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**HUNDREDS OF MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT ON THE OTTAWA; IMPORTANT ORDERS IN COUNCIL**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 21.—The exceptionally high water on the Ottawa has thrown hundreds of men out of employment. K. R. Booth's saw mill already has closed down and his pulp mill is likely to follow; this will throw 1500 men out. One of the Eddy mills has had to stop work and so has the Rockland mill of the W. S. Edwards Company. At Gatineau Point fifty houses are surrounded by water and the inhabitants are living in the second stories. Several families have moved into a scow which is anchored off the shore. While the water is nearly twenty-six feet high, the record being twenty-nine feet, six inches, the height of the flood has not yet been reached and apprehension is felt lest the millions of saw-logs held between here and Temiskaming will be set free by the breaking of booms if the water rises much higher. Should that occur the destruction to property will be immense.

**DUFRESNE WINS OVER ALF. LYNCH**

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, May 21.—Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Maine, was given the decision over Alfred Lynch, of Quebec, at the end of a fifteen round bout here tonight. Lynch was much the better man in the early rounds, and it looked as if he might win by the knock out route. After the seventh round Dufresne began to come back and had a lead from the eleventh round. The last rounds were fairly even, Dufresne having what advantage there was. Dufresne had an advantage of five pounds in weight, weighing 122 to Lynch's 117. It was fast hard fighting from start to finish. Dufresne was out over the right eye in the second round, and bled profusely. His right eye was closed at the finish, and Lynch's left eye was also closed.

**NO TRACE OF TRURO YEGGS YESTERDAY**

Special to The Standard.  
Truro, May 21.—Up to midnight no trace had been found of the men who are alleged to have entered the express office at Truro Tuesday afternoon, and made off with \$1,500. The detectives who are working on the case are reticent, but it can be plainly seen they are thinking, and it looks now as if they were centering their attention on Truro, not in searching the country for three unknown men.

**WANTS COUNSEL FEES.**

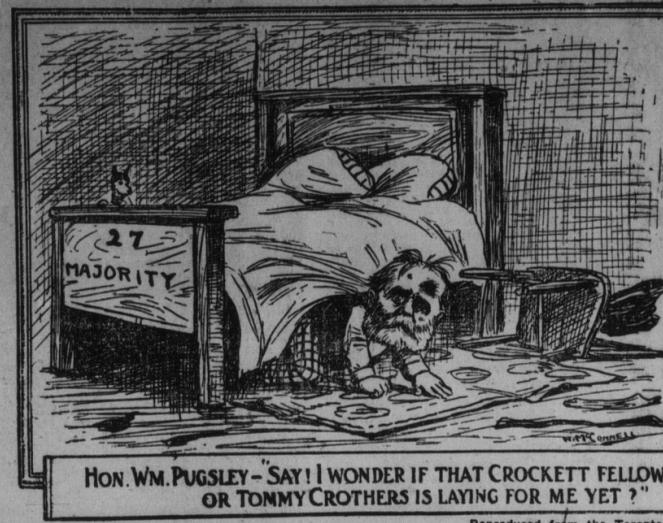
New York, N. Y., May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today to require Clifford W. Hartridge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,736 for expenses as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Hartridge 30 days in which to file the bill.

**GAVE BIRTH TO FIVE BABIES**

Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp Clark Company, gave birth yesterday to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well tonight. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately and are living.

**AMBASSADOR BRYCE SAYS THERE IS GENERAL DESIRE FOR PEACE**

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 21.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohawk Conference on International Arbitration concluded its deliberations tonight. The speakers included the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Alfred Mosely, of London; Representative Richard Bartholot, of Missouri; Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Literature; Frank Chapin Bray, editor of the Christian Science; and Dr. Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century.

