiger was believed to have gone to the municipal building to transact some business with the fire department, which he supplied with hay and grain. In his pockets was found a note reading:

"Dear Rose and Family:

"Forgive me. It is for the best. I love you. Dear good friends do not forget Rose.

"John."

The concern with which Parry was connected last fall was fined $500 after it had been convicted of conspiring to eliminate competition, as charged by the legislative committee investigating the building trust.

John H. Parry, who identified his son's body, said, however, he knew of no financial or other worries which could have led to suicide. He added that he last saw his son Sunday when they went fishing together.

Young Parry left Patchogue ostensibly on business. His brother-in-law, Thomas J. McCabe, was employed in the tower, but he did not call on him. The police said that he must have gone straight from the station to a wash room on the twenty-fifth floor and jumped.

Beauty Advice

By Ruth Roland

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—When Ruth Roland, the beautiful actress, was interviewed and asked if she would be willing to tell the readers of this paper how she kept her complexion so youthful and fresh looking she unhesitatingly and graciously replied, "I shall be more than delighted to do so. It is a very simple matter. First and foremost absolute cleanliness is an important factor. I cleanse my face thoroughly with Liska cold cream, after which I use a simple toilet preparation called Derwillo. I always apply this before going out.

"Anyone can beautify their complexion if they will use these preparations Derwillo and Liska cold cream. I have no difficulty in securing them at almost every toilet counter."

Ruth Roland

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ENTERTAINMENT AT EAST ST. JOHN AND FAIRFIELD

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Tabernacle church raised a substantial sum for the building fund of the church when they gave a concert at East St. John last Tuesday evening and repeated the same programme at Fairfield last evening. Half the proceeds from the East St. John concert went to the Boy Scouts of that community. Transportation of the party to Fairfield was given free of charge through the generosity of A. H. Paterson, George Kincaide, H. Maloney and P. Snodgrass. The programme was as follows; Piano duet, Miss M. A. Owens and Mrs. R. D. Colgan; reading, Miss A. Armstrong; solo, R. D. Colgan; reading, Miss Owens; exercise, three little girls; readings, Mrs. R. D. Colgan, Miss Glades, Miss Lillian Thoms; solo, Peter Murray; dialogue, with the following taking part: Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Colgan, Miss F. Fletcher, Miss F. Allen, Miss Owens, Miss Theora Almnod, Miss Myrtle McFarlane and Miss L. Young.

INSTRUCTIONS IN FIRST AID

Miss Irene E. Barber, provincial secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, has returned from Moncton, where she has been visiting the local centre of the association and also making arrangements for the examination of those members of the classes instructed by the workmen's compensation board who wish to receive the St. John ambulance first aid certificate.

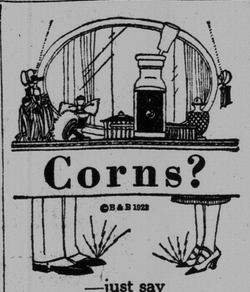
In connection with the work of the St. John Ambulance Association in St. John, Miss Barber has made arrangements for a course in home nursing which will be given by Miss Agnes Warner. The first class will be held this week and the majority of those who have enrolled are new pupils and not former pupils training for re-examination. Many of those who are taking the home nursing course have just completed the course in first aid which was given by Dr. T. D. McGregor.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The grand division of the Sons of Temperance met in Cornhill, Kings county, this week. The dismissal of former Sub-Inspector Asbell of Kings county was among the subjects discussed. No reason was known for the dismissal, it was said. Rev. W. D. Wilson was one of the speakers. A report of the proceedings will be given later.

$100,000 BLAZE

Winnipeg, May 24—Loss estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the greater part of the business section of Arborg.



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MONSIGNOR PHELAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

New York Aged Clergyman Was Cleaning a Pistol in Harlem, New York.

New York, May 24—Monsignor Michael J. Phelan, rector of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church in Harlem, who accidentally shot himself near the heart yesterday while cleaning an old pistol, died tonight in St. Vincent's hospital today.

He was eighty years old and had been rector of St. Cecilia's for thirty-six years.

