

WILL LIBERALS JUGGLE WITH CENSUS RETURNS?

Conservative Member, Speaking in House, Shows that in Some of the Western Divisions there is no Guarantee of an Honest Count -- Liberal Party Officers Schooling Enumerators.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 15.—The government today, in connection with a western case, gave notice that the approaching census is to be used for Liberal partisan advantage. Incidentally, Mr. Fisher described the offences of Liberal election officials who committed forgery and perjury as "trivial."

of public officers the government is exercising a public trust and should be guided by the consideration of the character and capacity of the persons whom it is proposed to appoint.

ALL DOUBTS REMOVED

CANADIAN FARMER—"Thank s, Mr. Taft, for making that speech, I know where I'm at now."



"If we take down that wall, we will benefit by it, for we shall sell more agricultural products to Canada than we will sell to us. We do now, and we shall sell more after arguing—I am merely stating my conclusion, if I did not believe this I should not have taken the responsibility of doing what I have done to put the Reciprocity Treaty through."—President Taft speaking to a delegation from the National Grange of the United States, at Washington, on May 8th, 1911.

VETO BILL PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY

British House of Commons Ends the Fight for Curtailment of Powers of the House of Lords. Meanwhile Upper House Considers Reform Measure.

London, May 15.—The fight in the House of Commons over the parliament bill, also designated as the veto bill for the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords ended tonight.

member, it is said that the bill will go to the House of Lords at an early date. The debate in the House of Lords today on the second reading of Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reconstruction of the upper chamber, indicated that the leader's orders will fall to coerce many of the Unionist peers, into voting for a measure involving their own political extinction.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRES IN KINGS

Valuable Timber Land Burned Over Near Village of New Town—Village Was Threatened—Deaths And Burials.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, May 15.—A fire started in the woods near Newtown about 8 miles from here this afternoon, and soon attained the dimensions of a conflagration. Great sheets of flame and rolling clouds of smoke flying before the high wind were visible from here, and after dark the reflection of the fire made a terrible spectacle.

LABOR MEN WON AFTER LONG FIGHT

Supreme Court Of United States Decides That Gompers, Mitchell And Morrison Were Erroneously Sentenced

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the district of Columbia, for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the supreme court of the United States today held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a local court.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION AT RIVER GLADE

F. Neil Brodie Instructed To Prepare Plans For Necessary Changes In Sanatorium Property—Smallpox Case.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 15.—Another case of smallpox has been discovered at Fox Creek and the house quarantined. The tuberculosis commission met at River Glade today, those present being Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Albert; F. W. Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton; Dr. McAvenny, Dr. Thomas Walker and Architect F. Neil Brodie, of St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS AT McDONALD SCHOOL

Pupils Pass Creditable Examinations And Get Degrees In Class Work Of The Agricultural School.

St. Anne De Bellevue, Que., May 15.—First and second years examination results of the classes in the McDonald School of Agriculture have been announced. The list includes a number of students from Eastern Canada, the Easterners included being second year, class II, A. E. Raymond, Woodstock, N. B.; A. C. Gorham, St. John, N. B.; S. E. Calhoun, Calhoun, N. B.; Class III, John E. King, Smith Creek, N. B.; Victor Matthew, Peach Cove, Newfoundland; H. W. Hinton, Summerside, P. E. Island.

PEACE DOVE TRIES AGAIN FOR MEXICO

End of the Revolution Now Seems Near—Diaz Will Negotiate for Peace Along Madero's Demands.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—The end of the revolution in Mexico seems near. Judge Carbajal, official peace commissioner, this morning received telegraphic instructions from Mexico City to proceed with peace negotiations along the lines proposed by Rafael Carrandarez yesterday and based upon Madero's demands.

THE KAISER DINES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, May 15.—The Emperor and Empress and Princess Victoria Louise were the guests tonight at a

HIGH CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE IN REVOLUTION

Rebels in Hong Kong said to Have \$1,000,000 Behind Them—South China Seething in Political Unrest.

Hong Kong, May 15.—The revolt in China is said to cover a wide area and to be led by relatives of high Chinese officials who have been educated in Japan. More than \$1,000,000 is said to be available to the rebels. The leaders of the revolution informers and Annam declared that they have enough dynamite to blow up the city of Canton.

Decapitation of rebels and suspects occurs in Canton daily. The relatives of those executed do not dare remove the bodies from the streets and as a result, there is a horrible situation. Two British gunboats, one French, one German, one American and one Italian are now in Canton. Another German gunboat is going to the city carrying two Maxim guns and a supply of ammunition. The political unrest is general throughout south China and tomorrow is looked forward to with apprehension.

STANDARD OIL LOSES THE FIGHT OF ITS LIFE

United States Supreme Court Upholds Missouri Decision and Decides that it is an Unlawful Monopoly--Giant Corporation Must be Dissolved Within Six Months.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The supreme court of the United States today upheld the decision of the Missouri courts ordering the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. The supreme court holds that the Standard Oil Co. is a monopoly in restraint of trade. That this giant corporation must be dissolved within six months. Corporations whose contracts are not "unquestionably restrictive of competition" are not affected. Other great corporations whose acts may be called into question will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases. The court was unanimous as to the main features of the decision, Justice Harlan dissenting only as to the limitation of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Taft and cabinet will consider immediately the entire trust situation and the advisability of pressing for a federal corporation act. The decision in the tobacco case was not handed down today, but is expected on May 29th. Chief Justice White in his opening first reviewed the preliminary proceedings in the case in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri. He restated the essential points of the bill of the government asking for the dissolution of the Standard and the answer questioning the jurisdiction of the court and denying the claim. He dismissed the objection to the jurisdiction in a few words by holding that it was not well founded. He then came to the arguments of the Standard and the facts in the case, saying that out of

CATTLE MEN HAVE A TURN

Representatives Of Texas Beef Raisers Heard Before Finance Committee Of U. S. Senate On Reciprocity.

Washington, May 15.—When the hearing before the senate finance committee on the Canadian reciprocity bill, was resumed today, R. Cowan, representing the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and the National Live Stock Association, were heard. He entered upon a discussion of the free list bill, and predicted ruin for the cattle raising industry of the United States if the duty on meats was removed. Argentina is capturing the American beef trade, he said, and Canada too could compete with the United States for that trade.

