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EDWARD VII THE PEACEMAKER PASSED AWAY AT MIDNIGHT

DEATH CAME TO SOVEREIGN OF BRITISH EMPIRE AFTER ILLNESS OF THREE DAYS



LATE KING WHEN IN ST. JOHN.



KING EDWARD AT OPENING OF HIS FIRST PARLIAMENT.



THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.

CITY OF THE LOYALISTS MOURNS FOR SOVEREIGN

Heartfelt Expressions of Sorrow Heard Everywhere in St. John Last Evening—Tributes from Lieut. Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen, Representative Churchmen and Public Officials.

St. John heard of the death of Edward VII, the Peacemaker with profound sorrow. The city of the Loyalists has ever been peopled with a race who held in veneration and affection the privilege of forming part of the glorious British Empire and the demise of the ruler and administrator of that Empire was mourned almost as a personal sorrow.

Many there are in this city who remember King Edward when as a mere stripling he visited St. John in 1860. At that time his great dignity and kindly courtesy were the subject of remark. St. John admired him then as prince, loved him later as king, and will now revere his memory with that of his sainted mother.

The news of his death was received here in a flash bulletin from the Associated Press about 8:30 last evening. It soon spread and the keen interest in His Majesty's condition was manifested by the many inquiries which kept the Standard telephones busy well up to midnight.

The King's death was announced in the Opera House and received with deep silence, which spoke eloquently of the sorrow which had come over the audience. At the Nickel the announcement was followed by the immediate closing up of the house and the dismissal of the audience.

Mark Of Respect.

The King's Daughters and Sons were in annual session in the gullery rooms when the sad news was telephoned in and the meeting was instantly adjourned.

The Exhibition executive was also in session but also adjourned. Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F. which was in session, also decided to postpone consideration of the business before the meeting to a future occasion. Before the gathering broke up, Past Grand Master Dr. James Christie, Deputy Grand Master Dr. A. D. Smith, C. N. Skilmer and W. Frank Hatheway, delivered addresses, giving expression to their sorrow at the sad news.

The King's death was the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the hotel offices and other centres where men congregated. At first the report was doubted, but the solemn dirge like tolling of the city church bells indicated the truth of the bulletins and conveyed to all the sad intelligence.

What action the city will take will be decided at a special meeting of the council called by Mayor Prink for this afternoon at 9 o'clock. His Worship will at once issue instructions to have the mayor's office and council chamber draped and at this afternoon's council meeting resolutions will be adopted deploring the inestimable loss to the Empire. In all probability a message of condolence will be cabled through the Governor General and

also the city's tribute of fealty and affection to King George V.

Governor's Message.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie was in the city last night and today J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council with arrive from Fredericton and confer with the Lieut. Governor and Premier Hazen as to the announcement to be made in a special number of the Royal Gazette to be issued at once.

The Standard last night obtained brief expressions of grief from the leaders of church and state. All of these breathed deep sorrow at the loss of the greatest monarch of modern times and unwavering loyalty to his successor. They are as follows:

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, who was in the city yesterday on his way home from Fredericton on learning of the death of His Majesty sent the following telegram on behalf of his Government, himself, and the people of New Brunswick:

St. John, N. B., May 6, 1910.

To His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa.

Will Your Excellency please forward the following telegram:

(Signed) L. J. TWEEDIE.

St. John, N. B., May 6th, 1910.

On behalf of my Government, myself and the people of the province, I beg to tender most heartfelt sympathy to the Queen and Royal Family, in their bereavement, and to assure them that in no part of the British Empire will the death of His Majesty be more sincerely deplored.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Will Your Excellency succeed his illustrious mother, Queen Victoria. The world has lost its greatest peace maker and one whose influence was always exerted for the benefit and uplifting of mankind.

In view of what is transpiring in the British Empire at the present time his death is more especially to be deplored as there has been no time in the history of the Empire when his influence could have been more beneficially felt. All Canada mourns for King Edward VII, whose memory will never be cherished by the loyal subjects of the Crown.

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End Came Peacefully at 11.45 O'clock Last Evening In Presence of Members of Royal Family—Worry Over Threatening Political Situation Said to Have Hastened The Final Illness—Development of Pneumonia Following Severe Attack of Bronchitis Caused Death.

London, May 7.—King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died at 11.45 o'clock tonight in the presence of his family, of an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the Crown, according to the laws of the Kingdom. His first official act was to despatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death, in pursuance of custom.

His telegram read:—"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11.45 tonight." (Signed) GEORGE.

The physicians soon afterwards issued their official bulletin, which was as follows:—"11.45 p. m. His Majesty, the King, breathed his last at 11.45 in the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll (Signed) "LAKING," "REID," "POWELL," "DAWSON."

London, May 7.—Pneumonia following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation, which confronted him, with sleepless nights, aggravated, if it did not cause the fatal illness.

Besides the nearest relatives in England, the Duke of Fife and the Archbishop of Canterbury were in the death chamber. The King's brother, the Duke of Connaught, with his family, is at Suez, hastening home from Africa. The King's daughter, Queen Maud, of Norway, will start for England tomorrow.

The intelligence that the end of King Edward's reign had come was not a surprise at the last. The people had been expecting to hear it at any hour since the evening's bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace and flashed throughout the Kingdom. The capital received without excitement, but sadly, for the King with his own people was unquestionably one of the most popular rulers in the world. They regarded him as one of the strongest forces making for the stability of the peace of the Empire.

The fashionable restaurants were just emptying, and a few groups of late theatre-goers were making their way homeward through the rain, while a small crowd still hung about the palace, when the streets were filled suddenly with newsboys shrilly crying: "Death of the King."

The papers were quickly sold, and the people discussed the momentous event, and soon after dispersed. The streets were deserted by one o'clock. Within a few minutes after the death of the King, the Home Office telegraphed the intelligence to the heads of other departments and British diplomats and Colonial officials throughout the world.

All who knew the King anticipated that his death would be sudden, and it would not have occasioned great surprise if it had occurred without warning at some social function, as a result of heart trouble. Almost to the end he refused to take to his bed, and was sitting up yesterday in a large chair, so the palace stories go, corroborating the description of him as an unruly patient.

One of the last utterances attributed to King Edward was:—"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

The Queen and others of the royal family and four doctors had been constantly in the sick room throughout the day. Several hours before death the King was in a serious condition, but he rallied slightly between nine and ten o'clock, and appeared to recognize his family. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness, which ended in his passing away.

Experts were held in readiness to administer an anaesthetic, but there was fear that the weakness of the King might result in a fatal issue, and an operation was set aside as a last resort.

The body lies in the King's chamber in the northwest wing of the Buckingham Palace, which is brilliantly lighted, while the rest of the great gloomy building, except Lord Knolly's office, is entirely darkened. It was half an hour after the King breathed his last, when Lord Knolly walked into the office and said to the waiting reporters:—"His Majesty is dead."

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CANADA AND ALL COLONIES LOSE FRIEND AND RULER

Sudden Death of King Received With Universal Sorrow Throughout Country—Great Affection of Sovereign for Overseas Dominions Expressed in Message Soon After Accession.

Windsor Castle, February 4th, 1901. To My People Beyond the Seas:

The countless messages of loyal sympathy which I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest.

She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under a wide extension of self-government they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unflinching loyalty to her throne and person and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa.

I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me.

In these endeavors I shall have a confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast colonial dominions.

With such loyal support I will, with God's blessing, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of the great Empire over which I have now been called to reign.

EDWARD.

From the time the above proclamation was issued until the day of his death Edward VII. continued to treat colonialists with respect and deference and in his short reign the bonds of the Empire have been welded together as never before. Despatches from the leading cities of the Dominion and province serve to show the respect in which the late King was held.

Unprepared At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The death of King Edward came in five hours' notice. The despatches in the morning papers failed to convey the serious nature of His Majesty's illness, and the public did not grasp the fact that his life was in danger until the evening papers came out at 3 o'clock. Word came of his demise before 8 o'clock. Neither the official world nor the general public was prepared for the news.

The tolling of the bells, the cries of the news boys, practically brought the social life of the capital to an abrupt pause. The horse show which was about to commence the third of its four nights, was closed at once. The parade of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, which was in progress, was

dismissed. The state ball, which was to have taken place on Tuesday next, will be cancelled. A period of official mourning will at once be inaugurated. In official circles the principal effect will be that it will be necessary for all persons holding office to swear allegiance to the new monarch. A proclamation continuing them in office is practically the first act of the new reign. In earlier times the demise of the crown had serious political results so the death of the sovereign, by the ministry and the dissolution of parliament, thus necessitating a re-appointment of the cabinet and a general election.

This, however, now is discontinued and the death of Queen Victoria was the first occasion when these political occurrences did not accompany the death of the sovereign. A day of mourning is proclaimed, which is marked by special services in the churches. A minor incident is the use of mourning stationery by the public offices.

Expressions of sorrow were deep and general and many of the men prominent in politics who are in town, gave expression to their respect. Sir Wilfrid Laurier preferred not to make public any statement, but other public men did so.

MR. R. L. BORDEN when interviewed, paid the following tribute: "The tidings of sorrow which have just been flashed across the ocean come to the people of Canada with startling suddenness. Words of foreboding had hardly reached us before the last message came. God's finger touched him, and he slept." To the people of the overseas dominions the Crown personifies the dignity and majesty of the whole Empire, and through the throne each great dominion is linked to the other and to the Motherland. The Sovereign's death must always thrill the Empire; but today's untimely tidings bring to the people of Canada the sense of a still deeper and more personal bereavement. They gloried in their King's title of "Peacemaker" and they believed him the greatest living force for the right within the Empire. In him died the greatest statesman and diplomat of Europe. There never was a time when his wise and careful guidance seemed of more vital importance to all who own allegiance to the flag and especially to those of the Motherland. The words uttered in his latest moments of consciousness came to us with a peculiar pathos but also as an inspiration for the daily life of the humblest. It is all over, but I think I have done my duty. He who can solemnly and truthfully say this in his last moments, need not and will not fear death, be he king or peasant."

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Illustrious Ruler Of Britain Claimed By Death After Years Of Devoted Service To Empire



KING GEORGE V OF ENGLAND.