UMBRELLA HANDLE AIDS ARTIST THIEF

Sculpture Fancier Blamed for the Loss of "The Dancers," Hooked from Window.

New York, May 23.—An art collector of small means and with an irresistible desire for bronzes is believed to be responsible for a series of robberies in art galleries in this city. On Thursday night a man broke the window of the Milch Galleries at 108 West Fifty-seventh street and, disregarding art objects of much greater value, with an umbrella handle fished from the centre of the window "The Dancers," a bronze sculpture by Harriet Frishmuth, valued at $450.

This makes the second bronze stolen from these galleries in two months. Just before the first theft an attempt to pilfer a bronze group from the gallery on the second floor was frustrated by the vigilance of an attendant. On the day of the first robbery three bronzes were also stolen from the Kennedy Galleries, 613 Fifth Avenue. Several months ago Malvina Hoffman's "Shivering Girl" disappeared from the Ferargill Galleries, 607 Fifth Avenue.

The entrance to the Milch Galleries is narrow. The door is set back so that the side glass of the window forms one side of the entrance way. A taxicab drove up to the Lotos Club, on the same side of the street, at 11.45 o'clock Thursday night in the midst of a heavy rain. While a passenger was alighting the chauffeur noticed a man sheltered in the doorway of the art gallery and partly hidden by a large umbrella held extended outward toward the rain.

The chauffeur was about to start off when he heard the sound of breaking glass. Looking around, he saw that the man in the doorway had closed the umbrella and appeared to be jabbing at the side window of the gallery.

Convinced that a robbery was in progress, the chauffeur drove hurriedly up Fifty-seventh street, found a policeman and, with the latter on the running board, drove back to the galleries. The thief had escaped.

Investigation showed that a hole had been cut in the lower inner corner of the side window. "The Dancers" group had occupied a position several feet from the hole and in the centre of the window. It is believed that the robber hooked the bronze and dragged it to the opening with the handle of his umbrella.

In the front of the window were several valued at $50 each. Another bronze, "The Russian Dancer," by Renee Prahar, had been overturned. A small painting, "Mother and Child," by Gari Melchers, valued at $1,000, was also knocked down.

"The Dancers" are two nude figures, male and female their hands joined and each with one leg raised in a merry dance. The figures are mounted on a twenty-inch base of black marble weighing about forty pounds.

On March 21 last a bronze incense burner by Malvinia Hoffman was stolen from the window of the Milch Galleries. The thief opened the door at the back of the window, which is alongside the entrance, and walked away with the burner under one arm.

Belief that a fancier and collector stole "The Dancers" is based on the fact that some time ago a small bronze stolen from the same place was later found gracing the piano of a none too prosperous art lover and musician.

BRIDGEPORT IS ROUSED BY GIRL

Think Dorothy Cromwell Deliberately Foisted on City.

Bridgeport, Ct., May 25—The strange case of Miss Dorothy Cromwell, 19 years old, a sufferer from a nervous disease and paralysis and said to have been foisted on the local charitable authorities, has attracted the attention of city officials and police. An investigation was begun to learn who was responsible for bringing the girl to this city.

She was brought here on a train from Boston. At the railroad station, she was turned over to representatives of the city charity department by a woman who gave her name as Miss Gill, and who said she was employed in the charity department of the city of Boston.

Miss Cromwell was in such condition physically that she was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Hillside Home, an institution connected with the poorhouse. The woman who called herself Miss Gill said to the ambulance surgeon that the Bridgeport authorities had a history of the case. She then disappeared.

After Miss Cromwell had been taken to the Hillside Home, inquiries were made at the City Hall, and it was found that local charity officials knew nothing of the case. There were no marks of identification about Miss Cromwell's clothes except a stamped mark reading: "State Hospital."

Although muttering incoherently most of the time, Miss Cromwell has mentioned a sister, who, she says, is a Mrs. Lufkin of Chatham street, Boston. Occasionally she calls out, "I was doped at the State Hospital."

Asked her address and history, Miss Cromwell was unable to reply. Physicians declare that her reason is unbalanced.

