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**AN LINER TUNISIAN IS  
 CAUGHT IN ICE FIELDS AND  
 REACHED ST. JOHN'S LEAKING**

Special to The Standard.  
 Montreal, May 13.—The Allan Line steamship Tunisian, Capt. Fairall, from Liverpool for Montreal, was reported by a Marconi despatch at 4.30 this afternoon as in the ice off Cape Race, sixty miles from St. John's, Nfld. One of the plates in her bow had been started and the ship was making some water. Capt. Fairall stated that he was putting into St. John's, Nfld., for examination. Later the ship reached St. John's, docking at 8 a. m. If the ship is found to be seriously injured the passengers will be brought on via Port au Basque and Sydney. A great deal of ice is reported in the gulf. The Tunisian is the second passenger vessel to meet a mishap in this section. The Lake Champlain is now on the graving dock at St. John's, Nfld. The Tunisian will be examined by a diver. In the meantime the passengers will remain aboard.

**DAMAGE IS ALMOST DID  
 ABOUT \$500; AWAY WITH  
 WINS AGAIN TREATING**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, May 13.—The one mile race at the Victoria Baseball Club festival was won by Tom Coward, winner of last night's road race. The time was 5 minutes and 6 seconds. Howard Atkinson, from the High School, finishing second.

A joint meeting of the sewerage and street lighting committees was held this evening at City Hall, to investigate the cause of the accident at the street lighting station last Saturday when the sewerage pumping plant was wrecked. Superintendent McGinn made a statement in which he said that the accident was due to a cast iron pulley bursting. He recommended in future pressed steel pulley wheels be used, and said the damage was about \$500. After considering the evidence before the committee exonerated him from blame.



"SAY! DID YOU EVER TRY TO MAKE OUT THAT LEMONS WERE PEACHES?"  
 —Reproduced from the Toronto News.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS HAVE AN  
 INFORMAL DISCUSSION; NO ANNOUNCEMENT;  
 HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE NOW TO BE SETTLED**

Van Buren, Me., May 13.—The first session of the international commissioners who are seeking to interpret the Ashburton treaty between Canada and the United States, which deals with the regulation of logging on the St. John river, was completed today. The various logging and lumber properties in this vicinity were visited and local conditions noted. The results of visits to other principal places on the river. Although the members of the commission gathered informally after their tour, late this afternoon, and discussed what had been observed during the day, none of these observations were made public. While some of the ultimate recommendations of the commissioners are likely to differ considerably from the parts of the Ashburton treaty which they are supposed to remedy, the divergence in opinion will probably appear greater than it really is owing to the fact that the present treaty has been in effect for over 60 years, without modifications of importance.

Next Meeting May 26.

Although setting the date of the next meeting as Wednesday, May 26, the commissioners did not definitely decide upon the particular place at which they will next look over conditions. It is probable that the place chosen will be on the New Brunswick side of the river. All the commissioners will have left here by tomorrow morning.

Plans Abandoned.

The plans of the commissioners for their investigation here were made without reckoning with the condition of the river. It had been arranged to tour the river in bateaux, but the swollen spring freshet, necessitated the abandonment of this feature. The river today was at the highest stage for many years. The trip through deep mud to place was made in carriages which were forced to plow through deep mud. It was a bedraggled and tired party of commissioners which finished the trip.

One of the interesting features of the day's journey was the attempt by the commissioners to gain a practical experience of logging by mounting a log of logs. The log drivers, apprehensive of the safety of the investigators would not permit it, however, owing to the danger.

The Portland Argus has the following interesting history of the whole St. John river lumber trouble:

The Debatable Question.

The question which the commission is to decide is whether the piers and log sorting booms of these two lumber companies are an obstruction under such contract, if so, how much and by what dredge; whether it is intended to resume the work; if so when and by what dredge. He also is asking about the work done by the dredge troops.

**CLEMENCEAU  
 HAS THE STRIKE  
 WELL IN HAND**

Paris, May 13.—The turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies today ended in another signal victory for Premier Clemenceau, when the Government's policy with regard to the postal strike was emphatically endorsed by a vote of 545 to 59, including the Government's insistence that the postal employees and other functionaries have no right to strike. Immediately afterwards the Chamber passed a vote of general confidence in the Government, 365 to 169.

The strikers received the Chamber's rebuke with a shrug of the shoulders declaring that it only served to bind closer their forces, which would soon startle the country by a big increase and a rapid extension of the general movement. On the other hand it is intimated that the Government has other plans in view to offset any serious growth of the strike.

Up to midnight there was no change in the situation. If anything it was in the direction of a weakening of the strike sentiment. The general conviction that if movement does not make vast strides tomorrow, it is almost certain of complete failure.

M. Barthou, the Minister of Public Works, posts and telegraphs, during the course of the debate asserted that only 2,387 out of 24,205 postal employees in Paris and the departments of the Seine, are out, and that conditions in the provinces were even better.

Premier Clemenceau in a typical epigrammatic speech, coolly concluded the exciting session with the declaration that it was merely a case where France must choose between a revolution on the one hand and progressive evolution on the other, or between work under republican law and order, and a spirit of adventure calculated to disorganize and rend the republic.

**OPPOSITION  
 TO INCREASED  
 ARMAMENTS**

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Opposition to further increases of armaments is steadily spreading among the people according to the expressed belief of the American peace society at its 51st annual meeting held in Boston late today.

