

HUGH J. McCORMICK DIED YESTERDAY

The City Today Mourns the Loss of a Noted Athlete and an Honest Man.

He Held World's Professional Skating Championship and Was Also Prominent Oarsman.



HUGH J. McCORMICK.

Hughie McCormick, one of the gamiest men who ever faced an opponent on water or ice...

Few men there were in any line of sport who, when they are called to face the Great Referee, will go with as clean a record as his whose clay awaits burial.

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MURDERED IN BOSTON STABLE

Daniel McKenzie, a Native Of Montreal, Found Dying With Ugly Wound In His Head—Fellow-Workman Suspected.

Boston, August 28.—Daniel McKenzie, aged 42, a night watchman at J. D. Packard and Son's stable in Brighton, was found covered with blood and groaning on the floor of the stable...

P. E. ISLAND LED IN GENERAL EFFICIENCY

8th Battery Takes First Place Among Heavy Garrison Artillery—N. B. Batteries Fifth And Sixth.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—The results of the general efficiency contest of the heavy garrison artillery batteries of the Dominion are announced. The first place was won by the 8th battery, Prince Edward Island...

MURDERED IN CRIPPEN ON TRIAL TODAY

Will Be Arranged On Charge Of Murder After Which Remand Will Be Granted—Miss LeNeve Implicated.

London, Aug. 28.—The vicinity of the Bow street prison where Dr. Hawley K. Crippen, the American dentist, and his secretary, Ethel Clare Neve, were tried...

TWO VESSELS OF BRITISH NAVY ASHORE

Torpedo Boat Seriously Damaged On Rocks Near Entrance To Clyde—Destroyer Pulled Off Without Injury.

London, August 27.—Two British Naval Vessels, the torpedo boat destroyer Success and torpedo boat No. 13, were blown ashore on the Scotch coast by a gale this morning.

Liverpool, August 27.—A battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, numbering about 600 officers and men, arrived here today on the steamer Mearns...

11 DEATHS BY DROWNING IN NEW ENGLAND

Frightful Toll Of Lives Marks Week-End At Summer Resorts—Toronto Man Among Victims.

FIVE FIND WATERY GRAVE AT WARREN, R. I.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—James A. McKay, aged 41, chief mechanical inspector for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Maine, was drowned this afternoon while deep sea fishing in a gasoline launch off Cushing's Island...

One Saved Out Of Eight. Portland, Aug. 28.—A dory containing eight men, two of them sailors from the United States cruiser Tennessee on leave of absence, which left Portland at 7 o'clock tonight, for Peaks Island tonight by striking a buoy...

Father and Son. Katharin Trout, Works, Maine, Aug. 26.—Sydney Jones, a real estate broker of New York, and his 14-year son, Sydney Jr., were drowned yesterday at Yoke Pond, 17 miles from here, according to information received here today...

Thrilling Rescue. Warren, R. I., Aug. 28.—Two drowning accidents in which five persons lost their lives and eight others were rescued, some of them in such a state of exhaustion, they were resuscitated with difficulty...

Walked Overboard. Calais, Me., August 28.—Leaving his bunk and walking overboard in his sleep, Wm. Dudley, 23, a seaman on the schooner Jessie Hart was drowned some time last night...

Fell Off The Bank. Auburn, Me., Aug. 28.—The body of Joseph Legasse, of Luna street, New Auburn, who has been missing from his home for the past five days, was found this morning floating in the Little Androscoggin river...

ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—Perfect order prevailed today at the parliamentary elections throughout the country. The republicans carried Beja and secured a majority of the seats at Lisbon and Oporto.

DECLARE FOR NO STRIKE

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 28.—Reports of the Spanish workmen's federation in session here today say it was decided by a vote of 17 to 13 not to proclaim a general strike.

BARK KINGDOM MAY BE TOTAL LOSS ON N.S. COAST



THE BARK KINGDOM AND "ELIJAH" SANFORD.

FIRST VOTE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE CONTEST

Interest In Race For New York And Bermuda Trip Becomes General With Publication Of Votes.

Today The Standard and New Star publishes the names of the candidates in its contest for the free tour to New York City and Bermuda, together with the number of votes each has secured up to 7 p.m. Saturday.

LABOR VERY SCARCE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Railway Contractors And Harvest Excursions Take Available Men—\$2.50 Does Not Attract Required Number.

Fort William, Aug. 27.—As the result of the combined calls of railway contractors and western farmers, the labor market has suffered and it is difficult to procure ordinary laborers for \$2.50 a day.

6 KILLED IN FIERCE FIGHT

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 28.—According to a report received here, five men and one woman have either been killed or severely wounded in a fight which took place about 16 miles from Lawton.

JAP CONSUL RECALLED. Manila, Aug. 28.—Japanese consul here, Mr. Iwaya, has been summoned to Tokyo and it is not believed he will return.

Head of the Holy Ghosters Stranded on Mud Island, Near Yarmouth, With Fifty Helpless Followers

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 28.—Elijah Sanford, head of the Holy Ghosters and a band of 50 faithful followers are stranded together in a fisherman's hut on Mud Island, a barren spot of land 30 miles off Yarmouth...

Capt. Perry reached Yarmouth late last night to telegraph to Portland and told the following story of the wreck: "We had been cruising along the coast and during Thursday we encountered much fog..."

Hugh D. Cann and Son, of Yarmouth owners of the tug for the services of which the captain was negotiating, went to Mud Island to consult Sanford.

No Help From Consul. American Consul Fleming told your correspondent that the crew of the Kingdom, although sailors, are not within the meaning of the shipping act.

As the vessel will probably be a total loss the passengers and crew will have to get away by schooner. It is believed here that Sanford by the wreck of his vessel finds himself Continued On Page Two.

TWO KILLED AT G.T.R. STATION AT MONTREAL

Immigrant Special Said To Have Disregarded Signal And Crashed Into Yard Engine—Inquest Being Held.

Bellevue, Aug. 27.—Two men were killed in an accident at the G. T. P. station here at 6 o'clock this morning. It is alleged that the semaphores set by that Engineer Weir of the immigrant special disregarded the semaphores signal and kept right on.

Coroner Yoomans empanelled a jury which viewed the remains of the two men killed. Then they adjourned till Monday. A searching investigation will be held.

CATHOLIC MAYOR MAKES PLEA FOR TOLERATION

At Laying Of Foundation Stone Of Presbyterian Church, Montreal's Chief Executive Makes Fair-Minded Speech.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 28.—The feature at the laying of the foundation stone of the first Presbyterian church on St. Jacques street, was the speech of Mayor Guerin.

SERIOUS FIRE BREAKS OUT AT AUBURN, ME

Auburn, Me., Aug. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Stevens Tank and Tower Company on livery stable on Knight street at a loss of \$30,000.

BUSY DAY AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Special Effort To Be Made In Evangelistic Work Under Dr. Chown's Direction—Lively At Times.

DISCUSS POSITION OF PROF. JACKSON

Special to The Standard. Victoria, B. C., August 28.—The general conference budget of news for the last day presents an interesting variety of topics...

Rev. C. E. Bland, of Montreal, made a strong and eloquent plea for an evangelistic rally.

Though the hour was late and delegates were weary with a long day's session, Prof. Bland's appeal met with a hearty response.

The whole matter was referred back for better organization. It is said that Dr. Chown will be asked to take special charge of the department of evangelism.

The missionary committee recommended this morning that a portion not exceeding twenty per cent of the Sunday school missionary contributions be given to the Women's Missionary Society.

It was not till the evening session that signs of storm appeared on the horizon the clause relating to theoretical teaching in colleges and how to deal with teachings not in harmony with the church standards was the occasion which brought out some opposition...

MEETINGS BUT NO DISORDER

Barcelona, Aug. 28.—Catholics held ninety-eight open air meetings today throughout Catalonia, as manifestations of loyalty to the Pope.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver also put forward as an amendment expressing by pre-arrangement oral and by publication unsettling and injurious doctrines had been propagated through our colleges and asking this conference to condemn such teachings...

DECLARE FOR NO STRIKE

Then call came for "Vote, vote," but a counter call came for the reading of a memorial from the Toronto Laymen's Association in which there is a distinct request to eliminate from our colleges such teachings concerning the Holy Scriptures and the fallibility of Christ as it is contained in Rev. Geo. Jackson's recent book "Studies in the O. T."



