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ON CHURCH UNION; IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

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Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, Ont., June 7.—The General Assembly had a lively time of it today. During the discussion on Church union, it was moved by Principal Patrick, seconded by Rev. Dr. Duval:

"The Assembly desires to recognize the guidance of the Spirit of God in the proceedings that have taken place as evidenced in the harmony of the deliberations of the joint committee, the increase of mutual confidence and the great unanimity of their conclusions as to the line along which the negotiating churches, if they are disposed to do so, may come together to organize union."

The Assembly are profoundly thankful for the measure of success achieved in a task of such magnitude and difficulty, and they recommend that on the second Lord's Day of the month of October next, or the nearest convenient day thereto, ministers bring before their congregations the history of the negotiations, the chief proposals contained in the documents embodied in the report, the historic position of the Presbyterian church regarding union with other Christian churches, and the unique place occupied by the present movement in the history of Protestant Christianity.

Inasmuch as the joint committee have expressed their conviction that the voting on the question of union should take place simultaneously in the three negotiating churches, and inasmuch as the general conference of the Methodist church will not meet until the month of September, 1910, the Assembly agreed that the judgment of the church at large on this important subject be not sought until after that date.

Send Out Copies of Report.

They direct, however, that copies of the report be sent down to Presbyteries, sessions and congregations for their use, in order that they may be fully informed as to the whole question, and be prepared to deal with it when it comes before them for disposal.

The Assembly suggest to the executive of the joint committee the advisability of preparing a brief summary of the main contents of the report for popular use.

The Assembly express the hope that members of union committee will hold themselves ready to accept invitations from Presbyteries or congregations desiring to receive information or explanations.

"Finally the Assembly commit the whole position to the intelligent, sympathetic and prayerful congregation of the church."

DR. PUGSLEY

LOSES VALUABLE PAPERS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—Fire broke out a few minutes before one o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Pugsley was in his office during the noon hour. About a quarter to one, he went into a small private office which opens off his central office, to consult some papers. A few minutes later the private secretary whose office adjoins the minister's office, at the end opposite to the small private office, detected a smell of smoke, and on investigating found the minister's desk and chair ablaze, the flames mounting to the ceiling. At almost the same moment the minister emerged from the private office at a very creditable rate of speed.

An alarm was immediately given and a squad of Dominion police soon extinguished the blaze by means of the fire fighting apparatus with which all departmental buildings are equipped. The flames had crept very near to the door of the small private office when Hon. Mr. Pugsley effected his escape.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that it was caused by the exposed electric wiring leading from the minister's desk to electric bells in various offices.

The office chairs were totally consumed by the fire, and the minister's desk was destroyed. Considerable private correspondence which was upon the desk or in the drawers was burned. The minister says that the papers burned were very important.

It is to be hoped that these papers had no connection with the Central Railway.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS AS RESULT

OF FIRE WHICH SWEEP PRESQUE ISLE, ME., LAST NIGHT; C.P.R. STAT'N DESTROYED; MANY INJURED

Presque Isle, Me., June 7.—The entire northeastern section of this village, comprising the district where were situated the most pretentious residences, was swept by fire this evening, a high wind carrying flame and embers from street to street until between thirty and forty dwelling houses, the Congregational Church, Masonic Hall and several other structures had been reduced to ashes.

Ordinarily the high pressure water system of the town has been sufficient to take care of fires but against the conflagration tonight this fire-battling equipment was entirely inadequate. Assistance was asked for and was sent promptly from Houlton and Fort Fairfield, but volunteers from these places found most of the buildings in the district destroyed, and little left for the fire to feed on when they reached the scene. It was fortunate that the wind carried the flames toward the open country, else the business section of the village would have been wiped out.

Started in Dwelling.

The fire started in a dwelling house in North Main street and destroyed many houses on that street, Blake street and Third street. The local volunteer firemen struggling vainly to arrest its progress. New fires, set by sparks, started in many places quite remote from the main blaze and threatened to prove the destruction of the whole town.

While the townspeople worked desperately removing their goods to places of safety and doing their utmost to subdue the flames, telephone messages for help were sent to Houlton and Fort Fairfield, each of which responded with a steamer and fire companies. It took the special train from Houlton over the Bangor and Aroostook R.R. only a little over 40 minutes to cover the 42 miles between this city and Presque Isle. Both the out-of-town companies were of great value in affording relief to the tired local fire-fighters and as the wind had carried the blaze to a comparatively open section, and away from the thickly settled business and residential district, the worst danger was soon past.

On one side of the burned area was the yard of the Canadian Pacific R.R. Here the railroad station and two large storehouses for potatoes were burned.

Five Places Destroyed.

Among the finer residences destroyed in the vicinity of the church were those of the following:—

Former State Senator E. E. Parker.

Chas. Richardson, first selectman and representative in the Legislature.

A. E. Maquire.

M. P. Cook.

Baptist parsonage, occupied by Rev. E. L. Gates.

F. B. Thompson.

A thousand people are homeless.

The high school building was threatened but was saved from destruction by one of the visiting steamers.

Among the storehouses burned was one owned by A. M. Smith and containing a large quantity of valuable hardware and a storehouse owned by S. L. Black in which there were many tons of potatoes. Most of the other potato storehouses were nearly empty.

Several persons were reported injured in various ways during the fire but there were not any fatalities. Miss Ethel Scott was injured in an automobile collision while assisting the fire sufferers. She was thrown from her machine, suffering severe contusions and possibly internal injuries.

Every able-bodied man in the village turned out to assist in fighting the flames. All the stores and all the factories closed their doors and proprietors, clerks and operatives worked together to save property and to prevent the loss of the same.

The fire started at about one o'clock and the breeze died down and except for an occasional leap of flames from smouldering embers, the fire was subdued. In the woods in the out-

FOREST FIRES DESTROY MILLS OF

D. FRASER & SONS AND NEARLY

ONE-HALF OF ST. FRANCIS VILLAGE

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, June 7.—Details of a disastrous bush fire in Temiscouata county have reached here. The fire originated on Friday from a cause, as yet unknown and developed very rapidly in the neighborhood of St. Francis, on the line of the Temiscouata Railway. Twenty miles from Fraserville, seventeen houses, nearly one-half of St. Francis Village, were destroyed. D. Fraser and Sons, the Mitcheson saw mills were also destroyed, causing a heavy loss, as well as the saw mills of J. A. Damour. A southerly gale drove the fire in the direction of St. Hubert and St. Francis Xavier, destroying all timber on both shores of Long Lake, burning thousands of cords of pulp wood and many thousands of railway ties. While the fire was raging in St. Francis the locks of the dam gave way under the rush of water. The booms were broken and all the logs sort to loose. The fire is still raging in the wealthiest part of the timber lands of the province.

