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SAYS THE C. P. R. WILL NOT NEED THE HARBOR BRIDGE

Mr. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., Expresses the Opinion That the Proposed New Bridge Will be More Useful to Other Roads—Harbor Board Meets Him But Little is Done.

D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Montreal on an inspection trip over the Atlantic division. Shortly after his arrival Mr. McNicoll, with General Superintendent Downer met the members of the harbor board in Mr. Downer's office, and discussed the various matters of interest concerning the new side shipping facilities. One of the chief matters taken up was the question of providing elevator accommodation for berths 5, 6, and 7. The elevator was pointed out, and talked over at some length. Mr. McNicoll admitted the need of the elevator, but rather inclined to the view that the federal government should undertake the work. The matter of the transfer of the 1,600 foot strip was referred to as well as several minor questions, but nothing definite was evolved. Speaking to the Times after the conference, Mr. McNicoll said he had come down here to make an inspection trip over this division. Considerable money was being spent in this section and he wanted to see what was being done. Heavier rails were replacing the present ones, bridges were being strengthened and grades cut down wherever it was thought to be in the interests of the road. Asked as to the report that the divisional point on the Woodstock division might be changed from Woodstock to

BRITAIN AND AMERICA OBJECT TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Canadian Speaker at Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Eulogizes the Friendly Spirit With Which Great Britain and United States Adjust Their Difficulties—The Waterways Treaty Soon to be Concluded—Only One Slight Hitch.

Lake Mohonk, May 20.—At this morning's session of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States spoke on China's attitude toward arbitration and was followed by Justice J. J. MacLaren of Toronto. After referring to the amicable relations between the United States and Canada, Justice MacLaren outlined the methods under which the bodies of fresh water which separate Canada and the United States have for nearly a century been free from all hostile demonstration or display. "In April, 1877," he said, "without a formal treaty or even a convention, by a simple interchange of short letters between the British minister, Mr. Bagot, and Mr. Rush the American acting secretary of state, it was agreed that the naval force to be maintained on the lakes would be confined to a definite small number of vessels. It was a simple stipulation that might be terminated by either country on six months' notice. To their everlasting credit it is said that they have not only kept strictly within the limit but actually decreased the number of vessels. This pactific condition has now been maintained for more than eighty years. May the day be far distant when any contrary policy may obtain." The speaker then told of the successive peaceful relations between the two countries and said that the land portion is as free

NO GLEAM OF LIGHT TO THE TRURO EXPRESS ROBBERS

Truro is Full of Officers Who are Working the Case—Suspects Seen at Onslow—Men Must Have Been Posted on Local Conditions

Truro, N. S., May 20.—(Special)—There is nothing particularly new respecting the hold-up of the Truro express. The description of the desperadoes passed through Onslow this morning, in the direction of Belmont, and efforts are being made to intercept them. A day or two before the robbery, one of the suspects entered the hardware store of A. J. Walter & Son, on Prince street, and following a clerk into the back store, inquired if they had handkerchiefs and revolvers. Mr. Roddick, treasurer, says one of the suspects went to the bank package.

BUYS CHURCH TO BUILD STORES AT VAN BUREN

Important Real Estate Deal Was Consummated in Montreal Today.

Montreal, May 20.—(Special)—Another important real estate deal was consummated here today when the old St. Gabriel Presbyterian church, situated on St. Catherine street, near St. Alexander, was purchased by J. A. Jacop, the price paid for the property being \$30,000. A block of business stores high will occupy considerable space in this block. It is also reported that the purchase of the old St. James Methodist church, which is across the street from St. Gabriel's, is also in progress, the ground being wanted for commercial purposes.

THE LOG JAM AT VAN BUREN

J. Fraser Gregory Says Conditions are No Worse Than in Other Years

With reference to the big jam of logs at Van Buren, Me., the largest portion of which are for St. John, concerns and which are held up by the St. John Lumber Company, J. Fraser Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Co., said today that conditions at Van Buren were no worse than elsewhere ever were, but it looked like the same difficulty as experienced on previous occasions. He said, however, that they were hopeful that the meeting of the international commission on Tuesday at Van Buren may have effect of helping matters. Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for the Canadian Commissioners when asked if there was likelihood of any immediate result along the lines referred to, said the result of Tuesday's meeting, said he would rather not discuss the matter.

FREDERICTON HOTEL THIEF HAS BAD RECORD IN ST. JOHN

Frank Wilson, Arrested for Stealing From Borders at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, Believed to Have Been in Similar Trouble Here.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—(Special)—Frank Wilson, the young man in jail here for robbing the borders at the Windsor Hall, is undoubtedly a professional thief. He was arrested for stealing from a St. John hotel, and allowed to go on parole. A letter addressed to him in possession, and information received from the St. John police, establish his identity by the name of Wilson. He is a native of St. John, and is principally engaged in clothing to the guests of the house, and the matter was pressed on the government by the delegation from the city council, which lately visited the capital. The city clerk received this week a cheque for \$22.57, from the Dominion government, which was for the cost of the matter. The man is a well known citizen. He is sixty-four years old, leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. For twenty-five years he held the position of janitor of the Curling rink, and was popular with the local and visiting circles.

A JOB FOR THE MUNICIPALITY

Dr. White Declares Municipal Authorities Should Lead in Battle Against Tuberculosis.

Hamilton, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—The convention of the Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis opened here yesterday. Mayor McLaren welcomed the delegates and urged municipal authorities to lead in the fight against tuberculosis. He contended that the duty of the municipalities is to come up with this question and that the provincial and federal governments should combine their forces to combat the disease. Dr. Adams, of McGill University, Montreal, was president of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in the west.