CZAR PLANS FOR SUMMER

Russian Emperor Will Entertain Lavishly And Will Visit Other Capitals—Russian Elections Will be Hastened.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Arrangements are being made at the Imperial court for an active summer season, the programme including visits to St. Petersburg of King Haakon of Norway, and King Nicholas of Montenegro, the Chinese Imperial prince and the Khan of Bokhara and Khiva. Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra during the summer will visit Copenhagen and Christiania and will take the cure at Priesberg and Hild Nahum, in Hesse. His majesty, late in August will go to Kiev where he will receive a deputation composed of the heads of the western Zemstvos whose election under the law, promulgated recently by Premier Stolypin with the acquiescence of his majesty, will be rushed through in June. Bielorussia will also be visited by the emperor, who has signified his intention of being present at the ceremony there of the canonization of the Russian Saint Josaph. The emperor and empress are planning a two months' stay at the \$1,500,000 palace which is approaching completion in the Crimea, Emperor Nicholas returning to the capital shortly before the new year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING LAST NIGHT

All Business On The Schedule Disposed Of—Members Will Be In City Today—Forest Fires.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 15.—The provincial government met here this evening and quickly cleared up all the business on the schedule. The meeting concluded before midnight and then members of the government will leave for their homes in the morning.

HE FELL INTO TANK OF BOILING WATER

Brantford, Ont., May 15.—Frank Hurley, 17 years old, is in the hospital in a critical condition, as the result of falling into a tank of boiling water on Saturday, at Mathew's pork packing plant, where he was employed.

BOTH TRAINS TRIED TO PASS ON SAME TRACK

The Inevitable Happened—Now Four Men Are Dead And Four Others Badly Hurt—Mistaken Orders.

St. Albans, Vt., May 15.—An error in orders issued by Dispatcher Richard Sweeney, of St. Albans, was the cause of the head-on collision of the two freight trains near White River Junction yesterday, according to an official report given out at the head office of the Central Vermont Railroad today. Four trainmen were killed, and four others seriously injured. It is understood that the conductors of both trains had orders to proceed on the single track.

MRS. DODGE SENTENCED TO FOUR YEAR TERM

Guild Hall, Vt., May 15.—A sentence of not less than four nor more than six years in the state prison at Windsor, was imposed upon Mrs. Florence L. Dodge, who was convicted on Saturday of manslaughter in shooting Wm. Heath at her home at Lunenburg, on Sept. 17.

JAPAN AND SPAIN CONCLUDE A TREATY

Madrid, May 15.—A treaty between Japan and Spain, was signed here today by Garcia Prieto, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and M. Arkawa, the Japanese minister.

MONTREAL HARBOR IS CROWDED WITH SHIPS

Montreal, May 15.—An indication of the lack of wharfage space at this port, and of the great rush of early shipping, was seen today, when the Dutch Zylidy, the latest arrival, was unable to find accommodation except far up the harbor at the foot of the Lachine canal at the dock where government craft are usually berthed.



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MUNRO.—On Saturday, the 12th inst., Roy Munro, third son of W. A. Munro, in the 10th year of his age, leaving his father and mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from his father's residence, 161 Paradise row, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, service at the house. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

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TRYING TO SAVE SOMETHING FROM SOVEREIGN BANK

Shareholders Present To Representatives Of Canadian Banks A Plan For New Company To Run Bank.

Toronto, May 15.—The organization of shareholders of the defunct Sovereign Bank into a new company to conserve and develop their assets in order to make a better bargain with the creditors than the double liability promised, was under consideration by the representatives of the Canadian banks today.

The object of the meeting was to examine the basis upon which the shareholders desired to make a settlement of their liabilities. As a result a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Laird, Schofield, Wilkie, Henderson and Braithwaite to take the matter under advisement. A report will be made to the shareholders within a short time.

CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR A PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF PLAGUE

Dr. Mesny's Heroism Recognized And His Widow Will Get Gold Medal Of Carnegie Foundation.

Paris, May 15.—The Carnegie fund committee of France has awarded the foundation gold medal to the widow of the French doctor, G. E. Mesny, who lost his life while engaged in heroically fighting the plague at Harbin. Dr. Mesny was among the foreign physicians who volunteered their services in combating the pneumonic plague in the east. His death occurred on January 12 last. When he realized that he was attacked by the plague, he isolated himself in his rooms at a hotel, drafted his will and wrote farewell letters. He begged his friends not to inform his wife of his illness and he died alone.

ONTARIO VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Maynooth, Ont., May 15.—The hamlet known as Lake St. Peter, was on Saturday afternoon destroyed by fire. The Rathbun Company lost all their plant there. There remains only the Bangara's boarding house, the school house and one dwelling house, which were saved by the efforts of William Netterville, fire ranger, and Thomas O'Neil. At four o'clock a relief came up from Bangara and picked up the women and children, who were hemmed in by fire and could not get out of danger unaided.

DANISH LOCKOUT WILL AFFECT 40,000 MEN.

Copenhagen, May 15.—All efforts to settle the trades union labor troubles, which have become more serious during the past month, have failed. The employers federation has finally declared a lockout to begin tomorrow. Forty thousand men will be affected.

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CHINESE FIREMEN PUMPING KEROSINE INTO PIT FILLED WITH PLAGUE VICTIMS BEFORE THE MATCH WAS APPLIED.

This is the concluding article upon the Chinese pneumonic plague written by Captain Walter Kirtson.

PLAGUE SLAUGHTER TOLD BY CHINESE DOCTOR-HERO.

"This pneumonic plague was new to every man on the medical staff, and the enormous death rate almost paralyzed every one. The gigantic task seemed hopeless. We found the dead in houses and hovels, dead on the street, roadsides and open spaces. We found the dead stowed away in 'kangies' (steeping places), packed away in cupboards and boxes, on roofs and on ceiling rafters. Whole families and the entire staffs of shops and business places were literally wiped out. It was in the air, in the breath of the man to whom one was speaking—for in a few hours he was dead.—Dr. Wu Tien-ieh, Head of the Chinese Medical Staff Fighting the Plague.

had been wiped out that rendered these wholesale cremations possible. At the outset of this campaign the complicated political status of Manchuria led to confusion worse confounded in determining a plan of action and carrying it into effect. The Russians did something at their end, the Japanese at theirs, and both seized the opportunity to turn a catastrophe to their own advantage. China was, and is, between the upper and the nether mill-stones.

Briefly, the facts are as follows:—When the plague assumed menacing proportions at Harbin the Russian railway people devised a scheme for palming off their "contacts" on the Japanese. They loaded up a few cars with coolies suspected of contagion and sent them south to Kwantung—the railway depot which forms the terminal of both systems. On the arrival of this charnel train the Japanese refused to take it over and sent it back on its tracks.

