





HURRICANE SWEEPED THE N. E. COAST

Boston, April 8.—The hurricane over the St. Lawrence River dragged in an air movement across New England today, of velocities ranging from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a gale has never been experienced in this vicinity for many years. The storm came unheralded, for no cautionary signals were hoisted by the weather bureau, and a number of vessels were caught off the coast. Three barges were reported to be in distress off the northern Rhode Island shore at 8 a. m. to-day. A little sloop was driven on the end of Cape Cod and many vessels lost sails and other gear by the fury of the blast.

The highest wind velocity that has been reported in New England for sixteen years was reported from Blue Hill observatory at 8.30 a. m. to-day, with the flying whirling anemometer cups registering 92 miles an hour. The velocity has only been seen once before in the history of the observatory, when 100 miles an hour were registered in 1893. The wind blew 50 miles an hour off Cape Cod and 45 miles an hour in this city. Remembering a similar gale of almost a year ago, many citizens of Chelsea to-day became almost panic stricken when another fire broke out in the stricken city, and for a few minutes it seemed as though the work of destruction of that April 12, 1908, would be repeated. Fortunately, prompt work prevented a spread of the fire.

DEATHS BY WRECK DUE TO BRAKEMAN

Coburg, Ont., April 8.—After an hour and a half deliberation the jury in the case of Charles J. D. Reade, of West Toronto, the C. P. R. brakeman, on trial at the assizes here for criminal negligence and wilful neglect of duty whereby causing the fatal wreck at Sandbank on Nov. 23 last, this evening, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Britton deferred sentence until tomorrow.

Reade was a brakeman on a freight train No. 54, running out of Toronto that night. The crew had been given orders to take the siding at Sandbank and to wait there for a passenger and double-header extra freight to pass. Reade opened the switch after the passenger train went through, with the result that a freight coming from the east coast into his freight and Edward Findlay, engineer on No. 55; Fireman William Conroy and Brakeman Sweet were killed.

Conductor E. C. Knapp, Reade's superior testified that after the wreck he asked Reade: "What have you done; did you open the switch?" To which Reade replied: "Yes, I thought we would follow on the passenger train's back."

Engineer Hazenfeld said that he read the order aloud in his engine and Reade was present. He also swore that he told Reade and his fireman that they were waiting for No. 55, but could not swear that Reade heard him. He would not deny that after the wreck Reade said "What church is it?" what comes of not reading the order to me."

Reade took the stand in his own defence. He swore that he had not remembered the order to Myrtle and that when he asked the engineer at Burketon what the orders were, he replied: "The same old thing; we take the siding at Sandbank, for No. 6."

He admitted opening the switch, but knew nothing of train No. 55.

Mr. G. Teed, K. C., and Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., represent the plaintiff, and Mr. H. H. McLean, K. C., and Mr. Fred R. Taylor the defendants.

CASTRO STILL HAS MANY WARM ADHERENTS IN NATIVE COUNTRY

Washington, April 8.—The efforts of the American Government to take former President Castro out of Venezuela and away from the nearby island and islands have every indication of being crowned with success. Most of the powers having possessions in that part of the world have indicated to the State Department that Castro's presence is not wanted within their boundaries and that they were willing to acquiesce in the desire of the United States that he be removed from the scene of his former presidency.

Notwithstanding Castro's deposition as president he still has a great many warm adherents in his native country and it is realized here that his return might be made the occasion of a demonstration resulting in the re-establishment of unsettled conditions. This Government feels that Castro ought not to be allowed to return to Venezuela, or to be permitted to make his headquarters at any of the surrounding ports.

Favors Castro's Exclusion. Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 8.—The French line steamer Godeoupe, arrived here this morning. She was followed into the harbor by the United States cruiser Montana, which was in attendance on her on the trip from Port de France, where ex-pres-

ident Castro was landed yesterday. As soon as the Godeoupe dropped anchor, a number of launches and other boats, containing a strong armed guard, following instructions issued by Lieutenant Colonel G. D. Swain, commandant of the military department of Trinidad, proceeded to the steamer. Only the ship's agent, newspaper correspondents and relatives of the passengers were permitted on board. During the time the Godeoupe remained in the harbor, the guard boats were on duty, notwithstanding the fact that Castro was not on board. The Godeoupe sailed for Carapano, Venezuela, this afternoon.

Public opinion here generally favors the exclusion of Castro. Although not in keeping with the English traditions, it is recognized that this action was taken for the maintenance of peace and good relations with the neighboring republic. During Castro's presidency trade and commerce between Trinidad and Venezuela were practically destroyed, and only secured established. The police have taken strong measures looking to the prevention of any further here, and have stationed warships, North Carolina and Montana, are awaiting instructions here and probably will leave this port late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—At the conclusion of the two hours' conference between the operators and a committee representing the anthracite coal miners which terminated late this afternoon, both sides seem as far from an ultimate solution of the working conditions governing the hard coal fields as ever. The miners' representatives presented a modified proposition. In the new proposal the miners agree to the renewal of the recently-expired wage agreement with a few changes, which are provided for in the following language:

"It is further understood and agreed that if wages of employees have been reduced during the last three years under the stipulation that it was new work or for other cause, such wages shall be restored. It is further agreed that the right to hire and discharge is vested solely in the mine manager or operator. The persons discharged shall have the right of appeal and it is shown that they were discharged without cause, the mine manager shall take place during the adjustment of differences between employer and employee."

Alberta College is a Methodist institution which has affiliated with the newly established University of Alberta. Another man known here who has been connected with the college is Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B. A., M. A., pastor of an Edmonton church and has also been doing some work on the college staff.

St. Croix Courier says: Dr. Inch, for many years the efficient chief superintendent of education in New Brunswick, has been granted an extended leave of absence, and there is an intimation that he may not resume the position. Among the names mentioned as his possible successor is that of Inspector W. S. Carter, who has many qualifications for the office, including an intimate knowledge of the local matters, and whose appointment would give much satisfaction in this section of the province at least. Others mentioned are Inspector Hierreanu, and an Inspector Prince, Foster of the Fredericton high school.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—"Tom" an elephant in the quarters of the "Yankee" Robinson circus, ran amuck tonight, and seizing his keeper Chas. Bellow, hurled him high into the air, and then trampled him to death.