ST. JOHN MEN WIN AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Memramcook, May 24—Victoria Day was celebrated as a gala event at the University of St. Joseph's College today with a varied programme of athletics during the day and a dramatic performance at the Lefebre Memorial hall in the evening. A large number of visitors including relatives of the boys and friends of the institution came to Memramcook today to be present at the big holiday events. Moncton, Amherst, St. John and other towns and cities were represented. The weather was warm and beautiful and the events of the day enjoyable.

Edward Dalton and Harry Burns, both of St. John, were the high point winners in the track and field meet which was held in the morning.

In the afternoon a junior team from Moncton was defeated at baseball by a junior college team and this game was followed by another in which the college team played an exhibition game with a team composed of former students and visitors. The college nine won by a good margin in this informal encounter.

The Y. M. C. I. Junior Basketball team won from the Junior College basketers by the score of 10 to 8 in the afternoon also.

"Hehmigild or the Two Crowns" was the title of the drama presented this evening in a splendid manner by the student actors. The play is a difficult one, but under the direction of Rev. D. LeBlanc, C.S.C., professor of elocution, the young men acquitted themselves with distinct credit. Besides the usual vocal and instrumental specialties between the acts, there was a physical drill carried out by the class in gymnastics which has been trained by Rev. G. Bruneau, C.S.C.

BIG PARLEY ON LIFE AND WORK

Presbyterians of the United States and Europe Planning for 1924.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Solution of civic, industrial and international problems through applied Christianity "would seem to be the paramount task of the church," the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson told the General Assembly of the Presbytrian church in the United States of America here in presenting the report of a special committee on co-operation and union. To promote such a solution a universal conference of the church of Christ on life and work has been proposed, he said, and "will probably be held in 1924. Plans for it are making satisfactory progress.

"A committee has been formed in three sections, representing many Christian communions in continental Europe, in the British Empire and in the United States of America," Mr. Stevenson said.

There is "nothing in the world today, not even in Europe in the throes of reconstruction that equals China," the assembly was told in the report of the executive commission of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system. The report was submitted by Robert P. Mackay, chairman, and Henry B. Master, American secretary.

"History records no parallel," the report continued in referring to China. "Socially and industrially, China is progressing, notwithstanding political disorganization.

"All conservative barriers or restraints have been broken down. The Chinese students have become possessed of a spirit of inquiry that accepts nothing as final. The old has become unsettled, and the door has been thrown open for anything that is new. The Chinese, like the Japanese, are recognizing that some religion is necessary as a national basis, and are giving respectful attention to the religion of Jesus Christ."

NEAR FISTICUFFS IN CORRIDOR

Washington, May 25. — Postmaster appointments in Georgia started a hot exchange in the Senate between Senator Watson, Democrat, of that state, and Senator Phipps of Colorado, a Republican member of the post office committee, with the result that business was disrupted for several minutes, after which the two senators took their controversy into the corridor, with the Georgia senator offering personal combat.

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OPERATION MAKES WAR VET. HAPPY

Walter J. Reed, of Chatham, Sufferer for Many Years as Result of Wounds, Made Well at Camp Hill Hospital.

(Halifax Echo.)

Walter J. Reed, veteran of the South African and world wars, who has been in Halifax for some time since getting his discharge from the Canadian overseas service, will leave today or tomorrow for his home, Chatham, N. B., happier and feeling better bodily than he has been for years, and to Dr. Hogan, who operated upon him at Camp Hill Hospital, he gives credit for his fine physical condition after suffering which extended over years. Mr. Reed, who is a finely built specimen of manhood, will go to Chatham to see his wife and fourteen-year-old twin sons. He is at present a convalescent out-patient of Camp Hill Hospital. He will return to Halifax in about a month. During last week's meeting of the Maritime Group of the American College of Surgeons the results of the successful grafting operation at Camp Hill Hospital by Dr. Hogan were studied by visiting surgeons, Mr. Reed appearing before them for examination, and the case attracted a great deal of attention from the medical men.