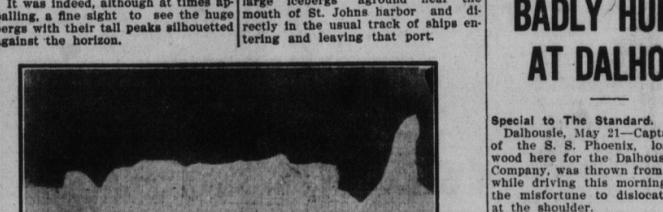


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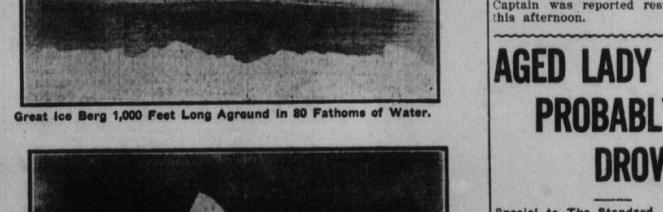
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**FURNESS LINER RELEASED FROM GREAT ICE FIELDS OFF ST. JOHN'S ARRIVED IN PORT YESTERDAY**

The Furness Line steamship Langdale arrived in port yesterday morning from London, via St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax. The Langdale was delayed in reaching here by being caught in the ice fields off Newfoundland on her way across the Atlantic. She was forced when she got to St. Johns, to have several new plates put on.



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**PROFESSOR RESIGNS.**

Putnam, professor of American Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard, was announced by the Harvard office today. The resignation will take effect the first of next September.

**ICE PREVENTS COLLECTING OF NEWFOUNDLAND BALLOT BOXES AND COUNTING IS POSTPONED**

St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—Compelled to abandon the task of collecting the ballot boxes used in the recent election at the St. Barbe district in the northern portion of Newfoundland, the steamer Eagle returned tonight and harbored in Bay Deverds, 50 miles north of here. The absence of the ballots from the St. Barbe district will cause a postponement in the completion of the counting, and the declaration of the results of the election will be delayed at least a week or ten days.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN PARIS ENDS**

Paris, May 21.—The curtain was rung down today upon the general strike amid recriminations by the leaders who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employees. The end came when a few hundred laborers voted to resume work. The General Federation of Labor then threw up the sponge and issued a manifesto tonight in which they seek to cover up their retreat, explaining that the postal authorities were over-confident of the success of their second strike "which everything shows was prepared and instigated by the Government, which was desirous of an opportunity for avenging itself against the leaders of the first strike."

**EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION IN TORONTO**

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, May 21.—Empire day was celebrated by the school children of Toronto in royal fashion. In the schools the morning session was given over to talks on patriotism and singing of patriotic songs. This afternoon 2,500 boys, 626 in uniforms, paraded from the armories to Queen's Park preceded by 70 flower companies and two bands of the cadets battalion. At Queen's Park the parade was reviewed by the Governor General and his staff.

**M'KEOWN AND CARVEL ARE THE MEN U.S. DECISION INVOLVES CASE OF MAN WHOSE NAME'S FAMILIAR**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 21.—It has been practically settled that Mr. H. A. McKeown and Mr. F. B. Carvel, M. P., will be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick within a very short time. In the event of Mr. Carvel's appointment a Liberal convention will likely be called in Carleton County to choose a candidate for the House of Commons. In all probability Mr. McCain will be the man.

**EARL GREY THE GUEST OF MR. D. D. MANN**

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, May 21.—His Excellency Lord Grey and Lady Grey, accompanied by Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey and party, arrived in the city this morning in the Governor General's private car which was attached to the C. P. R. express from Montreal.

**CLOSE WATCH ON QUE. EDITOR OUT ON BAIL**

Special to The Standard.  
Quebec, May 21.—Oliver Asselin, who was placed under arrest on Tuesday evening for assaulting Hon. L. A. Taschereau, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty and the sentence was postponed by Judge Chauveau to Tuesday next at ten o'clock. He was allowed out on bail.

**LIBERATED MAN WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY**

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—Suspended judgment because he believed the case came near to being one of self-defense, Judge Edward P. Pierce gave liberty today to John Garritas, of Hardwick, charged with the superior criminal court had found him guilty of manslaughter. Garritas was charged with murder in the second degree in killing William A. (Ladd) Hardwick, May 5, by stabbing him after a mix-up in a hotel bar-room, where Garritas had made himself obnoxious to Goodfield and his friends.

**THIRTY CREWS THERE.**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—More than thirty crews are here tonight for the seventh annual regatta of the American Rowing Association, which is to be held on the Schuylkill River to-morrow afternoon. The Cornell eight reached the city late last night but the Harvard, Georgetown and the New York and Baltimore oarsmen got in during the day.







