

CHALEUR LUMBER MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE DEMON

Big Lumber Plant at Mission, Opposite Campbellton in Ashes with Estimated Loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000—Fire a Most Spectacular One—Third Mill to Go in Vicinity—Was American Owned and is Probably Fully Insured.

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Campbellton, N. B., July 30.—The Bay Chaleur Lumber Mills, situated at the Mission, Quebec, opposite this town were burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

built of concrete and were not damaged. The fire was a most spectacular one. Tongues of flame shot high into the air, showers of sparks arose and with great rapidity one pile of lumber after another caught fire and was destroyed.

CREEKS STARVE RATHER THAN FACE WINDAGO SIR CHARLES DILKE FAVORS PACIFIC FLEET

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Ottawa, July 30.—Because one of their number became a "windago" which in plain English means a violent lunatic, a tribe of Cree Indians who make their trading headquarters at Moose Factory, on Hudson's Bay, came near starving during the spring just passed.

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London, July 30.—The second sitting of the Imperial defence conference, held at the War Office, lasted two hours and a half. The Earl of Crewe presided. Mr. Haldane explained the war office memorandum on the military defence of the Empire, and there was a general discussion of the Imperial general staff question and other matters of importance, but no resolutions were put to the conference.

WISHES NEW BRUNSWICK WERE PART OF UNITED STATES

Hon. John Brackett, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts, here on Pleasure Trip., Says His Country Needs More Room—Believes Taft Will Win on Tariff Revision—Has Had Distinguished Career.

"I have often wished that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were part of the United States," said Hon. John Q. Brackett, ex-governor of Massachusetts, in conversation with The Standard reporter at the Victoria Hotel last evening.

opinion that President Taft would win the fight for "downright revision." The section of the Republican party who opposed the reduction, he said, were making a great mistake.

While speaking of the natural advantages of this province, Mr. Brackett fell the sentiment expressed above.

The ex-governor said that there was no question that in his own state the Republican nominees for governor and lieutenant governor this fall would be Draper and Frothingham, both for re-election and that both would carry the State.

Mr. Brackett entered public life as a member of the Boston City Council and later served as president of that body. He then entered the Legislature and served altogether for eight years in that capacity, holding the position of Speaker for two years.

It was while speaking of his trip here that the ex-governor gave voice to the wish that New Brunswick might be part of the United States. "We need room to extend," he said, "and it would be profitable to extend in this direction."

City's Bells Toll Knell Of Earthquake Victims

Cathedral Chimes of Mexico City Ring Out When Shock is Felt--Seismic Disturbances Recorded Yesterday Throughout Central America--Chilpaningo Was Destroyed. Acapulco Razed, and Many Lives Lost--Inhabitants Flee From Devastated City and Are Now Living In the Open--An Old Aztec Legend is Fulfilled.

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Mexico City, Mex., July 30.—Chilpaningo was destroyed. Acapulco partly razed and possibly many lives lost in an earthquake which shook central Mexico from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queretaro to the north, to Oaxaco on the south, an area of more than 1000 square miles at an early hour today. The shock was a serious affair and was the most severely felt in the region for the last quarter of a century.

tion remained in the plazas or squares until daylight gave them courage to enter their dwellings. The people were terribly frightened. For days these humble folk have been predicting that the snows on this volcano disaster, because the snow on the peak of the volcano Popocatepetal, visible from this city has been melting.

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Some old cathedral walls were cracked, as were some pavements. The shock was felt for over 100 miles. No deaths have as yet been reported from other cities. The squares and plazas are filled with praying people.

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There was no loss of life in the American colony. The Federal Telegraph Company has just established communication with Acapulco, a seaport on the Pacific in the state of Guerrero, with a population of about 5,000 persons by the roundabout way of the isthmus of Tehuacanthe. The first message received read as follows:

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It is rumored that 150 persons were killed in Santa Julia. The new post office building and one cathedral have been badly damaged.

REVISED PAYNE TARIFF BILL PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY PROVIDES FOR DECREASED LUMBER SCHEDULE

Washington, D. C., July 30.—When majority leader Payne, head of the house conference on the tariff bill, which bears his name, rose in the house of representatives today to present the report of the two houses on the bill, the measure had been in conference for just three weeks.

duction of leather and leather goods. Bituminous coal is reduced from 67 cents per ton to 45 cents. Agricultural implements go off from 20 per cent. and ad valorem, to 10 per cent. and ad valorem, to 5 per cent. and ad valorem.

per pound. The reductions in the agricultural schedule covered bacon and hams from five to four cent per pound, and from two to one and one half cents, fresh meats from two to one and one half cents and starch from one and one half to one cent per pound. Tallow, wool grease, deer horns, peas, sugarbeets, cabbage and salt were also lowered.

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Probably the most marked reductions throughout any schedule in the bill as a result of the action of the two houses and of the conference committee, are found in the metal schedule. Beginning with the decrease in iron ore there is a general reduction throughout that portion of the bill, pig iron going down from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton, and scrap iron from \$4 to \$1. The reduction on many of the items in this schedule amounts to about fifty per cent. and this reduction includes steel rails. There is an increase on structural steel ready for use.

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There was practically no change in the wool schedule from the rates of the Dingley law but there was a reduction between the tops and yarns and a small decrease on clothes with a cotton warp.

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Plaster rock, or gypsum, crude, from fifty to thirty cents per ton; if ground or calcined, from \$2.25 to \$1.25. In the lumber schedule the only increases were those on shingles from birchwood and laurel wood for the use of pipe markers from the free list to 15 per cent. ad valorem. The rate on sawed lumber was decreased from \$1 per thousand to \$1.25 per thousand. There was also a diminution on timber from one cent per cubic foot to one half cent, and on sawed boards of white wood and kindred wood from \$1 per thousand to fifty cents per thousand. The reduction in the differential rates in favor of dressed lumber averaged about one-third of the Dingley rate. Paving posts, railroad ties and telephone poles are reduced from 20 to 10 per cent. ad valorem; clapboards from \$1.50 per thousand to \$1.25; laths from 25 cents to 20 cents per thousand, while fence posts and kindred wood were taken from the dutiable list and placed on the free list.

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Mrs. A. A. Graham and family returned home yesterday after an extended visit to Upper Canada.

KING AND PREMIER ARE NOW CERTAIN THAT WORST IS OVER

Reports from Affected Districts Go to Show that the Rebellion is Quelled—Situation is Improved and Order is Fast Becoming General—Only Apprehension Seems to Be that Don Jaime the Pretender will Raise White Flag of Carlists.

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Madrid, July 30.—The government's report from Catalonia indicates that the situation continues to improve. Both King Alfonso and Premier Maura seemed satisfied that the worst is over, that the rebellion in Barcelona has been quelled and that order soon will be restored in the remainder of the captaincy general. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, large bodies of troops of all arms continue to be hurried to the scene.

meantime churches, convents and colleges had been burned and the sky illuminated by the flames. A number of priests and nuns were ruthlessly slaughtered, some at the altar while holding the crucifix in their hands, others, while bravely defending their institutions against the revolutionaries and devouring flames, the populace preventing the Red Cross workers from giving aid.

