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# SENATOR CHOQUETTE MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR EXCHEQUER CT. JUDGE WHO SPEAKS FRENCH

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 7.—In the Senate, Senator Choquette asked if the government proposed to add to the Intercolonial Railway Commission a fifth member speaking French to represent Quebec through which the Intercolonial runs.  
Senator Dandurand said he understood the matter had not been considered by the government.  
Exchequer Affairs.  
In committee on a bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act so as to bring the employes of the court under the civil service act, Senator Choquette expressed surprise that the bill did not contain a provision for the trying of cases in the French language in Quebec. Though Judge Caspey was an excellent judge he did not understand French well enough to hear a case where one of the parties and some of the witnesses had to make use of the French language. He gave notice that on the third reading he would move an amendment to the bill providing that in the province of Quebec, when the sitting judge cannot understand or speak French, on the demand of one of the parties in the case, he may be replaced by a judge from that province who understands both languages. For the time the substitute judge should have the same authority as the exchequer judge himself.  
Sir Richard Cartwright said he would call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the amendment if Senator Choquette would submit it.  
Senator Power—Under the present system it is necessary to employ an interpreter to translate French evidence and a stenographer to take the evidence. That gave employment to at least two deserving persons in

# COMPLETELY OUTGENERALLED IS CONFESSION MADE BY LIBERAL MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN ANGRY FRAME OF MIND—MR. TURGEON AND JUDGE LANDRY

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 7.—One of the Liberal newspapers which advertises its chagrin is the Toronto Globe. Some of its explanations merit notice.  
Toronto Globe's Complaints.  
"Mr. Crockett" it says, "largely abandoned the report and took refuge in four ponderous foolscap volumes of the complete evidence, from which he quoted snippets of testimony, and as he was the only man in the house who was favored he found it all his own way."  
Then it goes on to say, "Mr. Crockett was put up to read a document that was likely to make every member's hand. This, of course, compelled Dr. Pugsley to base his reply wholly on the report. Mr. Crockett then takes the floor to assail him with the evidence when Dr. Pugsley has been un-derstandably unable to read, and then, having had his say, he is unable, under the rules of the house, to make any reply."  
And finally it attacks Judge Landry: "The other phase of Mr. Crockett's speech that calls for comment was his attempt to defend the personal conduct of the commission. All that need be said about his efforts in that respect is that in looking for a judge to preside it was unfortunate that they should have selected the one occupant of the bench in that province who is known never to have abandoned his craving to re-enter the political field and that if they desired to gain respect for the findings of such a body they should not have made up its membership of three Tory partisans with a notorious party man like H. A. Powell to act as counsel."  
Pugsley Had the Evidence.  
With regard to the foregoing, it may first be stated that the assertion about Mr. Pugsley not having the evidence is an untruth. The evidence makes two volumes of type-written matter, and MR. PUGSLEY MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BOTH OF THESE. MR. CROCKETT HAD BEFORE HIM THREE OTHER VOLUMES, BUT THEY CONTAINED COPIES OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL, DOCUMENTS, ETC. MR. PUGSLEY HAD THE EVIDENCE AND DID NOT USE IT.  
Another point comes up for notice in this connection. The Globe takes pains to show that Mr. Pugsley was out-witted. By pre-arrangement Mr. Crockett took the stand on the report alone. Mr. Pugsley thought that the Conservatives were going to steer clear of the evidence. He accordingly talked a good deal about it, but NOTICING THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO PREVENT HIS QUOTING ALL HE LIKED FROM IT. He was trapped partly by being out-witted and partly through the Mr. Pugsley of his case.  
The Sum Total.  
The circumstances thus are:  
1.—THE CONSERVATIVE CASE IS MADE UP OF A TERRIFIC INDIGNMENT MADE UP FROM THE REPORT FROM MEMBERS OF TERRIBLY SEVERE QUOTATIONS FROM THE EVIDENCE.  
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3.—NO WONDER THE LIBERALS ARE ANGRY.

# MR. VERVILLE'S ANNUAL EIGHT- HOUR DAY BILL NOT PRESSED; MANY AND VARIOUS EXCUSES

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 7.—Mr. Verville, member for Maisonneuve, who is one of the independents who never by chance annoy the Government, has a steady job of introducing eight hour bills which die young. He has done it for three sessions and in none of these has the bill reached second reading.  
This year Mr. Verville had the usual bill on the order paper, it had the usual chance, and by special favor of the Premier he was able to get the order dropped and to raise the subject on a motion to go into supply. He having put forward his case, Mr. Lemieux duly discouraged the proposal. Then Dr. Barr brutally asked if Mr. Lemieux will support Mr. Verville's bill next year.  
Mr. Lemieux said he would wait till he saw the bill.  
"Has the Minister not seen the bill?" asked Mr. Madding.  
"As the bill is drafted," said Mr. Lemieux, "I would not support it. But I think the principle is worthy of consideration."  
Mr. Verville argued that increased production went with shorter hours. He admitted that some manufacturers are unable to make as high profits under shorter hours, but he asked why the majority should sacrifice leisure for the sake of a few.  
During Mr. Lemieux's speech he let slip the fact that Mr. Verville will introduce the bill next session.  
"Is it expected," asked Mr. Borden, "that he will press it with the same vigor as he has done in the past?"  
Mr. Lemieux was at pains to make excuses. "Many bills have to be dropped," he said.  
Mr. Verville was unable to press his bill this year because it was absent through illness in the family.  
Mr. Madding joined in: "Is that the reason why the bill was not passed last year during the eight months' session?"  
Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Verville made more excuses.  
Has Been Adopted.  
The British War Office and some branches of the United States Government service have established a system and so to some degree have several American states. In Canada the 8-hour day has been in force in the Government printing bureau since April 1896. Owing to the increased efficiency, a reduction in hours has not, he held, resulted in a reduction of wa-

# STARTLING ACTION IS LOOKED FOR

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, May 7.—Based on the report of the Crown's alienists in the case George T. Blackstock, K. C., has recommended to the Attorney General an important step in connection with the Kinzade case.  
Indeed it is so important that it is not probable that it will be acted upon by the Attorney General without the consent of Premier Whitney.  
The latter and the Attorney General held a long conference this morning at which it is understood that the matter was discussed at length, but no definite action has been reached.  
It is understood that the report of Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clarke is of a very serious character and taken in connection with the incongruities of some of the inquest evidence will be adopted have a sensational effect.

