

MONTREAL GIRL WHITE SLAVE TRADE VICTIM

Distressing Story of Attempt To Force Young Woman Into Evil Life in Chicago—Went From Convent.

WOMAN PLAYED PART OF DECOY

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—How a beautiful girl, fresh from 19 years of sequestered life in a Canadian convent school, was lured to Chicago by false promises and her heroic and subtle efforts to induce her to lead a life of shame, have been told to municipal Judge Walter, and Mrs. Sophronia Lebeau, of 2602 Wabash avenue, has been arrested in consequence.

When promises of luxury failed in their purpose, the girl was forced to do menial tasks in an effort to break her determination, but this slavery was as futile as the other methods. Finally escaping from the woman who held her prisoner, she found a refuge in the residence of sympathetic people who aided her finally in causing the arrest of the Lebeau woman.

MEN WANTED IN ONTARIO

Department of Colonization Doing The Same Work As New Brunswick Officials—Gobbled Up By Factories.

SMALLEST MAN IN CANADA DEAD

Edward Hupman, Who Passed Away At Allendale, N. S., Was Less Than Three Feet In Height.

CALIPH WINS LONG MOTOR BOAT RACE

Craft Covered Distance From Philadelphia To Havana In Six Days—Second Boat One Hour Behind.

GRANT TO BERNIER.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—An order-in-council appears in the Canadian Gazette granting to Captain Bernier "in recognition of his services in connection with the Arctic expeditions," an area of 960 acres which he has named Bernieria.

TOWNS ARE BURNED IN FOREST FIRE

Lumber Lands In North Of Manitoba And Saskatchewan Swept By Flames 30 Miles In Width.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO \$1,000,000

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, May 27.—Fire in northwest Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan reported yesterday raged with unabated fury, is now thirty miles in width and still sweeping northward.

WATERWAY FROM ROCKIES

Government Engineer To Report On Feasibility Of 3,000 Mile Route To Atlantic Ocean—Explorer's Dream.

Ottawa, May 27.—The preliminary steps toward the realization of early Canadian explorers' dreams of a navigable waterway from the base of the Rockies to Atlantic tide water will be taken by the Canadian government this summer.

RICHMOND JURY FAILS TO AGREE

After Five Hours' Deliberation Ask For Further Instructions As To Finding Mrs. Richmond Guilty.

FAST LINE FOR FURNESS-WITHEY

Rumored That English Firm Will Establish Passenger Service Between Montreal And Halifax.

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Theory To Account For Suicide Of Brave And Handsome Capt. de Crespiigny Of The Life Guards.

TWICE RECOMMENDED FOR VICTORIA CROSS

New York, N. Y., May 27.—A special London cable says: The suicide of Captain Claude Champion de Crespiigny, of the Second Life Guards, twice recommended for the Victoria Cross for deeds of gallantry in action, following so closely his return from the United States, where he went as a member of the crack Hurlingham polo team, is being widely discussed in an effort to arrive at the true motive behind the tragic death.

PROPAGANDA IN QUEBEC

Liberal Organization Issues A Pamphlet In Support Of Laurier's Naval Policy—His Plan Much Cheaper.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 27.—The French Liberal organization of Quebec has issued a pamphlet of 148 pages in defence of the government's naval measures. It is very evidently designed to offset the campaign against it by Monk, Bourassa and Lavergne. It is a remarkable combination of appeal to Canadian sentiment as it exists in Quebec and also to the knowledge which the French Canadians have of the liberties, civil and religious, granted to them by Great Britain.

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THROUGH COMET'S TAIL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 27.—Captain Robert of the schooner Minnie Maid, of Gaspe, now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, today craft passed through the tail of the comet.

ESTRADA IS ROUTED

Nicaraguan Government Forces Land Under Cover Of Warship's Guns And Rout Insurgents In Light Battle.

Bluefields, May 27.—The government forces under cover of the fire of the gunboat San Jacinto today routed the insurgents and captured Bluefields Bluff. This loss to the Estrada forces probably ends the revolution.

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AGREEMENT IS CARRIED AT MONCTON

Plebiscite On The Question Of Leasing Civic Lighting Plant Endorsed By Overwhelming Majority.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—The plebiscite on the agreement between the city council for the leasing of the civic lighting plant to the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas Company, took place today and resulted, as expected, in a sweeping victory for the agreement.

HOUSE BURNED

The old Hopper house near Salisbury, the early home of the late Rev. J. J. Hopper, was destroyed by fire last night. A fire had been started outside to drive out mosquitoes and it was from this the house caught.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The high school annual inter-class sports this afternoon resulted as follows: 100 yards—W. McKeever, 11 2/5 seconds. High jump—R. McDougall, 4 feet 10 inches.

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DISCOVERER OF PHTHISIS BACILLI DEAD

Prof. Robert Koch Passed Away At Baden-Baden From Disease Of The Heart—Renowned Specialist.

CREATED NEW ERA IN MEDICAL STUDY

Baden-Baden, May 27.—Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist died here today from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, Dec. 11, 1843.

THUMB PRINT LED TO ARREST

American Crook Back To His Home Jail After Nine Years Spent Abroad, Mostly In Prisons.

New York, May 27.—Frank Matussek who was a second cabin passenger aboard the Curamania, in yesterday from Liverpool, started for St. Louis yesterday to serve twelve years in prison for picking the pocket of a man in the Merchants Bank there nine years ago.

STR. IRISBROOK WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Had To Be Beached At Parrsboro Roads And Surveyors Recommend Discharge Of Part Of Cargo.

FIRE IN BOSTON LUMBER YARDS

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Fire which started in the lumber yards of the Export Lumber Company on the Boston side of the Mystic docks in Charlestown, early this morning, swept rapidly over the yards and spread to the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, causing three alarms of fire to be sounded, calling for a large part of the fire fighting apparatus of the city.

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PERSONAL SHOWS SPEED MUCH AFRAID

Mere Lad Defeats Veteran Runners on New Glasgow Indoor Track in 28.10 for 5 Miles—1,000 Present.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 27.—About 1000 attended the indoor athletic meet here tonight. One of the most important events was the five mile run which was won by H. Palmer of Halifax after a grueling contest. Palmer who is a mere lad, defeated such experienced runners as Rodgers and Patterson and his remarkable performance here tonight shows that he is one of the fastest runners in the game today. Twelve started in this race including Patterson of Dartmouth, Rodgers of Halifax, Palmer of Halifax and McAuley of Windsor. Patterson took the lead at the start with Rodgers second, McAuley third and Palmer fourth on a board entered on the sixty-sixth lap. Palmer by a remarkable burst of speed passed Patterson and Rodgers and took a lead of fifteen yards which he maintained to the sixty-ninth lap when he slackened down and Rodgers made a great effort to pass his youthful opponent but could not recover the fumes that separated them and Palmer crossed the finish line the victor. Patterson was forced to drop out in the 67th lap but started again in the 68th and finished fourth. McAuley, of Windsor was third. Palmer's time was 28:10 which is fast considering that he had to run 50th laps on a board floor. Fred Cameron ran in exhibition mile, but did not attempt to make fast time. The 50 yard dash was won by C. McRae, of New Glasgow, with P. E. Night in a more than half the quarters of the New Glasgow Y. M. C. A. captured the one mile run. The athletic meet which was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was a decided success and has been a great boom for sport in this town. Palmer, Rodgers, Patterson and McAuley, the first four men to finish, ran in the Halifax Herald's road race last year and will again compete this year.

LOTS OF BOYS IN LOCAL BALL

LaTours Win Out on West Side—Line-Up for Game on Victoria Grounds—L. C. R. League.


In the West End baseball league last evening the LaTours defeated the Maroons on Castling's field with a score of 10 to 7. Ability to hit the ball with men on bases won the game for the LaTours. The contest lasted for an hour and a snappy play was witnessed by the fair sized crowd who were in attendance. The battery for the winners was McRae and Estabrooks. A battle royal is looked for this afternoon on the Every Day Club grounds when the St. Johns and Clippers will meet in the second of their series. The St. Johns have strengthened their lineup considerably since Saturday's game. E. Ramsey will be a tower of strength to the infield, while A. Lynch will look after left garden. The Clippers will also put up their best available. The game will start at 3 sharp and the lineup will be as below:
St. Johns—Rootes, catcher; Nesbitt, pitcher; Crosby, first base; E. Ramsey, second base; A. Ramsey, third base; Copeland, shortstop; Lynch, left field; Totten, centre field; Cribbs, right field.
Clippers—Sprout, catcher; H. Howe, pitcher; D. Britt, first base; Chase, second base; McNutt, third base; T. Howe, shortstop; Graves, left field; Cooper, centre field; Ewing, right field.
On the Shamrock grounds the A. O. H. and St. Peter's will play this afternoon and St. Joseph's and St. John the Baptist will clash in the evening. Great interest is being taken in these teams as they are very evenly matched.
On the Every Day Club grounds this evening the St. Johns and Clippers will meet. The game will be a close one and a crackerjack exhibition is looked for. The personnel will be as follows:
Comets—Donovan, catcher; McManus, pitcher; Coughlan, first base; McManus, second base; Young, shortstop; Lawson, right field; Doherty, centre field; O'Hara, left field.
Cliffs—Smith, catcher; Gillard, pitcher; Campbell, first base; McMahon, second base; Howard, third base; Latimer, shortstop; Sambrook, right field; Hunter, centre field; Needham, left field.

**BREAKS POLE
VAULT RECORD**

Boulder Colo., May 27.—Capt. L. P. Scott, of the Stanford University track team, today broke the world's pole vault record held by himself with a vault of 12 feet 10 7/8 inches in the dual track meet with the University of Colorado. The former record was 12 feet 10 3/16 inches.

Changes in M. R. A.'s Staff.
The changes in the staff of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., necessitated by the death of the late A. V. Branscombe have been made. The late Mr. Branscombe will be succeeded by his brother as manager of and buyer for the military department. He will leave next week for London and Paris, sailing from Montreal, on a buying trip for the fall trade. George Boyd, of Bridgewater, N. B., who has for some years conducted a dry goods business there, has accepted a position with M. R. A. Ltd., and will take O. G. Branscombe's place as traveller on the Nova Scotia route.

WHY THE COMET FAILED TO SHOW



PROF. RUFF KNEK, WHO WROTE A FINE FOOT LIBRARY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ACTORS IN FREE LUNCH EMPORIUMS, GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE FAILURE OF THE COMET TO DESTROY THE EARTH—
"SO MANY PEOPLE WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN WE FAILED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE COMET, THAT I AM SORRY THIS PLEASURE WAS DENIED THEM. IN THE FIRST PLACE THE COMET WAS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE EARTH BY THE PLANET VENUS BUT PEOPLE WHO LIVE UPON THE PLANET VENUS IS UNHAPPILY THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE UPON THE PLANET VENUS ARE THE POOR LIVING ON THE DOG STAR, AS THE DOG STAR PASSES VENUS EACH NIGHT GREAT ARCHES MADE BY THE VENUSIANS REACH UP AND SCRAPE THE DOGS OFF THE DOG STAR, THEY FALL INTO GREAT HOPPER, AND THE VENUSIANS MAKE THE WORST OF THEM, IT SO HAPPENS THAT THE COMET THAT IT MAY NOT COME AT ALL IF SUCH IS THE CASE WE WILL BE GLAD THAT WE SAW IT THIS TIME INSTEAD OF THEM."
FELIX EVERBARRIN.

DR. KALUS KRUST, WHO HAS A WONDERFUL ELIXIR THAT WILL KEEP A PERSON ALIVE EVEN AFTER EATING CARP—SAYS—"VERY FEW PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THOSE WHO THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY EXPECTED TO BE GASOLINED BY THE COMETS GAS. THOSE WHO DID, OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER AND REALIZE NOW THAT THEY DON'T. SUCH IS LIFE WHERE DEATH IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR SOME TIME OR OTHER, THERE BEING NO DANGER OF THE COMET HITTING US IT WAS LUCKY THAT WE ESCAPED. THE COMET'S TAIL IF COMPRESSED COULD BE PUT IN ONE ROOM JUST THE SAME AS DYNAMITE AND UNLESS THE RATS ENAWM IT, IT WOULD CAUSE NO DAMAGE WITHOUT EXPLODING, AND IF IT COULD BE BOTTLED A CHILD COULD PLAY WITH THE BOTTLES JUST AS THEY DO WITH GASOLINE. THE COMET'S TAIL IN WHISKING BY, PLAYFULLY KNOCKED SOME SPOTS OFF THE SUN, THE SMALLEST OF WHICH WAS 365000 MILES LONG, SO YOU CAN SEE THAT IT WOULD HAVE DONE BUT SMALL DAMAGE TO OTHER EARTH NOW THAT IT DIDN'T HIT US. I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A COMET WAS A REVEREND OTHER SCIENTISTS DON'T. ONE THING THE SCIENTISTS AGREE ON IS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO GO FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED MILES UP IN THE AIR THE NEXT TIME THE COMET COMES. THE COMET'S WHISKERS WERE MUCH SHORTER THAN WHEN IT CAME LAST, AND GREAT IT ENVS US ITS NEXT VISIT IT MAY BE WORSE THAN THAT IT MAY NOT COME AT ALL IF SUCH IS THE CASE WE WILL BE GLAD THAT WE SAW IT THIS TIME INSTEAD OF THEM."
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NEW COLLEGE BUILDING HAS PORTUGUESE MATTER IN BACKGROUND STAKE

English Speaking Roman Catholic University May Be Affiliated With U. N. B.—Definite Plans Announced.

Newcastle, N. B., May 27.—A new provincial college will shortly be opened at Chatham. The institution will be for English speaking Catholic students in the provinces. The preliminary plans for the college are well advanced. The board of trustees are being awaited. The Basilian Fathers will direct the new institution. Your correspondent learns that the matter is being attended systematically and at a meeting in Chatham some time ago a board was nominated to collect funds necessary for the construction and endowment of the college.

It is understood it is to be under the direction of the Basilian Fathers in the province. At present the project of the college is to be located at St. Michael, Toronto and Sanwich, Ont. The idea is to afford superior education to English speaking Catholics of the province of New Brunswick. The college will provide education for both boarders and day students. It is not affiliated with the University of New Brunswick.

