

P. E. ISLANDERS WIN RIFLE MEET

Lead at 600 Yards Give Them Victory, Although Nova Scotia Team Ties Score.

Record Shooting and a Sensational Finish—New Brunswick Team Was Poor Third.

Special to The Standard. Prince Edward Island won the twenty fifth Inter-Maritime rifle meet held here yesterday afternoon...

AMMUNITION CAUSE OF RIFLE EXPLOSION

Board of Inquiry Finds That Over Calibre Bullets Were Supplied At Pt. Aux Trembles Ranges.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 9.—The board of inquiry which examined the two rifles which exploded at Point Aux Trembles ranges recently concluded their work yesterday and reported to the government that the cause is amply to be found in the ammunition which was over calibre...

Laurier Has Long Tour Mapped Out

Starts At Toronto On July 7 And Will Close On Sept. 2 At Medicine Hat Making 25 Addresses.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—The following are the dates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meetings during his tour of the west. He will leave Toronto on July 7 in the evening...

DEFENSE AIM TO PRODUCE MARSHALL

Attempt Made In Keliher's Trial To Disprove States Contention That Scapegoat Was Fictitious Person.

Boston, June 9.—The defence of big Bill Keliher, who is said to have helped George W. Coleman loot the National City Bank of Cambridge, all but produced, today, John R. Marshall, who the government claimed was either a fictitious person or was the name given by Keliher in the course of acquaintance with Coleman...

GOLDWIN SMITH A MILLIONAIRE

Sage of Toronto Lived Frugally And Invested His Money For Help Of Poor People—His Last Book.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 9.—The estate of the late Goldwin Smith is said to amount to approximately \$1,000,000. It is understood generous provision is made in the will for the old servants of The Grange, some of whom have served for over thirty years...

PRISONERS BEGIN LABOR ON ROADS

Twenty-five Convicts Left North Bay In Chains To Begin Building Of Highway—Live In Camps.

North Bay, Ont., June 9.—Twenty-five short term prisoners in the district jail left today for Matheson chained together in twos and in charge of Provincial Bailiff Ryan, and Guard Elliott, to begin work on the highway to Porcupine Gold Fields, in accordance with the new policy of the Ontario Legislature to utilize prison labor on the roads of the North Land, and so relieve the jail congestion. The camps are in readiness for the men, and the gang will be soon augmented to one hundred. Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of prisons accompanied the party...

LABORS OF ASSEMBLY COMPLETED

Busy Session Concluded Yesterday Afternoon With Reception Of Final Reports—Long Debate.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON CORONATION OATH

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 9.—The 56th general assembly of the Presbyterian church which has been in session here since June 1st, came to a close this afternoon, and many of the commissioners left by train tonight for their homes. In the afternoon the report was presented by Mr. Laird on the endowment fund of Queens, seconded by Dr. McQueen and Rev. J. D. Burns. Acceptance of the appointment as home superintendent for New Ontario was made known. Dr. Bryce presented the report of the committee appointed to answer the "Dissents" recorded relative to the action of the assembly regarding union. This was an answer to Dr. Sedgwick's reason for dissent, viz.—That adequate time for discussion of this very important subject was not given. The answer was to the effect that the time given to this subject (two seditious) was quite in proportion to its importance, the committee observing that the time given by the assembly for discussion on any subject is necessarily restricted. Dr. Bryce then presented a number of short reports, all being adopted. The report on the Robertson memorial brought forth a fine tribute from the venerable clerk, Dr. Campbell. A resolution with respect to the death of the late Dr. Herdman was moved by Dr. Bryce, seconded by Dr. McQueen and passed. "Now you will have to bear with me," said the moderator, "I have to report for the committee on securing students and young men for the ministry. It was a report of the names of the committee." The hymnal committee was then heard from through Rev. W. J. Day, after which came the report on the expenses of commissioners. When the matter regarding the status of permanent clerks of assembly came up, ultimately it was decided to refer the matter to the Presbyteries simpliciter. Dr. Campbell supported the overture re the reformation in Scotland, in the absence of Dr. Mowatt. "Three hundred and fifty years ago," said he, "the idea was to ask ministers of the church to call the attention of their people to this remarkable fact. August will be the anniversary month. The overture was adopted. Votes of thanks were passed. The chief business of the forenoon was the constitution of the various committees, who are to attend to all the 'schemes' of the church. The report of the committee to deal with the request of the Orange order regarding the 'coronation oath' was submitted. It decided to take no action at the present time.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FREDERICTON GAS CO.

W. T. Whitehead Retires From Directorship And Is Succeeded By Harry White—John D. Edwards President.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 9.—The Fredericton Methodist district meeting completed the annual meeting this afternoon, routine business only being transacted today. At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Gas, Light Company today the old board of directors were re-elected except Harry White, superintendent of the plant succeeds W. T. Whitehead, who is giving up active business owing to ill health. John A. Edwards was elected president at a subsequent meeting of the directors. The annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

RUN OVER AND KILLED IN SYDNEY QUARRY

Newfoundlander Fell In Front Of Cars Loaded With Dolomite And Was Cut To Pieces.

Special to The Standard. North Sydney, June 9.—Thomas Hull, a Newfoundlander, employed at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's limestone quarries, at Point Edward, was instantly killed this afternoon, by being run over by a car loaded with dolomite. Hull was helping some other men to move a heavily loaded car and just after it had got under way he stumbled and fell under the wheels which almost cut his body in two. This is the first fatality at this quarry since they opened eight years ago. Hull leaves a wife and family in Newfoundland.

ICE CREAM INSTEAD OF FIRECRACKERS

New York, June 9.—Ice cream is to be the substitute for fire crackers offered the children of New York in the old fashioned celebration of the fourth that will be inaugurated this year. This was agreed upon today at a meeting of the committee which is preparing the programme and Jacob A. Aris was authorized to solicit to meet the expense. It is planned to include every school child taking part in the exercises, in the treat.

HEIKE CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Counsel For The Defence Of Three Prisoners Plead That Havemeyer Alone Was Responsible For Short Weight.

SPITZER STYLED THE HEAD DEVIL

New York, N. Y., June 9.—The jury in the trial of Chas. R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company; Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the company's Williamsburg docks, and Jas. F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the company, all of whom are charged with complicity on the short weight frauds by which the government was cheated out of more than \$2,000,000 in customs dues, decided by a vote of eight to four tonight, to postpone hearing Judge Martin's charge until tomorrow morning. Bendernagel's defence was heard yesterday and there remained for today only one hour of summing up for Gerbracht, an hour and a half for Heike and the closing arraignment of the prosecution, delivered by Henry L. Stimson. The defence followed lines already clearly marked. Ex-States Senator Clarence Lexow argued for Gerbracht that he was only "an old German sugar cook," faithful to his orders, who had no knowledge of the policy of the company, for which H. O. Havemeyer was responsible and which Havemeyer personally directed in all its details. "Read these letters, from Havemeyer to Heike," he exclaimed, "See in them the fine Italian hand of Havemeyer, who knew it all, who did it all." Havemeyer and his "head devil" Oliver Spitzer, convicted and then pardoned by the president to testify in the present trial, were responsible, said Lexow. As for Heike he never breathed the "pestiferous air of the docks," contended John B. Stanchfield, his counsel and he had no personal interest in the company's profits. Heike was "merely the register of the will of another, the transcriber of the records of his chief. He's the man they call the 'man higher up,'" continued Stanchfield. "He's the man Mr. Wickorsham wants to convict so that he can say to the country, 'It's all right; we've got the man higher up.'" Mr. Stimson stuck close to his facts with no attempt at oratory.

ROOSEVELT SAILS TODAY

One Of Most Noteworthy Foreign Visits In Recent Years—Regarded As Privileged Guest And Very Popular.

London, June 9.—Theodore Roosevelt's brief visit to England ending tomorrow, though unfortunately coinciding with the period of national mourning and for that reason shorn of much of the splendor which would have accompanied it under happier circumstances, was nevertheless one of the most noteworthy foreign visits paid to Great Britain's shores in recent years. No foreign ruler, or man of eminence could have aroused more universal attention, received a warmer welcome, or achieved a greater popularity among every class of society. It is true that his strictures on Egyptian affairs occasioned political resentment in some quarters but he left no rancor behind because he was regarded as a privileged guest in whom no unworthy or unfriendly motive could be suspected, and the frankness of his utterances is taken as a measure of the strength of friendship binding the two nations.

MAYOR GAYNOR FOUND GRAFT

Alleges That Government Employees Have Been Extorting Bribes From Aliens Who Apply For Naturalization.

New York, N. Y., June 9.—Mayor Gaynor has been hunting graft in an office he held. He says that he has found it, and that it was flourishing openly in the federal building here. He has written to Attorney General Wickorsham, saying that bribes are extorted from aliens who desire to become naturalized. Soon after the mayor took office he received complaints which led him to begin an investigation. Applications for naturalization are lined up in the federal building and stand there day after day awaiting attention. City detectives were stationed in the line and one of them reported that Jacob Goldstein approached him and demanded \$25 the price of having his case attended to. The detective said he paid \$14 to Goldstein who was then arrested, but was later discharged when the assistant United States district attorney said he was not ready to proceed with the case.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—The newspaper representatives from the Maritime Provinces held a conference with the telegraph companies' representatives, and good progress was made, though some points remain to be finally settled.

STEAMSHIP MAN DEAD.

Copenhagen, June 9.—Captain Moller, head of the Scandinavian American Steamship Line, died here today.

CONNAUGHT WILL BE NEXT VICEROY

Official Announcement Comes from London That Late King's Wish Will be Fulfilled.

MRS. FORD IS CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Judge Dismisses Charge Of Blackmail Against Woman Alleged Responsible For The Downfall Of C. Warriner.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—The three indictments against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, one of them charging her with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, convicted former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, another charging her with receiving stolen money, and a third charging her with sending threatening letters, were nullified this afternoon by Judge Caldwell of the common pleas court. This ends her connection with the sensational Warriner case. Raving and shrieking that she was being hounded to death, Mrs. Ford had been a patient at a local hospital. After she escaped from that institution, early today, it required the cooperation of members of the police department and several of her personal friends as well as her legal counsel to obtain her return. The dismissal today of all cases against Mrs. Ford marks the cleaning up of the Warriner case except for the remaining indictments against Edgar Street Cooke, a former employee of the Big Four, now a resident of Chicago, whose trial on charges of having been in league with Mrs. Ford comes up at the next term of court.

