

SUFFERING FROM HEAT IN STATES

Sweltering Weather Continues In Chicago And St. Louis—Seven Deaths And Many Prostrations—Free Ice.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—The second day of sweltering weather, with the thermometer equalling its May record of yesterday, 94.2 degrees, caused six deaths and scores of prostrations today.

Many families made preparations to spend most of the night in the open air and the lake shore were crowded. In the tenement quarters the suffering was intense. Thousands of pounds of ice were distributed by the city and county and by relief associations.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—This was the hottest day locally since the establishment of the weather bureau, the government thermometer registering 94 degrees, while the mercury in a government kiosk at street level, touched 99 degrees. One death and seven prostrations due to heat were reported. All public schools were closed at noon.

HONORS FOR AN AVIATOR

French Bird Man Completes Trip From Paris To Madrid And Is Lionized In Spanish Capital.

Madrid, May 26.—Pierre Védrine, the French aviator, completed today the cross country, cross mountain flight in the "Falcon" from Paris to the lion of the Spanish capital. On the lapel of his coat hangs the cross of the order of Alfonso XIII, which is reserved for persons who have distinguished themselves in the arts and sciences. It was pinned there by the hand of the Spanish monarch who, at an audience granted yesterday, also warmly shook his hand and congratulated him for his intrepid bravery and afterwards engaged him in conversation for an hour.

Védrine completed the last stage of the race, a flight of a hundred and forty miles, from Burgos to the aviation field at Getafe, in two hours and 45 minutes. The honors and emoluments of the great international flight all belong to him, for Garros is still within the fastnesses of the Pyrenees mountains near Andoain, and Gilbert, the only other competitor, abandoned the race this afternoon at Burgos, when a strong wind accompanied by rain set in.

Gilbert made a game effort to finish. He left Olazaguta, where he spent last night, at 7.25 o'clock this morning, and finally gave up the race at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon. The distance covered by him today was about 100 miles. The official time for Védrine's flight of the 721 miles between Paris and Madrid is given at 37 hours, 27 minutes, which includes the numerous delays in transit due to making repairs, waits, fog, clear way, etc. His actual time of flight however, was 12 hours 18 minutes, which is, at the rate of more than 60 miles an hour.

Tonight a terrific rain storm accompanied by high winds, burst over the aerodrome at Getafe and wrought considerable damage to the grandstands and hangars.

DEFY RUSSIA, WAR MINISTER ADVISES TURKISH CABINET

Shefket Pacha Vigorously Opposes Conciliatory Reply To Muscovite Note—Grand Vizier Seeks To Avoid Conflict.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—According to news received in well informed circles from Constantinople, a Ministerial council, which was held yesterday at the house of the Grand Vizier in regard to a reply to the Russian note led to no result.

Hakki Pacha and Rifat Pacha proposed that a conciliatory reply be sent, demanding at the same time from Russia a guarantee of loyal neutrality in Montenegro and stating that the movement of Turkish troops near the Montenegrin frontier was directed exclusively against the Albanian insurgents.

The Minister of War, Shefket Pacha, however, protested energetically, declaring that he could not admit the right of any power to interfere in Turkish internal affairs. The news, though known to only a few, has produced a very bad impression here. Though diplomatic circles still believe in a pacific solution of the difficulty, public opinion and the

APPARENT EVIDENCE IN GRITS ADMITS ELECTION IN THE FALL

President of Defunct Bank had Written to General Manager Expressing Doubts as to Security for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's Indebtedness—This was Long Before the Crash Came.

Toronto, May 26.—The most material evidence brought out by the Crown in the trial of Colonel Munro, of Embro, president of the defunct Farmers Bank, on a charge of making false returns to the government of the assets and liabilities of the bank during the 11 months of 1910, was that of a letter written by Col. Munro to the convicted general manager, W. B. Travis, in which he expressed some anxiety over a communication which he had received from a member of Parliament informing him of rumors as to certain unspecified wrongdoing in connection with the Farmers Bank; also stating that he had been asked by a shareholder about a large amount of stock subscribed in trust and suggesting that it would be well to have "Dr. W. B. N." pay his indebtedness to the bank, as so many people seemed to know of it and claimed that he was worth nil. Questioned as to what action he took in respect to these rumors, Col. Munro stated that he had asked Travis as to the negotiability of certain railway and other stocks and bonds and as to the call and short payments, and was informed by the general manager that they were all right.

The case, which was heard in the county court today before Judge Winchester and without a jury, was closed towards the end of the afternoon, and his honor reserved judgment. Hartley Dewar, K. C., who appeared for the defence, argued that under the terms of the act willful knowledge of the falsity of the statements was a necessary element in order to constitute an indictable offence. Col. Munro in signing returns to the government had no knowledge of their falsity and hence did not willfully concur in a deceptive scheme.

Col. Munro in giving his evidence at the afternoon session said his idea of his duties was that he should be presiding officer and that he should look after the details of the business. Up to the time of the trial at Lindsay in 1910, the Colonel said he had no reason to think that any of the bank's money had been advanced in the Keeley Mine stock except as regards to the Beattie Nesbitt indebtedness, and he swore that he believed the statements were false nor had he signed them intending to defraud anyone.

F. V. Starr, a shareholder of the bank, told of speaking to Colonel Munro on Dec. 15, 1910, when he referred to certain ugly rumors which he had heard about the bank being involved in the Keeley Mine to the extent of \$500,000 which was about the capital of the bank. Col. Munro assured him that money loaned to the Keeley Mine was amply secured and that he need not worry.

J. G. Fitzgibbon, accountant of the defunct bank, gave testimony showing that Col. Munro had relied upon the integrity of Travis in signing the statements which were forwarded to him, having on one occasion even signed a blank form for a statement of returns which was subsequently filled in by the witness.

Colonel Munro appeared before Judge Winchester to answer the charge of making false returns to the government, in all there are eleven charges, covering eleven months. H. H. Dewar, K. C., on behalf of his client, waived the reading of a number of new charges, pleaded not guilty, and motioned for a continuance of the trial for a month. Mr. Travis, the convicted manager of the bank, was the first witness called by the crown. Travis identified the signature of the president, Col. Munro, on the monthly statement to the minister of finance for January, 1910. The statement was prepared by Mr. Fitzgibbon, the accountant, and witness went over the figures. Mr. Munro had nothing to do with the preparation of the figures. He was not at the bank office that day, but was a month. The president would ask a question or two about the bank's investments, but that was all. Witness had discussed the Keeley mine with the president.

Mr. Travis explained a number of misleading items, and falsely entered items in the statements. Misleading items Explained. Mr. Monohan asked Travis if information as to the actual composition of the various items had been easily ascertained at the head office.

Travis—Oh, yes, an officer of the bank could easily get any information that he wanted to, if the statement had not included this Keeley mine stock, it would have shown a serious impairment of the bank's capital. A letter was also produced from President Munro wherein he agreed to sign bank returns as a matter of course, and to waive any objection that he might have. The Crown sprang a surprise on the defence when Mr. Monohan produced letters from Col. Munro to the general manager, Travis, in which the president drew Travis' attention to ugly rumors afloat concerning the bank's affairs and enclosing letters from three firms which he had cut the signatures.

CHARGE WITH HERESY

Presbyterian Clergyman in Pennsylvania Found Guilty Of Teaching Doctrines Contrary To The Word Of God.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—The Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Penna., has been found guilty of heresy by the commission which heard the charges made against him. The commission reported its findings to the Presbyterian General Assembly today.

The commission found that Dr. Grant "taught doctrines contrary to the Word of God in the Bible and the Presbyterian confession of faith;" he is held to be guilty under the rules of the Presbyterian book of discipline, and the commission recommends that Dr. Grant be suspended from exercising the functions of a minister of the Presbyterian church until such time as "he can convince his own presbytery, that of Northumberland, that he has renounced the errors he has been found to hold, and to satisfy the presbytery of his purpose to no longer teach them."

The St. Petersburg cabinet is desirous of maintaining peace in the Balkans, but it has not acted logically for, being for the moment master of the situation on the Bosphorus, it is now trying a diversion abroad to cope with the failure of its domestic policy. In official circles regret is expressed at the anti-Russian comments of the German press encouraging Turkey to resist, and thus envenoming a situation which is already strained. It is thought that the Ambassador of France and England, and probably of Italy, at Constantinople, will support the Russian note, though it is certain that in sending it Russia acted on her own initiative without consulting Paris or London. Up to this evening no news has been received from the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople.

GRITS ADMITS ELECTION IN THE FALL

Laurier Anxious To Get It Over Before Reciprocity Is Trimmed In United States By Various Amendments.

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—Liberals who a day or two ago scoffed at the probability of an early election on the reciprocity issue, today admit that the appeal to the people will be made not later than the coming fall. They still stubbornly refuse to confirm that parliament will be dissolved and the election fought in August. The belief that this is really what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is playing for, whether his colleagues want it or not, is very strong with opposition members in Ottawa. That they regard an August or September election as more than a probability is admitted, and is attested by the fact that R. L. Borden has cut short his fishing trip at Echo Beach and is today back in his office at the parliament buildings, hard at work, with no thought of getting any holiday between now and November.

The motive which has prompted the government to prepare for a late summer or early fall campaign comes from Washington Reciprocity is in danger of defeat in the United States by way of the Reid amendment and the bill will be followed by Democratic tariff action is known by the government here. It is known that the Democrats with the reciprocity bill cut of the way will go through with a still more extended free trade policy. The Canadian farmer all the benefits promised by the reciprocity bill, without exacting the price of his home markets. That is what the Laurier government wants to head off and that is why the dump is likely to be made so soon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier deems it unsafe to wait till all the gold is washed off the brick.

LAURIER BEING ENTERTAINED

Sir Wilfrid The Special Guest At Several Functions—Imperial Conference And The Question Of Defence.

London, May 26.—The Imperial Conference is discussing the questions of defence and foreign affairs. Premier Asquith, Mr. Haldane, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Curzon, Lord Kitchener and Lord Fisher, military and naval heads meet in the members of the Imperial Conference today. It is not expected that Sir Edward Grey will make a set speech about the international position.

The R. H. the Duke of Connaught is entertaining Sir Wilfrid Laurier at lunch today. Lord Pentland was his host last evening and Sir R. Solomon tonight.

The Leicester Post says the withdrawal of Sir Edward Ward's motion was the most judicious course to pursue. Some opinion is not yet ripe for it.

The Westminster Gazette says that the world is now governed, it is practically impossible for England to share the responsibility of the decisions with the other governments in the Empire.

The Standard says: "Sir Edward Ward's scheme is crammed with difficulties. Discussion helps to show the largeness of the problem."

The Globe says: The subject of defence is the one hope of the present conference. On other matters it must be content to best time.

THE ENGLISH COTTON TRADE

Manchester, May 26.—The master spinners' committee today decided to request the users of American cotton to stop using that product during the whole of Whit week, and also to ask that a vote be taken on the question of organized short time working periods at the mills until the end of the present cotton season. The committee is of the opinion that such action alone will save the cotton trade from disaster.

CANADA'S NEW STAMPS.

Ottawa, May 26.—It is probable that at the end of June the new Dominion stamps with King George's effigy on the Dominion. No announcement has yet been made regarding coronation day, June 23rd.

SHIPPING HURT BY STRIKE IN CHINA

Amoy, China, May 26.—Shipping trade is suspended here today owing to the strike of lightermen. Coastwise steamers are being compelled to land or receive passengers and proceed without taking on or discharging cargo. Vessels bound for foreign ports are lying idle in the harbor.

LAZARUS DEPARTS MEXICO

Senor Madero Resigns as Provisional President and Calls Upon All Mexicans to Support Senor De La Barra as the Sole Executive -- Diaz Departed in Secret -- Ex-President Still Feeble.

Senor Madero placed his forces at the disposal of Senor De Barra and the new executive pointing out that he would take the more luxurious route, the bandits did not molest the narrow gauge road. For this reason it was chosen by Diaz for his trip. The general is about to leave Vera Cruz this afternoon, but whether he arrived is not publicly known here. Newspaper correspondents at Vera Cruz long since gave up attempts to transmit information over the federal lines, particularly when their information had to do with the news which the government wished to remain unpublished. Presumably De La Barra and the higher government officials have been informed of Diaz' movements, but their lips are sealed on every detail.

General Diaz still feeble from his illness and far from being a well man, left his home under dreary circumstances. Rain had fallen earlier in the night and by the time the former president emerged from his house the air was chilly. He was closely muffled to aid in the disguise a borrowed automobile was used. The trip to the San Lazaro station was made over unfrequented streets.