KING GEORGE NOW RULER OF EMPIRE

London, May 6.—A summons to the Privy Council has been issued by Sir Almeric Fitzroy, clerk of the council, convening the council in the throne room of St. James' Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the council will "with one voice and the consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince George, is now, by the death of our late Sovereign, of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful Heir, Lord, George V, by the grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India, deities of Boston. Addresses were also and constant obedience with all hearts and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the royal prince, George V, with long and happy years to reign over us."

The new King will address the council and promise to reign as constitutional sovereign. At the conclusion of the meeting King George will issue his first proclamation requiring all officers to proceed with their duties.

His Majesty King George V, who succeeds to the throne on the death of his father, was in St. John on October 17th and 18th, 1901, when as Duke of Cornwall and York and accompanied by his wife, he made a tour of Canada. The royal train arrived in St. John at 4 p. m. and a reception was held in the exhibition building when Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., at that time mayor, received the royal party and read the civic address, followed by an address from Fredericton and also from British societies and residents to whom he acknowledged all faith handed in from other provincial towns and municipalities. The Prince of Wales replied to the addresses and afterwards reviewed the troops on the barracks green, presented a stand of colors to the 62nd Fusiliers, a sword of honor to Captain Fred C. Jones, and South African medals to 12 officers and 121 non-coms, and men who had seen service in South Africa. Later in the afternoon Mrs. A. R. McClellan, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Lady Tilley, Mrs. W. H. Tuck and Mrs. J. V. Ellis presented the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the name of the women of St. John with a mink stole and muff lined with ermine and adorned with gold clasps.

CANADA LOSES FRIEND

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ION, W. S. FIELDING said: "The death of King Edward came with startling suddenness and I need not say will be received with a great sorrow. In these days when democratic government is largely developed one is led to think a king is a relic of the past. A king is government than in former times. In England, however, the king still plays a great part and King Edward was such a great personality that he retained the power attaching to the sovereignty in a remarkable manner. His visit to Canada as Prince of Wales in 1869 made him personally known to the Canadian people then and all those of advanced age will recall the appearance of the youthful prince. The Canadian people are therefore attached not merely by ties of loyalty to King Edward. Those who knew him personally know how deeply he was interested in the welfare of the overseas Dominions. Throughout the Empire he will be mourned by his people for services as a constitutional monarch and throughout the world generally he will be remembered as 'Edward the Peace-maker.'"

MONTREAL GRIEF STRICKEN

Montreal, Que., May 6.—The news of the king's death, first announced by the Associated Press soon after six o'clock, occasioned a great grief and service to offer up prayers for the king's recovery had been called for 8 o'clock in the Cathedral by the Bishop of Montreal, but when this hour arrived the king had passed away and prayers for the dead were said. The attendance was large. At the same time the bells on all the churches were tolled.

The Westmount City Council adjourned after passing a resolution of condolence which was called to Queen Alexandra.

Mr. Brichet, Catholic Archbishop had addressed a congregation of thousands in the Cathedral and read a prayer for the king's recovery.



QUEEN MAY OF ENGLAND.

LOYALIST CITY MOURNS RULER

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"With the example of Queen Victoria and his noble parent to inspire him, there can be no doubt that the present King will be true to the traditions of the Empire, and supported by the intense loyalty of the people will prove himself a worthy successor to the King for whom today, all the Empire is sorrowing."

Premier Hazen said: "I regard the sudden demise of King Edward VII as a calamity, not only to the British Empire, but to the world at large. Even under ordinary circumstances the death of the sovereign of a great nation cannot be regarded by his subjects otherwise than with feelings of emotion, but under the existing conditions of British politics and the relations of the European nations to one another the removal of a wise, prudent, experienced and politic monarch, is an event that may be attended with consequences of most serious import to the nation and the world."

King Edward's reign was a comparatively short one, but the verdict of history will undoubtedly be that he was one of the wisest and greatest monarchs that ever sat upon a throne. He took a most keen and active interest in all his country's institutions, endeavoring at all times to promote the well being of the British Empire, and the appreciation of the British Dominions beyond the seas was shown, when soon after his accession, he sent his son, the heir to the Crown, upon a mission to Canada and other parts of the Empire.

"This was one of his first acts after ascending the throne, and the loyal greeting which the Prince received everywhere in Canada, demonstrated how warmly the people of the Dominion appreciated His Majesty's thoughts and tactful action. His popularity was unbounded, and he enjoyed to a greater extent than any British sovereign with the exception of his sainted mother the respect and esteem of his people. His son who succeeds him upon the throne with universal approval of the loyal people of the British Empire, has inherited the wisdom, prudence and other qualifications of Edward VII and Queen Victoria in a marked degree, will be the heartfelt prayer of every loyal British subject, and one who desires the welfare and prosperity of the world at large."

Mayor Frink.

"The death of His Majesty will cause profound sorrow throughout the Empire. Beloved by his people because he knew them and they trusted and loved him, for he had proved himself true to their ideals of a Briton and a King."

John W. Daniel, M. P.

"The death of King Edward VII will be heard with the deepest regret by his subjects the world over, and this regret will be his keenest and widest spread in these overseas Dominions as in the old land itself. Indeed all who love peace rather than war, and the reign of reason and right rather than the brute force of might, and the dreadful hazard of the sword, wherever they may live, and whatever tongue they may speak, will feel a real sorrow at the unexpected death of a king who has done more to preserve the peace of the world in times when it was very near being broken."

"The entente cordiale which he established with France at a time of national irritation has turned that country from being England's hereditary enemy to its warmest friend, and its results were reflected and with most happy results among our own French speaking fellow citizens of the Province of Quebec."

"When the history of King Edward's reign comes to be written, the active and personal interest which he has taken especially in the foreign policy of the Kingdom and Empire is made known to the world. There cannot be a doubt that he will not lose in any comparison which may be made between him and any of his predecessors in that august position, and he will be known for all time as Edward the Peace-maker. What epithet could be more noble or carry more kindly honors with it? He has been the worthy and able son of a noble woman and even the fierce light that beats upon a throne has only served to enhance those qualities of heart and mind which have endeared him to his people and proved his merit to the world."

Dr. H. S. Bridges.

As King Edward VII, the Prince of Wales was head of the Masonic Order in the world. The Standard asked Dr. Bridges as head of the grand Masonic lodge of New Brunswick for an expression. Dr. Bridges was at McAdam Junction but when informed of the death of His Majesty telephoned the following to this paper:

"It seems to me that the death of the King is a great loss not only to the Empire but also to the peace of Europe and of the world. No other monarch can take his place as a peace-maker."

Dean Schofield.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield, who in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Richardson, is the representative of the Church of England in the diocese in response to a request from The Standard, sent the following message from Fredericton:

"The world will have learned with profound sorrow tonight of the death of King Edward VII. His reign has not been a long one, yet the world wide appreciation of his high office with a deep sense of his own responsibility as well as with a keen appreciation of the rights of his people, and under God he has therefore accomplished much. Above all, his loving interest in and his vast dominions King Edward will be known as one 'who labored for peace.'"

"Speaking as a churchman, we have lost in King Edward a 'head' who throughout his reign has taken a deep and loving interest in the welfare of the national church. 'With a keen sense of the stupendous task which awaits him, it will now be our duty to pray that God will bless with His power our Gracious Sovereign Lord King George.'

Bishop Casey.

His Lordship Bishop Casey said: "The death of His Majesty is a distinct loss, not only to the British Empire, but to the world, and civilization. Edward VII was the great and good head of a very great nation. He found the Kingdom in the throes of anarchy, and in the shortest possible space, brought about peace that was most honorable and advantageous to his people in arms. This was, as it were, the happy beginning of his all too short, but memorable reign. His subsequent career was in keeping with his happy commencement; he will be known in history as the lover and promoter of peace. I can recall numberless graceful little incidents that illustrate his cordial generosity of treatment to his Catholic subjects, and I do not hesitate to say that there are no deeper or more sincere mourners for King Edward, than his millions of Catholic subjects."

"His ever memorable answer to the greetings sent him by the bishops assembled in the First Plenary Council at Quebec, will always be cherished by the Canadian episcopate. In his prompt answer to our cable he assured us that our loyalty was in keeping with the best traditions of our great church. The bishops were all deeply touched on the reception of his gracious message."

"We will ever pray for the consolation and happiness of the bereaved Queen and all the members of the Royal family. We have too, every confidence that the new King George will contribute very much to the comfort of the bereaved nation."

Rev. Angus A. Graham.

"The sudden sorrow which has come to the Empire will nowhere be more deeply felt than throughout Canada. In the grave constitutional crisis now confronting the government in the Home Land the death of the King will be there regarded as a great calamity. History will have a good story to tell of his reign, for it has been a period in which the Empire has been more and more consolidated."

MARRIAGE OF KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

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Washington, May 7.—President Taft learning of the death of King Edward VII, issued the following message of condolence to Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, which was called to Buckingham Palace tonight:

"On the sad occasion of the death of King Edward, I offer to Your Majesty and to your son, his illustrious successor, the most profound sympathy of the highest government of the United States, whose hearts go out to you in your great loss."

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The audience rose and after a minute of silence joined in the Lord's Prayer. Special services were held this evening in Sandringham, Wolverton and other churches on the King's estates.

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REFUSED TO PRESENT ANTI-SUFFRAGE

Mrs. O. H. Belmont Tells Why She Would Not Introduce on Anti-Suffragette at Public Gathering.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont when invited to preside over a Press Club meeting of suffragists and anti-suffragists sent a letter to the club in which she declined the invitation with this explanation:

You asked me to preside over a meeting whose object was to discuss woman suffrage. Your president has doubtless told you of my refusal to accept such a position, for it has been my policy in life to endeavor to meet only my equals or superiors.

A class of women who have had the same opportunities that I have had to whom the State has opened the public schools and colleges, whose fathers, brothers, and husbands supported them and extended to them every advantage they themselves enjoy, to whom every public lecture hall is open, whose daily papers enable them to form intelligent opinions of every advanced movement of the age—when such women deliberately hang a placard on their breasts proudly proclaiming their inferior status, gentlemen, I felt obliged to decline to introduce a representative of such a class.

President Taft in his recent address to the National Woman Suffrage Convention mentioned the Hotentot. If your president had asked me to present a Hotentot woman to this audience as embodying the idea of anti-woman suffrage it would have appealed to me, for I should have appreciated her inability for self-development; but I refuse to countenance such ignorance in an American woman of the twentieth century.