BURGLARY IN LOGGIEVILLE

General Store Entered Last Night and Goods to the Value of \$300 Stolen—No Clue to Burglars

Chatham, May 20.—(Special)—O'Leary & Montgomery's large general store at Loggieville was broken into last night, and boots and shoes, revolvers, hardware, tools and groceries to the extent of \$300 were stolen. The entry was made by breaking a window in the office and climbing over the safe. The combination lock of the safe was broken open and \$20 in change taken. The safe was not touched. Both Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Archibald were in Chatham last night and the first known of the robbery was this morning when Mr. Archibald opened up the store. There is little or no clue to robbery, but it is thought that the thief must have known the premises pretty well. The neighborhood was not aroused, though a woman living next door had to get up twice about two o'clock to silence her dog. A trainman coming from the late express last night saw lights in the upper part of the store, but did not think it worth while investigating. This is Loggieville's first robbery of any size for over twelve years.

EXTENDING THE USE OF THE DIVING BELL

U. S. Government to Equip all Light Vessels and Stations with the Apparatus

Washington, May 20.—In lessening danger in navigation and delays in transportation the submarine bell has become an effective agent and is being adopted by maritime interests generally, according to an official report received from the hydrographic office of the navy. The government recognizing the substantial service rendered to shipping by the submarine bells, have decided to extend their installation from time to time to light vessels and stations on both coasts and upon the great lakes. At present forty-six of the light vessels are so equipped and the signals which they send out are of undoubted aid to deep water navigation. Canada also has taken up the equipment of her coasts and England, Germany, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark are doing likewise. The bells operate during fog and at night and the sound waves emitted by the bell under the water have been known to travel as far as 27 miles. These sound waves are picked up by the receiving microphones on board ships and by the code signals of each station the vessel navigator is able to tell where he is located.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 20.—(Special)—Stocks were for the most part strong today, but some declines took place after early buying. Power rose to 123.34, a new high level, and Dominion Steel to 33.34. Other features were Lake of the Woods 44.18; Steel preferred 117; Overseas 44.18; Pacific 180.84; Rubber 80.14; Preferred 119; Bonds 90 flat; Dominion Coal 67 1/2; Toronto Railway 124 1/4; Penna's 211; Detroit 88-1/2; Illinois 80-1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent. The Asiatic mails have left New York and will be due in St. John tomorrow. The weekly statement of the Bank shows the following changes: Total reserves increased 229,000, circulation increased 247,000, bullion increased 228,345, other securities decreased 47,000, other deposits increased 2145,000, public deposits increased 2105,000, notes reserve increased 229,000, government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.90 per cent; last week it was 49.20 per cent. Last week's closing Week ending 20th May, 1909. 1,254,287 Corresponding week last year. 1,254,287

A \$10,000 FIRE IN AN ONTARIO TOWN

Ingersoll, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—A fire destroyed the building of the Victoria street yesterday. The equipment was valued at \$15,000, and the estimated loss at \$10,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

A WARNING TO CONSTABLES

Magistrate Ritchie again admonished the constables this morning for trespassing beyond the limits of the law in the pursuit of their duties. A. M. Sherwood, a new constable, served notice of a suit on a man sued by E. S. Dibble, and swore that the papers were served legally. In court this morning it transpired that the papers were valueless, as the name of the plaintiff in the impending suit had been omitted. Sherwood persisted in declaring that the papers were flawless, when he served them, and refused to admit that he had overstepped the bounds of his duty. His honor advised constables that one of the number would arrest illegally on some future occasion, and if he was in possession of any property he would lose it in damages assessed for false arrest by the victim of a constable who is unable to perform his duty in an intelligent manner. Owing to the flaw in the papers the plaintiff was compelled to withdraw the suit.

THE BEER LICENSES

Even Grocers Who Sell Beer in Bottles Will Have to Take Out Licenses This Year

All the beer licenses for the present year have not yet been issued as a number of the vendors have been in doubt as to whether they came under the law. All grocers who sell bottles of beer will have to take out licenses as the law says a license must be obtained for selling any quantity less than a quart, and none of the bottles now sold contain a quart. Some of the dealers will cease handling beer rather than pay the license fee and others are undecided as to what they will do. It is expected that all the licenses will be issued within a few days and that the total number will be in excess of last year.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

Well Known Adirondack Resort on Lake Placid Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Lake Placid, N. Y., May 20.—While Face Inn on the west shore of Lake Placid, one of the best known hotels in the Adirondacks region, was burned to the ground early today. It had not yet been opened for the season and occupied only by the watchman. The hotel was first erected about a quarter of a century ago and for many years was known as the "West Side." It was rebuilt in modern style ten years ago and then was given its present name. The damage was confined to the hotel, prompt assistance from a number of adjacent camps and cottages. The property is said to have been fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Esmouth street Sabbath school held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Stevens, superintendent; R. F. Goodrich, assistant superintendent; Jas. Myles, Supt. G. T. Hall; Jerry Thompson, Asst. Supt. G. T. hall; H. S. Magee, secretary; Roy Sandall, assistants secretary; Miss E. Amos, assistant librarian; W. B. Martin, treasurer; Gordon Stevens, librarian; Gordon Scott, assistant librarian; Miss E. Amos, Supt. Home Dept.; Jas. Moore, Supt. Temperance Dept.