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Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans, is at the detention hospital here, undergoing treatment for smallpox. His physicians so diagnosed his illness Monday.

Tompkins has just dropped a half-penny in front of a blind beggar to see if he would pick it up. "Beggar—Make it sixpence, guv'nor, an' I'll forget meeself."—Illustrated Bits.

BROKE RECORDS FOR EASTER TRAFFIC FROM MONTREAL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 8.—All records for Easter traffic out of Montreal were broken today, when it is calculated six thousand Montrealers departed for New York, Boston and Toronto. The two American cities drew the great bulk of the traffic, the New York Central, the Delaware and Hudson and the Rutland and the Central Vermont running seven special trains in order to carry the crowds that went south, each train consisting of ten sleeping cars. In addition to this the traffic to Toronto was much heavier than usual, a couple of special trains being required, while the St. John, N. B. train on the C. P. R. was also run in two sections. Railway men say that they have never seen anything like this since railways ran out of Montreal.

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BOYS FOUND INFANT'S BODY IN THE ICE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 9.—A party of boys playing in a yard in Vineyard Haven, found a little foot sticking out through the ice, and on investigation found the body of an infant, wrapped in a newspaper. The body was badly decomposed, and apparently had been lying there for several weeks. The police are working on the case.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal—Jas. Barnes Bouchette; H. B. Hay, Chipman; C. Donald Thorn, London; C. D. Manning, Newcastle; Donald White, Sussex; J. P. Vickers, Montreal; Mrs. Lincoln, Dorothy Ling, Geo. H. Vickers, New York; O. R. Reid, Chipman; J. T. Hallisay, Truro; G. W. Steeves, Truro; I. A. Lovitt and wife, Yarmouth; D. Allison and wife, Sackville; Mrs. F. P. Loggie, Miss Loggie, Loggieville; F. del. Clements, Fredericton; J. G. Forbes, Toronto; Fred M. Tennant, Moncton; H. A. Dickie, Truro; Robert T. Winsor, Warren, Ontario; W. H. Colden, Halifax; W. B. Bentley, St. Martins; A. B. Copp, Sackville.

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TO LET. To Let.—Lower Flats, No. 151, North side Paradise Row, now being fitted up by Mr. A. E. Hamilton for suit tenants. W. M. Jarvis, 47-51.

To Let.—For pasturage, the Provincial Hospital Land, between Fairville Road and the Railway. Apply to Medical Superintendent. 4-7-31.

Milk Farm to Rent.—On Manowaganish Road, 3-1/2 miles from city. Apply N. C. Scott. 10-5-1.

FOR SALE. For Sale.—Old established Grocery Business in one of the best towns in the Province. Proprietor has good reason for giving up the business. Apply to P. O. Box 117, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. m-61

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Established 1807. The C. P. R. liner, Lake Manitoba, will reach St. John Monday morning. This trip will be her last for the winter season. She brings with her 480 third-class passengers and has a well-filled first-class and second cabin lists.

In addition to the Manitoba, three C. P. R. steamers will come in before the close of the winter port season. They are the Montezuma, Lake Erie, and Empress of Britain.

Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the Canadian Pacific steamship service, is expected to arrive on the Empress of Britain.

has 2,130,200 spruce laths shipped by Alex. Watson. The Empress of Ireland sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 372 passengers and general cargo.

The Prinz Oskar, the first ship of the Canada-German line sailed yesterday at 3 p. m. She took a large general cargo including 125,000 bushels grain and 3 steers passengers.

The Battle Line steamship Cheronea, Capt. Fancy, passed St. Michael's on Thursday last from Hamburg via Shields for Casau.

The first ship of the Canada Line, the Prinz Oskar, sailed yesterday at 4 o'clock, following in the wake of the Empress of Ireland, having left her dock immediately after her. The Prinz Oskar took away a large general cargo including 125,000 bushels of wheat and a large quantity of scrap iron and 3 passengers, including 1 deport with trachoma. The scrap tin is taken to Germany where the tin is extracted from it. Germany is the only country that will use this scrap tin as it is of so little value. The next trip of the Prinz Oskar will be made to Quebec.

The Empress of Ireland was pulled out from her dock yesterday afternoon and bade adieu to the winter port until the next season. Her next trip will be to Quebec. Two special trains brought the Empress passengers here. She took 57 first class, 107 second and 208 third, including 3 deport, 1 man and 1 woman and her son. They were deported because of lack of means and unwillingness to work. A large number of passengers will join the Empress at Halifax.

The steamer, Turcoman, Capt. Jock left Portland, Me., at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Bristol, Eng., taking the largest cargo for that port that has been carried out on any steamer this season. In addition to her otherwise heavy cargo she carried 634 head of cattle, which are to be landed at Liverpool. To take care of the live stock 25 cattle-men were shipped, mostly of them foreign, of which number six will not return. The sailing of the Turcoman is the last of the Bristol line from Portland this season.

The Allan liner Mongolian got away from Portland for Glasgow direct at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday and is also the last boat of that line for the season.

The Thomson steamer Hurona, which arrived at Portland, Tuesday from Newcastle, Eng. was taken to the Grand Trunk coal pockets to take out 400 tons of coal which formed part of the big cargo she took to Portland.

The schooner M. D. Cressey, which has been detained at Bath for near a week, waiting for a crew, is reported to have sailed for a coal port. The schooner Maggie Ellen, which has been hauled up at Union wharf, Portland, all winter, was taken to the marine railway for repairs previous to her going into the coasting business.

Schooner Kate L. Pray, which has been discharging at the Kennebec wharf at Yarmouth, has been towed to Portland by the tug Ben Hur and will load cargo for an eastern port.

The Eastern Dredging Co. will soon resume operations on the Kennebec, dredging down river from Gardiner, a Government appropriation of \$75,000 being available for that purpose.

The steamer Hector, which has been discharging part of her cargo of sulphur at Maine Central wharf No. 1, has finished and proceeded to Boston, where she will take out the balance of her cargo.

The sloop Marian Denner, which had her bowsprit carried away in the heavy blow last Sunday, had a new one put in yesterday at Portland pier. The tug Gypsum King arrived in Portland from New York yesterday to take a J. B. King Co. barge in tow from there to Windsor, N. S.