Secretary Trevelyan, in his annual report stated that "the most commanding duty of the hour was the limitation and gradual reduction of the monstrous and menacing armaments of the nations. Concerted action to this end is the clear obligation of all Governments party to The Hague conventions."

The society announced that the 18th biennial convention will be held at Stockholm, Sweden, August 31 to September 5, and the election international peace congress would be held at Stockholm, Sweden, August 31 to September 5, and the election international peace congress would be held at Stockholm, Sweden, August 31 to September 5.

**WILL TRY TO  
 REACH LINE  
 OF CANADA**

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Wind and weather being favorable, the new 66,000 cubic foot balloon Massachusetts, of the Aero Club of New England, which is to be christened at Pittsfield Saturday morning, will make an attempt to reach the Canadian frontier on its initial voyage.

The balloon will be piloted by Chas. J. Glidden, of Boston, and the passengers will be Frank B. Collins, of Boston, vice-president of the Aero Club of New England, and General Otis Draper, of Hopedale, nephew of Governor Draper.

**CEEDAR RAPIDS  
 WILL STILL BE  
 HEADQUARTERS**

Boston, Mass., May 15.—Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will continue to be the headquarters of the Grand Division of the order of Railway Conductors. Although W. T. Taylor, formerly attorney general of Indiana and Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, made strong pleas at today's session of the Grand Division in behalf of the Indiana city, they could not induce the convention to move the general offices. James H. Trewin, chairman of the Iowa Board of Education, and J. H. Orin, of Cedar Rapids, upheld the interests of that place.

No other business was transacted, the delegates devoting the remainder of the day and evening to sight-seeing and pleasure as guests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

**HAS JOSEPH  
 CHAMBERLAIN  
 HAD RELAPSE**

London, May 13.—It was expressed in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight that Joseph Chamberlain has had a relapse.

**DR. DANIEL IS  
 ASKING FOR  
 INFORMATION**

Ottawa, May 13.—Dr. Daniel is asking if the London of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company for dredging in St. John Harbor and Courtenay Bay was accepted and a contract made; and if so at what date. Also, whether any work has been done under such contract, if so, how much and by what dredge; whether it is intended to resume the work; if so when and by what dredge. He also is asking about the work done by the dredge troops.

**THREE WERE DROWNED**

New York, May 13.—Three men answering the lure of the water on a warm day, lost their lives by drowning about New York city today.

**PRIVY COUNCIL TO DECIDE  
 WHETHER ENGLISH OR FRENCH  
 LAW WILL GOVERN THIS CASE**

The news received yesterday that the Privy Council had granted leave to appeal in the case of the Fraser Estate vs. The Crown, affecting fishing rights on the Molise river, has excited considerable interest in this province. Mr. W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, who is in the city at present, has been connected with the case.

French and English Law.

The Privy Council by granting the right to appeal has shown itself favorable in some degree toward the appellant.

In no other province but Quebec, could such a case occur, as only in this province, which has adopted the French civil code, is it impossible for the Crown to make a grant of riparian rights. Under the French civil code the Crown is considered to be the trustee of such rights for the public and is prohibited from granting them to a private individual. Under English common law the Crown has the right to make such a grant. The decision of the Privy Council in this case will determine whether the French or English codes shall be in force in Quebec as far as the granting of public rights is concerned.

Quebec's Rights.

After the conquest of Canada by the British in 1763 the French Canadians were given the right to use French law instead of English. At that time French law was not codified. Napoleon the Great was the author of the Napoleonic Code which the Legislature of Quebec adopted some time before Confederation. In this way in the province of Quebec the same law as grants of public rights are concerned has been placed in a position differing from that occupied in the other provinces.

The Case.

The case of the Fraser Estate was decided in the Crown's favor by the trial judges and also in the Court of the King's Bench and in the Supreme Court at Ottawa. The Adams interests backed by Boston people were at first allied with the Fraser Estate but by negotiation with the Quebec Government, obtained certain rights, which made it unnecessary for them to continue to support the appellant. Since that time the Adams interests have acted with the Quebec Government in this matter.

**RUMOR SAYS  
 E. M. FARRELL  
 IS A SENATOR**

Special to The Standard.  
 Halifax, May 13.—It is reported that E. M. Farrell, M. P. for Queens, has been appointed to the Senate. There are two vacancies in the Upper House from this province. Among the names mentioned as probable Senators are, Hance Logan, ex-M. P., Amherst, Wm. Roche, ex-M. P., Halifax, Judge Chesley, Lunenburg, J. D. Sperry, ex-M. P., Petite Riviere, E. M. Farrell, Liverpool, and Alex. Johnston, ex-M. P., Sydney. Mr. Farrell has been successful and it is thought that Mr. Logan will be selected to the seat vacated by the death of late Senator Black. John Morrison, M. P. P., has been appointed fishery overseer in Victoria and Cape Breton. This leaves two seats vacant in the local legislature. Victoria, B. C. and Queens. The Conservatives will probably contest both seats with excellent prospects of success.

**C. B. STRIKE  
 IS THOUGHT  
 UNLIKELY**

Sydney, N. S., May 13.—The atmosphere in the great colliery districts of Cape Breton which has been charged with foreboding of coming trouble which would result in a clash between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers, is clearing. Strong hopes are now entertained by the businessmen of Cape Breton that the threatened calamity will be happily averted.