Woodstock, N. B., June 7.—Fire has been raging in the woods around the town till yesterday when a two hours' storm extinguished the blaze. All the dwelling houses escaped with the exception of one being built on the Beardsley Road. The fire at McKenzie Corner which burned for several days, owned by Coun. John H. Hay, Mrs. Karlin and Jas. Martin, is out. The houses of Walter Bataubooks, George Flewelling and Benjamin Hawkins, just back of the trotting park, have been saved after a hard fight. The fire is practically extinguished in the neighborhood and all danger has passed apparently.

Wind Drops; Blaze Eases Up.

Fredericton, June 7.—Forest fires have eased up considerably owing to a few and its system had been thought to be under control and that on Keswick river is now confined to land burned over several years ago. Chief Game and Fire Warden arrived here tonight and will go on to several of the Keswick fires tomorrow morning.

DUCHESS WAS

THE SAVIOUR OF

THE HOLBEIN

London, June 7.—It is reported in the London colony of artists this afternoon that the donor of £40,000 (\$200,000) to save the Holbein portrait of Christina of Denmark to the British nation was the Duchess of Devonshire, formerly Countess Vanderbilt. The gift is said to be due to her love of art.

The name of the donor of the £200,000 is withheld, but it is expected that in the course of time the fact will become generally known that the Duchess is the person who intervened at a critical moment and saved the picture for the National Gallery.

EX-ALD. HAMM PASSED AWAY

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT;

LONG A MEMBER OF COUNCIL

St. John has lost one of its most prominent citizens, in the death of ex-Alderman Joseph B. Hamm, who passed away at the General Public Hospital, at 10:30 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Hamm had been in failing health for some time and went to the hospital a little over two months ago. His condition however, was not critical until a few days ago when he took a turn for the worse, and since then his end was rapidly approaching. His wife and his son, Arthur G., were at the bedside at the time of his death. The ultimate cause of his death was due to a stroke of paralysis, but for some time he has been suffering from kidney and other internal troubles.

Born at Grand Bay.

The late Joseph B. Hamm was born at Grand Bay in 1830. At an early age he came to St. John and resided in this city until the time of his death.

Ex-Alderman Hamm was engaged in the livery stable business for many years giving up active participation in it but a short time before his death. His place of business for some years was on the corner of a building built and owned by him. A few years ago this property was purchased by the McLaughlin Carriage Company which erected its present building on the site of the late Hamm's Stables. The late Mr. Hamm then moved to the premises on Germain street occupied by him until the time of his recent illness.

In the days when stage coaches were the sole means of conveyance in the province Hamm's stables were the headquarters for the coaches running between this city and Fredericton. The deceased gentleman himself had a great reputation as a driver having covered the distance between St. John and the capital in record time. He was also in prominence at the time of the Trent Affair, when thousands of British were transported by means of sleighs from St. John to Quebec by way of the St. John valley.

A Distinguished Career.

The late Mr. Hamm had a long and honored career as a public man. In 1870 he was first elected to the common council, and with the exception of a few years occupied a place on the council until the last civic election. He was twice Deputy-Mayor, and also occupied the position of Warden of the Municipality.

He was twice married. His second wife who survives him, was Miss Currie, of Montreal. By her he had no children. His first wife there are three children living. They are Mrs. Ada J. Denton, of Montreal, Arthur G. of this city, who was associated with the deceased in business, and William, now in the South-Island States.

CALLED PONTO

WITHDRAW FROM

THE MINISTRY

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Professor George B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose writings, denounced by some as a "hitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, was called upon today at a meeting of the members of the Chicago, by Rev. Johnstone Myers, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The meeting was directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book "The Function of Religion." The objection of Professor A. K. Palmer, also an instructor in the University of Chicago, caused a postponement of the case until June 14.

It was charged that in his book Professor Foster declares that one who calls himself a believer in the Bible is a "knave;" that God did not make man in his own image; that we are not fallen angels, but developed animals; that Jesus was a child of His time, and that to copy Jesus into the soul of the Bible it is said, is also styled the "petrified remains of the Christian religion."

DAMAGES ARE

PLACED AT

\$76,000,000

Boston, Mass., June 7.—Unusual incidents continued today in the trial of the libel suit of Judge Henry S. Dewey against certain officials of the Good Government Association in which the damages are placed at seventy-six million dollars, on the ground that Judge Dewey was libelled in the majority campaign of 1905. Today in the course of the trial Judge Dewey is conducting in his own behalf, a long statement, which the court declared was an essay, was read to the jury by consent of the defence and was found to contain Judge Dewey's opinions on Plato, Cicero, poetry, rhetoric, music, politics, religion, weather, stars and the unwritten law.

A dozen witnesses were called during the day, but as all of the questions asked by Judge Dewey were excluded, very little evidence was reached. In fact the trial was a continual legal contest between Judge Dewey and Judge Sherman who presided, questions being ruled out and exceptions taken in each case.

Mr. W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, is at the Royal.

MANY THERE TO

ATTEND C.O.F.

CONVENTION

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., June 7.—About three hundred delegates from several and other points in Quebec, arrived here this afternoon by special train to attend the convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which convenes here tomorrow and will probably last three or four days.

The delegates tonight attended a French play put on for their benefit by the Order of Foresters, which was the local Catholic Foresters. Among those in attendance are E. A. Grise, Provincial Chief Ranger, T. A. Coman, Vice High Chief Ranger, Three Rivers, Que., F. X. Blodoue, High Chief Ranger for Canada, J. A. Lalonde, High Medical Adviser, W. J. Proulx, General Secretary of Montreal and a large number of other high court officers.

Tomorrow morning the delegates will attend St. Bernard's Church when Mr. Lepailleur will preach in French and Father Savage in English. In the afternoon the delegates will meet to arrange the work of the convention and the evening there will be an address of welcome from Mayor Whitte to be followed by a band concert and fire works.

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BATTLESHIPS

Paris, June 7.—The naval programme approved by the cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000 covering a period of ten years. Six battleships of the Danton type, six of the Republic type and four armed cruisers. The Gambetta type are included in the estimates.