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NEW LABOR SCHEME FOR BRITAIN

London, May 21.—In the House of Commons today, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the Government's scheme for establishing labor exchanges and State insurance against unemployment. The exchanges will be designed to organize existing employment, and to furnish seekers after work information as to where it can be obtained. There will be about 230 exchanges throughout the country, with advisory committees representing employers and employees. The estimated cost of working this scheme is 200,000 pounds yearly, for the first ten years and thereafter 170,000 pounds. A bill establishing the exchanges will be introduced in the House tomorrow.

Phil Brock is at Mike Devaney's training camp at Norfolk, putting on his final touches of his training for the match with Freddie Welsh at the Armory A. Tuesday night. Brock is singularly confident of winning.

AMUSEMENT CIRCLES HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE BOTH IN ST. JOHN AND ELSEWHERE

No week in the whole year has been so much active in local amusement circles as has this one closing today. In the first place the Princess Theatre, under its improved conditions, has started the vaudeville ball 'roll'—a ball that has stirred up all sorts of competition in other cities like Halifax, Banor, Sydney, Portland and others—the Unique, F. G. Spencer's house is re-opening tonight with a commodious new balcony and an improved house generally; whilst the Nickel has had painters and decor-

secure seats at the American Music Hall in Chicago last week. On Monday enough people were turned away to fill the house over again. The attraction is James J. Jeffries. He played the biggest drawing card local vaudeville has had in years. The recent appearance at the Haymarket in Chicago of Jack Johnson and the reputation in the local newspapers about the colored champion's plans evidently heightened the interest for Jeffries. The undefeated champion declared publicly that he did not care

I.R.C. WHARF AT DAN HOUSE IS NOT READY

Dalhousie, N. B., May 21.—A. V. Landry has opened up a well equipped meat market and grocery store opposite J. H. Hubert's clothing store. This business is to give the citizens necessary provisions in season. Mr. Charles Stewart, who has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, returned last week much pleased with his trip. A resolution urging the Federal Government to consider the question of Sunday trains on the I. R. C. asking that the trains be not further increased and if possible to be restricted on Sundays, was passed unanimously by the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church last Sunday and after the service the resolution was signed by a large majority of the rate-payers present in the congregation. The pulpit of St. John's Presbyterian church was occupied last Sabbath morning and evening by Mr. McKay, assistant to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kirk. Mr. McKay proved himself a forcible and eloquent speaker.

Mr. Charles Doyle, manager of Berlinger and Chaplin Company here, has received plans and estimates from J. and D. Harwood of Woodworking Company, Campbellton, for the erection of a summer cottage. Mr. Doyle intends moving his family from Truro, N. S., here for the summer. Mrs. D. Jones' son, Charlie, is visiting Mrs. Jones' former home at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The shipping season has opened and the I. R. C. wharf still laid up, and this compels shippers that take cargoes from the I. R. C. to lay alongside the Public Wharf and pay side and top wharfage. This gives a house a poor prospect for the summer shipping. The intermediate department was closed on Monday last owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Dever. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pallen was made glad recently by the arrival of a fine baby boy. Mr. Harry Curran, who has been spending a few days at his home in Rexton, has returned to resume his duties as bookkeeper with A. and R. Loggie.

John McIntyre, of St. John, was in town this week on business. Mr. A. H. Hilyard returned yesterday from a business trip to St. John. W. A. Trueman is in Campbellton yesterday on professional business.

Under the Speedy Trials Act today, before Judge Melatchey, John Copeland and William Gaunier were given two years in the reformatory, for theft committed in Campbellton recently.

SIX PEOPLE LOST LIVES BY DROWNING

Cape Magdeleine, Que., May 21.—A terrible catastrophe happened yesterday at Ste. Anne de Monts, Gaspé Co., when six people lost their lives by drowning. The people, in returning home from Ascension Day services, to cross Grand River, which is bridgeless. Owing to the extra strong current the people decided not to use the scow there for the purpose, but fifteen persons got into a boat, which became unmanageable in the current. It was carried rapidly down stream and coming in contact with a rope used to pull the scow across the river was overturned, causing two smaller boats to go over as well. There was a desperate struggle by the occupants to reach land and over half of them succeeded, but six—three women and three men—were swept away to their death. The bodies of the three women were recovered. They are Mrs. Leveseur, an old lady; Mrs. Gervais, St. Laurent, and a young girl named Vaillancourt. The bodies of the men have not yet been found. They are Arthur Dery, a young man, leaving a wife; Philippe Simard, sailor, of Father Point, leaving a young wife, while the last one is a boy, son of Charles Chard. The accident has cast a gloom over the parish, where all the drowned people were well known, and has caused the commencement of an appeal for a bridge over the river, which has always been considered dangerous.

Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and Iron Shell, chief of the Brule tribe of Sioux Indians, were the honored guests at a dinner at Sherry's, New York, given them by Rodman Wanmaker, on Wednesday, May 12. Among the distinguished persons present were Generals Nelson A. Miles, Leonard Wood, and Horace Porter, Frederick Remington, the artist, and painter of Indians and cowboys, and many others. The Hon. Job E. Hedges was toastmaster. It was proposed at the dinner to erect a statue in large figure of Liberty, at the entrance of the Hudson River, with an Indian of heroic size as the subject.

From reports received from London, Sir Charles Wyndham, the veteran English actor, will enter vaudeville in England shortly, making his appearance at the Palace in London in the dinner scene from David Garrick. Percy Williams, who is now abroad, is said to be negotiating with the distinguished star for a few weeks' tour over the Williams' Circuit of houses here, beginning in the early Fall. Sir Charles Wyndham is the lessee of the Criterion, the New and Wyndham's theatres in London, and is the best known living actor in England. He has not been over here in several seasons.

Today, says the Montreal Gazette, Canada has between six and eight hundred moving picture houses. Of these there are upwards of fifty in Montreal alone and as many more in Toronto. In the province of Ontario there are said to be some one hundred and fifty, while in this province nearly seventy-five. From coast to coast there are upwards of a thousand. The whole movement is of recent growth. Five years ago there were not more than thirty-five houses of this kind in the Dominion. It is about three and a half years since Montreal had its first along the present lines. Every week the Government is the richer by \$1,500 revenue paid on duty from the importation of films from the United States.

The Toronto World, Toronto, says that the motion picture men are having trouble with the new provincial regulations intended to eliminate the dangers of fire, and so are electrical experts, who say that the lack of technical knowledge among the police is woefully apparent. Enforcement of the rules is confided to the police, and here's an illuminating instance of how it works out, says the World:—This



MISS JENNIE EVANS—NICKEL STAFF.

to meet Johnson during his engagement at the American and if he approached him he would show his superiority in a flat fight. Rare dramatic and emotional ability has marked the success of Ethel Fuller in a professional career that has also developed versatility and won popularity with her audiences. Miss Fuller has recently produced with success a sketch in vaudeville and has several propositions for next season, but has not decided yet on any engagement for the fall. Miss Fuller will be kindly remembered here.

The days of melodramatic acting in picture pantomime are numbered. We see less of it with each new production of the manufacturers. The kind of acting that appears not to be acting is the kind that is best appreciated by patrons of the pictures. This is the same quality of acting that we see in Broadway theatres as compared with the acting that used to be seen in cheap melodrama. To be sure, it costs more money to employ players who can do this sort of thing, but cost in the way of production of pictures no longer stands in the way of progressive producers. The highest type of professional players are now in demand in American motion picture studios as they are in those of Paris.

The streets along the route mapped out for the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East parade in Brooklyn were lined up three and four deep on both sides with men, women and children Monday morning when the picturesque procession of Indians, cowboys, rough riders, soldiers and Arabs moved to the exhibition grounds where two performances a day were given all this week. The parade was led by Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill, and both men were kept bowing to the enthusiastic applause that greeted them from all sides.

At the head of the film issues of the past week we must, unquestionably, place the Pathe film 'd'art', Hunter's Grief, and the Biograph subject, A Baby's Shot. Of the two the latter appears to have received the stronger commendation. In the opinion of many it is the best subject the Biograph ever produced. In the comedy line the 'Biograph's' Dime Novel Dan is the best laugh-provoker of the week, although the Edison madhouse picture is not far behind. Both Lubin reels are above the average, and other releases of the week are generally of satisfactory quality.