VICTORIA DAY ON THE RIVER

The arrangements of the Star Line steamer on the river for Victoria Day are as follows: The Victoria leaves on Saturday at 8.30 and returns on Frederickton on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and leaves at 5 p. m. and stops at intermediate landings between Indiantown and Wickham. The steamer returns on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and leaves at 8 p. m. for Gagetown, returning on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

PRESSMEN FOR BERMUDA

New York, N. Y., May 20.—The members of the International League of Press Clubs, sailed today on the steamer Bermuda to attend the 18th annual convention, which is to be held at Bermuda from May 22 to 27th.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Vinita, Okla., May 20.—The "Meteor," a fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway east bound, was derailed at midnight at a point 22 miles west of Vinita. An unknown tramp was killed, and seven passengers were seriously injured.

AMERICAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING A MEXICAN

Mexico City, May 20.—The first Mexican trial yesterday sentenced Edward P. Erney, an American, who assaulted a soldier of President Diaz's guard of honor, when the president was returning from Manzanillo to 16 months' imprisonment. Erney's whereabouts is unknown.

EQUALLY ARTISTIC

Dobs—How I wish I was a bachelor again. Bobb—Why, old fellow, I thought you married your wife because she had an artistic temperament. Dobs—Yes, but confound it, I have discovered she has an artistic temper.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IMPORTANT CHANGES PENDING. The Times' new reporter is informed that the reason the members of the ferry committee are so quiet is that they are studying those ponderous tomes in Admiralty House. The Log of Wun Gody, The Log of Wun Lung, and The Log of the Ludlow. These exciting narratives, beginning shortly after the coming of the Loyalists, are said to be as fascinating as a novel by Anthony Hope. It is not, perhaps, generally known that Admiral Glasgow contemplates the publication of these books. If that is not done, they will be placed in the Public Library, side by side with Treasure Island and the Henty books, and other chronicles of thrilling adventures. The members of the ferry committee are so ab-

horbed that the ordinary affairs of life have no attraction for them. The ancient Vikings never faced greater peril in the North Sea than the crew of Wun Gody. Wun Gody's crew never found their way to the latter sea the terrors of the deep, but also in subordination, mutiny, boat rule and demands for more pay. As soon as the ferry committee have made themselves thoroughly familiar with the records, they will outline a policy. It is said that some of the ancient mariners may be retired on a pension, and recommended for positions on the Canadian board of naval defence. Failing that it may be necessary to construct a ferry boat that they can handle.

SILLY COMPLAINTS. Some citizens of the North End are complaining about a dump located near a school house and playground. Some people are never satisfied. These same people, no doubt, would complain of an open latrine. Why don't they move to the country? The Board of Health will doubtless make this suggestion to any of them who go to that body with such silly complaints. Nothing gives greater zest to school life than proximity to a dump. It attracts the insects, which are so essential to a thorough course in the study of natural history. Moreover, the study of colors is not less fascinating than that of colors, and it tends to give to the nose that aristocratic upturn which is so greatly prized by our best families. Let us have more dumps and fewer school books. We are an aesthetic people.

PERSONALS

J. B. Cudlip was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. Col. George W. Jones came in on the Boston train at noon. F. A. Jones returned to the city on today's Boston train. J. Roy Campbell came in on today's Boston train. Percy Masters came in on today's Boston train. Hon. H. A. McKeown came in at noon. W. B. Tennant was a passenger to the city at noon. Mrs. L. E. Miles came in on the Montreal train today. She is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Morton, Signal Station Master, for a few days, after which she goes to Halifax to join her husband, who has recently been promoted to assistant general manager of National Drug and Chemical Company at that city.

William Kelly

Windsor, N. S., May 20.—(Special)—William Kelly, retired trackmaster of the Windsor-Dartmouth branch of the I. C. R., died this morning of neuralgia of the heart. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Kelly retired a year ago on a pension having served 25 years. J. N. Harvey came in from Moncton this morning.

The Evening Times

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These papers advocate: British Connection, Honesty in Public Life, Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

NAVAL DEFENCE

An attempt is made by the Conservative press to represent the federal government as very reluctant to take any action in regard to imperial defence.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE

Next week in the city of St. Paul, Minn., will be "clean-up week," and we commend to the people of St. John the following despatch from that city:

FUTURE GREAT CITIES

A Winnipeg correspondent indulging in speculation concerning the future great cities of the west, points out that because of location the position of Winnipeg and Edmonton are secure.

whether a new city will spring full-armed to the conflict from out of the bilge of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A VIGOROUS SOCIETY

In view of the small grant given by the New Brunswick government for the campaign against tuberculosis it is worthy of note that the Ottawa Anti-Tuberculosis Society raised last year \$6,150.20, and expended \$5,865.52.

THE WHEAT MARKET

The Mark Lane Express gives the following statement of the price of wheat in London, showing the increase in nine years:-

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price per quarter. 1900... 26 11 per quarter. 1901... 26 9 " " 1902... 28 0 " " 1903... 28 4 " " 1904... 28 4 " " 1905... 29 9 " " 1906... 29 4 " " 1907... 30 7 " " 1908... 32 0 " " Present time... 45 0 " "

Now that parliament has been prorogued the Standard can afford to print the portrait of Mr. Borden, and the opposition leader does the same.

AIRSHIP DESTROYER

Tokio, May 18.—Without any flourish of trumpets Japan has made considerable strides in the matter of airship building.

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CHILDREN

Children are what the mother's are. No fondest father's fondest care can give the little life.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Magistrate—No, you are a member of the light-colored fraternity.

MORE PLEASIBLE

"That's—"The moon is dead." "Blessed—"Yes, and they say it came out of the Pacific ocean."

SUDDEN STOPS

"Sparker—"In spite of the alphas, autos are still all right."

HER REASONING

"Her husband swears terribly." "But I am growing better."