It turned out that Mrs. Belmont was ill, anyway, and did not attend the meeting, although at the last moment it was rearranged to exclude all anti-suffragists in deference to her objection. In their absence no distinguishable references to Mrs. Belmont's Hotentot comparison were made by anybody. Mrs. Gilbert Jones, leader of the anti-suffrage women, who heard of Mrs. Belmont's remarks last night, however, had a few comments to make on them.

Mrs. Belmont's letter does not surprise me," said Mrs. Jones. "Her attitude shows that she has not been wrong in being accused, as she frequently has been, of intolerance. We can only infer from what she says that those who do not agree with her on the woman suffrage are her inferiors and not to be associated with. This seems to shut out a great body of splendid American men and women.

"If Mrs. Belmont's superior education and opportunities have not produced a more generous spirit in her leadership of the suffrage cause does not seem suspicious.

"As I have said repeatedly from the platform and in the press, vindictiveness and discourtesy tend to confuse the issues. As for this particular piece of narrow-mindedness, it appears to me to be un-American, un-American, worse yet, unnecessarily intolerant."

In addition to her explanation of her refusal to serve as chairman, Mrs. Belmont, who had reconsidered this decision on her part, the anti-suffragists were to be barred, said in her letter:

"Men acknowledge that by far the larger class of women, mothers, wives, daughters—are the safe and conservative element of every community—that they represent largely the elements of morality, religion, and self-sacrifice. Yet some men hesitate to give women the ballot because they fear they may endanger the political situation. Is not the danger to men really from the fact that women will make this situation better?"

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper said that there were "but two ways of gaining a victory—by conceding to the men, and from both of these women have been barred," she added.

She also mentioned with regret that "men like Mr. Carnegie, are opposed to giving the franchise to women, the uncompromising foes of war," and declared that, anyway, the women of the United States intend to have suffrage.

Write A Letter To Mother, Or Wear White Flower In Honor Of Her Memory Tomorrow



By John B. Gruelle.

Oh, mother, that I could do for thee The things thou hast done for me; That I could pay back a thousandfold Of the love thou bearest me;

That I could give thee the strength I hold, Now that thou growest old; That I could strengthen thy feeble step, And let not thy hand grow cold!

Oh, mother, that I could give to thee, Now that thou canst not see— That I could give back the sight, my dear, That thou hast given me!

Oh, mother, that I could give to thee, Now that thou leavest me— Oh, mother, that I could give to thee The life thou hast given me!

The movement to observe Sunday, May 8th, originated with Miss Anna Jarvis of Hildesburgh, and the anniversary which the world will remember and observe this year is the anniversary of the death of Miss Jarvis's mother.

Grief over the death of her mother, Miss Jarvis says, brought to her a realization of the sorrow which a mother's death must always bring to someone. And so she began her campaign for a Mothers' Day, a day on which the mothers of the world, living or dead, would be honored.

The idea is simple. All that is asked is that men and women over the world shall pin a white flower to their dress on the second Sunday in May and write a letter home to mother, if she is living. The idea is so full of appeal that poor unfortunate beings who are not sure they ever had a mother take a curious and pathetic pride in displaying the white flower.

Miss Jarvis began her campaign by writing letters to newspapers. The papers favored the plan and now the day is generally observed throughout the United States and the large cities of Europe.

To Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Montreal is due the credit for introducing the idea in New Brunswick.

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wick and there is every promise that it will be generally adopted in every city of importance.

"If your mother is dead," says Miss Jarvis, "remember her with a kindness to some unfortunate person."

This year marks the fifth since Miss Jarvis began her work to have the mothers of the world properly honored, and this year will eclipse all previous years by the general observance of the plan.

The day is for everyone, regardless of religious belief or color. "I want Mothers Day to exist for all," Miss Jarvis says. "Princesses or paupers, Christians or Jews, young or old—the figure of a mother must stand to all for what is most worthy and true."

Of the beautiful tributes written on the subject of mother, the following is given as the most appropriate:

Mother, In the springtime of his life she lived. He remembers her so well now. She is not dead, though the grass above that four-strewn mound lies growing green once again. She lives a life eternal within his heart.

From that moment when he lay upon her breast and his heart began to beat next her own—a moment when the depths of human feeling are touched and awakened and the heights of human possibilities disclosed, she loved him, lived for him, saw for him, went hungry for him—and died for him.

He did not understand—then—the great, almost superhuman task asked of her by the Creator; nor could he see—then—that the heart-breaking load she carried would have crushed the strongest of men; he only knew—then—that she was both father and mother to him.

And yet she bore her burden with a saintly smile and a patient soul that makes her now appear as a heavenly angel temporarily placed here by the Divine Maker to guide through the terrible meshes of an earthly life the being she had crossed the darkened valley of death to bring into existence.

He sees her now. With eyes of memory he watches her pass to and fro by his darkened bed, smoothing his aching brow, holding his feeble hand, murmuring "My boy!"

He sees her with frail, tired arms and worried body bending over her daily tasks while he, unmindful and unheeding, romped in the mud in childish play.

He sees her toiling, toiling, toiling, throughout her busy, busy days—and he didn't understand.

Her face greeted him when he tumbled from slumber's arms—and he remembers now that mother gave him the choicest bits from their scanty loaf.

He sees her from his little bed sewing and darning and ironing "for my boy."

And then there grew a time when she was too weak to longer struggle with the burden that wrote the deep wrinkles upon her face and marked her body with wearied seams of pain and lifelessness.

Then when her work was done—when that tiny body had been led when that hour by day, week after week, through all those long days—her only ray of sunshine, "My Boy!"—into the world of manhood, a strong, self-reliant, manly man—she lay down the life she had lived for him, and went to her glorious reward.

What though her hands were shapeless and rent with the disfigurements of toil?

To him they always were and always will be softest and whitest and best.

What though her body was bent and faltering?

To him she is still the most beautiful of all.

"SHOWERS" FOR JUNE BRIDES

Some Pretty Ways to Relieve any Embarrassment When Prospective Housewives are Presented Gifts

With the approach of the popular wedding month and the blossoming out of June brides, a very appropriate question to consider is that of "shower" parties for the bride-to-be. Such parties are great fun both for the prospective bride and for the girl friends who give them. Still, there is likely to be a shade of embarrassment about the occasion, as those who give the gifts are presented and received, unless some pretty foofery is devised to swallow up the bride's gratitude in laughter. At one very successful luncheon which happened not long ago the guests as they arrived deposited their gifts for the bride-elect in an immense hollow wedding bell of orange blossoms, which was hung between the doors that separated the two parlors. The guest of honor, by the way, was invited for an hour a ride later than the other guests in when gifts were presented safely in the receptacle, out of sight when she arrived.

After luncheon, when every one was assembled in the parlor, the hostess put the end of a long white satin streamer which hung from the bell into the bride-elect's hand, and asked her to give a good, stiff pull. Out came a veritable shower of pretty, hand-made garments, burying the bride in filmy white, and amid the laughter and the scrambling to pick things up, the bride's thanks and exclamations of delight couldn't possibly embarrass the givers.

Another good idea is to secrete the gifts in unexpected places about the house. Then after luncheon the bride and her friends have a hunt for them. It is as much fun as the game of "hide-the-thimble"—more, if the hostess will take the trouble to label each gift with a bit of quaint advice or some fun provoking motto. One woman whose home boasts a billiard room led the guests at a party she was giving in honor of a bride-elect upstairs to this apartment. There on the table, upside down, were a number of plates, each with some absurd counsel for young newlyweds on its back. The bride-to-be was commanded to read all this aloud before turning the plates, but when she had done this there were revealed twelve exquisite hand-painted plates, each given by one of the guests.

A "traveler's luncheon," where the gifts are offered in miniature grips, suitcases and hatboxes, is nice for an engaged girl if she expects to spend her honeymoon travelling, as most people do.

At an engagement luncheon to be given early this month there will be a big frosted cake in the center of the table, which cake will support a May pole, spirally wound with red and white ribbons in many colors, and with a shower of ribbon ends fluttering from the top—just as many ends as there are guests. The hostess doesn't mean to satisfy any curiosity until the last course of the luncheon is finished. Then each guest will be asked to take a ribbon and pull, when presto! out from the hollow May pole will come a shower of pretty favors, among them a lucky ring for the girl who gets it to dream upon about her future husband.

Who would have believed the earth in consequence of it. Some said pestilence; some said war, but most of them talked about the great judgment day and the end of the world.

"I shall never forget my childish wonderment as to how that great thing could hang up there without falling down on us, and when I told my grandmother that I feared the end of the world she used to say that I need not fear the Lord, for when He came He would bring the millennium with Him, and even the wild animals would be down and eat hay with our goats.

"And I presume on account of the beautiful story of the millennium in connection with the deadful comet the impression on my memory was so vivid it never faded, neither the comet nor the story of the millennium came up to this day I love to read of the millennium and to remember the time when in my childish heart the comet ceased to terrify me.

"I look back seventy-five years and I see it again—that great and awful, mysterious something hanging up there, with its head lowered, and its tail reaching as far as the eye could reach until it went behind the mountains, for we had mountains all around us in Missouri. After it was all gone again I really wondered what other place was going to be scared by it. Where did it go?"

"I have told my children and their children often about this comet, so they are not surprised to read of it in the papers and are looking toward the appearance of it with wonder."

Mrs. Jaggey is a wonderfully alert woman for her age and actually tends the flowers on two corner lots, there being large beds of Easter lilies, gladioli, lilies of the valley, violets and other flowers too numerous to mention. She spends as much time out side as possible, and would not think of permitting any one else to tend her flowers. "They might pull up some of the others, thinking they were weeds," she explained, with one hand on her hip, the other holding aloft a gardener's implement.

In 1852 she came to America and settled in Buffalo, N. Y. Her husband, John H. Jaggey, another native of Switzerland, learned that there was a Swiss girl in the town and succeeded in meeting her, and there it was that he met his fate. It was not until 1857, however, that they were married, on New Year's Day. Three years ago they had a grand celebration at their golden wedding.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, of May 13th, for the remodeling of the Victoria Street United Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., according to plans of specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, German street, city.

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MAKING LOVE IN PORTUGAL

Romantic Manner in Which Acquaintances are Formed and Courtship Begun—Getting Married.

