

CASTRO TAKEN BY FORCE FROM HIS HOTEL, AND CARRIED ON A STRETCHER TO STEAMER'S BOAT

Port de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela was tonight ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French Government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French Line steamship Versailles bound to St. Nazaire.

Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice and that the commissary of police at Port de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-President was furious with indignation and strove throughout the day to find some excuse that was satisfactory to the colonial government whereby he would not be compelled to obey the order.

To this end late this afternoon he summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time and about five o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro was stopping, for the purpose of removing him, forcibly if necessary, to the steamer.

The affair created a great sensation and long before the police made their appearance at the hotel, crowds had gathered which later were joined by the consuls representing the various foreign powers who showed great interest in the expulsion of what one of them termed "the common enemy of peace."

Castro, who during his few days at Port de France has had very little to do with anybody, locked himself in his room in company with his brother Carmelo and his secretary, and for a time refused to reply to the summons of the police official. The police hesitated to break in the door and finally decided to submit the matter again to the governor. The governor absolutely refused to sanction any delay and ordered that Castro be removed at once by force of arms. He also gave orders that the Versailles remain in port until Castro could be put aboard.

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Accordingly, a medical commission, composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe proceeded with the examination in order to establish if Castro's health was such that he could make the voyage. The consultation continued for more than half an hour and they agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his removal to the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean.

Professor Ricci, however, who was a passenger with Castro on the Gaudoupe on the trip from Bordeaux to this port, was the original authority for the statement that during the voyage the wound resulting from the operation on Castro in Germany, had shown signs of suppuration but the final examination of the physicians this evening seemed to indicate that the former president is in quite as healthy a condition as when he left France on March 26 last.

At half past eight the force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and he was placed on a mattress when he refused to put on his clothes, and carried on a stretcher to the steamer. A distance of more than a mile, a thousand or more of the populace had assembled by this time, and a great deal of sympathy was expressed for the former president. The latter complained of great suffering and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain. He has prepared a protest, which will be sent to the French Government tomorrow.

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TEMPERANCE PEOPLE SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED, SAYS REV. MR. GRAHAM

In Germain street Baptist church last evening after the Easter service a meeting was held in the interest of the local option campaign. Should Be Grateful. He thought that the temperance people should acknowledge the kindness of the Government as he considered the MEASURE SUPERIOR TO ANY OF ITS KIND IN ANY PROVINCE IN CANADA. He spoke of the strong influence being brought to bear by their opponents but he would be very much mistaken if the Christian people of this city would not win.

Requests Granted. He referred to the demands made by the Moral and Social Reform Council of the province of the Government. He said everything asked for was freely granted including the special clause authorizing the vote in local option in four wards in this city and in the parish of Harcourt in Kent county.

Mr. Marr's Address. Rev. Mr. Marr followed in a brief address referring to the coming campaign as giving an opportunity to all Christian people to exercise their duty and faithfulness in this great matter. He spoke of the success attending the efforts of the temperance people all over the North American continent and referred to the saloon as a curse blighting all that is good, and true, and pure. In closing he asked all to co-operate and victory would be with the temperance people.

Moncton Man Speaks. Mr. Crandall, of Moncton, was called to the platform. He referred briefly to the success of the local option in Moncton and urged all to stand together and give their support to every public man who advocates the temperance cause. The Victoria ward committee in the plebiscite campaign, will meet every evening in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock.

While in the city they visited the steamers Champlain, the Elaine, and the Majestic, of the Star Steamship Company. It is understood that their instructions did not permit them to leave for more than \$10,000, and that they would not raise the purchase price without returning to report and receive instructions from the company. They were, however, very favorably impressed with the boats, and it is not unlikely that the purchase of one of them may yet be made. The route upon which the St. Lawrence Company vessels is one between fifty and sixty miles in length, extending from Riv du Loup to a point down the Gulf.

Accounts for March of the Revenue and Expenditure. Ottawa, April 11.—The revenue and expenditure accounts for March show the following:—Customs, March, 1908, \$4,321,013. Excise \$1,210,243. Post Office, \$628,328. Public Works and Railway, \$774,922. Miscellaneous, \$468,886. Total, \$7,370,682. March 1909—Customs, \$4,677,011. Excise \$1,136,329. Post Office \$650,000. Public Works and Railway \$663,475. Miscellaneous, \$468,886. Total, \$7,657,702. Expenditure consolidated fund 1908, \$4,373,021. Expenditure consolidated fund 1909, \$4,589,918.

For the twelve months ending 31st March, the following is the showing: Customs, 1907-8, \$57,532,646. 1908-9, \$71,106,454. Excise, 1907-8, \$15,690,400. 1908-9, \$14,849,898. Post Office, 1907-8, \$6,982,648. 1908-9, \$6,917,225. Public Works and Railway, 1907-8, \$9,741,198. 1908-9, \$9,070,994. Miscellaneous, 1907-8, \$2,760,289. 1908-9, \$5,155,971. Totals, 1907-8, \$97,708,982. 1908-9, \$83,100,525. Expenditure consolidated fund 1907-8, \$65,993,374. 1908-9, \$71,535,760. Expenditure on Capital account during March '09 was \$2,222,318 as against \$2,357,063 in March '08, for the twelve months, capital expenditure was \$11,524,100 as against \$8,125,552 last year.

Gross Debit. The gross debit stands at \$451,653,066 as against \$391,729,289 on 31st March 1908. The assets are \$144,440,743, as against \$131,183,561 a year ago, leaving the net debt \$307,212,323, as against \$260,545,727 a year ago.

Riot Caused by New York Marathon. New York, April 11.—A Marathon race in which seventeen amateur athletes competed, was preceded by a riot at Celtic Park, Long Island City, today. While the men were getting ready for the event boys began climbing the fence which encloses the grounds. Among them was Thomas B. Daly, fourteen years old. The park was policed by special officers and one of them, Charles Haas, fired his revolver as he ran toward the boys. He says he fired into the air, but Daly, who was on top of the fence, fell wounded into the park. He was shot in the left thigh three inches below the groin and is in a precarious condition.

The 5,000 persons around the track rushed to the spot and then chased the policeman out of the grounds to a house nearly a quarter of a mile away where he was taken into custody by the police. As soon as the crowd learned that Haas had been arrested they returned to the park and the race was started. The race was won in the fairly good time of 2:48.17, by Harry Jansen of the Pastime A. C. who has been prominent in four of the amateur Marathon events run since last November in this vicinity.



NO! NO! WHO SAYS 'INVESTIGATE THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS?'

POLICE GATHER IN TWENTY-SIX CHINAMEN IN RAID ON MILL STREET GAMBLING JOINT

The Central Police Station took on a decidedly Oriental tinge last evening. This was due to the fact that twenty-six Chinamen took lodgings there for the night. The laundries did not willingly avail themselves of the opportunity to lodge at the city's expense - went to Central only at the pressing invitation of Deputy Chief Jenkins and a number of his men. Sam Wah's Establishment Raided. The whole thing came about through a desire of twenty-six yellow men to obtain a little relaxation from the toil of washing underwear and polishing shirt fronts - having a social gathering on Easter night at 157 Mill street, the establishment of Sam Wah. It is not stated that the gathering was a bridge whist party, but games of chance were used to while away the time. At about 9:20 there was an abrupt end to the revelry. It came in the form of a police raid which was thorough and complete. As a result there was a procession of Mongolians wending its way to the Central Station on foot and in cabs.