The operation at Camp Hill was the fifth Mr. Reed has gone through from time to time during recent years. He is an Englishman by birth, but has been in Canada for years, having made his home at Chatham. It was in the Coldstream Guards that he saw service in South Africa, at the conclusion of which he came to Canada. He was at Chatham when the war with Germany broke out and he at once enlisted with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, being thrice wounded, one of the woundings resulting in hernia. He was treated in hosptial overseas and sent back to Canada in 1917 for further treatment. He went through four operations in St. John, the fourth being in 1921, when a silver mesh was inserted. The fifth operation at Camp Hill was by Dr. Hogan, who inserted in the wound a muscle graft of fourteen inches, taken from Mr. Reed's thigh. Now he feels in fine shape, though of course the process of complete strengthening of the organs affected by the wound and hernia is a matter of time, but he is perfectly confident that everything is coming all right. His normal weight was 175 pounds, but since the operation, with perfect appetite restored, his weight has increased since February 9 last, to 210 pounds, and he looks to be in perfect shape. In the old country he was a farmer by occupation and he feels the absence of hard work now that he is getting back to good bodily condition is responsible for his quick increase in weight. This operation was one of two such performed at Camp Hill, both being successful, and Mr. Reed is firmly convinced that Dr. Hogan is one of the greatest surgeons in Canada.

STATE CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The annual convention of the state council of the Knights of Columbus met in Edmundston on Tuesday. State Deputy, Dr. W. P. Broderick presided.

The election of officers resulted as follows: State Deputy, B. A. Bourgeois, Moncton; State Secretary, F. J. McDonald, St. John; State Advocate, Clovis L. Richard, Bathurst; State Treasurer, Henry J. Dube, Campbellton; State Warden, W. A. Skidd, Chatham; State Chaplain, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, St. John. Delegates to the Supreme Convention at Atlantic City, this year are B. A. Bourgeois and Dr. W. P. Broderick; alternates, Wm. E. Farrell and T. H. McAvoy. At a banquet held Tuesday night, Mayor Max D. Cormier, Grand Knight presiding, Martin. M Thierrault was toastmaster. In addition to speeches of state officers, past and present, speeches were given by Rev. Father Conway, Hon. J. E. Michaud and Dr. Laporte, Edmunston; District Deputy, E. J. Henneberry and Wm. Ryan St. John; T. H. McAvoy and P. Shannon, Campbellton. Campbellton is chosen as the next place of meeting.

TWO DROWNED IN WINNIPEG RIVER

Winnipeg, May 25—Overturning of a canoe containing three members of the forestry service on Winnipeg River above Manitou Rapids on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in the drowning of Fred French, a first year student in the forestry school, University of Toronto and Albert Bale, of Winnipeg, a cook, according to word received here last night.

Another university student, N. M. Kemsit, succeeded in reaching shore after making a valiant effort to rescue French. He held him until he realized they both would be drowned. French and Bale were swept over the rapids.

French, it is said, was formerly employed by the Schroeder Lumber Co., Pakensley, Ont.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Wilfred Cave, a British officer and assistant commander of police at Cairo, was shot and killed yesterday while returning home from a bicycle trip. Six bullets of different kinds were found in the body.

The steamer Canadian Volunteer, which was to load lumber at Newcastle for Liverpool, is held up by a 'longsoremen's strike. The trouble is over the wage rateoffered by the Eastern Stevedore Company to the local men.

Rev. Charles Gordon, D. D. (Ralph Connor), gave an address last night in the Presbyterian church in Sussex to a large congregation. With him on the platform were Rev. A. Morash and Rev. George F. Dawson. He will speak in Moncton tonight.

A meeting of the executive of the Moncton Home for Young Women was held Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. H. A. Goodwin presiding. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Ross of Halifax, F. S. Dowling, St. John; Canon Sisam, Moncton, and Messrs. L. W. McAnn and D. A. McBeath of Moncton. Rev. G. S. Gardiner of Rexton was appointed as financial agent. New and permanent buildings will be erected as soon as funds are available.

RUSSIA AND ITALY SIGN A TREATY

Genoa, May 25—A commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the Royal Palace yesterday.

The first section of the agreement concerns the entire problem of Italo-Russian commercial relation, the second deals with maritime communications and transportation in general between the two countries and the third deals with concessions which Russia is ready to make to Italy for the exploitation of Russian resources.

A grass fire in Rebekah street brought out the department on Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done.