

EARTH THROUGH COMET'S TAIL.

SUN SPOTS AND HEAVY SHOWERS

Unusually Large Solar Eruption Noticed at St. Louis by Father Brennan.

Boston Alarmed by Fierce Thunder Storm—No Word from Official Observatory.

The comet came, the comet went, and the old world is no worse and no better and very little wiser.

Not did anybody suffocate from dead syanogen gas. Comet parties were held everywhere, in the streets, on roof tops, but for all that was visible to the naked eye, the tail of the comet was indeed "the vilest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught."

Accepting the estimate of Director Campbell of the Lick Observatory that the diameter of the comet's tail was 1,000,000 miles along the line of the earth's transit, it may be calculated that the earth in the passage encountered 48,000,000,000,000 cubic miles of the tail.

Prof. Campbell thinks the tail contains not more than a single solid particle of gaseous molecules to the cubic yard. It is a simple calculation to determine that on this memorable journey we encountered 265 sextillions of these particles of molecules. In figures this looks imposing, thus:

Special Session of Diocesan Synod Considers Appointment of Assistant To Bishop Dunn—Will Be Opposition.

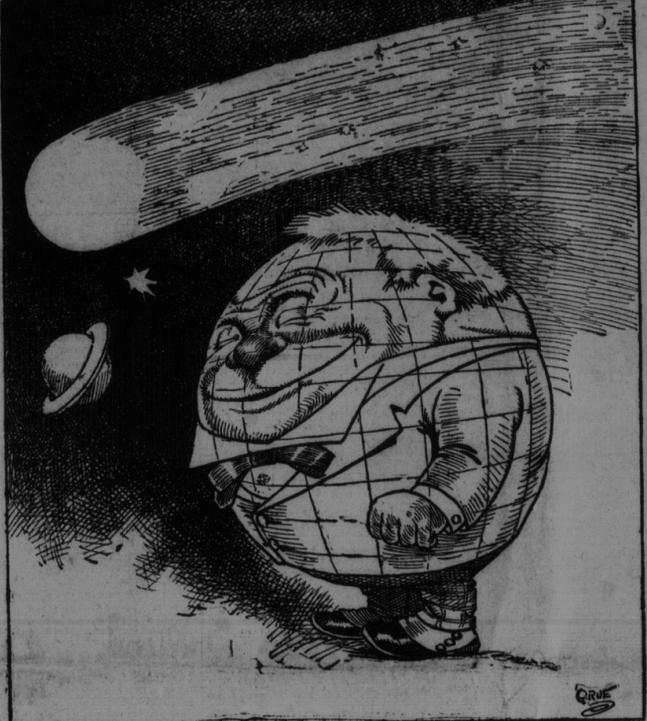
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Another blow to the contractors was

STREETS THROGGED WITH CROWDS LOOKING IN VAIN FOR SIGNS OF THE COMET

Never Touched Me.



REGIPROCITY NOT FAVORED

Montreal Chambres de Commerce Comes Out Strongly Against Movement—Record Opening Of Belle Isle Strait.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 18.—The Chambre de Commerce came out today strongly against reciprocity with the United States, passing a resolution asking the government to pay no heed to the movement across the border.

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WAS FORGED OUT OF BUSINESS BY COMBINE

Boston, May 18.—That he was forced from the business by H. P. Hood and Son, who he alleged not only overpaid him to the producers, but that they even gave milk away to his customers, was the testimony of John M. O'Hara before the legislative committee which is investigating the milk situation at the State House this afternoon.

W. H. BANKS PASSED AWAY AT CALEDONIA

Well Known Nova Scotia Newspaper Man Succumbs To Sudden Illness—Editor Of The Gold Hunter.

Special to The Standard. Caledonia, May 18.—This community was startled this morning by the announcement of the sudden death of W. H. Banks, editor of the Gold Hunter.

He had only returned last night from a visit to Annapolis, his native town and was in his usual good health when he retired. After four o'clock this morning Mr. Banks arose to watch the comet in which he was much interested and again retired a short time afterwards, at 6 o'clock he left his bed to take up the duties of the day and within an hour passed suddenly away, death being due to heart failure.

He leaves a wife and two sons, one in Annapolis, N. S., and formerly edited the Annapolis Journal and Spectator of that town. He came to Caledonia some 22 years ago and established the Gold Hunter. Mr. Banks was a man of kindly and genial disposition and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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Traveller For Imperial Oil Company Given Short Notice At Bridgewater—Was a Resident Of Amherst.

Bridgewater, N. S., May 18.—R. W. Ambrose, a well known citizen of Amherst and a traveller for the Imperial Oil Company, Halifax, died suddenly at Clout's Hotel tonight.

WILL ATTEND 3 TOURNAMENTS

Fredericton Firemen Plan Visits To Houlton, Amherst, And Truro—Discouraging Report Of Stranded Drives.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 18.—The fire department members held a special meeting this evening and decided to attend three tournaments this summer.

As a matter of fact the comet did cross the sun last night, but the passage was not visible east of the Pacific coast. On Friday night for a short time the comet will be visible in the Maritime Provinces with the naked eye, after sunset, so last night's disappointment will be in a measure dispelled.

The astronomical experts on some of the city newspapers have been in a bad way since this comet thing butted into the public attention. Some remarkable statements have been made which can only be explained by the theory that the writers have fallen under the influence of the celestial visitor.

Another paper gravely announced: "Each night it will set later and later, getting larger each night until May 30, when it will begin to become less noticeable and by June 15th will again be invisible."

Not a comet, was the reply, "but I can give you a look at Jupiter."

Now the reporter was not sure just how far Jupiter was entitled to newspaper space when there was such a strong counter attraction as the comet playing the same dates, but he decided to take a look and as far as his layman's knowledge went Jupiter

LAURIER PARTY FACES DEFEAT

YARMOUTH IS ELATED OVER C.P.R. PLANS

Hears Report That Boston And Maine Will Be Taken Over By Canadian Pacific Railway—Steamship Activity.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., May 18.—In conversation with a correspondent today, a gentleman who resides in Boston said that the Boston and Maine railway system would very soon pass into the hands of the Canadian Pacific company.

The people also believe that the New York service which the D. A. R. started a few years ago and which was abandoned, will be re-established.

The steamer Prince Arthur performed the service but the ship was not large enough to give stateroom accommodation to all who required it.

Friday will be universally observed here as a day of mourning, every store and office in the place having decided to suspend business from Thursday evening until Saturday morning.

Will Have Another Chance Friday Evening After Comet Shifts to Other Side.

In the opinion of many St. John people Halley's comet did not come up to expectations. They were out on the streets last night waiting for something to happen, but they waited in vain.

If the comet ever had any sinister designs upon this old sphere the astronomers and others who claimed that there might be something doing in the design line last night, have another guess coming.

Not a thing happened, and though the people did not exactly want to experience a bump from a body with the bumping power which has been generally credited to the comet, yet it is a fact that all of them wanted something to happen, but it didn't.

According to what the sporting editor would call the "straightest dope" the comet was due to pass between the earth and the sun last night and it was popularly thought not accurately supposed, but it is apparent that there was nothing to see, when the crowd went home, safe but disappointed.

During the evening the planet Jupiter was visible near the moon and many were of the opinion that the harmless Jupiter was the visitor of which so much has been written. Many rocks were craned at Jupiter as he pursued his serene course across the sky and many and curious were the remarks made as to the identity of the visitor.

It was the general though unscientific opinion that Jupiter was the comet. Hardly a squinted eye to make out the planet, but the astronomers tell us, is one of the most thoroughly domesticated of the planetary bodies, responsible for the vast majority of the comet's wanderer, and if Jupiter has any ears they must have burned last night for everybody was talking about him.

Ministers to Spend Vacation in Desperate Effort to Stem Unfavorable Tide.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 18.—Evidence accumulates that the Laurier Government feels very shaky on the subject of the next election, it is transpiring that it received a severe scare in the last contest; about midway during the campaign the inner circle felt very uncomfortable and it was by a variety of steps taken in the last few days that it won success.

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MR. R. L. BORDEN HAS BEEN WILL

Will Be Confined To His Room For Some Days—Suddenly Attacked With Severe Illness On The 10th.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden has been more seriously ill than was thought, and he will not be able to leave his room before the middle of next week at the earliest.