How It Was Done. Sam Wah's laundry and dwelling had been under suspicion for some time. The gambling has always been carried on in the rear rooms. The noise made when a crowd has gathered in the place has been audible from Mill street, but not to the inhabitants of the neighboring houses. Last night, Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Special Officer Lucas, Sergt. Kilpatrick, Patrolmen Perry, Scott, Semple and Finley collected in the neighborhood of Sam Wah's joint, guarding it both front and rear. A young Chinaman named Charlie Wah came along about 9:20 and knocked at the door. The latter was opened but Charlie hesitated about entering. The police in the plain clothes a short distance away, he finally made a dash for the interior of the laundry shutting the door behind him. Before he could lock it the police had rushed in and were inside. The Deputy Chief and Policeman Lucas were the first in with Detective Killen a short distance behind.

All Captured. The police had some difficulty in making their way to the rearmost two of the five rooms, but when they did get there pandemonium broke loose. Every Chinaman began to yell and try to get out. Windows and doors were smashed but the house was surrounded and none got away. Patrol Wagon Needed. The need of a patrol wagon was

Dice and Money. The police caught about a dozen Chinamen around a table on which there was about twenty dollars in change together with dice. There is no doubt that gambling was going on. One of the prisoners told the police that two games were being played, one something like poker, although not played with cards. Anxious About Friends. The other Chinamen of St. John were pretty anxious when they learned of the raid. The telephone at the Central Station was kept ringing until past midnight and requests to speak to Deputy Jenkins were frequent. Some of the friends of the prisoners visited the station but were not permitted to see their friends. Harry Wah who opened the door when the police rushed the laundry was one of those who visited the station. Ham Yee was with Harry Wah but preserved a sulky, reticent attitude. Hum Oak the young Chinaman who has studied at the Montreal Technical High School and who does electrical work was also there. He would not agree to act as interpreter in court as he thought he was not paid enough the last time. He left saying he would see the deputy chief in the morning. Charlie Hum Chee accompanied Hum Oak.

Police Com. Goes Out on Tuesday. Fredericton, April 11.—On Tuesday the change of management of the police force takes place, the administration of justice committee of the City Council succeeding the police committee. It is generally understood that Constable John B. Hawthorne will succeed George H. Winter as chief of police and Anthony Chapman, a former officer, is likely to return to the force. Changes however are not likely to take effect until the end of the month.

On Tuesday the Supreme Court meets for the Easter term but the docket is not expected to be more than average. The first quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon. Heretofore the board has held only annual meetings, the executive handling affairs at other times. It is felt that quarterly meetings of the board will stimulate interest in the work.

Fredericton Delegations for Ottawa. Fredericton, April 11.—Ald. J. J. F. Winslow, secretary of the St. John Valley Railroad promoting committee is in receipt of a telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley stating that the delegation to appear before the Federal Government in the interests of the Valley Railway will be heard on Friday morning instead of next Monday. The delegates will leave for Ottawa by the C. P. R. on Wednesday evening. The civic delegation from here that will interview the Government regarding local matters will go to Ottawa at the same time.

To Urge Mr. Hazen's Proposal. Representatives of the St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Centreville Boards of Trade as well as of the municipal councils all along the line will compose the first named delegation. They will urge upon the Federal Government the acceptance of Premier Hazen's proposal that the Valley Railway when built be taken over by the Dominion Government and made part of the I. C. P. system, paying 40 per cent. of earnings as rental. If this is done the provincial Government has offered to guarantee the bonds of the company building the road for \$25,000 per mile. If the Federal Government refuses Premier Hazen has told those interested that he has an alternative which he hopes will give a railway to this long neglected district.

Body Found Floating in Muddy River. Boston, Mass., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Annie Barton who disappeared from the New England Woman's Hospital, where she had been under treatment last night, was found late today floating in Muddy River in the rear of the new Art Museum on Huntington Avenue. Mrs. Barton was over 60 years of age and lived with her daughter at 33 Gainsboro street. She is believed to have become independent after her ill health and took her own life.

General Booth. Boston, Mass., April 11.—The twenty-second anniversary of the birth of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army was celebrated in this vicinity today.

Ball Player Improving. Augusta, Ga., April 11.—Hal Chase, the American baseball player, who is in the post house here is convalescing rapidly from the smallpox.

Health of Dr. Inch is Precarious. Fredericton, April 11.—Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education has returned to the province from Baltimore in a precarious condition. His resignation, to take effect at the end of the present school year is not unlooked for.

Dr. A. B. Atherton of this city who is in Baltimore will, it is stated, undergo an operation while in Baltimore for trouble from which he has suffered for some time.

A Maritime Convention in Moncton. Moncton, April 11.—At a meeting here Saturday the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's decided to hold a maritime convention in Moncton in September.

The new pipe organ in the First Baptist church was dedicated today. The cost is four thousand six hundred, of which Andrew Carnegie pays half.

N. B. Girl Met Awful Death in Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass., April 11.—Attempting to clean her gloves with gasoline proved fatal to Miss Jenny Livingston of 66 Vine street, today. Flames from a gas stove in the kitchen where she was working, ignited the gasoline and set the girl's clothes on fire. Her screams attracted the attention of her two sisters and Dr. L. M. Baker, with whom she lived, but before they could reach her the flames had burned through to the flesh. She was hurried to the Lynn hospital where she died within a short time.

Sickness Caused Defeat. Newark, N. J., April 11.—The New York Americans, minus Elberfeld, whose arm was so sore from vaccination that he was unable to play, were defeated by the Newark Eastern League team today, 6 to 1. The locals hit both Hughes and Warhop.

Negro Hanged to Tree. Arcadia, Fla., April 11.—John Smith, the negro who yesterday dragged Miss Mary Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken from the sheriff and his deputies early today, and hanged to a tree.

Advertisement for 'LTD.' featuring various clothing items like coats, hats, and gloves, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for 'STREET, D CLOTHING' and 'ents.' featuring clothing items like suits, shirts, and ties.

Advertisement for 'Charlotte Street' featuring clothing items like dresses and blouses.

Advertisement for 'HING DRES.' featuring clothing items like dresses and blouses.

Advertisement for '\$2.50 Hats in Town' featuring hats.

Advertisement for 'Time usually Large.' featuring clothing items like coats and suits.

Advertisement for 'New Beltin, New Ribbons, Parisian Galons.' featuring accessories.

Advertisement for 'FOR EASTER, and Perrin's.' featuring clothing items like dresses and blouses.

Advertisement for 'AY in Silk Room.' featuring clothing items like dresses and blouses.

Advertisement for 'ALLISON, LTD.' featuring clothing items like dresses and blouses.

