

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. There was no collision as the superstitious and ignorant feared and now that the comet is headed away from us there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country and of the world.

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:

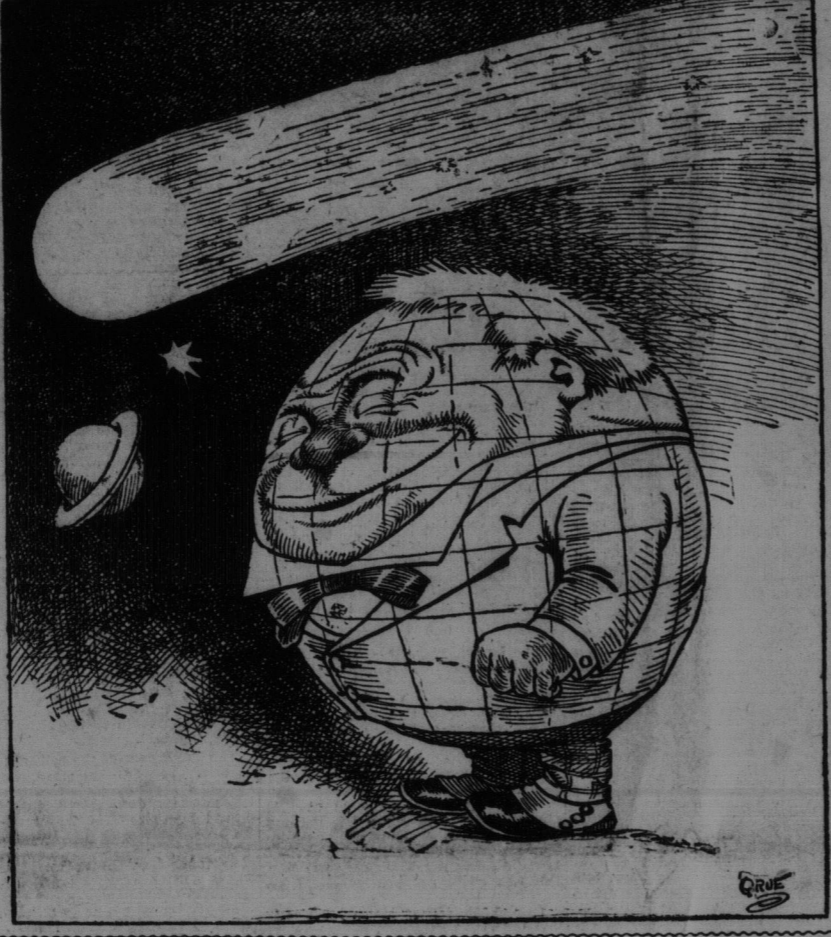
Quebec, May 18.—A special session of the Quebec diocesan synod was convened in the church hall this morning in answer to a summons issued by the late bishop of the diocese.

It is anticipated that some difficulty will be encountered in the election of a coadjutor as some of the leading clergy and laymen of the diocese have declared themselves both orally and in writing to the effect that the best interests of the diocese would be served by abstaining from the election of a coadjutor altogether since the canon on the subject makes such coadjutor who will bear the title of bishop of Sherbrooke, the successor of the late bishop of the diocese, and if left with the see vacant a better man could be secured than anyone who is likely to accept the position of coadjutor.

Another blow to the contractors was

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

Never Touched Me.



Passing of Halley Comet Great Disappointment from Spectacular Standpoint.

Jupiter Received Much Attention from Local Star-Gazers—What Mr. Hutchinson Says.

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.

RECIPROCITY 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.

Mayor of Lawrence is Under Arrest

With Chief Engineer, Major White Was Indicted By Essex Circuit Court—Local Policemen Served Warrants.

Lawrence, Mass., May 18.—Acting on secret indictments returned in a supplementary report of the Essex County Circuit, sitting in Newburyport today, officers of the local police force, assisted by a member of the state police, tonight arrested Mayor William P. White and Chief Engineer James A. Hamilton of the local fire department.

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 was a native of 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. He leaves a wife and two sons, one in Caledonia and another in New York. The passing of Mr. Banks will be a severe loss to northern Queens and a matter of great regret all over the country. Mr. Banks was about 60 years of age.

