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**GREAT BRITAIN WOULD SPEND LAST SHILLING TO BUILD SHIPS TO DEFEND EMPIRE, HE SAYS**

Special to The Standard.

London, June 8.—The Press and Empire was the topic discussed today by the Imperial Press Conference, in session in the Foreign Office. The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, presided, and Lord Cromer and Sir Edward Grey took part in the discussion.

Lord Lytton presented the following resolution on the agenda:—"That it is the duty of the Press to do everything in its power to co-operate with the naval and military authorities in organizing the defences of the Empire and to take all possible precautions to avoid injury to the public interest in publishing news."

"That it is desirable that the Press of Great Britain and the Colonies should act in concert in the wise direction of immigration."

The Right Hon. Mr. McKenna said that he anticipated that as a result of the present conference, ideas will be cleared and that the way will be opened for co-operative effort. He dealt exclusively with the question of naval supremacy and admitted that the diversion of local naval programmes to the naval defence covered the whole globe.

What Supremacy Means.

"We cannot," he said, "force our strategic ideas upon you. We should fall if we attempted it. If, however, you come to ask us we shall be ready to answer you, but we should not necessarily expect you to accept that answer as it is only by working out your problems yourselves, that you gain the experience that we already have gained. We will assist by every method in our power, no matter what is the method by which we are asked first. Out of this process will come self-development in every dominion. We will all come to the same idea, namely, that the maintenance of British supremacy of the seas means supremacy on all seas."

Mr. McKenna concluded with an appeal to the Press to maintain the supremacy of the navy above party dissensions.

British Foreign Policy.

Sir Edward Grey outlined with hu-

**INSPECTOR CARTER NEW CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; IMPROVEMENTS AT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL; TO CONFER RE ST. JOHN VALLEY RY.**

Mr. W. S. Carter, M. A., of this city, Inspector of Schools, was last night appointed to succeed Mr. J. R. Inch, M. A., LL. D., as Chief Superintendent of Education for the province. The Provincial Government in session last evening at the Government House, Church street, accepted the resignation of Dr. Inch to take effect on the last day of June. The appointment of a successor to Dr. Inch was considered at length.

The Government at its session yesterday dealt with many matters of routine and completed its labors until the next regular meeting in July. Its members also met as the Commission of the Provincial Hospital. Several important matters connected with that institution were disposed of and in the afternoon a visit of inspection was paid to the hospital.

Ald. McGoldrick's Tender Accepted.

Tenders for some disused iron-work at the hospital were opened. Ald. McGoldrick's bid was the best of the three made and was accepted.

To Remove Unightly Buildings.

Several unightly buildings which are situated on the hospital grounds near the bridge road, are to be removed. The removal of these and the grounds of the ground on which they are situated will add greatly to the appearance of the hospital. Modern structures on another part of the grounds will replace the buildings to be demolished.

The Premier expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw at the Provincial Hospital. The work on the improvements there is proceeding satisfactorily.

St. John Valley Railway.

The St. John Valley Railway came up for discussion before the Government. Premier Hazen, Hon. J. K. Flemming, the Provincial Secretary, and Hon. H. F. McLeod, the Solicitor General, were appointed a committee to confer with the representatives of the St. John Valley Railway Company and the Dominion Government with a view toward ascertaining what assistance the company may require and receive for the construction of a line of railway down the valley of the St. John River.

Resolution Re Dr. Inch's Resignation.

The resignation of Dr. Inch was presented and accepted. The Government unanimously adopted a resolution expressing regret on account of his retirement from an office which he had so ably filled and appreciation of the efficient manner in which the duties of that office had always been discharged by him.

Hon. John Morrissey, of Chatham,



W. S. CARTER, M. A.

**COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF NEW GLASGOW MAN DURING DRUNKEN BOUT; CAPTURE HAS BEEN MADE**

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, June 8.—In a drinking bout at New Glasgow this afternoon Jack Fraser shot a companion, Duncan Brown, through the heart and he fell dead. Fraser and Brown were in a stable with a bottle. Others came in and Fraser began to pick a quarrel. Brown warned him off, saying:

**KINGS COUNTY SIR ROBT. PERKS ENJOYS SAIL HIMSELF ON MIRAMICHI**

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., June 8.—Sir Robert Perks, who arrived here today was given a sail on the Miramichi this afternoon, the party leaving on Snowball's steamer, St. Nicholas, and returning at seven o'clock. The day was delightful and Sir Robert expressed himself as enjoying the trip greatly.

