

THAW'S FACE IS FLUSHED AS WITNESS WELLS WHIPS

Sensational Turn in Case of Sanford White's Slayer Who Now Seeks to Disprove Insanity Charge— Former Landlady Tells of Revolting Episodes in Which Thaw Figured as Principal— Testimony in Marked Contrast to Testimony of Alienists.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—Harry K. Thaw sat in the Supreme Court here today and heard a woman's testimony that made his pallid face flush. He saw a pearl-handled dagger exhibited, and he heard the witness swear that she had seen him wield it on young girls. The witness was Miss Susan Merrill Thaw, who was the wife of Evelyn Thaw, who was in court and heard most of the testimony which was of such a nature that Justice Mills proceeded to his presentation with the warning that "no woman should stay in the court room unless she is willing to hear everything." Two girls left the room. The witness was Miss Susan Merrill Thaw, a boxy, pink-cheeked woman of about 35 years, and she opened a new chapter in the life of Sanford White's slayer. She told of alleged acts of his between 1902 and 1903, when he was a young bachelor about New York, before the tragedy on Madison Square roof garden that resulted in his being placed in the asylum for the criminal insane from which he is now trying to escape by proving himself sane. Her testimony was in marked contrast to that of two alienists who went on the stand and gave Thaw a clean bill of mental health. Her testimony was that during the three years named, she kept in succession two New York lodging houses where Thaw rented rooms under assumed names and to which he brought at various times more than two hundred women. Thaw's former counsel, who she said passed as Thaw's wife, received \$7,000. At this point in the testimony a mysterious package which was brought to court yesterday by Clifford Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel, was unwrapped and a pearl-handled whip about 3 feet long was flashed into view. With this before the eyes of court and spectators, the woman related a series of stories about finding Thaw on several occasions lashing the girls upon their bare backs and bodies. Thaw, she said had posed as a theatrical agent and had lured the girls to his rooms with promises of engagement. When she remonstrated with him his excuse was that the girls weren't smart enough and could not fill their positions and "deserved a beating." She testified further that Thaw had frequently behaved in a violent manner in her presence and that she considered his acts irrational. District Attorney Jerome had full charge of the case for the state today and it was he who brought out the damaging testimony against Harry Thaw. Mr. Jerome's testimony was stopped when Mr. Jerome intimated that it might injure innocent persons. Under cross examination by Charles Morschauer, counsel for Thaw, he succeeded in bringing out the fact that she had been recently arrested on a charge of perjury after an unsuccessful suit to recover \$100,000 damages from Thaw. The woman emphatically denied that she kept any of the money that passed from Thaw through her hands. "Then why did you stand for all this from Mr. Thaw?" asked Mr. Morschauer. "Oh, I felt sorry for him," was her answer. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw slipped quietly into court during the proceedings today but did not testify. She smiled at Thaw several times during the afternoon, but he paid no attention to her. Aside from the Merrill woman's testimony, the alienists took up the remainder of the proceedings and testified in Thaw's behalf. Dr. Evans, who made a report two years ago declaring Thaw insane said today that he had reversed his opinion, this gave Mr. Jerome an opportunity for telling cross-examination. He brought out the wide divergence of the expert's opinion two years ago and now, but Dr. Evans was quick to explain that the report made two years ago was the private guidance of Thaw's attorneys and had contained only such medical evidence as would tend to support the contention that Thaw was insane at that time. Harry Thaw may take the stand tomorrow.

LATHAM IN MID-CHANNEL AGAIN FAILS

Dover, July 27.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English Channel ended in a disastrous failure. Almost at the moment of victory his monoplane fluttered down into the sea, two miles beyond the Admiralty Pier, like a bird with a broken wing. A crowd of people crowding the water front saw the fall and for nearly half an hour they were kept in suspense, not knowing whether the daring aeronaut had met disaster or had again been rescued from the water. A flock of large and small craft raced to the scene of the disaster, and a pinace from the British battleship Russell picked up the unlucky flyer and put him aboard a French torpedo boat destroyer. After a surgeon had attended to his injuries, Latham was brought ashore and he was taken to the Lord Warden Hotel. His face was bandaged and bleeding and his nose was broken. The machine, badly wrecked, was hoisted from the boat to the dock. Latham's flight to the moment of his sensational mishap, in some desperate effort to clear the water, was a speed, being only 20 minutes in the air from the time he left the coast of France. Apparently he steered a straighter course than Blériot as he was making directly for Dover when he fell. The disastrous ending of the flight furnished a dramatic scene. Thousands of people had gathered here, many of them carrying telescopes, marine field glasses and cameras. Soon two French torpedo boats which preceded the aeroplanes were seen approaching at a furious pace, thick clouds of smoke puffing from their funnels. Dover, July 27.—Fourteen minutes after six an almighty disaster overtook the town. The rapidity of its flight was evidenced by the quickness with which it grew larger and assumed bird-like outlines. Suddenly it began to slacken speed, at the same time gliding toward the surface of the ocean. It flutered a few times and fell like a wounded eagle. The aeroplane dropped with a lateral incline to the sea. There it floated, although only two wings and a tail were visible. The excitement while the boats were darting to the rescue was intense, but soon a fleet of all kinds of craft had gathered around the wreck. It was nearly 8 o'clock when a torpedo boat came alongside to the Prince of Wales pier to land Latham and his machine, which was seen to be much larger than Blériot's little flyer and the crowds cheered the bandaged hero enthusiastically. He was followed to the hotel by thousands, all cry-

HUSBAND KILLS RIVAL LOVER IN OPEN COURT

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—Leveling his revolver over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, who sat at the counsel table in the circuit court here today, W. Y. Ellis, of Pine Bluff, Ark., shot at Nathaniel P. Willis, proprietor of an institution for the treatment of inebriates at Indianapolis. A court attaché knocked up Ellis' arm just as the weapon was discharged and the bullet was embedded in the wall. Willis ran to make his escape by way of the door with Ellis' pistol in his heels. Ellis rested his pistol against the door jam just as Willis ran out and fired a second time. The bullet pierced Willis' heart and he fell to the floor. His mother, who had started to throw herself between the men, knelt and clasped the expiring man in her arms as he breathed his last. Sheriff Robert immediately seized Ellis who surrendered the fatal pistol to Judge Fulk. Willis had brought suit against his divorced wife, now Mrs. Ellis, for possession of his child, born to his wife before she was divorced several years ago.