A Bill will be submitted by the City of Saint John to the Legislature of New Brunswick during its present sitting to amend the Act Chapter 59 of 5th Edward VII, entitled "An Act to further empower the City of Saint John to supply water to Saint John East," so as to permit the City to take as much water from Lake Robertson as the City may choose to do for the purpose of maintaining the height of Lake Latimer at all times up to the level at which the same can now be done when sufficient water flows from the lake.

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TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of the 20th inst., for repairs to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, St. John County, New Brunswick, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Harry H. Mott, Architect, 13 Germain street, St. John, N. B., each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed), HON. JOHN MORRISSEY, Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B. m-14

POULTRYMEN Cheaper Supplies. MODEL CYPRUS INCUBATORS, BROODERS, TRAP-NETS, everything for Poultry, low prices. Hatching Eggs, White Rocks, S. C. R. and Red Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00 setting. Free catalogue.

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STUBBS WILL CAPTAIN E. D. C. TEAM

Stubbs will captain the Ivy Club track team this season. Manager and trainer will be Gervase. The team starts on first-class string of athletes and season season is to be mapped the first meet will be held on Florida Grounds on May 24.

Meeting Yesterday. Team met in the dressing rooms Queen's Rink at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and elected its officers. The men also did some training. Friday's indoor meet will not be held here.

Will Not Be Here First of Season. The captain of the U. N. B. team who has been a member E. D. C. team in past seasons will not be on the E. D. C. team, will not compete under the blue and white until June. It is said that the Inter-collegiate team will not be on the E. D. C. team on the 24th. It is also said that he will be in the indoor.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER IN MAINE WOODS

am, Me., April 9.—Following the murder of his young wife here to Robert Nettage was the object of a hunt in which nearly two hundred citizens and sheriff armed with rifles, axes and other weapons, participated. The chase after the murderer was over a thick covering of snow but up to late hour tonight no trace of the fugitive had been found.

Nettage shot his wife after a quarrel here where she had been after their separation. A half an hour a band had organized in this town to search after the murderer and men spread along the roads were augmented by the addition of farmers. Sheriffs in all nearby towns were warned and several other small bands which proceeded to the direction of Lexington, where they were expected to effect a coalition with the men from this town.

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SEND STRO BACK TO EUROPE

ington, D. C., April 9.—The Government has informed the department of its determination to send Stro back to Europe immediately the announced yesterday that the former president Castro, from Fort de France, had come to this country.

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WAS COUSIN OF LATE THOMAS. REED OF ST. JOHN

The late Doctor Brock Carter, who died suddenly at his residence in Montreal on Monday, at the age of 83 years, was a cousin of the late Thomas M. Reed, ex-mayor of the city of St. John. Although a graduate physician, Dr. Carter entered the army and as captain in her late majesty's First Royal Regiment, was stationed in this city, where in 1850 he married Mary Isabel, youngest daughter of the late Captain John Reed, R. N. For a number of years Dr. Carter resided in St. John.

Gift to Home for Aged. St. Thomas, Ont., April 9.—The late Thomas Brookeridge, of Corinth, who died in St. Thomas last week, bequeathed \$15,000 to the Thomas Williams' Home for Aged People of this city.

Edward Young Dead. St. Thomas, Ont., April 9.—Dr. Edward Young, who served for twenty years in the States General at Halifax, died at his home here tonight.

General Men Killed. Richmond, Cal., April 9.—Sixty-four of whom have since been injured by the explosion of a tank at the Standard Oil plant here. The tank contained 2,000 barrels of oil. Other tanks containing 15,000 lbs. of oil are endangered.





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DIVIDEND TO BE 40 P. C. ON LACKAWANNA

Montreal, April 9.—If Lackawanna stock, which had the sensational rise to 600, should pay 40 per cent. dividends, as predicted, its yield to the investor at 600 would be only about 6 1/2 per cent.

That is more than any other dividend paying railroad now yields, but it is less than the yield of many at the prices of a year ago, and anyhow the dividend has not been increased to the rate of 40 per cent.

Standard Oil at the current price yields about 6 1/2 per cent. Steel preferred at 114 yields 6 1/2 per cent. Denver pfd. at 88 yields 5 1/2 per cent. Kansas City Southern preferred at 73 yields 5 1/2 per cent.

TRADE, CROP AND INDUSTRIAL REPORTS ARE VERY IRREGULAR

New York, N. Y., April 9.—Broad street's state of trade tomorrow will say:— Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underlying tone of business generally is slightly more optimistic.

Markets Excited. The world's wheat markets have been excited this week, sharp advances have been the rule and the highest level of quotations reached since the latter year, 1888, were recorded.

F. W. THOMPSON TALKED ON THE WHEAT MARKET

"We have reached a supply and demand basis, and the present price of wheat is not out of line, although it may be strained for the present," said Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, to the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

Mr. Thompson is on his way home to Montreal from the Bahama Islands. "The cash wheat situation is abnormally strong all over the world, and this man Patten seems to have been well posted on the situation ahead of a great many others in the trade. My advice from Montreal is much better, and that stocks are below normal."

The Royal Trust Company

Capital Subscribed \$1,000,000 Paid up 700,000 Reserve Fund 800,000

MONTREAL BUYS VIRGINIAN MANY THOUSAND LA ROSE SHARES

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 9.—The Virginian arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from Liverpool. She brought 59 first, 267 second and 824 steerage passengers.

LATE SHIP NEWS. By Wireless. Cape Race, N. F., April 8.—Steamer Lake Manitoba from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., in communication with the Marconi station when 210 miles southeast at 8:20 p. m., 8th.

Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., April 8.—Bound south—Schrs. Lucille from Tusket, N. S.; Whitfield, from Jordan Bay, N. S.; Hugh John, from Shelbourne, Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 9.—Sailed—Tug Gypsum King, towing barges, Ontario and Hamburg from Windsor, N. S., for New York.

HOW THESE PEOPLE TREAT NEWLYWEDS

How Woodstock people do it. In the pretty upriver town of Woodstock, they held the breach of legal restrictions very lightly when they are opposed to the maintenance of tradition.

