

MR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION AT OTTAWA

(From the News of Toronto.)

Some apologists for Mr. Pugsley say that the insinuations against his rectitude as a public man should not be considered now that he is a Federal Minister.

There is evidence to show that in the handling of nearly \$1,000,000 by Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie, more than \$134,000 went astray.

There is no evidence that he has changed his nature since he and his facile colleague juggled with the funds of the Central Railway.

Mr. Pugsley is unsuitable for the office he holds. The report of the Central Railway Commissioners offers proof enough to satisfy any man unblinded by partisanship.

REV. GEO. C. WORKMAN, D.D., OF MONTREAL, SUES THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3.—An action for \$5,000 damages has been entered by the Rev. George C. Workman, D.D., through his attorneys, Messrs. Elliott and David, against the Wesleyan Theological College.

Claims Dismissed Illegal. In his declaration, Dr. Workman, after reciting the facts of his appointment as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Wesleyan Theological College at a salary of

\$1,600 a year, from May 1, 1904, proceeds to state that he occupied himself with and fulfilled the duties of that position until the first of May, 1908, when, without his consent, and without any legal reason or justice therefor, he was dismissed from the position.

TEXTILE STRIKE AT MAGOG THIS MORNING

Special to The Standard. Magog, Que., May 3.—About three-quarters of the help in the print works and one-quarter in the cotton mill of the Dominion Textile Company went out on strike this morning.

Small Majority For Strike. A mass meeting of the workers was held on Sunday, and the majority voted for a strike, but the majority was small.

The workers have decided not to arbitrate the matter, but say they will stay out until they get back their ten per cent. They are divided and are not all in favor of a strike.

MILLE D'LEON WAS BAILED OUT TODAY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3.—"Mille De Leon," the Theatre Royal dancer, who was arrested on Thursday evening as she stepped off the stage by Special Constables Lesage and Lafamme on a charge of giving an immoral performance, was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment by Recorder Dupuis this morning.

Theatre School For Immorality. As for the Theatre Royal, he said, he considered that it was nothing more than a school for immorality. The accused took her sentence very calmly, and merely asked her daughter, who was in court, to get her lawyer, Mr. J. C. Walsh.

SCOTT ACT CAUSED CLASH AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., May 3.—The first clash over Scott Act matters in the Council occurred this evening.

Council as Whole. Ald. Loggie moved this to amend and make the committee consist of the council as a whole.

Decided on Mayor's Vote. Mayor Snowball gave the deciding ballot in favor of Ald. Loggie's amendment and the police committee will consist of the whole council.

YORK COUNTY HAS 'AFFINITY' SENSATION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—James Lyons, of Lake George, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Winter on account of a civil suit brought by Henry A. McLean, also of that place, charging his with alienating his wife's affections.

Tried to Escape. R. B. Hanson, of Ship and Hanson, obtained papers from Judge McLeod, at St. John today in the case and McLean is alleged to have been endeavoring to escape from Nashwaakasis where he is reported to have been living with his "affinity" when Deputy Sheriff Winter made the arrest. Lyons is now held in \$1,500 bail.

CITY GRANT ASKED FOR EXHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 3.—A delegation from Agricultural Society No. 34, tonight asked the city council for a grant of \$1,500 towards the Fredericton 1909 Exhibition which will be held September 14-23, and is open to Canada and the State of Maine.

COAL STRIKE IN C.B. STILL HANGS FIRE

Ladies' night was fixed for the third Friday of exhibition. The total membership of the club is now 102, eight new members being elected tonight.

Special to The Standard. Glace Bay, N. S., May 3.—No statement has been yet given out by the district executive board of the United Mine Workers of America regarding a strike, although the board completed its labors on Saturday.

Disabled Liner at Halifax. Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 3.—With her low pressure engine damaged as the result of an accident when off Cape Hatteras, the Elder Dempster liner Bona, bound from Mexico for Montreal, put into Halifax tonight.

FIRE LOSSES NEAR MONCTON YESTERDAY

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IS WILLING TO DEVELOP TIDE POWER

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 3.—John L. Weller, C. E., of St. Catherine's, Ont., addressed a large meeting of members of the Canadian Club here tonight on the Paddy tidal power question.

He was willing to stake his reputation as an engineer on the feasibility of the project and claimed it would not interfere with any vested rights. He did not estimate the cost though he thought it would not exceed \$7,000,000.

QUERIES RE INSPECTION OF J.S. COAST

Special to The Standard. In the House Mr. Jameson is asking whether any applications for aids to navigation along the coast of Nova Scotia have been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, of the Light House Board, since January 1, 1909, and for particulars.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 3.—A meeting of the Sussex Trotting Park Association will hold a meeting in connection with the exhibition with opening races on Labor Day, September 6th.

SUSSEX WILL HOLD EXHIB. SEPT. 6-10

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., May 3.—At a meeting of the Sussex Trotting Park Association held tonight, it was decided to hold an exhibition at Sussex this year from September 6th to 10th.

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Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., May 3.—But a few hours intervene between the time of writing and the hour of early morning at which Leon Sepeppil and Tony Arosha will pay the death penalty for the murder of Paddy Green on December 19 last.

The condemned men are quiet and are spending their last hours in prayer and in preparation to meet their Maker. A special force has been detailed to keep the crowd from the court house.

Shot From Ambush. The murdered man was in company with Elias Panarsky, a Hebrew peddler. Both were carrying a large assortment of watches and jewelry to sell to the men on the construction work.

Search For Murderers. As soon as the news reached the camp, every effort was made to cut off the escape of the murderers.

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Special to The Standard. The purpose of this bill, he could not see where the civil rights of Ontario would be affected.

Special to The Standard. Mr. Turriff followed with vigorous and uncompromising attack on the bill. He was opposed to its principle.

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COMMON COUNCIL AT LAST MEETING OF YEAR DECIDES AGAINST WATER EXTENSION

The last meeting of the old Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was not particularly lively as usual, due probably to the fact that the business transacted was nearly all routine, and gave very little opportunity for any lively discussion. The reports of the various boards and committees were adopted without a great deal of discussion.

The council decided against water extension for Adelaide Road and Lancaster.

All the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Lewis and Ald. Hamm. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, the Common Clerk read the election returns and declared the successful candidates elected.

Treasury Board's Report.
The report of the Treasury Board which was the first dealt with was adopted in full with very little discussion. R. R. Smith, a civil servant who had overstepped the time limit in which to get discount on his tax, asked that the discount be allowed him. This matter was referred back.

Public Works Report.
The report of the Board of Public Works was next dealt with and was adopted in full with the exception of section 5 which authorized the Director to purchase a street cleaner for \$175. This matter went back for reconsideration. The chairman of the board expressed his dissatisfaction with section 4, which recommended that \$500 be spent in beautifying the squares on the grounds that the city could not afford it at present. The supplementary report of the Board of Public Works was adopted without discussion.

Public Safety.
The next report submitted was the report of Board of Public Safety. Sections 5 and 6 recommending the granting of renewal licenses to Jane Sullivan, and the administrators of the late Jas. G. Jordan, respectively were referred back to the board. With these exceptions the report was adopted in full.

Ald. Frink Against New Engine House.
Ald. Frink moved that section 7, recommending that tenders be called for for the building of No. 7 Engine House, St. John Street, at an estimated cost of \$4725, be stricken out, but his motion was lost. Most of the aldermen were strongly in favor of the plan.

Adelaide Street Water Extension.
The report of the Water and Sewer Board was received without much discussion with the exception of section 8. This section recommended that the Council declare its willingness to favorably consider the matter of water extension in Adelaide Road as far as the Rope Walk, the estimated cost thereof being \$10,000. The property owners in the vicinity were in favor of an agreement to pay the city five per cent. annually, on the actual cost of construction, until such time as the water rates received from the properties there would amount to such sum.

Matter Referred Back.
Ald. Rowan spoke in favor of the proposition, but Ald. Pickett did not seem so favorably impressed and moved in amendment that the words Edward street, Sandy Point Road, Park street, and Douglas Avenue, be added after the words Adelaide Road.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the recommendation be sent back for reconsideration. The latter amendment was carried.

Tax on Bill Boards Reduced.
The report of the Bills and By-Laws Committee was passed over and adopted in a short time. The only change made was that the law relating to bill boards and bill posting was amended to read two cents per foot instead of five cents.

Lancaster Water Extension.
The order of business was suspended at this stage to allow Ald. Baxter to introduce his motion of which he had given previous notice, the first resolution to issue four per cent. bonds, for \$120,000 to carry on various public works, was carried, with the second, to issue bonds to the extent of \$13,000 for the Lancaster water extension was lost. After this the report of the Appeals Committee was adopted without any amendment.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that Director Peters be retained as Director of Public Works for one month, and then be retired to his former position of consulting engineer. Carried.

Sympathy For Aid. Hamm.
Ald. Baxter made a motion expressing sympathy for Aid. Hamm, whose health is in a critical condition. This was carried unanimously.

Communications.
The following communications were received:—The annual reports of the Free Public Library Commissioners and Slaughter House Commissioners; a petition from Wm. Taylor for a sewer on Bridge street; a petition from the N. B. Telephone Co., asking permission to place conduits on corner of Union and Prince Wm. streets, down Union to Mill, along Mill to Main, and thence to Douglas Avenue.