The extent and beauties of the Miramichi were pointed out to him and he was given a good idea of the commercial value of Northern New Brunswick's big river.

Tea was served on board. This evening a meeting was held in St. Luke's church, Mr. James Beveridge presiding.

**MONKS FIGHT WITH RIFLES; SOME HURT**

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., June 8.—Many steamships are now sailing from Montreal carrying water ballast instead of the usual grain cargo. Vessel men say they cannot meet the prevailing New York rate, made up of the reduced haulage charge between Buffalo and New York, and free carriage of the grain by the passenger boats running from New York. The only charge made by the steamship men being the actual cost of handling the grain. So long as the New York boats continue to carry grain free, they say, they will refuse to accept grain shipments at the prevailing price.

Water Ballast Instead of the Grain Cargoes

**JUDGES TO BE SWORN IN ON FRIDAY**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 8.—Judges Barry and McKeown will be sworn in at the opening of the Supreme Court Friday. It being the adjourned session of the court to hear common motions and continue the docket, argument in return of rule granted in the Carleton by-election protest case will also be heard. Judge McKeown's first appearance on the circuit will probably be at the York Circuit Court here next week, when the docket will include the case of ex-citizens of the capital Hockey Club vs. A. E. Hanson and W. T. Whitehead, controllers of the Arctic rink for settlement of upwards of \$1,000 of bills in connection with the Fredericton champion "Amateur" Hockey team of 1908.

**AMERICANS ASK DELAY AND IT IS GRANTED**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—Prof. Prince has returned from Washington, where he and the American commissioner, Dr. D. S. Jordan, have agreed upon regulations which will last for four years. Additions to these can be made at any time during the four year period. The regulations will not be made public for some time, the Americans desiring delay. They will be brought into effect by concurrent proclamation. Later on the two commissioners will make a tour of the Great Lakes.

I. R. C. MANAGERS BACK.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 8.—The members of the Board of Managers of the Government Railways returned from P. E. Island this afternoon accompanied by Superintendent Sharpe and other officials of the Island road, also A. E. Warburton, M. P.

**POLICEMAN IS SUING NEWS COMPANY**

Special to The Standard.

Lunenburg, N. S., June 8.—The News Company, Limited, publishers, are defendants in a libel suit brought against them by P. B. McDonald, policeman, of Bridgewater. The amount of the damages asked is \$5,000. The writ was issued at Bridgewater on Friday and this morning it was served on the company's editor and manager by Sheriff Creighton.

**SYDNEY SCHOOL BOARD IN A BAD MIX-UP**

Special to The Standard.

Sydney, N. S., June 8.—The Sydney school commissioners have passed a resolution requiring all teachers engaged on the staff to resign by their positions. Supervisor Moore presented against this, on the ground that it was detrimental to the best interest of the schools, pointing out that the rule was not observed in any progressive school districts, that it was degrading to the teaching profession, and stated that he would not countenance it by resigning for his position. Tonight the school board by a vote of three to two decided to advertise for a new supervisor and also vice principal for the academy to replace P. A. Stewart who has been engaged here for many years, and is a highly efficient teacher. The board also refused to reappoint Miss Mortimer, principal of Whitney school, because she refused to resign. The action of the board has created intense indignation throughout the city and the general opinion is that it will be demoralizing to the interests of education in Sydney.

There will probably be an indignation meeting of the rate payers in a few days to call for the resignation of Mayor Richardson and the five members of the school board who backed him up in the arbitrary policy.

**THEY GO IN FOR LONGER TERMS NOW**

Special to The Standard.

Pictou, June 8.—The June term of the Supreme Court opens here today, Judge Graham presiding.

Joseph Sheppard pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking from the lock-up. Sheppard was sentenced to serve three years added to his sentence of seven years, imposed by the Island judge.

While on the way to the penitentiary he escaped from the Pictou lock-up in company with Chum MacDonald who was bound for the penitentiary for the same offense. Both boys were captured by Donald Sheppard, who was arrested under the Trials Act and had a year added to his sentence of four years given him on the Island. Sheppard today had three years added to his sentence of seven years, imposed by the Island judge.

