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DAISY FLOUR

LOGAN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Goulding, Stoneham, Mass., Thos. Logan of this city, leaving a v. e. son and daughter to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, S. Richey, No. 6 Wall St., Friday, May 17, Service at 2:30 p. m.

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TONIGHT FRI.-SAT. OPERA HOUSE "THE CONFESSION" By James Hallett Reid

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THE NEW ISSUE OF THE Telephone Directory will be forwarded to the printers May 25th. No insertions or corrections can be made after that date.

OCEANIC FINDS THREE BODIES

Collapsible Boat Containing Remains of Victims Discovered by Liners—All Are Committed to the Deep.

New York, N. Y., May 15.—A message received late today by the White Star Line from the steamer Oceanic en route to this port reported the picking up by the liner of a collapsible boat from the sunken Titanic, containing three bodies. The boat was found in latitude 33.56 north, longitude 47.01 west.

May 13, latitude 33.56 north, longitude 47.01 west—Picked up collapsible boat containing three bodies. Committed same to deep. One apparently Thomson Beattie, passenger; one sailor; one fireman, both unidentified; also coat with letters in it addressed Richard N. Williams, one cane, Duan E. Williams. A ring also in boat, inscription "Edward and Gardia."

The collapsible referred to in the message, it was stated at the White Star Line offices here, is the one mentioned by Officer Love, in his testimony before the senate committee, from which he took into his boat 29 men and 1 woman, leaving on board three bodies.

DIGBY WILL HAVE FINE NEW LIFEBOAT Permanent Life-saving Station Will be Established Near Entrance to Gut—Modern Craft Secured.

After considerable hard work by Clarence Jamieson, M. P., for Digby, the fishermen and other mariners will hail with delight the announcement that he has been able to secure a lifeboat and the appointment of a permanent life-saving crew to guard the dangerous coast in that vicinity.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Jamieson when asked regarding the lifeboat said that a crew of nine men had been appointed by the government with Captain John W. Hayden of Digby as chief and which had been the scene of many wrecks and in some cases losses of life.

The new lifeboat is of the latest design and has been purchased at a cost of \$9,500, and will arrive in the city in a couple of days en route to Digby. The new lifeboat is called "The Darling," and is propelled by motor power. It is a self-bailer and will float with water, will ball itself clear in five seconds.

Disastrous Fire DESTROYS LARGE BUSINESS BLOCK

North Bay, Ont., May 15.—The large business block of Young Company, Limited, wholesale grocers, at Sudbury, was totally destroyed by disastrous fire, which broke out shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, causing a loss in the building of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

IMPROVED SERVICE ACROSS THE BAY

Clarence Jamieson, M. P., States C.P.R. May Put Two Steamers on Route to Digby This Summer.

Clarence Jamieson, M. P., of Digby, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and was seen at the Royal Hotel last evening by The Standard. Mr. Jamieson said while he was in Montreal, he had a talk with the C. P. R. officials and is hopeful that this year there will be two steamers on the route, the Prince Rupert and the Yarmouth, the Rupert carrying passengers and the Yarmouth freight. Mr. Jamieson said he also had hopes that before long there will be placed on the route a steamship capable of making 22 knots that will connect with the C. P. R. train for the west. This will give a through service between Montreal and Halifax via Digby which he states will be four hours faster than the present service over the I. C. R.

He said that he also had in view the deepening of the channel at Digby by dredging operations this year, when it is hoped to make it possible to secure the shipment of apples from the Annapolis valley and in another season the apples will be shipped from Digby inasmuch as the grades are easier and where now a locomotive can haul but 25 cars to Halifax it could haul 45 cars to Digby, and the congestion which now exists at Halifax will be relieved by creating another outlet at Digby.

Mr. Jamieson will leave for Digby this morning.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ST. F. X. COLLEGE

Special to The Standard. Antigonish, N. S., May 15.—The commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier College which began yesterday came to a close today. The Alumni Association of the University held its annual meeting this morning when considerable business of importance was concluded.

The annual banquet was an event of more than ordinary importance, the delegates to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus and other prominent persons from distant points being present.

The list included the names of J. P. Dumas and Hon. P. S. Sweeney, Rev. Father Dary and Mr. Lane, who responded to the toast of the class of 1912.

The addresses were all of a high order and merit, and laid special stress on the future of the college which in the opinion of all the speakers was most bright and promising. The graduates are giving a reception and dance in the Celtic Hall tonight.

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No pain, no cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Just apply according to directions and you can then forget you ever had a corn. Just as good for callouses, warts or bunions. It removes the cause and thereby effects a lasting relief. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor—the name tells the story—price 25c, per bottle. Sold by druggists.

The rural mail carrier whose route is between Dodgeville and Mineral Point, Wis., receives a salary of 1 cent a year. The route is 10 miles long and the present holder of the position, a man named Porter, has been travelling the 7300 miles a year for the same salary for several years.

On the edge of a small river in the County of Cayuga, Ireland, is a stone with the following inscription doct intended for the information of strangers travelling that way: "N. B.—When this stone is out of sight, it is unsafe to ford the river."

EMBROIDERED SUMMER FROCK



Flounces of embroidered cotton voile upon one upon the other is the manner that a gown is made to be worn in early summer.

The skirt is scant and each flounce is edged with small white silk balsa. Between them and the embroidered flouncing is set insertion of Valenciennes lace.

The blouse has a surprise effect. It, too, as are the demi-sleeves, is outlined with the tiny ball trimming. A certain velvet belt makes a sharp waist line, and the stiff bows of it are a bit to the left of the front side.

LIBERALS MADE FEW GAINS IN QUEBEC

Continued from page 1. St. Anne—D. Tansey, opp. maj. 200. St. George—C. E. Gault, opp. maj. 700. St. James—C. Robillard, gov. maj. 800. St. Lawrence—J. T. Flanin, gov. maj. 800. St. Louis—G. Langlois, gov. 600 maj. St. Mary—N. Seguin, gov. 2,000 maj. Naperville—C. Doris, gov. 234 maj. Nicolet—C. R. Nevin, gov. 283 maj. Ottawa—F. A. Gendron, gov. 846 maj. Pontiac—G. Campbell, opp. Portneuf—Sir L. Gouin, gov. 1,200 maj. Quebec centre—J. E. Leclerc, gov. 400 maj. Quebec east—L. A. Letourneau, gov. 600 maj. Quebec west—John Kaine, gov. 64 maj. Quebec county—C. F. Delage, gov. 141 maj. Richelieu—M. Pelouquin, gov. 810 maj. Richmond—P. S. G. MacKenzie, gov. 1,500 maj. Rimouski—Aug. Tessier, gov. 297 maj. Rouville—J. E. Robert, gov. 425 maj. St. Hyacinthe—D. T. Bouchard, gov. 100 maj.

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St. John—Sir L. Gouin, gov. 400 maj. St. Maurice—G. I. Deslisle, gov. 193 maj. St. Sauveur—J. A. Langlois, labor. 152 maj. Sherbrooke—C. E. Therion, gov. 500 maj. Stanstead—P. A. Bissonet, gov. 13 maj. Temiscouata—L. Berube, opp. Terrebonne—Jean Prevost, opp. 1,000 maj. Temiskaming—Dr. Aubin, opp. Trois Rivières—J. A. Tessier, gov. 297 maj. Two Mountains—Art Sauve, opp. Valdieu—H. Pilon, gov. 600 maj. Vercheres—A. Geoffroy, gov. 292 maj. Westmont—C. A. Smart, opp. 625 maj. Wolfe—M. P. Tanguay, gov. 168 maj. Yamaska—E. Ouellette, gov. 250 maj.

Returns show: 19 Conservatives; 3 Labor; 3 doubtful; 56 Liberals; and 2 divisions in which there was no polling today, as elections are later, namely, Gaspe and Magdalen Isles.

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A SERIOUS BLAZE IN BRUNSWICK HOTEL EARLY IN MORNING

Fire Originated in Upper Story—Cause Not Known. Boarders Got Bad Scare But Succeeded in Reaching the Street in Safety—One Man Slid Down Rope.

The boarders in the Brunswick House, on the north side of King Square were given the scare of their lives, about a quarter past one this morning when they were aroused by a shout of "Turn on the lights, the house is afire." A scene of some confusion ensued, several of the inmates taking the quickest route out of the building through a window via ropes with which each room was supplied. Others of a more sedate turn of mind preferred the fire escapes, although all landed on the street with more clothes in their hands than on their backs.

One of the men who chose the rope route, was not particular how he reached the street, as after he threw the rope out of the window he jumped a grip in one hand and taking his bank book between his teeth, jumped for the lifeline, which he succeeded in catching, but not with a very firm grip as the downward flight was quick from the start. So much so, indeed, that he went through the awning owned by Siminoldi and Ogden, after this he lost his hold and dropped some eight feet to the street.

Another boarder named Kiah Smith awoke to find his room full of smoke and himself in a weak condition. Mr. Smith with admirable presence of mind climbed out of his window along the sill and into the next room from which he succeeded in reaching the fire escape, Mr. Smith, however, landed on the street without many clothes, and in his stocking feet. Others of the boarders had similar experiences, the majority succeeded in reaching the street via the stairs and with their clothes on, while some of the lucky ones brought their trunks out and thus saved their possessions from being either soaked with water or burned.

Wm. Thorne, who occupied a room on the upper floor, had an experience which he will not forget for a long time. Mr. Thorne awoke to find the room full of smoke and a brilliant light coming under the sill of the door. This coupled with the cries of fire from the floor below caused him to dress at a lively rate. Hastily catching up a few of his most cherished belongings Mr. Thorne at once rushed to the door and pulled it open only to stagger back before the fierce gust of flames and smoke which greeted him. Knowing it was death to remain he jumped out into the hall and blindly made his way to the stairs. When he arrived on the street Mr. Thorne presented a pitiful appearance, being hardly able to speak and having his face and ears painfully burnt. The unfortunate man was at once rushed into one of the nearby hotels and his injuries attended to. Another of the boarders named Robert Munford also had a narrow escape, his room being on the same floor as that occupied by Mr. Thorne. Mr. Munford's experiences coincided somewhat with those of Mr. Thorne, as he had the same difficulty in reaching safety.

How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought to have started in a room on the upper floor at the back of the building occupied by an elderly man named Dickinson, who was the first to give the alarm. The building is owned by a Miss Burke and rented from her by Mrs. J. R. Hoey, who did not have any life insurance on her furniture. One of the pitiful features of the fire was the fact that Mrs. Hoey's little son, little, is sick with a gripe, the shock of the occasion going far to make matters worse.

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PLANTED DYNAMITE DURING THE STRIKE OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Prominent Member of Lawrence School Committee Found Guilty of Making Attempt Upon Strikers.

Salem, Mass., May 15.—John J. Breen, a prominent citizen of Lawrence, was found guilty on one of the three counts of an indictment in which he was charged with planting dynamite during the big textile strike in that city, by a jury in the superior court here today. Sentence has not been imposed. Breen is a member of the school committee of Lawrence. The count on which Breen was found guilty charged that he intended to injure the strikers in the conduct of their strike.

Premier Borden PAID VISIT TO SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Toronto, May 15.—Hon. R. L. Borden called at the parliament buildings today and spent nearly an hour with Sir James Whitney. The Dominion Premier, the big textile strike in that city, by a jury in the superior court here today. Sentence has not been imposed. Breen is a member of the school committee of Lawrence. The count on which Breen was found guilty charged that he intended to injure the strikers in the conduct of their strike.

