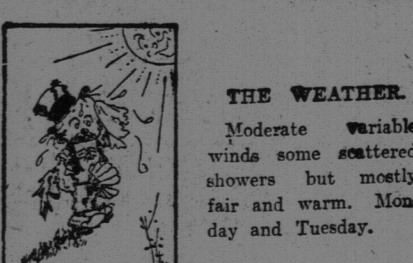


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DR. IDA M. OBERG PROMISES SENSATION FOR MONCTON

She Claims that Moncton People Assisted Her Husband in His Plans to Kidnap Her Child—Unless Child is Returned She Will Tell Her Story.

Moncton, July 13 (Special).—Sensational disclosures involving the name of a prominent Moncton lawyer and two ladies well known in society circles in this city are announced by Dr. Ida M. Oberg, widow of the late Dr. Ida M. Oberg, who was killed by a horse on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1907.

OLYMPIC GAMES COMMENCE IN LONDON STADIUM TODAY

Great Crowds Assembled at Shepherd's Bush This Afternoon—Royal Family Present—Great Reception Given to American and Canadian Athletes—The Races Started.

London, July 13.—When the city of London awoke this morning it seemed as though the English climate, which was so kind to the sports held earlier in the year, was trying to show the two thousand athletes assembled here for the Olympic Games, how disagreeable it could be.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Absence of Wind Today Has Had Good Effect but There is Still Much Danger—Still Fighting Fire at St. Stephen—Repor's From Provincial Pines.

The forest fires that prevail in several sections of the province are causing considerable anxiety to residents in the threatened districts. The fire that has been raging from Spence Lake almost to South Bay, is reported today as not so bad as it has been and the people along the shore of South Bay are hoping that if rain does not come the wind will at least keep calm as it is today.

SAILOR PICKED UP ON BOTTOM OF BOAT

North Sydney, N. S., July 13 (Special).—The steam trawler Wagram has arrived from the Grand Banks. The Wagram left Bologne, France, June 16th for Grand Banks and on June 28th picked up a Portuguese sailor named Emanuel Marquis, who was floating on the bottom of an overturned boat. The sailor belonged to the schooner Florida, hailing from Lisbon. He said he left the schooner on June 27, in company with a jorymate and became lost from the vessel. Among the provisions in the boat was a considerable amount of rum which had been secured and sold to Margus. Margus then became drunk and fell overboard. Margus managed to climb on the bottom of the boat but his hat was drowned.

LEGAL ACTION FOLLOWS LIQUOR RAID IN SUSSEX

Supreme Court writs have been issued against C. W. Weyman, Scott Act inspector; Constables W. A. Ebb, William Ebb and Cobham, Police Magistrate Hornbrook, Rev. George Orman and Hugh Cunningham, all of Sussex, claiming \$2,000 damages for the unlawful seizure of a safe owned by George Doherty, also of Sussex. L. A. Curry, K.C., is representing Doherty.

COMMON COUNCIL This Afternoon's Session Should be an Interesting One.

Among the matters to be dealt with by the common council this afternoon will be a recommendation by the committee appointed to consider the suggestion of the mayor's inaugural address, that a committee be appointed to look into and report on the question of civic government by commission or by council of control or of changing the system of aldermanic representation. The suggestion is that the committee so fully into the question and report, say in November next, so that the matter can be fully discussed before next election.

THE GRAND LAMA WITH RIFLES AND PISTOLS MARCHING ON PEKIN

Head of All Buddhists Comes Not With a Sword but With an Appetite—Chinese Must Feed Him.

Elkhorn, Man., July 13 (Special).—With rifles over their shoulders and pistols at their belts, a little army of Adamanites marched through here yesterday afternoon singing as they walked. By the time they passed through the town quite a crowd had gathered and the drummers took advantage of the opportunity to do a little missionary work. The band, led up and sang a hymn. Then their leader handed his rifle to a boy who stood beside him while he addressed the crowd. He said that all he desired was the freedom of religion for all men and that he would not expect that he would be a prophet. He admitted that he was a man of peace and that he would not expect that he would be a prophet.

AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N.B., July 13.—No forest fire in the vicinity. Wednesday's heavy thunder shower effectively soothed the forest fires. IN CARLETON CO. Woodstock, N.B., July 13.—There has been no damage by forest fires here. St. Stephen, N.B., July 13 (Special).—The section southwest yesterday under a temperature that registered ninety-eight in the shade and with atmosphere that carried volumes of smoke from the nearby forest fires. At Lawrence Station, fifteen miles away, a fire started Saturday in a twenty thousand acre block of timber owned by the St. Croix Paper Co., and men are still fighting it. Right on the outskirts of the town and near to the Quebec branch of the Dominion Atlantic, men have been fighting a stubborn battle since Friday. Water has to be hauled by teams a distance of over a mile from the nearest hydrant and the fight has been strenuous. At the present writing the wind has subsided and the flames for the present are under control.

THE HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

San Salvador, July 13.—It is believed here that the revolutionary movement in Honduras originated here. A limited number of revolutionists, which included mostly Hondurans, well armed, crossed the frontier and proclaimed the independence of the Republic of Honduras. The revolutionists are now in British Honduras. The Salvadoran government has offered assistance to the Honduran government by imprisonment of several of the leaders of the uprising. Civil prevalence.

IN HOT WEATHER.

Don't eat, don't drink. Don't work, don't think. Let worrimenta be small. Shun care of strife; The rule of life. In scarce to live at all. —Washington Star.

RATES ARE LOWER

N. B. Fire Underwriters Reduce Rates 25 Cents. At a meeting of the board of fire underwriters this morning the resolution of which notice was given at last week's meeting to reduce the rates 25 cents per hundred dollars was adopted. The reduction, which applies only to commercial risks, goes into effect from June 30, last.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 13 (Special).—Stocks were stagnant today, the only active feature being Riochelle at 78 1/4, Canadian Pac. at 103 and Mexican at 55 1/4. FRENCH WARSHIPS AT SYDNEY. Sydney, N.S., July 13 (Special).—The first of the French fleet to visit Sydney this summer arrived last evening en route to Quebec where they will take part in the bicentenary celebrations. The two ships which arrived are the first class armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, with Admiral Jauru Guiberry on board and the Admiral Aubi. These ships are from France and made the voyage in five days after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ships will remain in port several days. The last visit of Admiral Guiberry to this port was in 1888.

NOTED PRIEST DEAD

Easton, July 13.—Rev. Hugh Smyth, styled by the late Pope Leo XIII as the church builder of America, for his activity in the Boston Archdiocese, died last night. He was born in Ireland 60 years ago. During his pastorate in Maine are still causing much anxiety and it is feared much more valuable property will be burned. The most welcome announcement that could be made now would be the promise of heavy rainfalls. Warden Dean, who returned to Musquash about 2 o'clock after a visit to the burning district, told the Times that the area covered by the flames was not as large as at first thought. It would be about 10 or 12 miles. It was property, he said, that has been burning since Friday. Today there was no wind and the fire had died down considerably. A very little rain, he thought, would suffice to quench it, if it came soon. He said he intended doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the fire, but until he had reported on some other men who were still out investigating, he could not say just what steps would be taken.

MR. HATHEWAY HAS A PLAN TO BEAUTIFY THE MARSH CREEK

He Proposes to Erect a Dam by Which Creek Could be Utilized as a Pleasure Spot and Tide Always Kept Level.

