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POSTMASTER MAY TAKE ACTIVE PART IN POLITICS SO LONG AS IT IS IN INTERESTS OF GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 17.—In parliament tonight Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, brought up Mr. Sifton's dismissal of Mr. Dolmage, Postmaster of Souris, Manitoba, after twenty-seven years service, because his son returned to the village to cast a Conservative vote.
A Shameful Dismissal.
Mr. Dolmage was appointed in 1881. Four years ago he sold out his store to give his whole time to the post office, rented a building and fitted it up. By the dismissal he lost over \$3,000 and was practically stranded. A request for an investigation was ignored. Mr. Dolmage had expressed no opinion even on politics and had merely been the charge of postpartiship lobby was based on the fact that his son had come home to vote.
Sifton Made Charge.
Mr. Lemieux said that Mr. Sifton on his own responsibility had made a charge against this official of taking an active part in the election, and he deemed it his duty to accept Mr. Sifton's word. He read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of 1896 in which he said that any postmaster who took part in elections, took his official life in his hands.
Dr. Schaffner—Is it the policy of the government to dismiss a man without giving him an opportunity of defending himself?

Mr. Lemieux replied that the word of the M. P. was taken.
Mr. Lemieux asked if the complaint of partisanship was made by an Opposition member, would the Postmaster General think that sufficient? Mr. Lemieux evaded the question by saying that he had notified all postmasters not to take an offensive part in elections.
Dr. Schaffner—What about the Manitoba postmaster who had been nominated as a candidate and is now campaigning?
Mr. Lemieux said that he would set against that the case of Saskatchewan postmaster who was a member of the local house.
Mr. Lemieux challenged Mr. Lemieux to give a direct answer to his question. What was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. Men should not be dismissed on the word of a single individual.
Lemieux Silent.
Mr. Lake and others shouted to Mr. Lemieux to answer, but he sat silent.
Mr. Lake said that Mr. Lemieux had uttered an outrageous doctrine. The House had passed a resolution that no official should take part in elections, but Mr. Lake stated that he might provide that it was on the side of the Government.
There was some further discussion and the House went into supply.

MAY START BRANCHES OF P.W.A. IN WEST

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, May 17.—Prominent P. W. A. officials are in receipt of applications for information from the Provincial Workers' Association from labor centres in western Canada and it is planned to establish branches of the order. It is thought that this is the outcome of strong dissatisfaction with the United States labor unions who now control the west. In the Alberta and Crown Pass coal regions the local leaders of the United Mine Workers have become dissatisfied with regulations regarding assessments in the body and favor joining the Western Federation. Most of the workers favor affiliation with the Scottish union and developing this into a Canadian organization.
The many Cap. Brantners and Nova Scotians employed in western Canadian coal districts have probably inspired the movement towards affiliation with P. W. A., recognizing its superiority to the average American union.

WOULD HAVE JUDGE TO HEAR FRENCH CASES

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 17.—In the Senate today Senator Belcourt, on the bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act, offered an amendment to authorize the Government to appoint a deputy judge temporarily to hear French cases.
Senator Louchard raised the point that this dealt with expenditure and the Senate was debarred from initiating money bills or bills which directly or indirectly provided for expenditure. He asked for the ruling of the Speaker.
Mr. Speaker quoted authorities to show that salary was provided before the judgeship was created. This was to preserve the independence of the judiciary. He thought the amendment of Senator Belcourt infringed the practice and was out of order.
Senator Belcourt said he would change his amendment and specify that the registrar of the Exchequer Court could be employed, with full powers of a judge, to hear cases.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND IN DISPUTE

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, N. S., May 17.—The Government has taken a hand in the dispute between lobster fishermen and factory owners in the matter of prices. Mr. Morrison, M. L. A., of Inverness, at the request of the department of Marine Fisheries went to inquire into difficulties. He was unable however, to bring about any settlement. Mr. Creeley, who operates the largest lobster packing establishment in eastern Nova Scotia, closed his factory today, claiming that the dispute was hopeless and adjustment. This will mean a large reduction in the pack for 1909.