STANDARD OIL LOSES ITS FIGHT

Continued from page 1. "B—Because the prima facie presumption of intent to restrain trade, to monopolize and to bring about concentration, is made conclusive by considering, (1) the conduct of the persons or corporations mainly instrumental in bringing about the extension of power in the New Jersey corporation before the consummation of that result and prior to the formation of the trust, and (2) by considering the proof as to what was done under these agreements and the acts which immediately preceded the vesting of power in the New Jersey corporation as well as by weighing the modes in which the power vested in that corporation had been exercised and the results which have arisen from it."

THE INTER-COLLEGIATE TRACK MEET AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 15.—It has been definitely decided that the inter-collegiate track meet between Acadia, Mount Allison and the University of New Brunswick will take place on the Wanderers grounds on May 26th. It is four years since the track meet was held here. On that occasion the U.N.B. won from Acadia by one point. It is reported that the teams are all bound for the northwest and should all be keenly contested. The colleges will compete for the Halifax Herald's silver cup and gold medal, which will be awarded to the winning team and the athlete who makes the largest number of points.

GREAT OIL GUSHER ON FIRE.

Uralsk, Asiatic Russia, May 15.—An oil gusher of 6,000 barrels capacity daily in the region of the Kirghiz steppe, caught fire and today is blazing furiously.

FRANCE BIRD MAN FLIES AT RATE OF 100 MILES AN HOUR

Remarkable Record Said To Have Been Made In France By Monoplane Operator With One Passenger.

SMALLPOX SUSPECTED; STEAMER HELD IN GULF

London, May 15.—On his arrival here today Max Aitken, promoter of the Canada Cement Company, was interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press in regard to Sir Sanford Fleming's inquiry into the Canada Cement Company's thirteen million alleged misappropriation. Mr. Aitken exclaimed laughingly: "It's a lot of money, I suppose you expected to find some of it knocking about here." He added unceremoniously: "I have nothing to say. I have ceased treating this gentleman seriously for a long time past." Mr. Aitken added, he had not been a director of the Cement company for some time. The allegations, he added, doubtless referred to the bond shares company, regarding watered stocks.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SEASON PROMISES WELL

St. Johns Signed Nine Men Last Night And Had Good Work Out — Marathons Show Up Well — Harrington May Play In Fredericton — Other Items Of Interest.

The professional baseball situation in the city, and in fact all over the province and the state of Maine is becoming warmer as the days go by. Young and old have the ball craze and from the present outlook the fans will see the fastest ball games seen on the local and other diamonds for a long time.

Last evening nine local players were signed on by the manager of the St. Johns and these players are as follows: E. Ramsey, Bonard, Britt, Harrigan, Chase, Cribbs, F. Mahoney, McGowan, and McNutt.

The St. Johns had their first workout on May 24th and both the Marathons and St. Johns will be seen in brand new outfits and will start out in a battle where friendship ceases. In addition to the locals who have been signed on by the two professional teams, there will be imported men and while the managers are not telling all they know, it is safe to say that the St. Johns will have at least an imported battery, while the Marathons in addition to a battery will have a second baseman and a shortstop.

It is probable that the St. Johns and Marathons will open the season on the morning of the 24th and in the afternoon the Marathons will be pitted against the Canadians, of Montreal. On the 25th the Montrealers may play at Fredericton and on their return to this city on the 26th will play a picked game on Saturday, the 27th, will play a double header taking on both the Marathons and the St. Johns. An effort is being made to

have these games take place and it will be definitely announced in a few days.

The work on the Shamrock grounds in the way of putting them in first class order is progressing rapidly and the diamond will be in better shape than ever before. The grandstand is being made up a practically new one with a 60 foot addition, a fence twelve feet higher than the present one is being erected. The Calais, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Fredericton teams will have very strong line-ups mostly of imported players.

The Fredericton Club has secured first option on the services of Frank Harrington, the pitcher who made such an impression with the St. Peters here and in other sections of the province last year. He may go to the Pittsburg club of the National League, who have been after him for some time, but even if he does he expects to get his liberty until fall and in that event has agreed to play at Fredericton.

The Capital fans have given expression to the view that Harrington's services should be secured and the Players' Committee have done everything in their power and with satisfactory results.

Jack Hurley is to play with the St. Stephen club again this season. Hurley is the big young fellow that held down the initial station for the Thistles last year. He comes from New Bedford with the other High School players early in the season and his natural ability along with the fact that he was always in good shape to give his best services to the team is the reason why Hurley is about the only one of the Thistles' regular team who is asked to return to the Border Town.

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MRS. TAFT IS BETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—President Taft received assurance from New York late this afternoon, that the condition of Mrs. Taft had improved so much that she would be able to return to Washington Thursday. The president felt so much relieved at the news that he went to

THEY WILL ENLARGE THE ST. MICHAEL'S LAUNDRY

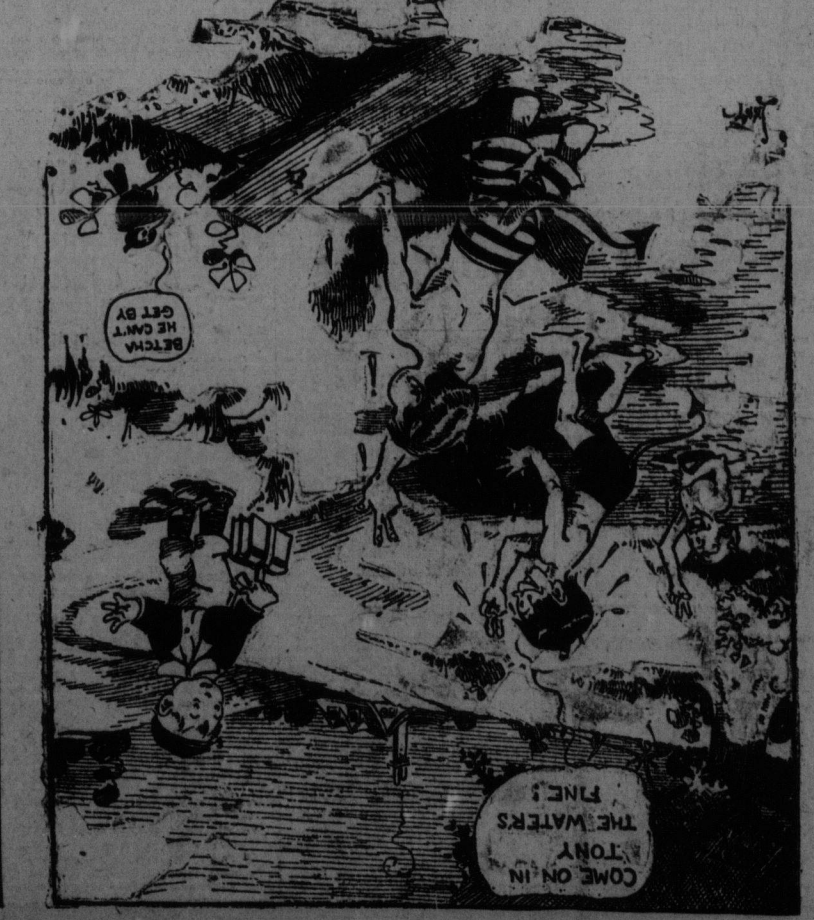
are Planning to Spend \$120,000 on new Building and Larger Plant.