The most important event in the life of a Portuguese woman is marriage says Leslie's Weekly. Next in importance are the early days of courtship, for a Portuguese courtship is the essence of romance, and the ways of the Portuguese lover are singularly picturesque. Here is a little drama in which Cupid is stage director.

Some times hard fate in the guise of an angry parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting sooner or later she leans over the balcony and smiles at him. The happy youth ties a note to a cord which the fair lady drops from the balcony again. This time he rings at the door if the inquiries which the young woman's elders have made prove satisfactory, the swain is admitted to make her acquaintance. After that courtship in Portugal is about the same as it is in Kansas or Kalamazoo.

SHE GUARDS GOLD CLAIM IN DESERT

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SENTIMENT VS. SUFFRAGE

Pioneer English Suffragette on Visit to America Says Objection to Votes for Women is Purely Sentimental.

"Men in this country object to votes for women for sentimental reasons," declared Mrs. Dora Montefiore, one of the pioneer English suffragettes, who made her first speech in America at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League, at the Hotel Astor. "Our men have sentimental objections, also, but we are waked up to the fact that it is time for us to overcome such objections. And I feel that the women here are even now ready to start a crusade against sentimental opposition."

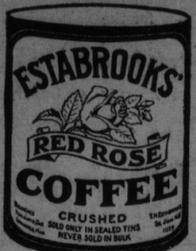
Mrs. Montefiore told of the progress of the cause in England, and then Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Irving were introduced by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, vice-president of the league, as the latest recruits to the suffrage platform. Mrs. Irving, who spoke first, said that the sentimental objections be overcome by the light had been over come by Mrs. Pankhurst.

"It should be hard to

Did you ever hear any one say they could not get good coffee except in the States?

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ONE POINT OF VIEW

By COLIN MCKAY.

At the instance of the exhibition authorities it is proposed to change a civic by-law regulating street signs so as to permit the erection of projecting signs. The plea is that this will encourage merchants to erect large illuminated signs and brighten up the streets during the dark of the night.

would arrange to plant these young people in schools or colleges as far as possible for a year or so, so that they might have a chance to tell the heathen about the glories of the place of their birth, and write home to their folks and newspapers about the beauties of the city of Ottawa where they had stopped off to complete their education.

Why Not a Competition. John is a city of lovely vistas, of its street facades present an air of self-contained dignity and dignity which would be marred by projecting signs. A better method of dealing with the problem is to offer prizes for the most artistic designs submitted in the erection of facade illuminations. city council might offer a prize for the best individual design, and St. John might offer a prize for the best design for a block.

The plan to create a Board of Control for St. John, which at intervals comes up for discussion, appears to be open to one serious objection. Apparently it would place undue power in the hands of the Mayor. In most cities where the board of control system has been adopted, the mayor is then presiding officer of the board, and it is obvious that the mayor has the casting vote may often be the dominant influence upon the board.

Scholarships. danger Good, of the Dominion tion, has a scheme to crown the achievements as a star of various Canadian cities, and pass them down to posterity as one of the glories of Canada.

Now this system, looking as it does more to decision than to executive, and making it impossible to fix responsibility upon any particular individual, because of the nature of the service, is not a very desirable one.

if I had Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first thing I would do would be to take a bunch of 25 or 50 tool boys, and girls too, if I had them, from different parts of the Dominion, under the tutelage of the best instructors. Then

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON MISPEC PULP MILL

Water and Sewerage Board Down to Business Yesterday--Tenders for Renewals and Extensions of Pipes.

A meeting of the new water and sewerage board was held yesterday afternoon, at which the city engineer was instructed to call for tenders for renewals and extensions of water pipes in certain streets and the chairman, Ald. Likely, and the city engineer were appointed a committee to report on the Mispec pulp mill. Ald. Likely, Wigmore, Hayes, Sproul, White, Russell and Smith were present with the common clerk and city engineer.

The city engineer read the report made to the last council regarding the renewals of water pipes required to improve the water service. The estimated cost of renewals is \$27,000 on the East Side and \$11,000 on the West Side.

The chairman said "Can all this work be done this year?" The city engineer replied that it was not contemplated to do all the work this year. He thought they should make arrangements to lay the 12 inch main in Carleton. A better water supply would be obtained if the sprinkler was put in this summer.

On motion of Ald. Hayes the engineer was given power to call for tenders for supplying pipes for the renewals recommended by the council. Some discussion took place upon the question raised by the lapse of the lease of the Mispec pulp mill. It was stated that there was a rumor current in some circles that a petition was being circulated asking for a renewal of the lease.

The city authorities, it was said, had not been consulted in the matter. The aldermen seemed to be under the impression that no effort would be made to renew the lease, and that it was necessary for the city to take measures to utilize the properties for its own purposes.

The chairman and the city engineer were appointed a committee to inspect the property and report upon the question upon utilizing it for commercial or civic purposes. The committee then adjourned.

and so securing the maximum of efficiency in the conduct of the city's services. The board of control would occupy much the same position, and perform much the same functions, as the board of directors of a private industrial enterprise. Its members, being independent of the council, in so far as the executive direction of affairs is concerned, could count on their own responsibility for their actions; and, as they would be obliged to consider the interests of the city as a whole rather than those of a small ward, they would prohibit interference on the part of patronage-seeking aldermen. They would hold the heads of departments directly responsible for the conduct of the services committed to their charge, and the chiefs in their turn, freed from the presence of aldermen, would be able to hold their subordinates responsible for the workings of the departments entrusted to them.

At present the outstanding characteristics of the municipal services is centralization pushed to extremes. Government by a dozen or so of patronage swapping committees which never take any definite action without a previous agreement, and without any responsibility of the whole council, paralyzes initiative, and suppresses responsibility. Nobody is tempted to exercise the name of public interest; and nobody accepts individual responsibility for anything. A man in charge of some department of the city, without any definite authority, is not supposed to modify in any way the processes or system of operation in the service directly entrusted to him, without the approval of his chief, who in his turn has to ask the authorization of his committee, which, in most cases, has to ask the approval of the council as a whole.

Now this system, looking as it does more to decision than to executive, and making it impossible to fix responsibility upon any particular individual, because of the nature of the service, is not a very desirable one. In the organization of a private industrial service, each division is clearly defined and autonomous as far as possible in everything that concerns its own action. The managing directors do not expect their subordinates to come to them for approval of an action calculated to improve the efficiency of the service--unless, of course, the action involves a radical change of policy or a large outlay of money. What they look for is results, and their subordinates are encouraged to take the initiative in making improvements.

The board of control system, while it centralizes power and responsibility in a few hands, also makes it difficult to effect decentralization in those directions where it is necessary. At the same time, owing to the fact that it brings all city services under the direct supervision of five men, it renders possible an effective correlation of the operations of the various departments--something that does not exist under the present system of managing the city's business. While, as I have pointed out, the various committees seldom undertake any work without first securing the approval of the council as a whole, still each department usually proceeds with its work without much reference to the work of other departments. For instance, the road department will pave a street at considerable expense, and a month or so afterwards along comes the water department and tears it up. And often when the street has been repaired again, the sewer department comes along and tears up the street a second time.

NO ORIENTAL LABOR ON G.T.P.

President Hays in Interview at Ottawa Declares that Chinese Will Not Be Employed on Road.

Ottawa, May 6.--In the Supreme Court today, judgment was delivered on the motion for special leave to the Morang Company to appeal from a judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario ordering them to return to Dr. Lesur his manuscript, of the life of William Mackenzie. The clerk of the court, Davies, dissenting, considered that matters of public interest were involved, and consequently granted special leave to appeal on terms that the appellants submit to pay cost of the appeal on both sides if it should appear advisable to the court so to direct on determination of the appeal. Davies, J., dissented on the ground that nothing was involved but the question of construction of a contract, and that no controversy of interest was brought in, and special leave should not be granted in such a case.

President Hays, of the G. T. P., stated today that the railway will not have recourse to Oriental labor in constructing the line through the British Columbia mountains. "I do not want yellow labor, and we do not propose to force it upon them. Without it, of course, it will take longer to complete the line, but I believe the western people will be prepared to wait. I should say it would be 1912 before the Grand Trunk Pacific is fully completed."

Asked about the situation as regards Providence, he denied that that port would be made the G. T. P. outlet. President Hays had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves on his western trip about the first of July, accompanied probably by Mr. E. MacDonald of Pictou. There is doubt as to whether Mr. Fielding, who is in England will be back in time. Sir Wilfrid will speak first at Fredericton and then in all the principal cities to the coast.

The 3rd New Brunswick regiment (heavy brigade) will in future be designated the 4th Prince Edward Island regiment, a number of batteries will be numbered 7, 8 and 9 batteries, Canadian garrison artillery.

The 7th Colchester and Hants regiment in future will be designated "the 7th Truro rifles." Maritime Provinces command. The 2nd Infantry Regiment, C. A., will perform its annual training at Halifax instead of at Aldershot. The camp at Niagara has been put on a new site, and will begin on June 7th, instead of June 14th.

GIVEN TWENTY YEARS TO CLAIM HIS PROPERTY

Contested Will of Annie E. Moore in Probate Court--Leasehold Lot for Frank Moore Missing.

In the Probate Court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock before Acting Judge J. B. M. Baxter hearing commenced the contest of the will of the late Annie E. Moore, first wife of Frank C. Moore, a leasehold lot on Bridge street goes to her daughter, Mrs. McIntyre.

A leasehold lot on Bridge street goes to Frank C. Moore, who has 20 years within which to claim the property. Should he not claim it within that time the executors who by the instrument are appointed trustees, are authorized to sell the property and apply the proceeds to the general fund.

A sum of money is set aside for the maintenance of Stanley E. Moore, who is disputing the validity of the will. Dr. Allen O. Earle, K. C., is proctor for the executors, Messrs. E. E. McIntyre and Peter McIntyre, grocer, and A. H. Hanington, K. C., for Stanley E. Moore, a son of the testatrix, who contests the will on the ground of the testatrix's testamentary incapacity.

The witnesses, J. Roy Campbell and G. H. McBurney, were examined yesterday. The case was adjourned until Monday morning when Mr. Hanington will decide whether he will call witnesses.