BREDDING THE PLUNGE. (H. F. T. in New York Herald.) When the blooms are on the hills And the pink is on the lawn, And the leaves are on the sward, Then my heart begins to flutter With its vital indecision, Then I mutter weakly, "Dare I?" "Have I manhood to go through it?" And my soul replies, "What care I?" "Stand around and watch me do it!" Then a second voice within me Says, "You're scared, and can't do it!" And my quaking quails chargin me, "Till I say, 'Let others try it.'"

That is just about the reason When I wake to worlds of beauty, Search all morning for a reason For delaying in my duty. Yet I know that close behind me Bravery will come to bat, And the afternoon will find me In my season's first straw hat.

Prizes for prompt and uncomplicated payment of taxes are offered by the Japanese Government. They range from 25 cents to \$10. When a man pays promptly he is given a slip of paper entitling him to a certain number of stamps which are accumulated. Another of the boarders named Robert Munford also had a narrow escape, his room being on the same floor as that occupied by Mr. Thorne. Mr. Munford's experiences coincided somewhat with those of Mr. Thorne, as he had the same difficulty in reaching safety.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912.

## A RECORD OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." When all is said it is by this standard that governments are judged; it is on the evidence of things done and left undone that the electors deliver their verdict. It was eminently fitting, therefore, with a provincial election pending, that at the banquet tendered to Mr. Fleming, the Premier of the Province, on Tuesday, a review of what had been accomplished by the Government should be submitted to the people. It was equally fitting that it should devolve upon Mr. Hazen, the predecessor of Mr. Fleming in office, to place this review of his own and the succeeding Administration on record. When the people of this Province four years ago threw party politics to the winds and voted for good Government, it was at Mr. Hazen's call that they responded; it was to him they looked for an honest and progressive Administration. In the coming provincial elections Mr. Hazen's political fortunes are not at stake, but he is none the less interested. Having filled the office of Premier for three years and a half and having recommended Mr. Fleming as his successor, it was a duty he owed to lay before the people an account of his stewardship.

It was more particularly to the legislation placed by the Government of the Province on the Statute Book during the last four years that Mr. Hazen directed his attention. There is no surer or better method of estimating the ability of a government to legislate wisely for all the people than the record of the acts which they have introduced and passed during the sessions of the Legislature. It is the purpose of this article to set out briefly some of the principal acts for which Mr. Hazen's Government and the present Government were responsible and which have become the law of the Province since March, 1908. Divided into sessions the list in part is as follows:

### Session of 1908.

An Act to provide for the appointment of an Agricultural Commission. An Act authorizing an inquiry into the Central Railway and New Brunswick Coal and Haulway Company. The Audit Act. An Act to amend the Workman's Compensation Act. An Act to authorize the funding of the floating debt of the Province. The Highway Act.

### Session of 1909.

The Judicature Act. Amending the Probate Court Act, under which the probate fees on small estates was reduced. An Act relating to Arbitration. An Act to amend the Liquor Licence Act, reducing the number of hours for a tavern to be legally kept open and making better provisions for bringing local option into effect in wards and parishes where the Liquor Licence Act was in force. A new Public Health Act. An Act for the better protection of sheep from dogs. An Act to amend the Highways Act. An Act respecting the protection of game. An Act in aid of the development of the Gloucester County iron deposits. An Act to assist in the prevention of tuberculosis. Among the private Acts passed this year was an Act to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Company.

### Session of 1910.

An Act to establish a Public Utility Commission. An Act to establish a railway along the St. John River Valley. An Act in aid of the construction of a dry dock in or near the city of St. John. An Act providing for the pension of school teachers. An Act to provide for a Bureau of Labor. Among the private legislation of this year was an Act to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and an Act to incorporate the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company.

### Session of 1911.

An Act to provide for replacing the Suspension Bridge over the St. John river between St. John and Fairville. An Act respecting municipal and other debentures under which municipalities are compelled to maintain sinking funds. An Act in further aid of the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury counties. An Act in aid of the South Hampton Railway Company. An Act to establish the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and another in aid of local sanitariums. An Act for the prevention of fire in hotels, under which all hotels are required to maintain fire escapes under inspection of the Factory Inspector. A motor vehicle law. An Act to aid the Town of Campbellton. An Act to amend the New Brunswick Factories Act, under which stationary engineers are required to pass an examination and take out certificates.

### Session of 1912.

An Act to provide for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. An Act to provide for the construction of the Gibson-Minto Railway, and for the better development of the Queens County coal areas. An Act to provide for the settlement of farm land, which provides for the appointment of three commissioners to constitute the Farm Settlement Board. An Act to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 and to invest the proceeds in improved farm lands within the Province, to improve the same, to erect houses and buildings thereon, wherever necessary, and to buy and sell personal property and to employ workmen when necessary when carrying on the work. The farms so purchased will be offered for sale at actual cost to emigrants or natives of the Province who will apply for them. The payments are to extend over a term of years, (first payment 25 per cent.), the deferred payments to bear five per cent. interest.

In addition to these important Acts passed by the Legislature, the Government have introduced a very large number of amendments to pre-existing legislation which has been greatly improved and simplified during the past four years. The private legislation since 1908 has been of a very important character and will tend to a much more rapid development of the great natural resources of the Province than for many years past.

The foregoing list is worthy of the careful consideration of every elector who has the welfare of his Province at heart. It is a record of legislation of which any Government would be proud. Elected on a platform of good Government the Administrations over which Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming have presided carried out that pledge to the letter. They have given not only capable but honest Government of which, as Mr. Hazen pointed out, the Province stood most in need. The increase of more than \$200,000 in the territorial revenue, by honest collection of stampage, the impetus which has been given to agriculture, the development of transportation facilities and the general prosperity which prevails throughout New Brunswick provide additional evidence that the Government have a progressive and honorable record in which the people can safely trust.

## STILL MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

Pessimists in the Old Country are given to talking of the naval decline of Great Britain. It is as well to realize that the strength of the navy has declined as a nation for some years to come yet. As a matter of fact, if the five principal naval Powers are taken it will be found that Great Britain's position has improved rather than declined in recent years.

In the last issue of the Naval and Military Record, published in London, an instructive comparison is given bearing on this point. In the five years 1907 to 1906 inclusive a total armored tonnage of 249,125 was launched for Great Britain, Germany, France, the United States and Japan, the tonnages and proportions of the various nations being as follows: Great Britain, 87,977 tons, or 35.3 per cent.; Germany, 36,106 tons, or 14.5 per cent.; France, 30,210 tons, or 12.1 per cent.; the United States, 72,184 tons, or 29.4 per cent.; and Japan, 21,648 tons, or 8.7 per cent. In the subsequent five years, from 1907 to 1911 inclusive, the amount of armored tonnage launched declined slightly to 242,440, owing to the total production of United States shipbuilding. Of this total Great Britain accounted for 89,450 tons, or 36.8 per cent.; Germany for 63,050 tons, or 25.9 per cent.; France for 39,250 tons, or 16.1 per cent.; the United States for 33,530 tons, or 13.8 per cent.; and Japan for 18,120 tons, or 7.4 per cent.

The greatest increase was in the case of Germany, whose share advanced from one-seventh of the whole in 1906 to just over a quarter in 1911, while the proportionate share of the United States fell from nearly a third to less than a seventh. The only really unsatisfactory feature of the comparison is that whereas the Anglo-Saxon nations accounted altogether for 64.7 of the armored tonnage put afloat between 1902 and 1906, they represent only 50.6 of that launched between 1907 and 1911.

The British share of the Dreadnoughts of the principal Powers is even more encouraging. Including the ships provided for the current year these five nations possess 58 all told, and in all stages of construction, and their distribution is as follows:

	No.	Percentage.
Great Britain	36	42.4
Germany	23	27.1
United States	12	14.1
France	7	8.2
Japan	7	8.2
Total	85	100.0

These figures, of course, only emphasize the keenness of the competition between Germany and Great Britain. In 1902-6 the British Admiralty launched 51,871 tons of armored ships more than Germany; but in 1907-11 our superiority was only 26,400 tons, or slightly more than a half. It is curious to note that the combined British and United States production of Dreadnoughts—56.7 per cent. of the whole included above—is rather greater than Great Britain's combined share of armored tonnage launched in 1907-11; but the United States navy promises to decline very considerably in the near future.

## THE DARDANELLES.

The recent naval demonstration by Italy in the Dardanelles is claimed in well informed circles in Europe to have a deeper significance than attaches to the mere bombardment of the Turkish fortifications. The Dardanelles, or the Strait of Gallipoli, as sometimes called, are the long and narrow strip of water between Europe and Asia which connects the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmora. Strategically the strait is of great importance as it commands the entrance to Constantinople from the Mediterranean. It is also a water highway used extensively by the commercial fleets of Europe.

As the result of the bombardment Turkey has taken a course which Italy must have been well aware would be adopted. She has closed the Dardanelles to all ship traffic. The loss and inconvenience to the commercial fleets of Europe by this action is likely before long to call for intervention which, judging by the slow and unsatisfactory progress of the war, from Italy's standpoint would well suit her purpose. Turkey is within her rights in closing the Dardanelles, but if the Powers step in, as there is every reason to suppose they will, in the interest of their own shipping, it will be with the direct intimation to the belligerents that about time they settled their differences and came to terms.

The suggestion is also entertained that Italy's warlike demonstrations in the Dardanelles have the tacit consent of Russia, a country more interested than any other in Europe in stirring up international complications over this question. By the treaty signed in 1841 no foreign ship of war may pass through the Dardanelles without the consent of Turkey. The treaty has not always been rigidly adhered to, a notable instance occurring in the Russo-Japanese war, when two Russian volunteer fleet cruisers slipped through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles under a commercial flag. But, in a general way it has been recognized by the Powers, and is the great obstacle to the Russian fleet's gaining access to the Mediterranean. It has been one of the chief aims of Russia's foreign policy for many years to obtain permission for her fleets to pass freely through the straits. The other European powers are equally alive to the fact that the Dardanelles are the key to the situation and so such permission has ever been granted; nor is likely, without a revolutionary disturbance of the balance of power, that it will be.

## Current Comment

(London Free Press.)

Recent discoveries in Kent, have shown the existence of enormous coal fields to be added to the resources of Great Britain. It has been calculated that there are 83 million tons of first-class coal available, seams extending even under the British Channel, so that the oft-predicted exhaustion of the British coal fields is not likely to be apparent for several hundred years yet.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

The word "never" in politics once remarked Mr. Bal four, is used only by those who are very young. Another word of the same kind is "cannot." If there is anything which a little acquaintance with political history teaches, it is caution about making sweeping assertions or confident predictions.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The fact that not a vessel flying the American flag entered the Thames last year is no more surprising than that a man totally ignorant of ships and the sea should be head of the United States Titanic inquiry. It's a way they have across the border.

(New York Herald.)

A life prisoner at Stillwater, Minn., refuses to accept freedom. The poor fellow has been reading about the Taft-Roosevelt struggle, the high cost of living, the Mississippi floods and the suffragist parade until he feels safer right where he is.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Reciprocity may be dead and buried. If so, why not let it rest in peace? It is not seemly to perform uncouth antics over its grave.

## BUMPER CROP IN MANITOBA SAYS HON. GEO. LAWRENCE

Winnipeg, May 15.—"Prospects for a bumper crop this fall in southern Manitoba were never better," stated Hon. Geo. Lawrence, minister of agriculture yesterday. Mr. Lawrence was just returned from a week's visit in the southwestern portion of the province and was able to see first hand just how conditions stood.