Editor "Times":—Often as the train has carried me by the Marsh Creek when the tide was low, I have wondered if it were not possible to make this slimy, ugly place a beautiful and pleasant resort for those citizens who cannot afford to have a country home. This creek extends from the Marsh Bridge up to and beyond the Three Mile House. At low tide its banks are unsightly, and the mud is made muddy by the rise and fall of the tide, at no time does the creek present an inviting place for bathing or boating. A small expenditure of \$800 to \$900 would make the creek very beautiful and change it into a resort for canoeing, rowing, swimming and fishing, which would even in winter it could be used for skating. The way to do this would be to prevent the rise and fall of the tide, which is unmitigating and unwholesome. Fifteen years ago I broached this idea to the Polymorphian Club, hoping that they would work out a scheme by which the water of the creek could be retained so that the people who live on Brasels, Waterloo and other streets in that vicinity could use the three miles stretch of water for summer recreation. I now bring the question to your notice, as the government and the city have to repair the Marsh Bridge, and while it is being repaired the work might be done in such a way as to retain the water always in the creek up to a certain level. I am aware that the drainage of a large portion of the City road and Brasels street enters the creek immediately above the Marsh Bridge. This will have to continue for many years, as an entrance below the bridge would allow the highest tides to back up and flood those low parts of the city which are in the vicinity of Christie's factory and the skating rink. I do not suggest any change in this sewerage system, as it might inconvenience residents in the above section. The following scheme, however, I think is quite feasible and would have a most happy result, viz.: THE PROPOSED DAM. The city to build a small dam about 600 feet above the present Marsh Bridge. This dam to be about eight to ten feet high and to be placed between 50 and 100 feet above where the upper sewer enters the Marsh Creek. This dam would make the creek, for at least a mile to a mile and a half, a still, fresh water pond. This water would be perfectly clean, and would not be in any way polluted by the sewers (which are below 10 feet) and would be supplied only by the overflow from Lily Lake and from the different springs and rivulets running into the

STORM AT MONCTON.

Moncton, July 13 (Special).—A brief electric storm accompanied by a strong blast of wind passed over the city shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck a tree at the corner of Wesley and Queen streets. Schooner Social, unloading molasses for Reid & Co. was lashed from her moorings by the gale, but was not damaged. The big house in Marks' carriage factory were blown in.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Bellefleur, Ont., July 13 (Special).—Mrs. James P. Hays, a 40-year-old woman, fifty years of age committed suicide on Saturday by hanging herself. The woman complained of not feeling well when her husband went out. Shortly after, she was found by her two step-daughters, hanging from the baluster of the stairs in the front hall with a rope around her neck. A meeting of the provincial government will be held at Fredericton on Thursday evening next when it is expected a delegation from the St. John common council will appear before them to ask for assistance in rebuilding the Marsh bridge and Aboudeau and also for making borings at Courtenay Bay.

SIR WILFRID INTRODUCES RESOLUTION EXTENDING PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES

Much Territory to be Added to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec by Taking in Northern Lands Which Could Not be Created Into Separate Provinces.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13 (Special).—The final week's work of parliament was begun this morning by the commons, and Mr. Borden at the outset asked when the railway subsidies would be brought down. The house has now been in session for 7 months and 16 days and we are now within 5 or 6 days of prorogation," observed Mr. Borden. "Under the circumstances does not the government think they should have been brought down long ago." Sir Wilfrid replied that although it was so near prorogation, he did not think the subsidies should have been brought down earlier. "When may we expect them, next Saturday?" Mr. Borden asked. Mr. Graham promised that they would be brought down tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in introducing his resolution, providing for the extension of the northern boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, said that the character of the soil and climate precluded the possibility of these northern districts being created into a separate province. The only alternative was therefore to annex the territory to the existing provinces. The time was especially opportune to make the appropriation, as it was the intention of the government to have the Hudson Bay railway built. Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the proceedings of the conference of 1906, at which representatives of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and the Dominion, were present and gave an outline of the respective and conflicting claims of Ontario, and Manitoba. In view of this difference the government preferred to arrive at a fair conclusion. It would allow the full claim of Manitoba, much less than claim of Ontario, which asked that the Churchill river be the boundary. The latter arrangement would have placed the Hudson Bay Railway terminal at Fort Churchill, in the position of having one side in one province and the other side in another. Therefore a fair compromise was arrived at by which the eastern boundary of the province of Manitoba is to run from the present northeast corner to Island Lake, and thence in a straight line to the point where the 89th meridian of longitude intersects the shore of Hudson Bay. This would place both Fort Churchill and York Factory in Manitoba, and would add a population of 3,644 Indians and 87 whites to Ontario would be added about 14,000 square miles and to Quebec by giving her Ungava would be added some 486,000 square miles of land and water; there being practically no white population in the territories north of Ontario and Quebec. A great deal of money would be to Manitoba in lieu of extra expense of civil government. If she did not agree to arrangement it would come nothing. If she did the agreement could be authorized by legislation.

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of others. It is believed, that when he saw the survey general's camp, equipped with a lantern, his curiosity was aroused, and he proceeded without ceremony to inspect the outfit; but when he discovered that the craft contained the gentleman who is especially charged with the duty of protecting the moose of New Brunswick, he leaped on over the canoe and took to the woods. This evidence of a well-developed bump of caution in the region of his ears is no doubt partially explained by the laws of heredity. For many generations the moose have learned to suspect their avowed pursuers, and he of the Nictau Lake doubtless experienced the shock of a great surprise when he found that he was not molested or pursued. The theory that he wanted to hear the latest report of the fortunes made in dredging at St. John is not credited in well-informed circles. As a matter of fact, it was not very considerate of Mr. Grimmer to turn the light on at Nictau Lake, but he and Mr. Hazen got the habit when they were up around Chipman, and he may, perhaps, be excused on that account. If Nictau Lake had been a fashionable watering place, and the bathers had not been moose, but we will not pursue the subject further.

MR. GRIMMER AND THE MOOSE.

The effort of a moose to get into society by boarding Hon. Mr. Grimmer's canoe in the Nictau Lake is the subject of much interested comment in select circles. The rudeness with which he antlered lord of the forest thrust himself upon the attention of the survey general and his party is explained by the guides to be a result of his early training. The bull moose, as a rule, is somewhat abrupt in his manners, and disposed to be intolerant of the opinions

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(Continued.)

Stevens made no reply. He sat there quivering from head to foot, sick with suspense and anxiety, wondering in his mind when Dallas was going to strike. At any other time the ghastly color of his face would have attracted the attention of his companion, but the other man was occupied with his own thoughts. He was staring moodily into the fireplace.

"Don't talk about it," Stevens managed to say at length. "If you had told me about it at the time, I never should have touched that stuff. But I had got it in my pocket, and I had given my word before I had heard of the murder. And how was I to know that there was a chance of Mr. Delahay coming back? If anything happens you will say as much for me, won't you?"

Stevens asked the question with trembling eagerness. He made his request with a view to impressing Dallas with the fact that he was not a coward. On his side, apparently, had no idea of the drift of the question, or why it was asked.

"Oh, you have nothing to fear," he said moodily. "At least, it is all right as long as that stuff left in your pocket. Let us go to a music-hall or theatre or something of that kind—anything to get away from one's thoughts. Every now and again—"

The speaker rose to his feet, and Stevens dragged his trembling limbs from the settee. At the same moment, Dallas appeared upon the scene and touched the stranger lightly on the shoulder. "I hope you know who I am," he said.

The other man heaved a sigh, which seemed almost a relief. Just for a moment all the blood left his face. Then he recovered himself and looked at Dallas steadily.

"Dallas, of Scotland Yard," he said.

"Oh, I know you well enough, sir, and I expect you know me," he said.

"Name of Cooney," Dallas said briefly.

"Jim Cooney," he said, "I am here for burglary at the residence of Mr. Louis Delahay, in Fitzjohn Square."

"Yes, that's right enough," Cooney said. "I am not going to complain. Up on my word, I am glad it is over. If you just let me have a cigarette and another drink I'll tell you all about it; and a nice sort of pal you are Stevens. Oh, I'd give something to have you for five minutes to myself. You speaking that?"

"I couldn't help myself," Stevens whined. "Upon my word, I couldn't. Besides, what does it matter? Inspector Dallas knows all about it. He even knew you were coming here tonight, though I swear he never had a single hint from me. Isn't that so, Inspector?"

"Am I telling the truth or am I a liar?"

"It is perfectly true, Cooney," Dallas explained. "I followed Stevens here, knowing quite well that he was waiting for you."

The assurance seemed to be sufficient, for Cooney asked no further questions. Now was it for Dallas to explain that, a few moments ago, he had no idea of the real identity of the man whom Stevens had come to meet. Cooney took a long whiff of his cigarette and pitched the end of it into the fireplace.