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. They will go to Houlton, Me., for July 4th, running an excursion there by C. P. R. and they will also attend the tournament at Amherst, N. S., during Old Home Week from July 10th to 16th, and the Truro, N. S. tournament on August 24th and 25th.

PROMOTION FOR COAL CO. OFFICIALS

Special to The Standard.

Gloucester, N. S., May 18.—Bulletins issued by Assistant General Manager MacDougall of the Dominion Coal Co. today, are to the effect that Mr. Alex. MacDonald for the past ten years manager of the Caledonia Mines has been appointed district superintendent of collieries Nos. 3, 4 and 6. John Casey, underground manager, is appointed manager of Caledonia.

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. Yarmouth is elated over the now assured fact that the latter will practically control the railway and steamship business in Western Nova Scotia. Its people fully realize that this place is the gateway to and from the United States and that the C. P. R. have taken over the D. A. R. with a view to extending its business. Yarmouth will therefore be the point of departure for the modern steamers which the company will place in commission between this port and Boston.

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

Last Election Was Closer Than is Generally Realized—Pugsley Weakening Element.

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. Even so it scrapped through on a narrow margin, less than half the total vote was cast for straight Laurier candidates and the vote split, Liberals 57,664; Conservative and Independent, 58,440. An alteration of a very few thousand votes would have made Mr. Borden premier. Since the election things have not gone well for the Government. Its transcontinental chickens are coming to roost. Mr. Pugsley's name brings reproach to all Liberals of the older school in constituencies which do not lend themselves to methods of conciliation in which he excels, and his following Liberals are growing very nervous of the recurrent calls for whitewashing votes. The Manitoba boundaries question is ugly, alike because of the substantial injury done to the province most concerned, and because of the impossibility of making any satisfactory defence of it. Exploits like the persistent advocacy of the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company's designs on the Long Sault Rapids have weakened public confidence. The naval policy ignores the very thing which drove a reluctant administration into adopting it—the apprehension that a danger threatens the British Empire. Departmental weaknesses such as that shown in the St. Peters reserve deal are on the increase. Confidence is being sapped in the Government.

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.

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, Greenwich 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. The corresponding time to London will be 9 a.m. Atlantic for St. John, N. B., 8 a.m. Eastern time for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto; 7 a.m. Central time for Fort William, with Winnipeg, 6 a.m. Mountain time for Calgary and vicinity and 5 p.m. Pacific time for Vancouver and Victoria. On all Great Lakes ships, Atlantic and Pacific boats, for three ma-

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 looting 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.

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.

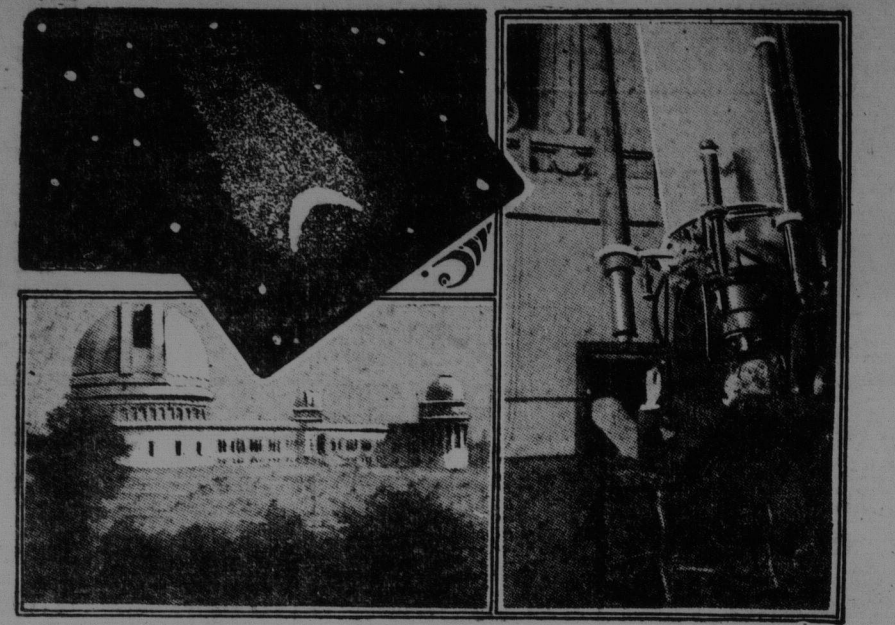
Mr. French in moving for sentence in the Coleman case today read chapter 329 of the federal statutes which provides for an imprisonment of not less than one year and says nothing about hard labor. He also read chapter 529 of the federal statutes which provides that the prison at Atlanta shall be only 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.

