

MR. PUGSLEY OPPOSES ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

The Minister Writes Letter Excusing Federal Government's Delay and Blocking the Project With Dilatory Tactics—His Statements Contradicted by Laurier's Announcement and by Mr. Crockett's Account of the Ottawa Proceedings—Mr. Hazen Pressing Strongly for an Answer to His Offer.

The Dominion government has not yet accepted or rejected or answered the offer from Mr. Hazen...

of your favor of the 16th inst., enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Hazen to the Mayor of Fredericton, dated 9th inst.

how the case should be presented and Mr. Carvell advised and agreed with the others on this. HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION WAS REQUIRED BEFORE THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT COULD ACT.

Premier Hazen's Letter. However, Mr. Hazen was anxious to do all possible to hasten a conclusion, and wrote to Mr. Chestnut as follows:

If the requisite legislation had been passed, the provincial government would now have been in a position to submit a definite proposition to the Federal government, which, from the reception given to the delegates by the prime minister, would, I think, be readily accepted.

Col. McLean Thought It Definite Also. "H. H. McLean, M. P., was there and acquiesced in this presentation of the case. They all pressed upon the Premier and his colleagues the necessity of an early answer. It was stated to the Federal Ministers that the Province would soon propose to the Ottawa and would enable the Federal Government to introduce legislation giving effect to the arrangement.

I now write to you if you have received any word from Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any member of the government in regard to the matter. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH TO KNOW, AT AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE, if the government of Canada is willing to accept the proposal made by me, as Premier of the province, and to pay to the Dominion government the bonds of the road if the government of Canada would undertake, on its construction, to operate it as part of the government railway of Canada, and to pay to the Dominion government forty per cent of the gross earnings.

The proposition, of course, should contain a description of the character of the road to be built. For instance, as to the grade, which should not exceed four-tenths of one per cent; as to the bridges, which should be of steel; the character of masonry; the rails to be at least 30 pounds per yard, and generally, as to the road being up to the standard of a first class trunk line.

No Reason at All. "There seemed to be no reason why the province should legislate first rather than the Dominion. I WAS THEREFORE AT A GOOD DEAL IMPRESSED AT THE FAILURE OF THE PREMIER TO KEEP HIS PROMISE, AND AN EQUIVOCAL SO AT MR. PUGSLEY'S EXCUSE FOR THIS FAILURE. And I think this must be the feeling of all the delegates who heard the Premier's statement.

It would appear from this telegram that a conference in regard to the details of the matter is desirable, and believing this, the government at its meeting yesterday, appointed a committee consisting of the provincial secretary, the solicitor general and myself to take the matter up with a delegation from the St. John Valley Railway and the Dominion government at such time as may be mutually convenient for use purpose of discussing details and in order to expedite matters and TO SAVE UNNECESSARY DELAY.

You will readily understand that the railway must be built to high standard with the most favorable grades obtainable, so as to reduce the operating expenses as much as possible, in order to warrant the government asking the approval of parliament for the operation of the road for 60 per cent of the gross earnings, in view of the fact that it takes, upon an average, all the earnings of the Intercolonial to pay the operating expenses.

"Nor do I see how Mr. Carvell can have now reached the conclusion that something was left undone when the case was presented at Ottawa. "Everything was done at Mr. Carvell advised, and he never suggested the need of further action at Fredericton before the Federal Government should answer."

I am writing you as chairman of the delegation, and as one deeply interested in the matter so that you will understand that this committee of the government WILL BE WILLING AT ANY TIME THAT YOU MAY ARRANGE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP FOR DISCUSSION.

Again assuring you of my earnest desire to co-operate in every way possible to secure the early construction of the long-talked-of "St. John Valley Railway," I am,

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When the delegation returned from Ottawa to Fredericton members of it stated that SIR WILFRID HAD PROMISED THEM A REPLY IN A FEW DAYS, stating whether they would agree to the proposition made by me, as premier of the province, or otherwise, and, in fact, some of the delegates stated that, PREMIER SUGGESTED THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT UNTIL HE SHOULD GIVE THEM HIS ANSWER.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) WILLIAM PUGSLEY, J. J. Winslow, Esq., Fredericton, N. B.

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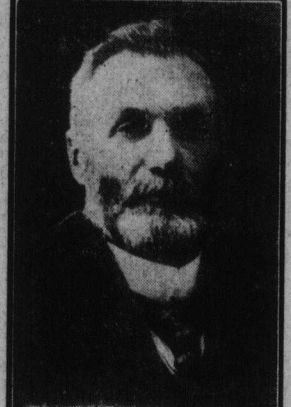
Dear Mr. Winslow, I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Hazen to the Mayor of Fredericton, dated 9th inst.

It will be seen that the whole effect of the minister's plea is to delay action, and to relieve himself and his colleagues of any responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Harry McGuire, who has been visiting his old home here left for Sydney.

CONDITION OF ALD. LIKELY IS SERIOUS

Reports from the General Public Hospital at a late hour last night were to the effect that the condition of Ald. J. A. Likely was the same as during the afternoon. The alderman is suffering from a broken hip and three fractured ribs.



ALD. J. A. LIKELY.

The accident to the alderman happened yesterday morning at his timber pond. He was walking over some sticks of timber which had been cantoned up by the tide, when one slipped, throwing him heavily. Some workmen assisted him to the office and Dr. Emery was summoned. The alderman was afterward taken to the hospital. His condition is serious.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS IS NOW WITH MR. BRYCE

Northeast Harbor, Me., June 25.—Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, arrived here tonight and will be the guest of Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, for a few days.