Owing to the increase of their laundry business the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have under consideration plans to build an annex to their present laundry building, about 150 feet in length by 44 feet in breadth. If they are able to carry out their plans about \$120,000 will be expended in new construction and machinery.

Mr. West, a New York architect, who has made a specialty of planning laundry buildings, has prepared the plans and specifications, and it is understood that Edward Mooney will be engaged to do the construction work. If the Sisters are able to secure the necessary funds, and it is said the Sisters will make an effort to raise sufficient money to carry out their original plans. The plans as prepared call for a brick and concrete structure.

a local theatre tonight. Announcement was made at the White House that the social programme which Mrs. Taft had mapped out for the spring will be adhered to.

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**IN THE COURTS**  
Probate.  
Estate of Teresa Chohlan, widow.  
Estate of H. Ferguson, the administrator, files his accounts as such, with petition to pass the same. Citation issued, returnable on Monday, 26th June next, such citation to be published and to be served personally upon all the next of kin residing outside the province. Daniel Mullin, K. C., proctor.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION**  
In the matter of "The Winding Up Act" being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Acts, and in the matter of A. E. Hamilton Limited.

Estate of Esther Johnston, late of the parish of Simonds, widow of Captain Thomas Johnston, master mariner. Last will and codicil proved, whereby the deceased gives to her sons, George M. and David John, her farm and homestead at Golden Grove, together with the household furniture stock and implements, subject to the use by her son Dr. T. Frederick Johnston, of one of the rooms in the house, and subject to the payment to him of the sum of \$200. The executors, namely, the said George M. Johnston and T. Frederick Johnston, are sworn in as such. Real estate consists of the homestead, assessed at \$1,000. Personal property of nominal value. Beverly R. Armstrong, proctor.

Upon the hearing of the Petition in this matter the Court DOTH ORDER that notice be given to the creditors, contributory, shareholders and members of the said company A. E. Hamilton Limited, that a winding up order has been made in this matter and that on Friday, the nineteenth day of May A. D. 1911, at the Judges Chambers, Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, an order will be made appointing a liquidator or liquidators of the said company AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication of a copy hereof in a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John in the issues thereof published on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1911 and from thence until the nineteenth day of May A. D. 1911, shall be sufficient notice to the creditors, contributory and shareholders and members of the said company.  
Dated the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1911.

Estate of William Harding, master mariner. Return of citation to pass the accounts of the executors, William L. Harding, and his sister, Annie Roberts Thompson. The accounts as submitted are found to be satisfactory, and, subject to some additions to be made thereto, are passed as presented and order for distribution made. George E. Fairweather, proctor.

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**Fairville Sewerage.**  
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A cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated in each specification.  
The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
All tenders must be addressed to the County Secretary, No. 108 Prince William street, who will receive bids until 4 p. m. of Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911.  
No bid will be considered unless on the form specified, copies of which will be furnished upon application at the Office of the Engineer.  
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J. KING KELLEY, County Secretary. St. John, N. B., 10th May, 1911.

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Westfield, May 15.—Mrs. Seth Prime and Mrs. J. Cheyne spent Thursday in St. John.  
W. O. Emery went to St. John on Thursday to accept a position with Mr. Drury.  
The ratmen's camp at Sagwa was burned at an early hour Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lingley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.  
R. S. Ballentine has returned from New York.  
C. A. Lawton, of St. John, is spending the summer months at Mrs. Brittain's, Sagwa.  
Miss Ada Campbell is spending a few weeks in St. John.  
Miss Katherine Crawford was taken completely by surprise on Saturday evening when twenty of her young lady friends met at her home, Hilldale, and presented her with a handsome Cluny lace tea cloth. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Crawford has the good wishes of her many friends on the occasion of the happy event.  
Miss Louis Lingley spent Sunday at her home in Westford.  
Mrs. E. R. Macburn spent Monday in St. John.

**THE FAIRVILLE POST OFFICE.**  
R. A. Corbett was the successful tenderer for the construction of the new post office in Fairville, and will begin work at an early date. The post office is a building of two stories, built of brick and stone, and will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

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**McVicar Bros. Mill Destroyed—Loss \$5000 with no Insurance—Third Fire in this Firm's Property.**  
Waterborough, May 15.—A grist mill owned by McVicar Bros., situated at the Range, Queens county, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, the 11th inst.  
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C. H. Mott went to St. John this morning by steamer to Queen's.  
David Mott is very ill and is gradually growing weaker.  
Rev. J. S. Gregg, who has been very ill, is recovering.

**FARMER'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY**

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Chatham, May 15.—The work of removing Miller's foundry to make room for the new railroad is now proceeding and the office has already been moved to the street line and next Mr. Miller's residence.  
The machine shop will be moved a distance of about 80 feet and will be swung sideway to the street, making room for the moulding shop on the spot where it formerly stood. The moulding or foundry proper will have to be moved about its own length. This will put all the buildings on the shoreward side of the railway line.  
Mr. Desmond and a crew of men are now at work, but the big end of the job is just commencing.  
J. E. Martia left Saturday on a three weeks' trip through the west.  
Mrs. H. B. McDonald has purchased a fore door Brockville touring car and is one of the few ladies in the province who can drive her own car.  
Trips to Logville or to Newswater are an ordinary occurrence. The Brockville is the first seen here this year of this type and is a very handsome car, strongly built and on graceful lines.  
Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Miss Katie Anderson, have gone to Campbellton where they will visit relatives. They have given up their home in King street for the summer months. This is now occupied by Mr. Bidlake.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1911.

## THE OLIVER INVESTIGATION.

Hon. Frank Oliver and the Government of which he is a member are evidently in no haste to facilitate the examination into the charges which have been made or insinuated against the minister. Mr. McGillivuddy, an old and faithful Liberal, presented his charges to the Prime Minister as early as March 2nd. He was desirous of confining the investigation within party limits and without public scandal. To that end he labored with Sir Wilfrid until March 21st, having seven conferences with him, and writing several letters besides. Sir Wilfrid turned him down and refused investigation, refused even to be personally looked into the evidence that McGillivuddy had in his possession to prove his declaration that Oliver was a "boodler and a grafter."