Wages Good.

Differences are alleged to exist between the company and that portion of the employees which is enrolled in the United Mine Workers' lodges. However as great activity prevails at the mines and as wages are good it is believed that the men are loath to throw up their hands and strike.

Lewis Will Come.

This evening President McDougall received a message from Donald Lewis, of the International executive of the United Mine Workers, stating that he would arrive in Cape Breton May 22. Local officers and members of the various lodges of the U. M. W. in Cape Breton, intend to give the international president a formal reception and will hold a demonstration in his honor on his arrival here and P. W. A. lodges will be invited to join in the demonstration to the U. M. W. leader.

**WHILE INSANE  
 TRIED TO KILL  
 HIS MOTHER**

Special to The Standard.  
 Brockville, May 13.—Elmer Penneck, a second year medical student at Queen's University, Kingston, made a determined effort to kill his mother this morning. Going to her bedroom he attempted to choke her to death. She managed to break loose and fled in her night clothes to a neighbor's house. Dr. Penneck was called and the young man was finally subdued after a strenuous fight. He expressed disappointment at his failure to kill his mother. He had evidently intended to cut her up with his dissecting knives which were all laid out in a convenient place. This afternoon he was pronounced insane and locked up in Brockville Asylum. Overwork is given as the cause of his derangement.

**NEW CHINESE  
 CONSUL-GEN.  
 FOR CANADA**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, May 13.—Word has reached Ottawa, that Kung Hsin Chao has been appointed as the new Chinese Consul General of Canada, sailing by the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool for Canada on June 18. This will be the first official appointment of the kind ever made by the Chinese government in Canada. It is not known yet whether Mr. Kung will make his headquarters in Ottawa or upon the Pacific Coast, appointing a consul in Ottawa.

**WHEAT REPORT IS GOOD.**

Special to The Standard.  
 Winnipeg, May 13.—Reports from all parts of the West show that seeding time is now practically completed, and as the weather today is warm and fine

**SECOND READINGS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—The Senate this evening gave a second reading to the Connell bill and to the Canada Life bill.



ST. MR. ELAINE TOOK TO THE WOODS AT GAGETOWN; BROKE PROPELLER; BLOWN INLAND

The steamer Elaine was the victim of a peculiar mishap yesterday which ended much more fortunately for her owners than the reports brought down river during the afternoon gave cause to expect.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH TO BE REPAIRED

St. Phillip's church was crowded to the doors last evening, when the fourth of a series of concerts was given.

WARBURTON, M.P., SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO HAVE P. E. ISLAND WINTER STEAMERS USE BRULE OR TATAMAGOUCHE, INSTEAD OF PICTOU, N. S.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 13.—At the opening of the House Mr. Blain referred to Mr. Calvert's repeated assertions with regard to the collapse of the Pugsley débite, that an arrangement had been made between the whips that several other members were to speak; and that the Conservative whips had broken faith.

IN BREAKING THE CABLE WIRES

New York, May 13.—"The United States Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York has just found an indictment against Robert McMullin, master of the dredge Onondaga belonging to the Newark Meadows Improvement Company."

CHARGES RE ITALIAN LABORERS

Toronto, May 13.—In a letter to the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, Hon. Mr. Parent, Prof. Carlo Cattapani, of Toronto, says: "In Toronto Italian employment agents are preventing the engagement of laborers for New Brunswick."

SOME NEAT GRAFTING IN GRAVEL

Amongst the many payments made by the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company on Central Railway account was one of \$3,000. Mr. G. G. Scovil was the beneficiary. He was the possessor of a gravel pit which he sold for railway purposes.

COMPANY OF SUBURBANITES PREPARED TO RUN STEAMER TO RIVER POINTS AT LOWER RATES

As an upshot of the raise in rates put into effect by all the river steamer companies, a company of suburbanites has been formed to purchase a steamer and run it for the accommodation of the city people who make their summer homes on the river.

PROVINCIAL TEAMS CONFER HERE TONIGHT

The delegates from the clubs which intend forming the provincial baseball league will gather this evening at White's restaurant and formulate their plans, which include the drawing up of a schedule.

NETEENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

About four hundred were assembled last evening in the rooms of the Gladson Orange Lodge No. 7, on Germania Street, to celebrate their nineteenth anniversary. The president Mr. E. J. Hiatt occupied the chair.

LAST TRAIN WILL REACH HERE TODAY

Not one of the train loads of steerage passengers which arrived on the Lake Champlain yesterday morning was stopped here. There were 465 on board in all, of which 85 were bound for points in the United States.

FOUND WATER AT DEPTH OF 420 FEET

The pump was put into position in the Parlington pulp mill's new artesian well which has been in process of drilling since last fall. Water has been struck at a depth of 420 feet, and it is expected that a constant supply will now be procurable for cooling purposes.

HERE AND THERE

Bill Sherring, the winner of the Olympic Marathon in 1906, is the latest ex-champion once more to come back in harness. The former Marathonist still believes he has enough of the old-time speed and stamina left to win his races and will enter the pro Marathons.