# THE SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. W. HALLET RAY

Special to The Standard.  
Annapolis, N. S., May 7.—The death occurred at his home today of the Hon. Wm. Hallett Ray, M.L.C., one of the best known men in Nova Scotia. Colonel Ray had been in ill-health for years, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected. Born at Clementsport, Annapolis County, in 1825, he went to New York at an early age and there studied medicine. Before he had finished his course illness compelled him to return home to Nova Scotia. He then embarked on a mercantile career in which he was eminently successful. He was a life-long Liberal; in 1860 he first entered the political arena, and ran for the Local House, but was defeated by the late Judge Johnstone. At the election in 1864 he was successful and was elected to the House of Assembly as member for Annapolis County. In 1867 he entered federal politics, and was elected to the House of Commons where he continued to sit until defeated by J. B. Mills, in 1886. He was then appointed to the Legislative Council, and up to the last year was one of the most active members of that house.  
Colonel Ray was a man of sterling character, honored and respected by a wide circle of friends of both political parties, and his death will be greatly regretted. In religion he was a Methodist.  
In 1848 Mr. Ray married Henrietta Ditmas, daughter of the late Isaac Ditmas of Clementsport. She died about seventeen years ago.  
The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Corey, of Clementsport; and three sons, Olin Willet, of Sydney; James L., of Clementsport, and Charles F., of Salem, Mass. A brother, James, of Deep River, N. S., also survives.  
The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Royal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a prominent member.

# NEWFOUNDLAND'S VIOLENT CONTEST HAS COME TO END

St. John's, N. F., May 7.—The most exciting general election campaign known in Newfoundland since responsible government there was established, came to an end tonight, but although balloting will occur tomorrow, it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week. A majority of the electoral districts are remote from the railroads and as all the ballot boxes have to be brought to St. John's and the ballots officially counted here, it will likely be a week from the close of the polls until the last district has been heard from. If a landslide falls to the lot of either party it will undoubtedly be indicated in the early returns next Monday and Tuesday.  
The election is the second within seven months of the general election of Sir Robert Bond and his Cabinet following Sir Edward Morris. After Governor MacGregor had summoned the Legislature half a dozen times and each time prorogued it, that body finally adjourned on Wednesday. The deadlock continuing, the Governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new election.  
In March, a short time before dissolution, Sir Robert Bond and his Cabinet resigned their offices, Sir Edward Morris succeeding to the premiership. Morris was formerly a member of Bond's Cabinet but disagreeing with

# PETERS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

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Sussex, N. B., May 7.—The body of James Proctor, who was drowned at Great Salmon River on the Bay Shore Lumber Company's drive, was found today in a mill pond. Peters' body has not been recovered, and will probably be covered by logs. Later details of the accident show that Peters died a hero's death. Both men were breaking jam logs when the water from the dams on the northwest branch of the main river reached the spot where Peters died. A log ran for the shore and Peters escaped, but not Proctor's peril he returned to the rescue of his companion. Peters made a desperate attempt to save Proctor, but lost his own life in the attempt. Peters who gave his life to save Proctor, supported his aged mother.

# THE FORMATION OF CORPS OF SCHOOL CADET INSTRUCTORS IS AUTHORIZED IN ORDERS

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 7.—Militia general orders authorize the formation of a corps of school cadet instructors (Militia) to be composed of qualified male teachers of the public schools of Canada. For the current year there is to consist of fifty lieutenants. The provisions for uniforms are as follows:  
Jackets, regular or double breasted pattern, blue black cloth or serge, of ordinary civilian sack coat length; fastened in front by two rows of four buttons each, of Canadian militia pattern.  
Sleeves to be plain with two small buttons of Canada militia pattern at bottom of back seam. Shoulder straps blue cloth with gilt-edged metal rank badges.  
Trousers—Of serge to match color of jacket; no stripes at seams.  
Cap—Field service Infantry (blue). Uniform and equipment to be provided by the officers of the corps as is done by other officers.  
Cadet Corps.  
New regulations appear with regard to cadet corps. Each corps in possession of an Edible target will get a free annual issue of roll of target papers per-verse members. Also, so far as stores permit, each cadet corps shall get one machine sub-target gun and two thousand paper targets; a bond for \$250 must be given and arrangements must be made for the safe keeping of the machine.  
Medical Services.  
New regulations regarding the medical services appear in the militia general orders. It is now provided that: All future appointments to the medical service of the active militia shall be made to the Canadian army medical corps.  
Officers of the C. A. M. C. will be detailed for duty with regiments and other units having a medical officer on the establishment.  
Officers so detailed will revert to the regimental list C. A. M. C. after five years, for other duty in connection with the medical service. When however, it is considered desirable, an officer may be detailed for another

# THE STEAMER IS HELD UP BY THE ICE FLOES

Pictou, N. S., May 7.—Unable to get within twenty-five miles of the Magalloway coast, the steamer Lady Sybil, put into port tonight, after having tried since Wednesday morning to make the Magalloway coast.  
A schooner met off West Cape reported ice heavy for thirty miles to the north. The colliers were not trying to make their way to the St. Lawrence and there is a fleet of American fishermen in Souris and a number of them in the ice. The Lady Sybil has fifty-five passengers. Over half of them are consular officers. The steamer leaves here tomorrow morning and will endeavor to get around the ice to the northward.

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Moncton, May 7.—Captain Roberts of Moncton cricket team has received a letter from Harry Smith, captain of the Everett, Mass. team, that he intends bringing a team to the province probably some time in August. Moncton cricketers are anticipating a good season and were willing to participate in a series of games with St. John and other teams.  
INQUIRY IS CALM.  
Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, May 7.—Today's session of the inquiry was principally devoted to hearing of witnesses in regard to the value of No. 12 police station nothing startling was adduced, the inquiry adjourned until Monday, when it is promised the evidence will again be sensational.