By a prearranged scheme at the last moment, police were scattered along the way. At certain points, close friends of the former chief executive including those who were to accompany him across the Atlantic fell in behind the Diaz automobile. Three trains were used. The first as a pilot. The Diaz special followed. A third train occupied by a detachment of the 25th infantry brought up the rear. The cars of the fugitives' special were occupied as follows: 1st car, Gen. Diaz and Mrs. Diaz, Mr. Romero Rubio De Teresa, Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., a son, Lt. Lorenzo Elizaga and his family; 2nd car, Gen. Fernandez Gonzales, Manuel Gonzalez, Col. Santa Cruz, Maj. Espinosa Bondono; 3rd car, Francisco S. Garcia, Ignacio De La Garza and a kitchen crew.

The trains ran without orders for fear the bandits along the line might tap the wires and get news of the flight. Just when or on what ship Gen. Diaz will sail, is a matter of conjecture. The French ship Espagne was due to leave Vera Cruz yesterday, but may have been held at the disposal of the party from Mexico City.

COTTON MILLS TO SHUT DOWN

Many Of The New England Mills Will Be Idle Next Week To Curtail The Cotton Output.

Boston, May 26.—Many of the New England cotton mills will be idle next week in continuation of a general curtailment policy which is expected to be effective at intervals during the summer. In addition to many Fall River mills, which have been curtailed for weeks, the seventeen mills of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. at Manchester, N. H., employing 15,500 operatives; the mills of the York Corporation of Saco, Me., employing 2,500; and the Everett mills of Lawrence, Mass., 1,800, will go on a short time movement next week. Most of these mills will be shut down tomorrow night on June 5. It is the plan of practically all of the cotton mills in Northern New England to shut down for four weeks altogether during the summer.

PARIS MOURNS MINISTER OF WAR

Funeral Of M. Berteaux, Victim Of Aviation Accident, Yesterday Was Subject Of Impressive Demonstration.

Paris, May 26.—The funeral of Henri Maurice Berteaux, the French minister of war who lost his life in the aeroplane accident that marred the opening of the Paris to Madrid aviation race on Sunday, was made the occasion of an impressive national demonstration here today. All the active officials of the country, including both the civil and military branch of the government were represented, as were all the foreign governments and other sent special envoys of commissioned members of the diplomatic corps, to act in that capacity. The public schools were closed and all Paris appeared to be gathered along the route of the procession which moved between ranks of the military

EXPECTS A RATE WAR IN ATLANTIC

Canadian Pacific Will Enter Into Active Competition With Other Lines -- Will Not Be Bound By Agreement.

Montreal, May 26.—Prospects of a rate war in the Atlantic shipping trade is the principal topic of conversation in shipping circles here. It now appears that the Canadian Pacific has been a leader in the insurgent movement and has given very definite warning that it will not again be a party to the agreement under which all the North Atlantic lines have been working. This agreement, which is known as the London agreement, and which the C. P. R. first gave warning has twice been temporarily extended, finally expires on June 30. The agreement excluded certain lines from certain ports and arranged a giant pool of immigrant traffic. It has been considered detrimental to Canadian interests as the basis of the pool was the statistic of several years ago, and since then British immigration has gained on continental and immigration to Canada in general having gained on that to United States ports.

It is also stated that the advent of the big New York lines, the Cunard, the German American and the White Star, under the auspices of the Thompson, Canada and Dominion lines is a violation of the spirit of the agreement, although the officials of the shipping federation here deny that there is any ill-feeling locally at the coming of these lines to this port.

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DENIES EXISTENCE OF A PAPER TRUST

President Of American Paper And Pulp Association Says Such An Idea In Hearing Before Senate Committee.

Washington, May 26.—Denial of the existence of a paper "Trust" that dictates prices was made by Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Paper and Pulp Association, at the Senate Finance committee recess today, hearing testimony in reply to interrogations by Senator Stone, said the object of his organization was to "educate paper manufacturers to get all their goods from their product." He said that last year he had sent out letters to the various manufacturers recommending a curtailment of production because of an over supply.

Mr. Hastings admitted that curtailment of output was practiced to maintain uniform prices. In answer to the charges that the International Paper Company controlled the paper industry of the country, Mr. Hastings said the company only owned about 20 or 40 of the 800 paper and wood pulp mills of the United States. He would not acknowledge that there was any fixing of the amount of paper produced, or of prices. He attacked the newspaper declaring that they were "not fit to read half the time."

"And yet you are willing to furnish the paper on which to print this bad news," asked Senator Stone. "I am not in business for a moral purpose," answered Mr. Hastings.

WILL CALL A GENERAL STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

Labor Organizations Plan To Tie Up Every Industrial Establishment In That City On Monday, June 5th.

Vancouver, May 26.—Business agent Pottipiece, of the Trades and Labor Council, has disclosed a plan of the labor organizations of the city for union action on June 5, which will tie up every field of industrial life in the city. He says that all the fifty two unions connected with the Trades and Labor Council, controlling 8,000 workers, will then probably lay down the implements of trade and refuse to work, thus shutting development work in the city absolutely down. The object is to force all master builders to terms.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WILL ATTEND CHURCH

Quebec, May 26.—The Coronation contingent are to have a church parade on Sunday morning. The Protestants going to St. Matthew's and the Roman Catholics to St. Jean Baptiste Church. The band of the R. C. R. is also to favor the citizens with a band concert on the terrace tomorrow afternoon.

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CARRIED TO THE GALLOWS

Italian Murderer Executed in Montreal Yesterday — He Collapsed when the End was Near.

Montreal, May 26.—Shrieking and crying brokenly in a state of almost total collapse, Francesco Crevola, the murderer of Giuseppe Chime, this morning, paid the death penalty in the yard of the Montreal Jail, while hundreds looked on from the neighboring roofs.

At least a thousand people had found places in windows, on high fences, on roofs, on telegraph poles and in the most of the whole scene was open. The grim affair assumed the proportions of a big spectacle and early in the morning crowds started to arrive until by eight o'clock there were 3,000 people in the streets outside the stone walls.

Over 100 policemen kept the crowd in motion and prevented as far as they were able, any sight of the scaffold. Long before 7 o'clock the crowd began to arrive, as though it were a festival of some description. Offers were made for windows or roofs. As the competition increased the prices went up and \$25 was given for one place at a window.

There were scores of women and children in windows and on roofs. Factory employees in some of the establishments nearby flocked to the windows and roofs and the crowd which was unable to see into the jailyard was kept supplied with details of the proceedings by those who had points of vantage. Most of the throng waited until long after the hanging before dispersing.

THE CONDUMNED MAN HAD EATEN nothing since yesterday and in the condemned cell there were little piles of unused rations. All day yesterday Crevola sobbed and wept. Waking this morning from a state of coma, he seemed to realize again to the full his situation and consumed by a sudden madness tried to batter out his brains against the wall of his cell.

With difficulty the guards restrained him. The condemned man had eaten nothing since yesterday and in the condemned cell there were little piles of unused rations.

SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE. London, May 26.—The Spanish steamer Conde Wilfredo, from St. Louis via San Juan for Barcelona, etc., has gone ashore in West Point of Torre Lacones.

THIS COMBINATION ALWAYS WINS. How often we hear of people who have had an aching joint or muscle for years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerville and then apply a Nerville Porous Plaster.

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HUMAN DERELICTS LEARN SELF-MASTERY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd Making Success Of Experiment To Help Men Help Themselves — Teach Self Respect.

"The Self Master Colony, Welcome!" Set in whitewashed stones on the side of a sloping lawn between Elizabeth and Springfield, N. J., this simple sign invites one back into the fragrant woods, where thirty men, who have sounded the depths of despair, are making a heroic effort to forget the past and get a fresh grip on self-respect.

Upward of a thousand derelicts have made the same battle in the last four years, the length of time this unique plan for human betterment has been in existence. Just how many have been permanently benefited by the course is not known, because Mrs. Floyd, originator of the plan and the guiding spirit of the colony, cannot be induced to tell.

Kindness and unlimited confidence in human nature are the chief assets of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd in this work of reclamation. While the majority of the subjects are men who have left the bottom of the social scale after disipation or misfortune had robbed them of home, position and friends, quite a number are women who have been in comfortable circumstances who have sought the seclusion afforded by the shelter to curb their desire for liquor.

All men are welcome. There is no admission fee and no dues. Guests who are able to help along the good work invariably do so without being asked, but they have no more advantages than the man who is unable to pay.

No Questions Asked. Religion has no place in the scheme and each guest is allowed to follow the dictates of his conscience in this respect. No questions are asked and no member doesn't have to give his name unless he feels like it. There are no set rules beyond the fact that each man is expected to do at least 7 hours' work every day.

Mr. Floyd endeavors to give each man the work which appeals to him, some in the carpenter shop and some in the rug weaving shop, which form part of the interesting plant. Those who have a liking for farm life put in their time tilling the soil. Others do the cooking, washing, ironing and evening gowns among the wealthier women of the city.

Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, received a call a few days ago from a person whose identity he will not reveal at present, because he fears the ends of justice might be defrauded thereby. Elsewhere this person is reported to be a discharged employe of the firm. To the federal district attorney statements were made which warranted an investigation. The matter as placed in the hands of John Williams, a deputy surveyor, and inspector Norwood of the customs service, and as a result Mr. Williams went before United States Commissioner Shields and swore out warrants for the arrest of two persons, one of whom was Mr. Duggan. It was intimated strongly that Mr. Merritt and Lady Duff-Gordon would appear later, perhaps to day, to tell their side of the story. It was declared at the district attorney's office yesterday that Lady Duff-Gordon probably had no knowledge of the alleged undervaluations.

Customers Ignorant of Raid. There were numerous customers in the firm's place yesterday when the government officials made the raid, but it was done so quietly that no one in the building with the exception of Mr. Duggan knew what was happening.

Teaches Self Reformation. "What prompted you to abandon the law and take up this line of work?" he was asked recently. "I found the law a pretty disagreeable proposition and I felt that I had in me to be of some slight aid to humanity," said the boss of the colony. "It may sound like egotism but I possess a certain influence over drunkards. It isn't hypnotism or anything like that; just a quiet way of giving them good advice. When they asked for it, I straightened out three or four young fellows who had gotten away badly, and then I decided that it might be worth while trying it on a larger scale. I discussed the matter with Mrs. Floyd and she agreed with me. I closed up my law books and here I am. I made a proposition at reforming my men. I have given them a place where they can reform themselves if they desire to do so."

"It varies from two weeks to six months and some of them have stayed a year. They come and go when they feel like it. There are absolute no rules. I have been turning out three or four a day and I want to be in a position to take care of all of them. It is no longer a theory, but a demonstrated success. The running expenses are met by the contributions of a few kind friends and the money that comes from the sale of articles manufactured here on the place, but we will have to have more money to accommodate all who come our way."

"Aren't you afraid to stay here with so many undesirable about?" Mrs. Floyd was asked. "Not a bit," she replied. "Very often I am here alone, but I feel safer than I would if I were in a fashionable hotel. You've got to mix up with these poor fellows to realize that there is good in the worst of us."

RAIDED THE SMART SET'S DRESS MAKER

New York Customs Men Seize Valuable Gowns At Lady Duff-Gordon's Establishment For Under Valuation.

New York, N. Y., May 26.—Acting on information furnished by some mysterious person, said to be a discharged employe of Lucille, Ltd., a large dress-making concern at No. 17 West Thirty-sixth street, United States Marshal Hackett and several customs officials made a raid on the place yesterday and seized a number of gowns, chiefly imported models, which are alleged to have been furnished into this country by misrepresentations as to value.

The government alleges that it did not receive the full duty which should have been paid. An examination is now being made of the custom house records of all the importations of Lucille, Ltd., since the firm was organized two years ago to determine to what extent alleged undervaluation has been practiced.

Thomas J. Duggan, reputed manager of Lucille, Ltd., was arrested by the federal authorities and taken before United States Commissioner Shields, by whom he was released on \$5,000 bail, furnished by Eugene J. Daly, Mr. Duggan's counsel. It was reported that other arrests in connection with the case would be made soon.

Lady Duff-Gordon, wife of Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff-Gordon, is named in the corporation directory for the current year as president of and a director in the corporation, although it was stated for her that under a reorganization which took place about six months ago, she ceased to be an official of the company and merely served in the capacity of a designer. The corporation directory gives the name of Abraham Merritt as secretary of the company, which is capitalized at \$50,000.

Lady Duff-Gordon surprised. Lady Duff-Gordon arrived in this country from Europe on Wednesday and went at once to the Ritz-Carlton, where she makes her home. When she was arrested yesterday regarding the raid on the Duggan establishment, she expressed surprise, declaring there must be a mistake somewhere, but she would not discuss the charges of the government until she knew precisely what they were, she declared. The government officials would not even venture a guess as to how much the work which she had done for the company might be worth, but it was declared it probably would reach a large sum.

