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DETECTIVES MAKE NO HEADWAY IN THE TRURO ROBBERY; LATER STORIES CONFLICT WITH FIRST

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., May 20.—Very meagre results have developed to-day in the sensational hold-up of yesterday. Detective Haserhan and I. R. C. Policeman Waller overtook three men walking the track towards London-derry. Two of these were found innocent of any implication in the robbery, but the third proved to be a Halifax man, Fred Moran, for whom Haserhan had a warrant for stealing in Halifax, and he was taken in custody. The Express company's clerk, Burgess, who was held up, made a statement to-day, but full particulars are not available.

Burgess' Statement.
He states that while he was being held up in the store room adjoining the private office, the second robber entered this office and occupied four or five minutes going through the safe. Agent Linton states that he locked the safe before leaving for dinner and consequently Burgess was needed to be an expert to work the combination in so short a time.

How Robbers Left.
Burgess further states that the looter of the safe came in the store room and went out by the door leading to the railway platform. After some minutes the bandit who was holding Burgess up went through the private office and out through the door opening on the esplanade. Burgess followed him and called out to one of Lee's men to send a team for Agent Linton. He then took a loaded revolver lying on the office desk, went to the

THE RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE

(From the News of Toronto.)
After Mr. Pugsley had been whitewashed by a Government majority of twenty-seven there was a deal of recrimination. The slender majority awoke the anger of the Government and the jeers of the Opposition. Liberal members met in caucus, and endorsed a resolution expressing for Mr. Pugsley their undying regard, and their complete satisfaction at the manner in which he had met the charges of the New Brunswick Royal Commission.

All this would be a fine example of loyalty to a party friend if the Minister of Public Works had met the charges. If he had had a reasonable defence which could have thrown any doubt whatever on the findings of the Commission one could not have wondered at the caucus and the resolution of the caucus. But the speech of the Minister was such a weak and helpless performance that no man of any intelligence could be misled by it. Mr. Pugsley made no explanations whatever. He made plenty of statements, most of which were at variance with the sworn testimony of his own friends who appeared as witnesses before the Commission.

He said that the Commission was partisan and unfair, but he pointed out no conclusion which departed in any way from the evidence. His statements on the disposition of certain sums of money, notably one of \$39,000, were glaringly false. He included that sum in his "official" list of company expenditures, saying that it was "wrongfully excluded" by the Commission. But he did not and could not tell where it had gone. He suggested that the balance of the railway stock had been paid for by this \$39,000, but there is evidence to prove that only \$500 went for that purpose.

He did not meet the charge that he kept no books. He did not justify his conduct in sitting in the Government councils and managing this sham company at the same time. He failed to give a credible explanation of the shortage of \$134,000. He denied the charge that he had misled the Legislature respecting the cost of the Central Railway, and that he had prepared false records, even though the official Hansard of the Legislature gives the lie to his statement. In every respect the speech of the Minister was a pitiable sample of reckless and irresponsible denial. The report of the Commission stood unshaken when he had finished, and the speech of Mr. Crockett tore the Pugsley defence to shreds and tatters.

The Liberal members of the House of Commons know it. They are, presumably, men of some intelligence, accustomed to weighing testimony. Yet they are willing, for the sake of some party advantage of a visionary and tenuous kind, to deny their convictions, and to express confidence in a man who is discredited as no other Federal politician has been discredited since 1891. It is not in the interest of the country that this Phenomenon of High Finance who keeps no books should be in control of one of the great spending departments of the Dominion. And how can it be in the lasting interest of any party to guard and protect this political chameleon, who adjusts his "opinions" to accord with whatever party may be in power for the time being? No party is under any obligation to such a politician even though he may "carry" a province. Nothing quite so abject as the resolution of the Liberal caucus has been seen in Canada for some time.

HEAVY SWELL MAKES PLIGHT OF ALLAN LINER MONGOLIAN IN ICE FIELDS MORE PRECARIOUS

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The plight of the Allan Line steamer Mongolian, which has been wedged in the narrow harbor opening of this harbor since yesterday, was believed to-night to be more precarious than ever, owing to a heavy swell. It was believed, however, that the efforts of the stout sealing steamer Diana to open up a lane between the Mongolian and the narrow harbor opening would be successful by to-morrow morning. That this will be possible was apparently indicated in the release of the coastal steamer Prospero which to-day managed, unassisted, to extricate herself. In case the Mongolian's sides should give any indication of yielding before the tremendous crush of the ice pack, the experience of the five passengers who to-day successfully crossed the uneven ice field between the steamer and the harbor mouth, assured the passengers that a ready and fairly safe avenue of escape lay open to them. To-night they were able to see the lights of the steamer Diana, which had reached within a mile of the Mongolian, bringing nearer with each revolution of her engines the clear water that would release the Mongolian.

Walked Ashore.
To-day five passengers from the Mongolian, among them two women, walked across the ice. They were Dr. McPherson and wife, Dr. Hunt, Miss McPherson and a Mr. Stephenson. When they had reached the borders of the ice fields at the harbor mouth, where yesterday the relief steamer Prospero was encompassed a tug was awaiting them to continue the rest of the journey in a more secure manner.

Common with Dr. McPherson, all the well-rescued passengers complimented the conduct of the officers of the Mongolian. The assurance of safety and the quiet demeanor of both officers and crew under the stress of the menacing conditions, did much to enable the passengers to secure a night of sound sleep. So far as Dr. McPherson had observed, the steamer sustained no serious damage up to to-day.

REQUESTS FOR BOARDS OF CONCILIATION

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, May 20.—Employees of both the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company have followed for boards of conciliation, and their request having been granted by the Department of Labor, it remains for the companies to appoint their representatives. If the appointments are not made by Friday, the Department will name men to represent them.

ICE REPORTS CAUSE SOME ANXIETY

The reports of the dangerous ice-fields around the Newfoundland coast and the great danger to ocean liners resulting thereby, have awakened a deep interest among many New Brunswick people whose friends are aboard at the present time.

Mr. James Robertson, of Manchester Robertson and Allison Ltd., and Mrs. Robertson, who have been in Europe for some time, are returning to St. John on the steamer Victorian, Capt. Vipond of the Allan Line, which sailed from Liverpool on the 19th.