BRIG HARRY WILL BE MADE A SEALER

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, May 17.—The brig Harry which is anchored in the stream awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Campbellton, N. B., with a cargo of coal, will be fitted out for the south sea sealing this season. The cost of fitting her out for the long trip to the Indian ocean, where her owner, Captain James McKinnon, proposes in sending her will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000.

COAL COMPANY GETS A LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, N. S., May 17.—A large tract of land, Little Bras d'Or on the northern side of Sydney harbor has been acquired by the Dominion Coal Company. This land is in close proximity to the company's submarine areas. The land is situated about a mile from the new town of Florence and was purchased from Messrs. Duncan and Thomas Jardine. It is believed that the company will shortly begin operations leading up to the mining of coal on its northern areas.

APRIL SAW EIGHT TRADE DISPUTES

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 17.—There were eight trade disputes in existence during April, 1909, compared with seven in March, 1909, and eight in April, 1908. The loss in working days, however, showed a considerable increase, being 76,899, compared with 10,459 in March, 1909, and 5,400 in April, 1908.

VESSEL IS SAFE.

Pensacola, Fla., May 17.—The owners of the schooner Doris, reported previously as gone out of Apalachicola for Ponce, Porto Rico, received information today that vessel reached her destination safely, discharged cargo, and is on her way back.

FIRE BROKE OUT AFRESH SATURDAY

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis, N. S., May 17.—The latest information received from the scene of the fire which had been burning in the timber district, back of Annapolis since Thursday states that late Saturday night after the fire was thought to be under control the flames broke out afresh and it was only after a renewed fight that the fire was again brought under control. No information had been obtainable today. The loss will be very heavy but exact figures will not be obtainable for several days.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION A FAIR ONE

(From the News of Toronto.)
The first statement in the report of the Commission is that the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was not a bona fide corporation, that its directors put up no money, and did not influence its policy, and that Mr. Pugsley was the controlling influence. These facts agree with the evidence of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow and Mr. George McAvity, both friends of Mr. Pugsley. Nor can anyone complain of the opinion of the Commissioners adverse to the general policy of advancing Government money to a sham company. That is not partisanship, but common sense.

The original motive of the promoters of the company, the report says, was to develop the mines of Queens County. That is a fair statement. The motive was wholly admirable, and it is no wonder that eminent men lent their names as directors. Mr. Pugsley cannot complain of this part of the conclusion. "It was found inexpedient to develop the mines," says the report. In that case it would have been wise to put an end to the company. "But the prospect of spending large sums of money under cover was too alluring to be resisted," and the company was continued.

There can be no other conclusion from the evidence. Why should Mr. Pugsley engage in all this financial kite-flying, and be at the same time a Minister of the Crown? What else could it be but for profit? Evidence from all sides showed the activity of the Minister. He was handling money constantly. Mr. McAvity told of giving him a cheque for \$5,000. In fact every portion of material evidence in the case came from friends and former associates of the Minister. He will surely not complain that they were biased against him. And the conclusion is based on their evidence. Can Mr. Pugsley object to this sentence? "How much better it would have been for the Province had these moneys been expended directly by the Government, and a yearly account of the expenditures published in the Public Accounts."

The Commissioners say that it was never the intention of those controlling the company to keep books. That is not an unfair deduction. Mr. Pugsley admitted that he kept no books. So did Mr. McAvity. There is nothing partisan here. The portion of the conclusion objecting to the dual position of Mr. Pugsley as giver and receiver of public money is fair. That was his position, as the evidence of his friends showed, and ordinary business principles show the folly of such a relation.

Finally, say the Commissioners, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie are responsible to the Province for an accounting. That is fair and reasonable. They spent \$900,000 of public money, and should tell the owners of that money what they did with it. The Commissioners find a shortage of \$134,000, and they were generous in their figuring. A prominent public man in close touch with the Commission says that, in cases of doubt, the benefit was given to Mr. Pugsley. The fact is that the whole affair is so damning to the reputation of Mr. Pugsley that he is trying to divert public attention from the case by a rabid and baseless accusation of unfairness against the Commission. There is a shortage of \$134,000 which Mr. Pugsley has not truthfully explained. He should be compelled to leave public life.

