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THE WEATHER. Light variable winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair today and Friday, not much change in temperature.

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WHITNEY ENTERS LONDON IN TRIUMPH

Greatest Demonstration in the History of London, Ontario, Given to Premier Whitney Last Night.

London, Ont., June 4 (Special).—The greatest political demonstration ever held in London was given last night to Premier Whitney and Hon. Adam Beck in a most enthusiastic manner in the Princess Rink.

AN AMERICAN COLLEGE GETS AN ACADIAN PROFESSOR

Dr. Raymond C. Archibald Appointed to Important Post in U. S. University.

Sackville, N. B., June 4 (Special).—Dr. Raymond C. Archibald, formerly of the staff of the Ladies College here, but lately professor of mathematics at Acadia, has accepted a position in the faculty of Brown University, one of the leading universities of the eastern part of the United States.

DETROIT NEXT MEETING PLACE OF THE B.L.E.

Columbus, Ohio, June 4.—By a vote of two to one, the International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers voted to retain the general headquarters at Cleveland for the next biennial period beginning in 1910.

U. S. TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, June 4.—The fact that Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, which is to enquire into the subject of tariff revision, does not intend to call his committee together during the recess of congress, is attributed to a desire not to encourage tariff revisionists.

The administration programme, now, it is asserted is that Secretary Taft in the event of his nomination and election, shall convene a special session of the sixty-first congress immediately after his inauguration to take up the subject of tariff revision.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canada Newspaper Cartoonists' Association.)



Sir William Van Horne of the C. P. R. Travelling "de Luxe" Over His Own Railroad

SAYS THAT COOK THREATENED ASSAULT

Interesting Case in Police Court in Which A. W. Gay and Miss Lizzie Burns Were Principals—Judgment Reserved.

Judge Ritchie was this morning called upon to settle a case in which the domestic help problem came prominently to the fore. The complainant, Miss Lizzie Burns seeks to recover twelve days wages, at the rate of \$10 per month, from A. W. Gay, by whom she was employed as domestic, from the 31st to the 15th of the present month.

She also alleges that Mr. Gay ordered her from the house, "curbed" at her and "told what he would do" if she did not get out.

The defendant and three other witnesses tell a very different story, alleging that the Miss Burns threatened to leave Mr. Gay "weltering in his own blood" and flatterly deny that the plaintiff was ever ordered from the house. His honor, after hearing the evidence from both sides, reserved judgment.

H. O. McInerney appeared for the plaintiff and S. B. Bustin for the defence. Miss Lizzie Burns, the plaintiff, was first called to the stand and stated that she had been engaged with Mr. Gay, as domestic, from the 31st to the 15th instant, at \$10 a month.

Mr. Gay, the defendant, stated that on April 30th, Miss Burns applied at his home, for employment as domestic. Mrs. Gay was sick in bed at the time and when she went to her room, where after being questioned as to her qualifications as a cook, Miss Burns agreed to come on trial for one month for which she was to receive ten dollars.

On the morning of the 15th he (Gay) got up about six o'clock and going to the kitchen lit the fire and knocking at Miss Burns' bedroom door, asked her to get up, which she did not, he went back to get up.

On returning he found Miss Burns in the kitchen and asked her to get up, to which Miss Burns replied that she was unable to find any kindling in the stove, as there was plenty of dry wood from the mill, to which she replied that she was unable to find any kindling in the stove.

Mr. Gay then asked her if she had taken a light to the woodhouse, and upon receiving a negative reply, told her that she must have been too lazy to get a lamp. Mr. Gay stated further that the plaintiff went to his wife's room and room and he told her that she was making Mrs. Gay very nervous and she must go out to which Miss Burns replied that she would stay there as long as she liked and he could not put her out.

Mr. Gay told her that he had no desire to use force, whereupon she left the room, and shortly afterwards informed him that if he laid a hand on her she would leave him weltering in his own blood. There was some little trouble about getting the breakfast, at which "most of them" had a hand and he went out of the house and on returning at midday received from his wife, certain information which led him to refrain from asking Miss Burns to remain any longer. Prior to this he had told her that if she did not remain the month she would receive no remuneration.

Mrs. Gay, Miss Hazel Gay and one other witness Miss Catherine Clark, corroborated Mr. Gay's statements, denying that she did, that he had used any profane language or had threatened violence. His honor said that in many cases he would have decided against the domestic, but as this case possessed peculiar features, he would reserve judgment.

A FANATICAL FRENCHMAN FIRES AT MAJOR DREYFUS OVER EMILE ZOLA'S BOMB

Sensational Attempt at Assassination of the Hero of Devil's Island—Would be Assassin Fired Two Shots at Dreyfus, During Impressive Ceremony Over Tomb of Emile Zola.

Paris, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of M. Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the portico to witness a defile of the troops, a member of the staff of the "France Militaire," who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck once in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury is only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the catafalque, directly in front of the tribune from which M. Doumergue, the Minister of Public Instruction, delivered a eulogy on M. Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus.

As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra, which was playing the "Chant Du Part" was floating away, through the marble columns of the classic temple, and as President Fallieres and the members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two children, were moving out towards the tribune to review the guard of honor, two sharp reports startled the vast assembly.

A SCENE OF CONFUSION.

For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present shrieked and fainted. The crowd then surged forward, but quickly broke and scattered when the members of the guard, who lined the tribune, rushed to the spot where the attempt had occurred.

The assailant of the major was struck down. A severe look of soldiers and civilians were straggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor when the corps president of the crowd reached the spot. Major Dreyfus, with hawklike features, pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, was helped up, while the soldiers could with difficulty prevent the enraged crowd from beating and kicking the man on the floor.

