

THAW'S CASE WILL OPEN SHERBROOKE TODAY

His Lawyer Secures Writ of Habeas Corpus Which, if Sustained, May Free Him.

PERIOD OF LIBERTY
LIKELY TO BE BRIEF.

Immigration Authorities Prepared to Take Steps at Once to Thrust Him Back Across Line—Possible Confederate Under Arrest.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Information has been received here tonight by the immigration department that Thaw has through transportation to Detroit but that it does not hold good, having been bought at Coaticook in Canada. Immigration inspectors Reynolds and Williams have informed the department to this effect, and instructions have been given them to ignore the transportation.

The highest authority in immigration circles here states to your correspondent tonight that in all probability the application for extradition will be refused tomorrow and Thaw will then be taken in charge by the immigration officials and deported.

Ottawa, Ont., August 20.—The Ottawa end of the Thaw case has undergone no change. The position simply is that developments at Sherbrooke are being awaited. If the proceedings to secure the extradition of Thaw are successful, before it becomes effective, there must be a fifteen-day delay and meanwhile the minister of justice, whose sanction of the extradition order is essential. The minister has the right to refuse it, if he disagrees with the judgment.

The immigration officials' instructions are to watch the progress of the case, and if the extradition proceedings fail, to take steps to deport Thaw by the route through which he entered Canada. No further instructions have been sent. The inspectors communicated with the department today, but made no special report, nor were any new instructions given. The outcome of the court procedure will be awaited before there is any further action by the department.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 20.—Should Harry K. Thaw be declared a free man after the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings here tomorrow morning—and it is considered practically certain that he will—he will be across the American border and in the State of Vermont by tomorrow night. The case, so far as the Canadian immigration department is concerned, is wholly in the hands of inspectors D. H. Reynolds and F. E. Williams, of Ottawa, and these two officials, immediately Thaw is released by the court, will take him into custody and an undesirable under the immigration act and rush the fugitive to Coaticook. At the immigration office there formal deportation proceedings are being conducted in the form of an official inquiry into the manner of Thaw's entrance into the country, and his past history, which, of course, is well known, debar him from remaining in Canada. These formalities ended, he will be taken on board a Grand Trunk train and conveyed to the border, where Messrs. Reynolds and Williams will hand him over to the American authorities.

The point of deportation will be Island Pond, Vermont, the nearest border station on the Grand Trunk, about twenty miles south of Coaticook. The "through" ticket to Detroit, on which Thaw hopes to evade the immigration authorities and continue his journey through Quebec and Ontario to the state of Michigan, will not serve that purpose. Though the immigration officials have not yet been shown the ticket by Thaw, they have learned that it was purchased in Coaticook, and reads from that point to Detroit. It is not, therefore, a ticket to another foreign port, and does not qualify as "through transportation."

The only hitch in the deportation is that Thaw would be a further writ of habeas corpus, calling upon the immigration officials to show cause why Thaw is not eligible to enter Canada. This would further delay action.

Thaw Professes Confidence.
Harry K. Thaw was still confident this afternoon that all would come right in the end. He was pacing up and down the cell when seen by representatives of the press. Traces of worry were easily to be seen on his face. His eyes were a somewhat strained look, but he smiled cheerfully as he greeted his visitors.

Thaw swung round as the reporters entered and smiled pleasantly, but on first advances declined to make any statement as to his journey from Mataneau to Coaticook. However, when mention was made of the impudent statement of one of his alleged accomplices, Thompson, accused of aiding and abetting him to enter the country by stealth, Thaw denied the stealth part. Thompson was going through to Detroit, he said, and chose the Canadian route to avoid going through any of the other States.

"Do you expect to be released?" Thaw was asked.

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COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO TAX SYSTEMS

Maritime Board of Trade Will Ask Government to Appoint One.

MEETING NEXT YEAR
AT SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Interprovincial Highways Endorsed—Spend Money on Our Own Youth and Keep Them at Home.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, N. B., August 20.—The Maritime Board of Trade resumed at two o'clock. The following were enrolled: Hon. John Morrissey, Mayor; George Stables, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Ald. Belyea, Ald. Mackay, W. J. Jardine, John McColm, Newcastle; W. S. Loggie, M. P. D. MacLachlan, James Harrigan, George Watt, Chatham; John Betts, Miller; T. Higgin, R. H. Jockin, Charlottetown; Dr. Price and H. W. Woods, M. L. A.'s.

President Lodge's report emphasized the necessity for providing all possible facilities for increasing the usefulness of St. John and Halifax as shipping ports or transcontinental freight. The intercolonial management had agreed to adjust new freight tariff to within ten per cent of the old.

He advocated employing a permanent secretary to give his whole time to the work.

Secretary Williams reported difficulty in collecting dues or getting answers from many smaller boards.

A commercial man or insurance agent would make the best secretary until more funds are available.

The taxation question was introduced by Ald. Stuart, Newcastle, who favored tax reform in direction of cutting off poll tax, improvement of personal property and income taxes and increasing land tax with, perhaps, a business tax, regulated by floor space.

There should be no property qualification for voting or holding office.

Landless men paid taxes indirectly to landlord, merchant and hotel keeper. He moved a resolution calling upon Maritime governments and legislatures to grant local option in taxation.

Messrs. Read, Milner, Walker, Williams and others supported the motion as a whole. Messrs. Loggie, Morrison and others in part. Messrs. Creighton, Mercey, the president and others opposed. It was laid on the table till the evening.

W. C. Milner's motion urging the Dominion government to take over at once and preserve such historic places as Louisbourg, Plaisance, LaHave Mouth, Capso, Nerepis, Nashwaak, Beau-hair's Island, Rurit Church, etc., carried unanimously.

Endorsement of interprovincial ways was introduced by T. W. Butler, Newcastle, and carried.

Discriminating railway rates introduced by Ald. Belyea were condemned. Dr. Price urged intercolonial agents in Europe and on steamships. Mr. Butler would discourage emigration and spend money on our own youth.

When the board resumed session, Messrs. Morrison and Walker's amendment to Stuart's taxation resolution passed as follows: "That this board, recognizing the general dissatisfaction that exists with respect to the distribution of the burden of civic and municipal taxation particularly with respect to arriving at a correct valuation of personal property and income memorializes the local governments to appoint commissions at their next meeting to investigate the grievances complained of with view to providing remedy; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the governments concerned."

The following resolution passed: Asking same rates to P. E. I. by water by land after car ferry is ready and demanding reduction of intercolonial freight rates.

The next meeting will be at Summerside.

FISH EXHIBIT AT TORONTO.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—In conjunction with the government exhibit of fish foods at the Toronto National Exhibition the Maritime Fish Corporation have shipped from the Atlantic coast almost every kind of fish food in the Atlantic ocean. This fish is going all fall by Dominion Express and is being transferred to a cold storage plant especially built in the government building with glass fronts where the product will be on exhibition. Included in this car are several large swordfish, just as they are taken from the sea.

NOVA SCOTIA VILLAGE IN GREAT DANGER FROM FIRE

Martin's River But Few Hundred Yards from Path of Forest Fire.

INHABITANTS REQUEST
IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

Mahone Bay is Also in Path of Onslaughting Flames—Situation Regarded as Decidedly Grave—Lunenburg Asked to Send Help.

Mahone Bay, N. S., Aug. 20.—The forest fire in this section is now within a quarter mile of Martin's River and with the wind blowing due north, there is hourly danger of the whole village being wiped out. Mahone is none too safe, being in the path of the on-sweeping flames, which have opened up to a new strip of forest land. The men from Mahone who have been fighting the fire above Martin's River may be called upon at any moment to return to protect their own homes and the outlook is very dark.

Mayor Kinley, of Lunenburg, has been communicated with for the use of the town fire apparatus, and it is thought likely that the engine will be sent down to assist in the work of checking the flames.

The people of Martin's River who yesterday afternoon moved their belongings back to their homes, thinking the danger was over, are now taking them out again.

Large brush fires are also raging at other points along the south shore.

DIGGS FOUND GUILTY ON FOUR OF SIX COUNTS

White Slave Traffic—Liable to Five Years on Each Count.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann Act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict tonight of the jury that tried him. Five years in the federal penitentiary is the maximum penalty.

