

PRESBYTERIANS FOR ARBITRATION

International Treaty Endorsed By General Assembly.

Strongly Worded Resolution for Abolition of War Moved By Rev. Dr. Forrest and Adopted—Church Union.

Ottawa, June 13.—No matter what has come before the Presbyterian general assembly has evoked more hearty enthusiasm than did the motion on the arbitration proposal as introduced by Principal Forrest of Dalhousie University, Halifax, this afternoon.

The resolution was introduced by Principal Forrest and seconded by Principal Patrick, of Windsor, in moving the resolution which expressed the hope that the proposal would speedily pass into law, said the Anglo-Saxon race did not want war, but peace, sensible men were capable of settling their disputes without flying at each other's throats and destroying lives.

The assembly approved of the form in which the mind of the people is to be learned on the question of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF MONDAY'S STORM

Street Car Motorman Dies From Injuries — Brakeman Blinded by Lightning Crushed Between Two Cars.

Philadelphia, June 12.—There were two deaths in this city today as a result of last night's severe winds and electrical storm. Wm. G. Ellison, a motorman of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, whose car was struck by lightning knocking him off the platform, died in a hospital from the injuries he received.

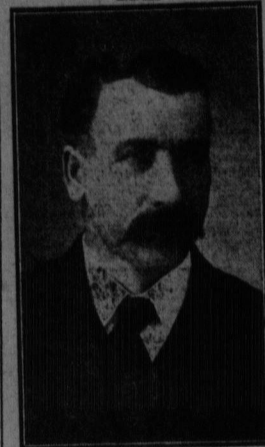
CHICAGO INVITES CANADIAN MILITIA

Militia Department Receives Invitation To Participate In Big Military Tournament In Chicago In July.

Ottawa, June 13.—An invitation has been extended to the militia of Canada by the government of the State of Illinois to participate in the military tournament to be held in Chicago from the 22d to the 28th July next by the militia of several of the states.

'PRENTICE BOYS IN THE CAPITAL

Annual Convention Of Grand Lodge Opened In Ottawa Yesterday With St. John Man In The Chair.



HARRY SELTEN—Grand Master of Prentice Boys Association.

Ottawa, June 13.—Upwards of 75 delegates from St. John, N. B., Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Tweed and other Ontario towns, as well as from Nova Scotia centres, are here today for the annual grand lodge meeting of the Prentice Boys Association.

All the grand lodge officers are here, including Grand Master H. Selten of St. John, N. B.; Senior Deputy Grand H. Dempsey of Ameliasburg, Ont.; Grand Secretary, C. O. Brill of Belleville; Grand Chaplain Arbuttle and Grand Director of Ceremonies P. McElroy of this city.

HAD NO THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING

A Boston Clergyman Swears That Juggling Of Redemption Funds Was Done Without An Illegal Motive.

Boston, Mass., June 13.—The withdrawal of \$20,000 from the redemption fund of the Redeemable Investment Company was a perfectly honest transaction in the opinion of Rev. Norman Plass, who was on the stand in the United States district court today as the first witness for the defence in his trial and that of Chase H. Brooks and John Trappagen, as officers of the company on charges of fraud.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN A TORONTO CHURCH

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—In the Presbyterian church this afternoon, Bertha Kathleen Ince, daughter of Dr. Warren, was quietly wedded to Capt. Paul Benoit, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, Mrs. Rihiton Crampin attended her sister as matron of honor, while the groom was assisted by Sir Geo. Garneau of Quebec. A big reception was held at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ince, Prince Arthur avenue. Dr. Warren is a brother of H. D. Warren, president of the Traders' Bank.

RECIPROCITY FIGHT IS ON IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Decks Cleared for Action and Debate Commences Today.

Senator Lafayette Will Submit Amendments Calling for Revision of Cotton and Wool Tariffs.

Washington, June 13.—The battle lines on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were squarely drawn in the Senate today when Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, reported the bill without recommendation.

Mr. Gore introduced an amendment to the bill which would place Canadian flour, meal, meats and agricultural implements on the free list, but said he would not press the provision if it became evident that its adoption would imperil the bill.

TO PROBE DEATH OF CHINESE LAD

Toronto Police Will Investigate Hanging Of Jong Dai Tak In Uncle's Home — Neighbors Heard Screams.

Toronto, June 13.—The mysterious death of Jong Dai Tak, the 13 year old Chinese lad found dead in the home of his uncle, Chong Yuen, 657 Queen street West, will be investigated by the police.

He was found hanging in his bedroom at two o'clock Saturday morning by his uncle. The police were not notified of his death until after twelve hours had passed. Meanwhile the neighbors had become suspicious that a crime had been committed in the vicinity owing to the shrieks which awoke them in the early hours of the morning.

NICARAGUA MAY HAVE REVOLUTION

Much Uneasiness At Managua Coupled With Rumors Of Expeditions Against The Nicaraguan Government.

Panama, June 13.—Travellers arriving here today from Rivas, Nicaragua, state that when they left that place on June 6 there was much anxiety at Managua coupled with rumors of filibustering expeditions directed against the government as now constituted, had caused much alarm.

CHEAPER SUGAR FOR THE U. S.

Washington, June 13.—A reduction of the sugar bills of the American people was predicted today by Edwin F. Atkins, head of the American Sugar Refining Company, as a probable result of the reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, in the testimony he gave to the house special sugar committee.



UNCLE SAM—"This is the nearest thing to having your cake after you've eaten it, I know of."

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The conference between a committee of the local government and Hon. William Pugsley relative to the Valley Railway question, was concluded yesterday with results which are reported to be satisfactory to both parties.

THE STRIKE OF THE SAILORS

Strike Has Been Declared In Antwerp And Steamers Are Delayed — Will Not Affect U. S. Yet.

Antwerp, June 13.—The Seamen's Union has posted a manifesto claiming a strike and inviting all to adhere. As a result of this the coal trimmers and firemen on the Red Star steamer Finland, due to leave for New York on Saturday, refused to sign contracts.

THE STRIKE OF EXPLOSION IN ALBANY

One Man Dead, One Missing and Six Wounded as the Result of Explosion in Chemical Works Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—One man is dead, one is missing, and six others are in a serious condition in hospitals as the result of an explosion in the distilling room of the Albany chemical works on Van Rensselaer Island, this afternoon. Fire which burst out all over the works immediately after the explosion destroyed the greater part of the plant, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000 and threatened the plants of the Standard and Texas Oil companies where four million gallons of oil and gasoline were stored.

HIS EVENING DIP PROVED HIS DEATH

Dundas, Ont., June 13.—N. Dunnis, 35 years old, was drowned in the Ewart dam last night. He had been accustomed to take a dip every night about 11 o'clock and it is supposed that he took a cramp owing to the sudden drop in the temperature.

POLO MATCH DECLARED OFF.

New York, June 13.—Continued inclement weather necessitated today an indefinite postponement of the third international polo match and the visit of the British players is regarded as ended.

GRITS CONCEDE LOSSES IN N. S.

NEW SUBWAYS FOR NEW YORK

Project will involve \$257,000,000, and will give New Yorkers five cent car fare to Coney Island.

New York, June 13.—Five months of conference and controversy over new subways in greater New York, came to a head today in a plan which Mayor Gaynor declares is "the largest matter before any government in the world, national, state or local, so far as I know, at the present time."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Imperial Citizenship and Uniform Recognition of British Subjects was the Matter for Discussion Yesterday.

London, June 13.—The Imperial Conference was opened today with questions relating to imperial citizenship. A resolution was adopted in favor of the principle of imperial naturalization under an act open to adoption by the Dominion with a view to securing uniformity in the recognition everywhere of British subjects.

WILL BE SENT FROM CHINA TO LISBON

Russia Making An Important Change In Its Diplomatic Representatives In The Far East.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The transfer of J. J. Korostovetz, Russian minister to China, to a European post, possibly that of Lisbon, is contemplated. M. Kazakoff at present the head of the far eastern department of the foreign office may be appointed to the Pekin post. A final decision will not be reached before a month or six weeks.

WRECKED IN DINGY IN LAKE ONTARIO

Four Young Men Had Perilous Time Off Toronto Yesterday — Rescued After Hard Struggle.

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—In a high wind, rough sea, and total darkness, four young men were taken from the sides of their capsize dory off Scarborough beach, half an hour after midnight this morning. Only hard and dangerous work on the part of the rescuers prevented the season's death toll by drowning from being increased by four. The rescued were Gerald Nurse, Hugh Innes, Jon Stollker, and Philip Milne, the rescuers being Robt. and Harold Worth, father and son of Number 2, Leuty Avenue.

TEXAN RAILWAY SOLD.

Palestine, Tex., June 13.—A committee said to represent the Gould interests purchased the International and Great Northern Railway at a receivership sale here today. The price paid was \$12,645,000.

Supporters of Murray Government Say Conservatives Will Gain.

On Eve of Elections They Admit Conservatives Will Gain at Least Ten Seats—Party In Fine Shape.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 13.—The last gun has been fired in the provincial campaign and tomorrow the fate of the Murray government will be decided. The Conservatives are confident of a tremendous victory and the majority of the party workers, the men who have been in the fight for months, expect to at least tie with the government while there are many who look to see the present administration go down to defeat.

DECISION IN AN ADMIRALTY CASE

C. P. R. And Owners Of Kron Prinz Olaf Declared Equally Culpable In St. Lawrence River Collision.

Montreal, June 13.—Justice Dulong in the Admiralty court today gave judgment in the case of the Kron Prinz Olaf and the Montcalm, which were in collision on the St. Lawrence route last season. He held that each was equally responsible for the accident and that therefore, each was liable for the damage sustained by the other.

METHODISTS FOR ARBITRATION

Toronto, June 13.—A resolution favoring international arbitration moved by Rev. Dr. Tovey, was carried unanimously by the Toronto Methodist conference today.