# MAY SOON BE A PRINCE OF THE ROYAL BLOOD

London May 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta asserts that the British Government is seriously considering the placing the viceroyship of India in the hands of a prince of the royal blood and the suggestion is made that one of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales be trained for the post. Lord Minto is the present viceroy.  
WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—President Heydler, of the National Baseball League, has notified President Hermann of the Cincinnati team that the game protested by the Cincinnati club at Pittsburg about two weeks ago, would stand as decided by the score. Mr. Heydler contends that the umpire's judgment was supreme in the matter of declaring Wagner out or not out for jumping from one side of the plate to the other. Mr. Hermann will appeal from the decision.  
STEAMER WENT.  
Duluth, Minn., May 7.—Advices received tonight are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

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DRILL SEASON OF 62nd IS FULL SWING; MEDICAL CORPS AND ARTILLERY BEGIN SOON

With the coming of Q. M. S. Instructor Lavole R.C.R. from Fredericton, the course of drill and instruction which the 62nd Fusiliers will follow during the present season has been mapped out.

Company Drills. The different companies are drilling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as follows: Monday—"B" Company, Capt. Peters; "C" Company, Capt. Smith; "D" Company, Lieut. McArthur.

Course of Lectures. A course of lectures will be delivered during the annual training of the Regiment by the instructor, on the following subjects: Musketry, Duties in train, camp and bivouac, orders and how given in the field; reports, outposts, guards and pickets; attack and defence of a position.

Promotion Classes. A class for non-commissioned officers and privates who are in line for promotion will be held at the Drill Hall on each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under Q. M. Sgt. Instructor Lavole, R.C.R., and certificates will be issued to those qualifying.

Local Officers at Fredericton. Lts. Paul Hanson and H. E. C. Sturdee, of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, are taking a special course of instruction at the military depot, Fredericton.

Lt. Col. Chincio to be Transferred. It has been reported during the past few days that Lt. Col. Chincio was likely to be transferred from No. 3 military depot and will be in command of the depot when he returns to the office in the near future, but as yet nothing of an official nature has been heard.

Victoria Day Reviews. Quebec and Halifax will hold Victoria Day reviews. That at Quebec will be held on the Plains of Abraham and that at Halifax on the Common.

TO RECEIVE THIRY-SIX CANDIDATES

Sunday evening's service in the Portland Street Methodist church will be of a special nature, in that it will take the form of a reception into membership of thirty-six candidates.

At the Sunday school service in the afternoon at the same church a new feature in local Sunday school circles will be introduced, when for the first time in this city the day will be observed as "Mothers' Sunday."

Mr. Solomon Will Be Here. It has been learned that Mr. R. Stewart Solomon, of Cape Town, who was the donor of the Solomon Cup, which is up for competition between the battalions of the 3rd N. B. Artillery for rifle shooting, will visit St. John some time in June.

47 Guns for Artillery. The information that the Militia Department will send two 4.7 inch guns over from Halifax for the purpose of enlarging the equipment of the 3rd Artillery has been received with joy by the members of No. 2 and No. 3 Batteries, for it means that these two batteries will be able to complete at the battery headquarters drill which has had to be put in at North End and ensconced in the Fort Howe drill hall.

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PASSENGERS MEMBERSHIP IS NOW FIVE HUNDRED

Alexandra Section T. of H. and T. in their new rooms, in the Temple of Honor Building last evening, on the first time, and the following officers were installed by Grand Worthy Templar George Blewett:

Worthy Archon—E. E. Appleby. Worthy Vice Archon—F. Patterson. Worthy Recording Secretary—J. Christie. Worthy Assistant Secretary—W. Ally.

Worthy Assistant Recorder—C. Gallop. Worthy Assistant Recorder—G. Watkins. Worthy Usher—G. Lemon. Worthy Assistant Usher—P. Cassidy.

Inside Watch—H. Snyder. Outside Watch—P. Wasson. Striking records were made by Dr. W. R. Roberts, P. G. W. T. R. H. Parsons, of La Fort Section, H. J. Smith, of Alexandra Section and P. T. Hanson, of Fairville Section.

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Special in Caps. Very latest American styles in Caps—every color that's in use. These caps should be 75c., but are only 49 cents.

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Shoe Special. Not every day you can get a stylish shoe for \$4.00—\$4.49 for (TANS) \$3.49 (BLACKS).

Our Special \$1.89 Hat. A Fur Felt Hat in all the new blocks for Spring. Worth \$2.50. Our price \$1.89.

Special 50c. Neckwear. Just arrived a quantity of really lovely NECKTIES for men, in the new Stripe Effects. See them in our window.

Glove Special. Dent's Russian Cape Gloves that always bring \$1.25 at some stores. Our price 98 cents pair.

HENDERSON & HUNT. Special in Trousers. Men's English Worsted Trousers in Medium or Dark Gray Stripes. Regular \$4.50 values. Our Special Price \$3.00 pair. Boys' Suits. Special at \$4.00. See our Boys' \$4 Suits. Nice enough for Sunday use—good enough for "rough and tumble wear."

DEATH OF MRS. LOGAN EARLY TODAY

The death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Annie Logan, widow of the late William Logan of this city. She was in the 84th year of her age.

Mrs. Logan leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe, of Fredericton, Mrs. Hiram Finley and Mrs. I. E. Golding, of St. John and one son, James T. Logan, of St. John.

Her husband has been dead several years. Emma Bishop, widow of Captain Alfred Bishop, who met a tragic death at Palmer's Pond crossing some years ago, is a brother of the deceased. A singular coincidence is that William Cochrane a wealthy business man whose death was recorded this week was a brother of the deceased, and was buried today within an hour of his sister's death. Mrs. Bishop also leaves a valuable estate.

A PECULIAR INCIDENT. Special to The Standard. Moncton May 7.—The death of Mrs. Percy Scott has invented and experimented with an electrical "director" by which human gun-laying in barbettes may be abolished. With this invention, the guns are elevated and fired by a gunnery officer in absolute safety by the pressure of a button.

The following appeared in the latest issue of The New York Dramatic Mirror:—A number of the Jewish Brethren will probably erect a theatre in St. John, N. B., and are now asking for tenders, etc., for its erection. This theatre will be devoted exclusively to opera, musical comedy, repertoire and stock companies.

DRAMATIC MIRROR SAYS JEWISH PEOPLE HERE WILL HAVE THEATRE! THE RABBI HAS NOT HEARD OF IT

His daughter is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice and as a preliminary course has learned to converse in Italian, German and French, besides English, very fluently, and is her intention to complete her course in Italy within the next few years.

Speaking to The Standard last evening, Rev. E. L. Amdur, the Jewish Rabbi, stated that he had not heard of any such enterprise in the city, and that he, as the Jewish Rabbi, would have been the first to know of such an enterprise of such importance, had anything of that nature ever been thought of. However, he himself is very much interested in music, and has a daughter who at present is studying grand opera in New York, under the tuition of one of the greatest Italian grand opera singers who has ever appeared in that city.