The following statement has been given out by his physician: "Mr. Borden is recovering from a severe illness, which suddenly attacked him on the 10th inst. He is now thoroughly convalescent and expects to be able to leave his room some time next week."

HOURS IN WHICH C.P.R. WORK STOPS

St. John Employees Will Quit Work At 9 O'Clock—General Holiday In Offices And Car Shops.

Montreal, May 18.—One o'clock in London, Greenwhich time, on Friday, is the hour set for the funeral and interment of King Edward. By special order of Sir Thomas Shaftnessy, the whole system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including all boats and trains will stop for three minutes, as a mark of respect and honor to the memory of the late King.

BANK THIEF GOT 15 YEARS

Geo. W. Coleman Confesses To Looting Of Cambridge Bank And Receives Sentence—Kelliher Defies Authorities

Boston, Mass., May 18.—Of the three men who are held responsible for the robbery of nearly half of the assets of the national city bank of Cambridge, Geo. W. Coleman, the thieving book-keeper, confessed his guilt today and will serve 15 years in prison, while his alleged accomplices, Wm. J. Kelliher and Wilson W. Lockhart, defy the government and demand trial.

Kelliher's trial on a charge of aiding and abetting Coleman in the larceny of \$309,000 began as soon as the impressive episode in young Coleman's life had been concluded in the United States circuit court.

Coleman will spend probably ten years at Greenfield, Mass., to which jail he was sentenced by Judge Hale. That he was not sent to the government prison at Atlanta, was due to District Attorney French who constructed the statutes for persons convicted of misapplication of bank funds as warranting a term in prison without hard labor. It was pointed out after the acceptance of this ruling by Judge Hale that Chas. W. Morse, was sentenced under the same statute.

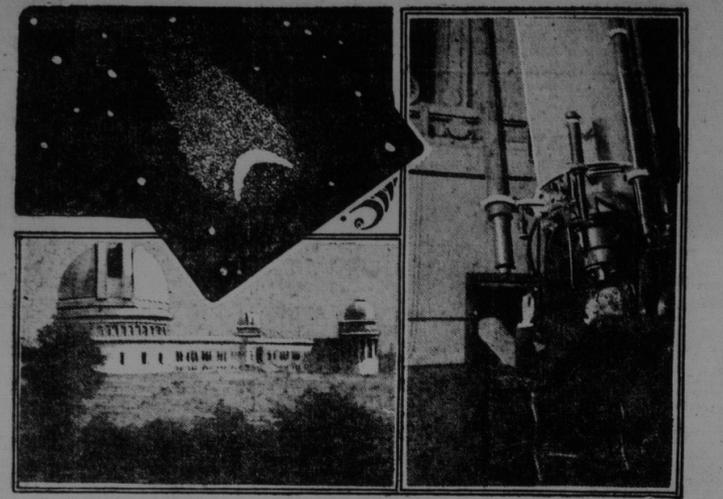
Mr. French in moving for sentence in the Coleman case today read chapter 329 of the federal statutes which provides for an imprisonment of not less than one year and says nothing about hard labor. He also read chapter 529 of the federal statutes which provides that the prison at Atlanta shall be only for those sentenced to imprisonment for terms of not less than one nor more than ten years at hard labor. He therefore asked for a sentence to some jail and Judge Hale selected that at Greenfield.

utes all work will be suspended and machinery stopped. All the general offices, freight sheds, and car shops will be closed, and throughout the system the holiday will be observed. In the Pacific ocean some of the company's ships will observe the order on Thursday as there is twenty-four hours difference in the time.

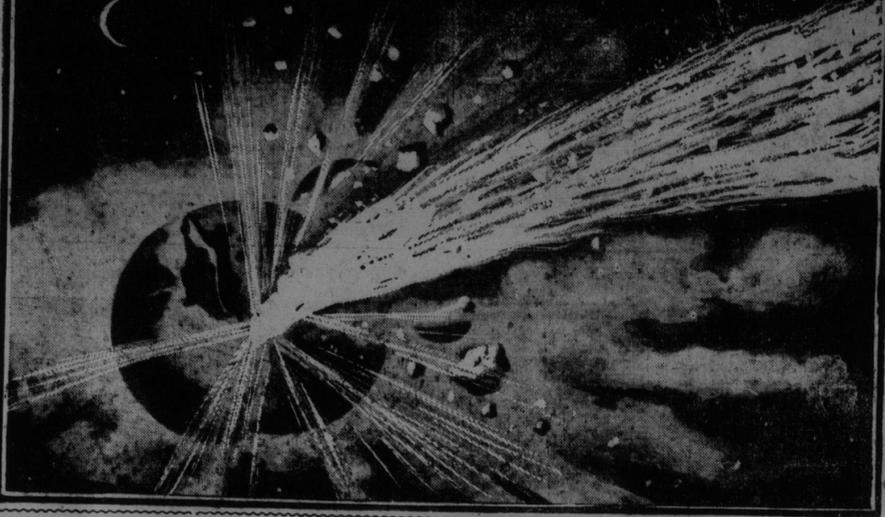
SAFE FOR ANOTHER 75 YEARS

SUN LURES COMET BACK TO MEET REVOLVING EARTH

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED



AT RIGHT, ASTRONOMER IN UNITED STATES NAVAL OBSERVATORY WATCHING COMET — AT LEFT, TOP, LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF HALLEY'S COMET — BOTTOM, YERKES OBSERVATORY, WHERE PHOTOGRAPH WAS MADE.



Old Sol Marked by Comet's Passing.

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Why does Halley's comet come back to the sun every 75 or 77 years? Why is it that when it passes Neptune, 2,791,000,000 miles from the sun, it wanders on a few hundred million miles farther and then turns around and starts back to visit us once more? During the middle of April the comet was swinging about the sun at a distance of less than 50,000,000 miles. After getting away from the center of the solar system safely it started up on its long journey through space, during which it passes Venus, the earth, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and finally Neptune, plowing along still farther until it gets at least 3,000,000 miles from the sun.

In a straight line from one dark side of the rim to the other dark side. Probably Halley's comet had in mind a trip of this kind when it started out. It was just like as if you wanted to take a short cut straight across your neighbor's lot from your own to the second lot beyond. But suppose your neighbor objected and standing somewhere in his lot lassoed you and held fast. But you kept on running and running and running. The result would be that you would keep going around your neighbor in a circle inside his lot. This is what the sun did to Halley's comet when the latter tried to cross the solar system. The bunch of big and little meteors which compose its nucleus, ventured too near the sun, and it became a bound and chained slave of the sun. The law of gravitation was responsible for this.

of gravitation that pulls it toward the sun. For the next 12 years these two forces will nearly balance each other, and the comet will be going at a pretty stiff speed in almost a straight line from us and the sun. But along about 1922 its speed will begin to diminish very noticeably, and as a consequence it will begin to curve toward the sun and from the straight line which would carry it away forever. In 1940 it will be going still slower. It will then be displaying its tail, then but a little stubby appendage, for the edification of the inhabitants of the planet Neptune, if Neptune has any inhabitants. It circles about that planet every four and one-half years—Neptune years. It would take 60,181.11 of our days to make a year in Neptune. As the comet stumbles feebly on past the outermost planet, its centrifugal force is too small to resist the sun's force of gravitation and it succumbs to the inevitable. It begins to realize that it cannot escape its master, the sun, and reluctantly turns about, and along about 1947 will set out to answer the sun's call. It will then be going about a mile a minute, which is a snail's pace when compared to the 29-miles-a-second clip it is doing now. But this speed will gradually quicken as it nears the sun once more, until it sweeps by the sun with a celestial salute in 1985 or near there.

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Assuming the molecules to be the deadly poison cyanogen gas, which has been found in the spectrum of the tail, these figures look alarming, until it is recalled that the physicists estimate that it would require ten thousand sextillions of cyanogen molecules to weigh one pound. It therefore appears that the forty-eight trillion cubic miles of the tail which we encountered weighed almost exactly one-half of one ounce.

New York, May 18.—From the four great bridges across the East River, from the decks of ferry boats, from pier ends and wharves, from the islands in the harbor, from roof tops and for the entire length of the river-side drive, myriad flocks of Manhattan swarmed and clustered together in clotted black lines to peer into the receding comet. Some played and all watched, nobody carried salt, but a few carried bottles to seal up the atmosphere for further analysis. What these analyses will be cannot be foretold, but there were no bodily indications of cyanogen gas.

hundreds of Porto Ricans last night paraded the streets of San Juan and other towns in Porto Rico, carrying candles and chanting prayers. Many of them also spent a considerable time in the confessionals. A large number of workmen failed to report to day at the tobacco factories and plantations, and the pineapple shipments have been curtailed because the laborers have refused to work.