**FOREST FIRES OVER THE PROVINCE DOING ENORMOUS DAMAGE; LIVE STOCK BURNED AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION; FIRES NEAR ST. JOHN**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., June 8.—Fredericton is the centre of the forest fire now raging. Today the situation has become more serious, owing to the heavy northwest wind which blew steadily and strongly all day. The fire which has spread up and in some cases almost entirely disappeared. Dense clouds of smoke commenced to pour in on the city and by evening the town was enveloped in heavy smoke and cinders are flying, having been carried for miles by the wind. Tonight the wind has dropped but if it comes up again tomorrow with the renewed vigor of yesterday it will be in imminent danger of being wiped out by the flames. From every direction reports of forest fires have been received here and Fredericton is literally surrounded by them. All are apparently at a safe distance from here.

Today's northwest wind stirred up the fire at Fredericton Junction which was several days ago left as extinguished and fanned by the steady breeze down Oranorock river it made rapid progress and did a good deal of destruction.

Barns Were Burned.

Barns at Fredericton Junction owned by Hubbard and Pride and Edward Hart were burned by the fire during the day and those owned by Chas. Mayes and Chas. Burns were gutted by fire and more or less damaged. The buildings of Herbert Pride and Chas. Clark were so much damaged that furniture and household goods were removed. The houses were saved but so great was the heat outside that it badly damaged the household goods which had been carried out of the houses to supposed safety. When the sun went down this fire was reported to be under control, every available man in the district having turned out to help fight the flames. During the night it is hoped to stamp out this fire so effectually that it will not be started up again by the wind.

Raging Near Grand Falls.

A contractor who arrived from Grand Falls tonight reports forest fires raging in that vicinity. The thickly wooded hill opposite the town of Grand Falls is reported to be ablaze and your correspondent's informant states that as he was leaving Grand Falls he saw the G. T. P. contractor's team starting on a gallop for the construction line with a load of rails to be used in fighting fires springing up and quietly gaining headway.

At Miramichi Lake.

Another bad fire on the G. T. P. is that at Miramichi Lake, where the G. T. P. crosses the Miramichi waters

**FEARED HE PERISHED IN THE WOODS**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 8.—The report that Oliver Morrill, missing since March last, had been located at Newcastle proved to have been without foundation. His brother received word today that no such man had been working at the Sinclair Lumber Company's mill as reported. Morrill left Moncton early in March with an Assyrian named Hall on a peddling trip to the lumber camps in the Canaan woods. Hall returned a few days later saying he had left Morrill in the Canaan woods. Since that time there has been no trace of Morrill, though diligent inquiry and search of the woods is made. It is feared he was the victim of foul play or perished from exposure.

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EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT BRAKE OF CAR IN WHICH GLEASON WAS INJURED WAS MARKED DISABLED

The Exchequer Court opened yesterday afternoon at the Court House at 3 o'clock. His Honor Judge Cassels, presided. The case of John J. Gleason vs. The King was the first case tried and was not finished when the court rose at 5:30 o'clock and will be concluded this morning. The plaintiff, who was a letter carrier in Waterbury, Mass., brings this action against the I. R. C. to recover five thousand dollars damages for injuries sustained by him on July 23, 1908, by a suit case falling from a rack in a car in the Union Depot here and striking the plaintiff on the abdomen. The car in which the plaintiff was sitting was run into by another car the collision causing a dress suit case to fall on the plaintiff. Owner of Grip Testifies. Adrian Doucett, the owner of the grip, or valve, was the first witness. Witness said the valve was a very large one and a considerable portion of it protruded over the rack. John Webster of Hampton, an eye witness, told of the accident. Witness had no acquaintance with plaintiff. John W. Carruthers, of P. E. I., was the next witness. Witness remembered the 23rd of July, 1908. He remembered seeing the plaintiff lying in the corner of the car. Mr. Gleason appeared to be suffering considerably. Witness said that the jolt of the car did not disturb him. James A. G. Elias, also of P. E. I., was next called. Witness on the day in question was leaving St. John by the train on which plaintiff was a passenger. Witness had his glasses broken by the collision. Witness said he saw Gleason who appeared to be suffering very much from the effects of the valve coming into violent contact with his abdomen. Witness said the car was somewhat damaged by the collision. To the Court witness said that he did not see the grip fall. Mr. Gleason Examined. The plaintiff, John J. Gleason, was the next witness. Examined by Mr. Powell, witness said he was a letter carrier at Waterbury, Mass., but now resided in Belmont, Mass., where he was a mounted letter carrier. In 1904 plaintiff went under an operation for rupture. On July 23, 1908 plaintiff was in St. John en route to P. E. I. He had arrived from Boston the morning of the 23rd by boat. When plaintiff arrived at the Union Depot he boarded the front car of the train. Mr. Doucett was with plaintiff and had a large dress suit case. Doucett placed the dress suit case on the rack. Plaintiff was sitting in the car when he heard shouting in the station. He looked out and saw a car coming rapidly towards his car. Then came the crash. The next thing the plaintiff felt was the dress suit case on top of him. Was Unconscious. He was knocked unconscious for a time. He felt considerable pain in vicinity of an old rupture. After a time Dr. James Christie came and examined him. Plaintiff was unable to enjoy himself in Charlottetown and was compelled to return to Waterbury where he saw a physician. He then went into the Massachusetts General Hospital on May 24, 1906 and underwent an operation. Plaintiff said his position was worth \$1,000 a year. He lost a lot of time on account of being physically unable to work. The Cross-Examination. Mr. McAlpine subjected witness to a severe cross-examination but witness stuck to his story. Mr. Ross On The Stand. Mr. Robert Ross, station master of the Union Depot here was called. Witness told how trains were made up. Witness also said that the brake of the car in which plaintiff was injured was defective and that it was marked "disabled". Witness testified that he saw Gleason, Henry H. A. Beach, Frank G. Raleigh and Michael G. Kelly, M. D. taken under commission was put in. This closed the plaintiff's case. The Crown's Case. Dr. James A. Christie was the first witness for the Crown. Witness said Gleason told him that a grip had fallen and struck him on the abdomen. There were no external marks at all. The court here adjourned. At the conclusion of this case one of the North Shore cases will be taken up.