Next week Sir Edward will sail for Europe. During the Premier's stay here, international affairs affecting Newfoundland will be informally discussed.

JAPANESE ARE SENSITIVE ABOUT IT

Special to the Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 25.—After a stormy two years in Japan, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the late trade commissioner of the Dominion Government, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Preston said that the past year had been about the most strenuous he had ever put in.

He is being sent to Europe to promote trade relations between Canada and the Baltic countries and his headquarters will likely be in Holland.

The most interesting statement made by Mr. Preston was that the Japanese have no desire to have their people emigrate to America or any place where their presence is likely to cause uneasiness.

A Record Run From The Capital. Passengers who came from Fredericton on the Montreal express yesterday morning made what is probably a record run between the capital and this city. On account of the train, which was due at Fredericton at nine o'clock being delayed, the train which is scheduled to leave Fredericton at nine twenty did not get away until nine fifty. It made the run to the Junction in thirty-five minutes, and there made immediate connection with the Montreal express, which reached St. John at eleven forty, so that the run from Fredericton to St. John was made in one hour and fifty minutes.

The Stables Are Coming In. The stables which are to race over the Maritime circuit are dropping into Fredericton one by one. The opening racing meet at the provincial capital on June 30, July 1 and 2, will be one of the best for years. Many horse lovers are expected to take advantage of the low railway rates to attend the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime, of Westfield Beach, returned on Friday, via Nova Scotia from Boston, where they have been spending a few weeks.

STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS WITH CANADA

Resolution Favoring Such a Proposition Re-introduced by Mr. P. D. Ross of the Ottawa Journal, Unanimously Adopted by the Imperial Press Conference—Strong Addresses Made by Canadian Delegates—Sir Hugh Graham Speaks on Canadian Immigration—Co-operation is Urged.

Special to the Standard. London, June 25.—The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference met today to consider the report on the cable rates. Hon. H. L. W. Lawson presiding. (Hear hear.)

The chairman submitted the committee's resolutions which urged the Governments of the Empire to aid in increasing the necessity of linking up the different parts of the Empire with wireless services.

between Canada and Great Britain. He remarked that in view of the developments in wireless telegraphy he would be making a great mistake if he used the words "state-owned cables." (Hear hear.)

One positive result had been obtained, said Mr. Lawson. Mr. Baxendale on behalf of the Pacific Cable Board had stated that the board would unconditionally reduce their rates on press messages by half, provided the New Zealand Government would do the same regarding terminal charges. It was believed that the Australian Government would do the same, Mr. Lawson added.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, remarked that he had no fear of socialism, no sensitiveness for the companies either here or in Canada. The papers in Canada paid for all they got, sometimes for things they did not get. (Laughter.) He was prepared to vote for the resolution, knowing that the Marconi system would probably be in the fullest working order

long before the governments did anything. It would certainly be longer than August before they got to work. (Laughter.)

Mr. P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, re-introduced his resolution favoring state-owned electric connections

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He announced that a serious effort would be made in Canada to commemorate the conference by organizing an association of the leading journalists and public-spirited citizens, to strengthen and stimulate existing organizations, in order that desirable immigrants may receive the utmost encouragement. He moved a resolution that the press co-operate in a wise direction towards immigration. (Hear hear.)

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Mr. Macdonald, of Toronto, gave the proposition the heartiest sympathy. Mr. Nicholls, of Winnipeg, declared that foreign immigrants in western Canada, as citizens were absolutely all right. (Hear hear.) The resolution was carried unanimously.

\$36,000 A YEAR AWARDED TO MRS. GOULD, WHO IS VINDICATED BY COURT, OF IMPROPER CONDUCT

New York, N. Y., June 25.—Katherine Clemons Gould obtained a legal separation, with alimony, from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court today, after a trial which had lasted nearly three weeks. With the excitement, Howard Gould's case was complete, but it is not yet decided, the court decided that \$36,000 a year was sufficient though in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for \$250,000.

Justice Dowling's decision says in part: "So far as the defence has sought to substantiate by proof its allegations of gross habitual intoxication upon the part of the plaintiff, not only has the defendant failed to support that allegation by satisfactory proof, but beyond what she was directly required to do and I find affirmative evidence of the preponderance of testimony in her favor. It is apparent that many of these episodes as such event the creditable witness, just as well as explained upon the theory of some sudden excitement, or some sudden anger.

St. Michaels, M. D., June 25.—The story of a crime unparalleled in this section of the country was probably brought to an end in the second chapter today when a man accused of the murder of pretty Edith Thompson Woodill, stood for a moment in a boat facing the men who had cornered him on the waters of a narrow creek, and then fired a bullet into his heart, falling lifeless to the bottom of the skiff in which he had sought to escape.

Improper Conduct Charge. "So far as the allegations of improper conduct with the witness Farrar are concerned, there is to be said with reference to that that the plaintiff has been testified to take place after the desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant and they could therefore furnish no justification of any kind nor the original desertion which took place in July, 1905 so far as the record discloses, the desertion by the defendant of the plaintiff without sufficient justification in this case and was without even sufficient provocation."

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A Rambling Letter. A letter addressed to Eastman's body, found upon Miss Vinnie Bradcome, care of Klaw and Erlanger, the theatrical managers in New York, gave Eastman's poorly substantiated denial of the crime. It was a rambling account of how he had been out in a launch with a party of men and women, all of whom were drinking to excess with the exception of himself and Mrs. Woodill; of how one of the women in a fit of jealous frenzy had attacked Mrs. Woodill with a wine bottle, and killed her; how the remainder of the party had taken to flight, leaving him to dispose of the body, and how as a means of escape from all of his troubles the writer had decided to end his life.