OBITUARY. Miss Ellen Graham. The death occurred at Crohenville early yesterday morning of Ellen, second daughter of the late Robert and Ellen Graham, She had been ill for a considerable length of time. Two brothers, John and Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie McGill and Mrs. Blanche Graham, survive. Mr. William M. Hogan is a niece.

\$30 AND POCKETBOOK SOMEHOW DISAPPEAR

James Thornton on Way to Boston Loses His Valuables While Waiting for Train--No Clue Forthcoming.

James Thornton, who arrived here yesterday from Amherst on his way to Boston, had a rather unpleasant as well as unprofitable experience while awaiting the departure of the Boston train at the Union depot. He claims to have been relieved of a pocketbook containing about \$30 and other valuable papers. He had removed the greater part of his money as well as his ticket a short time before he would have been out every cent he had in his possession.

Mr. Thornton did not recollect when or how he lost the money. He was positive that he had it in his possession when he alighted from the train. While waiting he went to a barber shop and also into a Mill street saloon. He slept for a short time, he says, in the waiting room, but could not remember any suspicious characters about.

MERCHANT OF VENICE DREW CAPACITY HOUSE

Another capacity house greeted Kirk Brown and his talented company in the Opera House last evening and enjoyed Mr. Brown's splendid presentation of the Merchant of Venice. Mr. Brown's fine diction and powers of dramatic expression fine ample scope in the character of Shylock's wonderful Jew and his rendition of this most difficult role is one of the very finest things St. John audiences have seen him present.

His company, too, scored in the production and Miss Seymour made an excellent Portia. Her court room scene was handled with a keen appreciation of its opportunities and difficulties and in the "quality of mercy" speech she excelled. Mr. Brown was also particularly convincing in this scene.

PERSONAL. Mr. Ernest T. Alward sailed yesterday by the Empress of Britain from Quebec on a holiday trip to England. Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville, arrived in the city yesterday. Lieut. Governor Tweedie is in the city.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., returned from Ottawa yesterday. Col. Donville arrived from Ottawa yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. C. D. McFarland, Montreal; S. F. Saunders, Toronto; H. H. Griffin and wife, Kings Co., N. B.; E. Regensburg, New York; H. L. Harris, Providence; Mrs. J. S. Neill, Michael Morris, Fredericton; A. Hefferman, Toronto; G. H. Haywood, New York; J. W. Trifles, Salisbury; E. F. Powers, Grand Falls; F. G. Kilburn, Toronto; George L. Holland, O. Wright, Montreal; A. Michelson, Toronto; J. C. Jardine, Summerside.

Spring a Leak. Schooner Ahana bound from River Hebert for Vineyard Haven sprung a leak in the Bay and put into this port this morning. The vessel will be caulked and after receiving other repairs will proceed. She is loaded with lumber.

The Cotton Market. New York, May 6.--Cotton futures opened steady. May, 14.80; July, 14.07; Sept., 13.17 bid; Oct., 12.63; Dec., 12.51; Jan., 12.40.

DEATHS. May--On May 3, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Greenwich, N. S., Martha J. Hay, aged 80 years.

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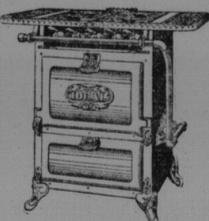
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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Table of New York Stock Market prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Best Sugar, American Car and Foundry, and various other stocks.

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BRADSTREETS REPORT TRADE STILL QUIET

New York, May 6.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say:—Trade as a whole is still quiet.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Que., May 6.—Dairy produce has become more active, heavy shipments into the city on all lines.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURR STOCKS.

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Capital

New York, May 6.—Our market showed sharp declines at the opening this morning in sympathy with the weakness in London.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1500; market firm; steers 625 to 640. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market five lower; choice heavy 965 to 975.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Cotton—spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.25; middling 15.50; sales 10,800 bales.

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Basket Ball
The Turf

SPORTS

Baseball
The Ring
Aquatics

WITH AUTO SPEEDERS

What Some of the American Clubs are Doing -- 2,050 Members in Newark-- Progress of Glidden Tour.

The longest day's run of the Glidden tour pathfinding trip was made Wednesday by the Chalmers "30" between Wichita and Ottawa, Kan., 170 miles.

The Automobile Club of America has received the following from President De Marchi of the Argentine Sporting Society, of Buenos Ayres: "Please announce American cup race postponed, preparatory work not being finished in time."

Consul Hunter Sharp, writes that there are 15 automobile factories in Lyons, France, 3 making motor vehicles and 6 making automobile parts.

The officials of the New Jersey Automobile Motor Club hope to bring the numerical strength of the big Newark organization beyond the 2,500 during the present year.

It was reported yesterday along automobile row that word had come from Chicago that this year's race for the Cobe cup will be run on the Indianapolis motor speedway on May 4.

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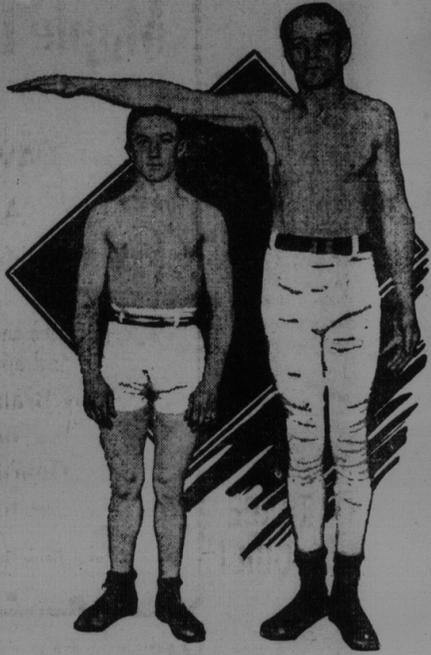
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING
Watersbury and Rising, last evening Watersbury and Rising and C. P. R. broke even.

Watersbury and Rising.
Thomas... 70 72 74 216--72
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WILSON AND BLACK IN GREAT FORM
Olive and Gregory were left down with a thud, on Black's Alleys last evening in the two men league series.

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Choynski Who Is Training Jeffries



By Tip Wright.
Joe Choynski, hero of a hundred battles in the squared ring, will be in charge of training and until the period of training and until the curtain is run down on the next great battle for the heavyweight championship at Emeryville, Cal., July 4.

CHARLES WHITE "MIKE" TWIN FOR REFEREE FAILED TO SHOW UP
San Francisco, May 6.--San Francisco is still buzzing with rumors about the referee for the big fight.

Shapes Up Well
Ben Lomond, Calif., May 6.--The news which Jim Jeffries toyed and trifled with Joe Choynski's first bout yesterday, has made a remarkable impression on the latter and he is still singing the praises of the big man with whom he fought a twenty round draw in San Francisco thirteen years ago.

SPORT HERE AND THERE

Entries for Canadian Marathon Derby--Big Fight May Be Shifted to the State of Nevada.

Young Corbett netted about \$1,000 from his benefit Monday night instead of a larger amount. He will receive an allowance of \$35 a week as long as the money lasts.

The draw for positions and numbers for the twenty mile Canadian Derby, which will be held at the Hanlan's Point Stadium Saturday afternoon, was made last night, and resulted as follows:

No. 1 Gustave Lungstrom; No. 2 Fred Meadows; No. 3 Henri St. Yves; No. 4 Hans Holmer; No. 5 John D. Marsh; No. 6 Fred Simpson; No. 7 Percy Sellen; No. 8 Frank Nebelich; No. 9 Thur Johnson; No. 10 Abbie Wood; No. 11 Tom Brooks; No. 12 Tom Coley; No. 13 Acocoe; No. 14 Red Hawk; No. 15 H. Tyndall.

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Sun sets today... 7.31 p. m.
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WINDMILL TOWER HOME OF BIG BEN

TAKING UP OLD REMEDIES

Tendency Among Medical Men to Resort to the Roots and Herbs Used by Our Forefathers.

There is apparently a well-developed tendency among physicians to abandon many of the compounds put on the market in recent years, and to take up once more the "roots and herbs" of the old-time doctors as healing agents. In the face of criticism that medical students do not learn as much about materia medica and allied subjects as their forefathers a generation or two ago were taught, the authoritative statement is made by The New York Medical Journal that medical instructors are now guarding against the thrall of proprietary remedies. The article says:

"Through joint meetings of medical and pharmaceutical associations, held with the object of arousing a greater amount of interest in the study of the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary, attention has been focused on the alleged neglect of medical colleges to equip their students with a sufficient knowledge of applied therapeutics and materia medica to enable them to construct a magisterial formula.

"The advocates of a closer adherence to the principles of what has been termed ethical prescribing insist that the newer graduates of medicine leave college without that intimate acquaintance with the properties of drugs, physical, chemical and therapeutical, that distinguished the older school of medicine, and are left at the mercy of the persuasive representatives of the manufacturing pharmacists, who have been crammed with ready-made knowledge regarding drug therapy, and who find it an easy matter to convince the average practicing physician that the compound or series of compounds which they are exploiting for the moment will fit any condition mentioned on the label of the container or in the literature which accompanied the package.

"On the other hand there are those and pharmacists and apothecaries are chief among the number, who protest that too much instruction in pharmacy in dispensing, and in the properties of drugs is conducive to the usurping of the apothecary's or pharmacist's prerogative by physicians. It has been seen that we are placed between two fires. If we prescribe proprietary medicinal compounds, we leave ourselves open to the charge of being unable to formulate mixtures or order a drug or drugs to meet the indications before us.

"And if we prefer to treat our patients without the intervention of the dispensing pharmacist, by giving them the appropriate medicaments from our own carefully selected store of preparations, pills, tablets, mixtures, etc., or whatever we may decide is best, making our selection on the superior knowledge of applied therapeutics and dispensing obtained in clinical work and general practice, we lay ourselves open to the condemnation of the same individuals, who rail at our lack of knowledge of applied therapeutics and the formulation of prescriptions.

"That there is some justification or the charge of neglect of prescription work in the medical schools nobody can gainsay. But it is also true that substantial progress has been made during the last decade. Instructors have awakened to the necessity of relieving their future graduates from the thrall of the proprietary medicine manufacturer. In the days of Ringer and Bartholow practicing physicians had a better knowledge of the action of drugs, their properties when combined, and the technique of combination than is characteristic of them today.