## ST. STEPHEN CHURCH HAS A NEW PASTOR

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 15.—Rev. E. B. Wyllie, a recent graduate of Kingston University, was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. W. W. Rainie presided and the charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. Mr. McKean of St. John, and the address to the people by Rev. Mr. McPherson of Harvey.

## TRIBUTE TO LATE DANISH MONARCH

London, May 15.—Tributes were paid today by the speakers of both Houses of Parliament, to the memory of the late King Frederic.

## Most Anything

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While our visiting Shriners doubtless love their Far Eastern homes, and probably have business affairs which no matter who is nominated which they think down, we'll bet a dollar that if a canvass was to be taken 90 per cent. of them would swear they never dreamed of seeing such a city as Los Angeles is, and that they are already head over heels in love with it, our climate and our people, and that if they could (or can) they will hike back after the convention sell out and return to make Los Angeles their home until Gabriel toots his horn.—Los Angeles Express

## The Cantaloupe Primary.

Cheer up! Imperial Valley, Calif., promises 50,000,000 cantaloupes this year. No matter who is nominated for Baltimore or Chicago.—Boston Globe. And the average consumer will stand about the same chance in a possible one hundred of selecting one that is really all that a cantaloupe should be from an epicurean standpoint, also irrespective of who is nominated, etc., etc.—Blufford Journal.



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## Do the Girls Really Need a Rest?

Tomorrow is Mother's day girls! Let mother have a good rest; the next day is washday.—Boston Globe. Hold on there, boys! why not give the girls of the household a rest, too. They are "potential mothers," you know.—"As She Sees It" in Lowell Courier-Citizen.

## Might Wear Red Lanterns.

The Massachusetts woman who would have all persons compelled to wear buttons to indicate whether they are married or single would confer a boon upon susceptible bachelors by adding a requirement that divorced and widowed shall hang out danger signals. St. Louis Republic.

## Looks More Like a Full House.

The Boston Globe asks: "Four in a row at Baltimore—what is it politics makes?" Two pair?—Lynn Item.

After a heavy windstorm in Kansas last week, employes of a cement plant three miles east of Sugar Creek found on the railroad tracks nearby a 25 pound buffalo fish and a number of smaller fish, mostly cat and bass. The fish were found about 20 feet from the south bank of the Missouri River and it is supposed they were blown out of the water during the storm.



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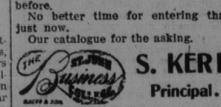
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**HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER PLANS BETTER SERVICE WITH THE WEST INDIES**

**Temporary Twelve Day Service by Pickford & Black Company will Suffice for Present Needs Until Definite Arrangement is Made - Minister of Trade and Commerce Addresses Board of Trade.**

Addressing a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon Hon. Geo. E. Foster stated that efforts were being made to establish an up-to-date steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies, and that pending the consummation of this project the Pickford and Black boats would sail from St. John every 12 days, instead of every 23 days beginning next month.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce dealt at some length with the possibilities of trade development between Canada and the West Indies, described the various plans proposed for securing better cable communication with the West Indies, and urged the co-operation of the Board with the department in the work of extending the foreign trade of Canada, and improving the conditions of the inter-provincial trade of the country.

After the minister's address an informal discussion on various matters of trade and commerce took place, and a resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Foster for making arrangements in conformity with a request of the Board to have the Pickford and Black boats sailing to the Windward Islands, called at St. John every trip.

President H. C. Schofield occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the minister to the meeting, at which there was a good attendance of representative business men.

In opening Mr. Foster spoke of the desire of his department to enlist the co-operation of the Boards of Trade, particularly those of sea ports, in all matters pertaining to the interests of the trade and commerce of Canada, remarking that the best way to make the department fulfil its mission was for the business men to assist with their knowledge of the requirements and conditions of developing trade.

He then went on to point out the general provisions of the preferential tariff agreement recently negotiated between the government and representatives of the West Indian Colonies, and expressed the opinion that when the agreement went into effect it would pave the way for a considerable development of trade between the British possessions in the western hemisphere.

**A Preferential Position.**

When this agreement is promulgated, he said, Canada will have what has never had before—a preferential position in the markets of the West Indian Islands and British Guiana for a large list of her products. For 15 years we have been giving the British West Indies a preferential position in our markets for many of their products. Under the new agreement Canada will get important preferences in the West Indian markets, and possibilities of trade development and considerable dimensions will be opened up to our people.

At the present time the foreign trade of the British West Indies and British Guiana amounts to about \$90,000,000. Of this \$49,000,000 represents imports, and \$41,000,000 exports. Canada supplies \$4,000,000 of the imports into these colonies, while the United States sends \$17,000,000.

Canada's trade with the West Indies evidently has considerable room for expansion. United States ships to these colonies goods of a range and quality that Canada can supply, giving us a margin of available trade of \$12,000,000 which should increase in value and importance.

The United States is about the only competitor of Canada in the line of food products imported by the West Indies. The opportunity of developing trade with these islands, which raise products more or less complimentary of ours is a good one. As these islands begin to hustle and make preparations so as to be in a position to seize the opportunities awaiting.

**Cable Propositions.**

Mr. Foster said there were three different propositions under consideration. One was to get the British government to buy out the cable company for \$25,000,000. The other was to have the governments interested to install a new system for \$750,000; the other was to provide for the extension of the Jamaica cable by a subsidy of \$22,000. The colonies now made a contribution of \$10,000 for an indifferent service and would not be willing to divert it to a good service. The Canadian government was interested and would probably be ready to contribute a share of the balance required if the Imperial government would pay a share.

The Imperial government favored a wireless system of communication between the islands, but this was not considered a satisfactory commercial purpose.

H. B. Schofield—If we get an improved steamship service, will the boats call at St. John every trip?

Mr. Foster said the question of the conditions of the service was yet to be thrashed out. He thought the boats should be built especially for the trade, and should call at Montreal as well as other ports. He did not think that the Black service was at all satisfactory, but had decided not to discontinue it till they could provide something better. After this month the Pickford and Black boats would call at St. John every 12 days. In addition to this arrangement had been made to have the Elder Dempster boats call at St. John every month if there was any freight for them.

**Discrimination Charged.**

J. Fraser Gregory complained that Pickford and Black were discriminating against lumber and hay shipments. He said New Brunswick could ship much larger quantities of lumber to the West Indies if they could get access to the smaller islands. The rates from New York were only about one-half what they were from this port.

Mr. Foster said there were clauses in all contracts with subsidized lines providing that they should not fill up their boats with rough cargo to the exclusion of varied freight.

Mr. Gregory said the best prices for lumber was obtained in the smaller islands, where the quantities needed were too small to send out a vessel load. He thought the boats should be large enough to carry all the freight for the smaller islands. He was glad that Pickford and Black only gave a monthly service to the smaller islands. He thought that the preference was to be dependent upon the use of British ports. He advocated the standardization of packages of canned goods, and

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The regular meeting of the new city council will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. Just what momentous questions will come up and be finally settled at this meeting is only known to those in receipt of \$3,000 a year, and the reporters are not included in that economic category. Heretofore the public has had an opportunity of knowing what would come before a meeting of the common council, as in the case of the recent meeting, when the Mayor said the council would be pleased to report to the public and the reporters today, and show what they had been doing during the week.

But instead of committee meetings to discuss the public business, the council will be held in secret. One of these private conferences was held yesterday, but no information was given out as to what would come before the meeting today.

One commissioner when asked about it said he was very tired; another said he had nothing to say. The Mayor said the council would be pleased to report to the public and the reporters today, and show what they had been doing during the week.

**Grain Inspection.**

E. A. Smith wants to know whether, from the standpoint of an eastern grain buyer, there was any court of appeal from a grain inspector's certificate. He said the grain received in the east was sometimes very different from the description of the certificate.

Mr. Foster said a grain commission had been appointed to take up the question of the appointment of a body analogous to the railway commission to exercise some supervision over freight rates. He said the present conditions of the department had a certain control of rates, but probably had not exercised it very much. He had in mind the appointment of a body analogous to the railway commission to exercise some supervision over freight rates.

**PERSONAL.**

W. Kenneth Clawson arrived in the city on Tuesday from Vancouver, B. C., and is visiting his father, W. S. Clawson, manager of the city street.

Miss Mary Peck, of Hillabro, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Marr, Germain street.

O. B. Price, of Moncton, who was in the city attending the Fleming banquet, returned to his home in Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Geo. P. Foster left for Halifax last evening.

C. P. Charlson returned to Montreal last evening.

Attorney General Grimm returned home last evening.

Frank Liffitt left last night for Winnipeg en route to Calgary where in future they will make their residence.

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**OBITUARY.**

Thomas Logan.

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Mr. Logan for a long time the early part of his life was a locomotive engine driver on the I.C.R., and resided at Moncton. After leaving the government road he came to this city to live and was connected with the fire department. He was also for a time assistant engineer in the Cornwall and York cotton mills. Of late years, however, he had been obliged on account of his health to retire altogether from active work.

Non-Licence Holders Reported.

The police have reported George F. Morris for doing business in the city as a streetcar driver without a licence. Ernest Collins and Hugh G. Collins have been reported for working on board the tug boat Wiaznie without a licence.

**Smashed Plate Glass Window.**

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon while Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins was walking down King street he and a large number of people were given a great surprise when John E. Jones, a middle aged stranger, raised a small hand grip he was carrying and smashed in the plate glass window of the I. C. R. ticket office near the foot of the street.

The Deputy Chief immediately accosted the man and asked why he tried to initiate the immediate suffragettes in their London campaign. "I don't know," was the reply, "unless I must have been crazy." Mr. Jones will be given an opportunity to think it over in King street east.

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**Boys Reported.**

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock Police man Gosline was summoned to the corner of St. James and Germain streets by a Chinese laundryman named Chung Hen, who complained that he was being greatly annoyed by a crowd of boys who were throwing stones into his store. When the officer arrived on the scene, the boys had departed, but the laundryman reported two lads for forcing their way into his back shop, annoying him and interfering with his business.

**CHORAL SOCIETY IN FINE CONCERT**

**Final Entertainment Last Evening Proved Most Enjoyable—Presentation to E. S. Peacock by Society Members.**

The final concert of the St. John Choral Society was held last evening when another large audience greeted the singers. An entirely new programme was rendered, and gave delight to the audience. The soloists were again heard to particular advantage. The chorus numbers were well rendered, and gave more evidence of careful training. Mrs. Marie Sundelius, who has made a most favorable impression during her stay was heard in a number of selections, and her sweet, sympathetic and powerful voice was heard to magnificent effect. She was called upon for a number of encores, Georson S. Mayer and C. A. Monroe, the other soloists, sang in excellent voice, their work being most enjoyable.

A pleasing feature in connection with the entertainment last night was a presentation to Ernest S. Peacock, director of the Choral Society, the gift being a token of appreciation from the members of the club. The concert has proved unqualified success, and to Mr. Peacock much praise is due for the capable manner in which he trained the singers and conducted the concert.

**From Graveyard to Police Station.**

Two men who inhaled too freely last night and had such a tired feeling that they could not reach their homes, made a bed for themselves on the graves in the Old Burying ground, where they were aroused by the police and given a bed on the side of a plank in the central police station.

