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GLORIA SOLD TO BOSTON MAN; COWAN'S HORSES FOR SALE TODAY BEST LOOKING LOT AT READVILLE

Special to The Standard.
Readville, Mass., May 25.—Gloria, a pacer that has raced much and profitably in the provinces, brought the third best price of the opening day of the "Down East" horse auction at Readville today, P. J. Allen, of Boston, paying \$610 for her. Gloria is a bay mare, 4 years old by Gumbetta Wilkes, dam by Norman and was owned by F. D. Fox of Needham, Mass. Gloria was popular in the provinces where she won in all her races. She was driven at St. John, Sussex, Chatham, Fredericton and other places. The sale will begin tomorrow of J. R. Cowan's consignments from his Springhill N. S. stables. The Cowan's horses are easily the best looking lot at the track and should bring good prices.

BELIEVED FOUR WERE DROWNED

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, May 25.—News has reached here from Matane County, Rimouki of a terrible drowning accident which occurred on the Matane River Saturday last. Having completed the floating of logs for Price Brothers and Company, four men, Jacques and Merlene Forbes, brothers, and Rosario and Hermengilde Michaud, also brothers, embarked on a raft in order to shorten the distance to their homes. Nothing more was seen of them, and their raft having been found near Matane, it is believed that all four men have been drowned. Search for the bodies so far has been fruitless.

WORST STORM THERE FOR MANY YEARS

Special to The Standard.
Lockeport, May 25.—The storm yesterday was the worst experienced here for many years. The wind reached almost hurricane force at times and rain fell in torrents. The gasoline lobster smack Electric Light, of Boston, dragged her anchors and went ashore seriously damaged. Many boats were sunk at moorings and several buildings were blown down. Swimm Bros. fish trap was also much torn and moved from moorings.

ASSEIN GETS 15 DAYS IN THE JAIL

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, May 25.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveaux sentenced Mr. Oliver Asselin to 15 days without option of a fine for recent assault on Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE IN AFRICA; THE SLEEPING SICKNESS DANGER

Paris, May 25.—Major Louis L. Seaman, U. S. A., has arrived here from Mombasa, where he met the Roosevelt party. He says that Selous and Cunningham are the best hunters in Africa and that the former president is having the time of his life. Major Seaman, who hunted with Dr. Quintana, of New York, on the Athi Plains, along the Nairobi River, where Mr. Roosevelt is shooting, brought out 150 specimens of big game. He reports animals so plentiful that after six weeks' hunting he and Dr. Quintana were completely satisfied with the sport. When he left, he said he would rather shoot snipe on the wing than elephants. "Never have the western cattle rangers seen so many animals," he said. "One day we counted 200 gazelles and other animals to the number of 400 within a segment comprising one-tenth of a circle. There were fully five thousand in sight. Nevertheless, the animals are hard to approach as the herds keep out sentinels." The most dangerous. Major Seaman considers the rhinoceros and the buffalo the most dangerous to hunt, as they invariably charge, which means death to the hunter if the animal is not killed or crippled. Lions on the contrary, he says, are natural cowards, adding: "My respect for the lion has disappeared



HON. L. P. BRODEUR—'WHEW! PUGSLEY, WE'RE SAFE FOR ANOTHER YEAR'

CROP REPORTS FROM OVER MARITIME PROVINCES AND OTHER PARTS OF CANADA SHOW THAT COLD WET WEATHER HAS GREATLY HINDERED FARMERS

It has been years since many sections of the Maritime Provinces and in fact the whole Dominion experienced such a disagreeable, backward spring. To the people of the cities it is everything but pleasant, but the real harm comes to those who live and work in the rural districts. It is there that the crops suffer. Everywhere, everybody is wearing winter woollens yet. In this city, the showers that should have come in April, are just now following one another with unpleasant persistence, and this month has been marked by an unusual rainfall. Accompanying the wet days, hand in hand with them, have come cold, raw ones, a combination well calculated to keep the physicians on the hustle. While many of the farmers, however, caused by a late spring in the city, yet the real harm, the true disaster, comes to those portions where farming is the staple industry. In the rural districts of this province some concern has been felt because of the weather, the downfall of water during the last few days, and the ground has become so soggy, while farmers have found it useless to try to begin planting while the weather is so uncertain. Reports from the far west of the province, however, indicate that the outlook concerning that of the East. In Ontario, a foot of snow in the latter part of April retarded spring, and continued rain and cold days have added to the trouble in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and in all of the far western provinces, the reports vary only in the severity of the weather, and in a great many cases, the crops are late. A good idea of the weather conditions over the Dominion and the outlook for the farmers can be obtained from the following advices to the Standard.

Along the River
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—The farmers of this section of the Province have suffered from the unusually cold and backward spring weather and the result is that cropping is all the way from a week to two weeks behind the average year. Some farmers have not much more than started putting in their crops and but few of them have work very far under way. Owing to the water keeping at a high level so long, those farmers who have low lands for cultivation find the land too wet as a rule for any cropping as yet and they need need warm weather with sun and dry out the land before crops can be planted. Conditions for the hay crop so far look most promising under the conditions and there is likely to be a large average production in this section of the Province this year.