Asked For Stay. Immediately after the decision, Delancy Nicol, for Mr. Gould, asked for a sixty days' stay of judgment, but Clarence J. Shearn, for the plaintiff, asked for an immediate judgment.

Justice Dowling compromised by making the stay thirty days. Mr. Shearn then asked for an extra allowance for counsel fees and the court gave him \$2,900. This, together with the \$10,900 allowed recently and the original allowance of \$5,000, making his fees to \$17,900, with an additional sum of \$3,900 for expenses.

The authorities have cast aside this theory of the death of the girl. The first word received from Miss Bradcome today conveyed the somewhat baffling information that she knew nothing of a Mr. Roberts or Eastman.

Mrs. Gould had been left quite to herself during the trial, but after the verdict she was kept busy receiving congratulations. As the decision was read she kept her head cast down and seemed disappointed by the allowance. As soon as the case was closed she shook hands with Mr. Shearn and thanked him for his conduct of her case. Then she beamed upon her friends and even smiled upon the downcast trio of lawyers who had fought for her husband's interests.

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Mr. Shearn said that either party in the suit could still bring action for absolute divorce but that Mr. Gould could not base such an action on the charge involved in the suit just decided.

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Happiest Woman Living. Mrs. Gould issued the following statement: "I am the happiest woman living tonight, because I have been so completely vindicated before the entire world of all these horrible charges. Not one little pang shot through my heart at the smallness of the allowance—only supreme joy and the deep

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Messrs. J. A. Porter and G. C. Allan of Vassie & Co., Ltd., will leave on the Calvin Austin tonight for Boston and other American cities.

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Edmonton, Alberta, June 25.—H. Waugh, a Klondike pioneer prospector passed through here with a seven ton gold stamp mill en route to Peer River, within two hundred miles north of this city, where he has fifty claims of fifty-two acres each which will be developed. Waugh believes his property is very rich, and he is investing no less than twenty thousand dollars in freighting a mill to the Arctic circle. The entire trip from Athabasca Landing will be made by scow and raft, and the destination will not be reached before late in September.

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Retires From Steamer Bruce. Halifax, N. S., June 25.—Capt. Dekey retires from the steamer Bruce to take charge of the Reid Newfoundland Company's shipping at St. John's. He has been at sea for 52 years, and commanded many important Newfoundland steamers. He has been in command of the Bruce since she was put on the North Sydney and Port aux Basques route, 12 years ago, and in that time has made some 1800 trips without a serious accident, though his route has often been beset by ice.

Mr. V. G. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, reached the city yesterday and will spend two or three days here.

TOOK 5,000 MILE TRIP IN INJURED SHIP

Captain W. H. Logan, the marine superintendent for the Furness Withy Steamship Company, at Montreal...

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBING CHURCH POOR BOXES ADMITTED THEIR CRIME TO POLICE

The preliminary examination of Bartholomew Grogan and William Rogers, the two youthful thieves who are charged with robbing the poor boxes in the Cathedral and St. Peter's...

RAMSEY USED AXE ON MRS. BUSHARA

In the police court yesterday William Carr, George Sudoce and Matthew Korr were each fined \$4 for drunkenness.

CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ELECTED IN ST. JOHN COUNTY BY ELECTION

To the Editor of the Standard: Sir.—The Evening Times of Wednesday tells its readers that the Liberals of this county owe nothing to the Hazen administration...

FELL OFF DECK OF HOLLAND BENNETT

New York, June 25.—The arrival of Mrs. Lucetta Upham Bennett and Professor William H. Sallman, of Yale on the Berlin of the North German Lloyd line Wednesday night, removed all probability of the death of Mrs. Bennett's husband, Holland Bennett...

TO PREPARE TAXATION AGREEMENT

Yesterday afternoon the sub-committee of the Treasury Board met at City Hall and discussed the matter of Street Railway taxation...

AGED VISITOR HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN 50 YRS.

Mr. Brown Whelpley, a native of the Williams' wharf district on the river, but who has been making his home in Boston, arrived here yesterday...

WEDDING OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE HERE

A wedding of considerable interest locally, took place in Boston on Sunday afternoon last.

SEEKS DIVORCE; NEWS OF FTON

Frederickton, June 25.—Mr. Byron Couthard, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who fell from his bicycle last night, was unable to attend to business today as usual.

LUMBERMEN MUCH PLEASED WITH RESULTS

The statement was made yesterday by a moving intently connected with the lumber business that the number of logs hung up this year would be greatly less than the average...

FIRST DAY OF THE CAMP AT SUSSEX

Camp Sussex opens today. The corps which will go under canvas to the province are the local detachment of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, also of this city, and H Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Fredericton.

SULLIVAN IS ONCE MORE REMANDED

Dennis Sullivan charged with stabbing a letter carrier, was again before the magistrate yesterday afternoon when the preliminary examination was resumed.

MR. ROOSEVELT SENDS HOME ANTELOPES

New York, N. Y., June 25.—That Theodore Roosevelt is not shooting all the wild animals he is looking in better African jungles was attested yesterday by the arrival on the Vadeland of the Red Star Line, of two young antelopes addressed to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, care of the New York Zoological Garden.

BERESFORD AND BRYCE MAY BE HEARD HERE

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon...

TOUGH LUCK

"Talk about drawing a blank prize in a lottery where he fell next to you draws a capital," sighed the fat messenger boy.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th inst. of July, A. D. 1909...