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Nuns who appeared at the windows were stoned, not a soul helped them or took pity on their screams. From the height of Montjuich nothing was to be seen but flames, the whole of Barcelona seemed like a bonfire. The number killed, the correspondents state, exceeds 120 and the wounded number more than three hundred. Dead and wounded continue to be unburied under the ruins.

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Today," he continues, "I witnessed one of the grimmest of spectacles. The revolutionists, about 10,000 strong, were marching about the streets with the charred remains of their victims. They had placed arms, legs and heads on long poles and were singing the Marseillaise and shouting. They gave not only the police but even soldiers samples of their courage, but actually passed under the very nose of the captain general, who was at the head of his troops and who dared to fire on the revolutionists.

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Mr. Grimmer will tender his resignation as city engineer at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening and will sever his connection with the city at the close of September, so as to enter upon his new duties early in October.

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not advise bail to be taken by the magistrate in so serious a matter. The men were remanded until Monday and sent back to Sydney jail in the meantime.

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Two men were arrested today at No. 12, one for intimidation and one for assault by throwing stones. They were brought to Glace Bay and later were admitted to bail. No evidence has been given out in the matter of the explosion and it is not known whether any positive information relative to this outrage has been obtained by the police.

THAW'S EXAGGERATED EGO MAY PROVE HIS ONLY BAR

New Turn in Proceedings Which May Cost Him His Freedom—Judge Questions Prisoner As to His Reasons for Changing Counsel, Thaw is Nonplussed—Although Fencing Well He is More Worried Than at Any Time During Trial.

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White Plains, N. Y., July 30.—It was the judge, not the prosecutor, who ruffled the assurance of Harry K. Thaw on the witness-stand today. Thaw on the witness-stand today. Exaggerated Ego "The insane delusion that the possessor is a person of supreme ability and importance," may prove a bar against the release which he seeks from the Matteawan insane asylum.

you were better able to conduct this case?" "No," answered Thaw, "except perhaps in the case of Mr. Hartridge." The court's interrogations were made during the morning session, after Mr. Jerome had concluded his examination, an examination which he said yesterday would be only "two or three questions more," but which developed into many. Taking up the lead suggested by the court, Mr. Jerome dwelt further on the unexplained ego at the afternoon session, quoting from opinions of alienists at the homicide trials. He quoted Dr. Britton D. Evans who complained that Thaw would not listen to evidence and could not be convinced.

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Another expert commented on the prisoner's "rapid flow of words and rapid manner," and a faculty of expression far beyond his years. While Thaw fenced well with Mr. Jerome as he has done all along, he was worried again today when the district attorney, for the fifth time, asked him to define his mental condition at the time he killed White and at present. He held doggedly to the assertion that he never had been "medically insane," but he might have been "legally insane" at the time of the shooting.

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But I do trust Mr. Morschauer," he hastened to assure the justice. "Why didn't you trust your other lawyers—a man unlearned in the law?" continued the court, "haven't you felt all the way through that

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PROV. TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK Meet Largest Yet Held-- Many Well Known Players Coming--The Events and Entries

The Provincial Tennis Association will hold their annual championship matches on the local courts next week. Play will commence Tuesday...

Last Year's Winners. Last year the men's championship was won by Mr. T. Malcolm McAvity of the St. John club...

Entries Received. The following entries have already been received: Gentlemen's singles--Norman Rogers, P. W. Thomson, C. F. Inches...

From Outside Clubs. It is expected that the following players will represent Fredericton: Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Nellie Babbitt, Mr. Richard M. G. Williams...

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION. The Editor of The Standard: Sir--When the Common Council investigated the fire department...

MRS. CURREY IS SUBJECTED TO SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION

On the Stand in Separation Suit for Five Hours Yesterday--Adheres to Her Previous Evidence--Frequent Tilts Between Counsel Enliven Proceedings--More Suit Money Wanted.

Yesterday's session of the Currey separation suit, which is being heard before His Honor Justice McKeown in the Divorce Court, was one of the most interesting since the case started in Fredericton some time ago...

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HORN BROOK CASE GOES OVER FOR A FORTNIGHT

Case of Sussex Magistrate Charged With Misdemeanors Adjournd Until August 14th--Several Witnesses Were Heard Yesterday Before Commission in Support of Charges.

Sussex, N. B., July 30.--Investigation into the charges preferred by the advisory committee of Kings county council against Joseph Hornbrook, police magistrate, was opened this morning by Hon. J. D. Hazen...

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SCHWAB'S STUDYING NEW SYSTEM

Cape Breton Man Speaks of Steel Magnate's Visit to Sydney--The Strike Situation.

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DEATHS

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LATE MARINE NEWS.

British Ports. Montreal, July 30.--Sailed--Str. Tullaghan for Liverpool for Montreal. Manchester, July 29.--Sailed--Str. Pontiac from St. John, N. B. ... Foreign Ports. Bonlongue, July 30.--Arrived--Str. Pottsdam from New York for Rotterdam and proceeded. ... Deaths. Kings Co., N. B. She is survived by one son and three daughters: Hiram W. Parlee, Carleton; Mrs. Chas. H. Lawson, St. John; Mrs. Hiram B. Geo. R. Stewart, Millstream, and Mrs. Geo. R. Stewart, Portland, Me. ... WHELAN WILL GET THE CONTRACT. Ottawa, July 29.--Tenders have been called by the Government for the erection of a refinery in connection with the Royal Mint. ... CALAIS TO CELEBRATE. Calais, Me., July 29.--Elaborate preparations have been made for the celebration of the incorporation of this town 100 years ago here tomorrow. ... Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Sussex yesterday afternoon.

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That there is no place for yesterday's news in today's paper, is the policy of St. John's newest daily. It is the policy that has already placed THE STANDARD in the first ranks, and it is destined for a circulation second to none in the Maritime Provinces.

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- FAIRVILLE: O. D. HANSON—C. F. TILTON—THE FAIRVILLE DRUG STORE—49 Main street. MILLIDGEVILLE: H. KNOX. MILFORD: JOHN IRVINE.

JAPS ADHERE STRICTLY TO AGREEMENT

Ottawa, July 29.—The report from Canadian Trade Commissioner Harris, of Yokohama, shows that Japan is strictly adhering to the agreements made last year with Canada and the United States, in the restriction of Japanese immigration to this continent. For the first five months of this year, the total Japanese immigration to America was 718, as compared with 2,275 for the corresponding period of 1908. The number who came to Canada was only 184, and of these, 56 were classed as non-laborers. During five months, 163 Japanese returned home from Canada, thus leaving the net increase only 21. Mr. Harris reports that a company of Japanese and British capitalists is being formed to establish an immense hydro-electric power industry in Japan. This company, he says, will be incorporated under the Canadian law.