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Low water 7.51 p. m.
Atlantic standard time.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived—June 13.
Str Calvin Austin, 2553, Mitchell, from Boston via Eastport, W O Lee, pass and mds.
Schr Arthur H. Wright 99, Wamback, from Barbados, J W Smith, 224 pms, 60 hlds and 48 bbls of molasses for Percy B Evans.
Schr George W Anderson, (Am) 169, South, from Advocate Harbor, NS, for Boston with spruce piling, in for a harbor, and old.
Coastwise—Srs Brunswick, 72, Hecwell, River Hebert; Srs Ida M, 77, Moffat, River Hebert; Emily R, 30, Sullivan, Meteghan; Lena Maud, 99, Ellis, Alma.
Clear—June 13.
Schr Tay, 124, Scott, for Boston, Stetson Cutler and Co, 107,669 feet spruce plank, 723,000 cedar shingles.
Coastwise—Srs Harbinger, Hecwell, River Hebert; Brunswick, Hervey, Canning; Grand Manan, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Schr Effie May, Carter, Waterside; Rolf, Rowe, Parrabro; Leonic, Tubedean, Meteghan; Berthe C, Comins, Digby; Frances, Gesner Bridgetown.
Dominion Ports.
Parrabro, June 13—Arrd—Schr Rubie L. Baker, St. John, with merchandise, old star Rubie L. Baker, Port Williams.
Newcastle, June 12—Arrived—Srs Holmer, March, Thozoo, Tyne, Rockwell, River Hebert; Srs Ida M, 77, Moffat, River Hebert; Emily R, 30, Sullivan, Meteghan; Lena Maud, 99, Ellis, Alma.
Sailed May 30—Ship Samara, Thompson, Rosario, AR; June 7—Ship Saga, Solland, Liverpool.
Montreal, June 10—Arrived—Srs Teutonia, Liverpool; Manchester, Pica (Ger) Hamburg; Englishman, Liverpool; Canada Cape, Newcastle.
Sailed 10—Srs Grampian, Glasgow; Melcham, Liverpool; Albatross, Glasgow; Montcalm, Bristol; Sicilian, London; Turcoman, Bristol; Samsland, (Belg) Hamburg.
Annapolis, June 10—Cleared—Schr Katherine V Mills, for Barbados.

British Ports.
Avonmouth, June 11—Arrived—Srs Monmouth, Turnhill, Montreal.
London, June 10—Arrived—Srs Katalia, Mitchell, Botwoodville.
Mullin Head, June 11—Passed—Srs Ionian, Eastaway, Montreal for Glasgow.
Foreign Ports.
New York, June 11—Arrived—Barks Sidar, Rafuse, Port Spain; Stranger, Slavovitch, Bonaire.
Boston, June 11—Sailed—Bark Seagrass, (Nor) Buenos Ayres.
Cape Henry, June 11—Passed out—Schr W H Baxter, for St. John.

Shipping Notes.
Captain William R. Kennedy, a native of this city and formerly captain of the St. John Crocodrone, is now at Havana, Cuba, in command of the United States collier Leonidas, with his vessel he is to bring back to the United States a vessel recently reported, got off at high water June 10, at 10 p. m. without assistance. Vessel is anchored here. She is not leaking.
Reports and Disasters.
Baltimore, Md., June 10—Schr William B. Harrison, from Haboro, NB, has arrived here leaking badly.
City Island, NY, June 11—Schr Centennial, which ran ashore on the west side of Execution light, as before reported, got off at high water June 10, at 10 p. m. without assistance. Vessel is anchored here. She is not leaking.
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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.
In Commission.
Manchester Miller, 2766, Wm. Thompson & Co.
Herculita, 1295, John E. Moore.
Kydonia, 1542, W. M. Mackay.
Orithia, 2694, R. Reford Co.
Sobo, 2325, Wm. Thompson & Co.
Ship
Atlantic, 1850, John E. Moore.
Schooners.
Arthur H. Wright, 99, J. W. Smith.
Able and Eve Hooper, 276, Master.
Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McLary.
Adonia, 316, A. Cushing and Co.
B. J. Hazart, 277, Master.
Dominion, 92, J. W. Smith.
D.W.B., 96, H. A. Holder.
Gypsum Emperor, 695, J. W. Smith.
H. H. Chamberlain, 204, master.
Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams.
Lucia Porter, 287, P. McIntyre.
Moama, 385, Peter McIntyre.
Minnie Slauson, 271, A. W. Adams.
Peerless, 278, R. C. Elin.
Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre.
Roma, 122, master.
Rescue, 277, C. M. Kerrison.

Excursion To St. Anne.
Rev. E. Savage, Moncton, has arranged an excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, which is expected to be the only excursion to the shrine from the Maritime Provinces this year. It will leave on Tuesday, July 4, arriving at Lewis next morning, making close connection with the steamer and reaching St. Anne about noon. The devotees will close with High Mass on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Departure will be made on Thursday evening. St. John people desirous of attending the excursion will have the opportunity to do so.
New Chaplain For R. K. Y. C.
On account of ill-health the Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D., has retired from the office of chaplain of the Royal Yacht Club, his resignation being accepted with much regret by the members, as he had so admirably filled that position since the incorporation of the club in 1899. The Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., has been chosen as his successor, with the title of Honorary Chaplain, and on Sunday morning, 16th of July next, will officiate at the annual service to be held at Rocky Point, opposite Westfield on the St. John river.

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DISTRICTED MOTHER GETS GLIMPSE OF LOST SON IN A NEWSPAPER PHOTO



Washington, D. C., June 13.—Some weeks ago Leslie's Weekly got out an illustrated article on a mining subject. The bureau of mines furnished the photographs. In the picture of the Leslie "layout" was the centre of the mine boy leading the horse. Mrs. Francis of St. Paul saw the full page illustration in Leslie's and recognized the mine boy as her lost son. She wrote to Leslie's, which referred her to the bureau of mines, to the director of which she wrote: "Dear Sir: Will you please give me what information you can in regard to clipping enclosed, picture of young man with cap holding horse by bridle. He looks very much like my son, John Francis, who I have not heard from for six years. He is in Chilly, S.A., at that time. Received many letters from him. He is my only child." Respectfully,
"MRS. C. H. FRANCIS,
"24 W. Central street, St. Paul, Minn."

THEY STOOD FOR THE GHOST BIT FOR A BURGLAR--NEVER

Early and Crowning Experience of the Clasper Family Leads Mrs. Clasper to the Discouraged Conclusion That Life at Ronkonkoma, L. I., Will Not Do.

Ronkonkoma, L. I., June 11.—A family of the name of Clasper which took a place out here for the summer, had an awful time with a burglar last night, which is likely, according to Mrs. Clasper, to terminate the family's stay here for this season if not for all time. The inefficiency of Uncle Oak Maybee, the local police force, Mrs. Clasper alleges, is the reason why the burglar was not caught. He stole nothing, but Mrs. Clasper says she is suffering from shock.
The Claspers come from New York just what part over Mrs. Snuff, the stout woman who lives next door, hasn't been able to find out.
Mrs. Snuff is a member of the sewing circle and while the members were lecturing their work for the benighted foreign lands, she told of the new family which had taken the old Jasmine house next to hers, although she parted with the house by about half a mile of woods.
The Jasmine house is the largest and best in these parts, and the sewing circle, which Mrs. Snuff is a member of, had always been sober on nights of its visits and had contented itself with walking about down stairs. She had seen it over the balustrade and had hung a shoe at it the first time it came. The shoe had passed right through it and hit the floor and the ghost had not heeded the missile. Consequently she was sure when she heard footsteps last night that it was only the ghost of Mr. Jasmine, doomed for a little while to pace the first floor, and she closed her eyes to summon sleep.
She thinks she must have dreamed for the next thing she heard was a clink, clink, as of gold or silver being counted. Still thinking of Mr. Jasmine, she made up her mind that his ghost should not meddle with her silver plate even under the delusion that it could run right out and pawn it. Mrs. Clasper got up and went out into the hall and looked over the balustrade.
It was not the familiar semblance of Mr. Jasmine at all; it was a red-headed man with a bullseye lantern and he was putting the silverware in a burlap bag.
Mrs. Clasper stole down stairs the back way and getting to the telephone asked for police headquarters.
The local exchange, Miss Ninette Rogers, was fixing her hair at the time. Miss Rogers stated that the only police around was Uncle Oak Maybee, who is a deputy sheriff. Uncle Oak Maybee, continued Miss Rogers, was such a sound sleeper that she doubted her ability to wake him.
She rang and rang and finally awakened Mrs. Maybee, who asked Uncle Oak. Mrs. Clasper, informed that the police were on their way, crept back up stairs.
From the shelter of the balustrade she saw that the burglar had everything but the silver tea and coffee pots in his burlap bag. It was plain that Uncle Oak Maybee would never arrive in time to arrest him.
Just as Mrs. Clasper didn't know what on earth to do and was wondering she heard light footsteps at the back of the house and was overcome quite by terror. Evidently there were two burglars. Now all was lost. She was intensely thankful Uncle Oak Maybee would not arrive in time to be outnumbered.
The red-headed burglar also heard the footsteps and showed in an instant that he could not be those of an accomplice. He snatched off his light and waited, crouching, beside the door was a single ray of moonlight in the room that fell full upon the door. With a creak it opened and the burglar jumped upon the new-curtain, which he had grasped. Mrs. Clasper clutched nothing and he fell to the floor. Instantly picking himself up, he looked upon the ghost of Mr. Jasmine. When the red-headed robber looked up and saw the pale outline of Mr. Jasmine he took several bristling minutes to appreciate the nature of the visitor and having once grasped Mr. Jasmine's ethereal, intangible, impalpable and utterly spirit-like character he fainted.
Mrs. Clasper up above, did not know what to do. She spent several minutes hoping that the robber would stay in his swoon till Uncle Oak Maybee had arrived and trussed him with cords and handcuffs.
But he did not. He revived almost instantly, and giving one hasty look at the form of Mr. Jasmine rushed out of the room and the house, leaving the burlap bag behind him.
Mrs. Clasper, much relieved, watched Mr. Jasmine investigate the sideboard, completely stripped, and then the burlap bag filled with silver.
Near the bottom of the burlap bag the late inhabitant found a wonderful silver decanter, an heirloom of the Claspers, unique among vessels ever in its elaborate day. This he held prizefully aloft; he advanced on the sideboard, found a chance and poured forth an invisible drink. He bowed his ghostly head, raised aloft the cup and imaginatively drained it.
"Poor Mr. Jasmine!" Mrs. Clasper could not help murmuring to herself. "He's drinking again!"
Immediately afterward the ghost began to waver in its walk and Mrs. Clasper was on the point of averting her eyes and going back to bed when the front door bell rang.
She reattired herself and descended. "I'm sorry to be late, ma'am," he said. "Where is this fellow?" I see a fellow running away from the house as I hatched up and I says to myself, "Now, I wonder if he's the burglar?" But he was going so fast that I thought I'd lose time if I went after him, and so far as I could see he didn't carry anything with him anyway have you anyone in the house now?"
"Only Mr. Jasmine," said Mrs. Clasper. "I mean his ghost. And he's drinking again. But I do think it was stupid of you not to stop the fellow you saw running away. That was the burglar and he tried to kill Mr. Jasmine!"
"You don't say!" cried Uncle Oak indignantly. "Now if I'd been sure he was the burglar I'd have gone right after him. Did he take anything?"
"Well, I'm glad of that anyhow."
"At this instant the unsteady ghost of Mr. Jasmine appeared at the hall door, looked unseeing at them and turned back.
"As bad as ever!" exclaimed Uncle Oak. "He would persist in taking too much liquor. But he do look natural, though; natural as an owl."
Mrs. Clasper, in recounting the whole affair this morning Mrs. Clasper said that she would make representations to her husband that the family would be better off back in the city.
"That burglar or other ones might be successful another time," she explained, "and naturally one does not feel that one can depend on Mr. Jasmine; nor, for entirely different reasons of course, on Mr. Maybee."
"Besides, the children do not take to country life at all in spite of their father's preaching; only yesterday