COLONIA HAS ALREADY 050 MILES PAGED

New York, N. Y., July 27.—A message received this afternoon from the commercial cable steamer Colonia, which is engaged in laying a new cable from St. Johns, N. P., to New York, says that up to noon today the steamer had paged out 1,050 miles of cable. When the message was sent the Colonia was in lat. 36.44 N., long. 69.54 W. and experiencing good weather. The physician in attendance tonight reported that Latham had three stitches in his forehead and two in his nose, but he did not believe that the accident was greatly hurt. Latham returned to Calais by the night boat. Miss Hazel Saunders, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Francis Kerr of this city.

C. B. MARTIN HAS NOT AS YET MADE DECISION

New Brunswick's First Rhodes' Scholar Not Yet Decided About Manitoba Professorship.

Ottawa, July 27.—Chester B. Martin, of the Archives Branch, who has been offered a professorship in the Manitoba University, was asked tonight if he would accept the position. He replied that he was as yet undecided. Mr. Chester Martin has many friends in New Brunswick, who will be interested in the invitation he has received to the chair in history in Manitoba University. Mr. Martin was a pupil in the St. John schools and is a graduate of the Provincial University. He was the first Rhodes scholar from this Province, and his brilliant career as a student in History at Oxford attracted much attention. He carried off two important University prizes in his field, and at the completion of his course was awarded the Brassey fellowship, of one hundred pounds sterling. With this he was assigned work in Canada in connection with the history of the Selkirk colony and as the work of the fellowship was renewed for a second year. In pursuit of these investigations he came upon many unpublished papers in possession of the Douglas (Selkirk) family, and his study will have considerable historical importance. While carrying on these researches into the planting of the first Red River colonies of the Canadian Archives at a salary of \$1,200 a year. It is well known that Mr. Doughty desires him to remain with the department and to spend one or two seasons with him in England and France, examining documents connected with Canadian history. Mr. Martin is himself fond of research work, but probably would not care to bury himself in an office where there is little opportunity to be more than a specialist in one department in the history of one country. It is safe to say that his choice would have been to return to Oxford as a resident fellow, with employment as a teacher and opportunity to prosecute larger historical inquiries. The offer of a professorship in a University which is undoubtedly destined to be one of the most important Canadian institutions of learning, must, however, have great attractions. It happens conveniently that Mr. Martin has been working on the historical event at this moment of the greatest interest in Manitoba, which is making preparations for the great Selkirk Centennial. The salary of the professorship offered to Mr. Martin is said to be \$2,500. Mr. Martin is not the first Rhodes scholar from Canada to have a professorship offered him. Mr. Rose, who remains in Oxford as a fellow in classics, might have had a chair in this country. Mr. Bates of Nova Scotia returned to take a chair at Acadia College, and the first Alberta Rhodes scholar is on the staff of the Provincial University at Strathcona.

\$100,000 WAS FIRE DAMAGE AT PETERBORO

Peterboro, Ont., July 27.—The Peterboro Lumber Company's mills on Burnham's Point, Ashburnham, together with a large quantity of lumber, were destroyed by fire early this morning. How the fire started is not known. The loss will be about \$15,000, with insurance less than half. While the mills were still burning fire started in the large storehouse of Florence and Company, on Simcoe street, adjoining the G. E. P. tracks. The building was a frame one and the contents were of an inflammable nature with the result that the whole thing was destroyed. The loss on the building and contents is between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Insurance unknown.

SILVERDART TO BE TRIED AT PETEWAWA

Montreal, July 27.—The third battery of Montreal, heavy artillery, will experiment at long range next week at Petewawa Camp, with the flying machine "Silverdart," which has been sent from Baddeck, N. S. The idea is to use the machine to find the ranges for the big 4.7 guns, which will be fired over 5,000 yards.

LETTER FROM MR. MOSHER.

Government Candidate in Recent By-Election Thanks Electors For Big Vote. To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir:—Permit me through the columns of The Standard to express my sincere thanks to the electors of St. John county for the large vote given me on the 20th inst. Though the party of which I was the candidate did not succeed in carrying the seat, yet it is gratifying that a constituency which has hitherto rolled up majorities from three hundred and fifty to six hundred against the present administration, gave my opponent a bare majority of fifty on Tuesday the 20th inst. In the parish of Musquash, where, at the last general election my colleague and myself were beaten, I received a substantial majority. In the parish of Lancaster, I succeeded in cutting down the usual Opposition majority by over fifty per cent. To the electors of the parish of Simonds I extend my sincere thanks for the magnificent majority which they gave me. Only once before in the history of this parish was a majority given to a supporter of the present administration. In my home parish of St. Martins, outside of Lunenburg, I succeeded in cutting down the usual Opposition majority by over fifty per cent. This, however, is but the temporary success of a certain class of tactics which I feel assured it will be impossible for the Opposition to successfully repeat. To Mr. Bentley, my successful opponent, I extend my congratulations. I sincerely thank the committee and my friends in each parish for the hard work in which they engaged in my behalf. To those workers, let me say that although beaten this time, should the party again do me the honor of selecting me as their candidate, I will go into the fight with renewed vigor and will win. Though not an elected representative of St. John county, I shall always be ready to exercise such influence as I may possess to advance the welfare and interests of the several parishes. I remain, Yours faithfully, JUDSON P. MOSHER. St. Martins, N. B. July 27th, 1909.

H. M. S. BRILLIANT SAVED C. P. R. LINER MONTROSE

For Four Days C. P. R. Steamer Lay Crippled Off Cape Race With H. M. S. Brilliant Standing By While Repairs Were Made, After a Collision With a Monster Iceberg Off Newfoundland— Passengers in Panic But No Lives Lost.

St. John's, N. F., July 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Montrose, London, via Newport for Montreal, reported from Cape Race this morning after an enforced halt of four days for the purpose of effecting temporary repairs following a collision with a giant ice pillar. The plight of the steamer which is conveying passengers and freight from Europe to Montreal was not known here until today, when the British warship Brilliant reported standing by the Montrose for four days off Cape Race and helping to repair the damage. Those repairs, which necessarily are of but a temporary nature were not finished until midnight and the Montrose got under way early this morning. So far as is known here, no persons were injured. Recalling from the impact with the towering mass of irregularly formed ice the Montrose was seriously crippled. Both bows were telescoped and the hawse pipes entirely destroyed. The forepeak was flooded, but except for the compartments in the bow of the ship, the water did not cause much damage.