SHOE MEN EXULT OVER FREE HIDES

Boston, July 30.—The free hides fight has been won, and the conference committee has agreed to free hides. From the moment yesterday when this message from Charles H. Jones at Washington reached the Boston friends of the president of the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company the exultation among local shoe and leather dealers was general. The agreement reached by the conference committee marks the successful culmination of an agitation extending over 12 years. At the association headquarters yesterday it was said that the hide and leather schedules to be finally voted would be as follows: Hides, free; sole leather, 2 per cent; dressed upper leather, 7 1/2 per cent; shoes made from hides of cattle, 10 per cent; all other shoes, 15 per cent; kid leather and calfskins, 15 per cent. "Free hides," said W. L. Radcliffe, president of the Thomas G. Plant Co., yesterday is the best bit of news that has come to the shoe and leather industry in 12 years. Ultimately it means in some cases slightly cheaper shoes, and in other cases better shoes, and in all cases an effective guarantee against a runaway hide market forcing prices to abnormal levels. "The effect of free hides will not be immediate, but in the long run tanners and shoe manufacturers are certain to feel the beneficial effect of having a world market to draw upon for their supplies. When it is recalled that great leather hides are at the highest price ever known, the importance of free hides at this juncture is readily apparent. The reduction in duties on leather and shoes will, I am sure, not be sufficient to endanger either of these American industries. As a matter of course, however, it is not to be taken for granted that in demanding free hides we should give something in return."

EARL GREY IS OFF ON HIS WEST'N TRIP

Ottawa, July 29.—Earl Grey left on his trip to the West this evening, accompanied by Lord Lascelles, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Sybil Broderick. The governor general will visit the Yukon, accompanied probably by Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Frank Oliver. Countess Grey who is now convalescent, will meet him at Vancouver along with Lady Evelyn Grey and the whole party will take in the Seattle Exposition. Earl Grey travels by way of Toronto.

General Rejoicing When Message is Received Declaring Victory Won—Means Cheaper Shoes

Winnipeg, July 29.—"I can place 5,000 men at the present time, at wages ranging from \$40 to \$45 per month and board," said Joseph Burke, provincial superintendent of immigration and employment today. "The demand is continually increasing, and inside of one month I am afraid the number required will reach as high as 15,000 for the province alone. I am getting reports from farmers daily, and in every case they are asking for more men than they required last year. I estimate that from 32,900 to 35,800 will be required for the three provinces. I imagine that the wages will be very high during the harvest, not less than \$2 day, and this is more than the farmer can afford in many cases. I had one man in this morning who was desperate for help. He said he could not get in his hay supply. The great trouble is the railway fare. Seventy-five per cent of the men have not the money to pay their fare to the locations where their labor is most wanted. The number of men offering at present is so small that the railway companies would hardly consider a proposition for giving a one-cent per mile rate. If a few hundred men were offering, no doubt this could be effected. Hitherto the officials have always been liberal in their assistance in this respect. At present the fare charged is three cents per mile. I have from 50 to 60 applications per day, but only about one-third of these go out, and it is principally the fare on the railroad that the men kick about. Servant Problem. "The servant problem is getting worse and worse. It is a very strange thing that while family help is in such great demand, and wages are so high, the help in the household cannot be secured. The farmers are offering domestic help at \$20 per month, where servants can get as good a home as if they were working in the city. Female help is, if possible, more needed today in the province than male. If the Dominion Government would assist that class of labor from the Old Country, it would certainly be a boon to the province. This department is making big efforts to induce girls from factories in the eastern states to come west for work in the household."

BALDWIN TALKS OF PETEWAHA EXPERIMENTS

Petewawa, Ont., July 29.—"It will be really a week or ten days yet before we have things in shape for the first flights," stated Mr. F. W. Baldwin, the Canadian aviator today. "Some papers had us ready to fly about a week ago, but there was nothing in it. Their announcement that we had two aeroplanes up here is also incorrect, the Silver Dart being the only one here so far. Another machine is on the way here, but has not arrived as yet. Mr. Baldwin added "Our shed is now finished and we are engaged in putting the Silver Dart together."

HAMILTON HAS ITS MORBID VISITORS TODAY

Hamilton, July 29.—An indication of the widespread interest aroused by the Kinrade murder was shown this afternoon, when a group of delegates to the Locomotive Engineers' Convention in this city, was photographed in front of the Kinrade home, on Herkimer street. The delegates lined up the picture was taken, and the fact that the background of the picture was the celebrated house where the murder was committed was evidence in regard to the interest in the case. Str. Raven has been floated, apparently with little damage to her boat. An examination will be made by a diver. Sch. Georgie Pearl passed Sandarstown, R. L. from this city for Fall River.

DEMAND FOR MORE HELP IN THE WEST

London, July 29.—Emperor William's choice of a successor to Prince Buelow has been influenced by the necessity of finding a statesman possessing some prospects of securing legislative sanction for the measures devised by the government for the solution of the financial crisis. The matter still continues. To put the matter briefly, the empire stands committed, by laws already passed, to an additional annual expenditure of over \$100,000,000, without having the funds for the purpose. These it has been proposed to raise by a reorganization of the finances of the empire, and by the enactment of new taxes, distributed in an equitable measure between the agricultural, the manufacturing and the commercial classes. Prince Buelow has found it impossible to reconcile these three interests, and the ineffectiveness of his being able to obtain from the reichstag his consent to his financial scheme has led him to resign the chancellorship. It is probable that the new chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, will be more successful. For he enjoys the confidence of the parliament of the empire, which is more than can be said of Buelow. The prince has always been handicapped in the eyes of the reichstag, by his lack of humor and by his genial cynicism. Its members look upon him as "ein frivolöser Mensch"—that is to say, a frivolous man, which is a description that is altogether damning in the estimation of most Germans. Implying, as it does, an absence not only of seriousness, but also of sincerity. Then, too, he has no grace of sentimentality, which is so distinguished a trait of the Teuton character, nor could any one be less of a doctrinaire than this grandson of the famous Alexander von Humboldt. He openly scoffs at altruism, and has no sympathy whatever with wild goose chases for the benefit of humanity, or with any other quixotic undertakings. His parliamentary utterances have always been more entertaining than convincing. They are marked by delicate irony, by epigrams, by bon mots, and by a wit savoring of Paris rather than of Berlin. But, whereas all this would appeal to people of the Latin race, it creates in German breasts a suspicion of diplomatic artifice rather than of a serious devotion to the best interests of the nation. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is a man of an entirely different stamp, and far better qualified to deal with the reichstag, the respect of which he has acquired as minister of the interior. He has none of the nimble wit and the graces of oratory of Buelow. He has never attempted to shine as a raconteur, contrary to the impression of being prone to gravity than to merriment, and, thanks to this, has succeeded in convincing parliament of the absolute sincerity of his speeches. The latter, though plain and brief, are lucid, abounding in substance. In fact, it is doubtful whether the emperor could have found any one better qualified to win over the reichstag to his financial views and to his ideas of domestic policy than his old university classmate and fellow Borussia, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg.

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR; HIS TASK

It is Probable That He Will Be More Successful Than Buelow Has Been.