Married A Day Ahead. The gallant lieutenant knew very well from past observation, what he was due to receive. Probably the arrangements for a public wedding, such events did not lead him to recall a similar experience.

How Woodstock People Do It. Just to show how seriously Woodstock people take these things, the experience of a bridegroom who nearly got away a year or so ago, may be seasonably detailed.

Just Too Late. This had the desired effect. Within a few minutes firemen and citizens were flocking about the station. Fortune was with the bride and groom, however, for before their friends could take action, they were abroad in an alarm of fire, and spreading the report that the lower station was ablaze.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, may be granted to the undersigned executors.

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FERGUSON'S REPUTATION IMPROVING

Sandy Ferguson did a lot to the bad reputation he has as a follower of the boxing game. He boxed the cleanest sort of pugilism against Jim Barry in spite of vociferous howls to retaliate in when Barry used foul tactics.

Sandy's Actions Deliberate. Barry's actions were all deliberate. He tried to get Sandy to lose his head. He made a bid to win on a foul. He removed his protector before the fight started, and during the fight he tried to get Sandy to lose his head.

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### FERGUSON'S INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS OF SPORT HERE AND ELSEWHERE

#### REPUTATION IMPROVED

Sandy Ferguson did a lot to offset the bad reputation he has had among followers of the boxing game when he boxed the cleanest sort of a bout against Jim Barry in spite of the provocation he had to retaliate in kind when Barry used foul tactics. "It is a new thing for Sandy to win on a foul," a lot of the spectators said. It is a new thing, and yet the bout Tuesday night was a real way to prove that Sandy is rejuvenated. The old Sandy would have lost his temper the first time that Barry fouled. Tuesday night Sandy kept all about him and stood for everything that Barry handed out.

#### Barry's Actions Deliberate.

Barry's actions were all deliberate. He tried to get Sandy to lose his head. He made a bid to win on a foul when he removed his protector before the bout started, and during the contest did everything he could to stir Sandy up. But he failed, and when Sandy cut loose he deliberately fouled rather than he knocked out. His whole exhibition was an unorthodox one as was seen in a Boston ring.

Ferguson was in grand good shape. Nobody could doubt that after seeing the pile-driving body wallops that Barry landed in the first seven rounds, none of which jarred Sandy at all. He took a severe grilling in a spot that was expected to be tender. Then he began to cut loose in the ninth round and immediately "got Barry's goat." It looked as if Sandy could have ended the contest much sooner had he taken the offensive.

#### Sandy Boxed As Planned.

Hughes MacLean, who is the one man responsible for this remarkable rejuvenation of Sandy, says that Sandy boxed as planned. He had a clearly conceived plan. MacLean didn't want any fouling. He preferred to let the bout go along and to let Barry do his worst in the early rounds. Barry's conviction that Sandy could win whenever he started. The poor showing made by Sandy in the first seven rounds was more than offset by his splendid boxing in the ninth and tenth and in the end MacLean's plan justified itself.

#### Sandy Has Received an Offer from San Francisco to Box Kaufman there in a 20-round battle, April 29.

Sandy will jump at the chance, but Kaufman has not yet accepted. A battle with Kaufman will prove just what Sandy's class really is, and whether there is anything in Hughes MacLean's conviction that Sandy can defeat Jack Johnson.

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Dave Deshler is reported matched with Jack Goodman at Brooklyn, April 15.

The latest from Tommy Burns, via cables is that he is ready to meet Al Kaufman or Stanley Ketchel for a purse of \$20,000.

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The Glouce Bay A.A.A. has secured the M. P. A. A. boxing championships which will be held in King's Theatre, Glouce Bay, Monday, April 19. Tom Foley will be on hand to look after the men.

Durnan has ordered a new shell from Ward, of New York. The new boat will be the lightest ever rowed in Canada, and will weigh only 22 pounds. It will have aluminum outriggers. He will use his Donahue oars.

Acadia University was defeated at basket ball by Dartmouth B.C.A. on the 9th, in Dartmouth. The score was 14 to 13. At half time the score stood 8 to 8. The line-up was as follows:

Acadia—Forwards, Hayward, Faulkner; centre, Grant; defence, Hewson, Magner.  
D. B. C. A.—Forwards, Patterson, McLennan; centre, Teasdale; defence, Drury, Hockin.

Acadia had 11 fouls, D.B.C.A. 4.

Amherst Ramblers are talking of holding a big athletic meet on Victoria Day.

It is doubtful at the present time whether the Moncton association football team, champions of the Maritime League, will in the coming season defend the honors which they won last year. The club went behind in money matters last year, through lack of public support and there was also a good deal of unpleasantness in the league, according to the local officials. It is said that Moncton had

a rather difficult time in holding the cup which they fairly won and a good many of the local members do not feel inclined to enter the league again this year.

If the Moncton club does not enter the league this year it is probable that friendly games will be indulged in and a number of exhibitions played in the city. The prospects are good for a strong team here as all last year's material is available. What is most needed by the club is the support of the public.—Moncton Transcript.

Harvard's spring handicap contests in the track events were continued Wednesday with a hammer-throwing contest, which was won by J. C. Jones, 11, from a distance with an actual heave of 130 feet, 6 inches. Second in the contest came E. H. Ruch, 10, with an actual throw of 125 feet, 7 inches, from scratch also.

Says Arthur Duffey, in the Boston Post: "In the happenings in the sporting world the American athletes have certainly been getting it in the neck. Now comes St. Yves, who captured the great New York Marathon, and Owen Moran, Freddie Welch, Yussif Mahomout and Jim Driscoll have beat us. Certainly America will have to make up."

The Eastport Lobsters are out with challenge to the Shamrock basket ball team of St. Andrews. The proposal is for home-and-home games with a play-off on a neutral floor for the championship of Washington Co., Maine, and Charlotte Co., N. B.

