

STEAMER AMELIA ON HER FIRST TRIP FROM ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX POUNDS ON LEDGE AT LOCKEPORT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 12.—After pounding on the rocks for an hour on the ledge of Gull Rocks Light, near the entrance to Lockeport, the steamer Amelia, on her first round trip on the South Shore route, steamed up the harbor today with her bottom badly damaged and several inches of water in her hold.

Crashed on Ledge. The steamer left St. John Saturday afternoon for Halifax via South Shore route, and Capt. Wrayton was shaping his course up towards Lockeport Harbor, when in some unaccountable way he was caused off his course and the little steamer crashed on the rocky ledge within the rays of the powerful light at Lockeport. The Amelia was steaming almost full speed, eight miles an hour, members of the crew being thrown from their bunks. There was a panic on board and the excited seamen launched the lifeboats and in a short time only Capt. Wrayton, Pilot Newall, the two engineers, two mates and one sailor were left on board to endeavor to get the ship from her perilous position.

There were no firemen to keep steam up and Second Engineer Chaplain called for volunteers to go down in the engine room and keep the fires going. Those who had taken to the life boats would not come back and First Mate Gilbert and Sailor Covey who were on the steamer's deck answered to the call and went down in the stoke hole. The engineers remained at their posts of duty and soon backed the ship off of one ledge into deep water and were turning the steamer when she struck a second time. She was hurrying forward and steamed up to Lockeport, arriving there more than an hour before those who had abandoned the ship and taken to the lifeboats. Had it not been for the pluck of those who remained by the Amelia it is doubtful if she would now be in port. The Amelia will try one trip at least and will go on the marine slip today for repairs.

THAT COMMISSION ON THE SALE OF BONDS

(From the News of Toronto.)

Mr. Pugsley's moral sense limps sadly. He said in the House that it was eminently proper for Mr. Tweedie to accept \$500 as a commission on the sale of bonds. The Minister said that Mr. Tweedie was acting in his professional capacity as a lawyer, openly and above board, and the company gladly paid one per cent. commission in view of the good sale made by their solicitor. Then, as now, members of the Provincial Government were not debarred from practising their profession. Ministerial salaries were small.

In this case Mr. Tweedie was Provincial Secretary and Treasurer of the Province. He was also a director of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Every cent of money expended by this company was supplied by the Government. In fact, the company was merely a disorganized department of the Administration, a secondary Department of Public Works. Mr. Tweedie sold bonds of this secondary department guaranteed by his own signature as Provincial Secretary, and collected a commission on the sale.

A parallel case would be provided by the issue of Provincial bonds of Ontario for the building of a court house. Col. Matheson, as the Provincial Treasurer, would scarcely collect a commission on the sale even though he is a lawyer, and would be acting in the interests of the Public Works Department. If he did so he would be grafting. He is in office to protect the Treasury, not to exploit it. His remuneration is a stated salary, and, whether large or small, his whole duty is to the Treasury.

That applies as well to Mr. Tweedie. The company was a sham, and Mr. Pugsley's remarks about the gratitude of the company is merely stupid. The chances are that the show directors never knew anything about the transaction. Pugsley and Tweedie were the company, and Tweedie just grabbed \$500 as Pugsley grabbed \$5,000 on another occasion. It is true that a Cabinet Minister may practise his profession in New Brunswick, but neither there nor elsewhere is he allowed to do so to the hurt of the Crown or the Crown Treasury. The more Mr. Pugsley's defence is read the more astonishing it appears. No more brazen speech can be found in all Hansard. For bald mis-statement, baseless accusation and tenuous sophistry it stands alone in the annals of Parliamentary debating.

JUDGE M'LEOD GIVES ADAMS A CHANCE AFTER PRISONER HAD MADE A SENSATIONAL PLEA

Special to The Standard. Burton, May 12.—At the conclusion of the Egdini trial Samuel Adams, alias Shaw, and who is known under other names, was brought into court and received sentence. Adams' appearance in court at this conclusion of the proceedings aroused probably more excitement than the murder trial has at any time. His Honor was expected to give Adams three years, and before imposing sentence asked the prisoner if he would like to say anything for himself. The prisoner leaned on the rail of the dock and after a few moments' hesitancy, delivered himself of an address which for beauty of language, perfectness of grammar and general effect was really sensational. He brought out that his first incarceration was unjust but was the result of his having punished too severely a patient in the Halifax Hospital when he was ward keeper. He was charged with having assaulted and attempted to kill a patient and was now in the Nova Scotia court to two years in Dorchester.

He dwelt at some length on the social ostracism which was the result of confinement in the penitentiary and said that a man was what his environment made him. He told the judge that it was not the confinement he dreaded but it was the association and that he would rather go to his death than spend any more time in penitentiary. The judge inquired what he would do if allowed to go on suspended sentence would he get into trouble again, as he had done when away on ticket of leave. He said that he would not although he supposed he could not ask the judge to believe him and said that three years in the penitentiary would destroy the last vestige of his manhood. Judge McLeod after some consideration agreeably surprised most of them present by allowing Adams a chance to redo his past and become once more the man his statement fitted him to be. After being taken to the cell Adams was interviewed by The Standard and said that he was the happiest man on earth, and that he would now try to show the world and Judge McLeod that he merited the chance.