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In the police court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Niles was charged with using abusive language to Mrs. Coleman and assaulting the latter's daughter. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, a distinct change in the mother results. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Wireless Reports. Steamer Montreal, Antwerp for Quebec, was 118 miles S E of Cape Breton, May 13th.

Shipping Notes. Battle Line steamer Himeria, Captain Bennett, left Antwerp yesterday for Buenos Ayres and Bahia Blanca via Cardiff.

Foreign Ports. Rosario, May 14.—Arrd stmr Eretia, Purely, Santa Fe.

Crystal Stream S.S. Co's Sailings. FREDERICTON ROUTE. Str. Malleto will leave St. John, N.B., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a. m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Alleghany bound May 1. Molina, at Bridgeport, May 14.

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ARTHUR N. CARTER WINNER OF ALUMNI ESSAY MEDAL. St. John Man Carries Off High Distinction - Pass List at the University of New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 15.—The Alumni Society of the University at its annual meeting this evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Recent Transfers Reported. Show that Considerable Business is Being Done. J. A. Lively has bought from the T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., the property which they secured a few months ago on Union and Brussels streets.

GRADUATING HONORS AND CLASS DISTINCTIONS. Senior Year. Latin and Greek, Class I, Jessie W. Currie, Anna C. Kelley, William H. Ted.

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SOUTH END BASE BALL SCHEDULE

A meeting of the South End base ball league was held last evening. H. Pierce represented the St. Johns; F. Doyle, the Victoria; W. Daly, the Acadia; and F. M. Shannon, the Rocklands. It was decided that the games be played on the Ballast wharf, and the following schedule was agreed on:

WALLACE HAS GREAT RECORD AS SHORTSTOP

The record compiled by Bob Wallace as shortstop probably will stand supreme forever. The record books do not show where there is an infielder who has performed at that position for 13 years and has such a remarkable average.

GREEK'S PLAYERS TO ARRIVE

The new men signed for the Marathon baseball team will arrive in the city today and it is expected that with fine weather there will be a full turnout for practice on the grounds to-night. Sheldon Cook, Jr., the big college pitcher has been here since Tuesday and has had one of two workouts with the local players. He has shown in practice that he has the goods and the management is much pleased with him.

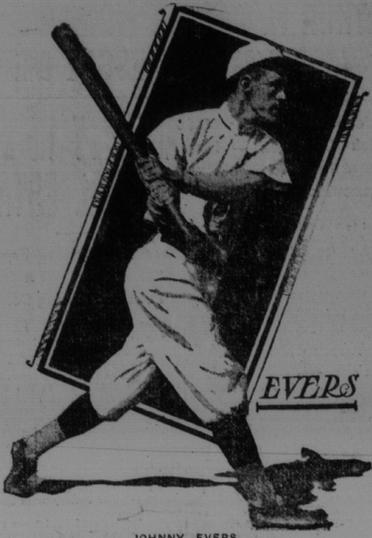
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JOHNNY EVERS.

"The brains of the infield," Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Cub team, has been called by scribe with an imagination, or a desire to boost the stock of the Cub club.

AUSTRALIA'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION TO MEET WOLGAST FOR THE TITLE



Hughie Mehegan.

(By Tom S. Andrews.) The matching of Ad Wolgast, world's champion lightweight, and Hughie Mehegan, Australian champion, will result in a real international battle.

NECK MUSCLES STRAINED.

Cyclone Burns, who it was thought was badly hurt as a result of the loss with America Monday night, was able

TY COBB THRASHED SPECTATOR

New York, N. Y., May 15.—Just as Detroit went to bat in the fourth today, Cobb jumped into the grandstand and thrashed a spectator. Manager Jennings said after the game that the man had applied opprobrious epithets to the player. Cobb was immediately put out of the game.

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N. B. AND M. LEAGUE MEETING

The New Brunswick and Maine baseball league will hold a meeting in Fredericton on Friday morning at 11.30. At this meeting a decision

BIG UMPIRES IN LITTLE LEAGUE



HARRY TRUBY, HARVEY PASTORIOUS, JOE O'BRIEN.

Believing that if big men are not the best umpires, they at least exercise a psychological effect upon belligerents, President R. W. Read, of the Ohio State league, has signed as umpires three of the largest men he could find, who are supposed to possess the other qualities as well.

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ROSE PITANOF MAKES RESCUE IN FAST SWIM

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Swimming one mile in the Detroit River in the record breaking time of 23 minutes, 45 seconds, and saving her "pacemaker" after he had succumbed to cramps, was the notable feat today of Miss Rose Pitonof, the Boston 17-year-old girl, who is giving exhibitions here.

SOME GOOD BOWLING LAST NIGHT

Table with columns for Ramblers and Tigers bowling teams, listing names and scores.

Day & Martin's Shoe Polish. Guaranteed Waterproof Black and Tan, etc. at Shoe Stores.

GRIPSACK SI MIGHTA BEEN A CARNEGIE, HERO ONLY BABY DIDNT WANTA BE SAVED



L.—The Adventure Pelican Clu THE first time I ever saw Cravath you know the kind of man he is. He is a superior waiter. And, as in places, it was the gathering ground for blooded youth and ladies fair. They called themselves; but I've seen other things, with quite a bit of energy. When Cravath came in, his stammering eye, and a skin as healthy as a pig's, he selected a chair and sat down. "A man," said he, "might travel in the whole night through, and have the sight of 'em."

"I marked," said Cravath, as please, "that you don't look like a saying was apropos of the fact of my being here. I would never have thought of you temper your manner if I project suddenly blew? What would assume if some one stepped upon tion?"

"I had no right to this; the st and to deserve one. He took and then looking at me over the "Have you ever been in love?" "Within certain limits—yes; abandon. Being a man who making chances, I have slipped that because in it none has chance."

"You see," said he, "it's this of a family which, while very new, but once and that was in previous. It became a challenge. He was unable to maintain his position. First—staying in never thought of; calmly he shot him through the body. As a personage's appreciation of the account of the affair. And the now existing. "I hardly think I understand this deed. I don't think it is not accomplished by the family," said

# RAMBLINGS



## A SERIES OF TEN STORIES BY JOHN T. MCINTYRE

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### I.—The Adventure of the Pelican Club

THE first time I ever saw Cravath was at Halsey's. You know the kind of place—full of palms, Hungarian fiddlers, spottish waiters and superior waiters. And, as is usual with such places, it was the gathering ground, after certain hours, for blooded youth and ladies fair. At least that's what they called themselves; but I've heard them called other names, with quite a bit of emphasis.

When Cravath came in, his shoulders filled the doorway; a good looking chap, too, with a clear, humorous eye, and a skin as healthy as a baby's. The young man was well filled, and as I was alone at my table, he selected a chair and sat down.

"A man," said he, "might travel the streets up and down the whole night through, and yet never get so close to a sight of \$1000."

The young man had a strange sound and I examined him curiously. But he seemed entirely rational, so I said:

"It may be that your vision is defective."

He seemed pleased at this.

"I note," said he, "that you have the gift of repartee, which is a thing entrusted only to the elect. Will you take a drink of something with me?"

"I will take a number of them—with you," said I.

"Or with any one else, as a matter of fact."

He called the waiter, and after we had spoken our hearts to him, Cravath gave his attention to me once more.

"Something," said he, "is out of tune with you."

"You are not without perception," I replied. "I came here tonight, having the race, and with the intention of watching my capacity against Halsey's vicious and spirituous stock."

He looked me over with a valuing air.

"I would never have thought it," said he, "if you don't in the least look like a quitter."

This stirred me a trifle, and I said, rather sharply: "Do that again."

"I remarked," said Cravath, as pleasantly as you please, "that you don't look like a quitter. And the saying was apropos of the fact that my experience has shown me that only the quitter shows the tankish tendency."

Here the waiter arrived with our glasses.

"George," spoke Cravath, as he settled with him, "have you any inkling as to where a perfectly respectable person may come by \$1000?"

"Sir," replied Cravath, distantly, "I never joke during business hours."

And upon his frigid departure, I made an effort to set myself right.

"The rules may be as you say," I said. "An insatiable thirst may be the sign of a yellow streak. But like other rules, it has its limitations. What if you do if your thirsting hope was shattered? How would you temper your manner if your most cherished project suddenly blew? What countenance would you assume if some one stepped upon your fondest aspiration?"

He sipped at his drink and wore the air of one who knew.

"I am unacquainted with both yourself and your sorrow," said he, "but, in spite of my ignorance upon these points, I will say—"

Here he arrested the progress of a knowing-looking young man by the simple process of hooking him by the arm with his stick.

"Fardon me," said he, "but perhaps you can tell an earnest seeker where he can sight \$1000."

"I can't," replied the knowing-looking young man, "without hesitation. 'What should you ever spot a place where such things are to be had, old chap, I'd take it as very friendly if you'd pass me the word.'"

So saying, he unhooked himself, and went his way; then Cravath turned to me.

"As I just said," resumed he, "I am absolutely ignorant as to the nature of your war; but I make bold to say that will never be, I can match you pang for pang."

I made no reply to this; the statement was too absurd to deserve one. He took the top of it, inquired, and then looking at me over the top of it, inquired: "Have you ever been in love?"

"Within certain limits—yes, but never with abandon. Being a man who makes a business of taking chances, I have slipped that particular condition because in it one has no chance."

"He that as it may," spoke Cravath, "I am in love. Frantically, perhaps; desperately, maybe—but with rejoicing certainly."

"The willing victim is always more or less of a shocking spectacle," said I. "But, if you have the mind, go on."

"Your attitude," said he, with concern, "is that usually assumed by youth. I am appalled to find it in one whose years have reached the number commonly described as ripe. However, we will not discuss that. That I am in love is a fact; and that I am pleased with my condition is another one."

"The lady," I began.

"Is also pleased," said he. "We are both highly tickled, so to speak. And yet, happiness is not ours."

"Ah!" said I.

"I have often wondered," said he, "what we would do without such exclamations as that. They express a great deal and their application is boundless."

"Something has obtruded itself between you and the lady," stated I.

He nodded, moodily.

"A pistol," said he.

I took the situation under advisement for a moment.

"The excuse is sufficient," I told him, finally. "A pistol has an awkward and ugly way of swinging into action, providing there is sufficient causation behind it."

"There is enough stuff behind this one to keep me busy for some time to come," said he. "You see—"

Here he paused and leaned across the table. "Does it not occur to you that the head waiter is more than usually intelligent looking?"

"I had not given the matter any thought," returned I.

"I have found," stated he firmly, "that it pays to observe small things. Not that the head waiter is small; rather the reverse." He got up. "Romance," said he, "has placed its stamp upon his countenance; and it would not surprise me if an inquiring waiter found him possessed of much secret knowledge."

"Fardon me for a moment!"

He advanced toward the personage in question; after a few moments' conversation I saw the head waiter assume an astonished look and make his head. Cravath returned and sat down once more.

"I was wrong," admitted he. "He is not gifted with romance; neither is he possessed of knowledge of any sort." Settling himself comfortably he took up the thread where he had snapped it.

"No," affirmed he, "the weapon I spoke of will never do me any harm, unless I fall in my quest."

"Knowledge, a thing lacking in the head waiter, came to me."

"Your quest of \$1000," said I.

He nodded.