In Northumberland
Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., May 25.—Weather conditions have now taken a change for the better and farmers have got well along with their seeding this year. However, they are weeks behind the average seeding time. A few warm days last week made a big difference and the weather seems settled for a warm spell and if no more serious setbacks occur the farmers look for a good season.

The North Shore
Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, N. B., May 25.—The spring in this district is so late that practically no seeding has been done, although farmers are making active preparations for seeding. Sunday night there was a very heavy frost, sufficient to form ice on stagnant pools. It is altogether too early to make any predictions as to the possible outlook for crops. The weather continues cold, with rain and easterly winds.

In Albert County
Special to The Standard.
Albert, N. B., May 25.—The weather here has been very backward. Farmers in Albert county have done little towards getting their crops in. Warmer weather and more sunshine would be dearly welcomed in this locality. Not for years have the spring weather conditions been so bad. Kings May Have Big Hay Crop. Special to The Standard.
Sussex, N. B., May 25.—Reports from districts in Kings county indicate that the season is backward. The wet weather of the early part of May had a depressing effect on farmers in all sections. On light sandy soils, however, much progress has been made during the last week. This is particularly true of the Sussex valley, where conditions have been better than elsewhere. On heavy clay lands practically little has been done at seeding but during the coming week the farmers hope to do much in cropping. Hay is good in nearly all sections, and reports are hand indicate better conditions than at the same time last year. In fact there is every prospect for a bumper hay crop and this to Kings county means much. In some places winter kill has been reported on the hay lands but this is not general.

Outlook Good in Charlotte
Special to The Standard.
St. John, N. B., May 25.—Notwithstanding that the weather has been cold, farming operations are well advanced in this section. We have had fifteen days of dry weather with steady winds which have caused the soil to dry rapidly. There was no "winter" killing of the grass and the crop never looked better at this time of the year than it does right now. It is at least two weeks ahead of last year. Good progress has been made with seeding and the farmers are in quite a hopeful mood. The acreage under cultivation is larger than in previous years. A society was organized with headquarters in out and potatoes. Dealers report increased sales in almost all kinds of seeds. Up to the present time Charlotte county is decidedly all right in the farming line.

In Carleton County
Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, May 25.—Several of the leading farmers and produce dealers of the county and Victoria were here today, including Judge MacLean and J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., of Andover, B. F. Smith and Andrew McCain of East Florenceville, C. F. Galbraith, Dugan, Phillips, Bent and Hartland, W. W. Wilson of Lakeville and Elsmore Robinson of Grafton. The produce dealers were here to meet Messrs. Dugan, Phillips, Bent and Little of Woodstock, to organize an association for the opening up of new markets for potatoes and to agitate for better transportation facilities by the Department of Agriculture. C. W. Dugan of Woodstock, president, and Andrew McCain of East Florenceville secretary.

MANY VACANCIES IN SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS CIVIL SERVICE; FEW OFFER FOR EXAMINATION

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 25.—The Civil Service Commission today began the first examinations under the new regulations and it was noteworthy how few candidates there are for the second division vacancies. In that division there are 35 vacancies yet there are only 13 candidates throughout the whole of Canada, divided as follows:—Ottawa, 4; Halifax, 2; Quebec, 4; Montreal, 4; Toronto, 1; and Saskatoon, 1.

VESSELS ASHORE AT LIVERPOOL

Special to The Standard.
Liverpool, N. S., May 25.—Tidings of Sunday's storm still continue to come in. The two Gloucester fishing vessels that ran ashore in Liverpool harbor still remain fast aground. Today two attempts were made by the tugboat Mersey to pull them off the flats.

CARLETON CO. MAN IS DEAD AGED 109

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elsmore Robinson, of Grafton, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' visit to Vancouver. The oldest inhabitant in this county John Graham, died today at Kirkland at the extremely old age of 109 years. He was born in Coleraine, Ireland, in 1800, and arrived in St. John when 25 years of age, coming to this country shortly afterwards when he married. He was a prominent member of Oak Mountain L. O. L., and took a leading part in the annual gatherings in Carleton and York counties.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—At McAdam Junction yesterday, the City Camp hotel was sold at auction under mortgage and bid in by Mrs. Meredith, widow of the late proprietor for \$3,000. Lieut. Bingham, 71st Regiment, has returned from taking a long course at Kingston, Ontario, and will probably be gazetted to a commission in the C. C. B. at an early date.

PRESENTED SILVER CUP.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—Hon. H. F. McLeod has presented a silver cup to the York County Rifle Association for competition.

MRS. THOMAS MCKENZIE.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, May 25.—Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, of Redbank, died at her home Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and six small children, the eldest being twelve. Mrs. McKenzie was Miss Agnes Cassidy of Chatham, sister of Clifford's seasonary Cassidy. The Men's Union and Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's Church, will hold a congregational social Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Hall.