"But that was antecedent to the rise of the synthetic chemical compound, when medicine had not been waned away from the simpler vegetable drugs and combinations. We are hopeful that we shall return once more to the use of the medicinal plants and drugs for the utility of which the experience of thousands of years vouches. This sentiment has been expressed recently by an eminent teacher of pharmacology, who, in a prophetic passage, sees a time when medicine, having thoroughly ruined digestion with synthetic remedies, tested all the organs of the animal body, will return once more to vegetable drugs and employ them to a greater extent than it does at present. The tendency of the times is in this direction; more and more attention is being paid in the schools to investigation of plant constituents, and it is not unlikely that through combined work of pharmacologists and teachers of medicine, and through the combined work of pharmacologists and pharmacologists the teachers of medicine may yet be led back to the use of vegetable drugs and away from synthetics, which are now enjoying so great a vogue."

MID'S FUNDS STILL INTACT

Berlin, May 6.—The provincial court of Berlin has frustrated the efforts of the Turkish Government to get possession of the \$3,000,000 deposited with the Imperial Bank of Germany by Abdul Hamid, the sultan, since the banking house, which had initially refused to surrender the funds because the order for them did not bear the secret seal agreed upon when the deposit was made, subsequently the bank took the additional ground that the former sultan practically a prisoner was not in a position to give a voluntary order for the disposition of his money. This view was sustained by the court, which decided that Abdul Hamid had squandered payment of his own will but under compulsion by the sultan Government.

PICTURES ARE TRANSMITTED BY WIRELESS

English Inventor Exhibits Apparatus and Receives Pictures Before Royal Institution of London.

Prof. T. Thorne Baker, F. C. S., has explained for the benefit of the Royal Institution of London the two systems of transmitting pictures by wire used by himself and Prof. Korn.

He made the announcement that he had succeeded in adopting his system to the transmission of pictures by wireless. He also showed for the first time a portable apparatus.

At the close of the lecture a telephone message from the Daily Mirror office at Manchester received at the lecturer's table announced that a picture would be transmitted. A telegraph was connected with a direct Manchester-London wire, and the audience crowded around the table to see the portrait of a woman make its appearance dot by dot on the sensitized paper. In seven minutes Mr. Baker lifted the paper from the cylinder and passed the finished portrait around the lecture room. Warm congratulations were showered upon the inventor at the successful conclusion of the trial.

Although there was not time to show an actual transmission by wireless, Mr. Baker threw on the scene two sketches which had been sent in this manner. The first was a line drawing of the King, in the second an island was seen and a lighthouse or fort. By means of letters, the positions of sections of an army on the island were designated, while the shaded portion might mean that the "enemy" was in that part of the island.

"Such plans as these," said Mr. Baker, "could be drawn direct in shellac ink upon a slip of metallic foil, placed in a portable machine coupled to a portable military wireless set, and communicated from one section of an army to another. The small portable machines I have already shown are used for the wireless transmissions, and they possess the advantage that 'tapping' of the communications would be quite impossible. In describing his 'telegraph' system Mr. Baker stated that it has been in use by the Daily Mirror since July, 1909, for transmission of photographs, and has been worked regularly between Paris and London and between Manchester and London. Photographs taken in court in the Stohal case were actually received in London before the court rose, a day being gained in the time of publication.

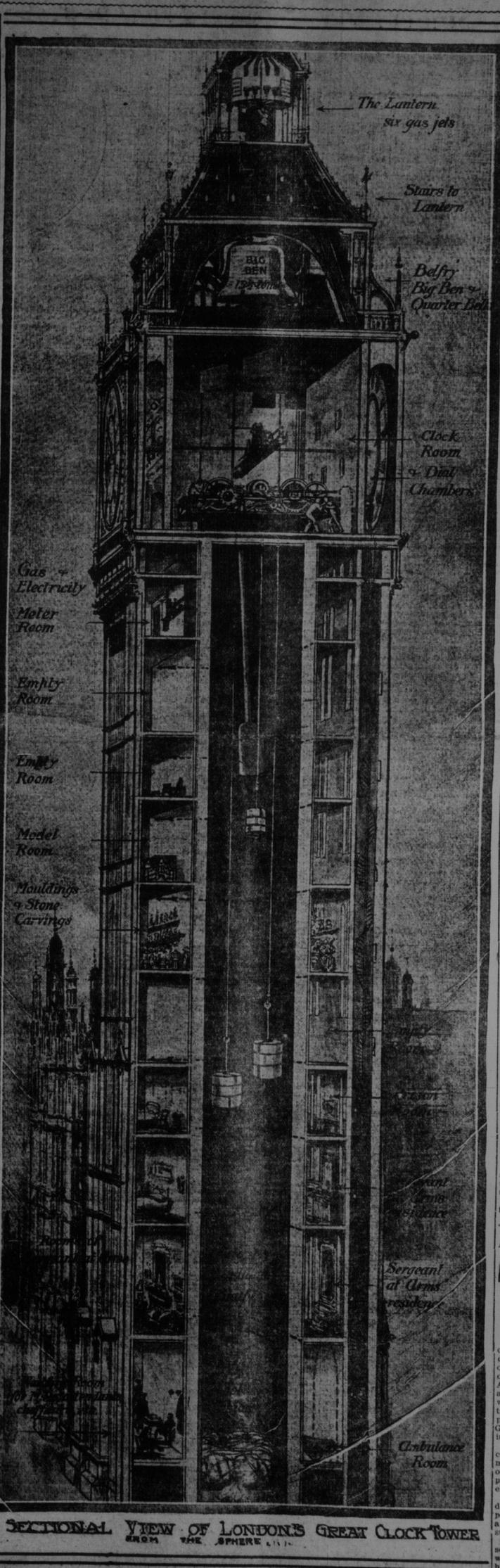
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RICH HARVEST IN STORE FOR AVIATORS

Lord Northcliffe Offers Two Additional Prizes for Air Flights with London as the Starting Point.

"The London Daily Mail's successful advertisement of its own enterprise is conducted on the instalment plan. Louis Paulhan has received 10,000 pounds in golden casket, and the Duke of Argyll announced that a second prize of 10,000 pounds would be offered for the first British aviator flying from London to Edinburgh and back, a distance by railway of four hundred miles. The competition is reserved exclusively for British subjects, and no foreigner can win the next prize by starting when a British sportsman is taking a quiet nap. A second prize is also offered for a London to Paris contest.

The luncheon at which the first prize was awarded was a delightful affair, about three hundred guests, with many titled sportsmen, enjoying the hospitality of The Daily Mail. The decorations were most ingenious, a biplane in white flowers and evergreen being above the principle table, and M. Paulhan's principle victories being recorded on supporting columns at the Savoy dining hall. Speeches by the Duke of Argyll and the French Ambassador in volved the exchange of handsome compliments for the two nations and Lord Northcliffe, and there was genuine enthusiasm when the two heroes of the flight from London to Manchester responded. M. Paulhan read his reply in French with unaffected modesty, and gave to Graham White generous praise for his grit, attributing his own success to superior luck.



LONDON IS WORRIED OVER CLOCK

Cracked Tones of Great Time-piece Regarded as a National Disgrace by Residents of Metropolis.

"Big Ben," London's most notable clock is regarded in the British metropolis as almost a national institution, and considerable worry has been caused because its voice has recently become cracked.

"The bell has been badly used," said Mr. W. W. Starmer at the Royal Institution, "as nothing but serious injury could result from the cutting of the holes in the sound bowls. It was said that the holes were cut to ascertain the extent of the crack. The holes and the crack, apart from any other considerations, seriously marred the tone of the bell."

The Sphere has published a unique view of the tall tower at Westminster in which "Big Ben" has its home. No architects' drawings or engineers' plans were available for the artist's assistance, so that the drawing had to be made from personal inspection of each part of the tower. For the purpose of explaining the contents of the tower thoroughly to the reader a sectional treatment has been adopted. The whole of the side facing the north has for the purpose of this drawing been removed. The most salient feature thus revealed is the great weight and pendulum shaft, one side of which is formed by the outer wall, the other sides being internal walls. The various compartments and store rooms shown run around three sides of the tower.

Starting at the bottom of the tower the presence of some huge wool cushions has to be noticed. These are to preserve the weights or pendulums from breaking in case they should fall. The fire indicated is really a set of ten to fifteen inches; his most marked characteristics were a broad head, long ears, short legs, a somewhat heavy body and a remarkably fine voice.

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Not only is beagling a most wholesome and cherry winter sport, but it is also quite an inexpensive amusement. It is quite possible with economy to maintain a pack of ten or twelve couple of hounds, feeding, housing and the wages of a capable and experienced huntsman and feeder on 60 or 70 pounds a year, provided of course that the master or mistress of the pack is prepared to spend a good deal of time in kennel, exercising hounds, &c. The subscriptions are the same, and for the modest sum of two or three guineas a season those who hunt with a pack of foot beagles can obtain an incalculable amount of enjoyment twice a week during five or six months of the year.

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AUSTRIAN CONFESSES TO WHOLESALE MURDER

Vienna, May 6.—The mystery of the origin of the wholesale poisoning plot directed against recently promoted officers of the Austrian army has been cleared by the confession of Lieut. Adolf Hofrichter. The Lieutenant was arrested on November 27, charged with poisoning, and today he admitted that he had sent capsules containing prussic acid to ten members of the General Staff with the object of poisoning them.

REVIVAL OF BEAGLING

Good old Sport Fit for Active Men and Women Becoming Popular Once More -- Enophon Liked it.

The revival of beagling in England is the subject of much delighted comment by the numerous Dianas who according to the Lady's Pictorial while lovers of hunting are unfortunately dependent on shank's mare or the bicycle for their means of locomotion.

That it takes a sportsman or sports-woman in the fullest sense of the word to appreciate hunting on foot is self-evident. No pomp and pagantry of the chase awaits the merry beagler to modest feminine attractions of smart habits and the consciousness of looking your best in a stouter. Old clothes, short skirts, stout boots and a good ordnance map of the country, these constitute the beagler's outfit; yet has not the immortal Jorrocks declared that "if some of the keen foot folk could but change their places with the 'fuming' yards of leather and scarlet wot a much better chance there would be for the chase?" That the hunting of the hare is an honorable and ancient sport is a fact of which most people are aware; how ancient, however, and through how many centuries it has been pursued is perhaps not quite so well known. Xenophon himself, along about 360 B. C., beagled so enthusiastically that he wrote a book about it.