"I am quite ready for you now," he said, "and I'll tell you all about it if you like. Oh, I know everything I say will be taken down in evidence against me, but it is little. I mind that I slundered the dead body of Mr. Louis Delahay, all right. It was dead when I got there, and if I didn't tell you so, you'd hear enough to jug me half a dozen times. Don't look at me like that, Mr. Dallas, sir. Don't think I had any hand in the murder, sir. May I die if I am innocent of that as a kid?"

"Better not say too much," Dallas suggested. "Really, I am not curious to hear. And now, come along. You can have a cab if you like. Perhaps you may come out of this better than you expect."

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lady was safe in a hammock. It was as much as I could do to get back to the house again without being discovered, but I managed it all right. There were several valuable articles I had marked down, and directly Mr. Delahay was back in the study, I began to gather them together. I dropped one trinket, which tickled on the floor and my heart was in my mouth. I turned on the light, and it nearly reached the ears of Mr. Delahay. But I was mistaken. A minute or two later I heard his coming, and I bolted through the door into the garden. I waited there perhaps for an hour before it seemed safe for me to go back, and then I went. I turned on the light, and then I came into my head that, if I'd got pluck enough, here was a way to pay for them sticks of furniture of mine. I managed to get them up to the attic. After all said and done, I'd only come here to take what I could get, and wasn't I me that knifed the poor gentleman. Besides, he might have died a natural death for all I knew. There was no suspicion of me about, and nothing that suggested violence. All the same, I couldn't go through it again if I offered me ten thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND MAY BE 40 PER CENT

Liquidators Make an Encouraging Announcement—Considerable Saved From the Wreckage.

(Toronto News, Friday.)

An official announcement was made yesterday by the National Trust Co., as liquidators of the York Loan Savings Co., that "It is confidently expected that, instead of the 25 per cent. dividend, which was first anticipated as a maximum, the liquidator will be able to claim about 40 per cent. but as to the dividend, the liquidator expects to be in a position to make further announcement within a short time."

A schedule attached, showing how the claims of the different shareholders have been divided by the liquidator, states that after deducting \$740,829.91 for expenses and losses, the ordinary claims were reduced to \$220,000. The ordinary claims will be further reduced as follows: Duplicates taken off list, \$90,000; Arrears, approximately \$100,000, which the shareholders will be able to deduct from the dividends, to which the ordinary claims will be reduced to \$120,000 and interest when deducted from dividends to which the borrowing shareholders will be entitled will reduce claim sheet about \$250,000.

Ordinary claims have been reduced to \$2,880,000. The result of the settlement is that all the shareholders, with a few exceptions, rank equally upon the assets of the preferred claims being \$89,427, whereas the total amount of claims for preference made by certain shareholders amounted to \$1,250,000. If these preferred claims had been allowed, there would have been very little left for the ordinary shareholders. The result of the settlement is practically to affirm the judgments given by George Kappelle, K. C., the official referee, in the litigation between the shareholders in now settled and appeals to the privy council are now out of question.

SOME FEELING AROUSED IN CARLETON CHURCH

At a business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church last night, a motion was submitted that Rev. A. McNinch, of Albert County, be called to the pulpit in succession to Rev. C. E. Jenkins. The vote stood twenty-six for and seventeen against, and the suggested call was abandoned. There was reported to be some feeling over the matter. The older members were said to favor the call while the younger were opposed to it. One of the congregation said afterwards there was likely to be a split over the matter.

From another source it was learned, however, that this was improbable, and that the pulpit committee would meet to-day to select a minister to succeed the late Rev. J. C. McKelvie, a graduate of the Spurgeon college, London (Eng.), who is now supplying in Albert County.

The first open air service of St. Luke's church last evening was well attended. The lantern show was very interesting. Rev. R. P. McGinn spoke eloquently to those assembled.

Thinks Swearing All Right.

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corn. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extract—it does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try Putnam's free from acids and poisons.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



POMPADOUR SUNSHADES WITH EMBROIDERY FROCKS.

A charming color tint in the summer toilette is the pompadour sunshade carried with delicate costume of sheer lingerie fabric, lace and beautiful designs in blind and eyelet embroideries and over chapeaux of beautiful white braid and straw, with all white trimmings of soft transparencies, frequently worn in the summer fashion down the back and over the crown, over which spread soft white wings.

PREMIER HAZEN BACK FROM OUTING

Party Had a Most Enjoyable Vacation—A Peculiar Adventure With a Moose.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and W. C. H. Grimmer, the surveyor-general, returned on Saturday after an enjoyable ten days spent on the Tobique. The premier had never previously visited this great game section of the province and in an interview with a Telegraph reporter yesterday expressed himself as delighted with his experiences which he said had given him a knowledge of the game conditions which would be of the greatest value to the government in dealing with such matters.

Besides the premier and surveyor-general the party consisted of Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Lois Grimmer, J. K. Hazen and Arthur P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of N.B.A., and the guides and their assistants.

The trip, Mr. Hazen said, had been undertaken by the surveyor-general and himself for the purpose of seeing the country of N. B., the guides being anxious for members of the government to see for themselves the conditions which prevailed in the woods as regards game and sport generally. The guides were Adam Moore, Charles Gremmen and Arthur Pringle.

The two first-named hunted the Tobique and Nepaiguic districts while Mr. Pringle was located on the Miramichi.

On the outward journey the party went to Piaster Rock by train and drove through to the Forke, thirty-five miles, where they stopped for dinner. On the way up they met Dr. and Mrs. Gilles, who had ridden in their auto from Providence (R.I.), and at their invitation the surveyor-general, Arthur P. Hazen and himself entered the car and rode to the Forke.

On arriving there they were made the guests of Col. Packer, of Washington, Messrs. Emmet, Towns and Weeks, of New York, who, as members of the Tobique Salmon Club, entertained the party most hospitably, extending to them every kindness and placing the salmon pools of the club at their disposal. A like courtesy was also extended on the return trip.

From the Forke, canoes were taken up the left bank of the Nepaiguic, where the house camp of Mr. Moore was situated amid beautiful surroundings. In addition Mr. Moore owns ten other camps in the district in which he hunts. The camp consisted of three buildings—one a dining room and a kitchen, another a large room with sleeping apartments for men and a good hotel accommodation for ladies. Both this camp and that of Mr. Gremmen on Bathurst Lake were most comfortably fitted up.

From this point a carry of three miles brought the party to Bathurst Lake, at the head of the Nepaiguic. It had been the intention of the party to go down the river to Bathurst, but it was finally decided to return by the Tobique in canoes to give an opportunity to see the river from the Forke to its mouth.

Mr. Hazen explained that both the surveyor-general and himself were anxious to see the Narrows, as for some time there had been an agitation to build a dam at that spot. The proposal had been strenuously opposed by the Fisheries department at Ottawa and by the lumber interests on the Tobique on the ground that the dam would destroy the stream as a fishing river and be disastrous to the

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Simple Simon went a-fishing For to catch a whale; All the water he could find Was in his mother's pail.

Find his mother.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upper left corner down, in sleeve.

BURDEN ON FAMILIES OF MEN WHO DRINK

R. B. Addison So Refers to the Liquor License System—Admirable Address in E.D.C. Hall.

Does it pay to have a number of working men, poor and ill-clad, in order that another man may be enabled to conduct a liquor saloon? Does it pay to have many wretched homes in order that brewers may have palaces to live in? These and kindred questions were asked last evening by R. B. Addison, in the course of a very vigorous temperance address at the Every Day Club. Mr. Addison declared that people pay more for liquor than for religion, benevolent institutions and education. The burden of the license system fell upon the families of the men who drank.

The liquor business, said Mr. Addison, was a bad business. Even if a dealer preferred that his customer be sober, the business itself tended to make drunkards. The only effective way to deal with the traffic was to prohibit it. The license system might reduce the number of saloons but it did not interfere with the consumer. He could still purchase all he desired. Mere restriction was not enough. Away back in the twilight of the world, Moses might have said the world was not ready for the commandments handed down from Sinai; but the prohibition, "Thou shalt not!" had thundered down the ages. It was true that the enactment of a law did not regenerate a man, but prohibition would rob the liquor traffic of its strongest support. It would then be under the condemnation of the people.