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FOUR RECORDS BROKEN IN BOWLING

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Four records were broken in the final night's bowling of the National Duck and Candlepin congress, which ended its annual weekly meetings at the Somerset Alleys early today.

In the ducks, Clancy, of Boston, broke the individual record by rolling 344. McCordville, of Portland, gave the local man a close race for the honors as did Eaglebrook, of Providence, their representative scores being 343 and 341.

Vickers and Besor, of Providence, won the two men team match in the ducks with a score of 608. Another record was broken in the three men team ducks by Galway, Clark and McGill, of Boston, with a score of 955.

The Boylston five men team of this city broke the former duckpin record in that class with a score of 1527. Galway, of Boston, won the individual candlepin prize with a score of 337.

Welch and Clancy, of Boston, won the two men team with a score of 675. The only record broken in the candlepin bowling was by three men team of Walsh, Clancy and O'Brien, of Boston, with a score of 933. The Wildley team, of Boston captured the five men team prize by rolling 1567.

WANT A FAST EXPRESS

Special to The Standard. Sydney, May 7.—Business men of Cape Breton, headed by Mayor Richardson, of Sydney, are waiting on Messrs. Tiffin and Brady of the Board of Management of the I. C. R. today, requesting that a fast express be put on between Sydney and Halifax.

Mr. Tiffin promised to consider the matter again in the past it had not been a profitable undertaking.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 7.—City clerk Magee has received a letter from J. W. Patton of Lynn, Mass., asking for information in regard to the whereabouts of Timothy Hurley, who is a man about 80. Hurley is supposed to have lived in Moncton or vicinity, but cannot be located here.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning Stephen Shears, a colored boy, applied to answer a charge of using profane language on Duce street. Some good advice was given to Stephen, and a fine of eight dollars imposed, but the boy was allowed to stand. In obedience to an order from his mother, who was also in court, Stephen made a courteous bow to the court and withdrew.

William Daley reported for going beyond the stand allotted to coaches at the Union Depot was given a word of caution and allowed to go. George Crowell, John Plant, Edward Hayman and Charles Steinford, have been reported for working in the city without a license. A man was allowed to stand against John Alward, driver of a wood-cart, who was complained of by John Alexander, road master, for dropping wood from his wagon.

THE MARCH OF MEN.

If you could cast away the pain, The sorrows and the tears, And let the world be as it was, From all departed years; If you could forget the sighs, And recollect the songs— What things would you be a As helpful, or as strong?

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THE MEN OF IRON. I sing to the Men of Iron, Who may have seen their iron, Full fifty years ago, Through winter's numbing, dry snow, And then when summer's sun was brave, Bravely built their iron walls, Over Indian trail and byway, Over the mountain crest, Over the river's breast.

GERMAN MINISTER. Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Johann Heilich von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, received a most cordial welcome from the German-American people upon his arrival in city today as the guest of the German Business League. From the time of his arrival he was kept busy with receptions, luncheons and other social functions.

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Speaking on Wednesday at theington Reform Club, Mr. William M. P. (Nunson) referred to the exclusion of children from houses, described an amusing incident that took place at Bedford.

A man went into a public house and ordered a drink. In her arms. A constable went her and told her that she must take the child inside. The woman, who was very much annoyed, said, "It's only four months old, the weight of it," and placing it in the policeman's arms she into the public-house leaving the outside holding her baby.—News.

LOST—A GOLD LOCKET AND Chain, initials J. M., on King Prince, West side of Orange street. A reward left at 25-Orange st. 84-4.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

County has now a correct list of names to be paid for. This has been in dispute for several years. The Government was not satisfied with the list of names prepared by the late Mayor McLeod and his successor.

RECOMMENDATION

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TO LET IMMEDIATELY

Small cottage for rent in the city. Apply to the real estate agent.

STOWAWAYS ARE CAUGHT

Boston, May 6.—Four diseased stowaways from Italy were captured yesterday aboard the Canopic as they were leaving the ship. They were apprehended by a quartermaster at a time when it is probable they would have been able to reach the coast unchallenged by federal officials.

Credit is due the quartermaster, a British subject, for the capture which was made through his knowledge of the personnel of the ship's company. He saw two Italians approaching the gangway who did not look familiar and at once blocked their way down the plank. The men were unable to satisfactorily answer questions and were locked up. Shortly afterward another pair of Italians attempted to leave the ship from the same gangway and were caught. All four were taken to the immigration station, where they will be subjected to searching examination.

Neither of the stowaways was provided with a passport, which may signify that they either belong to a criminal class and were seeking to enter the country surreptitiously, or are suffering from disease barred by the United States immigration regulations. Two of the men had a skin disease and another trachoma, an affection of the eye. The names given by the stowaways are Angelo Adoff, Giuseppe Chioatillo, Francesco Mulsoni and Edward Scaria. He is non-committal as to how he managed to secure food while on the two weeks' passage, but officials believe the men were assisted aboard by a criminal society, which contracts to land them in this country for sums ranging from \$60 to \$80, no payment to be made unless the stowaways successfully elude inspectors.

They are believed to have paid two or three times as much as a steerage passage would cost. The nature of their mission to the United States has not been ascertained. From investigation it has been learned, however, that the quartet hid among the baggage of steerage passengers when the Canopic was nearing the coast and at a time when tickets were being collected by Purser Pomeroy, near Gibraltar. They had mingled with the steerage nearly all the way and were at sea, but remained secreted for many hours after she docked Tuesday at Charlestown.

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THE CAREER OF ARCHDUKE JOHN. In this connection a brief synopsis of the career of the late Archduke John of Austria, his progenitor, the title will be of interest. Archduke John, of the House of Hapsburg, was prominent in the military affairs of Austria, being noted as a leader and a warrior. His criticisms of the military service of the country finally led to the suspension of his rank of general and his removal from the throne in 1859, when he renounced all rights to the throne and threw away his title, much the same course as recently taken by the crown prince of Argentina. Archduke John was married to a woman whose name was John Orth and went to London for a nautical course, there marrying an actress with whom his name had been connected in his own country. He had previously had considerable experience in seaman-ship and not long after sailing to London he fitted out a vessel, the Santa Margherita, and sailed away for South American waters. He was next heard of in 1890 when the vessel put out of Montevideo for Chilean ports. Since that day no definite news has ever been heard of the vessel or its crew, and it was rumored that she had been rammed and sunk in the south seas.