A remarkable effect in handling of a stage crowd supposed to be watching a race was secured at Shaftesbury Theatre, London, recently. This is how it was done: At rehearsal's little red lights appeared, one after the other, around the dress circle of the theatre, and the stage crowd was drilled to follow a fixed spot for a brief space of time. The result was that the trained and excited eyes, all centred for a moment on a given spot and all moving in unison to the next gave the audience the idea of watching the movement of genuine spectators.

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Toronto, May 21.—The grain markets are dull today and the holiday and the markets throughout the province are expected to be light on Saturday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, May 21.—Flour—Receipts, 15,290; exports, 9,084; firmer with a moderate business in spring grades. Minnesota patents, 6.25 to 6.50; winter straight, 6.25 to 6.45; Minnesota bakers, 5.20 to 5.55; winter extras, 4.65 to 5.30; winter patents, 4.40 to 5.00; winter low grades, 4.55 to 5.20.

THE WHEAT MARKET.
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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various American stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

New York Cotton Market. Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton futures for various months.

Chicago Market. Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists wheat, corn, and other commodities.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, FLOUR. Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various grain and flour prices.

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The cotton market has been irregular but taking everything into consideration, has been well sustained with nothing in the trading to indicate the bullish views of ultimate prices have been modified to any material extent.

CORN, OATS AND LARD.
Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Wheat—May, 1.31 1/2; July, 1.16 1/2; Sept., 1.08 1/2 to 1.09; Dec., 1.06 1/2.

OBSERVED EMPIRE DAY.
St. Stephen, May 21.—Empire Day was observed here by an assembling of all the public school children on the Marks Street school grounds this afternoon, where a programme of patriotic exercises was pleasantly carried out.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.
New York, N. Y., May 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, at 48.50 to 48.60 for 60 days bills and at 48.75 for demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES.
Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Wheat prices advanced more than 1 cent here today owing to a brisk demand based chiefly on sharp advances at the principal European grain centres.

LONDON COPPER FIRM.
London, May 21.—Copper firm spot, 259 3/4. Futures—260 3/4.
In Halifax they have a system of weather signals throughout the city by which the fans are notified of postponement of the games in the city base ball league.

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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived—May 20.
Str. Langdale, 2,515, Dunston, London, via St. John's and Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co. general cargo.

Canadian Ports.
St. Peter's—Schr. Native, Stewart, Bras 4000 Lakes to St. Peter's, Warren W. Munro, Canoe to Sydney, Strm. Richmond, Micheau, Marble Mountain to Mulgrave and returned.

Foreign Ports.
Noville, May 21.—Sailed—Strm. Corsican, Montreal.
Glasgow, May 20.—Arrived—Strm. Salacia, Montreal, via Liverpool, Stm. Southampton, May 21.—Sailed—Strm. Deutschland, New York via Cherbourg.

Marine Notes.
The Manchester steamer Manchester yesterday with a full general cargo. The Furness Line steamship Langdale arrived in port yesterday from London via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax. This is the Langdale's first trip to this port.

NEW TROTTER SURPRISES THE NEW YORKERS
(New York Sun)
There were many surprises for those who were present at the opening meeting of the Road Drivers Association, held on the upper Speedway stretch. The horses were classified according to their work last season, and some of them have improved so much that they quite outclassed the rest of the field.

PROFESSIONAL M... WILL BE BUSY CANADA DU
The week will find the professional rather busy engaged, an extensive programme having been mapped out for the Canadian circuit. The races already booked are as follows:
May 22—St. Yves, Sellen and Marsh, at Toronto, 15 miles.

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Saint John, N. B.
RAYMOND & DOBIE, PROPRIETORS
Victoria Hotel
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Electric passenger service and modern improvements.

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Centrally located, large new sample rooms, private bath, electric lights and steam heat throughout.
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Fine today; Sunday strong westerly winds with rain. Toronto, Ont., May 21.—A few scattered showers have occurred in the lower lake region while in Alberta showers and thunder storms have been general.

WILL START MILITARY DRILL FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION HERE OF WORLD'S TEMPLE OF HONOR

The forming of the various sections of the Temple of Honor into companies, and their drilling in military manner for a spectacle to be presented in connection with the convention of the world's Temple of Honor, is the latest plan of the local sections.