Upon the sharp command of the Prefect of Police who was on the scene, the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiable spectacle. From a blacksmith's face, his wild eyes looked around appealingly as if for sympathy, but they met only the angry and menacing glare of the crowd and his car heard only their imprecations upon his foul deed.

The man's clothing was in shreds and his hat had been literally torn from his body. DREYFUS SHOT IN THE WRIST. Major Dreyfus, accompanied by his brother Matthew, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, Dr. Pozzi, and several other friends, was led away to the mayor's office opposite the Pantheon, where his wound was dressed.

The doctors found that the bullet had entered his wrist. In the meantime, a cordon had been formed about the assailant, who, under the direction of M. Lepine, was conducted to a side entrance of the Pantheon. At this time the vast multitude packed the sidewalks, crowding the windows and streets, and converging in the Pantheon had no suspicion of the excitement that reigned within the temple.

The appearance of Westmorland and Kent Co. had been greeted with a great cheer which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyfus" and "Long live the Army" which came principally from a band of about 500 men belonging to a Catholic association known as "La Jeunesse Catholique," who had stationed themselves on a corner opposite. Soon after this cheering, regiment after regiment came swarming by to the blow of trumpets and the sound of martial music.

VETERAN EMPLOYEE RETIRES FROM THE I. C. R.

George Pick, Weighing Inspector, Forty Years in Service, Goes Out Under Provident Fund Act.

Moncton, N. B., June 4. (Special).—Geo. Pick, weighing inspector in retiring from the I. C. R. after a service of forty-four years in railway work. Mr. Pick is one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American railway and he is one of the oldest railway men in Eastern Canada. He was located in St. John in his early days but had resided in Moncton for 25 or 30 years.

He was formerly assistant general freight agent to the late George Taylor a position he held some years. For the last eight or ten years Mr. Pick has been weighing inspector. He is now being retired under the provident fund act and it is understood that I. P. Avard, assistant weighing inspector will be promoted to the vacancy. Henry LeBlanc junior clerk in the audit office it is stated to be appointed assistant weighing inspector. His appointment to the position over the heads of older clerks being a recognition of his services in stamping sections of Westmorland and Kent Co. in the recent provincial elections.

A committee from the I. C. R. boiler-makers is to meet here today and have a conference with the management.

THE FISH MARKET

Fresh Salmon Forms the Leading Feature in the Local Market This Week.

Fresh salmon will form a leading feature in tomorrow's fish market supply, which promises to be fully up to the average with the exception of ehad, the season for which is practically over. The supply of gaspareux is also falling off. A good supply of lobsters came in during the week.

The salmon catch is regarded as especially good for the beginning of the season—better in fact than for several years. The number of boats having landed from fourteen to twenty.

Retail prices for this week rule as follows: Cod 5 cents per pound, haddock 5, smoked salmon 20 to 25 cents, shadred cod 10 cents per package, salt shad 25 to 35 cents each, salt herring 30 cents per dozen, and lobsters—medium 10 and large 20 to 35 cents each, and fresh salmon 25 to 35 cents per pound. Fresh mackerel 20 to 25 cents each, and lobsters in bottles 40 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST END BAPTISTS

Charlotte St. W. E., United Baptist Church has a Good Year.

The annual meeting of the Charlotte street United Baptist church was held Tuesday evening last, Rev. M. E. Fleet, his pastor, presiding. Thirteen, he, the pastor, presiding. The reports showed that the past year had been very successful, the receipts showing a gratifying increase over the previous year. The amount raised during the year from all sources was \$5,317.97, after all debts were paid a small balance remained. During the year extensive repairs and changes were made to the extent of \$2,400, all of which were paid for.

The officers and committee for the ensuing year were elected. The trustees are: D. Coes, J. B. Webb, J. M. Treacart, J. S. Clarke, and P. W. Webb. W. L. Stewart was elected clerk, F. R. Treacart, and J. R. Webb church leader.

The officers of the Sunday school are as follows:—D. C. Clark, superintendent; H. Colby Smith, associate superintendent; N. P. McLeod, secretary; Miss Laura Parks, treasurer; LeBaron Vaughan and Harry Smith, librarians; Miss Ella A. Clark, pianist, and Allie C. Smith secretary of the temperance society.

EXCHEQUER COURT

The exchequer court case of Colpitts vs. the King in which Mrs. Caroline Colpitts seeks to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received while alighting from an I. C. R. train at Penobscot station, was resumed at the court house this morning, when the hearing of the evidence for the Crown was completed and argument of counsel made, after which his honor announced that he would reserve judgment. Edgar Doyle and Wm. Coffey, employees of the I. C. R., were called to the stand and their evidence showed that whatever injuries Mrs. Colpitts received were due to contributory negligence on her own part.

George W. Fowler for the plaintiff and E. H. McAlpine for the Crown.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, June 4.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total assets, decreased \$175,000; circulation increased \$268,000; Billions, increased \$223,704; other securities, increased \$274,000; other deposits, increased \$1,424,000; public deposits, decreased \$630,000; notes reserve, decreased \$207,000; government securities, increased \$43,000.

The proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week is 98.2 per cent, last week it was 91.90 per cent.

Havelock Murphy, whose wife is suing for a divorce in Providence, R. I., had heard nothing as to the result of the suit up to the time of writing.

FOOL BURGLARS WASTED THEIR TIME

Office of Fredericton Newspaper Entered but 25 Cents—Went all the Burglars got—Other News From the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4 (Special).—At the county court this morning the jury, after an absence of fifteen minutes, acquitted Seymour Chase of the charge of stealing \$400 from Lewis, of St. Marys. Constable J. B. Hawthorn was called by the defence at the opening of the court and swore that a boy named Ryan was arrested a short time ago on suspicion of having stolen Lewis' money, but was afterwards discharged.