Appraisers Asked For.
Notice was received from J. J. Gordon and Sleeth, Quilman and Cole, and from their legal adviser, H. A. McKee, K. C., saying that they would be appointed appraisers to appraise lots on West Side, and calling upon the city to appoint appraisers.

The meeting adjourned about 6:30 o'clock on motion of Ald. McGoldrick. The new council will be sworn in this morning at eleven o'clock.

KENTUCKY DERBY WON BY WINTERGREEN

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Running strongly and never in trouble at any point along the mile and a quarter journey, Winter Green today led a field of ten all the way around the famous old Churchill Downs course in the thirty-sixth Kentucky Derby. The winner, a big, bright bay colt by Dick Welles, out of Winter and owned by J. B. Respass, finished a length and a half in front of Miami, which was two lengths ahead of Dr. Barkley. The mile and a quarter was covered in 2:08.15 over a rather heavy track.

Ten horses contested for the \$25,000 stake, which had a total value of \$6,000, \$5,000 of which went to the winner. Cold weather and showers which fell until noon kept the attendance down. Betting on the race in the Far-Mutuel machines and in the auction pools, was heavy. The machine tickets on Winter Green paid about 1 to 1; on Miami, 2 1/2 to 1; on Friend Harry, 3 to 1; on Michael Angelo, 4 to 1; on Dr. Barkley 15 to 1 and to the others all the way up to 100 to 1.

SENATOR FERGUSON SPEAKS BEFORE HARVARD CAN. CLUB

Cambridge, Mass., May 1.—The annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Harvard University was held this week. The guests of honor and principal speakers were Professor McLaren, the recently elected President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Senator D. Ferguson, of the Canadian Senate.

President McLaren.
President McLaren said that he had lived in many parts of the British Empire. He was born in Scotland, and there he spent his youth; he graduated from Cambridge University, England; he had lived in New Zealand, and he passed a year in Canada. He had grown to appreciate the greatness of the Empire, and during his stay in Canada he had realized the extent of the Dominion and had understood the reasons for its loyalty. Today there was a changed attitude in dealing with the problems of Empire. Britain's attitude toward the Empire had altered in the last forty years.

Colonies Not A Nuisance.
When a boy he had been closely associated with an Empire building statesman and from him he had learned the official attitude. The official feeling toward the colonies was a nuisance. The history of England's treatment of the American colonies shows the age and the folly of this attitude. England then knew little and cared little for her possessions. Later, the English people felt that the colonies were not only a nuisance, but that it was useless to do anything for them. It was believed that they would soon break away from the Motherland. Colonies were thought to be like fruit—they would cling only until they ripened, and then they had again changed, and later, it was felt that the colonies were a burden to the home land. Unfortunately this view was still current in some parts of England, but the whole, was passing away. The nation during the Boer war had done much to shatter it. The motherland saw today that her hope was in the colonies, which stood ready to aid her in the time of struggle. It was the duty of the young men of the colonies to show their colonies owed nothing to the Empire—that they must not take all and give nothing, but that they too must help—not to extend the bounds of the nation, but to strengthen the nation.

England Behind the Times.
Today a wave of pessimism was sweeping over England. In commerce and in industry there was a power among the nations and did not know why she was losing. Wild schemes for reform were being suggested—all of which were inadequate. But the whole difficulty lay in the fact that England did not realize that she had revolutionized the world, and that she had not kept pace with the advancement. The colonies from a distance could see the change and understand the causes.

Canadians in American Colleges.
Senator Ferguson said that at first when he heard of the fact that so many young Canadians taking post-graduate work in an American institution, there was a danger, he feared, in the way they might remain in the United States. But there should perhaps be no regret that Canadians took leading position in other lands and took creditable alike to themselves and their country. Canada had given many noted professors to American colleges and all had proved their worth. Yet there was at the present time a loud call from Canada, and he hoped that, if possible, the young men before him would listen to the call. There was a home land. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said that the twentieth century was Canada's century. The Dominion today with its human resources and possibilities needed trained men.

England and the Colonies.
The old idea that the colonies were a burden was not yet entirely dead in England. As late as 1852 one of the most important statements then made had spoken pathetically of the "ungrateful colonies." Even today there was much ignorance of colonial conditions, and an English statesman had recently said that Canada was handicapped because she had no winter ports. Yet, the old ideas were dying and the "little Englanders" disappearing.

The speaker then referred to the advantages of Canada—to her ports—her immense waterways and her enormous wealth. On the Pacific coast the United States had only one great seaport, but Canada had numerous deep water harbors. The railroads of Canada had no equal in the world, and development it was not necessary to discuss the new Transcontinental; there were many things connected with it that there could not be said in many provisions and conditions in the scheme that were unwise. Yet the effect of this new railway line on the development of Canada would be great. It would open up the possibilities of the great west with its great wheat producing tracts, were unbounded. The Panama Canal, he said, would also benefit Canada, and be a means of developing the entire continent.

MARGARET MADE QUICK PAYMENT

In the police court yesterday morning Margaret Francis, of Sheffield street, who was charged with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded guilty to the charge. She was fined \$100 or three months in jail.

Quick Payment.
As soon as the sentence was pronounced by the magistrate, Margaret walked quietly across the court room to one of her dusky friends, who handed over to her a new crisp one hundred dollar bill, which she gave to Police Clerk Henderson. On being told that this was all that was wanted of her, she bade the court adieu, and quietly made her exit.

Mentally Afflicted.
Mrs. Jas. Greer, who came to the police court yesterday morning to lay claim to the custody of her child, was alleged assault, created a slight disturbance. Her husband followed her into the court and it was learned that she was mentally afflicted. She was sent to her home.

ONE MARITIME PROVINCES' MAN MADE THE BISLEY TEAM

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—The personnel of the Bisley team has been announced as follows:—
Lt.-Col. A. Bertram, Dundas, Ont., commandant; Major M. S. Mercer, Toronto, Adjutant.
Capt. J. C. Little, 48th Highlanders, Serjeant.
W. A. Smith, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, Lieut. F. H. Morris, 48th Regt., Bowmanville, Staff Serjeant.
F. Richardson, 5th C. A. Victoria.
Col. Serjeant J. Freeborn, 13th Regiment, Hamilton.
Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver.
Corp. W. D. Sprinks, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.
Corp. D. McInnis, 19th A. M. R. Edmonton.
S. Serjeant T. Mitchell, 13th Regt., Hamilton.
Lieut. Neil Smith, 24th Regt., Chatham.
Serjeant-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th Regt., Hamilton.

Special to The Standard.
Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—Mrs. Kinrade was the first witness called after the coroner had refused the request of the family's legal representative that the remainder of the evidence be taken in camera. Coroners Anderson reminded Mrs. Kinrade that she had disobeyed a former summons to attend, and that if she were a man he would have fined her. Mr. Bland asked her several questions about Florence's trips, when Mrs. Kinrade fainted and was removed from the room.

Florence Kinrade.
Florence Kinrade was then called. After a few questions regarding a bracelet which Florence said had been presented to her by the St. Nicholas church choir. The tendency of the questions was that the bracelet had never been presented. She was most happy on her recollections of the event, and could not remember who was present, the clergyman's name, how many Sundays she sang in the church, nor the house, or the name of the street where she lived, nor whether it was in Manchester or Richmond.

Former Testimony False.
At the evening session Mr. Blackstock finally drew from the girl the admission that the reports of socials and concerts she had attended in the south and in Ontario were all false. Letters written from her, and referred to the church choir, were in Manchester. Its surplined choir, etc., all of which the girl admitted as false. The reports of her coming to Hamilton and her stay at the Stratford were fictitious.

Mysterious Miss Elliott.
Miss Elliott, she said, had brought them to Hamilton. This prompted Mr. Blackstock to remind her that she never before mentioned Miss Elliott as having been in Hamilton, and Florence explained that she was there once when her parents were away.

COMMONS DISCUSS COMEE POWER BILL ALL MORNING WITHOUT PASSING CLAUSE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 3.—The morning sittings of the House of Commons began today. When Mr. Comee's Ontario and Michigan Power Company Bill came up, with Mr. Comee's proposed amendments. Mr. Blain said that he had sent the bill and the proposed amendments to Sir James Whitney, and the Premier of Ontario had replied that the Dominion House should not deal at all with this question, which was EXCLUSIVELY ONE FOR THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Comee refused to recognize Sir James Whitney as an authority and questioned the propriety of consulting him on the subject. He was not elected by the governor of the House. He had passed legislation which had been disallowed.

Mr. Claude McDonald opposed the bill. The people of Ontario had the right to charter a railway to build the international boundary. It being the intention of the promoter to continue the line into the State of Maine, Surely it was equally competent for a province to charter a transmission line to the boundary.

In the evening Mr. Fielding said that as there seemed no prospect of making any headway there should be a further delay for consultation with the Ontario Government. The committee accordingly rose, not having passed a single clause.

A New Brunswick Record.
Mr. Middlebro laid stress on the New Brunswick precedent, in which it was held that a province had the right to charter a railway to build the international boundary. It being the intention of the promoter to continue the line into the State of Maine, Surely it was equally competent for a province to charter a transmission line to the boundary.

Pertinent Question.
The discussion lasted all the morning, the most important passages coming at the end, when Mr. McGrath asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the Canadian section of the Waterways Commission had been consulted in regard to the bill.