The date of opening of college is for the month of St. John, provincial factory inspector, which has been taken over by the Nepsiquit Lumber Co. He classes the mill as one of the following: The mill at Jacques River, Curawell Spencer has opened a large mill, while N. McNair's mill at New Mills is also in running order.

WALK OUT TO TIE UP SERVICE OF TRACTION COMPANY

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Disaffected employees of the United Traction Company chose circus day on which to tie up the local trolley lines because the men on the car of the Cohoes Railway Company, a subsidiary line, were preparing to run their annual picnic and Clinton avenue in the north of the city to the circus grounds about a mile further out. The United Traction Company men claimed that passengers from the Cohoes Company ought to be made to transfer at the terminal of the latter company's line to United Traction Company cars. Negotiations failed to shake the Cohoes Company's determination to run its cars through to the circus grounds, and its employees decided to strike. The men went out on strike in consequence, the night men running their cars to the barns at six o'clock this morning and the day men on New York London Paris and Rio Janeiro of the leaders of the regicide band.

PERU ACCEPTS THE MEDIATION OF U. S.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The government of Peru has formally accepted the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

Combs telegraphed the state department from Lima today that yesterday morning copies of the joint note in English, Spanish and Portuguese were delivered to the president of Peru, and that the same evening Minister Combs had been officially advised that Peru accepted the mediation without reserve.

The first condition on which the offer of mediation was based was that the two governments should suspend the mobilization of their troops and withdraw them from the border line. To accept the mediation must mean the acceptance of these conditions imposed, and therefore no further steps will be taken by this government or by Brazil and Argentina until the troops are withdrawn. That condition complied with the three mediating governments immediately will take steps to carry forward as soon as possible the settlement of the differences between the two countries.

NEW BOULEVARD WILL PROVE FINE ATTRACTION

Improvements by City Will Make Popular Promenade—L.C.R. Tracks to be Fenced In.

The exhibition grounds present a scene of activity these days. The big grand stand is being rushed to completion; the foundation is being prepared for the new buildings; the remnants of dilapidated structures are being pulled down; and street improvements Winchester has a score of men and horses engaged grading the embankment between the exhibition grounds and the L. C. R. tracks.

The boulevard when finished will add considerably to the appearance of the exhibition grounds, as well as afford a place for visitors and citizens to secure a fine view and a whiff of sea air. The work of grading the embankment is nearly finished, and with the exception of a strip to be reserved as a driveway, will soon be ready for seeding. The trees will be planted along the edge of the embankment parallel with the L. C. R. tracks and also along each side of the driveway.

Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the Safety Board, has received a letter from Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in which the Deputy Minister, who will visit St. John shortly, had been instructed to take up the matter of erecting a fence along the L. C. R. tracks, so that the parkway being constructed by the city might be thrown open to the general public without danger.

The city authorities have also received a communication from the minister of public works stating that an agent of the department would be instructed to confer with the exhibition authorities regarding the erection of a new fence around the exhibition grounds.

At present the fencing surrounding the grounds is in a very dilapidated condition and its unsightly appearance will be emphasized very much when the buildings receive a coat of paint. Along Sydney street the fence has apparently received in some places a coat of paint, but, notwithstanding, patched pickets, surmounted by a guard of rusty barbed wire, it looks indescribably drab and disreputable. Pressure will doubtless be brought to bear upon the parties responsible for the maintenance of the fences, otherwise the first impressions of visitors to the big fair will be far from favorable.

JOCKEY CLUB TO CARRY OUT CALENDAR

New York, May 27.—The determination of the Brooklyn Jockey Club to carry out its racing calendar despite the passage of the Anti-book-making bills at Albany has been expressed by Philip J. Dwyer, president of the club.

"Why should the race track officials close the gates?" he queried. "The new bills refer to bookmaking and the racing associations have not permitted any transactions of such character since the Ives Pool Law was wiped out. They have at all times had in their special police to see that the law was not violated. We are of that same mind today. As racing is permitted in the Brooklyn Jockey Club will hold the meeting scheduled to begin Tuesday."

Saturday Suburban Train.

On May 28th and June 4th the C. P. R. will operate special suburban train St. John to Lingley and return, leaving the city at 1:15 p. m., returning to leave Lingley at 9:00 p. m. Suburban stops in each direction. On June 6th the full suburban service on the Canadian Pacific Railway will go into force.

FINEST MUSIC EVER HEARD AT MT. ALLISON

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Gives Emphatic Denial to Rumor of Latest Deal—Never Thought of It.

Montreal, May 27.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, has given a formal denial to the New York stories that the C. P. R. had acquired a controlling interest in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. For some time past rumors have been circulating from New York to the effect that the big Canadian line was after this road, with the object of securing its entrance into New York city, and also cutting into the freight traffic between the Pennsylvania road fields and Canada, thus making direct competition with the Grand Trunk route via the Lehigh Valley. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy not only gave an emphatic denial to these rumors, but declared that the Canadian Pacific management had never thought of such a deal.

ST. ANDREW'S PERSONALS

St. Andrews, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of St. Stephen, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, during the past week.

Conductor George Smith spent Sunday at his home in St. Andrews.

Miss Bessie Hibbard came from St. John on Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard.

Mr. Ralph Jago left on Friday evening's train for Quebec after having spent the winter in St. Andrews, where he made many friends.

Miss Helena Rigby spent a few days of last week in Campbellton, the guest of her brother, Rev. F. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, Miss George Elliott came from Calais in their motor boat on Thursday last and spent a few very pleasant hours with St. Andrews friends.

Mrs. Banks arrived from Boston on Saturday with a staff to begin the work of getting the Algonquin Hotel in readiness for what promises to be the best season in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier Johnson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home at "Clifton Farm."

Judge Cockburn paid a brief visit to St. Stephen and Calais friends during the past week.

Mrs. Boone and baby daughter of McAdam are enjoying a visit with Miss May Stinson.

Mrs. Herbert McCracken's many friends are pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and son Master Roberts, have been recent guests of Mrs. Boyd of Calais.

Saturday being a beautiful day, a number of ladies enjoyed a motor party to St. Stephen after spending a few hours in the border town, they returned home by moonlight. Among those present were Mrs. Andrew Albertson, Mrs. DeWolfe, Mrs. R. D. Rigby, Mrs. Wright McLaren, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Gus Rigby, Miss Lottie Hart, Miss Cecil Hewitt, Miss Ida Graham, Miss Bessie Hibbard, Miss Jennie Howe, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Mattie Mallock, Miss Carrie Rigby, and Miss Minerva Hibbard.

Mr. Harry Gove of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Fredericton, spent Victoria Day at his home in St. Andrews.

Mr. McCormack of Calais spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallock.

Miss Winifred Maloney was a passenger by Monday evening's train for Winnipeg, where she intends spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Dunn. Miss Maloney will be greatly missed in the social and musical circles of St. Andrews.

Mr. Ross Oborn of Toronto has been a recent guest at the home of Dr. Harry Gove.

Mrs. Z. A. Everett and daughter, Miss Bessie Everett of Fredericton, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett.

Hon. George J. Clark called on St. Andrews friends during the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Armstrong has been spending a few days in St. John the guest of her mother Mrs. Paterson.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard was a passenger by Wednesday's boat to Boston where she intends spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. William Woods concluded a pleasant visit with St. Andrews friends and returned to Wexford by Monday evening's train.

Mrs. C. S. Everett entertained a few friends on Thursday evening with the ever favorite bridge. Among those present were: Mrs. N. B. Clarke, Mrs. John Simpson, Miss Ross, Mrs. F. P. Barnard, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong.

Mr. Percy Hart has returned for the holiday season from Baltimore, where he is a student at the Medical College. Mr. Hart is receiving a hearty welcome from his numerous young friends.

Miss Hazel Grimmer proved an ideal hostess on Tuesday evening, when she entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club. Inspector McLean of St. John is visiting the St. Andrews schools this week.

Mrs. Eliza Morrison, widow of the late William Morrison, passed away on Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. James Bell of Bonaventure. The remains were brought to St. Andrews on Monday and taken to Greenock Presbyterian church, the church she loved so dearly and of which she was for many years a faithful and consistent member. The deceased was a whole-souled Christian, ever ready to administer to the sick or anyone who required aid, and will be remembered by the people of St. Andrews for her many acts of loving kindness.

Mr. Fred Donald of St. John spent Wednesday with St. Andrews friends.

Miss Margaret McQuillan has been enjoying a visit to Deer Island and Back Bay.

The members of the St. Andrews Brass Band treated their instructor, Mr. S. A. Frost of Eastport to a banquet on Thursday evening at Mr. Ira Stinson's Cafe, and presented him with a pair of military brushes, as a mark of their appreciation of the excellent services that he has rendered the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer and daughter, Miss Bessie Grimmer were passengers by Tuesday evening's train to Boston.

Mr. Allan McDonald, the popular C. P. R. station agent left by Wednesday evening's train for a trip to the Canadian West. "Mac's" numerous friends wish him a pleasant journey and an early return to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hanson have returned from a successful fishing trip to Bonaparte Lake.

Misses Alice and Kathleen Holt spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt at Bonaventure.

MEMRAMCOOK HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Moncton, N. B., May 27.—Fire with serious results destroyed the Dominion Hotel, Memramcook, at an early hour this morning. The building was owned by J. P. Sherry and was burned to the ground, with damage estimated at five thousand dollars. The fire started in the sample rooms and was not noticed until it had gained considerable headway. No information as to how much insurance it involved is obtainable.

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LATE SHIPPING

Liverpool, May 27.—Sid: Str Virginian for Montreal.

London, May 27.—Sid: Str Cairn Ross for Montreal.

Delaware Breakwater, May 27.—Passing up 26th; Sch: Norebnaga from St. John, N. B.; B. P. Wagesak, do for North Sydney.

City Island, N. Y., May 27.—Bound South; Sch: Peter Schultz from St. John, N. B.; via Greenough, Conn.; bound east: Strs: Borna from New York for Halifax and St. John, N.B.

"Good Morning!
Where did you get that shine?"
"Put it on myself."
"You're joking!"
"Sure I did!"
"What polish?"

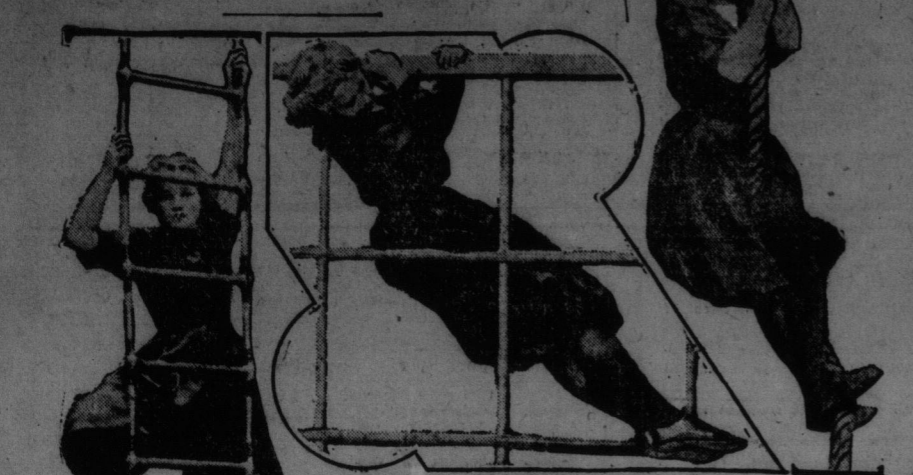
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Of course, it's the only dressing that will put on a shine like that. Stops on top, it shines or sets a week, with no further trouble. Keeps off dust and dirt. Makes them wear better, too. A combination of a bottle of conditioning oil and a bottle of shining polish. Buy Packard's Conditioning Oil Dressing for your hair.

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THESE ILLUSTRATED EXERCISES MAY BE TRIED IN YOUR ATTIC... THE FIRST IS JUST AN ORDINARY ROPE LADDER...

Young women, do you lounge listlessly about the home, consuming bushels of the latest novels, yards of fudge and ice cream sundae...

The fun half a dozen girls in a gymnasium, with men absent, can have on an apparatus of this kind, but all the time they are acquiring strength and confidence.

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DOLORES OF SPAIN ON HER WEDDING DAY.

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Budget from Boston Girl Countess was Found Guilty

Simply Horrid to be Limited to Suffragettes Present Unbroken Front on Copley Square

Tarnovsky and Two Accomplices Convicted of the Murder of Her Husband—Only Maid Acquitted.

Boston, May 27.—The all year literary centre of America, according to loyal Indiana citizens, has moved from the east to the Hoosier state...

Venice, May 24.—The trial of the Countess Tarnovsky, Dr. Naumoff, lawyer Prilukoff, and the Countess's maid, Elise Perrier, all accused of complicity in the murder of Count Kamarovsky...

ALEXANDER'S JOURNEY'S END

Noted British Explorer Murdered in Africa—Won Many Military And Geographical Honors In Dark Continent.

London, May 26.—Word has reached the Foreign Office of the murder by natives of Capt. Boyd Alexander, the traveller and explorer and naturalist, near Wadai in French Congo.

LITTLE DAVID AND THE LORDS

Youthful Heir to the Throne Has Perfect Right to Vote in Venerable Body—Will Not Do So.

As an illustration of the absurdity of some of the privileges which pertain to certain titles in the Old Land, nothing could be more convincing than the consideration of one possessed by the Duke of Cornwall.

ROMANCE IN THIS VISIT

Col. Roosevelt and Wife Visit Church in London Where They Were Wed—Same Clerk in Charge.

London, May 27.—It is not generally known that Col. Roosevelt was married in London. Rather more than 23 years ago today Col. Roosevelt entered St. George's in Hanover Square and was married.

KING GEORGE PLAYS TENNIS

London, May 26.—King George's exact height is five feet six inches in his stockinged feet, and probably five feet seven in his shoes; that is to say, just an inch and a fraction shorter than his father.

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forgeries, merely to arouse his jealousy. It was a forged letter which had sent Naumoff off to Venice to kill the Count.

Count Paul Kamarovsky, once a soldier in Manchuria, and a wealthy landowner in the South of Russia, in August, 1907, insured his life for \$10,000 in Vienna.

Naumoff managed to escape, but was arrested the next morning in Verona. Prilukoff, the Countess, and the latter's maid, Elise Perrier, were arrested on September 8, in Vienna.