FREDERICTON MAN DEAD AT HALIFAX

Robert Davies, Retired Dry Goods Merchant, Passed Away— International Railway Award Appealed.

Fredericton, July 27.—Word was received here today of the death in Halifax of Mr. Robert Davies, one of this city's best known citizens and for years a leading dry-goods merchant here. The deceased was 77 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter. For several years he was connected with the firm of Miller & Edgcombe and later went into the business himself with Mr. M. Tennant under the firm name of Tennant & Davies, which afterwards became Tennant, Davies & Clark. Mr. Davies retired from active business life some five years ago and this year paid a visit to his native county—England—and this summer reached Halifax, where he has resided since. The remains will reach here on Thursday morning, the funeral taking place from the train. The St. John River commissioners will arrive here tomorrow at noon. In the afternoon the commissioners will inspect the booms and the following day the inquiry will be resumed. Among the arrivals in the city this evening is Mr. Geo. E. Currie of New York. The award of \$5,000 recently granted in the arbitration proceedings in re International Railway Co., came up today before Judge Barry on return of the summons of appeal. F. R. Taylor appeared for the New Brunswick Railway Company and W. R. Ervine and F. B. Lowell for the International. The appeal is made on the ground that the award was excessive. His Honor adjourned the case for three weeks to take into consideration some important matters involved.

BELLIPOSE SENATOR IS ARRESTED

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, was for a short time under arrest at the central police station here charged with assaulting Lawrence Brown, a negro porter, on a buffet car. Police Lieutenant Coleman in addition to Magistrate Gramman and on his authority released Senator Stone on his own recognizance for a hearing tomorrow afternoon. The Senator was arrested when he ordered lunch in the buffet car. Brown was offensive and he rebuked him. The man afterward failed to serve the senator, and when again rebuked was impatient whereupon the senator says he struck him in the face with his open hand. Senator Stone had been in Philadelphia and was en route for Washington.

ITALIAN WAS KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Welland, July 27.—A Grand Trunk yard engine struck a handcar on which there were several men in the yards this morning, killing an Italian named Eppenalone, the man's head being crushed. The rest of the men escaped by jumping. The handcar was on a curve and a freight train running in the opposite direction had obscured the view. Eppenalone has one brother in this country.

CROOKS NOW OPERATING AT COGAGNE

St. John's, N. F., July 27.—Professional crooks are evidently operating in this section. Following the robbery at Calhoun's a short time ago, P. R. Goguen's store at Cogagne was entered Saturday night or Sunday morning and robbed of ten dollars cash and a quantity of goods. An attempt was made to blow open the safe and the door was drilled but the burglars were frightened away or found the job too hard as they did not accomplish their purpose. Some suspicious characters have been reported lately in country districts traveling from place to place.

TAFI LEADS IN CHEERING AT FIRST CONGRESS OF AIR

President a Witness to a Remarkable Two-Man Flight at Fort Myer. Orville Wright Breaks Brother's Record for Time and Distance, Established Last Year at Le Mans and Adds Laurels to Intrepid Brother's Invention. Washington, D. C., July 27.—The world's aeroplane record for two men was broken in both time and distance this evening in a beautiful flight of one hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds, upwards of 50 miles, and at a speed averaging about 40 miles an hour by Orville Wright at Fort Myer with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, of the Army Signal Corps as passenger. The former record was made last year by his brother, Wilbur, at Le Mans, France, with Professor Painlove of the French Institute as passenger. That flight was one hour, 9 minutes and 31 seconds. Wilbur was an eager spectator of today's flight by his brother. The cheering which heralded the setting of a new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft in person, who had sat, an intensely interested spectator throughout the flight and who insisted at its conclusion upon personally congratulating the brothers upon their success. This success was all-important to the Wrights in that it completed the first of two crucial tests of their machine.

MADRID BUSY PROCLAIMING MARTIAL LAW

Madrid, July 27.—The cabinet held a long session today and decided that the situation in Catalonia is so grave that it necessitated the proclaiming of martial law at Barcelona. King Alfonso was not present at the meeting, he having returned to San Sebastian from Ferrol. Barcelona, July 27.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious rioting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike yesterday in protest against the military operations in Morocco, and the despatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and a large number wounded. All commercial activities are proscribed and service on the tramways and railroads as well as cab and carriage service has ceased. There is great uneasiness here and fear of much more serious disorders. Trouble is also reported from the interior towns.

HERO OF MANY ESCAPES IS STILL FREE

Acton, Ont., July 27.—Harry Reid, alleged forger, who has been escaping from a constable in Georgetown, was recaptured in Toronto, yesterday and brought here by Constable Lawson, was sentenced to 11 months for trial; but before the constable was ready to start for Milton jail, he made his escape through a window, and is again at large. It is alleged that Reid forged a cheque for \$95 and cashed it at an Acton bank.

WELCH NOW OWNS TRACK.

Readville, Mass., July 27.—Andy Welch, of Hartford, Conn., has bought the interests of his partner, Orlando Jones, of New York, in the Readville race track and is now the sole owner, according to a despatch from Mr. Welch received by Secretary Jewett of the track today. Work on the improvements at the track which have been suspended for a month will be resumed immediately.

DONOVAN COURTS AN INQUIRY

Boston, Mass., July 27.—The charge of Alderman James Curley in the Board of Aldermen yesterday that James Donovan, former superintendent of streets and chairman of the Boston Democratic city committee, had received \$50 weekly for eight years from the New England Sanitary Products Company for his interest in securing contracts from the city for the company was laid before the office of District Attorney Hill late today by Mr. Donovan. After presenting the matter before the District Attorney's office and receiving assurance that the District Attorney would investigate the matter and summon the parties interested if necessary, before the grand jury, Mr. Donovan called on the finance commission and made a similar request for the commission to investigate the case.

MAY APPOINT COL. TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—It is understood that while in England, the Minister of Militia will arrange for a successor to Lieut. Col. Taylor as commander of the Royal Military College.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE.