GAYNOR TOO WEAK TO WALK

Makes Attempt While Being Removed From Hospital To Country Home — Thrice Sinks To Knees.

New York, August 28.—Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken this morning to Deepwell, his country place, at St. James, Long Island. He bore the trip well, but his insistent plea to be allowed to walk unaided resulted in three distressing incidents. The mayor left the hospital at 3 o'clock this morning, drawn up in the courtyard of the hospital to give him a final salute were fifty orphan children cared for by the institution. He walked unaided from his room on the fourth floor to the elevator and from the ground floor to the automobile in which he was driven to a New York police patrol boat, waiting for him at a pier in Hoboken. In entering the automobile, however, he overestimated his strength and had difficulty in mounting the running board. His step was feeble, and his knees bent under him at every step. The Mayor sat up all the way to Island City and walked down the dock and across the gangplank unassisted. A wheel chair was at the dock for him, but he walked to an electric cab. Here the Mayor again miscalculated his strength in trying to get into the cab and sank to his knees. At his home, the Mayor attempted to go up the steps alone. He got only part way, then a pitiable show of weakness, fell upon his hands and knees. He was not injured. He spent the afternoon in the open air on his piazza reading and gazing at the country. To a neighbor who commented on the attempt to assassinate him Mayor Gaynor said: "I am content, my great hope is that the event will help to make me a better man and more patient and just."

MEET TO PLAN FOR INLAND WATERWAY

Delegates Will Gather At Providence This Week To Consider Chain Of Communication From Maine To Florida.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28.—The promotion of a movement, conceived more than a century ago, to build a chain of inland waterways stretching along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, is the subject which will draw more than 1,000 delegates to the convention of the Atlantic Depper waterways association in this city Wednesday.

Tuesday night, from the crest of many hills along the Atlantic seaboard from Kittery, Me., to Pensacola, Fla., bon fires will be lighted in emulation of the old Indian customs as beacons to guide the way to the pow wows. More than \$25,000 of which the state and city each appropriated \$5,000, will be spent by the people of Rhode Island to show hospitality to the visitors. Three years ago the idea of banding the cities of the Atlantic together for the purpose of furthering the inland water way plan, was put into execution in Philadelphia. The first convention was held in that city, and last year the meeting place was at Norfolk, Va. There is especial interest in the convention this year because of the fact that within the year the United States engineers will in all probability, report to congress their recommendations regarding the proposed inland water course from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., for the survey of which the government appropriated \$100,000. It is expected that every city along the Atlantic seaboard will send delegations. The official programme shows a formidable list of speakers including Commander Robert E. Peary, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, Willis L. Moore, Chief of the weather bureau, Washington; Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, U.S.N.; Gov. M. F. Ansel of South Carolina; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; Frank B. Weeks of Conn.; Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island and many others. The convention will be formally opened Wednesday morning, in the Providence Opera House. The convention will adjourn Friday morning after an address by Commander R. E. Peary, Governor Pothier of Rhode Island will preside. The city has been elaborately decorated for the reception of the visitors.

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JAPAN TO TAKE OVER KOREA ON MONDAY

Emperor of Japan to Become Absolute Ruler of Kermit Kingdom — Annexation Inevitable.

Seoul, Aug. 27. — The Associated Press is permitted to state that Korean sovereignty has ceased and that Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan, will become absolute ruler of Korea next Monday, when the agreement between Emperor Yi Sze, of Korea, and Mutsuhito which was signed August 22nd will be officially promulgated. This unprecedented annexation of the population and territory of the Hermit kingdom has long been regarded as inevitable, even by the late Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, who before he was assassinated by a fanatic Korean at Harbin, Manchuria, last year, realized the im-

ST. MARY'S WIN MANY LAURELS

Home Club Took Greater Number Of Events In M.P.A.A.A. Regatta At Halifax—O'Neill A Contestant.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., August 28.—In the second M. P. A. A. A. championship regatta held on the harbor here, most of the honors were captured by the St. Mary's rowers. Of the five events they captured three and got a second in the junior fours, which was won by St. Joseph's. An accident occurred in the junior singles whereby Leverman, of the Arm club, and guest of St. Joseph's, were upset. Chisholm, of the Lorne's crossed the line first, but was disqualified for helping to cause the accident and the race awarded to Hart of the Arm club who finished second. A Scallion of St. Mary's won the senior single in a close finish over his only rival, Turner of the Northwest Arm club. The senior fours, the race of the day, was a great race, between St. Mary's and the North Stars, and was only won by the Saints by a length after a desperate finish. The St. Mary's senior four with Jack O'Neill the champion single sculler of America in the waist of the boat has not been defeated this year. No records were broken.

BARK KINGDOM ASHORE NEAR YARMOUTH, N. S.

Continued From Page One. In an awkward position. The authorities in more places than Portland would like to talk with them, but that is just the one thing he does not want to happen. Mud Island is 30 miles from Yarmouth and about ten miles from the nearest telephone office. The Lady Laurier, which is engaged in buoy and bell service arrived here today from Shelburne. Captain Travis saw the Kingdom, but as she displayed no signal of distress he did not approach her. The Kingdom is a vessel of four hundred and ninety-one tons net and was built in East Boston thirty-seven years ago. She was originally a merchantman, but was afterwards purchased by the Kingdom Yacht Club whose headquarters are in Portland, Maine. At present she has 200 tons of ballast on board which, if an attempt is made to save her, will be thrown into the sea. There were fifty people on board at the time of the accident, twenty of whom are the crew and thirty passengers, men, women and children. All the latter with a majority of the crew are located on Mud Island in tents or whatever other shelter they can obtain. There is no insurance on the vessel.

WILL WED AFTER TWELVE YEARS

Brussels, Aug. 26.—At last one of the few genuine love matches of European royalty promises to terminate in a wedding. Princess Clementine, youngest of the daughters of the late King Leopold and by far the best liked, will be the bride of an October wedding at the London residence of Eugenie, ex-empress of the French, and the happy bridegroom will be the

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erstwhile pretender to the French throne, Prince Victor Napoleon, head of the Bonaparte family. Twelve years ago the prince met and wooed the beautiful daughter of Belgium's king, but Leopold would not consent to their marriage for fear of offending the French government by having his family form a matrimonial alliance with the claimant to the French throne. Recently the prince renounced all pretensions to the kingship business and Leopold having died, there was no further hindrance to their immediate wedding. Princess Clementine is decidedly the most interesting of the unmarried princesses of Europe. She is a lover of opera and an able critic of music. She paints in water colors, writes entertainingly and does much charitable work among the poor of Belgium.



practicality of the maintenance of a pretense of Korean independence and self government. It may be stated positively that Emperor Yi Sze and the former Emperor Yi Heui, who abdicated in 1907, willingly consented to Japan's proposals for annexation, the terms of which were extremely generous.

The Pipe Band Tonight. The St. John Pipe Band will play in King Square tonight and will render a splendid programme of music of ten numbers.

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STORY OF RUBBER SCANDAL MAKER



HOW RUBBER TREES ARE "MILKED," A CINGALESE GIRL TAPING A RUBBER TREE IN A CEYLON PLANTATION.

Cotton for centuries was the scandal of the world because it spelled human slavery. Today rubber is the scandal of the world because it makes the consciences of twentieth century men as callous as slaveholding ever did. The civilized world rose against Belgian rule in the Congo because of the unspeakable outrages committed on the blacks of that country all for RUBBER.

A few years ago an American "promoter" with fake rubber plantations in Mexico swindled tens of thousands of school teachers and others out of millions of dollars. Today rubber is in high finance and in politics and doing satan's work marvellously well in both. What is rubber? Rubber is obtained from the milky juice of the rubber tree. It is not the true sap, but a secretion which is not essential to the life of the plant. Cuts of such a depth that the wood is untouched are made in the bark, and through these wounds the "milk" flows into cups placed to receive it. The natives coagulate this "milk" in various ways, sometimes by heating it over an open fire and occasionally by rubbing it over their arms, chests and legs. A wooden paddle-bladed tool dipped in the pan of liquid and when drawn out it is covered with a sticky substance. This is held in the smoke until the rubber is dry. This process is continued until the blade forms a center of a ball of convenient size. The annual yield of one tree is from two to seventeen pounds. The trees are usually tapped at sunrise, when the "milk" is supposed to run more freely. The first incisions are made about six feet from the ground and each succeeding day incisions are made lower down until the ground is reached.