Lucille (Limited) occupies a three-story brown stone residence building at No. 17 West Thirty-sixth street and does a large business in street and evening gowns among the wealthier women of the city.

There were numerous customers in the firm's place yesterday when the government officials made the raid, but it was done so quietly that no one in the building with the exception of Mr. Duggan knew what was happening.

KIRK BROWN COMPANY PRODUCED IN GOMAR

Large Audience Saw Another Excellent Production of Standard Play, at the Opera House, Last Evening.

Ingomar the Barbarian, was produced by the Kirk Brown Company in the Opera House last evening before a large and well pleased audience. The play affords much opportunity to Mr. Brown and Miss Creighton, and they took every advantage of it. Mr. Brown in the title role gave a fine performance. He was in his stronger lines convincing and handled the lighter situations with care.

Miss Creighton as Parthenia, added to the laurels she has already won here. Mr. Taylor as the Tinsmith of Massalia, made a fine appearance and handled his part with a due appreciation of its possibilities. Mr. Chaso did a good piece of character work as Polydor, the grasping merchant of Massalia, while Mr. Fox injected a deal of quiet humor into the role of Myron an armorer. Mr. Franklin as Alastor, Mr. Sargent as Trinobates, Mr. Clayton as Amblyar, James Brown as Zedecias, Miss DeWaele as Actea and Miss Kyles as Theano also did good work.

The scenery and costumes were entirely in keeping with the spirit of the piece. Ingomar will be repeated at a special matinee on Friday afternoon, when the management of the company has kindly agreed that 25 per cent. of the gross receipts will be donated to the funds of the Anti-tuberculosis association. At the matinee today the bill will be The Sign of the Cross, while tonight A Social Highwayman will be played.

ing. He was in the office in the basement of the building when the customs men arrived and was informed of the purpose of their visit. At the same time the warrant for his arrest was served on him.

The men went through the building from the basement to the attic, and with invoices in their possession, they examined every article minutely, completing their work in about an hour. Mr. Duggan in the meantime had telephoned his lawyer, who met him at the Federal building when the searching party arrived there. Lady Duff-Gordon was not in the Thirty-sixth street building, and it was said by others there that she had not called since her arrival from Europe on Wednesday.

The proceedings before Commissioner Shields were brief in Mr. Duggan's case. He waived the right to a hearing temporarily and his lawyer was accepted as bondsmen, with the understanding that a new bondsmen would be furnished today. The District Attorney made a strong plea for a bond of \$10,000, but the Commissioner thought \$5,000 would be enough for the present.

Abraham Merritt was found at the Thirty-sixth street address later in the evening and denied that he had any connection with the new company which was organized six months ago. He had been, he said, secretary of the original company, which was dissolved. Regarding his presence in the establishment at that time, he said he was a friend of Lady Duff-Gordon and had merely dropped in to welcome her back to the United States.

Lawyer Blames Bookkeeping. The annual volume of business done here by Lucille, Limited, is great, and branches in London and Paris are said to be equally busy. About seventy-five young women are employed in the Thirty-sixth street building as designers, models, cutters and seamstresses.

Concerning the raid by the Customs men and the arrest of Mr. Duggan, Mr. Daly, the latter's counsel, said last night: "We think that when the ownership of the London house and the New York house are shown to be identical, the District Attorney will not look upon the undervaluation charges seriously. The discrepancies, if any, are just a matter of bookkeeping. The importations are models and we will prove the valuation placed upon them was sufficient, as these garments never bring on sale the amount it cost to produce them."

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TIME FOR GRADUATION DRESSES. Now comes the time for graduation dresses. Hundreds of households are scenes of graduation time activity. There are thousands of white graduation dresses to be made. The dress which this happy little girl wears is of white marquisette, with lace insertion. It is simply made and is inexpensive.

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Tenders. SEALED TENDERS at the office room No. 3 of the City of St. John, N.B., for the purchase of 100 tons of... 1,200 bbls. 50 tons 200 loads 50 cords 4,000 sq. blocks. Department of 200,000 Bricks 500 Bricks 1,000 Bricks 2,000 ft. 9" 200 ft. 9" 30 12" 30 9" 30 6" 30 tons Cement 60 McIn Stops 50 Sewer M 30 Catch Bas 300 Service S 120 sets Lead All of which specifications are in the office room No. 5 of the City of St. John, N.B. A cash deposit of \$100.00 is required with the contract. The City does not accept the tender unless the form supplied. The City reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without giving any reason therefor. WM. MURPHY, City Engineer, St. John, N.B.

CONTRACT PLEAS. That further construction of FAIRVILLE, at the office of No. 108 Prince Street, St. John, N.B., Tuesday, the 2nd of June, 1911. Separate Tenders to be received for the work as follows: SYSTEM DR INTO S 1. Excavation trenches and terra cotta pipe, 6.15' approximately. 2. Construction of tanks about 200 ft. in diameter and 450 feet in height. 3. The whole piece. SYSTEM DR INTO R 1. Excavation trenches for Sewers, of 12" and 15" approximately. 2. Excavation trenches for Sewers, of 2,010 ft. approximately. 3. Excavation for 2 ft. by 3 ft. 450 feet in length. 4. Construction Manholes, Laying Pipe, which Brick Sewers, 6. Building 450 feet. 5. For the piece. All Terra Pipe, if used the Municipality Complete for the above the office of the engineer, Mr. J. King, N.B. A cash deposit of \$100.00 is required with the contract. The City reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without giving any reason therefor. J. KING, City Engineer, St. John, N.B.

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Hamperings of the Week

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, formerly Miss Marion Ross, received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday...

Wife of the New President of Mexico



SENORA DE LA BARRA, WHO BECOMES FIRST LADY OF MEXICO WHEN HER HUSBAND TAKES DIAZ' PLACE.

ton for the closing of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson left on Thursday evening for the coronation...

TRIED AT LAST WHEN OTHERS ALL FAILED

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED THE POSTMASTER. F. Tippins had suffered for years from kidney trouble...

The Queen's Birthday. In honor of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, which occurred yesterday...

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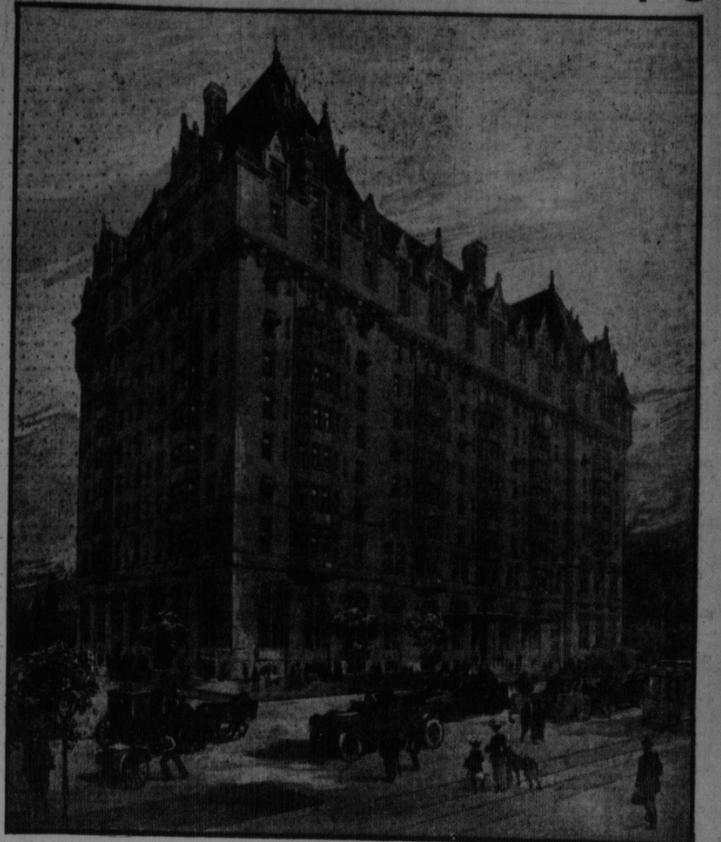
EASTERN S.S. CO. Reliable and Popular Route Between ST. JOHN and BOSTON. Fare: St. John to Boston \$4.00...

Mercantile Marine DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, May 27, 1911. Sun rises 4:48 a. m. High water 10:49 a. m. Low water 4:53 p. m.

THE YARMOUTH-OCEANO ENQUIRY

Several Witnesses at Yesterday's Sessions Expressed Opinion that their Collision Could Hardly Have Been Avoided.

"The Selkirk", the New Palatial Hotel of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Winnipeg



The above is the plan which has been approved by the Grand Trunk Pacific management for the new hotel, which the company intends to erect in Manitoba. This hotel, which in appearance and luxuriance of appointments is to be the equal of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa...

THE International Railway Now Open for Traffic. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on the St. Lawrence with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS...

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, Arrived—May 26. Str Rappahannock, 2480, Hanks, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. gen cargo.

An inquiry in causes of the collision between the Pickford and Black liner Oceano, and the D. A. R. steamship Yarmouth was conducted yesterday by the Hon. J. R. Wright, Commissioner, with Capt. Jas. Hayes and Capt. E. C. Elkin as nautical assessors.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. B. S. Oceano sails May 29 for Bertha, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Mass., May 24—Arrived—Schr A. J. Sterling, Durant, Port Greville; Greta, Cole, Windsor, N.B.; Emily Anderson, Mumford, Montserrat.

After changing hands several times, the old ship "Glory of the Seas," which has made some remarkable fast passages to the Far East during her career, is now being refitted under the name of "Uruguay" and will end her days as a floating cannery.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From New York: Man. Shipper, May 25; Man. Miller, June 12; Man. Commerce, June 26.

RECENT CHARTERS. Br bark Athens, 652 tons, from Mobile to Clevefours, lumber, pt; Br schr Doris M. Pickup, 373 tons, from Pensacola, to Cardenas, lumber, pt; Br str Hans B., 480 tons gross, from Sydney CB, to British Columbia with rails, pt, prompt.

At the afternoon session Thomas Chalmers, of the tug Neptune, was the first witness. He was in the neighborhood when the collision occurred. Q—Do you think the Oceano might have got out of the way?

Furness Line. From New York: Man. Shipper, May 25; Man. Miller, June 12; Man. Commerce, June 26.

CANADIAN PACIFIC KING'S BIRTHDAY JUNE 3rd. RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE. No Ticket to be Sold at a Less Rate Than Twenty-Five Cents.

Q—If you had looked out before you cast off and seen the Oceano coming astern, would you have cast off?

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Q—How could the Yarmouth have hit her? A—Well she did. She must have been closer than 300 feet to do that. A—She could have gone ahead. Q—Would there have been a collision in that case? A—No.

Q—If you had looked out before you cast off and seen the Oceano coming astern, would you have cast off? A—No, I don't know that.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 26.—MAY.—Prices are stronger today and prices for extra No. 2 have advanced \$1 per ton on account of the scarcity of No. 1 and the limited supply of that grade.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
New York, May 26.—It was a mooded question whether the further falling of business today reflected a waiting policy pending a possible decision in the tobacco case on Monday.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, May 26.—Bull support again failed to materialize in today's cotton market and as a result prices again declined from 10 to 15 points as result further scattered selling.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Montreal Curb Sales.
Morning.—Can. Power Bonds 12,000 @ 80.

Coal Prices

The Boston Curb.
Bid. Ask.
Zinc 28 1/2 28 3/4
East Butte 12 1/2 12 3/4

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Found., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Asbestos Com., Asbestos Pfd., Black Lake Com., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York Cotton Market prices including May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

MARKET STRONG AND PRICES HIGHER

New York, May 26.—The underlying strength of the stock market, which has been apparent through the week in spite of the unusually severe pressure that was exerted, led to an advance in prices today when the pressure was relaxed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Asbestos Com., Asbestos Pfd., Black Lake Com., etc.

WILL CALL FOR TENDERS FOR WORK IN HARBOR

Ottawa, May 25.—The public works department will call for tenders within a few days for very extensive harbor works at St. John, including an aggregate cost probably \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

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THE ACTORS

Actors 11 Scriber 10. Well, they did the Kirk Brown the goods on the yesterday afternoon. The newspaper net result of 11 to 10. 11 and the net result anybody had a good of \$40 was realized devoted to the anti-met.

The sporting standard made column the other of the actors to play all back herewith a down as his opinion a class by himself. That is all but doesn't know about fill a book. In this he is in the same majority of the men paper team.

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THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

ACTORS DEFEAT SCRIBES IN A COMEDY BALL GAME

Actors 11 Scribes 10.