NO JOBS FOR DRINKERS, SAYS REV. ROBINSON

Rev. J. H. Anderson of St. John's Presbyterian church spoke forcibly at a meeting held in Portland Street Methodist church on Sunday evening in connection with the campaign for putting into effect the law on local option.

"The motive of any merchant," said Rev. Mr. Anderson, "is to be engaged in it merely for selfish purposes, and the same is true of every other calling. A business may be run upon selfish principles and apt to be beneficial, but the motive of the run-seller must be condemned, because it is entirely selfish in conception."

"Still more must the business of the run-seller be condemned, because it is parasitic in its character. The liquor business produces nothing good but is the cause of crime, poverty, domestic contention and wretchedness. Instead of producing any good, it levies tribute for support upon every calling and manner of occupation. Still further, the time has arrived when those who drink are not wanted in any great department, where men of sober habits can be secured."

A local option campaign meeting was also held in Victoria St. Baptist church.

TOTAL CATCH OF 200,000 SEALS MADE

St. John's, Nfld. April 10.—A total catch of approximately 200,000 seals is reported from the sealing fleet, the first of which, the steamer Florizel, arrived here tonight. The Florizel brought a heavy catch of 31,000 seals. She reported that the Boathic has 25,000, the Balaventure, 23,000, the Bonaventure, 26,000, the Eagle, 17,000, Adventure, 11,000, Bloodhound, 10,000, Algrine, 8,000, Ranger, 6,000 and Yolana, 5,000. The remaining vessels of the fleet have small catches which will bring the total up to about 200,000 seals.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES THE SUEZ CANAL

Suez, April 10.—The steamer Admiral, with ex-President Roosevelt aboard, passed out of the canal about 10 o'clock tonight. The Admiral left the Mediterranean end of the canal about six o'clock this morning, and therefore occupied sixteen hours in making the trip.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW JUNIOR SECTION T. OF H

W. C. Whitaker, M. W. T., S. E. Logan, J. W. T., and Cyril Hanson, W. A., of Fairville section leave for Sussex this evening to organize a new Junior Temple of Honor. Sterling Stackhouse, W. G., of Fairville section has been in Sussex since Saturday in connection with the organization.

I. L. AND B. BALL THIS EVENING'S SOCIAL EVENT

The social event of the week will take place this evening when the members of the I. L. and B. Society, and their lady friends to the number of 300, assemble at Keith's Assembly rooms for the ball which is to mark the society's 25th anniversary.

LATE MARINE NEWS

British Ports
Liverpool, April 11.—Ard, star, Victoria, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Foreign Ports
Portland, Me., April 11.—And, star, Flava, (Nor) Fairbro, N. B.
Boston, Mass., April 11.—Ard, star, Governor Cobb, St. John, N. B.
New London, Conn., April 11.—Sld, star, Alding, (Nor), St. John, N. B.
City Island, Havana, (Sp), for St.

N. B. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS APPROVE NEW PENSION SCHEME AND ASK FOR MORE HOLIDAYS

The New Brunswick High School Teachers' Association at its meeting on Saturday approved the pension system which the Provincial Government will shortly bring before the House of Assembly. The High School teachers also decided to ask for an extension of the summer vacation and a minimum as well as a maximum pension allowance.

Teachers Present
There were present at the meeting, which is the second meeting of the Association, President A. B. Maggs, M. A., Moncton; Secretary H. P. Dole, M. A., Riverdale; P. G. McFarlane, M. A., St. Stephen; Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton; Miss Edith A. R. Davis, B. A., Moncton; Miss Jessie E. Lawson, St. John; W. J. S. Myles, M. A., St. John; H. G. Perry, M. A.; Hampton; W. H. Morrow, B. A., Riverdale; Wm. McLean, B. A., St. John; Grover C. Martin, B. A., St. George; J. E. Page, M. A., Fredericton; W. H. McLean, Richibucto; C. M. Lawson, B. A., Sussex; L. R. Hetherington, Buco-touche.

Salary Question
The meeting was held in the High School building, President A. B. Maggs, in the chair. There was considerable discussion concerning the by-laws and constitution of the association. President Maggs spoke at length on the salary question and discussion on the subject followed. A committee was appointed to carefully investigate the salary question with a view toward having a minimum salary for high school teachers fixed for each position.

Approval of Pension Scheme.
The approval of the association was given the pension scheme which it

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT

London, April 10.—Representatives of the great shipbuilding companies of the world are gathered in London to support their tenders for the construction of the two modern battleships and smaller vessels, which the Argentine Government is about to build. These tenders, including four from America, are being considered by a commission of naval experts sent here from Argentina, composed of Admirals Logos and Garcia and Captain Montez, which will report to the Government on the 15th inst. It is expected that the commission will award the contract. The Americans who are here to appear before the commission called upon to give further particulars of their tenders are: Rear Admiral Sewell, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding

BIG SCOUT CRUISERS TO START ON FINAL TEST RACE

Washington, April 10.—The three scout cruisers of the American navy, the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, will start Monday from Newport on their final test, a 24-hour run at top speed, when careful records will be kept of the coal, water and oil consumption. The three ships have already completed competitive runs for one hundred hours at ten, fifteen and twenty knots per hour. The results of the test will be watched with considerable interest as it is practically a contest between the old and new styles of engines, the reciprocating and the turbine, and the difference between the English and American makes of the latter class. In the tests thus far the reciprocating engines have shown the best results in the matter of coal consumption. On the run at 20 knots the Salem consumed

NEW ROOMS OF THE WEST END E. D. CLUB

The splendid new quarters of the West Side Every Day Club, which are located in the City Hall, Fredericton, were last evening thrown open to the public for the first time.

CASTRO GIVES OUT ANGRY STATEMENT

Fort De France, Martinique, April 10.—Prior to his being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French Government which has been submitted to the authorities here. It reads as follows:
"I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put, by force, on board an out-going vessel; second, because I have committed no offense against the Government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island, finally because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory, compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory.
Moreover, these considerations, which constitute a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and prestige of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable."

AT TARGET PRACTICE

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 11.—The United States battleship Mississippi, under command of Captain John C. Fremont has just completed her most successful target practice off Cape Cruz. A plane has been installed and an opportunity is afforded in the way of games and the like, to spend a pleasant social period.

PRINCESS DEAD

Rome, April 11.—Princess Elisabeth Brancaccio, who was 21, died here today, after a long illness. The marriage of Prince Salvatore Brancaccio and Mrs. Blaccon-Filip took place at Paris in 1920.

ABOUT YOUR FUR STORAGE

WE ARE PRETTY BUSY, BUT OUR FUR STORAGE business is not going to be neglected. We call for your goods on being phoned or written. We will have them examined by an independent fur man and his report will be attached to the receipt. You will therefore have a clear knowledge of their condition from within ourselves. This same party will examine all garments once every fortnight while here, and he will have each address to report to direct without consulting us. You can see them for yourself as often as you like, by asking for a pass at the office. You will have them returned in as good shape as we put them, and as much better as we can make them. You can have them insured for what you think they are worth. The insurance is bona-fide. The whole service will cost you three per cent. of your own valuations. 'Phones—Main 1023 and 1024.