LOST

Lost a baby's coat, type embroidered, cream colored, supposed to have been lost in Rockwood Park or Public Garden...

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 Dr. L. Lupiere, Grand Falls; F. H. Drummond, Boston; H. W. Grimmer, St. Paul; J. O. Hatfield, Boston; Geo. J. Green, Amherst; P. H. White and wife, Boston; J. S. Lowe, E. H. Lowe, Amherst; G. R. Sangster, Moncton; G. M. Steeves, Boston; H. C. Whyte, Digby; J. W. Lowe, Aylesford; A. G. Berry, Sussex.
 Bob Robinson, a college pitcher of whom much is expected, has joined Brooklyn.

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NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO HEAR GOOD SINGING; NEWS OF AMERICAN THEATRES

Next week is going to be a great one in this city in the line of amusements, good, bad and indifferent. It is safe to assume there is at least one show that is going to be neither "bad" or "indifferent" and that is the Nickel, the big, stately showhouse that gets a steady flow of family patronage. The special feature of the early week will be "The Redhead" a novelty that is sure to attract many seekers after summer diversion. This saucy, pert and yet comely Miss will surely make a big hit; for her act is one of the best features of the amusement world in United States today. Robert Buchanan, the silver-voiced tenor, will be heard in one of his magnificent classics, "Jocelyn's Lullaby," a truly lovely writing and one which is heard with the exquisite finish and melody of a hundred and fifty years ago in France. "A Woman's Intrigue" is a forceful film story showing how the so-called gentler sex is oftentimes



"THE RED HEAD" At Nickel Monday.

stronger. Then when it comes to the laughing department the picture "Mr. Physical Culture Gets a Surprise" will have an entertainment in large portions. Miss Jennie Evans is to sing a pretty ballad "Let's Go Back to Childhood Days" and the orchestra has a rickety old New York novelty to discuss. In all the Nickel has a show that has no strings to it. The reserved seat scheme (150 special chairs for hurried people) is very popular.

The rule about mother-in-law jokes at Keith's was broken for the first time last week and quite unintentionally by Lester the ventriloquist. He did it only once.

Sarah Bernhardt was among the artists billed to appear last week in the Canadian Palace, White City, London, in an entertainment to be given for Franco-British charities.

Adelaide Wise, sister of Thomas A. Wise, has been engaged by the stenographer in a Gentleman from Mississippi.

Mrs. Annie Adams, the mother of Maude Adams, has opened a brief stock company engagement with Willard Mack's company at Salt Lake City.

Ben Hur will open its eleventh season under the management of Klaw and Erlanger in Utica early in October. Richard Butler will play the title role. A new and enlarged production is being built. Twenty-four horses will be used in the chariot race. Only the larger cities in the east and Canada will be played.

A vaudeville circuit extending around the world is planned by John P. Squire, who arrived in San Francisco from China, June 9, Mr. Squire is interested in the Arcade Amusement Company, which composes a string of theatres in northern China. He said that it is extremely difficult to procure performers for the Orient because of its distance from theatrical centres. He is now on his way to New York to confer with Harry Richards and from there he will go to London to complete the around the world circuit.

The acceptance of Randolph Hartley and Arthur Nevin's grand opera *Polya* by the Royal Opera House, of Berlin, marks a very important step forward in regard to the recognition of American art abroad for a hearing there in which Americans have no reason to be proud, but since they were obliged to "carry their coals to Newcastle," it is gratifying to know that their merely won merely through its acceptance by the authorities of the Berlin Royal Opera, the highest recognition in the world of operatic art.

In the daily and Sunday press articles dealing with motion pictures along similar lines are more and more frequent and here the progress of press opinion is all the more striking inasmuch as it seems only yesterday that the words "moving pictures" was a notice for the funny man of the daily paper to get busy or for the office romancer to grind out a story. To what influence is this sudden change of public and press opinion due? More than anyone else, the writer believes the film manufacturers are entitled to the credit. The vast improvement in the pictures themselves has been the dominating influence. As people of intelligence have been led to investigate they have found that in large part the evils they impute have disappeared or have diminished to the vanishing point. Seldom had existence in the pictures. Thousands have attended picture shows for the first time expecting to see the salacious or the crudest sort of pantomime and have gone away astonished at the evidence of art displayed in many subjects and of the innocently amusing quality of the balance. By constantly striving to improve their art, the manufacturers are doing, they are building on a solid foundation, in the venaerual, they are "delivering the goods." "The Usher," in Dramatic Mirror.

Picture pantomime is becoming a recognized art in America. The motion picture field has improved immensely in all its departments. Certain traders continue to howl what they claim are serious dangers threatening the very existence of the motion picture business, but these fears when analyzed turn out to be only the trade complaints of the individuals who are not in tune with the upward progress of affairs—exhibitors who find that the little show, badly ventilated and cheaply conducted, no longer draws the crowds; irresponsible rental agents who are no longer able to pay off any old film on the exhibitor, and manufacturers and importers who have not been able to meet the growing demand of the public for higher class pictures. To these classes of people in the motion picture field the days do, indeed, look dark, and well they may. But to those who look to see picture pantomime become an established high grade amusement the future prospect bears a rosy tint. Squabbles and controversies over trade conditions are small and insignificant in comparison.

Clem Kerr, manager of the Jewell picture theatre of Dayton, O., has submitted a proposition to the Dayton Board of Education, which contemplates the introduction of motion pictures in the schools of that city. Referring to the matter, Mr. Kerr told the Dayton Herald that motion pictures had a high educational value. "Take travel pictures for instance," said Mr. Kerr, "they are not only of interest, but of genuine instructive value. There are numerous posed pictures depicting great historical events or events in the lives of noted persons of educational value and in my opinion it would be eminently proper to permit public school children to enjoy such advantages. There are representations of plays, as well as places of interest."