NOTICE OF SALE

To W. C. Rudman, Allan of the City of Saint John in the County and County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, druggist and his assigns, Annie L. Allan of the same place, wife of W. C. Rudman Allan and Albert R. C. Clark and John A. Adams, both of the same place, contract and to all others whom it may in any way concern:

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SPLENDID CONCERT IN ST. STEPHEN'S

The Flower Cantata which was produced at St. Stephen's church last evening under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Dickie, proved an immense success. If the church had been supplied with an S. R. O. sign, it would have been displayed, as many were unable to gain entrance to the room. This feature of the entertainment decided those in charge of the concert in favor of repeating the cantata this evening.

SESSIONS WILL NOT BE SO LONG THEN, HE SAYS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 13.—In the Senate, Senator Day resumed the debate on his bill to transfer the chartering of railroads from parliament to the Board of Railway Commission, and the State Department. He thought this would shorten sessions, and give more time to look into important matters. Committees of parliament might then have more time to look into the question of trade and commerce. It might give a Millite Committee which should be appointed, to look into what Canada was getting for the seven million dollars it was spending each year. He would like to see the men who were dancing around in fancy uniforms and with tin words up before a committee explaining what they gave the country in return for what was spent on them.

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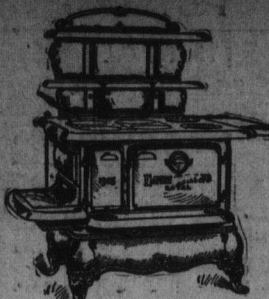
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"NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT." (Saturday Night.) The political influence of Captain Crawford, of Berkeley street fire hall, who was formerly president of Ward 2 Conservative Association, is well known.

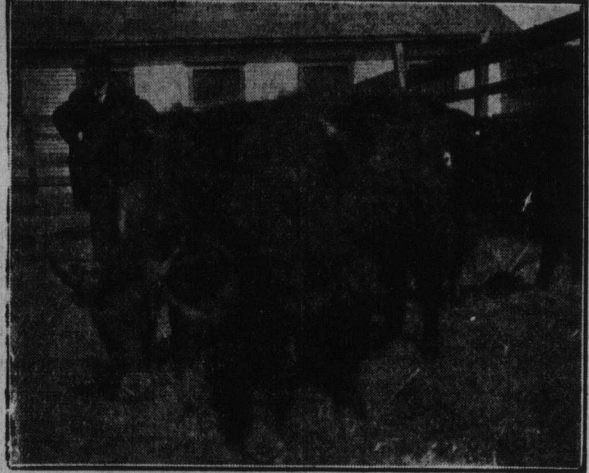
to his fire hall; he has no business here." Chief Thompson hesitated and finally struck an inspiration. "Why there's Ald. Church, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, etc."

A DEFICIENT METROPOLIS (Canadian Courier.) About two thousand names have been required for new town sites along the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

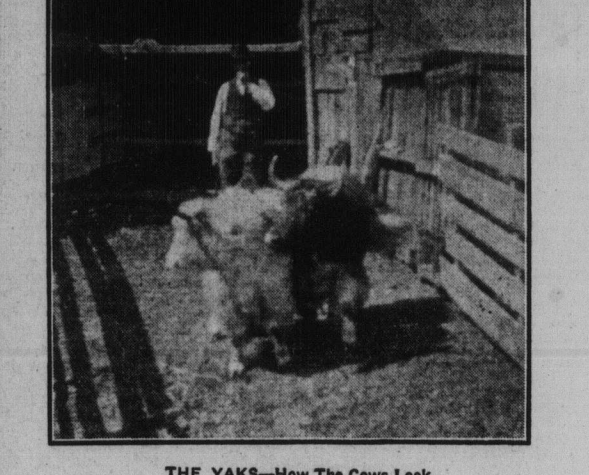
Mathematical Excellence. Canadian Colliers. Some people declare that a Canadian national anthem is impossible because Canada has no historical background, no Magna Charta, no Banookburn, no Waterloo, while other people vow that it has too many battles for the purposes of true harmony.

THE YAKS CONSENT TO POSE FOR THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS BUT NOT WITHOUT MUCH COAXING

The yaks have finally consented to pose for their photographs. The readers of The Standard can see upon this page just how Canada's latest class of immigrants look. The pictures are those of the calves and cows. The big bull-yak was not allowed out of his pen as he has displayed signs of a very bad temper.



THE YAKS—The Cows Grazing.



THE YAKS—How The Cows Look.



THE YAKS—The Calves Are More Docile.

COST YOUNG AT THE HOTELS

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas Young (colored), who pleaded guilty to the charge of beating and assaulting Joseph McDermott in Albert Wilson's restaurant on the North side of King Square on Tuesday night, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

Mr. Stanley Ebbett, local manager of the Fredericton Telephone Exchange, was in the city yesterday.

HOW WE HAVE FAILED IN OUR APPRECIATION

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 13—Rev. Frank Baird, M. A., of Sussex, addressed the Canadian Club here this evening, his subject being Provincial Patriotism. He claimed that as citizens of New Brunswick we had signally failed to appreciate either our obligations or our privileges.

A Challenge. He boldly challenged the assertion that the unoccupied land was not good. It was well wooded and well watered, was, in fact, a veritable land of promise.

UP-RIVER MEN HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Fredericton, May 13.—A party of up-river men coming down the river in a towboat yesterday had an exciting experience which will long make them remember the late freshet of the spring of 1909.

