

ILL HEALTH FORCES JUDGE GREGORY TO RESIGN

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 29.—Hon. Geo. F. Gregory has forwarded to Ottawa his resignation as Judge of the Supreme Court and of the divorce court of this province.

At Judge Gregory's residence all information is denied enquirers but the above statement is made authoritatively. It is also stated that the resignation will be accepted.



HON. GEO. F. GREGORY.

Signations forwarded by Judge Gregory are to take effect on May first. The word of Judge Gregory's resignation caused some surprise here, though it was expected for some time. It was known, however, that his Honor was not inclined to resign, but apparently the wishes of his relatives have prevailed.

MICHAEL CARNEY, EX-M. P. APOLOGISES TO MR. FOSTER

Halifax, N. S., March 29th, 1909.—Previous to the Dominion election, Michael Carney, liberal candidate, made an attack upon Hon. George E. Foster, to the effect that he had robbed widows and orphans.

A SECRET PROCESS IS USED

The Canadian Antimony Co. Ltd. owner of the two antimony mines at Lake George, York county, N. B., are installing a sublimation plant capable of treating fifty tons per day.

STEEL-COAL DISPUTE SETTLED

Montreal, March 29th, 1909.—The celebrated Steel-Coal case is virtually settled. Saturday, the coal company in regard to the method of determining indirect damages, and in a reply today, Mr. Plummer, on behalf of the Steel Company, agreed to meet the Coal Company more than half way.

SIR WILFRID LAUPIER ACCEPTS FOSTER'S RESOLUTION WITH SOME CHARACTERISTIC MODIFICATIONS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 29, 1909.—In the House this afternoon, Mr. Foster moved that in opinion of his House, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environment, and of that spirit of self-help and self-respect, which alone befits strong and growing people, Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of responsibility and financial burden, incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports.

Mr. Barry, K. C., mentioned, Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., of this city has been mentioned in connection with a supreme court judgeship, and undoubtedly there are others who would like it and who think they have claims.

Judge Gregory will retire on an allowance of two-thirds of his present salary of \$6,000, which would be \$4,000 for the rest of his life. Hon. Geo. Frederick Gregory, who was born in this city on August 31st, 1890, is a son of the late John Gregory who came to this country from Edinburgh, Scotland, about 1820 with his wife, Mary Grosvenor.

ST. JOHN MEN HOME FROM FREDERICTON AFTER EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT THE CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, March 29.—Gordon McKinnon, Fred Logan and Fred Kelly left this evening for their homes in St. John after their eventful visit to the capital.

His Honor was reluctant about allowing the charges to be withdrawn by police, but finally consented. He took occasion to admonish the young man strongly. As a married man, McKinnon, he said, should be heartily ashamed of himself. They had no doubt families, and girls, perhaps one of whom might at some time come into the hands of men like themselves.

DIED AT FUNERAL. Boston, Mar. 27.—While acting as a pall-bearer at the funeral of his friend, David M. Lane, Patrick Lehan collapsed in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Meeting House Hill, today and died within a short time.



WHY DON'T THEY MAKE HIM GIVE IT UP?

LACK OF CONFIDENCE MOTION WAS DEFEATED

London, Mar. 29.—By a strict party vote of 353 to 135, the House of Commons tonight refused to express lack of confidence in the Government's naval policy. The motion as proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, set forth "that in the opinion of this House the declared policy of His Majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type, does not sufficiently secure the safety of the Empire."

IS LOBSTER LAW BEING VIOLATED?

It is reported that undersized lobsters are being caught and sold in enormous numbers along the western coast of Nova Scotia. A commercial traveller whose business frequently takes him to that section of the Maritime Provinces informed The Standard that the hotels and canneries in the vicinity of Digby and Yarmouth were buying wholesale quantities of undersized lobsters for three and three and a half cents each.

STYLISH WEDDING IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., March 29.—In St. Presbyterian Church this evening, James Royden Phair Esq., contractor and engineer of maintenance, was united in marriage with Grace Walfrid, daughter of W. O. Schwartz, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacDermott. The bride was attended by her sister, Ivah Schwartz.

DOUBLE SALVATION WEDDING

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of the two daughters of Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army. Both young ladies were captains in the army, one being attached to the training school, and the other to the corresponding department at headquarters.

Home From Bermuda.