Well, they did it. The members of the Kirk Brown Company delivered the goods on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon and took a team of newspaper men into camp to the tune of 11 to 10. It was a great game and the net result of it was that everybody had a good time and the sum of \$40 was realized which will be devoted to the anti-tuberculosis movement.

The sporting editor of The Standard made some reflections in this column the other day as to the ability of the actors to play ball. He takes it all back herewith and desires to write down as his opinion that they are in a class by themselves as ball players. That is all but Cy Miller. What he doesn't know about the game would fill a book. In this lack of knowledge he is in the same category as the majority of the members of the newspaper team.

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McGinley's stomach interfered with his base running.

It was given free transportation to first and had little trouble completing the circuit. This was in the ninth. Previous to that the Scribes' twirler had the Indian sign on his opponents at every stage of the game.

For the Actors Hal Chase did the heaving and although he lost his mustache early in the game managed to put them over in good style.

McCaferly caught for the Scribes and showed that he was one of the few who played a good game. Snyder on first, Ryan on second, and Hanson on third also played well. Ingram in centre had a nice catch of a long fly, but the baseman to whom he threw it was not there and two men scored. Dever in right garden accepted everything which came his way, while McGinley and Smith had no chance each and missed them. Smith was also grand to be seen at the bat and struck out three times also getting a long fly to centre which Jack Harding grabbed. Harding was so surprised at his catch that he struck out the next time up just to spite the scouts in the grand stand who were looking for him for the professional league. McGinley also



Sergeant at the bat was a work of art.

Corr was in the box for the Scribes and up to the ninth inning he had the Actors at his mercy. Then he blew up and before the awful session was ended the Theatians had given an accurate representation of that drama "Won in the Ninth". They simply hit him when and where they pleased and any Actor who couldn't

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A DOUBLE HEADER IS ON TODAY

The Canadiens, of Montreal, arrived in the city last night from Fredericton and this afternoon will play a double header on the Marathon grounds. At two o'clock they will play against the St. Johns and when this game is finished the visitors will try conclusions with the Marathons. The two games promise to be most interesting and a large crowd of spectators is expected to be present.

To Avoid A Knockout.
Friend—Hello, doctor! By the way, my wife says she's feeling a bit sluggish. What would you advise?
Doctor (accidentally)—That you get home sober and early.—Boston Transcript.

Jr., played left field and showed that he knew more about the game than his father.

Jerry Taylor in the grand stand proved of valuable assistance to his team. Jerry is a good player—in the grand stand.

The teams lined up as follows:
Scribes—McCaferly, catcher; Corr, pitcher and 3rd base; Snyder, 1st; Ryan, 2nd; Smith, ss. and 1st field; Dever, right field; Hanson, 3rd base and pitcher; Ingram, centre field; McGinley, centre field and ss.

Actors—Jacobus, catcher; Chase, pitcher; Franklin, 1st base; J. Brown, 2nd base; Carson, ss.; Miller, 3rd base; Sargeant, right field; Fey, centre field; Fey, Jr., left field; Hardy, Frank Fey in centre in the eight inning.

The score by innings was as follows:
Scribes 01002104—19
Actors 00102005—11

An amusing feature of the game was the costumes of the actors. They appeared in comedy make-up and drove to the grounds in a buck board. During the game a collection was taken by Mrs. E. A. McGinley and Mrs. Frank L. McCaferly in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement and the sum of \$40 was realized. This money will be forwarded to Judge McKewen to be used as the nucleus

of a fund for the purchase of milk, eggs and other necessities for the poor of the city who are afflicted with tuberculosis. It will make a good start to the fund. Mr. Kirk Brown has kindly offered to give a special matinee at the Opera House on Friday afternoon next when Inkomar will be produced and 25 per cent. of the gross receipts will be devoted to this fund.

The thanks of the players are hereby extended to the management of the Marathon grounds for the use of the grounds and to Harry Ervin and members of the St. John baseball team for the use of bats, gloves, balls etc. Mr. Ervin also officiated as umpire in a highly satisfactory manner.

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THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Last night on the Victoria alleys the Specials did not show up and the Owls won the game by default. The latter team won by a score of 1101 to 1185. The Red Wings trimmed the Athletics, 1229 to 1190, and the Sweeps won from the Kickers by a score of 1253 to 1093. The following is the team score:

Warren	89	251	83	23		
McKinnon	80	77	74	231	77	
Daley	84	61	81	236	75	13
Niel	77	87	72	236	78	23
Ryan	72	80	227	75	23	
392 383 296 1171						
Specials forfeited this game.						
Ward	78	85	72	235	78	13
Fry	64	66	77	207	69	
Daley	77	78	67	222	74	
Palmer	80	80	80	240	80	
Griffith	72	69	56	197	65	23
371 378 352 1101						
Dark Horses						
Estey	72	69	56	197	65	23
Gambala	83	82	81	256	85	13
McGivern	84	83	97	274	91	13
Palmer	73	70	75	218	72	23
McDermott	80	80	80	240	80	
402 394 389 1185						
Athletics						
McGrath	80	78	84	242	80	23
Murphy	73	83	81	237	79	
Pitzgerald	85	74	79	238	79	13
McGovern	82	75	75	232	77	13
Downey	80	80	80	240	80	
393 395 402 1190						
Red Wings						
J. Hunter	72	82	254	84	23	
Cunningham	80	89	66	245	81	23
Currie	73	55	81	239	79	23
Daley	74	81	68	237	74	13
D. Hunter	85	88	268	89	13	
419 422 388 1229						
Kickers						
Clinch	77	72	82	231	77	
Parlee	77	72	82	231	77	
Saxe	78	78	80	236	78	23
McLean	59	73	58	190	63	13
Scott	70	62	79	211	70	13
361 360 372 1093						
Sweeps						
Harrison	87	84	80	252	84	
Ferguson	87	78	78	242	81	
Masters	89	86	94	266	88	23
Finley	75	79	74	225	76	
McKeane	80	100	84	264	88	
406 427 420 1253						

ST. JOHN SPRINTER CHALLENGES THE WORLD'S BEST.

E. Eastman, St. John, the colored sprinter, who has been in England for four years and showing speed, is out with a challenge in London to run any man in the world 100 yards for \$50 and he directs his challenge especially to Holway and Cartmel, of America, and Donaldson and Walker, of South Africa.

CANADA'S BEST ATHLETE WILL COMPETE IN MANY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ottawa, May 25.—(clocked in 9 4/5 seconds for the 100 yards sprint and holder of three Canadian championships, Frank Lukeman, the Ottawa amateur Athletic association star, should be a cinder path sensation this summer.

But 24 Lukeman has competed for years and is now reaching his best form. His experience enabled him to capture the Canadian all around championship against the pick of American athletes, and he will invade the United States to try and win the American all around title.

Big, rangy, with plenty of weight, Lukeman is the ideal sprinter and jumper. He has won the 100, 200, 440-yard sprints, the hurdle events and the jumps in an afternoon. He is picked to win the sprints at the Festival of Empire games, London, and properly handled should duplicate Nat Cartmel's cleanup of the English championships.

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HOLY TRINITY WINNERS OVER ST. MICHAEL'S

In the Inter-society league last night's game was between the St. Michael's and Holy Trinity teams. The latter team won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was interesting throughout, with good fielding and excellent twirling by the pitchers on both teams. With a man on first Cullinan, of the Holy Trinity team, clouted the sphere for a homer, winning the game for his team.

The line up was:
St. Michael's
Catcher Cullinan
Pitcher McGovern
Elliott
First Base Pratt
Second Base Gibbons
Third Base Colgan
Shortstop Sullivan
Left Field Seaman
M. Howard
Centre Field
Right Field
F. Howard Harley

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League
At Boston, Mass.—Score—
Boston 20300200x—7 10 1
Brooklyn 01000100—2 5 1
Batteries—Curtis and Graham;
Barger and Erwin.
At New York, N. Y.—Score—
Philadelphia 001000020—3 6 4
New York 10100102x—5 9 2
Batteries—Burns, Alexander and Dool; Raymond, Matthewson and Myers, Wilson.
At Pittsburgh, Pa.—Score—
Pittsburg 002000001—3 9 0
Cincinnati 10200010—4 8 2
Batteries—Adams, Ferry and Gibson; Smith and Clarke.
Eastern League
At Jersey City:—
Providence 110000002—4 12—0
Jersey City 03004300x—10 11—4
Batteries—McLeod, Lavender, Dale and Rouds; Kessler and Toumanian.
At Toronto:—
Montreal 010000000—1—6—3
Toronto 00230022x—9—12—4
Batteries—Burgbell and Roth; Mueller and Slattery.
At Rochester:—
Rochester 20000001x—2—9—1
Buffalo 000000000—0—4—0
Batteries—McConnell and Mitchell; Malarkey and Beckendorf.

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Heuser did the twirling for the first six innings for the Canadiens, and he was pretty much of an enigma for the first five innings, three of the five hits being made in that session. Then came the sixth inning, when Heuser weakened and the locals used the strike so effectively that he was replaced by Riest. The game was won on Dolan's two-base drive with two men on bases. Features of the game included Louzon's great catch of Howe's long drive to centre field and his throw to the plate, on which Hughes, who was trying to make home after the catch, was nipped at the plate.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S EYE IS ON OUR RESOURCES FOR THE AMERICANS

Under Reciprocity, He Says, the Timber and Other Natural Wealth of Canada Would Be Available to the United States

President Taft of the United States spoke to the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association on Reciprocity and why it should be adopted, in New York on Friday, April 28th. His reasons for wanting Reciprocity with Canada are contained in the following:

"Another and a very conclusive reason for closing the contract," said Mr. Taft, "is the opportunity which it gives us to increase the supply of our natural resources, which, with the wastefulness of children we have wantonly exhausted, will open ourselves to us inevitably under the operation of this agreement, are now apparently inexhaustible. I say 'apparently' inexhaustible, for if the same procedure were to be adopted in respect to them our own forests, I presume that they too might be exhausted. But fortunately for Canada and for us, we and they have learned much more than we realized two decades ago with respect to the necessity for proper methods of forestry and of lumber cutting. And hence we may be safe in saying that under proper modern methods the timber resources open to us in Canada may be made inexhaustible, and we may derive ample supplies of timber from Canadian sources to the profit of Canada and for our own benefit."

"There are other natural resources, which I need not stop to enumerate, which will become available to us as if of our own if we adopt and maintain commercial union with Canada; and this is one of the chief reasons that ought to commend the Canadian agreement to the far-seeing statesmanship of leaders of American public opinion."

"But there are other things that should lead to the adoption of this agreement. Canada's superficial area is greater than that of the United States between the oceans. Of course it has a good deal of waste land in the far north, but it has enormous tracts of unoccupied land, or land settled by a few people, which is not being utilized. In the next two or three decades will rapidly acquire a substantial and valuable population. The Government is now entirely controlled by the people, and the bond uniting the Dominion with the mother country is light and almost imperceptible. There are no restrictions upon the trade or economic development of Canada which will interfere in the slightest with her carving out her independent future. The attitude of the United States is now to give it up forever."

Grain and Breadstuffs Figures of the Trade

A Brief Summary by The Canadian Miller of the Trade in Those Commodities

The Canadian Miller, in its May number, contains the following historical sketch of the grain and breadstuffs trade between Canada and the United States, showing the gradual increase in imports from the latter country:

A brief summary of the development of trade between Canada and the United States in grain and breadstuffs since Confederation may be of interest just now. Statistics are not complete, and there have been changes in classification which alter the results in some items. In 1874 our imports of dutiable breadstuffs of all kinds were \$4,235 from the United States. By 1889 these grew to over a million dollars, and from that down to a quarter to over four million dollars per year. They then dropped below the million mark till 1902, when they were \$1,220,000, and they have risen steadily, till in 1910 these imports from the United States were \$1,740,000 out of a grand total of \$2,589,000 from all countries. The value of free breadstuffs imported from the United States made a total of \$15,447,000 in 1910, and these large imports were maintained till 1908, when the National Policy was enforced, when they dropped to nothing for three years, and the grand total up to 1889 was only about \$10,000 of free breadstuffs. The imports were small till 1896, when they were \$59,238, and next year they jumped to \$730,000, and in 1898 they jumped further to \$6,968,000. The free imports have ranged since then from two millions to eight millions a year, the figures in 1910 being \$4,630,000. These figures include raw grain as well as manufactured cereal products.

Turning to exports, we shipped wheat to the United States to the value of \$2,494,000 in 1903, and this varied from a few thousands in some years to over two million dollars, averaging about a million till 1904, when it dropped to \$76,000. Since 1903 it has ranged all the way from \$100,000 to nearly three millions. Taking all grains, our exports in 1908 to the United States were \$4,699,000, and varied from four millions to thirteen millions till 1909, when for the first time it was under two million.