It caused more disease, sin, suffering and death than any other agency. People took stringent measures against smallpox and said it was right to do so, but they licensed the rum traffic and sent its victims to the chain gang. The remedy was

OBITUARY

Miss Mary J. Carr

On Saturday morning Miss Mary J. Carr died in her mother's residence, 50 St. David street, aged sixty-two years. She was the daughter of Rebecca and the late Robert Carr, riggers. She had been ill for seven months with paralysis. On the morning of her death Mrs. Henry Carr, whose husband is a distant connection of the family, was in the house. Miss Carr was sitting in a rocking chair propped up with cushions. She asked Mrs. Carr for a glass of hot water, which she drank. She thanked her attendant and desired her to lie down and rest. Soon afterwards the invalid asked Mrs. Carr to fan her. This she did, at the same time turning to open a window. When Mrs. Carr again turned towards her charge she was dead.

Miss Carr leaves no relative besides her mother, who is eighty-seven years old, and who is practically blind and deaf and unable to do much to help her.

After the funeral, which will take place this afternoon, Mrs. Carr will reside with Mrs. Henry Carr, 38 St. David street. An only son, who was connected with the Sheffield house, died some years ago.

W. Hopper, of Toronto, addressed the men of the sea in the Seaman's Institute last evening. The song service was very bright. Several took part in the after service and many requests for reading matter were made. The flowers sent by Mrs. McCracken were given to the men.

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NEW SINGER AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel has a regular summer-time programme for its myriad patrons today and tomorrow, the particular feature of which will be the great labor play, The Man in the Overalls, a melodrama that has been praised in every theatre in which it is replete in thrilling situations and heart-interesting climaxes. This photo is nearly 1,200 feet long and will here herald as a new feature. The other pictures will be Bill, The Billpost, a tornado of pictorial merit and The Miser Fossil, a pretty tale of love vs. gold. Jack Purney, of Bangor, whose illustrated song singing has pleased innumerable New Englanders, will make his bow to Nickelgoers in the latest seashore jingle, "Sweet Rosie May" and

the handsome baritone is practically assured of a hearty welcome. Miss Foley's contribution will be a dainty bit of sentimental harmony, "That's What the Daisies Said."

THE HUNTLEY STOCK CO.

The amusement loving public will have a chance soon to pass on the merits of the Huntley Stock Company which comes here heralded as an exceptionally strong dramatic organization. They will appear at the Opera House on July 27, 28 and 29. Their repertoire consists of "Hazel Kirke," "Woman Against Woman" and the Southern idyl, "Hearts and Flowers." Mr. Huntley and Miss Innton will be seen in the leading roles. The opening play will be "Hazel Kirke."

A ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED AT GAGETOWN YESTERDAY

George Cooke Knocked Into the Water by the Boom of the Yacht Myrtle--Gallant Effort Made to Save Him by George Edwards.

News of a sad drowning accident at Fox's Wharf at Lower Gagetown reached the city yesterday afternoon when it was learned that George Cooke, a bright young man of twenty years of age, son of Mrs. Esther Cooke of 18 Elm street, had gone to a watery grave. He was knocked into the water from the yacht Myrtle and never rose, though a brave attempt was made by a companion to rescue him.

FOREST FIRES DOING MUCH DAMAGE ALL OVER CANADA

Much Damage Reported in Quebec and All Along the Line of the I. C. R.--St. Stephen Cemetery Threatened--South Bay People Have Anxious Time.

A fire that is supposed to have been started by some careless fishermen in the vicinity of Ludgate Lake, to the west of Spruce Lake, last Monday, has been burning ever since. Friday and Saturday's south west winds have been blowing the flames towards South Bay and Grand Bay. Reports received last night indicated that the fire had died down considerably.

GRAHAM DISPUTES BORDEN'S ESTIMATE OF COST OF G. T. P.

He Says the Country Will Only Have to Pay Interest on \$40,000,000--He Believes the Road Will be a Paying Venture From the Start.

Ottawa, July 12--The house worked from 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon till ten minutes of midnight. In that time they had passed the balance of the main estimates as well as a considerable portion of the supplementaries for the department of railways and canals.

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THE BRUSH FIRES

Man's helplessness in presence of the great elemental forces of nature is illustrated very forcibly just now by the sweep of the forest fires.

The state of Maine has forest protection laws which last year were described as very effective. From heights of observation wardens look out across the wilderness, detect smoke when it appears, and hasten to endeavor to put out the fire.

The air of St. John today is very oppressive from the smoke of forest fires, which hangs like a pall around and over the city. It is said that the fire sweeping toward South Bay was discovered days ago, but no steps taken to meet the danger.

The largest share of blame for these destructive fires falls upon careless sportsmen or farmers, who start fires without regard to possible consequences. The Times has more than once urged the importance of making forest value and protection a part of the education of the people.

THE COST OF THE G. T. P. Sir Wilfrid Laurier estimated, in 1903 that the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. would cost Canada about \$22,000,000, but that the total actual expense would only be the interest on this amount at 3 1/2 per cent.

It was assumed in this calculation that the Grand Trunk Pacific after seven years would take over the whole line and pay interest to the government thereafter on the whole cost.

But that was in 1903. The most recent government estimate of the cost of construction is \$114,000,000 instead of \$22,000,000, or more than double what Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright predicted. But, as the Ottawa Journal points out, there is a further liability. The Journal's statement is as follows:

"The Grand Trunk is to pay no interest for seven years in any case, upon the cost; but unless the portion of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg is paying at the end of seven years, the Grand Trunk is not to pay interest for three years further. Everybody knows that that portion of the road will not pay until a later period. Thus, Canada will have to pay interest upon the cost not for seven years, but for ten. At simple interest, the total for ten years will be \$40,000,000."

"But," continues the Journal, "there remains the further probability that even the latest government construction estimate of \$114,000,000 is, too low. In fact there is no doubt at all that it is too low. Mr. Borden in his calculation gives a construction estimate of \$144,000,000. Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways, promises a statement in reply, and though he may scale down Mr. Borden's figure some, he will assuredly not scale

it down to \$114,000,000. Assuming Mr. Borden's estimate of \$144,000,000 capital outlay on construction to be approximately correct, the cost to Canada at 3 1/2 per cent. simple interest for ten years will be over \$50,000,000. This may not be more than Canada could stand. But it would be a curious commentary on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's original assurance of not more than \$12,000,000."

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THE MARSH CREEK. The Times has already referred to the plan set forth in the letter of W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., in this issue of the Times, by which the now unsightly and unwholesome Marsh Creek could be made a lovely little stream, for swimming, canoeing and fishing. The plan is perfectly feasible, and could be carried out at small cost. The proposed dam could be built for less than a thousand dollars. It might also be necessary to divert a sewer that runs along the Marsh road so that it would empty into the creek below the dam, but that would not be a difficult matter.

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Together we sat in a tea-a-tot, The prettiest girl and I. The light was out and the shadows were late. For times you know, will fly by Jove, How rapidly time will fly!

Together we sat in the welcome gloom, Alone, unobserved, unseen. Though her mother was in the other room With a thin portiere between.

I knew that the mother in ambush lay-To carry the prettiest girl away, And why she trembled, and why she screamed! By Jove! To the wonderful land of dreams.

But the cherry-like lips of the pretty miss, Also, were a tempting sight. And I ventured to beg for a tiny kiss-Just one, before "Good night!"

But the prettiest girl remained that In a way I'd never dreamed. For the airily spring from where we sat, And what do you think she screamed! By Jove! She certainly did-she screamed!

I caught the coquette in my arms-Alack, For such is the way of men! And gruffly demanded her a smack, And then-and then-and then!

Her mother came cruelly in with a light, And-what do you think she said? "Oh, how do you think she said! Good night!"