FREDERICTON LADY UNLIKELY TO RECOVER

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—Brigadier General Drury and Col. Wadmore, of Halifax, and Col. White, D. O. C., of St. John, arrived this evening and tomorrow will conduct the annual inspection at No. 3 Military depot.
Mrs. Monahan, mother of proprietor T. T. Monahan, of the Barker House, is critically ill at her home here with heart trouble and is not expected to live until morning.
The remains of the late Miss Harriet Gregg, who died last week at Moncton, arrived here tonight accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pick of Moncton, Mrs. Gregg and Arthur Gregg of St. John and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's Church tomorrow morning.

JAPANESE POACHERS AT JUNEAU

Juneau, May 17.—The United States revenue cutter Rush arrived today with the captain and the crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Kelsen, which was seized in Redoubt Bay on May 4, for cruising within the three mile limit. The alleged poachers were taken to the Federal jail. The bond for each of the crew has been fixed at \$300 and for the captain at \$1,000. The skins seized on the schooner will be held pending a jury's verdict.
All the evidence against the Japanese Indians who told the authorities that they discovered the Japanese schooner inside the fishing limits.

EARTHQUAKE AFAR RECORDED IN TORONTO

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, May 17.—The seismograph at the Toronto observatory registered a slight movement at eleven hours twenty seven minutes, Saturday evening which would correspond to nine hours, twenty seven minutes in the Western provinces. A strong earthquake also was recorded this morning at three hours, twelve decimal eight minutes, lasting one hour and thirty-two minutes. The large waves were recorded at three hours twenty-one decimal five minutes, continuing about ten minutes. The semi-amplitude of the disturbance was four millimeters, and the estimated distance of the earthquake from Toronto was seven thousand seven hundred and fifty kilometers.

MR. MOORE'S DREDGING CONTRACT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. Pugsley stated in answer to Dr. Daniel that the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company was given a contract on May 10th last for dredging on the western side of St. John harbor, at or near the beacon bar. Some dredging has been done at that place by the Iroquois. The company owns the Iroquois and Saugus, and says it will put on the work without delay an additional dredging plant of large capacity. The Iroquois can remove 250 cubic yards an hour at a depth of 27 feet. The rate is 39 1-2 cents a cubic yard.

WOMAN SAVES LIFE OF HER AGED FATHER

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Fire in the Tudor apartment building on the South Side today was attended by heroic rescue work on the part of Mrs. Julia C. Strawn, a physician, who carried her aged, paralytic father through clouds of smoke to the fire escape and there assisted the firemen in lowering him from the fifth story to the ground. Then Dr. Strawn returned to the burning interior and assisted her mother in descending the fire escape.

NO INCREASE IN ACREAGE FOR WHEAT

Special to The Standard.
Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—Reports from all parts of Manitoba show that seeding is practically finished. The acreage for the province will show little increase owing to the late season.
A Neepawa despatch says that wheat is already up and the soil is in splendid shape for growth.
The weather today is very warm. Saskatchewan reports are also encouraging and there will probably be a slight increase in acreage.
Alberta reports are not quite so favorable. A report from McLeod states that the farmers are away behind in their work and the acreage will scarcely be up to last year's.

SAYS LEPROSY SPREADS FROM PORTO RICO

New York, N. Y., May 17.—What is said to be alarming laxity on the part of the Porto Rican Government in the care and control of persons suffering with leprosy will be brought to the official attention of the United States Government by Dr. Edward Ehlers, one of the party of four European experts who have been studying various diseases prevalent in the West Indies. He arrived in New York today on the steamer Caracas from Ponce. Dr. Ehlers said that under the present conditions in Porto Rico, it is possible for many leprosy to emigrate and carry the disease to the United States.

GETTING AT THE BLACK HAND.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Hughes signed a bill today increasing the penalty for extortion or blackmail from five to fifteen years. The measure is aimed at the Black Hand and similar organizations.