Aside from such circumstantial evidence as the Countess has been able to present, tending to show that Naumoff acted on his own responsibility, and that she had really sent Prilukoff to Venice to shield the Count, the defense reposed largely on the expert

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testimony of alienists. Even those of the State testified in certain instances their belief in her irresponsibility. Prof. Rossi of Genoa, for example, declared:

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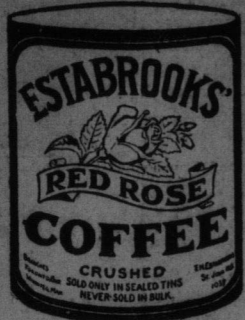
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Rev. R. E. Knowles, who spoke on The Signs of the Times, before a large meeting held in Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, carried his audience by storm. His address was a powerful appeal for the development of the spirit of humanitarism, and a great appreciation of art and the finer qualities of sentiment in our national and everyday life.

Being an Irishman, Mr. Knowles has the Celtic command of vivid and picturesque language, and his address was illuminated by flashes of humor and made memorable by his sparkling eloquence. But it was chiefly remarkable for what it suggested--its shrewd rapier like thrusts at heavy traditions and its inspiring optimism.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who presided, introduced the speaker in a characteristic manner, during which Mr. Knowles was one of the brightest and popular stars in the Canadian literary firmament and revealing a number of secrets of his private life--among others that he was an Irishman.

In accepting the compliment from the chair, Mr. Knowles on rising made a happy quotation from "Maud Miller." "Thanks," said the judge, "a sweet draught from a fairer hand was never quaffed."

He was, he said, struck with the youthful appearance of the audience, especially of the ladies. He understood that people kept better down here by the sea. Somebody had said St. John was always kept in cold storage.

Turning to his subject, Mr. Knowles said it was a difficult matter to set aright the signs of the times--much less to interrupt them. Many people had seen Halley's comet, but had never really seen the sun. Some people divided the times into two classes--hard times and good times. To such people much depended on the mood of the wife.

Broad Views Needed. As Canadians we have need to take a broad view of the times, and observe more closely developments in other countries. People needed to travel more and come in contact with others. A drawback with the Americans was that they devoted too much time to their own country and did not take heed of what was going on in the world. Canadian also should look abroad to see the signs of the times.

OBITUARY.

Miss Lucy Vail Pickett.

Many will be shocked to learn of the death yesterday afternoon of Miss Lucy Vail Pickett, eldest daughter of the late Rev. D. W. Pickett, M. A., D. D., for many years rector of Greenwich and who passed away in June last.

Miss Pickett's death was very sudden. She was in good health apparently till an hour before, when she sustained a stroke of paralysis or apoplexy which was an hour without regaining consciousness. It was all the more sudden as she had been spending some time in Westfield and last Friday went to Kingston, returning on Wednesday of this week to her home in her usual health.

Miss Pickett was a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and for many years superintendent of the nursing staff at Newport Hospital. Some years ago she resigned this position to assist her father in his declining years. After her death she volunteered to Bishop Richardson as a Diocesan nurse as a memorial to her father, and the David Westmore Pickett memorial was instituted with herself as the first nurse, and to assist cases of illness in clergymen's homes in which work he had been very happy.

Three brothers and three sisters survive. The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. on Monday on arrival of the boats from St. John and up river, from her late residence to the Parish church, giving those who attend an opportunity of returning by afternoon boats.

John Ross.

John Ross, a well known and highly respected citizen of Sussex died yesterday morning at his residence in Main street there aged 52 years. Heart disease was the cause of death. His wife and one daughter, Ella, at home survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Baird officiating. Mr. Ross was born in Scotland and came to Canada when a boy with his parents. He served his time as a cabinet maker in St. John for a number of years and later went to Sussex and with his brother in law, Adam McPherson, established a furniture factory known as the Ross and McPherson Mfg. Co., until they amalgamated with the Sussex Mfg. Co., about a year ago. A year ago Mr. Ross severed his connection with the Sussex Mfg. Co., and for the past six months had been confined to his home in poor health.

WEDDINGS.

Leonard-Wetmore.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's church yesterday evening when Rev. W. C. Raymond united in marriage Geo. G. Leonard and Annie Josephine Wetmore, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in St. John.

Fishing Party From the States.

Orchard C. Ware and a party of American sportsmen arrived in the city yesterday from Boston and went on to Tabusintac where they will spend some days fishing.

Tenders Wanted.

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Leonard-Wetmore.

In this city, on 27th inst., by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Geo. G. Leonard and Annie Josephine Wetmore.

DEATHS

Tole.

Suddenly, at Fairville, on Wednesday, 25th instant, William Patrick, youngest son of Patrick and Rose Ann Tole, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass at St. Rose's Church, 9 o'clock.

Titus.

On Thursday, May 26th, at 343 Union street, Frederick Richard Titus, in the 61st year of his age. Funeral service at Trinity church Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

ONE POINT OF VIEW

By Colin McKay

The High Cost of Living.

Jim Hill's explanation of the high cost of living--that it is due to the cost of living--is possibly as original as sin. It does not voice any great amount of light to most people. The mentors of the age do not hide their light under a bushel. But the trouble seems to be that, though we live in an age of electricity, most of us are merely provided with rush-lights, which only suffice to illuminate a bushel measure, anyway.

Jim Hill's explanation is on a par with that of the Massachusetts commission at least from the view point of the plain people. Most of us have not been able to make satisfactory connections with the price of the high cost of living; most of us have not observed any noticeable increase in our supply of gold.

But no doubt, if he were so minded Jim Hill could throw an interesting light upon some of the reasons why the people find the purchasing power of their hard-earned shekels decreasing. In his day he has shown a capacity for moon grabbing, perhaps only second to that of Harman. It has been shown pretty clearly that he has managed to inject into the capitalization of railways under his control, hands upon half a billion dollars of water, which is to say, he and his associates including our own patriarchs Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, have assumed the power of taxing the people to the tune of something like \$20,000,000 a year. And yet this moon grabber, who has done so much to increase the treasury of frenzied finance and corrupt the railway administration of the United States, sets up as a prophet of the simple life and has been telling the workmen of the United States that they must learn to be content with a lower standard of living in order that American products may be sold more cheaply in the markets of the world; as if the purpose and mission of this continent was not to provide a decent livelihood for its people, but to furnish

Annual Musical Service.

There was a large congregation in St. Paul's church last evening on the occasion of the annual musical service. The evening which was fully choral was sung by the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper and the full choir of 32 boys and 16 men participated. The service was conducted by the choir master Morris H. Emery and T. Percy Bourne presided at the organ. Four anthems were most effectively sung including: "Unfold Ye Portals, Gounod; King All Glorious, Barby; Benedictus Qui Venit Agnus Dei; Tours; Awake, Awake, Stainer; The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung to a new setting written by Mr. Emery.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Charles McCracken and Walter Livingston pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and sloop valued at \$125 from Ernest Williams of the North End and selling the same to John O'Leary, of the West Side. Both prisoners were remanded.

Farming in the Provinces.

The Sackville Town Council is taking steps to locate experienced dairy farmers in the vicinity of the town. Possibly the dairy farmers from the old country would be able to teach the natives a few things. Agricultural authorities claim that the farmers of the Maritime Provinces know more about sawing wood than raising cattle.

Purchasing Power of Money.

Dominion government statistics are probably entitled to a grain of salt. At the same time it is interesting to analyze the statistics compiled apparently with the object of showing how the people have prospered. According to the government's figures the average yearly wage of the industrial worker of Canada in 1896 was \$283. In 1905 it was \$371. Money wages had therefore risen 31 per cent.

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TRADE MORE ACTIVE IN CANADA WEST

New York, N. Y., May 27.—The eve of a three days' holiday on the stock exchange is never conducive of much activity. The stock market besides, has been lapsing towards dullness and neglect by a process of uncertain and narrowing fluctuations which are characteristic of the market when in purely professional hands.

PRODUCE MARKETS

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Indianapolis, May 27.—Records went down before the onslaught of desperately driven motor cars in today's races at the motor speedway and new course. The only brick track in the world justified all the hopes of its constructors that it would prove satisfactory. In three different classes of American stock cars the time was hampered down. The drivers worked their engines to their limit and fought every foot of the way. The greatest event of the day was the 100 mile for cars of 301 to 450 cubic inches displacement. It was won by Kincaid in a National in 1:23:43.

The previous record, set by Chevrolet in a Buick, at Atlanta, was 1:23:68. Il-fortune took this race from Dawson, driving a Marmon. He led the field from the tenth to the 85th mile. He lost the lead by the fouling of a spark plug, and could not regain it. Kincaid, pounding down the home stretch, barely escaped dashing into the press stand, when one of his rear tires was ripped off and hurled high in the air. By sheer strength he held his car to the track and the crowds in the grandstands gave him a roar of cheers.

In the five mile race for cars of the same class as entered in the 100 mile, Kincaid broke another record, winning over Dawson and Harroun, both driving Marmons by a tremendous burst of speed in the home stretch, which carried him from the field to the fore. His time was 5:05 bettering the former record by 40 seconds.

Harroun had his inning in the ten mile event for cars of 231 to 300 inches displacement. He won in 8:16, breaking the former record, 9:03.

greatest test of endurance on the card for today. Twelve cars were entered. The other events were for five and ten miles, including speed trials and a free-for-all handicap with 26 cars entered.

The speedway just completed cost \$250,000. Brick with a veneer of cement, the surface highly polished, forms the track on which picked drivers of the auto game will contest for prize and glory.

In the past four seasons on the speedway, cars have raced on a limestone macadam road. Five of the seven fatal accidents occurring last year during the meet were attributed partly to the annoyance given drivers by clouds of limestone dust and flying pebbles thrown up by the leading cars.

The covering of cement, which it was found would cut rubber tires, was slaved to a polished surface, Carbott indium, a mineral formation taken from Niagara Falls, is used in heavy drags hauled over the course by 30 test cars from local factories.

As another precaution taken by the management to make the track safe to prevent a repetition of its initial baptism in blood, the inner oval track will be closed to racers and only the outer elliptical course will be used.

The outer track is two and a half miles in length. This distance is doubled by opening the entire course.

Facilities for handling and seating crowds are perhaps the most extensive and complete of all the sport arenas of the world. Fully 200,000 persons may be admitted and 37,000 may be seated in the high grand stands on the west side while the bleachers at the north and south-west corners.

From the elevated grand stands is had an unobstructed view of the entire course. This is possible by saucer elevation of 30 degrees on the curves. As the track is surrounded by a high concrete wall, and this year will be free of dust, and this year of any car may be seen at any stage of the race.

The wonders of the twentieth century will be recalled when the products of invention, now rapidly being perfected, are exhibited in action—the airplane and the high-power automobile. The Wright brothers will exhibit several of their biplanes along with monoplanes, dirigibles and balloons during the auto races. The aviation field lies inside the speedway, a carefully tended park.

This exhibition is preliminary to the aviation contests here the week of June 12, which will be the first international meet in the United States under the auspices of the Wrights, made possible by a decree of the United States Standard Court upholding the validity of the Wright patents. Twelve expert aviators will participate. They now are training and experimenting at Kaufmann field, Dayton, following their early tryouts in Alabama.

Special to The Standard.

St. John's N. B., May 27.—The sun shone brightly today for the intercollegiate sports, after a night of showers, and the track where the sports were held was not in very bad shape though of course a little heavy. The attendance was good, the receipts slightly exceeding the expenses and everybody was happy. The sun of prosperity shone upon Acadia and that college now owns the silver trophy that has been competed for since 1903, Acadia being the first to make the fifth win. The red and blue won today's meet with a total of 53 points, U. N. B. had 25 and Mt. Allison 11.

The first event called was the hundred yard dash. The first heat was won by Camp of Acadia, Ryan of Mt. A. second, Dever of U. N. B. and Atkins of Acadia tying for third. Time 10:24. In the second heat Roy of Acadia was first, Binney of U. N. B. second, Hayes of Mt. A. third. Time 10:34. In the final Ryan of Mt. A. was first, Roy of Acadia second, Binney of U. N. B. third. Time 10:25.

The feature of this event was the eclipse of Camp the former crack sprinter of Acadia.

Running high jump—Howe and Porter of Acadia and Brooks of U. N. B. tied for first at 5 feet 6 inches, clipping one inch off the old record held by Eaton of Acadia.

Where Acadia Won.

Running broad jump—Porter and Roy of Acadia tied at 20 feet 3.12 inches. Brooks of U. N. B. third at 19 feet 1.12 inches. Former record 21 feet 11.34 inches, Howe of Acadia. 220 yards—Robinson of Acadia first, Camp of Acadia second, Ryan of Mt. A. third. Time 23:45 seconds.

Former record 23:15 seconds, Black of Mt. A.

Shot put—Fitch of Acadia, 35 feet 9.12 inches; Lank of U. N. B., 35 feet 6.12 inches; Page of Acadia 24 feet 8 inches. Record 37 feet 8.34 inches, by Baird of U. N. B.

440 yards, Robinson of Acadia first, Cochrane of Mt. A. 2nd; Johnson of U. N. B. 3rd. Time 51:34 secs. Former record 50 seconds by Rutledge of U. N. B.

Hammer Throw, Page of Acadia, 105 ft. 5 in. Lank of U. N. B., 101 ft. 6 in. Cochrane of Mt. A., 98 ft. Former record 125 ft. 2 1/2 in. by Jones of Acadia.

U. N. B. Wins Hurdles.

120 yards hurdles, first heat, Porter of Acadia, 1st; Armstrong of U. N. B. 2nd; Pickup of Mt. A. 3rd. Time 17:12 seconds. Second heat—Kuhring of U. N. B. 1st; White of Mt. A. 2nd; third man did not finish Time 18:12 seconds. Final—Armstrong of U. N. B. 1st Kuhring of U. N. B. 2nd. Time 17:12 secs. White was disqualified for knocking hurdles down.

Two Records Go.

Pole vault, Spicer of U. N. B. and Howe of Acadia tied for 1st at 9 ft. 9 1/2 inches. Just a half inch better than the former record held by Better of Acadia.

Kuhring of U. N. B. was third.

Mile Run, Corey of Acadia 1st; March of Acadia 2nd; Dickinson of Mt. Allison third. Time 4:51:25.