HUMAN

"The young man, leading a dog by a string, loped up at the ticket-office of a railway station."

JUST THE COLOR

Jokesmith—"That's a sarcastic editor on that comic paper. I submitted jokes written on strips."

BUSINESS ONLY

There is a certain business man who insists that every assistant in his establishment shall precede an immediate superior.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

A Motion merchant who returned from a trip to P. E. Island on Tuesday, says Summerside is a busy shipping port.

Nova Scotia

The winter session of the Agricultural College, Truro, closed last week and the students have returned home.

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RAISING HIS HOPES

Editor—Poetry is a drug on the market. Poet (nagery)—Yes? Am I to infer, then, that you pay drug stores for it?

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EARL GREY PROROGUED PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

Outstanding Features of a Busy Session Were the Introduction of Canada's Naval Defence Scheme and Hon. Wm. Pugsley's Complete Vindication of Conservative Conspirators' Slanders.

Ottawa, May 19.—The governor-general this afternoon amidst the traditional brilliancy and glitter of the event closed the session and sent the members of the seventh parliament of Canada to their homes.

The session has lasted just four months and is the shortest that has been held for several years.

The outstanding features of the session was the resolution that Canada should participate in the naval defence of the empire and the splendid manner in which Hon. Dr. Pugsley met and defeated the attacks made upon him, based on the Mayes affidavit and the report of the Landry commission.

The close of the session finds Dr. Pugsley one of the biggest men and the most imposing figures in Canadian parliamentary life and members on both sides of the house expect to see him grow in importance with every session.

The speech from the throne delivered by Earl Grey refers to the joint action of the executive and legislative work accomplished by parliament during the session just closed. His remarks follow:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: 'Gentlemen of the House of Commons: 'In relieving you from further attendance on this session, I thank you for the assiduity and diligence which you have given to the discharge of the duties entrusted to your care and for the source of satisfaction to yourselves that you have been able to perform your labors in a comparatively brief space of time.

"I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged in some measures of great importance. In the first rank of such measures is to be noted the amendment of the railway act, under which by the joint action of the national government, provincial and municipal authorities, together with the railway companies, level railway crossings are to be gradually removed and constant menace to life and property thereby effectually done away with.

"The loss of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will no doubt ensure the completion during the coming season of the entire section of the National Transcontinental Railway and will secure to the fast developing western provinces for this year's crop a new and competitive route towards the sea.

"The act to place the department of labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the direct responsibility of a minister of the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management is in accordance with the expressed wishes of the labor organizations and is a further step in a field of legislation wherein Canada has already taken a not unimportant place.

"The act charging the secretary of state with special responsibility in regard to the external affairs of Canada will facilitate the transaction of business in connection with that most important branch of the public service.

"The resolution adopted by the house of commons for the organization of a Canadian naval service, in co-operation with and in close relation to the imperial navy, is a proper acknowledgment of the duties now appertaining to Canada as a nation and as a member of the British Empire.

"The financial conditions throughout the world seem more hopeful than they were four months ago when I opened this session and whilst in Canada we have undoubtedly suffered less than other countries during the period of universal depression it will still be the part of prudence to exercise care and economy in all branches of the services.

"Gentlemen of the house of commons, I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public service.

SIMPLY MARVELLOUS!

R. C. Tate, Ottawa—"Fruit-atives" cured me of Constipation and Biliousness. Miss Mary Win. Kingston, Ont.—"Fruit-atives" cured me of Chronic Headache. L. A. Brown, Avondale, N. B.—"Fruit-atives" cured me of Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. A. Sutherland, Taylorville, Ont.—"Fruit-atives" cured me of Severe Heart Pains. C. J. Placey, Ulverton, Que.—"Fruit-atives" completely cured me of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. R. S. Small, Ottawa—"Fruit-atives" absolutely cured me of Rheumatism. Mrs. M. Briland, Elm, Man.—"I suffered with severe Womb Trouble for years. Fruit-atives cured me."

Mrs. F. Malhotra, Ottawa—"I took Fruit-atives and they cured me of Eczema." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of 5c. by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

TAKES NO ACTION ON SUNDAY TRAINS

Majority of Evangelical Alliance Members Declare There is Nothing Illegal in the Operation of Sunday Trains—Matter Goes Over Until June Meeting.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question of running Sunday passenger trains. The gathering had been called at the instance of some of the members of the alliance. There had been a report that the C. P. R. would put on a passenger train between Montreal and St. John, and it was thought the I. C. R. would make connections between here and Sydney.

After the chairman had explained the matter, Rev. Wellington Camp asked what definite information had been received about the running of Sunday trains. He thought, there had been only rumor to go upon.

Rev. Mr. Emerson was quoted as saying that he did not think the I. C. R. would run trains making connection with the C. P. R. would run trains making connection with the I. C. R.

Mr. McLaughlin thought the whole matter depended on the action of the C. P. R. If they should run a passenger train between Montreal and St. John it would be only logical to suppose the I. C. R. would make connections with Sydney.

He referred to the fact that there is now a Sunday service on the I. C. R. in Quebec. He was of opinion that the alliance would not do away with all Sunday trains, and that the most they could claim was one day in seven for the employees.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin said it ought not to be a question of expediency at all, but of principle, righteousness and conscience. The C. P. R. was a great corporation which they all knew would violate every statute of rightness on the statute book if they could make money by it.