Mr. Barry, prisoner's counsel, briefly addressed the jury and was followed by R. B. Hanson for the crown. The judge charged in favor of the accused and when the jury's verdict was announced saw the reflection they thought that it was of sound advice. Chase had been in jail since his arrest on March 14th. A verdict of acquittal seems to have been a foregone conclusion, as the accused succeeded in establishing an alibi.

About twelve o'clock last night some miscreants fired a wagon load of hay which had been left on King street at a Newmarket resident. Somebody rung in an alarm and when the people who turned out saw the reflection they thought that it was of sound advice. Chase had been in jail since his arrest on March 14th. A verdict of acquittal seems to have been a foregone conclusion, as the accused succeeded in establishing an alibi.

The crown prince was pronounced musical talent, and still continues her studies on the piano. She has two lessons a week while staying in the Marble Palace at Potsdam, though she complains that her social duties leave her little time for practice. Her Imperial Highness plays preferably Bach, Beethoven, Weber and Chopin.

The crown prince often goes to the music room and not infrequently takes his violin with him.

INSISTS ON THAW'S RETURN.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 4.—The hearing on the motion to have Harry K. Thaw transferred from the Matineawan State Hospital to some other institution which was to come before Supreme Court Justice Morchauer, in this city next Saturday, has been adjourned for one week. In the meantime Thaw remains in jail here, still occupying the commodious room of Sheriff Chanler, who is in Europe.

James G. Graham, counsel for Thaw, has asked Mr. Jerome to consent to a commitment to one of the non-criminal state hospitals where it is believed the surroundings would be more conducive to recovery than at Matteawan.

Mr. Jerome insists upon his return to Matteawan, where there are less chances for escape.

The case against Fred Theobald charged with stealing goods from the Union Depot, belonging to the Canada Railway News Co., is being held before Judge Ritchie this afternoon.

Mr. Jerome is not impressed by the fact that a party of enthusiastic motorists went out the Loch Lomond road with picks and shovels and filled in the holes and ruts between the city and the lake.

"I don't want to see 'em out to the settlement," said Hiram. "We're leavin' some holes a-spruing to let 'em through when they come tearin' along in their automobiles scarin' our hosses an' resin' our necks."

"In a word," said the Times new reporter, "you fear the Greeks bearing gifts."

"No," said Hiram, "I ain't talkin' about no ball-players. But I don't take no stock in what them fellers is doin'." When a fellow wants to swaller a frog he slimes it all over first. Hey, what?

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Three families returned to the city yesterday from a suburban resort, having burned up their cottages in an effort to keep warm.

REPRESENTATION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Dr. Daniel Eoquently Appeals for Proper Representation for the Maritime Provinces in the Dominion House.

Press gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., June 4 (Special).—Before the orders of the day in the house this morning Dr. Reid, M. P. for Fredericton, rose to a question of privilege and denied absolutely the statement in the public accounts committee yesterday to the effect that a yacht of his had been repaired at the government yards at Prescott and not paid for. "The minister of marine, with his characteristic sense of honor," he continued—calls of order from the government side—said the matter was before the committee and should be investigated there. He said Dr. Reid said, "It will be there next Wednesday."

Dr. Reid then brought up the question of maritime province representation in the commons. He made a vigorous appeal for justice to the B. N. A. act the people feel they had been deceived. He reviewed the history of the confederation with particular reference to New Brunswick, and contended strongly for the retaining of the existing grievance. Dr. Daniel reviewed the position of the Maritime provinces in the confederation, and showed that the people of the Maritime provinces were entirely opposed to the Quebec scheme, but were willing to accept Canada on a fair basis of representation.

He dealt with the subject from the no party standpoint, but made an eloquent appeal for equity and justice, rather than a gradual cutting down of their membership in parliament.

Dr. Reid's speech took up practically the whole of the morning sitting. The public accounts today there was a speedy development. It was shown that in the public accounts today there was a speedy development. It was shown that in the public accounts today there was a speedy development.

THE STANDEE ELECTION CASE

Committee on Privileges and Elections Begins an Enquiry into the Disappearance of the Ballots.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special).—The committee on privileges and elections began this morning the investigation of the mysterious disappearance of the ballot papers of the Standeere election in February last. J. F. Chadwick, who was assistant to the late clerk of the crown in Chancery, H. G. Lamotte, said boxes of ballot papers in his office in which the papers were stored were quite old. Most of them had common locks and some no locks at all. The Standeere box was locked. Mr. Chadwick did not know of any one having access to the rooms except the officials and chief messenger. When the papers were removed, after each election, not contested in the courts, Mr. Lamotte personally supervised the removal.

ACCIDENT AT AMHERST

Well Known Hockey Player Had His Leg Broken This Morning.

Amherst, N. S., June 4. (Special).—Clarence Dauphinee, employed at the Globe Inn here, had his right leg caught in the driving wheel of the engine this morning and badly broken, just below the ankle. Dauphinee played goal for the Ramblers hockey team during the winter. He belongs to Lunenburg, N. S. He was taken to Highland View Hospital for treatment.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 4.—(Special).—Stocks were generally firm today but Canadian Pacific was an exception showing a decline, to 150. Lake of the Woods was up to 81.2. Dom. Steel Bonds to 74 and Mexican to 34. Havana sold at 24.34 and pld. at 25 and Sao Paulo at 129.78.

IN CIVILIZED KOREA.