There were six counts in the indictment, and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in a federal penitentiary.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE OF NEW YORK WORKMEN

Caught 400 Feet Underground When Fire Broke Out in Catskill Aqueduct Shaft House—None Injured.

New York, August 20.—Thirty-five workmen caught four hundred feet underground in a section of the Catskill aqueduct, in course of construction under Washington Heights, here, when fire broke out in the shaft house overhead tonight, were found unharmed two hours later when the fire was controlled. Their chief suffering was from lack of air, cut off by the fall of the smoke overhead.

The fire was a spectacular one, and besides badly damaging the massive shaft building erected to apartment houses closely adjoining it on St. Nicholas Place and St. Nicholas avenue. Two of the apartment buildings were burned out and others damaged.

The damage to the shaft was about \$15,000. Damage to surrounding property was about \$100,000.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE IN BUSINESS CENTRE

Two Break Out in Same Neighborhood—Damage About \$30,000—Man Held on Suspicion.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Thirty thousand dollars damage was done by two fires burning at the same time within four hundred yards of each other in the downtown district tonight.

Both fires started in an old shed in rear of buildings, and in neither case is the origin of the fire known, although the police are detaining a man who will have to explain his actions in court tomorrow. The fires were from accidents, and the damage is well covered by insurance.

MEXICO'S MAN ON HORSEBACK IN THE FIELD AGAINST HUERTA GOVERNMENT



When Francisco Madero was unseated by General Huerta as the constitutional leader of Mexico Governor Venustiano Carranza, of Coahuila, took his place and has been in the field against the Huerta government since the death of his erstwhile leader. From a few hundred loyal Maderistas in the state of Coahuila Governor Carranza has organized a formidable army, well armed and equipped with modern high power rifles and machine guns.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION IS DISCUSSED AT HAGUE

Universal Peace Conference Adopts Three Resolutions Dealing With It—One Calls for General Treaty Pledging a Gradual Disarmament.

The Hague, August 20.—The chief work of the twentieth universal peace conference at its opening session here was the adoption of three resolutions dealing with disarmament. The first contained a request that the question of the restriction of armaments be included in the program of the next international Hague conference. The second protest against the sinister influence of persons interested in arms production. The third recommended the consideration by peace societies of the draft of a general treaty for gradual disarmament. Prof. Quilide, of the University of Munich, proposed this resolution in order that the next conference shall be in a position to discuss the subject with full information at hand.

All the civilized nations were represented, the delegates attending numbering 950, many of whom were women pacifists. Premier Heemskerck, of the Netherlands, extended a welcome to the delegates on behalf of the "class country on international law."

Prof. De Loter, of Utrecht, was elected president of the congress. In his inaugural address the president opposed the idea of a super-national organization for the purpose of bringing about peace. This, he contended, would only be accomplished by the development of international law with absolute independence for individual states. Internationalism and patriotism were not, Prof. De Loter thought, incompatible.

Other speakers claimed that in spite of recent events in the Balkans the idea of universal peace clearly was progressing.

During the session compliments were showered on Andrew Carnegie and his late fellow worker, T. M. C. Asser, minister of state and delegate of the Netherlands to the first and second Hague conferences.

FINDS COURT EXCEEDED ITS JURISDICTION

Chief Justice Mathers Hands Down Decision in Gimli Election Case—May Go to Appeals Court.

Winnipeg, August 20.—Chief Justice Mathers handed down a decision this morning in the application to set aside the substitutional service upon E. L. Taylor in the matter of the Gimli election case. It is stated that an appeal is to be taken to the court of appeal.

In brief the finding of the court is that under the Manitoba election law—which in this respect is unlike the Dominion law—the time of service cannot be enlarged a second time. Mr. Taylor having absented himself from the province during the fifteen days covered by the original order and its extension, counsel for the petitioners appealed for and obtained a second extension. Finally securing, in Mr. Taylor's continued absence, an order for substitutional service. The finding of the court is that the substitutional order based upon it was beyond the powers of the court of King's Bench. In rendering judgment the Chief Justice expressed regret that this would prevent the trial of the case on its merits, but said that of course the forms of law must be adhered to.

The new law does not apply to supreme court judges, who, however, may retire voluntarily, after so many years service, and receive full pay. If they choose to do so, Sir John Boyd and Mr. Justice Britten are now eligible to avail themselves of this provision, but it is not intimated that they have any intention yet of taking that course.

MEXICAN QUESTION IS NOW UP TO WASHINGTON

MINERS MAY MAKE ARMED RESISTANCE

Quantity of Ammunition Said to be Concealed in Nanaimo—Plot to Dynamite Police Headquarters.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 20.—Rumors of a plot to blow up Vipond's boarding house on Robson street where a large number of the special police are quartered have reached the officers of the militia. A strong guard has been thrown around the place. It was asserted that a number of men held a secret meeting and agreed to dynamite the house last night. Another story which is given considerable credit is that a quantity of arms and ammunition has been discovered in the city.

The flooding of No. 1 shaft of the Victoria Fuel Company commenced this morning several large centrifugal pumps being employed in drawing water from the harbor and pouring it down the shaft mouth. This will be continued until the workings have been flooded to put out a fire raging there. As most of the mine is beneath the harbor the leakage is considerable. There are 100 miles of workings and once they are filled with water it will take from six months to a year to pump the mine out.

Miners are reported to be in a state of excitement. It is believed that they will resist any attempt to close the mine.

SHOOTING ENDED BY POLICE

Appear at First Night Performance of New Athletic Club and Halt Proceedings—Audience Get Money Back.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The opening night of the newly organized Hochelaga Athletic Club ended abruptly tonight when Police Inspector Grand-champs stepped on the platform and announced to the crowd that the show was over. The announcement came just as two boxes, Knight and Quinn, had taken their positions in the ring and were ready to start a ten round boxing match. The entrance fee was refunded and the crowd dispersed quietly.

The Hochelaga Club was recently organized and about 400 members had paid the club fee of fifty cents which entitled them to witness the opening exhibition of boxing and wrestling for another fifty cents.

THREE DROWN AS BOAT UPSETS

Heavy Breeze Cause of Tragedy—Grapplers at Lake Willoughby Seek Bodies in Vain.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 20.—A drowning accident occurred on Lake Willoughby about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when a small boat in which a sail had been rigged was overturned by the wind about a half mile from the west shore of the lake.

Clayton Badger, aged 23, employed in Worcester, Mass.; Dana Tripp, aged 27, employed in Haverhill, Mass.; and his brother, Morton, Tripp, aged 21, of Orleans, Vt., were drowned. All were natives of Orleans.

Morton Tripp leaves a young wife. The others, like himself, are survived by their parents.

The cause of the accident is not known. The three young men set out in the small boat about 11 o'clock yesterday and had reached a point about half a mile from shore, near the water where the accident occurred, is about 175 feet deep, and there is little hope of the bodies being recovered. A diver will be sent down today, however.

AIRSHIP TOWS COMPANION.

London, Aug. 20.—The unusual sight of an airship towing her disabled companion was witnessed at Aldershot this afternoon. The British army airship Ets and a naval airship were out manoeuvring when the machinery in the latter vessel became disabled. The Ets attached a hawser to the other dirigible and towed her to the factory for repairs.

Huerta Government Has Definitely Turned Down John Lind's Proposals.

NEW OFFER MUST COME
OR INCIDENT IS CLOSED

One Element in Mexican Government, However, is Favorable to Reopening Negotiations Looking to Continued Friendliness with Uncle Sam

Mexico City, August 20.—Further negotiations looking for a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation, following Provisional President Huerta's rejection of President Wilson's proposals, as submitted by his personal representative, John Lind, would appear to depend on Washington. If the United States government is willing to reopen the controversy there is every reason to believe that the Mexican government would be willing.

Frederico Gamboa, the Mexican foreign minister, in a statement issued last night, said that the negotiations between Mr. Lind and the Mexican government had not been entirely broken off, but that they were being continued confidentially. This communication was made to representatives of the Mexican newspapers for their publication this morning. It was the first news of the dispute given to the public through the local press since Monday morning.