On board the Allan liner Tunisian which will reach Montreal today, is Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John. The Tunisian was badly damaged off St. John's, but after some repairs was able to continue her voyage.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett, of St. John, are also in Europe. The serious condition of the ice in the trade of Atlantic liners has caused the friends of those who have been abroad some anxiety.

MINISTERS WILL SOON GET AWAY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—Following the prorogation a scattering of ministers and leaders may be expected.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not made any definite arrangements as to the summer, but probably take advantage of the long recess to take a real holiday for at least a month.

Mr. R. L. Borden will leave on Saturday on a fishing trip with Mr. Geo. H. Perley, after which he will visit Nova Scotia. On June 18 he will sail for Europe, where he will remain for a couple of months.

Following the usual custom after prorogation, the cabinet will hold a good many sittings to clear up the arrears of business, and then the ministers will commence to scatter. Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur will go to London to attend the defence conference. Hon. Mr. Pugsley will make a tour of the public works of the Dominion and Solicitor General Bureau will inspect the penitentiaries.

Mr. Aylesworth will be the first to go; he will leave for Europe in a couple of days.

DROWNED BY THE SINKING OF HIS DORY

Special to The Standard.
Lunenburg, May 20.—A despatch received today by W. C. Smith & Company, Limited, from Captain Benjamin Smith of the schooner Gladys B. Smith and dated at Pointe-aux-Lacs, Magdalen Islands, reports the loss by drowning of Fraser Greck, a Lunenburg seaman, on May 11th, by the sinking of a dory, Captain Smith said he would write details of the accident.

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO. SHOW BIG INCREASE IN GROSS EARNINGS—A. W. M'ACKIN IS SEC'Y-TREASURER

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company stock holders was held here this evening and followed a meeting of the directors which commenced at the afternoon.

President S. P. White, of Sussex, was present and the meeting was a largely representative one, the stock being largely represented.

One of the principal features was the announcement of the retirement of Alfred Seely from the position of secretary-treasurer, which he has held for the past three years. He will come to the city as manager for the New Brunswick Railway and Land Company under W. T. Whitehead, the general manager. A. W. McMackin was appointed secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company substituting Mr. Seely.

Two changes were made in the board of directors, A. R. Slipp, M. P. of this city and J. M. Robinson, of St. John, succeeding W. T. Whitehead, of this city, and Charles W. Fawcett, of Sackville.

For the first time in the history of the company a complete financial statement and the president's address were given out for publication.

Financial Statement.
The directors submitted the following financial statement of the earnings and expenses for 11 months ending March 31st, 1909, to the meeting of stockholders:

Earnings—Rentals and tolls, \$230,595.63.
Expenses—Operating, maintenance and general expenses, \$138,514.18.
Net earnings—\$92,081.45.
Revenue account—By net earnings, March 31st, 1909, \$92,081.45. To interest on debentures, \$4,583.33. To interest on loans, etc., \$8,584.52. To commissions on capital stock sold, \$11,000. To dividend Dec. 1, 1908, \$34,184.10. \$153,333.80.
Gross surplus, \$33,728.90.
From this surplus a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for 5 months ending March 31, 1909, will be paid amounting to \$39,399.00. Leaving a net surplus of \$4,329.90.

Assets and Liabilities.
The following is a statement of assets and liabilities:
Assets—Plant, \$1,225,028.58; real estate and buildings, \$54,587.23; miscellaneous equipment, \$5,067.33. Supplies—\$32,464.95. Cash in banks and on hand, \$8,563.06. Accounts receivable, \$11,966.92. Rentals and tolls outstanding, \$20,283.67. Total assets, \$1,358,032.39.
Liabilities—Capital stock (paid up) \$1,175,960.00. Reserve for depreciation, \$12,061.52. Debentures, \$100,000. Bank of British North America, \$24,055.05. Accounts payable, \$19,877.42. Interest accrued, \$1,250.00. \$136,282.47. Total liabilities, \$1,324,303.99.
Gross surplus, \$33,728.90.
Total, \$1,358,032.39.

The President's Report.
The report of President White was as follows:
The directors of the company beg to submit herewith their report and the financial statement of the company to March 31st, 1909, a period of 11 months.

It will be recalled that at the last annual meeting it was decided for the purpose of greater convenience to the company to change the fiscal year from April 30th to March 31st of each year, and this increase has been done, hence the statement for the period of eleven months.

The statement submitted shows that the plant account of the company has been increased during the eleven months from \$1,154,303.97 to \$1,225,028.58, an addition thereto of \$70,724.61. This increase has been occasioned by new construction and development work, necessarily undertaken by the company in the usual course of its business. The work of this nature is important and was prudently and properly undertaken and simply indicates the progress made by the company.

Decreased indebtedness.
Indebtedness to the bank, it will be observed, has largely disappeared. This has been accomplished, it is true, by the issue of stock, but at the same time the effect has been to place the company in a satisfactory position in respect to its financial liabilities. In this connection the directors consider that the shareholders of the company may congratulate themselves upon the favorable situation which has been reached, and that your directors were able to make. Practically \$800,000 of stock was disposed of at a cost to the company of only about \$11,000.

Gross Earnings Growing.
The gross earnings of the company have grown from the sum of \$226,235.51 for the year of 1908 to the sum of \$230,595.63 for the 11 months covered by this report and the number of telephones installed has been increased from 7,536 to 8,410, an increase of 874 phones for the 11 months. The net earnings of the company, however, cannot be considered to be entirely satisfactory. The statement shows it is true that the directors have appropriated the sum of \$11,000 for commission on the sale of the company's stock and to this amount must also be added a considerable amount for

STRONGEST ATHLETES TO MEET TODAY

Boston, Mass., May 20.—The strongest, fastest and most agile athletes of eleven of the New England colleges will meet on "Tech" Field tomorrow, in the preliminary events of the annual track and field meet, with the finals coming on Saturday. If the force shown by the individual men in the long preparatory season is maintained in the major events, another Dartmouth victory is anticipated, with the wearers of the green pressed by Bowdoin, Amherst, Technology and Williams. It is expected that the other colleges, Brown, University of Maine, University of Vermont, Trinity Wesleyan and Holy Cross, will pick up points which may prove factors in the general result.