He was strongly of opinion that they should declare themselves emphatically against the matter. The rumor, he thought, had been thrown out merely as a feeler. If the C. P. R. chose to run trains on Sunday he had no doubt the I. C. R. would be more amenable. The one day in seven idea he characterized as preposterous, and concluded by making a plea for the preservation of the Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Graham said that he had looked up the act and found that it proposed to run a passenger train on Sunday. Among the class of work of necessity of passenger trains was the transportation of passengers by the railway, and all work incidental thereto. There would be in the nature of events a train every day in the week on the transcontinental system. The time had already come when the development of passenger traffic between Montreal and St. John was a necessity and if it did not come this year it will next.

A TRURO EXPRESS AGENT HELD UP AND ROBBED

Bandits Capture \$1,500 in Cash and Other Valuables and Escape—One Man Covered Agent With Revolver While the Other Looted the Safe—Police Notified to Be on Look Out for Desperadoes

Truro, N. S., May 19.—A daring hold-up in the office of the Canadian Express Company at 1 o'clock this afternoon, by two unknown men, resulted in the capture by the robbers of \$1,500 in cash, and a package that is described as valuable but the real contents of which the agents of the express company say they do not know.

Of the money stolen, \$1,000 was the property of the Royal Bank. The American Express company by the bank to forward to Halifax by this afternoon's Maritime express.

David Hill, M. P. P. for Colchester, had between \$100 and \$200 in the hands of the company, and was looking for the \$1,500 when he was captured, making a total of \$1,600 at least.

This was not all the cash in the express office at the time, but it was all the high-planned and admirably timed. The agent, P. W. Linton, a strong, courageous man, had just gone to lunch and left in charge P. W. Burgess, his assistant. Linton had only just got round the corner when two men entered the office, which is at one end of the later colonial railway station. The leading man came up to Burgess and putting a revolver to his head, told him if he said a word he would shoot. The gun was placed so close to Burgess and his head was forced so far back by it, that a chew of tobacco, he had in his mouth, fell back into his throat, and was swallowed.

Burgess proved helpless and he was held completely under cover while the pal went under cover of the pistol for several minutes longer. Then the gun dropped and the armed men left, following across the railway tracks in the direction his pal is said to have taken.

Burgess gave no alarm from the front of the station, from which the robbers had disappeared, but he ran to the platform at the back of the building and shouted for help. By this time the robbers had been discovered, though ten hours have passed.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Organized cheering for the purpose of discouraging an opposing team was announced in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the association of New England Colleges, which met in Boston in a conference on Saturday.

The resolution was presented near the close of the meeting and strongly endorsed by a number of speakers. Although the question of prohibiting paid coaches for baseball was discussed, no action was taken by the conference.

A committee was appointed to report upon a scholarship requirement at the next meeting. The following officers were then elected: President, Professor T. W. Nicholson of Dartmouth; vice-president, E. K. Hall of Dartmouth; secretary and treasurer, Professor H. D. Wild of Williams; executive committee, R. K. Jones of the University of Maine and Professor F. W. Marvel of Brown.

The National baseball commission yesterday granted the application of play ball Alan M. Stork of the Pittsburg National League club for reinstatement. His explanation that he was not reporting this spring, that he was finishing his studies at Harvard law school, and had the club's written consent to do so, was deemed satisfactory.

James Lightfoot, famous as a college athlete, and who recently began a journalistic career in Berlin, is confined to his bed by a dislocated knee, the result apparently of a simple accident in his room. He threw his knee out of joint while seated in his room by simply tossing one leg over the other.

Bouts on Tuesday night: Philadelphia—Uk Russell earned the win over Billy Herman of New York in six rounds at the Douglas A. C. New York—Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., beat Charley Mann of San Francisco in seven rounds at Brown's gym. The referee stopped the fight to save Mann from a knockout.

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ST. JOHN BAPTISTS WON LAST EVENING

Defeated the A. O. H. Team By 7 to 1 in the Society League

The second game in the Inter-Society Base Ball League was played on the Shamrock grounds last night, when the St. John Baptists took the A. O. H. into the camp to the tune of 7 to 1.

The game was a pretty fair exhibition of base ball and was, in fact, the only one in which the A. O. H. men were inclined to lose their money. It was a close game, with several chances for a tie. The St. John Baptists, however, were better than the A. O. H. men, and they showed it in their play.

St. John the Baptists played an almost errorless game, the only mistake being a ball hit by Thomas. While only three errors were committed by the A. O. H. men, they occurred at times when they proved most costly, and the quickness of the St. John Baptists in setting these opportunities to bring in runs, which the St. John Baptists were slow to do.

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In the second inning both sides were blanked, each retiring in one, two, or three. The St. John Baptists, however, neither side scoring. After the A. O. H. were blanked, on a series of bad throws the St. John Baptists put their bats to work. They also had the score in the fifth. This time in the next inning the A. O. H. were out and the St. John Baptists were in.

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Wagner, of Pittsburgh, has 18 players with an average of .300 or over. The National League, however, still has the honor of topping the list in the National League. The Brooklyn third baseman, in the lead in the batting averages, has a .330 average. The Brooklyn team made another big jump in the batting averages, having 36 for 22 games. The 24 men in the 300 class the Phillies have had 14 in the 300 class in the past week, while Brantley climbed up to .330, still leading the Phillies. The fourth man is Shea, the utility player, who batted .320 for two games.

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Philadelphia, May 19.—Jack O'Brien, the big colored heavyweight champion, failed to over Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, tonight in a six round fight. The fight was even and the consensus of opinion was that it would have been a draw had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvellously fast footwork and his superior blocking saved him from damage to his face, and he was able to stand off the champion Negro's onslaught with the best of his strength and weight in the clinches.