CANSO MAN IS DROWNED IN CHEBUCTO BAY

Special to The Standard. Canso, N. S., May 12.—Levi Cohoon, a well known resident of this place, was drowned in Chebucto Bay under particularly sad circumstances. Cohoon in company with H. Dart left on the little steamer "Blue Bell" for Petite De Grat for fish. The Blue Bell was towing a large double dory and the strong wind kicked up a heavy sea and the dory painter parted. Several attempts were made to pick up the dory but the heavy sea kept the boat out of reach so Cohoon jumped from his dory to the one that was adrift. His weight and the force of the jump upset the dory and Cohoon was caught underneath and drowned. Dart was unable to overturn the dory. Cohoon was forty years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

SILVER DART NOT LIKELY TO BE SENT

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 12.—John Mahoney, yard foreman of the Sussex Manufacturing Company, was instantly killed this afternoon at the company's works by a blow from a heavy hardwood deal which he was sawing. Mahoney who was one of the most trusted men in the company's employ, started to clear up a small lot of logs lying about the yard before dismantling a portable mill. He had about an hour's work to do, but only put through the second log when a piece ten feet by eight inches flew from a rapidly revolving saw and struck him full in the face. The sharp end of the deal penetrated his brain and his horror stricken fellow workmen saw him fall to the ground. He was picked up, but life was extinct. Mahoney's eye was torn out, and he was frightfully bruised. His remains were taken to his home. He leaves a wife who is a daughter of John Wheelan, and one little girl. The victim came here at the commencement of the company's business. He was formerly employed on the property owned by the Bay Shore Lumber Company, and with the Fiewelling concern at Hampton. Mahoney was one of the most experienced mill hands in the province, and had many tempting offers to leave here at different times. He was highly respected by all who knew him and was regarded as a citizen whose loss will be felt. The company's works will be closed until after the funeral.

ITALIAN IS DROWNED AT PLASTER ROCK

Special to The Standard. Plaster Rock, May 12.—An Italian was drowned three miles below here yesterday afternoon. He had taken some men across the river in a boat and was returning when the boat suddenly overturned and went down. The man did not rise to the surface. He had a dog in the boat with him which swam ashore. The man's body has not been recovered.

NOVA SCOTIA CONSERVATIVES IN GOOD SHAPE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 12.—The Conservatives of Nova Scotia will meet in convention at Truro on June 29, June 30 and July 1. A platform is to be adopted on which the next local election will be waged. The Conservatives have at present only four in a House of 38 members, but the party never was in better shape than at present. It is generally conceded they will carry the province. The elections will probably be held next autumn. This evening a convention of the party in Halifax city and county was held when 10 of the leading Conservatives were nominated as delegates to the provincial convention.

BRINGING THE CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS

Special to The Standard. North Sydney, May 12.—A special train made up of one first class, one cafe, one baggage and seven colonist cars with over three hundred of the Lake Champlain's passengers on board, pulled out from Port Aux Basques at four o'clock, and sailed an hour later on return trip. There are still over one hundred of the Champlain's passengers in Newfoundland, and they will arrive here by the Bruce tomorrow morning, and depart for the west probably in the forenoon.

FAT INCREASE FOR TEACHERS IN WINNIPEG

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—The school board were in a generous mood last night and gave 240 ladies employed in thirty city schools a fat increase of \$50 per annum, in addition to the regular increases. It was explained that the city pays the smallest salaries anywhere. The board also issued authority to raise \$200,000 on 35 year bonds.

FRESHET IS DOING VERY MUCH DAMAGE

Special to The Standard. Andover, May 12.—The volume of water is a record for this season and continually rising in many places. The water reaches up to the end of the ties along the Tobique Valley Railway, and the train road is submerged in some places. Many mills are shut down, and operations at a standstill. Fraser & Sons dam at Trouser's Lake went out this morning, causing considerable loss. It was used for firing purposes.

GAVE NO INFORMATION.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, May 12.—General Manager Duggan of the Dominion Coal Company received a letter tonight from President McDougall of the U. M. W. in reference to the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the colony districts. Both sides refuse to give out what the letter contained. No reply has been received by Mr. McDougall, and if Mr. Duggan fails to reply by tomorrow Mr. McDougall will give the press the contents of the letter.

\$20,000 FIRE AT WATERVILLE.

Waterville, Me., May 12.—Fire broke out tonight in the paint department of the Maine Central repair shops, causing a loss of \$20,000. A brick fire wall prevented the flames from spreading to other parts of the works.

FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER ENDINI IS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY; ABLE ADDRESSES TO JURY BY JUDGE AND COUNSEL

Special to The Standard. Burton, May 12.—What proved to be the closing session for the Endini murder trial opened today at the Sunbury court house at 1.30, when the jury, after being out five minutes over half an hour, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Mr. Justice McLeod, in a short address which contained some good advice, sentenced the prisoner to ten years in Dorchester penitentiary. As the rumor got around that the trial was nearing an end, the crowd increased and this afternoon there was a sprinkling of ladies present. The prisoner himself showed signs of nervousness, and during his counsel's address to the jury, copiously.

Angelo Corben. Counsel cross-examined Angelo Corben whose story agreed with that told by other witnesses. Witnesses said that the Austrian woman came to his house with McKay, Pettley, Sabadino and himself. They were drinking. After supper, Pettley gave the woman a drink, and started playing with her. He also told of going to the Austrian woman's house later, but did not see any fighting. Everyone was quiet, and he had to go home because his children were crying. Two Italians who were there left about when he did, and Endini, McKay, Pettley and the woman remained there. The woman came over to his house shortly after that with her two children and seemed to be crying. He understood from her that there had been trouble, and Sabadino went over to the house. Pettley was there and said, "Hurry in, Endini wants to shoot McKay." Witness started to go in and speak to Pettley, but Pettley gave him no time to speak and struck him in the face. McKay was drunk. Witness contradicted some of her evidence at the preliminary examination, and some of the evidence of other witnesses by testifying that the two Italians were present when McKay fell to the floor. Witness left the house before any fighting commenced. Endini was not drunk at supper but took two drinks later on. Witness herself was not drunk.

J. H. Hearn, K.C., cross-examined witnesses making clear the points in the direct evidence and in the preliminary examination. The first witness called for the defence was the prisoner, John Endini. He had to be sworn through the interpreter, Chris. Nichols, of St. John. He was 35 years of age and unmarried, and belonged to the south of Italy. He had been here three years at this time at Minto. He had never been brought into court before. He was brought in on Monday.

The court resumed today at 10.15 a. m. Maria Romanichuk, through the Austrian interpreter swore that the prisoner lived at her home but was no relation to her. They had something to eat at Angelo's house where she, McKay and Pettley had made home-made beer. Later two Italians entered and still later Angelo, McKay and Pettley followed. All sat around and McKay was drunk. Witness contradicted some of her evidence at the preliminary examination, and some of the evidence of other witnesses by testifying that the two Italians were present when McKay fell to the floor. Witness left the house before any fighting commenced. Endini was not drunk at supper but took two drinks later on. Witness herself was not drunk.

H. H. Pickett, for the defence, then took up the cross-examination, bringing out additional facts concerning McKay's relations, his manner of living. When court resumed at 1.30 the cross-examination of the Austrian woman was again taken up through the interpreter, Mr. Hearn, K.C., conducting. Nothing developed new. Attorney General Hazen also examined the witness. At the conclusion of the defence called Mr. Jas. H. Halifax, the justice of the peace at Minto, who had made the plans of the shacks which had been in evidence at the trial. He described the shacks and their location. He had seen McKay after the stabbing, and had asked him how he felt. McKay said that he was all in. He had asked McKay who stabbed him and McKay said he didn't know a damn thing about it. He went to McKay and took his ante-mortem statement. He could not remember whether this was before McKay said he was all in or not. On this account the statement was not brought into the evidence. This concluded the presentation of the case for the Crown and Mr. J. H. Hearn, K. C., then opened the case for the defence, making a strong representation on behalf of the prisoner. He argued that there was sufficient provocation to make the offence justifiable.

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NOT A SINGLE MILL CLEARED EXPENSES LAST YEAR AND NOT LIKELY TO THIS; LUMBER MARKET VERY WEAK; NO STEAMERS LOADING DEALS HERE

A message received from Fredericton last evening, by Mr. Henry Hilyard, was to the effect that the river had risen 12 inches during the preceding 12 hours. Logs, both old and new have been running freely into the Douglas boom all day, and there were now from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 feet in the booms.

Work was at a standstill yesterday owing to a gale which prevented the boats and even the tugs from venturing near the logs.

Many of the lower river farmers have almost completely denuded their farms of everything that has any resemblance to a tree, no matter how small, and the majority of this small stuff will never be taken out of the water. Had they kept it on shore, they could have used it for fire wood, but most of it now will go to the bottom as it is almost all spruce.

It is expected that rafting will be commenced at the Fredericton booms about the first of next week, unless the water rises to too great a height. On the upper river, the water is now above the level which it reached at the time of the first freshet, but the full effect has not yet been felt at Indiantown, where the river still lacks a foot of the previous high mark of the year.

Speaking last evening of the lumber market, Mr. Hilyard said that practically nothing was being done in the way of shipments of deals from this port, and there was not a single vessel loading deals in the harbor at the present time. In both the United States and the Old Country markets, there was no demand whatever.

