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KERR WINS TODAY AT OLYMPIC MEET

Canadian Runner Captured the 200 Metre Flat Race With Gloughen Second and Carmel Third.

London, July 23.—The final in the 200 metre race was won by Kerr, Canada. Cloughen, Irish American, A. C. was second, and G. J. Carmel, University of Pennsylvania, third. The time was 22.25 seconds.

MR. McAVITY CAN'T TELL WHAT THE INITIALS "V.P." STAND FOR IN CASH BOOK.

George McAvity the Principal Witness in the Central Railway Enquiry This Morning—Much Interesting Evidence Brought Out—Session Marked by Lively Passages Between the Lawyers Engaged.

The inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway was resumed this morning by the Admiralty court chamber, when George McAvity, for a time president and afterwards a commissioner of the company, was on the stand most of the time. The session was marked by frequent heated passages between counsel and the witness, and some interesting evidence was brought out.

SHOT TO DEATH IN BOSTON CEMETERY

Posse of Police Killed One Desparado Today and Captured Another After Desperate Chase.

Boston, July 23.—The number of dead and injured during the two days of terrorism by the bandits followed. Dead—Unknown bandit, Frank J. Drake, 23 Byron street; Herbert Knox, watchman, Forest Hill cemetery.

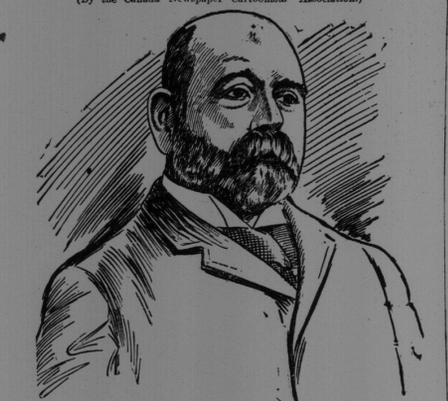
NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., July 23 (Special).—F. H. Cunningham, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, went up to the Nashwaak this morning in company with Fishery Overseer McKay to inspect the dams on that stream with a view of having fish ways put in.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL HELP BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—That the prohibition party will so cast its national vote in doubtful states next November as to aid in the election of the Democratic ticket, was the assurance given to William J. Bryan today by Wiley J. Phillips, a delegate from California to the National Prohibition Convention.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS



Mr. Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CONVENTION LAST NIGHT. Shortly after midnight, last night, as many of the dogs which frequent King square as could get into the empty basin of the fountain under the new band stand, held an important meeting.

PULP MILLS FOR CANADA

Industrial Department of the C. P. R. Makes An Announcement.

Montreal, July 23.—The announcement was made Saturday by the C. P. R. industrial department that three new paper and pulp establishments were likely to be the outcome of negotiations now in progress with leading capitalists in the United States.

FEAR TROUBLE DOWN IN HAYTI

A Washington despatch of Monday last said: "Significance is attached here to the arrival of the British warship Indefatigable at Port au Prince, Hayti, reported to the State Department today by the United States Minister, Mr. Furness.

HALIFAX BAY A WINNER

Halifax, July 23 (Special).—The press dispatches state that "C. Irons, of the Chicago A. A.," made the Olympic record in the running broad jump.

FIRE AT CALAIS

Calais, Me., July 23 (Special).—At two o'clock this morning the barn of James Lambe, Robbinston, twelve miles from Calais, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the contents, including thirty tons of hay and farming implements.

NEW CERTIFICATE LAW

The new law allowing coastwise vessels up to 400 tons to sail without a certificate went into effect on Saturday last.

Wonderful Sale

Children's Silk and Embroidery Headwear at prices that must appeal to every mother... Silk, Lace and Embroidery Bonnets... your choice of all worth up to \$1.50 each for 50c. Silk Hats \$1 and 1.50 each

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White, Alice, Blue, Brown, Navy, Grey and Green, \$1.00 each... Sale of Fancy Collars and Bows 15 cents each

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The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY

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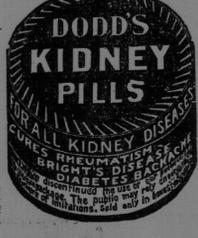
The women arrived, coarse but kindly... "I found 'em under the dear lady's pillow," she said. Neither poverty nor death robbed Mrs. Anson of the respect paid to her by all who came in contact with her.

He sat down, untied a string which bound the letters together, and looked at the address on the first envelope. It bore his mother's name and a recent postmark. Wondering doubtfully what correspondence she could have had during these last months that demanded such careful preservation, he took out the letter.

"Dear Madam—I am requested by Sir Philip Morland to ask you not to trouble him with further correspondence. This is the fourth time I have been directed by him to write in these terms, so please note that your letters will in future remain unopened."

On Friday evening, March 19th, a thunderstorm of unusual violence broke over London. It was notably peculiar in certain of its aspects. The weather was cold and showery, a typical day of the March equinox.

So violent and unnerving was the outbreak that the social life of London was paralyzed for the hour. Theatre parties, dinners in the fashionable restaurants, the greater millions anxious to get away from



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN SUITS FOR ATHLETIC DIVERSIONS.