To the question "What is a beagle?" the answer given by the dictionary is: "A small hound used chiefly to hunt hares. The old fashioned beagle was practically a miniature edition of the old southern hound, England both in appearance and in his style of hunting, varying in height from ten to fifteen inches; his most marked characteristics were a broad head, long ears, short legs, a somewhat heavy body and a remarkably fine voice."

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girls with large picture hats and bonnets and favors consisting of spring flowers were given each guest. Among those present were Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, jr., Miss Whitaker, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Olive Thomson, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Ema MacLaren, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Vera Robinson.

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Mr. R. C. Dunbar of Guelph, Ontario, is spending a few days in Woodstock, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons has returned from Fredericton and Sussex, where she has been visiting for the last few weeks.

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Mrs. William Brown, of Campbellton, is in town on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughters have gone to Boston to spend the summer.

Mrs. William Rust has gone to Chatham to visit her sister, Mrs. Maher.

The funeral took place at Weymouth on Thursday of Miss Hannah M. Hodge, Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Millerton, conducted the service. Deceased died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Way. She is survived by five sisters—Mrs. Graham, of Ellenston; Mrs. H. Phair, Seville; Mrs. James Allison, Caplin Island Road; Miss

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A large and fashionable audience greeted Mr. Lewis Wadsworth Harris at his recital in Red Man's Hall, Friday evening. Mr. Harris is a splendid entertainer and his rendering of scenes from Shakespeare's plays, as well as the humorous and pathetic readings were well received. He was assisted by the Misses Myra Lord, Victoria Pike, and Elizabeth McGarrigle who rendered vocal solos, and Mrs. Franklin Eaton, Miss Francis Coughlin and Miss Alice Casey, delighted all with their piano solos.

Miss Marr, of Chatham, N. B., is the guest of Miss Jessie Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. Miner are visiting relatives in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Pookapog were visitors in Calais the past week.

Rev. L. B. Gibson returned from Halifax Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Laughlin have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in the Stoddard house on the Calais in town the past week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels are pleased to know that they are to make their home permanently in St. Stephen and are making plans to build a concrete bungalow on the site on Prince William street, which they purchased from Mr. J. L. Haley. Contractor Joseph McVay of Fredericton has been in town a few days the past week.

The Misses Anna and Miriam Eaton are visiting in Bathurst.

Rev. J. Cromwell Huxley left Calais Tuesday for Chicago, being sent as a delegate to the Northern Baptist convention.

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Mrs. Hazen Grimmer spent a few days in St. Andrews last week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gove.

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Miss Jean Haley, who is taking a library course at Simon's College, returned home by Wednesday's train, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Irene Brown has leased the Paul building and intends moving at an early date.

Miss Minnie Keay, who has been enjoying several weeks in Chatham, the guest of Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Ross, has returned to her home in Saint Andrews.

Mr. James H. McMann, of Calais, has been a recent guest of Mrs. T. T. O'Dell.

Mrs. R. M. Jack took a number of children on a Maying party to the village station on Saturday morning. The picnic was greatly enjoyed by the young folk.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Stecken and Miss Annie O'Dell were passengers by Saturday's boat from Boston, having concluded a most enjoyable two weeks' visit.

Mr. Davidson Grimmer paid a brief visit to St. Stephen on Thursday last.

Miss Agnes Carson has returned to New York to resume her duties as superintendent of the New York Polyclinic Hospital.

Mr. Fay Mallory of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff was passenger by Thursday evening's train for Sussex, N. B., after having enjoyed a pleasant vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mallory.

Mrs. Charles Gove returned from St. Stephen on Friday after a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Morris will regret to learn that he has

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., May 6.—J. M. Hastings was in the city on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly and Miss Mary Connelly passed through the village Saturday on their way to Salmon River.

Mr. H. C. McCuskey of St. John was a guest at the Wishart House on Thursday.

Mr. McCouch, who was injured while unloading a truck, died at the home of Capt. Fred Gough on Friday night, without regaining consciousness. His sisters, Mrs. Madry after a long illness, Mrs. Peer of St. John West, arrived in the village on Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skilken were in the city the first of the week.

A. F. de Forest drove out from St. John on Saturday and registered at the St. Martins Hotel.

F. D. Brown is in the city.

Geo. E. Thomas of Souris, P. E. I. was in the village Tuesday looking over the Commercial Hotel.

J. Fowles went to Hampton Friday on a business trip.

Dr. Burnett and family of Sussex have taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Patterson for the summer.

Jas. Scholes drove to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora P. King of Sussex passed through the village on Monday en route to Salmon River, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Connelly.

W. J. Walsh went to Musquash on Tuesday, returning Friday.

Miss Nan Nugent has returned from St. John.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. John Brown, an aged and respected resident of Bay View. Mrs. Vm. Morrow and G. R. McDonough of this village are daughters of the deceased. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cochrane went to the city on Friday.

Cudlip Miller spent a few days in Sussex this week, representing Magee, Ltd., St. John, was a guest at the St. Martins Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White drove to St. John this morning.

Dr. H. L. Moran of St. John spent a few days this week at his home here.

Miss Sadie Melvin of East St. Martins died on Thursday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

R. B. Ledingham of St. John, representing Vassie & Co., was registered at the St. Martins Hotel this week.

Mr. P. H. Nugent is spending the week in the city.

A severe electrical storm passed over the village last Saturday. Lightning struck some buildings of Mr. Samuel Osborne and did considerable damage.

Mr. Bradshaw was in St. John this week.

Walter Brown drove to Bayville on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Millidge of St. John will administer Holy Communion in Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning next.

Warren Seely of Salmon River was in the village this week.

At a meeting of the high school athletic club on Tuesday, Louis Titus was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season. The school boys played their first game on Thursday afternoon, winning from their opponents, the Middleton boys.

Samuel G. McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy left for St. John on Tuesday en route to Melbourne, Australia.

Among the guests at the St. Martins Hotel this week were: H. H. Bell, Geo. L. Kelley, T. R. Blaine, A. F. de Forest, W. L. Stewart, R. B. Ledingham, G. MacConnell, St. John, P. J. Bonnell, Sussex; H. P. McCleod, Norton; J. W. Patterson, Apohaqui.

The following registered at the Wishart House during the week: L. L. Slipp, R. Brown, P. McAndrews, H. C. McCuskey, St. John; W. Thomas, Sionton; Frank McDougal, Truro, N. S.; A. Bernard, Ottawa.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, May 5.—Rather an exciting contest inaugurated by a traveling company of players as to the most popular young lady and the most beautiful baby, came to a conclusion on Tuesday evening. The young lady winner proved to be Miss Mildred White, daughter of L. White, merchant, and Little Brevia Tracey, daughter of C. L. Tracey, won the baby prize.

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BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 4.—Mr. T. M. Burns, Miss Josie Burns and Miss Pauline White returned last week after a very pleasant visit to the West Indies.

Miss Josephine Burke, who was called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Burke, returns to Bathurst on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Price and children left last week to join Mr. Price in Marquette, Wis.

Rev. H. Payne of Newcastle, visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. H. O'Leary returned on Saturday from London, Ontario.

Bishop Harry and Dr. Louis O'Leary were at the Presbytery this week.

Messrs. Dana Carney and Roy Eddy have gone to Marinette, Wis.

Mr. Walter H. Mithras of Pine Hill College was here this week on his way to Carleton. He will do circuit work there and at New Baden during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eddy entertained the members of the Methodist

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., May 6.—Last Friday evening the St. John's Literary and Social Club was paid a fraternal visit by the St. Andrews Literary and Social Club of Campbellton. A fine programme was carried out by the home club by way of entertainment, after which refreshments were served. About seventy-eight members of the Campbellton Club were present. A special was put on by the I. C. R., which returned about 11 p. m.

The remains of Mrs. Allen Miller of Campbellton, formerly Miss Mary Reed of Point La Neve, were brought here on Tuesday and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The deceased was a teacher for a number of years and won a host of friends by her genial disposition and noble character. She is survived by a husband, father, one sister, and one brother.

Miss Annie McLean of Campbellton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Miss Tessie Lingly spent Sunday with Miss Hilda Stewart.

On the 4th inst., a large crowd attended the concert in Campbellton given by the Convention there. Those who were present are loud in praise of the programme and the way it was carried out.

SEAMAN STABBED.

Montreal, May 6.—John Roblason, A. B., lies in the forecastle of the Allan line steamship Ionian, now in port, in a dangerous condition, as a result of a stabbing a fair, that took place last night. The seaman has two knife wounds in his back and one half an inch below the heart. His assistants, McKearney, Rose and Crawford, are at large in Montreal. It is thought they will try to escape to the upper lakes. That an attempt was made on Roblason's life no doubt is felt. McKearney and Roblason quarrelled yesterday morning and when McKearney threatened to throw a bucket of water over the seaman Roblason turned the hose on him.

AERONAUTS WILL OBSERVE COMET

Charles J. Glidden, with Prof. and Mrs. David Todd, Plan Ascension from Pittsfield Tomorrow Morning.

Pittsfield, May 6.—Weather permitting, tomorrow will see one of the most remarkable ascensions in the history of ballooning—the scientific observation from a balloon of a comet which is chasing around the sun at the rate of 1800 miles a minute.

The participants will be Charles J. Glidden, Boston aeronaut, and Prof. and Mrs. David Todd of Amherst College. They will go up in the big balloon Massachusetts, probably about midnight, and will remain aloft until about eight o'clock Friday morning. They will take up several pieces of apparatus for observing Halley's comet, and remarkable results are expected.

If a south or east wind is blowing, the party will go up about 11 o'clock. If the wind is from the west they will wait until about two o'clock Friday morning. They aim to be at an elevation of about 5,000 feet by 3 o'clock, when they expect to get their first glimpse of the comet. They will have a small telescope capable of magnifying 25 times, and several other glasses. Prof. Todd said tonight that no attempt will be made to photograph the comet as it is still too dim to make much of an impression on the plates, but sketches will be made. An attempt will also be made to observe if the comet sends off any meteors and, if so, their direction.

Prof. Todd will experiment with pieces of apparatus of his own invention, one of which is an automatic parachute, and another, an electrical device for use on balloon voyages to notify the pilot when he is dropping or rising without his having to consult the staltoscope.