With the unusual freshet of the past few days drives have been coming out to safe waters with a rush on all streams. Perhaps the best example of a fast drive was with the Gibson Company's drive on the Tay branch of the Nashwaak.

ALMOST HEAVENLY.

An old gentleman who owned a fine estate far from the country seat of the Duke of Devonshire (which is open to the public when the Duke is not there) one day drove with a party of friends to this famous residence, taking him his housekeeper, Martha, a good old soul, who had been with him a good many years.

Lucky Journalist.

The Imperial Press Conference, which is to be held in London between the 6th and 15th June, is daily assuming a more important aspect. The members of the Conference will be entertained by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and among other fixtures are an official visit to Aldershot and a naval review.

WALK-OVER SHOES

Advertisement for WALK-OVER SHOES. Here's a Picture one of the summer WALK-OVER SHOES. Patent Colt Leather, Checker Pattern, on the new 'TAN' Model \$5.50.

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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; LATEST CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Quotations from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., May 14. Columns include High, Low, Close, and Change for various stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, etc.

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THE LATEST REPLACING PRODUCE QUOTATIONS COTTON ON THE DECLINE

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 13.—So far as the Ontario wheat situation is concerned, the market remains normal, and there is a range of values for different districts.

Local dealers quotations. No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, 1.25; No. 2 Northern, 1.20; No. 3 Northern, 1.15 on track at lake ports.

Ontario flour, ninety per cent winter wheat patent, at \$5.75 to \$5.75; on track at Toronto, \$5.20 to \$5.40 outside.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Interest of traders in the wheat pit on the Board of Trade again centered today in wheat conditions in Kansas and as additional rain had been reported in that state, prices continued to sag.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP. Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady to strong, steers, 5.25 to 7.25.

WALL STREET MARINE NEWS RUMORS WERE NUMEROUS

NEW YORK, May 13.—The largest part of the transactions in stocks today was in a handful of selected securities. The reasons for the activity were about the same as yesterday.

Canadian Ports. Parrarob, N. B., May 13.—Arrived, schooner Lovuka, St. John; cleared, schooner St. Bernard, Matland.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Mass., May 13.—Arr. str. Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N. S.; Calvin Austin, from St. John, N. B.

U. K. She is due to arrive there Sunday. The Sch. Wauses, which sailed from Toronto Wednesday night, took away 585 1/2 feet spruce deals shipped by Stetson, Cutler and Co.

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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived May 13. Sch. Theresa Wolf, (Am.), 244, Smith, Bar Harbor, A. W. Adams, bal.

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The Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway Company. The First Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Mr. Oswald B. Crockett, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday, the 15th day of June next.

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FRED APPLEBY.

The athletic field is just now loaded up with Marathon runners. They come from every section of the globe. Among the aspirants for honor at this long distance mark are Simpson, the Ojibway Indian; Svandberg, a Swedish runner; Orpheus and Cibot, two recent importations; John D. Marsh and "Fred" Appleby.

MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL ENTER IN INTERSCHOLASTIC

According to the Moncton Transcript, Moncton High School will be represented at the interscholastic track meet to be held here on June 9. Had the meet been held in Fredericton it would have been doubtful if Moncton would be represented.
Team Reorganized.
The Moncton High School team was reorganized Tuesday. Chester Sears is captain and Silas Lean manager. The team will train on the Moncton A. A. grounds.

E.W. KING RAN A GOOD RACE AT HALIFAX

The Halifax Herald makes special mention of E. W. King, of the local Y. M. C. A., in its account of the ten mile race in the Halifax Arena. It says:
"King, of St. John, deserves special mention, for he ran a splendid race, although it was impossible to get the position which he made, for after the prize winners finished the judges gave their attention to the local men who were competing for the team prize."
Free and Easy Methods.
For a city whose papers have gazed this burg for producing runners who did not cover the Marathon distance in less than four hours, Halifax seems to adopt a free-and-easy method of holding long-distance races as the following from the Acadia Recorder would indicate:
"It was unfortunate that the track was not the full 10 miles, because Rogers ran a fast race, and he deserved the time he really could have made for the full distance on a standard track. The official time was 54.55.
Mistake in Laps.
"The course was 10 laps to the mile, but when the men had run the first mile in five minutes doubts were expressed as to its correctness, and as they went along making fast time for sawdust track and with so many turns a calculation was made and it was figured that the track should have been 10 1/2 laps to the mile instead of 10 laps. This of course made the times for the intermediate miles valueless, but fixed the entire distance at 9 1/2 miles."

HORSEMEN OF MARITIME PROVINCES REGRET BREAK-UP OF J. R. COWAN'S STABLE

The notices which have appeared in the Boston papers during the last few days to the effect that Mr. J. R. Cowan, of Springhill, N. S., will dispose of his string of horses by auction at Readville, have been read with regret by horsemen throughout the Maritime Provinces.
General Regret.
The remarks of the Acadia Recorder on the sale will be generally endorsed. The Recorder says:—"There will be general regret not only among horsemen but from all lovers of sport, that Mr. Cowan has been compelled to retire from racing. He is one of the largest supporters of racing in the Province; he has brought here many of the fastest horses this country has had; he has been of great assistance to the breeding interests; he never wagered a dollar on one of his horses. He will have deep regret in having to abandon his favorite sport, and the tracks will miss his horses the fall before last if he could or had any reasonable offers for them, but at the close of the season racing stock was not in demand and he carried them over, being loath to part with them."
Mr. Cowan's imported stock includes Lady Bingen (2:14 1/4), Dottie Patchen (2:15 1/2), Estelle Boy (2:16 1/2), Miss Kadams (2:19 3/4), Wherie (2:22 1/2).
These horses together with Blomdon, Allie W., will be the ones sold at Readville at the Fast-Tipton Company's Down East auction.
To Be Sold in the Provinces.
See and Sweet Sixteen will be sold in the Provinces, as they are not registered, and Mr. Cowan has not time before the sale to get them registered.

