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"IT'S ALWAYS JUNE WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE"
"THE WAY OF THE WORLD"
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VICTORIA RINK--TUESDAY, MAY 17
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Opera House
Mon. and Tues.
May 16th and 17th
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ENGLISH MARATHON CALLED OFF

Cotter, Hamilton Runner, Will Not Have Chance to Try His Speed--Local Baseball Season Opening--Tomorrow's Race--General Sport
Toronto, May 16--(Special)--The English Marathon scheduled for May 21 has been cancelled on account of King Edward's funeral. Eddie Cotter, the Canadian runner from Hamilton, who had been preparing for his journey for nothing so far as the race is concerned.

At the Tiger A. gave in Hamilton Ont. on Saturday. Bobby Kerr was defeated by Bobby Coughlin, of New York, in both the 100 and 200 yard races for the world's championship. No records were broken. George Goulding, the Canadian walking champion, won the 1000 yard race. The world's indoor mile champion was unplaced in the handicap. Kerr and Coughlin will meet in Ottawa on May 24.

There is much interest in the race of Cameron Corkery and Sterling in the Victoria Rink tomorrow night. Cameron and Corkery will arrive in the city at 6 o'clock. The race will be given at 8 o'clock. This evening so as to become somewhat accustomed to the rink for the race tomorrow evening, which is attracting attention all over the province. Excursion rates have been arranged for Montreal, and a large outside attendance is looked for. Followers of the athletic game, confidently assert that there is every likelihood of the indoor arena record being broken by the winner of tomorrow night's race. At five miles there is nothing to choose from that standpoint. See advertising column.

The Turf
Sackville, N. B., May 15--(Special)--Entries for Victoria day races on Sackville Driving Park were opened last night and are as follows:
Green Class.
Melbourne, F. C. Robb, Amherst.
Maud C. A. H. Wry, Sackville.
E. A. Oakes, Jr., George Benson, Amherst.

Baseball
Royal Clayton, Fred, Bowers, Director.
Dan, A. P. Snowdon, Sackville.
J. J. McArthur, second base; F. Mahony, third base; A. Mahony, short stop; Chas. McCormick (Capt.), left field; J. Devere, centre field. The occupant of the pitcher's box is not yet decided upon. George McMorris will umpire the opening. Daniel Connolly being incapacitated by an injured leg. Seven o'clock is the time. After several days' rolling and filling, the cones are now in fine condition. The grand stand, too, has been thoroughly repaired, and new stairs are to be erected immediately. Tonight's will be the opening game of the senior base ball season.

Matchmaking Mr. Wu
Many amusing stories have been told of the inquisitiveness of Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington. His running fire of interrogation, though at times exceedingly embarrassing, has been known to result happily for the victims. The following story, told by the New York Tribune, indicates.

Matchmaking Mr. Wu
"Mr. Wu was a guest at a large gathering, and in the course of the evening was introduced to one of the debutantes of the season, a modest and charming little maiden of nineteen. The diplomat immediately took an interest in her, and in the present and future, and after inquiring as to her age, asked, 'And you're not yet married? Who're you?' 'Wouldn't you like to be?'"

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"Miss Washington, let me present Mr. Barrett. He's not married either and means to get married. He's just told me so. You'd make a fine young couple, just suited to each other. I hope you'll be happy, and I mean to be pleased as they sit in their stinger chair." "I can't show you any mercy at all," she whispered, "this isn't the quarter deck." "The lion is the king of beasts, and he never reigns but he roars."

DEPENDS CHIEFLY ON THE CROPS

Henry Clews Discusses the Financial Outlook in the United States--J.S. Bache & Co. on the Situation
New York, May 14--The outlook in this country depends chiefly upon the crops. Thus far the outlook in this respect is satisfactory. Some damage was done by recent unfavorable weather, but only in recent months, and the injury was much exaggerated. Should the results of the crops be such as to give us a very good year, as now predicted, good times for the United States will be continued. Possibly our Western bankers show a more conservative attitude than was anticipated a month ago, and somewhat higher rates of money are expected to prevail at the West in consequence. Nevertheless, money will be fairly abundant and easy until the end of September at least. As already stated, the steel business is in a moderate decline from the high mark, and it is evident that powerful financial interests are under no longer commitments in respect to the steel business. The steel business is in a moderate decline from the high mark, and it is evident that powerful financial interests are under no longer commitments in respect to the steel business.

Chocolate As a Stimulant
Chocolate, according to Balmie, is even more dangerous as a stimulant than tea or coffee. The decline of Spain from the proud position it once held is ascribed to the introduction of chocolate, and its speedy adoption by all classes as an habit. Its deleterious effects are further proved by an experiment recorded in the 'Traite des Excitants Modernes' and apparently nowhere else. The British Government, Balzac test, reprieved three criminals condemned to death, who were allowed to live on a long man could live nourished exclusively on tea, coffee or chocolate.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Dredging, Grand Etang, N. S.' will be received until Monday, May 23rd, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. Combined specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.
An accepted cheque in a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for six thousand dollars (\$6,000) must accompany the tender. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
NAPOLION TESSIER,
Secretary.
1115-17.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
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A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dates--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2315-65.

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NO BRITISH DECADENCE

Premier of Western Australia Praises England's Business Methods
At a time when the "decadence of England" is talked by some people, the following quotation from the opinion formed by Newton J. Moore, premier of Western Australia, who has been making a special study of the matter, is not without value. "Decadence. Where is it? During the month I have been in England I have not only London, but the provinces as well, and I have studied them not superficially, but with great care. 'Nowhere have I seen anything but intelligent, well-thought-out business method. Everywhere, too, I have been impressed by the fact that the competition which is so loudly proclaimed is not without value. In practically all professions and trades I have seen an efficiency on the part of the best of departments--of the very best order.'"

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