LIBERALS HAVE NOT CARRIED OUT PROMISES IN REGARD TO SENATE REFORM, SAYS SENATOR ELLIS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 17.—In resuming the Senate reform debate Senator Ellis said he had not abandoned the view that one change was ample because the new provinces were establishing one chamber, Legislatures, and because the Senate seemed to more and more follow the legislation of the Commons. Senator Ellis referred to the Senate plank in the Liberal platform of 1898.
Senator Ellis agreed that reform of the Senate was desirable. The complaints of Senator Perley against the Senate were just the objection which the Liberals in opposition, had to the Senate.
Broken Promises.
Since gaining power THE LIBERALS HAD NOT CARRIED OUT THEIR PRINCIPLES ON THIS POINT AND HE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE SO. Of the various reform plans suggested, Senator Ellis preferred the selection of Senators by the Provinces, as both parties thought there should be a change in the constitution of the Senate. The Liberals had 16 years ago declared for Senate reform, as the Liberal Government now had the power to carry that out he would move

that the SENATE WAS PREPARED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ANY PROPOSITION FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE.
Senator Betque declared himself against the motion of Senator Ellis because it implied that there should be a change in the constitution of the Senate. He was against such a change.
Senator Wood said he agreed with Senator Betque.
Reform Needed.
Senator Choquette took the opposite view and thought the Senate would and should consider any proposition for the reform of the Senate, submitted by the Government. He would prefer abolition of the Senate to a elective Senate. He believed that if elected the Senate would have a tendency to lose the independence of view which they now held. He regarded his position now as involving as much independence and judicial judgment as he regarded his position when a judge on the bench. He thought the Senate should be independent and the election of senators would have the tendency to diminish that independence. Senator Dumville moved that the debate be adjourned.

FAMOUS NOVELIST IS NO MORE

London, May 18.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died at 3.35 this morning.
George Meredith was born in Hampshire, February 12, 1828. On his 80th birthday he was showered with congratulations from all parts of the world and was visited by a deputation headed by Anthony Hope and presented with an address signed by Algernon Charles Swinburne, Thomas Hardy, John Morley and more than a hundred leaechers in art, letters and scholarship.
George Meredith was educated partly in Germany and was brought up to the law, which he quitted for literature. His first "poems" appeared in 1851 and were followed in rapid succession by various novels and additional poems and ballads. Diana of the Crossways, was published in 1885 and One of Our Conquerors in 1890. Lord Ormont and His Aminta appeared in the summer of 1894 and was followed in 1895 by The Amaranth Marriage, which is supposed to have as its hero the late Robert Louis Stevenson.
In 1892 appeared the Empty Purse, a volume of poems and in the autumn of that year Mr. Meredith was elected president of the Incorporated Society of Authors in succession to Lord Tennyson.

HOW THEY DO THINGS IN HALIFAX

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., May 17.—The Y. M. C. A. of Halifax has started a campaign to raise \$73,000 in ten days for a new building. Of this sum \$22,500 was reported tonight in one thousand dollar subscriptions. The total required is \$108,000 but the difference between this and \$73,000 is represented in their new site on Barrington St., and the old building under agreement of sale.

GETS REWARD OF \$100 FOR FINDING BODY

Special to The Standard.
Kentville, N. S., May 17.—After a continual patrol of the river for three weeks, the body of Mr. G. DeWolfe, who was drowned in the Cornwallis river on April 25, was recovered yesterday afternoon. A reward of one hundred dollars had been offered for the recovery of the body which was found by James Bush on the breakwater on the Stead property about two miles from town.

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Marash, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—Recently, when the local Government of Marash attempted to send seven Mohammedan prisoners, concerned in attacks on Armenians to Aleppo, a mob of Turkish women tried to storm the Government house. They kept up their demonstrations for the day. The soldiers threatened to fire on them, but they were finally dispersed without casualties.

PREFERRED CHAUFFEUR TO HUSBAND

Chatham, Mass., May 17.—Mrs. Nettie E. Shaw, wife of Senator James F. Shaw, of Manchester, Mass., who was recently discovered with her chauffeur, H. Keno Marble, conducting a five cent theatre in Santa Barbara, Cal., with her son and father, H. Fisher Eldredge, of Portsmouth, N. H., arrived at Mr. Eldredge's summer home here late today, after a trip across the continent.
Mr. Eldredge refused to make any statement as to how long he would remain in Chatham. It is expected that Mrs. Shaw will bring action for separate maintenance against her husband and sue for the custody of her child.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Damariscotta, Me., May 17.—Leaving a note saying that he was going to a continual patrol of the river for three weeks, the body of Mr. G. DeWolfe, who was drowned in the Cornwallis river on April 25, was recovered yesterday afternoon. A reward of one hundred dollars had been offered for the recovery of the body which was found by James Bush on the breakwater on the Stead property about two miles from town.