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Monday, July 13, 1908.
New York Stock Exchange Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market.
NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Saturday's To-day's Closing Opening Noon
Amalg. Copper 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr. 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Am. Tobacco 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Am. Car Pndry 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Alchibon 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Brook. Exp. 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Hall & Oils 30 30 30
Ches. & Ohio 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Canadian Pacifc 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2
Coca Cola 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Consolidated Gas 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Coca Cola 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Erie 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2
Illinois 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Kansas & Texas 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Louis. & Natchez 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Missouri Pacifc 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J. 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
North West 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Oct. Gen. Inv. 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Pac. C. & Gas Co. 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Republ. Steel 182 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/2
Pennsylvania 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
Rock Island 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
St. Paul 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2
Southern Ry. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Southern Pacifc 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
National Lead 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
U. S. Rubber 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
U. S. Steel 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Wabash 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, 242,860 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
Sept. corn 74 1/2 74 1/2 75
Sept. wheat 94 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2
Sept. oats 67 1/2 67 1/2 68
Oct. wheat 91 1/2 91 1/2 92
Oct. oats 64 1/2 64 1/2 65

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
July 13 10.25 10.25 10.25
October 10.25 10.25 10.25
December 10.25 10.25 10.25
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STEEL COMPANY'S PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION
Mr. Miner to Have Big Independent Plant Working Within a Year.
Previous to his departure for England, last week, says the Montreal Witness, where he has gone to confer with financiers about the reorganization of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, J. H. Plummer expressed his confidence in the outcome of his mission. He was not prepared to make public the details of the proposition he will place before the London bankers, but it is understood that the proposal is to reorganize the financial structure of the company with approval on the other side, and that Mr. Plummer will have no difficulty in carrying through his negotiations.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.
Liverpool—Dues 2 to 2-1/2 higher on near and 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 higher on late.
Opened quiet six points higher. At 12:15 p.m. was quiet net 2 to 4 points higher on near and 4 1/2 to 5 points higher on late months.
Spot cotton dull one point higher, middling uplands 6 1/2d. Sales 5,000, speculation and export 200 American, 4,000. Imports 9,000 including 3,000 American.
London 2 p.m.—Consols 87 9/16, Amal. 43 7/8, C. & S. 14, Atch. 83, B.O. 90 1/4, CO. 41 1/2, C.W. 6 7/8, C.P.R. 103 3/4, D. 20 1/4, Erie 19 3/4, E.F. 36, Ill. 133, K.T. 28 1/4, L.N. 107 5/8, Mac. 15 3/8, N. 70 1/4, N.P. 120 1/2, Cons. 104 5/8, O.W. 39 1/2, Pa. 7 3/8, R.C. 115 1/4, R.I. 18, S.R. 17, S.J. 44 7/8, S.P. 87 3/8, S.T. 138 3/4, U.P. 147 3/4, U.S. 39 7/8, U.K. 107 1/4.
Liverpool—Wheat opened steady 1/4 to 3/8 up. Corn opened quiet unchanged to 1/4 up.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.
A resumption of the advance in the stock market may take place any time now. There may be professional attempts by certain plunger to work prices, but we would regard such operations as buying opportunities in so far as the standard issues are concerned. We think the whole matter will be adjusted with justice to both shippers and railroads. There must be some raising in rates or a reduction in wages.

MARINE NOTES
British bark Hector, Captain McDonald, arrived at Pascouella last Friday from Havana.
British liner Mantessa, Captain Wright, arrived at Pascouella last Friday from St. Vincent.
British liner steamer Hymers, Captain Bennett, arrived at Ensenada, July 6, from New York.
British liner steamer Cheronea, Captain Cook, arrived at Rosario, July 4 from La Plata for Europe.
British schooner Rhyll B. Sumner, Captain Beattie, sailed from Jacksonville (Fla.), Friday for Amberst with a cargo of pitch blue for Rhoads, Cutz & Co.
British bark Belmont, damaged in the Boston fire, had many plates buckled and will require extensive repairs.
Steamer Maritima has just completed heading lumber at Bridgewater for Buenos Ayres by the Davison Lumber Co. The cargo is 118,000 feet, the largest shipped from that port.
Captain Wallace, of ship Scyllia, at Montreal from London and Havre, reports July 1st at 12:17, lost 50,000 lbs. of cargo, 5th, 1st 50, 100 lbs. passed another month since being; passed on by Belle Isle Straits, passed several bergs.

WHEAT THAT WILL BE RIPE IN THREE WEEKS
Montreal, July 11—Two samples of wheat were exhibited on "Change this morning by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, and there was a lot of interest shown in the appearance and quality of these specimens of the 1908 wheat crop. One of the samples, which came from Glenora, Manitoba, was early sown, the grain is fully headed out, and the heads are anywhere from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches longer than the average for last year. Given a continuance of the fine weather that has already done so much for the growing crops, this grain will be ready for the binder in ten days or thereabouts. The other sample, from Tcherne, Manitoba, was not so far advanced, but the straw in both instances is strong and healthy and can stand a lot of hardship if the weather conditions should become unfavorable.
The Oxford re-endowment fund has reached \$500,000, and William Waldorf Astor has contributed a second \$20,000.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
1908. Sun. Tides.
July 13 Mon. 4.30 11.00 7.40
14 Tues. 4.30 11.00 7.40
15 Wed. 4.30 11.00 7.40
16 Thurs. 4.30 11.00 7.40
17 Fri. 4.30 11.00 7.40
18 Sat. 4.30 11.00 7.40
The time used Atlantic Standard.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.
Coastwise—Stur. Aurora, 172, Thurber.
Prepost: schrs. Yarmouth Packet, 78, Shaw, Brockton, N. B., July 9-Ard, schr. Alice and cld.; Little Annie, W. Poland, Westport; Boston, S. Beely, Apple River, Harry Morris, 88, Yufa, St. Martins; Emerald, 29, Cross, Salsing.

ARRIVED SUNDAY.
Schr. Helen G. King (Am.), 136, Young, Rock Island, Westport.
Schr. Abbie Ingalls (Am.), 143, Nutter, from Eastport, Kingston, C. & A. ballast.

DEPARTED TO-DAY.
Coastwise—Schr. Little Annie, Poland, Lewis, Cove, Hatter, Hill, Walton.
Schr. G. H. Perry, S. McDonough, for Lunenburg, Me., Gandy & Allison, 1,600 bags salt.

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GRAHAM DISPUTES BORDEN'S ESTIMATE OF COST OF G.T.P. (Continued from page 3) of the construction work. The revelation in the Hodgins enquiry might account for part of the increased outlay.

Mr. Borden said he had not had time to make up his estimate. He repudiated the calculation of \$13,000,000 attributed by Mr. Borden to the government, for it would mean that the government was foolish enough to suppose that a railway 3,558 miles long could be built for \$5,000 per mile.

Mr. Fielding characterized Mr. Borden's estimate of Tuesday last as "absolutely and monstrously misleading" not that he found fault with his figures, but with their grouping. He had added the debt and credit items to make up his estimate.

After the laughter which followed this observation he explained that Mr. Fielding went on to say that the cost would be \$200,000,000, as Mr. Borden claimed, but \$11,000,000, even the item of \$10,000,000 for interest during construction should be struck out as interest during construction was always chargeable to capital, and all the government would have to pay was the interest on that capital for seven years, amounting to \$20,000,000.

Mr. Borden's item of \$10,000,000 for three years during which the G. T. P. might pay no interest he would also strike out, because it would make no difference whether the G. T. P. paid the rentals or not. If the company paid, he said, there was "a shadow of ground" either, according to the finance minister, for taking the cost of the Quebec bridge into consideration. Mr. Fielding said that the bridge was an essential policy. Both parties were committed to it.

It was pointed out by Mr. Borden that the finance minister in the house had declared that half of the cost of the Quebec bridge should be charged to the railway. The total cost of the structure being estimated at \$4,600,000. Mr. Fielding replied that the cost was then estimated at \$7,000,000. He said that the cost of negotiating the proposed treaty was \$8,000.

"The government is aware," said the finance minister, "of the non-approval by the French senate of the convention of 1907, is due to opposition of French interests, which have thought that the advantages accorded to Canada under the convention were greater than the benefits to France."

"The non-approval of the convention," he answered Col. Talbot later, "is very embarrassing to all business interests between France and Canada, as well as to other respects and creates conditions which, if continued would probably render the denunciation of the old convention unavoidable, but we do not propose to take action in that direction immediately. We are aware that the French government are loyally using their efforts to secure approval of the new convention and it is due to them that we should await for some time the result of their endeavors."