#### MARITIME ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

Commenting on the fact that it looks as if the Moncton Soccer League, which last year won the Maritime Province championship, will drop out of the league this season, the Moncton Transcript gives the following information concerning the Maritime Association Football League:

"The Maritime Association Football League was formed last year; previous to this there existed what was known as the Cumberland County League, confined to clubs in Cumberland County. Last year Moncton applied for admission, and a new league was formed called the Maritime League, consisting of six clubs, viz: Amherst United, Amherst Wanderers, Springhill Rovers, Springhill Thistles, River Hebert United and Moncton. Home-and-home fixtures were arranged and Mr. E. N. Rhodes put up a cup to be competed for annually, the winner to hold the cup one year. The cup was called the Rhodes Trophy. Moncton finished at the top and now holds the coveted silverware. They played nine games, won seven, lost one, and drew one. The draw game was with the Amherst United. The game was ordered to be replayed on account of an irregularity on the part of the Amherst team, but the replay never took place. Amherst Wanderers failed to keep appointment with Moncton and forfeited the game which means actually eight games won by the local team. The only games lost was to the Springhill Rovers and the defeat was largely due to the fact that all of the Moncton players were unable to get away."

#### BASEBALL NOTES.

Dick Hohlitzel, who made a very good impression here last year as first baseman for Cincinnati, will hold down that position again this year. He is an old University of Pittsburgh football and baseball star and is one of the most promising youngsters in the big leagues.

Manager Duffy of the Providence Grays says that he is not expecting to have Royal Shaw this year, but will play Roy Rock on third with probably Winston on second base. Shaw has not agreed to Duffy's terms.

That Deacon Philippi, the veteran Pittsburg pitcher, will come back this year seems to be the opinion of the Pirates' scribes. Philippi has not had a really good year since 1903.

Chick Frazer of the Cubs, is the latest baseballist to seek Bonsetter Reese at Youngstown. Chick does not think that his trouble is serious, but he is going to take no chances.

Freddie Parent celebrated his return to the White Sox by hitting White Sox pitchers for a double and two singles. Wichita seems to have some nice box artists for the practice season.

After looking over Zimmerman's work from all angles, Manager Chance of the Cubs has decided that Artie Hoffman would make a better second baseman and will give him the regular berth until Johnny Evers puts in an appearance.

Pitcher Edgar Willett of the Detroit team banged out two home runs in the game between the Tigers and Wichita Monday. Incidentally, McIntyre and Crawford each connected for a circuit smash and Rossman for a double and a triple.

The new \$1,000,000 baseball park in which the Pirates will meet their opponents after July 1, is to be equipped with an extensive electrical system by which games at night will be possible.

George Stone has quietly tipped it off that he proposes to go after that top place in the batting list of the American League this season. Which means that some other well-known batters will have to hit the trail at a fast clip.

#### MONTREALS ARE HEAVY HITTERS

Capt. Jimmie Casey has issued the following about the Montreal Eastern League team:  
New Britain, Conn., April 9.—"The Royals are now at waiting for the bell. The team had two hours at the field yesterday afternoon and did some fast work. The New Britain team had the field in the morning. There are sixteen men in the New Britain camp at present. They will take the field Thursday morning and we will be out in the afternoon for the last practice before we have a line inning tryout with Meriden tomorrow. I haven't decided yet whether Adams or Smith will serve them out to the Meriden men. I can see how they can go by early next week every man on the pitching staff will be on the slab in an exhibition game by that time. Buelow will make a good side partner for Tommy Clark in the catching department. He is clever at mitting benders and has an arm that can shoot them down to second. He is hitting the ball well, too."

"I have a great bunch of swat artists in the outfield. They will be able to keep the team batting average up. If some of the others should fall behind, Joyce and O'Neill are laying into them. They are passed up. Thomas is also picking them out. Wicker who was due a week ago, hasn't arrived yet, and I have doubts about his coming at all."

#### Y. M. C. A.'S PAPER CHASE BIG SUCCESS

The Y. M. C. A. opened its season of outdoor sports yesterday morning with a most successful paper chase. The chase was successful in more ways than one. There was a big turnout of runners, good time was made, and the keenest interest was displayed by the members of the association.

#### The Senior Chase.

There were two classes, senior and junior. Melrose and Pendleton were the hares in the senior run. They covered the course in 48 minutes, going out over Mount Pleasant, through Rockwood Park and finished at the Intercolonial Round House. The three hounds who covered the distance in the best time were the following: 1, King, 1 hour, 13 minutes; 2, Harper, 1 hour, 15 minutes; 3, Wilson and Dobson, 1 hour, 16 minutes.

#### The Boy's Chase.

The boys' chase finished on Westmorland Road. The boys went out on Gilbert's Lane and across a portion of the park. The hares, Malcolm and McLeod finished in 1 hour and 5 minutes. The leading hounds finished as follows: 1, Finley, 1 hour, 27 minutes; 2, Dearborn, 1 hour, 28 minutes; 3, Sinclair, 1 hour, 29 minutes; 4, Murray, 1 hour, 30 minutes; 5, Wisely, 1 hour 30 minutes, 30 seconds.

#### NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

Bois Becker looks pretty good at first base with the Boston Nationals. Second Baseman Knabe is playing a fine game for the Philadelphia Nationals.

Harry Mace, the well known minor league umpire, will officiate in the Virginia League this season. The Augusta Club claims to have an other Ty Cobb in "Cad" Coles. Ty broke into the game at Augusta.

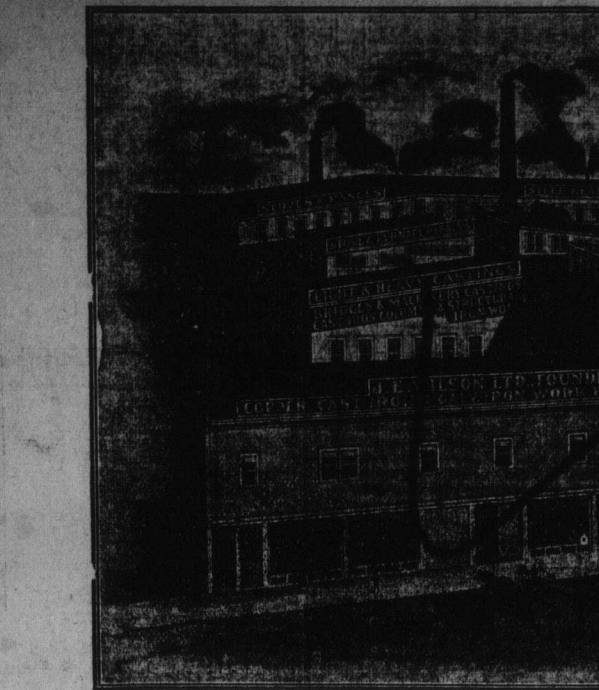
Manager McGraw has a scrappy bunch of Giants at work this spring. Seymour, Coogan and Herzog have all mused-up a bit so far.