The mill owners would do as they had done last year, when not one of them had been able to clear expenses. Their logs would be sawed and piled. The last of the 1908 cut had only been cleared out last week. The market was much weaker now than it was in February and contracts could not now be duplicated at the prices paid in March.

SALE OF NO-MARKS.

Mr. Fraser Gregory brought in the unmarked logs of the St. John Log Driving Corporation drift drive, at a sale held in James Holly and Son's offices yesterday. There was little bidding, the spruce logs being the only ones to receive a second call. The lot went at \$13.50 for merchantable

FOUNDRY AT SOMERSWORTH DESTROYED

Somersworth, N. H., May 12.—Between 500 and 600 cooking ranges in a storehouse of the Somersworth Foundry Company were destroyed by a fire that burned the storehouse tonight. Other buildings of the plant were saved by the combined efforts of the South Berwick and Somersworth fire departments and the fire pumps of the company on the premises. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

INSANE MAN CROSSED STRAIT IN OPEN BOAT

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 12.—A young man named Alfred Gallant, son of A. Gallant, of Egmont Bay, P. E. I., crossed Northumberland Strait in an open boat last Sunday to Point du Chene. He has been a victim of insanity for some time and was found on Monday wandering around the streets of this city and was taken care of by the police who after learning where he belongs communicated with his people on the Island and learned of his taking a boat belonging to a man named McNally and starting out on his lonely journey across the straits.

MONTREAL MEN WENT HOME ANGRY

Special to The Standard. Quebec, May 12.—Members of the Montreal Trade and Labor Council left here tonight for home in anything but an amicable frame of mind. This morning they spent two hours in an effort to convince the members of the Private Bills Committee of the legislative council that it was desirable in the interests of the city of Montreal that the property qualifications for aldermen should be done away with. When the committee met in the afternoon, the clause in the bill carrying out the wish of the Labor men as passed in the House, was struck out without a dissenting voice.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING IS THE VERDICT

Franklin, N. H., May 12.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned tonight at the conclusion of a hearing conducted by County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford, Medical Referee, G. P. Conroy, of Concord, in the case of Norman H. Morrill, whose body was found today floating in the Johnson grist mill pond. Morrill was 32 years old. He disappeared suddenly on April 30 and no clue as to his whereabouts was obtained until today when his father and sister discovered the body in the water.

EXECUTION OF BLYTHE POSTPONED

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 12.—The execution of Walter Blythe, the Agincourt wife-murderer, who was to be hanged in Toronto jail this morning, has been postponed until June 17. Advice to that effect was received from the Secretary of State at Ottawa today. Blythe was almost overcome by the news, having been told there was no chance either of a reprieve or commutation. T. C. Bobinette, K.C., who was counsel, is endeavoring to have the sentence changed to life imprisonment.

LUSITANIA OFF SABLE ISLAND.

Sable Island, May 12.—Steamer Lusitania, Liverpool for New York in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when southwest of Sable Island at 5:20 p. m. No distance given. Dock about 8 a. m., Friday.

THE PRICE OF LOBSTERS.

Special to The Standard. Louisburg, May 12.—There is serious trouble between the lobster fishermen and packers of Cape Breton over the price of lobsters for the season. The fishermen of Malmadien are determined that they will not accept less than \$3.55 per hundred weight. The Louisburg fishermen want \$2.00.

ENORMOUS FRESHET ON UPPER ST. JOHN RIVER CARRIES AWAY BRIDGE; 2 HORSES DROWNED

Van Buren, Me., May 12.—A belated spring freshet swelled the water of the St. John River today, six inches an hour, and tonight the high water mark was still rising, although at a diminishing rate. The principal damage was the carrying away of the suspension bridge across the river between Fort Kent, Maine and Clair, N. B. Two horses were drowned near the former place, and a considerable quantity of wharfage fitting and some minor property immediately bordering the river banks, were drawn on with the increased flow of water. Whether the crest of the freshet would be reached before morning was a question tonight, but the experience of the rivermen here indicates that the present high stage,

COMMISSIONERS GOT ACROSS WITH DIFFICULTY; FRESHET HIGH

Van Buren, Me., May 12.—Practical experience of the dangers of river navigation, a matter germane to their investigation international logging conditions on the St. John river, was given the members of the committee of Canadian and American lawyers and logging experts when they arrived here today to begin the survey of conditions on the Maine side of the river. It was with great difficulty, owing to the greatly advanced stage of the water, that the commissioners were transported across to the American shore. It had originally been planned to bring the party across in a single boat but this was deemed too hazardous, and three trips were made. The passages across the stream were all made without accident, but each called for a display of all the inherent adaptability to river conditions that the boatmen possessed.