OTTAWA THE FAVORED OF NATURE

Ottawa, July 29.—The new Ottawa city directory places the population at 86,839. As a manufacturing centre it says, that Ottawa is more favorably situated than any other city of North America, possessing 100,000 horse power within its limits, 230,000 within ten miles of the city, and 900,000 within a radius of forty miles. Numbers of the season. This is every appearance of a bumper crop this year, if the weather proves as favorable in the future as it has in the past few weeks. Mr. C. H. Mott who has been suffering from a slight stroke of heart trouble, is better.

AUCTION SALES

PROPERTY FOR SALE I have two very desirable properties, 2 flats, almost new, self-contained, convenient; both offer a good chance for investment. F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, 96 Germain street.

FOR SALE A New Motor Boat, excellent boat, 24 ft. long, 2 ft. over all, 7 H.P. beam, 10 H.P. Engine, all in perfect order, cabin engine room 12 ft. For particulars apply to H. Crooks, Office of The Standard.

FOR SALE—One large oak refrigerator, built by Quin of Portland, Me., 15 ft. long, 7 1/2 ft. high, deep, with space for ice in centre. Can be moved into part of June. RAYMOND & HERTY, Royal Hotel.

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher to take charge of school at the beginning of term. All particulars to Anders J. Jensen, Sec'y Board of School Trustees, 300 Commercial St., St. John, N.B.

WANTED—A nurse-girl to care for baby; by 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Apply Mrs. E. F. Webb, 100 Union Street, St. John, N.B.

WANTED—Male Teacher wanted Fourville. Apply to Dr. J. H. Gray, 30-32 St. John.

WANTED—Two barbers wanted. Must be expert and good workmen. Steady and best of wages. H. E. THOMAS, Mail 12-108-D.

WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATORS—Want two experienced linotype operators. All hold Union Card. Apply The Standard, St. John.

LOST—A roll of money between King Street and Terminal and South Wharf. Liberal reward returned to the Standard Office.

TO LET—The upper flat No. 20 Mecklenburg Terrace, containing drawing room, dining room, four large bed rooms, linen room, two bath rooms, etc., heated, newly papered and painted throughout. Magnificent view. Apply to M. R. Edwards, No. 48 Market Square.

Professional. Dr. A. PIERCE CROCKE Late Clinic Assistant Royal Hospital London, England. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 50 King Square, St. John, N.B. Phone Main 1164.

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H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Commissioner for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. 85 Prince William Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B. Money to loan.

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Crocket & Gurnie, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, & Offices, Kitecan Bldg. opp. Post Office. FREDERICTON, N. B.

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Butt & McCarthy, MERCHANT TAILORS. 68 Main Street, Next Canadian Bank of Commerce, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The three masted schooner Anni Booth, Capt. Seely arrived at Alma this 26th. She will be loaded with lath by C. T. White and sons.

DOLBY'S DOUBLE comic strip. Panel 1: Beach hotel? This is Dolby. Hold a room for me. I'll arrive the first. Panel 2: Hello. This is Dolby. I've changed my mind. I'll arrive a week sooner. The fourth best room in the house. Good bye. Panel 3: Guess I'll get out a week. I'll be ahead of him and meet the summer girls. Panel 4: I've learned to love you for the griddle. Cakes you fry. I want you to cook for me alone. You shall have silver flat irons, noisy clothes pins, golden rim pans, and I'll marry you, sweetest. Panel 5: Sure. I will. Panel 6: Forgive my impetuosity. This suddenness. But I love you. I love you. All my riches shall be yours. Here beside the sounding sea. Promise to be mine for life. Yes! Panel 7: Yes. I'll give you my true knight-errand. Panel 8: How my poor heart flutters. This joy untold. Then I may be your true knight. Can I arise and gaze into your witching eyes. Once more? Panel 9: Farewell. Sound the bell. And forty borrowed dollars. Farewell, ladies fair. Dolby and wife are due tomorrow. Panel 10: Ladies. Heed my husband. I'll silver flat iron you. I'll give you my money. I'll give you my true knight. Panel 11: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 12: Come wife. I've received me. Panel 13: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 14: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 15: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 16: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 17: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 18: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 19: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 20: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 21: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 22: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 23: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 24: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 25: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 26: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 27: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 28: How those women stare. Come wife. Panel 29: How those women stare. Come wife. 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Hyslop's Late Wife Couldn't Advise It--His Father and Dr. Hodgson Wavered, But Finally Said Don't Marry--Asked How the Lady Really Felt About It.

BLERIOT MAY SEND AIRSHIP TO AMERICA

New York, July 30.—Ralph Saulnier, American representative for the Bleriot monoplane, announced at the Aero Club of America yesterday that there is a fair possibility of the inventor sending a machine to this country.

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Francis & Vaughan, 19 KING STREET. BELLEISLE CREEK. Belleisle Creek, July 29.—The weather for the past few days has been very warm and dry.

Will Close For Repair. T. S. Simms and Co.'s factory will be closed today for a few days, during which the machinery and equipment will be thoroughly overhauled.

200 DREAMS ALREADY, WITH MORE TO COME. New York, July 29.—A consignment of 200 of the monoplanes built for women which it is predicted will displace the wide spreading peach baskets got here yesterday from Paris on the hats are made of fur and suggest the bearing of the Old Guard.

AGED MOTHER ENDS HER LIFE IN PURE SPITE. Trenton, N. J., July 29.—Displeased with her son for marrying against her wishes and determining that the matrimonial career of the young couple should not be lightened by means left by her, Mrs. Josephine Slovak, sixty years old, committed suicide by hanging at her home, No. 512 Federal St., after burning about \$300, her savings of a lifetime.

CONSTABLES STAND FOR SWEAT BOX. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 29.—The executive committee of the (Chief Constables Association of Canada) which concluded its convention here yesterday afternoon will ask the Minister of Justice to amend the criminal code so that search warrants may be executed by any police officer.

RAISED RENTS IN COBALT SCARE ALIENS. Cobalt, Ont., July 29.—Mining companies have decided to charge from 75 cents to \$1 per foot rental for all lots in the burnt out districts, an enormous increase over the rents that lease land for a period of ten years, with a six months cancellation clause.

SHORT CUTS GOOD ENOUGH FOR N. Y. JUDGE. New York, July 29.—"Who violated it take hold of deponent's middle finger on deponent's hand with his mouth and while holding said finger between his upper and lower teeth did cause the same to press together upon said organ, to wit the middle finger."

FUNERAL IS MUSSUP WITH SCENERY. Moncton, N. B., July 30.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harten, when R. H. Cooke, of St. John, was married to Miss Olivia May Harten.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. The general opinion of those present was that Shea deliberately fouled Littlejohn two or three times, the last in a clinch, catching him with his arm on the neck, tripping him and throwing him heavily on the floor on which he lay dazed until counted out.

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THESE SPORTS WERE DISAPPOINTED. (Victoria County News). A prize-fight was pulled off, or partially so, in the Perth Opera House on Thursday evening of last week.

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BANKS. Commerce 184. Hochelaga 145. Montreal 253 1/2. Merchants 201 1/2. Nelsons 167. Quebec 124. Royal 229 1/2. Toronto 219. Township 165. Union of Canada 185. 133.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, July 30.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations on the Winnipeg Wheat Market: July—1.22. October—1.04. December—1.00.