Manager Chance says that it is a cinch that his Chicago Cubs will win their fourth straight pennant this season.

Bill Armour, the Toledo magnate,

Frank Delehanty told his former mates on the Yankees that he was playing with Louisville to earn his way back to the big circuit. Del's hitting has helped the Colonels to slide into many victories in practice games.

The Canadian Henley will be held on the course at St. Catharines, Ont., July 30-31.



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#### READE, OF E.D.C., WON WEST SIDE ROAD RACE BEFORE BIG CROWD

Reade won the road race on West Side yesterday afternoon. Humphrey did not finish, as he collapsed when entering Fairville on the return from Spruce Lake. About thirteen miles were covered. The time was 1 hour, 25 minutes.

Crowd Turned Out  
At the finish there was a big crowd of spectators who lined the streets of Fairville and Carleton and cheered the winner as he sprinted to the line. Each runner had his strong supporters and there was a keen rivalry between the two. The roads were in fairly good shape considering the season of the year.

The Race  
The start was at Barnhill's Corner, Fairville, at about three o'clock. The two runners started out at a lively clip. Humphrey leading, with Reade sticking close to him. They remained in this position almost throughout the race. At Spruce Lake there was a little brush between the two runners but Humphrey maintained the lead.

Humphrey Drops  
When the two entered Fairville Reade sprinted and passed his opponent. The latter attempted to respond to the sprint but fell. He was carried into Dr. McFarland's office and was kept there until 8.30 o'clock when he went to his home. He had recovered at that time.

The Finish  
Reade, as soon as he learned that Humphrey had dropped out, eased up a little. At the finish, however, he sprinted and finished in excellent condition.

Humphrey a Three Mile Man.  
Humphrey ran a plucky race. He is a three-mile man and was really running beyond his distance. He had trained well for the race, however. Reade had done the same, having gone over the course and also done some indoor training. He was in good shape and says that much credit is due his trainer Gerald Stanton. Reade ran for the Every Day Club, Humphrey for La Tour A. C.

Suspension Possible  
A regrettable feature of the race is the fact that it is unsanctioned. This state of affairs was due purely to oversight and it is hoped that the athletic authorities may see fit to overlook it. Manager Fred Tufts of the Queen's Rink is taking no chances with regard to this and has informed Reade and Humphrey that they will not be allowed to compete at the Mohawk-All-St. John indoor meet to be held Friday.

#### CORSICAN'S ELEVEN COULD NOT PLAY RIFLEMEN HAVE GREAT WEATHER

The Association football match which was scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon between the St. John City team and an eleven from the Allan liner Corsican, did not take place. The match had to be called off on account of the sailors not being able to leave their ship, owing to a rush of work.

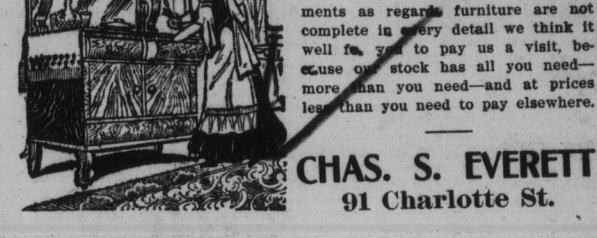
The Corsican will not be in port again this season as her next trip will be to Montreal. Consequently there will be no match between the two teams until late next autumn at the earliest.

Today's Match.  
The Bankers-City game will be played this afternoon. A lively match is expected as the two XI's are well matched. The kickoff will be at 3 p. m. on the Victoria Grounds.

old Pitcher Bushelman recently for \$300. A year ago Bill refused \$5,000 for his wonder.  
"Old Cy" Young made a swell debut with the Naps, allowing New Orleans only one hit in five innings. Looks as though the youngster will make good.  
Capt. Currier will not take his Harvard team to Seattle this summer for the "round robin" that the exposition people are trying to arrange for Eastern college nines.  
Monroe, La., has been admitted to the Arkansas State League, being the eighth city to fall into line. The circuit, as now completed, consists of Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Helena, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Argenta, Jonesboro and Monroe, La.  
As a result of losing ten of the eleven games in Washington last season, the Cleveland team will carry their own drinking water on their visits to the Capital this summer. Strange that the Washington water should overlook the other six teams that always do well in Cantonmentville.

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ton Gun Club's annual clay pigeon shoot was held this afternoon at flats and Lieutenant Colonel Dudman, R. C. R., was second and U. S. Consular C. R., won first place and the hand-  
some silver cup, shooting 35 birds out of a possible 50. Lieutenant Willis, R. C. R., was second and U. S. Consular Boyd, 3rd.

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New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., April 9.—Forecast for New England: Fair, continued Saturday; Sunday, fair; slightly warmer in west portion; moderate west winds.

Another Candidate. Mr. C. H. Ramsay has decided to run for alderman in Dufferin ward.

H. J. Smith at V.M.C.A. There will be a special meeting for boys at the Y.M.C.A. at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Men's Meeting. At Centenary church tomorrow morning there will be a special Easter service for men.

St. John Rifle Club. On Wednesday evening the schedule of matches of the St. John Rifle Club will be drawn up by the club's committee of management.

Was in Old Country. Mr. Robert Thomson is a passenger to the city today from Halifax, where he landed on Friday from the Allan liner Virginia.

Fire in the Grass. Between 12 and 1 p. m. the firemen responded to a call from box 42. The cause of the alarm was a grass fire on the dump on the east side of Mecklenburg street.

Justices of the Peace. Stephen B. Gerow, Robert A. Watson and John B. Cudlip of this city, have been gazetted Justices of the Peace in and for the city and county of Saint John.

New Brunswick Dentists. The recent issue of the Provincial Gazette shows that there are sixty-six registered dentists practicing their profession in the province of this country, twenty-six practice in St. John.

Decision Today. The government commission which inquired into the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the members of the United Mine Workers Association, will meet in Halifax tomorrow morning to give their decision.