TWENTY MEN HURLED INTO ETERNITY BY EXPLOSION

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callahan Road Improvement Company, near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was first believed that the death toll would reach thirty but tonight several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost. The explosion, which occurred at about 10 o'clock, scattered the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified. As darkness was falling, a wagon drew up to the engine house, loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies from some of which the heads were missing, others lacked arms or legs, or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to

STRIKE AT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT FREDERICTON SHOE FACTORY ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—There is a strike on at the Hart toll shoe factory today. The employees of the last day department are on strike, showing their disapproval of some of the reforms which the company is putting into force. That trouble was brewing was shown when the new superintendent, Mr. Russ, late of Harvard, Mass., first made arrangements for the cutters to start work. He put up a schedule of pay for piece work to them and they refused to go to work on the terms proposed. He then arranged with the cutters to go to work on day pay as before. Today, the lasters went to work following a conference which was held several days ago. The prices then offered were lower than paid elsewhere for the same work. Individual arrangements were later made with the lasters to go to work. The trouble today came when one of the married men who had been taken from a job by the company to go to work at the factory on the last run on the promise of a permanent position was notified to go to work on the terms which had been given to another and that his services were no longer required. This action was resented by the other employees and especially as the man taken on in his place was a single man who had been dismissed for trouble with the foreman on the last run.

CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS HERE TODAY

A special train with eleven carloads of the storage passengers for the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, reached here this morning, and proceeded directly to Sand Point, where the passengers were removed to the immigration sheds for inspection. Dr. T. D. Walker was the medical examiner. At a point a little west of Sussex, the locomotive of the train gave out, and a delay of between two and three hours was caused. The train did not arrive here until four o'clock. A third train load, completing the removal of the Lake Champlain's passengers, will reach here on Friday.

BILL TO REPEAL THE DANIEL ACT PASSED BY PARLIAMENT; FOR SOME REASON MR. EMERSON WAS NOT IN TO SUPPORT LANCASTER A MEMBER HIS DIVORCE MOTION AGAIN WITHDRAWN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 12.—The Belque-Graham version of the Lancaster-Lemieux bill was adopted by the Commons this morning in a decisive vote. Mr. Borden had protested against it and Mr. Graham had admitted that he did not like it very much. Mr. Borden's criticism was that the amendment merely enacted in somewhat different language what is already provided in the act; if anything the present act is more comprehensive than the amendment, so that THE LEGISLATION ACTUALLY WOULD BE RETROGRADE.

Mr. Graham's Weakness. Mr. Graham said that he was absolutely wedded to the amendment, but was anxious to get some act through both Houses. He observed that the existing section of the act is retained. Mr. Borden said that Mr. Graham's action was like that of the young man who married a man to get rid of him. Mr. Lancaster said that the Senate has added to an obsolete section another which is of practical value. The amendment went through. Mr. Nantel got through an amendment obliging railways to recognize the French language in the Province of Quebec.

Against Discrimination. Mr. Claude Macdonell offered an amendment designed to deal with the commutation situation at Toronto by: 1.—Prohibiting railways, having one granted a commutation rate, to withdraw it without permission of the Railway Board; 2.—Obliging railways to grant equal rates to all places within the same radius. Mr. Macdonell in advocating this recalled the present situation near Toronto where some towns are favored and others discriminated against; and also the extreme claims made by the railways to do as they please. Mr. Bain supported this, saying that the matter was of great importance to all places within forty or fifty miles of Toronto. Mr. Graham said that he was not unsympathetic, but that the matter was too important for off-hand decision. He would go into the matter very carefully during recess.

Majority Swallows Itself. On motion for third reading Mr. Lancaster moved to strike out the Belque amendment and to insert his own bill as passed by the Commons in four consecutive years. The division bells were rung, and on a party vote the Lancaster amendment was defeated by 100 to 70. HON. H. R. EMERSON, WHO YESTERDAY SUPPORTED MR. LANCASTER WAS ABSENT. Mr. C. J. Doherty then proposed an amendment to the clause regarding damage by fire caused by railways. The bill, though widening the present law, limited the damage to "property." Mr. Doherty said that the matter was of great importance to all places within forty or fifty miles of Toronto. Mr. Graham said that he was not unsympathetic, but that the matter was too important for off-hand decision. He would go into the matter very carefully during recess.

Recruits Less Than 30. A feature of the bill not previously mentioned is that hereafter no recruit will be accepted if he is over thirty years of age. Another bill affecting the postal service was put through, which deals with the fourth class clerks, sorters, stampers, etc. The civil service salaries resolution came up. On motion for second reading, Mr. Power's resolution was adopted. The Government in this matter, especially with regard to the way in which the classification was effected, is not to be faulted. It was a sense of justice pervades the service, he said, and a conviction that the ministers have favored certain individuals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that it was impossible to satisfy everyone. Mr. Crothers said that possibly a few civil servants were underpaid, though he did not know of any; that the great majority were grossly overpaid. The departments, he said, are grossly overmanned. The civil servants are doing the work of five hours a day in a department at 1.45 p. m.; finding it closed and of waiting until 2.20 before the official is seen. He is seeking to be paid for an hour, if they work seven hours a day, the service could get on with six or seven hundred less. He believed that on the whole the cost of the service is not more than 50 per cent. more than is received by the servants of industries, who are similarly equipped by nature and art.