CHINAMAN

ARRESTED FOR

CONSPIRACY

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The campaign of the Government inspectors to end the smuggling of Chinese into this country in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been said to have flourished for many years, resulted tonight in the arrest of Chin Shue, a prominent Chinese merchant of the city and the only notary public of that race in this country. The warrant upon which officers arrested Shue charged him with "conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in illegally smuggling Chinamen into the country."

It is understood that the specific case against him is connected with the landing of nearly two score of Chinamen at Marblehead on August 24, 1906.

FIRE IN ATTLEBORO.

Attleboro, Mass., June 7.—A loss estimated at \$20,000 was caused by a fire resulting from an explosion of chemicals in the jewelry manufacturing plant of Smith and Richardson on the top story of Robinson building No. 1, one of the oldest factory buildings in the town, today. Louis Blair, an employe of the Smith and Richardson plant, was severely burned about the face by an explosion which followed his attempt to extinguish the blaze by throwing a bucket of water on the burning chemicals. The fumes of the chemicals temporarily incapacitated Chief H. R. Packard, of the fire department, who was found unconscious in one of the hallways of the building.

COLLIDED WITH

ICEBERG; NOW

AT BOTTOM

St. Johns, N. F., June 7.—A collision with an iceberg, fifty miles off shore today sent the schooner Geisha to the bottom. The schooner had previously collided with another ice pillar, and when the second struck their vessel, the crew of six men had their boats in readiness and lowered them. The sailors reported little lessening in the extent and solidity of the ice floes. They reported meeting the first ice nearly 100 miles off shore.

ROBERT BACON

AMBASSADOR

TO FRANCE

Paris, June 7.—Private advices received here from Washington say that Robert Bacon, ex-secretary of state, has accepted the ambassadorship to France, and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year. According to the advices, Mr. Bacon, when he was first offered the post, declined to accept it, preferring that Mr. White should be retained as ambassador, but, finding that President Taft has resolved in any event to replace Ambassador White, he finally agreed to accept the position.

JUDGE LONGLEY CHAIRMAN.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 7.—Hon. Justice Longley has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation established under the Lemieux Act to adjust the differences between the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company and its employees. The other members of the board are Mr. Charles Archibald and Mr. E. B. Paul, M. P. P.

INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT.

Warwick, R. I., June 7.—Public institutions and church organizations are benefited by the will of the late Mrs. Henry G. Russell, a wealthy Providence resident to the amount of \$383,000, filed for probate at the office of the town clerk late this afternoon. The will also disposes of money bequests to individuals amounting to \$1,015,200 more.

WILL TAKE UP IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, June 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived here today by mid-day train from Ottawa, on his way to Quebec, where he will discuss several matters affecting the province and the party with the provincial premier and members of the ministry.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.

Terrington, Conn., June 7.—George D. Workman, one of the wealthiest and most prominent manufacturers in this part of the state, died at his home here today at the age of 74. Mr. Workman was president of the Warrenton Woolen Company.

PRESIDENT OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, N. Y., June 7.—George Brunneek was re-elected president; Arthur R. Marsh, vice-president, and James F. Naurey, treasurer, at the annual election of the New York Cotton Exchange today.

WORK ON CHATEAU LAURIER.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—Work is now proceeding on the Chateau Laurier, as if there had been no strike. The laborers who struck for higher pay will not be taken back, on any account, say the Grand Trunk.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The petition against the election of G. F. Hogins, M. P. for Pontiac, on the grounds of bribery and corruption, has been dismissed by Judge Champagne at Bry-

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APPOINTMENT OF MACKENZIE KING TO CABINET
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MEMBERS BRINGS UNREST IN LIBERAL RANKS

Ottawa, June 5.—The political event of the week has been the appointment of Mr. Mackenzie King to the Cabinet as Minister of Labor. The new Minister has straightway hied him to North Waterloo, there to make his calling and election sure; it is understood that the writ will be issued next week. He has already proved himself a good campaigner, displaying clever in the art of managing a constituency.

Mr. King is unquestionably a man of ability, and his rather unusual career presents some pleasing features. His elevation to Cabinet rank is an interesting event, both as regards Mr. King himself and as regards the rather considerable number of men who have been passed over in his favor. Older Members Turned Down. To deal with the latter aspect of the case first, it is very curious to note how dwarfing the influence of Laurierism has been in Parliament. A noticeably large number of recent appointments to the Cabinet have been brought in from outside. Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Murphy had never seen the light of day before they were sworn in as Ministers of the Crown; Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham had obtained their legislative training elsewhere; now Mr. King vaults over the heads of experienced Parliamentarians. More than this, the experienced Parliamentarians who have been advanced to the Cabinet after a career of service in the file of the Liberal party during its Ministerial experience include such remarkable specimens of administrative and Parliamentary skill as the late Mr. Prefontaine, Mr. Brodeur, poor Mr. Hyman, and Mr. Templeman. Behind Mr. King will sit such seniors as Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Mr. A. K. McLean, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Ralph Smith (a labor man himself) and from Ontario, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Fardey, Mr. H. H. Miller and Mr. Sutherland, all of whom are men who have shown that they possess Cabinet aspirations. Yet they were used, and cast aside.

It is only since Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been Premier that service in Parliament has come to be a disqualification for high office. The reason seems to lie in his peculiarly arbitrary methods of party Government.

No Place For Idealists. As for Mr. King his future in the Laurier Government is an interesting subject for speculation. His stock in the market is high. He has been a teacher of ideals, a preacher of public virtue. Here is his dilemma: What place is there in the Laurier Cabinet for an idealist? Doubtless the first person to grasp his hand and congratulate him when he enters the Council Chamber will be Mr. Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley would have left office twenty-four hours after the publication of so terrible a document as the report of the Central Railway Commission. Will Mr. King return the prestige of Mr. Pugsley's hand and be Proud of Pugsley? Another welcome will come from Mr. Aylesworth in whose constituency a million dollars is being wasted on the Newmarket canal. Surely the sure of Mr. Aylesworth's election, that again would be impossible in England. Mr. Fielding, who has been anything but a Watchdog of the Treasury, Sir Frederick Borden—into what an assemblage will our preacher of ideals now enter! Not is that quite so simple. Mr. Pugsley has been lavish with his tributes of praise to public interests, centres in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Such a cabinet, with such a chief hardly seems a comfortable "place for a political idealist. It must be said that the entrance into practical politics showed no excessive devotion to idealism, marked as it was by Mr. Lemieux's unblinking promise of public works to a constituency which was broad minded enough to elect a future Cabinet Minister. The new Minister of Labor is to be judged according to his success in maintaining while in office the principles which are so easy enough to proclaim when outside of it.