Saturday Half Holiday.

Because of the popular demand here and elsewhere for the general observance of the half holiday during the summer months, the firm of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., has decided to give this advantage to their large number of employees and therefore commencing with Saturday, June 3rd, all of their stores will be closed Saturday afternoons, during the months of June, July and August.

people is that of affection toward the mother country and of a sentimental loyalty toward her Royal head. But for practical purposes the control exercised from England by legislation or Parliament is impracticable. Canada has now between seven and eight millions of people. They are a hearty, temperate, persistent race; brave, intelligent and enterprising; shrewd and laboring the good qualities of all their ancestors, and with a national pride in their Dominion that grows with the wonderful success and prosperity that have attended them in the last three decades. They are good neighbors; we could not have better neighbors. It is more than a hundred years since a hostile shot was fired across the border, and they are like us because our conditions are similar and because our traditions are similar. They are more restricted in their immigration laws than we, and perhaps they grow less rapidly, but they have before them a wonderful expansion of population, in agriculture and in business, and they offer to any nation with whom they have sympathetic relations and with whom it is profitable to trade a constantly increasing market and an ever-increasing trade.

"Why should we not have a closer union with Canada? Think of the absurdity of separating Manitoba and Minneapolis by as great a distance as Manitoba and Liverpool, when certainly Providence intended that their separation, socially and commercially, should only be that of their geographical distance. Canadians have furnished us with a large number of our best citizens. We are giving them a large number of the pick of our young farmers. Let us open the gateway between us. Let us give to both countries the profit of the trade that God intended between us. Let the political Governments remain as they are. Let us abolish arbitrary and artificial restrictions to our association with our friends upon the north and derive the mutual benefit that it will certainly bring."

In conclusion the President said: "I have said that this was a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical because, unless there is no detailed favorably to reciprocity, it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her part of an imperial commercial hand reaching from England around the world to England again, by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we do not have reciprocity with all the advantages that I have described, and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take the attitude of now or give it up forever."

since which it has in some years gone as low as \$20,000. It rose, however, from \$635,000 in 1908 to \$2,958,000 in 1910.

Our exports of wheat flour in 1903 to the United States were \$423,000, and remained above the \$100,000 mark till 1904, when they were insignificant till 1904, when they were again about \$100,000. In 1908 Canada exported flour to the value of \$122,000 and in 1910 \$571,000. Our exports of other manufactured grain products were \$80,000 in 1908, and have been small all the way down the years till 1910. The grand total of our exports of grain products were \$850,000 in 1908, but since the eighties were below \$100,000, except in one year, down to 1904. In 1908 they were \$126,000, and in 1910 \$582,000. These returns are given in round numbers.

AMERICAN TRUSTS

Do Canadians Want for Canada the Pernicious Influences of These Organizations?

Mr. John M. Downie, a resident in Ontario a few years ago, but now a broker in San Francisco, wrote to the St. Thomas Times recently, showing the injurious effect upon the United States of the large industrial trusts. Mr. Downie said:

"I could cite a half dozen instances of the ruinous workings of the trusts right here in San Francisco. If it was not for the United States Steel Trust and other big trusts, this town would be 25 per cent. better off than it is. The Union Iron Works, a few years ago, run as an independent concern, gave employment to 10,000 men in San Francisco. The United States Steel Company looked on it, saw that it was good, and proceeded to gobble it up. To-day about 500 men are employed just doing repair work. That is what the trusts do to a country. Instead of having a thousand independent factories scattered all over the country helping to build up and make prosperous hundreds of different communities, they concentrate in one or two places, and make one plant do what otherwise would give employment to a dozen."

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New Commissioners. Henry Shillington has been appointed a member of the board of liquor license for St. John county to succeed Edwin Lewin, whose term has expired Saturday afternoon, during which Mr. Shillington has been re-appointed a commissioner.

AMERICAN TRADE

Enormous Output of Manufactures Seek an Outlet

An examination of the trade statistics of the United States throws an interesting side light upon that country's present overture for Reciprocity with Canada. For the nine months ending September, 1910, exports of domestic merchandise of every kind from the United States were \$1,193,211,512, of which \$210,490,986 were manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and \$401,684,694 were manufactures ready for consumption. The sum of these two, \$612,635,680, accounts for 51 per cent. of all of their exports put together. But this is not crediting the exports of manufactures with a class known as "foodstuffs, partly manufactured" which are valued at \$180,159,193. If one regards this also as legitimately forming a part of the exports of manufactured goods, it means that everything the United States exported for the nine months ending September last manufactured goods amounted to over 66 per cent.

Applying the average for the first nine months to the last three, it indicates that the exports for the year of manufactures ready for consumption and manufacture for further use in manufacturing will pass the \$800,000,000 mark. This is an enormous amount for which to have to find an outlet, and underlying the present agitation in the United States for Reciprocity with Canada, is an earnest desire to open wider the markets of this country for exploitation by their manufacturers.

ON THE DOWN GRADE

New York Evening Post Comments on Staple Prices

The following interesting comment on United States commodity markets is from the New York Evening Post:

Whatever else may be said of the season's very remarkable movement of staple prices, one thing is certain—a supply of grain and provisions in excess of consumptive requirements certainly confronts the trade at present. How long it will last, and how much lower prices will go, is the problem everyone in the trade is trying to fathom.

Conditions are now pretty clearly the reverse of those prevailing in past years. Having completed its cycle of high prices, the history of market averages is repeating itself and values seem to be working to a generally lower level. How low they will go before the bottom is reached is costing the trade a lot of money to determine. Some speculators have lost as much money buying on declines, under the belief that the break had reached the limit, as they made of the upturn.

There is a surplus of grain and provisions the world over; that is evident. Should there be no material damage to the growing wheat crop, a still lower level of prices is anticipated, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a drop of 20 cents in the price of the high point of the season, while corn is off 20 cents and oats 13 1/2 cents. Pork has dropped over \$5 a barrel, lard 2 1/2 cents a pound and short ribs 2 cents, and hogs over \$4 per hundred from the high point of last year. Hay has declined over \$5 a ton, butter nearly 10 cents a pound, and eggs over 10 cents a dozen. All the inflation is out of the prices of farm products, and if there are to be further declines, it is expected by the best judges of market conditions that they will be gradual.

HIGHER IN CANADA

Prices of Farm Labor and Live Stock Not So Good in the States

Senator Stone, of Missouri, spoke three hours and a half on the Reciprocity question in the United States Senate on Monday, May 1st. He is the leader of the radical Democrats, and in his speech he showed how the United States farmer would benefit by free access to Canadian markets. He set out to prove that American farmers would not be injured, as has been claimed, by competition with a country where it was alleged farm labor and the prices of live stock were lower. He quoted a multitude of figures to show that, if anything, the prices of farm labor and of live stock were higher in Canada than in the United States.

His figures were such a surprise to some of his listeners that they piled him with questions, and for a time half a dozen or more of the Senators gathered in the aisle and pored over Government reports to determine if the statistics were reliable. The particular problem was as to the possibility of the average wage for farm labor in the United States, as a whole, being \$19.21 per month, compared with an average in Canada of \$30.08. It was finally pretty well agreed that there must be some difference in the conditions, such as board, the statistics having no common source, but being prepared by each country respectively. Following this up, Senator Stone was at pains to show that cattle, horses, sheep and swine were all slightly higher in Canada than in this country, from the figures that he had gathered.

Left \$30,000 Estate.

James H. Smith, commercial traveller, of Toronto, who died on March 26th, at Fredericton, N. B., left an estate valued at \$30,542.13.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Charles Sears, an old man employed by the city, was stricken with paralysis while about to return to his work at the corner of Main and Simonds streets yesterday afternoon. He was conveyed in a wagon to his home on Millidge street.

With The Cartoonist On Reciprocity



SIR WILFRID—"What shall I do with that Washington hybrid?"—From the Toronto News.



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HER MAJESTY IS INTERESTED IN DECORATIVE ART, FOLLOWS CURRENT EVENTS ATTENTIVELY, AND HAS AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF OLD SILVER AND CHINA

Queen Mary is fond of music, is a great reader, is interested in decorative art, follows current events attentively, and has an intimate knowledge of old silver and china.

Mr. Clement, Kinloch-Cooke contributes to The North American review a sympathetic character sketch of her Majesty Queen Mary. It is mainly for American readers, it will be read with pleasure by Canadians generally. Her Majesty, says Mr. Clement, has a very retentive memory. One she has mastered a subject, it seldom goes out of her mind, and months afterwards she will astonish her friends by reference to a conversation they themselves had forgotten. Driving through the streets of Eborac, she recognized a man in the crowd, and remarked to her lady-in-waiting that he had been a curate at East Shewen when she was a girl and his name began with 'S' and that she had heard him preach two or three times. On inquiry it turned out that he was the same man and that his name was C... It would be clear to have remembered him had the Queen met him after an interval of ten years, but in a passing crowd in far-away Tasmania it was extraordinary. As a result of such good memory the Queen has something to say to everyone, and the personal touch, which she imparts to her conversation, gratifies and charms all with whom she is brought into contact.

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Queen Mary has a great gift for music, and she has been a great reader, and her bookishness is well known. She has a great knowledge of old silver and china, and she has a great interest in decorative art. She follows current events attentively, and she has an intimate knowledge of old silver and china.

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CORONATION TOYS

Elaborate Preparation for the Entertainment of 100,000 Youngsters at the Crystal Palace in June—The King and Queen Will Visit Them

The work of preparing for the Coronation entertainment which the King will give to 100,000 poor children of London at the Crystal Palace on June 26th, is well under way.

Mr. William Carrington states that the committee entrusted to carry out the King's wishes, declares absolute impartiality is to be shown so that schoolchildren of every denomination should be equally represented.

Although not officially stated, there is every reason to believe that the King and Queen will be present in the court of the address at the entrance to the Crystal Palace. Most probably they will be accompanied by Princess Mary and one or two of her brothers.

It is assumed that the chosen 100,000 will be marshalled like an army and converge upon Sydenham by various routes. Probably the local railways for a certain time in the day will concentrate their energies on the transport of this army. Every child will bear his or her own name and address in writing, and will also carry a distinguishing ticket or receipt, indicating by color and by numeral the particular school and locality. It is hoped, also, that each girl will wear a white dress or sash and each boy a white shirt and tie.

The King's guests will arrive between 11 and 12 o'clock. Dinner and refreshment will be served in the Crystal Palace. For dinner the children will have cold meats, pies, pastries, with lemonade, tea, bread and butter, jam and cakes.

Each of the favored children will be given from the King a specially designed Coronation beaker of Royal Doulton ware. They are to be of the same shape as those made for King Edward, and on the occasion of the Coronation of King George V. His Majesty has supplied a special portrait of himself in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet for reproduction on the beaker.

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RITES AND CEREMONIES

Many Chief Actors in Edward's Coronation Have Passed Away

As far as the rites and ceremonies of the Coronation are concerned, the precedent of 1902 will be strictly followed. In that particular respect the duties of the Earl Marshal and the Lord Chamberlain have proved much lighter than they were eight years ago. The greatest changes that will be noted in the present that attend the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary will be in the dramatic part of the ceremony.

Of the chief actors in the last great historic event of the coronation of a British King and Queen are no more. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire have been gathered to their fathers, and among the chief actors in the dramatic part of the ceremony are no more.

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CORONATION TRICKS

Abundant Frauds that are Being Practiced on the People

Already many persons have hit upon a variety of tricks and devices for turning the Coronation to account for their personal profit.

One of the most impudent of these tricks is a device concocted by some shopkeepers of selling brooches, medals, and embroidered articles as remnants of the materials from which the Coronation robes are being made. For making a claim for a refund on their goods, shopkeepers, especially in country districts, have been able to trick a number of unwary people into purchasing ordinary stuffs and materials. As a matter of fact, not an inch of the stuff from which the King's or Queen's Coronation robes are made will ever be put on the market, for only sufficient will be manufactured to make the robes.

One enterprising manufacturer has put a specially cheap silk on the market, which he calls "Coronation silk," and in several towns in the North the material has achieved quite a boom in selling. It is made up by persons, of course, the silk has no more real connection with the Coronation than last year's more, nor indeed, does the manufacturer or retailer of the silk actually say that it has, but the fact remains that the numbers of people are buying it as a result of a clever trick.