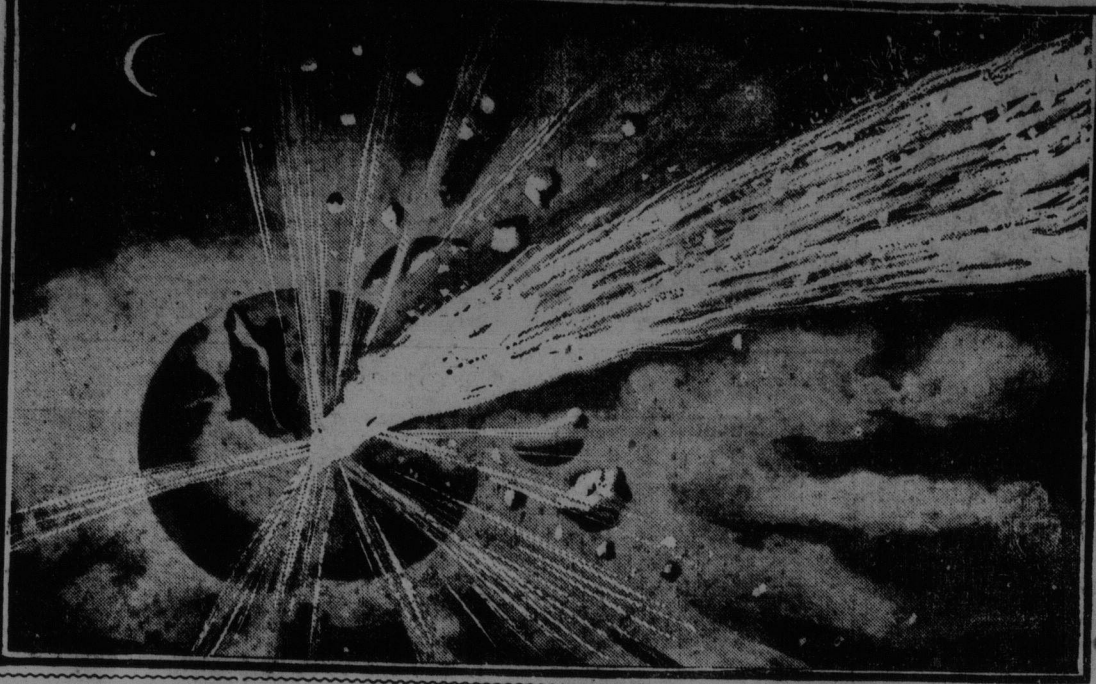
SAFE FOR ANOTHER 75 YEARS

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 work on the day after the comet's passage, 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

Continued from page 1. 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.

DEER DEER 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 BELONGS TO MICHIGAN

Rockland, Mich., May 18.—The ship Michigan, owned by the C. P. R., was the victor in a tug-of-war match with the fastest tug built in the world, the "Deero," which won the match 150 points to 114.

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ZBYSZKO THE WINNER OVER DE ROUEN

Montreal, May 18.—Zbyszko, the Pole, tonight again demonstrated his championship class by defeating the Frenchman, De Rouen, in easy style, before 3000 people, in easy style. The first fall was gained in 36 minutes with a reverse body hold. De Rouen hit the mat so hard that he was unconscious for a couple of minutes. A front body hold won the match for the Pole, the second fall requiring 15 minutes. In the preliminaries Billiter, of Cleveland, undertook to throw Lepointe, of Montreal, twice in an hour. He lost, going down himself under Lepointe at the end of 38 minutes.

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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.

A fair inference from these facts is that King George's court is likely to revert to something of the rigid simplicity that distinguished Queen Victoria's. It is risky little to make the prediction that the "smart set" will not prove personally congenial to Queen Mary.

Rockland, Me., May 18.—The battleship Michigan, which is supposed to be the acme of perfection in the 16,000 ton class, was sent over the measured mile course off Rockland today for twenty successive runs varying in speed from 12 knots to better than 19 knots.