Not until six years later was John Orth given up as lost, when the courts granted an order for his estate to be administered. Since 1896, however, there have been frequent rumors that John Orth is still alive. He is said by some to have been recognized at Los Angeles, Cal. There was a story that he figured prominently in the Russo-Japanese war, that in fact, he and Admiral Yamagata were one and the same. John Orth has been credited with other adventures though none of the stories have been verified. Among other things it was stated that he had lived on a ranch in Argentina.

"The Baron's" Claims. "Baron Ott," of local fame claimed a lot of things that threw him in the paths reputed to have been taken by John Orth, among others that he had had ranching experience in Argentina. Archduke John, were he living, would be in his fifty-seventh year, and "Baron Ott" also claimed that age.

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"21, Ironmonger Lane, E. C. June 14, 1907. 'We have been consulted by Baron Ott with regard to certain written and verbal allegations made by you against him, imputing amongst other things that he was turned out of the Hurlingham Club, and was turned out of a club at Rio de Janeiro for cheating at cards on board the R.M.S. 'Thames.' We now write to demand, on Baron Ott's behalf, a brief and qualified retraction of the serious charges which you have made against him and an apology in a form to be suggested by us. No apology will be accepted unless it is accompanied by a cheque for £100 to commence proceedings against you. We must request that this be done on or before Monday next, failing which we must proceed without further notice. 'STATHAM, ROSE & CO.' To this demand the petitioner replied that the baron could take what proceedings he thought fit. No apology was sent and that closed the incident. Shortly afterwards the petitioner received the following letter from her husband:—

"3 Park Mansions, Knightsbridge, June 25, 1907. 'Dear Fred—I am writing to inform you that I have definitely decided to leave you and join my life to Baron Ott's—ALICE.' 'Owing to ill health the petitioner had been obliged to go abroad, but on her return she had been informed that she had filed his petition for divorce. Inquiries were then made as to the identity of the baron, and the following information was received:— 'Austro-Hungarian Embassy, 18 Belgrave Square, S. W. 'The secretary of embassy presents his compliments to Messrs. Edmonds and Rutherford, and in reply to their letter addressed to His Excellency Count Mensdorff, begs to inform them that a strange man, the name of whom he does not know, had written to him on the 11th of the month, asking him to trace in the Almanac de Gotha of Baron Ott. 'The petitioner in the course of his evidence said that his first intimation of the true character of the co-respondent occurred at Rio de Janeiro, when he saw a photograph of the baron, which he thought was that of the man who had blacked out on board the ship. He then begged his wife to drop the baron, having heard that he had swindled her brother out of £2,000. 'Then the ship arrived at Cherbourg, the passengers assembled on deck at 5 a. m. to see that the baron did go over the side. He had this morning seen his wife and the co-respondent in the company of Messrs. Grosvenor Gardens. Evidence having been given as to the respondent and co-respondent having passed themselves off as Baron and Baroness Ott, Mr. Justice Balfour Deane pronounced a decree nisi with costs, and gave the petitioner the custody of his children. 'From the foregoing, if the men are identical, it is evident that the fellow who cut such a swath in Ottawa bore a rather shady reputation.

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Jere McAuffie is at present resting in this city. In the latter part of his dishes, as well as a score or more of Colonel Amory, general manager of the Cameraphone Company to a representative of The Mirror to whom he consented to talk for the benefit of Mirror readers.

The staff of both the Orpheum Circuit Company and of the United Booking Office, as well as a score or more of actors moved from the St. James Building, New York, last week into the Longacre Building at Broadway and Forty-fifth street. The offices of the stable are a fine array of horses for the battle and other scenes, and Sheldons ponies of various sizes. The lions, the bears, the monkeys and the elephants out here have different keepers.

The progress that is being made by American manufacturers along the line of higher dramatic art in picture pantomime is probably best illustrated by the results that have been accomplished by the Biograph Company. It is no reflection on the other American manufacturers and the great improvements they are making, to assert that the Biograph Company has been producing a better general average of dramatic pantomime than any other company in America.

"Robert E. Irwin, manager of the Fifth Ave. N.Y., is to be congratulated upon the "find" he has made in Daphne Pollard, who made her vaudeville debut at that theatre last week. Seldom has an audience warmed up to a new personality as did the audience yesterday afternoon at that house. From Miss Pollard's first entrance to her last bow, and these were many, this dainty little singer and dancer carried every one with her, heart and soul. Magnetism in such a petite body is seldom found in such quantity or of such power. Miss Pollard has three songs, the first of which was the best and the newest. It is called I Love My Wife, but Oh You Kid and the song is bound to become a most popular comic number. The other offerings were: When You Do the Cubanola Glide, Cutie, and an English coster song in a character costume suitable to it. Miss Pollard wore two other costumes, one of pink and white, and a baby dress of white.—Dramatic Mirror. Daphne, late of the Pollard Lilliputians, needs no introduction here.

"Verily I believe that Edmund Breece is an India rubber man. At a matinee of The Third Degree we saw him as a spare, a crabbed lawyer, so apt in his speaking, his feet were so echoed across the footlights. At a testimonial that same week he was by actual measurement, six inches taller and twice as broad. He played a hammer fluted, burly, stout-visaged negro. I with the question mark asked him how he achieved this wondrous expansion. He answered with frank eyes, "I don't say I don't do anything. I never went high before, no do any of those things. I just feel bigger and broader or shorter and narrower, and the body obeys. I tell you it isn't a laughing matter, it's a reverence for the human body and an awe at what it can be made to do."—The Matinee Girl in Dramatic Mirror.

"Audiences in theatres where talk of the first time in this city, a practical demonstration of the much heralded "gun silencer," the latest invention of Hiram P. Maxim, was given yesterday at the sporting goods store of William Read & Sons, 107 Washington street.