Several downright swindles are being carried on by the more daring dishonest "Coronation" exploiters. For example, a smartly dressed, handsome, well-mannered young lady has been collecting funds in North London for the benefit of public institutions, stating that the money was to purchase a gift which the institutions in question intended to present to their Majesties on the occasion of the Coronation. The young lady has disappeared, and the institutions have now for the first time heard of her and the Coronation gift from the people who subscribed to it.

There are also bogus Coronation silk and other goods. Before the last Coronation, numbers of simple-minded people were deceived by the sale of cheap goods, which they called at their houses with tickets. The holders of these tickets, it is scarcely necessary to say, did not find any seats awaiting them.

Sometimes the man who calls with tickets may be very smartly dressed and represent himself as an agent of a large syndicate which has bought up so many seats that they are in position to offer them at very low prices. But, however, the device is worked, the result is for a purchaser of the faked tickets for seats is concerned, is the same—he is simply swindled out of his money.

The Coronation year is, of course, being actively exploited by vendors of cheap goods. All sorts of cheap china and metal ornaments are being put on the market in huge quantities, bearing pictures of the King and Queen, which they bear do not increase the cost of their production one fraction of a penny.

It may be noted that a number of people buy these cheap Coronation souvenirs under the foolish impression that they will become much more valuable later. They are produced in such numbers that it is inconceivable that they will ever be valuable as collectors.

CORONATION DRESS

The Names of the Seven Royal Train-Bearers

The Queen having decided that her train at her Coronation shall be borne by seven daughters of her realm, is now considering what their costumes shall be. According to precedent, they will wear white, and will be dressed precisely alike. Her Majesty will present to each of her attendants a handsome souvenir of the occasion, and this will probably be a brooch or a pair of earrings. The Queen's coronation dress will be white and gold, and carry old-fashioned three-cornered hats with plumes under their arms.

The following are the train-bearers:
Lady Ellen Butler, daughter of the Earl of Lanesborough.
Lady Mabel Dalrymple, daughter of the Earl of Dalrymple.
Lady Mabel Ogilvy, daughter of the Earl of Airlie and the Countess of Airlie.
Lady Victoria Carrington, daughter of the Earl of Carrington.
Lady Jean Cochrane, daughter of the Earl of Dundonald.
Lady Ellen Hamilton, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Banfill.
Lady Adelaide Spencer, daughter of the Earl of Spencer.

It is probable that further appointments will be made, necessitated by the length and length of her Majesty's train.

ROYAL DUCHESSES

The Interesting Announcement is Made that the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Portland, the Duchess of Montrose, and the Duchess of Hamilton are to have the honor of carrying the Queen's coronation dress.

It will be remembered that these ladies, with the exception of the Duchess of Hamilton, acted for Queen Alexandra, and that their services were recognized by the bestowal of a special decoration.

TROOPS FROM OVERSEAS

Who will command the Coronation Troops at London.

The general scheme of 1902 is followed for the Coronation. The streets will be lined with police and troops and a Sovereign's march will take place in the city. At Temple Bar their Majesties will be met by the Lord Mayor and the Lord Bishop of London.

The following members of the Canadian Parliament will represent the House of Commons at the Coronation:
Mr. J. H. Brown, Conservative.
Mr. G. E. Foster, Liberal.
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TRAIN-BEARERS

Queen Mary's Train Will Be Carried by Ladies

The fact that Queen Alexandra's train was carried at her Coronation by pages has caused many people to think that Queen Mary is making an innovation by having hers carried by ladies. As a matter of fact, it was Queen Alexandra who departed from custom. All records of the coronations of queens and consorts show that it was the custom to have ladies to hold the train. Queen Victoria had eight lady train-bearers, dressed in white satin and silver shoes with wreaths of silver corn ears and pink rose trimmings. Queen Mary will, no doubt, decide what her ladies shall wear, but Queen Victoria, on account of her youth, left all this to her Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Richmond.

No Harem Skirts There.
With the Coronation approaching, and other Court festivities, ladies will do well to avoid obtruding hideous like the harem skirt upon the Royal Presence—says M. A. P. Any lady who is so foolish as to appear before the King and Queen in such a dress will write herself down effectually, and this word of warning may prevent a few social calamities.

Roses for the Coronation.
One firm in Hertfordshire planted 50,000 Coronation rose trees, all to bloom in June. They are being grown in order of design. One of these is a statue of the King, consisting of about 1,500 roses.

Coronation Flower.
A special cable from London says Queen Mary has adopted the pink carnation as the Coronation flower.

Will Carry His Mace.
The Lord Mayor of London has received from the Earl Marshal an intimation that His Majesty has appointed him to walk in the Coronation procession in Westminster Abbey, carrying his mace. This is one of the customary details of the Coronation ceremony.

PARASOL FOR THE QUEEN

An embroidered muslin parasol is to be given to the Queen by the women of St. Vincent.

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Philadelphia, May 25.—Although he parts his name in the middle, the man who would "kid" A. J. Drexel-Biddle upon the fact are few and far between.

Biddle is as complex a character as you will find in "Who's Who." He preaches, encourages and teaches boxing and instructs the largest and one of the most successful Bible classes in Philadelphia.

"Anthony J." to the members of the fashionable set, he is "Tony" to a host of young athletes who have found in him a friend, time and again. His private gymnasium has permitted many young boxers to train who otherwise would not have been able to do so.

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Biddle is outspoken for fighting. He seeks the acquaintance of professionals and extends the use of his gym for them to prepare for battle. He attends the weekly fights and urges his intimates to do the same.

Biddle is an unique character in the religious world and the success which has attended his work proves that his theories are sound, even if a radical departure from accepted ideas.



A. J. DREXEL-BIDDLE.

For Idle Moments Phineas and the Organ (BY EDGAR NICOLE.)

Phineas McJoggery, having established himself (by which is meant the whole family in the new home at Buffersville, was desirous of attaining some prominence in the new community—to make himself known, in short.

Being a lawyer's clerk, his end could not be accomplished, of course, if money of his own had been the necessary vehicle. No lawyer's clerk has ever been known to possess money of his very own. But Mrs. McJoggery had some. The amount thereof was \$22.05, saved by judicious and timely mandating of sundry loose sums that had fallen from time to time from the Phineasian sarmants, or had been helped to leave the house by Mrs. Martha McJoggery herself.

Messrs. William Costa & Feagalore could never understand why it was that their head clerk was so frequently showing anxiety about the state of their banking account; but he generally got the small sum wanted, and always took it "without prejudice," as he invariably put it. He was, however, never able to keep and hold and love the lucre long.

"I'll take a share in that organ," said Phineas, one morning at breakfast. "What do you think about it, Martha?"

"Buy what you like, Phineas, you never do much harm, but do, please, leave me a little money out of that \$22.05 which I expect you've set eyes on. I noticed you had a general look round this morning. I hope it's a good organ," she said.

The rejoinder of Phineas was quite non-committal. He merely observed: "Status is everything, my dear. It is well to explain, gentle reader, that the organ in question was not one of those things with a key-board and other trimmings, but which, controlled by a mere strummer, can patiently produce almost any kind of sound; from that for instance, resembling the rattling of a rattle, to the nocturnal cat to the fearful and wondrous efforts of a volcano or an earthquake."

It was a weekly newspaper, boasting four pages, and christened the Buffersville Beacon.

The Beacon required additional capital; and here, it seemed to Phineas, was the opportunity to show his financial standing, and to bring himself into prominence, by investing \$20 of the \$22.05 already referred to. The odd amount he retained as a sort of greatly reduced fee for seeing to the proper investment of Mrs. McJoggery's money.

So Phineas went to the office of the Beacon best on seeing the Editor (they had no manager, except as hereinafter appears) a small, man, bald, and (unlike some editors) as meek as a potato with but one eye.

The editor was not to be seen, however. Sometimes this sort of thing does really happen. But there was someone else.

"Well, what do you want?" enquired a voice from a room that was intended to represent that great centre of activity in a newspaper office—the composing room.

"I've come here, 'without prejudice,' and—

"You've come here without an introduction, I suppose you mean?" said the voice, which belonged to none other than Miss Suffra Jette Pounds. "I was going to say that I would like to see the editor about a share—"

"Sit down, there!" demanded Miss Pounds, whose weight at that moment Phineas estimated at 205 pounds. He was out only 35 pounds.

"Yes, sir—I mean madam," humbly remarked Phineas, as he cautiously sat on a very rickety stool.

"If you must know," said Miss Pounds, "I've sent the editor home, but, certainly, I told him I'd send for him if he was wanted."

"Miss—I mean madam, what is that curious looking implement you have in your hand?" queried Phineas very timidly.

No answer was given, but it may be explained that the implement in question was a printer's roller, well and truly supplied with ink. Suffra had noticed the dark and dangerous weapon in such fashion as to indicate a desire to emphasize some pertinent remarks, but in such close proximity to the printer's roller, and with the caution of a side-step seemed to him to be necessary to avoid contact. Phineas tried the side-step accordingly, and felt like retreating there and at once. He was quite unable to account for his extraordinary reception. He could not go away, though, without saying something more, and, with the caution born of a moderate legal training, remarked:

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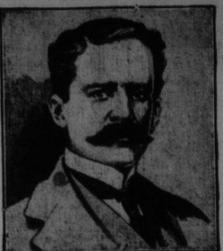
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Mlle. Cleo de Merode.

Cleo wants somebody to flirt with her. You ought to see those eyes that she can make.

Won't somebody flirt with her, for goodness' sake? But she doesn't want an amateur. She once very good friend of the late King Leopold of Belgium, cables this across the "big pond":

"I want someone who can flirt every way from A to Z."

"I want someone who knows how to flirt with me."

Mlle. De Merode is now delighting the dance lovers of Milan, Italy, but she wants to be remembered for something else than the mere tripping of lightsome toes, she says.

The Cleo wants her name to be thundering down the annals of time as the first and greatest teacher of flirting. It is her opinion that the rest of us know but the mere rudiments of coquetry, and that it is up to her to put us next to this gentle art of flirtation.

That is why she is advertising for a flirting partner, with whom she will illustrate the lessons in flirting.

When she flirts him she is coming to Canada post haste to "show us." She thinks Canadians are but in the kindergarten class as flirts.

But then, Cleo has never been in Seaside Park on a warm summer evening when the "snoozers' brigade" was working overtime.

CUT OUT THE QUIET LIFE

"Shakers" Noted For Simplicity in Living Go To Circus in Automobile—Eastern Elders Horrified.

Cincinnati, May 24.—The arrival in Cincinnati today of the board of trustees of the Eastern society of Shakers from Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., was followed a few minutes later by the arrival of news from the Ohio society at Lebanon, O., that those members had left the colony there this morning and were "disporting" themselves in Dayton at a circus.

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"I'll go and see this woman at once," exclaimed Mrs. McJoggery, while putting on a hat with the customary deadly pin.

"Don't do it," said Phineas, almost pleadingly. She didn't.

David Bispham Great Wagnerian and Concert Baritone in Grand Recital. Centenary Schoolroom, 8 p. m., Friday, June 2nd. Subscription list at Landry's and Nelson's, \$1.00, 75c., 50c. Sale opens Saturday, May 27.

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A NEW SONG BIRD



EDNA BLANCHE SHOWALTER.

She won't tell her age, exactly, but it's under 23. Henry W. Savage has selected her for the title role in the opera, "The Girl from the Golden West," which he will present in English next season on tour. No fancy names for this youngest of prima donnas, not even a "Mlle." or "Mme." "It's the voice, not the name, that brings fame," says Mica Showalter, plain of name but, not of face.

New Companies. Under the name of the Thompson Coal and Brick Co., application has been made by G. W. Fowler, W. B. Jones, Wm. D. Turner, Samuel A. McLeod and Mabel B. Thompson, of Sussex, to conduct a merchandising store, wholesale and retail, in Sussex and to carry on a general business of coal mining and brick manufacturing. The capital stock is \$24,000, in two hundred and forty shares. The following residents of Moncton—John Abrams, Wm. Frederick S. Catharine, Mary G. Emeline, and Kate Abrams—have applied for incorporation as the John Abrams Sons, Ltd., to take over the business now being carried on by the John Abrams Sons. The capital stock is \$49,000, in 490 shares.

Newcastle News. Newcastle, May 26.—Robert MacMichael, late L.C.R. station master at Rogersville, is now a despatcher here and removed his family to Newcastle this week, taking the house opposite Harkins' Academy, vacated last week by Principal L. R. Hetherington.

Miss Edith Adams, who had been visiting relatives in Newcastle and Douglastown, left yesterday for her home in New York, where on June 10th she will attend the wedding of Herbert Adams, son of Samuel Adams, late of Douglastown, to Miss Slocum.

Deladele Harriman left yesterday for New York via Boston, where she will visit relatives, after which she will enter St. Vincent's Training School for Nurses there.