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SHORTER ROUTE BY NEW GRAIN LINE

C. P. R. Laying New Route From Georgian Bay to Montreal Which Will Shorten Haul Materially.

Statements made from Montreal yesterday, indicate that the Canadian Pacific Railway officials fully expect to have their new grain line from Victoria, on the British Bay in Montreal, in commission by the time the wheat crop of this year is ready to be moved. Engineers in charge of the construction work state that good progress is being made and that if the present rate is maintained the new line will be in operation early in the fall. This will mean a saving of considerable time and expense in the handling of their grain crops. At present grain leaving Port Arthur, is brought to Owen Sound by water, and thence to Montreal via Toronto. This makes a haul of 460 miles. When the new line is completed, this haul will be considerably shortened, as leaving Victoria harbor the line will be practically a direct one to Montreal and will make an ultimate saving of ninety-one miles over the old route. As a matter of fact the saving may eventually be even greater than ninety-one miles as it is understood that in the reconstruction work going on from Smith Falls westward, considerable shortening of the line is to be done.
Up-to-date twenty-nine miles of new track have been laid. The new line starts from the docks at Victoria harbor and crosses the Toronto-Sudbury line of the C. P. R. 13 miles out. Tracks have been laid as far as Atchafalaya Junction, the first station west of Orillia, and on the remainder of the line from that point to Bethany, fourteen miles west of Peterboro, where the main line of the C. P. R. is joined, thirty per cent. of the grading has been completed. This work is being done by the Toronto Construction Co. who have several large gangs of men at work on different parts of the road. The distance from Victoria harbor to Bethany is 88 miles and the grade on this portion of the line is an easy one. The rails being laid are of the 56-pound standard.

In connection with the building of the line itself the C. P. R. are also spending large sums of money in equipping Victoria harbor as the western terminus of the line. Two wharfs 3,500 feet long and 600 feet wide are being built on either side of the harbor, the two being separated by a waterway 600 feet wide, thus admitting of a dozen of the large Great Lakes steamships being berthed at the same time. The Dominion government is doing the dredging at this point, the Canadian Dredging Company having the contract. Up to the present date, 2,077,000 yards of material have been moved out of a total dredging estimated at 23,081,000 yards. Three dredges and in one rock drill are employed on this part of the work. When the dredging is completed there will be twenty-seven feet of water at the wharfs and in the channel. Marine authorities have the lighting of the port in hand. The John S. Metcalf Co. are building the wharves, and have also had the contract for the erection of the huge freight and flour sheds. Several of these storeshouses have been erected, and in the yards fifteen miles of tracks have been laid.

A large number of cottages and boarding houses have also been erected for the company's employees. The C. P. R. plans eventually call for the erection of an elevator of six units on the east side, with a storing capacity of 12,000,000 bushels. Already one unit of 2,000,000 bushels has been completed, and it is ready for operation just as soon as the harbor is connected by rail with Montreal.

Ronald, who misses his shower bath and simply won't use the swimming hole, undressed and went out on the lawn and held the grass sprinkler over him and he don't know what the neighbors think."

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FINANCIAL WORLD

RAPID DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

New York, June 13.—A determined effort was made today to demonstrate the strength of the bear position in the stock market, and speculative issues, especially United States Steel, were subjected to heavy pressure. Prices declined rapidly during the early part of the day, and the movement was accelerated by the circulation of various disquieting reports, some of which were believed to have their only foundation in a desire to influence the market. A further depressing influence was the liquidation of a considerable amount of stock by holders who had become tired of the market's long period of inactivity. Prominent interests were reported to have disposed of lines of important railroad stocks, and there was also some evidence of selling of speculative holdings of U. S. Steel. A number of leading issues lost a point or more, but the downward movement was checked almost before the day's trading was fairly under way, and a recovery set in. Stocks showed the same reluctance to move that they have exhibited constantly of late, each movement whether toward higher or lower prices, being followed quickly by a change in the opposite direction. The tone became firmer and stocks gradually made up the losses. The speculative leaders overtopped yesterday's closing prices on the rebound, finishing the day with good fractional gains.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)
Am. Copper 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 70 1/2
Am. Beet 55 1/2 56 55 1/2 56 1/2
Am. Car and Fdry 58 59 58 59
Am. Cotton Oil 63 1/2 64 63 1/2 64 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref. 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 83 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tel. 151 1/2 152 151 1/2 152 1/2
Am. Sugar 127 1/2 128 127 1/2 128 1/2
Am. Steel Fdry 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43 1/2
Ches. and Ohio 115 1/2 116 115 1/2 116 1/2
B. R. T. 81 1/2 82 81 1/2 82 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway 242 1/2 243 242 1/2 243 1/2
Gen. Elec. 139 1/2 140 139 1/2 140 1/2
Chic. and St. Paul 84 85 84 85
Chic. and N. West 148 1/2 149 148 1/2 149 1/2
Ch. Fuel and Iron 35 1/2 36 35 1/2 36 1/2
Con. Gas 24 1/2 25 24 1/2 25 1/2
Denver and R. G. 28 1/2 29 28 1/2 29 1/2
Erie 37 1/2 38 37 1/2 38 1/2
General Electric 164 1/2 165 164 1/2 165 1/2
G. Nor. Pac. 128 1/2 129 128 1/2 129 1/2
Illinois Central 141 1/2 142 141 1/2 142 1/2
Int. Met. 19 1/2 20 19 1/2 20 1/2
Lehigh Valley 151 1/2 152 151 1/2 152 1/2
Nevada Con. 20 1/2 21 20 1/2 21 1/2
Kansas City So. 36 1/2 37 36 1/2 37 1/2
Miss. Pacific 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 51 1/2
National Lead 67 1/2 68 67 1/2 68 1/2
New York Central 110 1/2 111 110 1/2 111 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West. 44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2
Nor. Pac. 136 1/2 137 136 1/2 137 1/2
Nor. and West. 107 1/2 108 107 1/2 108 1/2
Penn. 124 1/2 125 124 1/2 125 1/2
People's Gas 106 1/2 107 106 1/2 107 1/2
Pr. Steel Corp. 36 1/2 37 36 1/2 37 1/2
Pacific Tele. and Tel. 51 1/2 52 51 1/2 52 1/2
Ry. Steel Sp. 37 1/2 38 37 1/2 38 1/2
Reading 100 100 100 100
Rep. Ir. and Steel 30 1/2 31 30 1/2 31 1/2
Rock Island 130 1/2 131 130 1/2 131 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield 50 50 50 50
So. Pacific 121 1/2 122 121 1/2 122 1/2
St. Paul 128 1/2 129 128 1/2 129 1/2
Suth. Railway 29 1/2 30 29 1/2 30 1/2
Tex. and Pac. 32 1/2 33 32 1/2 33 1/2
Utah Copper 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 50 1/2
Unimac 158 1/2 159 158 1/2 159 1/2
United States Steel 74 1/2 75 74 1/2 75 1/2
United States Steel Pfd. 118 1/2 119 118 1/2 119 1/2
Virginia Chem. 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 61 1/2
Western Union 81 1/2 82 81 1/2 82 1/2
Total Sales 330,500.

MONTREAL
Morning Sales.
Bell Telephone Bonds, 2,000 @ 102 3/8.
Canadian Pacific, 100 @ 241.
Canada Pulp, 50 @ 52.
Cement, 50 @ 23 1/4, 2 @ 23 1/2.
Cement Pfd., 5 @ 54 3/4.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 325 25 @ 320.
Detroit United, 25 @ 58 3/4, 25 @ 58 1/4.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 58 3/4, 25 @ 58 1/4.
58 1/4.
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 3,500 @ 101 1/4.
Illinois Pfd., 36 @ 93.
Lakes of the Woods, 25 @ 143 1/4.
150 @ 144, 25 @ 144 1/8, 125 @ 144.
Montreal Power, 50 @ 160 1/4, 25 @ 160, 37 @ 160 1/4, 25 @ 160, 1 @ 160 1/4, 25 @ 160.
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 @ 98 1/2.
Ogilvie, 25 @ 132 3/4, 25 @ 133 3/8, 100 @ 133.
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 150 3/4.
Quebec Railway Bonds, 5,000 @ 82.
Rich. and Ontario, 25 @ 117 1/4, 50 @ 116 3/4, 100 @ 116 1/2, 1 @ 116, 135 @ 116 1/4, 25 @ 114 1/4, 50 @ 114 1/4, 25 @ 114, 25 @ 114 1/8, 175 @ 114, 25 @ 113 7/8.
Sao Paulo, 25 @ 180 3/4, 25 @ 181.
Shawinigan, 100 @ 114.
Toronto Railway, 40 @ 135 1/2, 15 @ 135 1/4, 5 @ 135 1/2, 5 @ 135 1/4, 52 @ 135 1/2, 50 @ 135 1/4, 50 @ 135 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES
IN CANADIAN CENTRES
Montreal, Que., June 13.—Hay prices held strong owing to the good demand from American buyers and the large supplies going forward to English markets. Extra No. 2 \$13 to \$13.50; ordinary No. 2 \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3 \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed \$9.50 to \$10; pure clover lots \$7 to \$7.50.
Potato prices are steady under fair demand. For car lots sellers are asking \$1 to \$1.05 per bag, and in a jobbing way \$1.15 to \$1.20.
OATS—Canadian western No. 3 41 1/2c to 42c car lots, ex store; Extra No. 1 feed 41c to 41 1/2c; No. 2 C. W. 40c to 40 1/2c; No. 2 local white 39 1/2c to 39 1/4c; No. 3 local white 39 1/2c to 39c; No. 4 local white 38 1/2c to 38c.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds \$4.80; winter wheat patents \$4.60 to \$4.75; strong bakers \$4.60; straight rollers \$4.10 to \$4.25; in bags \$1.85 to \$2.00.
MILL FEED—Bran, Ontario \$22; Manitoba \$21; Middlings, Ontario \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; Mouillie \$25 to \$30.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Asbestos Com. 9 1/2
Black Lake Com. 13 1/2
Can. Conv. 38 1/2
Cement Com. 23 1/2
Cement Pfd. 84 1/2
Can. Car. Com. 69 1/2
Can. Car. Pfd. 105 1/2
Can. Pulp. 169 1/2
Can. Rub. Com. 92 1/2
Crown Reserve. 323 1/2
Sawyer. 73 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 70 69
Dom. Steel. 68 1/2 68 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd. 104 1/2 103 1/2
Dunlop Super. 85 1/2 85 1/2
Gold. 100 99 1/2
Hal. Elec. Tram. 149 1/2 149 1/2
Illinois Trac. Pfd. 92 1/2 92 1/2
St. Paul SS Marie. 139 1/2 139 1/2
Mexican. 85 85
Mont. Telegraph. 148 1/2 147 1/2
Rio. Com. 114 1/2 113 1/2
New Que. Com. 224 1/2 224 1/2
Mont. H. and P. 169 1/2 169 1/2
Mackay Com. 81 80
N. S. S. and C. Com. 98 98 1/2
New Que. Com. 84 1/2 83 1/2
Ogilvie Com. 132 1/2 131 1/2
Penman. 58 57 1/2
Perto Rico Com. 64 63 1/2
Steel Com. 117 1/2 117 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav. 117 1/2 117 1/2
Sawyer. 24 23 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram. 181 1/2 181 1/2
Shawinigan. 114 113 1/2
Toronto. 135 1/2 135 1/2
Twin City Rpd. Trat. 110 108 1/2
Winnipeg Electric. 320 320