"If anyone wishes an ideal spot to take a rest in, the best place to go is to Bermuda." This is what Mr. W. C. Cross says, who has just returned with his wife from a holiday trip there.

Winding Up Order.

On petition of F. S. Blair in the matter of The Inter-Provincial Navigation Co. of Canada Limited, His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod made a winding up order yesterday and appointed seventh of April next, at eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Admiralty Court Chambers here, to appoint a liquidator and directed notice to be given to creditors and contributors.

ents for making a party question of the country's foreign affairs. Secretary Grey's speech was the most notable contribution to the debate, because of its remarkable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments, and predicted eventual European bankruptcy if it continued.

MANAGER OF DEFUNCT BANK DISCHARGED

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 29.—A motion was presented in the Court of King's Bench this morning, by counsel for Graham Browne, who was the Montreal manager of the defunct Sovereign Bank, to have the indictment quashed accusing him of making false financial statements to the Minister of Finance.

THE MAN SAID TO HAVE WIFE IN THE STATES

HALIFAX, March 29.—The two young elopers who were captured here Saturday night in company with the girl's father left on the Maritime this afternoon for Montreal. It is stated the names given the police were not correct, but that of the young man, who gave the name of Max Briand is really Max Morscovitch, who was formerly of New York, but latterly of Montreal, while the girl's parents are said to be named Genser and to keep a summer hotel at Joliette, P. Q. It is further said that the man has a wife in the United States.

NOT MUCH DOUBT AS TO INSANITY

MONTREAL, March 29.—There is not much doubt as to the insanity having existed in the family of John Dillon, who is in prison on the charge of the murder of Constable Shea in the Mance Street tragedy of twelve months ago.

LIVED WHOLE WEEK WITH A BROKEN NECK

Digby, I. March 29.—After living a week in an unconscious condition as a result of a broken neck, Daniel Campbell, an aged resident of Culloden, passed away today. Last Tuesday he fell from a load of hay, breaking his neck, but although the spinal cord was not broken, the lower part of the body was paralyzed.

TOM LONGBOAT. Toronto, Ont., March 29.—Tom Longboat left for New York last night to finish his training for the \$100,000 Marathon derby, which is to be run there next Saturday.

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MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John.

Arrived—March 29.
Stmr. Manchester Mariner, 2672, London, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Stmr. Oruro, 182, Ingersoll, Campbell.
Coastwise—Schr. Emily, 59, George, Five Islands; L. M. Ellis, 34, Lent, Port Maitland, s.d.; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Denton, Yarmouth, N. S.; Bay Queen, 31, Graham, Belevue Cove, s.d.; Eliza Graham, 76, Mekerham, Shag Harbor, N. S.; Waldo R., 47, Hooper, Lord's Cove, N. B.; Ethel, 22, Wilson, Grand Harbor, Constance, 41, Blum, Tiverton.
E. Mayfield, 74, Merriman, North Head, Grand Manan, s.d.
Mildred K., 35, Thompson, Westport, s.d.
Dorothy, 49, Tooper, Bridgetown.
Tug Springfield, 96, Cook, Parrsboro.

Cleared—March 29.
Schr. W. E. & W. L. Tuck, Am., 395, Haley, for New York, J. A. Gregory, 262,882 ft. scantling, and 455,300 Tug Springfield, 96, Cook, for Calais.
Coastwise—Barges Nos. 6 and 7 for Parrsboro.
Schr. H. A. Holder, Rolfe, Windsor.

British Ports.
Greenock, Mar. 27.—Sailed—Stmr. Granpian for Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. B.
Brew, Mar. 29.—Signalled—Str. Lake for St. John, N. B. for Liverpool.
Glasgow, Mar. 27.—Sailed—Str. Athol for St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.
Visoyard Haven, Mass., Mar. 29.—Arrived and Sailed—Schr. Korseberg from Port Reading for Salem; R. Bowers from Bridgeport for St. John, N. B.
Sunderland, R. L., Mar. 29.—Sailed—Schr. Annie Bliss from Fall River for St. John, N. B.
Baltimore, Md., Mar. 29.—Arrived—Str. Parthenia, from Glasgow via St. John, N. B.

Boaton, Mar. 28.—Sailed—Str. Nova Scotia, for Macoris, E. D.; Calvin Austin, for Portland, Eastport and St. John, N. B.; Schr. St. Bernard, Dr. for Annapolis, N. S.