New York, N. Y., May 18.—Wm. H. Winter writing to the Times says: The first authentic notice of what is now known as Halley's comet appears in Seneca's Caesars. Where he mentions that just after the assassinations of Julius Caesar in B. C. 44, a comet blazed for seven days together and it was supposed to be the soul of Caesar now received into heaven for which reason Caesar was represented on a statue with a star on his brow. Its historical reappearance as follows are carefully verified:

THOUSANDS WAIT IN LINE

Doors of Westminster Hall Where King's Body Lies In State Closed Upon Miles Of People.

London, May 18.—Thousands of people, marching in double file on either side of the catafalque on which rests the coffin of Edward VII, passed through Westminster Hall today, and when the doors were closed at ten o'clock tonight there were seemingly miles of people still in line.

PARR ON STAND IN HEIKE TRIAL

Government Employee Tells In Court Of His Discovery Of Steel Springs In Scales Of The Sugar Trust.

New York, May 18.—Richard Parr, the government employee whose famous raids on the scale houses of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg (Brooklyn) in November 1907, first uncovered the gigantic sugar under-weighing frauds whereby the government was cheated out of thousands of dollars, in duty, took the witness stand today at the trial of Charles R. Heike, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court. Heike is secretary of the sugar trust and with five former employees of the government stands charged with conspiring to defraud the government.

MONCTON MAN SAW COMET

Rev. S. T. Teed, Retired Methodist Minister, Has Distinct Recollection Of Seeing Visitor 75 Years Ago.

Moncton, N. B., May 18.—Among the few people who remember seeing Halley's comet 75 years ago is Rev. S. T. Teed, retired Methodist minister, now living in Moncton. Mr. Teed was then ten years of age and was living at his native home, Wallace, N. S., and he has a distinct recollection of seeing the strange object in the sky and of hearing his father say it was the comet. Mr. Teed is still bright and active notwithstanding his 85 years and is looking forward with considerable interest to the appearance of the strange visitor in the evening sky.

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The upshot of these considerations is that from now on the administration of the public business is to take second place and the primary energies of the Government are to be devoted to the task of surviving. Almost the entire Government is going electioneering.

TREMBLE IN SAN JUAN

San Juan, May 18.—Fearing disastrous consequences from the comet,

C. P. R. PLANS BIG THINGS

Transferring Freight to Digby Regarded as Feasible in Montreal—Expansion Along Other Lines Contemplated.

These are interesting days at Canadian Pacific headquarters, for never before in the history of the company have so many vast schemes of expansion and improvement been entered upon.

G. P. R. HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SCHEME

Orders Being Solicited For Advertisements in Kenora Y. M. C. A. Booklet Under False Pretences.

Montreal, May 18.—The attention of the C. P. R. authorities has been drawn to the fact that certain persons have been soliciting orders for advertisements to be inserted in a booklet to be published in connection with the Y. M. C. A. at Kenora, stating that they represent the C. P. R. and giving the impression that the booklet will be published by or for the C. P. R., who have nothing to do with the book, and it is not a C. P. R. advertising medium.

STREETS THROGGED

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seemed to be doing very well. At any rate it was bustling across the firmament as fast as the comet might be expected to travel.

EXCURSION STEAMER CAPSIZED IN RIVER

Kansas City, Kas., May 18.—The "Uncle Sam," an excursion steamer plying up the river from this city, capsized in mid-stream this afternoon.

The 125 passengers were rescued. The steamer headed for the shore, but sank before reaching safety. Many of the passengers jumped into the water and were rescued by the boats and crew and hauled from shore.

DEERO AGAIN CHAMPION

New York, May 18.—Alfred Deero is again the world's three cushion billiard champion and the holder of the Jordan Lambert trophy.

In the final block of points in his challenge match with the holding champion, Thomas A. Hueston tonight, Deero defeated the younger player 50 points to 38, snaking the total score for the match 150 points to 114.

Supreme Court

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—In the supreme court today MacLean vs. Dean was heard. The action was on a promissory note and the defence that the consideration was illegal as it was to secure money supplied for a gambling transaction. MacLean having made a little money in stocks bought Dominion Steel at 109 on 5 point margin. The stock went down, and he borrowed

ROCKLAND BELOW

Rockland, May 18.—The ship Michigan, a 1000 ton class, struck the bottom of the lake at 19 knots.

The rate of 19 knots is exceeded by the fastest builders afloat. Good fell proprietors' ought's actual receipts 1842 knots

Has Been Making Ho Strong Po Fully Cap London, May said, very much toria morally a decided charac one of the stro on the course may be expect very little is k by the general usual curiosity is every dispos some such ent was bestowed daughter from opinion grows any sort ar Whenever poss shirked the pu she has not be charge of soci not be very mu and at the sam in the nature apparen, howe takes none of ish, interest, a charge of heri has always dis andra. A H Happy is th whose wives a whose wives a years Queen M ing a happy h band. When inevitable omi ence at this o other of the Pr conclude that t can make her o on earth for a votion to the h strikingly show of the Empire Prince and Pr long a period Home lovers b especially pre fact made the ia and Canada. A G Before starti Queen Mary ery meal to ery files bet out a program completed by a date of her ree little prince's and the Prince's inju that Prince Ed an unauthorized offered by his mother, Queen is at home Qu one meal with her babies with ems then thro health and ed the future of land. We all wholesome up gave her child (Queen Mary is almost ter exactly lik here are the tween Queen the Duchess o surprise. The ingly popular ilant woman's agement of he leave all sorc others, childr is her antithe love of order household is strict econom ment the Que sition to depen do her husban home occupy Mary is creat or hobby. T hobby—philate tastes—in this ing contrast, a ad Queen Al animals and p fous, and help subjects. Is that fair life is that King's to revert to a simplicity, King Victoria's. H the prediction will not prove Queen Mary, than King Ed royal dignity thoroughly g tempted a A crises. King minded, indivi demand was should be en the Queen. Queen Mary standards, a strictness, as simplicity. It prospect is ex lish society, sirable at so curularity popul however imp the developm queens, as rep of the househ Queen may fact as were half of King, time, there r regret that Q her sound co devotion

Has Been Fully Occupied in Making Home, but Possesses Strong Personality and is Fully Capable.

London, May 18.—Queen Mary, it is said, very much resembles Queen Victoria morally and mentally, and her decided character is destined to be one of the strongest influences upon the course of action King George may be expected to follow.

A Home Maker. Happy is the nation that has no whose wives are unknown. All these years Queen Mary has been busy making a happy home and a happy husband.

Before starting on the long voyage Queen Mary devised the menu for every meal to be served in the nursery while she and her children were out a programme of work to be accomplished by each child before the date of her return.

It is rather unusual to find a daughter exactly like her own mother, and therefore the striking contrast between Queen Mary and her mother, the Duchess of Teck, need excite no surprise.

London, May 18.—Captain A. H. Vipond, commodore of the Allan Line fleet, who for nearly half a century has followed the sea, has resigned his command of the Allan triple turbine steamship Virginia.

Authorities Hope Now to Solve the Snead Bath-Tub Mystery

Note Found Where Women's Body Rested Feature of the Latest Developments.

Three Women in Black, Relatives of the Dead Women, Maintain Stolid Demeanor.

Baby Boy, Child of Mrs. Ocey Snead, in St. Christopher's Hospital.—Father Missing

Newark, N. J., May 18.—All of the mystery which, since the body of Ocey Snead was found in a partially filled bath tub in a house in East Orange, Nov. 20 of last year, has been spun around the case, making it the strangest crime in the criminal annals of this state, is soon to be cleared up.

These "three old women in black," as they are known to the other inmates of Newark's big prison, are Mrs. Mary Enead, mother-in-law of Ocey Snead; Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Caroline Wardlaw Martin, aunts of Ocey Snead by marriage.

A life insurance policy for \$32,000, carried by the three women on the body of Ocey Snead, drawn in favor of Virginia Wardlaw and the grandmother, a house of mystery on E. Twenty-eighth street, New York, and Mill Avenue, Flatlands, numerous wills purporting to have been written by Ocey Snead, hypnotism and notes

Commander of Virginian Gives Up His Work After Long and Honorable Career—Authority on St. Lawrence.