So enthusiastic is Mr. Kerr over the possibilities of his plan that he has announced a willingness to supply film suitable for school use free of charge and to assist the Board in every possible manner to make the plan a success. The result will be received with interest.

An excellent half tone of General Washington in the Dramatic Mirror's last issue is an admirable likeness of Henry Crosby, in the character of General Washington in Victor Mapes' new play at the National Theatre. Mr. Crosby used the Stuart likeness of the general which he made up, with results so successful that his first entrance in the play used to make something of a small sensation and always earned for him a round of applause. Even in Canada, where the management feared antagonism and probably biases, the greeting awarded Mr. Crosby in the character was always enthusiastic. The press comments earned by Mr.

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PERSONAL
 Daniel Frohman returned to New York last Thursday on the White Star liner Adriatic, after several weeks' absence in Europe. Mr. Frohman's trip has undoubtedly benefited him. Mr. Frohman spent most of his time away at Bad Kissingen, in Bavaria, in company with William H. Crane and William Gillette. Both of these actors are resting, and Mr. Frohman reports each in very fit condition for the next season's work. "In Paris," said Mr. Frohman, "I consulted with my brother, Charles Frohman on matters pertaining to the Lyceum next season, and my plans for my theatre are now being shaped up by him in London. These preparations will doubtless be settled by the time Mr. Frohman returns to New York. The foreign plays? Well, the best of the European output are coming over. There are quite a few good ones. The new plays, particularly those from Germany and France, are of interest from the point of view of playgoers in these countries, but from the American viewpoint they would probably prove less interesting. I dare say the interchange of drama between Germany, France and England in this country arouses a more sophisticated interest on the part of our theatre-goers on dramatic matters, and this is desirable. Plays containing ideas beyond mere passing amusement gain greater acceptance in this country. There is a strong trend in the direction of plays containing thought, ideas of serious ethical purposes, but still in intimate, sympathetic contact with human life. This desirable end has been brought about by the reaction from the tremendous preponderance of light forms of entertainment, the musical plays and the vaudeville plays. All forms of drama move in cycles, and a predilection for one class of dramatic entertainment in time gives way to taste for another. The outlook for the season here, on the whole, is a very satisfactory one. In Paris, as well as in London, however, the outlook is less satisfactory. For too many theatres there are too few good plays. But this state of affairs has one good result, since it affords unknown authors a chance to be heard, and from such opportunity good is sure to come. The American playwrights are well represented abroad and are turning out excellent work. We have an interesting problem to look forward to in the American theatre. The many theatres being built and established give wider opportunity for testing and producing new works, new plays by many newer writers, and the public taste and preference will be readily gauged from the results of this wider experience. The effects will be most interesting to watch."

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ALTERNATING ACTIONS ON WALL ST.

By Associated Press. New York, June 25.—The action of the stock market was not illuminating in showing the state of financial sentiment.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Am. Cop., Am. C. and F., Am. C. Oil, etc.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARKETS

Following the somewhat severe break just previous, which at one time had assumed threatening proportions, the week's work in financial markets has made for a gradual rebuilding of confidence.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Bank, Ask, Bid. Includes British, Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia ex-div., etc.

COTTON RANGE

Table with columns: New York, June 25, High, Low, Ask, Bid, Close.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Table with columns: St. John, N. B., June 25, High, Low, Ask, Bid, Close.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table with columns: Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Am. Cop., Am. C. and F., Am. C. Oil, etc.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARKETS

At no time has there been quicker or more prominent rise, but the change in general sentiment is quite marked, apparently in support of the market.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Closing Letter. New York, June 25.—The cotton market was dull in the forenoon as there had been no change in news which appears insufficient to stimulate fresh outside buying.

CANADIAN MARKETS

As a result of the decline in New York the Montreal market turned very dull in contrast with the activity which has characterized it lately.

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CLIPPERS TOOK SIX OF SIX

Marathons had an error in the second race, but they held their own in the third, and they added to their record in the fourth.

CLIPPERS

Table listing names and scores for various events: E. Ramsay, D. Malcolm, Brabury, etc.

MONTREAL TRIMMINGS

Table listing names and scores for various events: Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, etc.

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CLIPPERS TOOK SIXTH OF SERIES

Marathons had an error party last evening, and they held it on an important date, for the Clippers had their bioculars on the five ounce pellet, and it looked to them about as big as a push ball. They were all looking pretty straight and they made Nesbitt look like a ticket for a Nickel show that has gone bankrupt.

Clippers ran in four scores before the sun set, and they added four more in the sixth. The Marathons' best was two. Of these the first was traceable to the Clippers' only error but the second was unpreventable, for the little doctor did it with a smashing bang to left field fence, followed by a mad scamper about the circuit.

Back of second base to the left, there was a piece of ground about big enough for a cemetery lot, in which the Greeks fell down 'several times. Whenever a ball seemed likely to drop into the plot half a dozen guys would make for it, then stop to let the other fellow take it, with the result which is common to such cases.

Marathons had lots of chances to pull up, for the fight went eight full innings, making it the longest evening game of the season. Clippers simply wouldn't let them, however. Their fielding was very near perfection. In five out of the eight innings, they did not allow a single Greek to reach first. In another they caught the only man who got down before he could harbor at second, while in the remaining two they allowed but four men and five, respectively, to field Marathons.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Ramsay, Copeland, Malcom, etc.