Seoul, June 4.—Prince Ito, Japanese resident general today presented the diploma to the first class of Korean students which graduated in medicine at the severance hospital and medical school. In his address to the graduates and others present numbered about one thousand and including many government officers and Koreans, Japanese and foreigners, Prince Ito said that he held it a great privilege to be present on this occasion, which marked such advancement in the educational development of Korea. He paid a high tribute to the conscientious labor of Dr. Avison, head of the hospital and school, and to the work of the Presbyterian American Board for the betterment of the Korean people.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Portland, Me., June 3.—Ferdinand M. Sweet, 62 years old, a carpenter, while at work on the bark Snowdon at the Boston & Maine wharves early this afternoon, fell into the hold of the vessel, a distance of 50 feet, fracturing his skull so that he died about three hours later at the Maine General Hospital before regaining consciousness. Mr. Sweet is survived by a wife and a married daughter, Mrs. George Willis Adams. Former Mayor Charles H. Randall, of this city, is also a nephew left to survive him.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT WAS BOURASSA.

Montreal, June 4.—(Special).—It was Mr. Bourassa, and not Dr. Pugsley, whom Premier Gougeon described last evening as a Liberal not a Conservative, but a noisy opportunist." Mr. Gougeon did not refer to Dr. Pugsley at all. Dr. Pugsley was the New Brunswick Liberal leader and conducted the late provincial elections in that province.

HIRAM IS NOT IMPRESSED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is not impressed by the fact that a party of enthusiastic motorists went out the Loch Lomond road

THE WEATHER.

A cold streak is expected to move down the spine of the government at Ottawa next Monday evening, as a result of a marked depression throughout Ontario and parts of Quebec.

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YESTERDAY'S SPORTS

The gradual revival of general interest in athletic sports in this city was further illustrated yesterday afternoon when a fairly large crowd of people attended the interscholastic sports on the Victoria grounds, and, despite the very cold wind and threatened showers, remained until after six o'clock to see the finish of the series of well-contested events. It was, however, a crowd composed chiefly of young people, and there should have been many more of the older folk to give encouragement to the young athletes.

That the sports were well-contested is clear from the records, for it must be remembered that owing to the recent very wet weather the grounds were a bit heavy for the running events. It was very noticeable that these sports were conducted in the most gentlemanly manner, and that the most friendly feelings toward each other were manifested by the competitors, during and after the conclusion of the contests.

It was an excellent idea to have inaugurated an annual athletic competition between the various high schools of the province and the Rothery College boys, who took the initiative, are, to be congratulated. The handsome cup presented by Rothery College Athletic Association will be a much coveted trophy. The annual competition was begun yesterday under some disadvantages and with some delays, which were due to the fact that it was the first meeting, and the arrangements therefore were not as complete and systematic as will doubtless be the case at future meets. This meeting was somewhat of the nature of an experiment, and its success is therefore the more notable, and affords all the more cause for mutual congratulation. The enthusiasm of the several hundreds of onlookers was beyond question.

Yesterday's sports should give a new impetus to clean and healthful athletic exercises throughout the province. There will be a keener interest in sports in those centres where high schools participate in this annual competition, and general encouragement will be given to the boys in other localities to develop their physical as well as their mental powers. It may be hoped that if next year's interscholastic meet is held in St. John the high school authorities will lend it their patronage and encouragement, and that even a number of the school board may endeavour to be present. One of the most effective preventives of the street-corner loitering habit is a lively interest in healthy physical exercise. The running track or athletic field is at least as beneficial as the pool-room or saloon. Merchants and others who give employment to young men are really contributing to the welfare of their own business when they encourage participation in that which makes for the clear brain and the steady nerve. St. John people for many years have not given to athletic competition its rightful place in their esteem. Gradually the shadow of too much professionalism is being removed, and we are getting back to healthy first principles. The high school boys are doing their part well in the work.

Should Benefit Canada. The Standard of Empire should be of such a nature as to direct attention to the importance of British investment in Canadian enterprises. We quote from the initial number: "We cannot expect Imperial patriotism to supersede such law as the flow of money into the most profitable channels of employment. But while fully recognizing the truth of these considerations, it will be our endeavor to bring more prominently before the minds of the public the immense advantages—other things being equal—of British capital being employed by the fostering of British rather than foreign enterprises. We know well enough that if our government were floating a ten million loan to-morrow for some special naval needs, the response to such a loan would be keen, not sim-

ply because of the excellent security of funds, but because we should all feel that the purpose for which the loan was required was one which made for the greater security of the country and indirectly, therefore, for the enhancement of all British securities. Is it not time that the same idea had a much wider application, and that we should recognize that with the political bonds of Empire so firmly fixed, the financial welfare of each part of the whole and aid in the struggle for the commercial and financial supremacy in which all of the nations are now so keenly engaged? "It must not, of course, be supposed for a moment that we are under-estimating the importance which attaches to, and which we have the means not only for the profitable investment, but for the strengthening in motion such forces as shall strengthen instead of weakening the commercial and financial standing of the United Kingdom. "In subsequent articles it will be our task to develop in detail questions connected with Imperial finance (with which in this first number we are simply dealing in the broadest sense), and to endeavour to discover some of the reasons why this Imperial spirit in matters financial as well as political is often lacking. For the moment, however, we may, perhaps, simply call attention to the fact that, in our judgment, the investors of this country are not doing their duty with information concerning Greater Britain and the possibilities therein of profitable employment for capital. Ten years ago Japan, as a country for investment, was practically unknown here. Today, not only its national stocks, but many of its industrial concerns are well known in London. Of course, the principal reason is to be found in the great advertisement afforded by the Russo-Japanese war. But that is not the only reason. We are not commenting here, favorably or otherwise, upon Japanese finance, but simply desire to emphasize the fact that statistics of Japanese finance and commerce have been so elaborately prepared and have been so prominently presented to the British public as to make a powerful appeal to the investor."

Sir Robert G. Reid, whose death is announced, was a man of great constructive ability and as a railway and bridge contractor carried out some very extensive works. A native of Scotland, he went in 1866 to Australia, where he engaged in gold mining and public works. In 1871 he came to this continent and engaged in railway construction in the United States and Canada. He built one heavy section of the C. P. R., and was the builder of an international bridge at Niagara, a bridge across the Colorado river, and the Lachine bridge across the St. Lawrence. His greatest work was the construction of the Newfoundland Railway, and his colossal railway and lands deal in the ancient colony has been the fruitful cause of some of the most bitter political warfare in its history.