Vessels in Port.
Steamers.
Cassandra, 5,228, R. Reford Co.
Montreal, 5,552, C. P. R. Co.
Lake Champlain, 4,714, C. P. R. Co.
Sardinian, 2,786, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Victorian, 6,744, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Manchester Mariner, 2672, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners.
AMine, 299, A. W. Adams.
Annie A Booth, 165, A. W. Adams.
Helen Montague, 214, J. McIntyre.
Hunter, 137, D. J. Purdy.

CABINET ANGRY AT PLACARD

Paris, Mar. 29.—The question whether the postal strike will be resumed still hangs in the balance. The Government has received another vote of confidence in the matter of the strike. The sentence in the strikers' placards denouncing M. Simey was declared by M. Clemenceau, "an act posterior to the strike." When M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works referred to this passage tonight in the chamber, a voice from the Left interjected: "They are only doing what you are doing." M. Simey is still being eliminated from the whole question.
Considerable feeling had been aroused among the employes by reports that the Government intends to dock their pay for the days the strikers were absent and to reward the non-strikers, but M. Barthou denied the latter intention.
M. Clemenceau said the Government was determined to dismiss those responsible for the manifesto if they could be discovered. He refused to accept the order of the day pure and simple, which was rejected by a vote of 277 to 204, and the order of the day which the Government accepted was voted by sentences. The first, inviting the Government to apply the legal statutory civil servants was carried unanimously; the second, excluding them from the right to strike was excluded; and the third, expressing confidence in the Government was adopted by a vote of 341 to 237. The order was then as a whole voted by a show of hands.
Owing to the fact that the Government has threatened to punish the members of the committee that controlled the recent strike of telegraphers and postmen, for issuing an offensive manifesto after terms of settlement had been arranged, the committee has announced its intention of organizing a general strike on a larger scale if the Government carries out its intention. The committee men claim that the manifesto, as published, was adopted at the mass meeting that brought the strike to an end.

SOME TRADE OPENINGS OF INTEREST

The following trade openings are reported by the Department of Trade and Commerce:
Bacon—A Manchester firm wishes to correspond with Canadian shippers of bacon.
Onions—A Manchester firm asks for prices of onions from Canadian exporters of the same.
Apples—A Liverpool firm wishes to correspond with Canadian exporters of apples.
Cart Hubs—A Manchester firm asks for prices and sizes of cart hubs from Canadian manufacturers.
Laths—A Liverpool firm asks for prices and sizes of plasterers laths from Canadian manufacturers.
Hardwood Blocks—A Liverpool firm asks for prices and sizes of hardwood blocks in oak and maple from Canadian manufacturers.
Birch Squares—A Manchester firm asks for prices and dimensions of birch squares from Canadian manufacturers.
Box Shooks—A Manchester firm asks for prices and sizes of box shooks from Canadian manufacturers.
Wood Moulding—A Liverpool firm asks for prices and descriptions of wood moulding for house decoration from Canadian manufacturers.
Agent—A London firm manufacturing "talking" machines with disc records wishes to appoint a sole agent in Canada.
Agent—A London firm manufacturing printing machine and hand tools of all descriptions wishes to appoint a sole agent in Canada.
Vessels—A firm in London having for sale a large number of steam and sailing vessels is desirous of hearing from Canadian firms who might be in the market.
Pine doors and Spruce deals—A Belfast firm invites quotations from Canadian manufacturers of pine doors and is also desirous of forming a connection with a first-class Canadian shipper of spruce deals.
Codfish—A London firm wish to get into communication with Canadian packers of dried codfish in tins, suitable for South American markets.
Flour—A Cape Town provision merchant desires to be placed in communication with Canadian exporters of flour.
Butter—A Cape Town provision merchant desires to be placed in touch with Canadian exporters of butter.
Boots and Shoes—A dry goods merchant in St. Kitts wishes to hear from Canadian firms manufacturing boots and shoes.
Trunks and Cases—A St. Kitts firm wishes to hear from Canadian firms manufacturing wooden and other trunks.
Canned Goods—A firm of grocers in St. Kitts wishes to hear from Canadian firms manufacturing canned goods.
Boots and Shoes—A St. Kitts firm of dry goods dealers wishes to hear from Canadian manufacturers of boots and shoes.
Condensed Milk and Canned Goods—A firm of grocers in Dominica wishes to hear from Canadian canning companies exporting condensed milk and canned goods generally.
Furniture—A hardware dealer in Dominica wishes to hear from Canadian manufacturers of household and other furniture in Canada.
Fish—A grocer in Dominica wishes to hear from Canadian firms exporting fish and other grocery supplies.