OTTAWA STOCK BROKER FAILS FOR \$125,000

W. E. Bagnatt, Former Employee Of Goadby's Suspends Payment—Lived Luxuriously In Capital.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 9.—W. E. Bagnatt, stock broker with offices in the Fraser building, Ottawa, and McKinnon building, Toronto, suspended payments today. Losses will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. He was formerly employed as operator in the brokerage house of W. H. Goadby and Son, of Wall street. Recently his correspondents in New York have been J. S. Bache and Company. He lived luxuriously here and is at present out of the city, believed to be in New York.

WOODSTOCK REJECTS PERMANENT STREETS

Property Vote Against Issue Of \$10,000 Bonds For Purpose Was Three To One Against—Little Interest.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, June 9.—The town treasurer, H. W. Bourne, took a property and personal vote of the ratepayers today for and against the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for permanent streets. The vote was against the scheme. Those in favor represented \$55,450 and those against voted on \$176,400. A very light vote was thrown and but little interest was shown.

BI-PLANE CRASHES INTO GRAND STAND

Two Women Fatally Injured At Buda Pest When German Aviator Lost Control Of His Machine.

Budapest, June 9.—Frey, the German aviator, while making a flight here today, lost control of his bi-plane, which dashed into the grand stand. Six women were injured, two of them probably fatally. Frey was not hurt. The aviators, Latham, Ree and Bialouvet suffered similar accidents, but all fell in the open ground and none were injured.

BILL IS PASSED.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The postal saving bank bill, as framed by the Republican caucus of the house, was passed tonight, the vote being 192 to 113. The bill already has passed the senate.

GEN. FRENCH REVIEWS TROOPS AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 9.—Gen. Sir John French reviewed the military establishment at Halifax on the common this afternoon. The mayor had declared a half holiday and the review was witnessed by great crowds of people. Besides the regulars, two militia regiments and the High school cadets participated, making in all 2,214 men and boys under arms. After the review the general, who was accompanied by Sir Fred Borden, highly complimented the officers and men on their excellent showing. The general goes from here to St. John.

KINGDOM NOW AT BOSTON

Sandford's Yacht Drops Anchor Near Governor's Island But Does Not Establish Communication With Shore.

Boston, Mass., June 9.—Shrouded in the same mystery which has covered her previous visits to Boston and movements along the coast, the barkentine Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and its Society's fleet, sailed into Boston harbor late today and anchored off East Boston flats, near Governor's island. The boat was hailed by a pilot off the Boston light, but the skipper shouted he would sail his craft into the harbor himself. The Kingdom arrived in Portland, Me., a month ago after a trip from the Holy Land and since been anchored in the harbor there. The barkentine left Portland yesterday while the hearing of Mrs. Florence A. Whittaker, the disciple who was taken off the vessel on a writ of habeas corpus was going on at Auburn. It is not known whether the leader of the society, Rev. Frank W. Sandford, is aboard. A number of men appeared on the deck, busily pumping, as the barkentine came up the harbor. Portland, Me., June 9.—Mrs. Florence Whittaker and daughter, who was recently removed from the Shiloh bark Kingdom, by legal process, left Portland tonight for Presque Isle, where they will make their home with Mrs. Whittaker's husband's brother, Rufus. Her three boys preceded her to their uncle's home. Rufus Whittaker was a long time a member of the sect, but withdrew several years ago. The Kingdom sailed for Boston this morning. It is believed that Mr. Sandford is on the yacht Coronet which is at Freeport.



TOUR TO POLE CONNAUGHT WILL COME AS NEXT VICEROY

Henry Farman Does Not Care About Starting Out Just Yet, but Tells How It Can be Done.

LONDON, June 9.—The question of reaching the North Pole by airplane is one which has been considerably discussed since it became evident that the possibilities of the machine were. As night has been expected, however, not much enthusiasm has been shown by the aviators, although there are many who believe that the journey could be accomplished. Among the latter is to be found no less prominent an authority than Henry Farman, who says:

"To make a dash from Spitzbergen to the Pole and back would be out of the question, as the distance separating the two points is, at least, to be about 7000 miles, making a total of 14000 or 16000 miles. But with the little aerial craft heavier than air the voyage might perhaps be affected in stages. If I had no intention of doing it, I should probably organize a fleet of fifteen or twenty aeroplanes capable of carrying a heavy load in addition to the pilot. As an aerial vessel could easily be constructed, and could also carry sufficient essence and oil for the motor and provisions for the crew for many days. An advanced post could be established, and by making several journeys forwards and backwards, all the scientific instruments and a large stock of provisions could be accumulated. While that was being done a couple of aeroplanes could push forward to the next spot to create a second depot. As the distance between those depots should not be more than fifty or sixty miles, the voyage between the base of operations and the first depot would not take more than an hour and a half at the most. It could therefore be made two or three times in the course of the twenty-four hours, and, as there is no night during the summer months in those regions, advantage could be taken of every propitious state of the atmosphere. As far as I am aware there is no great danger of hurricanes in that part of the world in the summer season, and nowadays aeroplanes are constructed to fly if necessary in gales. With the aerial fleet constantly bringing up supplies I calculate that the head of the expedition should reach the Pole within three or, at most, four weeks after starting from the base of operations."

Signal System. "It would be necessary to prevent the aeroplanes flying between the depots from going astray. With that object I should advise the construction of a big flag on each of the depots and the planting of two or three flags between them. The poles would probably have to be brought by the expedition, but bamboo is light and strong, and easily strapped to the framework of the aeroplane. Each flagstaff, made in two or three pieces giving a total height of 20 or 30 metres (65 or 95 feet) would be fixed firmly in the ice. The distance between those flags should not exceed twenty miles. It would be astonishing if the pilot flew to the right of the flag in light air. If he flew to the left, before losing sight of the one he had left behind him. However, it seems to be indispensable that each detachment of the aeroplanes carrying not only the pilot, but a captain seated beside him to direct the course of the vessel. Without the service of a captain each aeroplane would have to be piloted by a mechanism enabling the pilot to start the motor from his seat, and that would entail considerable extra weight. The aerial fleet would travel at a fair altitude above the snowdrifts and icebergs, so as to distinguish the flags and to avoid local currents. It goes without saying the aeroplanes used in those snow and ice regions would not be light and fast, but get up speed by rising into the air, and that, as it is useful for alighting on a rough surface, would suffice. The suppression of the wheels lightening the aerial craft would enable it to carry considerable additional weight. As to the housing of the aeroplanes at the depots I think that the construction of shelters for them would be superfluous."

Carefully Constructed. "The aeroplanes employed for the expedition should be built in such a manner as to be easily taken to pieces and put together again, and above all, the bearing surfaces should be made with canvas laced and not glued or sewn on the framework. It would be easy to take off the canvas and leave nothing but the skeleton of the machine with the motor, which could be protected against inclement weather by a piece of sailcloth. The apparatus in that condition would not be injured even by a storm of wind or a heavy snowstorm, especially as it could be attacked to the ground by an iron peg and a wire. "Bold and experienced pilots would be required and I doubt whether there are at present sufficient number of them available for a Polar expedition. But as every day adds to the number of brave men who learn to pilot aeroplanes, time, and probably a short time, will remove that difficulty. It would be useless to attempt to indicate the best type of flying machine for a Polar expedition, because improvements are being made in aerial craft every day. The aeroplanes which were delivered to the French Government the other day flew easily during the official trials, carrying a weight of 210 kilograms (463 lb.), including the pilot, essence and oil. This shows that flying machines, even in their present imperfect condition, can transport a fairly heavy load. As for the motor, it should be air-cooled, for frost could paralyze a water-cooled motor. In conclusion, I may say that it strikes me that a spot further north than Spitzbergen might be selected for the starting point of the aerial fleet. Franz Josef Land, for instance, is much nearer the Pole."

Securing Safety. "This is but a rough sketch of my plan for what is called the establishment of communication with the North Pole. In studying the problem thoroughly I might modify it, especially if I visited a year or two, because I am convinced that ere long

CONNAUGHT WILL COME AS NEXT VICEROY

Victoria's Only Surviving Son Will Be Canada's Governor General—To South Africa First To Open Parliament.

Continued from page 1. Many perils had been predicted by her English advisers; and at the very least it was thought that she would receive insult. On the contrary, the perfect confidence with which she not only came to Ireland herself, but brought her children with her, appealed to the chivalry of the Irish people; so that her reception was marked by enthusiastic expressions of loyalty. From one of the arches which had been erected in her honor there fluttered a live dove, which descended and nestled in the Queen's lap. This appealed to a certain vein of superstition among the Irish, and every one accepted it as a sort of emblem of peace and quiet.

As the Queen was passing through the streets of Dublin a ruddy-faced man of Canaught to please her way to the front and called out:—"Oh, Queen, dear! Make one of them children Prince Patrick and all Ireland will die for you!" The hint was taken, and when the Queen's next son was born, less than a year afterwards, Patrick was chosen as one of his baptismal names. Later, he received the title of Duke of Connaught, to please further the Irish people, just as his elder brother, Prince Alfred, was created Duke of Edinburgh, in compliment to the loyal Scots.

The Career of a Soldier Prince. The Duke of Connaught was bred up as a soldier, just as the Duke of Edinburgh became a sailor. His military studies began at the age of nine, under Captain Elphinstone, later Sir Howard Elphinstone, of the Royal Engineers. He has been in no holiday soldier, but saw service in the field during the campaign against Arabi Pasha in 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, at the head of the brigade of Guards. Some years later a report was circulated that in order to keep the prince out of danger General Wolsley, the English commander-in-chief, ordered him to the rear during the assault upon the rebel lines of the Egyptian forces. This report was said to have been taken in obedience to instructions received from London, where there was some anxiety as to the personal safety of His Royal Highness. The story, however, was denied both by Mr. Childers, who was then in the War Office, and by Lord Wolsley, who declared emphatically that the duke "took his chance like every one else, and had no better brigade under his command than his," added the general.

The Duke of Connaught has since commanded for several years at Aldershot, and was later at the head of the British forces in the Mediterranean, with headquarters at Malta. He is a genuine soldier, and understands his profession thoroughly.