MONTREAL TRIMMED TORONTO

American League Games. At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 1. At Philadelphia—New York, 12; Philadelphia 2. At Washington—Washington, 2; Boston, 1.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, etc.

National League Games. At Boston—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 0. At New York—New York, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, etc.

Eastern League. At Toronto—Toronto 2; Montreal, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Rochester, 6.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Rochester, Buffalo, Newark, etc.

New England League. At Lowell—Lowell, 8; Brockton, 2. At New Bedford—New Bedford, 3; Lynn, 1.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Worcester, Fall River, Hartford, etc.



Paris, June 25.—The French Derby as the Prix du Jockey Club, run at Chantilly is currently known, proved an American triumph. W. K. Vanderbilt's Negofol won, while the favorite, Mr. Vanderbilt's other crack, Over-sight, obtained third place.

Unfortunately, uncertain weather prevented the meeting from being that dazzling display of summer fashions which it usually is under happier meteorological conditions. The toilets were mostly of discreet, half season description.

The American triumph was further emphasized by the fact that William Duke, the trainer, and Frank O'Neill, the jockey of the winner, are both Americans. However, the receipts exceeded 130,000, (\$26,000), which shows the attendance, good record takings being about 140,000. (\$28,000).

There was a field of eighteen for the Prix du Jockey Club. Mr. Vanderbilt's two cracks were in splendid condition, though Oversight was somewhat nervous. After them Union and Hertre looked the most pleasing. Verdun seemed somewhat finely drawn. The Vanderbilt stable was at even money, M. Blanc's at two and a half to one and Baron M. Rothschild's at Hertre looked the most pleasing. Verdun seemed somewhat finely drawn.

INDIANS TOOK FIRST GAME FROM GREEKS BY SCORE OF 6 TO 5; TWO GAMES TODAY

The Quoddies came, they saw, they conquered, only in the first game however, the Greeks have two more chances to redeem themselves. The score of yesterday afternoon's game was 5 to 5. The Greeks came near winning in the ninth with Doc Malcom and Copeland on the bases. Bradbury fanned after giving promise of being able to find Pitcher Dana.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Sapel, Dana, Sociotnah, etc.

The game was not well played on either side, but the closeness of the finish made it exciting enough. Errors were too plentiful on both sides. The two pitchers did good work. Titus made five of the opposing batsmen fan, while Dana did likewise to nine of the Greeks.

Indians Start Scoring. The Indians started the scoring in the second when they tallied four times. The Marathon errors well-mixed with a triple, a two-bagger and a single produced the delightful result. In the fourth the Eastport nine got a couple more errors by the locals figuring largely in the cause. That ended the scoring of the Indians.

Marathons' Scoring. The Greeks got one in the second when Bradbury crossed the pan as the result of errors. Ramsey and Jimmie Rootes got a couple more runs in the third when a hit and a couple of errors put the Quoddies to the bad. In the eighth, the Greeks pounded the Indian stab-artist for three bags, scoring Doc Malcom, Bradbury and Sociotnah. The Indians were through two men dying on the bases in the last inning.

Quoddies. The redskins made a hit with the crowd. Sociotnah in the fourth made a one-handed stab of a fly by Jimmie Rootes that was labelled for two bags. Several of the Greeks were caught between bases.

Course D.—Start off club wharf, to Sandy Point, leaving the buoy there to port; thence to Bear's Head, leaving this buoy to port; thence to Indian Island, leaving this buoy to port; thence to Bear's Head, leaving this buoy to port; thence to the finish line of the club wharf, leaving the Indian Island buoy to starboard.

WESTFIELD SALMON BOAT RACE TODAY

The first of a series of three salmon boat races to be run by the Westfield Outing Association on June 26, July 1 and July 17, will take place at Westfield this afternoon.

The starting and finishing line will be an imaginary line drawn from the pavilion to a small boat of buoy anchored in the river and carrying a red flag; the inner end of the line shall be marked by a buoy carrying a green flag.

No. 1 course shall be from starting line at the pavilion, easterly to a buoy anchored in the river and carrying a red flag; thence southerly to a buoy at Belyea's Point Light; thence westerly to a buoy at River Bank; thence northward to a buoy at Pavilion; thence easterly to a buoy above Sand Point; thence southerly to a buoy at Belyea's Point Light; thence westerly to a buoy at River Bank; thence easterly to a buoy above Sand Point.

Five minutes before the start a gun will be fired. At the expiration of five minutes exactly, the white flag shall be lowered, and a gun fired as a signal to start. After the start the club burgee will be hoisted, and will be lowered at the expiration of time limit. The winning boat must cover the course in two hours and a half, or less, or the race shall be declared off.

W. A. Church, secretary of the following committee for the event: Mona—John Frodsham, Chinoek—Church Bros. Lillian—R. B. Ledingham. Arrah Wanna—M. P. Fisher. Norma—C. F. Leonard. Lolita—W. C. Rothwell. Wabeno—K. E. MacDonald.

The salmon boat race will be the first of three for class A boats. The following will be the St. John team to play against the Bankers at Rotseyah this afternoon: H. E. C. Sturdee, D. Popham, Cousins, Richards, H. Porter, G. M. McKean, F. H. Fairweather, H. W. Rising, G. Morsey, G. Kuhring, Williams and F. E. Cooper, umpire.

When one considers that Joe Thom, gave Ketchel three hard fights of 20, 22 and 30 rounds, respectively, it shows that he is a performer of extraordinary merit. Joe is now matched to meet Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, in Boston next Tuesday and is getting into shape boxing with Harry Lewis.