SUMMER VISITORS AT ST. ANDREWS PRESQUE ISLE SUFFERERS CARED FOR

St. Andrews, June 8.—Lady Tilley has opened up her cottage, "The Linden," and will occupy it for the season. Quite a number of the help for the Algonquin have arrived and are making preparations for the opening about the 15th of the month. Mr. Blake, of Ottawa, has leased the MacMaster cottage for the coming season. Mrs. B. J. Bell is again in Escobar. Mr. W. B. Harris, the well known actor, was in town last week. Mrs. John Simpson has rented her home, Chestnut Hall, for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, of Montreal, arrived this week to open up their beautiful summer cottage on the Bar Road. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar and family of Boston will occupy the Park cottage this summer. Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. S. T. McNichol were guests at the home of W. B. Morris last week. Mrs. William Sheahan and her daughter Mrs. Elsworth, arrived home last week having spent the winter in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt.

COL STEEL GIVES VALUABLE HINT TO YOUNG MEN

Fort Frances, Ont., June 8.—Colonel Steele, while here on a trip of inspection took occasion to refer to the conditions existing in the local companies of militia. He said he thought the main reason for the apparent lack of interest lay in the fact that the corps did not receive enough encouragement from representative citizens. Colonel Steele gave it as his opinion that twice as many men should be found in uniform as was the case and concluded by remarking, "if some of those past-faced, round-shouldered young men hanging around the street corners would enter the militia they would not only benefit the country but at the same time greatly improve their own physical condition." Col. Steele believes fifty thousand able bodied men with mounts, could be raised within a few days in western Canada if an occasion demanding their services ever should arise.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT. THE PROPOSED ALK. SHRUB-PERCY SELLING RACE AT TORONTO

The proposed Alk. Shrub-Percy Selling race at Toronto is being called off as the men could not agree on the distance. Henri St. Yves and Frank Neblich have been matched to run 15 miles in Buffalo, Neb. on Saturday afternoon. Fred Appleby, the English distance runner who has competed in a number of Marathon races in this country, has returned to England several thousand dollars richer by reason of his races over the Marathon distance. Appleby was recovered today.

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MCGILL GETS HOTEL PROPERTY. SCENIC ROUTE. Montreal, June 8.—The Joseph property at Sherbrooke and MacTavish streets, which was bought recently for \$142,500, for a high-class hotel, has been turned over to Sir William Macdonald in the interests of McGill University, at the cost price by the promoters of the hotel. McGill long wished to secure the Joseph estate, which adjoins the College campus, but could not raise the funds. The possibility of its being used for a hotel aroused a storm of indignation and regret among the College people, and Sir William Macdonald's action saves the situation. The hotel people will now seek another site.