17 INNINGS AT CHICAGO; SCORE 1 TO 1

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Chicago and Washington battled for seventeen innings today and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1.
Manager Cantillon's tactics in the seventeenth inning probably saved his team from defeat. The locals had men on second and third with one out. Manager Sullivan then took himself out of the game and sent in Weldon, a left handed batter. When Cantillon saw this move he sent Hughes, who was then pitching, to right field and sent in Gray, a left handed pitcher. Sullivan countered by taking out the grounds and Lohr and Hughes back against Owens, a right handed pitcher. According to the new rules it was up to Gray to finish pitched to the man who was then batting or give a pass.
After some heated argument the umpires forced Gray to continue pitching to Owens. He did and passed him. Tannehill was the next man up and Hughes returned to the box, while Canley went to right field. Tannehill hit Hughes and Altied was forced at the plate. White ended the chances with a grounded to Delahanty. White allowed only one hit in the last ten innings. Score: Chicago, .0000100000000000—1 13; Wash., .0000000000000000—0 6.
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Johnson, Burns, Hughes, Gray and Street.
Time, 3:15. Umpire Egan and Connolly.

BOOKIES HAD TO WHISPER TO THE BETTORS

New York, May 13.—The long-deferred and anxiously-awaited opening of the Metropolitan racing season, which was coupled this year with the running of the classic Metropolitan handicap, passed into turf history today with the winning of the Big Ribbon event of the occasion by Schildreth's fleet four-year old colt, King James, from a field of eleven starters. Lafayette, the Madam entry, finished six lengths behind, with Bugler, a six year old gelding, entered by C. C. Smithson, a close third.
Weather Ideal.
The conditions under which the season was ushered in were ideal in point of weather and served to bring out a fashionable crowd in which the gay colors worn by women predominated.
Under materially altered circumstances, betting of a sort is tolerated. The new form, however, is travesty of the practice flourishing in the days of the Percy-Gray law.
Oral Betting.
Under cover of a decision of the Appeals division, which permits oral betting, the layers of odds took up their stations on the concourse in front of the grandstand and in whispers and by nods accepted wagers and gave odds. If the would-be bettor was known to the book-maker his bet was accepted with a muttered "you're on." No money was passed until after the race.
Favorites fared badly during the day, only two, King James and New Market, winning. The other winners, however, were well played.

New England League.
At Worcester—Worcester, 14; Fall River, 0.
At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Haverhill, 2.
At New Bedford—Lawrence, 5; New Bedford, 4.
At Lynn—Lynn, 1; Brockton, 0.
College Games.
At New Haven—Yale, 6; Wesleyan, 0.
At Durham—Bates, 14; New Hampshire College, 7.

BASEBALL GOSSIPS.
Paty Donovan, the Boston American scout, is looking over Eastern league material.
President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, does not advertise his scouts. They will work under cover for a while.

Delaware Willis, a brother of Pitcher Vic Willis, and Benjamin Harrison, a New England league outfielder, have been signed by the Wilmington, (Del.) team.

The suspension of Kid Gleason, coach of the Philadelphia National league club, and Edgar Lennox, third baseman of the Brooklyn club, for quarrelling during the game at Brooklyn last Saturday has been announced. No time limit is fixed for the termination of the suspension. Lennox was found to have been at fault for attacking Otto Knabe of the Philadelphia club for spiking him in sliding to third, and Gleason was blamed for taking part in the fisticuffs which ensued. Knabe, after suspension for one day, was exonerated and allowed to play.

BOXING NOTES.
Hugo Kelly is a 10-7 favorite over Billy Papke, whom he meets at San Francisco Saturday.
Abe Attell has postponed his trip to Europe long enough to try his luck.

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Chicago and Washington battled for seventeen innings today and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1.

Batteries—Campbell and McLean; Downey; Ferguson, Mattern and Boverman. Time—2:45. Umpires—Cusack and Johnston.

New York, N. Y., May 13.—Score: Chicago, .000000010—3 15 2; New York, .10020010x—4 6 0.

Batteries—Kroh, Hagerman and Moran; Mathewson and Myers. Umpires—Higler and Gruby. Time—1:37.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13.—Score: St. Louis, .100000000—1 4 1; Brooklyn, .10000100x—2 6 0.

Batteries—Lush and Phelps; Rucker and Bergen. Time—1:45. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—Score: Philadelphia, .100110010—4 10 3; Pittsburg, .010100201—6 8 1.