The product of the rubber tree is gathered in India, Africa, South America. Rubber forests of vast extent are being constantly discovered in these countries, especially in the Congo, Africa; Bolivia and other countries in South America. The largest quantity and best quality of rubber is furnished by the province of Para, Brazil, and all other varieties of the article are not to be compared with it. Columbus after his second voyage to America, speaks of the inhabitants of Hayti amusing themselves with rubber balls. In 1615 in a book published in Madrid the author described a tree in Mexico which yielded rubber also the method used in collecting it and told how it was made into shoes. The first shipment of rubber into the United States was in 1820. The manufacture of rubber began in 1820. Surgeons and chemists began to use it about that time, then Chas. McIntosh, a Scotch chemist, invented the waterproof coat, which still bears his name. In 1852 a Boston sea captain imported 500 pairs of rubber boots made by the natives in Brazil and there was a great scramble for them, the captain readily selling them at \$5 a pair. During the 15 years following this first importation, about a million pairs were sold.

Chas. Goodyear accidentally discovered the art of vulcanizing rubber; he developed the process and placed it upon a commercial basis. In electrical appliances rubber is almost indispensable as an insulating material which is another reason for the wonderful growth of the industry in the United States. Statistics show that during the last decade of the 19th century the value of the crude rubber imported into the United States increased from \$18,000,000 in 1891 to \$31,555,483 in 1900. In the decade beginning with 1900 the increase has been even greater, but no exact figures are available. The increase of the price of crude rubber and the manufactured product has been so great that those companies and individuals that had the foresight and nerve to embark in the industry when prospects were somewhat problematical, are now reaping a profit all the way from 150 to 300 per cent. The systematic cultivation of the rubber tree is now going on in all parts of the world where the tree flourishes, and it is a matter of surprise that only about 5 per cent of the world's production is cultivated. Over 60 per cent is the wild rubber from Brazil, about 20 per cent is wild African rubber, and the remaining 15 per cent of the wild rubber grows in other parts of the world. In January, 1907, fine hard Para rubber sold in the United States at \$125 a pound, during the panic it shrank to 66 cents, and with the revival of industry following the panic the price rose to \$128 per pound. At present \$85,000,000 could not buy the year's output of rubber. The total weight of crude rubber as drawn from the trees would reach about 75,000 tons, of which only 4,000 tons come from regularly cultivated plantations.

The mania of speculating in rubber has reached the point of madness in England. More than 100 companies were organized in a short time with a capitalization of \$27,000,000, and mobs of men and women were rushing to the banks, desiring to pay as high as \$35 a share, whose par value was only \$5. The science of cultivating rubber is now in the ascendancy and much study is devoted to the industry. Young plants are grown in nurseries which in course of time are planted out about 150 to the acre. When 30 trees have attained a circumference of 20 to 24 inches, which may be at their fourth, fifth or sixth year, they are ready for tapping. The "milk" after the drying process is prepared into block rubber or "bliscuits" or sheet rubber. It is then dried in a vacuum dryer or cured by smoking. Rubber trees grow to commercial size only in the tropics, but the rubber plants you see in American homes are the real rubber tree in miniature. The Early Closing Movement. Matters have now practically come to a standstill regarding the early closing movement. It was suggested at the last meeting of the bills and by-laws committee, when the matter was brought before them for settlement; that a compromise be made between the two parties, and at a future date the association should again report them. All efforts at a compromise, however, seem to be unsuccessful, as no other terms other than those they already ask for seem to suit the early closers. Mr. Pidgeon, the recognized leader of the opposition, is agreeable to make the hour eight o'clock, but even this does not meet with the approval of the association. Matters will probably continue to remain at a deadlock until they are finally settled at the next meeting of the bills and by-laws committee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York, 2. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 2. At St. Louis—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 6. EASTERN LEAGUE. At Montreal—Baltimore, 5; Montreal, 2. 10 Innings.

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The ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR will send nine women and a chaperone to New York City and the Bermuda Islands in October and every cent of expense from the time of leaving home until the return will be paid by these papers. The party will be chaperoned by a competent lady, and the contestant obtaining the greatest number of subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be accorded the privilege of selecting the chaperone for the party. The party will be accompanied, too, by representatives, who will look after their comfort and pleasure.

PLAN OF CONTEST.—The Province of New Brunswick has been divided into nine districts, as described below. The lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to the splendid trip. A coupon will be printed in each issue and will entitle the holder to vote when properly filled out. Paid in advance subscriptions will be entitled to vote in proportion to the length of time subscriptions are paid.

PLAN OF NOMINATION.—Any woman over 16, who lives in the Province of New Brunswick, is entitled to compete in the contest. She must be endorsed by three reliable citizens, who will vouch for the candidate's good character. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the nine districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple. The list of nominations will soon be published and the voting will then begin. Get an early start for the trip is going to be worth while.

DISTRICTS

- DISTRICT No. 1—Wards Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley and Dufferin, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 2—All that section of the city north of Union street, City of St. John, and east of Dufferin ward. DISTRICT No. 3—All that section of the city south of Union street, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 4—Carleton and Fairville. DISTRICT No. 5—Charlotte, York and Carleton Counties. DISTRICT No. 6—Kings and St. John's Counties, outside the City of St. John and town of Fairville. DISTRICT No. 7—Queens and Sunbury Counties. DISTRICT No. 8—Westmoreland and Albert Counties, N. B., and Cumberland County, N. S. DISTRICT No. 9—All the remainder of the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTE.—This apportionment of districts is based on population of the different districts. It is the aim of the contest manager to have the voting strength of each district as near as possible equal numerically as possible. Orders for paid-in-advance subscriptions under this contest must be for three months or more on the STANDARD; six months or more on the NEW STAR, and one year or more on the WEEKLY STANDARD, and upon receipt at the STANDARD and NEW STAR office, the contestant will be credited with the following proportion of votes:—

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RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- RULE NO. 1—Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age in St. John or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands and New York City Young Ladies' contest by having one of the application for membership blanks (ask for blank) filled out and endorsed by three reputable citizens of her district. RULE NO. 2—There will be NINE separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus. All coupons clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing. All coupons issued on paid subscriptions will be known as "SPECIALS," and must bear the receipt number from which it was issued for the proper recording of same in vote ledger. No coupon, either "SINGLE" or "SPECIAL" will be sold for money or other consideration, but shall be obtained only by being clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR, or be secured through the regular subscription channels. No vote coupons will be issued on subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR during the life of this contest, unless paid in advance, and for no shorter period than three months, on the STANDARD, six months on the NEW STAR, and twelve months on the WEEKLY STANDARD. RULE NO. 3—First publication of names of candidates will be made Monday, August 22. Voting will commence Tuesday, August 23. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, August 29, 1910. After Thursday, August 25, all Single and Special coupons will be void unless voted within seven days of date of issuance. Address all communications relating to the contest to CONTEST MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B., STANDARD AND NEW STAR.

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DEBEC. Mrs. W. L. Kennedy received for the first time since her marriage at her home Wednesday, Aug. 24th, she received in her bridal gown which is of white silk null, prettily trimmed, Miss Lena Reynolds, of St. John, sister of Mrs. Kennedy, assisted at the door, gowned in a pretty gown of buff linen, while Miss Susie Kennedy sat with Mrs. Kennedy dressed in a beautiful white and lavender gown. Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, of Woodstock, in an elaborate gown of pale blue silk voile over pale blue tulle and Miss Annie Kerr in a pretty white linen dress served in the dining room.