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SPOKE ON THE EVILS OF THE SALOON

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in Tabernacle church a temperance meeting was held in the interest of the present local option campaign. Reverend Archdeacon Raymond delivered a stirring address on the evils of the saloon. He said that the people who resided in the vicinity of Haymarket Square were taxed three times as much by the saloons as they are by the city Government. The liquor which is consumed over the bars of this city is voluntary taxation. He urged the older people to take the pledge as an example to the younger element of the community.

SOME COULD NOT RESIST TEMPTATION

The local style parade yesterday was somewhat incongruous. The wind god and the frost king united in repelling our usually gentle friend, Old Sol to such a sad extent that only the most daring and venturesome ladies appeared in their modish togery. It was a rather inconsistent mixture of pony-skirts, marten collars, muffs, straw hats and gay-colored costumes. With due respect to the gentler ones there were a sprinkling of those who simply could not resist the favorable overhead weather to appear in late light models—these large six-lap-to-the-mile Marathons, and the re-introduced poke styles—in spite of the fact that a stiff nor-easter loaded down with chills and shivers made safe navigation a worry on the blistering coasts.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS SCANDALOUS

Toulon, France, April 11.—The first visits of the parliamentary investigating committee to the dockyard here have revealed, according to statements made by members of the committee, a scandalous condition of affairs. The new battleship Justice has been found to be practically useless, the plates surrounding the after-boilers being burnt through and presenting grave danger. These will have to be replaced and the work of renovating the vessel will take months. The stock of ammunition also was found to be incomplete. On a sister ship the Liberté, half the boilers are useless owing to the lack of a small part which could not be procured at Toulon. The shell-filling workshops are in a lamentable condition not even elementary precautions being observed.

STRIKE IS SERIOUS IN MERN, FRANCE

Meru, France, April 10.—The strike of the button makers of Meru has entered upon a critical phase. All the departmental authorities are hurrying in here and reinforcements of cavalry and gendarmes are coming by every train. Many arrests have been made, but further trouble is expected. The situation was quiet for several days past, pending negotiations, but these have been futile and disorders which broke out again yesterday culminated last night in scenes recalling the revolution. Agitators came down from Paris and harangued the mob, after which the strikers stormed and wrecked four button factories, and practically destroyed the residences of their employers.

STOPPED AT SUEZ

Suez, April 11.—The steamer Admiral, with ex-President Roosevelt on board, which passed out of the canal about ten o'clock last night, made a brief stop at Suez, then proceeded down the Red Sea.

WENT TO SHIP TO WELCOME DELEGATES

Dublin, April 11.—When the steamer Cedric arrived at Queenstown today a large delegation representing various Irish bodies proceeded down the harbor in a tender to welcome the two delegates from the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, Matthew Cummings, national president and the Rev. Father P. H. O'Donnell, state chaplain of Massachusetts, who were on board. After greetings had been exchanged the party took a special train for Dublin where a great demonstration was held this evening. The provincial council of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ulster and Connaught, the representatives of the Gaelic League of Cork and Connaught and others presented an address of welcome in which the work of the Hibernians of America for the Catholic faith and the fatherland was highly eulogized and the hope was expressed that the mission may succeed in dissolving the dissensions among the Irish at home.

SCHOONER IS STILL UPON NANSET BEACH

Chatham, Mass., April 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to float the schooner Annie A. Booth, Captain Melvin, of Boston, which struck on the Nanset Beach bar yesterday, while on her way from St. John, N. B., to Fall River, with a cargo of lumber. The revenue cutter Gresham, pulled on a barge, stopped over an hour at high water this afternoon but could not

Nickel's Musical Festival! Concert Orchestra of 12 Members

New Talking Picture Co. "THE COLORED STENOGRAPHER" ANNE EDWARDS AND EDWARD COURTNAIS, New Picture "Life Aboard a French Training Ship," The Uplifting "Mr. Barker," and "A Chivalrous Beggar."

'PLAY BALL' IS ALLEN AND CRY SET FOR BARRY NAMED FOR BENCH WEDNESDAY

The umpire's cry of "play ball" and the crack of bats will resound throughout the major league baseball circuits this week and the baseball season of 1926 will be started on its six months' pennantward. After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American Leagues are ready and fit to scamper on the diamond and fight it out to the finish. Rarely has the season opened so auspiciously for the sport.

BRIDE AND GROOM WERE FOUND DEAD

Portland, Me., April 11.—In the midst of preparations for a joyous Easter feast the bodies of Samuel Kline, 25 years old and his bride of three weeks, Ida Branz Kline, aged 21 years, were found dead from bullet wounds on the floor of their room at 142 Hancock street by the girl's aunt and cousin, Mrs. David Branz and Abraham Branz, White Coroner James A. Martin decided that it was a case of murder and suicide he did not state which of the victims did the shooting. The cause of the crime, is not known. The couple has been happy together for the last two weeks it is said, and the theories of the relatives of the young couple conflict as to whether a dispute over money matters or the bride's accusation against her husband that he had another wife in New York, was responsible.

ELECTION GARD TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will be a candidate at the coming bye election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in running is that I may assist by business methods in making the rate of taxation so that it will be possible to live in St. John with a taxation reduced, not to exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.
I would respectfully ask the support of every wage-earner who has the interest of his home at heart.
I would also ask the influence and support of our business men of our city, for, as a business man, I can afford any help to be given. How many of you would ever have started business here if your fathers had left you a \$2,000 cash on every hundred and a \$200 mortgage on every \$1,000 worth of real estate you owned, which did not put on and were powerless to evade?
We have a labor giving a revenue of \$25,000 a year. We propose to sell it, say, for \$200,000. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered, we will neither have a harbor, a revenue, and taxes must jump up accordingly.
Are the interests involved not sufficient to stir the citizens from the depths of their souls to energetic action?
I have no politics in civic matters. My motives are solely the interests of my native city. I am
Respectfully yours,
F. L. POTTS,
410 St. John Street, Fredericton, N. B.

POOR MESSIAH IS STILL SAID TO BE STRICKEN

London, April 10.—King's manual is quoted as saying that the conditions were worse than they were immediately following the earthquake. His opinion concurs with that of various other sources. It is apparent that the work of any improvement. The indeed, seem to be suffering catastrophe, owing to the removal of the roof of the street from various other sources. It is apparent that the work of any improvement. The indeed, seem to be suffering catastrophe, owing to the removal of the roof of the street from various other sources.

The Daily Mail today predicts that the arrangements for the reconstruction of the city will not only be available for the steam tramway running from the north and connecting with the villages, would have no energy, and no funds for the reconstruction of the city. Exceedingly little has been done in the way of erecting shelters. Most of the huts existing have been built by inhabitants, who had to buy and pay labor for their building. No Sanitation Whate-

CRAWFORD, NOVELIST, DIES

Sorrento, Italy, April 9.—Crawford, the first English half past seven o'clock tea was born in 1854. Mr. Crawford was an author. His efforts were principally to the benefit of the poor. He did some work in criticism and philology and wrote "Francesca di Rimini" with Bernard Shaw. Many of his works have been translated into foreign languages. Mr. Crawford's greatest regret was being compelled to suspend his work on his book on Italy, a labor to which he himself for several years.