Dartmouth won "Tech" field last year by a wide margin over Bowdoin, and the year before was also successful in Worcester. The New Hampshire college will be the largest team of any college to the meet this year, and will be represented in nearly every event. Dartmouth is especially strong in the sprints and middle distance runs this year, and in the jumping events on the field. The big weight-throwers from Amherst, Kooymulan and Kilsbourn are expected to score points for the purple and white, and the strong distance runners of Bowdoin are regarded as likely point-winners for the white.

While old records in the track events will probably stand, it is possible that the pole vault and the discus marks may be broken.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD.

New York, May 20.—Helen Cortelyou, the nine year old daughter of George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury, and now president of the Consolidated Gas Company, died last night at the Cortelyou home, Huntington, L. I., following two attacks of grippe, suffered during the winter.

FISHERMEN WILL BE THEIR OWN PACKERS

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, May 20.—In connection with the deadlock between lobster fishermen and packers regarding prices, a meeting of the fishermen's union was held at Gabarus, C. B. The speakers pointed out the impossibility of accepting the prices offered by the packers.

Last year the packers paid \$4.05 per hundred weight. To accept \$2.25 per hundred weight this season meant starvation. The fishermen decided to become their own packers, provided they could get a license. A wire was sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and a favorable reply was received.

THE ACADIA COAL PIT IS CLOSED DOWN

Special to The Standard.
Westville, Pictou, N. S., May 20.—The recent coal pit is closed down owing to strike of boys, drivers and trappers, who made a demand for 25 cents increase in wages per day, which the company refused. It is reported that unless the strikers return to work the mine will be closed down indefinitely.

NEW HOTEL WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, May 20.—The fine new hotel at Lake Annis, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. It was about completed, and had been secured for the summer by American guests to its capacity of fifty. David R. Saunders was owner, and it was insured for \$2,500 with E. K. Spinney.

DR. THOS. WALKER FINDS IDEAL SANITARIUM FOR N.B.; URGES MOVE TO OUTDOOR CLIMATE

"We must have an outdoor clinic in connection with the General Public Hospital for the treatment of consumptives," said Dr. Thomas Walker last night, shortly after he had reached the city from New York where he has been making a study of the methods used in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

Went as President.
Dr. Walker went to New York in his capacity as president of the New Brunswick Anti-Tuberculosis League. In that city he made an exhaustive examination of the work of the Association of Outdoor Devices for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, choosing for special research the clinic conducted in connection with Bellevue Hospital.

"In connection with each of the great hospitals of New York," said Dr. Walker, "a system of outdoor clinics is conducted, each hospital attending to the case arising in its specified district. There are seven of these districts in all, operated by such well known institutions as the Presbyterian Hospital, the Bellevue, New York and St. Luke's."

The Outdoor Clinics.
"When a patient comes to one of these outdoor clinics, an examination is at once made. If it is established that he or she is a tubercular subject, and belongs to the hospital's district treatment is at once commenced. If the patient belongs to another dis-

OTTAWA JOURNAL POINTS OUT SOME OF THE MANY THINGS THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO DO

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 20.—The Evening Journal devotes part of its editorial survey of the session to "What the Government has failed to do. It has specifically declined to conduct, in the spending department generally, the same form of inquiry which revealed corruption in the Marine Department. It has repudiated its responsibility TO DEMAND RESTITUTION OF THE \$35,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY SWORN TO HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IMPROPERLY BY MR. GEORGE MOAVITY, POLITICAL BED-FELLOW OF HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. ITERNMENT TAKES NO ACTION."

DR. WALKER FINDS REAL SAINTS

Continued from page 1. If a family is found in immediate need of food, their case is referred to one of the charity organizations...

Ferry Boat As Open-Air School. A branch of the work which was very interesting to me was that involving the adapting of the ferry boat to the requirements of an open-air school.

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Matter For County Association. The matter of outdoor clinic, said Dr. Walker, was properly one to be dealt with by the county association...

ROBBERY AT LOGGVILLE WEDNESDAY

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QUE. BRIDGE TO COST ABOUT \$14,000,000

Ottawa, May 20.—Messrs. Vautelet, Moleux and Fitzmaurice, the commissioners engaged by the Government to prepare plans for the Quebec Bridge, after several months have so far advanced the work that the Government will be in possession of the complete plans at no distant date.

Speaking of the Canadian branch of the order, Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Chatham Stewart, Toronto, was booked for election as one of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Order, but that a great fight was on over the election to the Board.

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In a good supply of fish in the markets at present. There are lots of cod and haddock...

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THE WORK OF GEORGE MEREDITH FRIENDS ARE SHOCKED AT ROGERS' DEATH

The Boston Transcript has the following review of George Meredith's work: Meredith's life spanned the whole of what is to us the modern epoch of English literature...

His Real Greatness.

But the real greatness of Meredith lies in higher regions than those of the literary art—among the most potent influences on the social and political thought of his time...

HARD ON SUFFRAGETTES.

London, May 20.—Addressing the League to Oppose Women Suffrage, Lord Cromer contended that the whole argument against enfranchising women could probably be summed up by saying they were unfit to vote...

SWINBURNE DIED WEALTHY

London, May 20.—Algeron Charles Swinburne, the poet, left an estate valued at \$121,410.

LOYD-GEORGE IS CLIMBING DOWN FAST

London, May 19.—That Lloyd-George is preparing to revise his budget is now believed. Deputation has waited on the chancellor including the bankers and merchants...

DEFENDS MOTHER; IS KILLED

New York, May 20.—Shot down while defending his aged mother from insults yesterday, William Bonny, living at No. 204 Newton Road, Long Island City...

THAT DUTCH BABY.

Some amusing stories are told of the popular excitement in Holland prior to the birth of the Queen's baby.

USEFUL REGISTER.

A young girl recently asked Mark Twain if he liked books for Christmas gifts?



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FOR COURT MARTIAL.

Fredericton, May 20.—Drummer Tibbitts, of the R. C. R., at Halifax, who attempted to give himself up at St. John to Corp. A. Walton, but was not allowed to do so, gave himself up at the No. 3 military depot here a few days ago, and this morning he was taken to Halifax by Quartermaster Sergt. Galloway for court martial.

THE GERMANS.