Mr. Foster wanted information as to the resolution to provide money for the commission for the conservation of our resources met with a protest from Mr. F. D. Monk. "It was carrying coals to Newcastle and preaching to the converted," he said. Mr. Monk's objections were supported by Houghton Lennox. Enough had been done this session by the committee on the subject, he said. The committee should have time to work out a scheme before a further step was taken. Mr. Foster wanted information as to the resolution to provide money for the commission for the conservation of our resources met with a protest from Mr. F. D. Monk. "It was carrying coals to Newcastle and preaching to the converted," he said. Mr. Monk's objections were supported by Houghton Lennox. Enough had been done this session by the committee on the subject, he said. The committee should have time to work out a scheme before a further step was taken.

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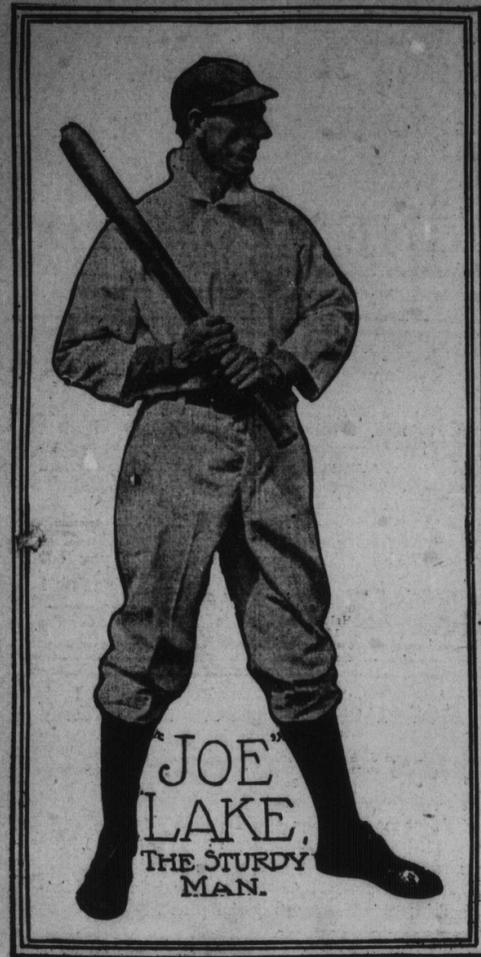
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THE STANDARD'S BASEBALL GALLERY FOR SEASON 1909



Introducing "Sturdy Joe" Lake, and he doesn't care who knows it, because he is playing good ball for the Highlanders just now, and feels much at home in New York. It makes a great deal of difference in this baseball business whether one happens to be with a club that is at the top or bottom.

He was present at American League Park on the afternoon that Lake hit the ball down to the fence for three bases. "It doesn't make any difference whether that player is a pitcher or a catcher," said the photographer. "He looks to me like a batter and he's going to be photographed as the coming slugger, even if he wins the championship of the American League as a pitcher."

HOLMER LOST TO MEADOWS THROUGH BEING OVERTRAINED

According to the Quebec Telegraph Hans Holmer lost his fifteen mile race with Fred Meadows because he was overtrained. The Telegraph's account of the race was as follows: "The crack of the pistol in the hands of Hon. A. Turgeon at ten minutes to four started Meadows and Holmer off at a fast but steady pace with the local boy in the lead, closely followed by Meadows. The time for the first mile was five minutes. The runners retained their respective places in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th mile, all the while pushing on at a steady clip until the second lap of the fourth mile when Meadows made a spurt and ran neck and neck with Holmer but just for a few seconds. Then the Guelph man fell back into a distance of about thirty yards behind. The time for the five miles was 27.45. At the second lap of the fifth mile Hans showed the results of his hard, steady training which was afterwards to prove his downfall, by opening up the gap between himself and follower, which he steadily increased until the second lap of the tenth mile, when the speedy Guelph runner started in to recover his lost ground. Holmer's time for the ten miles was 57 minutes and 45 seconds.

ably fine order although Hans was, at this stage, running strong. The steady gain that Meadows was making on his opponent commenced to worry Hans, and at the first lap of the 11th mile the Guelph man took the lead and the local runner showed the results of the over-training he has been doing during the past week. Lapped on the 13th Mile Meadows was now the pacemaker, and he certainly distinguished himself as one of the best long distance runners in the game today. In the 13th mile he commenced to lap Holmer, who was now making a game struggle to keep in the race, being clearly in distress. Holmer walked after the first lap of the 14th mile, after Meadows had gained four laps on him and adding another before the race finished. The winner of last year's Telegraph road race finished with a burst of speed that made the crowd on the grand stand sit up and take notice. Holmer Overtrained When asked after the race how he felt he replied that he could run fifteen miles more. Hans Holmer's reply to the same question was that he did his best and his training of late was too much for him. The official time announced was 1 hour, 24 minutes and 55 seconds.