Duke of Connaught's Family. In 1879 he was married to the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, then a girl of nineteen. She is the Kaiser's second cousin, being a daughter of the late Prince Frederick Charles, better known by his sobriquet of the "red prince," who served with much distinction as the commander of a German army corps during the war with France in 1870 and 1871. The three children of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught have inherited the popularity of their parents. The eldest, Princess Margaret Victoria, was born in 1882, is married to Gustavus Adolphus, crown prince of Sweden and Duke of Scania. In 1909 she will become queen of Sweden, and his children will sit upon the throne of Gustavus Vasa. Sweden will thus be one of the seven European kingdoms to be ruled by descendants of Queen Victoria, the other six being Germany, Russia, Spain, Norway, Greece and Bulgaria. Prince Arthur's youngest daughter is the lovely Princess Patricia, whose name is the feminine form of Patrick. Prince Arthur's son, who also bears the name of Arthur, is a fine manly Englishman. Some years ago, when the grand duke throne of Saxony-Coburg became vacant, the Duke of Connaught, but he renounced his right to it. The next heir was his son, the young Prince Arthur, but after living in Saxony-Coburg for a short time, the Englishman's iron rigidly, the exacting etiquette of a small German court to be not at all to his taste. He therefore returned to England and abandoned his claims to the German principality, thereby greatly endearing himself to all good Englishmen. The throne of Coburg passed to his cousin, Prince Charles Edward, son of the late Duke of Albany, the youngest son of Victoria.

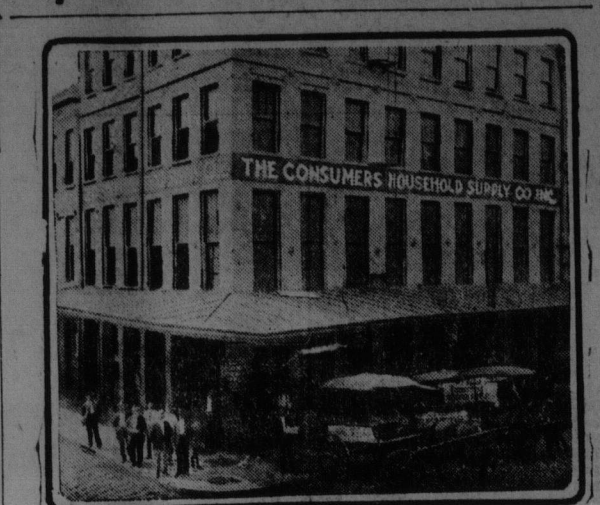
MARRIED MAN KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Chicago, June 9.—Unrequited love is believed to have prompted Frank L. Campbell to slay Miss Lena Hanson and kill himself. At a lonely spot in the southwestern part of the city Miss Hanson was shot twice in the back on her way home at dark. Both bullets pierced her heart. Campbell with a photograph of the dead woman in his pocket was found early today shot to death about 500 feet from where Miss Hanson met death. He was 31 years old and she was two years younger. Campbell was married and the father of a three-year-old girl. aeroplanes will have been so much improved that to reach the North Pole will be a much less arduous task than it is today. I am quite conscious of the great difficulties of the enterprise, but I repeat that, in my opinion, the most practical means of surmounting them is the creation of depots on the route. The greater their number and that of the intermediary flags the greater would be the safety of the expedition and the chances of its success."

New Orleans Consumers Open Co-operative Supply House

Plan Similar to That Which is Being Attempted in St. John by Socialists.

THE NEW ORLEANS IDEA. Be shareholder in a store and be your own middleman. Buy from the people who produce. You are under no obligation to help support a "shopkeepers and commission houses. Retail houses usually sell goods at a profit. Why not take that profit from your grocery bill? You can if you own your own store.



BUILDING OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, June 9.—In the old hall that stands toward Harvard square from the Johnson gate at Harvard University, is the home of the Harvard Co-operative Society. It furnishes supplies, text books, sporting goods, and other essentials in college life, to the students at reduced prices. This may seem hardly apropos in a description of the Consumers Household & Supply Co. of New Orleans, removed by more than a thousand miles from the historic institution in Cambridge. Still there is a connection. J. H. Beard, manager of the company belonged to the class of '03 at Harvard, and it was from the Harvard Co-operative Society that he got his idea for a commercial co-operative company now developed in the Household Supply Co. One of the pioneers of its kind in this country.

About a month ago, on May 4, the company opened its place of business at Tchoupitoulas and Gravier streets. The first week the stockholders were saved from 10 to 15 per cent on their supplies, and this was materially increased before the end of the first month. The company expects eventually to save the consumer, so its manager says, about 25 per cent, the price charged by the retailer for expense and profit.

In other words the policy on which the Household Supply Co. is founded is that the nearer the consumer is to the producer the less he will have to pay for his supplies. At the start the company has been able to eliminate expense on produce from trucking farms and dairies, where it has been possible to make purchase directly from the producer. Eggs have been sold at about two cents less per dozen and butter at from 2 to 3 cents less per pound, about the same per cent charged by the retailer. The margin of decrease on articles from manufacturers has been less, and will be until contracts can be made for total outputs. Certain brands of manufactured or prepared foodstuffs, for example special kinds of canned goods, can be sold only at prices fixed for the retail trade. In order to over-

come this condition the company is now seeking to make contracts with small companies for the retailing of produce for itself. With these adjuncts, and with favorable contracts for manufactured foodstuffs, it will then be in position to carry out the purpose for which it was formed—namely, to act as agent and purveyor in providing foodstuffs for the consumer direct from the producer. The company's capitalization is \$50,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$20 each. No family may have more than five shares, on each of which \$50 worth of goods may be bought monthly. About 1000 families are now stockholders. Only the stockholders may purchase from the company. When the company was formed the belief was that the patrons would come mostly from the laboring section of the city, but the contrary the officials of the company say that a large percentage of the stockholders, which means consumers, are from the best residential sections of the city.

SALE OF PURE BRED CATTLE

Buyers Secured Bargains At Auction Of Shorthorn And Ayrshires Here Yesterday—Well Distributed.

The auction of Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle imported by William Thompson, at the instance of the Provincial Government, was held at McGrath's stables yesterday morning. There was a good number of buyers, and fair prices were realized. Hon. J. V. Landry and W. W. Hubbard were among those present. The terms of payment were 25 per cent, cash and the balance on approved notes for six months. Buyers were fortunate in securing some rare bargains, and from their point of view the sale was a great success. The following is a list of the cattle sold, their buyers, prices, and brief pedigree:

- Short Horn Bulls. 1. Donne Gladiator—Calved May 5, 1909 (Bred by Right Hon. Earl of Murray). Sire, Diamond Earl; dam, Lady Graceful. Bought by Dr. Justus Hetherington, Cody's, Queens Co., for \$135. 2. Nugget's Pride, calved July 10th, 1909, bred by Barnes, Wigton, Cumberland; sire, Nugget; dam, May. Bought by Scott A. Shaw, Hartland, Carlisle Co., \$150. 3. White Emperor, calved July 25th, 1909, bred by Wm. Barnes, Wigton; sire, Nugget; dam, Empress of Aylesbury. Bought by Alfred W. Jonah, Hillsboro Agricultural Association of Alberta County, for \$90. 4. Gradient Hill, calved 1909; bred by Thos. Furness, Esq., Calverley, Eng.; bought by Geo. A. Pearley, Maugeville, \$77.50. 5. Westward Prince, calved April 20th, 1909; bred by Thos. Richardson, Cumberland; sire, Nugget; dam, May. Bought by W. F. Wood, Sackville, \$165. 6. Stanley, calved June 5th, 1909; bred by Wm. Barnes, Esq., Wigton, Cumberland; sire, Nugget; dam, Raspberry 4th; first Drummond. Afterwards sold to Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, \$135. 7. Kenneth, calved July 27th; bred by Wm. Barnes, Wigton, Cumberland; sire, Nugget; dam, Scottish Rose. Bought by Albert Anderson, Sackville, \$169. 8. Gardrum Flora, calved '03; sire, Gardrum Ayrshire Lad; dam, Gardrum Flora; bought by Alex. McDonald, Fairville, \$120. 9. Greenlack Great Fortune, calved March 30th; sire, Bargrove Muckle Fortune; dam, Greenlack Nellie 2nd; bought by J. F. Roach, Sackville, \$150. 10. Greenlack Better Nortune, calved March 25, 1909; sire, Bargrove Muckle Fortune; dam, Chapleton Snowflake 2nd; bought by Alex. McDonald, Fairville, \$100. 11. Adambill Sambo, calved April, 1909; sire, Adambill Everlasting; dam, Adambill Margaret Drummond. Bought by Samuel Bigelow, Canning, N. S., \$105. 12. Adambill Jumbo, calved March, 1909. Bred by Matthew Rose, Adambill, Kilmarnock, Sire, Foulton Duke, Dam, Adambill Rising Moon. Bought by Samuel Bigelow, \$75. 13. Two Ayrshire cows Floors Jean and Gardrum Rhoda, having lost their condition on the way here were withdrawn.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT NIAGARA CAMP

Inadequate Pay Offered by the Militia Department Results in Number Being Cut in Half.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 9.—Instead of 7000 to 10,000 men as had been expected there are only 5500 at the military camp now in progress here. Various reasons are advanced for the small turnout, one is the smallness of the pay. The regular pay for a private soldier is 50 cents per day. If he qualified for third rate efficiency pay he gets an additional 50 cents per day. Second rate gets 40 cents and first rate 30 cents. Efficiency pay is granted for excellence in shooting. An average of inners, or four points out of a possible five on each shot, is required for third rate for the small numbers, is the weather which until now has been cold and rainy.

MONCTON MAN MISSING SINCE APRIL FIRST

Wm. Lea, Of Moncton, Would Like To Hear From His Brother Albert—Popular Young Men Go West.

Moncton, June 9.—William G. Lea of Moncton would be glad to receive information in regard to the whereabouts of his brother Albert G. Lea, who left here April first to look for work and has not since been heard from. The missing young man is about 20 years of age. The Y.M.C.A. shut out the Ozoos in the city league this evening. The score was four to nothing. Rev. B. H. Thomas has organized a new Orange lodge at Midgic in Westmorland Co. Robert Vye, the well-known restaurant proprietor, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to converse a little. The many friends with paralysis at Salisbury, some months ago, regret to hear that her condition remains about the same. It is regrettable to notice so many of the young men leaving for the West. The Y.M.C.A., which lost nearly 50 members last year, loses 2 more this week. "Billie" McWilliam and L. McParlane, incidentally their departure will be regretted by the baseball fans, as both are members of the Y. M. C. A. team and McWilliam is the best second baseman in the city. They go to Cranbrook and Moosejaw. Fraser McNair and Pat Meyers of the West I.C.R. are also leaving for the West this week.