(Montreal Star.) German emigration has fallen off heavily. In 1919 less than 20,000 Germans emigrated—the smallest number in 30 years, and a decided drop from the quarter of a million annually who used to leave the Fatherland.

THE DIFFERENCE.

(Toronto Mail and Empire (Con.)) When the Conservative Government advanced money to the Canadian Pacific, it borrowed at 4 per cent and charged the company 5 per cent. Now that the Liberal Government is lending to the Grand Trunk Pacific the proposal is to lend at 4 per cent, even though the country has to borrow 5. This is the difference between a business Administration and an Administration that is under corporation control.

LOVELY WOMAN.

When lovely woman buys a bonnet that looks like an inverted crook with apple grass and birds upon it. Enough to stop an eight-day clock, why is it that as forth she'll sally, And wear the thing without a blush, And as her friends go up an alley, She wonders what has caused the rush?

Oh, lovely woman, you're a wonder!

And so, in truth, is your new hat. The milliners must have their plunder, But while they get what they are after, That is a 'dug at hubby's dough—Do hats cost more, or less with laughter? That's what the menfolk want to know. —Chicago News.

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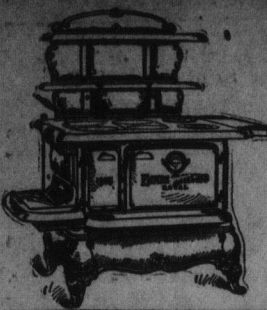
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Men's Yachting, high cut, \$1.75; low cut, \$1.50; Tennis, low cut, \$1.20; Tennis, (blue), low cut, \$1.05.

Ladies' & Boys' Yachting, low cut, \$1.30; Tennis, low cut, \$1.15; Tennis, (blue), low cut, \$1.05.

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LINED UP TO FIGHT GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Toronto, May 20.—A determined fight on the great white plague in Toronto was inaugurated yesterday afternoon by the organization at St. George's Hall of a local branch of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Porter said that tuberculosis was too large a subject to treat thoroughly, so he gave a few facts about the disease, which he thought the general public should know.

Many infected. Sixty per cent of the people who die here, according to post-mortem examinations, been infected with tubercular germs at some time of their lives.

More interested. The Middle and Western States are more largely concerned with oyster packing than the Eastern States, for the expense of handling and transporting oysters in the shells makes them largely dependent on bulk buyers.

GRADUATING CLASS NUMBERS SEVENTEEN

The convocation exercises at the University of New Brunswick take place this year on May 27th, with the following arrangement of events: 10 a. m.—Meeting of the Senate.

11 a. m.—Inspection of the Equipment of Departments in the New Engineering and Physics Building.

2 p. m.—Academical Procession formed in Dr. Cox's Lecture Room.

3 p. m.—Chair taken by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Address in praise of the founders by Chancellor Jones.

3 p. m.—Distribution of Medals, Prizes and honor certificates, and conferring of Degrees.

4 p. m.—Valedictory Address by Frank L. Orchard.

4:20 p. m.—Alumni Oration by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, B. A., Saint John N. B.

This year's graduating class is seventeen in number—rather less than usual.

Among those to receive degrees on the 27th inst. is Mr. Allaton T. Cushing, a son of ex-Director Cushing of this city.

The list:—Verna Brown, Allaton T. Cushing, Clifford T. Clark, Arthur L. Dyson, Lillian M. Elliot, William G. Firth, Claire T. Flanagan, Norman S. Fraser, Grace H. Fleming, Charles M. Hoar, Locksley McElhenny, Frank L. Orchard, Gertrude S. Smith, Maude K. Smith, Olive H. Stothart, L. Leon Theriault, Beatrice W. Welling.

APPLYING LOGIC

Washington Star.

When T. H. Benton was in Congress he was of the opinion that the third day of March and consequently the congressional term, ended at midnight of that day, instead of at noon on the fourth, an unbroken usage had fixed it. So on the last morning he sat with his hat on, talking loudly, loafed about the floor, and finally refused to vote or answer to his name when the roll was called. At last the Speaker, the Honorable James L. Orr, of South Carolina, requested an end to these legislative larks.

"No sir; no sir; NO, sir!" shouted the venerable Missourian; "I will not vote. I have no right to vote. This is no House, and I am not a member of it."

"Then, sir," said Speaker Orr, like a flash, with his sweetest manner, "if the gentleman is not a member of this House, the sergeant-at-arms will please put him out."

And so this vast constitutional question settled itself.

Told At The War Office.

A certain officer of the Royal Horse Artillery, having his battery divided into half batteries, which were garrisoned over forty miles apart, by road, applied that he might have an allowance granted him for an extra charger, it being his duty to frequently visit both portions, says THE-BIT.

The War Office ruled that this allowance was inadmissible, saying:—"Measured by the ordinance map, as the cross files, the distance is found to be only thirty-three and a half miles."

For a time the officer was nonplussed, but an idea struck him and he seized his pen and wrote:—"There would appear to be some misunderstanding regarding my application. I am asking for an allowance for an additional charger, not an additional horse."

He got it.

Anthony J. Higgins and Walter H. Williams will represent Montreal in the Brantford-to-Hamilton road race on May 24. Williams will run for the Y. M. C. A., Higgins unattached.

ARE TRYING TO PROTECT THE OYSTER

Washington, May 20.—Oystermen from the Atlantic coast and especially floating oysters, Maryland, Virginia, at the Department of Agriculture on May 20 to discuss with Secretary Wilson the new regulations to be adopted by the department concerning the growing, handling and shipping of oysters. The more important subjects to be considered are: what precautions are necessary to secure the oyster from contamination from contamination; should the practice of "floating" oysters in brackish waters previous to shipping be prohibited; how long oysters be washed before shipment; should they be shipped in tubs or barrels with ice in contact, or in dry form in closed packages; should the oyster men be required to observe sanitary precautions should be observed at oyster houses, including measures to insure the packages employed free from contamination; it is now generally recognized that oysters sometimes carry with them the germs of typhoid and other diseases. Sometimes these germs find lodgment in the oyster while the latter is in its bed, but more frequently, it is probable, when the oyster is being "float-ed" in brackish water to blanch it and give the smooth plump appearance demanded by the public. Such waters are not infrequently contaminated by sewage to which fact the presence of the typhoid germs is ascribed.