It was a fast fight, O'Brien doing most of the work. He was slow on his feet, and appeared not to be in the best condition. Repeatedly the champion landed effectively. A right hand counter in the fifth round cut O'Brien's right eye and this was the cause of the damage done in the six rounds. O'Brien was in a bad way, but he fought on, and he was able to stand off the champion Negro's onslaught with the best of his strength and weight in the clinches.

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careful he will be beaten if he ever comes to this country, by fair methods if possible, but by foul if necessary. According to his line of reasoning it is all cooked up for him to lose if he ever meets "Jimmy" Rector in a match race.

To avoid this he makes it a point to have a match race with Walker. This English official must start all races in which Walker competes.

It is safe to bet that he will never give his own way in this. In the Olympic hundred meter and a great many of his trials since, Walker beat the gun. Before the race in the Stadium the official starter in that race coached Walker for two solid weeks. The photographs of the start prove that he got away from his mark two or more good feet ahead of the American contestants.

While nobody will for a minute even attempt to detract from Walker's ability as a sprinter, his records have not been accepted in this country, and will not be until he shows something to warrant the belief that he can really go 100 yards in 24.5 seconds. He will get every opportunity to do so, and he will get a square deal from every American starter and every Yankee official.

But it is a cinch that will not be permitted to name his official.

Announcement made in New Haven yesterday that President Taft would in all probability be a spectator at the Yale-Harvard "variety" 800 yard race in New London, July 1. He is to attend the commencement exercises in New Haven the preceding day, and will then go to New London for the "variety" contest.

The playing of John Slattery by the New Bedford club of the New England League was protested by the Lawrence club on the ground that the player was on the reserve list of the Oakland, Cal., club. Yesterday Secretary J. C. Morse of the league ordered Slattery's immediate release and an explanation from New Bedford regarding its action.

The several weeks' controversy concerning the weight of Dave DeBorja, the Canadian, was settled on Monday to the satisfaction of all concerned. Dave DeBorja, who weighed 165 lbs., was weighed on the scales of the Army at A. A. C. on Tuesday, Sheriff Kemp and a squad of deputies descended upon the betting ring and arrested the bookies, including Newland, New York, who is alleged to have been running the books, and Michael O'Rourke, who is said to have been the doorkeeper. They were locked up.

The first baseball fatality in this baseball season occurred when Leander Holmgren of McKeesport, Pa., was struck over the heart by a batted ball and died instantly.

In announcing two decisions on cases of "free agents," the National Association committee warned the clubs under the national agreement that they should protect their interests by making all players sign their contracts with the club. Jersey City wanted the player back, but DeGroot claimed he was a free agent. The committee says that clubs in the future should not pay a player on the pay roll without making him sign a contract.

DeGroot had none with either club. W. B. Kay, who turned aside by the Washington club some time ago, also put in a claim that he was a free agent. The commission, however, refused to allow his claim. Kay is ordered to report to the Washington club at once. Kay is at present playing with the Troy, N. Y., club.

After a series of trial races over the two-mile course on Cayuga lake, at Ithaca, N. Y., Coach Charles E. Courtney of the Cornell navy, announced his selection of the junior "varsity" eight which will row in the annual regatta of the American Rowing Association on the Schuylkill next Saturday. The Cornell crew is made up as follows—Bow, Seagraves; 2, Simon; 3, Kelly; 4, Atchinson; 5, Sullivan; 6, Day; 7, Names; stroke, Wood; coxswain, Kimball; E. I. Stevens and B. D. Beyer, subs.

The St. Louis Times makes fun of Jennings' grass-chewing habit by calling him "Herbivorous Hugh." The Tiger has now issued a notice of its intention to search the dictionary to find out what "herbivorous" means.

The possible contingency that the race at Readville, Mass., for June 17, under the auspices of the Bay State Automobile Association, might have to be postponed, has evaporated and the races will take place as scheduled originally.

The rule adopted by the Eastern league last winter to limit each club to 15 players after May 15 was found to be impracticable, and a meeting of club owners was held on Tuesday night to modify it. It was finally agreed that each club should be allowed 15 able-bodied men, that is, bona fide players, or accident to a player before a corresponding increase in the numerical playing strength with salary limit extension to correspond.

The subscription ticket tennis match between A. H. Kirton, the Myopia professional, and Fred Knebel of the Tennis and Racquet Club, played at Hamlet Sunday, was a remarkable contest. Kirton won, three sets to two, but every set was so closely contested that the men were in the court two and one-half hours. The overcast sky made the light bad, and the players were greatly handicapped in this respect in the latter part of the match. Kirton won by a score of 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 5-6, 6-4.

The St. Joseph's college baseball nine are hard at work preparing for their game with the Moncton A. A. team on May 24th. The season opened late owing to the bad condition of the field. The team is somewhat handicapped by having Capt. McDonald on the injured list. The manager is a serious accident in one of the first practice games, by having his right hand split open. In case McDonald is out of the game for several days, Gregson will hold down second base. The probable line up for the 24th is: Catcher, C. E. Gaudet; pitcher, Albert, 1st base, J. LeBlanc, 2nd base, Gregson, 3rd base, Aselin; short stop, Loughan; the three fielders will be chosen from the regular players—Sweeney, Gaudet, McDermott and Robidoux.

Aselin is acting as captain, while McDonald is acting as manager. The Moncton A. A. team is a strong one.

CLAIMS INDOOR RECORD FOR INDIAN—HE MADE 15 MILES IN 1.22.26 1-2

Paul Akose, an Indian from Grenfell, Sask., on Monday night at Winnipeg, beat Fred Appleby in a fifteen-mile race in the remarkably fast time of 1.22.26. The Indian had things all to himself and was not pressed. During the last half mile Appleby made a strenuous struggle to pull off the race, but the Indian stayed with him and won the final sprint by some fifteen yards over a lap. The track was not conducive to good time, being cold, and eleven laps to the mile. Akose's manager claims that it is the world's record for indoors. Times: Miles. Leader. Time.