Gleason Payne, son of station master W. R. Payne, has graduated from St. John Business College.

Roy and Austin McAllister, John Landry, Everett Keating and Misses Rhano Weyman and Corinne Arling of Moncton spent part of this week with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Kelly of Moncton spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy.

Dr. George Leighton of Rexton visited his parents here this week.

The thing to consider in purchasing a sound-reproducing instrument is the fidelity with which it reproduces the human voice in songs or speeches and the musical notes of instruments. Until you have heard the Edison Phonograph you cannot appreciate how far Mr. Edison has carried his invention in this respect. Every note of music and every syllable of a speech is not only clear and distinct, but also a perfect reproduction of the singer, band, orchestra or speaker who made the original Record.

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DOBB'S KIDNEY PILLS

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLE WOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Bib and Booties for Baby

DESIGNED BY ANNA I. WOODS

A LITTLE set for the baby is my offer this week. When we think of the tiny boy or girl for whom we gladly make little things, we associate delicate flowers with handwork. What could be daintier than the graceful violets that are scattered over the bib and the upper part of the booties?

The bib, by the way, is a suggestion for the yoke of a little dress, if you wish to use the design in another form. A few scattered violets taken from the design can be used as motifs on the lower hem of the dress skirt, and two or three flowers can be made to decorate the cuff of the little dress.

But the bib must be made, if you wish to give an attractive little set to your favorite.

After tracing the design by following the directions for transferring patterns given on another part of this page, select soft mercerized cotton. You can

make this set of pique, linen or handkerchief linen. In the latter case, the bib and booties will be made over soft silk linings, in either white, pale blue or pink.

Pad the petals of each flower with only two or three strands of the same cotton and work across the petals. The center can be either a small eyelet or solid.

When working the stems, use the outline stitch, that can be made cordlike if you whip over the outline, being sure to run the needle through the overlapped threads.

The leaves can be worked in solid stitch, with the veins outlined. You have a choice again, when working the dots on the rest of the bib, either solid or eyelet work being effective.

Pad the pretty scallops and work the edge with fine buttonhole stitches. The

buttonhole should be continued around the neck line.

The pattern for the sole of the booties is given. The top is decorated also and has a front cut out in a pretty, irregular way. Through the two holes on the tabs ribbon must be run and tied in a little bow at the front. The flowers are worked in the same way as I have suggested for the bib. Buttonhole the top and seam the shape at the back using a French fell. Fit it over the sole in order to find how deep a seam will be possible.

Whip the top to the sole, being sure to allow no raw edges.

This set makes a charming gift. It is doubly precious when the two parts of the set are made. But if your time be limited, either the bib or the pair of booties will be appreciated by the mother and the fortunate baby.

THREE WAYS TO TRANSFER

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

Ribbon Widths

NOBODY but the manufacturers know why ribbon numbers mean certain odd and unusual widths, but so it is. Try to buy some three-inch-wide ribbon, for instance, as I did the other day. You simply can't do it. The saleswoman will bring you something and say, "This is the nearest; it is a little wider than three inches," or "a little narrower than three inches."

Here are the numbers and their corresponding widths. Cut this out and keep it for reference next time you need ribbon approximately a certain width:

No. 1 (Oatmeal), 2-1/8 inch; No. 1/4, 5-1/8 inch; No. 2, 3/4 inch; No. 2 1/4, 5/8 inch; No. 3, 15-16 inch; No. 4, 13-16 inch; No. 5, 1 1/4 inch; No. 6, 1 1/8 inch; No. 7, 1 1/16 inch; No. 8, 3/4 inch; No. 9, 3/8 inch; No. 10, 1/2 inch.

There are other intermediate widths, of course, but these are the most usual.

Cross-Stitching

CROSS-STITCHING may be done on canvas of several different degrees of fineness of mesh, a fact which is full of meaning for the worker who wishes to lessen or increase a pattern without harming the symmetry of the design.

The stitches count, of course, be counted on the material itself and on the printed pattern; but by making due allowance for greater or less coarseness in the canvas, the above effects can be obtained.

A blunt-pointed rug needle and mercerized cotton, which can be doubled when the pattern demands it, are the best implements to employ.

Of course, a great deal of the attractiveness of this work depends upon the color effects, due to the color of the canvas and of the thread. In general, quiet chintzlike shades are best; dull reds, blues and greens, such as those used for Bulgarian embroidery.

The possibilities of this work are endless. Let me only suggest sachets, bureau scarfs, workbags, tea cozies, table covers for small tables, pillow covers, table and dish mats and fire screens.

It is easy and charming work for a long summer afternoon on the porch or in the hammock under the trees.

Hooks on Skirtband

ONE would think every one would know that the best way to keep a blouse and skirt together is not to use safety-pins, but to sew hooks in the skirt and eyes to correspond on the back of the waistband of the blouse; and yet, judging by all the specimens of waist and skirt divorce and complete separation that we see, there are still many to whom that knowledge is lacking. It might be well to say, in addition, that if the blouse be too delicate in fabric to stand the strain, a bit of tape should be sewed to its back, on which the eyes can be fastened.

A Cleaning Hint

WHEN you are cleaning your sewing machine and cannot reach parts of it with a cloth, try using a bicycle pump. The suction of the pump will drive away the dust and threads.

Use the pump first, then wipe the more accessible parts with a soft cloth and end with a thorough oiling.

Lace Insertion

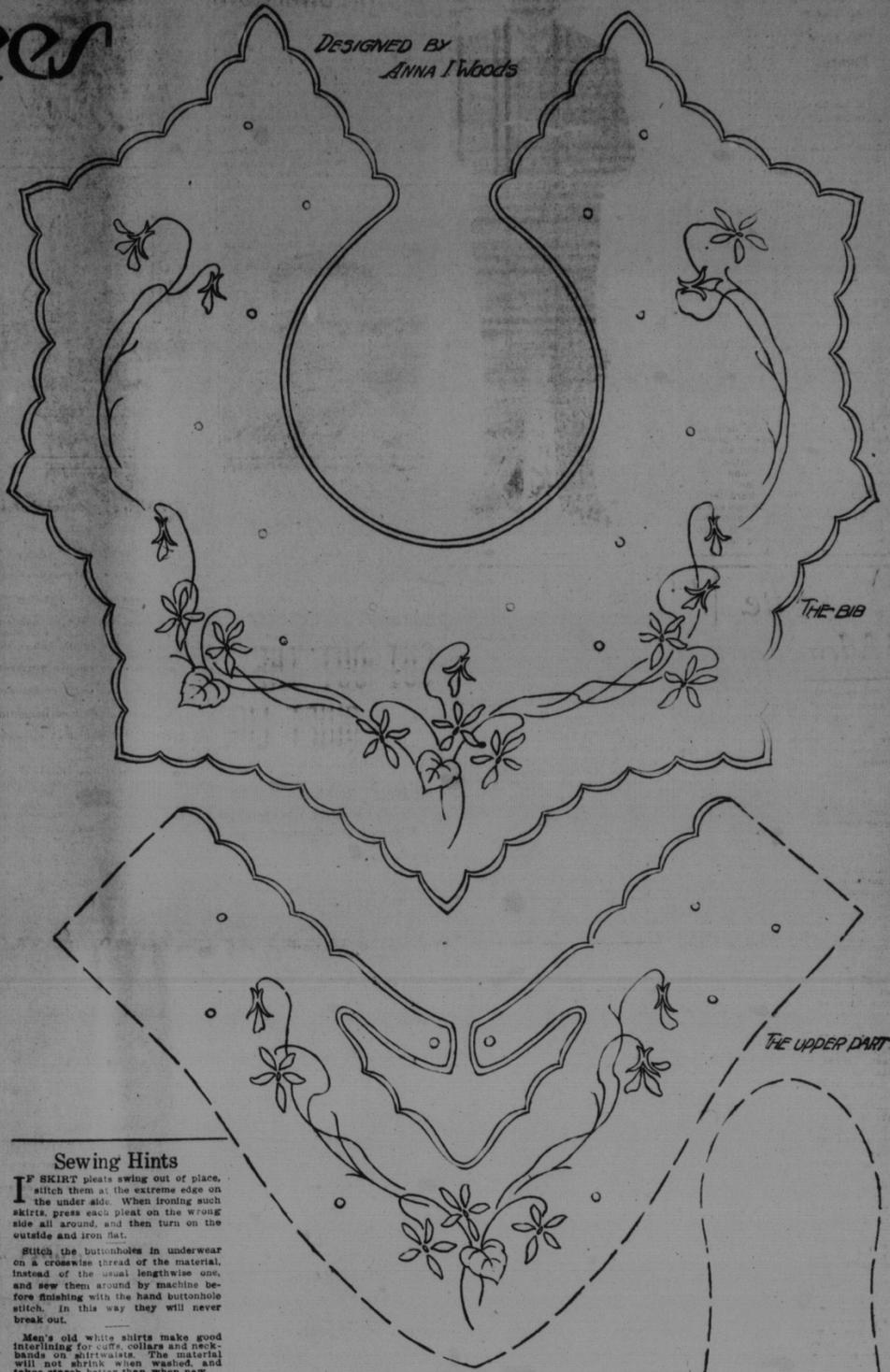
WHEN making lace insertion in the skirt flounce or the yoke of a lingerie frock, where the lace must stand some strain, place strips of bobbinet or net under the lace. All lace yokes, indeed, should have a net lining. They are made much stronger, and their beauty is rather enhanced than lessened.

To Clean a Machine

THE proper way to clean a sewing machine is with plenty of coal oil or kerosene, which are one and the same thing. Fill your oil can with it and oil carefully every working part that you can reach; then sew rapidly on some useless piece of goods to distribute the oil.

Then take a chamolite skin or a sponge, or a soft piece of cloth that will not leave lint, and wipe up all the surplus oil. It works like magic.

Of course, this strenuous treatment is only for once in a while; in general, oil only with the finest sewing-machine oil, or you will injure your machine. But once in every few months this method is excellent.



CIRCULAR WASH-HOLDER



THE COLLAR BAG

A Linen Set in Egyptian Design



FOR NECKTIES



TO HOLD HANDKERCHIEFS



A SCARF END

STENCIL dye and embroidery silk on either tan or gray linen are effective means to a decorative end if you wish to furnish a bedroom completely with a linen set of use-

ful ornaments. Before you are a few suggestions of the Egyptian scarab on a background. For brother's room this set is very attractive. He cannot complain of too much "stirry" embroidery,

and you should certainly welcome the easy way to a decorative end.

For neckties, the holder has the ornament used in a wide form. The central oval is flanked on each side by wings

and three wooden knobs that are used on the lower edge of the frame. Blue and green dyes are used, and although the sectional wings on each side look complicated, the radiating lines done in

or your judgment.

Look at the end of the bureau scarf. The same Egyptian motif is used. Above it are small ovals with colaspas dotted among them. The blues, greens, golds

long outline stitch in old-gold silk are responsible. First paint the design and then outline. Notice the two darker spots at the top. These are done in French knots in dark green and brilliant blue. The rest of the solid work in the central figure is blue and green, depending on your eyes

and, if you wish, a spot of red are the best colors. Solid work is used on the painted background. Around the whole scarf is an edging of tan torchon lace, attached with a couching stitch in silk.

The collar-bag shows a border at the bottom treated in the same way as the design on the other articles. A straight band at the top is painted and outlined with silk. Brown ribbon for tan linen or dark gray for the gray set is suggested for the drawing-strings.

On the oddly shaped bag for soiled handkerchiefs the ornament has taken a rounded form. The wings, as it were, have curled up, and two motifs are placed at the corners. Colaspas in solid work connect the different parts of this design, and the top edge is outlined in buttonhole stitch. A celluloid brace holds the box-pleat on each surface through which the drawing-string is run.

For holding the necessary whisk-broom there is shown a circular form with a crescent flap, held in place at each side by ribbons that tie it through holes made in the thin wood or the thick cardboard, if you prefer. On the lower part most of the work is done, while a chain of colaspas and a smaller scarab decorate the upper disk.

One evening is more than enough for painting this design on linen. Stencil dyes are recommended. It is the matter of a few hours to outline the work. You need not make the entire set before his birthday. Three, with the "promises" of additions, will satisfy any one. The result is extremely charming.

Baby's Sleeves

MOST mothers tie up their baby's sleeves with ribbon. A prettier way (and one that saves the trouble of ironing out the ribbons) is to purchase two small strings of white or gilt beads and two multicolored pearl buttons. Fasten one button on each sleeve, slip a string of beads over it, and fasten at the shoulder with a baby pin. The effect is charming—and it costs about 25 cents, altogether.