THE MONTREAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES—FRIDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. INCREASED ACTIVITY IS NOTICEABLE

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARKETS BY J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

Civil and industrial wars are unsettling conditions at home and abroad. From Spain reports are coming to hand of a serious reverse in battle with the Moors in Morocco, and revolution in Catalonia as a protest against the Moroccan war. The situation there is decidedly menacing. From Mexico also come reports of serious political riots in which many are killed and injured. Industrial unrest is reported from several quarters. A coal strike which may assume large proportions is threatened in Great Britain. The strike in the United States of the employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company is still unsettled, and coming nearer home, conditions are still threatening in Glace Bay. The strikers in using force and violence to gain their ends and blowing up of private residences tend to alienate public sympathy. Such methods as these are sometimes looked for in uncivilized countries but will not be tolerated in the British Empire. On the European exchanges conditions have been decidedly active during the past week. Several events of interest have taken place on that exchange. The high level at 128 1/2 was caused by expectation of an increase in dividends. On announcement of the usual dividend a sharp reaction carried the stock down several points from the high level. A reaction in sympathy with Lake of the Woods was also firm, but made no such sensational advance. The Dominion Iron and Steel issues continue to drag. No appreciable advance in the stock situation in Glace Bay prevents any advance in either the Dominion Coal or Dominion Iron and Steel issues. The local company appear, however, to have a more optimistic attitude as the uncalced acts of violence on the part of some of the strikers. Forward Reserve continues its upward march and gives indications of very soon crossing the \$4.00 mark. Still higher prices are talked of in this issue, in some quarters being stated that it will sell at \$4.50 a share. Bank stocks are rather inactive but keep firm. Canadian Bank of Commerce sold at 184 and Merchants Bank of Canada at 164 1/2 to 165. Sugar and Power continues very dull and inactive. International Portland Cement secured a sensational advance of 25 points from 170 to 195. This is an announcement of an amalgamation of the cement companies of Canada.

MONEY ON CALL EASY. New York, July 30.—Prime mercantile paper is 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 485.35 to 485.45 for 60 day bills, and at 486.90 for demand. Commercial bills 484.34 to 485.14. Bar silver 57 1/2. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call easy at 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7/8. Last loan 1 3/4.

WHEAT WEAKENS. Chicago, July 30.—High estimates of the total yield of wheat in the Northwestern States had a weakening effect on the wheat market today, prices at the close showing no loss of 7-8 to 1-4. Corn and oats also closed weak, but provisions were firm, reached as much as 4-1/2 points. This gain was made by Reading which advanced from 155 to 159 1/2 and led the market in the upward movement. Union Pacific and Northern were also up three points, closing at 201 1/2. For some time this market has been looked for to reach the 200 mark. Now that it has broken through that level, it is likely to continue to rise. The steel market is also up, with American Steel closed firm at 73 5/8, American Locomotive at 64 3/4, American Car and Foundry at 47 1/8. The upward movement was in sympathy with the unexpected weak at the previous dullness in the market. Montreal Stock Exchange. Stocks on the Montreal Exchange have been decidedly active during the past week. Several events of interest have taken place on that exchange. The high level at 128 1/2 was caused by expectation of an increase in dividends. On announcement of the usual dividend a sharp reaction carried the stock down several points from the high level. A reaction in sympathy with Lake of the Woods was also firm, but made no such sensational advance. The Dominion Iron and Steel issues continue to drag. No appreciable advance in the stock situation in Glace Bay prevents any advance in either the Dominion Coal or Dominion Iron and Steel issues. The local company appear, however, to have a more optimistic attitude as the uncalced acts of violence on the part of some of the strikers. Forward Reserve continues its upward march and gives indications of very soon crossing the \$4.00 mark. Still higher prices are talked of in this issue, in some quarters being stated that it will sell at \$4.50 a share. Bank stocks are rather inactive but keep firm. Canadian Bank of Commerce sold at 184 and Merchants Bank of Canada at 164 1/2 to 165. Sugar and Power continues very dull and inactive. International Portland Cement secured a sensational advance of 25 points from 170 to 195. This is an announcement of an amalgamation of the cement companies of Canada.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High. Low. Close. July 108 1/2, 107 1/2, 107 1/2. Sept 105 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2. Dec 103 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2. Corn. July 71 3/4, 70 1/2, 70. Sept 67 1/2, 66 1/2, 66 1/2. Dec 65 1/2, 65, 65 1/2. Oats. July 45 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2. Sept 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2. Dec 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2. Pork. July 20 3/4, 20 3/4, 20 3/4. Sept 20 3/4, 20 3/4, 20 3/4. Dec 20 3/4, 20 3/4, 20 3/4.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending July 29, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, aggregate 1,575,652 bushels. Against 2,605,998 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 149,904 bushels against 152,923 in 1908. For the four weeks ending July 29, corn exports are 529,577 bushels, against 207,618 last year. Business failures for the week ending July 29 were 233 against 275 in the like week of 1908; 142 in 1907; 170 in 1906 and 171 in 1905. In Canada trade reports indicate constant steadiness. Of course retail trade is quiet and sales at wholesale for prompt distribution are light, but this condition is customary in midsummer. Business failures for the week ending with Thursday last, number 94 as against 32 in the corresponding week of 1908. Receipts of eggs today were 676 cases compared with 1007 for the corresponding date last year. 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BANKERS WILL HOLD REGATTA HERE IN AUG.

Attraction To Be Held at Westfield--Details Completed Last Night--A Boost for Aquatics.

Representatives of all the banks of the city got together last night and finally decided upon holding a regatta at Westfield August 28.

There are upwards of one hundred bank clerks employed in the city and from this lot it is only reasonable to suppose that the entry list in its final stage will be a large one.

The meeting last night was held at the clearing room chambers of the Royal Bank. After formally deciding upon a regatta a sub-committee was appointed to look after the necessary arrangements.

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Great interest is being developed in the new department of bicycle road race to be run off by the Every Day Club a week from next Monday evening.

The course will be from the Every Day Club to a point four and one-half miles out the Rothesay road, and return to the track, finishing the last mile thereon.

It is expected there will be a large list of entries. The entries will be taken by Mr. A. W. Covey, secretary, 102 Prince William street, on Friday, August 6th, at 9 p. m.

Prizes for the special cup for time and gold, silver and bronze medals, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Every contestant who finishes the course will get a watch.

Anderson Tells Why Kerr Did Not Win. Hamilton Sprinter Suffered From Sickness and Strained Muscle of Left Leg on Shipboard--Cartmell Won at the Start.

Todger Anderson, Bobbie Kerr's trainer, has a full explanation for the defeats mentioned by Canada's fastest runner in the world.

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In sixteen innings he had ten chances at third base. He grabbed them all, and blessed if there was an easy one among them, with the possible exception of one foul fly for which he had to dogrot a little before he could lay his hands on it.

This is what he did. He prevented the Giants from obtaining a start at the crack of the ball on the bat. There various times, Devlin, Murray and Tenney, among others of our young men, turned the ball loose in his direction with more vigor than politeness.