Despite Foreign Minister Gamboa's statement, however, it is known here that Mexico's reply to the United States, while couched in diplomatic language, was a definite rejection of President Wilson's proposals as presented by John Lind.

Want Better Proposition.

Unless the Washington government sees fit to submit new propositions then the negotiations, it is considered here, will be closed. What the Mexican government may do appears largely a psychological problem.

The statements made by Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, Minister of the Interior, on Monday night, and subsequently given official denial both by Foreign Minister Gamboa and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, that the United States government had been given until midnight of Tuesday last to recognize the Huerta administration is taken to indicate the attitude of at least a portion of the Mexican government, but the conservative element appears to have won the upper hand. This element is the one which is showing a tendency to continue friendly relations with President Wilson's personal representative, Mr. Lind, and it is even reported on good authority that overtures have been made to re-open the negotiations.

Lind is Optimistic.

Ex-Governor Lind today is awaiting instructions from Washington. He still is optimistic and believes there is more than a possibility that the Mexican government may yet elect to entertain the peace proposals rather than the alternative.

Regarding the character of any notes exchanged between the two governments Senator Gamboa, the foreign minister, and all the other government officials refuse to enter into any discussion.

The Mexican government yesterday sent to each of the foreign legations in Mexico City a note in which it was stated that the negotiations with ex-Governor Lind were continuing in a cordial manner and denying that minister of the Interior Urrutia had made any statement which might be regarded as an ultimatum to the United States.

On Friendly Terms.

That the personal relations between President Wilson's emissary and the members of the government here are friendly is indicated by the actions of Mr. Lind in sending to the Mexican foreign office a message of condolence on account of the loss of life in the explosion at Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, yesterday, when nearly 100 persons were killed and 50 others injured.

FELIX DIAZ AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Gen. Diaz of Mexico arrived in Montreal tonight on his way to Europe. He will spend tomorrow in Montreal, leaving in the evening for Quebec to board the Empress of Ireland which will carry him to Liverpool.

Gen. Diaz is inclined to the belief that the present impasse with the United States should not be taken too seriously. He did not think that the United States would insist upon its attitude of non-recognition, but that President Wilson will eventually come to view the situation in a different light.

Gen. Diaz stated that he would be a candidate for the Presidency of Mexico at the elections in October. His friends are already working in his behalf and he himself expects to return to his country several weeks before the elections are held.

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THE WELLAND CANAL

Included in the transportation work undertaken by the Government this year is the enlarged Welland Canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. The new canal will in part follow the route of the present canal, and will in part take an entirely new course. The contract for Section 1 has been awarded at a price of \$3,500,000, and construction of the first three miles of the canal from the Lake Ontario end is now under way. This section is one of nine tenders for which will be called in succession with as little delay as possible between each. The total length of the canal will be twenty-five miles, and the difference in level between the two lakes, 325 1/2 feet, is to be overcome by seven lift locks, each having a lift of 46 1/2 feet. These locks are to be 800 feet long by 80 feet wide in the clear, and with thirty feet of water over the mitre sills at extreme low stages in the lakes. The width of the canal at the bottom will be 200 feet, and at first the canal reaches will be excavated to a depth of twenty-five feet only, but all structures will be sunk to the thirty feet depth, so that the canal can be deepened at any future date by dredging out the reaches.

The advantages which will accrue from the completion of this work are apparent from the fact that the largest lake boats will then be means of the canal reach the St. Lawrence waterway with full grain cargoes from the West. In the past there has been good reason for complaint that much of the Canadian grain transport has been diverted through American channels. When the Welland Canal is completed a through Canadian route will enable Canada to get her due share of her own trade. The enlargement of this canal was a work which Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised in 1908, but in 1911 his Government went out of power with not a hand turned toward fulfilling the promise.

FINANCING THE CROP MOVEMENT

It is announced that as the United States wheat yield and whole agricultural output this autumn promises to exceed those of any former year in the country's history, and as there is some present money stringency, the Washington Government has decided to place at the service of the crop-movements twenty-five or fifty million dollars of the funds it has in the treasury. This money will be deposited with national banks at important market centres in the West and in the South, the banks providing security in the form of national, State, municipal and other bonds and approved commercial paper.

In Canada the changes in the Bank Act will make the financing of the crop movement easier than it would otherwise have been. But the new Act has been in effect only a month, and some time must elapse before the advantages of certain of its provisions come home to the grain trade. Farmers cannot enter into the benefits of the amendment enabling them to borrow on their grain until they have domestic and other granaries in which to keep the grain properly stored. But these granaries will be speedily forthcoming now that the Bank Act raises them to so important a function in the general credit. Government granaries at central points are being built, and the economy of the country will soon be changed greatly for the better by storage service and the banking accommodation to which grain holders will then be entitled.

It is stated that a number of British banks are prepared to assist liberally in the movement of the crops. There can be no better security than Canada's wheat which is, of course, one of the necessities of life and is unequalled in quality. Until shipments of Canadian wheat to the British market have been disposed of there to flour manufacturers and paid for, the holding of the wheat ought to be as good business for the banks as they would be likely to get from other customers. Bills of lading for wheat from Canada are always negotiable.

Two London banks have agreed each to advance \$500,000 in connection with this year's Canadian crop movement. Certain Scotch banks have been making advances against grain shipments, and have done well by them and for some years past financial arrangements have been entered into between the Canadian and British banks to assist in financing the movement of grain. London bankers have found it such a satisfactory and remunerative business that they are only too glad to guarantee advances if necessary in a larger measure than before. The security is undeniably sound, and London bankers are enabled in many cases to earn quite substantial commissions merely by a guarantee without the emission of actual cash.

THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS

A commendable movement is in evidence, both in Great Britain and the United States, to prohibit the importation of wild birds' plumage. The British Royal Society for the Protection of Birds recently reported to the New York Zoological Society the introduction in the House of Commons of a "bill to prohibit the importation of the plumage and skins of wild birds, and to amend the enactments relating to the protection of wild birds." The secretary of the Royal Society stated that the bill "is the work of a committee which has had before it all the evidence the trade could furnish, as well as the facts and statistics supplied by our Society and from official sources."

This measure proposes to do what is proposed by the Underwood clause in the new Tariff bill in the United States—prohibit the importation of all wild birds' plumage intended for millinery purposes, that may seek entry as plumage. The last clause of the exceptions provides for the use of "the plumage of wild birds ordinarily used as articles of diet and imported for that purpose." This means that whatever game birds are imported in the flesh, their plumage may be used by the millinery trade; but the plumage of game birds may not be imported as plumage. Under the terms of the Underwood clause, the same conditions would prevail in the United States.

The effect of this movement will doubtless be most beneficial to bird protection all over the world. It is confidently predicted in the United States that this joint action will induce other nations to join in prohibiting the use of wild birds' plumage.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

While it is a far cry to the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1916, England, Germany and France are already making preparations to be represented by the best athletes that can be collected. There was a complaint in the Old Country after the last Olympic Games that the training of the men who took part had been neglected, each man being left to his own devices. An appeal has just been made by Earl Grey, Earl Roberts, Lord Strathcona, Lord Rothschild and the Duke of Westminster for a fund of £100,000 "to enable us to make a careful search throughout these islands for suitable athletic talent, to allot trainers and coaches in every district, to give standard medals for good performances at trial meetings, etc." This wise course indicates a patriotic determination to show that the reproach of decadence in British sport is not really merited.

The Germans of course are going to put their best foot forward, and France, following the example of Germany, intends to give her representatives Government support. President Poincaré is conspicuous as their patron, and he looks with favor upon the plan "to open an Olympic credit of £20,000 for the training of the team and expenses in connection with the games." The French sporting clubs have entered upon a systematic campaign to discover athletes and "try them out" in competition. There is no doubt a good deal of latent "talent" in France, whose devotion to sport is no passing whim. It is the intention to send at least twice as many athletes to Berlin as carried the colors of France at Stockholm.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Solid Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his St. Hyacinthe speech was violently denunciatory of the Nationalist representatives and voters of this province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the days of Mercier was something of a Nationalist himself. It was his attitude in this regard that gained him the "solid Quebec" of which some of his friends used to loudly boast. When the present day Nationalists separated from him his majority in the House of Commons was lost, and he had to give up his prime ministership. There may be more personal pain than political foresight behind what he now says about former friends.