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Range Of Prices.
Wheat. High. Low. Close.
July 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2
Sept. 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2
Dec. 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
Corn.
July 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Sept. 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Dec. 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Oats.
July 38 1/2 38 38 3/4
Sept. 38 1/2 38 38 3/4
Dec. 38 1/2 38 38 3/4
Pork.
July 15 50 15 50
Sept. 15 50 15 50
Dec. 15 50 15 50
Cash—Curr.—24 1/2.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
New York, June 13.—Today's stock market followed an irregular course, being weak and heavy during the early dealings and gradually recovering strength as the session proceeded. The character of the day's transactions indicated a lack of specific news such as would stimulate outside interest but also a counteracting absence of pressure to sell stocks in any volume. The large interests to whom responsibility for the rise in prices has been generally attributed appear to have paused in their operations awaiting the further maturity of the crops and the development of new factors such as would warrant a sustained bull campaign. Meantime the market reflects great underlying strength but activity is confined largely to professional interests and the movement of prices has become highly specialized. The standard list was comparatively neglected today, but fair activity developed in the copper shares and other specialties supposed to be a result of more vigorous pool manipulation. The next few weeks will be critical so far as the leading crops are concerned and a little cautionary pause at this time is rather desirable and should insure to the bene-

WATERBOROUGH NEWS.
Waterborough, Queens Co. June 13.—Rain has been falling ever since early this morning, which will be a fine thing for the crops in general. The large strawberry growers say that the strawberry crops will be below the average this year. There is every appearance of a large apple crop, where the caterpillars did not strip the trees. Walter Triffis who has been home for a few days after nearly two years in Cranbrook, B. C., left for the West yesterday. Mrs. T. J. O. Earle accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katie Earle, left yesterday for a week's visit in St. John. The Kads in this section are being repaired and put into shape. But will be some time before they will be in as good a condition after the winter's frost as they were this.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
New York, June 13.—There was a scarcity of weather news this morning owing to the prostration of telegraphic service, but such reports as filtered through indicated no relief from the drought in the southwest. The reports in connection with the bullish western weather forecast and the expectation of a bullish weekly weather report caused heavy short covering in the opening hour and an advance during the morning hours extending from 2 to 7 points. The old crop months were neglected after some early activity and strength but the new positions were active and strong for a time. The presence in the city of a prominent Chicago grain operator who has been successfully active on the bull side of cotton in times past led to rumors of the formation of a new bull pool to boost the deferred options. In the afternoon there was liberal profit-taking by numerous bulls who argued that the hot dry weather was abnormal and was likely to be broken at any time. The tenor of private crop advices is still such as to indicate that the fear of deterioration as a result of a continuance of the dry spell rather than actual damage has formed the basis of the bullish advices from the belt. Seasonable rains would materially relieve the situation and repair much of any damage that may have been done by the drought thus far. It seems clear, however, that unless this moisture is soon forthcoming serious damage could easily occur.

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Franklin 12 1/2 13
First Natl. Copper 1 1/2 1 1/2
Trinity 4 1/2 4 1/2
Chino 23 1/2 24 1/2
U. S. Mining 39 1/2 40
Granby 39 1/2 40
Isle Royale 19 1/2 20
Nevada 20 1/2 21 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
High. Low. Close.
July 15.78 15.66 15.70
Aug. 15.79 15.10 15.12
Sept. 14.03 13.91 13.95-98
Oct. 13.29 67 67-68
Dec. 13.78 67 67-68
Jan. 13.68 65 65-66
March 13.83 70 70-71
Spot—15.30.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Montreal Curb Sales.
Morning Sales.
C. P. Power Bonds 5,000 @ 99 1/2.
W. P. Bonds 1,000 @ 80.
Cannors Bonds 3,000 @ 103.
W. Y. Bonds 20,000 @ 70.
Belding Paul 10 @ 37.
Hollinger 200 @ 15.50; 100 @ 15.50.
LaRose 200 @ 4.25.
Nor. Ontario 100 @ 64; 100 @ 64.00.
Hiller Pfd. 5 @ 85.
Cannors 100 @ 25 @ 68.

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Lake Copper 39 1/2 40
Franklin 12 1/2 13
First Natl. Copper 1 1/2 1 1/2
Trinity 4 1/2 4 1/2
Chino 23 1/2 24 1/2
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THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.

At New York:	000001000-1 6 2
Cleveland:	000001000-1 6 2
New York:	1001111-5 10 2
Kaler and Land: Vaughn and Sweeney.	
At Philadelphia:	
St. Louis:	000000000-0 6 2
Philadelphia:	20200110x-6 10 0
Lake and Clarke: Plank and Thomas.	
At Boston:	
Boston-Detroit, no game, rain.	
At Washington:	
Washington-Chicago, no game, rain.	

American League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	20	.712
Philadelphia	20	.678
Chicago	24	.645
Boston	26	.642
New York	24	.622
Cleveland	20	.612
Washington	17	.582
St. Louis	16	.520

National League.

At Chicago:	010100010101-5 8 4
Chicago:	00000210100-4 16 3
Riche and Graham, McGuire, Pfeffer and Ryden.	
At Cincinnati:	
New York:	102000000-5 11 1
Cincinnati:	000001001-2 11 2
Mathewson and Meyers; Fromme, McCulligan and Clarke.	
At Pittsburgh:	
Pittsburg:	10101000001-4 12 2
Brooklyn:	0091200000-3 6 9
Leffell and Gibson; Schard, Rucker and Bergen.	
At St. Louis:	
Philadelphia:	002000000-8 8 3
St. Louis:	20510011x-10 13 0
Ewing, Rowan and Doolin, Moran, Golden, Sallee, Harmon, Steele and Bremahan.	

National League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	31	.633
New York	31	.620
Philadelphia	31	.608
Pittsburg	27	.551
St. Louis	26	.531
Cincinnati	24	.471
Brooklyn	18	.360
Boston	12	.235

Eastern League.

At Toronto:	000000100-6 9 2
Toronto:	200010100-5 6 3
Malarkey, Taylor and Kellifer; Mueller, Cather and Kocher.	
At Providence:	
Newark-Providence, game postponed, rain.	

Eastern League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	14	.702
Baltimore	28	.596
Toronto	27	.570
Buffalo	22	.524
Montreal	22	.489
Jersey City	18	.429
Providence	16	.340
Newark	15	.333

A FAST PHILLIE BASEMAN

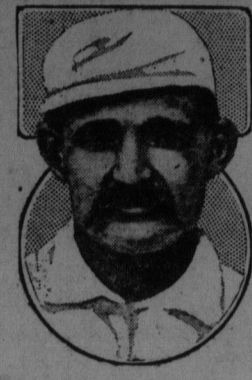


Hans Lobert, the sensational, hard-hitting third baseman of last year's Reds, went to Philadelphia in the big trade last winter. He has done a great deal toward bracing up the Quakers with his batting and fielding and is one of the real reasons why the team has been in the front so long. He is present slow-up is not considered permanent by Philadelphia critics, who are strong in claiming that the team was simply playing up to its natural pace, and will soon regain the form which threw a scare into New York, Chicago and Pittsburg a couple of weeks back.

R. K. Y. C. TO HOLD RACES ON SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon June 17th, the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club will open their racing season. The sailing races will be held that day, and they promise to be very interesting. A number of entries have already been received, and more are expected before 5:00 p. m. Thursday, when the time for entries closes. In the first race, that for class "B" (Salmon Boats) starting at 2:45, considerable interest is being taken, and it is expected that the race will be very close and exciting. The second race which will start at 3:00 is for the Levi cup, and open to class "B" yachts. There are a large number of yachts eligible for this class and as several of them have already scored wins toward the final possession of this cup, the racing promises to be very keen. Preparations for the celebration of "Member's Day" on June 22nd, are progressing. There will be four races besides other contests, and many interesting features. Arrangements are being made for a good transportation service between the city and Millidgeville. Besides the regular bus lines, there will probably be one or more motor busses, and it is also intended to have a passenger boat capable of carrying about one hundred persons, make regular trips during the day and evening between downtown and Millidgeville. This will give a choice of routes and the trip by water should be a very enjoyable one.

GREATEST OF ALL PITCHERS WAS THE CITY "OLD HOSS" CHARLEY RADBURN



nant was clinched he worked in eight games, winning five of them. His record stands unparalleled. Radbourn's wonderful work was toward the last, the year of 1874, pure and simple. He suffered untold agony being unable to raise his arm higher than his shoulder, morning after morning upon arising. Instead of quitting, however, he worked the harder, going to the park hours before the other players and beginning to warm up by tossing the ball a few feet, gradually increasing the distance until he could throw to the plate from the outfield. During this process the players watched Radbourn until he could finally throw to the plate and then they would shake their heads. Such pluck was beyond their ken. Radbourn, in addition to his wonderful pluck, possessed splendid and perfect control. A favorite trick was to place a pint bottle on a stool at the home plate and work until he could knock down the bottle to his own satisfaction. Knowing his opponents, he seldom placed the ball where the batter desired it. He waited little time trying to master deceptive curves, depending upon his speed, change of pace and control to serve the ball where it was not wanted. Before he started his winning streak Radbourn was shown an agreement signed by the club owner, agreeing to give him his unconditional release at the end of the season if Providence won the flag. He wanted to get away from the town and his earnestness can be appreciated from his work. When the season closed, Ned Allen, president of the club, handed Radbourn a blank contract and told him to fill it in at his own figure or accept the release, as he saw fit. Radbourn added \$2,000 to the sum he had drawn and destroyed the release.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the individual score of the games on the Victoria alleys last night in the city championship contest:

Regulars.