The girl who goes in strenuously for outdoor sports takes care to provide herself with comfortable and suitable garb. From the tips of her roomy tan leather or moose, even after a day spent in a canoe or several in a real camp. The most serviceable outfit consists of heavy, coarsely woven natural colored linen, which does not crush or soil readily.

QUEBEC'S GIFT TO THE PRINCE A Handsome Casket of Gold Covered With Symbolical Decorations. Quebec, July 22.—The citizens of Quebec have a present for the Prince. An air of pride hung over the purchase, unlike the kind thoughtlessness of the gift which the present Crown Derby dinner set to the bride who will fare forth to a new home where civilization's ways are young.

WEDDINGS Merritt-MacDonald A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Julia Macdonald, Macdonald's Point on Wednesday, July 15, when her daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Myles E. Merritt, of Queenstown. The house was attractively decorated, the ceremony being performed under an arch of pine boughs.

Tweedie-Ritchie Chatham, N. B., July 22 (Special).—Fred M. Tweedie, son of the lieutenant-governor, and Frances A. Ritchie, were married at 12:30 today by Rev. George Wood. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful silver chalice that had been created for the purpose on the lawn at the residence of Samuel Haberly, grandfather of the bride, in the presence of immediate relatives only.

Lowie-Whidden St. Stephen, July 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ganong was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon when their daughter, Miss Christine Manning Whidden, was united in marriage to Robert A. Lowie, of Portland, Maine, by Rev. W. C. Goucher. The bride wore a very pretty gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

AT THE NICKEL The usual crowd at the Nickel last evening seemed spellbound as the trolley car whirled them through the crowded thoroughfare of the Swedish capital, Stockholm. It was a trip possibly no person in the house had taken before—barring a little group of Swedish sailors—and the innovation was enjoyed to the extent of generous applause.

OBITUARY William H. Knowles The death occurred at Avondale, N. S., on Sunday last of William H. Knowles, a prominent resident of Hants county, who made frequent visits to St. John, and was well known here. The deceased, who had reached his 80th birthday, was the son of the late Samuel Knowles, and was born at Avondale, Hants county, N. S., in 1828.

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MADE DEFICIT ON THREE-CENT FARES But Cleveland Will Continue Experiment to Try and Make it Pay. Cleveland, O., July 22.—Cleveland had nearly three months of three-cent street car fare and two of the monthly reports have shown a deficit. A similar report predicted for July. Operating expenses for the month have been from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month in excess of the earnings. The Municipal Traction Company, which is operating the local lines under a lease, also is under a promise to give free transfers July 28. The revenue from transfers has been about \$85,000 a month, a cent each having been charged.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture An illustration of a woman sitting at a desk, looking thoughtful. Below it is the text: 'ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, in coat.'

BALLOONS FOR NAVY. Experiments at Fort Myer Will be Watched by Naval Men. Washington, July 22.—In the next few days it is thought the advance column will be made up of balloons and airships. This is the latest trend of experiments in military aviation. It is understood that several of the military attaches of the diplomatic corps will be sent to Fort Myer to take part in the experiments.

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FROM HIGHLY DEVELOPED
TO THE PRICE AT QUEBEC

The Tercentenary Celebration Reached Its Zenith in the Great Welcome Accorded to Empire's Future Ruler--Representatives of Many Nations Present in Full State Array.

Quebec, July 22--Amidst the most gorgeous state ceremonial the Prince of Wales arrived at Quebec this afternoon, and at least the tercentenary has reached its zenith in the reception of the prince...

The Duke of Norfolk accompanied Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and appeared in brilliant uniform, wearing the blue ribbon of a knight of the garter. With them were the officers of the French warship, and a number of aristocratic visitors who are spending the tercentenary season here...

Suddenly the troops came to the general salute, and the bands struck up the national anthems. A whisper passed that the prince was landing, but it proved to be the governor-general returning from his official visit. A moment later General Otter came up from the river front, accompanied by a small man wearing a general's uniform, covered with medals and other insignia, and a woman...

The governor-general and Lord Roberts were greeted by General Lake, who was attended by Brigadier General Otter, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Col. Sherwood, and the party arranged in groups around the dais to await the arrival of the nation's royal guest.

A few minutes later a tremendous cannonade from the harbor announced that the prince had left his flagship, every warship in the roadstead booming out twenty-one guns, while the Union Jack was hoisted to the foremast of all the vessels.

A procession was formed headed by the governor-general and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the members of the cabinet moved to the landing stage to meet the prince. A moment later the launch from the Indomitable appeared, with the British Royal standard proudly flying from her bows, and the guns of the citadel announced to the waiting city that the prince was here.

Immediately the national anthem was over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who seemed to be in high spirits, stepped to the dais and called for three cheers for the prince, which were given with a will.

The prince then proceeded to the dais and took up his position in front of the raised seat of honor. His royal highness was looking in excellent health, and his features were not at all fatigued. He was dressed in a military uniform, and he seemed to be rather nervous, as though anxious that the business should be got through.

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FELL FROM TRAIN
WHILE IN A
SCUFFLE

Sergeant Murray Tells of Sergeant Urquhart's Death.