More interested. The Middle and Western States are more largely concerned with oyster packing than the Eastern States, for the expense of handling and transporting oysters in the shells makes them largely dependent on bulk buyers. Formerly boracic acid was used as a means of keeping dead oysters from rotting, but the oyster men are at liberty to use benzoate of soda in such quantities as may be found necessary to preserve the oysters from rotting. Experiments are expected to prove conclusively that this powerful chemical will be quite as effective in the oyster can as in the ketchup bottle and will answer all artistic purposes quite as well as boracic acid did.

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Fredricton, May 20.—Evidence secured by Chief of Police Hawthorne leads him to believe that the young man arrested at Gagetown and giving his name as Frank Wilson and Frank Harrison is none other than Frank McIssac, who committed the hotel theft at St. John. This morning Walsh was brought before Col. Marsh in the police court and he pleaded guilty to having stolen a Gladstone bag containing the personal effects of R. Z. Walker, I. R. C. station agent, from Windsor Hall. To the charge of stealing the personal effects of Kirk Evans, of the Bank of Montreal, he said that he had not taken the articles but that Mr. Evans had left them in the hotel. Mr. Evans was in court and denied the truth of the prisoner's story and claimed his effects. The prisoner told Col. Marsh that his name was Frank Wilson. He said that he "had reasons" for going under the name of Frank Harrison. He was asked if he had not gone under the name of Frank McIssac as St. John said he had done. He did not answer unless compelled to do so. Wilson was finally remanded to jail until Monday when he will be further remanded until Tuesday or Wednesday for sentence. Today Chief Hawthorne found among the articles in Wilson's possession a letter from an American correspondence school with an envelope addressed to Francis McIsaac at Halifax and re-addressed to this city. As he tallies with the description of McIsaac there seems little doubt now as to the identity of the prisoner.

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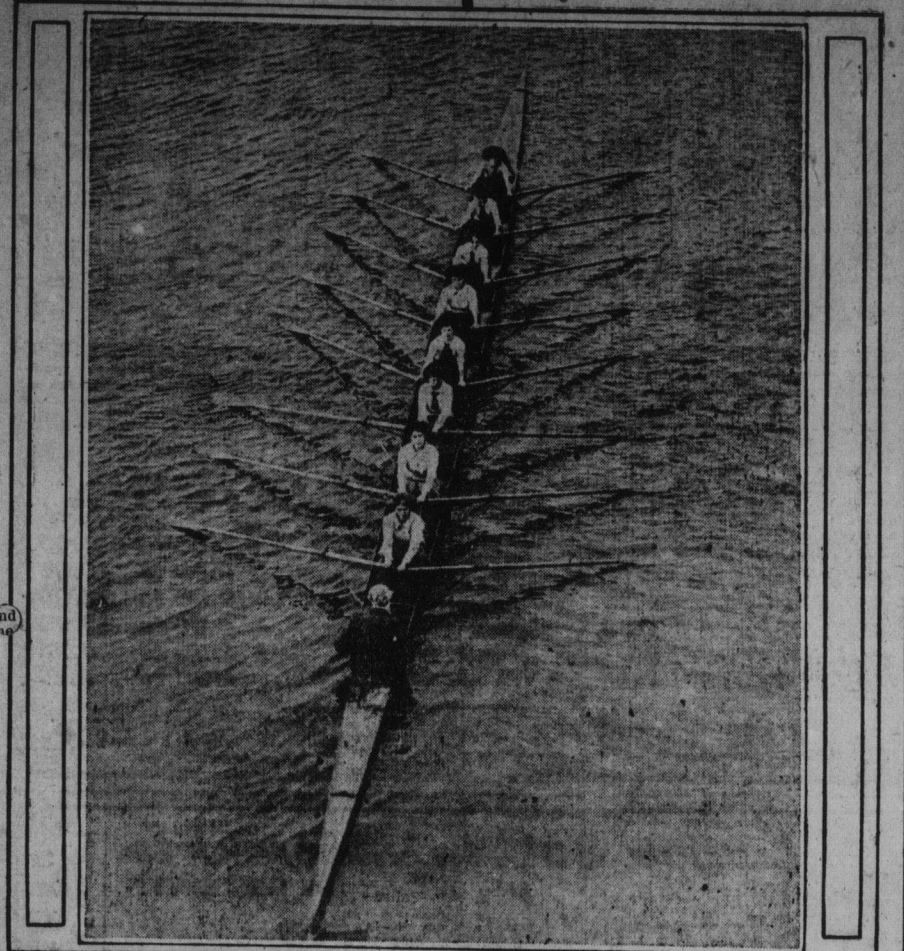
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A KIND MESSAGE. (Vancover Sunset.)

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made it quite as much a hobby to preach rowing for the gentler sex. Almost any day in clear weather when the season is on, he may be seen with an eight of girls, either in a shell or a barge, working zealously over the Thames, and it may be added that some of the strong lassies, who have

learned rowing through his instruction, have proved to be very competent handlers of the sweep and scull. He says that every young woman who learns how to row adds some years to her life. Of course that applies to rowing for leisure and not racing for distances.

NOMINATIONS FOR JULY RACES AT FREDERICTON ANNOUNCED; SIMILAR LIST FOR MOOSEPATH

The following are the nominations for the stake races at the Fredericton Free-for-All Trot and Pace, Stake \$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. T. J. Boyer, Woodstock. L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton. F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. (2). F. R. Hayden, Fredericton, (2). Oscar Druett, Chatham. L21 Trot and Pace, Barker House Stake \$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. T. J. Boyer, Woodstock. L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton. F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. (2). F. R. Hayden, Fredericton, (2). Oscar Druett, Chatham. L27 Trot and Pace, Waverley and Lorne Hotels, Stake \$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. G. B. Fenwick, Sussex. O. B. Henegar, Chester Basin, N. Charles Dustin, Pittsfield, Me. Valley Stables, Sussex. Fred. Dananson, Fairville. Waverley Hotel, Fredericton. A. E. Trites, Salisbury. John A. McCoy, Fredericton. H. E. Sullivan, Fredericton. A. E. Quarterman, Fredericton. L. R. Morrell, Brunswick, Me. Lorne Hotel, Fredericton.