O'BRIEN WILL MEET CHAMPION ON WEDNESDAY

Chicago, May 12.—Jack Johnson will leave for Philadelphia to meet Jack O'Brien in a six round bout before the National Sporting Club next Wednesday night, without having met Jeffries for a fight talk. The negro has not seen Jeffries, and according to Sam Berger, who is looking after the Californian's affairs, he has made it his business to stay away from the Jeffries' headquarters. "Jeff and I will be perfectly willing to talk with Johnson if he comes around," said Berger. President Murphy of the Chicago club has asked for waivers on Andy Coakley, the pitcher, and it is likely that the latter will go to the minor league. Coakley's health has been a handicap to him since he has been in big league ball.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN'S SEPTEMBER RACES

The following race classes on the Charlotte-town Driving Park during Exhibition week have been decided upon: Tuesday, September 21 Champion stallions, owned in Maritime Provinces, trot open to horses owned on P. E. Island \$150 Wednesday, September 22 2.18 Class, trot and pace . . . \$300 2.27 Class, trot, 2.50 pace . . . \$250 Three-year-old and under, trot and pace stake . . . \$200 Thursday, September 23 Free-for-all, trot and pace . . . \$350 2.35 Class, trot stake . . . \$250 2.40 Class, pace stake . . . \$200 Nominations for stake races close 5th June.

PROSPECTS OF U. N. B. TRACK TEAM HAVE IMPROVED VERY MUCH WITHIN THE PAST WEEK

Fredericton, May 12.—The prospects of the U. N. B. track team have improved considerably during the past few days and it now looks if the Red and Black will give a good account of itself at Moncton on the 28th. When the track meet was first thought of early in the spring it was conceded that U. N. B. was regrettably weak in sprinters. Since that time, however several men have developed and U. N. B. is expected to do fairly well in the sprints. Sprinters. Jack McNair, who plays "third quarter" on the Rugby team, has shown up the best among the sprinters and is expected to stick close to Moland, Acadia's star sprinter. Deves, Burchill and Capt. Brooks are training for the sprints as is also Willis, formerly of St. John High School. Distance Runners. The local colleges have been hit hard by the Marathon craze and the result is that there is a big bunch of mile-runners in training. Landry is of course expected to lead the U. N. B. string but M. R. Smith, Connely, Willis and half a dozen others are working hard for second place. Some Good Jumpers. In both high and broad jumps the U. N. B. squad is doing some fair work. Capt. Brooks in the high is jumping pretty well up to 5 feet 6 inches and will do that well if not better at Moncton if there are no accidents. Spicer, Robinson and Dixon are also in this event. In the broad jump a couple of men are going well over 20 feet with others close to that figure. Pole Vaulters. Joe Dever and "Ike" Spicer will again be in the pole vault and are looked upon as pole winners. Armstrong is the man for the quarter-mile and hurdles. He is doing well in training. The Weights. Big "Cap" Deedes is getting the hammer out over 110 feet and the way things look at present that throw is good for points. Lank has been putting the shot in good style. Deedes and a couple of others are showing up well in this event. Weather Unfavorable. So far the weather has been very unfavorable and outdoor work has been done only within the last few days. The university meet is to be held on Victoria Day and the interest taken in it now points to one of the most successful meets ever held at the college.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET TO BE HELD IN SAINT JOHN ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 9

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the interscholastic track meet. The meet will be held on the Every Day Club grounds, this city, on Wednesday, June 9. Fredericton is said to have made a strong bid for the meet, but the trustees of the Rothesay Cup have decided that St. John, on account of its central location, is the most convenient place in which to hold the meet. "Fredericton H. S. Team. The cup holders, Fredericton High School, have a strong team, the personnel of which has been mentioned before by The Standard. The Red and Black will make a most determined effort to land the mug again. The Local Teams. The Fredericton team will have

sturdy opponents in Rothesay College and St. John High School, both of which are strong teams. A. W. Covey is coaching the local High School and reports some great material. Other Contestants. Moncton High School had a team at the great spring meet, but it is doubtful if the school will be represented this year. Other schools in the province have corresponded with local people concerning the meet and entries from Woodstock and Chatham are not unlikely. Last year's interscholastic meet was a great success, and it is to be hoped that the meet will be firmly established as an annual event. Present indications point toward that.

IS MELLODY A PUGILISTIC HAS BEEN?