MAY TAKE DIVORCE COURT.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 25.—It is understood that a new arrangement of the Supreme Court will find Judge White appointed Judge of the Divorce Court. L. Lee Street, has returned to Boston, his father, A. F. Street having rallied during the past day of two.

THE DERBY, GREATEST OF ALL HORSE RACES, WILL BE RUN AT EPSOM DOWNS, ENG. TODAY

London, May 25.—The greatest of all horse races, the Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs tomorrow, promises to be the most interesting Derby of a decade. The possibility that the King's Minors will win the purse of \$32,500, and the owner gain the distinction of being the first reigning monarch to take the classic gives the contest an importance that cannot be over-estimated in the eyes of the British public. Minors is now a hot favorite for the event. Although last year this colt was not rated in the first class, he has made phenomenal improvement during the winter. He easily won the 2,000 guineas at Newmarket, April 28. His principal opponent is considered to be Louis Wynn's Sir Martin, from John E. Madden's Kentucky farm which is supposed to cost his present owner \$80,000. Sir Martin is now in the very best of form. He recently won the Weir Plate at Newmarket and since then has given every evidence that he will be in the running in tomorrow's great event. Until recently Bayardo, owned by A. Fairlie, which the American Jockey Maher will ride, was regarded as invincible, having as a two year old won his seven races easily. But he failed to make the improvement that was reasonably to be expected during the past year and gave an inglorious display of form a short time ago at Newmarket, which sent his stock away down. W. Raphael's Louviers ranks third in popular favor, and Lord Carnarvon's Valers is considered to have a fair chance, although Minors beat both of these horses this season. American stables are represented among the fifteen entries, but the American contingent, which promises to be larger than usual, is enthusiastic for Sir Martin, while the great British crowd, and the foreigners as well will go wild if the King, according to the honored custom, should lead the winner past the stand.

MUST GO TO CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND AW REWARDS UNTIL HE KNOWS TO DO RIGHT

The County Court Session yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. His Honor Judge Forbes presided. The court adjourned at five p. m. until this morning at 10 o'clock, after having disposed of two criminal cases.

Sunday School

A feature of the morning's session was His Honor's remarks to the Grand Jury about the way the members of the R. K. Y. C. observe the Sabbath—by painting their yachts and boats. His Honor advised the police to get after them.

His Honor also spoke about the sale to and use of tobacco and cigarettes by youths under sixteen years. He pointed out to the police that it was their duty to find out who sold the weed to boys of that age.

At the afternoon session of the court Daniel Morrison, aged 19, was found guilty of being an accomplice with Harry Akery in the robbery of D. B. Pidgeon's store and was sentenced to one year in the common jail until His Honor makes arrangements to have him deported.

Harry Akery, aged 15, Morrison's pal, having pleaded guilty was allowed out on suspended sentence on condition that he would go to church and Sunday school until he became a man. This the lad agreed to do and was accordingly handed over to his father in Cambridge, Mass.

Morrison hails from Cambridge, Mass., having lived there all his life. He has a bad record, being out on ticket of leave from the Boston Home of Correction.

Akery is a St. John lad and about two years ago went with his family for Cambridge where he has since lived. He does not seem to be a bad boy, his only fault being his love for evil companions such as his pal Morrison.

Allowed Liberty

Wm. Morris and Walter Livingstone, charged with breaking and entering I. R. C. box No. 36,330 on the night of 19th inst, were also found guilty by His Honor. Both were allowed their liberty on condition that they would go before their respective clergymen and take the pledge. This they agreed to do.

County Court Clerk Ferguson prosecuted and Mr. Edmund S. Ritchie defended in both cases.

Akery Pleaded Guilty

Akery and Morrison, charged with breaking and entering the store of D. B. Pidgeon, on May 19th inst., and stealing \$44 and some clothing, elected to be tried before His Honor without a jury under the Speedy Trials Act. Akery pleaded guilty and Morrison not guilty.

William Morrison and Walter Livingstone, charged with stealing chickens, fowl and produce from the I. R. C. box No. 19th inst., also elected to be tried by His Honor under the Speedy Trials Act. Both the prisoners pleaded not guilty. The trial of the three men was commenced in the afternoon at 2.30. County Court Clerk Ferguson prosecuted and Mr. E. S. Ritchie defended.

The regular May session of the court then opened. Attorney General Hazen represented the Crown. The following grand jurors answered the call: Charles Robinson, Martin McGuire, Frederick L. Roderick, Joshua Ward, Samuel H. Seely, T. Hatfield, Andrew Jack, Jas. E. Quinn, Walter Holly, and Ford C. Day, R. W. Wigmore (foreman), J. J. McGaffigan, Clarence R. Davis, J. E. Donahue, W. S. Clawson, C. H. Gibson, Frank White, J. Sydney Kaye, J. A. Estey, Miles B. Agar, Hector Little, David O'Connell, Louis Green and Jas. Lee. The jury retired and elected R. W. Wigmore as their foreman.

The grand jury found no bill against Charles Kerr.