"You see," said he, "it's this way. The girl comes of a family which, while very old, as American families go, has never been added to. At least, not yet. And once, and that was in colonial days, a great letter, as it seems, became involved in a matter which necessitated a challenge. But, as it happened, he was unable to maintain his honor in this way, the time being ill. Fire-eating friends he had a plenty; but none of them were by at the time, so he out stepped an ancestor of my lady's, a gentleman never thought of, calmly he took the matter upon himself, sent a challenge, met his friend's foe, and shot him through the body. As a mark of the estate, personage's appreciation of this service, he presented his champion with a beautiful, mounted dueling pistol, upon the handle of which was engraved an account of the affair, and this is the pistol that is now causing the trouble."

"I hardly think I understand," said I.

"This deed was the only noteworthy thing ever accomplished by the family," said Cravath. "No other

heroism ever fell to any one bearing the name—not an added touch of distinction in any field of effort came to them before or after. So the pistol was cherished by succeeding generations.

"A sort of family idol, I should say," I remarked.

"Just so," admitted Cravath. "Well," continuing, "at length only two of the family remained—the young lady in question and her brother. The brother was bad egg. He spent his share of the family fortune and then began selling the paintings, old furniture and such like. In this way the pistol went without the sister's knowledge; when she hurried to repossess it, she was too late. It had already been disposed of. A hunt was begun, which resulted in nothing. The center of my universe was broken. When I protested my love, she, like a lady of old times, gave me a task to perform."

"Find the pistol," she said, "and you may speak to me upon any subject."

"As you may well believe, I sought and sought, but no tidings of the missing heirloom was had until I received a message at Southampton, almost two weeks ago."

"Southampton?"

"Yes; the girl, you see, had gone abroad with some friends. There was a fellow named Blaylow, son of a man who had made millions somehow, who had manifested a great degree of interest in her, and he went abroad immediately afterward. Now, if young Blaylow was interested, his family was mad in the matter. Their money had just ceased to dazzle them, and in looking about for something to take its place, they heard of good breeding and gentle blood. The only way to get some of this into the family was by marriage; and knowing this, I suspected Blaylow's design. So, although I had very little money, I, too, took ship for the far-away place."

"But no sooner had I reached Southampton than I received word from a dealer in this city that he had come into possession of the dueling pistol, and that he would sell for \$200. At once I cabbed that I would buy. At the same time I telegraphed the object of my affections at Genoa. She replied:

"An answering cable came from the dealer: 'I will give you twenty days' option for \$200.'"

"I cabbed the fifty and booked passage on the next ship out of Southampton, which sailed four days later. Being made acquainted with this, my star of hope notified me that she would also sail for home, from a French port, and would reach here the same day I did."

"I see," said I.

"When I boarded the ship," resumed Cravath, "I had something more than a thousand dollars; when I left it today I hadn't a cent."

"The gamblers," I suggested.

"Blaylow," said he.

"What was he on board?"

"He was. He gave me a plausible business reason for curtailing his trip. But I now see that it was all moonshine. He had been with Miss So-and-so's party when my message reached her. He knew of the one she sent me. He left for Southampton at once, meaning to prevent my making good. During my absence, he slipped into my stateroom and took my all. I can see it now as plainly as though it were done before my eyes."

As this seemed to be all that he had to tell me, I gazed at him fixedly. And if there was scorn in my face, I do not wonder, for my soul was full of it.

"And this," said I, "is the catamount which you propose matching against mine?"

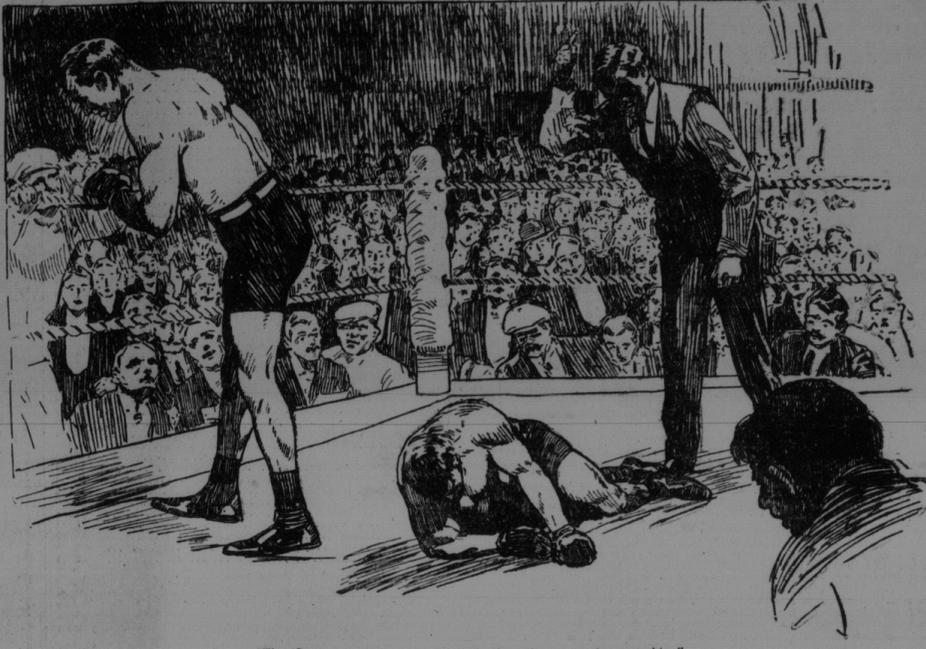
"You do not consider my case sufficiently harrowing, then?"

"No; for even if you do not secure the pistol, the young lady will do so herself."

"Wrong," said he, "she missed the steamer which she had intended taking and will not reach here until some days after my option is expired."

"Borrow the money, then."

"I thought of that," said he, rather sadly. "But it seems to have never interested any one a thousand dollars' worth."



"The 'Gravedigger' was upon his back, the referee counting over him."

a trainer for him and a training quarter. I scattered around tidings as to an amazing unknown, and in a little while I had match for him at the Pelican Athletic Club.

"Remunorative, of course," said Cravath.

"Your own favorite sum—\$100. The time named for the match was tonight, and tonight, when I sought Prezeblowitz, I found that he had flown, apparently having changed his mind as to his fighting qualities."

"When the people at the Pelican heard you tell this, what did they do?"

"They haven't heard me. I never lacked nerve before, but tonight I just couldn't face that matchmaker. There are thousands of folks within the walls of the Pelican Athletic Club at this moment, watching a routine of bad preliminary contests so that they might be on the ground when the great unknown—otherwise Prezeblowitz—makes an appearance."

"There was speculation in the eyes of Cravath—speculation and interest."

"Then," said he, "for all they know you are likely to wander in at any time with your hope?"

"Exactly."

Ogilvie followed us into the dressing room. When Cravath threw off his overcoat, flannel displaying his dress clothes, the manager appeared dazed.

"He doesn't always put up a front like this," said he in low-voiced intensity.

"Not always," answered I, "only upon occasions. Dress clothes have a mighty look, and he is strong upon appearance."

"The unknown will attend to that weakness," said I. "What they expect is action."

"Never mind that," said I. "Here he is, and it's up to you to get him ready."

"The Pelican was what the sporting writers always called 'huge,' and that night it was packed to the peak. Ogilvie," said I, as he followed us with his traps, "is making a mist. All the high-priced chairs are taken. A lot of swell guys are here to examine the doings."

As we dimmed into the ring Ogilvie was saying:

"Tonight, as of all you who follow the sporting pages know, the public gets a first peep at the great unknown."

He pointed to Cravath as he spoke, and Cravath bowed, pulled his bathrobe closer about his shoulders and sat down. As Teddy was inspecting the gloves in the center Cravath ground his feet in the rug and said:

"On the third row, left of the aisle, as we just came through, there is a man. Take a look."

"I did so. It was a man of 50, partly bald and with a craggy, deep-lined face."

"A hard old bird," said I to Cravath. "Who is he?"

"Blaylow's father," replied he.

"A surprise," said I, "a distinct surprise! He is a patron of the art, then?"

"I never knew of him to attend a thing like this before," said he, "but he is a man of taste. He would have him see me take down the money that's to defeat his aspirations."

"He recognized you, do you think?"

"He has thrown me no sign as yet; but then, I'd just as lief ignore him as not. Evidently, you know, must not confound too much."

"I had to go to the dressing room with his traps for a forgotten something. As I passed the man, third row, left, he held up his hand."

"A few minutes later I had to go to the dressing room as all become some folks, 'are the manager of the unknown, I believe?'"

"I nodded."

"Also his friend," said I.

"Ah, yes, to be sure!" He eyed me askance. "That being the case, perhaps you know why he is there, pointing to the ring, 'publicly degrading himself?'"

"A little matter of \$1000," answered I.

He stared at me, his craggy face gradually turning purple.

"Ah!" said he. "Then, 'is it possible? Is it really possible?'"

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"When," questioned Cravath gravely, "do I try something on him?"

Teddy grinned.

"After the eighth round, if you're still feeling fit, you might make a slip or two at him. But up to that stay away."

Cravath indicated the opposite corner, where his prospective opponent sat, with a horde of attendants about him.

"Can he hit?" he asked.

"Oh, my!" echoed Teddy. "Can the 'Gravedigger' hit Oh, my!"

"Oh, it's the fellow they call the 'Gravedigger' is it? The crowd made such a noise a while ago that I didn't get the name—make no difference in the proceeding."

Cravath was as calm as a summer sea. Teddy, amazed, gazed at him with wide-open eyes.

"Say," demanded he, "didn't you know who it was till now?"

Cravath shook his head.

"No," said he. "But, all things considered, I'm glad I do know, for, as it happens, I once saw this gentleman perform."

Here the referee, trim and agile, leaped over the ropes. Nodding to the principals, he said:

"Gentlemen, are you ready?"

Teddy drew the bathrobe from his man's shoulders; and as Cravath stood up, he said to me:

"If it is true that brevity is the soul of wit, who knows but what it is also the soul of such a proceeding as this?"

"If it is in you to make it brief," said I, "go to it."

"Will it make no difference in the proceeding?"

"Not a bit. As a natural result of protracted and somewhat dull disputes, the management has come to admire clarity. Be as terse as you may, but don't forget the 'Gravedigger.'"

Then the gong rang and I turned and climbed down. Being rather slower than I once was, it took me a moment or two to negotiate a landing without stepping upon an upturned face. And while I was still so engaged there came a sudden roar. They were still roaring when I turned. The "Gravedigger" was upon his back, the referee was counting over him and Cravath was leaning over the ropes, beckoning to me.

"This into the office and get the money while your man is helping me to dress," he said in my ear.

"What?" said I, and I had to shout in order to be heard, "did you get him?"

Just then the count stopped, and the referee threw up his hands to indicate that it was all over, and Cravath leaped out of the ring as the "Gravedigger's" seconds leaped in. And though I did not understand how the result came about and never had understood it, I hastily made away to the box office. The money had been paid down when Cravath came hastily in, and as the one thousand, representing his share, was passed to him, he said:

"Have you anything to do?"

"No," said I.

"Then come for a run across town. I'm going to settle the affair of the pistol within the hour."

As we were about to enter a taxi we saw old Blaylow and some friends on the point of exiting another.

"Ah, Mr. Blaylow," spoke Cravath smoothly, "I've a favor, I beg."

Blaylow crew right with dignity.

"But," said he, "in view of what has just happened, I would prefer that you would not address me."

"Only a word," besought Cravath. "Your social standing will not suffer from a thing so small—as that, I'm sure."

"Well!" demanded Blaylow.

"Mention to your son, that I regard him as an exceptional workman. Also, please say to him that if he were to chafe to the business in which he exhibited his skill as the steamer coming over, his success would be undoubted."