Willie Lewis' quick victory over Honey Mellody in Paris Saturday night, seems to prove that Honey is all in. Mellody's idea in going to Paris was to pick up some easy money. He welcomed the match with Lewis and thought he had the easiest thing ever. For Honey has knocked Lewis out twice, once in two, and once in four rounds, and in their second meeting had Lewis beaten and accused to death as soon as he entered the ring. Should Have Stayed Out. It is too bad that Mellody could not persist in keeping in retirement. It is the old case of the pitcher going to the well after it could no longer hold water. Ferguson the Goods. And while Mellody was defeated, Sandy Ferguson, who was a fighter of prominence when Honey was only a preliminary boy, made good in his first bout in Paris. He knocked out Herbert Hall, the English heavyweight in one round at Paris Saturday night. Hall wasn't a hard proposition, quite evidently, but the bout at least served to show that Sandy retains his wallop and is keeping in condition.

RUGBY GAME WILL STAY IN CALIFORNIA

In view of the renewed attempts in California to restore the American game of football to its place on the playing fields of California and Stanford Universities, a letter received within the last day by a well known local enthusiast from Jimmy Langan, the famous coach who left Stanford to enter a law firm, is interesting. Rugby to Stay. In it he says: "We have had several amusing sessions regarding football. The upshot of the thing is that we have the advocates of the American game on the run. Rugby came into our community under the worst possible auspices. It is a game that has captured both players and public. It is here to stay, and I for one, am glad of it. If it had done nothing but bring us into friendly relations with your men, I should favor it for that reason alone. The whole football atmosphere here has been cleared by the clean hard fought games with Vancouver. Has Taken Even with Fans. "The fans are even talking of your men. They know the good and bad points about every man in your team. The lengthy discussions, comparisons and predictions are worthy of dyed-in-the-wool Wellington Rugby fanatics. They talk, sleep and eat football."—Vancouver World.

SHERRING MAY RACE SHRUBB IN MONTREAL

An arrangement has been made with Pat Powers for race in Montreal on Saturday. Sherring, who is the world's champion, should Sherring retain his old time form which he has. Abbie Wood is favorite in Montreal Marathon, with Sherring close on to him for public choice. Simpson, after his recent good-race in New York, is expected to be a contender. The promoters expect a couple more of good entries from New York. Rugby Game—Sport.

CANADIAN SPORTING BRIEFS

Hamilton expects Bobby Kerr's meet on Saturday to be the biggest thing of its kind that ever was pulled off in that city. To date 12 entries have been received. Twelve members of the 1908 Canadian Olympic team will be on hand. Sobert, the Toronto crack quarter-miler will be on deck for a brush with Kerr. "Chaucer" Elliott, athletic director of the Montreal A. A. A., well known as an athlete and football coach was married the other day. Reserve, Caledonia, Glace Bay, and Dominion are the teams likely to be entered in the Glace Bay Baseball League this season. The organization meeting will be held tonight. The building committee of the North West Arm Rowing Club a few days ago laid out the site for the new

MODIFIED MARATHON THE THING

Arthur Duffy writes: "The Marathon craze run its course? That's the question that has been brought up by the many minor athletic organizations that are now promoting what is known as the 'modified Marathon.' How we can have any other race than a contest over the full Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, or 25 miles, is a pretty hard question for the writer to fathom. It looks that the hustling promoters are evidently wringing in the word Marathon for a puller, and incidentally bringing into disrepute what has heretofore been known as one of the most classic of athletic events. Modified Marathons. "Martin Sheridan seems to have been the originator of such a term, for the Olympic champion cut the distance from 26 miles 385 yards to 15 miles and termed it the 'modified' Marathon. Sheridan's success at the new distance, which was won by Jimmy Lee in New York Sunday, and which now is to be followed by another such modified Marathon of 15 miles, proves that the interest in the long contest is gradually waning, and what the athletic public wants is contest not over the 15-mile route. It will be a welcome change from the long grind, let's trust we will see no more contests at the 15-mile distance instead of the longer route.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

George Stone, the heavy hitting St. Louis outfielder, has wrenched his angle and will probably be out of the game for several weeks. Pitcher Cantwell of Georgetown is to join the Cincinnati team on his eastern trip. He may be given an early trial as he has been working well for the collegians. McAleer has had his Browns playing the old army game, with result that the fans in St. Louis are howling for more speed on the bases and a less conservative method of taking chances. Bill Abstein, first baseman of the Porates, is in the hospital with tonsillitis. Hamilton Hyatt, who came to Pittsburgh from the Northwest league, will cover first base for a week or ten days. Harvard Drops Basketball. Harvard will no longer be represented by a basketball team. This is the result of a vote taken by the Harvard athletic committee Tuesday evening. The athletic committee has nothing to say about its action in abolishing the sport other than the basketball was exceedingly unpopular. The Harvard undergraduates come largely from private preparatory schools where basketball is not played, and this accounts for the lack of interest in the sport. Already between thirty-five and forty nominations have been received for the Fredericton Midsummer Racing Meet. Nominations close on Saturday. Joe Kelley has announced that the next time his team plays in Baltimore it will take all three games of the series. Kelley is a resident of Baltimore, and chuckles with fenshish glee whenever the Toronto team wins from the Orioles.

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