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C. W. MORSE LOSES HIS LAST APPEAL

Supreme Court Denies Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Taft's Son May Sign Petition.

New York, May 18.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker convicted of irregularities and sentenced to the Atlanta Penitentiary for fifteen years, has lost the last appeal which he can make to a court of the United States.

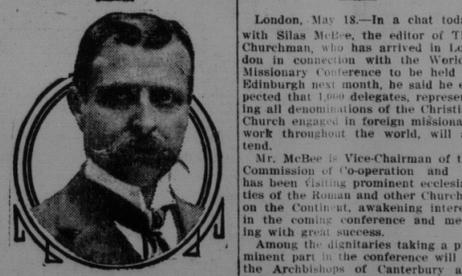


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Monoplane Built by French Aviator Purchased by Jean Versailles of Montreal for His Own Use.



Montreal, May 18.—A Blériot monoplane, destined for use in this vicinity, arrived in Montreal today on board the steamship Sardinian of the Allan Line from Havre.

May Sign Morse Petition.

New Haven, May 18.—A petition is being circulated in the senior academic class at Yale in favor of a pardon for Charles W. Morse.

NEWS OF COL. WATTERSON

Former Editor of Louisville Courier-Journal Believes Tariff Agreement Will Aid Both Countries—At Toronto.

New York, May 18.—That the removal of tariff barriers between the United States and Canada will prove of great advantage commercially to both countries was the opinion expressed by Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who passed through here en route for Toronto, where he addressed the Associated Press of Canada.

With the exception of the Eleventh Congressional district, Mr. Watterson said that Kentucky is taking little interest in politics.

Mr. Watterson was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Watterson. She is not making the trip to Toronto. Mr. Watterson and his wife will remain in New York city until late in the month, and on Saturday, May 28, he will be the chief guest at a dinner at the New York Press Club.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF POTTS MAGNIFICENT IRISH LINENS

Direct from Belfast, Ireland. I have received a large consignment direct from Belfast, of Irish Linens TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In imposing sentence Judge Fawcett expressed his regret that a heavier punishment could not be dealt, and said that life imprisonment would not have been too severe a penalty for Misan's crime.

After denying a motion made by the prisoner's counsel for a new trial, Judge Fawcett said to Misan:—"You stand convicted of attempting to extort \$15,000 from Enrico Caruso by threatening him with personal violence. You went to the scene laid for the carrying out of your diabolical plot fully prepared to take life if necessary, for you had in your possession two loaded firearms."

Yes, I reckon I can stand as much beat as anybody. Well stand us another 'alf pint then, guv'ner.—The Tatler.

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FARMERS ADOPTING MORE MODERN METHODS

W. W. Hubbard Speaks of Improved Farming Conditions in Province—Mr. Cotter's Scotch Colony.

W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary of agriculture, who has been paying a visit to Mr. Cotter's Scotch colony in Queen's county, was in the city yesterday. Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Hubbard said that there were good prospects of the colony proving a success.

Mr. Cotter had secured a farm of 200 acres and had a number of young Scotchmen employed on it. This spring he brought out 5 young men from Scotland and secured positions for them on neighboring farms. After these men had acquired a knowledge of farming conditions in this country, they would take up land adjoining Mr. Cotter's big farm, and it was expected, would send for their sweethearts.

"The farmers of the province," said Mr. Hubbard, "are adopting a more business-like attitude to the farming problem, and the indications are that there will be a considerable increase in the area under cultivation, as well as better returns from a given acreage in the near future. The activities of the farmers' associations, as well as the high prices of food stuffs, have directed attention to the possibilities of farming in the province, and the farmer hereafter will not be content to follow the old-fashioned methods, from which results were not always encouraging."

"In some districts they have formed co-operative societies to purchase fertilizers, and as they find that by the combination they can save about 25 per cent of the cost of fertilizer, it is likely they will adopt co-operation in other lines of activity."

"They are also seeking information about farming methods in other countries, and are eager to employ the farmers brought out under the auspices of the Provincial Immigration Department, as they think they can learn something from them."

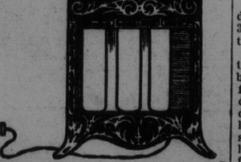
"How is Mr. Turner, the Provincial Horticulturist, getting along with his work?" Mr. Hubbard was asked.

"He is doing good work," was the reply. "His articles in the press, as well as his lectures and demonstrations, have aroused a good deal of interest in the possibilities of fruit raising in the province, and results are already beginning to be apparent. In travelling about I have noticed that the farmers are paying more attention to their orchards than formerly, and I am informed that there is an exceptionally large demand for nursery stock this year."

"Mr. Turner is an enthusiast, and has great faith in the fruit raising possibilities of the province—so much so that he has induced two of his brothers to come out here to start raising fruit. These young men are now looking over the situation, and intend to invest \$4,500 in land and fruit trees. And they can, I am told, have more money from their father for this purpose if they want it."

Bishop of London Coming.
During his recent visit to London, Bishop Richardson was the guest of the Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London. Bishop Ingram is planning a visit to Canada this fall, and will spend a short time with Bishop Richardson in Fredericton. While in Nova Scotia he will receive the degree of D. D. from Kings College. It is probable that St. John will also be visited by the distinguished prelate.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE FAVOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE PRINCIPLES

Mrs. G. S. Fiske's Communication Was Commented Upon Favorably at Meeting of Grand Division at Hopewell Hill --- National Division to Meet in St. John, July 28th.

Hopewell Hill, May 18.—Grand Division Sons of Temperance resumed proceedings this morning with E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. in the chair. A communication was read from the Women's Suffrage Association of St. John, requesting the Grand Division to place itself on record in favor of granting votes to women. After some discussion a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the principle of woman suffrage. The propaganda committee presented a report showing the work done during the half year, and asking permission to arrange to send a lecturer and organizer for a short time into the Northern parts of the province. It was decided to make an effort to extend the organization in the Northern counties.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of delegates to the National Division Convention to be held in St. John on July 25, submitted a report, showing what has been done in this connection. A resolution was adopted amending the constitution so as to permit of an extension of the membership.

At the close of the convention a vote of thanks was extended to Hopewell Hill Division for the reception accorded the delegates. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist church, N. M. Tingley presiding. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Edward Cunningham of Pictou, Rev. W. Kirby of Albert, Edward Flagstar of Hopewell Hill, Wm. Arnold of Grand Pre and M. J. Steeves of Moncton delivered addresses. A large choir was in attendance and an excellent musical programme was sandwiched in between the speeches.

The report of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe, presented on Tuesday shows the order to be in a splendid condition. It read as follows:

Brothers and Sisters Beloved:— Though recurring only twice in the year, yet almost before we are aware of it, the periods of our grand division gatherings come around. Truly human life is fleeting and busy, it is, the more rapidly does it seem to pass. We, I feel sure, are all of us pleased to meet again, and greatly pleased to meet this time here. To meet in a beautiful place is desirable always, to meet with a people always loyal to the cause for whose promotion we convene, is cheering ever, and to meet in such a manner the matter contained in the grand worthy patriarch's report in which all general features of our work are touched upon, it will not be required of me to detain you longer than will be necessary to present the special items under the grand scribe's care:

It will prove interesting to note the following returns of the returns for the two quarters just past:
Quarter ending Dec. 31, '09:—
Initiated 157
Reinstated 3
Quarter ending Mar. 31, '10:—
Initiated 171
Joined by card 4
Reinstated 11
Grand total 346
Quarter ending Dec. 31, '09:—
Withdrawn 58
Expelled 47
Suspended 2
Died 2
Quarter ending Mar. 31, '10:—
Withdrawn 92
Expelled 290
Suspended 10
Died 10
Total Loss 355
Decrease—9.
In the annual report to the national division for last year closing March 31st, the number of divisions is shown to be 56 having a membership of 2135. This is an increase in divisions of two and a decrease in membership of six. This is due to the fact that facing us to membership the wrong direction though the advance in that direction is slow. Why there is this loss appears in the foregoing summary and will appear in clearer light from what follows. Owing to failure in securing returns from the following Divisions or several quarters past charters must be regarded as suspended—10 in all:
Westmorland, No. 50, Point de Bute, Westmorland County; Safeguard, No. 58, Pennfield Centre, Charlotte County; Garibaldi, No. 151, Benoit, Carleton County; Nauwigewauk, No. 165, Nauwigewauk, Kings County; Centreville, No. 2, Centreville, Carleton County; Monument, No. 298, Kirkland, Carleton County; Wellington, No. 359, Smithtown, Kings County; Guiding Star, 379, Beersville, Kent County; Lakeside, No. 420, Lakeside, Kings County; Current, No. 435, Westfield, Kings County.