SEIZED FIVE MILLION FEET OF LUMBER

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 17.—A deputy United States marshal today seized five million feet of lumber, six saw mills and other property belonging to the Pine Hill and Walker-Hopkins Lumber Company and other small concerns. The deputy acted in accordance with writs issued by the United States District Court after an investigation by J. M. Mueller, a special agent of the department of the interior relating to conditions in the timber reservation of the Choctaw nation.
The investigation was caused by charges of unlawful cutting of timber on the reservation.

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CORBETT NOT IN IT.

Schenectady, May 17.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson, before the American A. C. here tonight, bested "Young" Corbett. He landed at will and chased Corbett all around the ring. At no time during the ten rounds was Corbett dangerous. Corbett, however, missed at least two opportunities for a knockout.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 17.—In a collision between his motor cycle and a farm wagon, John E. McLaughlin, an employe in the local post office, was instantly killed today. Mr. McLaughlin was making about forty miles an hour when he ran into the wagon.

ST. PETER'S 8, ST. JOSEPH'S 3, CHAMPIONS WON OPENING GAME BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Before 800 people, the St. Peter's team last evening hammered a decided victory out of their opening game with the St. Joseph's...

Table with columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for St. Peter's and St. Joseph's.

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COPPER MINES AREA JORDAN SUSSEX, MAY 17—There is much interest here in the developments of the copper mine area at Jordan Mountain...

The property was first discovered by James Robertson, who is one of the most practical miners in New Brunswick and recently made years engaged on the old Albert Mines in Alberta County...

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UNFAIRNESS OF THE TREATMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS; CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 17.—On the third reading of the government railway crossing protection bill in the Senate today, Sir Mackenzie Bowden, the Senator who introduced the bill, said that the Senate could congratulate itself upon having induced the Commons to accept its remedy for crossing protection...

Mr. Fielding said that such a case was imaginary; all the cases which have occurred have been guarded against; if such an expedition is tried it could be guarded against next year.

Mr. Foster criticised the unfairness shown and moved: "That no clerk in good standing in the civil service at Ottawa on January 1st, 1908, who has not since that date received more than the statutory increase of \$50, shall be deprived of the full flat increase of \$150."

Mr. Fielding said that the increase was intended to meet the increased cost of living irrespective of length of service. He went on, however, to state that men who had reached or nearly reached the maximum of their class would not get the whole increase.

Mr. Borden contrasted Mr. Fisher's statement in one part of his speech that length of service was no reason for increase, and his statement in another part that it was the reason after all. It was not a flat increase at all and if the increased cost of living was really the cause of the increase, why did some get nothing?

After discussing the political activity of Postmasters the House went into supply.

Amendment Lost. Mr. Foster's amendment was lost on division. On third reading Mr. Borden declared against the principle of the increase in salary.

On a motion to go into supply Mr. Jameson brought up a curious distribution of the town of Digby County. This place is on the St. Lawrence River, which empties into St. Mary's Bay; the town is about three miles up the river from the mouth of the bay.

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RESTRAINING ORDER IS SWEEPING

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BARBER NOT REGARDED AS THE MURDERER

Providence, R. I., May 17.—Although the police do not notice broadcast over the station today, asking for the detention of the Auburn barber who has been missing since the day before the murder of Miss Laura Regester, lives at work on the case as entirely eliminated from the mystery. This announcement followed a visit by an inspector to Rehoboth, Mass., where confirmation was obtained of the report that the barber had been seen by several people, who know him, on a trolley car near Taunton, Mass., on May 10, the night of the murder. This is considered as establishing a complete alibi for the man, as it would have been impossible for him to have been near the scene of the crime at any time Monday night.