Jones	82	73	84	238-79 2-3
McBeath	81	88	81	250-82 1-3
Slocum	77	74	73	224-74 2-3
Evans	77	83	66	226-75 1-3
Armstrong	87	83	75	245-81 2-3
	404	401	379	1184

Dark Horses.

Estey	62	79	86	227-75 2-3
Gambin	56	69	78	204-58
McGovern	88	89	94	271-90 1-3
Feeley	83	75	85	243-81
McDermott	86	74	104	264-83
	405	417	447	1269

Athletics.

Fitzgerald	77	79	78	234-78
McCarthy	79	65	78	218-73
McGovern	78	83	82	243-81
Downey	73	80	84	231-77
McGrath	70	66	64	200-62 2-3
	371	373	383	1127

Red Sox.

Willett	70	72	83	225-75
Sweeney	80	87	80	247-88
Murphy	73	76	67	216-72
Parsons	80	66	64	210-70
Lawson	88	84	87	259-86 1-3
	401	385	319	1177

Tonight's Games.

8 o'clock-Dark Horses vs. Royals, Blue Sox vs. Stars.
9:30 o'clock-Kickers vs. Stars, Red regulars vs. Athletics.

NEED OF IRISHMEN ON BROOKLYN TEAM

Brooklyn, N. D., June 13.—Can there be anything in the fact that the Brooklyn baseball club does not win games or make a better showing because of the lack of Irishmen on the team? It is a well known fact that in practically all winning and championship baseball aggregations, the majority of the players have hailed from descendants of the Emerald Isle. Take your McGraw, Clarke, McGinnity, McGuire, Farrell, Daly, Dahlen, Kelley, McGann and other prominent Irishmen who have made the national game famous, and you will find them all with successful teams. The Paddys seem to have a much more aggressive spirit than the Germans and other nationalities that break into baseball.

SLING SAW GAME FROM THE STAND

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—John Kling, the backstop, traded to Boston, was a spectator in the grandstand yesterday. He declined to say definitely whether or not he would join the Boston team, but intimate friends say that he will not, even though his terms be met. One of his reasons is that Boston is such a distance from Kansas City that his business interests in the latter city would suffer. Kling did not appear at the West Side Park Manager Tenney says he gave John a day off to attend to some important business. In baseball circles it is said this is just a bluff. It is learned that Kling has asked Boston for a \$500 increase in salary. The greatest player must come to the end of his playing career, however, and the player himself realizes that better than the public. Kling has been looking forward to the day when he would be to retire from the diamond. He expected two years ago that his playing days were over, for he established himself in business in Kansas City and would have been content to stay there had not a flattering offer been made to return to the Chicago club. Kling realizes he is not the same catcher that he was before he quit for a season. He has lost his speed and his batting eye is not as good. His throwing is still a good deal better than most of the catchers in the league, but it is not up to the standard he established for himself in his best days. His experience is not the big stock in trade that Kling has at the present time.

SNAKE PLAY WON SUNDAY BALL GAME

New York, June 13.—In the ninth inning of a game of baseball between the Mohawk Athletic Club, of Richfield, N. J., and the Alert Club, of Centerville, Sunday afternoon, a big black snake, of the appearance and gilded across the diamond, causing much excitement among the five hundred or more spectators and the players on both sides. The serpent emerged from a pile of underbrush as Frank O'Malley, pitcher for the Alerts was delivering a ball. The snake was then a tie, with two men out. Sight the snake, and at last got him cornered. It took at least a dozen blows from the bats to end the snake's life. The snake was one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity. He was more than six feet in length. According to "Eph" Johnson, who lives near by, the serpent had been seen in the Richfield for at least twenty years. O'Malley had not recovered from the shock when the game was resumed the next day. He managed to hit his team lost by a score of 6 to 5.

BATTING OF THE BIG LEAGUE SLUGGERS

There are 42 men in the American league, who are batting for 300 or better, and all of these players have taken part in ten or more games. Last week brought an addition of five names to the list, and six names have been added, while Oleson and Leivelt failed to keep up with the pace. The averages:

McInnis, Phil.	.31	102	44	431
Cobb, Det.	.31	265	87	424
Collins, Phil.	.28	164	66	402
H. Lord, Chic.	.28	183	73	356
Lajoie, Cleve.	.28	82	31	378
Callahan, Chic.	.23	110	41	373
McIntyre, Chic.	.24	173	64	370
B. Lord, Phil.	.23	127	47	370
Gainer, Det.	.25	90	32	367
Murphy, Phil.	.24	176	64	364
Gardner, N. Y.	.24	91	33	363
Speaker, Bos.	.28	136	49	360
H. Lord, Chic.	.25	150	54	360
Crawford, Det.	.25	196	79	357
Caldwell, N. Y.	.20	28	10	357
Sriss, St. L.	.26	45	16	356
Easterly, Cleve.	.26	168	59	355
Fisher, Cleve.	.26	37	13	351
Mullin, Det.	.26	46	16	348
Livingston, Phil.	.20	29	16	345
Delehanty, Det.	.26	106	36	345
Milan, Wash.	.21	196	66	337
Chase, N. Y.	.27	107	36	336
Stephens, St. L.	.25	45	15	333
Schaefer, Wash.	.29	81	27	323
Melton, St. L.	.28	103	34	320
Drake, Det.	.20	68	22	324
Lapp, Phil.	.23	24	11	324
Baker, Phil.	.26	177	57	322
Birmingham, Cleve.	.24	107	34	318
Barry, Phil.	.24	76	24	316
Hooper, Bos.	.27	180	59	312
Delehanty, Det.	.26	184	57	310
Strunk, Phil.	.29	58	18	310
Engle, Bos.	.26	175	54	309
Cree, N. Y.	.25	178	55	309
Delehanty, Det.	.26	184	57	310
Plank, Phil.	.21	116	39	306
Ball, Cleve.	.23	82	25	305
Gardner, Bos.	.27	141	34	305
Verkes, Bos.	.29	140	34	301
Wolter, N. Y.	.40	152	40	301
Nunemaker, Bos.	.25	80	24	300

MIKE "TWIN" CLAIMS HE WAS FOULED

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston was given severe punishment in the second round of the scheduled 10-round go here with Kid Henry of Troy at the Knickerbocker A. C. last night. Sullivan quit, claiming that he was fouled. Referee Tibbets refused to allow the foul, but Sullivan left the ring, in an exchange of punches. Henry brought up his left uppercut and laid Sullivan's nose open at least six inches. Both fighters and the referee were covered with blood. Sullivan claimed that the black man fouled him by using his elbow. Addressing the crowd Sullivan said that never in his 15 years' experience in the ring had he been so deliberately fouled, and he refused to continue. An examination made of Sullivan's nose after the fight showed that it was not broken, and Sullivan was accused of quitting. Until the exchange described above Sullivan was even with Henry. He showed his ring generalship in the first round, Sullivan had the advantage in weight.

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WILL PLAY ON THE FLATS.

In reply to the challenge from the Emerson & Fisher team for a game of ball, the John E. Wilson team accepts and states through the Standard that they will play the game on the Courtenay Bay Flats, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

N. B. & MAINE LEAGUE MET LAST NIGHT

The representatives of the Maine and New Brunswick Baseball League met at McAdam Junction last night. The protest made by the St. Stephen club in their game with Calais was disallowed. The Spaulding ball was adopted and the matter of permanent umpires was left to a committee composed of D. H. Donald, of St. John and Mr. Muir of Woodstock. At one o'clock this morning the representatives started on the schedule which is expected to last all night.

AVIATOR FELL 125 FEET; WILL RECOVER

Maddeburg, Germany, June 12.—The first serious attempt of the national aviation circuit race occurred here today, when Karl Mueller in attempting a landing, fell from his biplane from a height of about 125 feet. The aviator suffered a concussion of the brain, but at the hospital to which he was removed, it was thought that he would recover. Lindharter, Koefig, Buechner, Laitoch and Wittenstein, all of whom covered the first stage from Berlin to this city in their game, presided today, continued this morning on the second leg to Schwerin, the distance from Maddeburg to Schwerin being 112 miles.

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This is the special congressional committee investigating the Steel Trust. From left to right, Representative H. Olin Young of Michigan, Representative Charles L. Bartlett of Georgia, Representative O. Stanley of Kentucky (chairman), Representative Jack Beall of Texas, Representative M. W. Littleton of New York and Representative D. J. McGillivuddy of Maine.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