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SUNBURY CO. HASSAM CO.'S TENDER GOES TO COUNCIL FOR DECISION

Only Bid On Permanent Paving Considered at Board of Works Meeting Yesterday--\$2.40 a Yard the Price-- No Recommendation Made--Sidewalk for Seely Street-- Watering Cart Needed in Douglas Avenue-- Engineer Reports On Various Matters.

Tenders for paving 11,000 square yards of city streets were opened at a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon. There were but two tenders submitted and of these one was unaccompanied by the usual deposit. The other tender, the Hassam Company, agreed to do 40 a square yard. After some discussion the board decided to send the tender to the Council without recommendation. There was little other business of an important nature transacted. The meeting was called to order at three o'clock with Ald. McGoldrick in the chair. Ald. Conner, Scully, Elkin, Sproul and Belyea were present with the city engineer and common clerk.

The director reported recommending that the salary of Mr. Robert Redford of the streets department, be not increased. In the matter of the claim of R. E. Paul for damage sustained by a defective retaining wall the director reported that the amount of \$14 be paid. In the matter of Cornelius Rogan's application for permission to place a night wagon on King Square the director reported that the request be not complied with.

Water Cart for Douglas Avenue. A petition from the residents of Douglas Avenue asked for a more effective watering service. The chairman supported the petition, and referred to the need of a more systematic watering of the City Road. On motion of Ald. Conner the matter was referred to the engineer and superintendent of streets.

Active in Church Work. Mr. Miles was a devout Christian of the highest character, a citizen of the best type and his life is sincerely mourned by the whole city. For a number of years he has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, he being an active member of that church. He made warm friends of all the young people of the church circles and the example of his life has proven an inspiration to many.

SMART WORK BY CREW OF VAGABOND. Growing Tree Replaces Broken Mast in Jig Time--Yachts at Narrows Last Night--Fresh Arrivals.

The notable event of Monday's R. K. Y. C. cruise was the record breaking time in which the Commodore Merrill's yacht the Vagabond, had a new mast stepped to take the place of the one injured in Sunday's squall. Monday morning's sun looked down upon a fine crew on the Vagabond, in the woods near Upper James. Before six o'clock the same evening the tree transformed into a mast, had been set up and rigged on board the Vagabond, and Vice Commodore Merrill and his crew were receiving congratulations from their brethren yachtsmen on the rapid and successful manner in which this difficult task had been accomplished.

CAIRNCRAG MAY COME OFF. Special to The Standard. Halifax, July 27.--There has been no change since last night in the position of the situation of the Cairncrag, a strong breeze is blowing from the southwest, and the sea is breaking over her bows. The ship has apparently settled in the jagged rocks. Her forward compartment is flooded, but she is dry aft. The captain and crew returned to the ship and were on board all right. Tomorrow an effort will be made to pull her off if the weather is moderate. Tugs and mumps will arrive on the scene tonight.

CHARGED WITH STEALING ROPE. Howard Logan was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen, on the charge of stealing rope from a scow at Indiantown. Mr. F. R. Taylor and Mr. W. A. Ewing returned from Fredericton last evening.

New Arrivals. The strength of the fleet was increased last night by the arrival of the Avila from St. John, with Mr. Bright Cudlip and party on board. Before the end of the week it is expected that a number of other yachts will join the fleet. Tomorrow Mr. Edgar Fairweather's yacht, the Helena, will leave to join the squadron. Those on board besides Mr. Fair-

N.B. IS WELL SAID THOUSANDS OF ICEBERGS FLOATING IN LABRADOR SEAS

Mr. George Hegon Home from Trip Gives Interesting Account of His Experiences--Presence of Bergs Due to Volcanic Eruptions in Arctic Circle--More Floating Ice Than in Fifty Years--Dr. Grenfell and His Work.

Mr. Hegon returned to the city Monday after accompanying his daughter, Miss Bertie Hegon, to Battle Harbor, Labrador, where she has volunteered to act as housekeeper for the hospital founded by Dr. Grenfell at that place. Another daughter of Mr. Hegon and Miss Cora Harris have charge of this hospital.

On the return trip Dr. Grenfell's hospital ship, the Strathcona, was met with at Blanc Sablon. This boat was on board administrator to the physical and spiritual needs of the inhabitants and when necessary take them to the nearest hospital. On this boat that saved Dr. Grenfell's life--a small black cocker spaniel, he also had a dog named "Tennis," owned by Dr. Hare, pointed out to him. This dog was caught in a trap on the Musquango River and for nine days and nights was without food, the thermometer falling as low as 16 degrees below zero during that time.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY. The scenery along the coast in many places was magnificent. Near Lancepoint a cliff of rock is seen rising for 850 feet above the sea level. Now they are doing well. He is little wonder that their faces light up whenever Dr. Grenfell's name is mentioned.

SENAC WAS ASHORE BIT IS UNHAPPY. Special to The Standard. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 27.--Colonel Leopold Markbreit, Mayor of Cincinnati, died late tonight after an illness extending over the greater part of the 19 months which he served as this city's chief executive. He will be succeeded in office by Vice Mayor John Gavin, who has been acting mayor during a good part of the present administration, because of Colonel Markbreit's illness.

CHURCH PICNICS ALL LARGELY ATTENDED. Enjoyable Outings to Seaside Park, Westfield and Watters' Landing Yesterday.

ST. MATHIAS SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT WATTERS' LANDING AND PROVED TO BE ONE OF MOST ENJOYABLE OUTINGS OF THE SEASON. A large crowd took advantage of the fine weather, and the boats were crowded on both the morning and afternoon trips. There were all kinds of sports and a larger number of prizes were awarded.

ELECTRICIANS TO EVOKE LEMIEUX ACT. Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., July 27.--The electricians employed by the Manitoba Government Telephone system, have decided to invoke the Lemieux Act to settle the differences between themselves and the Government. The men say that they worked nine hours a day during last summer and winter receiving ten hours pay. Last spring the men were called upon to work ten hours a day but the pay was not increased.

Members of the G. O. H. are preparing for an excursion to Quebec early next month. The pilgrimage to the ancient city will be widespread, the main purpose of the expedition being to take part in the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the memory of the fever stricken immigrants buried on the island in 1847.