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LOVER SHOT SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Accusing his sweetheart, Jennie Moldoski, aged 20 years, with being unfaithful to him, Teddie Zalko, aged 23, of Providence, R. I., shot and slightly wounded the girl and then turning his revolver upon himself fired twice inflicting serious but not necessarily fatal wounds, as the girl's lodging place in this city tonight. Zalko is under arrest at the hospital, charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. Miss Moldoski came to this city from Providence about three months ago.

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JEFFRIES FROM JEFFRIES; HIS SPARRING PARTNER GIVES INTERESTING INFORMATION

Since James J. Jeffries has announced his intention of meeting Jack Johnson, the colored champion, in the squared circle, new interest has been felt in the man who is acting as sparring partner to Jeffries in the William Morris Circuit of vaudeville...

Today, with perhaps the hardest battle in the history of pugilism in prospect, Sam Berger, sparring partner of almost national interest as the man who is now virtually in training with Jeffries for the big fight...

Twice a day in some theatre, in some big city, for the past few weeks, Berger will be helping Jeffries to earn the modest little salary of \$2,000 per week, and incidentally amuse a sensation-loving public...

A Sporting Haberdasher. Sam Berger, a Californian, and has the honor of being the amateur champion of the heavyweight class on the Pacific coast. He won the same title at the Olympic games conducted at the St. Louis Exposition...

How does it feel to stand up before the big man twice a day? "Well, there is no use in my making a fuss of it and saying it is a daily job, because it is not. When we first went into vaudeville we were told that the public just wanted to get a good look at Jeffries and see how he trained...

When a man goes to the head of his profession, I don't care whether it be the law, sculpture, street-cleaning, or painting, he must be a man who is a man who thinks and works. Jeffries is a thinker. Every blow he hits, even in our stage stunts, is backed by a reason...

Conversely, he does not aim at those centres in sparring with me. He skillfully avoids them. So I am safe. Then, just as I must remember that in sparring with me on the stage, what he must satisfy the audience that he is earnest, there is no money or reputation at stake...

Tom Rafferty, the ex-New England League out-fielder, is being given good tryout by Cleveland. His Boston friends are pulling hard for a gentlemanly player.

As the result of making it unpleasant for Umpire Cusack in a game at Boston Thursday, three of the Cincinnati men were fined and put on the suspended list Friday by Acting Press John Heyder. Manager Griffith drew a \$25 fine and three days' suspension...

The netries for the stake races to be held at Mooseport on July 22, 23, and 24, will close on Thursday, May 20. The entries for the class events will close June 28.

Moncton's champion Victoria hockey team will at last get their diamond piece. A subscription to this end was started several weeks ago, but the final hundreds necessary could not be secured...

THE QUICKEST LAZY ROAD TIGERS BEAT BOSTON IN THE 8th INNING

The Loyallist Day road race of La Tour Section, T. of H. and T. from Spruce Lake to Parsons' Corner, West Side, promises to be the best of its kind ever held in the city...

The entries. The entries are as follows:—Robert Patten, Every Day Club, Harry Smith, Every Day Club, J. D. Barrett, Every Day Club, Roy Armstrong, Maple Leaf A. A. Club...

Will Go Out in Auto. The start of Spruce Lake is to be made at sharp 3.45. The runners will be taken to the lake in one of J. A. Pugsley's automobiles.

Surprises Possible. The unexpected may happen in this race. All the contestants are in excellent shape, having trained hard for the event.

Big Crowd Expected. At other races on West Side big crowds have watched the finish. Today the race is expected to prove an exception to the rule.

The officials are:—Starter, N. P. McLeod; Clerk of Course, E. R. Taylor; Judges, J. Firth Brittain and R. H. Parsons.

Fred Mitchell, whom All-St. John fans will remember as the delivering of the candy-kick battery, is the canny kid in Toronto. Mitchell was formerly known as a pitcher but now performs behind the bat...

His Record This Year. This is what the Toronto Globe says about him: "I look like Fred Mitchell for the 'fine old' season as far as the Toronto ball team is concerned. He now leads the Leafs at the bat and in the field."

The High School athletes are hard at work getting into shape for the interscholastic Track Meet to be held here June 9. The High School will be represented in all the intermediate events in the E. D. C. meet on Victoria Day...