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, wife 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

threatening suicide, purporting to have been signed by Ocey Snead, found in the possession of Mrs. Mary Snead when she was arrested at the Hotel Martin in New York city, all figure in the circumstantial chain the state has woven about the women.

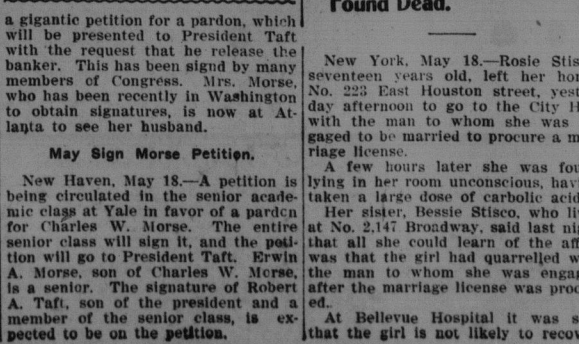
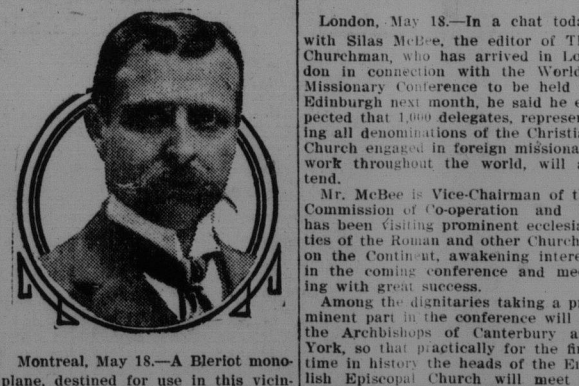
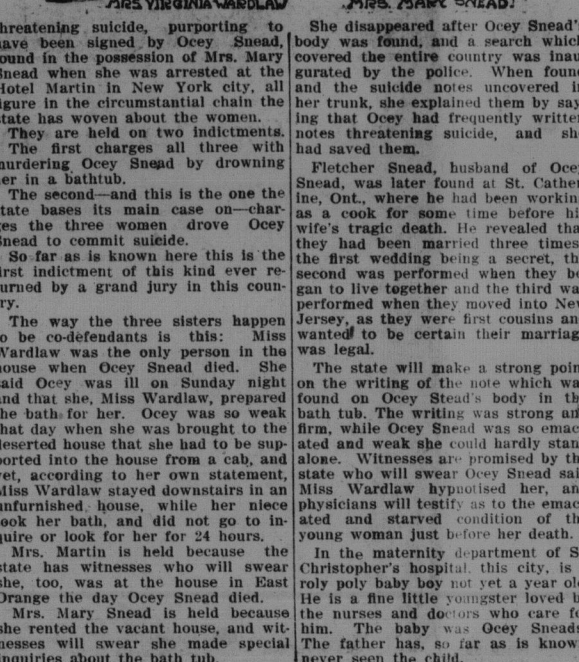
The way the three sisters happen to be co-defendants in this case is that Mrs. Wardlaw was the only person in the house when Ocey Snead died. She said she was ill on Sunday night and that she, Miss Wardlaw, prepared the bath for her. Ocey was so weak that day when she was brought to the deserted house that she had to be supported into the house in a cab, and yet, according to her own statement, Miss Wardlaw stayed downstairs in an unfurnished house, while her niece took her bath and did not go to inquire or look for her for 24 hours.

Mrs. Martin is held because the state has witnesses who will swear she, too, was at the house in East Orange the day Ocey Snead died. Mrs. Mary Snead is held because she rented the vacant house, and witnesses will swear she made special inquiries about the bath tub.

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Various matters pertaining to his profession have received the commander's keen attention, and on the question of the lighting and heating of the Rosslyn Castle, 700 tons.

He has figured in numerous presentations. Probably no tribute ever received by the captain was more highly appreciated than the gift of his crew, just made, which consisted of a handsome silver rose bowl.



Views of Col. Watterston

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 Watterston, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who passed through here en route for Toronto, where he addressed the Associated Press of Canada.

For more than a third of a century he has been a consistent advocate of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. He believes that by such an arrangement the two countries have everything to gain and nothing to lose. He strongly approves of the proclamation issued by President Taft on March 30 last, extending the minimum rate of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill to Canada, and believes that an even more liberal commercial agreement should be reached.