Replying to Mr. Foster, the finance minister said the loan recently negotiated in London amounted to \$20,000,000. The whole of the loan was underwritten, 4 per cent; \$1,000,000, Credit Foncier, 4 per cent; \$1,000,000, Banque De Paris, 4 per cent. June 30—£1,000,000, Bank of Montreal, London, 3 1/2 per cent; 10,000,000 francs,

The New CEDAR Under New Management New Pictures for Monday and Tuesday Canine Sagacity Match Boy's Honesty The Hobo and a Pair of Boots A Rival to Sherlock Holmes Miss Ada Smith

late of Birmingham, England, will sing at both afternoon and evening performances, "Just To Be With You."

Admission 5c Banque De Paris, 3 1/4 per cent; 10,000,000 francs, Credit Lyonnais, 3 1/4 per cent. According to Mr. Paterson, replies for the four months of 1907 and 1908 were: March '07—\$5,744,211. March '08—\$4,850,868. April '07—\$4,468,383. April '08—\$3,449,947. May '07—\$5,533,333. May '08—\$3,968,691. June '07—\$5,321,444. June '08—\$3,707,222. A falling off of more than \$5,000,000.

FOREST FIRES DOING MUCH DAMAGE ALL OVER CANADA (Continued from page 3) string of thirty freight cars. The forest fire also spread to Manseau, a hamlet some miles this side of Carmel, and had probably attacked many interesting stations and little villages, but owing to the extent of the fire, covering over twenty square miles definite information is hard to secure.

Further forest fires have also broken out in the big timber limits in Lottiburn county owned by E. W. Tobin, M.P., and very heavy damage will be caused there. Three fires are still raging despite the efforts of all the men of the district, who can get out to fight them, and it is feared that they will not be extinguished until rain comes.

Fires in Maine Bangor, Me., July 12.—Tonight Bangor is encircled by forest fires, which are raging north, south, east and west. The woods are dry as chaff and when fire springs up it spreads with the speed of powder. An hour before sunset the sun was obscured by heavy masses of smoke drifting slowly northward, and a shower of dead cinders is falling. No towns are in any danger, with the possible exception of Winterville, to the southwest of which a fire, which is beyond control, is licking up valuable tracts of woodland.

A strip of fire ten miles long extends in a comparatively unbroken line from Kenduskeag, east to Millford. It is being fought by a force of four hundred men. Farther to the north, fires are burning in West Sebago and La Grange, and the Bangor and Arctostoeke R. R. has sent special work trains to the scene with crews.

A man who climbed to the top of Saunders Mountain in Dedham, Sunday afternoon, from which a view can be had from Mount Katahdin to the coast, said he could count thirteen fires in the immediate vicinity of the mountain, in the basin containing Green Phillips Lakes and Hookbrook Pond, and said that the entire horizon was hidden in a dense smoke from apparently innumerable fires.

The most serious fire is located between Winterville and Frankfort, near the famous Mount Walden quarries, which sprang forth by a force of four hundred men. It has burned furiously all day, but latest reports from the Bangor & Arctostoeke R. R. offices is to the effect that it is partially under control and the crews hope to check it from a fresh start in the morning.

It is estimated that a thousand men are fighting forest fires within a radius of thirty miles of Bangor. Portland, Me., July 12.—With a series of dangerous forest fires scattered over the Maine coast from the York River to the Penobscot and running at various inland points, after a week of most strenuous efforts to place them under control, the situation tonight was regarded as almost desperate.

Thousands of acres of wild land have been burned and many thousands of dollars' worth of timber destroyed. Trains on the Somerset Railroad have been held up by the flames. The work of the fire fighters has been most exhausting and in the high temperatures today, with the added heat of the great fires, there were many cases of prostration.

BRYAN THE DESPOT OF DEMOCRACY John Temple Groves, writing from Denver last week to the New York American, said: "Whatever the failures and shortcomings of the Democratic platform, now in travail with the committee, Mr. William Jennings Bryan must bear the burden of them all."

"The autocrat of this Denver Democracy cannot escape the responsibility of his own decrees," he said. "For he is Lord and Emperor here. His royal edicts sent from Lincoln are more binding upon his people than an imperial ukase. Not Nicholas in Russia, nor William in Berlin, and certainly not Edward at Windsor, is more absolutely in power. There was never a time when Jefferson or Hamilton or Jackson, or Clay or Webster or Blaine was ever so blindly followed or so implicitly obeyed."

WICKEL TO DAY GREAT LABOR PLAY "THE MAN IN THE OVERALLS" The Miser Foiled Bill, the Bill Poster

JACK GURNEY Metropolitan Balladist makes his bow to St. John in "SWEET ROSIE MAY."

ISABEL POLSKY, Mezzo, in "That's What the Daisy Said." ORCHESTRA.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE ALL persons indebted to the estate of A. Thomas O'Hara, late of St. John, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having just claims against said estate are requested to leave same, duly attested, at the office of E. G. Kays, Room No. 11, Globe Atlantic Building. Dated this third day of July, A.D. 1908. Edward Sears, Executor of said Estate.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS

THE RING THE TURF

AQUATICS WRESTLING

MARATHONS ARE WINNERS

By Defeating Portlands Saturday They Clinch Their Hold on Cup.

The Marathons clinched the leadership of the St. John Baseball League on Saturday by defeating the Portlands in an interesting game by the score of 7-1.

During the first six innings, the Marathons scored six runs on Portland's errors, while the Portlands earned their only run on the plate.

The last three innings were the best of the game, though the leaders scored again in the ninth.

Marathons Catcher... Titus... Stabbs... Clawson... Bendbury... Copeland... Roberts... J. Malcolm... Gilmour... Cook

Portlands... Boyd... Crosby... Ramsey... Haines... Roberts... Murphy... Carson... Cook

The League standing is: Marathons 10, 2, 383; Portlands 5, 6, 455; Chipmunks 5, 7, 416; Emancipators 3, 8, 273.

ST. PETER'S WIN FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., July 12.—St. John's team, Saturday, than the Wanderers.

St. John won out by a score of 8 to 6. Errors on the part of the home team were responsible in a large degree for the loss of the game.

TONIGHT'S GAME ON E.D.C. GROUNDS

This evening the Marathons will meet the Emancipators on the Every Day Club grounds.

The game will be completed by the schedule as far as the Marathons are concerned, but will not complete the league series as the other teams have a number of games to play yet, and a hard fight will be made for second place.

National League—Saturday. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 2. At Cincinnati—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 0.

American League—Saturday. At Washington—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Boston—Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.

Eastern League—Saturday. At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Montreal, 1. Second game: Montreal, 5; Toronto, 4. At Jersey City—Providence, 2; Jersey City, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Newark, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 3. Second game: Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 3.

National League—Sunday. At Chicago—Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 5. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 0.

Eastern League—Sunday. At Montreal—Montreal, 7; Rochester, 1. At Rock Point—Providence, 5; Jersey City, 6.

THE RING. San Francisco, July 9.—Batting Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight, to take place at Ely, Nevada, on September 7, weight 133 pounds at the ringside.

CHINOOK AGAIN THE LEADER

Wins The Second Race for Magee Trophy at Westfield.

The second race of the series for the Magee trophy was sailed at Westfield on Saturday and was won by Chinook, the scratch boat. The speedy craft owned by Church Bros. showed a clean pair of heels to the other nine salmon boats in the contest, defeating Mona, her most dangerous opponent, by 6 minutes and 2 seconds on the handicap.

The course was the same as in the first race on the previous Saturday. The boats started from Westfield wharf at 3.35 p.m., in a strong wind, which was rather too boisterous to suit some of the smaller boats.

Chinook... 1:08.22; Mona... 1:15.48; Leola... 1:20.10; Lolita... 1:27.12; Arral Wams... 1:29.55; Lillian... 1:37.33.

The officers of the day were Dr. H. C. Wetmore and W. B. Hayward.

YACHTSMEN AWAY R.K.Y.C. Started Saturday on Annual "Happy Days" Cruise

The annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. started Saturday afternoon from the club house, Millfieldville. A large number of the yachts bearing the club's burgee started off for the "Happy Days" cruise and all were in good spirits, as there was a smart breeze blowing and it was ideal sailing weather.

The boats presented a very pretty sight as they got under way, and many admiring comments were heard from the crowd of friends who had gathered to wish them "bon voyage."