At a meeting of La Tour Section, No. 3, in their hall on West Side, it was decided that such drill work should be started under the direction of Mr. H. J. Smith and others. The Supreme Council of the order will meet here in August, the sessions occupying Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.



Fresh for the 24th. Slip a package in your grip. It takes but little room and makes you doubly welcome.

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LEST YOU FORGET

We would remind you to get a KODAK and a good supply of FILMS for the holiday. We have a complete assortment of all photographic supplies.

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FISHING TIME IS HERE AGAIN



and finds us stocked up with a splendid assortment of tackle.

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Greenheart, Lancewood Rods, Baskets, Fly Books, Casting Lines, Silk Gut, Minnows, Artificial Bugs. No fisherman should miss visiting our sporting goods department and inspecting for himself what we have to offer.

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VICTORIA DAY

Clothes Suggestions.

Table listing clothing items and prices: SUITS, READY-TO-WEAR, TWO-PIECE OR OUTING SUITS, SPRING OVERCOATS, WATERPROOF COATS, RUBBER AND RUBBER WATERPROOF, OUTING TROUSERS, FANCY VESTS, (Washable).

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET, TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

Silk Raincoats Are Very Light in Weight and Thoroughly Rainproof.

Plain, Navy and Silver Grey at 9.00 Each. The New Silk Poplin Effects in Navy and Fawn; Very Silky, at \$10.00. Fancy Stripe in Navy at \$12.75.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Stores open till 11 o'clock tonight. St. John, N. B., May 22, 1909.

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS FOR VICTORIA DAY.

You'll no doubt be looking for something new in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for the holiday. It may be a Suit, an Overcoat or perhaps an Outing Suit, or something in the smaller wear, such as Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc.

Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Outing Suits, \$7.00, 8.75 and \$9.50. Boys' Two-piece Suits, \$1.49 to \$7.00; Boys' Three-piece Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

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HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING MONDAY? Fishing! See our Spooling Boots, Rubber Boots, Waterproof Boots and Heavy Rubber Boots. Yachting! You should have a pair of the "Maltese Cross" Yachting Boots and Oxfords, Sneakers, or Canvas Shoes with either Rubber or Leather Soles.

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SAYS NICKELS ARE THE CHIEF COMPETITORS. "The trade in ordinary confectionery, such as children love is the first to respond to prosperity and depression," said G. W. Ganong yesterday, in reply to a representative of this paper who talked shop. "Just now this business is not so brisk as it was a few years ago. The higher priced goods have a steadier sale, and do not vary with trade conditions to the same extent."

Mr. Ganong once said that he refused to be didactic and say which treatment for children he considered the most wholesome.

SHORE LINE BRAKEMAN FOUND BY TRACK DEAD; CASE A MYSTERY

Mr. Hedley Crawford, of Fairville, as a result of an accident which occurred near Cassel's Crossing on the Shore Line, yesterday, received injuries which proved fatal. Mr. Crawford, who was a brakeman in the employ of the New Brunswick Southern Railway Company, left on the regular train of the N. B. Southern Railway Company at about eight o'clock in the morning. When the train reached Oak Bay, the train crew noticed that he was missing.

Mysterious. The examination made was a hurried one, and no signs which would indicate where the body had struck could be perceived. It was noticed that the unfortunate man had been bleeding profusely from the nose and ears, but there were no signs of any injury having been received on the head, part of the body, excepting the head. The body was put on board the train and taken to St. George.

EXPLANATION REVERSED THE DECISION

Frank Foster, an employee of the Stetson, Cutler saw mill, had an interesting experience in the police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting a colored man named Walden Harris and was fined \$30. Foster evidently was not familiar with the modes of pleading, for when he had pleaded guilty, he stated that he had witnesses to prove that the plaintiff was in the wrong. He was allowed to change his plea to one of not guilty, and the trial proceeded.

4 BASEBALL GAMES HERE ON VICT. DAY

There will be no lack of Victoria Day attraction for local baseball enthusiasts as four games will be played in the city during the day. On the Victoria grounds the Marysville Crescents will meet the Marathons in a morning and in an afternoon game. Brogan, who is wanted by the St. Joseph's, will pitch for the Crescents.