Convenient Co-operation.

There is nothing in the Monroe doctrine that could properly stand in the way of co-operation of England, Germany and France and the United States in bringing about the restoration of peace in Mexico, as was done in China after the Boxer rebellion. And it is possible that such co-operation would be the most effective way of avoiding a war of conquest.

Residence Clubs.

Residence clubs for girls would provide what is needed to make their lives worth while, and not merely a round of monotonous toil for others. There is no need for philanthropy. The clubs would pay reasonable interest on the capital invested in them, when they would remove one of the greatest drawbacks to business as an occupation for women.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

MAJ. GEN. F. D. MIDDLETON.

Major-General F. D. Middleton issued his famous "address to the people of Canada" twenty-three years ago today, explaining the charges that had been made against him as an outgrowth of his conduct of the campaign against the Redoubt in 1855. I was alleged that furs belonging to the rebels had been confiscated and that, with the General's permission, they had been divided among the staff. In his address General Middleton declared, "As to my own share, I never received it, asked for it, or thought about it afterward." As a result of the agitation Sir Frederick resigned as commander of the Canadian militia and returned to England, where he was received with every honor and was given the post of keeper of the crown jewels in the Tower of London.

OGLE R. GOWAN.

Ogle Robert Gowan, who established the order of Grandmen for many years, died thirty-seven years ago today. He was born in Ireland in 1788, and came to Canada in 1829. He served against the rebellion of 1837, and was a member of parliament from 1834 to 1854. He wrote several works on the subject, and until his death was prominent in the order.

FIRST THINGS

LABOR FEDERATION.

The first general organization of labor unions in America was effected at a meeting held in Baltimore forty-seven years ago today, with delegates in attendance from sixty cities of the United States and Canada. The National Labor Union was the name adopted for the body, which at this convention formulated the first demand for an eight-hour day. Conventions were afterward held in Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia, and a convention was held in Columbus, O., the union nominated a candidate for president of the United States. This political move caused the disruption of the Federation of Labor. The first of the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States was held in Columbus, a more perfect plan of organization was adopted, and the title was changed to the International Federation of Labor. The first of the Federation of Labor, instituted in 1880, had its makers were the next to organize, and the iron rollers and cigar makers soon followed the example.

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THE HUMAN PROCESSION

FRANK A. MUNSEY.

If you had spent the best part of your money to buy a house—if you had spent weary years of ceaseless toil in rearing that edifice—if you had worked all day and far into the night for six or a dozen magazines a year, without rest, without help, with out plans except those of your own devising—if you had been looking forward to a very bright future, and at last had been rewarded by seeing the completed structure of your dreams rising in majestic grandeur before your eyes—and if, just when you were ready to move in and enjoy life, the blooming house should be taken down to a mass of ruins—wouldn't you be about ready to quit? Under such painful and heart-breaking circumstances, any man could be forgiven if he decided that the world was against him.

Frank Andrew Munsey didn't quit. He had been a poor country boy, without the advantages of a college education, and the rural school teachers had neglected to teach him anything of the word "quit." Today, at the beginning of his sixtieth year, he is a millionaire many times over, the owner of six or a dozen magazines and several great newspapers, and a power in politics and public affairs. And yet Mr. Munsey has confessed that if he could have looked ahead, if he could have realized the terrible cost of his present success, he might not have entered the struggle to begin with.

The famous publisher was born in Mercer, Me., fifty-nine years ago today, and after a brief schooling became a clerk in a country store. Later he learned telegraphy and rose to the management of the telegraph office in Augusta, Me. This was then a great publishing centre, and the home of several cheap mail order monthlies that had made fortunes for their owners. The young "brass-pounder" was filled with an ambition to go and do likewise, but he decided that no city smaller than New York would serve as the state of his activities. With a few hundred dollars and an idea he descended upon the American metropolis, and there began the publication of a venal weekly called the Golden Arroyo. He was editor, publisher, business manager, advertising solicitor, circulation chief and everything else connected with the publication. At last, when the Golden Arroyo seemed best on going on the rocks, he also branched forth as an author, and wrote the stories that filled his pages. This entailed much more than he had kept on, and at last success seemed within his reach.

The Golden Arroyo was the house that built itself. And it still stands. Not only were the years' labor wasted, but the builder of the house was saddled with debt. His next venture, the publication of a weekly, was little more of a success. Then, in 1891, he established Munsey's Magazine, the first of the popular fiction publications of that character, and it made a fortune for the owner. Since then Mr. Munsey has started many other magazines, and has never coddled the children of his brain. If a magazine can't stand on its own legs within a short time, he sends it to the axe. Knowing when to quit, it is as important as knowing when to keep on, in a Munsey's system. In addition to his magazine properties, Mr. Munsey is the owner of daily newspapers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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—Bert Leaton Taylor in the Chicago Tribune.

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Boosting the East.

E. E. Kelly, editor of the Busy East, read a paper on "The Leaven of Progressiveness in Canadian East," advocating closer co-operation in the effort to give the provinces desirable publicity, the dissemination of more information about their resources and opportunities, the elimination of the knocker, and the cultivation of the spirit of local patriotism.

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J. O. Gallant, of L'Esperance, Mon-

MAKE NEW SURVEY OF CARIBBEAN SEA TO AID CENTRAL AMERICAN SHIPPING



Several young men in the wardroom of the United States survey ship Hannibal have many tales to tell. They have returned with their commanding officer, Commander George N. Hayward, from a sojourn of eight months in the broad basin of the Caribbean Sea, where they have accomplished some of the greatest survey work undertaken in recent years.

Navigation in the Caribbean, owing to the fact that the latest previous charts were prepared back in 1849 in the British Admiralty survey, has been more or less hazardous, owing to the changes which have taken place in the coast line, coral islands and banks in the vicinity. Comparatively few lights exist, and prudent shipmasters often have been compelled to anchor until sunrise when some unfamiliar portion of the littoral had caused them to lose their bearings.

In order to benefit trading vessels engaged in commerce with Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama and Colombia, soundings were taken and charts were corrected by Captain Hayward and his men and a general survey was made of the whole

vicinity. Much of this work entailed hazardous trips several miles inland in order to place triangulation towers used in the work of survey. In many places dense undergrowth had to be cut through, and in the camps pitched in the heart of virgin forests the officers and seamen had to undergo hardships in the matter of bites from strange insects and climatic discomforts.

Canada Cement Company MAY ESTABLISH BIG PLANT IN VICINITY OF ST. JOHN

Expanding Market in Maritime Provinces will Result in Another Large Industry — Mistake to Take Duty of Cement, Says Man who Knows,

That the Canada Cement Company has been looking into the matter of establishing a plant within a radius of thirty miles of St. John, and that it will erect the proposed plant as soon as the market for cement in the Maritime Provinces attains sufficient importance, was the information given to The Standard yesterday.

The Standard's authority for this statement is in close touch with the affairs of the big company, and has an extensive knowledge of the cement business.

The other day the Telegraph published an article which contained a great deal of misinformation about the cement business. One of the features of this article was a statement to the effect that the Cement Company was only supplying cement users in these provinces after vexatious delays and was charging excessive prices.

The Telegraph also said there was a general feeling that a cement plant should be established here and that the duty should be removed from cement.

"If you want a cement plant down here," remarked the authority on the cement business just quoted, "the way to get it is not to have the duty removed. Canadian cement is being sold in this province as low or lower portance, while the duty on imported cement would not start a plant here unless it was sure of some protection."

During the past year the price of English cement has been advanced 25 cents a barrel and the price of American has been advanced 20 cents a barrel, but no change has been made in the price of Canadian cement. Last year the price of English cement here was nine cents per barrel more than the price of Canadian cement.

This year the price of English cement is 34 cents higher than the price of Canadian cement. Last year the duty on English cement was 8 cents per hundred weight; this year it is 7 cents. Last year the duty on American cement was 12 1/2 cents; this year it is 11 cents.

At St. John the prices are adjusted to meet competition of imported cement, and the prices in other parts of the province are even more favorable to the consumer. In quoting rates to other points ten cents deducted from the St. John price, and the railway freight is added. On this

BUILDERS FOR THREE-DECKERS AND TELL WHY

Builders' Exchange, Last Evening, Pronounced Decided Opposition to New Building Law.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange in their rooms, Market Building, last evening, the members were unanimous in their opposition to the two-story building law, and advanced reasons that a law should be passed permitting the erection of three-story wooden buildings.