Nickel's Festival

The Nickel's Third Annual Music Festival commences tonight at 8 o'clock. The program includes a variety of musical numbers, including a grand concert by the orchestra. The festival is a highly successful one, and the public is invited to enjoy the music.

Simpler Than a Dakot

The demand that the St. John dispensary with his history of the cannibal canyons converted and returned again in a few minutes, with evidence that he now only had one ready for baptism. "But," objected the doubtingly, "where are wives?" "Oh," replied the convert, "they are here."

About the Size of

Escon—He's a Jack-o'-Hill—A general failure.

POOR MESSINA IS SICKEN CITY

London, April 10.—King Victor Emmanuel is quoted as saying during the visit he made to Messina this week that the conditions were actually worse than they were in the days immediately following the earthquake.

The Daily Mail today prints a dispatch from Messina, in which, among other things, the writer says that the conditions were actually worse than they were in the days immediately following the earthquake.

There is no sanitation of any kind whatever. Neither is there sanitary inspection or removal of the filth accumulating daily among the ruins.

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C. P. R. AGENT AT ST. STEPHEN BADLY INJURED

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1907 Established 1907 In the Equity Court on Saturday morning argument in the case of Robinson vs. McAlary et al was commenced and was concluded in the afternoon. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., and Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., for the plaintiff and Mr. H. McLean, K. C. and Mr. F. Taylor for the defendant.

In Chambers on Saturday morning Mr. H. J. Smith, for the defendant in the case of Robert Delay and Gray Holcomb vs. L. R. Acker, moved to strike out one count in the declaration. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., opposed the motion. Motion dismissed with costs.

In the case of Julia Pugh vs. the City of Fredericton, His Honor gave judgment for the full amount, \$55.25. This action was brought by Miss Pugh, a stenographer, against the city for stenography services rendered by her to the recently dismissed police commission, and which the city ratified but subsequently refused to pay. The case was tried before His Honor without a jury at Fredericton on March 31st last, as Judge Wilson, being a relative of the plaintiff, did not sit. At the trial Messrs. Slipp and Hanson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. W. McCready for the defendant.

The case of the King vs. R. Earle Rice, who has been in jail charged with the obtaining of money under false pretences, will be tried before Judge Forbes without a jury at the Court House, this morning, at eleven o'clock. Mr. John Kerr, K. C., and County Court Clerk Ferguson will appear for the Crown and Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., for the prisoner.

Probate (Before Mr. John R. Armstrong, C. J.) Estate of John Henry Robertson, clerk, Administration for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for the land grant to which, but for his death, the deceased would have been entitled, he having served as a volunteer in the South African War, the value of which warrant is placed at \$600. The deceased was unmarried, his parents predeceased him, and he left surviving him three sisters, Helen Jane, wife of James A. Hoyt, pressman; Annie May and Evelyn Maud, and a brother Charles Roland Robertson, a printer, under age. These revenues in favor of Annie May Robertson, who is sworn in as administratrix. Mr. George H. V. Belyea, proctor.

The three masted schooner Frank E. Swain was launched last Thursday from the shipyard of Robert T. Dean, at Camden, Me. She is 131 feet long and her tonnage is 348. The vessel will haul from Boston.

Schooner D. W. B., Captain H. A. Holder, which was laid up during the winter, cleared today for Boston. Captain Holder has been over fifty-three years in the coasting trade, and as master during all that time he was never detained from going to his vessel when he was ready for sea.

Up till Saturday there has been filed at the Custom House cargoes for 37 steamships, which took away Canadian goods valued at \$13,243,225 and foreign goods valued at \$5,479,113, making a total valuation of \$18,722,338. So far the valuation shows an increase over last season.

The Battle Line steamship Hinara, Captain Burnett, arrived at London, April 10, from Hamburg.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 10.—While leaving the harbor today the schooner Horace, for Wisconsin, and Philadelphia ran across the bow of the Gardner G. Deering, inward bound and the latter vessel had her port side slightly damaged. The Horace's sparker torn to ribbons, sparker gear and boom broken, part of the mizzen on her port side smashed. The Horace returned to made repairs after which she proceeded.

Removing Wrinkles. When clothing becomes wrinkled from packing, or from any other cause, the wrinkles may be removed from hanging the garments over night in a heated room. Spread the clothing over a clothes-horse as much as possible. The above was discovered while browsing in the woman's department, and now the horse editor rises to ask if the same treatment would remove wrinkles from men's faces which is on the off side of fifty-7.

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U. N. B., MT. A. AND ACADIA TRACK TEAMS DECIDE TO MEET IN MONCTON MAY 27 AND 28

Moncton has been chosen by the co-legians as the meeting place of their track team for this spring.

Mount Allison was represented at Saturday's meeting by Mr. Roy Smith of this city, captain of last year's team, who is taking a post graduate course at the university.

WOODSTOCK WILL SEND FIVE DELEGATES TO OTTAWA RE THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Woodstock, April 11—A special meeting of the town council was held last night to hear Messrs. Dibble, Boardman and Winslow, representatives of the Board of Trade, in the matter of the St. John Valley Railway.

PRESS OPINIONS ON THE CENTRAL RAILWAY REPORT

Politics Spell Railways. (Montreal Gazette, Can.) A commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the New Brunswick Central Railway finds that the property was controlled by men who made no adequate personal investment in it.

Such accounts as the Commissioners have been able to make up from the evidence were appended to the report. These accounts show total receipts by the company amounting to \$958,799.75 and add; not one dollar of it from the shareholders.

Notwithstanding the fact that by Statute the salaries of the officers of the company and the amount of wages paid its servants should be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, none of the books, papers, or documents which were available show what salaries the president, directors and solicitor were to get.

An Unusual Spectacle (Toronto Mail and Empire, Can.) A Royal Commission has been investigating the enterprise for months, and a great deal of evidence has been taken by it.

Only Campaign Literature. (St. John Times, Govt.) The whole report reads like a delayed contribution to the literature of the election campaign.

Has Utterly Failed. (St. John Star, Govt.) The inquiry was ordered for the purpose of examining expenditures and for securing campaign material; it has utterly failed, and the excuses offered for this failure are certainly not such as justify the unfair conclusions reached.

Electors Have Settled It. (St. John Telegraph, Govt.) The evidence heard by the Central Commission was all printed in the papers in every city and town in Brunswick before the Federal election of Oct. 26 last.

THE VIRGINIAN ARRIVES

The Allan Line steamship Virginia docked at berth No. 5 yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax.

She landed 122 passengers here. All are bound for the west. Of all the passengers 25 are going to the States.