On the Shamrock grounds, two inter-society league fixtures will be played. In the morning, St. Joseph's and A. O. H. will play, and in the afternoon St. Peter's and St. John the Baptists are booked to meet. On Saturday St. Peter's and St. John the Baptists are to play.

MAY EXTEND THE TOBIQUE VALLEY LINE

Mr. T. J. Carter, of Andover, who was in the city yesterday and Thursday on business connected with the Equity Court, returns to Andover today. Mr. Carter informed The Standard that in Victoria county the season was not much more backward than it usually is. Lumbermen in that section of the province have had a most successful year and a prosperous season is in prospect.

Advance in Molasses.

A private cable from Barbados received here yesterday, stated that fancy Barbados molasses had advanced in price one cent per gallon.

Damage Slight.

No. 3 hose and No. 1 Salvage Corps responded to a silent alarm yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock. The fire was in the rear of J. F. McGuire's liquor saloon. The damage was slight.

Rails Replaced.

The St. John Railway Company had a crew of men working on its lines at the foot of King street last night. It had been found necessary to replace the rails forming the curve. The crew was engaged at the work until an early hour this morning.

Getting Along Nicely.

On inquiry at the hospital last evening it was learned that Mrs. Fred Lean, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago, having been found in destitute circumstances in her home on Duke street, was resting quite easily, and is getting along nicely.

A Busy Man.

Bishop Richardson is a busy man these days. His Lordship was in the city yesterday forenoon on the most business. Having to be at Gagetown last evening, he was conveyed thither by automobile. Today he is due to go eastward for Sunday services and confirmations in Kings County.

The Pontiac Here.

The steamship Pontiac came into port yesterday from New York, to load deal for the Old Country. Her commander, Captain Melkie, has been here several times before. His knowledge of the harbor enabled him to come in and dock without the aid of a tug.

A Sad Mission.

Mr. John Watters left on last evening's Boston train for Framingham, Mass., to which place he was called by the very sudden death of his sister. Until a despatch with the sad news arrived yesterday morning, Mr. Watters was not aware that his sister had been ill. Mrs. Watters accompanied her husband.

A Pleasant Sail.

One of the finest scenic trips in the vicinity of this city is that from Millidgeville to Baywater, by the steamer Maggie Miller. This spacious boat makes several daily trips from Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater.

A Good Concert.

The concert at St. James' Church school room last night was highly successful. A very interesting program was carried out, including a chorus called "The Mountain Maid," recitation, "The Model Nurse," by little Misses Allan, Evans and Morton; recitation by Adeline Marvin; song, "See Saw," by two boys and three girls, and a musical selection by Miss Sutherland and Master Bond. The feature of the evening, however, was the play, "Aladdin and His Lamp." The work of little Miss Fitzmaurice deserves special mention.

Killed Wild Cat.

Mr. W. T. Conway of the C. P. R. telegraph office had some unexpected excitement thrown into a fishing trip at Henry Lake, from which he has just returned. He brought with him to his home in Hampton, a large wild cat, whose acquaintance he made under rather startling circumstances.

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THE "PRESENT DAY INSANITY" CHARACTER CONFIRMED BY

London, May 22.—The speech at the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration of President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in which he described Great Britain's attitude to Germany as a form of "present day emotional insanity," has been strikingly confirmed during the past week. Sensational stories of German airships, stacks of German Mausers stored in a London cellar, thousands of German waiters and hair dressers eagerly anticipating the emperor's signal to deliver England to an invading army of their fellow countrymen have been the main features of the newspapers throughout the country.

MINISTER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Special to The Standard. Harrison, Ont., May 22.—Rev. P. J. Atkins, Methodist minister of this place, was found last night about 11 o'clock, hanging from a beam in a woodshed at the rear of his house. He was heard to go out, and later it was found that he had hanged himself by means of a silk handkerchief. He had addressed a concourse of school children in the town hall in the afternoon on Victoria Day observance, and seemed in very good spirits. For the past three years, however, he has deeply mourned the death of his wife, and being of nervous temperament, the bereavement upset his mind.

TRAINMEN BADLY HURT IN WRECK

A fireman of the Limited fell from his engine and dislocated his arm. The westbound track was blocked for several hours, and all trains had to use the eastbound track.

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