Sir Wilfrid REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.
Mr. McGrath found that in 1908 the commission had suggested that all charters should stipulate that the power generated should be sold only in Canada. The waters of the country

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. C. S. Grundy, outward freight clerk, and Mr. W. F. Magee general baggage agent for the All-Canada Steamship Company in conclusion of their duties here at the close of last evening.

Dr. Donald McLaughlin, of Charlottetown, a brother of Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of this city, passed through last evening to Boston, where he will spend six weeks in study at the hospitals of that city.

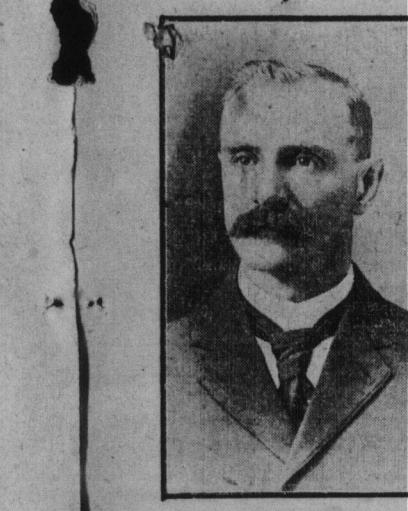
Hon. Judge Carleton was in the city yesterday.

E. D. C.'s 100-Yard Path.
Mr. A. W. Covey said last evening that a misunderstanding must exist as to the proposed 100-yard cinder path on the E. D. C. grounds. It would not, he said, pass within fifteen feet of the diamond and would end in the field in front of the grandstand. He also stated that the Marshalls had been informed of this.

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REV. E. B. HOOPER, OF ST. PAUL'S WILL BE ALUMNI ORATOR AT U. N. B. ENCOENIA ON MAY 27

Rev. E. B. Hooper, of this city, rector of St. Paul's (Valley) church, has been chosen as alumni orator at the annual U. N. B. Encoenia which will take place this year on Thursday, May 27, at the university in 1881.

The encoenia programme will open on Sunday, the 23rd inst., when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, B. A., who graduated in 1876, and is now pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church at North Sydney, C. B.

On the 24th inst., the annual University sports will be held at College Field.

The proceedings on the 27th will open in the morning, when the class year will be planted. Miss Welling

will be the orator on that occasion. At the graduation proceedings in the afternoon the vaudeville troupe will be Frank L. Orchard, who has been a prominent debater during his college course.

The address in praise of the founders will be delivered by Dr. C. C. Jones.

The choice for alumni orator has been Rev. E. B. Hooper, B. A., who graduated in 1881 and is now rector of St. Paul's (Valley) church at St. John.

Thus far no honorary degrees have been arranged for, although it is possible that some will be conferred. The graduating class this year will be smaller than usual this year, numbering about twenty members.

SAYS BAKERS ARE SELLING AT LESS THAN COST PRICE AND AN ADVANCE MUST COME

Speaking of another rise in the price of Ontario flour which took place yesterday, Mr. W. G. Cross said last evening that there could not fall to be a very considerable advance upon the local price of bread in the near future.

Bread Going Up in Price.
In every other city, the steady advance in the price of flour has produced a corresponding dearthness in the price of bread, amounting to from two to three cents per loaf. In St. John bread is still being sold at the price which obtained eighteen months or two years ago, although the price of flour has advanced in that time from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel. Mr. Cross gave it as his opinion that the St. John bakers were manufacturing at an actual loss.

Advance of \$1 Since Jan. 1st.
Yesterday's advance amounted to an additional 25 cents per barrel upon all grades of Ontario flour. Since the first of the present year, there has been a total advance upon the price of these grades of \$1.00 per barrel. During the same period Manitoba has advanced 60 cents in this market.

At the meeting of the master bakers of the city which was held last week, a tentative agreement was reached as to a raise in the price of bread, but this is understood not to have been agreed upon by all. Another meeting is now in process of formation, however.

WRIGHT BROTHERS RECEIVE GREAT RECEPTION IN LONDON

London, May 3.—There was a demonstration of enthusiasm, remarkable in its character, at the institution of Civil Engineering tonight when the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeronauts of Dayton, Ohio, its first gold medal. Those who had gathered at the institution to witness the presentation cheered the Wright Brothers, blushingly bore their honors through an hour of the warmest eulogies. Finally the entire assembly rose and gave three cheers for each of the brothers. They sang: "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and ended by cheering Miss Katherine Wright.

Scientists Present.
Sir Hiram Maxim, Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, Captain F. S. Cady, an American who is struggling, but thus far unsuccessfully, to perfect his own aeroplane for the British army, and a large number of scientists and ladies were present.

Lieutenant General Baden-Powell Speaks.
Speeches were made by Baden-Powell, G. B. Col. J. E. Capper, the war office aeronautical expert, who referred to the Wright Brothers as "ferred to the Wright Brothers as 'unspoiled, as though they were nobodies,' and declared that the nation which failed to keep pace with the flying developments might get badly left in war. The chairman of the gathering, Edward Purkis Frost, who presented the medal, also spoke.

Both Wilbur and Orville Wright made brief speeches, tersely expressing their thanks.

Earlier in the evening, they were given a dinner at the Ritz Hotel by the Aeronautical Society.

War Office Wants Trials.
The war office is not likely to conclude arrangements with the inventors until the aeroplane has been given a trial in England in the presence of experts. Their engagements in the United States and Germany, however, preclude the possibility of their being able to attend to this personally for some months, but they have made arrangements with a builder here for the construction of machines and have appointed an agent for Great Britain. The patents, therefore, will be protected and they expect to sell privately even if the Government does not purchase.

What Mr. Pugsley Would Do.
The Presbyterian.
Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the Laurier cabinet for the past two years, has been accused by a royal commission of something in the nature of misadministration in the affairs of New Brunswick while he held office in that province before coming to Ottawa. He was at first charged by the Premier of Canada the latter when he was appointed Lieutenant Governor. Both are under the condemnation of the royal commission. The usual course for an accused minister to take in such a case is to resign pending an inquiry. Dr. Pugsley ought certainly to do so. There is no charge of maladministration in his own department of Dominion affairs, but the Premier of Canada cannot afford to retain in his cabinet a colleague who has been branded in any previous public position as having never explained his offense. Of course, it is quite possible that Dr. Pugsley may be able to disprove the accusations against him, in which case his resignation would naturally not be accepted, and he would retain the portfolio of public works.

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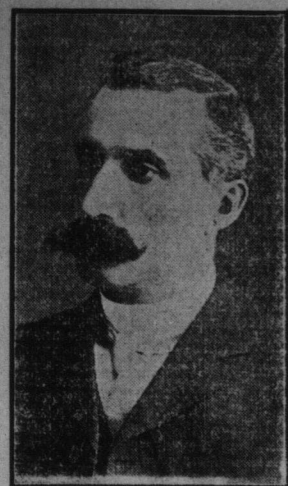
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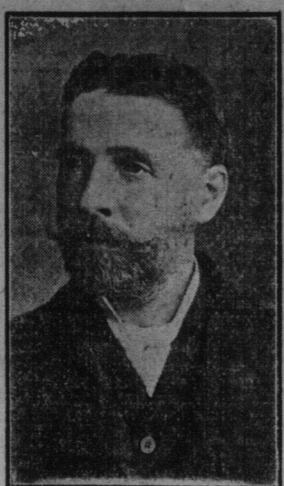
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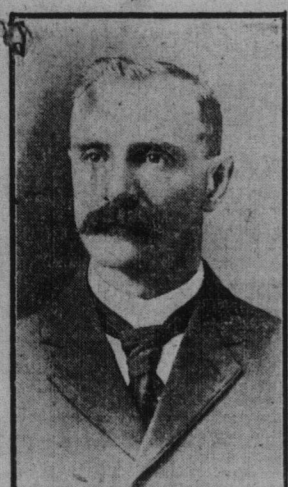
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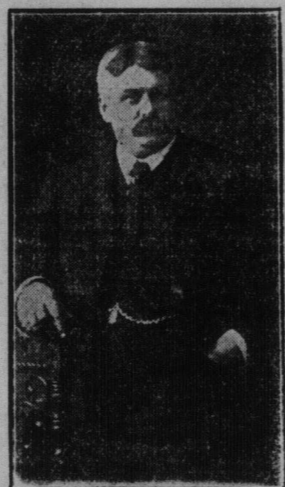
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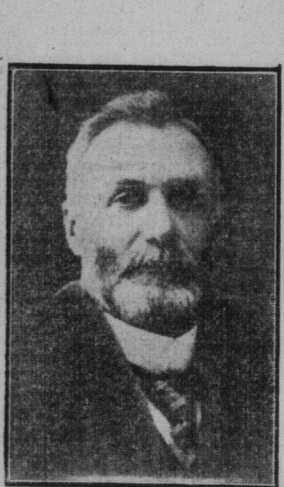
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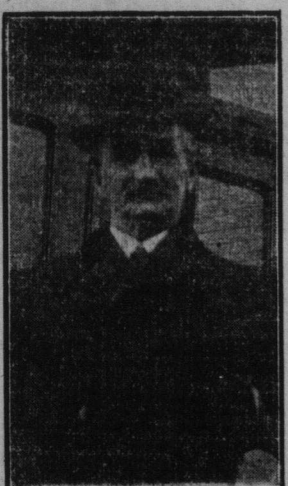
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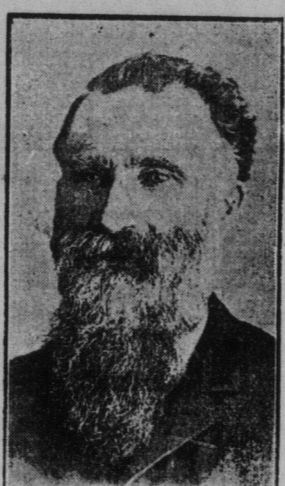
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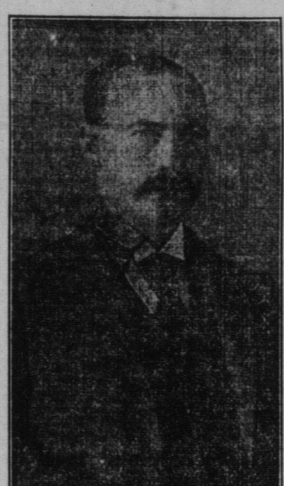
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Sale of Wright Patents.