Saloon Passengers G. M. Barr, F. W. Bissett, H. W. O. Roger, D. W. Bole, Mrs. Bole, Miss Bole, Miss Muriel Boulden, Frank A. Brown, S. Knight Bruce, W. Easton, J. A. Cameron, Mrs. Carey, Miss Barbara Carey, Master Basil Carey, Master John Carey and Nurse, A. W. Cliff, Axel Dahl, Mrs. Dahl, C. R. Duxbury, Mrs. Duxbury, George Eadie, J. Geo. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, A. Featherstone, Robert Fletcher, George H. Flint, J. R. Green, Walter F. Hamon, Mr. Harshbarger, A. E. Hickman, Burford Hooker, A. Allayne Jones, James Kyle, Mrs. M. A. Leicester, J. G. de Lorimer, J. Longhi, Mrs. Longhi, H. Mallinson, A. P. Mathew, H. F. Morel, A. C. Morrison, J. H. Oldfield, Mrs. Oldfield, Miss Oldfield, Miss Doris Oldfield, C. D. Robinson, T. Sales, I. W. Steinhoff, Robert Thomson, Harry Knox Todd, George Todeaux, Rev. R. Wallace, George Wheeler.

Second Cabin Passengers A. Adams, C. S. Allen, H. Alty, Mrs. Alty, Master H. Alty, Miss K. Alty, H. Andrews, W. Andrews, G. T. Bailey, G. T. Balcombe, G. E. Balcombe, J. Bannochie, Miss L. Barington, H. R. Barry, J. P. Beecham, Mr. Berrell, R. Best, Mrs. Best, A. B. Beverley, W. Bliton, W. H. Birchall, W. Bird, Mrs. Bird, Masters W. and T. Bird, W. G. Bolton, W. E. Gilby, W. Goring, R. Goslett, G. Gould, H. C. Green, F. Hall, W. Ian Hamilton, C. J. Hamilton, T. Hardman, Mrs. Hardman, Miss E. Hardman, T. H. Harland, C. Harper, A. R. L. Harris, J. A. Hartshorne, J. Heathcote, E. S. Key, J. J. Kenney, H. Hill, Mr. Holme, G. Horton, A. L. Hunt, T. Hunt, W. C. Hunter, B. Hunter, W. Ince, W. Ister, R. James, J. Owen, James, Master R. James, Miss M. James, Master R. James, A. Le Jeune, G. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, E. Jones, Mrs. Jones, H. D. Jones, Miss A. Newton, Miss E. Newton, The Hon. A. Keppel, A. S. Key, J. J. Knight, Mrs. Knight, R. de Langneuil, J. de Langneuil, T. Lant, H. H. Larkin, Mrs. Larkin, T. R. Lavery, Mrs. Lavery, E. G. Lawrence, F. W. Leeper, A. R. Lesse, R. Lucas, Corporal Lynch, Mrs. C. Macfie, Miss G. Macfie, E. Macfie, R. Macfie, Master A. Macfie, W. May, S. F. Mansfield, W. J. de Manby, J. R. Martin, W. Martin, S. E. May, W. McClure, N. McDonald, H. McIntyre, Miss M. McKerrall, J. Menzies, H. W. Miller, Mrs. Miller, J. T. Milner, F. W. Mitchell, A. Morley, K. A. Morris, J. Munn, Mrs. Munn, Miss O. Munn, W. B. Murdoch, G. Murdoch, A. Nardall, Mrs. Nelson, J. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss A. Newton, Miss E. Newton, A. S. Nichol, Sapper Northover, Mrs. H. Norton, Master T. Norton, Miss E. Orgon, G. C. Packard, G. H. Patterson, H. B. Pearce, A. Perret, Mrs. Perret, D. V. Porteous, J. Porter, E. Richardson, A. Riddell, P. H. Ringrose, Miss L. Robinson, A. G. Roper, J. S. Russell, W. M. Sanderson, P. R. Sawtell, R. Sawyer, Mrs. Sawyer, F. G. Schroder, W. C. Schneider, A. Scott, A. De Seemaker, L. De Seemaker, W. P. Seggie, R. Sendall, S. E. Simms, J. M. Sinclair, Miss M. A. Smith, T. Soley, L. Spear, J. L. Spence, Miss W. Sticklell, W. Sterling, Miss Stockdale, G. Taylor, R. Taylor, Corporal Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, J. Thomson, H. M. Thorpe, Mrs. Thorpe and infant, R. Tomlinson, E. Tomlinson, T. W. Turberville, C. Tyler, Master N. Tyler, E. W. Unwin, J. E. Vallacott, A. Van Haeverbeek, C. De Vigo, A. S. Vowell, C. B. Walden, W. W. Walden, F. Wadell, J. Walker, Mrs. Walker, F. Watson, E. Waither, G. Watson, H. B. Whetham, Mrs. R. A. Wilks, Master R. A. Wilks, Master A. Wilks, C. A. Williamson, H. Williamson, Mrs. Worthington, S. G. Wright, S. J. Wyatt.

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THE VACATION PROSPECTS DISCOURAGED NEW VENTURES

New York, N. Y., April 11.—There were deterrent influences at work in the speculation in the stock market last week which must be considered in forming an opinion on the future. There was for one thing the fact that the week was an end on Thursday in observance of the Easter holidays, an observance common to the great securities markets both here and abroad. The prospect of a three days' recess in the markets had the effect of prompting some closing out of commitments and of discouraging new ventures. The diminished volume of the stock market last week was due partly to this influence. There was a disposition, also, to wait on several events expected during the week and which were counted on to throw important light on the season's prospects. The most conspicuous of these was the publication on Thursday of the Government estimate on the April 1st condition of the winter wheat crop. Information from other sources had been sufficiently clear to forecast a poor report but the condition estimate was even lower than expected. The wheat market was expected to be touched before the heavy speculation that had been going on in that market, with an advance in prices not touched before. It is since the days of the Letter deal. It was testimony to the underlying hopefulness of the sentiment in the stock market that it turned resolutely to the more promising view of the prospect presented by the crop report. The yield of winter wheat indicated was relied upon to stimulate the sowing of an extraordinary acreage of spring wheat and confidence was projected in this demand is seen in the preference for convertible bonds movements of the stocks into which they are exchangeable.

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WILL REDUCE THE EXISTING DINGLEY RATE

Washington, April 9.—It is reported that the Senate Committee will reduce the existing Dingley rates on lumber one half. A canvass of the Senate indicates that an effort in the direction of getting free lumber, if made after bill reaches the Senate, would be unavailing. The canvass of the Senate on the question of hides was concluded today and it is asserted that as a result hides will be taken from the free list and a duty fixed at 15 cents ad valorem.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 9.—Ben, alias "Booker" Brame, a negro, eighteen years old, was lynched today by about two hundred and fifty farmers for attempting to assault Miss Ruth Gee, seventeen years old, daughter of William Gee, a farmer.

TEA TRAYS 545 PRIZES---\$890. WE OFFER AS FOLLOWS: 5 FIRST BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, \$10 Each, \$50. 10 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 5 Each, 50. 30 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 3 Each, 90. 200 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$2,400. 300 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$1,300. 545 Prizes of a Cash Value of Total \$890.