Only a few invited guests and reporters were present at the exhibition, but a public demonstration of the wonderful invention is to be given this morning. Full service ammunition was used in the tests, first with the naked gun and then muffled with the silencer on it. The transformation was surprising, despite the fact that the exhibition was given in a small low-studded room. An erroneous impression in regard to sound after the "silencer" has been placed on the gun is generally held by the public, it is supposed that all sound is eliminated. But such is not the case. The crack from the rifle, which is the chief noise caused by the firing of a gun, is prevented, but the snapping of the steel pellet as it flies through space is still with us. As the demonstrator, George E. Lucas, explained, and as every student

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., May 7.—Reports from the valley districts show great destruction among the sheep flocks of this county from various causes, such as Rice, of Lake La Rose, lost five, and Joseph Orde, of the same place lost four during the past week, as the result of dogs getting amongst the flocks. Several dogs have been shot and the sheep raisers are making a determined effort to preserve their flocks. Distemper has also broken out amongst the flocks and several have died from this cause.

of physics knows, a speeding bullet tears the air apart, thus forming a vacuum, which explains the snapping sound when the separated atmosphere meets again.

FOURTH TEAM IN. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 7.—At a meeting of the base ball executive committee it was agreed to let the fourth team into the league, the first games to be played not later than May 24th.

TO LET. SMALL FLAT and store front street, 100 St. John Street, near the City Hall. Apply to the real estate agent.

FOR SALE. Two Heavy Horses, 1900 to 1400 lbs. each. Apply to the real estate agent.

FOR SALE. Second hand Gasoline Engine. Selling because too high for our purpose. Can be seen running at Emery's, 100 St. John Street, near the City Hall. Apply to the real estate agent.

FOR SALE. Fresh property corner Prince and St. John streets, with story brick building thereon, containing stores and hotel all rented. Apply to the real estate agent.

FOR SALE OR LET. That desirable cottage lately occupied by Mrs. G. W. Masters, situated in the village of St. Martin, good water supply, building in good repair. Apply to R. F. Hastings, St. Martin, N. B.

WANTED. Demonstrators for Retail Store with some capital. Apply to the real estate agent.

LINTYPE OPERATORS. Wanted. Two experienced lintype operators. Must hold Union Card. Apply to the real estate agent.

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SLIPP & HANSON, Barristers-at-Law, Parliamentary and Supreme Court Agents. Fredericton, N. B. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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Relief and Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society will be held at the office of the Society, 71 Dock Street, Room 8, on Monday, 10th inst., at 4 p. m. C. H. A. EVERETT, Secretary. 7-5-31

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Company, Canada Life Building, on Wednesday, May 12, at 4 p. m. LEONARD P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director, 23-1-16



Range advertisement for a stove, mentioning features like 'See styles in our Window' and 'WOMEN'S CHROME PATENT BUTTON SHOES \$3.00'.

Peerless Richmond advertisement for Philip Grannan, 568 Main St., listing services like 'Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser'.

URGENT PURCHASE DREADNOUGHT CANADA'S DUTY DETAILED AT MEETING OF EMPIRE LEAGUE. (Toronto Mail and Empire). The gravity of the crisis now confronting the British Empire...

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Advertisement for shoes, mentioning 'WOMEN'S CHROME PATENT BUTTON SHOES \$3.00' and 'See styles in our Window'.

GRITZ PORRIDGE advertisement: One quart of boiling water, one and a half cups of "GRITZ" add salt, stir and boil 20 minutes. 5 lb Bag--GRITZ--25c.

The President's Address. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the address given by the President of the Empire League...

CANADIAN PACIFIC Homeseekers' Excursion. May 5 and 19. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets issued from SAINT JOHN to WINNIPEG...

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT ROUTE BETWEEN HALIFAX MARITIME PROVINCE POINTS AND MONTREAL.

HEWERS of WOOD CARRIERS of WATER. Will save their backs, perhaps the backs of others by interviewing us in regard to gasoline engines...

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PERSONAL. Mr. J. Harry Durick went to Sackville Friday. Mrs. W. I. Fenton was somewhat better yesterday. Mr. W. B. Turner, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Germany is Preparing. Germany is preparing for this great struggle without any concealment. The Emperor is not only the champion of the Empire but also the champion of the world.

TOO PREVIOUS. When Prof. Percival Lowell in a recent lecture on the ultimate destruction of the solar system had aroused his audience to dismay at the prospect of the total obliteration of the human race and its records...

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THE MONTEREAL STOCK MARKET

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Textile Bonds 1250@91 1-2 and Int. Merchants Bank 18@164. Crown Reserve, 2000@200; 65@302.

Keewatin Bonds 500@105 1-4. C. P. R. 125@180 1-2; 460@181; 175@181 1-4; 50@181 1-2; 150@181 5-8.

SHORTAGE OF EGGS IN BOSTON

Boston marketmen report a shortage of 50,000 cases of eggs this year, over the same period for 1908.

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CORN, OATS AND LARD. Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.29; July, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1/4; Sept., \$1.08 1/2 @ 1/4.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS, THE LATEST CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Quotations from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., May 7. Includes stocks like Amalgamated, American Locomotive, American Smelters, etc.

New York Cotton. High Low Close. January, .1017 1012 1016-7. May, .1063 1052 1062-3.

WHEAT. High Low Close. May, .129 127 128 3/4. July, .117 113 114 1/2.

CORN. High Low Close. May, .73 71 72 1/2. July, .70 68 69 1/2.

OATS. High Low Close. May, .59 58 58 1/2. July, .52 51 51 1/2.

PORK. High Low Close. May, .1795. July, .1810.

TWENTY-FIVE FAILURES IN CANADA THIS WEEK AND 243 THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

New York, May 7.—R. G. Dun and Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: With bank clearings outside New York, 15.9 per cent. better than last year, and 24.5 per cent. better than in 1906, with railroad earnings for April showing a gain of 13.9 per cent. over 1907, and only 10.3 per cent. decrease as compared with the same year of 1908; with immigration 212,000 larger than last year; with imports much greater than in 1908 and nearly equal to 1907; with a distinct gain in the iron and steel trade in both orders and prices; with a hardening tendency in copper; with works of new construction going rapidly forward, the trade situation seems to afford ample grounds for the prevailing belief that as soon as tariff revision is out of the way, the last obstacle to a full restoration of normal industrial and mercantile activity will be removed.

THE COTTON PRODUCE MARKET IS RATHER DULL NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., May 7.—Flour—Receipts, 10,107; exports, 3,204. Firm with moderate inquiry. Wheat—Receipts, 124,800; exports, 6,990. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 1.42 1/2 to 1.45 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.45 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.36 3/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.36 3/4 f. o. b. afloat.