CHARGE AGAINST FK. WALLACE

Witnesses From Moncton in Court Yesterday--Prisoner Again Remanded--Colored Family in Trouble.

The case of Frank Wallace, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of attempting to pass a bogus cheque, was resumed yesterday morning in the police court. A new charge of stealing a set of cuff links and a diamond stick pin from Walter D. Cameron, his room-mate at Moncton was preferred.

Three witnesses from Moncton were present and gave evidence. Mr. Wallace testified that defendant had written a cheque for \$100.00 in the name of Wallace. They met Mr. Legere, a clerk in Bellows's store and witness Wallace a cheque for \$100.00 in the name of Wallace he would have to get the cheque countersigned. After the prisoner left town, witness advised a gold pin valued at about \$10, presents from his mother. These articles were found on the prisoner and identified by Mr. Cameron.

Two colored families from Union Alley, with a grievance against each other, were in court yesterday. Mr. Dr. Arey E. Keating also from Moncton, where he is employed as a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, swore that a man, resembling Wallace, presented the cheque in question to him on Monday last week. His Honor remanded Wallace for three days.

BREAKWATER NO PLACE FOR DUMPING MUD. Friday afternoon in very good weather the tug Kitchener towed a scow full of material dredged up in the Beacon Bar operations, and dumped the whole cargo just outside the breakwater instead of carrying it out to the place specified in the call for tenders.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. P. Patterson, at one time business manager of the St. John Sun, later engaged in newspaper work in Alberta is again in New Brunswick. Mr. Patterson is now advertising manager of the Canadian Courier, of Toronto, and is visiting St. John, in the interests of that popular weekly.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Liverpool, July 27.--Sailed--Str. Saxonia for Boston. Queenstown, July 27.--Arrived--Str. Campania from New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Ice Cream Social. A largely attended ice cream social and concert was held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last night under the auspices of Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 19, with Mr. R. P. Goodrich in the chair. An excellent programme of vocal solos, piano selections, readings and other numbers was well carried out. Score of the evening by Miss Gibb and club and hatbox singing by Mr. Gibb were particularly good.

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NO SUMMER VACATION We would greatly enjoy one, but as you of our students are from long distances, and anxious to be ready for the coming year, we will continue our sessions as follows:

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Lobster Fishery Investigation Meetings are to be held at Cape Bauld, on July 28, and Cape Tormentine on July 29th by Mr. W. Wakeham for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the lobster industry.

"OBSERVED" SPEAKS TO THE POINT---OPPOSITION "WADDLE" GLOVES THIS SEUHI A PERSUADER IS, INDEED

form has been made. Those who pay for the school books go better. This it has been going on all along the line. Misrepresentation and abuse of every beneficial move that the Hazen Government has made, and positive and barefaced lying in every direction by the Opposition has been persistently made by the Telegraph, the Times, and the Standard. They have caught on, and they are not willing to again be led by men who stir with serious questions of economical Government, but who rather prefer to stir their hands in the treasury and loot everything in sight.

WATER WORKS QUESTION To the Editor of The Standard: Sir:—In order that the citizens and taxpayers may know the truth in regard to the building of the Water Works System, it would be only fair that a commission should be appointed to go into the whole matter and place the onus on the shoulders of those to whom it properly belongs.

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JAMAICIANS THE LAZIEST OF MORTALS Macon, Mo., July 25.—The Jamaican negro is about the slowest proposition that the Lord ever put the breath of life into," remarked Roy F. Round, a foreman of construction on the Panama railroad, who is enjoying a brief furlough with his family here.

OX-BLOOD BOOTS ON THIS LAST Just Yesterday's Arrivals Single or Double Sole PRICE \$5.00 PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 Main Street.

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MARATHONS PLAY CLIPPERS TODAY

SPORTS

GEORGE GANO LANDS THE C. OF C.

GEORGE GANO WON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tommy Murphy Steered Pacer "Long Shot" Cox Made Famous in Ahead of Star Patchen at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—The 13th renewal of the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stakes for 2 1/2 class pacers (originally 2 1/4 class), was won in straight heat by George Gano without particular effort on the part of the speedy steeplechaser.

El Victress, b m, by El Baneec-Dolly by Victor (Rosemead) 1.11 Jennie Constantine, b m, (Grany) 4.22 La Boudie, b m, (Saunders) 3.44 Innerguard, b m, (Murphy) 6.33

Chamber of Commerce Stake, Purse \$5,000.—George Gano, b h, by Gambetta Wilkes-Credit by Nutburst (Murphy) 1.11 Star Patchen, b h, (Snow) 2.22 Foster Prince, b h, (Walker) 2.43

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Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 27.—McAvity, of St. John, won his spot in the championship tennis tournament this morning. His opponent was Wilkes, of Montreal.

MR. LITHGOW OBJECTS. President of M. P. A. A. is Said to be Opposed to the Clubs Breaking From M. P. A. A.

Former Manager of Boston Nationals To Join The Detroit Tigers. (Boston Post).

A very close friend of Frank Bowerman, former manager of the Boston Nationals, received word from him yesterday that he had signed with the Detroit Tigers and would report at once.

In Stange and Schmidt, Jennings has two catchers who have been filling the bill acceptably this year, so that the news of Bowerman's entrance into the Tiger ranks comes as a surprise here.

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GONE TO THE OUTLAWS.



SPENCER of BOSTON AM.

Frank Fox Left for Home With \$2,000 Winnings

Veteran Boston Driver Shipped His Horses to Boston on Calvin Austin Last Evening and Will Not Return to Provinces Again This Season --- Has Landed in the Money in 26 out of 27 Starts This Season and Lead Money Winners on Maritime Circuit--Other Stables Shipped to Sussex Yesterday.

The horses of the racing stable which has been campaigned through the Maritime Circuit by Frank P. Fox, the veteran Boston driver, were shipped to Boston last evening on the St. John, Calvin Austin, of the Eastern Steamship Company's fleet, and by this afternoon will be quartered at Combination Park, where Mr. Fox makes his headquarters.

His best winner thus far has been Bard Alberton, which horse started without a record in the June meeting at Montreal and has won five races, taking a record of 2:16 1/2. Warren F. has also proven a consistent winner on the Maritime Circuit, taking all three races in which he started and reducing his mark from 2:20 1/4 to 2:18 1/4.