Notice to Horse Breeders. The pure bred black Percheron Stallion, SCAPIN, imported from France in 1906, owned by the N. B. Horse Breeder's Association, WILL PASS THROUGH ST. JOHN EVERY THREE WEEKS during the season of 1909. Breeders desiring his services can phone their orders to ALEX. CLARK, Murray street, N. E. 23-12 took place from her late residence, 54 Exmouth street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Titus, and Rev. Mr. Anderson. Interment was made in Fernhill. Mr. P. McBean, of Montreal, is reported to have died at the Royal.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS. At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. John E. Foster was held from her late residence, 165 Bridge street. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The Rev. H. B. Nobles conducted the burial services at the house and grave. The remains of the late William S. Melliday were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, 141 Wentworth street. Burial service was read at the Cathedral by Rev. M. O'Brien. Deceased was 65 years of age. The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Hoyt glistered at the Royal.

DOMINION SALVER. The salver presented by the Dominion of Canada to the marksmen making the highest aggregate score in the St. John City Rifle Club during the season of 1908, is on exhibition the window of McMillan and Co., Prince William street. Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, C. O. C., was the winner.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DEAD. (From the Anaconda Standard.) Hamilton, Mont., May 31.—William A. Pickett, an aged and old-time resident of the Bitter Root valley, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Hamilton. He was a native of New Brunswick and was 71 years of age. He had been ill about six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. He is survived by a wife and five children. did not finish first in any of the important races, but he landed money every time he started. He expects to return to the country in September to re-enter the racing game. Mr. D. Bryce Scott, of Moncton, is at the Dufreres.

IN THE COURTS. Exchequer Court. The Exchequer Court opened yesterday at 3 p. m. at the Court House. His Lordship, Judge Cassels, presided. An account of the proceedings is given elsewhere in this issue. Equity Court Chambers. Argument of counsel in the injunction case of Robert Seely, trustee of the estate of J. Fred Seely, vs. Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., was concluded before His Honor the Justice of the Peace in Equity Court Chambers yesterday. Judgment was reserved. The plaintiff is applying for an injunction to restrain the defendant from continuing the construction of a wharf in front of the Seely property, and also for a mandamus to compel the removal of the structure now built. Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., argued the case for the plaintiff and Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant. County Court Chambers. The following matters were disposed of by His Honor Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers yesterday. The case of Lawton Co., Ltd., James Ryan and W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd., plaintiffs, vs. John C. McIntyre, Joseph Perkins and Andrew P. Stevenson, defendants, was adjourned until the 29th inst. Mr. S. B. Bustin appeared for the first two named plaintiffs and Mr. W. H. Harrison for W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd. Mr. E. P. Raymond argued for Andrew P. Stevenson. Assessment was entered in the case Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford. In the case of Goldie and McCollough, Ltd., vs. Isaac DeBoo, Mr. Cyrus F. Inches applied for stay of proceedings pending appeal. Application granted. This case was tried about two weeks ago and His Honor rendered judgment for the defendant.

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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; HEAVY TRADING IN SIX WEEKS; HIS GAVE A STRONG IMPRESSION

Table with columns: Sales Opening High Low Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

New York Cotton Market. Table with columns: High Low Close. Lists months from January to December.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK. Table with columns: High Low Close. Lists various grades of grains.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS SUSTAINED IN COTTON

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 8.—The grain markets are firm without much movement today and there are few offerings.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The Government crop report checked a declining tendency in wheat prices today and caused an advance of more than 1 cent from the low point of the session.

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Cotton Quotations. New York, June 8.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling upland, 11.35; middling Gulf, 11.60. No sales.

Cobalts at Close. Beaver 40 asked; Ba 10 asked; Cob 14 asked; Chambers 50 asked; Cob Con. 39 asked; Dr. Reddick, 17 asked; Fio 7 asked; Kerr 7.85 asked; Rose, 7.50 asked; No 49 asked; Pete 28 asked; Lead 12 asked; Queen 35 asked; Treth 1.30 asked; Tom's 1.05 asked; L. 1.15.

Returning Steadily. Chicago, June 8.—Roswell Miller says that prospect is steadily returning and that he does not expect immediate boom in business.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived June 8. Sch. Mincola, 370, Forestry, St. Andrews, J. W. Smith, bal. Coastwise—Schrs. Mildred K., 35, Thompson, Westport, and old; Mary M. Lord, 21, Pollard, Campbell; str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, and old for Digby; schs. Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Gd. Harbor.

General Movement is Narrow. New York, June 8.—The stock market occupied itself today largely with the factors applying to individual stocks pending the appearance of the government report on the condition of the grain crops.

Envy of His Friends. As a young man, Mr. Crawford was well known in the city of St. John, N. B., and he had a large circle of friends.