Fined \$10. Of the members of the grand jury who answered the call the following were absent and were fined ten dollars, except those excused: Andrew Jack (excused), James E. Quinn, J. Walter Holly (excused), J. McGaffigan, Frank White, J. Sydney Kaye. His Honor gave imperative instructions for the enforcement of the fines.

The following are the members of the petit jury: Thomas McGloan, Frank S. Rogers, Andrew McNichol, F. S. Walker, W. H. Carney, Brayella Yanwart, Michael J. McGrath, Thomas McMaister, W. W. Toner, John P. Williams G. A. S. Hopkins, Sydney Gibbs, C. T. Nevins (excused), H. A. Allison, Jas. Wilson, H. W. Machum, Jas. W. Morrison, Edward A. Milton, J. M. F. Whitney, Bartholomew Murphy and W. B. Tennant.

Criminal Docket. King vs. Dominic Kerrigan. **Civil Docket.** Goldie and McCullough Co., Ltd., vs. Isaac Deboe—Weldon and McLean.

Non-Jury. Waterbury and Rising vs. J. N. Tompkins—Mr. A. Wilson, K. U. S. A. Williams vs. J. S. Harding—Mr. A. Wilson, K. C. H. G. Edgecombe vs. Underhill—Mr. H. H. Pickett.

E. J. Everett vs. D. T. Keith—Mr. H. H. Pickett.

Completed Arrangements for Encenia

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 25—A meeting of the University of New Brunswick Faculty was held this evening to complete arrangements for encenia proceedings. The list of class distinctions and honors was gone over and will be announced tomorrow.

These far no honorary degrees have been announced. Robert Colwell, B. A., now professor at Geneva College, in Pennsylvania, will receive the degree of M. A. in course, and A. K. Crismer, city engineer of Fredericton, will receive the M. Sc. degree in course.

RAINS GIVE CONFERENCE IN COTTON

Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons. Accounts are somewhat better as a result of the recent rains, the fact seems to be offset by more serious complaints from central sections of the belt, particularly as the conditions are developing at the very time when the government agents are sending in reports upon which the June cotton figures will be based. Cables were distinctly better than due, and according to private despatches Liverpool market was influenced by a lot of bullish mail advices concerning the Texas crop. The local market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 15 points in response to the cables, but meeting with a renewal of heavy general realizing, eased off after the opening until July sold at 1.101, or within 2 points of last night's close, while the last months sold within 6 or 7 points of that level. Later, without becoming sensational in any respect, the market was seen to be attracting very substantial selling movement from southern, western and Wall Street sources and it looked as though people who had more profits on the long side were more willing to run the chances of possible and temporary recessions, than to run the risk of having to replace their cotton at a materially higher level.

HE NEGLECTED FAMILY AND IS ARRESTED HERE

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen arrested Edward Savage, aged 35, at the Union depot yesterday. The charge is neglect of family. Savage, who is a native of Scotland, has of late been living with his family at Halifax. A charge of neglect of his family was recently made against him, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, and when it was learned that he had left Halifax, instructions to arrest him were sent to the places where he was likely to have gone.

Boy on the Stand

Scott Lintner, a bright lad of twelve years of age was the next witness. Scott said that he was on a scow at the foot of Indiantown. Witness said Akery called to him. Witness went over and stayed with them for some time. Witness got them some stale bread as they said they were hungry. Witness was also with them in the Star Line warehouse where Morrison stole some candy from a pail, a bottle of whisky, and a can of soda. Witness was in the warehouse. Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, witness said that he knew nothing about the Pidgeon affair.

Fred L. Covey

Fred L. Covey, manager of the Star Line Company, was the next witness. He told about catching the boys in the warehouse. Witness found that two pails of candy had been broken into.

Left a Parcel

Kendall Hall was the next witness. Mr. Hall said that Akery came into his store and left a parcel on the 10th inst. Witness identified the parcel.

Detective Killen

Detective Killen was the next witness. Witness told of arresting the prisoners on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. Witness exhibited the goods taken off the prisoners. Witness told of the confession made by Akery. In his confession Akery did not implicate Morrison.

The Defence

The first witness for the defence was the self-confessed prisoner, Akery. Prisoner swore that he and he alone stole the goods. Witness said Morrison knew nothing about the crime. Under cross-examination by His Honor, witness acknowledged that Morrison was an ex-convict and he (witness) ran away from home.

The Next Case

The case of the King vs. Morris and Livingstone was then taken up.

Found Men in Car

Arthur Read, I. R. C. checker, was the first witness. Witness told of finding the men in the car.

Thomas McGloan

Thomas McGloan, an I. R. C. employee, corroborated the previous witness.

Philip L. McBride

Philip L. McBride, another employee of the I. R. C., gave evidence which was unimportant.

Night Detective Fred Lucas

Night Detective Fred Lucas was then called. Witness told of finding the prisoners asleep in the car, and of the arrest.