Has Recovered. Maurice R. Pout of the Episcopal church, St. Martin's, N. B., who has been seriously ill for more than a month is now sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to the services of his church.

Special Train. The first of three special trains, with about a thousand immigrants who were landed from the Allan liner Virginia yesterday, is expected to arrive here about eight o'clock this morning.

Dr. Allison Here. Dr. D. Allison, president of Mount Allison University, is in the city, and will remain over Easter. He states that the residence is now occupied to its full capacity and that the classes are the largest on record.

Rev. R. A. Dobson Here. The Rev. R. A. Dobson, vicar of St. Michael's, Southfields, Wandsworth, in the diocese of Rochester, England, will take part in the services at St. John's church tomorrow, and will preach at the evening service. Mr. Dobson will be the guest of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, while in St. John.

A Musical Feature. A very attractive sacred musical feature drew many people to Trinity church last evening. The choir to the number of between fifty and sixty sang the sacred cantata, From Olivet Calvary, by Saunders. It was excellently rendered, and gave those who attended a full hour and a half of enjoyment.

Tomorrow at E. D. C. Rev. W. Robinson will address a temperance mass meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and these will be followed by a social at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Coburn will speak in the same hall at 8.30 tomorrow evening, and there will be vocal solos and quartette, and an orchestra of five pieces, in the musical programme. There will be floral decorations suitable to Easter.

Death of Mrs. Lewin. The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of the wife of Dr. Lewin, at her home, Waterloo street. She leaves, besides her husband two children, one fourteen years of age, the other only an infant. Mrs. Lewin has been very ill, but was recovering and her death came as a great shock. The greatest sympathy is extended to Dr. Lewin. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Pullen, daughter of the late James H. Pullen. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill cemetery. A funeral service will take place at the house at 8 o'clock.

A Magnificent Display. Yesterday being one of the finest days we have had since last season, many of the citizens took advantage of the kindness of the weather man and left town to spend their holiday elsewhere. But the many who remained equally enjoyed the holiday at home. Probably the most attractive feature of attraction was the splendid display of flowers, especially that of W. & K. Pedersen who in addition to the regular Christmas and Easter displays, had acquired for the Easter trade the magnificent and roomy store on King street, formerly occupied by Gold Bros, where can be seen the grandest display of Easter plants and flowers ever seen in eastern Canada. The citizens of St. John should appreciate the efforts of those people in planting before them such stock to select from. Don't forget W. & K. Pedersen, 55 King street, St. John, N. B.

THE DISPLAY OF EASTER FLOWERS THIS YEAR FAR SURPASSES THE RECORD

The display of flowers at the different florists surpasses both in quality and variety anything ever seen in this city before. Several Americans who came here for the Easter holidays freely expressed their surprise that at so early a season it was possible in this province to produce such a varied assortment including so many of the rarest and most delicate of flowers which they say compares very favorably with the pre-Easter displays in the American cities.

A Good Season. The season has been exceptionally favorable to the florists and they have been able to offer to the public flowers which never before have been seen in St. John so early in the spring.

The demand for flowers has greatly increased in the last few years throughout the Maritime Provinces. The demand for flowers has greatly increased in the last few years throughout the Maritime Provinces. The demand for flowers has greatly increased in the last few years throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The large shipments from this city yesterday all over the Province and to several towns in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and especially the large quantities of Easter lilies sent to Sydney speaks very highly of the St. John florists.

The "Hardy rose" is also in great demand in outside places.

Heavy Sales. The sales, both to individuals and to the different churches, in this city are much heavier this year than in any previous year. Some of the most beautiful and rarest flowers which can be obtained are the baby rambler rose, the white and crimson rambler rose, the Molises and Deutzias.

The Deutzias is a small white flower imported from Holland. A flower which is attracting considerable attention is the "Crown of Thorns" at Mt. Pedersen's, King street. This flower was brought from Germany and has a small red flower with a stem thickly covered with thorns. A large sale is expected today.

R.K.Y.C. MEN LOOK BOATS OVER IN PREPARATION FOR SEASON

Yesterday saw the practical beginning of season 1909 of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club. About forty yachtsmen journeyed to Millidgeville to look over their various craft and prepare them for the summer's racing. There was a busy scene in the vicinity of the club house. The chances are that all the R. K. Y. C. boats, some sixty odd in number, will be in commission this year. One addition to the squadron will be the gasoline boat which Fred Fleming is having built by Elijah Ross, the well known builder.

Boats Sold or For Sale. "Happy" Evans has disposed of the sloop Rose to J. C. McCloskey. Other boats which will be sold by their owners if opportunity is offered are the sloop Myrtle, the catboat Chaparrone and the salmon boat Thistle. There is also a gasoline boat for sale by Frank Peters.

Season Opens May 24. The first cruise will be held on Victoria Day and will very likely be to Belleisle and back. The annual club cruise will be to Grand Lake although not as far as Chipman. The cruise will start July 24th. The usual number of races will be held during the season about four or five for each class. The schedule will be drawn on May 11.

Harbor Races Labor Day. It is the intention of the R. K. Y. C. to hold harbor races this year. One race will be for yachts the other will be for salmon boats. Labor Day date for these races. The boats of any recognized yacht club will be eligible to enter in the harbor race. The salmon boat race will be open to any craft. There may also be motor boat races.

A Change in Measurement Rules. There will be a change in measurement rules made this season but any change will not go into effect until 1910. The change will be made in order to become uniform with other clubs and also for the sake of obtaining a better basis for handicapping. At present there are hardly two boats in the squadron which are alike. The boats at present and which are still used by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal and by the White Bear Yacht Club of St. Paul do not take displacement into consideration. As the R. K. Y. C. boats vary as far as displacement is concerned a different rule is necessary.

The Universal Rule. The Universal Measurement rule which is in force over almost all the North American continent is the one likely to be applied. There is also a remote chance that the European International rule may be the one chosen. There will be a race this year under the new rules as an experiment.