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twenty-six of them he has been in the money, a truly creditable record. On the Maritime Circuit thus far, Mr. Fox has been by far the largest money winner, his total gross winnings to date on this circuit being \$2,040 at the three meetings, or an average of almost \$700 at the Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock meetings.

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THE QUESTION OF GROUNDS AT THE OBSTACLE

The St. Peters and Marathon Teams Are Unable to Get Grounds for City Baseball Championship--Game Today

An unexpected obstacle sprang up yesterday before the baseball managers who are arranging the series of games between the St. Peters and Marathon teams for the city championship and the obstacle is what the baseball men declare to be an attempted holdup on the part of the controllers of both the Shamrock and Every Day Club grounds.

The controllers of both grounds have put 28 per cent. of the net receipts as the rate for the demand of the gate receipts, for the use of their grounds for the games of the series. This is in excess of anything ever paid before and is more than either one of the baseball managers are willing to concede. The result is that negotiations between the teams have come to an end for the time being and the agreement for the series of games will not be signed until the question of grounds has been settled.

Last year on a smaller percentage basis it is claimed that the owners of the grounds received in all about \$400 as their share of the receipts from the championship series and that was too much, the ballplayers feel.

The Marathons' Lease. The Marathons, it is claimed have a lease of the Every Day Club grounds for every Saturday afternoon until Labor Day and for the public holiday as well, the rate for the Saturday afternoon being \$5 with \$15 for the holiday. Legal advice has been secured as to the validity of this lease and it is understood from the word the baseball men have is that the lease stands good and they can use the Every Day Club grounds at those rates.

The baseball men, however, are not inclined to do anything that is not perfectly fair, and will probably not ask to have the lease enforced at the rate set for the Saturday afternoon. Something of a definite nature will probably be known regarding the grounds question today.

TODAY'S GAME. Clippers and Marathons Meet Today at Every Day Club Grounds. The proposed game between the St. Peters and the Clippers for this afternoon has been called off and in its place the old rivals, the Marathons and Clippers, will play at the Every Day Club grounds.

LOCAL BALL GAMES. Young Marathons Beat Young Clippers. The Young Marathons, of the Marsh Road, defeated the Young Clippers last evening on the E. D. C. grounds, by a score of 9 to 6. The battery for the winners was Flood and Baker.

The West Side League. Courtney Hill is the scene each evening of good exhibition of clean baseball between teams of the West Side League.

The league is composed of four teams and of these the La Tour Section team carry off most of the honors, having lost but one game so far. A team composed entirely of married men are the La Toars' closest competitors.

THE BIG LEAGUES. Mathewson Signifies His Return to The Game By Helping Giants Beat Braves. Boston, July 27.—Boston and New York each won a game today, the home team taking the first 7 to 4, and the second going to the visitors, 6 to 2. Hard hitting and New York's errors decided the opening game.

Mathewson was almost invincible in the second contest and added another victory to his long string. The score: New York... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 13 1 Boston... 11 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 14 2 Batteries—Crandall and Schlie; Mucky, Hickey and Graham.

New York... 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0—6 8 4 Boston... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 8 1 Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Brown, Moore and Ferguson and Graham.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Score: Pittsburg... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5 9 4 Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 4 Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rowan and McLean.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Score: Philadelphia... 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 0—7 12 19 Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 2 2 Batteries—Corrigan and Doolin; Bell and Bergen.

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EMPIRE THEATRE WATERLOO STREET. BABY ROSA. FEATURE PICTURES. Mr. Frank Austin--IN SONGS

Wilson of Highlanders Shut Out Red Sox--Nourse in His First Game. Detroit Outfielder Comes to Front by a Rush, Now Having More Hits Than Any Other Player.

New York, July 27.—Wilson allowed Boston only three singles today and New York won 6 to 0. Not a visitor got beyond second base. Boston used three pitchers, Schiltzer, Nourse and Pape, and the only effective man of the lot retired from the game so that Carrigan could bat for him.

Cleveland, July 27.—Score: Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 4 Detroit... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 2 Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Summers and Schmidt.

Washington, July 27.—Score: Washington... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2 Philadelphia... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 11 0 Batteries—Hughes, Smith and Street; Dyers and Livingston.

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New England League. At New Bedford (First game)—New Bedford 10, Fall River 6. (Second game)—New Bedford, 6; Fall River, 0.

At Worcester: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 3. (11 innings). At Lynn: Lynn, 2; Brockton, 0. At Lawrence: (First game)—Haverhill, 5; Lawrence, 2. (Second game)—Haverhill, 7; Lawrence, 2.

Connecticut League. At Waterbury—Waterbury, 2; Bridgeport, 3. At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Holyoke, 3. At Springfield: (First game)—Springfield, 3; New Britain, 1. (Second game)—New Britain, 4; Springfield, 3.

At New Haven: New Haven, 7; Northampton, 6. WAGNER'S LONG LAPSE. Ice Broken on Saturday's, But Too Late for This Week's Figures—Mitchell Batting Steadily.

Following are the averages of the leading batsmen of the National league, who have taken part in 10 or more games. The figures include the games of Friday, July 23.

A certain sadness prevails the National league, for Hans Wagner, up to Saturday, went a whole week without a base hit. Such a slump caused the big fellow to become superstitious, for he changed from right handed to left handed batting the latter part of the week. Maybe it was the anticipation of securing his 100th hit that caused his slump, but anyway he has been murmuring unkind things about the pitchers and it will be slow to them in the future. Saturday he got to going again, but too late for his two hits to be included in this week's figures.

Along with the slump of Wagner affected by the same disease and to look as though the pitchers have at last struck their stride and have become unhittable. The only man not affected is Mike Mitchell and he is putting base hits with a regularity. The averages: G A B R H A V. Hyatt, Pitts... 22 26 5 9 346 Wagner, Pitts... 30 292 51 99 339 Mitchell, Cin... 32 295 45 96 325 Clarke, Pitts... 30 253 54 90 318 Hummel, Brook... 30 278 36 87 312 Jordan, Brook... 46 148 21 44 307 Meyers, N. Y... 38 95 5 29 307 Bransfield, Phil... 48 256 17 78 296 Lennox, Brook... 48 223 18 66 295 Egan, Cin... 43 248 34 73 294 Thomas, Bos... 23 75 6 22 293 Ellis, St. L... 72 262 39 77 298 Hoffman, Chic... 80 291 33 85 292

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—South westerly winds, fair and warm. Toronto, July 27—Thunder storms have occurred quite locally today in the St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf, while in the southern districts of the Western Provinces rain, accompanied by thunderstorms has been quite general. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the east very warm.