The following Divisions—some as new, others as resuscitated—came into existence during the last two quarters:
Monument, No. 298, Kirkland, Carleton County; Nauwigewauk, No. 165, Nauwigewauk, Kings County; Progress, No. 424, Riverside, Albert County; Loyalty, No. 431, St. John, St. John County; Sunbury, No. 385, Upper Mangerville, Sunbury County; Oxford, No. 134, Upper Gagetown, Queens County; St. Andrews, No. 358, St. Andrews, Charlotte County; Colina, No. 129, Colina, Kings County; Frances Willard, No. 376, Sussex, Kings County; Nelson, No. 99, Miller, Northumberland County; Victor, No. 367, Harvey, Albert County. Doubtless the report of our G. S. Y. P. W. will show some advance in the important department under her care. It will clearly appear, however, that much therein remains to be done. From what advices are at hand it appears that our ranks since the annual meeting have been reduced by death to the extent of three. Brother John Veasey of Howard, Division No. 1, who joined the Grand Division July 29th, 1884; Brother Rev. W. W. Lodge of Gordon Division No. 275, who joined

Grand Division May 17th, 1870, and Sister Mrs. J. M. Baird of Sackville Division No. 40, who joined Grand Division Oct. 30th, 1895, have recently been called, so far as their bodily presence is concerned, from among our earthly forces. The memory of their lives will, however, remain with and prove an inspiration to us.

The ranks of the Subordinate Divisions during the last two quarters have been invaded by death and depleted to the number of ten. These facts should be allowed to remind us that our time of active service is limited—that its limit may be reached soon and suddenly—and that becoming zeal in our good work should characterize us as this time rapidly passes.

One other matter must be allowed to detain us before this report is closed. In common with all our fellow subjects throughout the British Empire, and with many thousands beyond its bounds we mourn the apparently too early decease of our late beloved King Edward VII. We recognize too, in common with all who appreciate the things that are pure, lovely and of good report, the numerous qualities of excellence which he possessed and exhibited in so many ways to the great advantage of the world in general and of his own subjects in particular. Among these qualities we may not be able to discover that of temperance as "S. of T." interpret that word, but we do find a sacred regard for that quality. From time immemorial, as you know, it has been so invariably the custom for those in the civil service when drinking the health of the ruling sovereign to use wine, that it had practically become law to do so. Our late noble King shortly after his accession to the throne, recognizing that many in the civil service were from principle, total abstainers, and that it was desirable their number should be increased, issued the regulation in due form that all employed in the service, for any reason, preferred not to use wine when drinking his health, should henceforth be at perfect liberty to substitute cold water, which is humbler but sincere tribute to his memory today we, as Sons of Temperance, for this specially, as also for the many other good qualities he possessed, honor and revere our late most gracious sovereign, and gladly place on record our conviction that the "Golden Rule" can never be proved a joy to all. These three conditions are here. It is not, therefore, too much to expect that great address and much success will be associated with the grand division semi-annual meeting of 1910.

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MISPEC PULP MILL CEASES OPERATIONS

The Mispec pulp mill has closed down, the two stores in the village have put up their shutters, and the wood piles have been set in order. Stetson & Cutler's lease of the mill will expire on June 1, and it does not appear that the company is anxious to renew the lease and resume operations. A petition, signed by a number of St. John people, has been presented to the city authorities, praying that measures be taken to have operations resumed at the mill, as it is about the only industry in the parish, and quite a number of people have been thrown out of employment.

Ald. Lively stated last night that no action had as yet been taken upon the matter of renewing the lease, or satisfying the prayer of the petitioners, but that a meeting of the water and sewerage board would be called next week, when the matter would be taken up.

PERSONALS

A. M. Magee of Magee Bros. left last evening for Quebec to sail on the Empress of Britain on a business trip to England.

Senator Thompson who has been in the city returned to his home in Fredericton last evening.

John S. Leighton, claims agent for the I. C. R. and J. B. Sumner of Moncton, left for Fredericton last evening.

Harold Huggard of Norton, son of a former station agent at Pictou, passed through the city last evening on his way to Edmonton, where he will call on his father.

His Honor Judge McKeown left last evening for Fredericton where he will preside in chambers today. On Friday his honor goes to St. Stephen to deliver an address at the memorial meeting to be held in the rink there in connection with the death of King Edward.

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. left last evening for Montreal.

SAYS ST. MARTINS HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Dominion Inspector of Railways Enthusiastic Over Place as Summer Resort—Road May be Taken by Gov't.

E. Johnson, Dominion Inspector of railways, arrived in the city yesterday after an inspection trip over the Hampton and St. Martins road. When seen by a Standard reporter Mr. Johnson declined to say anything about the road, but proceeded to rave about the beauty of St. Martins. "I have been travelling about Canada for a good many years now," he said, "but I don't think I ever saw any place that pleased me so much as St. Martins. I intend to use all my eloquence to persuade my wife and family to spend the summer there."

"The town is built on a bay which I am told resembles the far famed bay of Naples. Be that as it may, it has three miles of as fine a beach as ever I saw. Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock I went down there and had a swim and enjoyed it immensely.

"There are several good hotels, but I am not sure that the hotel accommodation is not adequate in summer. Some parties are talking of converting a big stone building, formerly used as a hotel, and that I think, would be a good move.

"With a better train service, or a steamer from St. John, the town would be a little better, soon become famous as a summer resort. It has unrivalled facilities for sea bathing. Salt water or fresh water fishing can be indulged in to heart's content. And there are splendid opportunities for boating, water polo and every kind of aquatic sport."

W. E. Foster, president of the St. Martins railway said yesterday that he expected to open negotiations with the deputy minister of railways for the Hampton and St. Martins road, to take over the road during the summer. He said that he had had a preliminary visit of the higher officials of the I. C. R. to St. John.

OBITUARY

James Smith.
The death of James Smith, a former resident of St. John occurred quite suddenly in New York on Sunday last, probably from paralysis. Deceased lived in New York for many years. He is survived by his wife, Miss Petty, of St. John, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. J. W. Godsoe, of St. John, is a sister. Mrs. James Lee, who died a few years ago, was a sister. Mr. Smith's funeral took place yesterday.

Robert M. Scott.
Robert M. Scott, a veteran employe of the I. C. R., died at his home on Brook street on Tuesday evening. The deceased was employed in the mechanical department of the road at Moncton for over 25 years. He was a widower and a couple of years ago, and has since then lived in St. John. He is survived by his widow and a brood of children. His funeral will be taken to Moncton for interment there Friday morning.

William Duke.
The funeral of William Duke took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 38 Exmouth street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where a high mass was sung by Rev. William Burke, his nephew. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe acted as deacon, and Rev. M. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The bearers were: James Lee, John Dolan, Michel Potter, Thomas Dean, Timothy Collins and Thomas Gorman. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Harry L. Cogswell.
The funeral of Harry L. Cogswell, son of J. L. Cogswell, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Milberry. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Miss Margaret McCarthy.
The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Samuel Stone, 129 Britain street. The body was taken to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Fair.
The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Fair, widow of George Fair, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Stears, Manawagonish Road. Services were read at the house and grave by Rev. LeBaron McKel. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

William McCluskey.
The funeral of William McCluskey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 155 Brussels street. Services were read by Rev. T. J. Delanost. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Nickel Today and Friday Night!
The Nickel theatre was boldly to the front again last night with a monster crowd and entertaining bill. The screams of laughter that punctuated the showing of the Biograph comedy "Up a Tree," gave a slight indication of the fun this film elicited. The Mexican romance "Papita" was also very enjoyable and for scenic grandeur it held its own with the best film releases of recent months. This evening was a travel picture entitled "A Trip on the Hanging Railway," in Germany, which proved unusually instructive.

Today Mr. Tom Clifford the popular baritone will have for his number that merry yet dramatic military song "The Corporal's Ditty," and Miss Dudley will sing a beautiful melody "Down in Maline," and the orchestra will be heard in further novelties.