His Thoroughness. His characteristic thoroughness was shown in the way he took his pleasure. Always a lover of the sea, and an expert sailor of that swift, but dangerous craft, the Italian felucca, he could be seen on the water.

Money and Exchange. New York, June 8.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper, 1 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at 48.70 for 60 day bills and at 48.70 for 60 day bills.

That Loan to China. New York, June 8.—British, German and French—\$27,500,000. China for railroad construction will be in five per cent. bonds issued at 95.

Cattle Hogs and Sheep. Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; 10 cents lower. Steers, 5.50 to 7.25.

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British Ports. Liverpool, June 8.—Sailed—Str. Biberian for St. John's, Nfld., Halifax, and Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports. Salem, Mass., June 8.—Arrived—Schrs. Fannie Hodgkins, from Grand Manan, N. B., for orders; Henry Ann McCann for Stockton Springs.

Exports. Per Schr. Pricilla, 101 tons, for Boston, 1,510,000 cedar shingles.

Rowing Notes. George Welch, a well known Canadian professional sculler, will represent Ontario in the Henley regatta in 1909.

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THE STANDARD GALLERY

INTER-SCHOOL ASTIC MEETINGS SANCTIONED. Halifax, N. S., June 7. With jurisdiction in the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and the Maritime Provinces, the definition of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur athletes the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of America.

Official Bulletin No. 47. Sanction—The following have been granted by this Union: North Star Rowing Club, Digby, N. S.; For the following amateur events, to be held on June 21: Bicycle race, Waverly; Ladies' Pictou Co. Baseball League; Games as per schedule.

SOME FAST WORK-OUTS FREDERICTON. Fredericton, June 8.—The 2nd has been reached by some of the best rowers at Fredericton Park today's track achieved this season's first work in racing.

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Hooper Muriel B. Walters, at night for Antigua, B. W. I., cargo of lumber and shingles by L. U. Crosby.

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THE ST. LOUIS BASEBALL GALLERY FOR SEASON 1909



Konetchy, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is playing a fast game this year.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET SANCTIONED

Halifax, N. S., June 7, 1909. With jurisdiction in the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada and amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Sportsmen...

SOME FAST WORK-OUTS AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, June 8.—The 2.25 mark has been reached by some of the trainers at Fredericton Park Association's track already this season in workouts, and indications point to some fast work in racing here on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. Although the season has been backward, it is said that 2.24 is the fastest that has been worked at the local track this spring, and one of the unmarked trotters has been making better than 2.30 by several seconds.

ROWING NOTES.

George Welch, a well known Australian professional sculler, defeated Billy Fogwell, a protégé of Richard Arnot, world's champion, at Christchurch, Australia, recently. Fogwell led for the first mile, but a half-mile further on Welch went into the lead and Fogwell shortly after stopped rowing. Welch used the shell in which Webb lost the professional championship to Arnot.

TEXAS MAY STOP BOXING

Galveston, Texas, June 8.—The pugilistic encounter in Austin in which Victor Lyons was so badly beaten in seven rounds by Geo. Kepp that he died from his injuries, has aroused Governor Campbell, who says he may within a few days call a third special session of the legislature to prevent further boxing in Texas.

NOISE FROM SACKVILLE AMATEURS?

In our humble opinion that M. P. A. A. will never be much good to Maritime Province athletics until it is reorganized—with the reorganization beginning at its head. Just the same we must confess to a feeling pretty close to weariness we read of some of these St. John baseball and baseball promoters of the Maritime Port complaining of the unfairness of the M. P. A. A. to them. They have deserved no consideration from the Association at all. When they think that their own cause can be helped by a pretension of friendliness for the Association along some of the professions in great style. Then when the Association takes cognizance of their deliberate and gross breaches of amateur rules—which are almost as certain of appearance as the flowers in May—out come the cries of M. P. A. A. unfairness.

JEANETTE AND FERGUSON ON JUNE 22

Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, and Joe Jeanette, of New York, were matched Sunday night to meet at the Armory A. A. June 22. Jeanette is a strong, tough fellow, always in condition, and while not particularly clever has a straight left hand punch that is a beast. What's more, it carries the kick of an army mile right, along with it.

LATE NEWS OF SOME NOTED TRACK MEN

Wilton Paul, the crack mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, who made a new intercollegiate mark of 4:17 at the games held in the Stadium May 29, may meet Harold Wilson, the English man, in a mile at the New York Press Club games June 26.