SHORTER HOURS

Williamatic, Conn., June 9.—The American Thread Company's plant here in conformity with plants at other places, has gone onto new working schedule of 52 1/2 hours week instead of 58. Surplus of stock is given as an explanation. Bought by Betson Brothers, Truro, \$265. One Clydesdale Stallion, Prince of Broomeleg was withdrawn.

PECK DENIES WRITING THE LOVE NOTES

Cornell Professor Says His Acquaintance With Miss Quinn Was Slight And Threatens Libel Action.

New York, June 9.—Professor Harry Thurston Peck announced today that he had purposed to have counsel bring suit for libel against a newspaper which published what purported to be letters written by him to Miss Estlin Quinn, formerly a newspaper writer, who has brought a suit against him for breach of promise, demanding \$50,000 damages.

"I can't say those letters are forgeries," said Professor Peck yesterday, "for they may have been written by someone else, and in any event they are not signed. I can only say that I did not write them. Every person has a vocabulary and style, and if in a letter purposed to have been written by you there is an expression you never used in your life you would know by that you had not written it. Some of the fac-similes that have been published have been altered, and I am not going to discuss her suit against me, however, that will be tried in the courts."

Professor Peck said that another action would be brought in the United States circuit court for an infringement of copyright, based on the publication of poems which, it was said, he had written to Miss Quinn. The poems are contained in a book entitled "Grestone Fortbyry," copyrighted by Dodd, Mead and Co. in 1889, two years before Miss Quinn says she met him. The poems were written before that time, one while Mr. Peck was a student in college in 1880.

CORONER'S JURY FIND WENDLING GUILTY

Missing Janitor Held Responsible For Death Of Little Alma Kellner—Girl Was Seen In Church.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—Alma Kellner met her death at the hands of Joseph Wendling, missing janitor of St. John's Catholic church, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury today. Mrs. Rosa Stauble said that she was late at mass on the day Alma disappeared. "After I had said my prayers," she said, "I noticed a little girl at the communion rail playing with the candles." Mrs. Anna Gralhe who was also in the church after mass, told the jurors: "I saw a little girl at the communion rail and while she was there a man opened the sacristy door, looked out and then closed it. He was considered preferable to dredging the river all along which would necessitate the reconstruction of the foundations of the wharves and bridges. The cost of the work is estimated by engineers will reach between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. It will take two years to complete the work."

FATAL AUTO CRASH AT WOODSOCKET

One Killed And Four Injured When Touring Car Struck Heavy Machinery Dray At High Speed.

Woodssocket, R. I., June 9.—One man was killed and four others injured when a touring car owned and driven by Arthur P. Dauray of this city crashed at high speed into a heavy machinery dray of the Woodssocket teaming company, just over the Woonsocket line in Cumberland on the Providence road, last night. The machine, a touring car containing three besides Dauray was bound for Providence. The dray was going in the opposite direction. The car struck the heavy pole of the wagon and then after badly injuring the horses, each of which was valued at \$600, dashed into a stone wall just beyond. In an effort to give the automobile plenty of room, George Stone, the driver of the dray, pulled his team far over into the car tracks on the right. The machine, however, swerved just before it reached him, with fatal results.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPE BRETON MAN

New Glasgow, June 8.—Walter McDonald, manager of the Glednyer woolen mills at Glednyer, Inverness, and one of the best known men in Cape Breton, died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Westville, early this morning. Mr. McDonald had been attending the International Sunday school convention at Washington and on his way home to Inverness was spending a few days with his daughter, the wife of Dr. J. K. McDonald. He had not been enjoying good health for some time past but his death today was altogether unexpected. Mr. McDonald was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Westville, and Miss Hilda, who resides in Boston.

THE WINNING TRIKE MEET

Sensational Finish in Record Breaking Contest Gives Island Men Victory On 600 Yd. Range.

Continued from page 1. Following are the complete scores of the three teams: Prince Edward Island. 200 50 600 Avr. McKinnon, Capt., 30 33 29 92. Jones, Mjr., 34 28 28 70. McInnis, Sgt., 31 31 33 95. Moore, Sgt., 32 32 33 97. McCabe, Corp., 31 32 32 95. Landrigan, Col., 33 27 33 93. Seaman, Sgt., 31 32 29 92. Seaman, Sgt., 31 32 26 91. Total 258 243 238. Grand Total—739.

Nova Scotia. 200 50 600 Avr. Pevrill, Corp., 33 37 34 98. Nickerson, Pl., 30 29 30 89. LeCain, Lt. Col., 34 31 26 91. Suberland, Capt., 33 31 33 97. Semple, Lt., 33 34 28 95. Cole, Capt., 31 35 27 93. Harman, Sgt.-Mjr., 32 28 31 95. Peal, Sgt., 27 27 30 28 85. Total 253 249 237. Grand Total—739.

New Brunswick. 200 50 600 Avr. Frost, Mjr., 29 30 27 87. Archibald, Sgt., 29 32 32 93. Gladwin, Sgt., 31 33 34 98. Smith, Lt., 31 34 26 91. Chandler, Lt., 31 32 29 92. Bartlett, Sgt., 31 32 26 86. Wetmore, Mjr., 30 30 26 86. Forbes, Capt., 31 32 25 88. Total 240 255 227. Grand Total—722.

The score made at Bedford, Nova Scotia, in last year's meet was: Nova Scotia 727. P. E. Island 719. New Brunswick 688. The grounds were in fairly good condition and the wind up to the 600 yards mark did not bother the marksmen to any great degree. The Edwards Island boys considerably in the 500 yards range when McInnes shot at the wrong target, making a bullseye, and thereby losing five points. At the close of the 600 yards the count stood: Nova Scotia 501. P. E. Island 490. New Brunswick 494.

A downpour of rain which started shortly after the beginning of the 600 yards drove the marksmen under cover. As the rain did not show signs of stopping and the hour was growing late the match had to be continued. Each team reserved its two best men for the last effort. Forbes and Wetmore went out for New Brunswick, Cole and Semple for Nova Scotia, and Jones and McKinnon for the Islanders. Very exciting.

With but two shots from each team, Nova Scotia was leading by two points, and hope of New Brunswickers was growing dimmer when Forbes and Wetmore failed to come up to expectation in the test. The finish between the Islanders and Nova Scotia was extremely exciting, first one and then the other leading by a point. The teeming rain and a mist which enveloped the range prevented good work. It looked like Nova Scotia winning again until McKinnon shot the final bullseye for his team that tied the score, and gave the trophy to the Islanders.

The Prince Edward Island team were warmly praised for their good work and by their opponents, after their victory and it was generally conceded by the military members of the contest was the greatest ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Last evening the visiting teams were entertained at luncheon in the rooms of the officers of the 62nd Regiment, Charlotte street.

Bizet's Great Carmen, at Nickel.

The Nickel theatre has an especially good programme for today and Saturday and something that has been selected for the program at the particular thought for the school children. This film is the Selig fairy tale wonder entitled "The Land of Nod," one of those grotesque caricatures for which the Chicago firm is famous. The big feature of the whole show, however, is "Carmen" the cigarette maker of Seville. The story contained in Bizet's immortal opera is reproduced in this sumptuous Edison film, while Mile. Pilar Morin, the eminent French pantomime, in the title role. Added to these special features is the irrepressible comedy "Foolshad's Christmas" and a pretty little drama "Baby Bet." Last evening Miss Betty Donn played everybody with her rendering of the novel "My Little Poposee" in appropriate costume, and Mr. Cairns' version of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly" brought down the house. Saturday afternoon at noon. The Nickel will be over an hour long for the kiddies. On Monday the Biograph comedy drama "A Knot in the Plot" is booked.

RUSSIAN TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Fire today destroyed a large part of the commercial and residential quarter of Boriskov, a town of about 15,000 population, most of them Hebrews. Four hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed, including three synagogues. Many of the people are camping in the open fields, but the extensive barracks has been thrown open for the homeless on order of the governor.

ROBERT ALEXANDER REID DEAD AT EDMUSTON

Fredericton, N. B., June 9.—Word has been received here that Robert Alexander Reid, aged 83 years, at his home of his daughter, Mrs. Medley Richards. The late Mr. Reid, who was a retired farmer, went to Edmundston thirty years ago from Fredericton and had since resided there. He was the son of Douglas, of R. Co. and Mrs. Maria, of New York, and was the son of the late James Reid. Besides his brother, John H. Reid, of Fredericton, the deceased is survived by four sons, John M. Reid of



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THE CITY OF ST. JOHN INVITES TENDERS FOR AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM, SAND POINT.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Common Clerk at his office room No. 2, City Hall, St. John, N. B., addressed to him and marked "Tender for Sprinkler System," up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th day of June, inst., for a complete sprinkler system for protection from fire of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 warehouses at shipping berths on the West Side of the Harbor of St. John, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, room No. 5 City Hall. A cash deposit equal to five per cent. of the estimated full value of contract at price named in tender will be required. The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. St. John, N. B., June 2nd, 1910. WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

Great Possibilities to Make Your **Porch Cosy Little Living Room**



A CUP OF TEA ON THE PORCH.

Whether you call it piazza or verandah, if it is anything larger than a yard-square "front stoop," you can transform it into that last development of the modern home, the porch parlor, or the outdoor living room. As shade and seclusion are the essentials in a comfortable outdoor sitting room, it is for them that the latest expenditure is generally made. Morning glory, wild cucumber, wisteria or the fragrant white honeysuckle make ideal summer screening; and the moon flower, though its foliage is coarse and its scent is heavy, is liked for its rapid growth in sunny exposures. The old-fashioned chairs and an old sofa, long stored away in the attic, may be resurrected and brought forth to do duty once more. A few cents worth of paint on this old furniture and several cushions which nimble fingers have covered with bright-colored fabrics, will do wonders in the way of brightening up this outdoor sitting room. Women make pillow covers of everything from gray calico to burials for their porches. The discriminating, of course, choose fabrics which will not fade in the sun, such as checked ginghams, braided denim, linen crash, printed India cotton, or chintz of large design and brilliant hue. Matting and raffia make the best of porch pillows, for they can be cleaned indefinitely. Unbleached muslin, stenciled with peacocks or owls is pretty and serviceable. For the floor covering the old-fashioned rag carpet is the best of all—smoothly on small rocks. The "afternoon tea" table may be covered with unbleached crash embroidered in Bulgarian colors, or with the snowy hemstitched luncheon cloth which has perhaps been made from (don't tell!) the recently worn-out table cloth. The hammock, too, is indispensable, and here, again, may the gay cushions be used. A willow chair or two are useful and decorative as well. If, as is often the case, the porch is to be used as an outdoor sleeping room for baby, inclose one end with curtains of duck or denim which run smoothly on small rods. This makes a nook free from drafts on windy days, and from the heat of a mid-summer noon. And mother, too, may nap while baby is sleeping, for she knows how relaxing this outdoor rest will be for tired muscles and nerves than the stuffy bedroom. Some sleep in the open as a cure for nervous prostration, some to improve their complexions, others—just because they want to—and hold that to be reason enough.