This was the second record breaking race of the day, the old record held by Atkinson of Mt. A. being 4:55.

The Thistle Athletic Association furnished the track officials and their work was generously commended.

ST. JOHN'S BLANK THE CLIPPERS

Tilly's Team Takes Sweet Revenge and Put It Over Victors of First Game by Score of 7-0--Case Proved Effective, Allowing Only Two Hits

St. John's 7-Clippers 0.

The way Mr. Tilly's high salaried ball artist came back and assassinated the Clipper outfit on the Every Day Club grounds last evening in an exhibition match, was highly interesting to the hundred or more enthusiasts who were on hand to witness the argument. Mr. William Case, made his

A. Ramsey smote the pill on the track mark and Copeland and E. Ramsey scored. Cribbs went out by Tommy Howe-Ewing route, and Carson hit the air.

McNutt Opens.

McNutt opened up for the Clippers with a single to left. Harley Howe, McBines, premier, and highly paid heaver, delighted the audience by sauntering to the plate minus his playing top, which by the way is contrary to all rules, and sent a liner to Ramsey at second base, who tagged the Clipper first sacker in passing and threw Howe out at first. Tommy Howe hit the wind in trying to negotiate Case's shoots.

The St. John's continued to bat Graves at will and in a series of plays and misplays too numerous to mention, chalked up a score of seven, while the Clippers could not get a man past the second bag. In the third session Case did some class leaving when he struck out three in a row.

The score and summary is:

Clippers.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
McNutt, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0		
H. Howe, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0		
T. Howe, ss	2	0	1	3	1	0		
Chase, 2b	2	0	4	1	2			
Cooper, cf	1	0	0	0	1			
Sproul, c	2	0	1	5	1	0		
Wilson, if	2	0	1	0	0			
Graves, p	2	0	0	1	0			
Ewing, 1b	2	0	4	0	0			
	19	0	21	6	0			

Ramsey covers more territory around second base than a new addition to the police force.

How to the assembly and pitched a highly intellectual game of ball. He allowed but two singles, when the bases were clear, but was quite a convincing party when Clippers loitered around the cushions. Eddie Ramsey made his first appearance on a local diamond since the Marathon-St. Peter's match of last season, and celebrated his return by unleashing two hits and making a double play unassisted. Copeland, always a menace to an opposing slinger, smote Mr. Graves offering unmercifully, and played his position in a finished style. Taken as a whole, Tilly's moon uncovered a good line of base ball, not a single misplay being made.

Graves Not Promising.

Graves, an entirely new man to St. John base ball audiences, graced the box for the Clippers, and his initial appearance was anything but promising. The St. Johns fell upon him and hammered his delivery all over the lot. He was found for 11 safeties, four of which were two baggers. The support given him was of the ragged kind, the "men behind" playing a listless game. The game was called at 7:12, Crosby going to bat for the St. John's. He popped up a puny fly which was smothered by McNutt. Ramsey was given a pass, and Copeland singled, Eddie going to third.

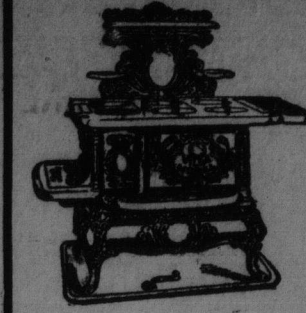
St. John's N. B. Every Day Club Grounds, May 27th. Exhibition match 6 innings. St. Johns 7, Clippers 0. Two base hits, E. Ramsey, Copeland, Carson, Rootes. Hits off Graves, 11; off Case 2. Struck out by Graves 3, Carson by Case 7, McNutt 2, H. Howe, Chase, Graves, Ewing, 2. Bases on balls off Graves 1, Carson. Sacrifice hits Cribbs 2. Time of game, 52 minutes. Umpire P. McAllister. Attendance 150.

STERLING OWES GOOD CONDITION TO TRAINER.

To the Editor of The Standard:

SIR: In the statement in this morning's Standard concerning my trainer, George Lattimer, I might say that I was never in better condition in my life as when I ran against Cameron last week. I attribute my condition to the work of Mr. Lattimer, and although beaten fairly in both races, I hope to be able to beat Cameron before the close of the season.

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PIRATES LOSE TO BOSTON

Lake's Team Win Smashing Victory from Champs--Red Sox and Naps in Tie Game--Tigers Lose.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, May 27.—The expiration of an agreed time limit set to allow the visitors to catch a train found Cleveland and Boston tied in the first half of the tenth inning. Cleveland had tied the score in the ninth on an earned run, while Boston's tally in the first came as a result of a pass with the bases full. The score by innings:

Cleveland06000000—1 4 0
Boston10000000—1 5 2
Batteries—Falkenberg and Bemis; Arellanes and Carrigan. Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

At New York:
Chicago26000000—2 8 3
New York00100000—1 8 1
Batteries—Walsh and Block; Warhop and Sweeney. Time—1:45. Umpires—Evans and Egan.

At Washington:
Washington0100010x—2 6 1
Detroit06000000—1 2 1
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Strout and Schmidt. Time—1:25. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis01000100—2 9 3
Philadelphia0020101x—4 5 1
Batteries—Polly and Stephens; Boster and Thomas. Time—1:57. Umpires Kerrin and Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Six errors made Pittsburgs play a farce today, while Boston fielded perfectly behind Curtis' steady pitching and won easily 6 to 1. Wagner was guilty of miffing two easy ones and once throwing wild, whereas Sweeney in the same position for Boston made six of the twelve assists and two put outs. The score by innings:

Boston00612100—6 9 0
Pittsburg00010000—1 8 6
Batteries—Curtis and Graham; Powell, Maddox and Gibson. Time 1:35. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

At Brooklyn:
New York10060320—8 9 1
Brooklyn00200000—2 7 0
Batteries—Raymond and Wilson; Scanlon, Wilhelm, Dessau and Bergen. Time 2:08. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.



STANLEY KETCHEL.

New York, May 27.—Willie Lewis was knocked out by Stanley Ketchel in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting club tonight.

Cleveland13 76 .448
Washington15 19 .441
Chicago10 18 .357
St. Louis6 24 .290

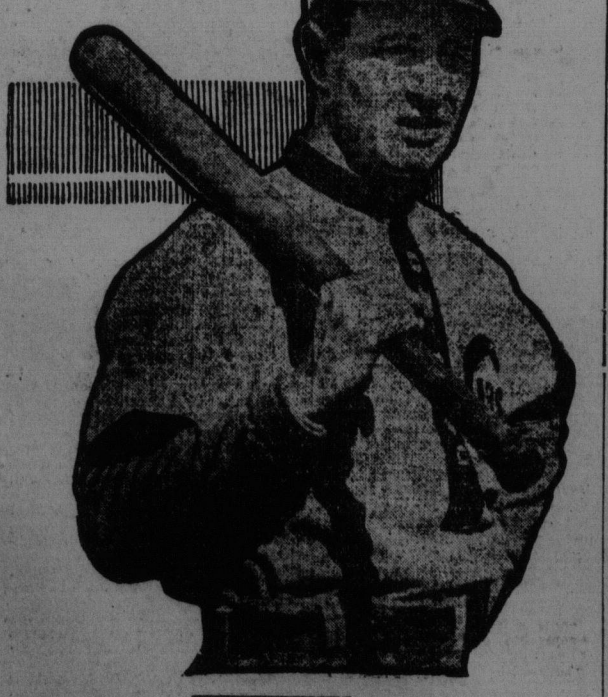
Eastern League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.
Newark21 13 .618
Toronto18 13 .581
Providence14 12 .538
Rochester16 14 .533
Buffalo16 14 .533
Baltimore15 16 .484
Montreal10 16 .386
Jersey City8 20 .286

San Francisco, May 27.—Aside from the road work, neither Johnson or Jeffries indulged in much exercise yesterday.

CHANCE MAKING GOOD AS CUB'S LEADER MAY QUIT PLAYING 1ST

Frank L. Chance, Chicago Captain



Bad health has conspired Frank Chance, boss of the Cubs, to retire from active playing and take up the role of bench manager. Chance has been ill since the beginning of the present season and his physicians say the strain of managing the team and playing the game has caused the breakdown.

Under Chance's leadership the Cubs have won three pennants in the National league, and the world's championship twice. The White Sox beat them for the world's title one year, and this probably was the hardest setback Chance received while at the head of the Cubs. He has been a prominent factor in the greatest baseball machine ever set in motion, and it is a question whether the Cubs can keep up the gaiety with their leader out of the game and on the bench.

Chance started out as a catcher, and is a native of California. He went to Chicago when the late Frank Selee was managing the team, and in the beginning worked back of the bat. He was injured so many times that Selee switched him to first base, and Chance soon became one of the greatest first basemen in the history of the

RIFLE CLUBS HOLD SPOON MATCHES

St. John City Rifle Club will hold their weekly spoon match this afternoon on the local rifle range commencing at 1:30 sharp at the 500 yard mound. All members must have the before 2:30 in order to compete in the afternoon match. The executive are anxious to see a large attendance.

Artillery Match.

The 3rd N. B. Regiment of Artillery Rifle Association will hold a spoon match on the range this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 200, 500 and 600 yards. All members are requested to be on hand.

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Red Sea

LITTLE SALVADOR FEELS CHEERFUL

President of This Republic Knows How to End Revolutions With Kindness.

Senor Melendez Expects Lots of Advantages Completion of the Panama Canal.

It is not often that much is heard here about Salvador, which is usually more than referred to as the Salvador, the name of its capital, when it is referred to at all. One reason is that it is the smallest of the twenty-one republics in the western continent. But as Judge Melendez, a wealthy coffee and sugar planter and cattle raiser, who is on his way to Europe, pointed out yesterday, Salvador is almost as big as New Jersey, of which we hear a great deal, and it is the most densely populated country in America, having 236 persons to the square mile, or more than ten times the density in population of the United States.

They don't get up as big revolutions down there as they do in Nicaragua either, though they have them once in a while when the warm southern blood of the younger statesmen gets a bit overheated. However, according to Senor Melendez, they don't dignify these by the name of revolution any more. For instance, the last, according to the information Senor Melendez possesses, took place about three weeks ago, just after he and Senora Melendez had packed their trunks and were getting ready to catch a train, but the senator thought so little of it that he did not even buy the latest extra of the local paper in order to see who was getting it up. Gen. Fernando Figuerero, the President of the republic, has become such an accomplished artist in dealing with such outbreaks that Senor Melendez felt sure the country would be there pretty much as it was when he got back, so he continued on his way, catching a steamer for Salina Cruz and came on up by train, with stops at Mexico City, St. Louis and Washington.

Can Handle Rebels.

"President Figuerero, I can truly say, knows just how to put down uprisings," said Senor Melendez at the Imperial. "He just catches a few of the leaders and puts them in jail and forgives them. So far the plan has worked successfully. I must add that I admire Figuerero for this reason. When he was elected there was a lot of us who didn't like it. I was president of a political club and some of us started up a revolution. We might have won out, but we hadn't arms enough, so the movement collapsed. Well, Figuerero acted so decently about the matter—didn't shoot any of us, according to ancient custom—and his subsequent acts, in spite of the fact that he was in jail several revolutions since that time, have indicated that he has been doing the best he could for the country. I should not say that the President is popular but in feeling toward him is turning that way. I think he is a very good man.

"We have had fairly good crops in Salvador. I have four or five estates, and we manage our estates together. I live in San Salvador, the capital, and reach the plantations or the cattle range either by train or on horseback. We have quite a good sized number of Americans down there, some planting, some banking and others working on the railroads. About a month ago a party of about fifty passed through the country. They were looking about for opportunities to make money. There is considerable mining done in the country, the biggest enterprise being the San Sebastian mine, which is operated by an English company. English is spoken a great deal. Many of the wealthy families send their sons to California, and I am afraid that the few of the youngsters greatly benefit from this owing to a well developed propensity for getting into trouble.

"Salvador is a very rich little country and there is a big iron mine down there whose ore has been pronounced among the best on the continent for manufacturing steel. It is at Matapan, which is thirty miles from the coast, and is several miles from the Santa Ana railway.

Trade Helped.

"The revolution in Nicaragua has done Salvador a lot of good, because we have been able to market our coffee and sugar crops readily. Of our coffee we sell some to the United States and some to France and some to Panama under contract, though sometimes shipments are made to San Francisco or Vancouver. Of our total exports the United States gets about \$2,000,000 worth, Germany coming next with less than half that amount, with France a close third. France usually takes more than a third of our coffee.

PREPARING FOR PASSION PLAY

Oberammergau Villagers Spend the Nine Years in Preparation for Great Spectacle.

It requires nine years of preparation for the villagers of Oberammergau to appear in their parts in the beautiful Passion Play spectacle for it goes without saying that it is possible for them to sit nine years on their carving stools and suddenly in the tenth year, appear before a public consisting of several thousands and play the difficult parts of a Christus, a Prologus, a Calaphas, a Judas, a Daniel, a Mary or a Magdalene. It is not only required that the cast should be letter perfect, but there must be a quiet and self-possessed performance—a certain dignity concerning the sacredness of the theme. The preparation is found in practice plays during the years preceding the tenth year of the vow. And in the course of these practice plays careful selection is made, with the result that the actors demonstrate themselves worthy emulators of the best traditions of the art.

ITALY'S KING VISITS MODERN SARDINIA

Civilization Was Long Penetrating to This Large Island in the Mediterranean—No Highways Before 1856.

Rome, May 27.—King Victor's decision to pay Sardinia his first visit since his accession is a reminder that this large Italian island still belongs to the middle ages. It is hard to believe that Sardinia, known to the ancient Romans as *Insulae*, was the scene of its mineral treasure house, should so recently as 1828 have been entirely without roads. The beautiful high-range over which, in August days, golden harvests had been wheeled to the coast had been lost since the fall of the empire. Even feudalism retained its hold on the life of the island until the middle of the nineteenth century. They were looking about for opportunities to make money. There is considerable mining done in the country, the biggest enterprise being the San Sebastian mine, which is operated by an English company. English is spoken a great deal. Many of the wealthy families send their sons to California, and I am afraid that the few of the youngsters greatly benefit from this owing to a well developed propensity for getting into trouble.