Inquest was continued at Moncton yesterday and adjourned until Monday next after hearing Murray's story.

Moncton, July 22--Coroner Harris tonight continued the inquest into the death of Sgt. Urquhart, who fell off the military train near Harcourt, Sunday morning, sustaining fatal injuries.

Mr. Urquhart, 26, 62nd Regt., has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out of hospital, and was present at the inquest tonight. His story is as follows: 'I was officer of the guard on our car on the troop train Saturday night, when I was assaulted by a man who I did not know. I was ordered to get out of the car, and I fell from the train.

Sgt. Urquhart came into our car between 1 and 2 o'clock and went out again. He had a bottle and was drinking. He came into the car, and I saw him get out of the car. He had a bottle and was drinking.

To a Juror, Sgt. Murray said Sgt. Urquhart had been drinking. When he came into the car he had a bottle and was offering a drink to some of the men. Officers and non-commissioned officers could stop from one car to another, but at that hour all was supposed to be quiet, and it was surprising that the man was there.

What does the Agricultural Commission think about this question? Yours truly, ANOTHER FARMER.

LAST EVENING'S FIRE The fire last evening in the third story of the brick building on Charlotte street, occupied by Isaac Erb and Son, photographers, caused a damage of \$1,000. Mr. Erb believes the blaze was of incendiary origin. The effective work of the salvage corps saved considerable loss to the clothing concern on the lower floor.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE
IN THE GENERAL ENQUIRY
HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

W. T. Whitehead Tells of Endorsing Railway Company's Paper Without Making any Profit--Sheriff Sterling Sold Stock at Large Gain That Cost Him Very Little

Fredericton, N.B., July 22--The Central commission held two sessions here today and got through with a large amount of work. The witnesses examined included: O. H. Sharpe, manager, Bank of N.B.A.; Willard Kitchen, director, N. B. Coal & Ry. Co.; George Massey, manager, Bank of Montreal; J. W. Spurden, ex-manager, Bank of Montreal; A. H. Fitzpatrick, president, People's Bank; Deputy-Surveyor-General Loggie; W. T. Whitehead, and Sheriff Sterling.

Several of the witnesses who were expected to throw considerable light on transactions of the N.B. Railway & Coal Co., were very reticent. It was 7 o'clock when the last witness had been examined and the commissioners left for St. John by the 9 o'clock train and will take evidence there tomorrow.

Mr. Loggie promised to prepare a statement of the amount of coal raised and royalties collected and hand the same to the commission. Mr. Whitehead was next examined. He said that he had no connection with the N. B. Coal & Railway, but endorsed the regulations carried on with the government for a few months and was examined by the commission.

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CHILDREN AT ROCKWOOD PARK This is children's day. Special tickets are issued for this day only to any boy or girl under eighteen years of age. This ticket entitles the bearer to a shoot on the chutes, ride on the merry-ground, a swing and a ride on the Ferris wheel.

Price of tickets, only ten cents. A beautiful display of fireworks in the evening at nine o'clock from the centre of the lake. Fish will ride down the chutes on a bicycle at 8.30, and Percy Sayre will bring three popular songs at 9.45 o'clock.

Buildings committee of the school board have completed their annual half year inspection of the schools and have called for tenders for the work to be done.

In addition to the thorough cleaning and renovating of all the schools and minor repairs which may come to light after the carpenters get to work some extensive improvements are to be made.

Douglas avenue school will have the sanitary repaired. In the Dufferin school the basement will be whitened and the roof repaired. The repairs to St. Peter's and St. Malachi's schools will be made by the church authorities.

The winter street school, Central, St. Vincent's and Leinster street schools will have most of the rooms painted and kalsomined. A new floor will be laid in a room in Victoria annex. In the manual training building a new steam heating plant will be installed.

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AT QUEBEC

The whole of Canada joins in the welcome so ceremoniously extended to the Prince of Wales at Quebec yesterday. The Prince, who, on his return after a tour of portions of the empire, including Canada, told England that England must "wake up," had caught the spirit of the overseas dominions and realized in its full significance the meaning of the word imperialism. But apart from his keen appreciation and warm sympathy for the people of Greater Britain, so fully shared by King Edward himself, the Prince endeavored himself personally to Canadians on the occasion of his visit, accompanied by the Princess, to this country some seven years ago. In all his response to the welcome extended he spoke not only tactfully, but in a manner which proved him to be a statesman of the wider outlook, seeing far beyond the confines and the local problems of the United Kingdom.

WANTED--A HISTORIAN

In the course of the Central Railway enquiry yesterday the deputy surveyor general's testimony showed that in 1901 and 1902 the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company were granted leases for 65 square miles of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury, for a period of twenty-one years. Contrary to custom, no licenses to search were first issued, and the company were given the exclusive right to mine coal in the area of 65 square miles. The company held these leases until less than two months ago, when they were cancelled by Surveyor General Gimmer. The company mined no coal and paid no royalties, but despite this violation of the terms of the lease they were permitted by the late government to hold on.