The other smiled and climbed into his cab. Cravath waved his hand jovially.

"Second-story work would also probably be well within his scope," said he. "And, as one who would naturally desire him to realize his talent to the full, I beg of you also to mention that to him."

But the taxi drove away, old Blaylow making no reply. And as our own started, Cravath sank back in the seat with a sigh of comfortable satisfaction.

"But, in spite of his talents," said he, "I've beaten him. In a little while longer the pistol will be mine, and, shortly thereafter, the lady herself will be mine."

"Do you know that?"

"I do," replied he promptly. "I know it because I know the girl."



"Prezeblowitz blew," said I. "This gentleman takes his place."

Another idea occurred to me.

"Secure an extension of the option," I suggested.

But he shook his head.

"That also presented itself. But Blaylow had thought of it first, and no more than twenty days was to be had."

"I realized that the situation here acute traces which I had not noticed before."

"How many of the twenty days have passed?" I asked.

"This is the eleventh," answered he.

"Have you taken any steps to accumulate the money?"

The humorous look which I had at first noticed returned to his eyes.

"I have inquired in numerous places where such a sum might be had. My reading of old and valued authorities on the subject of hidden treasures has taught me to expect the unexpected. But as yet there has been no sign of success."

"You'll travel far and ask a many and still be without the price, if you hang to that method. The books you speak of were written for another day. It is not now in the nature of things for \$200 to dance before the nose of any man—except, perhaps, myself."

"And can you," said he with interest, "see such a sum, dangling or otherwise?"

"I can see it so plainly," replied I, "that in comparison the air-drawn dagger of Macbeth is a mere speck on the horizon."

"Perhaps," said he, "you'd oblige me with the history of the family?"

"With pleasure. But first let us have the water repeater from the Pelican when I spoke again."

"You haven't asked whom you are to meet."

"No," said he. "If one thousand is ready and on the premises when I'm through, I'm satisfied."

At the side door we were met by Ogilvie.

"Well," with a smile, "it seems that fate would have it that the next fighter in hire must get here at 10 on the morning of, or he don't see a whole."

"A little delay in getting in from the training camp," said I. "Sorry it happened."

"\$1000 was to be the portion of that interesting person."

"Yes."

"He bent toward me, the look in his eyes expressing 'Being an unknown, the personality of Prezeblowitz is, I suppose, more or less shadowy.'"

"They had never seen him."

"Then," said he, "for a period of time, I am Prezeblowitz." He looked at his watch. "The Pelican is just ten blocks from here. A street car will get us there in no time at all."

I grasped the situation with some speed. And at the same moment I took another look at his shoulders, the clear eyes and the flawless skin.

"What particular qualifications, other than those visible, have you for this job?" asked I guardedly.

"If we had time," said he, "I could show a room full of things popularly known as trophies. But, as we have not, I'll merely say that I am Cravath and hope that will set me by."

"The Cravath?" I asked, various and notable achievements of an amateur nature flitting through my mind.

"The same," said he.

"You're on," spoke I.

As the door I got my coat and also a leather bag. The latter I held up.

"This," said I to Cravath, "contains the things that were to supply the needs of Prezeblowitz in the win."

"Good enough," said he.

"We had slipped from the car and were but a few steps from the Pelican when I spoke again."

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Cravath followed us into the dressing room. When Cravath threw off his overcoat, flannel displaying his dress clothes, the manager appeared dazed.

"He doesn't always put up a front like this," said he in low-voiced intensity.

"Not always," answered I, "only upon occasions. Dress clothes have a mighty look, and he is strong upon appearance."

"The unknown will attend to that weakness," said I. "What they expect is action."

"Never mind that," said I. "Here he is, and it's up to you to get him ready."

"The Pelican was what the sporting writers always called 'huge,' and that night it was packed to the peak. Ogilvie," said I, as he followed us with his traps, "is making a mist. All the high-priced chairs are taken. A lot of swell guys are here to examine the doings."

As we dimmed into the ring Ogilvie was saying:

"Tonight, as of all you who follow the sporting pages know, the public gets a first peep at the great unknown."

He pointed to Cravath as he spoke, and Cravath bowed, pulled his bathrobe closer about his shoulders and sat down. As Teddy was inspecting the gloves in the center Cravath ground his feet in the rug and said:

"On the third row, left of the aisle, as we just came through, there is a man. Take a look."

"I did so. It was a man of 50, partly bald and with a craggy, deep-lined face."

"A hard old bird," said I to Cravath. "Who is he?"

"Blaylow's father," replied he.

"A surprise," said I, "a distinct surprise! He is a patron of the art, then?"

"I never knew of him to attend a thing like this before," said he, "but he is a man of taste. He would have him see me take down the money that's to defeat his aspirations."

"He recognized you, do you think?"

"He has thrown me no sign as yet; but then, I'd just as lief ignore him as not. Evidently, you know, must not confound too much."

"I had to go to the dressing room with his traps for a forgotten something. As I passed the man, third row, left, he held up his hand."

"A few minutes later I had to go to the dressing room as all become some folks, 'are the manager of the unknown, I believe?'"

"I nodded."

"Also his friend," said I.

"Ah, yes, to be sure!" He eyed me askance. "That being the case, perhaps you know why he is there, pointing to the ring, 'publicly degrading himself?'"

"A little matter of \$1000," answered I.

He stared at me, his craggy face gradually turning purple.

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# Extra Cash Prizes and Double Votes for Contestants

## Candidates Who Expect to Win One of the Ford Automobiles or Other Prizes Must Go to Work in Real Earnest During This Week

### \$250 IN CASH PRIZES AWARDED MAY 25

#### Every Contestant Has an Equal Chance to Win One of These Cash Prizes and All Votes Count on the Regular Prizes.

Things should be getting interesting in the Standard's great \$6,000 prize contest just now. Double votes on all subscriptions and \$250 divided into 27 prizes make this time particularly ripe for getting subscriptions.

What more do you want to excite your interest?

Your prize is yours now if you will do the work. Remember that the extra cash prize offer and double votes for all subscriptions will not last forever, but will close in the evening of May 25th. It will positively not be extended. While this splendid offer is in force it may be possible for you to secure enough votes to put you so far ahead that your opponent will not be able to overtake you. If you do this you will feel so good after it that you won't stop, but will get right to work just to see how far ahead you can be at the close of the contest on Saturday, June 8th.

The satisfaction you feel when you have been announced a winner will give you one of the happiest moments of your life. And one of the saddest will be when you learn that you have lost through not taking advantage of this double vote offer on all subscriptions. It will make it more disappointing if you alone are to blame for your losing. So you had better get secure enough votes to put you so far ahead that your opponent will not be able to overtake you.

### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE STANDARD'S \$6,000 PRIZE CONTEST UP TO 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

DISTRICT 1.	
This district will receive three prizes in addition to the two Ford touring cars. Each contestant has an equal chance to win a Ford car or one of the other prizes. Contestants who fail to win one of the regular prizes will be paid ten (10) per cent. cash commission on every dollar they turn in during the contest. You cannot lose.	
W. J. McAuley, 39 Sewell St., City	2450
Charles E. Howard, 213 Rockland Rd.	2600
H. C. Green, 107 Metcalf St.	13631
Miss Ada Calhoun, 12 Beutley St.	18919
Joseph Stanton, 198 Waterloo St.	10088
W. J. Brown, 18 Garden St.	8875
Geo. C. W. Parren, 38 Bellevue Ave.	6292
Ernest Flewelling, 46 Bellevue Ave.	3990
Miss Elizabeth Johnston, 74 Dorchester	2560
DISTRICT 2.	
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W. R. McDonald, 109 Queen St.	6565
George Titus, Victoria Hotel	18995
Miss L. Andrews, Partridge Island	14520
Miss McDermott, 210 Brunels St.	14141
Miss Annie Noddin, 131 Broad St.	13928
J. W. McCosh, 30 Pitt St.	13371
Daphne Ross, 177 Elliot Row	10183
Samuel D. Lewis, 19 Horsfield St.	10150
Frank Swanton, 188 St. James St.	7390
S. C. Matthews, Western Union	4960
Harry C. Simmons, Meeklenburg St.	2560
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Glendon H. Allan, Fairville	48290
Hedley S. Bisset, 210 Duke St.	41019
Miss Edith Simpson, 181 Tower St.	19890
Roy C. Baskin, 267 King St. West	14520
W. C. Wilson, Druggist, West St. John	13150
E. W. Ingham, 10 West St. John	9460
James J. Toie, Lancaster Heights	8360
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Miss Fay Mercer, Woodstock	32890
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Woodstock	22840
Clarke A. McBride, Pioneer, Carleton	28220
John A. Squires, Upper Kent	27885
Miss Lena Scott, Belleville	26760
Ira B. Burley, Upper Kent	18360
Miss Helen Hallert, Grand Falls	15360
T. E. Thistle, Hartland	17580
Miss Rosie Hoyt, Ansootook Jet.	13860
Mr. Harold Turner, Ansootook Jet.	12295
Miss Grace E. Wright, Plaster Rock	12290
Miss Alice H. McBride, Glasville	12180
Miss Eva Smith, East Florenceville	12180
Arch. McDougall, Woodstock	12160
Geo. M. Sutherland, Red Rapids	11210
Mrs. Jack Avery, Knowlsville	11090
Elmer Gaunce, Rileys Brook	10870
Miss Helen Fleming, Grand Falls	10690
R. LeB. Sloat, Perth	10690
J. B. Daggett, Centerville	10395
Miss Helen Stevens, Lambpellion	10190
Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Hartland	10160
Miss Ruth Clark, Howard Brook	10160
S. W. Tompkins, Bath	10011
T. H. Manser, Ansootook Jet.	9250
Jerome LeCoffre, Jacques River	9250
Miss Annie Irvine, Ansootook Jet.	8225
Miss Ruth Donnelly, Jacques River	8460
William Wilson, LaVerille	8460
W. D. Keith, Hartland	8110
Ray E. Hatfield, East Coldstream	8346
Mrs. Arch Hays, Perth	8122
John T. Payne, South Tilly	7690
Thos. Everett, Everett	5985
Miss Josephine Culligan, Jacques River	4780
Geo. J. Payne, Plaster Rock	4680
Irvine Utidawn, Jacques River	4426
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Mrs. Chas. H. Brannan, Sussex	41290
Miss Ruth Calhoun, Sussex, N. B.	40290
Hazen Folkins, Havelock	40290
Miss Sadie E. A. Mott, Hatfield's Pt.	35710
Miss Lucy Macdonald, W. Hillstream	25460
Percy E. Gagey, Hampton	24960
Miss Pauline Erb, Aponahqui	23480
Miss Dora Blomont, W. Hillstream	23290
Geo. Hazen Adair, Sussex	21880
Pierce J. Brewster, Hampton	21880
Miss Grace Lingley, Westfield	21880
Z. Percy Long, Aponahqui	17560
Miss Marguerite Nobles, The Grant	16180
Miss Grace Murray, Penobscus	15490
Harry Jacob, Sussex	15210