On Friday, the day of the King's funeral, the Nickel theatre will be closed during the afternoon, but will reopen at 6:30 o'clock for four special evening shows. The great picture feature for this day will be Thos. A. Edison's stupendous production of Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff," one of the most notable stories of intrigue and adventure in modern literature. This great picture-play will be only one item of a special week-end programme. On Monday next and continuing Victoria Day, the most elaborate Bible story yet told in pictures will be shown in "Esther."

THE CLIMAX NEXT WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Play Of Intense Interest And Clever Situations—Making Cast. Big Hit In New York—Fine

Powerful are the elements of mental suggestion and visual captivation in Joseph M. Weber's production of The Climax, which comes to the Opera House next Monday evening for a week's engagement. They are but secondary to the delicate vein of majestic romance that glides into the plot of construction. Depicting such untold virility and romance, coupled with intrigue and innocence, almost pitted against each other, hardly a man, woman



Florence Webber in "The Climax."

man or child, be their station in life what it may, but what will find the quiet construction of great interest. Poignant situations, substantial mirth making philosophy and real heart interest, combine in a formidable plot to form an exceptional play. Edward Locke, the author of this delightful romance, gets far away from the conventional idea of cheap sentiment and offers a playlet teeming with bright, sparkling comedy and a love element that is interesting enough to appeal to the heart of the most blasé theatregoer.

An added charm to the play is the incidental music which runs through the plot and which was especially written by Jos. Carl Brel, organizer of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. The cast to appear here comes highly endorsed by the critics of the metropolis and includes Arthur Coglia, master of the matter after Fleemann and Florence Webber, a charming actress, who is said to possess a beautiful singing voice.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY DIVISION.
Mr. Justice McLeod in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court yesterday morning in the matter of the petition of Robert C. Mosher, an infant, by his mother and next friend, asking for the appointment of his mother as guardian with leave to sell his interest in certain real estate situate in St. Martins, made an order appointing Mrs. Mosher guardian with leave to sell the infant's interest.

Mr. H. H. Pickett presented the petition at yesterday's session of the court and his Honor took time to consider.

In the matter of Jas. McGivery, yesterday Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of the committee moved to confirm the report of Charles S. Sanford, master in chancery, in the matter of James McGivery, a lunatic. Mr. W. W. Allen, K. C., opposed the application in part on the ground that the master alleged the agent of the estate too much commission. Yesterday His Honor announced that he allowed Mr. Allen's motion to reduce the commission.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for parties interested.

HOTELS.

Royal.
W. F. Earle, G. M. Gilmour, Montreal; W. M. Steevens, Truro; Wm. Wallace, New York; W. E. Austin, Ottawa; A. W. Lake, Nottingham, Eng.; Mrs. P. Moore, Vancouver, B. C.; N. Boyd, Toronto; Thos. E. Larken, Montreal; E. Johnson, Ottawa; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; R. O'Leary, Richmoud; J. Funestone, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb, Miss Robb, Amherst; A. B. McKean, W. C. King, Ottawa; T. B. Black, A. K. Bennett, Sackville.

Dufferin.
L. F. Saunders, J. M. Waite, New York; Mrs. A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; T. B. Calhoun, Calhoun Mills; J. H. Barry, W. H. McLeod, Fredericton; J. W. Lowe, Milton, T. M. Block, Portland; E. R. Jones, Toronto; Patrick D. LeBlanc, Shediac; Agnes H. Morton, Pomboulsis; Thos. Williams, Jr., Moncton; J. L. Melanson, Shediac; R. J. Shelley, New York; W. Merion Smith, Springfield; Charles H. Cooper, New York; Charles E. Oak, Bangor; John J. Duggan, Montreal.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports.
Montreal, May 17.—Sailed—Str. Montezuma, London.
British ports.
Prawle Point, May 18.—Passed—Str. Briardene, Halifax for Rouen.
Foreign ports.
Havre, May 18.—Sailed—Str. Lake Erie, Montreal.
Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Sailed—Str. Reidar, Lonsburg, CB; Thorsdal, Montreal via Port Hastings.
Vineyard Haven, May 18.—Arrived—Schrs. Peerless (Br) Guttenburg, NJ for Charlottetown, PEI; Lucia Porter, St. John NB for New York; Priscilla (Br) St. John NB for New Bedford; Child Harold, Cheverie, NS for Philadelphia; Jessie Lena, St. John NB for do; Just port anchor on Nantucket shoals.
Sailed—Str. Kilkool, Inverness, NS; Schrs. R. Bowers, St. John.
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LOSSES IN WHEAT PIT Chicago, Ill., May 18.—In every pit on the board of trade closing quotations today showed a loss. Expectations of marked improvement in all the crop showings was generally because of the warm weather in all directions following the long continued coolness and the rains. Active features finished 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower and May 5, Corn shows a decline of 1/2 to 1 1/2, Oats 3/4 to 1/2 and provisions, 1/2 to 1 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Morning Sales, Afternoon Sales, and Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices including Beaver, Hargraves, Cobalt Lake, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Asbestos, Black Lake, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, YES—TODAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 18.—Flour—Dull and lower. Spring patents 5.35 to 5.50; winter straight 4.80 to 4.90; receipts 17,867. CORN—Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white 26 to 32 lbs., 46 to 48 1/2 c; clipped white 34 to 42 lbs., 47 to 52 1/2 c.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET (continued)

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat—May, 113 1/2; Sept. 100 3/8. CORN—May 59 7/8; July 61 3/8 to 1 1/2; Sept. 62 1/2; Dec. 57 1/4.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 18.—Dairy produce is unchanged in price with a trade passing. Provisions are firm and prices strong. Millfeeds and coarse grain are very dull. Prices quoted for these lines are purely nominal and in most cases dealers would accept a much lower price.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS (continued)

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; at lake ports for immediate shipment.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS (continued)

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BOOM TRADE WITH MEXICO

Canadian Export Has Doubled Within Two Years—Mexican Steamship Men in Ottawa on Business. Ottawa, May 18.—Canada's trade with Mexico is gradually growing in importance and Capt. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican Direct Steamship Line on the Pacific has faith in its continual increase.

DRIVING CONDITIONS ON THE MIRAMICHI

Great Losses Reported as a Result of Unusual Season—Many Drives Will be Hung Up Altogether. Chatham, N. B., May 18.—Driving conditions are still bad on the upper waters of the Miramichi, caused by logs getting upon meadows and the marsh when the water was high, and unless more rain comes some drives will be hung up altogether.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, N. B., May 18.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—May—94 1/2, July—96 1/2, October—93.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right side of the page, including 'Young Women's Tour', 'Miss Blanche', and 'COATES' PATENT'.

Bowling
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Once World Champ Abstein Has Fall



BILL ABSTEIN.

From first baseman with last year's world's champions to bench warmer on what appears to be about the weakest team in the American League this year, tells the tale of the downfall of Bill Abstein, who is now adorning the waiting list of the St. Louis Browns, while Jack O'Connor is striving mightily to make a first baseman out of Dode Criss, the celebrated pinch hitter.

Inability to think for himself is generally held responsible for Abstein's failure to make good at the first corner for the Browns. He is not a brainy ball player, as Fred Clarke of the Pirates learned last year, and National League magnates also know this, as every one of them—and some of them needed first basemen—waited on the player when Clarke asked waivers for him. Abstein is a St. Louis product, and the St. Louis fans wanted him for the Browns, so O'Connor got him.

Down south in the spring he didn't show any surprising form in the practice games, but St. Louis was loyal to the home product. However, after the real season started and Abstein's poor work and weak hitting proved costly, he was benched.

Young Women Off on Long Tour—Glidden Pathfinder at Detroit—Sturges to Fight Hill Climb.

Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, of Rochester, N. Y., has started on an automobile trip from New York to San Francisco. She was accompanied by Miss Amy L. Phillips, of this city and intends to drive the car all the way herself.

After thirty-five days of steady driving in which time he covered 3,175 miles, Joe Gardham has brought the Chalmers official pathfinder for the 1910 Glidden tour into Detroit. He drove not only the 2850 miles of the tour itself, but also brought the car from Chicago to Detroit. An escort of 28 touring cars headed by Mayor Breitmeyer, Abner Larned, president of the board of commerce, and Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor Company, met the pathfinder at the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association leading way to the heart of the city.

The Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association, the Detroit Motor Club, the board of commerce, and private owners joined in according tribute to Driver Gardham and the Chalmers. The Chalmers Motor Company has entered the same car to contest for the Glidden trophy. This is the first time in the history of the Glidden event that a company has sent the official pathfinder car back to contest for the principal prize. In the tour proper the pathfinder car will again be driven by Joe Gardham.

"I didn't know the Chalmers was the official pathfinder I would not believe it had been driven so far," was the comment of Mayor Breitmeyer.

August Belmont Said to Have Offered That Amount to Clinch International Contest at Belmont Park.

New York, May 18.—It was reported yesterday that August Belmont, representing Belmont Park, one of two sites on Long Island to be selected for the international aviation meet, is prepared to give \$250,000 to secure the event for his grounds if necessary.

Samuel H. Valentine, acting president of the Aero Club of America, in the absence of Cortland Field Bishop, refused last night to deny or confirm the report. Mr. Valentine said that a meeting of the board of governors will be held this afternoon when several offers will be considered and that he would not care to discuss matters in advance of the conference.

To provide for the international championship race the course must be three miles in circumference, as the rules call for a distance of sixty miles to be covered in twenty laps. It is said to meet this requirement Belmont Park will have to be enlarged, but otherwise it has advantages over other sites by reason of its stands and the transportation facilities.

It is understood that no expense will be spared to make the tournament of 1910 the greatest the world has known. Lawrence L. Gillespie, a member of the board of governors, said the prize list will be such that foreign aviators will come to this country without any solicitation on the part of the club, and that the programme will embrace several novel aeronautical events.

The meet will begin on October 22 and will last six days.

as Gardham pulled up in front of the waiting escort.

"I am glad to see so many different makes of car according to honor where honor is due," said Robert K. Davis, representing the Detroit Motor Club, the pathfinder reached Detroit with a clean mortality record. Driver Gardham did not kill a single chicken or dog on the entire trip.

"And I am going to try to go through the Glidden without bloodshed," said Gardham. "If I get back to Detroit a second time without bloodshed and without penalty, I shall be the happiest man in the country."

GIANTS AND ATHLETICS WIN

Philadelphia Made Thirteenth Straight Game a Lucky One
—Cincinnati Badly Walloped
—Pirates Defeat Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Score: Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 2. 6 innings. Batteries—Walsh and Block; Morgan and Lapp. Time—1:58. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

St. Louis, May 18.—Score: St. Louis, 9; New York, 3. 9 innings. Batteries—Stremmel and Allen; Vaughn, Hill and Kleinow. Time—1:53. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Score: Washington, 7; Cleveland, 4. 7 innings. Batteries—Groom and Street; Mitchell, Berger and Easterly. Bemis. Time—1:45. Umpires—Kerlin and Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Score: Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2. 6 innings. Batteries—Pfeister and Archer; Barker and Erwin. Time—1:50. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, May 18.—Score: St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2. 7 innings. Batteries—Backman, Sallee and Phelps; Moran and Moran. Time—1:58. Umpires—Klein and Kane.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Score: Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 5. 12 innings. Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Brown and Graham.

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—Score: Cincinnati, 10; New York, 3. 9 innings. Batteries—Suggs and McLean; Matthews and Myers. Time—2:02. Umpires—Jinnette and Moran.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Buffalo—Jersey City, 3; Buffalo, 7.
At Toronto—Newark, 0; Toronto, 5.
Rain at Montreal.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEDICTS BEST BOWLERS

The married and single men of St. Joseph's Y. M. S. clashed in a bowling match on St. Peter's Alleys last evening, and the game resulted in a win for the Benedicts by a comfortable margin.

The single bunch were not in the game at all at any stage, the husbands putting up a remarkable exhibition. G. Phinney smote the timber with a vengeance, connecting with no less than 311. Howes was the big noise for the bachelors with an average of 91.23 to his credit. The scores were:

Single Men.	
Gale	76 87 92 255-85
Corr	74 95 80 249-83
Howes	98 100 77 275-81.23
Doherty	82 74 84 240-80
P. S. Sweeney	91 77 76 244-81.13
421 433 409 1263	

Married Men.	
W. Phinney	93 76 89 258-86
F. Sweeney	74 74 70 218-72.33
G. Phinney	87 120 104 311-103.23
Magee	85 85 90 255-88
Hurley	92 91 79 262-87.33
438 446 432 1316	

ENTRY LIST FOR DERBY AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 18.—It certainly looks like a classy field of entries for the second annual Canadian Marathon Derby, 25 miles and 385 yards, which will be run at the night of May 24th. The entry list comprises the picked men of the world, as follows:

Johansen, Sweden; Crowley, Ireland; Ted Crooks, Jensen and Dineen, United States; Kolehmainen, Finland; Nelin, Finland; Wood, Montreal; Red Hawk, Deerfoot; Simpson, Davis, and Holmer, Canada; St-Yves, France; Roe, Canada; Liberce, Italy; Marsh, Canada.

Seven of these men have never before run in Toronto. The two Finlanders are firstclass men. They are under the management of Lawson Robertson the trainer for the I. A. A. C. New York, and Robertson would not come to Toronto unless he had the goods.

FLYNN WASEASY FOR KETCHELL

Michigan Lad Gave Fight Followers a Big Surprise in His First Appearance in Boston—Porky Begon Like a Winner, but the Finish Came in Third Round.

Ketchell seems to have given the Boston sports quite a surprise when he stopped Porky Flynn at the Hub Tuesday night in the third round. A sporting writer says of the fight: "Ketchell has not been in this section for a long time, and the aggressiveness and hitting power he displayed made the spectators look on in wonder. He was in pretty fair shape last night and when he got going at full speed he was a revelation to those present who had never seen him in action before."

There had been a feeling among the sports before the bout that Porky was likely to give them a surprise, and the way he boxed in the first rounds, which he had the better of, made the fans figure that the local man was going to upset the predictions that he was going to be easy game for the champion.

But in the next round the hopes of Porky's friends began to drop at a rapid rate, for he began to dodge and though he tried to use his spry tactics and cover his face with his hands, he found the champion was too speedy for him to let him get away.

Flynn also went to the floor in that round to get away from a fusillade of lefts and rights that Ketchell was shooting at him with lightning speed. It was plain to the fans after that round that the end was close at hand, and when Ketchell walloped Porky on the jaw with the right and shot the left to the wind after one minute and 30 seconds of the third round had passed, Porky went down. He decided to continue and he remained down till the referee counted him out.

One of Porky's seconds made an attempt to throw some water on the fallen boxer, but Ketchell started kicking such a move, jumped at the second and at the same time made a kick at him, but failed to land. The excitement that the incident caused was over very quickly.

In the First Round.
Porky had been well groomed for the bout, and he did not lack encouragement, for the majority of those present wanted to see him win. To the surprise of his fans, Porky exhibited more sand going out against the champion than he had showed in many of his previous bouts, and the sports settled back in their seats, expecting to see a hot bout.

The champion started after Porky the moment the bell sounded, and after trying to get into a lead, he let fly one of his vicious left swings that Porky let go over his head. That was a signal for a lot of cheers for the fallen boxer, but Ketchell started to jab the champion the sports were all the encouraging words they could to Porky.

Ketchell did not stop the champion, who kept on being hit taking in, but he found it a difficult thing to reach the champion, except in the body when at close range. Several times he countered the champion on the face.

The Finish.
Porky did not come from his corner in the third round with the same confidence he had in the previous rounds. Ketchell was after him like a shot and after swinging lefts and rights to his face. The latter tried to block them, but the way he wobbled about the ring made the fans get ready to leave, for it was evident that Ketchell would not go through the round.

After Ketchell had sent several rights and lefts to the face, he made Flynn take to the mat again with a right on the jaw. Porky was up at eight to receive more lefts and rights on the face. Once Porky tried to make some returns, but after Flynn had sent the left to the wind and face Ketchell jumped in with a right on the jaw and a left to the wind.

That was enough for Porky. To make it look as good as possible for himself he went to the mat and waited till the referee had counted him out, but he got to his feet. It was well that Porky took such a step, for he would certainly have received the real thing before the round was over.

Metcalfe Says Jeff is Right—The Trouble With Emeryville—Review of the Major League Season.

Washington, May 16.—Jeffries in excellent condition—never better. That was the important information brought to Washington today by former Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalfe. Mr. Metcalfe has from California and is here in the interests of the proposed Panama exposition, which San Francisco would like to have for her own in 1915.