"Our schools are numerous, but I am afraid they are not of a very high order, and they do not show much advancement. One reason is perhaps they do not hold out much inducement in the way of salaries for teachers; but we are putting up a lot of new buildings in the capital. The new palace or Government house, a magnificent building, is almost completed. The President will not reside there. He lives in a private house in front of the barracks. The palace occupies a whole block, and has taken two and a half years to build. Then we are doing a lot in the way of sanitary improvements.

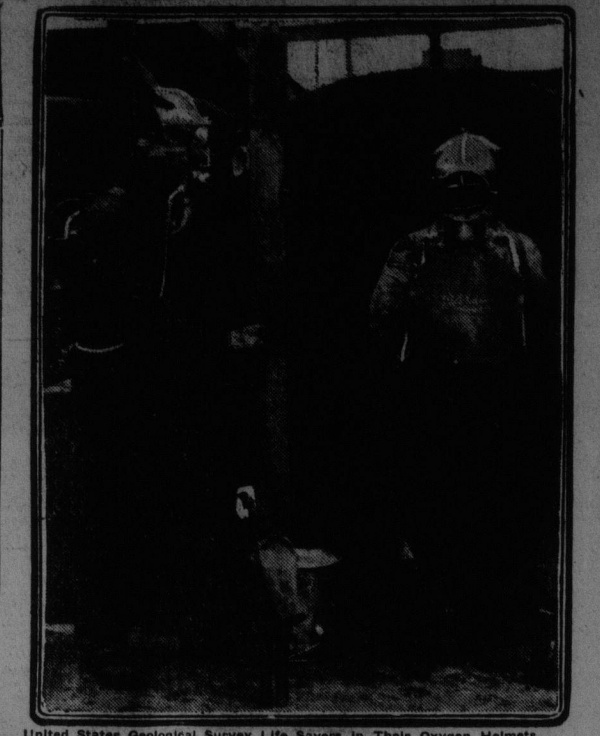
Life Saving Service Installed In Mines by U. S. Government

Proposed Bureau of Mining Would Result in Stopping Great Loss of Life.

Some Remarkable Facts About the Industry Brought Out Before Senate Committ.

Annual Waste of Coal Reaches 250,000,000--Death Rate Much Lower in Europe.

By ROBERT F. WILSON.
Washington, May 27.—American indifference and the cupidity of the mine barons are responsible for the needless sacrifice of the lives of thousands of American miners each year. According to figures submitted to the senate committee on mines and mining, nearly 14,000 coal miners alone who lost their lives during the past ten years might have been saved had proper mining regulations been observed.



United States Geological Survey Life Savers in Their Oxygen Helmets.

where the governments have given the miners the protection they need. America, profligate with her lives, is just a wastrel of her natural resources. The committee on mines is informed that the annual waste of coal in mining is 250,000,000 tons. The total production is only 500,000,000 tons. That is, the mine operators throw away one ton for every two tons they bring to the surface. All because it's cheaper to mine that way.

COOK TRIED TO STEAL PARSON'S LIFE WORK

New York, May 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Bushwick Avenue explorer of the north pole, and has since been declared one of the boldest fakers the world has ever known, is receiving the consolation of explorers and scientists of this country and abroad for another alleged attempt at faking which has just become public.

The latest charge of deliberately attempting to deprive another of his credit due him, to be laid at Dr. Cook's door, is that he tried recently to have published under his own name a valuable acquisition to ethnological science, gathered and compiled by an explorer who lived and died in Terra del Fuego. Dr. Cook, it is asserted, obtained his confidence on the part of the Belgian explorer, a member of the Belgian antarctic expedition which went in search of the south pole. The work in question was a Yaghan grammar and dictionary, gathered and compiled by the Rev. Thomas Bridges, a missionary, who spent some twenty-five years among the Onas and the Yaghans. Two hundred copies of *Tierra del Fuego*, which are rapidly nearing extinction.

The Yaghan Grammar and Dictionary consisted of some 30,000 words and a thirty-six page record of the language of a tribe which would soon pass out of existence. That Dr. Cook attempted to publish this work under his own name in the report of the Commission de la Belgique, is charged by Charles H. Townsend, Director of the New York Aquarium, and a member of the Explorers' and Arctic Clubs, from both of which Dr. Cook was expelled after the exposure of his Mount McKinley claims and the refusal of Copenhagen University to accept his north pole "proofs."

It was Mr. Townsend who was largely instrumental in laying the facts concerning the Yaghan Grammar and Dictionary before the Commission de la Belgique and causing the commission to reconsider its first intention of publishing the work as Dr. Cook's and deciding to bring it out as the life labor of the Rev. Mr. Bridges, its real author.

The Belgian expedition, of which Dr. Cook was a member, started for the antarctic in 1897 and did not return until 1899. Dr. Cook was surgeon of the expedition. On the way south, the Belgians stopped at *Tierra del Fuego*, where Dr. Cook met the Rev. Thomas Bridges. Dr. Cook and the Rev. Mr. Bridges became good friends before the Belgians resumed their southward. While in *Tierra del Fuego*, Dr. Cook had an opportunity to make a cursory investigation of the ways of the Onas. But of the Yaghans he knew little or nothing, except what was told him by Mr. Bridges.

The reply of the commission de la Belgique to this letter disclosed the fact that this commission had already experienced some trouble with the Yaghan manuscript. Publication had been started under Dr. Cook's name, but the work was interrupted, owing to the difficulty of finding Dr. Cook to question him about parts of the manuscript. The letter received by Mr. Townsend from the Scientific Director at the Royal Belgian Observatory was under date of Jan. 14, 1910, and ran in part:

POLITICAL CRISIS ON DENMARK

Short-Lived Ministry Appealed to People on Military and Legislative Reform.

Prime Minister Zable Made Good Use of His Power While He Was in Office.

In the larger excitement of the last few weeks no notice has been taken here, and next to none in Europe, of the existence of a parliamentary crisis in Denmark. Even before the death of King Edward such matters as the British constitutional dispute as the French elections, the progress of Colonel Roosevelt's Egyptian unrest, and Albanian insurrection gave the world enough to talk about without coming down to the troubles of Prime Minister Zable with the Rigsdag, the Legislature which sits in Copenhagen.

The fact, however, is that while King Frederic VIII, was following the body of his brother-in-law to his last resting place at Windsor, his people were voting for the members of a new Folketing or House of Commons, the second to be chosen within a year. An odd analogy to the condition of politics in Great Britain is traceable in the circumstance that the burning issue is quasi-constitutional, involving the readjustment of legislative power in favor of the masses of the people. It was about the middle of April that Th. Zable, the Premier, found himself in a political impasse. His bill for the reform of the Parliament and the franchise had been defeated in the Folketing. He faced the alternative of resigning or recommending to the King a dissolution of the House. He chose the latter course because he believed no leader would undertake to form a Ministry under the existing conditions, and should a Ministry be formed it could not last more than a few months and would have no programme in the interval. The recent Folketing consisted of twenty Socialists, twenty Radicals, thirty-one Liberals, twenty-seven Reformists (Conservatives) and one Independent. Thus while the left or "progressive" element included a great majority of the chamber it was so split up into factions, each controlled by irconcilable obstinacy, that legislation was impossible.

Zable, himself had only held office for six months, and his Ministry was the third within a year. The previous general election took place in May, 1909, when Premier N. J. Neergaard appealed to the people for a mandate on the question of the national defense. There was a more than ordinary cleavage of opinion among the members of the Folketing upon this subject. The Radical and Socialist groups demanded disarmament pure and simple, the suppression of the army and the abandonment of all work of defense. Their argument was that Denmark, being unable to organize an effective defense, should rather might as well throw herself on the generosity of her neighbors; that is to say, in the last analysis, upon the mercy of Germany. All the other parliamentary groups believed in living up to the spirit of the national treaties with the various Powers of Europe; they favored the organization of a defense system as efficient as the resources of the country would permit. These groups, though having a majority in the Folketing, could not enforce their will in legislation because they were hopelessly divided upon a detail. The Reformists, headed by J. C. Christensen and the followers of Neergaard split on the question whether or not the fortifications of Copenhagen on the land side should be reconstructed and strengthened.

THE RATTLE SNAKE

Members of U. S. Geological Survey Find That the Rattlesnake Prefers to Mind His Own Business.

The United States Geological Survey topographers carry their level lines from low swamp to high mountain top, traversing all kinds and conditions of country. Since much of their work is exploratory, they not only penetrate many remote and wild regions where other men seldom if ever go, but they meet with all kinds of wild things which are to be found within the borders of the United States. The experiences of the members of the field force of the survey with respect to serpents alone would make a fair sized snake volume, and not without its exciting details, although there is no recorded case of a surveyor ever having been seriously poisoned by a snakebite.

Throughout the entire plains region the medium sized rattler abounds and there is not a field party in the West that does not run across these universally disliked reminders of the original cause of sin. The men in fact think but little of killing Western rattlers, or in some instances keeping them about camp as pets, after, of course, extracting their fangs. This is not a difficult operation on a small and medium sized snake, but with a seven to nine foot diamond back of the lower Mississippi Valley or the Florida swamp it would be a somewhat fearsome job, and probably has not yet been undertaken for the fun of the thing. A photograph is in existence showing a couple of pet rattlers on which a dental operation had been performed by Robert H. Chapman of the Geological Survey at one of his bivouacs in the foothills of the Florida swamps, Montserrat. These fellows, which had skins just about big enough to make ladies' belts, were later deprived of the possibility of growing new fangs.

Unless the copperheads, which have no good traits, the rattlesnake is a gentleman. He minds his own business and prefers to be let alone. Moreover he always gives a timely warning of his intentions. He throws himself into a coil of defense, or perhaps to dispel his alarm he will cautiously uncoil and quietly glide away, leaving his distasteful possession of the field.

The vibrant buzz-z-z-z of the rattlesnake seems to strike instinctive terror to the hearts of all animals, whether they are snakeish or not. Young animals which have never seen a snake at the sound of the menacing note tremble with fear, all except perhaps the hog, which, with an extraordinary cleavage of opinion among the members of the Folketing upon this subject. The Radical and Socialist groups demanded disarmament pure and simple, the suppression of the army and the abandonment of all work of defense. Their argument was that Denmark, being unable to organize an effective defense, should rather might as well throw herself on the generosity of her neighbors; that is to say, in the last analysis, upon the mercy of Germany. All the other parliamentary groups believed in living up to the spirit of the national treaties with the various Powers of Europe; they favored the organization of a defense system as efficient as the resources of the country would permit. These groups, though having a majority in the Folketing, could not enforce their will in legislation because they were hopelessly divided upon a detail. The Reformists, headed by J. C. Christensen and the followers of Neergaard split on the question whether or not the fortifications of Copenhagen on the land side should be reconstructed and strengthened.

EDWARD HAS KEEN SENSE OF HONOR

Implicit Trust in His Thoughtfulness was Important Factor in Keeping the Peace of The World—His Record in Striking Contrast to Great Men of Other Countries.

London, May 27.—Among the many tributes that have been paid by foreign nations to the memory of the late King Edward during the fortnight that has elapsed since his death there is none, probably, that has appealed so strongly to his sorrowing countrymen as the wellnigh universal admission of the press abroad that his importance and power as a factor in behalf of the maintenance of the peace of the world were due to the belief that he was a man of his word.

This, unfortunately, cannot be said of every sovereign. Some of them, though the very souls of honor in private matters, allow themselves to be driven by their ministers and by what they are given to understand are political necessities to violate pledges that they have given from the throne. Others again, hold that there is no relation whatsoever between official and private promises, and that while the latter should be observed, the former are of no more value than the obligations to pay a tailor's bill. Then, again, there are rulers who are as unprincipled in public as in private life, and who have no conception whatsoever of the real meaning of the honor.

It was the fact that his brother emperors and kings and their leading statesmen were so assured that while they might fear Edward the VII's diplomacy they could absolutely rely on his word, and that he would never perpetrate in his official relations with them anything of which he would be ashamed as an ordinary English gentleman, that endowed him with so much influence in international affairs. His universal belief in his honor was an asset of inestimable value to his people, and one which his son and successor, King George V, may be relied upon to maintain intact.

If this particular tribute to Edward VII, has appealed to me more strongly perhaps than all the columns that have been printed about his reign, it is because it recalls to mind a display of anger and a passionate outburst of temper on his part which I witnessed and which I have never forgotten. It occurred at Paris, and was occasioned by the breach of faith of the Beaconsfield administration towards the other great power of the Berlin Congress in connection with Great Britain's acquisition of Cyprus.

Attitude of the Prince.

When this secret agreement between England and France was first known it aroused great popular indignation in France, where it was rightly denounced as a most disgraceful piece of sharp practice on the part of the "British Lion." The Prince of Wales had seen up till that moment the most popular figure in France of all the galaxy of royals that visited Paris in that memorable year, and he complained bitterly not only of the false position which he had been placed by the government, but also that all that he had accomplished was the establishing closer relations between the two nations had been undone by this Cyprus convention, and insisted that the entente cordiale with France was of much greater value than Cyprus, which has never proved of any use to England since.

It was in discussing the matter in my hearing that he avowed his opinion in very vigorous language to the effect that "honorable dealing was quite as necessary in international politics as on the turf and in social life." Countess was at the time the chairman of the budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies, the most powerful man and the virtual dictator of France, and the Prince was remaining in the background and wielding his influence in a more or less occult fashion, as far as the general public was concerned. It fell to my lot to convey to the great French tribune, whom I knew well, some inkling as to the real sentiments of the British royal. And while King Edward had never openly had the action of his mother's constitutional advisers about Cyprus, yet Gambetta undoubtedly caused the leading French statesman of the day to honor him entirely innocent of any connivance.

Why Bismarck Fell.