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New York hammered Barbeau until his shins were so sore that he couldn't lace up his stockings and they gave Byrne almost as vigorous a reception, although it was not admitted that they did not assail his underpinnings as they did that of the Pittsburgh third baseman.

Harmon pitched great ball against the Giants, but don't forget for a moment to give credit to the diminutive Byrne for the part that he played in the game as an obstructionist. If he had permitted the Giants to go on their way two or three times when Tombsells were flying at him hardest New York never would have had to play 16 innings.



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Montreal, July 30.--The feature at the tennis championships this morning was the semifinal of the open singles between Veysey and M'Avity of St. John. This was an extremely closely contested match.

M'Avity was within a point of winning out, but by chance and marvellous play Veysey took the game. The next two games won by Veysey were both deuce games, and the excitement was intense when he won out 8-6. The sets were 6-2, 3-6, 8-6.

Veysey now is in the finals against Captain Foulkes, and it is expected that the game between them will be very close. Foulkes is a much surer player, but Veysey has more telling strokes.

Captain Foulkes played in two handicap matches this morning, winning the first from Bonnell, to whom he owed 4-6, 1-5, 6-1, 6-2. The second match was with H. Sargent. Foulkes lost the first set 6-2, but won the second, 6-3. The next set was a very close one and Captain Foulkes only won out 7-5. This is the closest match that Foulkes has played.

The only final played was the ladies single, which was easily won by Mrs. Hannam, of Toronto, defeating Miss Clay, of Montreal 6-0, 6-1.

The following are the scores in the various matches played today: Open Singles--Veysey, Montreal beat M'Avity, St. John, N. B., 6-2, 3-6, 8-6. Handicap--Singles--Foulkes, Ottawa, beat Bonnell, Ottawa, 6-1, 6-2; Foulkes, Ottawa, beat Sargent, Montreal, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; Veysey, Montreal, beat Sargent, Montreal, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6; McEachran, Toronto, beat Brown, Montreal, 6-3, 6-2.

Novice Singles--Bonnell, Ottawa, beat Hannam, Montreal, 6-3, 6-1; W. B. Boncher, Montreal, beat Foulkes, Ottawa, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; Hutchison, Montreal, beat Morrison, Montreal, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Championship, Final Round--Mrs. Hannam, Toronto, beat Miss Clay, of Montreal, 6-0, 6-1. Ladies' Handicap, Singles--Mrs. Hannam, Toronto, beat Mrs. Tilston, Montreal, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Stewart, Montreal, 6-0, 6-1; Miss P. Melver, Ottawa, beat Miss Armitage, 6-4, 6-3.

Debutants, Open and Griper, Montreal, beat Boncher, Ottawa, 6-1, 6-2; J. C. Boucher, London, Ont., and W. J. Boucher, Montreal, beat McKenzie and Cassils, Montreal, 7-5, 6-4; Foulkes and Baby, Ottawa, beat Boucher, London, Ont., and Boucher, Montreal, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles--Suckling and Miss B. Melver, Ottawa, beat McEachran, Toronto, and Miss McEachran, 8-10, 6-3, 6-1; Prevost and Miss McCulloch, Montreal, beat Williams and Miss Ireland, Montreal, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Snodgrass and Winter, Montreal, beat Gaunt and Miss Armitage, Montreal, 6-4, 6-1; M. Greentree and Mrs. Hannam, Toronto, beat Drow and Miss Hutchison, Montreal, 8-6, 6-3.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis and Boston Divide Honors in Double Header at Boston. The First Game Went to the Locals.

Boston, July 30.--St. Louis and Boston divided honors in a double header here today, the first game going to the locals by hard hitting, 7 to 1, and the visitors winning the second 10 to 4.

In the second innings St. Louis' poor support and Nourse was batted hard. Scores: First game--St. Louis 1, Boston 7. Second game--St. Louis 10, Boston 4.

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ence and Dever had time to make the circuit two or three times before it could be located.

Howard came next and drove out a three barger to centre field, but McIntyre was caught at first. McNuttie struck out and Hughes fied foul after discussion it was decided to allow the honors to remain thus equally divided.

Newspaper Men, Customs House, Catcher, Clawsen, Pitcher, McCluskey, Tilley, First Basemen, McIntyre, Short Stop, Morrisey, Second Basemen, Huges, Harboure, Third Basemen, John Dever, Casey, Left Field, McDade, McHugh, McInerney, Dalton, Centre Field, McNuttie, Linton, Right Field, Jim Dever, Dinsmore, Jim McAllister umpired.

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At New York, July 30.--Charles' triple cleared the bases in the ninth inning today and St. Louis defeated Boston 3 to 2. Beck's home run over the right field fence was an unusually long hit.

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COTTON MARKET.
New York, July 30.--Cotton

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El Galo Takes the 2.15 Prince Louis the 2.24

Races at Sussex Yesterday Slimly Attended, but the Sport Was Royal--Second Heat of the 2.15 a Feature of the Meet, El Galo Winning by a Nose--Hayden Again in Trouble; This Time for Carrying a Watch. Cautioned by Judges--El Galo Lost First Maritime Heat.

Special. The Standard. Sussex, July 30.--The horse races were well attended today but at that not 400 were present. While the sport was good, it was not in the same class with that of Thursday and the excitement was confined to the 2.15 trot and pace which required four heats to decide.

Hayden was again in trouble and was brought to the judges' stand and cautioned. In the 2.15 Miss Letha went into the lead from the word go and was never headed, the other horses stringing out behind her. This was the poorest heat of the meet but the time was the fastest, 2:15 1/4, and Miss Letha was held during the whole of the last quarter. In the second heat there was great racing. Miss Letha weakened and El Galo went to the front and four horses were bunched and almost abreast coming home. On the stretch Raymond drove out Laura Merrill and Carroll cut loose with Royal Lancer and there was a finish that brought the crowd to its feet. El Galo just got in by a nose and a blanket would have covered the three horses El Galo took the next heat after another great fight with Laura Merrill and the latter acting badly in the last heat.

El Galo had an easy win in Summary: 2:15 TROT AND PACE. Purse \$300. El Galo, 2:11 1/4. Miss Letha, 2:13 1/4. Laura Merrill, 2:13 1/4. Royal Lancer, 2:13 1/4. In the 2:24 trot Prince Louis won all heats handsly. Summary: 2:24 TROT. Purse \$300. Prince Louis, 2:24. Frank Power, 2:24. Melville F., 2:24. Crescent, 2:24. Gold Dust, (Dickinson) 4:11. Dr. Jack, b. g. (Murphy), 1:23. Tolomachus, b. h. (McDonald), 3:32. My Gift, blk. m. (Saunders) 2:44. Time--2:12 3/4, 2:12 3/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE. Purse \$300. Lady Maud C. n. m. by Chitwood-Noretta by Norris (Wilson), 1:12. (Clarke), b. m. (McMahon), 1:12. Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers), 1:12. Darkey Hal, b. h. (Benyon), 1:12. Aileen Wilson, b. m. (Hyde), 1:12. Major Brno, b. g. (Riche), 1:12. Reprochless b. m. (Shank), 1:12. Time--2:03 1/4, 2:07 TROT. Purse \$1000. Lady Jones, b. m. by Captain McKinley-Dixie by Director (Murphy), 1:21. Sterling McKinley, b. h. (Geers), 1:12. Spanish Queen, b. m. (Macey), 1:12. Time--2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:09 PACE. Purse \$1000. Tony Swift, b. h. by Swift Bell-Gipsy Girl, by Simmocolon, (Dean), 1:11. Shamrock, ch. h. (Loomis), 1:11. Earl, Jr., gr. h. (Cox), 1:12.