Who were the gentlemen making up the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company--favored by special privileges, orders-in-council and that sort of thing? Were they foreign capitalists eager to invest money in the development of New Brunswick? Were they local capitalists moved by a like eagerness of desire? Or were they merely politicians and their friends, fortunate in the pliancy of a government in full sympathy with their aims?

These questions arise in connection with the facts brought out at the present enquiry. It appears to have been singularly easy for certain persons to get stock in either of the two companies dealt with in the enquiry, and there was also a delightful absence of doubt or difficulty when endorsements, or accommodation, or subsidies were required. Seldom does an industrial concern which has no industry find itself so fortunately circumstanced in the matter of finance. Seldom, perhaps, do gentlemen of influence find it so easy and inexpensive to become shareholders in a great industrial enterprise. Sixty-five square miles of coal areas is no mean consideration when thrust upon one's attention by persons eager to scatter blessings.

Of course the province is somewhat interested in this matter, in its financial aspect. Mr. Whitehead, who became an endorser of the company's paper to the extent of \$100,000, told the commission yesterday that the government guarantee

and subsidy were ample security for him. No doubt this is true. Most industrial concerns would be very glad to feel that if they failed to realize profits the financial assurance which is involved in an order-in-council and realized in a government subsidy would be theirs. It is greatly to be deplored that the gentlemen connected with the large and interesting operations of the Central Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company are of so retiring a disposition and attach so little importance to their own achievements. They really accomplished wonders. This great enterprise lacks its historian. Even Mr. P. W. Russell's persistence has thus far failed to produce the man with the memory and the desire to do full justice to the great minds behind this undertaking, and their masterful methods of overcoming all the difficulties in the way. These were not miners of coal. Their process of operation was purely mental. The people thought they were building railroads and operating coal mines; but the people (the late Mr. Barum once observed) like to be fooled.

It may be hoped that, even if the man with a memory does not reveal himself, it may be possible, out of the fragmentary information already available, along with that yet to be secured, to write a concise and illuminating history of the great Queens-Sunbury enterprise, with due credit given to the master minds by whom it was conceived and carried up to and beyond the million mark.

BAD LEGISLATION

The following from the Montreal Gazette shows the bad effect of certain Ottawa legislation upon the grain traffic of the west: "A deputation of Winnipeg newspaper editors has just returned from a trip of some 1,700 miles through the wheat fields of the Canadian Northwest. Besides bringing back with them the estimate of a 120,000,000-bushel crop, they point out that fewer elevators are being built this year than usual. The scarcity of money may, of course, have something to do with this condition, but it is largely the result of the legislation passed at Ottawa. Under the operation of the law as it now stands, the farmers of the West have it in their power to temporarily tie up a large amount of rolling stock until it suits their individual convenience to employ it. A farmer may order a car for the shipment of his grain and at the end of 24 hours come to the conclusion that he does not require it, and he writes his name at the foot of the list again and next day or in a day or so he is again allotted another car. He has once more 24 hours in which to make up his mind. In this way he can go on until he finally uses the car, or perhaps, sells through an elevator, which could have promptly loaded the car he kept standing idle. The working of the law is to increase the car shortage which is inevitable during the fall months of all but the leanest of years, and to discourage the investment of money in elevators. This latter may become a serious feature of the situation."

Two correspondents have written to this paper to complain of the damage done by moose and deer to the crops of farmers. Today's correspondent appears to hold the view that the aim of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association is merely to provide a few sportsmen with amusement at the expense of the farmers. He has surely misread the association's policy, and cannot be familiar with the results accomplished in Maine by a like movement. This is a subject where the man who does not take a broad view is likely to miss the significance of a policy of fish and game protection.

The Montreal Star has the following despatch from Halifax: "For some time the Conservative party here have been in correspondence with Mr. R. L. Borden in regard to his again testing Halifax, and while it is not positively settled, unless something unforeseen happens, he is almost certain to be a candidate. His running mate here has not been decided upon, but present indications are that it will be John C. O'Mullin, who ran with him in 1906."

Referring to the statement that Mr. Devlin, a member of the Quebec government, may re-enter federal politics, the Montreal Gazette says: "It will not be surprising if Mr. Gouin is found to think the project rather a good one."

Canadians would have rejoiced to see Kerr win the 100 metres in the Olympic contests in London, but since he failed, here's the man from South Africa. The empire still wins.

Boston's experience of the past few days should lead to a general disarmament of Italians thereabouts.

A man cannot go up in a balloon in Austria unless he has the written consent of his wife.

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When It's SOAP-Think of Robb

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A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW

(St. Nicholas). There's a picture in the window Of a little shop I know. With boys and girls dressed as they were A hundred years ago. And since I saw it, I've thought, And keep on thinking how The children, maybe, will be dressed, A hundred years from now. Will girls wear caps of featheringales, Or hoops in grand array? Will they wear bows like butterflies, Just as they do today? Will boys wear jackets, short, or tie Their hair in queues? Just how They'll read, I'd like to know-- A hundred years from now. What do you think the boys and girls Will eat in those far days? Will they be fed on breakfast foods In many sorts of ways? Will all the good and tasty things Be worse for them than rice? Will we cream cakes make them sick, And every thing that's nice? Will children's books have pictures then, Or just all prose, like 'bet' Perhaps they'll be hand-painted and Most beautiful to see. But when I think of those I have, I truly don't see how They can be any prettier A hundred years from now.