There it remained until April 27, nor would Sir Wilfrid have moved further in the matter had not an article in the Toronto Telegram appeared on that date with the facsimile of the minister's bank account, showing deposits of \$70,000 in two sums. Then Sir Wilfrid made a statement in the House to the effect that Mr. Oliver had denied to him that there was anything wrong, that he believed his colleague, and that, as McGillivuddy had told him that, falling action on the Premier's part, he would be obliged to take his evidence elsewhere, he had in turn told McGillivuddy that he could take his charges wherever he pleased, but that he, the Premier, would take no action.

On the day this statement was made by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Oliver said nothing though his conduct was in question. On May 1st he informed the House that he would make a statement the following day. In the meantime the Toronto World had commented upon the Telegram's article, and had added some gossip from Ottawa, including a story that in 1907 Mr. Oliver had passed an order in council providing for an advantageous selection of subsidy lands in Saskatchewan for a railway built in Manitoba. Putting this story aside by side with the reception by the minister of a deposit of \$50,000 near the same date, a basis was laid for inference that the latter transaction resulted from the authorization made by the order-in-council, although the World was careful to make neither statement nor insinuation.

Here was a great opportunity for Mr. Oliver and he seized it with avidity. Declaring in his place in the House that the statements in the World made it possible for anyone to infer that he had received the \$50,000 on account of his passing the order-in-council, he exalted the inference into a charge against his integrity, and asked that a committee be struck to investigate that matter and that alone. He did not even refer to the Telegram article, nor to the McGillivuddy charges, nor to the Premier's statement in regard to these two. Sir Wilfrid hastened to play up to his minister's lead, and a resolution was introduced to appoint the committee asked for, and whose work was to be confined to the matter mentioned by Oliver. The Opposition tried to get the scope widened, to include investigation into the original charges preferred by McGillivuddy and outlined in part by the Telegram. The Government majority voted them down, refused the real inquiry, and authorized the counterfeiter.

This occurred on May 3rd. Even then Sir Wilfrid took good care not to name the committee until May 11th. He himself would be far out at sea before the committee could organize, and by this manoeuvre escaped being summoned to give evidence. The committee may be called for organization in a few days, but will take good care to do nothing before adjournment. All this shows either how little the minister prizes his honor which is assailed, or how sure he is that he has so fixed the charge and limited the tribunal that he is already as good as whitewashed. He is quite content to pass the summer under the cloud; many things may happen in the meantime, and when the committee does get to work next August many things may be done then.

Meanwhile a vigorous discussion of the whole matter is being conducted in the West, and new lights are being turned on. The inquiry is being persisted in as to where the money came from. The facsimile bank account shows numerous payments from this \$70,000 credited to the minister, and the question is being pressed as to what these payments were for. What was the nature of the trust? For it was stated and Mr. Oliver did not deny that the account was headed "in trust."

The Edmonton Capital details a story that one withdrawal of \$15,000 on Sept. 25th, 1908, was made by Oliver himself, in five and ten dollar bills, and taken by the minister into the constituencies of McGrath and Herron and used therein to compass if possible their defeat. Another paper, the Calgary News-Telegram, says that the Edmonton Bulletin, the minister's paper, has absorbed many thousands of dollars in the effort to keep it alive as a daily, and asks if any portion of this trust fund has gone into that concern. And so on and so forth. The question arises as to what sort of a trust account the minister had opened in the Imperial Bank, and whether out of it the disbursements of large sums to debase the electors and sustain party newspapers were legitimate.

These are more than insinuations, they affect the standing of the minister, and they are much more definite than the Toronto World article, which the minister has asked to be investigated. Will he now move to have these referred to the committee? If he does an inference affecting his honor necessitates immediate investigation, what will he do with these direct statements publicly made, and in his own province?

It is a great pity that the minister does not frankly meet the question. If this account was a trust account, and the transactions honest, why does he not in a few sentences reveal the real situation? Why quibble, and evade and concoct fake charges, and play in this transparent way to the galleries, when a five minutes' statement would settle the whole matter? Depend upon it that is what the people ask of a minister of the Crown, and they should not be satisfied with less. Fancy a British statesman in his position, doing as he is doing! But then even the most vivid imagination could not fancy that. Is the sense of public honor

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## THE PREVENTION OF FIRES.

The losses last year by fire in the United States and Canada were \$234,470,650, and this year the total threatens to reach \$300,000,000, for the figures for the first quarter of 1911 show losses of \$69,907,250, an increase of over \$19,000,000 as compared with the same period of the previous year. Material reductions in fire insurance cannot be expected unless this excessive fire waste is reduced. It is agreed by Government officials, underwriters and firemen that the majority of these losses are due to carelessness and easily preventable. Nearly all of the recent fires which have attracted public attention, because of the entailed heavy loss of life, have been due to the carelessness and indifference of owners, occupants or municipal authorities. Criminal carelessness with matches, the allowing of inflammable rubbish to accumulate, dangerous construction, lack of proper fire protection and other conditions favoring the starting and spread of fires were evident in nearly every case. Few of those responsible are ever punished, and public interest and indignation die down very quickly.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCK TRADING REDUCED TO MINIMUM

New York, May 15.—Trading in stock was reduced to a minimum today, and prices barely moved through the session.

Through preparations had been made for the speculative commitments for the rendition of the cases and the market appeared to be braced to resist attack.

LONDON. London bid up American stocks before the opening, causing a slight rise in the early trading on the local exchange.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., May 15.—HAY—Prices are very firm, owing to the continued good demand, and the large supplies going forward to English markets.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, and New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices for Montreal companies including Asbestos Com., Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail., etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, May 15.—No expectations were disappointed when the stock market today recorded one of the duller days of the year.

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Oh, Mimi, is Dolly going to marry that struggling young man after all? "Yes, he struggled hard, but she landed him."—London Opinion.



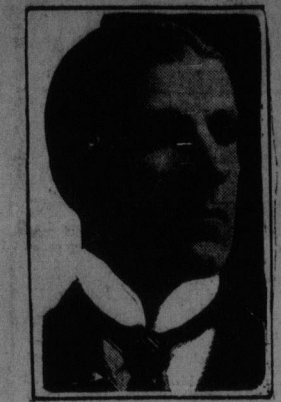
New York, May 15.—If the rotation of favorable crop news had not been so consistently and persistently ignored over a long period today's reaction in the cotton market might be attributed wholly to this cause.



THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

CORBETT-CHONYSKI BATTLE ON BARGE ONE OF FIERCEST

(By TAD.) Billy Delaney, the most famous handier of fighters in the country today, the man who brought both Jeffries and Corbett from oblivion to the top of the pugilistic ladder, is the writer of today's story.



JAMES J. CORBETT.

We might stick in a few words ourselves as a sort of appetizer to corroborate Delaney's story. Jim Corbett slapped Chonyski's brother across the face with a glove during an argument in a cafe on Market street one evening, and the brother called Joe up on the phone to tell him of the insult.

Joe came down in a rush and the battle came within an inch of being pulled off in the cafe then and there.

They did meet in a barn at Fairfax, Cal., as Delaney tells, and the battle was stopped. Interest at that time was at fever heat, so the sports and backers of each man agreed to have a barge beat the police interference and have the thing to a finish.

On the day of the battle both sides met at a certain place with the gloves and the money, and up the bay they started. On the way one of the Chonyski brothers tied a rock to Joe's gloves and threw them overboard. He wanted a bare-knuckle fight.

When he heard of the trick Corbett said that he was very well satisfied, and allowed Chonyski to wear a pair of tough driving gloves with laces down the back. Corbett himself wore the regulation skin tight gloves.

Delaney's story of the battle to the writer follows: You asked me what the greatest fight I ever saw, and I'm going to tell you that barge fight between Corbett and Chonyski was the toughest I have seen a lead to a finish and it was the toughest battle than ever took place in the west.

No championship battle that was ever billed in the west created more excitement than this fight did. They started fighting like two bull dogs at the call of time and never once did either give an inch until the battle was over.

With the murderous little gloves they cut one another into ribbons, but instead of slowing up the loss of blood seemed to make them more vicious. In the tenth round there was so much blood and both lads were so cut and bruised that many of the spectators turned away in disgust. In the fourteenth the referee came over to Jim and asked him if he wasn't willing to have the thing called a draw.

"Not on your life," replied Corbett. "I'll be to the centre every round if I have to drag myself to the scratch."

In the next round the referee, Patay Hogan, tried to have Chonyski agree to a draw, but Joe told him that if he wasn't satisfied to stick it out that he'd get another referee. Joe told him it was a battle to a finish and it must end with a win for one or the other. Neither man would stand for a draw, but insisted upon fighting, when, as a matter of fact, neither had anything left but confidence. Up to this time there was no shade either way. It was first one then the other, and at any time could have ended with a strip of the other.

In the eighteenth Joe was bleeding like a stuck pig. His mouth, nose and eyes were pouring forth blood. Corbett himself was bleeding from the mouth and nose, but his continual jabbing had Chonyski worse off, and they couldn't stop the flow of blood. Chonyski was doing his best to get anything left but confidence. Up to this time, he couldn't do much more than bull his way along.

In the twenty-eighth and last round, with both weak as kittens, Corbett palmed Joe with his left hand flush on the face. The jar stood Chonyski up stiff, then he fell over on his back with a bare-knuckle fight. He didn't move after hitting the floor. At the count of ten Corbett collapsed completely himself. When he did come to he was a strip of the other.

I never did up to that time, and never have since, seen so much evidence of endurance and manhood displayed as I did in that bloody battle, and this goes for both of them.

BILLY DELANEY.

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At Chicago, Ill.—Score—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries—Olstead and Sullivan; Coombs and Lapp.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Score—St. Louis, 11; Washington, 3. Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Sherry and Henry.

American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Detroit, 24 5 .828; Boston, 15 12 .556; Philadelphia, 12 11 .542; Chicago, 13 12 .520; New York, 12 13 .480; Washington, 10 14 .417; Cleveland, 11 18 .379; St. Louis, 7 29 .259.

National League. At Chicago, Ill.—Score—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Reulbach, Brown and Archer; Olstead and Stange.

At Boston, Mass.—Score—Boston, 10; Pittsburgh, 12. Batteries—Golden, Zmich and Brennan; Drucke and Myers, Wilson.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Score—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 10. Batteries—Gaspard, McQuillan, Schreiber and McLean; Humphrey and Dooin.

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Eastern League. At Toronto: Newark, 6; Toronto, 9. Batteries: Teareau and Kocher.

At Buffalo: Buffalo, 4; Providence, 7. Batteries: Malarkey and Beckendorf; Fitzgerald, Doyle and Fitzgerald.

At Rochester: Rochester, 6; Baltimore, 7. Batteries: Holmes, Deasau, Wilhelm and Osborn; Klackitch; Dyggert and Vickers.

At Montreal: Jersey City-Montreal game postponed, wet grounds.

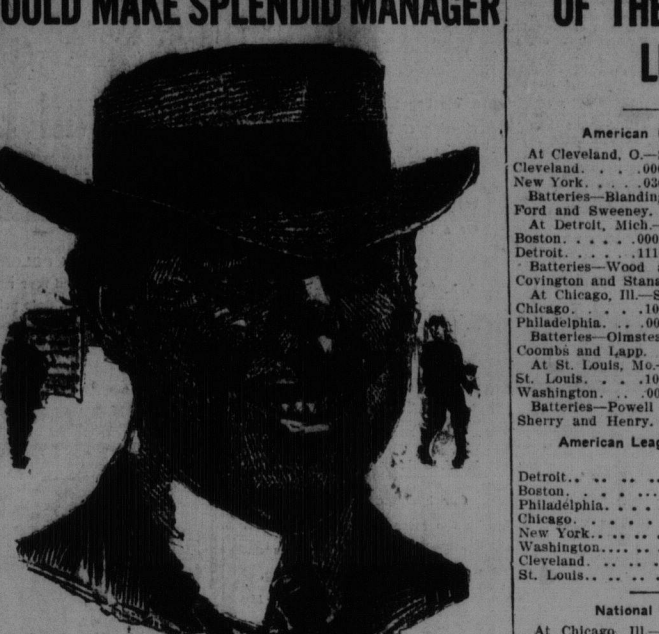
Eastern League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Rochester, 18 3 .857; Toronto, 14 7 .667; Buffalo, 11 10 .524; Providence, 8 13 .381; Newark, 8 14 .364; Montreal, 7 14 .333; Jersey City, 5 13 .278.

REMARKABLE PICTURE OF ODD PLAY



In a recent game at Cleveland between the Tigers and Naps, Donnie Bush tried to score on Cobb's double and tagged Bush on the leg in time to put him out.