Hamilton, Ont., has lately achieved prominence as the scene of the Kinrade tragedy, but long before Jimmy Baum or Florence Kinrade, or any of the others were heard of by the public, the city of Burlington Bay was famous in the eyes of the sporting world as the city which revived the Marathon race...

Four of the best known ball players in the big leagues will be seen on the vaudeville stage next fall and winter. A quartet consisting of Ed. Walsh and Doc White of the Chicago White Sox; Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants; and probably Pat Moran of the world's champion Cubs has been framed and has been offered backing by one of the biggest vaudeville agencies in the United States.

KETCHEL WILL SEE JOHNSON O'BRIEN BOUT

Stanley Ketchel, prospective opponent for Jack Johnson, will be an interested spectator when Jack O'Brien and the champion come together for six rounds in Philadelphia Wednesday night. Ketchel has never seen Johnson put up his hands, except in the moving pictures of the Burns mill, and for that reason he is anxious to see for himself what the big negro can do...

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To W. C. Rudman Allan of the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, draught and his assigns, Fanny B. Allan of the same place, wife of the said W. C. Rudman Allan and her assigns, and Clark and John A. Adams, both of the same place, contractors, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern.

Message of Love in a Will.
The late Judge Gompas, K.C., formerly County Court Judge for Bradford Burley, and district, left the bulk of his property which was worth \$14,127, between his wife and daughter.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts—Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, partly fair, local showers.

Washington Forecast. Washington, May 17—Forecast for New England: unsettled weather and showers Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, light to moderate winds.

Extinguished Bonfire. About ten o'clock last evening Officer Scott was called to Charles St. to extinguish a bonfire.

Weekly Roll-Off. In the weekly roll-off at Black's last night, James Lettice won the prize, making a score of 104.

To Be Buried in Sheffield. The body of Mrs. W. S. Richards arrived on yesterday morning's boat from New Haven, Conn.

Not a Steamer in Port. Last night after the P. & O. steamship Oruro left for Halifax, there was not a single steamer in the harbor.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have landing tomorrow, per steamer Calvin Austin from Boston, 600 quarts of strawberries, 1 ton of Hubbard, also cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplants and pineapples.

A Pittable Case. When Officers Marshall and Linton visited the home of Fred Lean, on Duke street, on Friday for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the family possessed any dogs, they were horrified on seeing the wretched condition of the family.

Leaving For Gaspe. The steamer Senlac will leave here on Saturday for Campbellton, to go on the route between that town and Gaspe.

Had Serious Illness. Dr. F. X. Morris, of Fairville, is being congratulated by his large circle of friends upon his very fortunate recovery from a complication of illnesses which has kept him in bed for the past nine weeks.

Theft Case Up. The preliminary hearing of the charge of theft preferred against Harry Akery and Daniel Morrison, was resumed before the police magistrate yesterday morning.

Escaped Lad Brought Back From Boston. Last night's Boston train brought in a melancholy little figure in the person of Leonard Moore, a 16 year old Industrial Home boy who had been captured in Boston.

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REV. MR. DUVAL GREEKS WITH SAD NEWS; REACHES ST. JOHN AFTER LONG TRIP FROM AFRICA

The Rev. Louis M. Duval arrived from his mission post in Southern Nigeria, Africa, via Liverpool and Quebec, yesterday at noon. His home coming was a sad one for on his arrival he learned that his fifteen months old son, Louis Edward Hillier, whom he had never seen, had died.

Mrs. Duval, who was staying in St. John, was waiting to return to her husband but was anxious for the little fellow to get somewhat stronger. A few days ago, however, the baby died and as Mr. Duval was en route to St. John, he did not know of his loss until he got here.

Mr. Duval was stationed at a fast growing town called Sharki, which is about four days' journey from Lagos one of the seaports near the Bight of Biafra. There are about 1,000 white persons in the colony, including government officials, traders and missionaries.

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MANY HEARD DR. JOHNSTON IN ST. ANDREW'S

The 125th anniversary celebration was continued in St. Andrew's church yesterday. At the afternoon meeting Rev. Dr. Johnston delivered the first of a series of addresses on The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. This address was in a measure introductory to those which are to follow. He dwelt on the history and personality of the Holy Spirit in the Church, he said, the revived interest in the study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit was a reaction from the rationalistic philosophy that recently largely extended in theological thought.