His Honor found them guilty of breaking and entering, but allowed them out on suspended sentence, on the condition that they take the pledge. Morris to take it before His Lordship Bishop Casey and Livingstone before Father Connors.

The court then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock when the case of the King vs. Dominic Kerrigan will be tried. Attorney General Hazen will prosecute.

IT WAS NOT HOUSE-CLEANING SESSION; THE BLACK SHEEP NOT DEALT WITH; MR. PUGSLEY'S CASE

Ottawa, May 25—This was to have been a house-cleaning session. Black sheep were to be "dealt with." The Liberal party began the session with the substantial advantage of having a few highly valuable absences; some of the casualties of election day were exceedingly welcome. In addition to this, there was talk of a good deal of talk that there would be a cleaning up. That was before the session. Not after.

Absolutely the first business done by the House of Commons was to propose its unreserved approval of one of the several forms of corruption which prevail amongst us, by choosing as its Speaker, a foremost practitioner of bribery by public works. Mr. Charles Marell (Bonaventure, \$125 per head) was made First Commoner after a peculiarly flagrant campaign of this kind. He has made a very good Speaker; entirely dependent on the Government for favors to his constituency, he is in no position to show impartiality, and apart from that has shown great weakness. He has no control over the House, which is in for several years of the discomfort which accompanies indiscipline. Unseemly squabbles have been numerous, and are to be expected to recur. They are bound to happen where the presiding officer of an assembly is weak. The choice of Mr. Marell as Speaker was a curious start for a house-cleaning session.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAKE-OFFS

(From the News of Toronto.) A good deal has been said about Mr. Pugsley's connection with the Evans & Elkin option on the Central Railway of New Brunswick. It will be remembered that the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company agreed to pay this firm \$180,000 for the road, although the option they held was for only \$50,000. One may judge of the condition of the forty-five miles of road when Clark & Company, the holders, were willing to sell it to Evans & Elkin for so small a sum. As a matter of fact, the line had not paid, and was a burden upon the bondholders.

FEAST OF PENTECOST IS NOW ON

The Feast of Pentecost was observed last night by the Jews in this city. The feast began yesterday at sundown, and will continue until Thursday at sundown. The Hebrew term of feast is called Shavuot, which means feast of weeks. Work among the Jews is prohibited during the feast and services are held in the synagogues every night and morning.

WILL ARBITRATE

Washington, May 25—A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim was signed at 8:20 o'clock tonight by representatives of the Nicaraguan government at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

BALDWIN DIDN'T FLY

Newark, N. J., May 25—Captain Thomas F. Baldwin did not fly to New York and back in his new dirigible balloon at the opening of the aeronautical carnival at North Arlington, a suburb, today, because he was not able to adjust his sand bags, but he did make a successful trial flight of three hundred yards against the wind rising at times to a height of one hundred and fifty feet.

WOULDN'T BOTHER THEM

Denver, Colo., May 25—"Let Rockefeller and Carnegie alone—go into your own pockets for college endowments," was the advice of Dr. J. C. Steffen, of Duquesne, Iowa, in an address before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

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Another matter in which Mr. Jameson took a great interest was the lobster and oyster regulations, and questions affecting the fisheries. A standing committee on fisheries was established this session for the first time, following Mr. Borden's speech on the public resources and the public domain.

Mr. Jameson is a member of that committee. A good deal of evidence was taken from fishermen and from officers of the department. At one time it was thought desirable to appoint a sub-committee to go about visiting fishing districts, and hearing those who knew about it. This inquiry was to be concerned with the lobster and oyster industry. It was found that a sub-committee working in the recess would not be practicable, and the large committee reached the conclusion that a commission should carry out the inquiry on certain definite lines.

The commissioner recommended by the parliamentary committee is Mr. Cunningham, of the department, who is connected with the fish breeding branch. It is understood that he will begin his tour soon and visit the principal points when lobsters and oysters are taken.

The following are among the matters on which he is to make inquiry and report evidence: The propagation of lobsters and oysters. The preservation of oyster beds. The length and date of open season. The preservation of lobsters at seed time.

The question whether lobster canning is more destructive than their sale alive together with various other matters relating to these shell-fish. Mr. Jameson hopes that the commission can be induced to visit four places in Digby. The idea is that his report will be made to the Committee rather than to the Government.

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Another matter in which Mr. Jameson took a great interest was the lobster and oyster regulations, and questions affecting the fisheries. A standing committee on fisheries was established this session for the first time, following Mr. Borden's speech on the public resources and the public domain.

Mr. Jameson is a member of that committee. A good deal of evidence was taken from fishermen and from officers of the department. At one time it was thought desirable to appoint a sub-committee to go about visiting fishing districts, and hearing those who knew about it. This inquiry was to be concerned with the lobster and oyster industry. It was found that a sub-committee working in the recess would not be practicable, and the large committee reached the conclusion that a commission should carry out the inquiry on certain definite lines.

The commissioner recommended by the parliamentary committee is Mr. Cunningham, of the department, who is connected with the fish breeding branch. It is understood that he will begin his tour soon and visit the principal points when lobsters and oysters are taken.