N. B. TENNIS PLAYERS ARE INVITED

Mr. C. F. Inches in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. T. Lithgow announcing that the Nova Scotia Lawn Tennis Association will hold its annual tournament on Dartmouth on August 9, and he asks if the New Brunswick Association can arrange to send one or two good players to compete in the matches. Mr. Lithgow further states that it is hoped to have Beals Wright, the American champion and one or two Boston players present, and that the games, therefore, will have an educational value. The matter of New Brunswick representation will be discussed by the local executive. The New Brunswick tournament will be held on August 19, and the winners will later play the winners of the Nova Scotia league for the championship in Halifax.

STERLING'S TROPHIES EXHIBITED

The two trophies which E. Sterling of the Every Day Club won at Amherst on Monday in the Amherst Ramblers' five-mile race are on exhibition in M. R. A.'s window, King street. The purple and white of the Ramblers' award both cups which are the looking trophies. One is the Barker Trophy and the other the Ramblers Trophy.

HOOF BEATS.

The noted pacing mare Sloppy Weather (2:14 1/2), will be bred to Aquilin.

SECOND N. B. INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON ON E. D. C. GROUNDS

The second annual New Brunswick Interscholastic Track Meet with Rothsey College and Fredericton, Moncton and St. John High Schools competing, will be held on the E. D. C. grounds this afternoon.

The officials who will handle the meet are as follows: Referee, E. J. Robertson. Judges, K. J. MacRae, Postmaster Sears, J. Malcolm. Time, A. Robb, D. Malcolm, W. Watson. Starter, Frank White. Clerk-of-the-Course, B. L. Sheppard. Clerk-of-Field-Events, Fred Tupper.

100 Yards Dash: Sears, Barrs, Moncton; R. Sterne, W. McQueen, Rothsey; F. Smith and R. Smith, St. John; MacDonald, Fredericton.

200 Yards Dash: Barrs, Ryan, Moncton; MacDonald, Fredericton; R. Smith and W. McQueen, St. John; R. Sterne and W. McQueen, Rothsey.

400 Yards Dash: Sears, Ryan, Moncton; Finley and Cunningham, St. John; J. McKay and C. West, Rothsey; Atkinson, and MacDonald, Fredericton.

800 Yards Dash: Armstrong, Lochart, Moncton; C. M. Gilmour, R. Sterne, Rothsey; R. Smith, St. John; MacDonald, Fredericton.

1 Mile Run: Lean, Lochart, Moncton; H. Hall, Gilmour, Rothsey; Finley and Megarity, St. John; MacDonald and Barry, Fredericton.

2 Miles Run: Wheeler, R. Garnett, F. Grosaron, A. W. Covey, E. Brown, Drynan, Rawlinson.

3 Miles Run: Strirling, Stubbs, Horseman, King, Rees, Clarke, Cameron, Patterson, Graves.

4 Miles Run: E. MacDonald, J. A. Lea. High Jump: F. Finley, A. J. Brooks, R. Wheeler, E. Megarity, J. A. Lea.

5 Miles Run: Wheeler, A. J. Brooks, F. Finley, E. MacDonald, J. A. Lea. Intermediate: Five Mile Run: W. Abell, R. Pendleton, R. Mitchell, W. Wilson, W. H. Smith, R. P. Foster, A. R. Ritchie, E. Price.

100 Yards Dash: E. MacDonald, George Blanche, R. H. B. Rothwell, C. Bowman.

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TIGERS WON AFTER ELEVEN INNINGS

American League. Boston, Mass., June 8.—Speaker's single following Niles' three-bagger in the 12th inning scored the winning run for Boston in the game with St. Louis today. Errors and poor base running allowed the contest to go to extra innings and sensational plays by French, Niles and Speaker saved the game for the locals after the 9th.

New England League. At Lynn—Lynn, 1; Worcester, 0. At Lowell—Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 4. (Second game)—Lawrence, 2; Lowell, 1.

College Games. At Williamstown—Williams, 13; Col umbia, 2.

HEARD ON THE BLEACHERS.

Trainer Dick McMahan has been miles around 215 with Sonoma Girl and other trotters in his stable. George Castle of Chicago has purchased the Cubs must be "kidding" when he says that he (King) has made him a proposition about returning to active duty with the Chicago team.

BOUGHT HORSES IN P. E. I.

Thomas Hayes the well known local horseman has been in Prince Edward Island for the past few days. He is expected home tonight. He has bought a number of horses on the island which are expected here shortly.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

On account of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Track Meet this afternoon the pupils of the local high school have been given a half holiday.