Blue Ribbon Meet Closed at Detroit in Blaze of Glory. Detroit, Mich., July 30.--The twenty-fifth annual blue ribbon meeting came to a close in a blaze of glory this afternoon, when Hamburg Belle lowered her own record two seconds and placed that of Michigan at 2:02 3/4. In view of the high wind on the back stretch, it was a splendid performance. The mare was paced by a runner just back of her and was well rated. The driving club gave a handsome silver cup to her youthful owners, the sons of John E. Madden.

Bradbury the Man. The Marathon management announced last night that there was no truth in the rumor current to the effect that Donnelly would hold down the first sack for the remainder of the season. It was further stated that Bradbury would continue to preside at the bag.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate westerly winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., July 30—The weather today has been fine and warm throughout Canada, temperatures of 80 or over having been recorded generally. Winnipeg—52, 84. Fort Arthur—52, 82. Parry Sound—60, 80. London—63, 84. Toronto—65, 85. Ottawa—66, 78. Montreal—70, 78. Quebec—62, 78. St. John—56, 68. Halifax—56, 80.

English Mail Today.

The mails by the Str. Mauretania will arrive in the city at noon today.

Window Broken.

Last evening while Mr. A. Nikitopoulos the Mill street fruit dealer, was carrying a box of fruit into his store he fell against the small window in the door, breaking the window and cutting his hand severely.

Charged With Assault.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon Kilpatrick and Policeman Henry arrested Leo. Walsh aged 24 on complaint of his brother Edward who claimed that he assaulted him and cut him with a knife in their home on Merritt street.

Estate of the late Mr. McLaughlin. In the probate court yesterday the letters of administration for the estate of the late Mr. Daniel J. McLaughlin, merchant, were granted to his widow, Mrs. Margery M. McLaughlin. The real estate is valued at \$1000 with personal property under \$2000; Mr. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

Victory For Thistles.

An interesting game of ball was played last evening in the St. Peter's Minor League series, between the Thistles and Roses, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 8. The battery for the winners was Duffy and Howard, and for the losers Cunningham and Walsh.

New Baseball Ground For West Side. A petition is being circulated in Carleton to have King Square put in order by the city and turned in a baseball field for the young men of the West Side. Already 300 names are on the petition and 200 more are expected before the sheets are handed into the council.

Flett Lumber Co's Affairs.

Argument was heard by Judge McLeod yesterday with reference to the appointment of a liquidator in the matter of the Thomas W. Flett Lumber Company Ltd. His Honor will give his decision next Wednesday. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the company and R. Taylor for the Bank of Montreal and the trustees of the bondholders.

Advance Party Leave.

The advance party of St. Luke's cadets corps under command of Lieut. Howes left last evening on the Majestic for Day's Landing where they will pitch tents and make everything ready for the main body which will arrive on Tuesday under Rev. J. E. Padrie. The boys will remain in camp the regulation 12 days and all are looking forward to the outing with much pleasure.

His Health Improved.

Mr. W. T. Robb, formerly general secretary of the New Glasgow Y. M. C. A., who has been under medical treatment at the Muskoka Sanitarium for the past few months, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here with friends. Mr. Robb is completely recovered in health, but will complete a year's rest before returning to work. He is a brother of Mr. A. W. Robb, general secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A.

Taking a Plunge.

Yesterday afternoon forty-three boys availed themselves of the Y. M. C. A.'s invitation to enjoy a shower in the swimming pool. After a shower bath every boy is allowed to amuse himself in the tank for half an hour under the supervision of Physical Instructor Robertson. Four of the members of the Intermediate class, J. J. Morrison, Wm. Kenney, Wm. McDonald and Chas. Malcolm were present and acted as swimming instructors. Already a number of the boys are learning to swim.

Taken to the Alms House.

Mr. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., took a hand yesterday in the care of Mrs. Phoebe Gallant, the P. E. Island woman who was refused admission to the United States by the immigration officials, and for some time had been cared for at the Grand Union by the proprietor, Mr. W. H. McQuade. Mr. Wetmore called at the hotel yesterday morning and at his request Detective Killen took Mrs. Gallant to the Alms House, where she will remain unless word is received from her relatives. She is suffering intensely from rheumatism.

A Ferocious Bull Dog.

Mr. David Burke was walking down North street last evening about six o'clock and had with him a valuable fox terrier, owned by Mr. Thomas C. Dixon, when a ferocious bulldog owned by Michael Morris, ran out and attacked the terrier. The smaller canine was badly bitten and was in danger of being torn to pieces. Mr. Burke interfered and would also have suffered from the savagery of the bulldog had not a number of people come up and rescued him. Mr. Burke reported the matter to Deputy Chief Jenkins. Mr. Burke is feeling very badly over the injury to the terrier as he is a valuable animal and was entrusted to his care by Mr. Dixon, the owner, who is absent from the city.

On The Golf Links.

The mixed doubles that have been in progress on the local links for some time have now been finished. Miss Christie and Mr. F. W. Fraser played Miss McEiverson and Mr. Andrew Jack in the final, the former winning by a narrow margin. The third round for the Ives Cup is yet to be played. Those who will play in this round are, Mr. A. C. Currie and Mr. J. U. Thomas; Mr. Andrew Jack and Mr. H. W. Schofield; Dr. J. M. Macree and Mr. R. B. Ritchie; Mr. Paul Longley bye. A large list of entries have been received for the Thorne Cup, which will be played today. The names have previously been published in The Standard. The match to determine the ladies championship between Miss H. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Schofield has not yet been played.

FERRY COMMITTEE DECIDE TO PART WITH QUANGONDY Instructed City Engineer Yesterday to Obtain Offers--Holiday for Ferry Captains Refused--Ald. Potts Questions Their Qualifications--A Short But Lively Session.