**GIRL HEROINE OF SHIPWRECK**

**Barkentine Good News at Mercy of Wind and Waves and Captain's Daughter Takes Turn at Oars.**

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—With a thrilling story of a long battle with a storm swept sea the shipwrecked crew of the sunken Philadelphia barkentine Good News, accompanied by a slip of a girl as the heroine has arrived here on the British steamer Metis, Philadelphia May 28, for Mobile. On June 3 the Good News ran into a violent gale off the Hatteras Capes and the barkentine sprang a leak, which was checked gingerly, they were tossed and buffeted on the gale swept ocean for three days, one second in the valley of the giant waves, and the next dashing through the chilly foam crest of longer. While the Captain and his men remained here for the day Miss Erickson, who had considerably recuperated by her rest on the Metis, started for her home in Baltimore.

**SIR GEORGE NEWNES DEAD IN LONDON**

**Distinguished Publisher Who Founded the Westminster Gazette, Tit Bits and Strand Magazine Passes Away.**

London, June 9.—Sir Geo. Newnes, the founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tit Bits, and the Strand Magazine, and the donor of the international trophy bearing his name, died today. Sir George was born March 12, 1851, and formerly was a Liberal member of parliament, representing Swanscombe. He was the son of a Derbyshire clergyman.

**QUEBEC PULP NOW SUBJECT TO DUTY**

Washington, June 9.—Pulp and printing paper manufactured from wood cut on crown lands in the Province of Quebec prior to May 1 last is subject to the countervailing duty of 25 cents per cord or its equivalent of 25 cents a ton in the manufactured state as printed paper as provided by the new tariff law according to a decision of the treasury department today.

**PAYS TRIBUTE TO REV. S. J. MACARTHUR**

**Newcastle Clergyman Subject of Comment by Halifax Paper—An Islander's Love of Philosophy and Literature.**

Halifax, June 9.—The Chronicle "Kodaker" today chooses as a subject, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, N. B. Of Rev. Mr. MacArthur, the Chronicle says: The comfortable town of Newcastle in the scenic north of New Brunswick is the garden that is tilled and tended by the Rev. S. J. MacArthur. His congregation and minister are well suited to each other. The people are thoughtful and of an inquiring turn of mind. The things that are of enduring value in character and conduct interest them. They are good sermon tasters. The minister, too, is thoughtful, and that above the average. He has the Islander's love of philosophy and literature. He was known as "Kant" in his college days, so intent was he upon the search for truth in the abstract. This sobriquet places him in philosophy's service, and his name Samuel Johnson MacArthur classifies him well in the style of his speech. He is a strong preacher of a positive message. If he has had problems he has lived them down and lived them through to a solution. All his contemporaries know his worth and his work in Montreal and New Glasgow, N. S., and he is still making good in Newcastle.

**TWO ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION**

**Hargrave Mine at Cobalt the Scene of Disaster Which Wipes Out the Lives of Two Workmen.**

Cobalt, June 9.—Two miners were killed at Hargrave Mine yesterday by an explosion. No other men were working with them, but it is supposed they picked in loose powder. The dead are James Walsh, about 45 years whose wife and family live near the mine; and James Parkins, aged 39 years, believed to be a single man.

**THEATRE MANAGER CHARGED WITH FRAUD**

Pittsburg, June 9.—Geo. B. Allison for several seasons treasurer of the Nixon Theatre here has been placed under arrest charged with embezzlement. The amount involved is \$8,400, Allison according to the police surrendered himself late yesterday to the Captain of Detectives Elmore, and in default of \$5,000 bail spent last night in the cell at city jail.

**TO CRUSH REBELLION**

**Mexican Government Takes Sharp Measures to Quell Uprising—Mayor Escaped on Bicycle Dressed as Woman.**

Mexico City, June 9.—A special to El Imparcial says that the forces under Gen. Lagra have advanced to Uruama close to Valladolid. The main body of troops is still at Dzitah having established a base of operations there. No attack has been made as yet, the commander has decided to await the arrival of reinforcements in order that he may crush the insurgents at a blow. A reconnaissance has been made and the first rebut of the rebels was encountered a league from Valladolid. Several persons thought to have been killed during the massacre have been found to have escaped. Among these was Mayor Hernandez, who escaped on a bicycle dressed as a woman.

**GIFTS TO PRINCETON TOTAL \$1,150,000**

Princeton, N. J., June 9.—Princeton University will receive about \$1,150,000 as a result of announcements made at a special meeting of the board of trustees today. The contribution of the graduate college is said to be at an end.

**DOWN OUTRAN THE SPINSTERS**

**Knowledge is Power Proved by Statistics of Boston Marriages—Courtship Short When Widows are Concerned.**

Boston, Mass., May 9.—Marriage statistics show that widows stand a better chance of marrying in Boston than spinsters. A spinster is a maiden who has attained the age of thirty-five. Women got that name in the ancient time when a girl was supposed to sit all day at a wheel and spin. This was before the invention of sewing machines or typewriters, when a woman bookkeeper was never heard of and a department store wasn't even a dream. City Registrar McGlenen has a lot of interesting statistics on the marriage question stored away in his record tomes. They show that on the percentage basis widows have a long lead over spinsters in getting to the altar. Five hundred and eight widows were married in Boston within twelve months. Only 253 spinsters got married within the same period. It appears, too, that the average Boston widower prefers a widow to a spinster when he takes a second or a third wife. Seven hundred and eight widows were married in this city within a year. Thirty-seven of them were wedded for the third time; one for the fourth time.

**Marry At Early Age.**

During the same period there were in 6,893 marriages here. On an average the brides were twenty-two years old and the brides about nineteen. This indicates that Bostonians are reverting to the early marriage ways of the first settlers. But it must be remarked in the same connection that it is the matrimonial alliances in the foreign population which has cut the age average down. City Registrar McGlenen was asked why widows stand a better chance of being matrimonially sought than spinsters, and he replied: "I suppose that it illustrates the truth of the maxim, 'Knowledge is power.' A widow knows more about men and their ways, likes, dislikes, habits and dispositions than an unmarried woman. Her experience as a wife makes her more companionable, perhaps, than a spinster, and having been courted once, she knows how to make herself more attractive to the next suitor. I have no statistics to bear on the matter, but I am under the impression that you will find a long courtship rare where a widow is involved. "A spinster may be so reserved or shy when a man comes around with his heart in his hands that the man who wants to propose gets cold feet. Many men are valier than women are supposed to be, and it is an awful shock to their vanity to get turned down on a matrimonial proposition. If they were selling goods they would come back with arguments and so forth. But when a coy woman says 'No'—and it seems to be a superstition with some spinsters that they must be asked three or four times in order to show that they are not eager and could have wedded long since if they hadn't been particular—some men will quit like leeches. They were winners but didn't know it. Widow Knows How. "Now a widow will have the man sized up for some time before he gets nerved up to ask any momentous question. Long before that she has discreetly thought out about his business, his income, his disposition, and obtained a very accurate idea as to how late he stays out nights, and the kind of a crowd he travels with. If she has made up her mind he will come up to her requirements, she will help him get his nerve up to saying what is on his mind in a hundred ways. "Half the time a spinster is afraid to get married. She has lived half her life alone and doesn't know whether she wants to make a change. She probably has among her friends married women who often say 'My dear, but aren't you lucky to be single? She hears a lot about the increase of divorces and perhaps she is looking out for her dear old father's home or being a foster mother to some orphan niece or nephews. There are many spinsters in Boston who are leading heroic unselfish lives that the world will never hear about. Some of them look years ago sent away men they loved because duty meant more to them than what their hearts whispered. "A widow is apt to appreciate a home of her own after having lost one. If she has to go out to work in competition with an army of other women, she is not averse, as a rule to marrying again if the man will make a good husband. Widows, too, are apt to be more careful when they marry the second time than when they wed the first time. Many of them, when their first husband dies, go to work as housekeepers for widowers with families, and in the end marry their employer.

**COMMANDER PEARY RETURNS TO LONDON**

**Explorer Has Nothing Further to Say Concerning Suit for Damages Brought by Rudolph Francke.**

Berlin, June 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who was served here yesterday with papers in a suit brought by Rudolph Francke, left for London this morning. The explorer had nothing to add to his statement of last night that he had placed the matter of the litigation in the hands of United States Ambassador Hill. Francke was associated with Dr. Frederick A. Cook in North Polar exploration, and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to secure his collection of furs, walrus and narwhal teeth as the price of transport-

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ing him homeward. Francke demands \$10,000 as the value of the Arctic product, which he claims to have handed over to the commander. The suit was brought in the Berlin courts, notice of the action being served on Peary when he arrived here yesterday to fill a lecture engagement. Later it was learned that while here Commander Peary said to a friend that he would contend that the German courts had no jurisdiction in the matter, as he had no property or domicile here. He had anticipated, he said, that the box office receipts at Philharmonic Hall, where he lectured last night, would be attached, and he was rather surprised that they were not. The case will come up on June 28. Mr. Peary has arranged to be represented in court by an attorney. He expects to sail from England for New York on Saturday.

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**COUNCIL GIVES HASSAM CO'Y CONTRACT FOR THREE STREETS**  
Main, Smythe and Water to be Paved--Tenders to be Called for Remainder Next Year--Long Discussion by Board of Works--Building By-Laws to be Improved.

The common council yesterday afternoon decided to give the Hassam Paving Company the contract for paving Smythe, Main and Water streets this year, and to call for new tenders to pave Pond and Nelson streets, and such other streets as the finances will allow, next year.

At a previous meeting of the Board of Works a recommendation to this effect was drawn up, and this was subsequently ratified at the special meeting of the council. It was also decided to vote \$500 for band concerts on King Square, and to have the by-laws relating to buildings brought up-to-date.