BUT WILL THEY?

Talk again comes from New Brunswick about joining the Federation. There is nothing to prevent them if it is their desire.—Acadian Recorder.

ART. FINNEMORE IN B. C.

Fredricton, June 8.—Arthur Finnemore of this city, is in Cape Breton. He is playing ball with the Glace Bay club in Cape Breton.

NATIONAL MANAGER SUSPENDED

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National League team, was suspended today for three days by Acting President Heydler, because of a dispute with Umpire Truby.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate, variable winds... Toronto, Ont., June 8—Pressure distribution has not changed much since yesterday the barometer remaining high over Canada and low in the southwestern states.

WILL OPEN BROKERAGE OFFICE HERE

Mr. Walter W. Price of New York, was in the city yesterday in connection with the opening of a brokerage office in St. John by Messrs J. C. Mackintosh & Co., of Halifax.

PROMINENT JEWISH COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Last evening was a gala night with practically the whole of the Jewish population, the occasion being the marriage of two of the most prominent of the younger members of the colony.

Give the June Bride a THERMOS BOTTLE

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LOTTERY WAS FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL

The drawing of the Hibernian Knights lottery took place in the A. O. H. rooms on Union street last evening and resulted as follows:

IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT SAYS SECTY.

"Judging from the reports so far made to the board we consider the general condition of the milk supply of this city fairly satisfactory, but there is room for improvement," said the Board of Health Secretary, Mr. T. M. Burns to the Standard yesterday.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR FALL FAIR

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild held in their parlors yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. George A. Henderson occupied the chair and the convener to be in charge of the fair to be held in Keith's Theatre Assembly Rooms during the first week of November were elected as follows:

BARGAINS in LOW SHOES for MEN

We have 63 pairs of MEN'S OX-BLOOD OXFORDS in sizes 7 and 8 only. This was the best selling line that we carried this season, but as all intervening sizes are gone, we shall place these sizes on sale at \$2.98, Regular price \$4.00.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ECZEMA

To anyone who is suffering from Eczema, words of description are useless—the only thing of any interest whatever is how to get rid of it and how soon.

CHAIN GANG LOSES ANOTHER MEMBER

An escape of another member of the chain gang was effected yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock, Donald or Daniel Morrison, of Cambridge, Mass., the eighteen year old pilferer, who was arrested for stealing \$44.98 and a quantity of clothing from D. B. Pidgeon, and some canned goods from the Star Line warehouse on the ninth of May, committed for trial by Police Magistrate Ritchie, tried under the Speedy Trial Act, and sentenced to a year in jail, by Judge Forbes, saw an opportunity of gaining his freedom and escaping the one year in jail.

CONDITIONS ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

Great improvement has taken place in the Boys' Industrial Home, at Coucherie since the effect of the changes made in the institution by the present Provincial Government, has been felt. This effect is very noticeable as far as the boys in the Home are concerned.

CHAINS ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

The health of the inmates of the institution is much better than it was in the past years. This improvement is the result of changes made in the sanitary arrangements of the Home. These were in a very bad condition at the time the present Government assumed control. An expenditure of upwards of \$1000 supplied the institution with a modern sanitary equipment and the consequence has been good health among the boys.

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CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE ON

Special to The Standard. London, June 9.—The Imperial Conference resumed the discussion of Imperial Defence this morning. J. Balfour presiding, Lord Robert Balfour, the Secretary of State for War, were present.

Mr. Balfour, in opening, deprecating all local defence, though necessary, was subordinate to imperial defence, and subordinate to standpoint of particular localities themselves, not only from the point of view of Empire, but also from the point of view of the military aspect of the question, Mr. Balfour down two propositions: first, the forces of the overseas states be under the control of these states; second, that they should be organized on a common basis.

Mr. Balfour continuing, said: "The fact of the Empire being dependent on fleet superiority, a superiority must be shown in waters. If there was to be an armistice, it would take place in the English Channel, or in the Mediterranean."

MURRAY DRAMATICALLY MANY BOTTLES OF BAY

Special to The Standard. Annapolis, N. S., June 9.—A result of having drunk several bottles of every conceivable liquor from bay rum and whisky and Florida Water, Kennebec, late yesterday came to a cruelly painful death, was the case of a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury this evening.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, June 9.—Thorpe leaped out of bed at 2 this morning, declaring he was in pain, and he tried to restrain himself, but he failed, and he fell on his head and neck, and he was found dead in the morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

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