"It was through the efforts of Capt. Ferber of the French army that a syndicate was finally organized to purchase the manufacturing rights of the Wright machine for France. The Wright brothers are now negotiating for the sale of their patent rights in Germany and other countries.

"They received \$100,000 for the sale of the French rights and the manufacture of the machines there is going on as rapidly as any of the others, can make sharper turns, is under more immediate control. It is harder to operate, I should say.

"In the Voisin machine the balance is automatic. In the Wright you must continually keep adjusting it. I didn't make any ascent because there were many men who had long been promised the privilege before I was invited.

"As for the future of the aeroplane I think that it will become popular almost immediately for sporting uses. For cross-country trips, for racing and immediately by the most daring sportsmen. In warfare, it is not now very practicable, since it flies too slow and too low, making an easy target.

"As a commercial agent I don't see how it can be of any value from present indications. The problem which the aviators now face is getting up high enough in the air. It is difficult to raise the machine. Wilbur Wright holds the record at about 300 to 400 feet, I believe. The aviators feel that if they can devise some screw to raise the machine vertically they will be making a big step forward.

"The military students of aeronautics problems show that they feel that the aeroplane is still in too much of an experimental stage to be used for war purposes since they spend their energies on the dirigible balloons, keeping a watchful eye on the plane development meanwhile. The French and German military stand about even in their balloon equipment.

"At present the German scare in England has taken the turn of an aerial invasion. The army proselytizers are drawing pictures of airships skimming over the island dropping bombs on the unprotected heads of the peaceful British gentlemen. Major Baden-Powell, son of the famous general, has long been interested in aerostats and is making the most of the present flurry

IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

The May non jury circuit opens this morning at the Court House at eleven o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice White presiding.

Probate Court.

Estate of Countess de Bury: Certain papers which were sent to Italy for execution not having been received, further hearing in this matter is adjourned until Monday, 2nd August next, on application of Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. Mr. Ewing, K. C., advocate for the executor of Helen A. de Bury. Mr. S. A. M. Skinner and Mr. Stephen W. Palmer proctors for creditors.

Estate of Eliza Jane Fish: Further hearing postponed until Friday next at 11 a. m.

Estate of Annie McLaughlan, widow: Last will admitted to probate, whereby the deceased after providing for the perpetual care of her lot in Fernhill cemetery, gives all her estate to her mother, Mrs. Bessie Streek, and nominates Arthur Mc-

THE LAW OF THE TOLL-GATE

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

Prominence is being given in the Liberal press to a statement that the Government is taking no steps to recover from Mr. McAvity the \$35,000 Mr. Mayes claims to have paid him for influence at Ottawa, because it has no ground of claim against him, even if the money did represent a payment over the reasonable cost of the work done in connection with the St. John dredging. This is presumably right from a legal point of view. The Court of Queen's Bench of Quebec, in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway grafting case, held that money paid to a Liberal toll-taker to get a Government to pass an account could not be recovered, as, once it was paid out of the treasury, it belonged to the recipient to do with as he liked. On the other hand, viewing the matter from a moral standpoint, the voters of Quebec, when the facts were made known to them, cast out the Government which had profited through its election funds by the discreditable deal. Justice may operate through other means than the courts in the St. John dredging case as it did in the Baie des Chaleurs case.

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A TROUBLE TO THE LIBERALS.

The troubles of the Ontario Liberals over Mr. Pugsley, and the perplexities which his presence in the cabinet has introduced, are many and various.

When the McAvity case came up the Globe took the correct course, saying that the Government could not ignore these solemn statements, and must have investigation. But Mr. Pugsley failed to demand an inquiry and the Premier took no action.

Meanwhile the Central Railway report came out, and the Globe was again smitten with a temporary zeal for righteousness. It announced that this matter must be investigated, and expressed conspicuous and even ostentatious regret that Mr. Pugsley would as a matter of course resign his office, pending the inquiry.

Now comes the announcement that the Central Railway report is to be brought up in Parliament this week, perhaps today. The Liberal organ solemnly refrains from recommending a Government programme, though it usually compromises afterward by commending the Government for taking the opposite course.

The net result will be that Dominion politics will be burdened with an affair that does not legitimately belong there. The only possible connection it has with them is that Mr. Pugsley is Minister of Public Works, and his character both as a politician and an administrator is a matter of the first importance.

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The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has given one preference to the colonies. Stamp duties on foreign bonds are one per cent, while those on Colonial Government issues are only one-eighth of one per cent.

Globe, if Mr. Pugsley's record is still to be brought before Parliament, he should have been allowed to go. That the Globe adheres to its first unpopular recommendation in favor of resignation.

The Liberal party is greater than Mr. Pugsley, and so he should not be allowed to weaken the party. That the people will not without proof accept Mr. Pugsley's charge of partisanship against the commission.

The last remark is rather obscure, but seems to mean that Mr. Pugsley had better keep the matter out of Parliament by resigning, and the Globe tries to break the fall by saying that this would not be an admission of guilt.

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

"Before the Dominion Government give a positive answer, they require information as to details of proposition. They suggest the local government pass legislation authorizing guarantee subject to conditions that the Dominion Government make satisfactory agreement to operate."

This is the message which Mr. Carvell, M. P., wired from Ottawa after interviewing the Federal Ministers concerning the Valley Railway. Before this large delegation from the St. John Valley had laid before the Federal Ministers the whole matter as fully as it has been placed before Mr. Hazen. The Federal Government was therefore in as good a position to "give a positive answer" as the Provincial Government was to propose legislation authorizing a guarantee.

Again it may be said that the people of New Brunswick did not call Mr. Hazen to office that he might follow up Mr. Pugsley's example in throwing out promises. Provincial endorsements to railway enterprise and railroad bonds. They placed him in office to deal prudently with the resources at his disposal, and not to pledge the province to obligations which would never be able to meet.

The province has already paid many railway subsidies that should not have been a Provincial charge. These outlays belong properly to the Federal Parliament, which has jurisdiction over railways, and has determined that many of the railways so assisted are "for general advantage of Canada."

The Provincial Government will assist this Valley Railway, but it cannot pay for the whole road, or assume responsibility for the cost without first having a clear understanding how the annual charge is to be met. It does not require an act on the statute books to enable Mr. Hazen to proceed with his inquiry or with provisional negotiations.

This is the day which shall determine "Fighting Joe Martin's" attitude toward the English electorate. If Stratford-on-Avon follows the example of Vancouver and gives him less than half the vote of the member elected, one shudders to think of the reputation Mr. Martin will give these voters.

Mr. Mackenzie has landed in Victoria and his triumphal progress homewards will be duly chronicled. When he gets here he will be added to the already too large number of ministers. Then Sir Wilfrid will set about reflecting what name to give to his next new department.

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The Hamilton Herald (Independent) remarks that "it is idle to ask any person of average intelligence to believe that a contract which enables the contractor to pay a politician ten per cent. of the total amount received for the work is a contract which was given 'on its merits.'"

The suggestion of Mr. Ames that the Federal Government should set aside at least \$4,000,000 toward the payment of the debt is good. But if Mr. Fielding should accept the idea he would borrow the four millions and charge it to capital.

One shocking feature of the outrage against ex-Premier Bond is the reflection against Canada involved in it. The people threw Mr. Bond overboard because he was said to be trying to bond out union with Canada.

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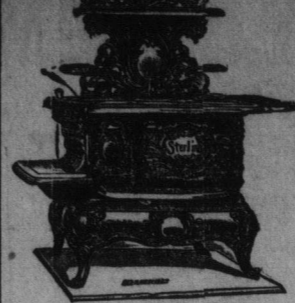
Forestry in Western Canada (as everywhere else) means first and foremost the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the exploration and surveying in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them, are discussed by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, assistant inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, in the December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1903 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so that the explorers and other early visitors to the district say, with the exception of a small area (18 square miles in extent) situated above the timber line, "So numerous and dense were the trees in the past that the fire which has been the fire following in the wake of travellers, settlers and railways," Mr. MacMillan writes, "that at present, of the original 312 square miles of forest, only 34 square miles remain." Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left is situated on high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of producing wood is being destroyed by the planting of artificial plantings, made of young trees, on the land (or anything else) on the land has been taken away. In this Crow's Nest valley alone there are, it is estimated, 250,000 acres of forest land, 35 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor, gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing." One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely falls to kill all the forest reproduction" (i.e., the little trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste, such as the country just spoken of."