Express Company Profits. A matter of uncommon importance to the business world is the remarkable evidence as to the profits made by the express companies which the Dominion Railway Commission made public at its Toronto sittings. The express companies, it must be borne in mind, mean the railway companies; each of the great railway systems has its subsidiary express company, and its profits are not inconsiderable. The Commission's report shows that the express companies are exceedingly profitable to the railway as well as to the shareholders in the companies. The table of statistics compiled by Mr. W. S. Buse in connection with the board, after a long investigation is as follows: Original Capital—Canadian, \$500,000, Dominion, \$100,000, Can. Northern, \$1,000,000. Stock Issues—Canadian, \$275,200, Dominion —, Can. Northern \$200,000. Stock Paid up—Canadian \$27,520, Dominion \$24,520, Can. Northern, \$5,000. Paid Original Company—Canadian \$680,000, Dominion —, Can. Northern \$295,000. Present Property Valuation—Canadian, \$212,719, Dominion, \$69,229, Can. Northern, \$58,395. Annual Net Profit—Canadian, \$218,726, Dominion \$239,320, Canadian Northern, \$87,462. Percentage on val-

uation—Canadian \$100, Dominion \$0.92, Can. Northern \$150.
The Grand Trunk Pacific Express Company began business as late as last October, and its profits so far have been insignificant.

A Grand Trunk Concern. The case of the Canadian Express Company is striking. Organized in 1885, it was bought by the Grand Trunk in 1892 for \$600,000, or twenty-four times the amount of the original capital invested. The capital stock now stands at \$3,000,000, but no evidence exists that any additional money has been put in. In the case of the Canadian Northern Express Company, which was incorporated in 1902, the nominal capital is \$1,000,000 and the actual cash paid up only \$5,000. The stock issues amounted to \$300,000, but \$295,000 worth of paid up shares were retained by the vendors of the business, those being William Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, S. A. Lash, R. A. Mackenzie and Meekopze, Mann & Co. Ltd. The Canadian Northern Railway last year got from the company for transportation of shares worth forty per cent. of the gross earnings. (The Dominion Express Company, which is a Canadian Pacific organization, bought in 1902 with a capital of \$100,000, of which \$24,500 was in cash and \$75,500 in C. P. R. land grand bonds; the latter were soon paid out of earnings. The average profit for the last five years were \$529,320, excluding money orders, \$458,719. The company pays \$15,000 a month to the C. P. R. for station accommodation.)

It came out in the examination of Mr. W. Stout, President of the Dominion Express Company, that the transportation of fish from British Columbia to Eastern Canada and the East States last year yielded tolls which amounted to over \$300,000. Mr. Stout described this trade as heavy but precarious; his reason for the latter adjective was that the fish were caught in the market and landed in British Columbia under a special order-in-council; this permit might be rescinded at any time.

Not Much Control. With these disclosures we may link the recent statements by the Board that its control over the subsidiary money-making agencies of the railways is much slighter than its powers over the railways themselves. The Board has brought out by a complaint of an acetylene Doubtless the express companies refused to handle this product at all, on the ground of danger, and the Board found itself obliged to allow the use of the stand without consideration as to whether it was reasonable or the reverse, inasmuch as it had not power to exercise control in the matter. This episode, taken in conjunction with the startling figures already quoted, lends point to Mr. Borden's repeated demand that the Railway Board be elevated into a Public Utilities Commission, and entrusted with complete control of all public utilities.

Fruit Report. The Fruit division of the Department of Agriculture reports that the ten fruit growing districts in the Dominion; No. 5 being New Brunswick and part of Quebec, and No. 6 being the four counties of Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Digby, in Nova Scotia. "District 5" it says has comparatively few trees. The quantity of fruit raised here is not enough for home consumption, so that it need scarcely be taken into consideration in an estimate of the crop for commercial purposes. This district includes New Brunswick. The possibilities of fruit raising in the St. John valley are so great that there is a probability in the future of having to make a separate division of the part of district 5 to secure greater accuracy in the estimate.

"District 6" is an exceedingly important apple production. It includes the four counties of Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Digby in Nova Scotia. It would be quite possible, considering the high state of cultivation in which a large number of the orchards are kept, to have a surplus of five or six hundred thousand barrels for export. "It will be readily seen that this is a very important fruit district in estimating the marketable crop for any particular year. The Gravenstein forms the largest bulk of their earliest shipments. This variety, however, is being less planted, and the district is becoming more and more confined to the winter shipping varieties. The Bismarck Orange type appears to flourish here better than the varieties so successful in districts 1, 2 and 3. These are extremely popular in the English market, and, therefore, are always likely to be in good demand."

Late Spring. The winter is described as having been fairly mild throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and fruit trees of all kinds have come through it in good condition. There have been practically no complaints of damage from mice, sleet storms or frost. The fruit trees have wintered well and are looking exceptionally healthy. "The unusually backward spring with its continued cold, moist weather has been rather a drawback for fruit. The bloom has been held in check until all danger of late frost is past, though cultivation and spraying have been somewhat delayed. "In the Ontario fruit sections the weather for the greater part of the month has been cold and wet and all bloom is at least two weeks late. The weather has been rather better for fruit, though the month has been very favorable for the setting of fruit. "In Nova Scotia the weather has been wet and backward until May 10, when spraying and cultivation started. Since that time it has been more spring-like, though still fairly cool. Apple bloom will be very late in the Annapolis valley in consequence"

Under the head of insects the bulletin states: "Tasets are commencing to be noticeable. The Codling Moth is likely to be numerous on account of the mild winter. The Bud Moth is plentiful. It has been seen working on old trees as well as young. The Cigar Case Bearer is also at work. "It is interesting to note that spraying is becoming more general among the smaller orchardists. "Outside of sections infested with San Jose scale and Oyster Shell Bark Louse, three or four applications of properly prepared poisoned Bordeaux Mixture will control at least seventy-five per cent. of insects and fungi attacking the apple. "The injurious work of the Bud Moth and Cigar Case Bearer on the buds and foliage can be prevented largely by the first spray applied just as the buds are expanding. This application is also important in checking the development of apple scab. The second and very important spraying is done after the blossoms have dropped is the death knell of the Codling Moth or apple worm. Many orchardists delay this spraying for a few days until after a blow end in the newly formed apple closes and get poor results. Nearly all young apple worms at this time enter the blow end; hence it is necessary to prepare for them, by putting the poison on before the calyx closes so that their first meal will be their last. "The subsequent sprays are useful in controlling leaf-eating insects and fungus diseases. "Peach Leaf Curl is quite prevalent this year on unsprayed trees, but is hardly noticeable where the peach orchards were sprayed with lime and sulphur. "Black Knot is very prevalent on the plum and cherry. Cutting out a few inches below the knots and burning the affected branches is the only remedy. Spray unaffected trees with Bordeaux as a preventive."