H. L. McGowan, vice-president of the organization, presided, and there were present Contractors Mooney, Stepler, Thorne, McArthur, Vincent, Ross, Donald, Burley, Barker and others. Building Inspector Carleton was present and delivered an address favoring the law prohibiting the erection of three-story wooden buildings.

Following the address the members discussed the problem and advanced the following reasons in favor of a three-story building law:

1. It would not pay to build two-family wooden buildings and pay ground rent. Ground rent is now from \$1 to \$4 a foot.

2. Three-family wooden dwellings are no more unhealthy than a three or four-family brick house.

3. The rent of a three-family house is cheaper for those accommodated and yields a better income to the landlord. There is no scarcity of land and houses therefore building should be encouraged.

4. A three-family house costs less to heat than a two-family house.

5. The majority of the three-family houses now in existence are clean and healthy and well fitted up.

6. The three-story buildings on Bridge, Victoria and Main streets are big improvements on the small buildings formerly there.

7. The so-called slums of St. John are mostly composed of small houses.

8. The buildings in the suburbs of Boston are largely three- and four-family houses.

9. There is but little extra fire risk for a three-story building than for a two-story building. With the efficient fire department and excellent water service a fire in a three-story building would not be more dangerous than a fire in a two-story building.

10. A number of three-story buildings would have been erected this year if the law prohibiting their erection had not been passed.

11. The three-story buildings in St. John are in a better state of repair than the small buildings.

It was decided that the Builders' Exchange might well give the council their assistance to form a law to suit the present needs.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M., wife of Robert H. Armstrong, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence to the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, where Rev. H. A. Collins conducted the services. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The body of William A. Nichols was removed from his late residence, Sparr Cove Road, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services at the house and grave.

The funeral of Charles Armstrong took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Spruce Lake, to the Church of England burying ground, Manawagonish Road, where interment was made. Rev. W. P. Dunham conducted the services both at the house and grave.

The dismissed officials have excellent reputations and are popular with their comrades and a general strike of the force is threatened. Petitions are in circulation asking that a police investigation be ordered by the city commissioners.

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PIRATES VICTORIOUS.

In an interesting game of ball which took place on the Marathon Grounds last evening, the South End Pirates defeated the North End Canadians by a score of 3 to 2. This is the first time the Canadians have been defeated. Score by innings: Pirates 0030-3 Canadians 1100-2

Batteries for the Canadians, Cooper and Cunningham, and for the Pirates Currie and Killen.

On Friday evening these two teams will again clash.

SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, August 20.—The market has been inactive since Steel, Interboro and Cotton Oil, show better than the average. The news this morning has been negative as for any speculative importance is concerned. The strength of corn and cotton was a deterrent, while the currency bill, at least in its present form, were favorable factors. Transactions are practically between professionals. The percentage of public interest is rarely referred to such figures as is indicated by the books of commission houses. The most important speculative factor at the moment seems to be the technical condition of the market. It is sold out and resists bad news. It apparently has discounted the many unfavorable factors there are in the situation; at any rate, it seems scare-proof.
 Sales to noon 132,000. Bonds, \$404,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

THAW'S CASE WILL OPEN IN SHERBROOKE TODAY

Continued From Page One.
 The. If the authorities fail to hold him on this charge, District Attorney Conger will seek his extradition on a warrant charging him with conspiring with others to defeat the ends of justice in liberating Thaw. The warrant is here and ready, but will not be pressed until immigration law violation has been tested.
 Thompson's defense, it is understood, will emphasize (provided he admits coming across the border with Thaw), the contention that Thaw has not been found insane in Canada and that assisting him to enter was, therefore, not a violation of the law. In this way the question of Thaw's sanity will be involved in the procedure separate from his own case.
 Dodged Camera Squad.
 Thompson's arrest in the court room today was unnotified by the casual spectator. The prisoner dodged the camera squad while being removed to jail. Shielding his face with a handkerchief, he broke into a run, greatly to the amazement of the deputy who had him in charge, and stopped only when bystanders began a hue and cry. Then, still holding his handkerchief over his face, he went quietly to jail and was lodged in a cell not far from Thaw.

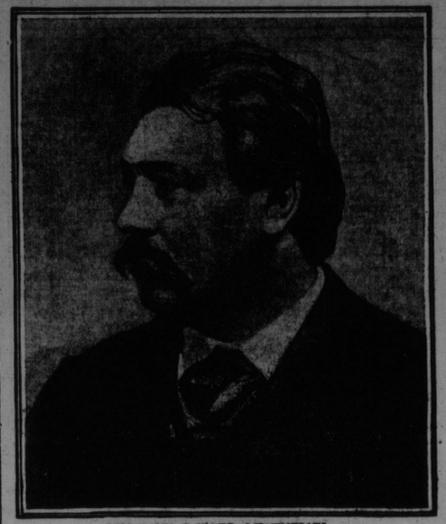
The learned judge did not appear at all, granting the application for the writ of habeas corpus in private. Thaw remained throughout the day in the jail on the crest of a hill half a mile away.
 District Attorney Conger and Sheriff Hornbeck of Poughkeepsie, waited like the others for the disposition of the Thaw case, and departed with the immigration authorities when it was announced that the application for the writ of habeas corpus had been granted and would come up for argument in the morning.
 Mr. Conger carries with him a warrant charging Thaw and his five deliverers with conspiracy, but he added that its efficacy was uncertain. "This is the last of my worries, though," he continued.

is Feeling Blue.
 Perhaps the most interesting of the telegrams Thaw sent today was that which indicated a sense of loneliness and a longing for a direct word from some one near to him in the midst of his fight for liberty. His sister, Mrs. Margaret Thaw Carnegie, wife of George Lauder Carnegie, had telegraphed Harry that she was ready to start for Sherbrooke "if I can be of any help to you."
 His answer was: "Yes, come; I need you, Harry."

Mrs. Carnegie's action was equally prompt and quite as emphatic, for she notified her brother that both she and her husband would be here to greet him tonight. They reserved rooms at a local hotel, and Thaw expressed a wish to his counsel that his sister be brought to the jail immediately on her arrival.
 Thaw in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, sets forth first that he was committed to jail without any preliminary examination, whatever, and without any opportunity having been given him to be heard.
 He recited further that he is not charged with any offence against the criminal laws of Canada or of any other country, and "because the offence charged against him is not an offence under Canadian law" he "therefore cannot be tried."
 The alleged offence, with which Thaw is charged, is that he is a "fugitive from Matteawan penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence on a criminal charge, on which he was convicted."

It is upon the wording of this complaint that Thaw's attorneys hope to carry them, successfully throughout tomorrow's skirmish without uncovering their principal defence.
 "Why, we have masked batteries that will blow any case of this kind to smithereens," one of his attorney's exclaimed this evening, while discussing the matter.
 Thaw also complains in his petition that he was "never confined at Matteawan on a criminal charge, and that it is untrue that he was ever convicted of any crime or confined for any term of imprisonment."
 No Trouble in Deportation.
 Montreal, August 20.—John Clark, United States immigration commissioner at Montreal, stated tonight that according to the Canadian immigration laws there should be no trouble about Thaw's deportation. The Canadian regulations provide that all persons who have been declared insane during the five years preceding their entry into Canada are to be classed as prohibited. Thaw can also be placed on the other side of the border merely for having passed the lines without inspection, declared the commissioner. In case action is taken on the ground of insanity, Thaw will be brought before the commissioner here who will then act under the direction of the Washington authorities.

SENATOR CLAPP IS FOR TARIFF REFERENDUM



SEN. THAW & CLAPP AT MINNESOTA

Senator Moses E. Clapp, progressive of Minnesota, advocates the Gallinger amendment to submit the Underwood bill to referendum.
 "Sooner or later," Senator Clapp says, "this system of two or three men framing a bill and whipping it through has got to be abandoned. Until it is we will simply have a see-saw back and forth, and that is what raises the duce with the business of the country."