Miss Ada M. Cain, Hatfield's Pt.	14796
Mrs. A. Shannon, Sussex	14380
Wm. H. Creighton, Sussex, corner	13995
Miss Florence Cosman, Newtown	13890
Miss Crawford, Holtville	13610
Mrs. W. W. Reid, Upham	13610
Geo. O. Thompson, Rotheray	12960
Miss Sybil Barnes, Hampton	12360
William Johnson, Chatham	12360
Harold Graves, Anagnance	12286
Miss Ella Stark, Norton	11960
William Johnson, Chatham	11960
Obert Allaby, Norton	11190
Miss Marjory Barnes, Hampton	11060
Miss Kattie A. Spragg, Springfield	10950
Albert W. Lewis, Sussex	10760
Miss Seeley, Havelock	10480
Miss Fannie Ricketson, Hatfield's Pt.	8390
Miss Helen Lindsay, St. Stephen	8290
William G. Dysart, Sussex/Corner	4860

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J. Wealey Donli, Sackville	24792
Jack Price, Moncton	20580
Hattie Pierce, Sackville	20680
Florien Gaudet, St. Joseph	17022
Miss Marjorie McKinnon, Richibucto	16790
Frank H. Johnson, Sackville	14960
Moody DeMille, Rexton	12780
Geo. E. Call, Rexton	12780
Miss Flozale P. Steeves Steeves, Coleville	12680
Miss Georgiana Finney, Sackville	12360
Mrs. John Cunningham, Waterford, N.S.	12280
Arthur Peters, Sackville	11390
Thomas Jordan, St. Stephen	11390
Miss Elvina A. Johnson, Richibucto	10890
Felix Michaud, Beauceville	10690
Mrs. Wm. Shephard, Musquash Jet.	10190
Odel Stiles, Albert	10552
Joshua Haines, Dorchester	10160
Miss Lulu Damant, Sackville	9960
Miss Bella Lamkie, Harcourt	8860

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Miss Nellie Mooney, St. George	40890
Miss Hazel Towse, Amherst, N. S.	34580
Miss Elsie Clinch, Clinch's Mills	31980
W. W. McKay, Beaver Harbour	24185
Miss Jessie M. Dyer, Dyer Station	20582
Miss Florence Giles, New River Sta.	19172
Miss Helen Jordan, St. Leonard	18980
Miss Bessie Sands, Up. Loch Lomond	16680
William G. Ayer, Amherst, N. S.	14180
Miss Anna Thompson, Clinch's Mills	17780
Chas. McCulloch, Bocabec	13150
Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Musquash	11282
Thomas Jordan, St. Leonard	11890
Mrs. Robert Bell, Waweig, N. B.	11260
Wilson Mahwinney, Mace Bay	11126
Miss Ida Speer, St. Leonard	10600
Samuel Smith, St. Martin	10390
Wm. McCormick, St. Stephen	10380
Mrs. Arthur Appleby, Musquash	10280
James Holsmith, St. Martin	10220
Mrs. David McAdam, Dipper Harbour	10180
R. Power, Black River, St. John Co.	10150
Mrs. Wm. Shephard, Musquash Jet.	10150
Miss Beatrice L. Eldridge, Beaver H.	10040
Miss Josephine Doore, Honeydale	9980
Miss Mary Bales, Baswood Ridge	9860
Miss Blanche Turner, Chatham Harbour	8860
Frank Murray, Amherst, N. S.	8852
Miss Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick's	9680
Miss Ida Lawson, Amherst	9360
Fulton Ingalls, Grand Harbour	9010
Miss Bella Stewart, Garnet Set.	8960
Miss Ida Speer, St. Leonard	8295
Miss Blanche Crozier, Willow Grove	7872
Arthur Mitchell, Welchport	7576
William Smith, St. Martin	6920
James Bruce Wilson, Black's Bay	4860
James Fowles, St. Martin	4880
Sherwin Lawson, North Head	4720
Miss Roberta Hawthorne, Waverley	3560

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M. R. Benn, Nordia	38599
Mrs. E. A. Boone, St. Marys	35710
Miss Ella May, McAdam Jet.	29710
Randolph Crocker, Millerton	27580
Miss Eva W. French, Meductic	29290
James H. Fraser, Chatham	18290
Joseph J. Perry, Cody's	18290
Miss Bessie P. Dougan, Hampstead	17582
Clarence Jones, Knowlsville	17580
James Robertson, Taboulatac	17580
Clarence Russell, Newcastle	14180
Miss Theresa Willis, Welford, N. B.	13860
James Robertson, Taboulatac	12460
Havelock Ingram, Newcastle	12890
Miss Bernetta Ring, Red Bank	12890
Miss Ronald C. Armstrong, "I had plies"	12580
James Sullivan, Newcastle	12160
Miss May Oakley, Cambridge	11960
Alisa C. Barr, Upper Burton	11560
Miss Ann Kirk, Rederton	11560
H. H. Fraser, Chipewaan	10872
Fred H. Fowler, Lakeville	10860
Mrs. Wallace Bishop, Sutton	10690
John Sewell, Burnt Church	10612
W. A. Allan, Lower Neguac	10160
Mrs. J. Duff Mitchell, Lincoln	10150
Alexander Ingram, Millerton	10150
Geo. McDougall, Upper Gaspareau	10150
Miss Hattie Brown, Lakeville Corner	10150
Miss Ann Kirk, Rederton	10019
Arch. Alcorn, Blackville	9560
Miss London, Maquapit Lake	8660
Miss Coy, Onomastoc	8560
Elgie Barton, Salmon Creek	8960
Jerome Porter, Meductic	8625
Daniel V. Urquhart, Harvey Station	8390
William Hissom, Upper Gaspareau	8390
Miss Thyrta Fowler, Gaspareau Forks	7960
Miss Ruth Yerra, Mouth of Keswick	7320
Mrs. Leonard Fleet, Fredericton	6820

### Cured of Piles After 20 Years

Many people have got the impression that piles can only be cured by a surgical operation with all the attendant suffering, risk and expense. There is an easier way by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. No risk, no danger and little expense is attached to this treatment, and results are highly satisfactory.

Mr. John M. Bates, gardener, St. Lawrence, Que., writes: "I had piles for twenty years, and tried all kinds of ointments and medicines, but they did me no good. It was getting worse and suffering more from the dreadful itching all the time. I used three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and today I am perfectly cured. There has not been a sign of the old trouble for six months, and it leaves me in perfect health today. Wherever I was in agony for about twenty years, I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a positive cure for piles."

### NEW PLAY TONIGHT

"The Confession" a Remarkable Play.

"The Confession" is a powerful story of a young priest who chants the prayers for the dying for his own brother on the way to his execution, knowing him to be innocent by the confession of another, and yet, to preserve the sanctity of the confessional will not speak to save his brother's life.

It is the supremacy of human emotion. The play has a vein of humor naturally contributed by an old sexton and Patsey, a Boverly protégée of the priest.

The cast is worthy of the attention of our theatre-going public and the play is considered the very best effort of James Hallett Reid, the author.

### BADLY ULCERATED LEG

#### Zam-Buk Cured Her When So Bad She Had to Use Crutches

For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just now from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Amherst St., writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broke out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two it did not heal, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for our doctor, and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches.

"The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year. This, I knew, was impossible, as I had a family to attend to.

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it gave me wonderful relief. It stopped the itching, and the sore had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was much better, so that I had no more sleepless nights, and was also able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever. To the person suffering from chronic ulcerated sores I would say, 'try Zam-Buk.'

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, blood poison, festering wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, eczema, eruptions, and all other injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores (see box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

Have you tried Zam-Buk Soap? 25c. tablet.

### First Wife of J. A. Astor, Titanic Comes to Hear Will Read



MRS. ALVA WILLING ASTOR, who divorced John Jacob Astor, dead Titanic passenger, photographed as she came down the gang plank of a liner in New York harbor. She wishes to be known as Mrs. John Astor, allowing to the second wife the name of Mrs. John Jacob Astor. After her arrival Mrs. Astor said that she came over to protect the financial interests of her daughter Muriel, the 12-year-old daughter, and who will share in the Astor millions.

### ENGLAND HAS POOR OLYMPIC MATERIAL

#### Team Not Expected to Score Heavily at Stockholm This Summer.

(By Philip Everett.)

London, May 15.—London is looking forward to the coming Olympic games at Stockholm with grave pessimism. Everyone knows that the picked English athletes, who are to represent John Bull, are almost sure to return without any laurels.

One of the most prominent members of the London Athletic Club, S. Abrahams, said the other day: "The country which will sweep everything before her at Stockholm is America. Not only has she the big men, but she shows the highest standard of excellence, and where the average is high, the best man will be a champion.

"At London we saw the Americans signifying every event in the hurdles they provided all the final lists, in both the 100 metres and 200 metres two finalists, and in the 400 metres three.

"As for ourselves, we can only hope for the best, and be prepared for the worst; enter for the whole of 1912 as competitors and prepare for 1916 as victors.

"The suggestion that we can then win—that we can best the world in 1916—given the will and the opportunity, is mere boast built to conceal our deficiencies. The sad fact confirmed by such masters of athletics as the American experts themselves."

In Alec Nelson we have a splendid coach but a coach cannot do miracles.

It seems to have been thought in many circles that there is something magical in the words "coach" and "trainer," that it is only necessary to appoint one of the "very numerous and perfectly competent professional experts" with which the country was, of course, awarming, to recover the lost supremacy, which was, after all, not lost, but only successfully challenged.

It does not seem to have struck such optimists that the successful coach must be even more so, for the born coach in the strictest sense can hardly be said to exist.

In order to teach he must at first learn, and in a country such as this never been studied, no professional has had the opportunity of absorbing the technique of athletics, particularly in the field events, where analysis of movement is of vital importance.

Nelson, where he has particular knowledge is an excellent and progressive A. C. athlete as knew him when he was attached to the Stamford Bridge team. But it would be an injustice to expect such results from him as can be shown by Mike Murphy in America and Hjertberg in Sweden.

But let him be sent to America for six months, let the technique of athletics in this country be seriously considered and Nelson, and others like him, will by 1916 have a body of athletes capable of holding their own all round, whereas at Stockholm for several events it will be practically a waste of money to send any representative at all.

A medical man, and one well known in the athletic world, pointed out some time ago in a sporting magazine that English athletes would find victory increasingly difficult as athletics became world-general, and he added that, physically speaking, the world's champion might be the product of any country.

It is true we are flooded by numbers, and world-beaters are scattered everywhere. Italy has Lunghi, France's Bolin and Finland's Kohlainen have vanquished our best long distance men, Germany possesses in Braun the likely winner of the 800 metres and in Passmann the finest all-round jumper in the world, Japan may very easily give us a Marathon winner.

### Pope's Envoy to U. S. Arrives



ARCHBISHOP GIOVANNI BONZANO, new papal legate to the United States, arriving in New York harbor, photographed on board ship with the vessel's captain—the archbishop succeeded Cardinal Falconio at Washington as the Pope's own representative.

W. M. Townsend, Chicago; F. Ryan, Sackville; M. Lodge, Moncton; W. G. Hay, Portland; A. Leslie, Chatham; L. G. McKay, Sydney; F. H. Page, W. H. Plummer, Gordon; C. Jamieson, Digby; F. A. Gordon, Inpsr R. N. W. P. O. G. W. Gauson, St. Stephen; Mrs. R. Connelly, Great Salmon River; Mrs. O. P. King, Sussex; Mrs. J. H. Harris, Moncton; D. Pottinger, J. Wallace, Moncton; D. Murdoch, C. M. Tompkins, F. A. Clarkson, Montreal; A. C. Harvey, New York; F. Condon, Moncton.

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### To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

(National Hygienic Review)

More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than the common mercurized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worthless skin particles. Using cosmetics simply adds unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercurized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the aluring, youthful, rose-like under skin is fully in view—well you won't, or need, a make-up complexion after that.