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Will Tour Province. "Of course," said Mr. Howard to a reporter last night, "all the Colonies are offering attractions to the man who wants to emigrate, and it is the Colony which offers the most attractions and keeps them to the fore that will get the best results. "This is Mr. Howard's first visit to Nova Scotia in five years, and before returning to Britain he will go all over the Province. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Howard, and is staying at the Halifax.

CONTINUED IMMIGRATION TO NOVA SCOTIA

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DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN COBALT CAMP

Cobalt, Ont., June 7.—Dynamite exploded in a town workmen's tool box left in a town workmen's tool box. Nearly all the windows in the public school across the road were broken while the windows of several other buildings, including the Presbyterian manse and church suffered, but fortunately nobody was hurt. Thomas Wilson, broker, in the Opera House building, was sitting at his desk when a portion of a heavy pipe came through the roof, lighting close to him. A two-inch auger, red hot, fell back of the Opera House. Both of these buildings are a heavy pipe came through the roof, lighting close to him. It is thought some of the men in closing the tool box at 5 o'clock dropped fire from a pipe, or that a blacksmith might have thrown in hot steel, which started a blaze. The fire bell was rung just before the explosion took place.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CARRIERS. (New York Sun.) The imagination leaps to the picture of these ladies of the first families of Southampton who hastened to volunteer as bearers of Bwana Tumbo's baggage through the swamps and jungles. The girl who danced with Washington or Lafayette—the girl who picked up the handkerchief of the Grand Monarque—none of these fortunes of fortune had greater honor to perform the rest of her life than does the stout leader of a small society who can say in after years: "Ah, my dear, you know, I carried his trunk for fifty miles," or "I can never forget that it was I, among all my girl friends, who was trusted with his typewriter," or "I can remember it well, my dear—all his photographic negatives rested on these shoulders." Happy Tumbo, thus to scatter seeds of pleasant memories among a sturdy race of women. And at the end of the journey we are sure he will not forget to shake hands with all of them. Happy ladies!

JUDGE WELLER. Peterboro, June 7.—Charles Alexander Weller, County Court Judge of Peterboro, died on Saturday evening at the age of 79 years. He was a native of Cobourg, and resided here

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LIST NOMINATIONS CONTINUED IN FREDERICTON PARK ASSOCIATION STAKE EVENTS FOR BIG RACES

The following is the complete list of nominations which have been continued in the Fredericton Park Association's stake events for the race meeting on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd:

Free for All, Trot and Pace, Stake \$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. A. B. Kitchin, Fredericton. I. R. Morrill, Brunswick, Me.

221 Trot and Pace—Barker House Stake—\$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. T. J. Boyer, Woodstock. L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton.

227 Trot and Pace—Waverley and Lorne Hotels Stakes—\$400. Frank Boutillier, Halifax. G. B. Fenwick, Sussex. Damer & Hennigar, Chester Basin, N. B.

240 Trot, Pace, \$300. R. D. Waite, Lewiston; I. R. Morrill, Brunswick; Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast; W. A. Rich, Sanguerville; Mayberry Farm, Casco; G. W. Gerow, Fort Fairfield; Charles Ponceau, Waterville; C. L. Jackson, Foxcroft; C. L. Jackson, Foxcroft; Roscoe Smith, Auburn.

240 Trot, Pace, \$300. F. H. Wiggin, Lewiston; R. D. Waite, Lewiston; I. R. Morrill, Brunswick; H. S. Plinkham, Lincoln; Fred Wescott, Bar Harbor; Dr. A. M. Garsenot, Lewiston; Mountain View Farm, South Paris; R. W. Burrill, Bangor; Mayberry Farm, Casco; R. A. Jewell, Fairfield; H. E. Small, Augusta; W. G. Reynolds, Winslow; George Ronallic, Lewiston; C. L. Jackson, Foxcroft; W. R. Chapman, Bethel.

DELORIMER PARK STAKES. Entries for the Big Harness Meeting at Montreal, August 23 to 27. Following are the entries for the stakes to be decided at Delorimer

COFFROTH'S OFFER TO HIM JEFFRIES TRIMMED LEADERS; SCORE 7-2

Jim Coffroth, the live, Colma, Cal., promoter, is to the front with an offer to Jim Jeffries that the big fellow can hardly refuse if he wants to keep public confidence in his sincerity. As soon as Coffroth heard that Jeffries would fight an unknown at Pittsburg to try out his condition, the Colma man announced that he would give Jeffries \$15,000 to go against some tough, rugged man in the heavy or light heavyweight class, provided that Jeffries would grant him all the concessions, meaning the moving pictures chiefly.

A Mere Try-Out. Coffroth says he would not delude the public into thinking it would be a real fight. It would simply be a try-out for Jeff. Coffroth doesn't think it would draw a mint of money, but he does think the pictures of such a fight would make a lot of money all over the country, so great is the public interest in Jeff's

Jim Flynn Suggested. Jim Flynn is suggested as a possible opponent for Jeffries, and the distance would be 10 or 15 rounds. As a matter of fact, confidence in Coffroth's sincerity was blown sky-high by the announcement of Jeff's intention to meet this unknown at Pittsburg. The unknown turned out to be his sparring partner, press agent and all around manager, Sam Berger, who is a silver-tongued orator. What a blunder that would be!

Park, Montreal, under the auspices of the Montreal Driving Club, August 23 to 27: 222 Trot, Purse \$1,000. I. R. Morrill, Brunswick, Maine; L. J. Tarte, Montreal; Wm. Hodson, Jr., Montreal; B. Bergeron, Epping, N.H.; J. Bolduc, New Bedford, Mass.; Vermont Stock Farm, Shelburne, Vt.; Geo. Gregory, Schenectady, N. Y.; W. A. Lawson, Preston, Ont.; J. H. Stroseder, Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. H. Riddell, Orangeville, Ont.; Frank O'Riley, Brantford, Ont.; E. P. O'Neill and C. G. Montreal, E. M. Harrington, Milton, Ont.; I. N. Chase, Brandon, Vt.; A. Collins, Sunderland, Ont.