IN LIGHTER VEIN CONVICTION.

Benedict--"Ah, my boy, there's no happiness like the happiness of married life." "That's the reason I stay single."

COMPARISON.

Young Mr. McNamee-- "Is a terrible jagger-- He goes to a 'jag' And comes back with a stagger."

BAD WORK.

"Look here, young man," said the city editor to the cub reporter, "this story of the lynching won't do at all. The lead is all right, and your description of how they strung him up will do. But you've neglected to say 'the body of the unfortunate victim was then riddled with bullets.'"

BLACKWELLS.

Ma Twaddles--"Well, here's a 'Napoleon of Wall Street,' who is well-named." "Twaddles--'He's rich!'" "Ma Twaddles--'He's spending his last days on the island.'"

AN ADVANCED SOCIALIST.

"I think that the Mr. Butler you introduced to me at Mrs. Van Drogen's must be an advanced socialist." "Why, he's a second cousin of Plaketon-Bullock, who married the niece of the Duchess of Salsburgh. What makes you think he's a socialist?" "He said he didn't know any good reason why merely common persons should have expenditures the same as people in society. I never was so shocked."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A REAL SURPRISE PARTY.

"Where are you going, ma?" asked the youngest of the five children. "I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother. "Are we all going too?" "Yes, dear, you were invited." "After a few moments of deep thought," said Ma, "I've decided to go. They'd be lots more surprised if you did take us all!"--Everybody's Magazine.

THERMOMETRIC FEROUSISM.

"The heroism of Peary's voyage is merely a question of heat or cold." "How do you prove that?" "When you see the thermometer indicate that Peary's Arctic quest seems a thing of nothing, you are a hero." "When you see the mercury drops to zero, then we say that Peary is a hero." "How about an indication of say 60 deg.?" "Then we don't think of him at all!"

PULLED UP SHORT.

Prof. Charles Zebelin, of the University of Chicago, was retreating at a dinner, his belief that most American philanthropists fall his object. "Many a philanthropist, his heart beating with love of his fellow man, would be pulled up with a round turn," said Prof. Zebelin, "if he knew what the decadence of the men were true and beautiful; when even nature herself was kinder and freer and more bountiful in her gifts than she is today. They may be fond and foolish dreamers, but I am inclined to think that many of their recollections are based on something more substantial than dreams."

The writer in the International Journal of Ethics for July asks, "Is American morality decadent?" and shows, to his own satisfaction, by review of the political and social history of the country (the United States) that it is not. Old people are apt to mourn the decadence of the young in the glowing colors; the days when men were brave and loyal and honest, and were men were true and beautiful; when even nature herself was kinder and freer and more bountiful in her gifts than she is today. They may be fond and foolish dreamers, but I am inclined to think that many of their recollections are based on something more substantial than dreams.

The writer in "Ethics" goes at his task well armed with data of various sorts: I shall allude to only two or three of my personal recollections of events, dating from fifty to seventy years ago. It was during the presidency of Martin Van Buren that one Swartout, a government employe, ran off from Washington with thirty or forty thousand dollars of government money and found refuge in Texas, which was then an independent republic. The United States demanded that he should be surrendered to its officers; Texas refused to do so (there were no extradition laws then); for a time war seemed likely to result, but the matter was finally adjusted peacefully and Swartout went free. For months Swartout was constantly discussed in the newspapers, on the street corners and in the pulpits of the great United States. Now, speculations of equal or greater magnitude are so frequent occurrences that they hardly attract any attention. Indeed, a recent writer asserts that values to the amount of at least \$100,000,000 pass from hand to hand in the United States annually without any consideration, through the casualty of politicians, corporations and individuals, and this recital, if the laws were enforced, would send his perpetrators to the penitentiaries, in many instances, for life. Few of these men's names are known; Swartout's name is immortal, and this shows that he was no common man in his time. About sixty years ago Mary Rogers, an exceptionally pretty girl, was clerk in a cigar store on Broadway, New York. One day she disappeared, and her body was discovered floating in the river off Hoboken a week later. She had been murdered. The city was aroused--so was the whole country. Newspapers from Maine to Texas gave columns of their space to the pretty cigar girl, and Edgar A. Poe wrote a novel in which she was the principal character. I believe her murder was never brought to justice, though many arrests followed the crime. Since then hundreds of "pretty girls" have been murdered in New York, of whom the public have never heard except through brief newspaper paragraphs. This shows that murder as well as peculation is more common now than it was fifty or sixty years ago. The increase of crime on this continent is far in excess of the increase of population and therefore I conclude that America is morally decadent. Whitehead, Kings Co., July 21.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker, July 23, 1908.)

COTTON LETTER.