This will make Mrs. Todd's second aerial voyage. Her first was made last August in company with her husband.

PARISIAN DETECTIVE MAKES CLEVER CAPTURE

PARIS, May 6.—M. Hamard, chief of detectives in Paris, has accomplished one of the cleverest pieces of detective work in recent years, in the arrest of the murderer of a poor street girl, whose atrocious murder had baffled the police for six weeks. The girl's head was found in a sewer, and subsequently her hands, feet and other portions of her body were discovered in different places.

Hamard, with only the vaguest clue, doggedly searched 800 houses and finally found the key to the girl's room in the bureau of an ex-convict named Ferdinand, who had recently escaped from the penal colony in French Guiana. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt, Ferdinand broke down and confessed to cutting up and disposing of the body, but asserts that the girl had died from natural causes in his arms.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fair with a little higher temperature. Toronto Ont., May 6.—The weather today has been fine and warm throughout the western provinces, fine and a little warmer than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec and cool in the Maritime Provinces. A disturbance now over the Southwestern States will probably move Northeastward to the Great Lakes.

AROUND THE CITY

Superannuated. John Robertson, station master at Torryburn, and who has been 33 years with the Intercolonial Railway, has been superannuated.

Portraits of the King. A few beautifully colored portraits of the late King, suitable for window draping, for sale. Phone W. H. Underhill, 1943.

Elected Director. At the annual meeting of the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Ltd., in Montreal last Wednesday, L. W. Barker, of the branch house in this city, was elected a director.

Concert at Industrial Home. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and the members of the Young People's League of St. John's Methodist church to the number of 30 visited the Boys' Industrial Home last evening and provided an enjoyable concert programme for the inmates.

For Convenience of Suburbanites. On Saturday, May 7th, the C. P. Ry. will run a special train from St. John to Lingley and return, leaving the city at 9:30 a. m., and returning will leave Lingley at 8:00 p. m. Suburban stops will be made in each direction, after a time of ten or more can purchase at single fare at station ticket office. If the weather is inclement this train will not be run.

Officers Re-elected. At a meeting of the St. Stephen's church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society last evening the following officers were elected: President, Miss Reed; vice-presidents, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Sturges; secretary, Miss K. M. Sutherland.

Meeting of Borden Club Postponed. Owing to the death of His Majesty the King, the meeting of the R. L. Borden Club scheduled to take place in their rooms, Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, has been postponed, until a date to be agreed upon by the executive committee.

Baptist Pulpit Exchange. The Baptist churches have arranged the following exchange of pulpits for Sunday, May 8th: Waterloo street, Rev. M. K. Fletcher; Tabernacle, Rev. W. R. Robinson; Victoria street, Rev. F. H. Wentworth; Charlotte street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; St. George street, G. D. Milbury; Main street, Rev. W. Camp; Fairville, Rev. B. H. Nobles; Leinster street, Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Death of J. C. Yeamans. While visiting in the city yesterday Mrs. John C. Yeamans, of Newcastle, Queen's county, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. Yeamans, about noon. The news came as a great shock as Mr. Yeamans was in good health up to Thursday. Deceased was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Queen's county. He conducted a large general store at Newcastle and also held the position of postmaster. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeamans, by his wife and one little girl of five years, and by three sisters.

Death of Robert R. Duncan. Robert R. Duncan, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at Grand Pre, N. S., yesterday afternoon. He was about 64 years of age and the last surviving son of John Duncan who was at one time engaged in the shipbuilding industry here under the firm name of Owens and Duncan. The deceased was at one time in business in St. John as a member of the firm of J. D. Robertson and Co. He left for Grand Pre after the fire. He is survived by a widow formerly a Miss Stewart, of Grand Pre. The body will be brought to St. John by boat on Monday.

Masonic Banquet at McAdam. Dr. H. S. Bridges, provincial grand master of the Masonic grand lodge, of New Brunswick with J. Twining, H. C. grand secretary, H. S. Gould, of Sussex, grand director of ceremonies; W. H. Smith, grand deacon; D. Arnold Fox, grand organist; Donald Munro, grand secretary; and George Pender, junior grand warden, paid an official visit last evening to Ashlar lodge, No. 100, at the regular lodge session a reception was served and a very pleasant evening was spent, marred only by the receipt of the news of the death of King Edward.

Carmarthen Street Church. On Sunday, May 8th, at 9:45 a. m., the regular mixed class meets in Carmarthen street Methodist church. The number attending this class is gradually increasing. An invitation to be present is extended to all whether church-goers or otherwise. The class will be dismissed in time to attend the regular service of almost any church in the city. At 11 a. m., Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., will preach. S. S. and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. At 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires will preach on the subject, "How to Find the Most Precious Thing in Earth's Heaven." On Wednesday, the 11th, Dr. Walker will address the Epworth League on the topic of tuberculosis. A large gathering is expected to hear this lecture.

Coombs Sent up for Trial. In the police court yesterday afternoon H. Leslie Coombs, charged with misappropriating \$5,000, the property of the Asbestos Company, was sent up for trial by the police magistrate. He will appear before the grand jury on May 25th. In committing the defendant for trial his honor remarked that while there was not sufficient evidence to raise a strong presumption of guilt still he thought his only course would be to have him sent up. Coombs bail was fixed at \$4,000. A Coombs, father of the defendant, and John Hannah, sent \$1,000 each, while defendant paid bonds for \$2,000. E. P. Raymond objected to Mr. Hannah on the ground of his not being satisfactory, but the objection was overruled.

FIRST CIVIC HOUSECLEANING CAMPAIGN IN THIS CITY MEETS CHORUS OF APPROVAL

Campaign Organized by The Standard Against Dirt and Rubbish in Back Yards Successfully Carried Out Yesterday—Ald. McGoldrick, Supt. Winchester and T. H. Estabrooks Interviewed.

The civic house-cleaning carnival attracted a great deal of attention yesterday, and a large amount of much needed cleaning work was done and the experiment generally was voted a success. Many of the back yards were cleaned up as they never were before and a queer collection of curios were removed to the city dumps.

Thanks to Dr. H. S. Bridges, the school boys did good work. Many of the aldermen also took an active interest in the operation in their wards. Over 50 teams were employed during the day.

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Public Works, stopped a Standard reporter on the street last evening and said: "Say, who was responsible for organizing this civic house-cleaning festival? I'd like to tell him what I think of him."

It was explained to the alderman that Rev. T. Hunter Boyd suggested the scheme to clean up the back yards, but that it did not assume a practical shape until T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade offered teams and men and advised The Standard to ask other firms to follow his example. The Standard interviewed a number of firms, with the result that 20 firms offered 22 teams and 42 men to assist their fellow citizens in cleaning up the city.

The Board of Works decide to turn out 11 teams and 22 men and Dr. Bridges took measures to interest the school boys. The Standard furthered the movement and boomed it with the result that it soon attracted public attention.

"Well, they certainly made good, whoever started the movement," replied Ald. McGoldrick. "I tell you this old city got a cleaning up today such as it never had before. I was out to Indiantown with Ald. Holder, and what we saw coming out of the back yards there made us sit up and take notice."

"I was in favor of the movement from the start, and gave it a boost when I could, but I had no idea it was going to do so much good. I hope we will have another house-cleaning next year, or before exhibition week."

Street Superintendent Winchester. "Candidly I was astonished at the interest manifested by the people in the civic house-cleaning scheme," said Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets last evening. "St. John never had such a cleaning up as it got today. The volume of refuse removed to the dumps was really surprising."

"To tell the truth I was inclined to think at first that the scheme would not work out very satisfactorily. I thought the people would not make any special effort to clean up their back yards and that the teams would have little work to do. But I have been astonished at the success of the scheme, and I believe that it has awakened an interest in the problem of promoting public cleanliness in St. John such as no other movement has ever done. I hope it will become an institution."

"In some sections of the city the householders, it is true, did not enter very closely into the spirit of the movement, but in the North End, the South End and the West Side, the citizens certainly took advantage of the opportunity to get the refuse removed from their yards. Judging from the amount of rubbish turned out, I should think some yards were cleaned up for the first time in a generation."

"In some cases an effort was made to have the ashes removed, but I instructed the teamsters to leave the ashes alone, and generally speaking, there was enough work to do without removing ashes. Probably a few widow women had their ashes taken away."

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Arrived in City August 3, 1860 --- Reception and Presentation of Addresses---Samuel K. Wilson, Member of Guard of Honor, Tells of Carleton's Great Welcome.

The late King's visit to St. John when Prince of Wales is still remembered and connoered over by the older residents of the city. He arrived in the city on the night of August 2nd, 1860 and spent the following day here leaving for Fredericton on the morning of August 4th.

It was a memorable day for St. John. His late Majesty came across the bay in the war steamer Styx and landed at Reed's Point. A landing stage had been erected for the party and Hon. Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor of the province, and his staff formed the reception committee at the landing. The King and company entered carriages provided for them and drove to the residence of the late Judge Chipman. In an account of the landing attention is directed to the lack of cheering and the explanation given that "every one was so busy in looking that the cheers on the whole were rather failures than otherwise."

one citizen who remembers the visit of 1860 very clearly. A member of the McLaughlin battery of artillery on the West Side it was Mr. Wilson's privilege to be a member of the guard of honor on three times during His Majesty's visit.

Mr. Wilson recalls that King Edward entered Carleton via the Suspension bridge and when his carriage reached City 117 the men of number 8 fire company, took the horses from his carriage, attached their drag ropes and cheering hailed His Majesty through the streets.

I. J. Oliver, steamboat inspector was also a member of the guard of honor on that memorable occasion.

TO CREATE PARK NEAR EXHIBITION. A committee consisting of Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Jones, the city engineer and W. F. Burditt paid a visit to the exhibition grounds yesterday, and decided to recommend an enlargement of the grounds. Ald. Vanwart when seen last evening, stated that it would be possible to secure an extension of the exhibition grounds at very little expense. It was intended, he said, to ask the Government to erect a fence along the I. C. R. tracks and fix up the lot between the exhibition grounds and the railway tracks. Very little money would be required to improve this space and make it one of the gathering places of the city—a sort of park where visitors and citizens would resort for a few minutes' rest during exhibition week, and able to secure a fine view of the city and the sea. Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.