The report of Professor Wyndham Dunstan, director of the Imperial Institute, just issued by the Colonial Office, states, says the Standard of Empire, that, largely owing to the efforts of the British Cotton Growing Association, cotton cultivation in British possessions has made great strides during the past two years. The places where experiments have been conducted include Cyprus, the Sudan, the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, the Nyassaland Protectorate, Rhodesia, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Natal, Cape Colony, West Africa (Southern and Northern Nigeria), and the West Indies. Professor Dunstan says it is clear, especially in West Africa, that the best chance of success lies in most cases in the improvement of native cottons rather than in the introduction of foreign cottons.

Says the Victoria B. C. Colonist: "The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is to be commended for dispatching this early in the season fire wardens whose duty it is to patrol the forests. Such promptitude is quite in line with the policy of all governments seized with a sense of the supreme importance of conserving the timber resources." Thus in the west as well as the east the importance of conserving forest resources is recognized by the government.

That children should be sent to school in New York City who had not tasted food for 48 hours seems an incredible story. Yet it is vouched for by a district school chairman. Under such conditions one does not wonder at social discontent. The gap between these destitute families and the multi-millionaires is too great.

The death of Mr. G. M. Jarvis came as a severe shock to all who have been in any way connected with the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jarvis has been so long connected with the line, and was so well and widely known that his death causes a widespread and sincere regret. He was a good official and a worthy citizen.

The charge that the opposition stood in the way to prevent the holding of the annual militia camps was effectively disproved in parliament yesterday.

The public eagerly awaits Dr. Pugsley's supplementary estimates of his value to the province of New Brunswick.

Stores open till 8 p.m. St. John, June 3rd, 1908. You Can Save \$1.00 to \$4.00 on a Suit At This Suit Sale. A chance like this seldom occurs just at the very beginning of the New Suit Season, and the men of St. John have not been slow to take advantage of it. They are saving a good day's pay on each Suit bought.

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WITH THE POETS Counting Hi-Spy. Entry, misty, cuty-cora. Ape, seed and bray there; Hark, hark, lumberlock. Three goes in a flock; One flew east and one flew west; One flew over the cuckoo nest. Pinch me, shake me, do I dream? Oh, the eho, Oh, the gleam. There they go with laugh and shout, Hi-spy children counting out; Entry, mintry-hi-pon-tus; Shadows, shadows over us. Lift again thy darling wigg From the vision of last spring. I can see them, I can hear All their rapture ringing clear. Pinch me, shake me, waka me up. Lift me to the rose's cup. Tull i sip the fairy brew Of the apple blossom dew; Till I shed my years like cloak Of the bark and leaf of oak. And go down to dance and gleam In that circle of child-dream. Hark, O heart of rust and grey, 'Tis that voice of child-dreamy.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE EXPLANATION. (Toronto News). This is the explanation that he has advanced: "The horse I had my money on appeared to hesitate. BUT IT GETS THERE. (Smart Set). "A dollar won't go as far as it did ten years ago." The Optimist—"No, but it gets there a great deal quicker."

DIDN'T NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE. (Punch). Hostess—"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Spott! I quite forgot that you only take milk in your tea, and I've given you cream. Let me change your cup." Mrs. Spott (anxious not to give trouble)—"Oh, please don't mind, Mrs. Prettivell. I don't notice the least difference!"

STUDYING SOCIAL CONDITIONS. (Puck). Uptown Matron (to agitated footman)—"James, what means this intrusion? Who are these vulgar people?" James—"Don't blame me, mem. They rushed right by me at the door, mem, and hup the stairs. They said they were Settlement workers, mem, and studying social conditions!"

WHAT WAS DONE. (Montreal Star). She was a very pretty little girl when she paid her first visit to Sunday school. To her mother's questioning as to what had taken place during the afternoon, she said: "First they stood up and sang, and then they knelt down and slept, least I thing vat's what they were doing, for they had their eyes shut tight."

THE STATEMENT ACCEPTED. (El-Bita). A man who was offering gratuitous information at a county fair was disparaging the show of cattle. "Call these here prize cattle!" he scornfully asked. "Why, these ain't nothing to what our folks raised. You may not think it, but my father raised the biggest calf of any man around our parts."

WEDDINGS. Redmond-Jones. Moncton, N.B., June 3.—(Special).—A quiet and pretty wedding took place this evening at 8.30 o'clock when Miss Charlotte E., daughter of the late Dr. Jones was married to Clarence W. Redmond, of the I.C.R., engineer of maintenance of way office. The ceremony took place at home of the bride's mother, Highfield street, and was performed by Rev. F. S. Bamford, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her brother, Ald. A. H. Jones. The honeymoon was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of navy blue. The presents received by the bride testified to the esteem in which she is held. From the engineer and maintenance of way department there was a handsome oak case of pearl handle. Carves and an oak chair from the groom's fellow-boarders. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace. The happy couple left on the Maritime express to Montreal, Toronto, and other cities.

Hinsdale-Libby. St. Stephen, June 3.—This evening at nine o'clock Miss Maud Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Libby, Hawthorne street, became the bride of Henry Hinsdale, in the employ of Inches & Grimmer.

MARINE NOTES. Furness steamship Shenandoah, while on the passage to Halifax from this port, lost a blade of her propeller and was towed into Halifax yesterday morning.

United States schooner Annie A. Booth, which was towed into port Tuesday, from Cutler (Me.), will be placed on the blocks for examination.

Schooner Isiah K. Stetson was damaged while being docked at Chatham (N. B.), last Tuesday, her ribbons having been torn out by coming into collision with an Italian bark.