DOW JONES CO'S LAIDLAW & CO'S SUMMARY OF CLOSING STOCK NEWS LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, August 20.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, announces he is in no wise committed to present currency bill.
 Wage conference between B. & O. officials and machinists' committee, Mid-Continent crude oil raised five cents, to \$1.03.
 Buenos Ayres contracted conditionally with Baring Bros. for \$12,500,000 loan.
 Washington officials have received denials from Huerta of ultimatum.
 President Bush, of Missouri Pacific, predicts three hundred million bushel reduction in corn crop instead of eight hundred million bushels, predicted by extremists.
 Carlowitz and Co., Krupp banking representatives, offer \$15,000,000 to governor of Yunnan province, China, for rights to construct railroad in that province.
 Free sugar carried in senate by vote of 39 to 24.
 Giynn to issue statement today announcing to all state functionaries that he is governor.
 Americans in London quiet and irregular.
 WORLD'S ATHLETIC EXPERTS.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Athletic experts from all parts of the world are assembled here for the opening today of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The formal business to be undertaken by the federation is the drafting of rules for international competitions, but the delegates are chiefly interested in the Olympic games, which are to be held here in 1916. They hope to induce the Olympic committee at Paris in 1914 to adopt the federation's recommendations, on the ground that it is the international authority on track and field sports.
 The meeting of the executive committee today will be followed by a visit of the delegates to inspect the stadium for the Olympic games, which was dedicated by Emperor William last June. The conference proper will open Thursday.

FAILED TO LOWER MARK.
 Goshen, N. H., Aug. 20.—Uhlau, owned by C. K. G. Billings, failed yesterday in his attempt to do better than 2:02 3/4, his own best mark, and the world's record for a half-mile track, at the opening of the light harness meet here. When he had stepped the half in 59.14 seconds, it looked as though he would lower the record by two seconds, but as he made the turn on the second lap, he stumbled, pitched forward and then broke, but was on his feet again, and his time at the finish was 2:03 3/4. Uhlau, it was learned, had slipped into his quarter boot, and wrenched his hind leg.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Chicago, August 20.—Wheat opened higher on the cables and the bad weather abroad but there was free selling at the advance and the demand small at best, has petered out. The news favors holders, but there is an entire lack of outside interest. Corn opened firm but has since met with rather free selling, led by Armour Grain Co. The news is of the same tenor as heretofore, but local traders think some further decline likely on liquidation and are holding off.
 Oats—Trade moderate. Selling has been by commission houses and some corn traders.
 Provisions—The buying has been of a miscellaneous character and the volume of trade has been only fair. Market about steady.
 A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

KEEPING WATCH ON ALL STRANGERS IN LONDON

Police Take Measures to Protect Ex-King Manuel who is to be Married Next Month.
 Sigmaringen, Germany, Aug. 20.—Extensive police precautions have been taken by the Sigmaringen authorities on account of the presence here of ex-King Manuel, of Portugal, who is to marry Princess Augusta Victoria, daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern in September.
 All strangers are placed under strict surveillance, possibly on account of the fears held by the police that an attack may be made on the ex-Portuguese ruler.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 20.—Times—It is not generally expected that the money market will escape some upturn from the present rates when the fall demand becomes pronounced.
 Herald—The market cannot be called weak, since the lower prices elicit buying, not selling orders.
 World—There is a marked tendency to lower levels in the money market. Tribune—The stock market preserves a rather steady tone, but sentiment is not uniform.
 Sun—A significant development is the gratifying strength displayed by the bond market.
 American—Dullness and hesitation may be expected to characterize the local market for securities during the next few days.
 Journal of Commerce—There has been a distinct feeling for some time, in spite of the apparently strong condition of Steel, that a reaction was overdue and it has apparently started.

FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FOR SEAT ON EXCHANGE

Improved Business on the Stock Market Lately, However, Causes Many to Change Decision to Sell.
 New York, Aug. 20.—The sale of a seat on the New York stock exchange for \$46,000 was reported today. The price represents an advance of \$5,000 over the last previous transfer, and is \$9,000 over the season's low price, which established a low record for more than a decade. Since the improvement in business on the stock exchange during the last few weeks a number of offers of seats have been withdrawn.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 20.—In response to complaints of dry weather and deterioration in the middle Atlantic belt and the continued absence of rain in the southwest today's cotton market developed great strength and activity. After some early irregularity prices rose almost continuously and the final range average from 20 to 25 points above last night's close. There was active covering throughout but there was also evidence of fresh buying by interests who had either been bearish or had maintained a neutral position up to this time. Sentiment was decidedly less bearish than of late, but there was still a large contingent which predicted a reaction which would be all the more severe from the rise of the last few days. It is now largely a question of the weather. The Texas crop is in a serious condition and that of Ga. and Ala. seems mildly threatened but a good heavy rain widely distributed over these sections of the belt would quickly dissipate any apprehension of serious crop curtailment.
 JUDSON & CO.

AMERICAN FIRM BUYS TORONTO DEBENTURES

Toronto, August 20.—The sale of \$4,220,000 general debentures of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission has been consummated by Mayor Hocken and Acting City Treasurer Patterson. The purchasers are Messrs. S. N. W. Harris & Company, of New York and Chicago.
 The bonds, which bear interest at the rate of four per cent on par value, were sold at a price of 82, making the effective interest about five per cent.

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MOTOR BOAT RACE.
 The boats entered for Norton Griffiths motor boat race tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock are as follows:
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 "Dixie"—John Frodsham.
 "Bobs"—P. W. McAvity.
 "Bumble Bee"—R. A. McAvity.
 "Keomik"—J. H. Barton.
 "Patricia"—G. B. Colwell.
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 John, August 21, 1913.
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LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

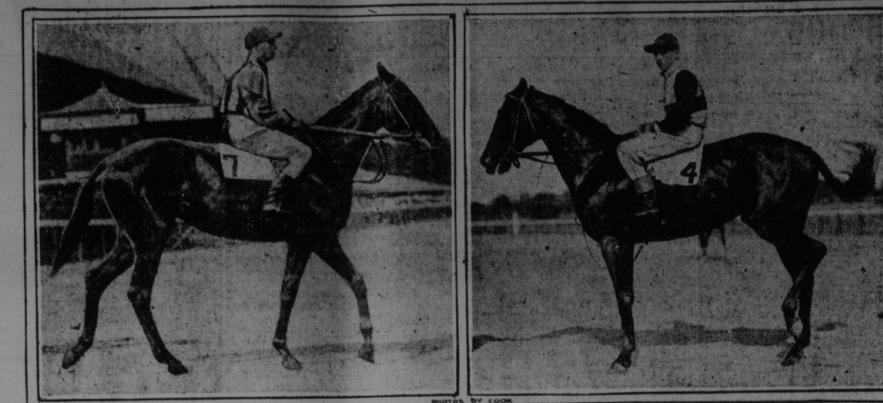
BEAVERS WIN FAST BALL GAME

Dover, Me., August 16.—In the fastest game of baseball played at Foxcroft this season the C. P. R. Beavers defeated D. & F. by a score of 3 to 2. The Beavers played...

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2. At Detroit: Philadelphia... 000010400—5 9 3 Detroit... 000001010—2 10 4 Batteries—Brown, Bender and Schang; Dause and McKee.

TWO FILLIES WHOSE REMARKABLE SPEED HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION



EARLY ROSE, MUSGRAVE UP. CASUARINA, STEELE UP. Above are shown the two best fillies of the year. In the early part of the season Early Rose held out high promise of being the star two-year-old...

FAVORITES WINNERS AT SALEM MEET

Salem, N. H., August 20.—Over a heavy, driving track, the Grand Circuit horses filled their second day's engagement at Rockingham Park today before 25,000 spectators. The winners outclassed the field, and favorites won. Frank Bogash, Jr., was the star of the "White Washington," as it was only a question of how fast his opponents could make him go.

PITCHER CHARLES STANDINGS



Charles the Marathon pitcher left the city rather suddenly Tuesday night and it is said that he has jumped his contract with the Greeks and joined one of the teams in the Cape Breton League. It was a great surprise to the Marathon management yesterday morning when they learned that their star pitcher had deserted them at the time he was most needed.