DONOVAN PASSING AS PITCHER; RESULTS SHOULD MAKE SPLENDID MANAGER OF THE BIG LEAGUES



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ABLES' HANDS BIGGER THAN ANY PLAYER'S

Harry Ables, the giant southpaw pitcher of the Yankees, has the most impressive set of hands ever seen in professional baseball.

The team's Honus Wagner calls alongside the "hooks" of the big new portlander from Texas. Not only are Ables' hands exceptionally large, but his fingers are exceptionally long. The digits are so long that Ables can hide a regulation baseball in the palm of his hand. A regulation baseball, by the way, is 9 inches in circumference.

Ables has as much natural "stuff" as any pitcher who has ever been in himself. Most pitchers hold the ball for a fast one, well in the hand, depending on a wrist motion to give the sphere the necessary spin. Ables, for this delivery lets the ball rest almost at the extreme ends of his fingers. With his vice-like grip and a wrist he can get all the stuff on the ball without a strain.

Ables has one peacherino of a slow ball. It's the best looking one seen in the big league in many a year. So throw it, Ables holds the sphere between the first and second fingers, resting on the thumb. He pushes the ball from between his fingers with his thumb in such a manner as to counteract the effect of the twist from the arm and wrist motion. The ball simply floats up to the plate all seams showing. It comes up with a wobbly, serpentine appearance that is a sure "knit-getter." Ables assumes the same attitude for all deliveries. He makes all his fingers shift as he puts the ball behind him to start his motion. His fingers are so long that the ball drops in and around them much as a marble would in the hands of a boy.

Consequently Ables does not have to cover up his pitching hand with his glove as most twirlers do.

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TY COBB'S QUICKNESS IS WHAT MAKES HIM A WINNER

(W. S. FARNSWORTH in Boston American). Ty Cobb is the greatest base stealer in the game. There is no getting away from it, although many will claim that Eddie Collins, the fleet-footed athlete, is his superior. Last season Collins, slightly outplundered the speedy Tiger, but Cobb ran him a first close second. One year's work alone cannot earn Collins the crown. Wait until he has played as long as the "Georgia Peach" and then see if his base-stealing record totals as high as Hughie Jennings' basebat.

The elements of Cobb's success as a run getter are several. In the first place, of course, he is a wonderful hitter. Only one man in the American League outhit him last season, and that was Joe Jackson of the Cleveland club, who performed in only twenty games near the end of the season.

Jackson hit .387, while Cobb's final average was .385. It seems a cinch that, if the Nap had played in as many games, his mark would not have been as high.

There were many others who hit nearly as hard as Cobb and yet didn't steal half as many bases. Cobb's wonderful ability to pilfer is due to his consummate nerve in advancing each step on his journey after making his start.

Cobb's fame came to him early on account of his introduction of new and original methods of base running. In sharp contrast to the old style of advancing.

Most clubs still rely mainly on signals between the manager, the batter and the base runner. The runner must wait for his signal and then make his combination with the batter. This is the modern scientific method, and it is the most effective when dealing with the average base runner, who needs help from the batter in making his way around the sacks.

But Cobb, while he is ready to play a team game when it looks like the best thing to do, does not depend to any great extent on assistance in going his way. He is a very fast man and a remarkably quick starter.

More important still, he is a quick thinker and capable of outguessing the average opponent more than half the time.

The opposition has little chance to outguess him, for when once he gets on, he is always ready to advance and does not tip off what move he is going to make.

Cobb takes a big lead off any base he may be occupying, and it is always a source of great worry and annoyance to the opposing team, especially the pitcher and catcher. The instant he gets on he has everybody up to the air. No one knows just when he is going to make a dash for the next cushion.

Speed and Boldness Count. His tremendous speed is always in his favor and his boldness in executing his moves is extraordinary. He can slide in any style, and he can get into a bag with a rush that is terrifying to the guardian of the sack, accompanied as it is by the flashing of polished spikes in the air.

Cobb has been called a "dirty player," but only by players who have failed to head off his wild dashes around the bases. There is nothing vicious or dirty in his playing. He simply sets out to gain his point and his opposition must make way for him or suffer the consequences. He runs the bases without thought of injury to himself or others, and so he draws five times the salary of the cautious athlete who is always getting out of somebody's way.

Cobb is the cause of more wild throws than any other player in the game today. He takes such a big lead that it always looks as though there was a chance to get him, but the throw must be hurried to nail the

He had made the complete circuit and talked on a slow trot to the box, on which he should have been thrown out at first. Opportunities had been offered to get him at every base, including the plate, but his dash and daring had rattled the team in the field to such an extent that no one of the fielders made the play perfectly, and Cobb took advantage of the momentous wild throws and muffs to get a run on an infield grasser.

This instance is a good illustration of the style of Cobb on the bases and explains why he invariably leads his league in the art of scoring runs. He is simply in a class by himself as a negotiator of the distance from plate to home. Combining a keen eye at the bat with wonderful speed and intelligence and nerve to take every chance the instant that it is offered, he shines above the average cautious and mechanical player, like an arc light above a candle.

FROM SANDLOTS TO MINOR STAR

Sydney, N. S. W., May 12.—"Bill" Lang, the Australian heavyweight, was given the decision over Jack Lester of Cleburn, Washington, today, when the latter was disqualified in the 6th round for kneeling. Lester had a slight lead when he dropped to his knees. He had not been hit at the moment, and explained that he had twisted his arm.

Fifteen thousand persons saw the fight. Lang weighed in at 192 pounds and Lester at 175.

BOOTS THIS WEEK

Tonight. Al Belmont vs. Jimmy Walsh; Kid Scalar vs. Tom Foley; Harold Walker vs. Johnny Munice, and M. Mucabey vs. Young Roche, Armory A. A.

Wednesday. Ted Nelson vs. J. Mitchem, New York; Phil Cross vs. Mart Brown, New York.

Thursday. Tommy Rawson vs. Nap Dufresne, Adams; Phil Schlossberg vs. Unknown, Hammond, Ind.

Friday. Morris Harris vs. Jim Smith, New York; Joe Rivers vs. George Kirkwood, San Francisco; Johnny Coulon vs. Harry Forbes, Toronto; Morris Bloom vs. Spike Kelly, Niles, Mich.

LITTLE NEMO NEIBOLD.

From the obscurity of the Detroit sandlots to the biggest find of the season in the American association is the story of "Little Nemo" Leibold of the Milwaukee team.

For the past three years Leibold, who is now 19, has been playing in the Detroit trolley league until discovered by Jimmy Barrett, the ex-Tiger. This season he was taken on the spring trip of the Brewers and already he has set the fans of the circuit talking by his wonderful work.