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WILL BEGINS SENTENCE
Waltham, Mass., March 27.—Unwilling to bear the ordeal of another trial Mrs. Rosa Sillsby sentenced on Monday to ten years at the Woman's Reformatory for killing Clinton E. Childs, ordered her attorney to not press for a new trial but to let the law take its course. She will begin her sentence within a few days.
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A Poor Day.
Saturday was a poor day for the sale of property at Chubb's Corner. T. L. Lamont offered for sale the four-story brick business building on Dock Street, and a leasehold property situated No. 482 Main street. The former was withdrawn at \$5,700 and the latter at \$1,650.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Wm. Fleming, accompanied by her daughter, returned from Fredericton on Friday. Two weeks ago, while in Fredericton, Mrs. Fleming met with a painful accident. She was driving with friends on the river, and was thrown from the sleigh, dislocating her shoulder, but is now improving. Miss Fleming returned to Fredericton Monday.
W. B. Dixon was a passenger on the incoming Montreal express yesterday.
Frank A. McDonald, son of the late Dr. A. McDonald, of Hampstead, left yesterday on his return to his home in Vancouver, B. C.
W. H. Parsons, of Londonderry, N. S., chief engineer of the Drummond Inverness was in the city yesterday en route for Fredericton.
Fred Kirkpatrick, appointed manager for the Donald Fraser Lumber Company at Plaster Rock, will enter on his duties on April 1.
Mrs. Sydney Fuller Strand, of Lincoln, Mass., announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Nettie B. Van Warty, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. G. Van Wart, of this city, to T. Gordon Montclair, of Paris, France.
James A. Adams, of 179 Prince William Street, left on the Calvin Austin Saturday night for a trip to Boston and New York.
Montreal Herald: Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, of Toronto, are in the city for a few days, the guests of their son, Mr. H. Le Roy Shaw, at the Sherbrooke.
Miss Sybil Craigie, daughter of Mr. George R. Craigie, of North End, left on Saturday evening for Boston. Miss Craigie will enter a hospital at New- ton to study nursing.
V. C. Cross returned to the city yesterday.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons) Montreal Stock Market. Following are the Montreal stock market quotations for yesterday morning: Mackay 25@73; 26@73 1-4; 100@73 3-8.

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LIVERPOOL MARKET, etc.

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In view of the fact that Iron Man McGinnity was negotiating for the Montreal franchise some time ago, the following story will be of interest. It concerns the deal whereby Joe McGinnity purchased the Newark Club of the Eastern League, and reveals the identity of Mr. Smith and portrays the rise of a penniless man to a millionaire, who remained true to his first love in the baseball world. H. C. Smith, now known as a leader of a Chicago manufacturing company, was station agent for the Chicago and Alton railroad at Auburn, working on a modest salary, with nothing better to show for twelve years ago. He had been a resident of that part of the country since about 1870, and it was in those days that he learned to admire Joe McGinnity as a ball player.

ALLEN SHOULD MEET ALF. LYNCH

An Ottawa person, i.e. Billy Allen, is posing as the Canadian featherweight champion, and actually receiving credit for holding that honor, a fact which one Alf Lynch, who hails from Quebec but now lives in St. John rises to loudly protest. "Why is Allen champion?" Lynch loudly wants to know. "Why?" echoes the sporting public, who knows some little matters of ring history, affecting this issue. The little Quebecer has already issued another challenge to the Ottawa fighter, Lynch is willing to meet Allen at the featherweight limit, giving away eight pounds at that, for Lynch's fighting weight is only 114 pounds against Allen's 122.