A very interesting party met at the home of Thomas Henderson, this village, Wednesday afternoon, it being the occasion of the reunion of the members of the Henderson families. People from many parts attended and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon in doing honor to a good old name. A merry party from Woodstock arrived in the evening express Wednesday and were the guests of Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Tea was served upon the beautiful lawn and a few hours spent very pleasantly until the arrival of the last train for Woodstock. Sheriff Tompkins spent Sunday at Debec. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming and children, Charlotte and James, spent a few days at Hartland, the guest of Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Fleming. Herman Henderson, lately returned from Germany, and his sister, Miss Gertrude, of Woodstock, were recent visitors at Debec. Mrs. Frank Graham, of Florenceville, and Gordon Neal, this village, are at present cruising a lumber site near McAdam Jct., for the fall and river operations. Mrs. Wisely, Mrs. Will Moore and Mrs. John Grant and children were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Neal, Wednesday.

First Vote Announcement Will Arouse Great Interest in Bermuda Contest

Added Zest Given Competition for Standard and New Star's Generous Prize by Publication of Votes—Read Them Below and Then Get to Work for Your Favorite.

Continued From Page One A large number of ladies who are now just thinking of sending in their names had better stop thinking about it and get busy, or they will be sorry for their tardiness. The Contest Manager is continually receiving subscriptions from people who direct him to credit the votes to such and such a lady. In many cases he is obliged to tell them he is sorry that the name of that lady is not in the list of candidates. There is no doubt that a lady with friends like that would get a big vote if she would only enter the contest immediately. Then the contest department has received many queries from business men as to why certain ladies they know are not in the race. So it is seen that people all over New Brunswick are anxious to help their friends and would do so if the ladies would give them an opportunity by entering the race. The Contest Department again wishes to advise ladies, particularly those who are about to enter the contest, that if there is anything they do not understand they can easily get the information at The Standard and New Star office.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss A. Beatrice Andrews, Miss Lola M. Branscombe, Miss Louise Brown, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Edith Barker, Mrs. Percy W. D. Campbell, Miss Sarah Craig, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Mildred Roidard, Miss Alice Boyd, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Nellie Babbitt, Miss Mabel Stirling, Miss Muriel Masterson, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss L. Thomson, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Jean Daniels, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Louis A. McLeod, Miss Winnfield Dunn, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Margaret Frase, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Marie Chapman, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Emily Magee, Miss Gaudet, Miss Kilale Manning, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Laura Edytt, Miss Kall Ward, Miss Lilian Snowball, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Emma Power, Miss M. Harrington, Miss Doris Bishop, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Cassie Wallace, Miss Audrey Troy, Miss Mary Stewart, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Includes Miss Blanche Taylor, Miss Louise Atchison, Miss Muriel Jardine, etc.

NICE DUKE FOR KING VISITS HIGHLANDS

George V. at Balmoral for First Time Since His Accession—His Reply to Address of Welcome.



Ballater, Aug. 24.—His Majesty is paying his first visit to the Highlands since his accession. Accompanied by the Queen and his children, he has just arrived at Balmoral. He was met at the gates of the castle by the Balmoral Highlanders in tartan plaids and bonnets, carrying their long Lochaber axes. The factor of the Balmoral estate presented an address to the King, welcoming him to his Scottish home for the first time since he had succeeded to the throne. In reply the King said: "I am much touched by the kind sympathy you have expressed, for I know you share the great sorrow at the death of my beloved father, who was so dear to me all at Balmoral. The Queen and I tender you our warmest thanks for the hearty welcome which you have given us here today, on our first visit to our Highland home since my accession. Most of you have known me since I was a child, and I assure you that I will take the greatest possible interest in your happiness and welfare and I want you to look upon me as your best friend. After this, the party proceeded along the avenue to the castle, the Highlanders walking on each side of the carriages, and the pipers marching in front, playing Highland Lullaby. Although the duke is only twenty-one, he has been the very doll of a fellow already. There was that little gambling episode in an aristocratic club in Munich. It was said checks for \$500,000 were forged in his name. "As for that," said the duke, "puff! it is nothing. It is what you call a whit—my cousin."

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### TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES.

The Manchester Guardian learns that the Royal Commission on the subject of closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies in its report will find it impossible to recommend any scheme for reciprocity trade relations that would embrace all the West Indian colonies. The commissioners also consider a uniform tariff out of the question and strongly recommend that the West Indies grant reciprocal preference to Canadian products in return for Canada's existing preference of 33 1/3 per cent. It is also recommended by the commission that the West Indies concede similar preference to the products from the United Kingdom, and it is strongly argued that better steamship and telegraphic communications between the West Indies and Canada be obtained. The commissioners, the Guardian adds, do not attach any importance to the threats of American retaliation. Commenting upon this brief outline, the Montreal Gazette says the report does not offer much reason for expecting any marked increase in the mutual commerce of the two sections of the Empire in question. This is not a matter of surprise. A good deal of attention has been paid by Canadian representative men to the possibilities of increasing the amount of inter-colonial trade, with only moderate effect on the export tables. Including British Guiana, which is in South America, the West Indies take of Canadian products about \$3,000,000 a year. The variation in five years up to 1909 was about a quarter of a million dollars, the larger figures being for the later years.

The reason for this is readily understood by those who have studied the situation. In the eight or ten administrative divisions grouped in general discussions as the British West Indies, the growing majority of the people are black, with a proportion of East Indians and some Chinese. Their earnings are small, but ample for their wants, which are simple and easily provided. The staple products of the islands supply most of the food used, and cotton cloth is all that the mass of the people need in quantity for clothing. There is no such consumption of the higher qualities and dearer classes of foodstuffs and wearing apparel, as would be noted in the case of a community of equal numbers of white people in the temperate zone.

When each division or group has its own needs, which influence it in fixing its rates of customs taxation, and some have close trade relations of long standing with the United States, which local interests do not wish to disturb. No one arrangement could be made to cover all their cases, and the commissioners, as reported, do not recommend any scheme of general reciprocity. They do suggest that the West Indian colonies, each acting by itself, should make a return in kind for the preference given by Canada on West Indian products, notably on sugar, which has given the West Indies the greatest share of Canada's sugar trade, and swollen Canada's imports of West Indian and Guiana products to over \$5,000,000 a year.

It is recommended also that the preference extended to Canada should also be given to Great Britain, action upon which suggestion would probably leave the situation as regards Canadian exports much as it is. They will be wisest who do not look for much in the way of results from anything the West Indian governments can do to increase the demand for Canadian goods.

### PROGRESSIVE LAND TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA.

The first measure to be introduced by the Labor government in Australia and pushed through the Commonwealth Parliament was the progressive land tax. The essence of the progressive land tax is not taxation; the rates are fixed not to bring in revenue, but to have a certain effect on landowners. Briefly, the intention is to make the acquiring or holding of great areas of land, without putting them to the fullest use, an exceedingly expensive proposition. The measure is not directed against land-owning, but against a certain class of landowners; it is a campaign undertaken not in the name of any abstract or general proposition equally valid, or invalid, all the world over; it is a practical attempt to cure a particularly Australian disease.

The Australian correspondent of the National Review, in describing the vast, untitled areas of good agricultural land held by single owners, which have nothing on them but some sheep or cattle, writes:—

"As the train runs north out of Melbourne to Macclesfield, Bendigo and Echuca, it passes almost at once on to many miles of open plain—fairly good soil, to all appearances, but empty of habitations. Here is a description of part of that land, authorized by the owner: 'A great portion of it is suitable for agriculture. There are some hundreds of acres of black land on it, suitable for potatoes, onions, or any kind of root crops. The rainfall in the district is over 25 inches. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that this property is only 15 miles from Melbourne, and has never been cultivated. The owner is so proud of this that he repeats it: 'None of the land has ever been broken up—the purchaser of any block will have all new country.'"

That is one of the cases of Australia's disease—road agricultural land, twenty-five miles from Melbourne, a city of over half a million people, that has never been brought under the plough. Melbourne has more than half the population of the State of Victoria; and for years young Victorians have been leaving that State and settling in the north coast districts of New South Wales, because there has been no farming land obtainable in Victoria.

To quote again from the same correspondent—Yesterday I was in a town which you will find marked

on most maps of Australia; on a map of New South Wales it would have the dignity of capital letters. Yet it has not enough population to pay for lamps in the streets. Outside the central batch of hotels and shops, which use acetylene gas, the town at night is as dark as nature chooses. And the last fifteen miles of the railway journey which took me there were through one man's property—90,000 acres for good chocolate soil, with a rainfall quite adequate for wheat-growing—on which one saw nothing the whole way but a woolshed with its huts and some sheep. Right up to the town itself the station runs; on one side of the fence is the empty land, on the other the staid town."