N. H. S. Outing Today.

The Natural History Society outing will be held this afternoon on the grounds of Dr. George U. Hay's summer home at Inglefield. The train will leave the Union Station at 1.10 p. m.

Bijou Changing Hands.

L. E. Oulmet, of Montreal, is in the city for the purpose of closing out the Bijou Theatre. Mr. Oulmet it is understood proposes to dispose of the enterprise to another moving picture concern.

Mr. Hatheway Leaves Today.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will leave this evening en route to Vancouver via Montreal and Seattle. He will call for the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire in Sydney, N. S. W.

This Season's Circus.

The Norris and Rowe circus which has visited the Maritime Provinces formerly, will be in New Brunswick during next month, coming from Upper Canada via the I. C. R., and showing first in this province at Campbellton on August 5.

A Bonfire Social.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. W. Rowe, chaperoned a party of young people at Seaside Park last night. After a very enjoyable supper, a bonfire was lighted around which the party gathered and indulged in social chat, and sang songs until a late hour when they returned to the city all voting the evening a most pleasant one.

Report Denied.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. stated last night that as far as he was aware there was no truth in the report, in a Fredericton despatch to an afternoon paper to the effect that the road would shortly extend a line from Harvey through Fredericton to Chipman to tap the coast mines at that place, and also to connect with the transcontinental railway.

Auditor General Here.

Mr. J. Fraser, Auditor General of the Dominion, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. He has been on a pleasure trip to P. E. Island, and will spend tomorrow in St. John, leaving on the evening train for Ottawa. Mr. Fraser was joined at Moncton by Mr. C. Douglas, one of the staff, who is also in the city on his way home.

Dr. Gates to Preach Here.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, of Westmount, former pastor of German street Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity church, at street and Queen Square churches during the two first Sundays in August. These churches are uniting for Sunday services during a part of the hot weather period.

Lost Child Brought To Police Station.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, a little girl about two years of age was brought to Central Police Station by a Miss Terry, who had found her wandering about on Brussels street. The child proved to be Audrey Stockford, 45 Brussels street. She was later called for by her sister who took the child home.

The Boston Boats.

The Eastern S. S. Company's steamer Calvin Austin sailed last evening for Boston direct with a good passenger list. Besides the usual consignment of freight, the Austin also took away eight or nine American trotting horses which were here for the Mooseport races. The Ransom B. Fuller arrived at 5.30 from Boston via Maine ports.

Rev. J. Revington Jones.

Rev. J. Revington Jones, recently of Columbus, Ind., has been called to St. Barnabas church, Ottawa and, it is understood, has accepted. Rev. Mr. Jones was in charge of Trinity church here, during the vacancy which followed the resignation of Bishop Richardson. He was also in the Mission Chapel, St. Barnabas is a representative high church at the Canadian capital, and has quite an ornate ritual.

Prominent Churchmen Coming.

The Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will meet for the first time in St. John in October next. Among the members are the bishops and many of the prominent clergymen and laymen, and their visit will be one of importance to the Anglican church in the lower provinces. Arrangements are now being made for their reception and entertainment.

Board of Trade May Meet.

It is still considered possible that the Board of Trade may hold a special meeting for the purpose of considering some of the questions on which the local delegates must pronounce at the congress in Australia. Messrs. Hatheway and Pender would greatly prefer to have an expression of opinion from the board and there is yet time before the departure of Mr. Pender next Monday.

Oceano Arrives in Port.

The Pickford and Black liner, Oceano, Capt. Coffin, reached the city about three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the West Indies via Halifax. Besides her usual general cargo, she landed at Halifax, 1400 tons of sugar from the Demerara and West Indies district. Molasses formed the chief article of freight for St. John. The Oceano brought 12 first class and 32 second cabin passengers to Halifax, most of whom passed through the city on the C. P. R. The Oceano is taking a large quantity of flour from this port and is expected to leave to-day.

REPAIRS TO WHARF WILL COST \$3,000

Harbor Board Decided Yesterday To Spend \$3,000 On No. 2 — Will Lease Water Lots By Tender.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed with the repairs to No. 2 berth at an estimated cost of \$3,000. The matter was brought formally before the meeting by the city engineer who reported upon the present condition of the structure. The board recommended that a further investigation be made by the engineers and that in the meantime the department be furnished with the necessary permission to proceed with the work. Ald. McGoldrick presided at the meeting and Ald. Baxter, Codner, Belyea and Elkin were present with the common clerk.

In the matter of the West Side water lots, Ald. Belyea moved that they be leased by tender instead of auction. At the suggestion of Ald. Baxter it was decided to mark off the lots in square areas instead of dividing them unequally as hitherto. Deputy Harbor Master Frank Alward concurred in this, and upon the motion of Ald. Belyea being put it was carried.

The director reported that in the matter of the bill against the city of Mr. Edward Doherty for the care of the city life boat the communication be filed. The engineer decided that as Mr. Doherty has had the use of a part of the life boat building at a cost of \$5 per year under an existing agreement the claim of the petition was not valid.

On motion of Ald. Baxter it was ordered that the communication be filed and that Mr. Doherty be asked to pay his arrears in rent. The director reported in the matter of the application of H. C. Schofield of the Robert Reford Co., for the exclusive use of the No. 4 berth for the Donaldson Line, that the request be granted.

Wharf Repairs.

The engineer reported that considerable repairs were needed to No. 2 (the old Connelly) berth. The report stated that the wharf had fallen away and that immediate repairs were imperative. He suggested that the wharf be strengthened by a system of piling. He estimated the cost at \$3,000 and recommended that this work be done by contract.

Ald. Belyea protested that it was the face of the wharf that needed repairing. It was bulged, he said, and he did not believe the scheme of the engineer possible. At the suggestion of Ald. Baxter the matter was laid over for further investigation.