F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. (2). H. O'Neill, Fredericton. 224 Trot, Queen Hotel Stake, \$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton (2). J. W. Smith, St. Stephen. H. R. Haley, Milltown, N. B. R. A. Beckman, Lunenburg, N. S. Queen Hotel, Fredericton. H. C. Jewett, Fredericton. A. E. Trites, Salisbury. L. R. Morrell, Brunswick, Me. D. R. Morrison, Summerside, P.E.I. H. H. Calder, Fredericton. Charles Gordon, Medford, Mass. F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. F. C. Brown, Charlottetown, P.E.I. R. W. Burrill, Bangor, Me. Payments. The second payment in these stakes is due on June 1st, and the third and last payment on June 15th, when horses must be named. Under the conditions, "Nominators can declare out if paid to date of written notice, otherwise will be held for full 5 per cent."

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR E.D.C. ENTERIES

The Every Day Club has decided to extend the time for receiving entries for its Victoria Day meet. Secretary A. W. Covey will take entries until noon to-morrow. The events of the E. D. C. meet are as follows: 100 yards, 220 yards, half mile, two mile, and high jump for seniors; 100 yards, quarter mile and one mile for intermediates. Columns of western newspapers in the following paragraph: "Meaford, Ont., May 14—Billy Belt the feather-weight champion boxer of Ireland and Boston, is in town training for his 26-round bout with Abe Attell in Philadelphia July 26, for a purse of \$8,000 and a championship of the world."

There are already fifty-three entries for the Victoria Day road race to be held at Sydney, Antigonish and Charlottetown, as well as Cape Breton, will be represented.

CARROLL FOR FAIRVILLE MONTREAL AND T. OF H. AND T. VERMONT ROAD RACE

Hallfax will be represented at the annual races and on the Vermont (4) Eastern Canada circuit this season. Peter Carroll will have a fine ring, including 120 horses purchased by James Adams in Indiana, loyal Lancer, 2:16, and the green acre and tractor; Peacherina, 2:17 1/2; 2:18 1/2 trotting, 2:18 1/4 pace; Warren Guy, Jr., 2:30 1/2; and the four horse Edward VII, by Warren Guy, out of Doonie. The Montreal meet will be in July and the Vermont circuit includes Newport, Morrisville, Ferrisburgh, P. Q., Barton, St. Johnsbury, White River Junction and Brattleboro, extending from August 18 to September 30.

Fairville Section, T. of H. and T., No. 7, have appointed the following committee to make arrangements for an intermediate road race to be held about the 10th of July: J. H. Belyea, chairman; Sterling Stackhouse, J. C. Reade, C. T. Hanson. Several entries have been made already and it is expected a large field of runners will compete. 15 Mile Course. The course has not yet been decided upon, but the distance will probably be about fifteen miles. In all probability there will be three or four miles offered to winners. Entries may be made to any member of the committee.

Boxing Gossip. Hugo Kelly believes his quick defeat by Papke was an accident, and will try to get a return match. The Ketchel-Langford 10-round fight appears to be clinched for July 12 at Los Angeles. Langford is said to have accepted the terms offered. Fred Corbett has replaced Matty Baldwin as the opponent of Young Ithell at Philadelphia Friday night. The preliminaries to the Brock-

Walsh bout will be Billy Shelvin vs. Young Reaction of Brockton, Porky Flynn vs. Bob Lee and Billy Nixon vs. Young McDonough of Manchester. Peter Sullivan, the Fall River boxer, will return to Salt Lake, where he is in big demand for promoters. His manager is trying to get a match with Packey McFarland for July 5 at Ely, Nev., in the case McFarland-Nelson battle does not take place on that date. One of the humors of the boxing

ALF LYNCH MEETS "KID" DUFRESNE IN MONTREAL TODAY; GREAT CONTEST IS EXPECTED

Alf. Lynch, who made St. John his home during the past winter months, "Kid" Dufresne at Sohier Park, Montreal, tonight the match promises to be the bout of the year. Lynch is the present holder of the bantam and featherweight titles, and Kid Dufresne, the rugged French-Canadian boxer gave Lynch the hardest battle of his career two years ago. The previous engagement between these two belligerent fighters was one long to be remembered by Canadian fight fans as the greatest battle ever seen in Montreal.

Lynch by a phenomenal exhibition of gameness and physical condition, turned the tide on the Frenchman, and it really looked as if he would win anyhow when the foul (?) was committed. Dufresne in Great Shape. Reports from Lewiston, Me., where the French boy has been training, state that Dufresne is wonderfully improved under his specially engaged New York trainer, and is advising his friends that he will win with a knockout well within the fifteen round limit. Lynch, on the other hand, is training hard for the contest, and a couple of days ago went eight fast rounds with big Tom Davis, the local middleweight and surprised the onlookers with his showing against the big fellow. The referee has not yet been chosen for Friday night, but the choice seems to be between Jack McBrearty, the popular amateur heavyweight champion, and Alf Bennett.

ACADIA HAS ANNOUNCED HER ENTERIES FOR FRIDAY'S INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET AT MONCTON

Acadia has announced her team for the Inter-Collegiate Track Meet to be held at Moncton this day week. The team is as follows: 100 yards dash—Moland, Camp, Roy, Robinson. 220 yards dash—Moland, Camp, Roy, Robinson, Brown. 440 yards dash—Moland, Robinson, Brown, Foster. Mile run—Moland, Corey, Haverstock, Allen, Brown. High Jump—Porter, Roy. Broad Jump—Porter, Roy. Shot put—Robinson, Page, Dyas. Hammer throw—Page, Robinson, Brooks. 120 yard hurdles—Moland, Porter, Camp, Roy, March. Pole vault—Webber, Logan, Porter.

championship aggregation. Moland is expected again to prove the Wolfville star. Mount A. Team. Although Mt. Allison has not yet picked her team the possibilities for the various events are as follows: 100 yards dash—Clay, Ryan, McKay, Hooper, Patterson. 220 yards dash—Ryan, Clay, McKay, Hooper, Patterson. 440 yards dash—Ryan, Clay, Doe, Broad Jump—Stalling, McCully. High Jump—Bee, Stalling, Clay. Pole Vault—Doe, McCully, R. Patterson. Hammer Throw—Cochrane, Dibble, Thompson. Shot Put—Cochrane, Dibble, Thompson, Wilson. 120 yards hurdles—Doe, Pickup, Parker. Mile Run—Bartlett, Lord.