For obtaining wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of salicylic acid in a half pint with hazel, surpasses massage cream for results.

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Send or bring in your subscriptions to the Contest Department of the St. John Standard as you receive them. A careful count will be kept of all votes issued on all subscriptions turned into the Standard Contest Department during the above mentioned dates. A full credit will be given you on the books as the subscriptions are turned in. These votes secured to apply on the special cash prizes count toward the regular prizes also, and do not interfere in any way with your chance of winning one of the regular prizes. Like the other votes issued on subscriptions you do not have to publish them at once, but you may hold them and publish them at any time up to the last day of contest as heretofore. No matter what your standing in the list of contestants may be you have an equal chance to win one of these cash prizes. The awards will be given to the winning contestants on Monday, May 27.

**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in the Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, May 15.—The depression which was over Minnesota last night now covers the Ohio valley and another moderate depression is situated in Alberta. The weather has been fine today in all portions of the Dominion and continued very warm in Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 59, 62; Vancouver, 52, 64; Kamloops, 52, 76; Edmonton, 43, 84; Calgary, 44, 52; Moosejaw, 49, 77; Winnipeg, 54, 56; Port Arthur, 59, 67; Parry Sound, 59, 58; London, 57, 67; Toronto, 49, 60; Kingston, 48, 60; Ottawa, 55, 60; Montreal, 42, 60; Quebec, 54, 62; St. John, 44, 54; Halifax, 40, 64.

Lower Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate southwesterly and westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**New Helmets For Police.**  
The policemen were issued new dark helmets last evening and presented a rather classy appearance.

**In New Quarters.**  
Armstrong and Bruce have moved into their new offices on Prince William street, formerly occupied by the board of trade.

**Stationary Engineers.**  
A meeting of the stationary engineers was held last evening. It was reported that the plans for organizing the engineers throughout the province were proceeding favorably.

**Will Maintain \$3 Wage Rate.**  
The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union met last evening and decided to take steps to prevent new comers to the city working for less than the union scale of \$3 per day.

**Labor Organizer Coming.**  
John A. Flett, of Hamilton, Ontario, general organizer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, is expected in St. John in a short time to assist in the work of organizing various trades unions here.

**Kent County Convention.**  
The convention of the supporters of the provincial government in the county of Kent will be held in Rexton this afternoon when candidates will be nominated. Premier Flemming will leave this morning to be present.

**Monthly Service to Havana.**  
Elder Dempster and Co. Ltd., have arranged with the government to put on a monthly service from St. John to Havana, etc. The first sailing will be next month. T. Knight and Co. are agents of the line here.

**More Immigrants Arrive.**  
A party of five immigrants from the Mother Country arrived in the city yesterday, and were placed in positions by the superintendent of immigration. A. Bowden, the provincial representative to Great Britain will leave for Quebec today where he will take boat for England.

**To Attend U.N.B. Exercises.**  
A large number from this city left last night to attend the encampment exercises today at the University of New Brunswick. Among those in the party were Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is to deliver the closing address, and Daniel, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Lt. Gov. Josiah Wood, who will preside at the closing exercises, and others. A number of others are expected to leave this morning to be present.

**The Labor Men Are Considering.**  
The labor party plans on having candidates for the local legislature in the field, but has not yet decided what to do. A section of the party wants to run labor candidates in all the city constituencies, while others favor the running of two candidates, saying they have assurances that either of the old parties are ready to support two labor candidates in return for labor support for their candidates in other constituencies.

**Fishermen Get a Ducking.**  
Ira D. Scott and Allan B. Mahoney, two North End young men who spent the last few days fishing on the lakes and streams back of Musquah, returned to the city last evening after a successful trip. They report the trout to be numerous and of a good size, the average catch being about a pound. While on the trip they had a rather exciting time when the canoe from which they were fishing upset on Tuesday. The accident happened when Mr. Scott had hooked a trout which proved to be very game, making a hard fight for life and giving the angler a great deal of trouble. In the excitement of the moment Mr. Scott forgot that he was in a canoe and attempted to stand up so as to have a better opportunity to net the fish, which was exhausted and swimming alongside. His endeavor proved to be his undoing, however, as the canoe immediately upset. The two fishermen then swam around the canoe, which they succeeded in righting and towing ashore, after which a fire was built and their clothes dried.

**Children's Cantata.**  
The children's cantata, "A Dream of Fairyland, after elaborate preparations, will be given at Queen Square church tonight (Thursday). Pretty costumes, attractive music.

**Outing Trousers Dry Cleaned.**  
Your last season's outing trousers, flannel, duck or any other material, can be made as good as new if you will try Ugar's, Waterloo street.

**WANT REV. W. D. ROBINSON AS LICENSE BOARD HEAD**

**Temperance Men Urge Local M. P.'s to Have West End Clergyman Made Chairman of Board of Liquor License Commissioners with George F. Menzies as Inspector.**

Numbering about forty-seven delegates, and including a number of clergy a representation of temperance people waited on Hon. R. Maxwell, J. E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway last night in the government rooms.

The delegation urged the local representatives to recommend that Rev. W. D. Robinson be appointed to succeed J. B. Eagles as chairman of the liquor license commission, whose term of office expires next month, and that George F. Menzies be appointed to succeed J. B. Jones to whom the Temperance Federation are strongly opposed.

The delegation formed ranks at the Christadelphian Hall, Union street, and proceeded in a body to the government rooms.

The spokesman of the party was Rev. H. B. Bover, president of the City and County Temperance Federation. He pointed out the reasons for the demand, and said that the temperance people had determined on opposing the return of the representatives unless the appointments are made.

He was succeeded by a number of other speakers, among whom were C. F. McTavish, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. H. B. Nobles, R. J. Anderson, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. H. E. Thomas and J. Willard Smith.

All the speakers expressed in no uncertain terms their determination to oppose with all their strength the return of the representatives unless their requests are complied with.

After hearing the arguments of the delegates the local representatives promised to give the matter their earnest consideration, and according to what was said, they will be consulted together after the delegation had retired.

At the conclusion of the meeting one of the officers of the Temperance Federation said that the Federation is pledged by resolution to take stringent measures to oppose with all its force the return to office of the John representatives in the provincial legislature unless the appointments are recommended. He said that they are hopeful of carrying their point. If, however, they fail to get what they are after they have decided to put in the field in opposition who will see that their demands are acceded to. They will make the affair a province wide one if necessary and will muster all their forces in support of their policy, and in general promise to make things lively for the government unless they get favorable consideration of their demands.

**WILL CANVAS CITY TODAY FOR OLD HOME WEEK FUND**

**Strong Committees Appointed to Call Upon Citizens for Financial Assistance—City Divided into Districts with Collectors for Each—How the Solicitors will Cover St. John**

J. Fraser Gregory presided at the meeting of the old home week committee of the 1917 club, held last evening in the board of trade rooms, to appoint collectors to canvass the city today with the object of raising funds toward the general expenses of old home week.

The districts and those who have them in charge, are as follows:

No. 1, south side of Union street, from Dock to Water and North Wharf including both sides of Dock street—C. Field, of E. Barbour and Co. and H. C. Ellis, of J. M. Robinson and Sons.

No. 2, South Wharf, both sides of Prince William street and south of Water street—T. Simpson, of Hall and Fairweather, and A. E. Vesey of McCurdy and Co.

No. 3, south side of Union street, from Dock to the west side of and including Charlotte also the north side of King street to the corner of Dock—L. H. Corright, of M.R.A. Ltd., K. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, and Mr. Ledford, of W. H. Thorne and Co.

No. 4, south side of King street to the west side of Charlotte and including same to and including Princess street—R. E. Crawford, of J. M. Humphrey Co., and Mr. Robinson, of Baird and Peck.

No. 5, south side of Union street, from east side of Charlotte, including same to and including Carmarthen to and including Princess—J. B. Roberts, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., and Noel Sheraton, of J. C. Macintosh and Co.

No. 6, Union street, beginning at Carmarthen, all districts south of the Union to and including north side of St. James and east to the water—J. A. Pugsley, of the J. A. Pugsley Co.

No. 7, all districts east of Princess, east of Prince William, west of Carmarthen including north side of St. James—P. M. Rising, of Waterbury and Rising, and Allan Thomas of Allison and Thomas.

No. 8, everything south of St. James to Water, including the south side of St. James street—R. A. McAvity, of T. McAvity and Sons, and John Russett, Jr., of the Canadian Drug Co.

No. 9, north of Union street, including both sides of Mill street to depot.

Pond street to and including Dorchester street—G. B. Wetmore of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., and T. Shaw of Macaulay Bros.

No. 10, north of Union from Dorchester street, all of Waterloo, City Road and north side of Haymarket Square, (Union to Waterloo)—E. C. Hanselpecker of T. H. Estabrook and Co., and Mr. Sherwood of G. S. De Forest and Co.

No. 11, north side of Union beginning at Waterloo east to the water, including both sides of Brussels street south side of Haymarket Square and as far east as J. A. Labe's—H. V. McKinnon of The Standard Ltd., and R. A. Davidson of The Standard Ltd.

No. 12, all districts of the West Side, J. P. Belyea, Fishery Inspector.

No. 13, Douglas Avenue from Main street to and including Falmouth and Roxbury and the Page Wire Fence Co. and Rex Gregory of the National Drug and Chemical Co.

No. 14, all districts north of Douglas Avenue including Indianstown—J. E. Clark, of Murray and Gregory.

No. 15, Main street, from Douglas Avenue to Mill and that district south of Main street—H. J. Rodgers of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., and B. Hannah of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.

No. 16, north of Pond street east of Mill street including both sides of Mill street from the depot to Main, Paradise Row—C. Atkinson of T. McAvity and Co. and H. M. Sims, of G. Dunn and Co.

The above mentioned gentlemen are requested by the committee to be on hand at the Board of Trade room at nine o'clock this morning. They will then be supplied with a book to check the different donations. At one o'clock a luncheon will be held in Bond's restaurant and as J. Fraser Gregory, the chairman of the committee will leave this morning for Fredericton on business, E. Allan Schofield will preside. After the luncheon the workers will again take the field and will report at the Board of Trade rooms at five o'clock.

Before adjourning the meeting Mr. Gregory stated that as the Old Home Week celebration will greatly benefit the merchants, he hoped the collectors would be received cordially when they make their rounds today.

**STANDARD'S NEW STORY STARTS THIS MORNING**

**"Cravath Wins" Tells of Strong Men and is Well Worth Reading—A New Sort of Hero.**

The Standard prints this morning the first of a series of ten strong stories dealing with red blooded men which it is believed will be found enjoyable by readers of this paper.

This series is entitled, "Cravath Wins," and while each installment is practically complete in itself, interest in the tales will be materially enhanced by reading the entire series as the same characters run through all the stories.

The publication of "Cravath Wins" is an experiment. If Standard readers like the tales, there will be more of a similar nature. The Standard believes they will find a ready welcome among the friends of this paper.

**Excursion to Belleisle.**  
The Portland street Y. M. A. will run their annual excursion to Belleisle on the 24th of May. The usual stops will be made. Meals and refreshments will be for sale on the boat. Tickets, 50 cents. Steamer "Champion."

**Human Hearts Next Week.**  
On Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 22 and 23, the popular drama, "Human Hearts," will be presented at the Opera House. This play is taken from the book of the same name and tells an interesting story of the south. It has been very popular with playgoers for several seasons.

**WANTED**—Two chamber maids and bell boy at Royal Hotel.

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