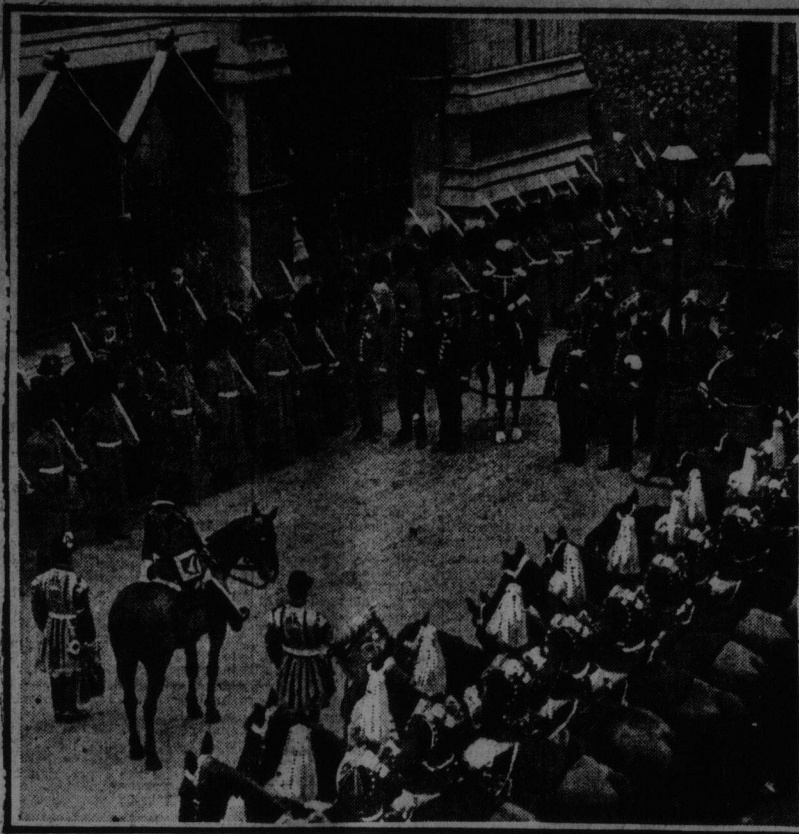
A meeting between the two was arranged. Gambetta was brought to dejeuner with the prince at the Hotel Bristol, and I may add by way of a personal touch, that escorting him to the hotel, we got him safely up one staircase to the royal apartment just as the president of the republic, old Marshal MacMahon, who executed him, and who had been making a call on the prince, was leaving by the other staircase. It was that dejeuner in the summer of 1878, at the Hotel Bristol, which was the beginning of the friendship of the two men. They parted quite delighted with each other at its close, each surprised to find the other so agreeable and "sympathetic," and afterward, whenever the prince came to Paris, he never neglected to see his friend Gambetta who for a time went by the nickname of "L'Ami du Prince de Galles."

Another monarch who has a keen sense of honor is the present Kaiser, and the principal cause of the break with Bismarck, and one which has in connection with that great statesman's downfall, was the Emperor's discovery that prior to his accession to the throne, and while the so-called Three-Emperor Alliance was still in existence between Germany, Austria and Russia, the Chancellor had negotiated a secret convention with Russia, unknown to Austria, and which, if not directly aimed against the latter, was at any rate extremely injurious to all her interests in the Balkans and in the southeast of Europe.

This was the reason why Emperor Francis Joseph, when the old Chancellor visited Vienna, after his downfall, for his son Herbert's wedding to Countess Hoyos, not only refused to see him, but declined to permit any officers of his, or of his government, to accord him any attention.

And if William II. is held in such warm esteem at the Austrian court, and has always been treated with so much affection and regard by Francis Joseph, it is because the latter knows how strongly he, William, has resented

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING FIRST PUBLIC ACT OF KING'S REIGN



BLUEMANTLE PURSUIVANT DEMANDING ADMISSION TO THE CITY OF LONDON.

London, May 27.—One of the most picturesque ceremonies attending the proclaiming of George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland occurred when the heralds of the King moved through the West-end to Charing Cross, where the royal proclamation was again read, and thence to Temple Bar, where, according to an ancient custom, they had to sue for the permission of the lord mayor to enter "the free city of London."

The passage was barred to the new sovereign's heralds, thereby asserting the city's privilege, now over 600 years old, that no troops should be allowed to enter the city's gates until the sovereign had made a special request which only the lord mayor can grant.

CONAN DOYLE'S IMPRESSIONS

Saw the Strong Profile of the Great American Set Like Granite—The Queen Mother.

London, May 27.—"Who shall hope to describe the cortege?" writes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in an impression of the funeral of King Edward contributed to The Daily Mail. "What mere roll call of regiments, of monarchs, or of nations can conjure it up? The senses were stunned by its majesty. Its color, its variety, and still details linger in the mind. One carries away a memory of three veterans riding abreast, Earl Roberts, like a white falcon; giant Lord Kitchener, and the rugged Sir Evelyn Wood. Alas! that Wolsey could not have made the fourth to render the group

ethics which guide the conduct of a gentleman all the world over. The late King Milan on a memorable occasion hypothesized a big piece of real estate which he owned at Belgrade to a foreign banking institution concealing the fact that he had already mortgaged it up to the hilt, and he is not the only one of whom a private fraud of this kind could be recorded.

The history of Europe is, indeed, so full of broken promises on the part of monarchs, both in their official and in their private capacity, that one cannot be surprised at the appreciation which the world on that side of the Atlantic has been manifesting during the last two weeks with regard to the keen sense of honor of King Edward, and of the value which it has proved to the great British Empire.

CONTRAST BETWEEN KING'S PERSONALITIES

Sentiment Toward Late King Edward Compared to Feeling Entertained For George IV.

Satirical Writers no Longer Find Material in the Lines of England's Rulers.

Rev. T. T. Summerhayes, of Toronto, has in his possession a copy of the Times of Aug. 15, 1821, which chronicles an almost forgotten incident in connection with the funeral of Queen Caroline, that pathetic figure of monarchial history, whose husband, Geo. IV., had her turned away from the doors of Westminster on the day of her coronation. The ministry of the day refused to allow the funeral procession to pass through the most important part of London and the troops sabred and shot a number of people who actually did, or in the opinion of the queen's ministers held conduct of the military, tried to turn it in that direction. The editorial comment in the Times was as follows:

Our paper of this day contains an account of the queen's funeral, which will be read with interest amounting to horror. The first thing that will strike every mind is the deep-rooted affection of the people for their injured and broken-hearted queen. The conduct of the Government will inspire unmix'd disgust, especially if what their ministerial organ impute to them really are. To know, only that the low Englishmen to be sabred and shot because they were anxious to show a greater respect to the memory of the queen than ministers held conduct with their own bitter hatred of the illustrious deceased. . . . The events of yesterday will become part of history, and the disgust of the future chronicle will be checked only by his incredulity when he has to record the immense distance between the people and their rulers; between the disinterested and constant and noble affection of the first, and the low, subservient, interested malice of the latter.

The incident forms part of a discreditable chapter in British history. The Fourth George was anything but an inspiring figure. Dr. Gardner remarks in his "Students' History of England" that

When George IV. came to the throne attention was publicly called to his degrading vices. To his wife, who had been leading an indiscreet and probably a discreditable life on the continent, he refused to allow the position of queen to be conferred. From the beginning he had treated her shamefully, and the pair were separated after the birth of an only child, who died in 1817. In 1820, when she returned to meet any charges which might be brought against her, she received a most enthusiastic greeting from the populace, the general feeling being that even if her husband had been as bad as her husband said his own had been so base that he had not the right to call her in question. The ministers, indeed, introduced into the House of Lords a bill to dissolve her marriage and to deprive her of the title of queen, but the majority in its favor was so small that they had to abandon it.

All this popular unrest and the sorrid story of Royal vices, is so much in contrast with the events of the past few weeks, that a peculiar interest attaches to these chronicles of the disturbances of less than a century ago. Undoubtedly the international respect which has been paid to the British rulers who have died of late years, to Queen Victoria and King Edward, and to his successor upon the throne, has been due in a large measure to the change in the monarchical personality. Not only has the gulf narrowed between people and king, but the character of Britain's recent monarchs has been such as to inspire the trust and confidence of their subjects and their passing has been the occasion of genuine national mourning and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved. The Empire has learned to expect so much from its rulers that the Briton of today who reads of the excesses of the

Irascible Old Gent (to school girl who has collided with him):—"When you run into people like that you should say, 'I beg your pardon.'" Girl:—"There's no need. I heard what you said."

"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.

"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.

"O'w! What did he do?"

"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."

Fourth George can hardly realize that he is studying the chronicle of only ninety years ago.

It is little wonder that William Makepeace Thackeray the immortal author of "Vanity Fair" and "The Virginians," undertook to satirize the earlier Georges. He should have satirized upon the king of today or the king and queen of yesterday; he published it would draw down upon its author's head an international indignation, inasmuch as an international respect for the personality of these rulers exists. An exquisitely humorous situation indeed, has arisen in Philadelphia because a citizen sending the Thackeray verses republished in the Bulletin, apparently mistook them for an attack on the present king, and at once protested. Perhaps they were not credited to the illustrious author. At any rate, this citizen declared that "the article lacks the merit of humor and does not attain the dignity of satire." "In the wildest flights of fancy," replied the Bulletin "it probably never occurred to any such circumstance that an American newspaper issued in 1910 would be asked to apologize for an article emanating from his pen. Think of that! Thackeray, the famous satirist, being carried away by his rhyme lacks the merit of humor and does not attain the dignity of satire." After this, with him we may exclaim, "Vanitas vanitatum."

The beloved Victoria, and the almost equally popular Alexandra, afford a great contrast to the queens of olden days at least, and King Edward with some of his predecessors upon the throne; as does the Fifth George when compared with the degraded Fourth.

PHILOSOPHY OF TRIFLES

Sometimes They Make Up the Most of Life and Are the Things Which Count the Most.

Shrewd judges of character never take their cue from a man's big or exceptional performances, but rather from his ordinary, everyday, habitual manner of acting. And of course they are right. The big things are scarcely a fair test, for they put people on exhibition, and in such circumstances they are likely to strain and overstrain themselves to appear at their best, or even better than they really are. To know one's worth or worthlessness he must be caught in an unguarded moment, when he is not posing or conscious of being observed.

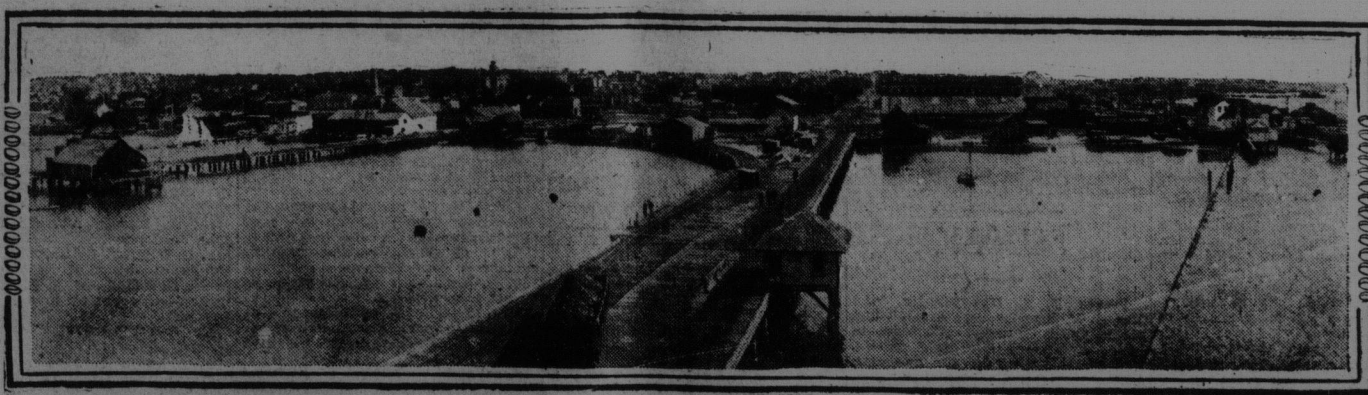
A straw will show the way the wind blows, and apparent trifles often afford the best key to human character. After all, the big things are the rarities. Life, for the most part, is made up of the little ones, and the broad universe is made up of the atoms; and it is the little things that usually make the difference between the rank or condition of a man. The philosopher and the student of human nature will tell you that the things which ever amount to much, Historian, artist, scientist, strategist, physician, lawyer, and man of business, all recognize the fact that close attention to details is essential to success.

Some of the most momentous happenings of history can trace their origin back to the trifles of the world's great men depends not seldom on a little act of prudence or a little slip. It is the trifles, the trifles, too, the little acts of thoughtfulness—and not the grand dress parade—that show the real lady or gentleman in this connection. The reader may recall the plain truths uttered in New York a few weeks ago by a discerning man about the woeful lack of manners in the great metropolis, and still later, the same man, in extension of his charges by a member of the Federal committee appointed to "escort the visiting delegation of Japanese" to the Briton of these statements been made by aliens we might find reasons for resentment, but the fact that they come from our own, from just such fair-minded, and competent Americans, who understand them with regret, and solely for the purpose of bettering conditions, is a sufficient voucher for their accuracy, even if we were a little less painfully aware of our shortcomings in this respect. Their criticisms are not at all unjust or extravagant, and we might as well "acknowledge the corn." No good can come of closing our eyes to the facts.

There is nothing to gain and much to lose in wilfully blinding ourselves to the manifest truth, however unpalatable. Observant and honest tourists are quick to notice, and frank enough to admit, the—us—humiliating contrast between ourselves and some of the older peoples of Europe in regard to the little things which don't cost much to the giver but often mean a great deal to the recipient; the little attentions and courtesies that lessen the woes of the stranger in a strange land and brighten and sweeten life generally. While there are undoubtedly numerous exceptions, it is undeniable that on the average, taking man for man, we are lamentably behindhand in the matter, not so much in the big affairs of social life as in the important little social amenities—in that "to the manner born" or bred-in-the-bone politeness which characterizes even the peasant of Southern Europe.

It is not that we are more radically selfish, or wanting in regard for others; it is rather the result of thoughtlessness due to our habitual too, because with us everything is on a big scale—the country itself, its institutions, manufactures, &c.—and being constantly confronted with big things, we are apt to lose sight of the little ones. But whatever the reasons for it, it is a distinction that we can well afford to drop without loss of prestige, and with considerable profit to ourselves from the standpoint of the social relations.—Balt. more Sun.

WORLD'S FAIRS TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF BIG CANAL



A VIEW OF SAN DIEGO HARBOR.

Washington, May 27.—Within the past few weeks a number of American cities—prominent among which are Washington, San Francisco and New Orleans—awakened to the following state of affairs:

1. The Panama Canal will be opened for traffic in 1915.
2. The event is of high importance to the world at large.
3. Only by a world's fair can the event be fittingly celebrated.
4. Congress would probably grant an appropriation for such an exposition.
5. The exposition will have to be held in some city.