1.....Appleby..... 5.09 2.....Appleby..... 10.30 3.....Appleby..... 15.53 4.....Appleby..... 21.20 5.....Appleby..... 26.29 6.....Appleby..... 31.30 7.....Appleby..... 37.25 8.....Akose..... 42.54 9.....Akose..... 47.99 10.....Akose..... 52.26 11.....Akose..... 57.07 12.....Akose..... 61.49 13.....Akose..... 66.42 14.....Akose..... 71.34 15.....Akose..... 76.26

THEY ARE VERY EXPENSIVE THINGS First Yeoman—"What kind of a suit are you going to use on your yacht this year?" Second Yeoman—"Shirts, I reckon."

QUALIFYING HIS REMARK Hubby—"Such weather! I'm free to say this is the worst climate under the sun."

LET IT GO AT THAT. Hubby—"Why is the telephone like matrimony, my dear?" Wife—"Oh, I suppose it's because one doesn't always get the party one wants."

Hubby—"Then isn't the correct answer, 'Hubby—Then isn't the correct answer, but it's good, and we'll let it go at that.'"

Speaking of love, a man should look for the best—otherwise he may fall in love.

THE BIG LEAGUES National League. At New York—Cincinnati, 3; New York, 16. At Boston—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 9. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 6. American League. At St. Louis—New York, 4; St. Louis, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 4. At Detroit—Philadelphia, 10; Detroit, 2. Eastern League. At Rochester—Baltimore, 1; Rochester, 2. At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Providence, 2. At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Jersey City, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Newark, 1 (two innings). Second game—Buffalo, 2; Newark, 2.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see 48-25c. Sold by all druggists.

Some men are a good deal like froth; their usefulness is at an end as soon as they get to the top.

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After all isn't the bicycle about the most convenient vehicle for transportation you know of? It saves car fares, gets you away from the crowded street cars and gives you the exercise you need.



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JAPANESE MATTING 16, 18, 22, 25, 28c. yard.

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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

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CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:—

January	6,712
February	6,979
March	7,167
April	7,194

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertiser.

Notice To Times Advertisers

On Saturday, May 22, we will issue at 12 o'clock noon. In order to ensure prompt service advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not later than 5 o'clock FRIDAY P. M.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Special anniversary service in St. Andrew's church at 7.45 address by Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Concert in St. Phillips A. M. E. church at 8 o'clock.

Evening at the Mission church of St. John Baptist at 8.30.

York L. O. L. No. 3 meets in Orange Hall, German street.

Thorne Lodge, No. 358, I. O. G. T. meets in the Haymarket Square Hall.

LATE LOCALS

Commencing on May 22, and continuing during the summer months, the Evening Times will be published at noon on Saturdays. Advertisers are requested to have all "ad" copy in this office not later than 5 p. m. on Friday.

Virginia Outhouse, the five-year old daughter of Kendrick Outhouse of 187 Queen street was struck by a team yesterday afternoon and severely injured. Dr. C. Matt rendered the necessary medical aid.

The cups to be awarded the winners of the different events in the Carleton Corner Band sports to take place in the Queen's Park, on May 27th are on exhibition in W. H. Thorne's Market Square, and are well worth competing for.

Arthur T. King, of Yarmouth, N. S., has been appointed purser of the South Shore steamer Amherst via W. Franzen, who will join the Senlac in his old capacity as purser, when she leaves here next Saturday.

Steamer Bridgewater, Captain Landry, arrived this morning from Halifax and will depart for the place of the steamer Amelia on the South Shore route while she is being repaired at Halifax. The Bridgewater sails tonight on her return trip.

The steamer Prince Rupert has left Yarmouth, N. S., for Boston in command of Captain Simms. The dry dock at Halifax was not available so the D. A. R. Company decided to send her to a foreign port for repairs. She will come to St. John direct from Boston.

In the game tonight between St. Peter's and St. John the Baptists the former team expects to have beat the F. M. A. pitcher of last year, and Rogers their own backstop of former years, as battery. Rogers is now undecided as to whether or not he will accept the offer of the New Glasgow team to play with them, and if he remains in town he will don the St. Peter's uniform.

Today being Ascension day special services are being held in the Anglican churches. At 7 o'clock this morning there was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Mission church and at 8.30 p. m. the usual evening will be held. This evening at 7.30 the Sunday schools of the deanery of St. John will attend a service in St. John's stone church at which His Lordship Bishop Richardson will preach.

The council of St. John Law Society at a regular meeting yesterday elected the following officers for the year:—A. A. Wilson, N. C., president; Charles F. Sanford, secretary-treasurer and K. J. MacRae, librarian. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and Judge Armstrong were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the faculty of King's College Law School regarding the use of the library by law students. Book and law committees were also appointed.

Arrangements are now about completed for the interscholastic sports to be held here on June 9th. A member of the High School Athletic Club said this morning that they expected a large number of entries for the various events. The local club expects to have a stronger field of competitors than in past years and are very hopeful of winning the most of the events which will consist of the 100 yards dash, 220 yards, 440 yards and a one mile race. There will also be pole-vaulting, hammer throwing, shot putting, and the broad and high jump. Entries should be made to the local High School Club before the 31st of the present month.

