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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 asked the charge of postmaster. Mr. Sifton 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?

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."

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 be 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.

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. Branters 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. Gregory, 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 area. 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.

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.

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, 1812. On his 90th 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 leaders 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 1841 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 Ormston 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.

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.

DISPERSED WITHOUT ANY CASUALTIES

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.

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.

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 is the testimony of a number of Indians who told the authorities that they discovered the Japanese schooner inside the fishing limits.

EARTHQUAKE AFAR RECORDED

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 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 \$9 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

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.

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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.

It is only natural that between the sporting haberdasher, Sam Berger, and the sporting cat owner, James J. Jeffries, a typical Californian friendship should spring up, so after three years of intimacy in Los Angeles, Jeffries chose Berger as his sparring partner, not only for the fight, but for the tour, but for the preparations to fight Johnson.

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, but because it is not just a sort of chorus man, a sump. But the very first appearance changed all that. The audience sent an emphatic message across the footlights: 'Get your kidding!' 'Get busy!' 'Get to gether!'

From that time on we certainly got busy, and, why, with Jeffries, a typical Californian friendship should spring up, so after three years of intimacy in Los Angeles, Jeffries chose Berger as his sparring partner, not only for the fight, but for the tour, but for the preparations to fight Johnson.

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 has to be a man who is a thinker, a worker, a fighter, even in our stage stunts, is backed by a reason. He never strikes at me. He never strikes at me with a man in a lower fighting class who has half of Jeffries' strength.

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. He does not have to think of the one big blow which will down before one of Jeffries' blows, one of those centres has been hit, and Jeffries knows just where and at what he was aiming.

Tom Rafferty, the ex-New England league out-fighter, 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. Becher was fined \$50 and suspended for three days, and Roth drew three days' suspension and a fine of \$25.

The bad beating that Boston gave Cy Young at Cleveland doesn't mean that the veteran will not come back strong next month when he comes to Boston for revenge.

Shrubb and St. Yves run their twenty-mile race at Montreal day after tomorrow. The entries 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 29.

THE QUICKEST

OF PLAYS

BASEBALL

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by Tommy McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of years ago. "Tom" Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. "Jack" Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit.

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 they will be expected to prove any exception to the rule.

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

MITCHELL IS DELIVERING

THE GOODS

Fred Mitchell, whom All-St. John faces will remember as the delivering of the candy-knife battery, is the candy-knife battery list of the Maple Leafs.

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

Will Run in Brantford-to-Hamilton. The Hamilton Spectator says: "Billy Melody is undecided as to what race he will take in on May 24. He has made up his mind to run in Brantford, and may decide to have a try at the Brantford to Hamilton Marathon.

Waters of the Royals delivered but nine balls in two innings. Halpenny, formerly of Charlotte, will be the pole vaulter in the Montreal A. A. meet at Winnipeg. He is expected to make a great contest with Archibald, who was at Halifax last fall.

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 and which has produced so many famous long distance runners. The Hamilton Herald's race around Burlington Bay is several years older than the classic Boston Marathon.

According to the articles signed by Lynch and DeSmeze they will weigh in at 122 pounds at 6 p.m. on the night of their battle, which is for May 21, at Sohmer Park, Montreal.

President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto Ball Club, is planning a 15-mile professional race, to be run at Maple Leaf Park on the night of May 22nd. St. Yves, John D. Marsh and Percy Sellen are three that J. J. would like to see brought together. Longboat and Shrubb, along with the three already mentioned, would make a race that should break all records. These five together, and the records from one mile up would have a hard time holding their places in the record book for 1909.

TIGERS BEAT

BOSTON IN THE

8th INNING

American League. Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Crawford's triple in the eighth inning today with the bases full, decided the game in favor of Detroit. One run already had been scored and Crawford got home on Rossman's long fly. Stahl's triple, coming between singles by Hooper and Niles, gave Boston two of its runs. It was Pitcher Killian's first appearance this season. McConnell's fielding was a feature.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—Score: Cleveland 002120000000—5 9 2 New York 011000030001—6 12 3 Batteries:—Berger and Clarke; Lake, Brockett and Kellnow and Blinn. Time 3:10. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Score: Chicago 000000000000—0 5 1 Philadelphia 000000000001—1 5 2 Batteries:—Scott and Sullivan; Krause and Thomas. Time 2:35. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Score: St. Louis 0000000000—4 1 0 Washington 0000000000—0 2 2 Batteries:—Peltz and Criger; Groome and Street. Time 1:40. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Detroit 14 8 636 New York 14 9 609 Philadelphia 13 8 619 Chicago 14 14 550 St. Louis 9 14 391 Washington 6 16 273

National League. Boston, Mass., May 17.—St. Louis found Dorner easy and won from Boston today, 6 to 1. The weather was cold. Manager Bowerman announced that Pitcher Boutles had been sold to the Rochester Club of the Eastern League. The score: St. Louis 000004110—6 7 2 Boston 000000010—1 3 4 Batteries:—Lush and Bresnahan; Dorner, Tucker and Bowerman. Time 1:52. Umpire—O'Day.

New York, N. Y., May 17.—Score: Cincinnati 00000000—0 6 0 New York 0000023—0 9 1 Batteries:—Rowan and McLean; Matthewson and Myers. Time—1:43. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Score: Philadelphia 100000000—1 8 2 Chicago 101002120—3 11 2 Batteries:—Coveleskie, Foxen and Dooin; Brown and Moran. Archer. Time—1:56. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

Pittsburgh, N. Y., May 17.—Score: Pittsburgh 00000000—1 11 3 Brooklyn 000000010—1 6 4 Batteries:—Leifeld and Gibson; Parsorius, Scanlon and Bergen. Time—1:38. Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

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Eastern League. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Newark, 0. At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Providence, 2. At Rochester—Baltimore, 2; Rochester, 1. At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City, 1.

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Connecticut League. At Springfield—New Haven, 0; Springfield, 7. At Northampton—Northampton-Bridgport, called end second inning, rain; score, Northampton, 1; Bridgport, 0. At New Britain—New Britain-Hartford, rain. New England League. At Haverhill—Worcester, 13; Haverhill, 2. At Lynn—Lynn, 3; Lynn, 0. At Fall River—Fall River, 3; New Bedford, 4.

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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 steamer from New Haven, Conn., and was taken to the home of Alex. Watson, Sydney street. It will be taken today by steamer Victoria to Sheffield for interment.

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

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.

Thief Case Up. The preliminary hearing of the charge of theft preferred against Harry Akerley 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.

Final showing of Shrub-Longboat race at Michel today. New soprano, 3rd new number by Silbers. Wilbur Wright's aeroplane tomorrow.

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.

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The stock includes the geography, health reader, grammar, arithmetic, French reader, and copy book.

A Superior Book. The grammar is a new book and strongly recommended by the text book committee of the teachers of the province.

The copy book will sell for 3 cents instead of 8, the price at present. The health readers will be supplied at a great reduction.

Each of the three parts of the new arithmetic will be sold for 10 cents instead of 15 cents as at present.

A Big Saving. Mr. Flemming when asked about the arrangements with the vendors said that there will be enough difference between the net cost to the province and the price the vendor asks to pay the vendor his ten per cent commission.

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