6. Why should not that city be San Francisco, Washington or New Orleans?

Acting simultaneously upon this idea is a senseless of San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington betook themselves to the halls of congress, each delegation hoping to be the one to cop out the appropriation and the exposition.

But amidst the enthusiastic, not to say hysterical, clamor to expostiate was heard a new voice, the voice of the city of San Diego, Cal., speaking in part as follows:

"Pish-tush! This Panama exposition idea is an old one with us. We thought it all out at the town meeting last fall. What's more, we've had our organization at work for

half a year, and everything is all fixed. Come out to San Diego in 1915 any time between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31.

"Our ideal climate permits of an all-year-round show, and not one limited to a few scant months of summer, and we'll show you the only original, authorized and copy-righted Panama-California exposition."

"What's more, we don't want any appropriation. John D. Spreckles, Lyman J. Gage, A. G. Spaulding, U. S. Grant and others have chipped in to a pot of \$2,000,000, and what with the additional \$2,000,000 we'll get from the city, another million from the country about San Diego,

and a million or so from the Central American states, we'll get along fairly well without any government money.

"All we're here for is to give the government the chance to have an irrigation exhibit, if it wants one."

"When? San Diego? Congress looked at its atlas. Ah, yes. City in San Diego-co, Southern California, winter resort, pop. est. 50,000."

Pause for a moment to consider what this San Diegoan conversation amounts to. It means San Diego intends to hold the only world's fair ever attempted without a lot of government money to sink in the project. This line of talk was mighty disconcerting to the San Francisco,

New Orleans and Washington delegations at first, but finally they decided to keep right on after the appropriation.

And so in 1915 we are going to have two world's fairs held at one time with San Diego spirit during their Washington visit. They showed pictures of the beautiful ramona country, pictures of great hotels, pictures of cool tent cities, harbor scenes, tea gardens, Spanish missions, etc. etc., all tending to show why San Diego is the most likely place for the exposition.



Happenings of the Week

spend the summer in Sutton, N. B. Mr. Francis of the Bank of Commerce was in Toronto last week.

Kingston to attend the military ball at the Royal Military College. Mr. J. Peters who has been studying at McGill has returned home for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Medical Society on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Dr. T. D. Walker, president; Dr. G. D. Corbett, vice-president; Dr. W. Warwick, secretary; Dr. C. C. Malcom, treasurer.

At a meeting of the St. John's Literary Club on Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year: Dr. Silas Alward, Recorder C. H. McGee, returned on Saturday from a trip through the province.

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H. F. Glass of London, England, who has been at the Depot House for several weeks, left on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Macaulay, Dorchester, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb.

Miss Pauline Starkey is the guest of Mrs. Tom Hunter.

Mrs. Thos. Howard is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. J. Kane of Dorchester.

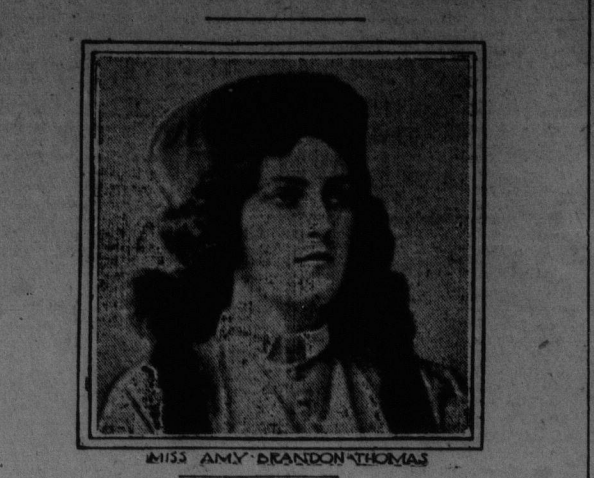
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus spent the holiday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and family, Rev. Dr. Rogers and O. R. Atkinson were at Walton Lake on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss Della Daly, Misses Della White and Blanche McLeod spent Tuesday at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and little daughter Doris returned on Wednesday from a trip to Victoria, P. E. Island.

Well Known Daughters of Famous Men



MISS AMY BRANDON THOMAS

For eighteen years the world has been enjoying the rollicking fun of "Charley's Aunt" from the pen of Brandon Thomas, who is not only the author of this and twelve other plays, but is also famous in England as an actor and story writer.

Recently when the perennial "Charley's Aunt" was revived in London, the farce was preceded by "Good for Nothing," in which Brandon Thomas himself appeared as Tom Dikes, with Miss Thomas in the role of Nan, a character for which he has coached her.

Even more recently, when "Twelfth Night" was revived at His Majesty's for special Thursday and Saturday matinees during the run of Sir Herbert Tree's production of "The Merry Wives," Miss Amy Brandon Thomas appeared as the Countess Olivia.

Even at this early stage of her career Miss Thomas has several marked triumphs in serious roles and her success augurs that she may yet take a place in the hearts of theatre goers similar to that of Miss Ellen Terry.

Intends leaving on the 30th for Medicine Hat to take a position on the C.P.R.

Messrs Fred Jordan, Russell McKnight and Holly Lounsbury of Chatham left on Friday for Medicine Hat.

registered at the Wishart House on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Smith of New York, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Clair Mott of St. John came out to the village in his automobile on Saturday evening and was the guest of his uncle, E. A. Titus.

Mr. Charles Poitner of McAdams spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Poitner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Titus and daughter of St. John spent Victoria Day in the village. They were registered at the Wishart House.

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 25.—Geo. Milne of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne.

Miss Annie Soper, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hanson, returned to her home in Moncton last week.

Miss Hazel Rogers is the guest of Miss Helen Scott.

Mrs. George Worden of St. John is spending a few days in Sussex.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson, St. John, is spending the week with friends here.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 25.—Mrs. Patrick Hennessy and Misses Mollie Hennessy and Addie Harriman spent Victoria day in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. G. MacKenzie of Campbellton is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Troy.

Mrs. Louise Manny has returned home from Montreal where she was attending McGill College.

Mrs. Edward Sinclair has returned home from Chicago where she had been for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings of Moncton was in town last week the guest of Miss Olive M. Williamson.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., May 24.—Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Moncton, drove to Hillsboro on Wednesday in their auto.

Among the commercial men in town last week were Messrs. Turnbull and Dishart of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of Moncton spent Wednesday in town.

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Mrs. A. E. S. Hatfield returned from St. John on Monday.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinnear gave a small tennis party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mabon, who left this week for Brandon, Ont.

Messrs. H. Meating and Geo. Craig are in St. John erecting the Chalmers monument.

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MONCTON

Moncton, May 27.—Several affairs were given the last week in honor of Miss Grace Williams. On Thursday evening Miss Emma Price gave a variety show for Miss Williams. In the centre of the drawing room was a huge old-fashioned well covered with green and surrounded by small spruce trees. The gifts were tied in yellow and white tissue paper and attached to yellow ribbons which hung over the sides of the well. There were about thirty guests including Miss Williams: Miss Grace Harris, Mrs. Herbert Burns, Vancouver; Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Miss Jennie Ripper, Miss in Loveland, Miss Wainwright, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Frances Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mrs. Mayne Archibald, Sydney, Miss Hattie Cowie, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Miss Winifred Gilvan, Mrs. Charles Pawcett, Sackville; Miss Edith Pittfield, Miss Jones, Miss Frances Peters, Miss Agnes Peters, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Miss Webster, Shediac. Tea was served during the evening, at which Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Jennie Price served informally.

Mrs. L. C. Harris entertained on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock, at luncheon in honor of Miss Williams. The drawing room decorations were pink and white tulips, and small tables were set for fourteen guests. The place cards were hand painted in cupids and hearts. Dainty favors were given in the shape of white baskets with decorations of orange blossoms and bride's roses, filled with sweets. After the luncheon an hour was spent in playing Rummikub. The guests were: Miss Williams, Mrs. Herbert Burns, Vancouver; Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. Hopkirk, Miss Hattie Cowie, Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Miss Emma Price, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Jennie Ripper, Miss Gertrude Pittfield, Miss Dorothy Borden.

Miss Helen Harris was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Monday afternoon. The drawing room decorations were in lavender and pink. In the dining room where tea was served this flower was also used with green adorning the table. Miss Williams, the guest of honor, was presented with a lovely silver photo frame in heart shape, while Miss Jennie Price was the winner of the first prize, a Harrison Fisher, and Miss "In Love's Garden." The guests were Miss Williams, Mrs. Burns, Vancouver; Miss Hattie Cowie, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. Hopkirk, Miss Hattie Cowie, Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Miss Emma Price, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Jennie Ripper, Miss Gertrude Pittfield, Miss Dorothy Borden, and Miss Mary Peters.

Among those who attended the reception given on the occasion of the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to St. John nine years ago was Mrs. Geo. H. Pick, of Moncton, who wore a gown of black and velvet with point lace collar and cuffs and fur trimmings. Mrs. Pick was also honored by Her Royal Highness' acceptance of a venetian point lace handkerchief, which was made by the Moncton lady. Afterwards the design was destroyed, so that there is only one of its kind in the world. This handkerchief was commemorated with the idea of presenting it to her Majesty Queen Victoria, who died before it was completed. Two years were required to make it, and the actual labor expended upon it would amount to four months, counting Sundays, and working ten hours daily.

The design is appropriate for a Canadian gift to royalty, there being a maple leaf for every place captured by the Canadian Soldiers in South Africa during the Boer War. On the first corner is the emblem of royalty, Crown and V. R.; on the second corner a lion rampant for Imperialism; on the third the Union Jack for royalty; and on the fourth the beaver, a typifying Canadian industry, with a scroll in the beaver's mouth bearing the words "In Memoriam." The handkerchief contained 4,000 yards thread, Nos. 1500 and 1,000, and was valued at over \$1,000. It was placed in a silver case, designed by Mrs. Pick and made by Mr. W. E. Boyness, of Moncton, so that the case as well as the handkerchief, was purely a Moncton production. The case was also in the design of a maple leaf, and as a memorial of the four New Brunswick boys killed at Paardeberg, their names were engraved on the inside of the silver case.

Other Moncton people who met the present King and Queen at St. John were: Mrs. E. B. Chandler, wearing a handsome gown of white brocaded satin with rows of velvet, chiffon ruffles, Mrs. George Mcweeney, black satin, with ruffles of chiffon and deep lace collar, Mrs. C. W. Robinson black satin, with chiffon and pearl trimmings. Mrs. C. Murray, black silk with chiffon trimmings.

A large picnic concert party drove to Hillsboro, on the day of the 24th, for the purpose of giving a concert in the evening in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. The big Lady of the Lake took about thirty. Mr. Fulton McDougall took a party in his automobile, and there were several other private carriages and cars in the party making a party of over forty altogether.

In the afternoon the entire party visited the old wells of Albert county, arriving at Hillsboro for supper, and then to the drills by the Y. M. C. A. boys, under the able direction of Messrs. Lloyd Wood and Parkison. Mr. Elias Cannon gave violin selections, and Miss Blanche O'Brien and Mr. Harry Gorbett solos. Miss Laura Wright acted as accompanist. Those, in addition to the above names who were of the party, were: Messrs. W. P. Case, Mr. O'Brien, William Bedford, Fraser McInnair, A. Bourque, Charles Henry, V. Barnst, Albert Wilnot, Henry Cameron, Carl Bars, Thomas F. Barclay, Richmond Arthur Wood, Charles Banks, John Harris, Arthur Fleet, George Dunn, Jack McDougall, Ernest Cole, Carl Burgess, Jack Thompson, Arthur Edward, John Wheaton, Royal Bishop, Stewart Somers, Charles Rand, Hugh Moore, and William Edmondston.

Mrs. W. H. Estano left Saturday night on the Maritime for her old home in Aylmer, Ontario. Before returning to the east, Mrs. Estano will take a short trip to Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of her health. On her way home she will visit New York and Boston, on which trip Mr. Estano will probably join her.

Mr. T. A. Cass, of the firm of Wall & Berg Co. of Montreal, was in the city on Monday, en route to Cape Bald, where he will continue in the employ of the Wallberg Co.

Mr. G. Gordon West, who has been attending the Gordon Training School in Boston, returned home last week. Mrs. West was accompanied by Mrs. West, who went to Boston to attend the closing of the school.

Mr. Gordon C. Emmerston, son of Judge F. W. Emmerston, arrived home on Monday from Prince Rupert, where he has been for nearly four years. He will return to the West after three or three weeks visit to his old home here.

Mrs. L. H. Higgins and Mrs. E. J. Payson are visiting Mrs. John McDonald at Chatham.

Miss Hazel Rogers is visiting in Sussex, the guest of Miss Helen Scott. Mrs. E. J. Manning is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Grace Williams spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair in Moncton.

Mr. E. L. Gerow of St. John, spent the week-end in Moncton.

Mr. C. P. Harris went to New York last week to accompany Mrs. Harris home. Mrs. Harris has been some time away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Record of Boston are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Bacon returned on Friday night from a six weeks' trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Margaret Atkinson went to St. John on Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. J. Rodger of Amherst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Manning, Botsford street.

Mrs. Joyce and Miss Josie Joyce went to Boston on Saturday to spend two weeks.

Mr. Hinson West, of Chatham, is spending a few days at his former home here.

Miss Leon Melanson and J. W. Wallace, of Shediac, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Russel Fillmore, son of Mr. W. H. Fillmore, of the Bank of Montreal, spent a few days at his parents' home in Moncton with his parents. Mr. Fillmore has been transferred to Stratford, Ont., for which place he left on Monday night.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, Dr. L. H. Price and Dr. L. Somers are on a fishing trip to McEwen Lake, Albert county.

Messrs. G. A. McWilliams and J. R. Burns went to Neff Junction on Friday on a fishing trip.

An expressive Civic Memorial service was held in the Davidson Theatre on Friday morning and a very large number of citizens paid tribute to the death of our late Sovereign King Edward. Short addresses were made by Mayor Reilly, the clergymen of the different churches and by U.S. Consul Hendricks. A large choir composed of members of the various city churches, and under the direction of Mr. G. H. Keuge, organist and choir master of the Central Methodist church led the singing. Mr. Woodhouse organist of St. George's church played most efficiently the accompaniment for the hymns rendered. An orchestra directed by Mr. Silas Casson was in attendance and appropriate music was exquisitely rendered. A feature of the programme was the presence of the members of the 19th Field Battery, the city firemen and the police, all in uniform.