While the southern spot markets officially reported last night showed no gains in response to the advance of the previous day in future, they were generally unchanged, which would suggest that the declining tendency noted toward the close of the first week and on Monday was checked by the strong market for futures, and should the south continue aggressiveness the price of southern bidders would probably appreciate. Yesterday's market seemed to be a sort of breathing spell. Neither side was so aggressive. The bulls reduced their lines as soon as the market entered new high ground. They renewed their support when it broke through 9.60. On the whole the advance of Tuesday was well enough sustained, considering the character of the news, and shorts can derive very little satisfaction from the outcome of the day as a whole. Local professional are heartily disposed to increase their lines on slight protraction. They claim that there is no change in conditions to warrant an advance. Every one who has overplayed either a bull or a bear market has probably advanced the same argument.

W. W. PRICE.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool.—Dow 2 1/2 to 7 points lower on near and 4 to 5 1/2 lower on late. Opened steady; 2 points lower on near and 3 lower on late. At 12.15.—Was quiet, net 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lower on near and 3 to 4 points lower on late. Spot cotton quiet, 4 points lower; middling 1/2, 5/64.

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DETAILS STOCK GOSSIP. Great Northern may move up sharply any time. Amal and Smelting, as suggested yesterday, are working in a high level.

Reid pondered a moment, and then confidently replied, "I should say the train which left London, seeing that it traveled 10 miles faster than the other." Ross laughed and told Reid to try again, but the latter maintained that he was right.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Thursday, July 23, 1908. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Opening, Noon, and 3:30 p.m. Includes stocks like Am. Op. x. d. 1/4 p. c. 7 3/4, Am. Steel & Rig. 5 1/2, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept. wheat 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 90 1/2. Dec. wheat 81 1/2, 81 3/4, 81 1/2. Corn 41 1/2, 41 3/4, 41 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 100 lbs. flour 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2. Dec. 100 lbs. flour 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Aug. 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 1/2. Sept. 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 1/2. Oct. 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 1/2.

WESTERN TREE PLANTING.

(Toronto News.) Eleven million trees have been planted in Western Canada since 1901, when, under the system inaugurated by Mr. Sifton, out of the first lot of 120,000 seedlings was set two million trees per year, and is increasing.

The varieties of trees and the proportions in which they enter into the total planting are: Manitoba maple, 50 per cent.; green ash, 45 per cent.; elm, 5 per cent.; cottonwood, 11 per cent.; willows, 4 1/2 per cent., and Russian poplar, one-half per cent.

A RAILROAD PUZZLE.

It is a puzzle as a problem in mathematics. Those that wrestle with them may enjoy the following from a Scotch paper by way of variety.

"Are you good at solving riddles?" inquired Ross of Reid the other day. "What have you got?" replied Reid.

"Well, supposing a train leaves London for Edinburgh at 80 miles an hour, and another train leaves Edinburgh for London at the same time, and travels 80 miles an hour, which will be the first to reach London when they meet?"

MANY KNIGHTS WILL ENJOY BOSTON TRIP

Expectation is That Biennial Convention of Knights of Pythias Will be Well Attended.

In nine days the local members of the Knights of Pythias who will attend the big gathering in Boston will leave here on the steamer Calvin Austin, and as the time is short the numbers are becoming more interested in the final preparations.

Drills have been held in the armory, Germania street, every Thursday evening for some time past and the uniformed knights expect to be able to give a good account of themselves in camp and on parade.

A large number are expected to attend the drill this evening as there will be only one more drill night after to-night.

The present indications are that both local companies will send a good representation and word has also been received from the Moncton company that they will join the St. John contingent here on Saturday, August 1, and accompany them on the steamer.

A large number of the subordinate lodge members, or "plain clothes" knights, are expected to go, and all are looking forward to a grand good time.

As previously stated, the artillery band will go with the knights, and the music should create a very favorable impression at the "hub."

GREAT SUIT DAY

Today will be a great suit day for men, youths and boys at the mid-summer sale on at the Union Clothing Co's, Charlotte street. It would pay all men and boys to call there today and see what is going on—you will find some great bargains there that are not to be had every day.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The employment bureau of the Currie Business University is now in close touch with the different railway authorities new and old and is compelled to sound the warning that unless this year's enrollment double last year's there will be no less than 150 positions declined by this institution on account of that many would have been ready-holding a back undecided.

THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS.

Sindair House, Bethlehem, N. H., July 22.—The Glidden tourists arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, headed by Chairman B. F. Hower. Although the rainy day schedule governed the runs on account of the bad roads from the rain of the night before, the going was unusually good, and some of the drivers made the 130 miles in a little over five hours.

The run was replete with accidents and subsequent penalties. One car broke its rear axle in a mud hole, four miles out from Rangely, and has not yet arrived. Another broke a front spring and the front and rear axle truss rods, and arrived here nine minutes late. While with another "mud-hole" accident near Rangely yesterday, smashed a rear wheel near North Bethel and is withdrawn from the contest.

25,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED.

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WILL SPAR AT TRURO.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, welter weight champion of the world, will spar with Tom Foley and some of the local sports at Truro next Monday night.