235 Trot, Purse \$1,000. I. R. Morrill, Brunswick, Maine; V. J. Davis, Windsor, Vt.; A. Collins, Sunderland, Ont.; Wm. Hodson, Jr., Montreal; J. P. Shinnock, Brasher Falls, N.Y.; J. M. Blake, Concord, N.H.; Vermont Stock Farm, Shelburne, Vt.; N. Y. L. F. Broad, Lindsay, Ont.; Dr. W. O'Riley, Brantford, Ont.; Leach Stream Stock Farm, Canaan, Vt.; E. M. Harrington, Milton, Ont.; I. N. Chase, Brandon, Vt.; R. J. McBride, Toronto.

235 Pace, Purse \$1,000. James A. Byrne, Annapolis, Ont.; I. R. Morrill, Brunswick, Maine; J. H. Magee, Albany, N. Y.; Wm. Hodson, Jr., Montreal; P. J. Hurley, Potsdam, N. Y.; E. B. Bergeron, Epping, N.H.; J. M. Blake, Concord, N.H.; F. E. Jarvis, Windsor, Vt.; Vermont Stock Farm, Shelburne, Vt.; McHaffern, Arthur, Ont.; N. Lecavalier, Montreal; Geo. E. Whitney, Lebanon, N.H.; Mitchell Adams, Halifax, N. S.; Dr. W. O'Riley, Brantford, Ont.; Leach Stream Stock Farm, Canaan, Vt.; H. F. Westbrook, Brantford, Ont.; B. Bergeron, Epping, N. H.; E. M. Harrington, Milton, Ont.; I. N. Chase, Brandon, Vt.

BALLS AND STRIKES. Jimmy Collins broke up another game with five hits for Minneapolis on the holiday. In Lowell Memorial Day the receipts were \$56, enough to pay the guarantee and leave \$6 for the players.

Patry Donovan, the Boston Red Sox eastern scout, has been watching the work of outfielder Courtney, of Haverhill. There has been a paid attendance of 7,727 at the three Detroit games. To-day, if fair, will see a record-breaker.

Dick Cooley is doing well as manager of the Sioux City team. He has an automobile and has forsaken the stage, he says. Buffalo made only three hits off Lundgren, the Cubs' castoff Tuesday, Joe Kelley having the old league going at his best again.

Pat Flaherty, the former Pirate and then Dove, had Milwaukee 2 to 1 in the ninth inning the other day for Kansas City. The Brewers then proceeded to make five runs on five hits off John Hoey, for the game.

John Hoey, the old Holy Cross player, who had a trial with the Red Sox and who has come back to Hartford via the St. Paul Club, is likely to find his way into the New England League by the end of the season.

"Lanky" Anderson, the University of Maryland pitcher, just signed by Harry Lumley, of Brooklyn, pitched five shut-out victories for the college this spring. In no game has more than five hits been made off him and against Annapolis he struck out 20 batters.

"Cy" Young, specially wanted by Cleveland to beat Washington, has pitched twice against the Senators, winning one game 7 to 4, in which Washington made 10 hits and losing the other 4 to 0, Cantillon's batters connecting safely 10 times for 17 bases.

Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican light-weight in back in the game and will meet Chick Hudson, one of the new crop of California boxers, at San Francisco, July 5. Herrera was a great fighter in his day, even though he trained on whiskey and black cigars.

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DETROIT WAS TRIMMED BY NEW YORK. Boston, Mass., June 7.—Graham's curves did not puzzle the local batsmen today and Boston won from St. Louis, 6 to 4. Clotte replaced Arledge in the fourth inning and was generally effective. The score: St. Louis, 10 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 1. Boston, 0 1 2 2 1 0 0—6 15 4.

Marathons WIN IN SECOND OF SERIES WITH THE CLIPPERS. The second of the series of fifteen games of baseball to be played between the Marathons and Clippers was played on the Every Day Club grounds last evening before about 400 fans, and resulted in a victory for the Marathons with a score of 10 to 4.

Entries for SATURDAY'S TRACK MEET. Entries for Saturday's track meet, which the Every Day Club will hold on the club grounds, are coming in fast. The best of the local athletes are entered in the various events, and some fast outsiders are also expected to appear.

USES OF BOOKS. A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for Christmas gifts. "Well, that depends," drawled the great humorist. "If a book has a leather cover, it is really valuable as a razor strap. If it is a brief, concise, how much the French write, it is useful to put under the short leg of a wabbly table. An old-fashioned book with a clasp can't be beaten as a missile to hurt a dog, and a large book, like a gazette, is as good as a piece of tin to nail over a broken pane of glass."

MAY BE FURTHER POSTPONED. Montreal, Que., June 7.—The trial of John Dillio, alias James Shea, for the murder of Policeman Shea over a year ago, seems likely to be further delayed. Judge Cross today decided to throw out some of the evidence recently taken by Commissioner Archambault in Ireland on the grounds of irregularity and may grant a request for a new commission. Dillio's plea is insanity and the first commission was ordered to look into his family antecedents in Ireland.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Pittsburgh, 22 12 .676. Chicago, 28 16 .636. Cincinnati, 20 17 .541. Philadelphia, 17 21 .447. Brooklyn, 17 23 .425. St. Louis, 17 26 .395. Boston, 12 28 .300.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Pittsburgh, 29 12 .706. Chicago, 28 16 .636. Cincinnati, 20 17 .541. Philadelphia, 17 21 .447. Brooklyn, 17 23 .425. St. Louis, 17 26 .395. Boston, 12 28 .300.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Rochester, 22 9 .710. Toronto, 19 14 .576. Montreal, 17 15 .531. Newark, 15 16 .484. Baltimore, 16 19 .457. Jersey City, 14 18 .435. Buffalo, 14 19 .424. Providence, 13 20 .394.

NEW BRITAIN—New Britain, 18; New Haven, 3. At Holyoke—Holyoke, 4; Hartford, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Bridgeport, 2. At Waterbury—Waterbury-Northampton played yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The announcement is made that Jack Johnson and Ed. Dunn, the human freight car, have been signed to box at the Twentieth Century A. C. of Philadelphia early in September. Dunkhorst now weighs something like 400 pounds.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Pressure continues low over the Southwestern and Southern States and high over Canada. Rain is falling this evening to the westward of Hamilton, Ont., and also in parts of Southern Saskatchewan.

Elsewhere the weather is fine. The temperature is decidedly high in British Columbia and more moderate in all the other provinces.