RAPID DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

New York, June 13.—A determined effort was made today to demonstrate the strength of the bear position in the stock market, and speculative issues, especially United States Steel, were subjected to heavy pressure. Prices declined rapidly during the early part of the day, and the movement was accelerated by the circulation of various disquieting reports, some of which were believed to have their only foundation in a desire to influence the market. A further depressing influence was the liquidation of a considerable amount of stock by holders who had become tired by the market's long period of inactivity. Prominent interests were reported to have disposed of lines of important railroad stocks, and there was also some evidence of selling of special- tive holdings in U. S. Steel. A number of leading issues lost a point or more, but the downward movement was checked almost before the day's trading was fairly under way, and a recovery set in. Stocks showed the same reluctance to move that they have exhibited constantly of late, each movement whether toward high- er or lower prices, being followed quickly by a change in the opposite direction. The tone became firmer and stocks gradually made up the losses. The speculative leaders over- topped yesterday's closing prices on the rebound, finishing the day with good fractional gains.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Am. Copper	69 3/4	70 3/4	69	70 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	55 3/4	56 3/4	55 3/4	56 3/4
Am. Car and Ferry	55 3/4	56 3/4	55 3/4	56 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	53 3/4	54 3/4	53 3/4	54 3/4
Am. Sm. and Ref.	82 3/4	83 3/4	82 3/4	83 3/4
Am. Tele. and Tel.	101 3/4	102 3/4	101 3/4	102 3/4
Am. Sugar	121 3/4	122 3/4	121 3/4	122 3/4
Am. Copper	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Am. Steel Flys.	40 3/4	41 3/4	40 3/4	41 3/4
Atchafalpa	115 3/4	116 3/4	115 3/4	116 3/4
Balt. and Ohio	107 3/4	108 3/4	107 3/4	108 3/4
B. R. T.	81 3/4	82 3/4	81 3/4	82 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	242 3/4	243 3/4	242 3/4	243 3/4
Ches. and Ohio	84 3/4	85 3/4	84 3/4	85 3/4
Chic. and St. Paul	129 3/4	130 3/4	129 3/4	130 3/4
Chic. and N. West	149 3/4	150 3/4	149 3/4	150 3/4
Col. Fuel and Iron	35 3/4	36 3/4	35 3/4	36 3/4
Chino.	24 3/4	25 3/4	24 3/4	25 3/4
Denver and R. G.	28 3/4	29 3/4	28 3/4	29 3/4
Erie	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 3/4
General Electric	164 3/4	165 3/4	164 3/4	165 3/4
Gr. Nor.	179 3/4	180 3/4	179 3/4	180 3/4
Illinois Central	141 3/4	142 3/4	141 3/4	142 3/4
Int. Met.	19 3/4	20 3/4	19 3/4	20 3/4
Louis. and Nash.	151 3/4	152 3/4	151 3/4	152 3/4
Lehigh Valley	179 3/4	180 3/4	179 3/4	180 3/4
Nevada Con.	19 3/4	20 3/4	19 3/4	20 3/4
Kansas City So.	36 3/4	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4
Mes. Kan. and Texas	36 3/4	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4
Miss. Pac.	50 3/4	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 3/4
National Lead	57 3/4	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 3/4
New York Central	110 3/4	111 3/4	110 3/4	111 3/4
N. Y. Out. and West	44 3/4	45 3/4	44 3/4	45 3/4
Nor. Pac.	130 3/4	131 3/4	130 3/4	131 3/4
Nor. and West.	107 3/4	108 3/4	107 3/4	108 3/4
Penn.	124 3/4	125 3/4	124 3/4	125 3/4
People's Gas	106 3/4	107 3/4	106 3/4	107 3/4
Pr. Steel Car.	30 3/4	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 3/4
Pacific Tele. and Tel.	51 3/4	52 3/4	51 3/4	52 3/4
Ry. Steel Sp.	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 3/4
Reading	160 3/4	161 3/4	160 3/4	161 3/4
Rep. Ir. and Steel	30 3/4	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 3/4
Ron. Island	24 3/4	25 3/4	24 3/4	25 3/4
Sloss-Sheffield	60 3/4	61 3/4	60 3/4	61 3/4
So. Pacific	121 3/4	122 3/4	121 3/4	122 3/4
So.	138 3/4	139 3/4	138 3/4	139 3/4
St. Paul	29 3/4	30 3/4	29 3/4	30 3/4
Tex. and Pac.	29 3/4	30 3/4	29 3/4	30 3/4
Utah Copper	49 3/4	50 3/4	49 3/4	50 3/4
Union Pacific	158 3/4	159 3/4	158 3/4	159 3/4
U. S. States Steel	107 3/4	108 3/4	107 3/4	108 3/4
United States Steel Pfd.	118 3/4	119 3/4	118 3/4	119 3/4
Virginia Chem.	60 3/4	61 3/4	60 3/4	61 3/4
Western Union	81 3/4	82 3/4	81 3/4	82 3/4
Total Sales	330,500			

THE LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

COUNTRY MARKET

Beef, western	6.10	6.10 1/2
Beef, butchers	5.95	6.10
Beef, country	5.08	5.09 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	0.00	0.11
Porcupine	0.10	0.10 1/2
Native calves	5.75	5.80
Spring lamb	4.00	5.00
Veal, per lb.	0.06	0.07
Cornmeal	0.00	2.35
Eggs, henney, 12 doz.	0.00	0.18
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.00	0.18
Spring Lamb	4.00	5.00
Roll butter, per lb.	0.18	0.20
Roll butter, per lb.	0.18	0.20
Rhubarb, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Cucumbers, doz.	0.00	1.00
Colony lettuce, doz.	0.00	1.10
Cabbage, per ct.	0.00	0.00
Creamery butter	0.00	0.26
Hides, per lb.	0.39	0.09
Calveskins, per lb.	0.00	0.15
Ham	0.00	0.15
Carrots, per bbl.	0.00	2.00
Beets, per bbl.	0.00	1.85
Potatoes, per lb.	0.16	0.18
Spring chong, 12 lb.	0.14	0.15
Turkeys per lb.	0.25	0.28
Lettuce, per doz.	0.00	0.40
Colony per doz.	0.00	1.20
Bacon	0.14	0.15
Squash	0.00	0.04
Turpids	0.00	1.00

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.12	0.14
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.14	0.15
New South Wales	0.05	0.06
California prunes	0.10	0.14
Filberts	0.12	0.13
Brazils	0.14	0.15
New South Wales	0.05	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.11
Bag Sgs, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	6.00	7.50
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0.50	0.70
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0.50	0.70
Bananas	1.20	2.50
Vul onions, case	2.75	3.00
Egypt onions, bag	2.50	3.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Amer. mess.	23.75	24.75
Pork, domestic, mess	22.50	23.50
Pork, mess, per lb.	19.00	21.00
Amer. Plate Beef	15.00	15.50
Lard, pure, tub	0.11	0.12
Lard, compound	0.10 1/2	0.11 1/2

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.25	5.25
Standard oatmeal	5.60	5.70
Manitoba high grade	6.15	6.25
Ontario full patent	5.35	5.45

CANNED GOODS

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Spring flat	7.00	8.00
Spring flat	7.50	8.00
Kipper herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.20
Crabs	1.25	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	2.10
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	3.45
Peaches, 7s	3.00	3.10
Pineapples sliced	1.00	1.65
Pineapples, graded	1.70	1.75
Pineapples, graded	1.57 1/2	1.60
Singapore pineapple	1.50	1.55
Lombard plums	1.20	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	1.87 1/2
Corn, per doz.	0.00	1.80
Peas	0.00	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	1.87 1/2
Tomatoes	1.45	1.47 1/2
Pumpkins	1.05	1.07 1/2
String beans	1.07 1/2	1.10
Baked beans	1.00	1.25

GROCERIES

Choice seeded Raisins	0.09	0.09 1/2
Fancy do	0.09	0.10
Malaga clusters	0.25	0.30
Currants, clean 1b	0.08 1/2	0.09
Cheese, new per lb.	0.12 1/2	0.13 1/2
Cheese, old per lb.	0.15	0.15 1/2
Rice, per lb.	0.02 3/4	0.03 1/4
Cream Tartar pure	0.24	0.25
Bran, per sack	2.10	2.25
Molasses fancy bar	0.28	0.29
Beans, hand picked	2.10	2.20
Beans, yellow eye	2.50	2.60
Split peas	5.50	5.75
Pot barley	5.50	5.60
Cornmeal	2.85	2.95
Granulated cornmeal	4.85	4.95
Liverpool salt, per sack	65	67
store	0.70	0.75

SUGARS

Standard granulated	4.75	4.85
United Empire gran.	4.65	4.75
Bright Yellow	4.35	4.55
No. 1 Yellow	4.03	4.25
Paris lumps	5.55	6.75

FISH

Large dry cod	4.50	4.75
Medium dry cod	3.75	4.00
Small dry cod	3.75	4.00
Pollock	3.75	4.00
Gd. Manan herring bbl	0.00	5.50
Gd. Min. herring bbl	0.00	6.00
Freshaddock	0.02 1/2	0.03
Salmon	0.18	0.24
Pickled shad h bbls	8.00	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.02 1/2	0.03
Blotter, per box	0.85	0.90
Hallbut	0.10	0.15
Finan haddies	0.05	0.06
Kippid herring, per dz	0.30	0.30

GRAINS

Middlings, car lots	27.00	28.60
Mid. small lots bags	29.00	30.00
Bran, car lots bags	25.00	27.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.35	1.45
Provincial oats	0.47	0.48
Pressed hay car lots	15.00	15.00
Provincial hay	14.00	15.00
Oats, Canadian	0.47	0.51

MONTREAL

Morning Sales.

Bell Telephone Bonds, 2,000 @ 102 3/4	
Canadian Pacific, 100 @ 241	
Canada Pulp, 50 @ 52	
Cement, 50 @ 23 1/4, 2 @ 23 1/2	
Cement Pfd., 5 @ 34 3/4	
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 325 25 @ 320	
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 58 3/4, 25 @ 58 1/4	
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 3,500 @ 101 1/4	
Illinois Pfd., 36 @ 93	
Lake of the Woods, 25 @ 143 2/4, 150 @ 144, 25 @ 144 1/2, 125 @ 144 1/4	
Montreal Power, 50 @ 160 1/4, 25 @ 160, 37 @ 160 1/4, 25 @ 160, 1 @ 160 1/4, 57 @ 160	
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 @ 98 1/2	
Oreille, 25 @ 132 3/4, 25 @ 133 3/4, 100 @ 133	
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 150 3/4	
Quebec Railway Bonds, 5,000 @ 83	
Rubber Pfd., 25 @ 117, 50 @ 117 1/2, 100 @ 116 1/2, 1 @ 116, 135 @ 116 1/4, 25 @ 116 3/4	
Rio de Janeiro, 50 @ 114 1/4, 50 @ 114, 25 @ 114 1/8, 175 @ 114, 25 @ 113 3/4	
Sao Paulo, 25 @ 180 3/4, 25 @ 181, Shawinigan, 110 @ 114	
Toronto Railway, 45 @ 135 1/2, 15 @ 135 1/4, 5 @ 135 1/2, 5 @ 134 1/4, 52 @ 135 1/2, 50 @ 135 1/4, 20 @ 135 1/2	

Afternoon Sales.

Cement Pfd., 10 @ 34 3/4	
Crown Reserve, 500 @ 318	
Detroit United, 10 @ 72 1/4	
Illinois Pfd., 35 @ 92 1/2	
Lake of the Woods, 15 @ 144	
Montreal Power, 175 @ 160	
Montreal Street, 50 @ 224	
Oreille, 25 @ 132	
Oreille Pfd., 1 @ 123 1/2	
Rich. and Ontario, 25 @ 117 1/4, 50 @ 117 1/2, 50 @ 117 3/8, 125 @ 117 1/4, 25 @ 117 1/8, 100 @ 117	
Rio de Janeiro, 25 @ 113 3/4	
Rubber Bonds, 4,000 @ 93 3/4	
Shawinigan, 5 @ 114	
Sawyer, 25 @ 34	
Toronto Railway, 10 @ 135 1/4, 40 @ 135, 50 @ 135 1/2, 135 @ 134	
Merchants Bank, 75 @ 190	

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

MONTREAL
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 48 1/2c; western 48 1/2c; winter wheat patents 48 1/2c to 47 1/2c; straight rollers 44 1/2c to 44 1/2c; in bags 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c.