Ald. Belyea then moved that the engineer be authorized to proceed with the work, as specified, the details of which will later be decided upon. The director recommended that the D. A. R. warehouse at Reed's Point be re-roofed by the Grant process. This was agreed to.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED MR. HILYARD CHAIRMAN

Meeting to Consider Tobique Dam Bill Held Yesterday.—The Scope of the Work.

The committee of the Board of Trade appointed to inquire into the provisions of the Tobique Dam Bill met yesterday and elected Mr. Henry Hilyard chairman.

The committee at future meetings will look into the evidence given before the Legislature and, if necessary, obtain expert information. The committee was appointed by the board to inquire into the provisions of the Tobique Dam Bill with a view to seeing how the St. John river fisheries and harbor would be affected.

Teamster Reported

John Creary, a teamster in the employ of McNamara Bros. of the Strait Shore, was reported by Sergeant Kilpatrick yesterday afternoon for driving a horse and wagon loaded with wood over a newly-laid asphalt side walk on Rockland Road.

Saw Thousands of Ice.

His experiences on a recent trip to the coast of Labrador were graphically described yesterday by Mr. Geo. B. Hegan in an interview with a Standard reporter. Icebergs by the thousands are now floating in these northern seas and it is said, such a sight has not been witnessed in fifty years. The explosion of one of these huge bergs was a sight Mr. Hegan will long remember. He saw the hospitals founded by Dr. Grenfell and many other evidences of the good work that is being done for the people of that desolate country.

Ladies' Tennis Tournament Today.

An all day ladies' doubles tennis tournament will be played on the local courts today commencing at 10.30 a. m. Those who have been drawn to play are: Miss Aileen Taylor and Miss Vivian Barnes; Mrs. H. B. Schofield and Miss Gladys Hogan; Miss Barnaby and Miss Mary McLaren; Miss Hazen and Miss Brown; Miss McKenzie and Miss Bridges; Miss Joan Coster and Miss Jewett; Miss D. Girvan and Miss Daisy Sears; Miss Schofield and Miss Jean White; Mrs. Outram and Miss Winslow; Miss Ena McLaren and Miss Brown; Miss Minnie Girvan and Miss Jean Trueman. At noon lunch will be served to the players. The weekly tea will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Jack Outram, Miss Gladys Hegan and Miss Jean White.

FERRY PAY BOXES SEEM UNPOPULAR

Unkind Remarks Heard as New Contrivance Was Being Installed Yesterday—To Start August 1.

The work of installing the first of the new ferry pay boxes was started in the East Side toll house yesterday. Many who inspected the new contrivance for collecting fares expressed considerable doubt as to the success of the innovation. "As big a piece of tomfoolery as I ever saw," was the somewhat sweeping condemnation of one gentleman. Others who passed through the turnstile were hardly less emphatic.

The boxes are substantial looking contrivances of quartered oak with plated rims round the top and with an upper surface of glass to enable the tickets and money to be inspected. A special trap door in the interior, which is opened by a handle at the side, slides the tickets and money out of sight into a well as soon as they are paid for.

The lot of the toll keepers is not likely to be a particularly happy one when the change goes into effect. In the East Side office for example besides watching the box an eye will have to be kept on the turnstile, change and tickets must be handed out and such incidents as ringing the bell, turning on the water for the ferryboat and sundry other minor details will have to be attended to. The opinion is freely expressed by those who have had the experience of such matters that the first big crowd will put the new pay boxes out of business. They will probably be tried August 1 for the first time.

REV. H. D. MARR TO GO TO PORTLAND CHURCH

Declined Last Evening to Remain at Queen Square—Berth for \$110 Presented to Him By Congregation.

It is understood that Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of Queen Square church, has accepted the call to Portland Methodist church.

At a special meeting of the Quartet Board of the Queen Square church last evening Rev. Mr. Marr was asked to remain with the church for the fourth year. He thanked the board and declined the invitation. Before the close of the meeting Judge McKeown, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Rev. Mr. Marr a cheque for \$110 as a token of their esteem.

ASSESSORS FIX TAX RATE AT \$1.98

Statement Filed With Common Clerk Yesterday.

The tax rate for this year is to be \$1.98. Yesterday the assessment list for the present year was signed by the assessors and filed with the Common Clerk. The rate as fixed upon is twelve cents in advance of the rate of last year. The difference will make for a material increase in the tax bills of those having large incomes or owning real estate or other property.

Bible Society Work.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned yesterday from Nova Scotia where he had spent two weeks in Colchester and Pictou counties holding public meetings and visiting the different towns in the interests of the work of the Canadian Bible Society work.

To Arrange St. Peter's Picnic

A meeting was held in the St. Peter's room last evening to arrange for the annual Sunday School picnic, which will be held at Torryburn on August 10th. The different committees were appointed and preparations are already going on for the outing, which is always one of the best of the season.

Indiantown Produce.

The following prices were quoted at Indiantown yesterday after the arrival of the boats:— Strawberries, which are falling off, 7 to 8 cents; Blueberries, which are still scarce, 7 to 8 cents; Potatoes, 75 cents per bushel; Cabbage, 40 to 50 cents; Peas were scarce at \$1.25 per bushel. Beans were about the same, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Golf Match for Thorne Cup.

The golf match for the Thorne Cup is fixed for Saturday next. The match is from scratch and will consist of 27 holes, medal play. The following entries have already been received: Mr. F. B. Francis, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. Paul Lonsley, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. R. H. Bruce, Mr. H. B. Schofield, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. J. T. Harrit and Mr. J. McMillan. The men's championship will be played the early part of August. Already a number of entries have been received.

Knights of Columbus Convention.

Mr. Wm. J. Mahoney, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the Maritime Provinces, left for Boston on Monday evening en route for Mobile, Alabama, to attend the annual convention of the order. Mr. Mahoney will journey to Mobile by steamer in company with New England representatives. The convention will open on August 3, and will last three days. An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the delegates.

Pilot Boat No. 3.

The wrecked schooner Nina Blanche recently bought by Richard and Alfred Cline is being fixed up by them for use as a pilot boat. The owners have stepped on to the vessel and renewed most of the ropes and sails and repainted the hull. The schooner has a registered tonnage of 30, but carries a lot of sail and will have a very trim appearance when repaired and painted. The owners were putting in a new pump yesterday and expect to have the vessel, which will be renamed Pilot Boat No. 3, ready for business next week.

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