CONCERT ON SHIP FOR THE MISSION HERE

The following is the programme of the entertainment given on board of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain last Friday night in aid of the Seaman's Mission by the passengers and officers: Part I. Pianoforte Solo—Mrs. Languedoc. Coon Song and Chorus—"The Ring Tailed Coon" Mr. H. A. Meyrick. Solo—"The Road to Yesterday" Miss J. Dowling. Recitation—"The Arabs Farewell To His Steed," Mrs. Meyrick. Solo—"The Veteran's Song," Mr. S. J. Carter. Solo—"The Beautiful Land of Nod," Miss Avenall. Recitation—Selected, Mr. E. P. McDowall. Part II. Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks—Misses Mackenzie, Dickerson, Fraser, Minchin, Peterson, Feltham, Lindsley and McDowall. Solo—"When the Heart is Young," Miss Avenall. Solo—"Lu-Lu" Miss Dickinson. Recitation—Selected, Mr. E. P. McDowall. Solo—"The Arab's Love Song," Miss J. Dowling. Solo—"The Deathless Army," Mr. J. Carter. Coon Song and Chorus—Mr. H. A. Meyrick. God Save The King. Chairman—Mr. Hlanett. Accompanist—Mrs. Languedoc.

FOUR TEAMS IN HANDBALL LEAGUE GAMES

A lively handball league is now playing on thout at the Exmouth gymnasium on Russell St. A number of men well known in athletic circles are taking part. Four teams have been formed and are playing schedule series. Dr. D. B. Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Carlous form the present in the league. This club is now seven out of the eight games they have played. The other teams are composed of W. B. Tappin and D. B. Donald; Frank Whitford, Halie Clawson; Sidney Kerr and George Shaw; Messrs. Kerr and Sh are in second place. Handball the elements of a first class game, is excellent exercise and very popular for amateurs. The game is played on a fast passage with two well matched teams is exciting a thing as any sport would be to witness. The game is played much more generally played, has the advantage that one can play it until well up in age. It is a game of bodily contact and is played at a rapid pace. At Mount Allison and St. Joseph's colleges, handball very popular, both indoor and outdoor courts being kept at all seasons of the year. At Harvard game also is popular. Perkins, of Mount Allison, was the Harvard champion during his career.

DELEGATES WILL FILL MASSEY HALL

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Mar. 29.—Next week Toronto will be for three days the evangelistic centre of the North American continent. The movement that started in St. James' school house eighteen months ago and spread all over Canada, culminates next week in the National Congress at Massey Hall, where four thousand delegates, hailing from Sydney to Victoria, will meet in Massey Hall, at the sessions of the Canadian National Missionary Congress. In addition to the central programme at Massey Hall, the various other denominations are going to have separate sessions of their own. For the accommodation of delegates, special trains are being run from Montreal, Halifax, New Brunswick and Winnipeg, and there will be no less than sixty enthusiasts from the southern republic present. So thoroughly aroused is the country to the importance of the congress in Toronto next week that Massey Hall will hardly be able to accommodate delegates to the three days' meetings alone, and even now Mr. Caskey is obliged to refuse requests for seats from clergymen and others who would like to be present. It is expected that the Methodist Church will send fully 500 delegates to the congress, and the Baptist contingent is expected to number more than that, while the other denominations will be quite as strongly represented.

LATEST IS SALOME TWIST

And now comes the "Salome twist," the latest wrinkle in the tender line is said to be the creation of Billy Campbell, the southpaw twerler of the Cincinnati Reds. Campbell practiced the curve last fall. He said nothing about it until the team went to Cuba, then he surprised his team-mates by springing it. The "Salome" is an unorthodox "spitter," delivered with the left hand. "Bunny" Pierce, who caught Campbell when the latter introduced the "twist," says that it is the hardest ball to hit he ever saw. "Talk about your wild and woolly tricks, this Salome's a beauty," says one of the team. "It beats a ball," says Bunny. It comes up to the plate in a business-like manner, so easy that the batter gets ready to knock it a dozen miles off. He swats away like a good fellow, but he generally hits where the ball isn't, for the sphere performs a sort of Salome dance just before reaching the plate, and twists out of the reach of the bat so easily that the batter says:

RELATE ACTIN OF M. A. A. A.

Saturday's Halifax recorder in an official M. P. A. A. A. article announced the following regulations which have local interest attached to them: B. is hereby retained to amateur standing. Arthur Finlay, of C. B. A. A. U. is hereby retained to amateur standing. Both Finlay and Pierce are well known to the sportsmen of St. John. Titus as a hockey player, and Finnamore as an all round athlete. It is remarkable that reinstatement has been so long delayed in view of the way in which the A. A. A. members of the Fredericton Glasgow hockey players were edged. Both Finlay and Titus will be able to avoid the displeasure of Halifax people.