The Board of Works, in opening the meeting, Ald. McGoldrick, the chairman, said that in view of the necessity of coming to a decision on the paving question, he regretted that more aldermen had not taken advantage of the opportunity of hearing "Good Roads" (Campbell). St. John citizens like others kicked when they were asked for money, but he

thought that if they could get a few streets in good shape, the people would realize their importance and be prepared to foot the bill with more alacrity. Owing to the petition of some citizens who thought B. Mooney and Sons' tender should be accepted, the paving question had been referred back for further consideration. He hoped the board would come to some arrangement without further delay, or the work would have to be abandoned.

A communication was received from J. A. Barry stating that he was taking suit against the city at instance of Mrs. Murphy of Mill street, who had sustained injury by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk.

It was referred to the recorder.

**The Paving Contract.**  
Ald. Lively said that B. Mooney and Sons should receive the contract for paving Nelson street, as their figure was only \$178 higher than the tender of the Hassam Company.

Ald. Holder thought they should accept the lowest tender on the streets they intended to improve this year. They could call for tenders to do the work on other streets next year.

Ald. Elkin—The first thing to do is to determine what streets we shall repair this year. The contracts should have been made six months ago. There is no doubt that the city is losing many dollars by not making the work much cheaper if they had had plenty of time to make their arrangements.

Ald. Sprout supported this view.

Mayor Frink then took the chair, and the common council was convened.

Ald. McGoldrick moved the adoption of the recommendation of the board of works, that Main, Water and Smythe streets be paved, this year, and the lowest tender accepted.

Ald. Wignome moved in amendment that Pond and Nelson streets be paved.

Ald. Potts said he would not vote to spend a penny on permanent pavement till he had full assurance that the foundation of the streets was solid, and the water and sewer pipes all right. In Water street the paving was sagging down owing to the fact that the foundation was not solid. He declared that if they proceeded on the old lines, they would simply be throwing the public money away. He then moved that the city engineer be instructed to put Water, Main and Smythe streets in proper condition underneath and that paving operations be left over till next year.

Ald. Vanwart seconded this motion.

Ald. Elkin said the engineer had assured them that the streets were on a fairly good condition for laying permanent paving. That being so he left they should go ahead.

Ald. Sprout supported this view. They had been monkeying with the matter, he said, for years. They should do the worst streets first, and not hang up the work for a few paltry dollars.

Ald. White thought they should lose no day. At the same time they ought to have a certificate from the engineer that the sewers were all right.

Ald. Potts and Vanwart were the only ones that voted on the amendment to the amendment.

Ald. Lively moved that B. Mooney and Sons be given the contract for Smythe and Water streets.

The mayor—Suppose the Hassam Company refuse to take Main street?

Ald. Lively—We can call for new tenders.

After some more discussion the recommendation of the board was adopted, with question being called.

**To Improve Building By-Laws.**  
Ald. Baxter moved that the safety board be instructed to take into consideration the question of improving the building by-laws so as to assure the construction of buildings satisfactory to the insurance companies.

The motion was adopted.

Ald. Potts brought up the matter of moving the sidewalk along King Square.

The mayor—said it was before a special committee.

Ald. Vanwart said the committee appointed to take up the matter of lighting the streets during the exhibition had seen H. M. Hopper, secretary of the street railway, and had come to the conclusion that they could make a fairly satisfactory arrangement for about \$3000.

The question was referred to the treasury board.

Ald. White said the matter of laying the sewer on Bridge street should be proceeded with at once.

The engineer stated that tenders had been called for.

Ald. Holder thought the work should be done by day's labor.

Ald. White moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the city provide \$500 for band concerts. This was adopted.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that a water pipe be laid along Millside avenue on the other side of Scott's corner. This was adopted.

Ald. Jones wanted an official appointed to look after the distribution of street lights, and a light moved from the Courtenay Bay end of Queen street into his ward.

The mayor suggested that he talk it over with the chairman of the safety board.

Ald. Willet on behalf of the sub-committee, reported that the I. C. R. authorities had assured them that the matter of fencing off the railway at old Dorchester street would be attended to.

On motion of Ald. Willet it was decided to ask the federal government to bear a portion of the cost of the work that will be done on Pond street next year.

Those present were the mayor, Ald. McGoldrick, Smith, Jones, Sprout, Willet, Holder, Vanwart, White, Lively, Hayes, Baxter, Russell, Potts and Wignome, with the common clerk, the city engineer and street superintendent.

This was lost.

The motion to pave Main, Water and Smythe streets was then passed.

Ald. White moved that new tenders be called to pave these three streets, the tenders to close on June 20.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment that the lowest tender be accepted.

The amendment was carried by 6 to 5.

Ald. Baxter then moved that the council be recommended to call for

**INCREASE TO PASTORS IS RECOMMENDED**

St. John Methodist District Concluded Sessions Yesterday--Oppose Change in Pastoral Term.

The second session of the St. John district of the Methodist Ministers' Association was opened yesterday in Queen Square Methodist Church. The following representatives were elected to the annual conference: Class Leaders and Other Agencies—Rev. J. K. King and F. S. Thomas. Young People's Societies—Rev. H. D. Marr and E. E. Hamilton. Contingent Fund—Rev. H. C. Rice and R. D. Smith. Sustentation Fund—Rev. A. C. Bell and I. B. Humphrey. Temperance, etc.—Rev. I. N. Parker and A. C. Potts. Memorials, etc.—Rev. Geo. A. Ross and J. A. Lively. Sabbath Observance—Rev. J. Heaney and J. E. Hunter White. Church Property—Rev. H. S. Young and W. D. Baskin. State of Work—Rev. Robt. Wilson and J. N. Harvey. Nominating—Rev. A. C. Bell and J. R. Woodburn. Educational Society—Rev. L. J. Leard and C. H. Gunter. E. R. Machum was elected to represent the district at the annual meeting of Sunday school committee. Mrs. Job Shenton and Mrs. O. Grunland were placed on the super-nunary fund.

The circuit reports were incomplete and a further consideration of them was deferred until the afternoon, W. B. Leard and S. C. Ratcliffe, probationers, were examined and considered satisfactory. They were recommended to be continued on trial. The meeting then adjourned.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Pastoral Term.

In the afternoon a spirited discussion took place on the desirability of doing away with the time limit in the pastoral terms, in which several laymen as well as ministers participated.

A motion was submitted, "to request the conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to memorialize the approaching general conference to ordain that our ministers shall be annually stationed as at present, with the understanding, however, that a man may remain on any circuit for as many years in succession as may be mutually agreeable to all parties concerned."

Among the reasons offered in support of this proposition are that by the present system the influence of the minister is lessened and the relations of his people to himself are inevitably to a certain extent superficial and ephemeral; that it does not afford opportunity for the social and civic life of the community or the great movements of the day.

It is does not develop the mental powers and intellectual efficiency of the minister himself since it seriously interrupts his habits of study, lessens the incitements to continued sermonic efforts and tends to dampen his legitimate intellectual aspirations, and entails upon the minister and his family great physical strain and discomfort and deprives them of the joys of a settled home and the happiness of continued friendship besides interfering with the training and education of children.

It was voted down by a large majority.

**Church Papers.**

Another motion was proposed expressing dissatisfaction with the existing circumstances of the church papers and requesting the N. B. and P. E. I. conference to memorialize the general conference at its next session to instruct the book committee either to consolidate the existing papers having specially in view the interests of the church in the Maritime Provinces or to provide for the interests of the church throughout the Dominion while adequately representing the extent and importance of the Methodism of the present day.

**Sabbath School.**  
The returns for the Sabbath schools were as follows:—

Queen Square	308
Centenary	423
Exmouth St.	666
Portland	526
Carleton	872
Carmarthen	330
Zion	184
Fairville	142
Courtenay Bay	197
Sussex	192
Newtown	141
Apoahqui	67
Springfield	154
Hampton	20
St. Martins	33
Jerusalem	169
Welsford	202
Kingston	58
Total	3258

The following statements were submitted:—

Queen Square	\$5,294
Centenary	9,980
Exmouth St.	4,465
Portland	5,561
Carleton	2,611
Carmarthen	2,547
Zion	1,072
Fairville	1,637
Courtenay Bay	2,142
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**Monies Raised for District.**

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**Want Salaries Increased.**  
The meeting also passed a resolution asking the annual conference of N. B. and P. E. I. in session at Sackville next Monday, to memorialize the general conference of Canada, to ordain that the minimum salaries for ministers be \$900 for an ordained married man, \$700 in the case of an ordained single man and \$500 for a

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Carleton	26	17
Carmarthen	16	29
Zion	8	3
Fairville	13	20
Courtenay Bay	16	25
Sussex	20	25
Newtown	7	4
Apoahqui	17	5
Springfield	13	2
Hampton	14	5
St. Martins	6	—
Welsford	15	6
Jerusalem	14	8
Kingston	13	8
Total	\$459.00	\$338.50

**Baptisms and Marriages.**  
The baptisms and marriages were reported as follows:

Queen square	10	8
Centenary	17	7
Exmouth street	12	12
Carleton	32	10
Carmarthen	14	6
Portland	57	—
Fairville	15	3
Zion	4	2
Courtenay Bay	6	2
Sussex	27	—
Newtown	11	—
Apoahqui	9	3
Springfield	17	7
Hampton	3	2
St. Martins	—	—
Jerusalem	9	4
Welsford	4	2
Kingston	16	2
Total	257	80

**Nominating Committees.**  
The following nominating committees were appointed:  
Educational—J. L. Leard, J. Gunter.  
Epworth League—H. D. Marr, E. R. Machum.  
Contingent—A. C. Bell, A. E. Hamilton.  
Sunday School—I. N. Parker, R. D. Smith.  
Temperance—G. A. Ross, A. C. Potts.  
Memorials—James Heaney, J. A. Lively.  
Church Property—H. S. Young, J. H. White.  
State of Work—Dr. Wilson, W. D. Baskin.  
Nominating—A. C. Bell, J. R. Woodburn.

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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE EFFECT OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET MONTREAL

RATE WAR IS PERCEPTIBLE Further Falling Off in Stock Dealings.

BANK RATE REDUCED Copper Situation and Postponement of Advance in Com-muters' Fares Had Depressing Effect—U.S. Steel on Rise

New York, June 9.—There was a further falling off in the amount of the dealings in stocks today and some remaining uncertainty in the tone of the speculation although on a narrowing range of fluctuations.

The movement of St. Paul was watched with close attention on account of a supposition that the policy of restraint of the market had centered its operations in that stock.