With the exception of the Eleventh Congressional district, Mr. Watterston said that Kentucky is taking little interest in politics. In the Eleventh district which is composed of twenty counties in the heart of the mountains, the murder of Governor Goebel, and who was pardoned by Governor Wilson, and D. C. Edwards, who now represents the district in Congress, are engaged in a fight for the republican nomination.

Mr. Watterston was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Watterston. She is not making the trip to Toronto. Mr. Watterston 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.

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London, May 18.—Rosie Stisco, seventeen years old, left her home, No. 223 East Houston street, yesterday afternoon to go to the City Hall with the man to whom she was engaged to be married to procure a marriage license.

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.

Goods on view Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, 17th, at store lately occupied by F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., No. 166 Union, near Charlotte. Sale Wednesday, May 18, and Thursday, 19.

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

London, May 18.—Captain A. H. V. Pond, 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 Virginian. Captain V. Pond is 64 years of age, and has had a very varied career. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to Skinner's Castle Line of ships from Glasgow.

Capt. V. Pond was transferred to the Breemar Castle, and in the opening days of the Suez canal had the privilege of navigating through that waterway. Thirty-four years ago he joined the Prussian, of the Allan Line, as second officer, and won his way to a command in the famous Canadian service. He has commanded most of the steamships of the fleet, and in his time taken many thousands of emigrants to Canada.

Various matters pertaining to his profession have received the commander's keen attention, and on the question of the lighting and heating of the Rosslyn Castle, 700 tons.

He has figured in numerous presentations. Probably no tribute ever received by the captain was more highly appreciated than the gift of his crew, just made, which consisted of a handsome silver rose bowl.

BLERIOT CRAFT IN CANADA

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

Montreal, May 18.—A Bleriot monoplane, destined for use in this vicinity, arrived in Montreal today on board the steamship Sardinian of the Allan Line from Havre. The machine was one designed and constructed by M. Bleriot for his own use at Caen, but having received an order from Canada he sent it here. The machine has a wing surface fourteen metres, the wings being 7.50 metres in length and 8.60 in width. The propeller has a diameter of 2.10 metres. The total weight of the machine is 210 kilos, or about 462 pounds. The motor is a 25-horsepower cylinder Anzani, of the same type used in the machine in which M. Bleriot crossed the English Channel. The machine is in general appearance of the same type as that used by the aviator in his flight from France to England. The monoplane was purchased by Mr. Jean Versailles, of this city.

A gigantic petition for a pardon, which was presented to President Taft by the banker, This has been signed by many members of Congress. Mrs. Morse, who has been recently in Washington to obtain signatures, is now at Atlanta to sign her husband.

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. The entire senior class will sign it, and the petition will go to President Taft. Erwin A. Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, is a senator. The signature of Robert A. Taft, son of the president and a member of the senior class, is expected to be on the petition.

1,000 DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Dr. Silas McBee, Who Recently Visited St. John, Tells of Great Missionary Congress at Edinburgh.

London, May 18.—In a chat today with Silas McBee, the editor of The Churchman, who has arrived in London in connection with the World's Missionary Conference to be held in Edinburgh next month, he said he expected that 1,000 delegates, representing all denominations of the Christian Church, would be in Edinburgh for the first time in the history of the world, all of which indicates an enormous growth in the fraternal relations between Christians of many names and many lands.

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London, May 18.—Rosie Stisco, seventeen years old, left her home, No. 223 East Houston street, yesterday afternoon to go to the City Hall with the man to whom she was engaged to be married to procure a marriage license.

A few hours later she was found lying in her room unconscious, having taken a large dose of carbolic acid. Her sister, Bessie Stisco, who lives at No. 2147 Broadway, said last night that all she could learn of the affair was that the girl had quarrelled with the man to whom she was engaged after the marriage license was procured. At Bellevue Hospital it was said that the girl is not likely to recover.

CARUSO'S FOE

Italian Blackmailers Must Serve Three Years and Eight Months and Then Face Deportation.

New York, May 18.—Antonio Misan, whose attempt to obtain \$15,000 from Mr. Enrico Caruso by Black Hand methods resulted in his conviction for attempted extortion, was sent to Sing Sing prison yesterday by Judge Fawcett, in the County Court, Brooklyn, to serve not more than seven years and five months and eight months and then face deportation.