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Willis, Leaver and Gibson. Time—2:05. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburg, . . . . .14 8 .636
Philadelphia, . . . . .11 8 .579
Boston, . . . . .11 9 .550
Chicago, . . . . .13 12 .500
New York, . . . . .9 10 .474
Brooklyn, . . . . .9 11 .450
Cincinnati, . . . . .11 14 .440
St. Louis, . . . . .10 15 .400

Eastern League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 1.
At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Jersey City, 12.
At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Providence, 0.
At Rochester—Rochester, 2; Newark, 0.

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Won. Lost. P.C.
Rochester, . . . . .7 3 .700
Jersey City, . . . . .9 6 .600
Toronto, . . . . .8 6 .571
Boston, . . . . .7 7 .500
Buffalo, . . . . .7 8 .467
Providence, . . . . .6 7 .462
Newark, . . . . .5 7 .417
Baltimore, . . . . .4 10 .286

Neighborly Miss Nosey



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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts—Maritime—Moderate winds mostly north and west. Fine, about the same temperature. Light local showers have occurred today in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

Tempa. Winnipeg, 33.62; Port Arthur 36.46; Parry Sound, 44.66; London, 45.72; Toronto 43.83; Ottawa, 39.44; Montreal 32.64; Quebec 33.62; St. John 42.64; Halifax 40.62.

Washington Forecast. Washington, D. C., May 14.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled weather. Friday and Saturday, light and variable winds.

Ferry Committee. A private meeting of the Ferry Committee was held at City Hall yesterday. Various projects for the reform of rules governing the ferry service were discussed.

Capt. Bissett Ill. The Government steamer Lansdowne returned to port Wednesday evening, with Captain Bissett quite ill. He was taken to his home. Last night Capt. Bissett's condition improved some.

Died at Upper Welsford. The death occurred at Upper Welsford, Queens Co., on Tuesday, of James Ambrose, second son of Mrs. D. H. MacDonald, in the 22nd year of his age. He leaves besides his parents five brothers and three sisters.

In Special Anthems. On Sunday evening next, the choir of Ermouth Street Methodist and Portland street Methodist churches will exchange places. Each will be heard in special anthems, including some of the Easter Sunday music.

Election Postponed. The election of the officers of the Y. M. S. of St. John the Baptist which was to have taken place last evening was postponed until next Thursday evening, as the weather was very permitting.

Athletes Entertained. The Every Day Club is entertaining the members of all athletic organizations in the city at a supper in their hall this evening. The invitation to the clubs is general, and a large attendance is expected. The club's band and orchestra will perform, and there will be brief speeches.

Reported for Breaking Windows. Sergeant Campbell has reported Oscar Beckwith, Paddox street for willfully breaking windows in the Jewish Synagogue, on Carleton street, on the 13th inst. The Sergeant has taken the name of Harold Moore and Harry London as witnesses.

A Fine New Tug. A new tug owned by Ruddick Bros. will soon make her appearance in the harbor. It is being built at Waterboro, Grand Lake, by the McLean concern, and will be launched during the present freshet. The new boat is about the size of the King, which Ruddick Bros. sold about ten years ago.

An Interesting Match. North End connoisseurs of horse-racing are interested in a match which has been arranged to take place on an evening near at hand, between two speedy mares owned respectively by Mr. Fred Clark and Mr. William Holder. Each of the horses has a turn of speed considerably above the average, and their comparative gait has been the subject of much argument.

Will Be Supperannated. We understand that Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor of Wesley church, will be supperannated at the next meeting of the Conference in June, and that he has been appointed to the position of Lecturer of Government Annuitants of the Dominion Government. He is under the Dominion Government, and is connected with his appointment. It is his intention to reside in Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Herald.

A Troublesome Youth. The young truant named Pitt, who was given in charge by his father on Wednesday morning, was given his freedom yesterday morn, when his father called for him.

Mr. Pitt says it is almost an impossible thing to keep a young boy at school, and he has frequently punished him in every way he could think of, without any effect whatever. The next time he absents himself from school, he will be handed over to the police authorities and allowed to remain in jail until he is completely reformed.

Buried Yesterday. Mr. James A. McDonald was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his mother's residence 20 Brussels street. The funeral prayers were read in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. W. Duke. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza J. Brevins arrived yesterday on the noon train from Boston and were interred in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. White took place at noon yesterday from the Boston train. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the funeral services. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

Mr. Barbour is President. At the meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening the following officers were elected: President—Mr. George E. Barbour. Vice President—Mr. W. C. Cross. Treasurer—Mr. A. H. Wetmore. Recording Secretary—Dr. D. C. Malcom.

The retiring president, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley is deserving of great credit for the work he has accomplished during the past three years. During Mr. Tilley's term of office the work has been laborious, and now the required amount of money has been realized, and the new building entirely clear of debt, the work in future will not be so difficult.

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FIRE APPARATUS IN READINESS WAS MEANS OF PREVENTING A BAD FIRE ON STEAMER SENLAC

A serious fire was prevented on board the steamer Senlac yesterday afternoon by the fact that the apparatus for extinguishing the flames was quite by accident ready to the hands of those on board.

The blaze broke out in the engine room, where painting is being done in the course of a general overhauling of the vessel.

A piece of lighted tow was dropped into a can of paint oil, which immediately blazed up and caused the man who held it to drop the can. The flames followed the oil and the sides of the engine room were immediately a mass of fire.