NEW TURKEY IS LOOKING TO EUROPE

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—"Americans gave modern education to the people of Turkey" and while "New Turkey is looking to Europe for help in reorganizing her army and navy, she turns to America and Americans for help in constructing a system of general education and in perfecting her institutions of peace." These were the summing up of Rev. James L. Barton, D. D. in an address today on "The New Birth of Turkey and America's Part in Producing It." Dr. Barton, who is secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, spoke in the hall of the Twentieth Century Club in a course on "The Brotherhood of Nations." "The well-established and widely patronized American colleges," Dr. Barton said, "with a magnificent history of a generation or more, have wielded a mighty influence over the multitude of students that have thronged their halls, while they have impressed their principles upon large numbers outside who were never enrolled as pupils. While other nations have been in conflict with Turkey, wrangling over spheres of influence and territorial aggressions, we of America, through our missionaries and our missionary institutions have been exalting the spirit of peace, purity of life, freedom of the press, general education, persistent industry and the common brotherhood of all."

NELSON LITERARY FAKE?

But Nelson insists he is a real literary lightweight. J. Ignatius Finnigan, St. Louis newspaper man, declares that is not. There is a heated controversy between the two as to the authorship of the "Life, Career and Battles of Battling Finnigan." The St. Louis man says that he wrote every word of that book, while Nelson comes back with the telling assertion that Finnigan was only his stenographer and was paid about \$100 a week to write the thrilling and entertaining story as it was reeled off by the champion himself. Finnigan Says Nix. In a letter to a local sporting editor, Finnigan says that Nelson did not write, originate or compose one paragraph of the entire book. "I secured most of the early dope on his career from dear old George Siler, who knew him well when he was the chopping block for all dubs around Chicago," says the letter. "He never paid my expenses while I was with him and secured possession of the story." Finnigan says he was to have received half the receipts from the sale of the book, but since the delivery of the manuscript to Nelson he has been totally ignored. Finnigan says he has earned the case over to his lawyers and will ask for an injunction stopping the publication of the book. Nelson Counters. "Finnigan is crazy," said Nelson, when told of the letter. "Anybody ought to know that the book was written by me. Of course I did not round the typewriter myself. I paid Finnigan to do it for me. But every sentence in the book was framed by me, and he took it down just as I dictated it to him. He hasn't got a cent coming from me. I took him around with me and paid him in all about \$1,000, and he got more from me than I got from him."

Sporting Note

It has been decided to a meeting in Calgary during next week for the purpose of organizing a six-team professional hockey league for next winter. It is expected that delegates will be present from Edmonton, Strathcona, Moose Jaw, St. Paul, Nelson, and of course, Calgary. The Brantford professional hockey team went \$500 behind on season just passed. Compared with the Berlin Toronto showing Brantford's chances are apparently small. Berlin incorporated stock company is valued \$5,100 in the hole, while Alvine is said to have dropped \$1,500. Irvin's Galt, a team that picked up to win, made \$1,000 for the In Galt, however, the salary is not as high as in other places. Hockey isn't all "beer and skis."

Stanley Ketchel's victory over O'Brien last week in New York, the big western middleweight position for Jack Johnson, and who must be reckoned with. Jeffries does not enter the ring that, the Philadelphia veteran a great bout, and apart from his condition at the finish, made a showing, as his skill would show. Those who bet on these bouts are minded that there is no public opinion according to reference to newspapers, except, of course, the man who scores a knockout is the winner. The Hamilton Tigers, Canadian Football champions of Ontario Quebec intend to own their grounds next fall. The club will hold an athletic in May for the purpose of raising funds to send Bobby Kerr to England to compete in the English championships.

EXPRESSION ON TARIFF IN MAINE SENATE

Augusta, Me., March 28.—After a bitter fight in which Senator Staples endeavored to secure the indefinite postponement of the memorial to the Maine delegation in Congress, protesting against the reduction of existing duties on lumber, pulp and paper, the Maine Senate has gone on record officially as being opposed to their being put on the free list or the duty being lowered. Senator Staples' motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 18 to 8. The memorial was then given a passage and will at once be forwarded to Washington. A telegram has been received here from Senator Hale, asking for the passage of the memorial or for some official expression of how the Legislature felt in regard to the new tariff bill reported by the ways and means committee at the national capital. Senator Warren, who is at the head of a large paper manufacturing concern, made a speech in which he favored free lumber and a reduction of the duty on pulp and paper. The memorial was introduced in the Senate by Senator Eaton and specially assigned for consideration from the table and moved for postponement. He said there was no difference of opinion in Maine as to whether or not the lumber should be put on the free list. Personally, he didn't believe any duty was needed. He thought paper and pulp ought to be free too. He doubted the wisdom of memorializing Congress at this time and said he wanted to go on record as favoring free lumber. He declared that the Maine Congressmen and Senators were capable of voting on the tariff bill without any instructions from home and asked the Democratic Senators to join with him in support of his motion for indefinite postponement.