The club's first cruise will be a two-day cruise, and will be completed on Thursday next. The events will be keenly contested. The running track is in grassy space.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL DIED AT A BALL GAME

Columbus, O., July 12.—James W. Bryce, president of the Columbian American Assn. Baseball Company, died suddenly of heart disease in a restaurant at Neil Park yesterday.

COACH WRAY GOES ABOARD. James S. Wray, coach of the victorious Harvard crew, has sailed for England, where he hopes to arrange for a race between Harvard and Cambridge, to be held before the winter. Wray goes to England primarily to study English rowing methods and to attend the Olympic regatta.

Major Elliott, R.C.A., Halifax, instructor of gunnery, is at the Dufferin. His object in visiting the city is to instruct the officers of the 3rd Regiment, C.A., in detail work for inspection and the Petawawa camp.

The city of Vienna is now trying to get control of mines in Moravia. The reasons given for the purchase are the high price of coal and the difficulty of securing a steady supply for the municipal gas and electric plants.

Rev. Craig Nichols is spending a vacation at Cedonhurst, Rev. R. P. McKim's cottage at Baggot Point.

Complaint About the Water. If the water you drink disagrees, causes cramps, diarrhoea or gas—take a few drops of Nervine three times a day. It tones the stomach, prevents bowel disorders, aids digestion, overcomes ill effects of bad water and unripe fruit. Try a 25c. bottle of Polak's Nervine.

WINNERS IN RIFLE MATCH

Capt. Frost Captures Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Captain J. S. Frost won the Lee-Enfield rifle. The Sixty-second Rifle Club shot the fourth league match on Saturday afternoon and also held a spoon match in connection with the league. There was a very large attendance. The riflemen had to contend with a strong wind which kept the scores down.

The following were the winners on Saturday: Class A—Lieutenant Bentley... 91; Class B—Captain H. Smith... 85; Class C—Private Colwell... 72; Class D—Corporal Pratt... 71.

The St. John City Rifle Club shot their usual Saturday afternoon match on the local range. The following were the prize winners: Class A—E. F. Gladwin, spoon, 92; Class B—James Donnelly, spoon, 81; Class C—Douglas McRobbie, 80.

AMERICANS WIN AT BISLEY MATCH. Bisley, July 11.—The United States team won the international shooting match today, defeating the British team by 35 points.

DOWN TO POLISHED ROCK. "A rolling stone gathers no moss," is a proverb which is very aptly applied to the school which has just been opened at St. John's.

PERSONALS. Rev. A. H. P. Watkins, formerly curate of St. Luke's church, has returned from Toronto. He has been ordained and will work this summer at Grand Lake.

At Moncton, July 12 (Special).—This afternoon one hundred and seventy-five members of the local Orange Lodge, headed by the local Protestant band, marched from the hall to the First Baptist Church in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

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ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE THE TWELFTH OF JULY

Lodges of St. John District Hold Church Parade and Hear Sermon by the Grand Master—Celebrations at Petitediac, Fredericton and Moncton.

With alkens banners flying in the breeze and accompanied by the inspiring music of three bands, the local lodges of the Orange Association celebrated the 225th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a grand church parade to Main street Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

The choir of the church sang appropriate music. Members of Johnston and Callan Lodges of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association occupied seats in the body of the church.

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INQUIRY INTO WALLBERG'S WORK HAS BEEN CHOKED OFF

Chief Engineer Mackenzie Before Public Accounts Committee Not Allowed to Tell of I. C. R. Sewer Construction Cost—Opposition Protests in Vain.

Ottawa, July 11.—W. D. Mackenzie, chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, was put in the stand before the public accounts committee today, and Mr. Crockett assayed to examine him with reference to the sewerage and water system at the Moncton car shops which is being carried out by Mr. Wallberg, of Montreal.

In his testimony on Friday, Mr. Mackenzie admitted that the sewerage system had cost to date \$89,700, and that the agreement with Mr. Wallberg was simply verbal one. When Mr. Crockett attempted to follow up the examination, the blocking brigade, which was out in full force, got busy.

Mr. Mackenzie repeated that he considered it a proper subject of enquiry before the committee at this session. Dr. Reid, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Crockett confabulated this view, insisting that as Messrs. Wallberg and Mackenzie had given their testimony it would be absolutely unfair to proceed cross-examination.

Mr. Crockett pointed out that Mr. Mackenzie had been brought to Ottawa at the instance of Mr. Macdonald. Now when it was shown that the former statements of the witness had been contradicted, it was proposed to stifle further enquiry.

Mr. Macdonald—because you got wrong evidence it does not follow you must go on. Chairman Clarke ruled that the details of payments could only be gone into, and as no payments had been made on the sewer it was not a proper subject of enquiry.

Dr. Reid protested that the committee ought to examine the witness on the time books that he had been ordered to bring. Again Mr. Macdonald was ready with an objection. He argued that the order to produce the time books was given when there was no quarrel.

This phase of the matter was dropped for the time, and Mr. Crockett addressed a few questions to the witness. Recalling a former question that the sewer was necessary to protect the building, Mr. Mackenzie repeated that he considered it part of the contract for the buildings.

"You tell us that the contract was not then made?" "The work began before the contract was signed." "Mr. Crockett—So Wallberg began work before the contract was executed?" "He began when his tender was accepted."

"You told us you relied on Clause 3 of the original contract. Had you seen that clause?" "No, but I had seen similar ones in other contracts." "Proceeding the witness said there were one and a half miles of wall exposed when water began. That was one reason why he had not communicated with Mr. Butler, the other was that two con-

tractors could not work there at once. "Had you not time to inform Mr. Butler afterwards?" "Yes." "Yet, you did not for eighteen months, and Mr. Butler did not know of it until the other day?" "I showed him the work."

"But you did not tell him who had had the job?" "No." "Mr. Crockett then wanted to examine the witness with regard to the time books, but the chairman ruled that these could not be taken up." "Dr. Reid—Are we to be shut out from examining the books? I think it is an outrage."

Chairman Clarke ruled that no evidence could be taken concerning the cost of the sewer as the matter was not properly before the committee. "The chairman's ruling was challenged and it was sustained on the close vote of 12 to 12."

Mr. Crockett declared that the time books were the worst he had ever seen. Not a name was given and names and men were mixed up indiscriminately. He wished he had a photograph of it. "Mr. Macdonald—Oh, you will get a photograph all right."

Mr. Crockett was again proceeding to discuss the question of the time books when the chairman again ruled his observations out of order, as the books were not before the committee at all. "Now, Mr. Chairman, how can you say that, when they were produced before the committee and are here now. Cannot I ask about the cost of the sewer?" "The Chairman—No."

"Cannot I ask about statements made here by Mr. Mackenzie respecting the men employed?" "The Chairman—The whole evidence respecting the sewer is ruled out. A few questions to the witness. Mr. Mackenzie said he had made no estimate of the cost of the sewer. The length of it would be from 2,500 to 2,800 feet depending upon the outlet. He had supposed that the evidence so far given was of a startling character and the committee should take action upon it. He therefore proposed that inasmuch as it had been shown that the department of railways and canals had given a verbal order to exist, the facts in the work which had now cost over \$89,000 and that a very unsatisfactory state of affairs appeared to exist, the facts in connection therewith be immediately brought to the attention of the government with a request that a royal commission be appointed to investigate into the management of the affairs of the department of railways and canals."

Mr. Macdonald (P.C.)—Waiting for the resolution was out of order but the chairman ruled against him. Dr. Reid's motion was defeated by 16 to 11.

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B. J. DOWLING HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet From Weapon of Careless Marksman Just Missed His Head.

Whistling past the head of the owner of the house, a stray bullet crashed through the parlor window of Benjamin Dowling's residence at 114 Douglas avenue at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and, encountering a swinging shutter, turned aside from its course and dropped to the floor.

Mr. Dowling regards his escape as almost miraculous as the bullet was no more than one foot from his head before it reached the window and tore its way through the thick glass and stationary shutter behind.

The shutter was reported to be on the police and an effort was made to locate the perpetrator of the careless action. The bullet came from the direction of the section between Pokiok and Millfieldville. It was impossible for the shot to have come from the rifle range, as the rifle range was closed.