MILK FEED—Ontario 22c; Manitoba 21c; Middles, Ontario, 22 1/2c to 23c; shorts, Manitoba, 23c; Montville 25c to 30c.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Asbestos Com.	9	10
Black Lake Com.	13	10
Can. Converters	38 1/2	35
Can. Pulp.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cement Pfd.	84 1/2	84
Can. Car Com.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Can. Car Pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Can. Pulp.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Can. Rub. Com.	91	92 1/2
Crown Reserve	323	316
Detroit United	73	72 1/2
Dom. Tel. Pfd.	70	68
Dom. Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	104 1/2	103 1/2
Dunith Superior	85	83
Gold	109	109
Hal. Elec. Tram.	149	148
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	92 1/2	92
St. Paul SS Marie	139	136
Moran	85	82 1/2
Mont. Tel. Pfd.	148	147
Rio Com.	114	113 1/2
Mont. St. Hall	124	124
Mont. H. and F.	160	160
Mackay Com.	91	89
N. S. and C. Com.	98	98 1/2
New Que. Com.	64 1/2	63 1/2
Ogilvie Com.	132	121 1/2

THE STANDARD PAGE OF SPORTS

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.

At New York:
 Cleveland . . . 000001000-1 6 2
 New York . . . 10010111-5 10 2
 Kaler and Land; Vaughn and Swasey.

At Philadelphia:
 St. Louis . . . 000000000-0 6 2
 Philadelphia . . . 20200110x-6 10 0
 Lake and Clarke; Plank and Thomas.

At Boston:
 Boston-Detroit, no game, rain.
 At Washington:
 Washington-Chicago, no game, rain.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	37	15	.712
Philadelphia	30	17	.638
Chicago	24	20	.545
Boston	26	22	.542
New York	24	22	.522
Cleveland	20	31	.382
Washington	17	33	.340
St. Louis	16	24	.320

National League.

At Chicago:
 Chicago . . . 010100010101-5 8 4
 Boston . . . 000000210100-4 16 3
 Ritchie and Graham; McFigue, Pfeffer and Ryden.

At Cincinnati:
 New York . . . 103000001-5 11 1
 Cincinnati . . . 000001001-2 11 2
 Mathewson and Meyers; Fromme, McQuillan and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh:
 Pittsburgh . . . 1010100001-4 12 2
 Brooklyn . . . 0001020000-3 6 0
 Laffeld and Gibson; Schard, Rucker and Bergen.

At St. Louis:
 Philadelphia . . . 002020000-8 8 3
 St. Louis . . . 20510011-10 13 0
 Ewing, Rowan and Doolin; Moran, Golden, Sallee, Harmon, Steele and Bresnahan.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	31	15	.673
New York	31	19	.620
Philadelphia	31	20	.608
Pittsburgh	27	22	.551
St. Louis	26	23	.531
Cincinnati	24	27	.471
Brooklyn	18	32	.360
Boston	12	39	.235

Eastern League.

At Toronto:
 Buffalo . . . 000000150-6 9 2
 Toronto . . . 200010100-5 6 2
 Maloney, Taylor and Kellifer; Mueller, Calber and Kocher.

At Providence:
 Newark-Providence, game postponed, rain.

Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	33	14	.702
Baltimore	28	19	.596
Toronto	27	20	.570
Buffalo	22	20	.524
Montreal	22	23	.488
Jersey City	18	24	.429
Providence	16	31	.340
Newark	15	30	.333

A FAST PHILLIE BASEMAN



HANS LOBERT.

Hans Lobert, the sensational hard-hitting third baseman of last year's Reds, went to Philadelphia in the trade last winter. He has done a great deal toward bracing up the Quakers with his batting and fielding and is one of the real reasons why the team has been in the front so long. He is present slow-up is not considered permanent by Philadelphia critics, who are strong in claiming that the team was simply playing up to its natural pace, and will soon regain the form which threw a scare into New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh a couple of weeks back.

NEED OF IRISHMEN ON BROOKLYN TEAM

Brooklyn, N. D., June 13.—Can there be anything in the fact that the Brooklyn baseball club does not win games or make a better showing because of the lack of Irishmen on the team?

It is a well known fact that in practically all winning and championship baseball aggregations, the majority of the players have hailed from descendants of the Emerald Isle. Take your McGraw, Clarke, McGinley, McGuire, Farrell, Daly, Dahlen, Kelley, McGann and other prominent Irishmen who have made the national game famous, and you will find them all with successful teams.

The Paddys seem to have a much more aggressive spirit than the Germans and other nationalities that break into baseball.

Where will you find a more aggressive leader than Muggsy McGraw? He does not know when he is beaten and he instills that fighting spirit into his team until they fight it out to the last ditch. They never know when they are whipped.

The baseball hall of fame is full of the stars who can trace their descent, ants back to that little green island where the Shamrock grows and flourishes.

Of the Superba lineup the wearers of the green are in the minority: Dahlen, Hummel, Rucker, Schardt, Belt, Knetzer, Zimmerman, Stark, and Miller certainly are Germans. Lejeune and Daybert can trace their ancestry back to old France. Wheat is of Indian descent. McElveen lays claim to the land of the heather, and is one of the few Scotchmen who have

broken into the game. The fact that the backstop, traded to Boston, was a spectator in the grandstand yesterday. He declined to say definitely whether or not he would join the Boston team, but intimate friends say that he will not, even though his terms be met. One of his reasons is that Boston is such a distance from Kansas City that his business interests in the latter city would suffer.

Kling did not appear at the West Side Park. Manager Tenney says he gave John a day off to attend to some important business. In baseball circles it is said this is just a bluff. It is learned that Kling has asked Boston for a \$500 increase in salary.

The greatest player must come to the end of his playing career, however, and the player himself realizes that better than the public, Kling has been looking forward to the day when he would retire from the game. He expected two years ago that his playing days were over, for he established himself in business in Kansas City and would have been content to stay there had of a flattering offer been made to return to the Chicago club. Kling realizes he is not the same catcher that he was before he quit for a season.

He has lost his speed and his batting eye is not so good. His throwing is still a good deal better than most of the catchers in the league, but it is not up to the standard he established for himself in his best days. His experience is the big stock in trade that Kling has at the present time.

Will play on the flats.

In reply to the challenge from the Emerson & Fisher team for a game of ball, the John E. Wilson team accepts and states through the Standard that they will play the game on the Courtyard Bay Flats, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

R.K.Y.C. TO HOLD RACES ON SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon June 17th, the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will open their racing season.

The sailing races will be held that day, and they promise to be very interesting. A number of entries have already been received, and more are expected before 6.00 p. m. Thursday, when the time for entries closes.

In the first race, that for class "H" (Salmon Boats) starting at 2.45, considerable interest is being taken, old rivals will meet again, and there will be several new boats whose speed has not yet been tested. It will be a hard matter to pick the winner, and the race promises to be very close and exciting.

The second race which will start at 3.00 is for the Lovitt cup, and open to class "B" yachts. There are a large number of yachts eligible for this class and as several of them have already scored wins toward the final possession of this cup, the racing promises to be very keen.

Preparations for the celebration of "Members' Day" on June 22nd, are progressing. There will be four races besides other contests, and many interesting features. Arrangements are being made for a good transportation service between the city and Millidgeville. Besides the regular bus lines, there will probably be one or more motor busses, and it is also intended to have a passenger boat capable of carrying about one hundred persons, make regular trips during the day and evening between Portland and Millidgeville.

This will give a choice of routes and the trip by water should be a very enjoyable one.

GREATEST OF ALL PITCHERS WAS THE CITY "OLD HOSS" CHARLEY RADBOURN



Charley Radbourn, pitcher.

nant was clinched he worked in eight games, winning five of them. His record stands unparalleled.

Radbourn's wonderful work was toward the last, the result of grit, pure and simple. He suffered untold agony being unable to raise his arm higher than his shoulder, morning after morning upon arising.

Instead of quitting, however, he worked the harder, going to the park before the other players and beginning to warm up by tossing the ball a few feet, gradually increasing the distance until he could throw to the plate from the outfield. During this process the players watched Radbourn until he could finally throw to the plate and then they would shake their heads. Such pluck was beyond their ken.

Radbourn, in addition to his wonderful pluck, possessed splendid and perfect control. A favorite trick was to place a pint bottle on a stool at the home plate and work until he could knock down the bottle to his own satisfaction. Knowing his opponents, he seldom placed the ball where the batter desired it. He wasted little time trying to master deceptive curves, depending upon his speed, change of pace and control to serve the ball where it was not wanted.

Before he started his winning streak Radbourn was shown an agreement signed by the club owner, agreeing to give him his unconditional release at the end of the season if Providence won the flag. He wanted to get away from the town and his earnestness can be appreciated from his work. When the season closed, Ned Allen, president of the club, handed Radbourn a blank contract and told him to fill it in at his own figure or accept the release, as he saw fit. Radbourn added \$2,000 to the sum he had drawn and destroyed the release.

Few names are dearer to the old time baseball fans than that of Charley "Old Hoss" Radbourn, hero of the 1874 Providence team which won the national league pennant.

It is hard to convince the old timers the stars of today are any better than Radbourn, all things considered. Certainly it would be a hard task to find any latter day pitcher who would duplicate the herculean task which made the name of Radbourn famous.

This feat was the pitching of 27 consecutive games and winning 24 of them. He won 18 of his games without a miss, shutting out Boston upon three occasions and allowing but one run in the series. His one defeat was by Buffalo and but five hits were made so he could not have been performing poorly. Radbourn's pitching took the pennant to Providence. After the pen-

tonight's games.

8 o'clock—Dark Horses vs. Royals, Blue Sox vs. Stars.

9:30 o'clock—Kickers vs. Stars, Regulars vs. Athletics.

THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the individual score of the games on the Victoria days last night in the city championship contest:

Regulars.

Jones	.82	73	84	239-79 2-3
McBeath	.81	88	81	250-83 1-3
Slocum	.77	74	73	224-74 2-3
Evans	.77	83	66	226-75 1-3
Armstrong	.87	83	75	245-81 2-3
404 401 379 1184				

Dark Horses.

Estey	.62	79	86	227-75 2-3
Gambin	.82	100	74	244-88
McGivern	.83	89	94	271-90 1-3
Pooley	.83	75	85	243-81
McDermott	.86	74	104	264-83
405 417 447 1269				

Athletics.

Fitzgerald	.77	79	78	234-78
McCarthy	.80	87	90	267-89
McGovern	.78	83	82	243-81
Downey	.67	80	84	231-77
McGrath	.70	66	64	200-66 2-3
571 373 383 1127				

Red Sox.