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JACOBSON The Leading Hitter in the Swift Feast

ST. CROIX, 17; MARATHONS, 12. A fair crowd of spectators witnessed two hours and 41 minutes of baseball on the North End grounds yesterday afternoon when the St. Croix team made enough hits off Donovan and Shanley to win a half dozen games. Such hitting was perhaps never witnessed in this city before and the fans who like to see players running the bases was more than satisfied.

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Newport, R. I., August 20.—Greek met Greek on the tennis court today when Maurice McLoughlin, T. C. Bundy, J. R. Starchan and Clarence J. Griffin, all of California, fought out the national championships in doubles. It was believed here that the team work of the challengers might offset the individual prowess of the defenders and several thousand people gathered about the grandstand court, anticipating a couple of hours of the hardest kind of tennis.

Advertisement for Canada Cement Company Limited. Text: "Would you like to meet the man who owns a factory just like the one you intend to build? You'd ask him how it was designed, what it cost, what materials he used, why he used them, how satisfied he has been with his investment—you'd probably fire questions at him for an hour. —and then you'd want to see the building itself. You might travel a thousand miles to meet that man and then find him too busy to talk to you. But you can get all he knows without moving from the chair you're sitting in. Turn to your stenographer and dictate a note requesting a free copy of "Factories and Warehouses of Concrete".

Advertisement for Quebec Man Life Insurance. Text: "QUEBEC MAN PRESIDENT OF UNDERWRITERS J. B. Marrisette is Hon. of Life Insurance Men Halifax Next Meeting Place of Association. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The following cars were elected at the convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada here today: Hon. president, J. A. T. of Toronto; president, J. B. Marrisette, Quebec; vice-presidents, J. A. Johnson, Calgary; A. J. Melkoff, Ottawa; O. Hyndman, Port Arthur, G. J. Taylor, Prince Albert, T. C. Sinclair, Quebec, J. F. Belleau, Quinte, S. rows, Regina, H. H. Young, St. F. S. Farris, Sault Ste. Marie, Carney, Toronto, Fred Chance, W. Eugert, Victoria, A. B. F. Windor, A. O. Roberts, Waterloo, H. Lockhead. W. M. McBride, of Winnipeg, elected to the executive of the National Association of Life Underwriters for one year and J. A. T. for three years. The next convention to be held in Halifax. The four advanced were Hansard, Calgary, William and Niagara Falls. The convention decided that it would be held to go east next year and to carry in 1915. Winnipeg association won the donation by John R. Reid, of Ontario to the association bringing in the best percentage of members during the year. The cup for the association holding the best six meetings last convention given by Mr. A. Vipond of Montreal. It was the Quebec association. NORTON NEWS Norton, N. B., Aug. 19.—manifestations of profound sorrow funeral of the late Harry B. took place yesterday from the home of Mrs. M. J. Harmer, by the Rev. Geo. Irvine, B. A. after the body was taken to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church where appropriate service was conducted. Mr. Irvine, minister of the congregation, the address being given by S. Farley, St. Andrews, N. B., a former minister and personal friend of the deceased and his family. The service was filled to overflowing, all denoting being largely representative of the community. The funeral was held at the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in Norton. The chief mourners were E. T. Harmer, William Harmer, Murray H. Milton Harmer, brothers, John Harmer, Wm. Jamieson, Alex. Johnston, Tays, uncles. Floral tributes were sent by the following: The family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miss Harrington, Mr. Arthur the Misses Noddin, Wm. C. Loughrey family, Mrs. L. I. M. Miss Jessie Burns, R. V. Allard, Innt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Secord, Belding, H. C. McCluskey, Mrs. Jackson, H. L. Logan, M. Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Miss Helen, Miss Marr, Maple No. 146, Baseball Club and other friends.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The area of high pressure mentioned last evening now covers the Maritime Provinces, while a trough of low pressure extending from Manitoba to Texas is developing. Light showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and rain is falling in parts of the Lake Superior region.

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| Moosejaw | 55 | 76 |
| Winnipeg | 62 | 82 |
| Port Arthur | 56 | 62 |
| London | 57 | 85 |
| Toronto | 56 | 76 |
| Kingston | 54 | 80 |
| Ottawa | 52 | 74 |
| Montreal | 56 | 72 |
| Quebec | 50 | 66 |
| St. John | 46 | 70 |
| Halifax | 46 | 70 |

AROUND THE CITY

Neglected His Wife.
Last evening about 6.30 o'clock Deputy Chief Jenkins arrested Phillip Horne, aged 27 years, on a warrant which had been sworn out, charging him with neglecting to provide food and shelter for his wife.

Threw Stones on King Street.
Officer McNamee yesterday arrested Morris Jacobson, aged 14 years, who was given in charge by Mr. E. Raymond for throwing stones on King street and striking a plate glass window in the Royal Hotel. The young fellow was allowed out last evening on leaving a deposit of five dollars.

Fire Looked Serious.
Fire broke out yesterday shortly after noon at Long Wharf and the whole of the fire department was called out to fight it. A barrel of gasoline burst open by a shunting engine striking it, and the contents spilled about the wharf, catching fire from the vapor it is said, by a spark from the locomotive. The burning oil set fire to the wharf. The tug Springhill and Watson came to the assistance of the fire department and did good service in fighting the flames.

Ned Brunswick Kennel Club.
A meeting of the ladies' branch of the N. B. K. C. was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold meetings regularly in future. Every assistance possible is to be given to the gentlemen holding the show in October and each lady present pledged herself to obtain at least one special prize for the winners of the different breeds. There were twelve present and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee, president, and Miss Ethel Emerson, secretary-treasurer.

Will Hold An Inquest.
The finding of the Earle body has led to an inquest into the death. Yesterday afternoon Coroner Roberts empaneled a jury for the inquest which is to be held at a date to be fixed later. The jurors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock viewed the remains at O'Neill's undertaking rooms and order was given for burial. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock this morning from the undertaking rooms to the Murray street Mission church and interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

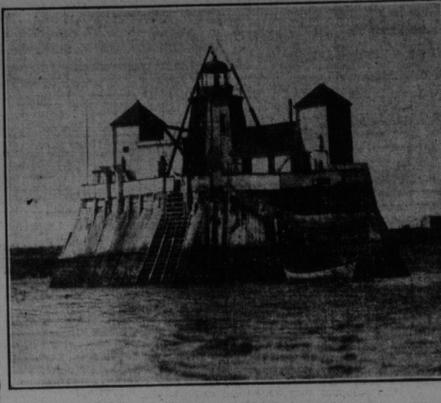
CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION AT L'ETETE

Hundred Delegates from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will Attend—Good Reports for Year.

Delegates numbering over a hundred will gather at L'Etete, Charlotte county, this week, for the annual convention of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Christian church. Representatives from the Maritime Provinces arrived in the city last night and will leave today for L'Etete. The convention will open tomorrow night and continue on Friday and Saturday. The delegates to the convention include the following:
Rev. S. S. Laplin, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. Mr. Busbarger, Maine; Rev. G. W. Titus, Rev. I. G. Shaw, Rev. Chas. E. Armstrong, Rev. C. A. Hatfield, Rev. A. B. Emery, Rev. Mr. Holden, Rev. F. Ross, Rev. J. A. B. Appell, president of the convention.
Among the lay delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, Mr. Ipsen, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Port William, N. S.; Mrs. John M. Ford, Milton, N. S.; E. A. Payson, Westport, N. S. The St. John representatives include Miss Maggie Roberts, George F. Barnes, Miss Bertha Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, J. B. Prince, and Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse.
At the opening session tonight an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Shaw and the reply to the address will be made by Rev. J. A. B. Appell, president of the convention.
On Friday morning a business session will be held. In the afternoon the C. W. B. M. will hold their business meeting. An open meeting which addresses will be delivered will be held.
A business session of the Maritime Christian Home Mission Society will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon and in the evening a home mission rally will be held.
Special services will be held in the three churches on Sunday.
The reports to be submitted at the convention are of an encouraging character. The report from the M. C. N. S., the C. W. B. M., and Young People's Mission Band, show that the sum of \$2,000 was contributed during the year for the work among the missions.