The following are among the matters on which he is to make inquiry and report evidence: The propagation of lobsters and oysters. The preservation of oyster beds. The length and date of open season. The preservation of lobsters at seed time.

The question whether lobster canning is more destructive than their sale alive together with various other matters relating to these shell-fish. Mr. Jameson hopes that the commission can be induced to visit four places in Digby. The idea is that his report will be made to the Committee rather than to the Government.

CROP REPORTS FROM THE PROVINCES

are very favorable. It has been raining for the past week, with an occasional light snow. All seedings completed before the rain, and the last two days have been fine and warm. Grass and grain are growing rapidly, while the area under crop has increased about one-third. It is reported that ten per cent. of the winter wheat has been killed, but the balance looks well and promises a yield equal to that of last year, which averaged in this district over thirty bushels to the acre. General business conditions throughout Alberta are excellent.

Wheat Seeding Ended

Edmonton, May 25—Wheat seeding is completed in north and central Alberta and thousands of acres are already under ground. A slight rainfall during the week had helped immensely and with the month of wheat seeding it will not be known that spring was at all backward. Owing to the demand for wheat and the fact that thousands of acres, which have taken up land in this district, are under crop will be greatly in excess of any previous year. Old-time farmers predict good weather and with a late spring, say that costs will be much later than usual, thus insuring safety of the crops. They confidently expect the yield to be a record-breaker. The weather is most favorable and the soil is in excellent condition.

Cold in Ontario

London, May 25—Cold, rainy weather for several weeks has made the season the most backward in years and very little seeding has been done. A foot of snow fell at the end of April, when planting is usually under way and frequent rains since have made work impossible. Pasture land is in excellent shape, and the hay crop promised to break all records. Heavy hail storms last week did much damage to the oats, but a good crop, it is expected. Clover and fall wheat are in splendid shape, and if warm weather follows this harvest will be splendid one. In districts west and north of London, where the soil is clay, much dry weather is needed to enable the farmers to work. On the whole, the outlook is very encouraging, although harvest will be late.

Backward in Quebec

Huntington, May 25—The season is very backward and only the week has seeding commenced. The continued wet weather has been unpropitious for the farmers, and the fields are soaked and not in a fit state for cultivation. However, if the rains stop, there is still plenty of time for a good harvest. A few weeks ago some seed was put into the ground, but it has rotted and will have to be sown over again. The pastures are in good growth, and in consequence the delivery of milk at the factories is up to an average. The heavy rains have given the hay a good start, and there is every prospect of a good yield. There do not appear to have been very many meadows winter-killed. The weather conditions will be rushed. The plum trees are blossoming out, but the foliage on the trees is only now unfolding.

Manitoba Reports

Winnipeg, Man., May 25—Spring wheat seeding is now practically completed throughout the Canadian prairie west of here, and in several districts good progress has been made with oats and other coarse grains. Where seeding was accomplished under the most favorable conditions, grain is already showing above-ground conditions, while the weather conditions of alternating warm sunshine and showers could hardly be bettered for bringing along the crop. Only in the lower lying country where the land is wet and cold does any percentage of land prepared for wheat remain unseeded and, speaking generally, the crop has been got in under splendid conditions and in good time, and as compared with an average season. Old timers say that if spring wheat is in the ground by May 25 it is in plenty of time for a good crop, provided subsequent conditions are favorable. There is, therefore, no foundation for any anxiety which may have been felt a few weeks ago regarding the lateness of the season. Fall wheat in Southern Alberta is looking good.

Notice of Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the 6th District of Baptist Churches of New Brunswick will convene this year at Penobscot, June 1st. The program is being prepared and it is expected that the best of more than usual interest will be shown by those who convene at 2.30 p. m.

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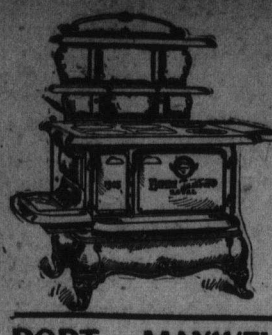
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Cleveland, May 25--The movement called "What Would Jesus Do?" has started last winter. Then mass meetings were held on Sunday afternoons in Cleveland churches which hundreds of young people rose together and took the pledge to "do as Jesus would." Experience meetings were held at which scores of persons who had taken the pledge should stop and ask himself, "What would Jesus do?" and then do the same.

One young man said that he went home one evening tired and desirous of going immediately to bed. His mother wanted him to go to a drug store for medicine and he went cheerfully. He seemed to think this a fair sample of what Jesus would have done and worthy of a place in the chronicles of the movement.

A dentist said that a book agent called at his office one day and he was about to tell the man gruffly to get out, when the agent said, "What would Jesus do?" came to him, and instead he spoke to the man courteously as he would to a customer.

Several of those interviewed did not seem to have had any special experiences. They said that living as Jesus would was merely the ordinary Christian life; they were not conscious of not living as Jesus would all the time.