Mr. Dowling, when seen at his home last evening by a Telegraph reporter, said: "About 2.30 o'clock I took my seat on the veranda at the front of the house and just opened my Times when I heard a crash of glass. I looked around, knowing that firearms of some kind had been discharged, though I had heard no report. On going inside I found a leaden bullet of the soft nose variety. It had gone clean through the glass and wooden shutter behind but when it struck the portion of the shutter swinging on the hinge obliquely, the missile stopped and fell to the floor."

"On looking out the upstairs window I could see the bullet had come from the woods to the north of the Millfieldville road. I took the bullet down to the men working with the steam roller on the street in front of my residence and they said they had heard no report. On looking at the bullet one said that it came from a Lee-Enfield rifle, such as used by the militia. I regard the incident as evidence of careless work and it would be advisable to have the parties punished."

Mr. Dowling communicated with the police and Acting Sergeant Finley called on the house and, after looking at the damage, took charge of the bullet. Chief Clark also was appealed to and he would do all possible to locate the man who used the rifle.

The hole in the glass is more than an inch long and in the lower pane directly in a line with Mr. Dowling's head as he was sitting. The house occupies an elevated position on the terrace overlooking St. Peter's field and this fact added to the danger.

Chief Clark said last night that it had been learned that a man driving along Sparc Cove road also had a close call the bullet passing near his head. The chief warned all against careless use of firearms near the city. "People, he says, do not realize how far a bullet will travel. There will certainly be prosecution of anyone caught in this careless work."

Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, and Senator Yeo, of P. E. Island, are to sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland from Quebec to Liverpool on July 24.

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Seven Cents Reduction as Compared With the Rate Last Year.

The rate of taxation for this year has been fixed by the assessors at \$1.86, a reduction of seven cents from the rate of last year. The work of making out the tax bills will begin this week.

The announcement that the rate is to be less by a downward turn will doubtless be received with general satisfaction. During the last few years the amount of the levy has been steadily increasing.

In 1905 it was \$1.73; in 1906, \$1.90 and last year, \$1.93. The present reduction is reported to be due to the reduction on the part of the board of assessors which this year consists of five members instead of three as formerly. T. T. Langdon, Harry J. Vanwart and John Ross having been added on the retirement of F. Farmer. It is expected that a still further reduction will be made in 1907. The assessors are reported to be hopeful of raising the amount assessed by \$5,000,000, only a small portion of which could be made available towards reduction of the rate this year.

The city's expenditures this year will not be less than in previous years, and the lowering of the rate is said to be due to the discovery of a number of neglected items in the old valuations, which have now been brought up to their proper value.

CAPT. S. B. SMITH TO BE PROMOTED He Will Receive Major's Rank in Next Gazette—The Plans for Quebec.

In local military circles it has been known for some little time that Dr. S. B. Smith, who has held captain's rank in the artillery, was about to receive promotion to the rank of major. The orders have gone forward and the next gazette will probably contain notice of the promotion. Major Smith will command the artillery contingent to the Quebec tercentenary. The St. John militia force will be represented by the corps from the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, consisting of 106 men of all ranks, and a contingent from the 62nd Regiment consisting of 25 officers and 300 men. The band of the 62nd will go. They will be taken to Quebec in a special train, which will leave here at 8 o'clock on Saturday night next, and reach Quebec at 4 o'clock the next afternoon.

Major Smith will have Capt. McGowan and Lieut. Titus as aids. Major J. L. McAlvay will be in command of the Fusiliers, with Major Perley as second in command. The 62nd will be in camp at Levis. The composite regiment, made up of a company from each of the other regiments of New Brunswick, will likely be accompanied with other artillery on the Plains of Abraham, in command of Col. H. H. McLean.

No. 2 battery of artillery will meet in their own camp at 7.30 o'clock tonight. All members must be present. Any of the detachment from No. 2 going to Quebec must be on parade or else their names will be struck off the list. All members having helmets or ball pouches will return them to the armory.

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This Sale will be doubly appreciated now while the weather is so hot, and at the low prices now quoted, the waists will sell rapidly.

Prices: \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and \$3

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A Hot Time

So Keep Cool

Come and get one of our **Straw Hats 90c**

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Childrens Straws \$1.25, 1.00 49c to-day 75c. and 60c. All at **ALL NEW STOCK**

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Regular Price	Reduced Price
60c	40c
65c, 70c	50c
85c	60c
95c	75c
\$1.00, 1.10	85c
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THIS EVENING

New singer and moving pictures at the Nickel.

Baseball—Marathons vs. Exmouths on very Day Club grounds.

Chambers Lodge No. 1 A. O. U. W. meets in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

St. John Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias, meets in hall, Simonds street, for installation of officers.

Victoria Company No. 1 U. R. K. of P. meets in Castle hall, Germain street.

LATE LOCALS

The Suspension bridge will be closed from 6 o'clock tonight until 6 tomorrow morning.

McLeod Bros. are building a wharf for J. E. Moore at Milford in the vicinity of the ferry landing.

The congregation of St. Roses Church will hold their annual picnic on the Bishop's grounds at Torriburn tomorrow.

Enough entries for Thursday evening's sports on the Every Day Club grounds have already been received to ensure keen contests.

The Exmouth Street Sunday School picnic will be held at Watters' Landing tomorrow. Steamer May Queen will carry the picnic.

Rothsay, Riverside and Renforth residents—Moonlight excursion on S.S. Premier tonight. Leave Rothsay 8.30, then call at Appleby's wharf.

A meeting of the executive committee of the R. L. Borden Club will be held this evening in the office of J. M. Price, Prince William street.

Steamer Camden, Captain Allen landed 104 passengers from Boston last Saturday afternoon and sailed on her return trip to Boston this morning.

Steamship Manchester Corporation, Capt. Heath, sailed Saturday night for Philadelphia and Manchester, England. She took from here a large consignment of spruce laths to land at Philadelphia.

Rev. J. G. Shearer D.D., who has been confined to the hospital through serious illness is now convalescent, and will be able to fulfil his engagements in the maritime provinces the latter part of this month.

The funeral of the late Mary Carr will take place this afternoon from her mother's residence, 50 St. David street, where services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Dienstadt. Interment will occur at Fernhill cemetery.

The South End Quilt Club will meet on Wednesday evening on their grounds off Charlotte street. All members are requested to attend. It is expected that several games will take place soon with other city clubs.

J. A. Harding Price, son of George Price, of M. Customs, is on a visit to his parents' home here. He is with the N. S. M. Co., of Boston. His brother, George Price, Jr., from New York, is here also.

Tabernacle Church and Sunday school annual outing at Crystal Beach, July 21. Child's tickets, 25c; adult's tickets, 50c. Local games, races and other amusements will be held. Steamer May Queen leaves at 9.30 a. m., returning at 8 p. m.

Rev. Walter J. Holland has assumed his new duties as curate to Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., at St. John's the Baptist Church, and will be succeeded at the Cathedral by Rev. William Duke, lately of Moncton.

George McArthur and a party of friends who left the city Saturday for a cruise down the bay in a motor boat were unable to proceed further than Black River—owing to the dense fog—from whence they drove to this city.

Chief of Police Clark returned from Quebec on Saturday, where he attended the annual convention of Chief Police Constables of Canada. At this session many ultra important matters were discussed and the chief was appointed to the executive of the association. Ninety were present.

Joseph Ritchie the Assyrian peddler, who has been missing for two weeks is expected home on Wednesday. His wife who has been very anxious to ascertain his whereabouts received a letter from her husband today to that effect. When the communication was mailed he was in a Westmoreland county village.

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THE CEDAR THEATRE

The Cedar Theatre has decided to give \$5.00 in gold on Friday night to the lucky ticket holder, drawing to occur at 9.30 p.m. and if holder of lucky ticket number does not turn up before 7 o'clock Saturday night a new drawing will be held.

This theatre has good ventilation and latest improvements, good pictures, and the best singer yet. Admission 5c.

PROBATE COURT.

In re Charles H. Willis estate argument of counsel was concluded and judgment reserved.

DEATHS

CARR—This morning, at her residence 50 St. David street, Mary J. Carr, daughter of the late Robert and Rebecca Carr, leaving a home, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30.

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