On portions of this area, nature has already made a good start towards creating a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forests is protection from fire. This fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the department of the interior, through its forestry branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests by rangers, who constantly travel over the forest territory and keep a look-out for fires (often discovering and extinguishing in their beginnings fires which, if neglected, would burn over miles of territory), light fires and warm campers and travellers and the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.



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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909. ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URAH DRAKE, Assessor. TIMOTHY T. LANTULAM, HARTLEY C. VANWART, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

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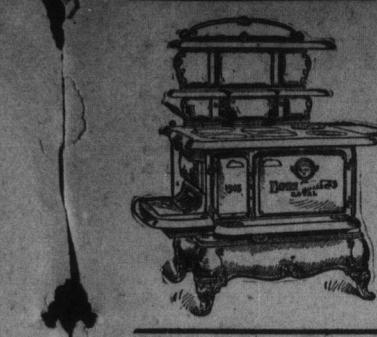
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POLITICAL IDEALS REVOLUTIONIZED

(From the Winnipeg Telegram.) Hon. Wm. Pugsley's desire to remain in the cabinet after the exposures of the New Brunswick royal commission is not half as remarkable as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's willingness to allow him to remain.

Mr. Pugsley's record is perfectly in accord with the free and easy notions of public honor and public decency which he now manifests. From the Prime Minister of Canada something better is expected. He got rid of ministers like Tarte and Blair whose outstanding offence was to differ with him on questions of public policy.

That apparently was an unpardonable sin. Yet Sir Wilfrid's ministers of today may indulge themselves to their hearts' content in colorable transactions without incurring the risk of being invited to leave the cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently proceeds on the principle that a minister can defy every principle of political honor provided he remains acquiescent in his (Sir Wilfrid's) public policies. That is the most lamentable feature of this Pugsley affair.

The so-called Langevin scandals were admirable, compared with the Pugsley scandal, yet Sir Hector Langevin was retired from the cabinet following revelations which entirely acquitted him of any suspicion of personal misappropriation of public funds.

Political ideals seem to have been revolutionized at Ottawa since the people were taught to regard the Langevin scandal as something to be abhorred by honest people.

GREAT RAID ON THE TREASURY BY A WINNIPEG POLITICIAN

Ottawa, May 3.—An instance of the reason why the cost of the Transcontinental railway has jumped to \$180,000,000 came to light late last week when T. H. Johnson, M. P. for West Winnipeg, was examined before the public accounts committee in connection with legal fees for transferring property for the commission.

Mr. Johnson evidently looked on the Transcontinental as an easy thing and put in bills accordingly, amounting to over \$4,700. His regular rate for transferring an ordinary Toronto title for which Winnipeg lawyers charge \$5 was no less than \$30.

Mr. Johnson gave a most ingenious explanation of his reason for putting in the supplementary bill of \$600. He modestly said he feared if he put in too high a bill in 1906 the railway commissioners might think he was the whole thing.

Mr. Johnson's memory failed him but he admitted it was true. His explanation was that he had an arrangement with the Transcontinental railway by which he was to get a flat rate of \$30 for searching every title. He explained that when he drew out the first title to the commission his bill was \$36. It was decided in view of this bill that \$30 would be a correct charge.

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THE KNOWING HOW

One man sits down at the piano to play and succeeds in producing only a discord of sounds. Another seats himself and straightway the piano is made to give forth music that moves the hearers to laughter or tears at the player's will.

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Table with excursion dates and fares: May 5 and 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 14 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22. Includes fares for Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton.

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pany's system. He will go to Montreal over the I. C. R. Miss Ella Marion Jordan sailed on the Lake Erie for Liverpool thence to Colroy, North Wales.

Mrs. Hickson and the Misses Hickson of Newcastle, N. B. were registered at the Windsor, Montreal, Saturday.

Among the Canadians who registered at the Canadian London Commission's Office, London, during the week ending April 20th, was Mrs. H. H. Hill, St. Stephen, N. B.

Ottawa Journal, May 1.—Mrs. Walter C. Gilie is leaving today for Fredericton to spend the summer.

Mr. J. H. Hughes was a passenger to the city on yesterday's Boston train.

Post Office Inspector Colter came in on yesterday's Boston train. Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, returned on Monday from Ottawa where he had been attending the meeting for the organization of the Canadian Civil Servants and at which he was appointed a member of the executive.

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET Afternoon Sales. Dom. Iron bonds, 45,000@91 1-2 flat; 6000@91 1-4 flat.

WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR. Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Demand by bull leaders had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today.

COBOLTS. Beaver 16 asked 18; Cob Lake—Chambers 75 asked 78; Cob Cen 40 asked 42.

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE \$81,000. Montreal, May 3.—C. P. R. earnings for the last week in April show an increase of \$81,000.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS AT N. Y.

Table with columns for commodity names, prices, and changes. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

SEEDING RESUMED IN THE NORTH WEST.

Montreal, May 3.—A Winnipeg wire to the Ogilvie Milling Co. says: Weather fine and much warmer. Seeding resumed generally today.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council: Gentlemen.—The Commissioners of the Free Public Library present their report for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

Receipts. From City Chamberlain, \$4,918.90. From Hon. J.V. Ellis, donation 100.00. From Librarian, on acct. fines, 24.38.

WHEAT WERE QUIET YESTERDAY

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Cotton: spot closed quiet, middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 4,100 bales.

ALIVELY DAY ON WALL ST.; SHARP ADVANCE

New York, N. Y., May 3.—The violent condition of the quotation for wheat today belied the assumption that the Supreme Court decision in the Commodities Clause case would prove without stock market influence.

MARINE NEWS

Arrived—May 3. Schr. Harold B. Cousins (Am.) 360, Williams, Rockport, P. Melnyre. Schr. Preference, 242, Gale, New York, J. Splane and Co., 483 tons of coal.

Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., May 3.—Bound south: Str. Rosalind, from St. John, Nfld., and Halifax, N. S., for New York.

GREAT PEACE CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—The Second National Peace Congress, a gathering of peace advocates from all parts of the world, opened today in Chicago.

LOBSTERS WILL TRAVEL IN STATE

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—Attached to the C. P. R. express tomorrow morning will be an extra baggage car containing 2,000 live lobsters.

WONDERFUL BOY SCULLER IN LONDON

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BANGOR HORSES FOR JULY MEET AT FREDERICTON

(Bangor Commercial.) The Fredericton races this year will be June 30 and July 1 and 2, are receiving more attention from local horse men than for some time.

DIAMOND DUST. Catcher Johnnie Butler is surprising the Rochester fans with his hitting.

Fred Mitchell, who for seven years was a catcher, is now doing the job of the catching for Joe Kelley's Toronto club, having passed up the pitching end of the game for good.

George Mullin has pitched the best of four victories having a clean sheet in his last game at Baltimore and Jimmie can shine as an Oriole.

WITH THE FIGHTERS. Harry Lewis will meet Frank Klus at Pittsburgh May 7. Klus won a foul from Lewis in six rounds at Philadelphia last Saturday.

Nap Dufresne and Billy Allen have been matched to box in Philadelphia in three weeks.

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Have you sharpened your lawn mower yet?—Milwaukee Journal.

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All London, or at least sporting London, is talking about the winning of the 1909 professional sculling handicap by G. F. Pocock, the 17-year-old son of the baronetmaster of the fishmongers' company, who beat out the largest fastest field of entries that ever started in a handicap race on the Thames. Albert Bowton of the Lea, Coles, the Erith lad, and "Wag" Harding, the ex-champion, were factors in the race, but Pocock finally triumphed.

Gruesome Finish.
The struggle between Bowton and Pocock was one of the most exciting that has been seen on the river for years. It was how and how all the way for three-quarters of a mile, and the race was won by only half a boat's length in a gruesome finish. The men finished in the following order: Pocock, Bowton, Coles, Harding.

Handicap, 1 Minute, 10 Seconds.
The distance was 2 miles 1/4 furlongs, and the race was rowed in heats, three men in each heat except the final. Champion Ernest Barry was in the race, but lost in his heat to Coles, to whom he allowed 1 minute, 6 seconds start. Harding had 30 seconds start, the winner Pocock had 1 minute 10 seconds, and other starts were allotted the men according to their best previous performances and known present ability. The race was a big success and attracted a big crowd. There were 45 starters.

KETCHEL WILL FIGHT M'GANN ON FRIDAY
New York, May 3.—Some line on the boxing form of Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, who is scheduled to fight Jack Johnson next October, may be obtained next Friday night when the aspiring middleweight fights six rounds with McGann, in Pittsburgh. McGann is believed to be no other than Kid Subert, who has been buying opponents over in lively fashion recently in Pittsburgh. The match with Ketchel has just been arranged, and it is said that Ketchel will receive \$2,000 for his share.

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DIAMOND DUST.
Catcher Johnnie Butler is surprising the Rochester fans with his hitting.
Cincinnati and Murray's Phillies have each won five games in succession this season.
Boston's five games postponed will be played off as double headers. This will keep the eight Red Sox pitchers busy.

The Boston Nationals will return to Boston Wednesday for a series with the New York Giants, with Mr. Tenney as the headliner.
Scout Tom McCarthy of the Cincinnati club has returned east and will look over the young talent in New England for a month.