One man had more definite experiences. He took the pledge to live as Jesus would, apparently tried sincerely to live up to it in daily life and discussed the topic with a matter of fact frankness which was rather surprising.

"I found, when I propounded the question to myself, 'What would Jesus do?' that that was the thing that had to be done. In two of the cases the difference amounted to only a few cents. In the third case it was \$15."

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FREDERICTON RACES SURE Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—The directors of the Fredericton 1909 Exhibition this afternoon decided to guarantee two stakes worth \$500 each for the Fredericton Park Association Exhibition racing programme. George Y. Dibble, William McKay and Secretary Hooper were appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the Fredericton Park Association regarding the selection of two \$500 stakes which will be features of the racing during exhibition week and which are expected to take place tomorrow afternoon.

CONTESTS WILL BE KEEN IN SOME EVENTS Judging from the entry lists for the Carleton Cornet Band sports to be held in the Queen's rink on Thursday evening, some exciting racing is booked for that date. The entries closed last evening at eight o'clock. There were twenty-six in all for the three events, providing a promising field in each. Six of these are for the one-mile walk, which will probably be interesting on account of its novelty.

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N. S. INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HELD YESTERDAY; COLLEGE POLE VAULT RECORD

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., May 25.—The first Nova Scotia interscholastic track meet which was to be held here yesterday was postponed until today. The teams entered were Horton Collegiate, King's Collegiate, Truro, Halifax and Pictou academies. 120 yard hurdles—1st, Dupuy, King's; 2nd, Eaton, H. C. A. Mile run—1st, Thompson, Pictou; 2nd, Campbell, King's; 3rd, Young, H. C. A. Time 5:15 seconds. 12 pound shot put—1st, O'Hearn, Halifax; 2nd, Howe, H. C. A.; 3rd, Cameron, Pictou. Distance, 35 feet, 10 inches. Mile relay—1st, Horton; 2nd, Pictou; 3rd, King's. Great Pole Vault. The pole vault deserves special mention. As will be seen above this event was a tie between Porter and King. The distance, 9 feet 11 1/4 inches, is almost as good as the interscholastic record. This was accomplished at the first try and there is no doubt but that the above mentioned runners could easily have gone a couple of inches higher if the standards had been built long enough to permit the raise. Close in Half Mile. The half mile was a close race between Freeman and Eaton. Thompson ran a fine mile in good time. All the visitors' teams showed lack of practice and training.

HUGH M'INTOSH WANTS TO RUN JOHNSON-JEFFRIES GO Chicago, May 25.—James J. Jeffries has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, who is in England, asking him to refrain from closing a match with Jack Johnson for the world's championship without first giving him an opportunity to bid for the fight. Jeffries expressed the opinion that McIntosh wanted them to fight in Australia or in England. When Jeffries signs articles to fight the negro he figures he can make just as much money battling in America as he can in a foreign climate and asserts that the battle must take place in this country. Jeffries continues his strenuous training every morning. Today he will organize a team composed of Comekey's utility men and play against a nine organized by James J. Corbett. Jeffries will play first base and Corbett will pitch and play the outfield.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Worcester—Worcester, 8; New Bedford, 3. At Fall River—Brookton, 6; Fall River, 2. At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Haverhill, 1. At Lawrence—Lynn, 7; Lawrence, 1. Connecticut League. At New Britain—Springfield, 13; New Britain, 7. At Holyoke—Holyoke, 10; Bridgeport, 4. At New Haven—New Haven, 5; Northampton, 2. At Waterbury—Hartford, 3; Waterbury, 6. College Games. At New Haven—Harvard Freshmen, 6; Yale Freshmen, 4. THIBEAU TURNS PRO. Chicago, May 25.—Alexander Thibau, one of the greatest of Chicago's

BOOK TAUGHT BILKINS Well, I've rigged a wireless rig now I'll have a rattling good time stealing messages. Ah, here comes one now. It's a marine message. Montreal says send cut to the battle ship Ohio 3,000 tons onces. Yes, here comes another message. This is indeed, toll. What copper mined eight points? And I bought 50 shares only yesterday morning.

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THE SNAKE A FRIEND OF THE FARMER (Pharos in Toronto Globe.) Last summer I offered to young readers of the Circle a prize of a horse for the best account of Canadian snakes and their habits. There were few competitors, and those displayed a lamentable ignorance of the subject, offering merely hearsay, for the most part colored with silly superstition, instead of ascertained facts.

On several occasions I have endeavored to enlist the interest and sympathy of my readers in behalf of this much-maligned, persecuted and misunderstood class of vertebrates. I return today to this charge. I will not be discouraged at the indifference, the stupidity and the cruelty of young people and of old people with regard to the preservation of snake life. The attention of a few intelligent persons may be arrested by my efforts, and these, each in his or her sphere of influence, may teach the stupid and the cruel among the public the usefulness and the harmlessness of the following class of animals.