Importance Question

Senator Eaton said the question was of paramount importance to the State. The Legislature had been in session for the past three months without having given any expression as to how they felt on the subject and the memorial ought to be passed without delay. "We all remember how the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill stopped the wheels of industry here in Maine and set the running over in New Brunswick," he said. "Senator Hale sent a telegram last night asking that we pass something of this sort or give some official expression of our views. This memorial should go through that our Congressmen and Senators and the country at large may know how Maine feels." Senator Staples thought that the memorial wouldn't express the views of the people of the State. He said that 40 or 50 men owned all the timber lands and that they would derive all the benefit from a duty on lumber. "What we want to do," said he in a final burst of oratory, "is to put duty on necessities and let luxuries be free. We want—"

Will Be Removed

Prescott, Ont., Mar. 29.—The fulminate of mercury plant operated here by F. K. Brewster, New York, will be removed to Prompton Park, N. J., as a result of the proposed United States tariff changes. The plant is an extensive one, and its removal means a big loss to Prescott, as it gave employment to a large number of men each spring and fall when other work was scarce.

CANADIAN PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Mar. 29.—Grains dull, but prices held firm as dealers appeared to be holding for higher quotations. Ontario Wheat No. 2 white and red \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2 mixed \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside. Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern \$1.20 to \$1.21. No. 2 northern \$1.17 to \$1.18, on track lake ports. All rail No. 1 northern nominal at \$1.26 to \$1.26 1-2. No. 2 northern \$1.22 to \$1.23 1-2 delivered at Ontario points. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 45 1-2 to 46c. out. No. 2 mixed 45c. out. No. 2 Canada western 48c. on track lake ports. No. 2 all rail 51 1-2c. Millfeed—Bran scarce \$24 to \$24.50 per ton in bags outside shorts \$25 in the same. Montreal Quotations. Montreal, Mar. 29.—Receipts of eggs today were 271 cases. For the week 2851, compared with 1954 for the previous week and 456 for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals by freight since May 14 were 215,121 cases as against 190,926 for the same period a year ago. The market is steady at the decline as a result of the Easter demand and prices are quoted at 20-12 to 21c. per dozen. Millfeed is firm under a good demand and small supplies. Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23, do shorts \$24 to \$25. Ontario bran \$23 to \$24, do shorts \$24.50 to \$25, do middlings \$25 to \$25.50, pure grain mouille \$33 to \$35 mixed mouille \$28 to \$30. The improved foreign demand was the feature of the flour market today and as the prices bid were higher than those offering on the domestic market, some fair sales were recorded. Trade is still quiet on local and country account. Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts \$5.50 to \$5 do seconds \$5.30 to \$5.50, do strong bakers \$5.10 to \$5.30. Winter wheat patents \$5.40 to \$5.50. Straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.10, do in bags \$2.35 to \$2.45. Extra in bags \$1.90 to \$2.05. Oats—Firm, but the volume of business passing is not heavy. Canadian western No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2; extra No. 1 feed 50 1-2 to 51c. No. 1 feed 50 to 50 1-2c. Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50 1-2c. No. 3, 49 to 49 1-2c, do No. 4 48 to 48 1-2c. Hay—Choice hay continues scarce, and prices are steady. No. 1 \$12.50 to \$13.50, extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12. No. 2 \$9 to \$10. Clover mixed \$8 to \$8.50, clover, \$7 to \$7.50. Badminton Club's Officers. At the Badminton Club's rooms on Fort Howe, Saturday evening, the season was brought to a pleasant close with the presentation of the prizes to their winners. Col. G. Ross White, D. O. C., handed them to the owners. The mixed doubles championship, carrying with it a cup and a photo frame, went to Mr. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. George Jones. Mr. F. W. Fraser captured a beer mug in the consolation round of mixed doubles, and his partner, Mrs. W. E. Foster was presented with a photo frame. Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Miss Katie Hazen won the ladies' doubles prizes, two photo frames. Charlie Receives Ovation. Charlie Diggs the well known retailer of smallwares was the cause of a miniature riot on Church street, Saturday afternoon. A small crowd of newsboys, who were waiting for the evening papers assembled, and gave Charlie an ovation. The noise attracted a curious crowd of grown-ups who gathered at the lower end of the street. A few well-directed snowballs induced them to move on.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Forecasts—Maritime—Westerly and northwesterly winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 29.—Snow and rain have fallen in Quebec and showers have occurred in the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29.—Forecast for New England—Showers or snow flurries Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, moderate west winds.