The Sydney Morning Herald, the leading paper of New South Wales and one of the leading papers of Australia, says:—"Almost every town is landlocked, unfocused, and at a standstill, surrounded by thousands of acres of rich land, suitable for cultivation, capable of supporting thousands of families but at present given over to stock and stations. Whether we go West or South the story is much the same. Here and there a splash of brighter color marks the advent of the closely settled area, but the bright spots are only sufficient to throw into bold relief the cold grey masses of unpeopled lands."

Such are the conditions in New South Wales, of the total population of which about one-third live in Sydney, a city of considerably over half a million people. Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania are the States in which the need of population is greatest and the evil of vast areas of land being devoted to sheep or cattle is greatest. The State Government of New South Wales is trying repurchase and subdivision of suitable estates—which naturally puts the price of land still higher, so that the Herald says:—"As a financial problem alone the project gets beyond the scope of practicability." The beauty of private subdivision is that any one can buy as much land as he likes, and several recently subdivided estates have in the end simply been partitioned by adjoining station-owners.

A drastic cure for the sort of landowning which is such an evil in Australia was suggested in the last Commonwealth Parliament not by an extremist Labor member but by Senator Milten, a member of the late Coalition Government, of which Premier Deakin was the head, and that Government's leading representative in the late Senate—for the Australian Senate is not like the Canadian Senate, but is elected. Said Senator Milten:—"Say that a man owned 50,000 acres of land in a district where 10,000 acres was a living area. I would make it law that 40,000 acres in excess of the 'living area must be sold by the owner; and, in the event of this instruction not being carried out, the Government should have power to come along with its 'auctioneer and sell the land itself.' His objection to the progressive land tax was that it would accomplish nothing; "that absurd measure," he called it, "which would permit a public nuisance to exist in the country for all time, provided owners were willing to continue 'to pay a paltry tax.'"

It was the progressive land taxation policy which, more than anything else, put the Labor party in power. That policy is not the product of socialistic or communistic thought. It will be in operation before the end of this year; and, to quote the above-mentioned correspondent of the National Review, who writes from Australia, it "does not mean that Australia is in the hands of an anti-capitalist gang, from whose clutches the British investor should make haste to escape. They are the fulfillment of a people's demand, not a party's; they are the only possible remedy, as far as the wisest here can see, for the disease with which greedy and 'lazy land-accumulators have afflicted the Commonwealth."

### METHODIST LEADERS.

When Rev. Dr. Carman was first appointed as General Superintendent of the Methodist Church he was the junior associate of the late Rev. Dr. Williams. At the time of Methodist Union two superintendents were required. It is not plain that the General Conference, after the death of Dr. Williams, showed wisdom in putting all the work of supervision upon Dr. Carman. The church extends from Newfoundland to the Pacific Ocean, and even crosses to Japan and China. One man could not attend to the countless chairmanships and other details which go with the office, and at the same time visit the various conferences with sufficient frequency.

Dr. Carman, who is the personification of energy, did his best, but of late years the new conditions brought about by the rapid settlement of the West made it plain that he was attempting the impossible. There was a formidable movement at Victoria to have three superintendents, but this was defeated. The church goes back to its former arrangement, Dr. Carman will be the senior superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Chown is named as his associate.

The work of Dr. Chown as the secretary of the Moral Reform Committee is well known. He possesses the diplomatic tact which enables him to deal even with a Parliamentary Committee, and the firmness which does not permit him to depart from his objective. He is no small bigot, but a man of broad vision and lively imagination. He will bring to the office a close personal knowledge of the problems of Methodism in the West as well as in the East, and undoubtedly will be a conspicuous success as an administrator.—Toronto News.

### CURRENT COMMENT

(St. John Globe.)

The St. Andrews Beacon, a staunch opponent of the provincial government, joins in the discussion of the alleged bad roads to say that the automobile is responsible for many of the complaints made. It declares that it is a little unfair to expect the government to remove in a few years a condition that has taken a quarter of a century and more to bring about. As a solution of the road trouble the Beacon suggests placing the great roads between the towns of the province in a class by themselves, giving the maintenance and control of them to a non-partisan commission, the contributions for their maintenance to come from the government, from property owners whose properties border on these roads, and from the provincial automobile association.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The suggestion that the I. C. R. should be extended through Ontario to the great lakes has back of it wisdom and sound sense. That it would be profitable for the railway is undoubted; that Ontario would be greatly advantaged thereby seems only reasonable to assume.

(Vancouver Province.)

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox epigrammatically observes, "To say that everybody is talking about a young man woman, but to say everybody is talking about a young woman is elegy." Oh U. Ellery!

(Montreal Star.)

The Ladies' Home Journal has an illustrated page telling how to train house flies to do tricks. The best trick is to teach them to make a noise like a corpse and keep up the performance.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

They are calling our first warship "the Rainbow" in order to emphasize the unsubstantiality of the so-called navy.

### "THE DEED IS THE MAN"

The dream is the babe in the lovely nest.  
And the rollicking boy at play;  
The dream is the youth with the old, old zest.

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Then the Deed strides forth to the distant goal  
That has dazzled since life began;  
For the Dream is the child of the rampant soul  
But the Deed is the man.

The Dream is the peak that is seen afar,  
And the wish for the eagle's wings  
The Dream is the song to the beck'ning star  
That the world wait fondly sings.  
Then the Deed comes crowned with the strength and skill  
That doth perfect a golden plan;  
For the Dream is the child of the sovereign will—  
But the Deed is the man.

The Dream is the mask that would make men fair,  
And the boast that would count  
The Dream is the honors that heroes wear  
And the glory that high hearts crave  
Then the Deed gives battle to pride and 'peil,  
As only a conqueror can;  
For the Dream is the child of the better self—  
But the Deed is the man.

No song was so sweet and no star so bright  
As the Dream of the Nazarene;  
From Virgin's bosom to Calvary's height  
It sang and it shone, serene,  
Then the Deed proclaimed Him King of His kind,  
As the blood of the martyr ran;  
For the Dream was the Man!  
—James C. McNally, in the National Magazine.

### GOOD STORIES

"What is your last name, my boy?" asked the teacher of the new pupil, a frightened-looking youngster of some half-dozen years.

"Tommy,"  
"Tommy Tompkins."  
"Then Tompkins is your last name," turning to his record book.

"No, sir," came the reply, with the air of one accustomed to render literalness to inquiring elders. "I don't think so, sir. Tompkins was my name already when I was born, and aunt says they didn't give me the other for a whole month afterward."—Youth's Companion.

### Then it Happened



Baby cried and cried.  
Mamma and papa raced to the wall cabinet for the bottle of Aunt Dope's Soporific Syrup.

Baby was given two heaping teaspoonfuls.  
This is now the third day, and the coroner says baby still sleeps.  
(The End.)

**JOSH WISE SAYS:**  
"The setting of the sun is something 'way beyond the jeweller's cut."

Mrs. X.—I despise that woman; she tries to make a cloak of religion.  
Mrs. Y.—Yes, and she hasn't enough of it to make her a decent bathing suit.

Abe.—Went to one of them there roof gardens when I was in Noo York.  
Hiram—What do they raise on 'em, Abe?  
Abe—Peaches, by gosh!

Mrs. Fidd—Did you stop at the Hotel Savoy when you were at Ems?  
Mrs. Fadd—Oh no, indeed! The trunk labels you get at the Angletierre are ever so much prettier.

Curate (to lady who has taken refuge in a ditch from a flock of cows):—Didn't I assure you that a cow is only dangerous when it has lost its calf?  
She.—That's why I was frightened. I couldn't see a calf anywhere.

**I. C. R. RELIEF FUND REPORT FOR MONTH**  
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27. — Three deaths, two by accident, have broken the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association for the month ending August 25th, according to Sec'y. Paver's report.