My information is directly derived from literature issued by the Department of Education in Toronto. Any one may obtain the pamphlet on the vertebrates of Ontario by application to the Department. Under the class Reptilia, order Ophidia, it is written—"The majority of people believe that all snakes are poisonous, and should therefore be destroyed. Such belief is largely the result of ignorance, combined with prejudice. The only injurious animals of this class we have are Rattlesnakes, and they are now extremely scarce and local. All our other snakes are useful, feeding upon and thus destroying vast numbers of such pests as mice, moles and injurious insects, and consequently should be allowed to live unmolested."

Common Names. Among these are (if I give common names only):—Colubrine Snake: Both jaws fully provided with teeth; head covered with shields; no poison fangs; body covered with broad, band-like plates; tail conical, tapering; sub-caudal plates in pairs. All our species harmless and beneficial. Red-bellied Snake: Perfectly inoffensive and useful. Little Brown Snake: Common and generally distributed. Perfectly inoffensive and useful. Riband Snake: Not very common. A very beautiful, harmless creature. Feeds upon insects, small toads and frogs. Hoy's Garter Snake: In western Ontario, and not common anywhere. Quite harmless. Feeds on field mice and insects. Common Garter Snake: Abundant and generally distributed. When attacked, it will sometimes show fight, but is incapable of inflicting any injury more than a scratch. Harmless and useful. (A brave animal.—Ph.) Stiff Snake: Rare. Found near Lake St. Charles. Leather Snake: Rare; in same district. Water Snake: Common about streams throughout Ontario. When molested it will fight, and try to bite if tormented. But it is perfectly harmless. It swims well and rapidly, and feeds on frogs and small fish. Fox Snake: The largest and strongest of all our snakes but at the same time the most harmless and timid. Not common. Found in western Ontario from Niagara to Georgian Bay. Jaws to length of seven or eight feet. Green Snake, Grass Snake: A very gentle, beautiful little creature. Common and generally distributed. It feeds on soft-bodied insects, and is very useful to farmers.

Blacksnake, Black Racer: Very rare in Ontario. A strong and active creature, but perfectly harmless. Feeds on moles and mice. Professor Cope says of it—"Of all our snakes, it is the most useful to the farmer from the great number of moles and mice which it consumes." Ring Snake: Fairly common species. Very inoffensive. Milk Snake, Spotted Adder: A variable species, the coloration a variety being common. A harmless and useful animal, feeding largely on field mice and moles. Also feeds on frogs and toads, but on the whole is decidedly beneficial to the farmer. Blowing Adder: Spreading Adder: Not common, but generally distributed. When teased will depress and expand its head, hissing and presenting a threatening appearance, causing many people to believe it to be venomous. It is not. It is quite harmless. Feeds on mice, frogs and toads. Some specimens are almost black. Rattlesnakes: The only poisonous snakes occurring in Ontario. Very rare, except in a few localities near Lake Erie and Georgian Bay. They can kill and eat rattlesnakes with impunity. These snakes can only strike a distance equal to about one-half the length of the body. They need not necessarily be coiled to strike. They can do this on either side. Were I engaged in agriculture or horticulture, I should introduce a snake into my gardens and fields a large number of the species of snakes which feed on mice, moles and insects, providing them with suitable places of abode among the stones and weeds. Our common snakes should receive the same protection as do insectivorous birds. Will my friends be so kind as to cut out this article and get it read by teachers in the schools, and to farmers on the farm, and particularly to boys and girls who resort in a mob to the woods, plundering and destroying all the life so unluckily as to cross their path? BOUTS THIS WEEK. Wednesday—Jim Stone vs. Kid Carter, Charlottetown; Willie Lewis vs. Andrew Jephtha, London; Packey McFarland vs. Harry Trendall, Kansas City. Thursday—Bouts, Broadway A. C. Philadelphia. Friday—Leach Cross vs. Young Ernie, New York; Jim Flynn vs. Montana Sullivan, Los Angeles. Saturday—Bartly Connolly vs. Tom Sawyer, Portland, Me.; Battling Nelson vs. Dick Hyland, San Francisco, Cal.; Dick Lee vs. Harry Ferns, London; Johnny Frayne vs. Tommy Murphy, New York. SIX MONTHS FOR WILSON. Fredericton, May 25.—In the police court this morning Frank Wilson, alias Harrison, alias McIsaac, was sentenced to six months in the county jail here for theft which he committed at Windsor Hotel. Wilson has acknowledged to Deputy Sheriff Willet at the jail, that he is Frank McIsaac, who stole \$50 from the Clifford Hotel, St. John, and that he now has a suspended sentence of six months for that break. At the conclusion of his term here, Wilson will likely be taken to St. John to serve six months more. The engineers' annual dance at the U. N. B., was held last evening at the College gymnasium and proved a highly enjoyable affair. The champions were Medadams C. Jones, B. A. Stone and L. W. Bailey. HOOF BEATS. The matinee contingent will be at Readville this week looking for bargains, but it usually costs money to own a real good horse. The Real (2:02 1/4) will pace an exhibition mile at Parkhill this week. In Ontario they get them ready to race early.