These influences at first overbalanced the reaction in the Bank of England official discount rate, which had the effect of reviving the London buying of stocks in this market.

The movement in South African warrants, says the Winnipeg Telegram, suggests a rapid absorption of the scrip during May the number of certificates issued by the government was 35, and the number of instruments registered was 212.

Out of 6,900 scrip issued there is now only 2,400 left on the market, and with the time having been extended until December 31, 1911, it leaves a purchaser over 1 and a half years in which to locate.

The opinion of those who have studied the situation is that scrip will advance to much higher figures within the very near future.

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Pious, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sm. and Ref., etc.

TRADING IN PRODUCE PRICES CANADIAN PRODUCE IN AMERICAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., June 9.—All commercial markets remain practically unchanged today, although a slight flurry in provisions has sent dressed hog prices down and steadied the rates for live hogs.

WHEAT—Ontario, No. 2 mixed winter wheat 90 cents to 91 cents outside. Manitoba, No. 1 Northern 94 1/2 cents; No. 2 Northern 92 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Alleged incertainties in the government report as to the growing crop of wheat gave rise to vehement argument today on change, and in the end helped put up prices.

COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., June 9.—Cotton spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.49; middling spot, 15.56; sales, 9,133 bales.

New York, June 9.—FLOUR—Steady with a fair trade. Receipts 2,233; shipments 8,611.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 105 nominal; No. 1 Northern, 112 1/2 nominal; No. 2 Northern, 107 1/2 nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, steady, unchanged. Chicago, July 9.—Close—WHEAT—July 9 1/2; Sept. 9 3/4; Dec. 9 1/4.

WHEAT MARKET. Vienna, June 9.—The Austrian minister of finance, commerce and railways has decided upon joint administrative measures for the protection of the home petroleum industry against the formidable inroads being made by the Vacuum Oil Company.

COTTON RANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Morning Sales. Cement Com. 50@52, 50@52 1/2. Cement Pfd. 10@85, 25@85 1/2. Dominion Iron Pfd. 10@104, 9@103 3/8, 10@103 3/4, 15@104.

Afternoon Sales. Cement Pfd. 25@85 3/4, 20@85 3/4. Black Lake Bonds 100@83. Detroit Railway 25@55 1/2, 25@55 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Miscellaneous. Asbestos Com. 21 1/2. Asbestos Pfd. 85 1/2. Black Lake Com. 24 1/2. Black Lake Bonds 83 1/2.

WHEAT MARKET. Montreal, June 9.—Close—WHEAT—July 9 1/2; Sept. 9 3/4; Dec. 9 1/4.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. Beaver Lake 25. Cobalt Lake 25. Chambers-Perland 25.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, June 9.—The aftermath of recent developments at Washington was made especially more pleasant in a stock market sense by the prospect of an early adjournment of Congress and fairly good report yesterday and a disposition amongst professional men to work for a normal rally following the rather hysterical decline of the past ten days.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, June 9.—The bull clique again demonstrated its control of the situation today, manipulating prices at will and furthermore, so it was shrewdly suspected, realizing a nice turn by disturbing large blocks of cotton to a big short interest which seemed thoroughly scared.



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## Thoney Not Slated To Head Red Sox



There was some talk of Jack Thoney taking over the management of the Boston Americans, but it has all blown over now. Thoney made his name with the Toronto eastern league team, and was certainly the candy kid with Leads for a couple of seasons. Now he is making good with the Red Sox and friction between the owner and certain players led to the report that Thoney was to take the team in hand. Thoney by his speed, has won the nickname of "Bullet." He

is a fine outfielder and a fast and daring man on the bases, but has never been exceptionally strong with the willow. However, he knows the game thoroughly. Thoney is one of the most unfortunate players in the business, having been out of the game several times by accidents. An accident to his throwing arm this spring has kept him out of his fight up to date, and it is doubtful if he will ever again play regularly. But his knowledge of baseball should make him a valuable man at the head of any club.

## MANY JUNIOR BALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

In the junior baseball league series last night a particularly fast game was played between the Pirates and the team representing the Ludlow street church. Y. M. C. Six innings were played and the church team was victorious by the score of 3 to 2.

In the junior inter-society league series last evening the C. M. B. A. defeated the F. M. A. in a fast game.

**Commercial League.**  
Before a large crowd on the E. D. C. grounds last evening the M. R. A. team defeated the B. & P. team. The following is the score by innings:  
B. & P. . . . . 0 1 2 0-7  
M. R. A. . . . . 0 2 0 6 X-8  
Batteries—Mahoney and McGowan; Girvan and Spruiell.  
Jerry Stubbs acted as umpire.

The Pirates defeated the Erins on the St. Peter's grounds last evening by a score of 21-6. The game was loosely played throughout and the Pirates showed their superiority in every department of the game. The battery for the winners was McAnulty and Pierce and for the losers McIntyre and Kynlin. A league comprising the junior teams of the North End will be formed today. Five teams will be represented, the Pirates, Fort Howe, Stars, the Silver Stars and the Erins. The games will be played on St. Peter's field. J. Haggerty holds the position of official referee.

## POLICE CHIEF DONS GLOVES AT CHATHAM

Up in Chatham even the guardians of the peace are disciples of the art of Johnson and of Jeffries. The burly chief, O. B. Lawson, has consented to don the mitts and will box Dan McDonald, the champion wrestler in a six round bout on Monday evening next in the new Opera House.

The big attraction at the exhibition however, will be the appearance of Ed Bristol, of Butte, Montana, and Bill St. Clair, of Kansas City, who will spar 10 rounds. Both men are clever and will weight in at 150 lbs. Some very fast work may be expected. There will likewise be a good array of local talent from the different societies.

## PIRATES NOW STRIKE THEIR WINNING GAIT

Hans Wagner Ties Score With Home Run in Boston Game  
—Tigers Lose and Athletics Tie.

## YANKEES KEEP FIRST PLACE CLINCHED

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Boston, June 9.—By winning a very exciting game from 7 to 6 to-day, Pittsburgh made its two consecutive eleven inning wins over the locals. Wagner regained some of his lost batting prestige by making a home run in the seventh inning with one on base, tying the score. Each team scored twice in the ninth on clean hitting and errors. Byrne's two bagger in the 11th sent in the winning run. Manager Lake of Boston was put off the field for disputing a decision. The score by innings:  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 01000202—7 12 3  
Boston . . . . . 0101000201—6 15 2  
Batteries—Maddox, Philippe and Gibson; Frock, Mattern and Graham. Time—2:20. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At Philadelphia:  
Chicago . . . . . 000004100—5 14 0  
Philadelphia . . . . . 00003100—4 8 0  
Batteries—Reubach, Richie, Brown and Kling; Moore, Stack and Dooin. Time—2:15. Umpires—Rigler and Emelle.

At Brooklyn:  
Cincinnati . . . . . 003001030—7 12 1  
Brooklyn . . . . . 102001100—5 9 4  
Batteries—Rowan, Gaspar, Suggs and McLean; Knetzer, Wilhelm, Scammon and Bergen. Time—2:15. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At New York:  
St. Louis . . . . . 300010000—4 8 1  
New York . . . . . 000000005—5 8 5  
Batteries—Salles and Phelps; Wilson, Crandall and Myers. Time—1:58. Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Detroit:  
Washington . . . . . 101002102—7 11 2  
Detroit . . . . . 000010090—1 6 3  
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Donovan, Willett and Schmidt. Time—1:39. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland:  
Cleveland . . . . . 201000010—4 10 0  
Philadelphia . . . . . 000201100—4 12 1  
Batteries—Joss, Link and Eastor; Coombs and Lapp. Time—1:46. Umpires—Evans and Egan.

Chicago, June 9.—Chicago defeated Boston 3 to 0. Hearn, a California recruit played shortstop for Boston and performed well. Score by innings:  
Chicago . . . . . 010110003—3 4 0  
Boston . . . . . 000000000—0 2 1  
Batteries—Young and Payne; Arlanes and Carrigan. Time—1:35. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Jersey City—Providence, 2; Jersey City, 1.  
At Toronto—Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 12.  
At Baltimore—Newark-Baltimore game postponed rain.  
At Montreal—Worcester, 6; Montreal, 0.

## BOY VAULTER MAY BE CHAMP

David Reavis of Falls City, Neb., keeps up his present pace he will some day be the champion pole vaulter of the world. He is barely 17 years of age and he has already come within 1 1/2 inches of the world's high school record. In the Nebraska high school field meet at Omaha he won the event at 10 feet 6 inches. He was permitted to try for a new state record. He cleared the bar at 11 feet 4 inches, breaking the state record by 13 inches and coming within 1 1/2 inches of the world's high school record.

## Rothsday Winners at Record-Breaking Meet

Honors at Interscholastic Meet Were Fairly Evenly Divided—St. John Men Break Two Out of Four Records—Walsh Wins Sensational Mile, Beating Intercollegiate Record.

A large crowd saw the Rothsday Collegiate School win the interscholastic meet on the E. D. C. grounds yesterday afternoon. Rothsday came first with 42 points, St. John second with 28 points, Sussex High School with 20 points, Walsh's remarkable record was not seen as a team. The meet was eminently successful, four records having been broken and good scores being made in the other six events. Particularly speedy was the one mile run which Walsh, of the St. John High School, did in the fast time of 4 mins., 47 seconds, cutting down his own record of last year by 14 seconds and beating the intercollegiate record by 5 seconds. Walsh's remarkable record was made in the pouring rain when he was forced to run through deep pools of water, some of which were ankle deep. Melrose, also of the local High School, came second, pushing the runner, and Hewson, of Rothsday, placed, competitors were hampered considerably by the rain.

In the hammer throw LeBlanc, of Moncton, lengthened Hall's, of Rothsday, 1909 record by 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches making a throw of 90 feet. Teed, of Rothsday, came second with a throw of 87 feet, 2 inches, also breaking the former record and McDonald, of St. John, threw 81 feet, 11 inches. McKay, of Moncton, lowered Finley's last year record in the 440 yard dash by 4 1/2 seconds, doing it in 56.15 seconds. Machum, of St. John, also did a second, and it is thought that he also was faster than the record, Walsh, of St. John, was third.

**Pole Vault Omitted.**  
The pole vault was left out because of the heavy rain and the 9 points divided, three points being given to each school.

In the 220 yard dash, Sterne, of Rothsday, came within 2.5 of a second of breaking the record made by Macdonald, of Fredericton last year. The record is 24.35 seconds while Sterne's time was 25 seconds flat. McDougall was second and Machum third.