Under the rules of the meet not more than three men from one college can compete in the same event, but it is understood that where Acadia's list names more than three for any event it is because the team has not been finally picked. Acadia's team includes Moland, Camp, Porter, Robinson, Page and Dyas, of last year's

The possibilities for the U. N. B. team have been announced before but it is not likely that the event which the men will compete will be definitely known until after the college meet on Victoria Day.

RAWSON AND BILLY ALLEN WENT FIFTEEN HARD AND FAST ROUNDS TO DRAW AT MONTREAL

In view of the fact that repeated efforts have been made to match Alf Lynch and Billy Allen, the following in Montreal on Tuesday is very interesting. "Tommy Rawson, the Boston feather-weight boxer, and Billy Allen, the Canadian champion in that class, boxed fifteen fast and hard rounds at Montreal last night, which ended in a draw. Mr. Alf Bennett, the referee, could hardly do otherwise than declare the contest an even break as both boys were in the going from the first to the fifteenth round, and as they were on their feet and going hard at the finish, the decision was the best that could be given."

The Canadian was not to be stopped and he continually bored in and used his right and left with good effect. At the end of the sixth round Allen was leading from the nose and mouth, and towards the finish of the bout his left eye was about closed. It is a long time since the Ottawa boxer received such a drubbing as his cleverness saved him from many a beating at the hands of heavier men, but in Rawson he had an opponent just as clever, and the consequence was that both boys were well used up, and lacked the punch necessary to deliver a knockout.

Rawson Clever. "Rawson proved to be the cleverest little fellow to be put against Alf Lynch in this city. He used a quick left jab, and right hook with a frequency that had Allen guessing, but the latter was not satisfied with the door receipts, and demanded a stated amount, with or lose. To satisfy the crowd it was necessary to take up a collection to ensure the amount asked, and when this was done the contest went ahead."

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MARATHONS AND CLIPPERS ARE ARRANGING A SERIES OF 10 GAMES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The latest plans for city baseball on the Victoria grounds seem to preclude the formation of a four team league. It is doubtful whether any other teams will be organized beyond the Marathons and the Clippers. A Series Arranged. Arrangements are now about complete for a series of games to be played between these two teams for the decision as to the championship of the grounds. The understanding is that the winning team will play off with the leading team of the Inter-Society League for the championship of the city. To Play Ten Games. Although the agreement for the series has yet to be signed, it is understood that the number of games to be played is to be ten. The fixtures will be disposed of at the rate of two a week, starting next week. This will occupy the season until the 1st of July. The Clippers' Pitchers. Harley Howe is not likely to do regular box work for the Clippers this season, as he will be with St. John the Baptist, should he remain in the city. The Clippers, however, still have Edward and Murphy, of last year's Portland, who will form a strong pitching staff. Edward is showing improved form this season. Last year he was the best pitcher in the Victoria grounds league, and many claimed that he was the best in the city. It is understood that the agreement as to the series will be signed to-day.

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Montreal got into second place in the Eastern League without playing a game for five days. The Amherst United paid a visit to Springhill Saturday and lost the first game of the Maritime Soccer League by a score of 1 to 0. The directors of the Montreal A. A. have refused to let Frank Luke-man run against Bobby Kerr at the Ottawa university meet. The reason for the refusal is the unsatisfactory state of peace arrangements between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation. The C. A. A. U. spring meet at Ottawa Varsity Oval has the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile run, one mile relay, one mile walk, high jump, broad jump, 15 mile race, 120 yards hurdles, pole vault, hammer throw, shot put.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, a little higher temperature. Toronto, May 20—Pressure is still high from Lake Superior to our Atlantic coast, which is slowly moving along in Canada today has been generally fine, and in most districts moderately warm.

Washington Forecast for New England: cloudy Friday, with showers in south portion; Saturday, showers in east, partly cloudy and slightly warmer in west portion; moderate east to north winds, possibly brisk over south portion.

Unlicensed Dogs. The police officers of the North and South ends have reported that there are no less than 760 unlicensed dogs in these sections of the city.

To Take Course Of Instruction. Lieutenant C. Herbert McLean, 8th Princess Louise's Cavalry, is leaving for St. John's P. Q., where he will enter the Cavalry School for a course of instruction.

A Big Cut. Mr. H. Coy, of Millstream, has commenced saving with his portable mill there for the Sussex Mercantile Co. The cut will be nearly a million feet. This, with the cut of over a million in the Mechanic Settlement, will be shipped from Penobscot.

Gave Him Surprise. William Murphy, of the United States, aged 21 years, was given a surprise last evening when the conductor of No. 10 train gave him in charge of the train. Murphy had 45 cents in his possession, and evidently did not want to be extravagant.

Contract Awarded. The tenders for the proposed improvements on the upper floor of the city building were opened yesterday by Chairman Vanier and Director Wisley and the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, whose price is \$370. The chairman and director were given power to act if the contract was under \$400.

SPLendid CONCERT IN ST. PHILLIP'S

The last of a series of concerts were given in St. Phillip's A. M. E. church last evening. Standing room was at a premium, and had the church been provided with an S. R. O. sign, it surely would have been in appearance.

At the opening of the entertainment Mr. R. H. McFarlane, who occupied the chair, spoke of the necessity of pecuniary assistance, as the twentieth century demanded that the church should install electric fixtures and abandon the use of oil lamps.

All those taking part acquitted themselves in an excellent manner, but Mrs. Cole, Mr. Jack Walker and Miss Minerva Henderson are deserving of special mention. The following is the complete programme: Piano duet—Qui Vin Galop, Misses Hodges and Washington.

God Save the King. At the close of the entertainment Rev. Mr. Gibbs, the pastor, thanked those present for their kindness in assisting him to raise funds to renovate the church.

BARK W. W. McLAUCHLAN TOTAL WRECK

Lagos, Africa, May 20—The British bark, W. W. McLaughlin, from New York, March 6, for Old Galabar, is aground on Fronts bar, and it is expected she will be a total loss, but cargo may be saved. The crew had been landed safely.