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The "Old Reporter" was wending his way home Saturday night at the decent hour of 2 a.m., when as he rolled across Canterbury street he came upon Jamesy Jones and Hiram Hornbeam trying to tramp the New Reporter into the pavement, while they declared themselves to be the morning stars in language that suggested they were madder than marahares. Of course the Old Reporter at that hour in the morning was feeling at peace with all the world and he hustled in as a peacemaker.

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Defeated In Norway.

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Went To New York.

The following winter, being unable to find any local men who could give him a race, and feeling that he was as good as the best in the game, McCormick went to New York where he quite upset the equilibrium of the sporting world by washing records right and left. Unable to find any men who would beat him McCormick returned to St. John. On his return he found that William Whelpley, of this city, had returned from New York in a short time before, and had defeated every one put up against him. In consequence of this Whelpley had issued a challenge to any skater in America and McCormick was not slow in taking him up. A match race for five miles for \$50 a side and a \$200 purse furnished by the management of the LaTour open air rink—now the Shamrock grounds, was arranged. The late Sheriff Harding led from the start and set a pace which smashed all of Paulsen's records as the successive mile posts were passed. The mile was done in 3:10 1/2 minutes, three miles in 10 minutes flat, and the entire distance of five miles in 16:30 minutes; which beat Paulsen's record for the same distance of 19:10 by two minutes, 56 seconds.

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During the earlier part of his skating career, McCormick acknowledged that Frank Dowd, of Montreal, was his hardest opponent. These two men raced many times to see which was the better skater. McCormick, however, although defeated three times by Dowd under circumstances altogether favorable to Dowd, began to win out and soon showed his superiority.

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MONEY, CROPS, POLITICS FACTORS IN MARKET

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Toronto, Aug. 27.—On a basis of the advance in Winnipeg local dealers are quoting No. 1 northern at 1.13 1/2 with 1 1/2 cents spread to No. 2 trade.

WHEAT—Ontario old No. 2 winter nominal at 102 outside; new 95 cents to 97 cents outside according to location.

OATS—Canada western No. 2, 41 to 41 1/2 cents; No. 3 Canada western 39 1/2 to 40 cents at lake ports for immediate shipment.

MILFEED—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, 22 per ton track Toronto.

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COTTON RANGE. High. Low. Bid. Ask. Aug. 13.80 75 82 83

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT Res. on deposits dec. \$ 2,773,475 Res. on depts. other than U. S. dec. 2,768,175

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, August 27.—Cable advices were to the effect that foreign market was being supported by orders from this side and first prices in the Liverpool range five to six up with spot sales of only 4,000 bales.

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C.P.R. ACQUIRES PROPERTY IN ONTARIO Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is securing options on about a score of private properties in the west end of the city adjacent to the round-house on Wellington street.

N.T.R. ASKS FOR RUNNING RIGHTS Ottawa, Aug. 27.—An application has been made to the Railway Commission on behalf of the Transcontinental Railway, its line is finished from Bay Road to Winnipeg, and from St. Boniface, a suburb of Winnipeg, to Fort William.

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THE COLPITTS' HOME REUNION Large Number Attend Family Gathering in Albert County, Many Coming from Distant Points—Facts Unearthed.

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THE MERCANTILE MARINE

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises. 5:47 a. m. Sun sets. 7:02 p. m. High water. 6:34 a. m. High water. 7:05 p. m. Low water. 12:14 a. m. Low water. 12:46 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Vessels Bound to St. John. Indral, Glasgow, Aug. 27. Venus, at Herring Cove, Aug. 27. Arrived—Aug. 27.

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St. John Boat Club Hold Races and Start on Annual Cruise

The St. John Boat Club had a gala day on Saturday when they held a series of successful races in the harbor in Indian town and followed these with a cruise up river as far as Belyea's Point.

There was a large number to witness the races. After the last event was run of the boats to the number of 27 started on the trip up river.

As the boats appeared off Indian town last evening a large crowd lined the shore, and the spectacle of so many graceful little crafts gliding down the harbor presented a scene of rare beauty.

In the 35 foot class for the Mooney cup, the course was to Brandy Point and return. Three boats were entered. The official time was as follows:

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The third race for the Carter's Point trophy donated by the residents of Carter's Point in 1908, was sailed on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Wabeno after a great exciting race.

Old Sol supplied the weather and he beamed most kindly and beneficially on the proceedings, which caused an agreeable feeling of exhilaration.

The fair enthusiasts were out in force to cheer their favorites and the grandstand might have been the balcony of a fashionable theatre judging from the pretty rainments and display of millinery.

Never were more beautiful and artistic decorations witnessed in that ancient-looking stand. The blooms were some of St. John's fairest daughters who were scattered here and there in no great profusion, which caused their fragrance and bright coloring to be all the more conspicuous.

Delicious delicacies in the shape of chewing gum, pop corn, boxes of Crackerjacks, cigars and cigarettes were from time to time indulged in.

It was a meek tribute to the fact that baseball, as entertainment, far exceeds that of any other, as the most diverse and promiscuous multitude brought together, are most congenial and happy when crowded along a rough hewn plank on an elevated stand.

Clipper Wins in Ninth

Mysterious Smith Who Came from Boston Won Out in Ninth After Greatest Pitchers' Battle Ever Seen Here--Peasley at His Best, Only Allowing Two Hits, but Weakened at the Last and Opponent Won His Own Game--2,500 See Game.

Porters groan, as above the din and uproar the umpire is heard to call "three balls." The excitement grows; something is going to happen. Many times before has Peasley pitched balls to a batter, but now it seems as if the psychological moment has arrived.

A speedy inshoot that breaks swiftly before the plate, hits the next batter, and he too, gets his base. And then comes the opposing pitcher himself, and hundreds of throats yelled him to win his own game.

It was the greatest pitcher's battle seen here in years, and although the Clipper man shined, his younger and less experienced opponent the young Woodstock twirler nevertheless pitched masterly ball.

Smith held the Saints at his mercy throughout, and the St. Johns lone run was made in some loose playing by the infield.

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Manager McBrine also introduced to the fans the backstop in the person of McCarthy, his younger and Cincinnati Reds. "Mac" made an instant hit with the fans and did not allow a single stolen base, while his clever coaching sallies made him a great favorite with the fair fansesses.

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Clipper Wins in Ninth

Mysterious Smith Who Came from Boston Won Out in Ninth After Greatest Pitchers' Battle Ever Seen Here--Peasley at His Best, Only Allowing Two Hits, but Weakened at the Last and Opponent Won His Own Game--2,500 See Game.

Porters groan, as above the din and uproar the umpire is heard to call "three balls." The excitement grows; something is going to happen. Many times before has Peasley pitched balls to a batter, but now it seems as if the psychological moment has arrived.

A speedy inshoot that breaks swiftly before the plate, hits the next batter, and he too, gets his base. And then comes the opposing pitcher himself, and hundreds of throats yelled him to win his own game.

It was the greatest pitcher's battle seen here in years, and although the Clipper man shined, his younger and less experienced opponent the young Woodstock twirler nevertheless pitched masterly ball.

Smith held the Saints at his mercy throughout, and the St. Johns lone run was made in some loose playing by the infield.

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Never were more beautiful and artistic decorations witnessed in that ancient-looking stand. The blooms were some of St. John's fairest daughters who were scattered here and there in no great profusion, which caused their fragrance and bright coloring to be all the more conspicuous.

ROTHESAY AND WESTFIELD WIN

St. John Defeated by I. C. R. Suburbanites While Hampton Lose to the Players from Up-River.

The tennis tournament between St. John and Rothesay at Rothesay on Saturday, resulted in victory for the suburb whose players won 18 points of 5 of the St. John team.

The following are the detailed scores: Ladies' Doubles. Miss Thomson and Mrs. Clinch, of Rothesay, defeated Miss C. Schofield and Miss J. Trueman, of St. John, by scores of 6-3 and 6-1.

Men's Doubles. W. R. Turnbull and P. G. Gregory, of Rothesay, defeated Rev. W. M. Angus by 6-3, and 7-5.

Mixed Doubles. Miss W. E. Robertson and P. G. Gregory defeated Miss Trueman and W. M. Angus by 9-5, 6-1.

Westfield administered a crushing defeat to Hampton at tennis on Saturday by winning every event. The visitors were outclassed, but put up a classy game at times.