With a Velvet Blouse

IT IS hard with a velvet blouse to get a coat on, as the velvet sticks and refuses to budge. This can be avoided by making an extra pair of sleeves from a bit of silk and slipping them on before donning the coat. The rest is easy.



THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Light variable winds, fair and cool.

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—An important storm is moving northward towards Manitoba, in which province heavy rain is falling, while snow is reported from some points in Saskatchewan, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather is for the most part fine and moderately warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, St. John, Halifax, Lower Lawrence and Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

High School Alumni. The alumni of the St. John High School will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the High School building to consider the drawing up of a program for the June closing.

Court Log Cabin I. O. F. A largely attended meeting of Court Log Cabin was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Dr. Daniel, M. P., delivered an interesting address during the evening.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Meetings. The first of the Sunday morning meetings for boys will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. W. H. Moor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address on the subject, "Seeing Things."

The Bispham Concert. The seat sale from the plan opens this morning at 8.45 at Landry's for the great David Bispham concert on June 1. The famous baritone scored a huge triumph last night at Mt. Allison and St. John is fortunate in being enabled to have him here.

Special Music. The choir of Tabernacle Baptist church will be assisted at the service tomorrow evening by Miss May Thorne of North End, and Stanley Williams, brother of Mr. Williams who is now pastor of the church. They will both be heard also in solos.

Mr. Robinson Pleaded. Rev. W. R. Robinson when seen yesterday said he was well pleased with the decision of the Baptist council on the charges which had been preferred against him. Asked if he would take any counter actions, he said he had no doubt of doing so, as the vindication was enough for him.

League Rifle Match Today. St. John City Rifle Club will shoot the first league match this afternoon on the local rifle range starting at 1.30 sharp. Members of the club who cannot be present for the afternoon can arrange to shoot a league score in the morning, arranging with the caretaker who can be seen at the hut on the range anytime during the day.

Trouble for Mr. Pugsley. When is a new paymaster of the public works department to be appointed? How many have been appointed the job? A lively row among the faithful is reported in consequence of the large number of "deserving applicants." The opportune arrival of Mr. Pugsley will no doubt be seized upon in an effort to settle the claims of the various candidates.

A Letter of Inquiry. A letter to the postmaster from Michael Miller, 18 S. Jackson Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., seeks information as to the whereabouts of John Butler. He left Glasgow, Scotland, in 1855, and according to the writer, was last heard from in this city. If alive he would be about 74 years of age, and a sister is anxious to hear of him. The postmaster will be glad of any information about Mr. Butler.

Excavators To Organize. A meeting was held last evening at which arrangements were made for the organization of a union of laborers employed in excavation work. It is proposed to take in all laborers engaged in excavation work for the city either on the day labor system or working for contractors. When the "hod carriers' union was formed it took in the building laborers, but it is understood the laborers are dissatisfied with the fact that the hod carriers are getting \$2.75 a day, while they are only getting \$1.75 and are determined to have a union of their own.

The Early Closing Law. The first cases for violation of the new early closing law will be heard in the police court on Monday morning, when all those reported for disobedience of the civic enactment will be summoned to appear before the magistrate. The following were reported for keeping their stores open after 7 o'clock Thursday evening: James E. Smith, fish store, 25 Sydney street; Daniel Monahan, boot store, 22 Charlotte street; Wm. E. J. Watson, department store, 2 Charlotte street; Robert McAfee, fish store, 122 Main street; Clay Clark, grocery store, corner of City and Gilbert's Lane. It is understood that some of these persons have engaged counsel and will fight the law.

To Have One Union. A movement is on foot to form an International Branch of Longshoremen in St. John. To this end W. Allingham, president of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the Ship Laborers in their hall in Water street. He pointed out the advantages of having all the unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, and also the advantages of having one Longshoremen's Union in the city instead of several. A long list of names has been given in ready to form the International branch. A nominal fee will be charged, \$5.00, open to all longshoremen in the city. After a short time the initiation will be \$5. All interested for a solid labor movement should give in their names without delay.

MOUNT ALLISON WON THE INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, May 26.—The intercollegiate track meet between Acadia, Mt. Allison and the University of New Brunswick, was won by the Sackville team, the final score being: Acadia, 47; U. N. B., 25; Mt. Allison, 15. The events were mostly all keenly contested. Acadia won the Halifax Herald's silver trophy which however, cannot become the permanent property of any college till it is won five times. Foster Howe, of U. N. B., and Robinson, of Acadia, each made 12 points, being for the gold medal presented by the Halifax Herald. Cochrane, of Mt. Allison made the next highest score, 11 points.

The following is the summary of the events: 100 yards dash, 1st heat—1st, Kuhring, U. N. B.; 2nd, Roy, Acadia; 3rd, McKay, Mt. Allison. Time 19.45. 100 yards dash, 2nd heat—1st, Blinnie, U. N. B.; 2nd, Robinson, Acadia. Time—10.55. Running high jump—1st, L. Andrews, Acadia; Howe, U. N. B.; 2nd, Porter, Acadia. Height—5 ft. 5 inches. 100 yards dash, final—1st, Blinnie, U. N. B.; 2nd, McKay, Mt. Allison; 3rd, Robinson, Acadia. Time—10.35. Running broad jump—1st, L. Andrews, Acadia, 29 ft. 5 1/2 inches; 2nd, Cochrane, Mt. Allison; Porter, Acadia, 29 ft. 1/2 inch. 220 yards dash, 1st heat—1st, Blinnie, U. N. B.; 2nd, Roy, Acadia. Time—24.25. 220 yards dash, 2nd heat—1st, McKay, Mt. Allison; 2nd, Robinson, Acadia. Time 24.15.

Shot put—1st, Fitch, Acadia, 35 feet, 1 inch; 2nd, Norris, Mt. Allison; 3rd, Robinson, Acadia. 220 yards dash, final—1st, Robinson, Acadia; 2nd, Blinnie, Mt. Allison; 3rd, McKay, U. N. B. Time, 23.34. Hammer throw—1st, Cochrane, Mt. Allison, 113 feet 1 inch; 2nd, Howe, U. N. B., 101 feet; 3rd, Deeds, U. N. B., 96 feet. 140 yards dash—1st, Robinson, Acadia; 2nd, Cochrane, Mt. Allison; 3rd, Willis, U. N. B. Time, 54.34. 120 yards hurdle, first heat—1st, Porter, Acadia; 2nd, Howe, U. N. B. Time 15 seconds. 120 yards hurdle, second heat—1st, Kuhring, U. N. B.; 2nd, Andrews, Acadia. Time 19.25. One mile run—1st, Gordon Richmond, Acadia; 2nd, A. Brown, Acadia; 3rd, Dickinson, Mt. Allison. Time 4 minutes, 52 seconds. 120 yards hurdle, final—1st, Porter, Acadia; 2nd, Howe, U. N. B.; 3rd, Kuhring, U. N. B. Time 17.35. The scores made by each man are as follows: Howe, U. N. B.—12. Robinson, Acadia—12. Cochrane, Mt. Allison—11. Andrews, Acadia—9. Blinnie, U. N. B.—8. Higgins, Acadia—5. Fitch, Acadia—5. Kuhring, U. N. B.—5. Richmond, Acadia—5. McKay, Mt. Allison—4. Norris, Mt. Allison—3. Brown, Acadia—3. Deeds, U. N. B.—1. Willis, U. N. B.—1. Dickinson, Mt. Allison—1.

AN OLD STORY, BUT TOLD IN NEW WAY

What a St. John Man is Alleged to have Said to a Boastful Halifax Visitor in a City Hotel.

A Halifaxian he was, and he had a self-important aspect. Also he was of a boastful habit of speech, and bent on singing the praise of "Dear dingy Halifax."

"St. John is not in the same class as Halifax, though you seem to think you are," he snorted loudly to a well known citizen who had dropped into the hotel lobby last evening. "I've been all around your city today, and I don't think much of it."

"What is the matter with it?" mildly asked the St. John man.

"Well, for one thing," said the Halifaxian, "it is not as well laid out as Halifax."

"But no doubt it would have been well laid out if it had been dead as long as Halifax," retorted the St. John man, and the subject dropped.

THE COURTS.

In the county court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Forbes, argument of counsel was presented in the case of the King vs. Ernest Howes, who was convicted in December last of violating the liquor license law by having two entrances to his bar. It appears that the Park Hotel owned by Mr. Howes has a large window in the end of the bar and Magistrate Ritchie held this was an entrance within the meaning of the act. Mr. Howes was fined \$20. Counsel yesterday afternoon submitted the evidence taken in the police court. J. A. Barry acting for Mr. Howes, contended that the window was not an entrance and that the magistrate's decision was bad.

J. A. Sinclair, for the liquor commission, argued contra. The non-jury case of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., vs. William B. Day, was further postponed from yesterday afternoon until Friday next at 11 a. m. owing to the non arrival of a witness for the defendant. The defendant purchased a small engine from the plaintiff and sometime after exchanged it for a larger one. He did not make the payments required on the sale and the engine was seized by the plaintiff and sold. This is an action to recover the loss on the resale amounting to \$150 and also an action for goods sold and delivered, amounting to an additional \$27.75. J. D. P. Levin and John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and George H. V. Belyea for the defendant.

James Powers and Charles Toner who recently pleaded guilty to charges of theft, will be sentenced on Monday afternoon at half past two, at the court house. The criminal appeal case of the King on the information of Waugh vs. Clarke, will be argued before Judge Forbes on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Recorder Baxter, K. C., appears for the appellant and S. A. M. Skinner for the respondent.

POLICE COURT. Mrs. Catherine Pace, 592 Main street; Miss Corber, corner of Chapel and Acadia streets, and John Irons, 230 Main street, were before the magistrate yesterday on a charge of keeping their stores open and doing business on Sunday last. The first two were fined \$40 each, and the last case stood over until today. The fines were allowed to stand, the defendants promising to obey the law in future. J. C. R. Officer Smith has reported William Daley for violation of the regulations for coachmen at the I. C. station. Ralph Singer was reported by Officer McFarland Thursday evening for throwing stones on Westmorland road and breaking a window in Robert Caples's shop.

LATE SHIPPING.

Boston, May 26.—Ard: Sir Pretorian from Hamburg. Liverpool, May 26.—Ard: Sir Empress of Britain from Quebec. London, May 26.—Ard: Sir Sardinian from Montreal. New York, May 26.—Ard: Scha Sallie E. Ludlam from St. John; Quayley from Weymouth, N. S. J. M. Carson, advance agent of the Kirk Brown Company, leaves today for Montreal.

HUSBAND BEATS MAN WALKING WITH WIFE

Excitement on Erin Street, Last Evening, when James O'Leary was Severely Beaten by Englishman.

There was considerable excitement on Erin street last night about nine o'clock when James O'Leary was given a severe beating by an Englishman named Chappie. It appears that the Englishman came along and found his wife in the company of O'Leary and he started to assault O'Leary, with the result that he beat him into unconsciousness. The police arrived in time to take charge of Chappie for assault and Dr. D. E. Berryman looked after O'Leary who was quite badly injured. The case may probably be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

PRICE CUTTING IN STEEL PRODUCTS

New York N. Y., May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron and Steel company was continued when the Illinois Steel corporation reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per 100 pounds to take effect immediately. This reduction includes besides plain bars channels, tees, angles and tees under three inches. The new prices for stock material applies only to the Chicago district. President Price of the Cambria Steel Company sent word from Philadelphia this morning that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the republic company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products.

Steel makers generally, are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Garlick of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

FUNERALS

John Callaghan. The funeral of John J. Callaghan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 12 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where funeral services were conducted. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the funeral.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Exmouth street Methodist church: Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. T. J. Dientstead, Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Marr. Both morning and evening services will be devoted to the educational department of the Methodist church and the collections will be given to aid that end of the work. A New Church (Swedenborgian) service will be held at 123 Union street, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. C. Ritter, of Springfield, Mass. Subject, "The Vision of the Olive Trees. All are welcome.

Boat Club and Coronation Day.

The St. John Power Boat Club held a special meeting last night to consider what action the club should take in the Coronation Day celebration. Some time ago the club formulated plans for a long distance race to be held on the 23rd of June, and at the meeting last night it was decided to carry out the original plan for June 23rd. However, the boats will return to the wharf at 4 o'clock in the evening and an illuminated parade will be held from the Indiantown harbor to anchorage of the boat club. It was also decided at the meeting to postpone the race scheduled for June 3rd, and in lieu of the race to hold a squadron cruise to the Bliford wharf and return, and to hold the race on the following Saturday.

Polymorphians To Meet.

A meeting of all the old members of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria bowling alley hall, 30 Charlotte street. Names of persons wishing to join the organization will also be received.

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