Pittsburg has at last waived claim to Jimmie Slagle, now Boston can make a deal with Baltimore and little Jimmie can shine as an Oriole.
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Fighting Dick Hyland, who is matched to meet Battling Nelson at Colma

HOW HAGUE, THE ENGLISHMAN WHO IS AFTER JOHNSON, WON EASILY FROM GUNNER MOIR

London, May 3.—"Let no one sneer at the bruisers of England," wrote the author of "Lavegro" in one of his many moods of admiration for the prize-fighters. I am afraid, however, there were a good many who sneered at the National Sporting Club last night when Gunner Moir, the heavy weight champion, was beaten in one round by Ian Hague, who won on a knock-out.

The Men Contrasted.
They were laying odds of 7 to 4 on Hague very early in the evening, so that somebody had evidently weighed up the Gunner's quality. Hague himself was more than quietly confident, as his statement prior to the fight that he would knock his rival out in three rounds would seem to express.

Yet when the men entered the ring the superficial observer might have picked out the Gunner as the likelier of the two.

The Gunner Cool.
Clad Yankee style, in a long dressing-gown, and chewing gum—another transatlantic fashion, I fancy—he glanced coolly round the building and ducked four off-hand nods to the sides of the ring.

He looked fit and unshaken for anything, but Hague seemed beefy in the trunk, and his pale, anxious bearing was not calculated to impress one favorably, excepting that the more careful critic would note the grim teeth in a powerful, determined-looking jaw.

To the spectators, or those who were seeking for a guide to the main issue, it must have been a bad omen that one of the electric lamps placed round the ring for the purpose of the cinematograph sputtered and fizzled out into darkness.

A Bad Omen.
It was just over the champion's corner, but the Gunner, with his heavily-lidded and square face, free from the slightest expression, did not seem to be affected by the incident.

Boxers are made, or should be made, of sterner stuff than to be worried by details of this sort, and when the men faced each other Moir stood well up to his challenger.

Hague Leads Off.
The Yorkshireman does not believe in wasting time, and with a fierce lunge he swung his right arm inside Moir's guard.

It hit the side of the Gunner's head and the glove glanced just over the top of the skull. A few inches lower and the problem of the championship would have been settled ever quicker than it was.

The Gunner on His Knees.
The Gunner did not like this com-

ment evidently, and he stepped in, attempting to get close quarters, and there was an angry retort from Hague at an accusation of clinching. At the breakaway the Gunner led with his right, but Hague, very smartly for such a heavy man, ducked and received the blow on his broad back. Recovering, he sent his left straight to Hague's face, and the champion staggered to his knees, looking rather more than surprised. Again boring in on recovering his footing, the Gunner landed a punch with the left just under the jaw, and this momentary success appeared to encourage him, for he began to box with more assurance.

Hague, however, did not let this should develop. His methods were all aggressive, and after he had missed with a wild right over Moir's head, he sent the champion once more to the ground.

Again the Gunner got up, and, evading his determined rival, got towards the ropes. Then a nasty thump on the side of the head took all the heart out of him.

A Sensational Finish.
With a curious shuddering of the eyes he actually turned tail and ran towards his corner. Hague went after him and landed another blow which did not appear to be so very forcible, but it did the trick for all that. Moir slipped on the ropes right by his chin, tumbled on his stomach, and half fell out of the ring.

Then he sat up with his arms on the ropes, a bewildered expression on his face, his mouth slightly bleeding, and without a word or desire to loyngly term it a right-arm blow.

Moir Gives Up.
There was no fight left in the Gunner, who feared Hague's "Long Melford," or George Wood, who used to love the term "Right-arm blow."

The next instant the championship had passed from his keeping, and Hague's seconds were capering round the new champion, who had every reason for feeling exultant.

The fight lasted 2 min. 47 sec., and without having the records by me I should say that the contest for the championship that has ever been fought in this country.

Hague a Fighter.
That the new champion is a fighter, and the glove glanced just over the top of the skull. A few inches lower and the problem of the championship would have been settled ever quicker than it was.

\$1,000,000 IN SIGHT FOR U. S. HORSES DURING THIS SEASON
A careful estimate shows that trotters and pacers which are being prepared for the Grand Circuit will compete for a total of nearly \$700,000 this season.

The amount of purses and stakes which racing men will win previous to the opening of the Peoria meeting and after the close at Lexington has not been taken into consideration.

In the estimate of \$700,000 are included the four faturities which will be raced in the Grand Circuit and at Lexington, namely, the American Horse Breeders' at Reafield; the Horse Race and Stock Farm, at Columbus, and the Kentucky. Allowances have also been made for an amount to be hung up by an almost certain successor to Poughkeepsie, and some "specials" which a number of racing associations will keep on their cards.

\$416,000 Already Declared.
So far a total of \$416,000 has been declared, \$155,500 in handicaps, \$211,000 in stakes.

It will be quite safe to add another \$15,000 to the handicap column as very likely Hartford will soon announce one, offering the amount stated, and there are splendid chances of other associations, adding handicap races to their programmes later during the season.

Many tracks have already expressed a desire to give this system a trial to a small extent, so it will not be out of the way to estimate the total amount in this column at \$420,000.

The estimate shows that to the total of \$416,000 given in the foregoing table, will be added nearly \$200,000 for later events.

The prospective successor to Poughkeepsie will surely add at least \$25,000 and additional sums of other handicaps and larger amounts for class events, will bring the grand total to be distributed by the above associations to horsemen, close to \$700,000.

Over \$1,000,000 in Sight.
A careful estimate of early closing events so far announced by other racing associations, besides those already considered, and figuring up the comparative amounts that will be declared later for class races, a total of over \$1,000,000 is already in sight for trotting sport.

In the Great Western Circuit for instance, there will be ten other important meetings besides those already alluded to, and these will contribute not much less than \$200,000 to the above total.

The Western associations which are expected to add to this amount are with amounts estimated: Libertyville, \$30,000; Galeburg, \$15,000; Davenport, \$15,000; Juliet, \$15,000; Kalamazoo (second meeting), \$15,000; Hamilton, \$20,000; Morris, second meeting, \$15,000; Springfield, Ill., (second meeting), Dallas and El Paso, Tex., each \$20,000, or a total of nearly \$200,000.

Smaller associations and scattering independent meetings will add their share.

NOTED CANADIAN ATHLETE OF FORMER DAYS PASSES AWAY
Charlie Biggar, who died in Toronto the other day fifty-eight years old, was in the seventies and early eighties regarded as Canada's best athlete. His specialties were hurdling, and the running and standing broad jump. He held the record for the latter for 16 years, having leaped 23 feet 3 1/2 inches. The fashion was then to carry a weight in either hand when jumping.

Great Sprinter.
In sprinting he was exceedingly fast. He had a great stride, and was by no means clumsy. Always getting away with the gun, he gradually gained a lead right to the tape. He was content to stay in the pink of condition, and he had the reserve speed for the last effort, which won for him many a glorious victory, and the distinction of being the best Canada could produce.

May 29, had the hard luck to have his home in San Francisco burned to the ground a few days ago. Dick bought the house out of his earnings in the ring and presented it to his parents, Dick and his father and mother had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Joe Butler, the old-time colored middleweight, is going back into the ring and will box in Philadelphia next week.

Owing to Charles Bowers and Bill Shevlin not being in good shape, the Army A. A. has made some changes in its preliminary bouts for next Tuesday night. Tom Foley of South Boston, we must remember, of Manchester and Young Jack Johnson will box Tom Goodman, another colored boxer, who comes from Philadelphia, and a win over Gunther and a draw with Jack Blackburn to his credit. The feature bout will be between Freddie Welsh of England and Dave Deshaer.

WESTON AT MEXICO, MO.
Mexico, Mo., May 3.—Edward Payson Weston left today on his walk from New York to San Francisco.

MARATHONS, CLIPPERS, AND CURRIE'S, ARE TO PLAY IN E. D. C. GROUNDS LEAGUE

A meeting for the formation of a city baseball league to play on the Every Day Club grounds was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., and the organization of the league is not yet a fact.

Four Teams Ready.
It was brought out, however, that there are four organizations in the city desirous of entering teams in the league. These are the Marathons, Clippers, Y. M. C. A., and Currie's Business College.

Each of these was represented at the meeting. Mr. D. B. Ronald, Mr. Charles Tilley, Mr. Ned Ramsey, Mr. Hallie Clavton, and Mr. Jack Bradbury were there in the Marathons' interests. Mr. James McBine and William Gillespie talked for the Clippers.

All Represented.
Mr. E. J. Robertson represented Currie's, and Mr. Jack Dever the Currie club.

Proposition Not Accepted.
A proposition as to the use of the grounds was placed before the prospective league by the Marathons, who are the lessees for the season. The representatives of the other club were not prepared to close with this on the spot, and after a couple of hours animated converse they decided to report to their clubs and meet again at a later date in the week.

Line-Ups Kept Secret.
None of the teams has as yet decided to unshove itself regarding its line-up and there is still some uncertainty as to which club several prominent players will be with.

TIGERS HOLD THEIR LEAD IN AMERICAN MARATHONS

American League.
Boston, Mass., May 3.—Boston won from Washington today by a score of 7 to 1, by bunching hits in the fourth and eighth innings. Check pitched in good form with men on bases. Ganley's batting was a feature. Score: Boston00040003—7 10 2 Washington . . .0000010—8 6 0 Batteries—Cheek and Carrigan; Spencer; Johnson; Gray and Street, Blankenship.