In the ladies' doubles Miss H. Irvine and Miss K. McAvity defeated Mrs. G. Hannah and Miss Jack 2-1 and 6-2.

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Leaders for Bisley Team

Capt. W. E. Forbes Second or Waiting List--Corp. Roberts Took Blue Ribbon With One Shot.

Ottawa, August 27--The Rockcliffe rifle meet closed today in spectacular fashion. The very last shot of the day and of the meet decided the issue of the most important match and took the blue ribbon of Canada from one man to give it to another.

The weather conditions today were favorable and scores were high. Not one Maritime Province man is numbered among the first twenty who constitute the first choice of the Bisley team.

The 800 and 900 yards of the Governor General's match added to the grand aggregate. Winners in the grand aggregate who failed to get in the second stage of the Governor General's were permitted to fire at the 800 and 900 yard ranges of that match for the purpose of this qualification.

The first twenty who constitute the team are: Col. Sgt. Freeborn, 13th, 358; S. Sgt. Armstrong, 13th, 357; Pte. W. J. Clifford, 10th R. G., 356; Lt. F. H. Morrier, 46th, 355; Corp. H. R. Robertson, 10th R. G., 355; Maj. W. L. Ross, 11th Dragoons, 354; Lt. A. J. Meiklejohn, 43rd, 354; Pte. A. R. Carmichael, 103rd, 353; Sgt. Inrd. Balls, 100th R. G., 353; Pte. F. Bibbie, 7th, 352; Sgt. H. W. Paterson, 43rd, 352; Lt. Spittas, No. 5 C. A. C., 352; Sgt. M. Hall, G. G. F. G., 352; Maj. McLaren, 91st, 352; G. M. Russell, G. M. F. G., 352; Lt. Corp. Trainer, B. C. R., 351; Sgt. A. Martin, 103rd, 351; Lt. W. Morrier, 18th M. R., 351; Lt. C. Milne, 6th D. C. O. R., 350; Sgt. O. C. Moscrop, 6th D. C. O. R., 350.

The two highest waiting men are Sgt. F. Guthrie, 43rd, 350; Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, 349. Captain Killam, 76th, was 35th with 346.

First stage 200, 500 and 600 yards; second stage 800, 900 and 1000 yards; seven shots at each range possible 210.

D. R. A. Gold medal and \$200. Corp. Roberts, 10th R. G., 193. \$150. Major McLaren, 19th St. Catharines, 92. \$100. Pte. W. Short, G. G. F. G., Otta, wa, 190. \$80. Capt. Killam, 76th, 183. Sgt. Armstrong, 68th, 182. \$50.00. Bently, 93rd Cumberland, 180. Lt. McKee, 82nd, Charlottetown, 180; Lt. Steek, 76th, 179. Major Jones, 82nd, 176. \$4. Capt. Cole, 14th King's Hussars, 175. Capt. Forbes, 73rd, 171. Extra series, 800 yards--\$4.84 each. Capt. Adams, 63rd, Halifax; Lt. Steek, 76th; Major Weatherbee, C. O. C. Halifax were among these.

Extra series 900 yards--12 possible \$5.50 each. Among them being Sgt. Suok, 76th; Major Weatherbee, C. O. C. Halifax. Among those getting \$4.00 each was Lt. Steek, 76th. Among those getting \$3.75 was Lt. Steek, 76th. Capt. Killam, 76th, won \$3. Extra series, 1000 yards--\$5.50. Capt. Killam, 76th, 24; \$4. Major Jones, 82nd, 22; Lt. Steek, 76th, 21. Extra series, aggregate--\$10. \$5.00. 76th, 21; \$5. Smith, 67th, Woodstock, 207.

Running men, \$5 each--Serg. Foster, 63rd, Annapolis, 21; Pte. McNeill, 76th, Truro, 21. Revolver match--Capt. Forbes, 73rd, Chatham was 6th, winning, \$5, with 102. The autumn course of the Canadian school of musketry will commence on September 6th. Major Helmer, A. A. G., will be commandant.

Advertisement for Running Races at Moosepath Park, September 3 to 10, both Saturdays included. 6 Races or more daily--Rain or Shine. Admission 50c. Grand Stand 25c. Extra. ST. JOHN DRIVING CLUB.

Advertisement for 'NICKEL' Re-Opens Wednesday. Completely renovated and refurbished. Surprises in store! Everything new! We couldn't improve the show, so we improved the house. Return of J. W. Myers. Other features! Doors open 6.30--Watch the papers.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds fine and warm. Toronto, Aug. 28.—The weather has been nearly everywhere fine today, and in Alberta cool. New England Forecast. Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy in north, showers in south portion Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

More Subscriptions. Mayor Frink received two additional subscriptions to the Campbellton relief fund. They were Fred G. McKean \$5, and an anonymous contributor \$1.

The Condition of C. N. Skinner. Enquiry at the residence of Hon. C. N. Skinner yesterday elicited the information that his condition was unchanged. He is stronger than during the first of last week, but has not yet passed the danger mark.

Looking For Liquor. Early Saturday evening the police paid a visit to the Edward Hotel to ascertain if the liquor law was being properly carried out. A search, however, revealed that everything was being carried on within bounds of the Liquor Act.

An Enjoyable Outing. The outing held by the members of the Brock & Paterson Association Saturday afternoon proved both successful and enjoyable. Bookboards which left King Square at 1.15 carried the party to Loch Lomond, where the afternoon was enjoyed and various forms of amusement, and a fine programme of field and water sports were carried out. A sumptuous supper was served at Johnston's, after which all returned to the city at a later hour.

Florence Stackhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Stackhouse, of Spar Cove Road, were called upon last week to mourn the loss of their little daughter, Florence, who died on Saturday, August 20. The funeral was held on Monday, August 23, and the service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Purdie. Interment was made at Loch Lomond. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse desire to thank their friends who extended sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Found Roads in Good Shape. G. E. Phillips and Donald Munro, M.P.P., of Woodstock, arrived in the city yesterday, in Mr. Phillips' automobile. They left Woodstock Saturday morning and proceeded to Upper Hampstead, coming on to St. John yesterday morning. To a Standard reporter Mr. Munro said the roads for service were in excellent condition and that in practically every place where they were not in good condition men were employed repairing them.

All Boys Must Pay in Future. It is announced that boys will not be admitted free at future baseball games on the Every Day Club grounds. Hundreds of them have taken advantage of the liberty given them during the summer and have repaid that kindness by being unruly and swarming at any point where is the slightest hint of a disturbance. To avoid such trouble only those who pay will be admitted. This will make the games all the more interesting for the grown-up people who have been annoyed by their conduct.

A Lively Runaway. About noon Saturday a lot of excitement was caused on King street East by a runaway horse and team. The horse which is owned by Frank Ritchie, in some manner became frightened and bolted down the street and along Sydney, down the north side of King Square at breakneck speed, where it collided with a team driven by Geo. Richards, throwing him to the ground, and damaging both carriages very badly. The frightened animal was finally subdued. Mr. Ritchie's injury was very slight.

The Blueberry Picnic. Welsford was the scene of the most successful picnic in point both of enjoyment and numbers ever held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters on Saturday, when they held their Blueberry Excursion. The woods and open spaces around the village were thronged with amateur berry pickers more or less busy. Before night, one of the Foresters said there was not a berry in sight except those heaped in pails, and other dishes of a more or less suitable character. The City Cornet Band rendered the music, the Petersville Church of England, the meals, the Foresters, the refreshments and the people the fun. Trains left at 9.25, 1.25, 5.05 and 6.06 and special trains at 9 and 11 p. m., brought the crowds back.

DID GOOD SHOOTING UNDER HANDICAPS

With Reduced Practice Time Canadian Riflemen Made an Excellent Record at Bisley—Col. Edwards Home.

Col. M. B. Edwards, commander of the Canadian team, returned to the city on the Atlantic express from Montreal yesterday. After leaving Bisley Col. and Mrs. Edwards toured the continent, spending a large part of the time in Berlin. Mrs. Edwards is still in Scotland. Speaking with a Standard reporter, last evening, Col. Edwards said that the meet had proved very satisfactory for the Canadian team, but that they would certainly have made better scores if they had been allowed the expected length of practice before the meet. Instead of the two weeks they had expected to have to practice at the range only four days were given, because of very disadvantageous circumstances. The Canadian team had come second in the Kalapore cup and would have come on top, the Colonel said, had not one man dropped an outer instead of something better.