DEATHS

McBARTY.—In this city in 23rd inst. Margaret widow of Patrick McBarty. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from residence of son-in-law, James Barney, 131 Waterloo street.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Day, Rise, Set, High, Low. Includes dates from July 23 to 28.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Coastwise.—Schr. Maudie, K. Beardsley, Port Lorne, Alma, 70, Pike, Alma.

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Heed the Warning--Sale Ends Saturday at One O'clock

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Table with columns: Men's Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boys' Clothing. Includes items like Fancy Tweed Suits, Natural Wool Shirts, 2-Piece Suits, etc.

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Children's Hamburg Collars at 25c and 30c each

They are made of applique, trimmed with Hamburg lace and insert set in. Just the collar to wear with that coat you are making for the little one or the blouse for the boy.

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THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Special attractions at Rockwood Park. Division No. 1 A. O. H. meets in St. Malachi's Hall at 8 o'clock. Baseball-St. John the Baptist vs. St. Peter's on Shamrock grounds. Telegraphers' Oving Club dance at the "Opera". Members of Uniform Rank, K. of P. meet in armory for drill.

LATE LOCALS

Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. No. 230 meets in Tabernacle Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are requested to attend.

The St. John clearing house reports clearing for week ending today \$1,233,743, and for corresponding week last year, \$1,331,841.

Capt. Bridges has returned from his trip to England and assumes his old command of the P. and B. liner Sobu, West India line.

On account of the heavy showers yesterday afternoon and evening the dance which was to have been held at the Telegraphers' Club, was postponed until this evening.

The summer residence at Acamac, formerly owned by John J. Morrison, of the local stonemasonry firm of Morrison, Emery & McLoughlin, was disposed of for \$475 by Cyrus Inches on behalf of Morrison's estate. The last closing launch owned by him was sold for \$65.

Echo Todd, by Todd, owned by J. M. Johnson, has been a mile in 2.21. Rhineford, bay colt, by Bingen, dam Jolly Bird, 2:15, owned by Francis S. Parker of Bedford, has worked in 2:24 and his filly, Rhine Maiden, by Bingen, dam Margaret Rathgate, 2:11, has stepped the track in 2:25.

Raspberries and strawberries have not yet commenced to arrive in the city in sufficiently large quantities to make the prices reasonable. Very few strawberries have been seen this week, the last consignment on any of the river boats arriving on Monday. New potatoes are scarce and are being retailed at 45 to 55 cents per peck.

The Yarmouth Times says:—It was announced some time ago that the government dredge Canada would go from Yarmouth to Mabou, C. B., to operate at that place. Yesterday The Times learned that orders had been given for the Canada to remain here and she will be set to work at once digging a channel to the property of the Marland Hotel Company. It is also expected that she will do some work at Yarmouth Bar, which is badly needed.

The funeral of the late Joseph W. Coker took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, 132 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where a solemn mass was celebrated by the Redemptorist Fathers. The funeral was a very large one considering the hour of its occurrence. A delegation from Branch 134 of the C.M.B.A., of which deceased was a member, marched in the cortege. There were no pallbearers. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

STREET WALKER GOT TWO MONTHS IN HOME

Florence LaRoque Sentenced in Police Court This Morning.

Florence La Roque, aged twenty-two, the first street walker to be arrested for several years was this morning sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd Home.

The girl is of French nationality, as the name implies, coming here from Bathurst, eighteen months ago, and since her arrival here has been seen continually on the streets at unseemly hours.

Policeman Marshall testified that he had previously warned the girl that she would arrest her if he saw her out late at night, but his warnings fell on deaf ears, apparently for this morning between twelve and one o'clock, he saw her on Princess street, with a male companion named William Hatfield and arrested her.

When requested to plead to the charge she said she was employed as a domestic in a summer cottage at Red Head and secured a holiday on Wednesday and attended the races. To Mr. Henderson she stated regarding her movements last night that she came from the Oriental Restaurant at midnight accompanied by several friends and was journeying to Middle St. to spend the night when she was taken into custody.

Thomas Campbell arrested for begging money was sent to jail for thirty days without the option of a fine. He is a recent arrival by the freight route from Montreal. He persistently asked for leniency but declined when the peremptory order from the bench to remove the prisoners was given.

Samuel Irvine remanded at yesterday's session was fined four dollars or ten days in jail and the same punishment was meted out to George McAdam for drunkenness.

CITY COURT CASES

A feature of the weekly city court session was the case of A. G. Brown, a North End tailor against five young men who procured apparel from him and neglected to pay the respective amounts in full.

Judgments were given by default against the following: William J. Short, who owes \$14 on a suit of black.

George Ramsey did not pay a dollar for his suit and therefore \$26 is due from him.

Samuel Taylor who owed \$7.50 on an overcoat.

Thomas Mullah, who was debtor to the amount of \$13 for an overcoat.

Joseph Collins owed \$2 for a pair of trousers.

Warrants will probably be issued today for the arrest of the five debtors unless restitution is made to Mr. Brown.

E. J. Smith obtained a verdict against R. H. Moxon for \$61.

Megarity and Kelly, grocers were given judgment by default for the comparatively large grocery and feed bill of \$76.12 against John Bartlett, a teamster.