Time 1.47. Umpires Connelly and Egan.

New York, May 3.—Hal Chase's return to first base with the American League team after a spell of small-pox in the south, was signified today by the presentation to him of a silver loving cup by his teammates and a 9 to 6 victory over Philadelphia.

Score:
Philadelphia . .111110—6 10 4
New York . . .611100—9 11 6 Batteries—Schlitz, Dyerg, Kraus and Lovingsome and Lapp; Lake, Warhop and Kleinow.

Umpires, Hurst and Evans. Time 2.29.

Chicago, May 3.—Score: Chicago . . .10100110—8 4 1 Detroit . . .00000000—6 8 1 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Witt and Stanage.

Time 1.45. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

American League Standing.
Detroit Won. Lost. P.C. 723 391 .615
Boston 8 5 .615
New York 8 5 .615
Chicago 7 6 .538
Philadelphia 5 6 .455
Cleveland 5 8 .385
St. Louis 4 9 .308
Washington 3 8 .273

National League.
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3.—Score: Boston0010000—3 14 4 Brooklyn . . .10021010—7 10 3 Batteries—Tuckey, Mattern, Dorer and Graham; McIntyre, Pastorius and Marshall; Umpires—Cusack and Johnson. Time—2.35.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Score: St. Louis00001400—5 11 1 Cincinnati02100000—3 5 2 Philadelphia10200500—3 2 2 Baltimore00100000—1 3 3 New York00100000—1 3 3 Batteries—Coveskie and Doolin; Ames, Crandall and Schooler. Time—1.45. Umpire, Kinne and Rigler.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Score: Chicago10010000—2 8 4 Pittsburg25010100—9 14 1 Batteries—Fraser, Pfeister and Moran and Archer; Willis and Gibson. Time—1.52. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

National League Standing.
Boston Won. Lost. P.C. 626 374 .626
Philadelphia 7 4 .636
Pittsburg 7 6 .536
Cincinnati 10 8 .556
New York 8 8 .500
St. Louis 4 7 .365
Brooklyn 4 7 .365
St. Louis 6 11 .353

Eastern League.
At Providence—Providence, 4; Toronto, 0.
At Newark—Newark, 2; Montreal, 0.
At Jersey City—Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Buffalo, 5.

Eastern League Standing.
Jersey City Won. Lost. P.C. Providence 5 2 .714
Newark 3 3 .500
Rochester 2 2 .500
Montreal 4 4 .500
Toronto 4 4 .500
Baltimore 2 4 .333
Buffalo 2 5 .286

New England League.
At Brockton—Brockton, 12; Lynn, 3.
At Fall River—Fall River, 5; New Bedford, 7.
At Worcester—Worcester, 6; Lawrence, 2.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 4; Lowell, 2.

Connecticut League.
At New Haven—New Haven, 10; Bridgeport, 9.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 5; Northampton, 6.
At Waterbury—Waterbury—New Britain, rain.
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Springfield, 4. (Called end 12th darkness.)

College Games.
Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Harvard, 5; Fordham, 2.

CANADIAN SPORTING NOTES.
Concerning the rumors of peace in the C. A. A. U. Federation trouble, the Acadian Recorder says: "There is only one hope expressed in the Maritime Provinces that the outcome will be peace; few here care which comes out best, Federation or C. A. A. U.—all they want is the end to the war."
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CHINA'S POWER GROWS IN MONGOLIA
Pekin, May 3.—The Tageblatt for Nord China publishes an interesting article on the growth of the power of the Chinese in Mongolia. It says that important Chinese colonial questions are being solved unostentatiously and that Tibet, Mongolia and Manchuria are becoming more Chinese than ever they have been.

As the means of strengthening her national position in the dependent provinces is such as those places enormous numbers of emigrants. To send coolies and peasants in large numbers as it desires to these countries, thinly peopled by native tribes, costs the Peking government only the small labor of edicts to the governors of provinces suitable for such emigration, and small financial aid in special cases.

An army of about 40,000 men, drilled by Japanese instructors, and armed with modern weapons, has been placed during the last two years in the regions of Urumchi, and the old frontier posts of Kuldja and Baidar-tochi have been strengthened. In the so-called further Mongolia, to the north of the Gobi desert, the sudden irresistible forward march of Chinese Kobo and Ulaissat, is filling the consuls charged with the maintenance of Russian interests in Urga and Ulaissat with anxiety. Even in time, which are only reached after a tedious desert journey from Pekin, the military as well as the economic power of the Chinese is making slow but steady progress.

Since 1907 in Eastern Mongolia there have been camps of regular Chinese troops. The endeavors of China in Mongolia are not only directed against the attempts of Russia to obtain foot in that country, but also against the independent Mongolian princes. The interest of independence and the danger threatening them from Pekin make the Mongolian princes the natural allies of the Russians, who are more sympathetic to them than the Chinese. The author asks of what avail that is against the irresistible forward march of Chinese settlers and traders, with whom Russian traders cannot compete.

The overland trade of the tea caravans through Gobi desert via Kiakhta, which brought occupation to thousands of Mongols, and made the people dependent on Russian gold, has found other ways. Kiakhta is a town of the past, and a house of eight rooms can be obtained for 25 rubles a year.

Instead of that, the Chinese are planning the first automobile communication through the Gobi desert between Urga and Kalgan, which will shortly be connected with Pekin by rail.

Woodstock, N. B., is to have a local baseball league this summer, composed of three teams. The game is expected to boom.

Jim Barry has called off his bait with Al Kubbak, which was to have taken place in Philadelphia this week.

Tenders For Coal
Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Frederiction, up to and including May 7th, 1909, for 150 tons of hard coal, large size, for the Legislative Building; 80 tons of hard coal, Egg size, for the Departmental Building, and 140 tons of hard coal, large size, for Normal School. The same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June next.
JOHN MORRISSEY,
Chief Commissioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
In the matter of the Interprovincial Navigation Company, and its winding up under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.
Upon reading the petition of J. Bradshaw McKenzie and William S. Montgomery, liquidators of the above named company in this matter, praying that a day may be fixed on or within which the creditors of the company shall send in their claims to the said liquidators, and that the said liquidators may be empowered to call in or before the said liquidators on or before the first day of June A. D. 1909, and that such claims respectively before being filed be proved by solemn declaration.
AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that notice of the date hereby fixed shall be given by the liquidators to the creditors by publishing this order in "The Campbells," a weekly newspaper published in the county of Restigouche, in at least three successive issues thereof, prior to the said first day of June A. D. 1909; and in a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John in at least ten successive issues of such newspaper prior to the date aforesaid.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Company, Canada Life Building, on Wednesday, May 12, at 4 p. m.
EDWARD P. D. TILLEY,
23-14 Managing Director.

St. John River Residents
who are interested in the project to form a Farmers' Transportation Company and procure a boat to ply between St. John and Wickham, are invited to call at
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52 Mill street, to consider the plans.

Think He Knows What Carrie Will Do!
When Carrie Nation goes to poultry farming what will she do with the first dozen eggs she gets—hatch it?—Boston Globe.
No, devote them to the temperance cause. "Devote with rum!" Egg-nog, for instance.—Westerly Sun.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Maritime—Fresh south to south-westerly winds, mostly fair and mild, a few local showers at night. Toronto, May 3—The weather has been fair and milder in Ontario today. Light rain is falling this evening in Eastern Quebec. It has been fair in the Maritime Provinces and in the Western Provinces. Summer temperatures have been recorded. Winnipeg—20, 50. Port Arthur—12, 44. Parry Sound—30, 46. London—33, 45. Toronto—31, 51. Ottawa—32, 46. Montreal—34, 52. Quebec—32, 48. St. John—34, 50. Halifax—34, 56. Boston Forecast. Boston, Mass., May 2—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, fair, except possibly light showers in the early morning; warmer, light to fresh southerly winds. Wednesday, fair and warmer. Washington Probs. Washington, D. C., May 2—Forecast for New England: Showers Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer; moderate winds, mostly southwest. Drill Instructor Here. Q. M. Sergt. Instructor Laviole, of the R. C. E. garrisoned the city from Fredericton yesterday. He will instruct the 62nd Regt. St. John Fusiliers, during the summer drill season. John Martin Was Fined. John Martin, known in certain circles as "John the Greek," was fined by Justice Masson, of Fairville, on Saturday for the offence of selling ginger beer without a license. This is the Place. For real satisfaction in clothes buying, go to the outfitter that gives you the best quality and charges you less than any other dealer. There is only one outfitter in St. John that can do justice, and that one is C. B. Pidgeon, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets. Presented With a Cane. At the regular monthly meeting of No. 2 S. C. and F. Police, last evening, H. G. Harrison, the retiring lieutenant, was presented by the corps with a cane. Capt. Turner made the presentation. Mr. Harrison made a suitable reply. Not Seriously Hurt. Mr. William Mitchell, of Hilyard St. an employe of the Maritime Mail Works, who was reported as being badly injured at the works on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., was not so seriously injured as was at first reported. He received only a slight bruise at work. Going to Vancouver. Captain Loren J. McKinnon who formerly commanded the steamer Senlac, on the South Shore route between St. John and Halifax, has left for Vancouver. He will in future reside on the Pacific coast. On or about May 20th the Senlac will leave St. John to go on the Bay Chaleur route. She will be commanded by Capt. Crosley, of West St. John. Spent a Painful Night. Policemen Perry and Henry, of the North End force took two sadly befuddled individuals to use police station last evening. One, arrested on Paradise Row, gave his name as Armstrong. His fellow prisoner was an Italian who had evidently been taking a day's holiday from his work as a railway constructor. He was decked out in a pair of military pants with a red stripe. His moans after he was placed in a cell had anything Sappho or Aroshea could do left at the scratch. ST. JOSEPH'S Y.M.S. HOLDS REUNION. An enjoyable time was spent last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, when they held their annual reunion. About sixty members were present. Pres. H. O. McInerney, the president of the society, delivered a brief address at the opening of the evening's programme. This was followed by a short address by Mr. Robt. J. O'Brien, president of the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist. The programme which followed consisted of a piano solo by Arthur Goddard; reading, A. McKel; solo, Alex. Simpson; step dance, W. McMann and Leo Bridger; reading, J. H. E. McIntyre. Speeches were made by Thos. Walsh, Jos. Mahoney and Edward Moran. Rev. Father Duke Speaks. At the close of the evening's enjoyment, Rev. William Duke, the chaplain of the society, delivered an excellent address, in which he referred to the life of the patron saint of the society, St. Joseph. Mr. Arthur Gosse acted as accompanist during the evening. FIRST PART DRIFT DRIVE ARRIVES HERE. The first raft of logs from The Log Drift Company's drift drive reached Indian town on Sunday when the tug Fishwing arrived with between 4,000 and 5,000 pieces. With all of the mills clamoring for logs, and some on the point of closing down from want of material, the towing companies are having one of the busiest seasons they have known. May Reach Here Friday. On Monday, the main body of the drift drive was thirty-seven miles from the city. A portion of it was at the mouth of the Washademoak and the remainder at the upper end of Long Island. The floating camp was located at Queenstown. It is not expected that the whole drive will reach before Friday.