ENGINEER STEARNS' LOCK CANAL SAFER AND ALSO LARGER—CHANGE WOULD COST

(Boston Herald.) "A narrow sea-level canal at Panama will cost, by the latest estimates including interest during construction, \$281,000,000 more than a lock canal. It would require an additional six years to make the sea-level canal available for use. The lock canal will be safer for ships passing through it, and will require a larger capacity for traffic than the sea-level canal.

Solves Flood Question. "The lock canal, while it has the admitted disadvantage of locks, so raises the level of the water in the canal that the whole distance across the isthmus is to provide wide channels for navigation at a comparatively moderate expenditure of time and money.

Potatoes. Potatoes were in good demand and there was a good local trade doing at well-kept prices. Green Mountains were quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per bag in car lots, other varieties at 95c to \$1.20 per bag.

Butter. Receipts of butter today were 1,404 packages, as against 244 for the same date a year ago. There was a fair demand and a moderate trade doing at steady prices. Fresh receipts were selling at 24c to 25c per pound.

Bale May. The demand for baled hay is increasing and supplies are not coming in so freely. On account of the bad condition of the roads, prices are firm. No. 1 hay, \$12.50 to \$13; extra No. 2 hay, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2 hay, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$7.50 to \$8.

THE GREATEST PANIC OF ALL CAME IN 901

(Montreal Star.) Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the great Pacific coast panic. May 9th, 1901 will always live in the memory of the speculative world as the greatest day in the history of Wall Street.

Stock market table with columns: Stock, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Smelting, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP. Chicago, May 7.—Cattle receipts, 1,500; market steady; steers, 25c to 27c.

LONDON TO BACK NOVA SCOTIA. Cables from the other side yesterday were to the effect that satisfactory arrangements have been made in London for the Nova Scotia Steel financing.

SEEDING GOES ON. Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—The weather has been perfect for seeding, and farmers have made more real progress during the present week in sowing wheat, districts than in all the previous weeks of unsettled weather.

RICH ORE IN WAR EAGLE. A body of ore has been uncovered on the War Eagle at Rossland, which is said to contain \$1,000,000.

HOTELS THE ROYAL

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Marine News

Arrived—May 7. Stmr. Almore, from Glasgow, Robt. Ford Co. Stmr. Amella, 103, Wraton, from Halifax and way ports, E. C. Elkin, pass. and mds.

Canadian Ports

Halifax, N. S., May 7—Arrived, schr H. R. Silver, Barbados. Cleared, str. Hoyle Banks, Manchester; schr. Beaver, Boston for St. John; str. Borna, Montreal.

Foreign Ports

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 6—Sailed, W. H. Waters, St. John, N. B. for Newport; Tug for Wareham.

Winnipeg Wheat Market

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MEET TO DISCUSS LEAGUE

The Provincial Baseball League will meet in St. John, N. B., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INTEREST IN INDIAN

Since the date of the Holy Cross player, first possible with the old club in breaking into the ranks has attracted attention as fact, many of the New York Giants.

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PITCHER HIGBIBO

Nationals on whom was the Chicago club, has been the Chicago club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American league club suspension for failure to meet.

CLAUDE ROSSMAN

Claude Rossman, with 325, led the Detroit club at the close of last year with second with 312 team average was 245.

BIG ATHLETIC

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Indoor championship basketball to be held in the new gymnasium to-night, attracting to-day scores of athletes all the prominent athletes of the city.

ST. JOHN HORSE GO

St. John, N. B., May 7.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills, Ltd. supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market:—

MEETINGS TO FORM PROVINCIAL LEAGUE ON SATURDAY NEXT; 4 TOWNS WILL COME IN ON IT

The Provincial Baseball league, will in all probability take definite shape a week from today. Mr. D. B. Donald is in receipt of communications from the majority of the clubs concerned...

INTEREST IN INDIAN PLAYER

Since the date when Stockalexis, the Holy Cross player, first made his appearance with the old Cleveland team, no Indian breaking into major league baseball has attracted so much attention as Jack Myers, catcher of the New York Giants.

WITHIN THE ROPES.

Mike Twin Sullivan and Harry Lewis are dickering for a match at the Armory A. C. for the latter part of this month.

Charles Griffin wants a chance with Freddy Welsh. So does Phil Brock. Brock and Welsh in action at the Armory A. A. It would be a classy affair.

Reports from Philadelphia state that there is a tremendous rush sale for the O'Brien-Johnson set.

Abe Attell is going abroad. Abe's hand is hurt and he will not be able to box for some time, he believes he should take advantage of his enforced idleness to make the trip which will be for pleasure only.

In addition to the bout between Eddie Carr and Tommy Bergin at the Pastime A. C., Portland, there will be contests between Young Packy McFarland and Kid Banks, and Jim Ripplie of Portland and Dick Barr of Sanford.

Jimmy Clabby, the classy western water-weight is expected to reach Boston within a few days. He is line to meet Tommy Young and possibly Jimmy Gardner, regardless of the outcome of the later match with Bill McKinnon.

Sandy Ferguson has arrived on the other side. Now look for quick trouble for Joe Jeanette and Sam McVey.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

Leo Hafford has finally signed his contract with the Troy team of the New York State league, of which club he was sent from Baltimore.

Hans Lobert, the Cincinnati third baseman, is late in starting his batting streak. He hit for just 991 in the first 13 games of the season.

Pitcher Higginbotham of St. Louis Nationals on whom waters were asked some days ago, has been claimed by the Chicago club.

Pitcher Eddie Walsh of the Chicago American league club is also under suspension for failure to report on time.

Claude Rosman, with an average of .326, led the Detroit Tigers in batting at the close of last week. McIntyre was second with .313. The Detroit team average was .245.

Sam Stovall, a younger brother of George and Jesse, is playing right field for the Sioux City team. He is hitting well and promises to show in fast company before long.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

MORE LONG DISTANCE RUNNING TRACK MEET NEXT MONTH

Frederickton Gleener. There is a bad epidemic of Marathonitis throughout this section of the country. Long distance running is on the wane. The clubs have attached their names to a two-nights' benefit for all sections of this part of the country.

Both Rothersey and St. John High School have been getting in some hard training, and both schools expect to put strong teams on the track.