**Summary.**  
The events were as follows:  
100 Yards Dash.  
1st Heat.  
Won by Sterne (R); 2nd, Cameron (St. J.). Time—11.5.  
2nd Heat.  
Won by McKay (R); 2nd, Bridges (St. J.). Time—11.5.  
Final.  
Won by Sterne (R); 2nd, McKay (R); 3rd, Bridges (St. J.).  
High Jump.  
McDougall (M) and Otty (R) tied.  
3rd, Melrose, St. John.  
Height, 5 ft. 1 1/2 in. Record 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.  
Broad Jump.  
Won by Otty (R), 2nd McDougall (M), Teed, St. John. Distance 17 ft. 11 1/2 in. Record 19 ft. 4 in.  
120-Yard Hurdle.  
1st Heat.  
Won by Otty (R), 2nd, Armstrong (M).  
2nd Heat.  
Won by Sterne (R).  
3rd Heat.  
Won by Sterne (R), 2nd, Otty (R), 3rd, Armstrong (M).  
Time, 19 seconds.  
220 Yards Dash.  
Won by Sterne (R), 2nd McDougall (M), 3rd, Machum, St. John. Time 25 seconds. Record 24.35.

**Hammer Throw.**  
Won by LeBlanc (M), 2nd Teed (R), 3rd McDougall (M). Distance 90 ft. Record 84 feet 3 1/2 in.  
440 Yards Dash.  
Won by McKay (R), 2nd Machum, 3rd Walsh. Time 56.15 sec. Record 57.  
Shot Put.  
Won by Germain, St. John, 2nd Melrose, 3rd Hewson (R). Distance 26 feet 2 1/2 in. Record 23 feet 3 in.

The silver cup now in the possession of the St. John High School, now goes to Rothsday, while medals will be given to the winners of single events.

**One Mile Run.**  
Won by Walsh, St. John, 2nd Melrose, St. John, 3rd McDougall (M). Time 4 mins. 47s. Record 5 min. 1s.

## AERIAL AND AUTO SPORT

Prize Offered for First Twin Screw Aeroplane—Glidden Entries Have Closed—From Quebec to Mexico.

New York, June 9.—Dr. J. B. Walker, editor of the Scientific American, announces that Edwin Gould will offer a prize of \$15,000 to the first aviator who designs a twin screw aeroplane driven by twin motors more efficient than the present single propeller type which all flights thus far have been made.

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SATURDAY'S MATINEE A BUMPER!

**17 ENTRIES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT**  
Hartford, June 9.—The entries for the chief events of the grand circuit meet to be held here Labor day week were made public today. There are 17 entries for the 2.09 trot, \$10,000 purse. In the 2 1/2 trot for amateurs there are 15 entries.  
The following well-known horses are listed in the free-for-all: Sonoma the 2.05 1/2; Baron May, 2.04 1/2; Allen Winter, 2.06 1/2; The Harvester, Paderewski and Sterling McKinley.  
Chicago, June 9.—With the idea of bringing to this city as its guests, boat owners of Canadian and other parts of the Great Lakes, the Chicago Yacht Club has hung up a valuable cup and tempting cash prizes for a race between the visitors from Mackinac Island to Chicago. It is the desire of the local yachtmen to entertain the visiting sailors during the military tournament of the United States army to be held in Grand Park early in July, but incidentally the C. Y. C. officials expect to assure the competition of several large outside boats by its annual cruising race to Mackinac later in the month.  
According to the announcement made yesterday by club officials, the first prize is to be a \$500 club trophy, the second \$200 in gold and the third \$100 in gold.

**BY PAT**  
Trimming out the stuff which emanates in the brain of the feverish press agents and getting right down to the hard facts in the case, there are some angles to the Jeff-Johnson scrap which require better explanations than any I have yet seen. At this distance it appears to be up to some one with a grain of good common sense in his make up to take charge of things around the camps of the two scrappers, give the "Frisco" politicians the office to keep their hands off, put the boot to Tex Rickard and his posing as referee, show Jeff what a monkey Sam Berger is making of him, and generally conduct things as they should be conducted.  
Never in the history of the fighting game has a fight been so well and so freely advertised as the Jeff-Johnson scrap to be, has been up to date. The fight is important in that a white man who retired undefeated, is going to try to whip a negro, who forged to the front by knocking out the best of the white heavyweights fighting him. Both men claim the championship of the world, and on this point volumes have been written. It was decided finally that Jeff was the undefeated champion and that Johnson was the acting world's champion, or something like that.  
But now it appears time the scrappers and their managers were cutting out the bunk and getting down to work. They are to fight on the afternoon of July 4, but up to this time Jeff's apparently has been training for a mixed Marathon fishing championship affair. Johnson's training has been mostly devoted to getting arrested for speeding his automobile, and eating chicken.  
Jeff needs some one at his camp who can rough with him and who will rough with him. Joe Choyinski is a fine old veteran and in his day a wonder, but to think of the ancient Joseph roughing with a bear like Jeff is to laugh. The same applies to Jim Corbett, one time world's champion, who was effectually benched by Fitzsimmons. Sam Berger might make good as a boxer in a box factory, but as a boxer in a ring he always was a scream.  
Jeff is not going against an old man when he tackles Johnson and he certainly is not going to try to defeat the negro by beating him in a foot race. It's time Jeff was taking a tumble to himself, and doing some real work with some real people, who can make him work the way he should. Cross-country runs and fishing trips don't spell prize fighting by any means.

**WOODSTOCK LEAGUE AWAY TO GOOD START**  
Woodstock, June 9.—The baseball executive have purchased a 15 foot steamer with "Woodstock" painted in navy blue letters. This flag will fly from the flagpole to be erected in connection with the new grandstand. The baseball league series started on Monday with a victory for the Pirates and weather permitting, three games will be played each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. This year's league promises to be the most successful one yet held in Woodstock.  
The new 90 foot flagpole has been erected, the well sunk and the diamond finished at the Connell park this week.  
A couple of split log drags have been built for the lawn at Connell's foundry. It is claimed that the split log drag will fill all the holes in the road and after repeated use it rounds off the centre in such a manner as to leave a perfect drainage on each side.  
The field of aviation will be included in the several days' programme. Big hotel men are offering the prizes.  
Curtiss has returned to New York, where he will interest other aviators in the meet and the promoters in this city have offered to increase the prize list to \$100,000 in the event of other big aviators entering the lists.

**HOTELS.**  
Royal.  
R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; Thos. B. Flint, Miss J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Flint, Ottawa; C. R. Teed, Woodstock; J. Strachan, Halifax; A. Stailman, Kildermister; W. W. Armstrong, Ottawa; W. Z. Cooper, Toronto; D. F. F. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, Truro, N. S.; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Springfield; W. N. Balfour, Sydney, C. B.; E. L. White, H. McIntyre, Halifax; H. S. Thomas, Moncton; Raymond Archibald, Montreal; Mrs. W. E. Skilleen, Miss Carson, St. Martins; Mrs. M. Thompson, Sussex; C. P. Spear, Bangor, Me.; A. F. Morris, Boston; A. G. LeMoine, J. Bates, Montreal; F. P. Chaplin, Toronto.  
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We wrestled around with the medicine ball to warm himself up and then finished with four rounds of fast boxing with Kaufman. Kaufman is a big fellow, and Johnson had the best work-out of his training.



THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., June 9.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and some local thunderstorms in Southern Saskatchewan, but the weather in Canada has been for the most part fine and warm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Empress Of Ireland At Quebec. The S. S. Empress of Ireland docked and landed passengers at Quebec, at 6 o'clock last evening.

Harbor Fishing Improving. The fishermen report an improvement in the harbor fishing during the past week and some of the boats are now making good catches.

West End League. In the West End league series last evening, the Maple Leafs defeated the Sons of Scotland with a score of 15-9.

Special Meeting of Knights Templars. St. John Encampment Knights Templars will hold a special meeting on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 15th inst., in their rooms Masonic Hall.

Wholesale Grocers' Guild Meeting. W. C. Cross, W. L. Harding and Ernest Barbour returned yesterday from Toronto where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, of Canada.

Orange Picnic at Seaside Park. The committees appointed by the joint meeting of the Orange lodges of St. John County and St. John County will form up on Rodney wharf, West side at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES. Appointments Made by the Board of Directors for Year 1910-1911.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, C. D. Jones, J. R. Ferguson and Hon. A. T. Dunn went to Moncton yesterday and made an inspection of the gas and oil wells recently put in operation there.

CHARGED 50 CENTS FOR GIVING TIME TO PAY

Case of Manford Day Against Constable Sherwood in City Court—Defendant Claims There Was an Agreement.

The case of Manford Day against constable A. G. Sherwood for the recovery of 50 cents, an alleged overcharge in an execution, was heard in the city court last evening. Mr. Day, who was represented by G. Earle Logan, gave evidence to the effect that the constable had charged him 50 cents more than the law allowed on an execution, and that he had paid the overcharge under protest.

SALE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY GREATER

Local Firms Report Better Demand Than Last Year—Farmers Waking Up to Possibilities of Farming.

The growth of the trade in agricultural machinery affords an indication of the progress of this province. While there has been no sensational advances in the amount of sales, the big houses engaged in this trade in St. John report large sales of agricultural implements.

CUSTOM TAILORS URGED TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL

J. A. Scott, Secretary of Association, Points Out Advantages—Entertained at White's Restaurant Last Night.

The Custom Tailors and Cutters Association of St. John gave a dinner to J. A. Scott, secretary of the International Tailors and Cutters' Association at White's restaurant last evening. A. R. Campbell, president of the local association, occupied the chair, and the local trade was well represented.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF DRESS SUIT CASE

Harry Olsen, Arrested Yesterday, Identified as Having Sold Goods to Second-Hand Dealer—Clever Capture.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harry Olsen, a native of Norway, was arrested by Sergeant Caples on Brussels street on suspicion of stealing a dress suit case containing several articles of clothing, from Norris Day. The robbery was committed on Tuesday and the police were keeping a sharp lookout for the thief.

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HARLEY AND SHONOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Evidence Taken Yesterday on Charge of Injuring Arthur Rogers on Main Street—\$2,000 Bail Allowed.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Michael Harley and Walter Shonoman, charged with wilfully causing injury to Arthur Rogers on the evening of May 9th, were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. Harley was admitted to bail for \$2,000, and Shonoman was remanded to jail.

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