HERE'S A FACER FOR SUMMER RESIDENTS; STOPS ON RIVER MAY HAVE TO BE CUT OUT

Between the river steamers and the farmers at the points on the river where boat-stops are made, there exists a deadlock which has caused the steamer people to threaten to cut these stops from their calling list. Trouble Arose Recently. All was peace until this year when the companies united in a plan for cutting down expenses. In addition to the raising fares and freight rates, it was decided to place upon a different basis the remuneration of the men who row passengers out to the boats and take them off. Boatmen Object. When this announcement was made to the boatmen, they resisted stoutly and when the companies remained firm, the countrymen refused to come out to the boats from calling places where there are no wharves. Those who went up expecting to land by the method which has prevailed ever since there were steamers on the river, found that they had to go on to the next stop and travel back. Managers Blame Farmers. Manager Fred Corey, of the Star Line, was asked yesterday as to the cause of the disagreement. Mr. Corey laid the responsibility of the trouble upon the fact that the steamers had in the past been so careless in their treatment of the farmers who had brought in their produce, that the boatmen at the wharf stops, act as boatmen at the wharf stops. "They have refused to come out," he said, "because we would not be held up by their demands. They have asked for passes for themselves and their families, which includes their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, if they have any. This would mean that we are compelled to carry free of charge a dozen or more persons living at each boat stop. Demands for Passes Refused. "The trouble is confined chiefly to the lower section of the river, between Indian town and Brown's Flats. This is the section in which nearly all the summer residents have their homes, and many will be affected by the deadlock if some agreement is not reached before the summer season opens. On Saturdays, particularly, the number of the passengers who wish to go to the boat stops is very great. It is not uncommon for twenty or thirty people to land from a boat at points where there are no wharves. Several trips to the shore with a large row boat are often necessary.

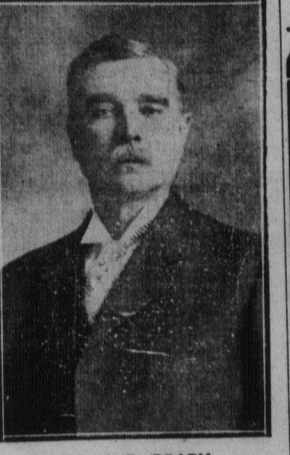
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LIQUOR CASE AGAINST PITT DISMISSED

The case against Danfel W. Pitt, of the Carleton House, West End, came up in the Police Court again yesterday afternoon. The majority of witnesses summoned were winterport men, and have left the city since Friday last, and as a consequence only one witness, Edward H. Toole, appeared yesterday afternoon to be examined. Never Bought Liquor There. Toole, in his evidence stated that he had not boarded at defendant's hotel for a year, but had frequently called on the boarders and had been supplied with liquor but never received any liquor from Pitt. At this stage, the prosecution, asked to be ordered to pay the costs of the hearing, which was refused. Case Dismissed. The magistrate, in summing up the evidence taken, decided that there was nothing in which to convict Pitt, and accordingly dismissed the case. W. J. Mahoney appeared for the defendant.



MR. J. P. BRADY. The member of the I. R. C. Board of Control to be appointed outside of railway's former officials. Mr. Brady is an experienced transportation man, having been for many years with the C. P. R. His last position with the Canadian Pacific was as superintendent of its Lake Superior division. He was retired at full pay, on account of ill health, and was living in Montreal at the time of his appointment to his present position. Mr. Brady will make his headquarters in Moncton. His supervision will be over the operating department, he will govern the maintenance of way, including the up-keep of the tracks; the running of the trains; and the locomotives. Mr. Brady was in St. John for the first time on Friday and Saturday last.



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T. OF H. AND T. ORGANIZING NEW TEMPLE

The Temple of Honor and Temperance will in about three weeks' time institute a new temple in Chatham, to be called the Miramichi T. of H. T. Fifty Members. There are already between thirty-five and fifty names upon the charter list, including some of the most prominent people of the town. Mr. William Blewett, son of Mr. Geo. Blewett, G. W. T., who is now in Chatham, has been chiefly instrumental in the organization of the temple. Between ten and fifteen will go from St. John to institute the Chatham temple, including George Blewett, G. W. T., and W. C. Whittaker, M. W. T. At Fredericton Junction. On June 14th a junior section will be instituted at Fredericton Junction, and a little later other sections will be organized at Marysville, Fredericton, and McAdam.

CHURCHMAN WRECKED NEAR YARMOUTH

The tern schooner George Churchman was beached at Fish Point, near the entrance of Yarmouth harbor Sunday evening over half full of water. Bound For New York. The George Churchman is commanded by Captain Gilbert, and left Halifax Friday morning for New York with a cargo of hemlock lumber. Very heavy weather was encountered during the gale of Saturday night when the captain was seeing his ship off a lee shore between Cape Sable and Seal Island she became nearly waterlogged and was headed for Yarmouth near which port she was beached. The Churchman is lying easily and can be floated with little difficulty. Lost Part of Deckload. About 30,000 feet of her deck load was washed overboard during the gale. The schooner is not covered by insurance, but her cargo is. It is composed of two hundred and thirty thousand feet of hemlock lumber shipped by Gillis and Wall, Halifax. Captain Gilbert is the owner of the schooner.

DANGEROUS FALL FROM SHIP'S DECK

A dangerous fall was the lot last evening of George Campbell, a seaman on board the steamer Kanawha, moored at the Intercolonial pier. Fell Between Ship and Dock. He was very fortunate in that he was not badly stunned as he fell into the water between the vessel and the wharf. As it was, his head was severely cut over the eye and Dr. A. F. Emery who attended him took several stitches in the wound. Campbell was rescued by his fellow shipmates who threw him a rope. "BLAST," NOT "GLASS." To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—Referring to item on last page of your issue of 30th ult., headed "Will install furnace for making glass," kindly note that this should refer to Mr. McDougall's oversight of the installation of Blast Furnaces for the Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, Midland, Ont. That company devotes its energies solely to the manufacture of iron and steel.

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REV. GEO. C. W. MONTREAL, LEYAN THE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3—An action \$5,000 damages has been entered the Rev. George C. Warman, D. through his attorneys, Messrs. E. and David, against the Wesle Theological College. Claims Dismissal Illegal. In his declaration, Dr. Work after reciting the fact of his app as Professor of Hebrew and Testament Exegesis, and Theological College at a salary.

TEXTILE STRIKE AT MAGOG THIS MORNING

Special to The Standard. Magog, Que., May 3—About quarters of the help in the print and one-quarter in the cotton m the Dominion Textile Company out on strike this morning. Both running almost full time, while print works are rather badly cri but are not stopped. Small Majority For Strike. A mass meeting of the workers held on Sunday, and the maj voted for a strike, but the maj per cent. They are divided and not all in favor of a strike. The jory of the employees that are composed of boys and girls. E thing is very quiet.

MILLE D'LEON WAS BAILED OUT TODAY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3—"Mlle De T Theatre Royal dancer, who w rested on Thursday evening an stepped off the stage by Special stables Lepage and Lafamme charge of giving an immoral per ance, was sentenced to eight day imprisonment by Recorder Dupuis morning. The Recorder, in ju dgment, congratulated the pol to stand up these immoral per ances that come into the city. Theatre School For Immoral As for the Theatre Royal, he considered that it was nothing than a school for immorality. T cused took her sentences very c and merely asked her daughter was in court, to get her lawyer, C. Walsh. The latter immediately applied writ of habeas corpus and s ball.