Schooner Jennie C. Captain Scott, St. John to Salem for orders, with lumber, met heavy weather in the bay during spring tides. She was run into Bass Harbor, where Captain Scott made an unsuccessful attempt to find the leak. The pumps could not keep her free, and she was forced to tow to Rockland. The left Bass Harbor at noon yesterday.

ANOTHER POSITION. A letter has been received at the Currie Business University, Ltd., stating that Frank E. Dunfield, of Annapolis, is now in charge of the stenographic department of the Metropolitan Trust Company, Wall street, New York, with good prospects of further advancement. Four young men from Annapolis alone have been pushed from the front rank of success by the Currie Business University in the past few years.

BASEBALL CLUB DISBANDED. Washington, June 4.—The Union League Baseball Club of this city, passed out of existence with the playing of yesterday's game with Philadelphia. The small amount taken in at the gate was divided among the players. Only eight of the local team put in an appearance at the grounds, and Manager Irwin, in order to play the game for the benefit of the boys, was forced to borrow a man from the visiting club to complete the line-up.

If you once try the Ungar Laundry way of cleaning linen, etc., you will never allow any other method. Phone 58 for a team to call.

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BEST COAL ARRIVING. We have some good Free-burning Hard Coal and a cargo of Triple X to arrive this week, and if you come in at once with an order for three tons or more for cash you will get the benefit of these prices.

SPECIAL SCOTCH OFFER. The special offer on Scotch Hard Coal for three tons or more will hold good until Saturday night. This Scotch Hard Coal is of the best quality and very free from slack. The price is the lowest.

BUT SOFT COAL NOW ALSO. Everybody who buys Soft Coal from us in the next few days will receive a discount of 10 cents per ton over the regular price, cash with order, and Carlton and Fairview people can get it at city prices. We can give you your choice of Winter Port New Brunswick, Coal, Broad Cove Coal, Pictou Egg and Springhill Screened.

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The Winter Port New Brunswick Coal we can sell at the lowest price. It is economical and a good all-round coal to use wherever Soft Coal can be burned.

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GEORGE M. JARVIS SUDDENLY STRICKEN IN ROYAL HOTEL

District Superintendent of Intercolonial Railway Died Last Night of Heart Trouble.

Many in the community were shocked last evening to hear of the sudden death of George M. Jarvis, superintendent of the St. John and Halifax district of the Intercolonial railway, which occurred in the Royal Hotel.

A short time previous to the tragic event Mr. Jarvis appeared to be in his usual health. He had just partaken of dinner in the dining room and had gone up to his bedroom. While entering the doorway he fell in a faint. He was put to bed and Dr. T. D. Walker summoned.

Medical skill, however, could do nothing and he died about 7 o'clock. Mr. Jarvis arrived in the city on Tuesday from Truro and was staying at the Royal. His business was in connection with a case in the exchequer court.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening he was sitting in the hotel with George Blake, district fire engineer. Mr. Blake says they were talking and joking over some recent occurrences and they parted about 8.40, at which time Mr. Blake said he thought Mr. Jarvis was in excellent health.

From the office Mr. Jarvis went to the dining room where he partook of a hearty dinner. After the meal he went up to his bedroom. Mr. Jarvis was partly conscious and complained of a severe pain in his chest. The doctor who was only a few minutes in arriving but when he reached the sick man he was past help and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Walker gave it as his opinion that the cause of death was acute indigestion.

Mr. Jarvis was a native of St. John, was fifty-eight years old. He had been forty years in the service of the I. C. R. Speaking of his last night, L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the railway, said that he had been called to the hotel and hurried to the hotel, said he was one of the most painstaking officials he ever knew. No detail appeared to be too small to escape his notice and he never spared himself in the performance of what he deemed to be his duties.

Mr. Ross said he was most popular with all the officials and men in his district, who looked upon him rather in the light of a friend than as a superior.

"One night," Mr. Ross continued, "he was with me in my office till midnight when he said it was his intention to apply for superannuation in four years more as he would then have put in the required forty years. I laughed at him at the time and said he would never get it, for we all looked on him as a young man."

Mr. Jarvis, he said, entered the service of the I. C. R. forty years ago as an operator in this city. After a time he was made train despatcher here and when that branch of the work was transferred to Moncton he was removed there and became first despatcher and served as such till twelve years ago when he was promoted to be superintendent of the St. John and Halifax division, with headquarters in Truro.

Mr. Jarvis was born in this city. His mother was a sister of Thomas Marter, at one time chief of the fire department and served as such till twelve years ago when he was promoted to be superintendent of the St. John and Halifax division, with headquarters in Truro.

The body was taken to Truro on the Halifax express last night. A number of the members of the Mystic Shrine, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who helped to care for the depot, accompanied the funeral train upon its trip.

Mr. Jarvis was very prominent in Masonic circles. He was a Past Master of Keith Lodge No. 4, A. M., Moncton, also Past Preceptor of Ivanhoe Preceptory, Knights Templar of Moncton. He had occupied the position of deputy grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was a 32nd degree member of the various Scottish rite bodies in this city as well as of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was, besides, a member of Moncton Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and of the Orange Order. In the various societies to which he belonged his companionship was greatly prized. The members of the temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held him in very high esteem and as soon as the news of his death became known many of them went to the Royal Hotel to make inquiries.

Mr. Jarvis, in private life, bore an enviable reputation. Of a genial and kindly disposition, he was easily approachable. His many friends here and all through the province will bear the news of his tragic death with deep regret.

L. R. Ross accompanied the body of Mr. Jarvis to Truro last night. The men next to the late district superintendent in order of seniority in the province will bear the news of his tragic death with deep regret.