At the evening service Rev. D. Lang and Rev. Mr. D. Hutchinson conducted devotional services. Prof. D. Arnold Fox was organist and Mrs. F. C. McNeil rendered solos in an excellent manner.

Rev. Dr. Johnston delivered an excellent address taking as his theme The Permanency of Character. "Remember," said Christ, "But what," said a great preacher, "is there to remember?"

The fatal sin of Indecision is learned from this. But what is there to learn? Enough to remind him, "I can read the eternal principle, that in the crisis of life, the soul takes the pathway to which it has been accustomed." Lot's wife in the critical moment, astonished the world with her accomplishment, which through persistent training is easily done. This is but one illustration of the way in which one finds difficult at the start, after careful and persistent training, becomes second nature and is easily done at a critical moment.

In the course of life the thing which one finds difficult at the start, after careful and persistent training, becomes second nature and is easily done at a critical moment.

Plato acted cowardly because he had accustomed himself to cowardice in trivial matters. Judas took the 30 pieces of silver, selling his Master, because he had practised covetousness. John Stewart Mill after finishing his political speech was asked by one of his hearers if he had not said that most of the workingmen were liars. He might have denied this, for when he spoke it it was not in such words and not intended to be constructed in such a manner, but nevertheless, he rose and said, "I did." He had been accustomed to the truth, and his soul took the pathway to which it had been accustomed.

The last hour will come when circumstances will not permit us to weigh the balance and if we have lived loyal to the truth, standing by honesty and always with affection towards God, in the crisis of life our soul will take the pathway to which it has been accustomed.

of the reformatory, who left here on Saturday to bring him from the juvenile court in Boston.

Moore escaped from the reformatory over two months ago, and remained at large in the city for several weeks, until his people finally succeeded in getting him to Boston. He had not been there long, however, before he repeated the offence for which he was sent to the home.

Robbed Drunken Man. With three other boys he was arrested in Boston for robbing a drunken man. In the juvenile court it was found that the boy belonged to the St. John reformatory, and the authorities here were communicated with.

As Moore sat in the court waiting room last night handcuffed, he seemed rather depressed, but smiled feebly. His responses to questions were meagre.

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HOW LOYALIST DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Today is St. John's own holiday—Loyalist Day, the day the observance of which commemorates the founding of this city. St. John does not observe May 13 with the whole-hearted enthusiasm with which she used to celebrate the day in past years still there is sufficient emphasis put upon the observance of the day to mark it and to take the memory back to the strong-hearted founders of the city who placed principle above wealth.

How it will be observed. Loyalist Day is as usual a school holiday and also a civic holiday. A military tinge will be lent the celebration by the firing of a salute of eight guns at noon. The salute is to be fired from Dorchester Battery by a detachment from No. 2 Battery, 3rd Regt. C. A.

The most important athletic event of the day will be the road race from Spruce Lake to Carleton, run under the auspices of La Tour Section, Temple of Honor and Temperance. This will no doubt attract a large number of spectators.

In the morning the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will set out on their first outing of the season. The day will be spent at Randolph. The start is to be made at 10 a. m.

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PROROGATION FRENCH TREATY ALL-RED ROU

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Parliament prorogued this afternoon after a long session in which several interesting developments took place.

First of all Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought down the correspondence regarding the coming conference of Deputies having withheld ratification until the Imperial Government made an extremely grudging and ungracious reply to the Imperial invitation, a reply to the colonial office with additional suavity converted a semi-refusal into an acceptance.

Treaty Held. Further developments were that Franco-Canadian amended Treaty further held up, the French Chamber of Deputies having withheld ratification until the Imperial Government made an extremely grudging and ungracious reply to the Imperial invitation, a reply to the colonial office with additional suavity converted a semi-refusal into an acceptance.

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On April 30, Mr. Asquith as president of the Imperial conference sent a message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A letter more expressive of satisfaction he contained than any of the previous messages. The Imperial Government proposed that its defence minister should come here at an early date to confer with the Imperial and naval authorities upon technical matters of importance.

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