The St. John Real Estate Co. obtained judgments against two delinquent tenants.

In the case of E. L. Jarvis vs E. K. McKay, the plaintiff won judgment by default.

H. Garson sued Heber Columbus for \$11.25 and secured judgment by default.

PERSONALS

W. H. Coleman, of the White House Cafe, has gone on a visit to Boston and other American cities.

Mrs. Jack Cochran and little daughter, of Neepawa, Man., are visiting Mrs. J. L. Sutherland at 30 Summer street.

Miss Taylor, of Marville, and Miss McLean, of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Douglas avenue.

HORSE RACES POSTPONED

On Account of Slippery Track After Rain Races Go Over Until Tomorrow.

The horse races at Moosepath Park scheduled for to-day have been postponed until to-morrow and Saturday. The officials in charge have come to this decision because of the slippery track. All special rate railway tickets purchased at all points in the lower provinces will hold good until the termination of the races.

MR. McAVITY CAN'T TELL WHAT THE INITIALS "W. P." STAND FOR IN CASH BOOK

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been made at Fredericton but personally he had no knowledge of the matter.

He said in answer to further inquiries that Fraser Winslow, of Fredericton, had been down here for some weeks to straighten out the tangle in the company's affairs.

Mr. Powell—"Didn't you understand from him that there wasn't a book or record of the company at Fredericton and that it was therefore very difficult to make any headway in straightening out affairs?"

Mr. McAvity—"I understood something of the kind."

Adjournment was made at this point it being agreed that Mr. McAvity would not be recalled until he had prepared the statement showing his financial dealings with the company. This afternoon several banking men are being examined.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edward Quigg

The death occurred at Lorneville yesterday of Alice, wife of Edward Quigg, in her 65th year, leaving her husband and four children.

Funeral to take place to-morrow and interment at Sand Cove Cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 23 (Special).—Stocks were more active on yesterday and the decline in steel issues on account of the attack by the company president was followed by support being given to all steel issues. This was specially marked in connection with beams, which advanced at 7 1/2 yesterday, rose sharply on unusually heavy buying, from 75 to 76. Common sold at 104 and 105 at 6 1/2. Other active issues were 800, 117, Woods, 85, Twin City, 81 1/2, Scotia, 47, Mexican, 55, Mackay, 64, Tilden, 34.

MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER

Worcester, Mass., July 23 (Special).—Clement W. Kirkpatrick, a well known young Springfield man yesterday wedded his pretty young step-mother, ceremony being performed by Rev. Mark A. Demman of the Memorial Church. She is wealthy, extremely good looking and twenty-nine, her husband being three years her junior. The marriage had created a sensation.

MAY BE MURDER CASE

Port Arthur, Ont., July 23 (Special).—Fred Pollock, employed as fireman since the opening of the shipyard, left his ship when she was in dock here July 8. He left all his clothes aboard, and among them an insurance policy for one thousand dollars. There was also some money coming to him when he left, and as nothing has been seen or heard of him, since, foul play is suspected.

FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 23 (Special).—The departmental store of A. & E. LeMay, 45 Notre Dame street, West, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$12,000.

WAR CLOUD BLOWS OVER

Managua, July 22.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, on being seen today with regard to the report that war was imminent between Nicaragua and Honduras, replied as follows:

"The Central American Court of Justice was established at Caragua, Costa Rica, to prevent war. We await the court's dispositions and sentences. The revolution in Honduras is nearly ended. They say that the relations exist between the two governments are of the best. Government troops are now surrounding Cholotuca.

WILL HAVE A TIGHT DAY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.—By formal proclamation, published to-day, Mayor Markbreit has called on all Cincinnati citizens to observe Tuesday, July 23, as a holiday in honor of their fellow townsman, William H. Taft, who will on that day receive formal notification that he was chosen by the Republican national convention as candidate for the presidency.

SOTHERN WILL CONTEST DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., July 22.—Edward H. Sothern will contest his wife's suit for divorce, which was filed in the district court yesterday by her attorneys. Attorneys for Sothern today filed in behalf of the actor, a demurrer to the complaint filed by his wife's attorneys yesterday.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

To many men it will come as a distinct surprise that Russia is to have one of the biggest and most formidable navies in the world. So completely annihilated were the czar's ships of war in that little Japanese embargo that it has been found necessary to go into the matter on a wholesale scale.

When the marine ministry issued for the first time a list of the new ships to be built, there was a great wall from the members of the duma who were opposed to such an expenditure. At that time there was also a cry for a new marine ministry, but things have changed so now that the former opponents to the scheme are among its heartiest supporters, and all the money necessary will be forthcoming. Submarine will play an important part in this new fleet.

IN AN ENVELOPE.

Mrs. Showoff (bidding her husband good-by at station)—I knew I'd forget something. I forgot my bathing suit.

Will you express it to me?

Mr. Showoff (a wise one)—No. I'll mail it to you.

Peter Pan, a tiger cat belonging to Miss Mabel Barber of Springfield, is a great hunter. His record so far this summer is 12 birds, six snakes, two squirrels, a chipmunk, a mole and a rabbit.

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