Winnipeg—34, 62. Fort Arthur—44, 62. Parry Sound—46, 62. Toronto—55, 65. Ottawa—52, 66. Montreal—52, 66. Quebec—46, 66. St. John—50, 62. Halifax—48, 62.

Washington Forecast. Washington, D. C., June 7.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to moderate northeast winds.

Reached New London. The schooner Katherine from New York for St. John, arrived in New London, Connecticut, late last night.

Receiving Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell, of 182 King street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little boy Sunday morning, June 6.

E. D. C. Grounds in Good Shape. B. L. Shepard assumed charge of the E. D. C. grounds yesterday. They are reported to be in first class shape for the N. B. Interscholastic track meet tomorrow.

First Ripe Native Strawberry. The first ripe native strawberry reported for this year was picked by the side of the C. P. R. track at Grand Bay, on Sunday, by Mrs. W. H. Dunham, of Main street.

Cars On The Track. Two freight cars pushed by a shunting engine, left the rails in the Mill street yard of the Union depot yesterday afternoon. They were replaced without any delay to traffic.

Nickel the Great Summer Resort. The Nickel is the favorite place of summer entertainment for the people generally. This was evidenced by the night's great show on this afternoon, the Italian trio plays and three times tonight, one of the finest programmes of the season.

Escaped from Provincial Asylum. Provincial hospital keepers were watching the railway and other means of exit from the city yesterday for a patient who escaped from the institution yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The man is a native of the North Shore.

More Liquor Cases. W. C. R. Allan, the West Side Drug store, will have to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of selling liquor on May 5th.

The tour of the South End liquor saloons has been completed, and as a result of the visit information has been laid against three liquor saloons for obstructing the full view of the bar with screens and other devices.

Charles Diggs Arrested. Mr. Charles Diggs, the well known traveler for matches, etc., was duly honored yesterday afternoon by being given a free drive to the Central Police station.

An Interesting Game. The Valley Stars and the Rocklands, two aggregations of youthful baseball players, showed great scoring ability in a game which they played on Park's field last evening.

Batteries.—For Valley Stars, M. Seegal, E. Cosman, B. Crawford, Rocklands, W. Walsh, and E. Lawlor.

The Majestic On The Blocks. A number of people who had planned to go up river by the steamer Majestic yesterday afternoon, were disappointed to find on reaching her wharf, that her trip had been cut out for the day.

As the Majestic is the last boat of the day to go up, being booked to sail at five o'clock, those who planned to be passengers on board of her, were compelled to wait over a day.

Shortly after the steamer reached Indian town she was taken through the falls to be put upon the blocks. Her management had decided not to make the trip because of a leak about the water-conveying part of her machinery.

Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary. Dr. W. L. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were besieged last evening at their home on Douglas avenue by a party of between fifty and sixty of their friends who were bent upon a suitable celebration of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess.

The affair took the form of a kitchen shower, and Dr. Roberts was placed in a position where he will have no need of buying kitchen utensils until his 26th anniversary at least.

Rev. David Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, made a presentation speech on behalf of the members of the surprise party.

When the shower had spent itself, the evening developed into a very pleasant social affair.

Government Officials Here. The several cases which are to come up against the I. E. C. at the session of the Exchequer Court which opens here today, have called to the city a number of the officials of the Government Railway.

Those now here from outside points are Mr. Ewan Price, superintendent of the Moncton to Campbellton division, Mr. W. B. McKennie, chief engineer of the road; Mr. S. L. Shannon, comptroller, of Moncton, and Mr. J. T. Halsey, superintendent of the St. John to Halifax division.

St. John will not be favored by a visit from the I. E. C. board of control until next week. At present the commissioners are in Prince Edward Island, and this section of the road will be the last visited.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SUP. TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY; PROVINCIAL CREDIT SECOND TO NONE

The Provincial Government meets this morning as the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital. This afternoon there will be a session of the Government at which the appointment of a successor to Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent will be considered.

It is not known, however, whether or not the appointment will be made today. It is possible that the appointment may be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Government on the first Tuesday in July.

Brief Meeting. Today's session will be a brief one as the Government while at Fredericton disposed of the bulk of the regular monthly business of which there was a large amount of various items numbering between ninety and one hundred. It is expected that all the business awaiting attention at present will be disposed of today.

Members Arrived Last Night. Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. W. C. H. Crimmer and Hon. P. McLeod came in from Fredericton on last night's Boston express. Hon. D. V. Landry also arrived yesterday. It is not believed that the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. John Mortgatay, who is at present at his home in Chatham, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Province's Credit Good. Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, when interviewed at the Victoria Hotel last night by a Standard reporter expressed great satisfaction at the way the latest loan made by the province had been received.

"It was taken," said Mr. Flemming, "at exactly the same rate as that of Ontario. The loans of that province and New Brunswick were taken at 102. Saskatchewan's loan was taken at 100 per cent; lower. When it is considered that up to a few years ago when Ontario began to build railroads, that she had practically no debt, and that she is the most populous and wealthy of the Canadian provinces, it will be seen that this province has a credit second to none."

Mr. Flemming will be in the city until tomorrow.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN CARLETON ST. STEALING AT MARBLE COVE IS ANNOYING

About eleven o'clock last evening, Richard Joyce, of Rodney street, West End, was found lying on Carleton street, near the Stone Church, in an insensible condition. He was taken into Keith's Theatre Assembly rooms, and Drs. James Christie and A. B. Smith were summoned. His vitality was found to be very low, his pulse in a very poor condition, and he had all signs of anismus seemed to have left him. A rough examination was made, and there appeared to be no evidence of liquor having been used, and it was thought that he had been drugged, or had, himself, taken some drug.

On Dr. Christie's order the ambulance was summoned and the man taken to the hospital accompanied by two members of the Nickel staff. The doctors first thought that some drug had been administered, but later discovered that he had been drinking some. When he arrived at the hospital he was given a stomach wash, and a short time afterwards regained his consciousness.

He was able to tell his name, and stated that when he drank liquor, he sometimes took fainting spells. After this he again relapsed into unconsciousness. On inquiry at the hospital early this morning it was learned that he was gradually coming to his senses again.

It is understood that the man wanted to purchase a ticket for the Nickel, but on being told by Andrew Phillips that the show was nearly over, he left the theatre. Mr. Phillips said last evening that he asked for a ticket in a sensible manner, and did not appear to be under the influence of liquor.