ST. JOHN SHRINERS TO VISIT LOUISVILLE

The big attraction this year for the Mystic Shriners is the meeting of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky June 8, 9, and 10. The delegates from Lunenburg of this city are Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Charles D. Jones and George Blake, but a number of other members will probably attend the sessions and participate in the elaborate entertainments that are to be provided. These going from here will leave on the 2nd or 3rd of June.

NEW COMPANIES

The Royal Gazette contains notice of application for incorporation as the "E. G. McCollough Co. Ltd." of Edward G. McCollough, St. John; H. V. Shaw, Montreal; E. J. Malouf, Montreal; R. B. Roberts, Montreal, and Frances E. McCollough, St. John.

The object for which the company is seeking incorporation is to carry on the shoe business now owned by E. G. McCollough of this city. The capital stock of the company is twenty thousand dollars divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Notice is also given of the application of a company to be known as "The Advocate Publishing Co., Ltd." of Newcastle, N. B., W. J. McNeil, Newcastle; T. H. Whalen, Newcastle; C. W. Anslow, Campbellton and Annie A. McNeil, Newcastle.

WILL HAVE A DAY OF SPORT

Athletic Sports and Two Ball Games Scheduled for Every Day Club Grounds on May 24th.

Great interest is being manifested in the Every Day Club sports to be held on their grounds on the 24th instant. For some time considerable activity has been shown by the members of the club in getting the grounds into shape. Every night a number of the faithful workers of the club have been busy with the shovel, the roller, the hammer and the hatchet, getting the grounds ready for a gala day on the 24th. A cinder path measured for the 100 yard dash has been rolled into condition, and makes a big improvement on the track.

The big track around the grounds has also been given careful attention and the result of the energy, time and labor bestowed on one work is now apparent in the fine appearance and condition of the track.

Local athletes have been training hard for some time for the event, every evening quite a few of them being on the grounds running and jumping and getting themselves into the pink of condition for the sports.

A fine and varied programme has been arranged, including 100, 220 and 880 yard dashes, a mile run and high jump for the seniors, and 100 and 440 yard dashes and mile run for the intermediates.

There will also be two games of baseball, one in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and the other in the afternoon, starting at 2.30. The competing teams will be the Marathons and a team from Marysville.

With fine weather for the sports the grounds should be thronged with spectators. For those who remain in town no better way of spending the day could be found. The morning ball game is at 2 o'clock. The morning ball game is at ten o'clock and the afternoon game will follow the sports at 3.30.

POLICE COURT

John Allan Furnished Object Lesson on the Evils of Intemperance.

Another object lesson on the dire consequences of intemperance was witnessed in the police court this morning when John Allan, a man in the early thirties, was remanded to jail by the magistrate after admitting that he was intoxicated on Union street last evening when arrested by Detective Kilben. Numerous complaints have been received by the police of late, which concern Allan, who has been obnoxious to his relatives in West End, and on the side of the harbor. When haled before His Honor this morning, he was insufficiently clad, and exhibiting violently. His frightful state was perceived by the magistrate when he almost collapsed in an effort to stand. He was hurriedly led into jail, and the jail officials advised that he required immediate medical attendance. On the brief journey he was on the verge of collapse, and was supported by a policeman. He was escorted into jail without the usual delay, as his Honor feared that further illness might result fatally while confined in a cell in the lock-up, and by removing him into the jail hospital responsibility was transferred to the officials there. In Allan's possession was \$2.49 and a bottle of liquor. William Morris, aged 22, and Walter Livingston, aged 26, who were arrested in an Intercolonial Railway freight car on Pond street, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by policemen Scott, Lucas and Sergeant Caples, were not arraigned, but were remanded until tomorrow morning, when they will face a charge of breaking the car container. Morris claimed that he did not remember the occurrence. The seal of the car was noticed to be broken by freight handlers, and after detecting two men inside, they secured the door, and telephoned to police headquarters. The three officers responded, and discovered Morris and Livingston among the quantities of butter, cheese and produce, which the car contained. On the floor were also found two bottles of liquor. According to the police the men freighted intoxication.

Morris, who has been apprehended on numerous occasions since he was a boy for thefts and other offences, was liberated by the magistrate only recently on the expiration of a term for theft, and escaping from the jail squad.

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CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular semi-monthly payroll for civic employees was disbursed today by Cashier D. R. Willett, as follows:

Perry	\$ 564.47
Police	1,320.22
Market	97.88
Public Works	171.62
Fire & St. Corp.	386.00
Official	1,267.40
	\$4,118.25

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These are the Proper Thing This Season. .. Fownes Cape Gloves \$1.00

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A Blouse Sale at this season is an annual feature of this store. We have planned it purposely in the interests of women who may desire to secure new blouses for the Holiday outing and who may also find it desirable to obtain a supply at these special prices, for warm weather wear.

Seldom have we offered a collection of Waists representing better values; some slightly soiled from handling, others almost as fresh as new; all to be cleared out tomorrow at remarkably low prices. A very satisfactory range of sizes, but early comers of course will have first choice.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

White Lawn Blouses	Embroidered and Lace trimmed, hem-stitched lucks. Sale prices, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Colored Print Waists	Light, Mid and Dark in stripes and spots. Just the thing for house and morning wear. Sale prices, each 35c. to 90c.
Jap Silk and Net Blouses	Blouses in White and Black Japanese Silk, Embroidered and Lace trimmed. Net Blouses in Cream and Ecru. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.
Black Sateen, Muslin and Lustre Blouses	Durable Waists for ordinary wear. Sale prices, each 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.

No Sale Goods on Appropriation or Exchanged.

Sale Starts at Eight O'clock Sharp in SILK ROOM.

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