LATE PERSONALS

The W. W. McLaughlin was built at Hopewell Cape, N. B., in 1891 and registers 471 tons.

A COUNTER PETITION IS CIRCULATED

A short time ago a number of business men and others signed a petition to the city council asking for the appointment of Mr. Hunter to the position of engineer in connection with the waterworks. This prayer seemed to the policy recently adopted by the city, and as yet scarcely tested by which one engineer and one director was made responsible for all city public works.

To the Water and Sewerage Board and to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Saint John: Gentlemen: Your honorable body, some few months ago, having decided to unite the departments of Water and Sewerage and Public Works under one executive head, appointed Mr. William Murdoch under the title of City Engineer.

This important work of your honorable body met with the approval of the citizens generally, and we think it would be a great mistake to soon after the change referred to revert to the old order of things in the City Government.

Mr. Murdoch is a gentleman of great experience and ability and is thoroughly posted in all the requirements of the public service of the city. He has the entire confidence of the great majority of our people and his appointment met with the hearty approval of all classes.

We humbly suggest to your honorable body not to interfere with the present arrangement (as has been recommended by interested parties) but that every encouragement and support be extended to Mr. Murdoch in the highly responsible position he occupies. Dated this eleventh day of May 1909.

MAN WHO FAILS MUST BLAME HIMSELF

The 125th anniversary celebration was concluded in St. Andrew's church yesterday. At the afternoon meeting Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston delivered the last of his series of addresses on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. This series of addresses has been very interesting and instructive.

A LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR BISHOP

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, preached the ascension day sermon at Stone church last night. All the Episcopal churches in St. John were represented by their rectors and choirs. The church was filled and the music rendered under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Fox was greatly enjoyed.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER AT APOHAQUI

On George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster will be in New Brunswick about the first of June to take up their residence in their Apohaqui summer home. Mr. Foster has put in a hard and effective season. As Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant and the leading financial critic he has had an important share not only in the great debates but in the routine work.

WANT PLAY GROUND.

Penobscot, May 20.—The question of a suitable play ground will be brought up at the annual school meeting in June. It is hoped that something definite may be arrived at, as a ground is badly needed, and since the district has been enlarged there is an increased need for a suitable ground.

VISIT HERE OF SIR ROBERT PERKS, M.P.

Sir Robert Perks, M. P., who is now in Ottawa and who looked up during the first week in June will be in St. John from Tuesday to Friday or perhaps a little longer. It is well known that he is one of the great English contractors of the dock system of Buenos Ayres, and of numerous other great enterprises.

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BOTH BOYS ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Harry Akerley and Daniel Morrison, the two boys who were arrested in a Union St. boarding house by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on the 11th inst., on a charge of stealing a quantity of canned goods from the Star Line warehouse on the 8th inst., and \$48 and a quantity of clothing from D. Pidgeon's store on the 9th, were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon.

INTERESTING CASE NOW IN POLICE COURT

In the civil court yesterday Mr. Millett, the owner of a St. Andrews street house, sued a former tenant Percy Taylor, for six dollars, the amount due for April's rent. The defendant pleaded the plea of election. Judge Ritchie gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. J. King Kelley appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AT OMAHA

The Pressmen's and Assistant Pressmen's Union of St. John at a meeting held last night elected Mr. Alfred L. Dover of the Standard's mechanical staff, a delegate to the International Pressmen's Union Convention, which meets at Omaha, Neb., June 21.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 21.—The exceptionally high water on the Ottawa has thrown hundreds of men out of employment. K. R. Booth's saw mill already has closed down and his pulp mill is likely to follow; this will throw 1500 men out. One of the Eddy mills has had to stop work, and so has the Rockland mill of the W. S. Edwards Company. At Gatheneau Point fifty houses are surrounded by water and the inhabitants are living in the second stories. Several families have moved into a scow which is anchored off the shore. While the water is nearly twenty-six feet high, the record being twenty-nine feet, six inches, the height of the flood has not yet been reached and apprehension is felt lest the millions of saw-logs held between here and Temiskaming will be cut free by the breaking of booms if the water rises much higher. Should that occur the destruction to property will be immense.

DUFRESNE WINS OVER ALF. LYNCH. Montreal, May 21.—Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Maine, was given the decision over Alfred Lynch, of Quebec, at the end of a fifteen round bout here tonight. Lynch was much the better man in the early rounds, and it looked as if he might win by the knock out route. After the seventh round Dufresne began to come back and had a lead from the eleventh round. The last rounds were fairly even, Dufresne having what advantage there was. Dufresne had an advantage of five pounds in weight, weighing 122 to Lynch's 117. It was fast hard fighting from start to finish. Dufresne was out over the right eye in the second round, and bled profusely. His right eye was closed at the finish, and Lynch's left eye was also closed.

NO TRACE OF TRURO YEGGS YESTERDAY. Truro, May 21.—Up to midnight no trace had been found of the men who are alleged to have entered the express office at Truro Tuesday afternoon, and made off with \$1,500. The detectives who are working on the case are reticent, but it can be plainly seen they are thinking, and it looks now as if they were centering their attention on Truro, not in searching the country for three unknown men.

WANTS COUNSEL FEES. New York, N. Y., May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today to require Clifford W. Hartridge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,736 for expenses as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Hartridge 30 days in which to file the bill.

GAVE BIRTH TO FIVE BABIES. Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp Clark Company gave birth yesterday to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All were born healthy.

AMBASSADOR BRUCE IS GENERAL D. Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 21.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the International Conference on International Arbitration concluded its deliberations tonight. The speakers included the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Alfred Mosely, of London; Representative Richard Bartholot of Missouri; Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Literature; Frank Chapin Bray, editor of the Christian Science Monitor; and Dr. Richard Watson Olden, editor of the Century.

Mr. Bryce said in part: "All the nations, both of this hemisphere and of the other, have ever possible reason for endeavoring to keep peace. Interest, as well as conscience and duty, prescribe that course. Nevertheless, when we remember how often before Governments and nations that had every interest to keep the peace allowed themselves to be drawn into war and how disproportionate its causes were to the real interests involved, we cannot be sure that there