Leibold is a natural ball player and his hitting has been timely, while his fielding is of the sensational order. Twice this season he has figured in ninth-inning rallies, batting in the winning run. This little sandlotter can bat both left and right handed and can also throw with either hand.

M'AVITYS' WON FIRST OF SERIES

The first of the three matches between teams from T. McAvity & Sons and the I.C.R. for the Commercial league championship, was played on Black's alleys last evening. The former won the game, but good work was done by McDonald of the I. C. R. The score:

T. McAvity & Sons. O'Shay .. 99 80 78 267-85 23; O'Brien .. 81 87 79 249-82 18; Littlejohn .. 80 84 101 275-91 23; Foohey .. 77 83 103 263-87 23; Harrison .. 87 89 84 260-86 23; 401 447 430 1278.

I. C. R. Nicholls .. 79 86 74 239-79 23; Nugent .. 83 89 77 249-82 18; Stevens .. 80 84 101 275-91 23; McDonald .. 83 104 89 276-92; Garnett .. 66 84 89 239-79 23; 401 447 430 1278.

These teams will play again this evening.

Weekly Roll Off. Geo. Gambin won the weekly roll off at Black's alleys last evening with a score of 94.

TENNIS WILL HAVE A BOOM IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 15.—The annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club was held Wednesday evening in the town hall and the following officers and committees were elected for the year:

President—Geo. E. Fisher. Sec. Treas.—J. D. K. MacNaughton. Ladies Managing Committee—Mrs. L. J. Tweede, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. E. M. Tweede, Mrs. William Dine, Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mrs. F. E. Neale, Miss Beveridge, Mrs. H. A. Marvin.

Men's Committee—Jos. P. Wood, F. E. Jordan, L. J. Logkie, G. T. O'Brien, G. E. Martin, Rev. George Wood.

The courts are now being put in condition and they will be in the best shape that the club has ever had them. A new top clay dressing has been put on and they have been thoroughly rolled and drained.

The club's membership at present is a little above the fifty mark.

Duck Cove Post Office. The summer post office at Duck Cove will be opened about the first of June. Mrs. Mary Keene will be the postmistress. This will be a great convenience to the people living in a score of 94.

Advertisement for D. & J. McCallum's Perfection Whisky, The Best Scotch. Includes text about flavor, fragrance, and wholesomeness, and mentions Wm. E. McIntyre, Limited, St. John, N. B., as agents.



THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, cloudy, with scattered showers.

Table with columns for location (Dawson, Athol, Prince Rupert, etc.), Min, and Max temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

A Disturbance Quelled. Sergt. Caples was called into a British street house last night to quell a disturbance.

Latch Key Found. A latch key found on King Square yesterday awaits an owner at the Central Police Station.

Carleton Battery Meets Tonight. The members of No. 5 Carleton Battery are requested to meet at their drill shed, Winslow street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The McArthur Inquest. The inquest into the death of Wm. McArthur, Jr., was to have been resumed last night before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

St. John Tennis Club. As some of the courts of the St. John Tennis Club are now in fit condition for play.

Ambulance Calls. The ambulance was called to Carleton and the North End yesterday to convey sick people to the hospital.

Boy Knocked Down by Bicyclist. Shortly after nine o'clock last night Charles Gordon, of the Loch Loumad Road, while driving a motor cycle along Charlotte street ran into and knocked down a boy named Harold Robinson.

He Was Not Grateful. While the 62nd Regiment was parading along Charlotte street last night one of the horses reared and would have trampled on an old man.

Trimmed Summer Hats. An event which will doubtless be of interest to today's shoppers is the large and varied display of trimmed summer hats for dress functions.

A Sailor in Trouble. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sailor who was crazed with drink attempted to take charge of the schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck at Reed's Wharf off Water street.

Inspecting C. P. R. Bridges. T. L. Simons, inspecting engineer of the Dominion Railway Commission was at the Royal yesterday.

Machinists To Affiliate. The St. John branch of the machinist union met last evening in the union rooms, Opera House, and discussed the advisability of organizing under the American Federation of Labor.

Motor drivers are much interested in the booklet just issued by M. R. A. Lee, for gratification, which contains the full text of the New Brunswick amended Motor Vehicle Law passed April 13 last.

Choicest Candles. Choicest candles, full assortment at Vincent's Tea Room, 41 Germain street.

THIS IS THE FERRY BOAT WHICH ST. JOHN MAY BUY



THE FERRY BOAT NEWPORT.

The ferry boat Newport, a picture of which is shown above, is less than four years old, and is offered for sale for \$20,000. It would require \$2,000 to bring her here, \$5,000 to pay the duty on her, and about \$8,000 for repairs and alterations.

The Newport is a wooden boat, constructed according to the report of I. J. Olive, inspector of hulls, of the best material, mainly oak and pitch pine. Her boilers, according to the report of Inspector Dalton are in good condition, as is also her machinery.

BOYS ARE SUSPECTED OF INCENDIARY FIRE

Blaze in Rear of Mill Street Building Last Night -- Department Called Out to Five Alarms.

The fire department was kept on the jump yesterday. About 11 o'clock in the morning an alarm was sent in from box 121 for a slight blaze on the roof of Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s cooper shop at Indian town.

Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 142 for a fire on the roof of William Crockett's three-story house at 528 Main street.

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About 9:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a shed owned by Harris Gilbert in the rear of a building on Mill street and in a yard off North street.

It is not known what caused the fire in the shed but it is believed to be of incendiary origin and a couple of boys were heard to remark that they had not poured enough oil in the place.

DEPUTY CHIEF LANDS ON CHICKEN THIEVES

Three Boys Arrested Yesterday for Stealing Hens -- Junk Dealer Reported for Buying from them.

Deputy Chief Jenkins was on the warpath for chicken thieves yesterday afternoon and arrested John Stanley, Guy McIntyre and Alfred Emery each 14 years of age.

The three are also held on suspicion of stealing a rubber boot from John Weatherhead's stable, Union street yesterday.

ALDERMEN ARE SORE OVER THE FERRY VOTE

Indignation at City Hall Because Newport Proposition Failed to Carry Yesterday -- Matter will Lie Over.

After the close of the council meeting yesterday there was an informal indignation meeting of the majority of the aldermen in the lobby, at which many expressions of disappointment at the result of the vote on the proposition to buy the ferryboat Newport were heard.

Miss Fritz at Keith's Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening at 8:15. Tickets of admission at United Typewriter Co. Ltd., 80 Prince William street.

The Eastern S. S. Co. announce a three-trip per week service to Boston, commencing Wednesday, May 17. The hours of sailing are to be found elsewhere in this paper.

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