STEAMER WENT DOWN; CREW ALL DROWNED

Detroit, April 10.—A special from Puttin Bay, Ohio, says: With the washing ashore today of the cabin of the tug George Floss, it is practically certain that the boat went down in Wednesday's gale, with loss of its crew of seven men and three passengers. It had been hoped that the tug had found shelter in some port, but search by the Case Fishing company, her owners, has failed to discover her. The cabin came ashore twenty miles east of here. The crew of the Floss consisted of Capt. Wm. Barry, English, near Fred. Gilbert, Jos. N. Dalley, Peck McKenzie, Frank Weschler and Henry Anderson. The passengers were John O'Donnell, Jos. Martin, and a sixteen year old boy, a son of Robert Campbell. They had figured on a good day's sport fishing from the tug. All the men except Weschler live in Cleveland. Weschler's home was in Erie, Pa. The tug must have been somewhere in the middle of Lake Erie when the great gale was at its height, lashing the lake into fury. It is equally certain that unless some shelter was reached the little boat must have been torn to pieces.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said solicitors.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of the 20th inst., for repairs to the Provincial Hospital, Luncheon, St. John County, New Brunswick, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Har. H. Mott, Architect, 13 Gormain street, St. John, N. B., each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed), HON. JOHN MORRISSEY, Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.

FREDERICTON STAKE PAYMENT ON MAY

The Fredericton Park Association announce that the date for the stake pay on the three meetings at the Capital, July 1st and 2nd, has been fixed for May 1st to May 1st. A quest of many horsemen a track meeting has been taken to the delay in other tracks of arrangements for their meeting before May 1st. It is expected that the first section of the Maritime for 1909 will be announced in due course, do not feel any nominations in stake race. They know of other meetings vicinity which will make while for them to ship to Fredericton. This is true not only of N. B. but also of other sections. Prince Edward and elsewhere.

ALL-ST. JOHN WINS FROM BANKERS

All-St. John won out from the scores at soccer Saturday afternoon game 5 to 3. In spite of that the field at the Victoria was in poor condition the match was well played. The teams lined up as follows: Bankers. Goal. All-St. John. Brown, Backs. Stewart, Backs. Scott, Backs. Rothwell, Backs. Emerson, Backs. Gibson, Backs. Turner, Backs. Smith, Backs. Farrel, Backs. Thomas, Backs.

M'FARLAND MEETS MORRISSEY ON MAY

Packey McFarland and Owen will meet in New York May 12th. Harry Gilmore, McFarland's manager, in forwarding Nelson and McFarland are away at each other. Nelson will meet McFarland and port to bind the match. McFarland will cover it and let the match as a side bet if Nelson will 133 pounds at 6 o'clock instead ringside.

EASTPORT DEFEATS FALL RIVER

Eastport, Me., April 9.—The stars of Eastport defeated Fall River tonight at ball in the fastest game of the 31 to 25. The score was tied 23, with but three minutes to go and the Lobsters won out by rally.

BOXING NOTES. Abe Attell has signed to Mackay at Columbus, O., April 15. The Army A. A. is trying to cure Marvin Hart to meet Saragson. The Langford-Kublak bout, slated for Saturday night at Philadelphia, has been postponed for a week.

LINE DRIVES. Pittsburg has claimed Charles Wacker, on whom were asked by the Cincinnati some days ago. John Anderson, the utility on of the Chicago White Sox has been team at Fort Wayne. Anderson moved out to center and will be given a thorough work.

TEA TRAYS 545 PRIZES---\$890. DOLLS--FREE Until July 1st, 1909. For the square pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packets of Mandarin, Eagle and Tiger Tea WE WILL GIVE CNE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21, FOR ONE HUNDRED CARDS ONE POUND TIGER D. TEA, FOR FIFTY CARDS ONE 12 INCH CIRCULAR TRAY, FOR 25 CARDS A 30 Inch Linen Doll FOR THIRTY CARDS. A 16 INCH RED RIDING HOOD DOLL, FOR TWENTY CARDS A 13 INCH LINEN PUSSY MEOW DOLL, FOR 15 CARDS Instructions to make up to go with these dolls.

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YANKEES THINK THEY HAVE REDSKIN RIVAL TO LONGBOAT

There is a full-blooded American Indian in this year's Boston Athletic Association Marathon who will bear as much watching as did Thomas Longboat, the Canadian redskin, in his great record-breaking run in 1907.

PRESQUE ISLE PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

Maritime Province horsemen will be interested in the announcement of the Presque Isle programme for the horse races on July 4, 5 and 6th.

JAY GOULD DEFENDS HIS TITLE AGAIN

Boston, April 10.—Jay Gould, the international amateur court tennis champion, as well as national champion, succeeded in defending his title of American champion in a hard fought contest with Joshua Crane.

STILL ANOTHER FRENCHMAN WINS RACE

Boston, April 10.—Another Frenchman, Louis Orphee, won the long distance running honors in Boston's first professional Marathon today, defeating Patrick Dineen, of South Boston, by 2 1/2 laps, while his other opponent, Patrick White, champion of Ireland, left the track in the 25th mile.

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fine shape Warner points to the fact that Tewanna recently made a record in Sydney, N. S. W., for a 25-mile run.

In Olympic Games. Tewanna was also a member of the American Olympic team last summer and ran in the Olympic Marathon, finishing ninth.

JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT JOHNSON IN SEATTLE

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, is a hard man to beat. He isn't yet discouraged at the prospect of getting the signature of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson to a set of articles which embody the idea of a fight in Sydney, N. S. W., for a \$50,000 purse.

YALE WON ALL THE PLACES IN SIX EVENTS

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—The dual meet between Yale and Virginia at the University of Virginia grounds resulted in an easy victory for the second year handily. After that Mr. Gould settled down to steady play and won the next two sets.

NATIONALS WIN OUT BY SCORE 8 TO 2

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The final game of the series of the teams representing the National and American Leagues, was played this afternoon. The Nationals winning by a score of 8 to 2.

ST. YVES BEAT MALONEY IN MARATHON

Providence, R. I., April 10.—St. Yves beat Maloney in the 20 mile Marathon here today by three laps and 25 yards. The time was 2 hours, 2 minutes and 2 seconds.

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GOVALSKI IS EXPECTED TO DO GREAT THINGS ON THE SLAB

With the opening of the baseball season this week there are certain baseball players in the two major leagues who will attract the attention of fans all over the country on account of the sensational work they did a few of the closing games a year ago or from the reputation they gained among the minors.

SIMPSON EASILY DEFEATS ENGLISH WORLD'S CHAMPION

Toronto, April 10.—Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian Marathoner, defeated Fred Appleby, the English world's champion 15 miler, in the latter's first professional race at Roseville grounds this afternoon, in a twenty mile contest, doing the 20 miles in 2:03.35.

BASEBALL MAN BROKE HIS ANKLE

Jersey City, April 10.—The New Jersey Americans today defeated the Jersey City Eastern Leaguers by a score of 7 to 0.