The funeral will be held at Queen's park at three o'clock.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Thursday, June 4. Liverpool—Spot cotton dull, prices steady, adding 1/2 to 1 1/2 up. At 12.30 p.m.—steady 2 1/2 to 2 up from closing.

C.P.R.—4 1/2 week May, dec. 314,000, month dec. \$1,551,000, from July last, \$2,021,000. No detail appearing.

London market inactive and irregular. London closes for Whitaunder holidays on Friday night till Tuesday a.m. Change for bank of London, 10 1/2.

Chicago market report. July corn 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. July oats 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. Sept. corn 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE. Demand, 47. 1/2; cables, 47.30 a 85. 00 days, 46.80 a 85.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. A change of a life time; 2.50 soft hat telescope shape, for \$1.50 at F. S. Thomas' Main street.

THE CIRCUS. Earle—Pa took me to the circus last night. Willie—Was it any good? Earle—Well, I guess yes. It was all most as good as the posters.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908. Sun. Rise. Set. High. Low. June 1. 4.43. 8.01. 56. 83.4. 2. 4.43. 8.01. 56. 83.4.

ARRIVED TO-DAY. Steamer. Anello, sld. Trapani, Apr. 21.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer. Stmr. Senlac, sld. McKinnon, Halifax and call ports, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass, and mch.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer. Stmr. D. W. B. 130 Holder, for Boston, Boston, Outer & Co., 122,066 ft. spruce boards, etc.

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DOMINION PORTS. Yarmouth, June 2—Artd, stmr. Tanha, Hansen, Louisburg and call; sld. sdr. Pacific, Anderson, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Barbados, May 28—Artd, bark Lademith, Mahony, Las Palmas, sdr. Empress, Buchanan, Jacksonville, Canada, Empress, Buchanan, 25, sdr. Lefferts (Nar.), Anderson, Barbados, Bay, sdr. Bahia, Bellefleur, Bahia, Yagu Cove.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havana, May 28—Artd, bark Enterprise, 518, sdr. St. Maurice, Copp, Parrisberg, St. John, N. B.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Halifax, June 3—(Special)—Pursue liner Shenandoah arrived today from St. John. When off Cape Breton, near Halifax, this morning, her boiler became entangled in something, possibly a net, and she signaled for assistance.

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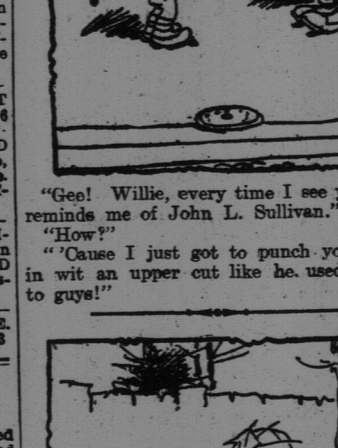
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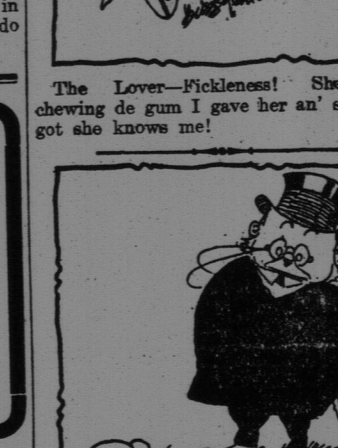
'Let's take his penny away from him.' 'Naw. Let's wait till he buys candy with it, den we'll get de candy. Wot's de use of workin'?'



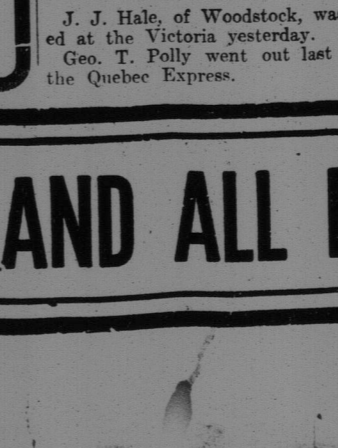
'Why, my boy, did you fall in that open coal hole?' 'Naw; course not. I was in here an' dey built a pavement over me.'



'Cool! Well, every time I see youse it reminds me of John L. Sullivan.'



'Cause I just got to punch your face in with an upper cut like he used to do to guys!'



'The Lover--Pickles!' She's still chewing de gum I gave her an' she's got de gum now!

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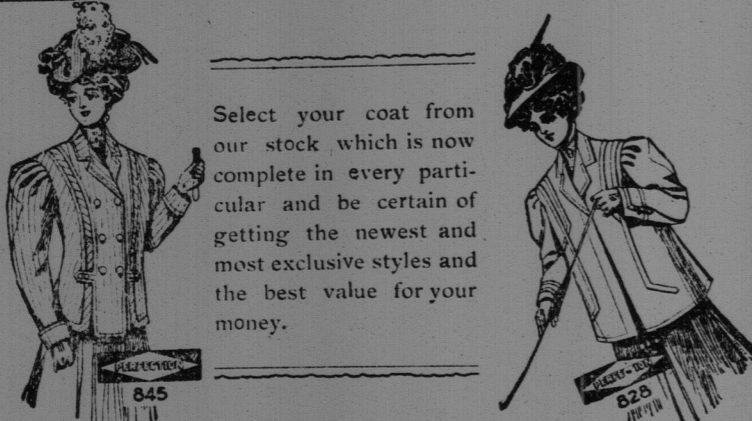
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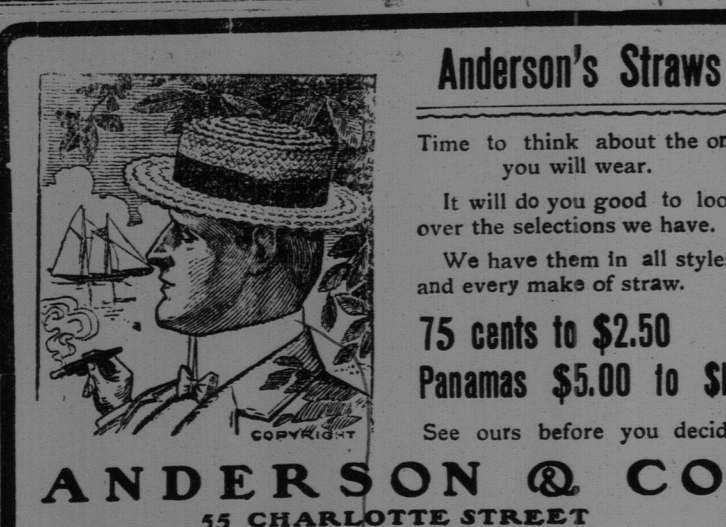
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THIS EVENING