THE OLD BEACON LIGHT NOW THING OF THE PAST

Lighthouse at Entrance to Harbor Burned Last Night in Course of Work of Improving Harbor Channel—Thousands Watched Spectacle.



The old Beacon Light, which has withstood storms and gulfed mariners in the harbor for a great many years, is now a thing of the past, as those engaged in demolishing it sent it up in a blaze of glory by burning it last evening. After everything of value had been removed from the lighthouse all that was needed was an evening when no shipping was passing in or out of the harbor, when it could be burned without doing damage to vessels. With practically no wind, and no shipping astir, last evening was selected as an ideal time for the conflagration. Plenty of oil was poured through the interior of the remains of the lighthouse and shortly after six o'clock a torch was thrown into the building and in a very short time it was a mass of flames. The water was perfectly calm at the time and the old Beacon Light-house, standing alone, wrapped in a fiery curtain, afforded a thrilling spectacle. The fire had not been burning long when news of it spread about the city and hundreds hastened to the waterfront and on wharves and beaches large crowds watched the old light burn for hours. As daylight disappeared and the moon shone forth brightly there was, perhaps never before such a spectacle as presented by this fire in the harbor. As the flames and the dense smoke rose skyward almost in a straight line, owing to the stillness of the night, the scene held a particularly melancholy grandeur. A large number of people in row boats and motor boats visited the scene, but could not go very close to the burning lighthouse, owing to the intense heat thrown by the flames. The first lighthouse on the end of the harbor bar was erected in 1827-28, and this was burned in 1860. The one that was burned last evening was erected about the same year and ever since that year has been an historic landmark. As the tide rose last night there was nothing left of the old house but the smoldering foundations. The dredges will commence today or tomorrow digging that section of the bar and in a short time there will be a straight unobstructed channel in the harbor.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED TO HORSE FOLLOWERS

Races at Moosepath on Saturday Should Prove More than Ordinarily Fast and Exciting.

Much interest is being taken by the followers of the horse racing game throughout the city in the programme of the Driving Club at Moosepath on Saturday next. The question is freely asked who will win the different events on the card at the next start. That matters will be mixed somewhat seems quite certain and also that the local talent will have to step some to maintain their supremacy as it is rumored that two horses from St. Stephen are being entered for the event. The free-for-all and also Class B pace. A recent importation in the speed line owned not far from the city is booked for an entry and gives promise to ride ahead or make a horse race. That the local speeds do not intend to be caught napping is evident by the course of preparation they are undergoing each day at the track and judging from the class some of them are showing at present the winner of the different classes will have to hike some to ride ahead. The railbirds predict a great afternoon with a free-for-all, a Class B pace and a Class A trot on the card.

CENTURY OLD, ENJOYS FIRST AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Delighted with the Novelty—Friends Wish Continued Good Health.

It's a truism that no matter how long one lives there's something new to be seen each day one lives. This was amply demonstrated yesterday when Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, who in February celebrated her one hundredth birthday experienced for the first time in her life the pleasure of an automobile ride, and despite her advanced age she thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs. Dunham enjoyed her first auto ride in a car owned by one of her grandsons in Waterloo, Iowa, who is visiting this city, and who made the trip all the way from Iowa to St. John in the car. Mrs. Dunham was driven to Sand Point on the new elevator and then to other points about Carleton, after which she was taken to the home of her grandson Rev. Mr. Dunham. Here a number of friends and relatives gathered in honor of her visit and took tea on the lawn at the rectory. Enjoying excellent health, enthusiastic over her first auto trip, Mrs. Dunham, a hundred years young, was among the happiest of the gathering and received a shower of congratulations on the attainment of a century of years and good wishes for a continuance of the good health which she is enjoying.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO MEET WORKMEN

Premier Flemming Makes Effort to Settle the Mill Trouble.

Outlook for Solution of Difficulty Seems as Far Off as Ever—Men Agreeable to Meeting.

Although there have been published reports to the effect that the protracted mill strike is nearing an end, and that the mills are on the eve of resuming operations, present indications are that the possibility of a settlement in the matter is little better than it was a week after the closing. The latest move which has been taken to bring about an agreement between the millmen and the operators is the intervention on the part of Hon. J. K. Flemming, acting minister of labor. Trying to bring about mutual agreement in the matter, the Premier has urged a joint conference to decide the question, but the mill owners have turned a deaf ear to the idea of a conference, and so a possibility of a settlement in the matter through any means seems almost improbable. The millmen, it is understood, are prepared to view in contentment with a view to a settlement, but the unwillingness of the owners to adopt such a suggestion on the part of the Premier, cuts off the hopes of the millmen, and so prevents a possible settlement of the strike or lockout, as it may be termed.

The contention of the mill owners, as stated in the reply, was that they could see no good which would come out of a conference, and so were unwilling to decide upon a date to confer with the object of settlement in view. As the millmen are willing to meet in conference, it seems to rest largely with the mill owners to come to some agreement, and as they are strongly adverse to conceding any of the demands of the millmen it is likely that there will be a further tie-up in the mills. Corduroy velvets will be extremely popular for Autumn and Fall wear and P. A. Dykeman and Co. have prepared for the anticipated big demand with a very large stock. One particular line which they are making big talk out of is 27 inches wide and priced 60 cents a yard. It is marvelous value; shown in all colors. They are also showing a large range of fine velvets and silk velvets at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Beginning Thursday, August 14th, the S. S. "St. George" will leave St. John for Digby at 12.15 p. m.

LIQUOR SEIZED BY WEST END POLICE

Sgt. Finley and Officer Geo. Clarke Make Successful Raid on Boarding Cars near Blue Rock.

For some time a number of foreign navies working for the C. P. R. on the West Side have been living in boarding cars stationed at the Christopher Pit, near the Blue Rock beach. They have been suspected by the police that liquor has been sold on the cars, not only to the navies who board in the cars, but to some of the thirty residents of the West End. Last evening Sgt. Finley and Patrolman Clarke made a raid on the cars and found, in the possession of Samuel Hestink, one of the boarders, a two-gallon jug, and a one-gallon jug, and a quart bottle of liquor, while another boarder named George Serenak the police found two barrels of bottled lager beer. The raid was so successful and the amount of liquor seized so large that the officers had to procure a team to cart it to the West End lockup.

WEST END BAND CONCERT

The Carleton Concert Band, delighted at a very large audience last night when they rendered an excellent programme on the bandstand on Tillamook square, West End, under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long.

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The shaft of the Rochester Hills Mining Company, operating the Codd, or No. 2 lease, on Nenzel peak, is now 100 feet below the tunnel level. This is a two-compartment working shaft. A large stope is being cut, from which point the first lift will be made. The lease is producing sixty tons of ore a day. The latest assay from drillings returned \$65 to the ton, of which \$8 was gold. The gold values above the tunnel level were in the vicinity of \$1 a ton. This proves positively, as has been the theory of many that gold will increase with depth. The ledge shows eight feet in width at the station, without the hanging wall being in sight. It is believed by Mr. Codd that one of the largest ore bodies ever opened in Nevada is showing in this property. Above the tunnel level four thousand tons of ore is broken in the stope, which has cut through the surface. One is being drawn off at the rate of about forty or fifty tons a day, making the total output 100 tons a day, which amount will be held to for the present. Grading for the big power plant has been started. Two horse power will be used, one hundred for the seven drill compressor and the balance for the double drum electric hoist and for the furnishing of lights in the workings and on the surface. The hoist will be installed at the shaft on the upper tunnel level, where a gasoline hoist is now being operated. A thousand feet of cable will be put on each drum and that is the depth Mr. Codd expects to reach before the lease runs out. The new plant will have a capacity of 500 tons per day. Six feet a day is now being made at the shaft and if the ore body improves, the present plant will be duplicated by the first of the year, which will mean a production of 1,000 tons per day.—The Rochester Miner.

The stock of Rochester Hills Mining Co. is steadily advancing in value, the last block of treasury stock being sold at sixty cents per share in Reno. J. S. Currie, travelling representative for the company, reports that a block of about thirty thousand shares is held here under option, at thirty cents per share; but this price will surely be advanced next week. American brokers are advising their clients to purchase and hold for big profits. As stated in the foregoing article silver is producing the present high values, while the percentage of gold increasing with depth.

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