Just arrived at Fredericton from Scotland seven choice bred Clydesdales and splendid individuals. The lot comprises one Stallion four years old, one Stallion three years old, and five three-year-old mares.

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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. It was an application made by his attorney, Martin W. Littleton of New York, to the Supreme Court for leave to bring a writ of habeas corpus, and the application was denied.

GIRL PREFERS POISON TO TAKING HUSBAND

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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."

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 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 Flagstad 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 a 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; Expelled, 10; Grand total, 346. Quarter ending Dec. 31, '10:—Initiated, 157; Reinstated, 3; Expelled, 10; Grand total, 346. 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 the advance in that direction is slow. Why there is this slow advance in the foregoing summary 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.

Doublets 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 25th, 1884; Brother Rev. W. W. Lodge of Gordon Division No. 275, who joined

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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. W. J. 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.

FUNERALS 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.

FUNERALS 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.

FUNERALS Miss Margaret McCarthy. The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon at 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.

FUNERALS 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.

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 home-sweet-home melody "Down in Maine," and the orchestra will be heard in further novelties.

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.

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.

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; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 2. 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. 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. Batteries—Groom and Street; Mitchell, Berger and Easterly. Bemis. Time—1:45. Umpires—Kerlin and Sheridan.
Rain at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Score: Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2. 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. Batteries—Backman, Sallee and Phelps; Moren and Moran. Time—1:58. Umpires—Klein and Kane.
Pittsburg, May 18.—Score: Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 5. Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Brown and Graham.

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

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 70 218-72.23
G. Phinney	87 120 104 311-103.23
Magee	85 85 90 255-89
Hurley	92 91 79 262-87.13
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, on the Island, the night of May 24th. The entry list comprises the picked men of the world, as follows: Johannes, 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; Liberto, Italy; Marsh, Canada.

FLYNN WASEASY FOR KETCHELL

Michigan Lad Gave Fight Followers a Big Surprise in His First Appearance in Boston—Porky began 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 come out for a second round, but the referee counted him out.

One of Porky's seconds made an attempt to throw some water on the fallen boxer, but Ketchell started to get up 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 and 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 did not show that it did, for he continued to keep after Porky, and when in a clinch he sent the right or left to the body. Finally he hooked a stiff left to Flynn's mouth and the change that came over Porky was very noticeable. The champion's second came in also, for he worked faster, but Porky began to cover up and tried to have his feet get him out of reach.

They did not work fast enough to escape the champion, who landed a right on the face he took to the mat for safety. He was up at the count of eight and when Porky was handed a right on the face he took to the mat for safety. He was up at the count of eight and when Porky was handed another that caught Porky on the face.

To the surprise of the fans, Porky here shot the right to the champion's face and then covered up to escape any returns. At the close of the round Porky landed a left hook on the champion's face, but he got a stiff round in the body. The round was Ketchell's.

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.

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A. MAHONEY CLAIMS HE IS PLAYING FAIR

CAMERON AND STERLING FOR SATURDAY

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.

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 unwell 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.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE MAKE REGULATIONS

The powers that be of the intersociety league assembled in council last evening, and behind closed doors in the office of the president, transacted much important business. The box office end of the game was discussed and after lengthy deliberation a decision was reached whereby all persons spending their Saturdays in watching the diamond artists perform, New York will be separated from 15 cents with an additional dime for admittance to the grand stand. It was further decided that a statement further decided that a stalwart guardian of the peace be kept on hand at all games in order to properly handle the crowd and to see that peace and quietude reigns. Should Mr. Halley's hobo comet whir by, displaying the olive branch, St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph will clash on the Shaanrock grounds tonight.

RESULTS IN MINOR LEAGUES LAST EVENING

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 Clarence 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.

SPORT HERE AND THERE

Metcalf 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. Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf has been in 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. Metcalf used to be an athlete and boxer himself. His Cabinet position, 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 Ne-

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 strip 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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will be closed on Friday.

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.

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.

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.

Luckily for Mr. Nickerson he did not have much money on his person and the highwaymen were but 75 cents to the good. The daring nature of the holdup can be realized from the fact that it was scarcely dark at the time.

Struck by Street Car. A boy was struck by a street car on Main street, near Acadia street, yesterday afternoon, and knocked down, but fortunately the fender caught him and threw him clear of the wheels.

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