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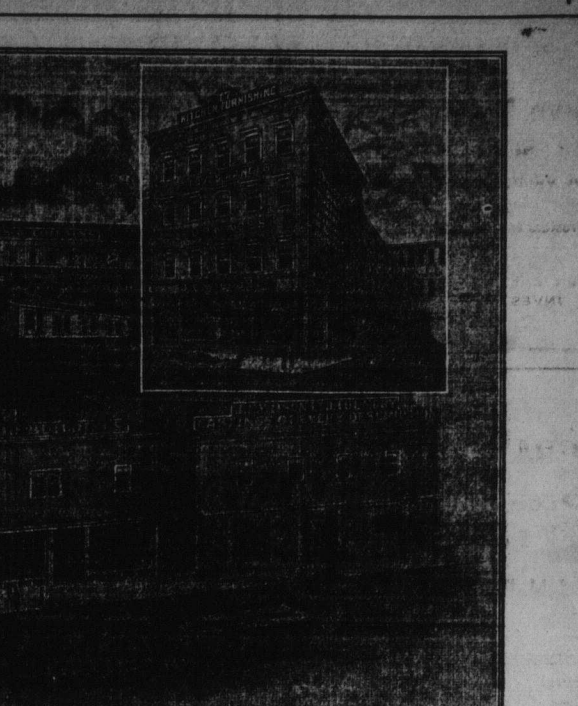
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds fair and cool. Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Except for a few light snow falls in the vicinity of Lake Superior, the weather today has been fair and cold throughout the Dominion. A disturbance is now approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Forecast for New England—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer with showers in afternoon or night; increasing south winds.

Read Nickel Magazine programme today.

Chambers Lodge.

This evening Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guards, will hold their regular meeting in their hall Germain street.

A Mass Meeting.

All of the Baptist Young People's Societies of St. John, will unite in a mass meeting which is to be held in the German street church this evening, under the auspices of the U. B. Y. P. provincial league.

Service for Men.

At Centenary church the regular services were attended by remarkably large congregations. There was also a large attendance at the special Easter service for men held at 10 a. m. J. N. Harvey, Rev. G. M. Campbell D. D., and Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered addresses. Mr. Harvey's address dealt with the great missionary convention held in Toronto a short time ago, which he attended as a delegate.

Father O'Brien Preacher.

Rev. Father O'Brien delivered the sermon at the cathedral yesterday morning. He preached from Psalms 118th chapter and the 24th verse. This is the day which the Lord hath made, all will rejoice and be glad of it. He depicted this day as the beginning and the cause of our hopes for life hereafter. All should rejoice because at His resurrection death triumphed over the grave.

The Seamen Signed.

As the Winter Port season draws to a close many men have come to the Seamen's Institute to say farewell. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided Saturday night. Rev. L. A. Lang delivered a very interesting address. Ten star ward seamen came forward at the close and signed the pledge. Hot coffee was served by the ladies. The song service was attended by men from the S.S. Lake Michigan, Virginian, Athenia other vessels in port.

Resurrection Of Christ.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, took as the theme of his Easter sermon the resurrection of Christ. His text was "Last of all, he appeared unto me as one born out of due time." Cor. 15:8. Christ's resurrection, he pointed out, was spiritual as well as physical. The continued life of Christ was typical of resurrection which must come to the spiritual life of every believer. The spiritual resurrection, he said, does not come with death.

Went Out By I. C. R.

Hon. William Pugsley left for Ottawa on Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

His private car was attached to the Maritime express. Mrs. Pugsley accompanied the Minister to Ottawa, and Mr. William S. Pugsley, who had also been here for the vacation, returned to Montreal.

Ferry Steamer Ashore.

The ferry steamer Ludlow while making her usual trip to Carleton at 8:40 last night, in command of Capt. Henry Lord, ran aground on Navy Island bar. She had about twenty-five passengers on board, ten of which were taken off in a gasoline launch a little while after she struck. The tide was low when the accident happened and it was not until 10:45 then flood tide, that the boat was floated clear of the bar. She went into the Carleton floats and landed the remaining passengers and had time to make her last trip to the East Side before the close of the gates for the night.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Hogan, and Thos. Hogan left on Saturday evening's Boston train for their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. J. T. Hallisey, general superintendent of the I. C. R., who has been in the city for two days, left for Montreal on Saturday night's Halifax express.

Mr. G. F. Camp, of Acadia College returns to Nova Scotia this morning. Mr. Charles Crandall left Saturday evening for Halifax.

Mr. Roy Smith, of Mount Allison University, who has been spending the vacation at his home here, leaves today for Sackville.

Miss Maria Buffet, of Newfoundland, who is attending Mount Allison, spent the vacation in town.

Mr. R. McCully, of Bathurst, is spending the vacation here with Mr. Samuel Ratcliffe, a fellow student at Mount Allison University.

Mr. Ralph Hayes, of Mount Allison, is at his home here for a few days. Mr. William McLeod, of the U. N. B., is in town.

GAVE THEIR REASONS FOR OPPOSING LIQUOR TRAFFIC

A large audience heartily applauded Rev. W. R. Robinson at the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon as he set forth in clear terms his reasons for opposing the liquor traffic, and urged the citizens to carry the no-license campaign to a successful issue. The fight, he said, was not against men but against a traffic which degraded not only those who drank but those who engaged in it.

DESERVED CREDIT FOR SAVING LIFE

A few days ago accounts appeared in the local press of the near-drowning of a well-known alderman, who stepped over the edge of Rodney slip after alighting from a street car, and was rescued from his dangerous position with great difficulty.

THE COMMON COUNCIL AND LOCAL OPTION

A special meeting of the Common Council is called for this afternoon at the City Hall to make preparations for taking the vote on the local option in Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria wards. The duty of the Council is defined by the Act in the following words:

Mr. Manford Jones the Rescuer. The credit in the matter was not placed, however, where it was due. The strenuous task of saving the alderman's life fell to Mr. Manford Jones, a motorman employed on the street railway's west side route. When the rescue was finally accomplished the rescuer was almost as much in need of assistance as the man he had saved.

DIFFICULTY AWAITS THE GOVERNMENT

There is much hustling among the elect over the New Brunswick offices now in the gift of the Dominion Government. For the seat on the bench the names now mentioned include Hon. H. A. Emmerson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, F. B. Carvell, M. P., T. C. Allen, James Barry and Police Magistrate Ritchie.

PRISONER'S HANDS WERE BADLY CUT

On Saturday afternoon Robert Walters made an attempt to take charge of the premises of Joseph Riley, of Brussels street. Robbie's efforts were not appreciated and Police Sergeant Campbell was called in to prevent too much damage being done. Walters succeeded in smashing several panes of glass before being arrested and put on a lively scrap. A sloven was requisitioned and the prisoner was carried to the Central Police Station. His hands were badly cut.

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DR. PUGSLEY MEETS HARBOR COMMITTEE. The Harbor Facilities Committee met at City Hall Saturday morning for the purpose of conferring with the Minister of Public Works, concerning matters affecting the harbor.

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