DOUGLAS AV. LAD IS VERY BADLY BURNED

Arthur Knight, the 14 year old son of J. T. Knight, of Douglas Avenue met with a very painful accident yesterday by being burned badly on the right side with gun powder. The powder was for the purpose of celebrating the day with some boy chums. He placed the powder with some matches in his right coat pocket and while wrestling with the boys the matches became ignited with the powder and burned through his clothes inflicting a nasty burn on and above the right hip. The burn is about the size of a man's hand. As soon as the boys were on fire they immediately tore his outside garments off. When they reached the boy's home the flesh was very badly blistered. Miss Nellie Munroe, a trained nurse, first saw the boy and had Dr. J. A. McIntyre summoned. He dressed the injury and pronounced the young man to be in no danger. He was resting comfortably last night.

It is very creditable to the boys who acted so promptly in removing the powder, otherwise the burns would have been very much worse.

At St. Mary's Church. A large number attended the service at St. Mary's church at 11 a. m. on Good Friday. In keeping with the day the music was mainly in a minor key. Archdeacon Raymond gave a splendid address basing his remarks on the devotion of Abraham and his blind obedience to the Divine will, when at God's command he was about to offer as sacrifice his son Isaac. The story of the Crucifixion was well presented, and Christ's own sacrifice and obedience to His Father's will was ably depicted. Like Abraham, we may not see God's purpose in everything but it is His will, ours to obey. The service was inspiring and educative. The collection was devoted to the fund for Christianizing the Jews, a work which is meeting with good results. There will be three services in St. Mary's Easter, at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion will be observed at both morning services.

Sons of Temperance. On Thursday evening last G. W. P. Hennigan assisted by G. W. A. Jas. Sullivan, reorganized Lakeside Division No. 428 S. of T. at Lakeside Station with the following officers: W. P. John Crawford; W. A. Mrs. H. Smith; R. B. J. Edgar Smith; A. R. S. Miss Edna Crawford; F. S. Harlan Smith; Treas. John Purdy; Chap. Wm. H. Robertson; Con. Percy Crawford; A. C. Russell Fenwick; I. S. Freeman McManus; O. S. Chas. Bovard; S. Y. P. W. Geo. Murray; P. W. P. W. D. Fowler; D. G. W. F. H. Smith. The officers were then installed by the G. W. P. several candidates were initiated during the evening. This division will hold their regular meetings on Monday evenings.

TO BE KNOWN AS MARITIME ENGINE CO.

Notice of application for incorporation by the Maritime Engine Company, Limited, of this city, has been published in the Royal Gazette. The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought are to construct, rebuild and repair engines driven by gas, compressed air or any other motor fluid and boats. The names of the applicants are, R. W. Frink, D. J. Purdy, James R. Ferguson, Joseph Court, H. R. McLellan, Clarence H. Ferguson, Harold Climo, C. W. Brennan and George H. Waring all of this city and John A. Calhoun, of Savannah, Ga. The first five named are to be the first or provisional directors. Mr. H. A. McKeon, K. C., is their solicitor.

LATE PERSONALS. Mr. George McDonald and Mrs. McDonald left yesterday on a trip to New York.

W. B. Dickson, M. F. P., passed through from Fredericton last night. Rev. A. W. Smithers came in from Fredericton on last night's Boston train.

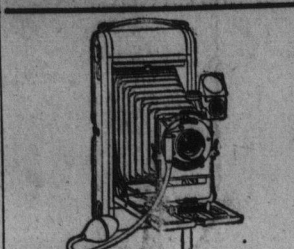
Mrs. Warden, of 7 St. Patrick street leaves this morning for an extended visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather of Sussex, and son Harold, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Golding, Waterloo street.

Rev. J. D. Oregan, of Newcastle, in the city. He is registered at the Royal.

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REYNIER GRAND PRIX, PARIS, 1900. Reynier Kid Gloves, 2-dome . \$1.10. Reynier Kid Gloves, 2-dome . 1.40. Reynier Kid Gloves, 2-dome . 1.60. Reynier Suede Gloves, 2-dome . 1.25. Reynier Suede Gloves, 2-dome . 1.60.

DENT'S CAPE WALKING GLOVES. Dent's Cape Gloves for Ladies, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.45 and \$1.50. Dent's Exhibition Specials, \$2.00, \$2.25. Dent's Cape Gloves for Boys and Girls, \$1.25.

Special Easter Showing of Millinery Today in Silk Room. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

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CASTRO TALK HIS HOTEL STRETCHES

Fort de France, April 10. Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, is in the city today on his way to the island of Martinique by the French liner steamship bound to St. Nazaire.

He Was Furious. Official notice was served this morning of the decision of the French government that he be expelled from the island. He was furious and refused to accept the decision. He is now in the city and is waiting for the arrival of the French liner steamship bound to St. Nazaire.

Summoned Lawyer. To this end late this afternoon a lawyer and a notary public were summoned to certify that he was unable to appear.

The governor of Martinique, public prosecutor, however, extension of time and o'clock the commissary of the port refused to allow him to proceed to the island. Castro was stopping, for the purpose of removing him, forcibly to the steamer.

Great Excitement. The affair created a great excitement and long before the police appearance at the hotel, gathered which later were the consuls representing the various foreign powers who showed interest in the expulsion of the man termed "the common peace."

Locked in Room. Castro, who during his stay at Fort de France has had a room in company with Carmelo and his secretary, was locked in the room of the police official. He refused to submit to the search of the room. He was absolutely refused to surrender and ordered that he remain in the room until Castro put aboard.

It became necessary for and gendarmes to take rig to hold in check the crowd by this time become riotous at the hotel.

Railed At France. The ex-President railed at France.

HEALTH OF DR. INCH PRECAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 11.—Chief superintendent of the returned to the province more, where he consulted and his health is under precarious condition. tion, to take effect at the present school year is for.

Dr. A. B. Atherton of is in Baltimore will, it is dergo an operation while ternal trouble from which fered for some time.

A MARITIME CONVENTION IN MON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 11.—A here Saturday of the Andrew was decided to be held in September. The new pipe organ Baptist church was dedicated. The cost is four thousand, of which Andrew paid half.

N. B. GIRL AWFUL DE IN LYNN,

Lynn, Mass., April 11. to clean her gloves with 66 Vine street, today. gas stove in the kitchen was working, ignited the set the girls' clothes. screams attracted the attention of Dr. L. M. who she lived, but she reaches her the flames through to the flesh. She