Fortunately, however, the process of filling the boiler with water had just been completed, and the hose was still attached. The engineer had the hose in hand in a second, and the blaze was soon deadened.

Another fire broke out about the same time in a house near where the Senlac is lying. It was in the house the ownership of which is disputed by Capt. Porter and Mr. D. J. Purdy.

This blaze is supposed to have been caused by a spark from one of the river boats, which entered an open window near the edge of the wharf, and landed on the portion of the house where the fire caught, which is occupied by Mr. George Upton.

The door of the room where the fire was located was locked, but when the other tenants of the house found it filled with smoke, they smashed the door and extinguished the blaze without the aid of the fire department.

To the older residents of Indian town, the occurrence recalled the fact that it was on this identical spot that the second largest Indian town fire originated and the fact that it broke out under just such weather conditions as prevailed yesterday made the memory additionally strong.

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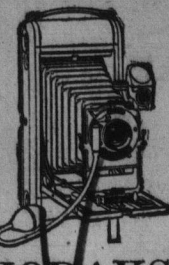
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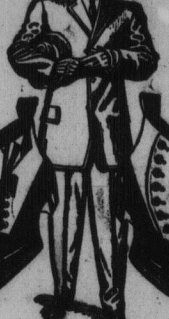
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CARELESSNESS OF GOVERNMENT TO THE WATER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 14.—The event of the day in the House of Commons was the remarkable arraignment of the course pursued by the Government with regard to the waterways treaty, made by Mr. McGrath, of Medicine Hat. Mr. McGrath is perhaps the foremost authority in Canada on irrigation matters and his examination of the negotiations showed very clearly the carelessness and neglect displayed by the Government, the business-like methods pursued by the Americans, the success with which the American section of the International Commission dominated the Canadian section, and the manner in which Canadian interests have been subordinated to the American interests in the St. John river, in Niagara, and on the St. Marys river in Alberta. Mr. Boyce protested against the Smith rider added by the U. S. Senate to the treaty.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier while defending the treaty in several respects stated that the Canadian Government was uncertain about ratifying the treaty as amended would make time for investigation. Mr. Borden urged that all such treaties should be subject to ratification by Parliament.

Mr. McGrath's first point was the manner in which the Canadian Government allowed the negotiations to dawdle on taking three years to appoint three commissioners, and in the end found two of these commissioners in the corridors of its own departments at Ottawa.

How Canada Failed. Throughout the record of dates which he gave with great exactitude, showed the American Government originating ideas, pushing the negotiations with celerity and appointing equally qualified men as commissioners, the Colonial Office in London also showed energy and despatch, while the Ottawa Government MOVED ONLY WHEN PRODDED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE. The result was that the American commissioners, CHOSEN FOR MERIT ALONE AND MEN OF GREAT EMINENCE, WERE APPOINTED TWO YEARS BEFORE THE CANADIAN SECTION WAS COMPLETED and several of the Canadian appointments showed that THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM HAD BEEN USED.

It was expected that Vice-President Sherman would speak but he could not be present.

PROMINENT CANADIANS OF NEW YORK

New York, May 14.—Canadian men of affairs and many "just Canadians" but loyal Canadians nevertheless, numbering in all about six hundred, met at the Hotel Astor tonight to dine and to enjoy good cheer and old stories at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of New York. Among those on the speaker's programme were Dr. Neil McPharrier, president of the club, who acted as toastmaster, George E. Foster, Toronto; Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington; Frank Oliver, Canadian Minister of the Interior; the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, of Washington, D. C.; Geo. E. Blacklock, of Toronto and W. O. Sealey, M. P., Hamilton, Ontario.

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Mon. Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver declared that Canadians mean to equip the St. Lawrence shipping route so as to excel that via New York and to regain for the former way the supremacy it had before the Erie Canal was opened.

"The records prove that the occupation of the Canadian wheat fields is by far the most economic development now in progress not only in America but in the world," he said.

"But because as individuals, we are glad to use the New York route in competition with that of the St. Lawrence in the export of our wheat, we are not the less determined as Canadians to equip the St. Lawrence route not only to compete but excel that by New York but only on the carriage of Canadian wheat, but for the carriage of United States wheat as well."

Those Present. Among those at the guest table were E. Fabre Surveyor, president of the Canadian Club of Montreal; Eric Armour, vice-president of the Canadian Club of Toronto; Hon. d'Arcy Scott, president of the Canadian Club of Ottawa; K. G. Raymond, president of the Canadian Club of Brantford; C. J. John D. Davidson, president of the Canadian Club of St. Thomas; George E. Blacklock, Toronto; E. James Grant, Ottawa; Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Guelph, Ont.; Senator John V. Eris, St. John, N. B. and Alexander B. Graham, of the Canadian Club of Boston.

Canada as a sister nation of the United States and standing in support of the principle of arbitration in settling international differences, was forecasted by the Hon. Donald C. Leod in his address. His theme was "The Canadian in the United States," and he said in part:

"I believe the inevitable destiny of Canada is nationality. The day will come when two great nations bound by the ties of a common civilization, shall look out from the North American continent upon the broad horizon of world problems and world responsibilities. What shall these two great western nations of the future stand for in the parliament of the world?"

Mon. G. E. Foster. Geo. E. Foster, M. P. of Toronto, spoke on "The Passing of the Annexation."