Phil Lewis, the former Brooklyn shortstop, is playing a great fielding game for the Baltimore Orioles. Jimmy Slagle is leading off for the Columbus team and in the last few games has shown a great return to form.

Both Comisky and McAleer are after an outfielder from Boston. The Chicago man offered Pitcher Burns for Speaker, while McAleer offers the choice of his pitching staff for Doc Gesler. The only outfielder whom Lake will let go, however, is Jack Thoney.

Henry J. Roper, of Cambridge, formerly of Tufts College and recently with Lawrence, is considering an offer to play with a team in the New York State league. Roper is a good all-round ball player.

Josh Clarke, who was with Cleveland last year, is leading off for Columbus this season and in the last few games has shown a great return to form.

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VESTO BOY WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 25.—Vesto Boy carried off the free-for-all at Delorimer Park today after Jerry Dillard and The Donna had each won a heat. The results: Free-For-All—Purse \$500.

Vesto Boy, (2.05 1/4) Gold Binger Stables, Springfield, Mass., 2:31 1/4. Jerry Dillard, (2.09 3/4), W. H. Action, Gananoque, Ont. 1:22 2/4. The Donna, (2.07 1/4), G. O. Kelly, Pembroke, Ont., 3:13 3/4. Time—2:22 1/4, 1:12 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

2:20 Trot—Purse \$400. Maud S., J. E. Marston, Pittsfield, N. H., 4:11 1/4. Sister Ada, P. Burham, Governor, N. Y., 1:34 3/4. King Allen, B. Bergeron, Epping, N. H., 3:22 1/4. Rachel, J. Bouthillier, Montreal, 2:23 3/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:26, 2:22 1/4.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE. Packey McFarland has placed himself under the management of Hugh Carrigan of Davenport, Ia. Packey will find sledging rather tough in future. Ely, Nev., comes to the front with an offer of \$30,000 for a fight between Sam Langford and Ketchel in the place in September. California promoters will try to outbid this if necessary.

The \$5000 side bet in the Panke Ketchel bout has been called down, and the men will fight only for a percentage of the gate receipts. Papke states that he is willing to wager the amount, but it must be at ringside odds.

Jimmy Clabby is very anxious to get another crack at Tommy Quill, whom he feels he can defeat. Clabby is willing, he says, to pay for a new canvas if Quill will agree to a return match. Clabby claims that a slipper canvas had as much to do with his showing as anything else.

The steamship Craig is chartered to load deals at Bathurst for the west coast of England at 32s. 6d.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate southwest to west winds mostly fine and decidedly warm but a few scattered showers of thunderstorms.

Toronto, June 25.—Showers have occurred today in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan and a few light local showers and thunderstorms have also been experienced over Quebec.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Forecast for New England—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy, light to moderate west to northwest winds.

Appeals Committee. There was a meeting of the Appeals Committee yesterday afternoon. A considerable number of cases were dealt with.

Dominion Day Salute. No. 3 Battery, 3rd Regt., C. A., Major Barker, is to furnish the party to fire the usual Dominion Day salute on Thursday next.

Will Discuss Education Matters. Mr. W. S. Carter will spend part of next week in Fredericton in conference with Dr. Inch on educational matters previous to the latter's departure for Sackville.

Gave Enjoyable Band Concert. A very enjoyable band concert was given last evening by the Carleton Cornet Band on Tilley square, on the west side.

Complained of Husband. Mrs. Harry Foren has complained to the police clerk that her husband forced her out of their apartments at 225 Sydney street, with her child, without proper apparel and refused to allow her to re-enter.

Nickel Today and Monday. Monster matinee today for the children and half holiday folk. "Hunting Big Game in Africa" with the killing and trapping of real lions, etc.

Property Transfer. The St. John Real Estate Company, limited, have purchased from the Francis Roden Estate the large double tenement, mansard roofed house on Canon street, and are now remodeling it, putting in modern plumbing and electric light.

An Interesting Game. A game of interest in the scholastic world was played on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon between teams representing Grade VII and Grade VIII of St. Peter's School.

Will Close Saturday at One. During July and August The McRobbie Shoe Co. will close their store on Saturdays at 1 o'clock, and open again at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Collier & Co.'s Big Show. Costeno's Canine Paradox is one of the trained animal numbers of Collier & Co.'s Shows which will appear at Victoria Park, on Monday, June 28.

Was Largely Attended. The funeral of the late John C. Thomas took place from his late residence, Prince street, West End, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Death of Mr. Janjov. Mr. Edward Janjov, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. John, passed away yesterday at his residence, No. 2 Cunard street, yesterday, after a brief illness.

On June 7th last, at St. Lawrence's church, Brookline, Mass., the marriage of William Martin Dooley, Editor "The Western Star," Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and Miss Emily Olivia Maude, eldest daughter of S. Cecil Irvine, 15 Paddock street, St. John, N. B., late chief clerk His Majesty's Army Pay Office, Bermuda, was duly solemnized.

Has Come Home To Die. Mr. H. Cullinan, of Fairville, has returned from the Muskoka Hospital. To use his own expression, he has come home to die, his case having been diagnosed at the famous sanitarium as incurable.

Mr. Cullinan has been in Muskoka at the expense of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company, in whose plant he was injured while at work. The accident with which Mr. Cullinan met occurred just a year ago today. He was engaged in gilling

SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE IS DIFFICULT

Delegates to the convention of the supporters of the Provincial Opposition which is to be held in Berryman's Hall on Monday night, were elected last night at a meeting held in the various parishes.

In the sections heard from the meetings were fairly well attended, but not nearly as well as on former years. At Fairville there was a fair attendance, but in other sections the attendance was not as great as had been expected.