Steal Batteries Too. Batteries are another gasoline-boat appearance which attracted the curiosity of the thieves. One theft of batteries occurred recently which would be good practical joke, but for the fact that the thefts have long since come to be viewed as a serious matter.

When a certain boat owner went to the Cove to take his boat out on Saturday afternoon he saw an acquaintance of his engaged in connecting a set of batteries. He good-naturedly turned to and helped the other do the work. About half an hour later, when he came to start his own boat, he realized that his false friend was away up-river, running with the assistance of the good-natured man's batteries.

10,000,000 FEET OF LOGS HERE SO FAR CELEBRATED THEIR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The sixth anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was celebrated last evening in the form of a Quotation Party, held in their rooms on Union street. There was a large number present and the rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

At the opening of the evening the enjoyment of the chaplain, Rev. William Duke, made a brief address which was followed by a short programme. Miss Frances Walsh, Agnes Tomney, G. McNeill rendered vocal solos in a very acceptable manner and Miss Agnes O'Brien gave a very interesting reading.

After the programme had been carried out the quotations were distributed and there some excitement in finding the partners.

The following dance programme was then carried out: Polka Quadrille, Waltz, Two-step, Militaire, Lancers, Cycle, Duchess, Waltz, Polka Quadrille, Waltz, Two-step, Gavotte, Polka Quadrille, Militaire, Waltz and Duchess.

Mr. Carl Kemp acted as floor manager. Refreshments were served about midnight after which dancing was resumed.

During the evening a telegram of congratulation was received from the Provincial Secretary, Miss Gertrude R. McCarthy, who is in Amherst. Many of those present expressed the opinion that it was the best social function held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. since its inception.

LEFT FOR C. OF E. S. S. CONVENTION

A number of persons prominently connected with the Sunday school work of the church of England left evening for Sussex to attend the sessions of the convention being held there for St. John and Kings counties.

Among those who went from this city were the Rev. J. Westra, B. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart; Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Miss Luciel Jarvis.

Rev. Canon Smithers, travelling secretary of missions, passed through from Fredericton last night to take part in the convention. Canon Coyte also went through yesterday. Bishop Richardson will go to Sussex today.

The sessions of the convention will occupy all of today and Wednesday. Several addresses, followed by discussions, will be given upon the most modern methods of Sunday school work.

Strayed From Home. Chester A., the 3 year old son of Mr. A. H. Martin, 244 Apperly street, strayed away from his home last evening and was found in the Centenary church yard by Douglas Dunlop. The child was taken to Central Police Station and later on in the evening his father called for him.

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Nainsook, round yoke, three rows of lace insertions and tucks, edged neck and sleeves with lace, \$1.25. Nainsook, French embroidered yoke, hemstitched neck and sleeves with lace \$1.25.

Nainsook, dotted Swiss yoke, heading and medallions, neck and sleeves edged with Swiss embroidery. Skirt with tucks, Swiss insertion, full of Swiss embroidery, \$2.50. Fine Nainsook, V yoke, medallions and Val insertion. Skirt with two rows of Val insertion, one row Swiss insertion, full edged with lace, \$2.15.

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Hankerschief Lawn, yoke of Swiss French Val insertion, edged with Val lace, neck and sleeves edged with lace. One row of insertion on sleeves. Skirt trimmed with six rows Val lace, \$1.25. Shirts to match, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Infant's Blouses—Nainsook, neck and sleeves edged with Torchos lace, 55c.

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GREAT BRITAIN LAST SHILLING TO DEFEND

Special to The Standard. London, June 8.—The Press Empire was the topic discussed today by the Imperial Press Conference in session in the Foreign Office. Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, F. Lord of the Admiralty, presided. Lord Cromer and Sir Edward Grey took part in the discussion.

Lord Lytton presented the following resolution on the agenda: "That it is the duty of the Press to do everything in its power to cooperate with the naval and military authorities in organizing the defence of the Empire and to take all possible precautions to avoid injury to the public interest in publishing news."

"That it is desirable that the Press should act in concert in the wise selection of its news, and that it should be interested in publishing news."

The Right Hon. Mr. McKenna that he anticipated that as a result of the present Conference, ideas will be cleared and that the way will be opened for co-operative effort. He declared exclusively with the question of naval supremacy and admitted that diversion of local naval programs to the naval defence covered the whole globe.

What Supremacy Means. "We cannot," he said, "force strategic ideas upon you. We shall fail if we attempted it. If, however, you come to ask us we shall be glad to answer you, but we should not necessarily expect you to accept our answer as it is only by working your problems yourselves, that you gain the experience that we should have gained. We will assist by every method in our power, no matter what is the method by which we are first. Out of this process will come a development in every domain. We will all come to the same point, namely, that the maintenance of naval supremacy of the seas means supremacy on all seas."

Mr. McKenna concluded with appeal to the Press to maintain supremacy of the navy above all other considerations.

British Foreign Policy. Sir Edward Grey outlined with

POLICEMAN'S SUING NEWS COMPANY

Special to The Standard. Lunenburg, N. S., June 8.—The News Company, Limited, publishers, defendants in a libel suit, are suing against them by Patrick B. McArthur, policeman, of Bridgewater.

amount of the damages asked is \$1000. The writ was issued at Bridgewater on Friday and this morning was served on the company's editor and manager by Sheriff Crockett.

THEY GO IN FOR LONGER TERMS NO

Special to The Standard. Pictou, June 8.—The Justice to the Supreme Court opened here today Judge Graham presiding.

Joseph Sheppard pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the store of the same name, at Pictou, up. Sheppard was sentenced to one year in Dorchester for offences committed on Prince Edward Island last fall.

While on the way to the penitentiary he escaped from the Pictou lockup in company with Chum Donald who was bought for the transfer for the same offence. The two were captured, MacDermott to be tried under the St. John's Act and had a year added to his sentence of four years on the island. Sheppard today three years added to his sentence, seven years, imposed by the judge.

HALIFAX TRAVELLER DROWN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 8.—George Way, city traveler for Westley's, was drowned in the harbor by falling from his boat. Mr. Way was at today. About half an hour before he made his way to the boat, he was seen to be struggling with the waves. He left the shop and proceeded to the Pickford & Black's. He entered the boat which he was boarding and this was the last seen of him till he was found floating in the south dock by two young men who were on the wharf.

They noticed the apparently lifeless body floating near the boat. They made no effort to keep afloat and get ashore. When he fell out of the boat, he made no outcry, and the men working on the wharf knew nothing of the accident till the body was discovered and taken from the