Willert	.70	72	83	225-75
Sweeney	.80	87	90	267-89
Murphy	.73	76	67	216-72
Parsons	.80	66	64	210-70
Lawson	.88	84	87	259-86 1-3
401 385 319 1177				

SLAKE PLAY WON SUNDAY BALL GAME

New York, June 13.—In the ninth inning of a game of baseball between the Mohawk Athletic Club, of Richfield, N. J., and the Alert Club, of Centerville, Sunday afternoon, a big black snake made his appearance and glided across the diamond, causing much excitement among the five hundred or more spectators and the players on both sides.

The serpent emerged from a pile of underbrush as Frank O'Malley, pitcher for the Alerts was delivering a ball and started for the snake, and at last got him cornered. It took at least a dozen blows from the bats to end the snake's life. The snake was one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

It was more than six feet in length. According to "Eph" Johnson, who lives near by, the serpent had been seen in and around Richfield for at least twenty years.

O'Malley had not recovered from the shock when the game was resumed the largest ever seen in that vicinity. His team lost by a score of 6 to 5.

N. B. & MAINE LEAGUE MET LAST NIGHT

The representatives of the Maine and New Brunswick Baseball League met at McAdam Junction last night.

The protest made by the St. Stephens club in their game with Calais was disallowed. The Spaulding ball was adopted and the matter of permanent umpire was left to a committee composed of D. H. Donah, of St. John and Mr. Muir of Woodstock.

At one o'clock this morning the representatives started on the schedule which is expected to last all night.

AVIATOR FELL 125 FEET; WILL RECOVER

Madgeburg, Germany, June 13.—The first serious attempt of the national aviation circuit race occurred here today, when Karl Mueller in attempting a landing, fell from his biplane from a height of about 125 feet. The aviator suffered a concussion of the brain, but at the hospital to which he was removed, it was thought that he would recover.

Lindharter, Koefig, Buechner, Laitseh and Wittenstein, all of whom covered the first stage from Berlin to the city of Madgeburg, were present at the time, continued this morning on the second leg to Schwerin, the distance from Madgeburg to Schwerin being 113 miles.

CANADIAN GIRL LOST AT GOLF

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 13.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Hamilton, Ont., holder of the golf championship of Canada, and the United States, and winner of the British championship on May 19 at Port Rush, Ireland, was defeated today by Miss Fucelle in the second round of the Scottish women's golf championship, by one hole.

BATTING OF THE BIG LEAGUE SLUGGERS

42 MEN IN THE LIST.

Simon Gives Up National Batting Lead, Falling to Eighth Place, while Fred Clarke Comes up to Second.

Miller of the Boston Rustlers has once more assumed leadership among the 29 best hitters in the National league who have taken part in ten or more games. His average shrunk slightly during the week, but that of Simon of the Pirates has had a real smash, and Miller being the runnerup quickly assumed the place vacated by the Pirate catcher. The latter, however, is still among the leading batsmen.

Perhaps the most notable showing of any of the hitters of the league last week was that by Johnny Bates, who left Boston to go to Philadelphia and was a part of the big trade engineered last winter between that club and Cincinnati. In seven games he has been at bat 25 times and hit safely 14 times, the result of which was a jump in his average from .260 to .328.

As far as Bates is concerned the Cincinnati got all the better of the trade, for Johnny is hitting far ahead of Paskert and has shown a good deal more speed on the paths, having stolen 16 bases, against five for Paskert.

The averages:—

Name	W.	L.	P.C.
G. A. B. H. Av.			
Miller, Bos.	46	181	.64
F. Clarke, Pitts.	33	132	.66
Suggs, Cin.	31	32	.64
Herzog, Bos.	47	176	.64
Wagner, Pitts.	48	182	.61
Doolin, Phila.	43	159	.62
Horn, Phila.	45	160	.65
Simon, Pitts.	45	166	.65
Dauber, Brook.	45	160	.65
Magee, Phila.	49	186	.65
Moyers, N. Y.	38	162	.65
Bresnahan, St. L.	47	138	.65
Lobert, Phila.	42	151	.65
Luders, Phila.	49	184	.65
L. Doyle, N. Y.	43	159	.65
Bescher, Cin.	49	198	.65
Fletcher, N. Y.	25	40	.65
Wilson, N. Y.	24	37	.65
Shockard, Chic.	48	175	.65
Schulte, Chic.	49	172	.65

LIGHTNING STRIKES KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Ont., June 13.—Lightning yesterday struck the Dorin wing of the general hospital and caused a blaze in one of the rooms. The nurses promptly attached a hose to the hydrant and speedily subdued the flames with all the courage of firemen. Little damage was done to the building.

TWENTY DROWNED IN MEXICAN FLOOD.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 13.—Santa Eulalia, a village 18 miles to the east of Chihuahua is reported to have been washed away and twenty persons drowned as the result of the Shushtar river overflowing, due to heavy rains. The telegraph wires between this city and Santa Eulalia are down. A passenger train from El Paso is 24 hours overdue.

In The Long Age.

Calphurnia, said Caesar, with manifold irritation, you have been through my trousers pocketing a few forget, responded Calphurnia, that the artists depict you as never wearing any trousers.

For she scorned to remind him that as Caesar's wife, she was above suspicion.—Chicago Tribune.

NICKEL "WHERE THE ORCHESTRA PLAYS DULL CARE AWAY"

"THE SHOW GIRL" 99 VITAGRAPH DRAMA
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"THE COUNTRY LOVERS"
BIOGRAPH—A BUCOLIC JOKE THAT KICKED BACK.

3.30 **THREE DOLCE SISTERS** MARIE HEGAN
7.45 COSTUME SONG HITS
8.45 "MANDY, HOW DO YOU DO?"
9.45 AND "GOLDEN RULE."

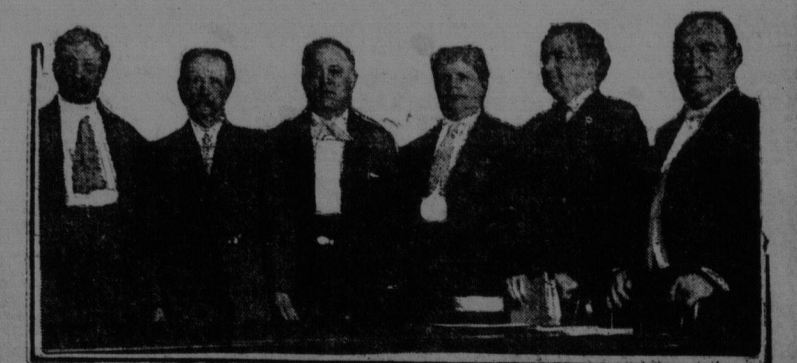
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Accompanied by Cattie Earle, left in the West. The party was accompanied by Cattie Earle, left in the West. The party was accompanied by Cattie Earle, left in the West.

U. S. CONGRESSMEN PROBING THE STEEL TRUST



This is the special congressional committee investigating the Steel Trust. From left to right, Representative H. Olin Young of Michigan, Representative Charles L. Bartlett of Georgia, Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky (chairman), Representative Jack Beall of Texas, Representative M. W. Littleton of New York and Representative D. J. McGillicuddy of Maine.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool with occasional showers.

Toronto, June 13.—Cool weather with showers has prevailed today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been generally fair and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

More Owls in Nest. Twenty new members are to be initiated at the meeting of the Order of Owls which will be held in the rooms in the Oddfellows' hall, Union street, on Thursday evening.

Coronation Celebration. The Coronation celebration committee of the common council has been called to meet in the court house on Thursday for further discussion of the plans for June 22nd.

Dead in Montreal. The death of David Robb, of 29 Union street, West St. John, occurred at Montreal on Tuesday. The deceased, who was about forty-five years of age, has been ill for some months, and was in the St. John hospital for some time.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Ministerial Session Held Yesterday and Will Continue This Morning—General Session This Afternoon.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference was opened yesterday in Centenary church. At 2:30 o'clock the Ministerial Conference was officially opened by General Superintendent Dr. Carman who delivered an interesting address to the conference.

At half past nine this morning the Ministerial Conference will meet again and it is expected that the work will be finished today. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Epworth League and the nominating committees will hold sessions. A public meeting will be held in Centenary Church this evening in connection with the conference.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Robt. B. Price and her four children left Monday evening to join her husband in Victoria, B. C. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nettie Smith.

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CHANGE OF SAILING. On and after Tuesday, June 13th, the steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at Indian town for Fredericton and intermediate landings, at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ENQUIRY INTO WORKING OF CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Civic Sub Committee Met Last Evening to Consider If Office System Can Be Changed to Produce Better Results—Enquiry Under Oath Suggested.

A rearrangement of the work of the city engineer's department so as to secure better results for the money expended, is being undertaken by a sub-committee of the board of public works.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to inquire into the nature of the duties of the city engineer and his assistant with a view to determining whether the work now imposed on Mr. Murdoch could in any way be lessened.

ANOTHER FIRM OFFERS FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL. St. John Sanitary Co., Ltd., Makes Proposal Which Will Be Considered With Mr. Carrite's Plan.

Another plan for the disposal of the city's refuse matter has been made to the joint committee of the common council and the board of health which has the matter in hand.

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE TO TAKE BRIDE TODAY. George Stubbs and Miss Lilian Sterling Will Be Married This Morning—Groom Is Prominent Athlete.

An interesting event will take place this morning at the residence of Edwin Sterling, East St. John, when his daughter, Lilian, will be united in marriage to George Alfred Stubbs.

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The recently organized Machinists Union, branch 156 of the International Association, is making steady headway. At the weekly meeting held in their rooms in the Opera House on Tuesday evening eight new members were initiated.

required in his work, as this was said to be responsible for many other delays. The aldermen expressed the opinion that the engineer was too much taken up with detail work to give to more important affairs the attention which they required and at the same time the details suffered because of his lack of time to look after them.

The points also brought out that the city is paying the assistant engineer \$1,500 a year and if he is worth the money he could give better return for it than by performing the duties of a transit man and draughtsman which now take up all his time.

THE BAND CONCERTS FOR COMING SUMMER. Committee of City Council Met With Band Representatives and Considered Arrangements for the Season.

Only two bands were represented at the meeting of the Band Committee of the Common Council in the City Hall last night. A schedule for the concerts was drawn up and at a meeting to be held next Tuesday the arrangements will be concluded.

BRYAN INVITED TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN. Y. M. C. A. Expect to Have the Famous "Commoner" Here in September to Deliver a Lecture.

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening the Board of Directors and the newly appointed committees held a joint meeting to discuss the work of the coming year, and to formulate plans for carrying it out.

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