"I'm talking exposition to most everybody," said the former Cabinet officer at the White House today, "but most people talk Jeffries. He is in fine shape and reports that get back East that he isn't you can put down as false."

Mr. Metcalfe used to be an athlete and boxer himself. His Cabinet position, too, was under Col. Roosevelt. His opinion as to Jeffries' condition was regarded as convincing at the White House.

If Rickard and Gleason are forced to cancel Emeryville as the prospective battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight there may be a pretty row for arrangements can be made to stage the mill within the limits of San Francisco. Rickard is said to be on the out with Police Commissioner Johnny Herget (Young Mitchell) because he refused to accept Sam Fitzpatrick's offer to provide the arena.

Those who know Herget say Rickard will be compelled to eat crow and submit to dictatorial terms before he can get a permit from the Frisco authorities. Rickard, with his usual long head, has quietly secured a license in return for the usual fee of \$1,000 to pull the fight off in Nevada in case California territory becomes an impossibility either because of the reformers' crusade or the extortion demands of certain industrial persons. When the Jeffries-Johnson affair is a thing of the past it can be recorded as one of the best advertised events ever put outside of a circus. And if the fight ends in a fiasco or a fake American pugilism would receive a knockout blow.

The two big league baseball races this season have brought forth one condition which is in striking contrast to that which has prevailed pretty much ever since the National League has had the American League as a rival. There is a much greater difference in points between the leader and tallender in the American League than between the corresponding teams in the National. In previous seasons the reverse has been the case. The season is little more than a month old, and the National contenders are much more closely bunched than those in the American.

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A. MAHONEY CLAIMS HE IS PLAYING FAIR

The old question of amateur standing comes up again in connection with baseball this season. When one ball player applied for reinstatement to play with the St. Francis Xavier's, he made the usual affidavit, and also assured the M. P. A. A. committee that he would not again play baseball. He is now playing in the Society League.

It will no doubt be useless hereafter for any ball player in leagues where money is paid to apply for reinstatement as an amateur at the close of the season. The players should understand this at the outset. They expect the M. P. A. A. to play fair and they must play fair themselves.—Evening Times.

The player referred to is Arthur Mahoney of the St. Peter's baseball team. Mahoney is a great strength to the green and white because of his unusual ability in any position on the diamond. He is scheduled to pitch most of St. Peter's games this season.

Stirling will have another chance to compete against Cameron. Arrangements were completed last evening by the management of the Victoria Rink for a five mile race to be held Saturday evening. Corkery the fleet Toronto boy, will not compete and will leave for his home today. He claims that he is unused to running on an indoor track and is unable to make his best time.

Stirling is confident that he can at least better his performance of Tuesday night. It is said that he was far from up to his best form and did not make as fast time as he has done on several occasions when in training. Horseman or Jerry Stubbs may possibly compete as the third man, but this has not yet been definitely decided upon. Final arrangements will be announced today.

WINNIPEG SENDS CREW TO HENLEY

Toronto, May 18.—The Winnipeg four will represent Canada at the English Henley this summer. The Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen has endorsed their entry to the world's greatest amateur regatta and they will leave shortly. The crew will be stroked by Tom Reilly and he will have Cameron, Andras and Armitage with him. Reilly was at Henley when Lou Scholes was there and did much to assist the Toronto man in his preparatory work and in his races.

In the intersociety junior league last evening on St. Peter's grounds, the F. M. A. aggregation trimmed the C. M. B. A. nine with the score of 11-3. Five innings were played. Ability to connect with the leather with men on bases assisted by some misplays by the C. M. B. A. gave the game to the F. M. A.

In the West End league last evening A. C. S. and Co's nine defeated the Married Men in a five inning contest with the score of 5-3. The game was marked by some clever fielding and good steady pitching. Battery for the winners, Connor and Ballie; for the losers, Lanyon and Gregory.

the automobilists of Bridgeport, who have arranged for their annual event and obtained the entries of many powerful racing cars.

In a statement issued today through his counsel, Judge Elmore S. Banks, he declared that he would stop the proposed race by means of an injunction if necessary. On the other hand the automobilists have gone so far with their plans that they declare they will hold the hill climb whether Mr. home in Fairfield, despite the pleas of Sturges likes it or not.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly and westerly winds, showery.

New England Forecast.

Washington, May 18.—Forecast for New England: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate west winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

North End Stores Open Tonight. The merchants of the North End have decided to keep their shops closed tomorrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King Edward.

Sale of Ayresheires.

T. H. Thompson, importer of horses and cattle for breeding purposes, will bring about a sale of St. John, and sell them by public auction here on June 6 or 7.

Loss Appraised at \$5,700.

Edgar H. Fairweather returned last evening from Summerside, where he was adjusting the insurance loss on George W. Robison's flour mill which was burned last week.

Prince Rupert to Replace Yarmouth. A. C. Currie, local agent of the D. A. R., stated yesterday that it had not been definitely decided when the Prince Rupert party would arrive at the mouth of the route between Digby and St. John.

Nine More New Settlers Placed.

A. B. Wilcox, superintendent of the provincial immigration department, placed the following nine new citizens in various parts of the province yesterday: Wm. Powell and wife, who came over on the Tunisian, W. Urquhart, wife and three children, T. Lovitt and Quintan Summerville, who came on the Pretorian.

Conditions Much Improved.

"It is evident that the civic house-cleaning campaign aroused a great deal of interest in the problem of cleaning up the city," said T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, yesterday.

Annual Meeting of Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the N. Telephone Company will be held in Fredericton today. Yesterday a meeting of the board of management was held here.

Drug Clerks Form Association.

The registered drug clerks throughout the province have united with the Registered Drug Clerks Association of this city and formed a Provincial Registered Drug Clerks Association.

Will Exhibit Pictures in New York.

J. Purves Carter, the art expert who discovered a number of valuable paintings here some weeks ago, returned to the city from Boston on Tuesday.

Base for Monument Arrives.

The base for the Champlain monument reached the city last evening by the Shore Line Railway, from St. George and was placed on the siding in West St. John.

C. P. R. Modify City's Proposals.

In response to the city's offer in connection with the proposed exchange of the 40 acre lot for the 1,600 foot lot owned by the C. P. R., Mayor Frink has received a letter of agreement drawn by the C. P. R. authorities, the terms of which differ somewhat from those proposed by the city.

A Quick Decision Sale of Dress Goods

A merchandising event of great interest to every lady in St. John. A sacrifice offering of Ladies' Bodice, Mohair and Novelty Duchesse Cloths at so low a figure that your mind must be made up quickly if you desire to share in the bargain festival.

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NO CONCLUSION REACHED AS TO PULP WOOD EXPORT

Surveyor General Grimmer Denies Making Statement at Ottawa That Province Would Not Take Same Action as Quebec — Government to Decide on Hearing Commission's Report.

"I have never at Ottawa or elsewhere made any statement suggesting that export of pulp wood from New Brunswick crown lands would be allowed to continue," was the reply of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, to a Standard enquiry yesterday. A trade journal in New York reported Mr. Grimmer as having been interviewed at Ottawa and contradicting the statement that New Brunswick would follow the example of Quebec.

SACKVILLE KEEN TO SECURE GOVERNMENT'S NEW SETTLERS

Delegation from Town Council Here Yesterday Interviews Provincial Immigration Authorities — Offer of Co-operation in Assisting Immigrants—Fine Section of Province Available.

That the efforts of the Provincial Immigration Department to bring in new settlers are developing increasing interest throughout the province was made manifest last evening when a delegation from the Sackville Town Council, consisting of F. B. Black, R. W. Bennett, and W. W. Fawcett, accompanied by Senator Wood and Wm. Wood, waited upon A. B. Wilcox, Superintendent of Immigration, and W. W. Hubbard, Secretary of Agriculture at the government rooms here.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON THE MARSH ROAD

John Nickerson Held Up by Two Men and Relieved of Money — Police Are on the Track.

The Marsh Road is again attaining an unsavory reputation with the police as being one of the roughest sections in the city. Tuesday night added considerably to its record in this respect, when John Nickerson, of Britain streets was held up about nine o'clock almost within earshot of the nearest residence, by two burly strangers and relieved of all the change in his possession.

One of them stepped up to him and asked for a chew of tobacco. Mr. Nickerson replied that he did not have any and the stranger then asked him for a quarter. Mr. Nickerson refused the request, whereupon both men informed him that he had better give them what money he had in his possession and save them the trouble of taking it.

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