POLICE MADE NINE ARRESTS ON SATURDAY

Magistrate Ritchie Will Have a Large Docket Before Him This Morning—Officers Had Busy Day.

Saturday was a busy day for the police, and no less than nine prisoners were placed behind bars on various offences. The first break of the day occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Stanley Brown became abusive to an unknown man on Brussels street and Policeman Perry undertook to place him under arrest.

The proceedings caused George Robertson to interfere with the officer, in an effort to prevent the arrest, which culminated in both men being placed in a cell at Central Station, Officers Rankine, Perry and Crawford attending to details.

Samuel Arsenault got intoxicated and went into Evangelos Chisacos fruit store, where he proceeded to help himself to fruit. Two bananas had disappeared before the Greek noticed Arsenault's intention. Upon being ordered to leave the place he assaulted Chisacos, and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Police Officer Hughes then appeared upon the scene and placed Arsenault under arrest.

Mary Beckwith was found begging on Princess street and as she showed outward signs of intoxication she was taken to jail. David Ritchie was given in charge by his wife, Carry, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for assaulting and beating her on Erie street. Harry Rogers was also arrested on a warrant for abusive language by Officers Finley and Nurrick.

WHY THE WORKINGMEN SHOULD BE SOCIALISTS

Interesting Address Delivered to Socialists in Their Hall Last Evening by J. W. Eastwood.

The socialists are increasing their following in St. John at the meeting last evening there was a large attendance including a minister of the Gospel, and quite a number of young men apparently of the professional classes as well as ladies. J. W. Eastwood was the principal speaker. His subject was, Why Workingmen Should be Socialists.

At the last election, he said, the issue between the two big political parties was the question of which was the rottenest. The Conservatives said the Liberal party was rotten to the core, while the Liberals said the Conservatives would be as bad as they were if they only had the opportunity.

Referring to the Main street controversy, he said the city council was of one opinion and the citizens of another. This was due to the fact that the council was not representative of the democracy. Under a socialist system of government the council would be relegated to a comparatively unimportant position and the people would govern themselves through the initiative and referendum.

Socialists, he continued, do propose a most practical solution of the problem of how to abolish poverty permanently. If you will consider our plan you cannot help but agree that its accomplishment would prevent any fear of Rockefeller and Co. ever getting our country away from us after it is once restored. Socialism means anything but the division of wealth. It means the absolute concentration of the ownership of the wealth of the country into the collective control and ownership of the people themselves, through the government. The only division that the socialists propose is the fair division of commodities produced, but they never propose the division of the ownership of the machinery that produces commodities.

For instance, the people (the government) will collectively own both the land, the grain elevators and the flour mills, while you and I individually will own the product, the bread. We say that this country of ours, is like a grand bakeoven, filled with bread and cake, too, for that matter; that the head baker, Mr. Rockefeller, can't hire us to bake bread because he can't sell us the bread we have made, but that this is no reason why we should starve when all we have to do is to take over the bakery and feed ourselves our own baking.

And there really would be no opposition from Rockefeller to our taking the business off his hands so long as he has his share along with us. Rockefeller is not necessarily such a selfish fellow, but he naturally would object if he thought we were going to take the national bakery—away from him in order to give it to Carnegie or Vanderbilt, the very men from whom he had just wrested it. The opposition to Socialism, in fact, isn't from Rockefeller, but from the stupidity and apathy of the very people most to be benefited by it, from the workingmen themselves.

An interesting discussion followed. Shipping Notes. S.S. Manchester Commerce, Capt. Couch, passed Delaware Breakwater on her way from Manchester, S. S. Sobor arrived at Halifax on Saturday from this port to the West Indies. Schools Re-open Today. The city schools re-open today after two months vacation and during vacation a number of changes have been made in the buildings. The Albert school, W.E., has had its bellry pulled down and all the school rooms huddled into its assembly hall enlarged so as to accommodate both the old school and the annex. The high school to having its terrace fixed up and a flight of marble steps now leads from the main entrance to the sidewalk direct. A number of the schools have had the ceilings and walls of their rooms washed and otherwise renovated. About 500 permits were issued at the school office up to Saturday.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MORE SESSIONS

There Will be at Least One More Meeting of the Main Street Paving Investigation Committee.

The Main street investigating committee will hold one or more sessions this week to secure the evidence of several more witnesses before preparing its report. Some of the members are anxious to have the evidence of Mr. McLeod, of McDonald, and McLeod, in reference to the allegations made by employees of the Hassem Co. to the effect that the figures of the tender of McDonald and McLeod were raised on the advice of Mr. Carleton.

While this has no direct bearing on the question at issue between the city and the Hassem people, the evidence in some cases has been so conflicting in character that the committee feel that it is necessary to probe the affair as deeply as possible.

The committee expects, however, to be able to submit their report to the council at its meeting next Monday afternoon. In the meantime, owing to the protests made by the taxpayers and merchants of Main street, it has been decided to make no more excavations of the foundation. The contractors have been instructed to re-fill the holes already made, and it is hoped that the lower part of the street at any rate will be opened for traffic by the opening of the exhibition.

INTERESTING ADDRESS IN THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Fathers AND Mothers are invited to examine our immense stock of SCHOOL BOOTS For Boys and Girls

Prof. DesBarres Last Evening Drew Moral Lessons from the Biblical Story of Lot's Choice.

At the Every Day Club last evening Prof. DesBarres took the story of Lot as the basis of a very interesting address. He pointed out that when Lot chose the rich fields watered by the Jordan for his pasturage ground and left the barren hills to Abraham he forgot all he owed to the latter, and was prompted by selfishness. But he also chose a bad environment and subjected his family to the influences of the wicked cities of the plain. Not only so, but in choosing the plains of the Jordan, he gave up his claims to Canaan, the land of blessing, associated with God's promise. Prof. DesBarres applied the story to the case of a young man starting out in life, and dwelt upon the value of character as the greatest asset, in a chosen environment, as typified in Lot's wife and children. Yet, there was a chance of escape for Lot, and the speaker submitted the fact as evidence that God never gives anybody up. He urged his hearers in conclusion, to let Jesus be God's messenger to them, guiding them and shaping their lives. He came to set at liberty them that are bruised, and this meant that none were beyond the reach of His saving power.

ASEPTO SOAPS LTD. TO ENLARGE THEIR PLANT

St. John Firm Branching Out—Successful Business Career of New Company—A Story of Business Development.

Since the Asepto Soap Company has taken over the business of the Welcome Soap Company, on May 1st last, they have doubled the output of the factory and now have under consideration the addition of another story to their plant which will enable them to again double the present capacity. The company started the manufacture of Asepto Soap Powder about 18 months ago and the sale of it increased rapidly. They then purchased the Coll soap factory and started to manufacture Asepto as well. The sale of the soap steadily increased and they soon outgrew the capacity of the Coll plant. They then absorbed the Welcome Soap Company and applied expert knowledge to the perfecting of Asepto soap. Recently they imported one of the ingredients from Spain and the soap is now beyond question a very superior article and is in addition a reliable antiseptic. The company is naturally jubilant over the perfecting of the soap and the rapidly increasing sales. They are today distributing their new premium book throughout the city and in this is shown the foresight of the company. Premiums are a factor to the soap business of today as all the large concerns are using them. Through being confined to soap wrappers the securing of a premium is slow work for an article of value but the Asepto Co. has secured the co-operation of several manufacturers of household articles that are in every day use, and these goods such as aprons, favoring contracts and other articles carry coupons which apply to the Asepto premium list. Thus the consumer in a very short time get many valuable articles free. Every staple on which these coupons can be secured has been carefully investigated by the Asepto company and they will not permit the coupon to accompany an article that cannot be recommended by them. The premiums given are all guaranteed. Arrangements are being made with several other large concerns to take on the coupon and enable the Asepto company to offer many larger premiums and these additions to the list will go out monthly. It is pleasing to have St. John firms expand and to find that they are pioneers in new business thought. Today the company's travellers are starting for different parts of Canada to vigorously push the sales.

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