An attractive programme was arranged, bearing an excellent likeness of King Edward, with the date of his birth, accession to the throne, crowning and death.

A large number of citizens were on the platform in the centre of which was a large portrait of our late King, draped in purple and encircled with lilies of the valley and laurel leaves.

In the evening on Victoria Square, the 19th Canadian Field Battery paid tribute to the firing of 48 minutes guns, as a last salute to the memory of our late King.

Mr. E. A. Lynch, formerly of Moncton, but now principal of the public school at Brandon, Minn. writes to a friend here that he is featuring Mr. Stenhouse's song "Canada, My Country," in the school exercises at Brandon on Empire Day.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, in Amherst, is visiting her son Mr. John Harris in Moncton.

Empire Day was celebrated in a fitting manner in the schools on Monday. The children at the different schools were massed for the purpose of saluting the King and recognized King George's accession by giving three cheers for His Majesty. Mr. T. W. Stenhouse's song "Canada, My Country" was sung in all the schools, and was a feature of the day's entertainment in Vancouver.

The Rev. Father Savage returned on Saturday from a trip to Mexico and the Pacific coast, visiting many American and Canadian cities en route. He was accompanied by Father Savage met many people from the east, including Mr. Anglin Flanagan and Mr. Sutton Stevens, who are both living in Vancouver.

Mr. David Dunn, who came east last week with the body of his sister, Miss Dunn, left on Friday night on his return to his home in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Dunn spent his time in Moncton the guest of his brother, Mr. Andrew Dunn, Wesley street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Salisbury, were in Moncton on Friday attending the civic memorial service in the Davidson Theatre.

Woodstock, N. B., May 27.—Mrs. C. D. Jordan, assisted by Miss Edith MacRobert, entertained a few young people on Saturday evening last, in afternoon in honor of Mrs. Westfield, Cards and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Those present were: Miss Nettie Seely, Miss Corrie Lingley, Miss Grace Lingley, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Bessie McKibbin; Messrs. Dr. Daman, Canterbury, Charles Baker, Donald Mamer, Burpee Hay, Wendall Slippy, Mrs. A. B. Connell entertained a number of ladies at five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Garden, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Herbert Seely gave a most charming verandah tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her sisters, the Misses Lingley, of Westfield. Among the guests were:—The Misses May Clarke, Edith McKibbin, Bessie Neale, Mrs. J. McKibbin, Fannie Smith, Margaret, Landry, Bessie, Nan Graham, Ida Hayden, Nellie Foster and Jessie Foster.

Mrs. P. T. Kierstead spent Saturday in Fredericton. Mrs. Kierstead's mother, Mrs. Barker returned with her.

Mrs. Ruth Appleby spent Saturday in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. Irvine Dibblee of La Laque, Que., arrived home on Monday.

In the examination at McGill University the name of Reginald A. McLean of Woodstock, appears in the first rank honors in chemistry. He also passed in first division in physics and mineralogy.

The engagement of Miss Georgia McAllister, formerly of Calais, to Mr. Strout of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, who spent the winter in Boston, have returned to their home in Calais.

Mr. John A. McLeod and his son James of St. George, spent a few days in town the past week.

Mrs. John Fraser and Mrs. Phillips of Auburn, N. Y., arrived in town Monday, having returned here by the illness of their mother Mrs. S. Thomas Mitchell on Union street.

Mrs. D. S. Lerner was able to leave the hospital Friday, and is now at her home.

Mrs. R. D. Ross has returned from Pictou, N. S.

Miss Jennie Kennedy of St. Andrews visited Miss Mary Short recently.

Miss Emma McLoughlin entertained the Bridge Club of which she is a member last Friday evening.

Miss Vesta Moore has been very ill in the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Budd enjoyed a few days fishing at Bartlett's Mills during the week.

Miss Veloma Pike left Saturday evening for Bangor, where she will have her throat operated upon by a specialist.

Mrs. H. E. Clark and Ralph Allingham left on Tuesday for Presque Isle to attend the graduation exercises at the Normal School. Miss Jennie Allingham graduated this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, Miss Josephine Phillips, Miss Hattie Gabel and Mr. Raymond Gabel spent the 24th in St. John, going down to Mr. Phillips' auto.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay spent Tuesday in Houlton, the guests of Mrs. William Alexander.

Miss McInnes of Medicine, was in town the week, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Everett.

Mr. Harold Ferguson, of St. Leonard, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. C. Murray, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutter.

Mr. R. A. McDonald, of McKenzie Corner, went to Halifax on Tuesday, to attend the General Assembly.

Mr. Ralph Allingham who is studying electrical engineering at McGill University, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Ned Dibblee arrived home on Monday.

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DALHOUSIE Dalhousie, May 27.—On Monday evening a social was held by the Sons of Temperance in their hall and a very pleasant evening was spent. A fine programme of readings and songs was carried out by the members.

Mount Allison. The third of Mount Allison's four great annual banquets was held last night from 9.45 p. m. to 2.30 a. m. when the undergraduate students gave their annual banquet in honor of the graduating class in the university residence, May 25.

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SACKVILLE Sackville, May 26.—The attendance at the Mount Allison closing exercises will probably be larger this year than ever before. The musical festival at Fawcett hall is bringing large numbers of people from Amherst, Moncton and St. John, for each of which places special sections in the hall have been reserved. Special railroad rates have been offered. So many will be coming from St. John that it was determined to get a special car to bring them up, but it was afterwards seen to be impossible inasmuch as they will be coming at different times. Among those to be here or are here already from the forty city are: Miss Armstrong, visiting Mrs. A. E. Jubien; Misses Bullock, at Mrs. Frank Black's; Misses Lilian Anderson and Faith Hayward, Miss Wilson, Miss Ellen Smith and Mrs. Horace Black; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Miss Edith Scott, at Mrs. Josiah Woods.

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THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 27.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west to north-west winds becoming variable Sunday.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table. The following table corrected for New Brunswick, Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting until May 30:— Comet Sets Sun Sets May 28 11.59 p.m. 7.54 p.m. May 29 11.49 p.m. 7.55 p.m. May 30 11.45 p.m. 7.56 p.m.

AROUND THE CITY

Two and a Half Pound Trout. Al G. Stevens had good fishing luck on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. While fishing with F. K. Nugent he landed a fine 2 1/2 pound trout.

On Pleasure Bent. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, and his son were in St. John yesterday on their way to Nova Scotia, where they will spend a few days night seeing.

Foreign Missionary Day. At the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, Sunday May 29th, will be observed as Foreign Missionary Day. Rev. H. C. Sanders of Natal, South Africa, will be present to assist. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Following Instructions. F. L. White, a young man, connected with the Ottawa office of the new transcontinental railway, was in St. John yesterday. To a Standard reporter he said his instructions were to keep silent and saw wood, but he admitted that the transcontinental was going ahead "to St. John, or Providence?" he was asked. "It's a fine day isn't it?" was his response.

At St. Andrew's Church. Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox church, Galt, Ont., will conduct the 126th anniversary services of St. Andrew's church next Sabbath, 29th inst. at both morning and evening. At the close of the morning services the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Mr. Knowles is not only a well known writer, but a preacher of great power, one of the foremost in the Presbyterian church in Canada.

F. P. Brady in the City. F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of control arrived in the city yesterday morning from Moncton and left on his return at 6.30 last night. In the morning in company with L. R. Ross he inspected the I. C. R. terminals and said he was well satisfied with the condition in which the road team. When seen by a Standard reporter last evening he refused to make any statement regarding the recent verdict at Nauyasawak.

Last Chance to See "The Climax." St. John theatre-goers will have two opportunities today of witnessing the performance of "The Climax," one of the best productions that has been put upon the local stage for years. Although the play is without the accessories of brilliant stage settings, or gorgeous costumes, it appeals powerfully to the intellect as well as the emotions. The fact that the audiences have not been larger does not speak well for St. John's appreciation of a thoroughly artistic production.

New Roadway to Pipe Line. The city has not yet started work on No. 2 section of the water extension. The employees of the department now engaged in constructing under the direction of the city engineer, a new roadway from Desmonds on the Loch Leonard road to a big cut on the pipe line. This road when completed, will be four rods wide and will be a great convenience, as it will be used instead of the old narrow road to Latimer lake. Much of the material now covering the pipe in the big cut will be taken to put the new roadway in good order.

Premier Hazen Home From Boston. Hon. J. D. Hazen, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, returned yesterday from Boston, where the Premier recently delivered an address before the Inter-colonial Club of that city. On Wednesday Mr. Hazen attended a meeting of the Boston chamber of commerce and received a hearty invitation to return on a future occasion and deliver an address to the members. On Thursday the premier was present at a session of the Massachusetts legislature and was given the seat of honor beside the Speaker. Speaking to The Standard Mr. Hazen said his trip was most enjoyable and he returned with very pleasant recollections of his visit.

Diplomas Presented. The graduating exercises of the Froebel training class held in the Portland street Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon were very largely attended and proved most interesting. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and the five young ladies who received them are now entitled to teach kindergarten work in all its branches. In addition to the programme of essays and musical numbers addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. Nell McLaughlan. The graduating class consists of Miss D. Belle Miller, Miss S. B. Brown, Miss G. Louise Estey, Miss Edith Stephens and Miss Hazel Seelye.

Motion Pictures in the Woods. Douglas W. Clinch, secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association who with H. Blache of the Gaumont moving picture firm of New York, has been on the Miramichi for the past few days taking cinematograph pictures of the fish and game of the region returned to the city yesterday. They were successful in getting some pictures and enjoyed some salmon fishing on the big stream. The weather, however, was against complete success in the picture line and Mr. Blache will return to the province later when he hopes to get more pictures including some of the big game in their native haunts.

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A. C. Smith and Co's business will be closed on and after today, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

ST. JOHN HAS NOT REALIZED ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES

Hamilton MacCarthy Discusses Lack of Art in Canadian Cities—Explains Allegorical Figures on Champlain Monument—Much Pleased With Masonry Work—Prefers Site at Head of King St.

Hamilton MacCarthy, the famous Canadian sculptor, was radiant when a Standard man saw him yesterday afternoon, and no doubt he had reason to be so. Over their heads towered the splendid statue of Champlain, more impressive in the searching light of the sun than when seen first, through the midst of a foggy eve. At that time an impression was created that the bold, upstanding figure of the great navigator with the stark, stern face of power, should have been clothed more simply than in the gorgeous attire of a cavalier. But seen in the sun light, upon the open square which is doubtless the condition the sculptor had to consider, the sense of incongruity vanishes.

Artist Well Satisfied. And Mr. MacCarthy, the artist who has idealized in bronze the spirit of the great pioneer of Empire, and the spirit of his time, was evidently satisfied with his work, and well pleased with the work of the men who prepared the pedestal. At any rate, he exemplified the democracy of the artistic temperament by shaking hands with the workmen all round. The reporter wanted to know what the carvings on the entablature, or whatever he called it, symbolized. "The Ram," said Mr. MacCarthy, "symbolizes the pioneer. The Ram is not only the leader of the flock, but in the ancient Hebrew lore he symbolized the pioneer in any invasion. The centaur symbolizes the type of the man, his two fold character. The Lion, the other sign from the Zodiac also symbolizes the man and his achievements. The carving in the rear is an astralabe, the instrument with which navigators took the sun in Champlain's day."

Chums in S. A. War. Chums in South Africa where they both wore the Queen's uniform and fought for the Empire, separating when their regiments were ordered to different stations, leaving the service at different times and both drifting to Canada and to St. John, James Morrisey and Wm. Duffy met for the first time since the close of the war in the general public hospital a few days ago where both were patients.

MEET IN HOSPITAL. Jas. Morrisey and Wm. Duffy Recognize One Another Here Under Strange Circumstances—Recollections of Campaign

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Mr. Morrisey was in the hospital as the result of a relapse after an injury sustained in India eight or nine years ago. Mr. Duffy was injured and taken to the hospital from a vessel in the North Atlantic during the war. Both were wounded during the struggle, Duffy during the engagement at Magerfontein and Morrisey at Ladysmith.

Mr. Morrisey was a member of the Field Artillery and enlisted at Woolwich. He served fourteen years in India and while there met with an accident while riding from the effects of which he is now suffering. When his regiment was drafted to South Africa during the war he went as quartermaster and in this capacity went through the siege of Ladysmith.

Talking to a Standard man at the hospital Mr. Morrisey chatted in an interesting fashion of the siege. "We had one big fight," said he, "and that was on the second of January. The Boers got in the trenches and we had to drive them out. This fight started at 2 o'clock in the morning and continued without a let up until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Morrisey was wounded during the fighting at Ladysmith and also in the battle of Elandslaagte.

Mr. Duffy, who was in the Garrison Artillery or heavy brigade was wounded at Magerfontein. He was also in the fight at Nicholson's Nek when the mules which carried the guns were stampeded and the whole battery was captured by the Boers. After the war both men left the service and eventually came to Canada. The fact that they met again in the St. John hospital is an evidence that the world is a small place after all.

Entertained Boys at Municipal Home. A party of jolly young athletes from the Y. M. C. A. visited the Boys' Municipal Home last evening and furnished an hour's entertainment for the inmates with all kinds of acrobatic feats and a musical programme. Those who took part in the athletic exercises were L. Dow, H. Cunningham, C. Alexander, W. Latham, A. McGee and H. Haines, W. Belyea and K. Robb presided at the piano and H. Bree and P. Bonnell sang solos. A very pleasant evening was spent and the boys returned to the city about 10 o'clock.

Boy Desperado. The owner of property at 35 Exmouth St. complains of the depredations of a gang of boys in this vicinity. This gentleman, who is somewhat of a pigeon fancier, states that on several occasions his loft has been riddled, and that he has lost some valuable birds in this way. The police have been notified to keep a sharp lookout in the vicinity and unless the annoyance is discontinued, arrests will probably be made in the near future.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. C. E. McPherson left last evening for Winnipeg. A. B. Wilmett went to Fredericton last evening. Miss Gladys D. Crawford left this evening on the Calvin Austin to study nursing in Salem city hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., returned yesterday after a visit to Boston and New York.

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