TWELVE INNINGS IN NEW YORK

National League. Boston, Mass., May 7.—Boston won today's game from New York by a score of 2 to 1. The visitors scored in the seventh on two hits following a base on balls. Marquard issued his second pass in the eighth, and Sweeney's two-base hit, an infield out, and the "squeeze play" gave Boston two runs. Score: Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—2 4 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 1

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Chicago won today's game from Cincinnati by a score of 3 to 0. The visitors scored in the first on a home run by E. J. Connor. The home team scored in the fourth on a home run by E. J. Connor. The home team scored in the fourth on a home run by E. J. Connor.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—Pittsburgh won today's game from Philadelphia by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors scored in the first on a home run by E. J. Connor. The home team scored in the fourth on a home run by E. J. Connor.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—Buffalo won today's game from Jersey City by a score of 2 to 0. The visitors scored in the first on a home run by E. J. Connor. The home team scored in the fourth on a home run by E. J. Connor.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Bedford—Brookton, 10; New Bedford, 6.

At Lynn—Lynn, 6; Lawrence, 5.

At Fall River—Fall River, 1; Haverhill, 0.

At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Lowell, 3.

At New Britain—Springfield, 7; New Britain, 0.

At Waterbury—New Haven, 5; Waterbury, 3.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 6; Northampton, 1.

At Holyoke—Hartford, 5; Holyoke, 4.

A NEW HURDLING RECORD.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Forest Smithson, the Olympic champion hurdler, lowered the world's record for the fifty yard low hurdles here last night. His time was 4.5 seconds, one-fifth of a second lower than the previous record.

TRITES TO REPRESENT MONCTON.

George Trites was appointed representative for Moncton at a meeting of the M. A. A. A. to attend the meetings in St. John on Saturday to discuss a provincial baseball league.

Knock For Packey.

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PAPA'S EASY CHAIR.

CHAS. S. EVERETT 91 Charlotte St.

SCHEME TO BOOM LAND VALUATION?

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 7.—Mr. C. D. Rand, the Government Sales Agent of lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert, has been around here to place a value on the 2,400 lots that are to be offered at the sale that is to take place in Vancouver, beginning on May 25 and lasting five days.

Mr. Rand announces that in all likelihood the Grand Trunk Pacific will hold a sale in the East, probably in Montreal, some time in June. When asked if he would care to mention any figure touching the value of a lot at the corner of Second Avenue and McBride St., he said \$5,000.

Mr. Rand's mission for they believe the price of lots in Prince Rupert was fixed months ago, along about the time the waterfront blocks were auctioned.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Maritime—Easterly shifting to southerly winds, partly fair, but some showers and local thunder storms.

Washington Forecasts. May 7—Forecast for New England. Fair, Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday, moderate north winds, becoming variable.

Disorderly Boys.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening Sergeant Campbell was summoned to Charles street to disperse a crowd of disorderly boys.

At Every Day Club.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will be the speaker at the Every Day Club Sunday evening.

Bear Licenses Ready.

Inspector John B. Jones said yesterday that bear licenses are now ready for all who desire to obtain them.

Field Secretary Here.

Rev. (Dr.) W. L. Archibald, field secretary of Acadia College, Wolfville, will be in the city today.

Will Live in St. John.

Mrs. (Dr.) M. H. MacDonald, of Hampstead, came to the city yesterday, and will make her home on Main street.

Nickel Today and Monday.

Monster matinee this afternoon, 3-000 feet of pictures, etc. at the Shrub-Lombard at 10 o'clock.

Is Very Ill.

Mr. C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the Carleton hotel, Woodstock, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia.

Beginning Fifth Year.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Main St. Baptist church is now in the first week of the fifth year of his very successful and popular pastorate.

Newspaper Man Here.

Mr. F. W. Crabbe, advertising manager of the Ottawa Citizen, was at the Royal yesterday.

Returned To The City.

Mr. E. W. Elliot, formerly proprietor of Elliot's hotel in from Sydney yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Elliot.

Well Known Here.

Mr. Percival Lloyd reached the city by last evening's Pacific Express and passed on to Montreal.

Was Not Damaged.

Captain J. A. Ewing, of Messrs. Cowie and Edwards, who went over to Yarmouth to look after their insurance interests in the cargo of lumber on the schooner George.

Colored Boy Released.

Percy Richards, the twelve year old colored boy who had been in jail for five days, was liberated Wednesday evening by Sheriff Ritchie.

Wins Oratorical Contest.

The winner of the Trompou Cup presented at Rothesay College to the boy making the best showing in the oratorical contest is Wallace Alward.

Seven Hundred Out Now.

At the present time there are seven hundred men in various parts of Canada who are on parole from various prisons.

MR. W. A. CHESLEY, FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF HIS WORK IN YUKON

Mr. A. W. Chesley leaves today for Nelson, B. C. after a stay of four months in his native city.

When Alonzo Chesley lived in St. John he was an alderman and something of a politician by way of diversion.

Built Concentrator.

Last summer Mr. Chesley built a concentrator at Lake Bennett, which is toward the southern part of the Yukon not far from White Horse.

Wages in Yukon.

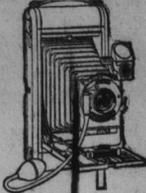
Wages in this part of the Yukon are not so high as they used to be.

Mechanics under Mr. Chesley's direction get \$4 to \$4.50 per day.

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Mr. A. R. Wetmore, of Fredericton, of the Provincial Department of Public Works, came to New River last evening.

TWO BOARD MEETINGS MONDAY

On Monday the Board of Public Works and the Harbor Board will hold their first meetings for the year.

ST. ANDREWS BAPTISTS GET WELSH PASTOR

Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins, of Colwyn Bay, Wales, who has recently arrived in this country, leaves for Chipman today.

PAROLE MAN'S WORK HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Mr. W. P. Archibald, of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, who is the Dominion Parole Officer, is in the city.

THE ALMORA HAD ROUGH TRIP ACROSS

The Donaldson Line Steamship, Almora arrived at Partridge Island last night and anchored until the tide permitted her to come up to her dock.

THEY MAY NOT GET MANY MEN IN ST. JOHN

Major Routledge, of the Royal North-west Mounted Police, who with Sergt. D. McArthur, is recruiting for the force in the Maritime Provinces.

DRIFT DRIVE IS EXPECTED HERE TONIGHT

By this evening it is expected that the St. John River Log Driving Company's drift drive will have all been gathered in at Indiantown.

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