Pigeons—Great escape clearance will close today. Read the special advertisement today and don't miss the final offerings of this great successful event.

Won Roll-off.

The weekly roll-off on the Victoria Alleys was won last night by William Griffiths with a score of 103.

Y. M. C. A.

Last evening a group picture of the senior class of the Y. M. C. A. was taken. Tonight the third and last series of contest for intermediate boys begins at 7.30.

Extra Car Necessary.

Last evening's Montreal train took away a very large number of passengers. The men who landed from Sunday's incoming boats over-crowded the train and an extra car had to be attached.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be held in the Victoria St. United Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

Left For Montreal

Charles Whittaker, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Whittaker for several weeks, left on the Montreal train last evening to return to Niles City, Montana.

Stopped a Fight.

As the Montreal train was leaving last evening, I. C. R. policeman John Collins interrupted a fight between Michael Harrigan of Ireland, and John Green of the United States.

Log Driving Company.

A meeting of the directors of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, to consider questions in connection with the legislation now pending in the house.

The Grand Bazaar.

The Bazaar at the Seaman's Mission will be opened this afternoon at three o'clock by His Worship the Mayor.

Personal.

Bishop Richardson returned to Fredericton last evening. On Sunday he confirmed nineteen in St. Mary's Church, and eight at Red Head.

Every Day Club.

A. W. Covey was elected secretary of the Everyday Club last evening in succession to J. W. McCosh who is about to leave St. John.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Carleton branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held at the Ludlow St. United Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening the 30th March at 8 o'clock.

Pulpit Changes.

The Baptist clergymen's ex-monthly change will take place next Sunday instead of on the second Sunday in April, on account of the Easter service observance.

Opening of River.

Fred. Myles, who is preparing to take the floating camp to Fredericton for the opening of the river log driving company's season, said last night that he did not think the river was open above Belyea's Point.

The open stretches above that which were spoken of in an evening newspaper cannot be taken as any indication of early breaking up, as they are open most of the winter, owing to the force of the tide.

TRIED TO STOP CAPT. DIONNE FROM CROSSING THE BAY

Mrs. Dionne of Bellevue's Cove, N. S., wife of Captain Dionne, master of the ill-fated schooner Nina Blanche which was capsized off Chance Harbor in the gale of Friday morning, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on his way to Chance Harbor.

BODY OF HARRY HARDING WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY

The incident of the drowning of Harry Harding at Musquash, on January 5th, was recalled and closed by the finding of his body, yesterday afternoon, at Anderson's aboiteau, on the Musquash river.

F. P. BRADY FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

F. P. Brady, of Montreal, is said to be the fourth member of the Board of Control for the Intercolonial Railway. The other members are to be Messrs. Pottinger, Tiffin and Butler.

TWO MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Ex-chief Justice Tuck—I have just sent away my forty-ninth annual subscription to the New York Tribune. This subscription began years before the Civil War, even when Horace Greeley was a comparatively young editor.

LANCASTER BILL LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN

It was determined yesterday afternoon that the bill dealing with the redivision of Lancaster parish will be killed. Recommendation Withdrawn. Although the bill was drawn, and notice of its introduction given in the House, the county authorities have now decided that the actual heading of the bill is inadvisable.

RETAINED ATTORNEY

Pittsburg, March 27.—William McDermott, the retired Chicago fireman who believes that Mrs. James H. Boyle, one of the alleged kidnappers of Willie Whittie is his daughter, has retracted his declaration made yesterday, that he would not assist the girl, and on his arrival in this city today, is said to have retained an attorney to look after the case.

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