At a short but lively session of the Ferry committee yesterday afternoon, Director Murdoch was authorized to conduct negotiations for the sale of the Quangondy. A motion to give the ferry captains holidays on every fifth Sunday was lost by the casting vote of the chairman, Ald. Potts presided, and Ald. Scully, Belyea, Holder, Elkin and Wilson were present with the City Engineer, Superintendent and Common Clerk. The City Engineer reported that the work of repairing the Ludlow was progressing satisfactorily. The total cost, he said, would be \$700, and the steamer would be ready to go on the route about August 4. The work of installing the ferry boxes at the toll houses had been finished at a cost of \$120. The repairs to the East side ferry floats were also completed and cost altogether \$2,375. This included the rebuilding of the crib work and the driving of 71 piles. On the West side he recommended the driving of 12 long piles. S. H. Mayes, the contractor, had already put down seven piles. The City Engineer's recommendation to have the West side work done was passed. Ald. Belyea brought up the matter of disposing of the Quangondy. The steamer was useless to the city, he said, and the sale would bring in a certain amount of revenue. The City Engineer was authorized to see what price could be obtained for the boat. Ald. Belyea said that every time the ferry steamers were changed one of the captains had to go down and put in two or three hours for which he was never paid. He also thought the

captains should be in the same position as the engineers with regard to holidays. He moved that the Superintendant arrange to have the captains take every fifth Sunday off. The chairman said he couldn't see that the ferry employees were entitled to holidays at all. They only worked half a day. Ald. Holder said the more they were given the more the ferry captains wanted. The chairman said that there should be some investigation into the qualifications of the ferry captains. The men should be the very best, and there was some question if this could be said of the present officials. Ald. Belyea ventured the remark that there was not one of the elder men who knew enough of the business to be able to hold an inquiry. The chairman--"Well, you brought over the Ludlow once, Ald. Belyea. But we seem to be getting into deep water." Ald. Belyea--"That seems to be a favorite expression with the chairman of the various boards." Ald. Holder moved that the services of the third engineer be dispensed with. There was quite a lively discussion over this and Ald. Holder moved the adjournment. Ald. Belyea's motion to give the Sunday holiday to the captains and to make provision for paying them when they shifted the steamers was in order and a vote was taken with the following result: Ald. Belyea and Scully voted aye; Ald. Holder and Wilson nay. The chairman cast his vote against the motion. Ald. Holder's motion to adjourn was then carried. Ald. Belyea voting nay.

CHANGES COMING IN MOVING PICTURE CIRCLES

St. John Houses Cutting Out Pathe, Edison and Other Well Known Films--New Series Start Monday.

Commencing Monday the thousand of people who daily attend the moving picture shows in St. John will notice a marked change in the pictures. There have been developments in the business which will result in the famous Pathe Brothers' pictures, the Edison films and others being almost entirely eliminated from the show business in St. John. While these makes of pictures may be missed at first it is pointed out by those interested that new films made by other firms will show new scenery and backgrounds, and introduce many fresh subjects not covered by the stock pictures which have hitherto been supplied. For some weeks now there has been considerable agitation in managerial moving picture circles owing to the increasing aggressive rivalry between the two of the largest exhibitors on the continent. One of the firms, which up to the present had been considered the weaker, claims to have secured exclusive privileges to market the output of some of the most prominent film producers, while the rival company is standing pat and claiming at least an even break. A rumor spread among the picture men last evening that a leading house would shortly announce a change of service, but the manager declined to discuss the matter when approached. The motion picture business has assumed large proportions in St. John, and the news of the important changes in the service will be read with much interest.

FLEET ARRIVES AT OAK POINT; ALL WELL.

Yachtmen Are Enjoying Delightful Weather--Reception by Commodore Thomson on Dahinda Last Evening.

The yachts of the R. K. Y. C. fleet on the annual cruise arrived at Oak Point yesterday evening after a good run from Erb's Point on the Belleisle. The day was spent pleasantly on the beaches. A reception was given on board the Dahinda at Oak Point, last evening, by Commodore Thomson. Thursday night was spent at Erb's Point, and a great justification was indulged in during the evening. The crowd gathered on the beach and there were songs and other forms of entertainment. During Thursday Commodore Thomson arrived on the Dahinda accompanied by the Helena. Wednesday night the yachts were anchored at Broad Cove and the run up to Erb's the next day proved very pleasant. No mishaps of any consequence are reported and the weather has been most delightful. Today the yachts will sail to Carter's Point where on Sunday the annual service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

ROADS ARE IMPROVING UNDER NEW ROAD ACT

Manawagonish Road a Case in Point Good Work Being Done--Many Tons of Rock Being Removed.

That the new Highway Act of the Hazen administration is working well and putting the roads in a much better condition than they were under the old act of the late Government, is well illustrated by the present condition of the Manawagonish Road between Fairville and Ludgate Lake. In former years this road was in a very poor condition. This year great improvements have been made. Road Master Morrison with a number of able assistants, a plough and three teams of horses, belonging to Mr. Fred Duncanson, Mr. Thos. Logue and Mr. John R. O'Regan, have been at work on the road for the last eight days and great improvements have been made. A number of rocks weighing from four to five tons have been removed and the road is now in good shape. Dr. Frank Hogan arrived in the city yesterday on the Atlantic express

POSITION OF ZION CHURCH PASTORATE.

Interesting Question As To Legal Status Of Rev. James Crisp--How The Matter Stands.

It is suggested that there is a question about the legal position of Rev. James Crisp as pastor of Zion Methodist Church. Those interested remember that the late conference appointed Rev. Mr. Deinstadt to charge and Mr. Crisp to Springfield. This was at the end of the session after a long discussion of the matter by the stationing committee. The appointment when the conference closed. Afterward, on a petition of the Zion Quarterly Board, the president of the conference, the chairman of the district and other officials took up the case and ordered that Mr. Deinstadt go to Springfield and Mr. Crisp remain another year in the Zion pastorate. Now the question arises whether these officers had power to act. The rules say that interim appointments may be made when new facts or reasons exist that were not before the conference at the time of the original appointment. It is represented by some that this reconsideration of the decision of the conference does not come under the rule as all the facts that were before the officials had also been before the conference. If this be so it might be possible for Mr. Deinstadt to claim that he is still the regularly constituted pastor of Zion church. At all events Mr. Deinstadt did not go to Springfield, where he was stationed by President McCully and the other members of the court. He must have plainly signified his intention not to go, for the Springfield pastorate has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Parker, who was on the retired list. Meanwhile, as everything goes on quietly at regularly TIMOTHY HILL

\$100 FINE IMPOSED FOR ILLEGAL SELLING.

Chas. Watters Found Guilty in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon--Other Cases.

The case against Charles Watters, clerk in the drug store of Mr. J. Everett Watters, were charged with illegal liquor selling came up before Judge Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon. Dr. William L. Ellis testified that on July 10 he purchased whiskey from Mr. Watters in the store and consumed it on the premises. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$100 or three months in jail was imposed. The case against Mrs. Catherine Bradley and Geo. Cusack charged with selling liquor to intoxicated persons, also came up. In the former the chief witness could not be present and the case was adjourned for further hearing. In the Cusack case counsel for defence was unable to be present and judgment will be delivered on Monday.

Wins \$200 McGill Exhibition.

Miss Clara Fritz, of Ludlow Street, West Side, a teacher in the Albert School and a graduate of the St. John High School in 1907, has been awarded an exhibition of \$200 in the recent competitive examinations for admission to McGill University. Miss Fritz won the only exhibition of this amount offered though eight others from various parts of Canada qualified for \$100 exhibitions. Miss Fritz will likely take the four years arts course at McGill and reside at Royal Victoria College as is required by the terms of the award. Men's one frouse to measure at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Regular \$5.00 to \$8.50 value. Summer store, C. B. P. Cor. Main and Bridge.

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