Lancaster. At the Fairville meeting the following delegates were elected: James Lowell, M. P. P., Councillor W. F. Barnhill, Thomas Conway, William Evans, A. Robichaud, James Mills, John Sims, J. J. Hennessey, George Maxwell, William McKee, George Henry, Nathaniel McGuire and Patrick Gleason.

The substitutes are, John McFarland, Amador Anderson and Kennedy Hooley. Black River and Upper Loch Lomond. At the Ben Lomond House there was a meeting for the election of delegates for Black River and Upper Loch Lomond. Those elected were: Councillor Robert Stewart, James Crozier, John H. Sherwood, Henry Briggs and Alexander F. Johnston.

Possible Nominees. Hitherto it has been generally thought that Councillor Fred M. Cochran, of St. Martins, has the best chance of securing the Opposition nomination for the vacant seat in the county. Councillor Cochran is fairly well known in certain sections of the county, but Councillor Donovan, of Simonds, has, perhaps, much stronger following in his own parish as well as in several other districts.

Frantic Efforts For Mr. Foster. It is a well-known fact that Mr. W. E. Foster of this city, has been repeatedly asked to allow his name to go before the convention. Mr. Foster, however, may decline the nomination. It is no secret that he would prefer to break into politics when the chances of election are much brighter than they are at present.

It is stated that Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the Opposition, may be present at Monday night's convention.

Another Boy Has Close Call From Death. A fourteen-year-old lad named Harold Ramsey, came close to death by drowning in Sayre's lumber pond yesterday afternoon.

While running about the logs, a pasture very popular with the boys in the vicinity of the pond, young Ramsey fell overboard. He could not swim, and two youngsters who were with him did not seem to be able to do anything.

He was seen, however, by Leonard Curran, son of Mr. Frank Curran, who is a boy about his own age. Young Curran ran to his assistance, in his haste nearly knocking overboard the two other boys.

James Price Was Very Near To Death. Mr. James H. Price, of Britain street, was very roughly handled yesterday at noon by a swinging sling of deals while he was at his work on a scow from which the steamer Catalpa is being loaded at the Intercolonial pier.

While he was far from escaping scot-free, Mr. Price had an escape which men familiar with the work characterize as the one lucky chance of a thousand. That his life was not crushed out against the iron sides of the vessel was due to the fact that the deals in the sling were not perfectly loaded. They were tied, so to speak, in two groups, the ends pointing apart. In the gap thus formed, Mr. Price was standing when the sling of deals crashed in against the side of the vessel. If it had been any other sling loaded during the day, he would have been caught without any chance of escape.

As it was he was badly cut about the head and was severely shaken up, and bruised about the body. Dr. C. M. Pratt, who attended him, took several stitches in one of the large cuts.

Blocks at the Kingsmill branch of the pulp mill, where the wood is cut into blocks to be scowed down to Union Point.

A large pile collapsed, and the Fairville man was buried beneath it. His right shoulder was crushed, and he has never recovered from the effects of the accident.

R. K. Y. C. Celebration Committee. The committee of the R. K. Y. C. in charge of the arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration at Millidgeville met last evening at the residence of Mr. J. Frank Agory, Millidgeville. The committee arranged some of the details of the celebration.

DELEGATION CONFERS WITH THE PREMIER

At the Government rooms yesterday afternoon Premier Hazen and Dr. Anglin had a conference with a committee of a Kings County Council with regard to the amount due the province for the support of pauper insane of the Provincial Hospital. In a number of cases the amounts were agreed to, while in others objections were stated and argued by members of the committee.

The delegation from Kings county consisted of Councillor Palmer, Kars; Coun. McGarrigle, Waterford; Councillor Evelyn, Sussex; Councillor Hayes, Sussex; Councillor J. J. Hilland, Rothesay; Councillor Currie, Westfield; Councillor Folkins, Studholm; Councillor Flewelling, Hampton and Mr. G. O. D. Otty, Secretary Treasurer.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR IMMIGRATION

"The prospects look bright for immigration," said Mr. Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R., to The Standard last evening. "A hundred or more settlers have already been located, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. A. B. Wilmot, the provincial superintendent of immigration. He is about as zealous an official as I have ever seen in harness. Of course this is only the beginning, but if the New Brunswick Agent General in the old country seconds Mr. Wilmot's efforts there should be an appreciable addition in New Brunswick's population within a few years. A vigorous immigration policy cannot have any other than excellent results, only not too much must be expected at first. These matters take time."

"The C. P. R. is having printed here a large edition of a small booklet on the advantages and resources of the St. John Valley, and while it is not a pretentious work, it should arouse some interest in that section in the minds of the old country people who are looking for a new home, and to whom the conditions in New Brunswick would be admirably suitable."

Mr. Ham left for Montreal last evening, having come in from Halifax in the morning, after having visited that city, Pictou and Truro.

ARCHIBALD QUINN, A YOUNG MAN AGED TWENTY-FOUR, WAS SEVERELY INJURED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A wheel of the cart which he was driving passed over his head when he was thrown from the seat as he was nearing his home on Chesley street last evening.

Quinn's horse is a restive one at all times, and last evening it tried to do the home stretch at a fancy clip, which did not consort well with the vehicle it was ahead of. The driver was thrown violently to the ground and was rendered unconscious by the passage of the wheel over his head.

Quinn was carried to his home near by with his head in a shocking condition from the blow of blood. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the General Public Hospital. His head was hugely swollen, and he received a great gash below the eye, and another on the side of the nose.

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