The Kirk Brown Company in "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House. "A June Bride's Dream" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Band concert at Rockwood Park. The N. B. Military Veterans' Association will meet in their rooms in the Market building at 8 o'clock. The Palace moving picture theatre. Baseball-St. Joseph's vs. St. Peter's, on the Shamrock grounds. Lectors on German East African missions by Rev. T. B. Westgate, in St. James' school room, Broad street. Ladies' night at Victoria roller rink. Presentation of prizes for Victoria Day sports at the Every Day Club hall. First march out of the Third N. B. Artillery. No. 3 Battery of the 3rd C. A. will parade at their own shed at 7.30 sharp to-night for regimental march out.

LATE LOCALS

The number of dog licenses issued up to noon today was 1030. It is expected that the number this year will exceed 1200. His Honor Judge Wells will be at the county court chambers in the Pugsley building on Friday afternoon from 2.30 o'clock. The millmen will meet in the Longshoremen's hall, Water street, on Friday evening to consider the formation of a millmen's union.

It is reported that Capt. Bayard Powell, master of the S.S. Westport III, has accepted another position and severed his connection with the Lusitania S. S. Co.—Yarmouth Times. A. J. Tingler, of the I. C. R. detective service, was in the city today. Mr. Tingler, who is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in the maritime provinces, says the members are bright for a big representation of the members from this domain to the big biennial convention in Boston in August next.

Sheriff James A. McQueen of Westmorland passed through the city today from Chicago, en route to his home in Dorchester. Sheriff McQueen has been attending a meeting of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum in the windy city. He was the only representative from the Maritime provinces. There were three from Ontario and one from Quebec.

A well known Canadian newspaper man will join the ranks of the beneficiaries in Boston on June 26th when Wilfred Ernest Playfair formerly of the Montreal Herald and Star staffs, but now connected with the Boston Herald will make his trip to a week, commencing June 30. The Calvin Austin will leave St. John every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and the Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and the Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for Boston, calling at Eastport, Lubec and Portland.

Yesterday's Halifax Recorder says: Le Baron R. Thompson, travelling passenger agent Eastern Steamship Company, is in town. Their steamer will make five trips a week, commencing June 30. The Calvin Austin will leave St. John every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and the Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and the Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for Boston, calling at Eastport, Lubec and Portland.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS After an absence of thirty years James A. Pollock, of Gando, North Dakota, is revisiting his native city. He is now a large property owner in the western town and is having a holiday in his old home. Mr. Pollock has one brother, William, who lives near Grand Lake. The visitor finds many changes hereabouts, and noted especially the change of the business centre from Prince William street towards King, Charlotte and Union streets. Mr. Pollock is staying at the Dufferin.

PERSONAL

Miss Jean Seely was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train today. Ald. Kelley returned to the city at noon today. R. M. Angus came in on today's Montreal train. Supt. Wm. Downie, of the C.P.R. came in on the Boston train. Miss Greer, Freeze of the West End, daughter of Robert Freeze of the Post office staff, returned from the south where she has been visiting the past winter. She is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Dr. W. E. Smith. Mr. Harry R. Loggie, left for St. John Monday, where he has accepted a position in the G. T. P. offices. Mr. Loggie last Thursday graduated from the U. N. B. and has the best wishes of his many friends. (Frederick Gleaser.) Miss Jessie and Florence Ward, of Providence, R. I. are visiting their brother, Clarence Ward, Queen street. They will leave next week for their summer home at St. Martin's. Judge Wedderburn is at the Victoria for a few days. The engagement of Estella Maud, daughter of Capt. G. A. and Mrs. McAloney, of St. John West, and Wilbur Allan Hamilton, of this city, is announced. The marriage will take place on the 10th inst. Pearl L. Corey, contractor and builder, of Boston, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived on "Calvin Austin" on Saturday. They will be guests of Mr. Corey's father, Councillor Corey, of New Canada, Queen county. T. B. Calhoun, of Westmorland, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday. C. F. LeBlanc, of Campbellton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Off-Tucker

The marriage took place last evening at 70 Exmouth street, of Frank B. Orr and Miss Laura Beatrice Tucker; Rev. S. Howard performing the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, was prettily gowned in cream satin. After the ceremony, the happy couple returned to their home 220 Waterloo street, where a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Orr were the recipients of many dainty gifts.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last evening the following officers were re-elected for the semi-annual term commencing July 1 as follows: C. C. E. Milton Smith; V. C., E. G. McCough; P., R. B. Price; M., M. of W. R. T. Patchell (P. C.); K. of R. and S. and M. of F. F. A. Kinnear (P. C.); M. of E. R. S. Ritchie (P. C.); M. at A. W. H. Holder; J. G. H. H. Reid; O. G. Geo. W. Brown. R. T. Patchell was elected deputy grand chancellor and F. A. Kinnear, H. M. Bartoch, H. H. McMillan, X. L. Brennan and R. T. Patchell representatives to grand lodge.

AMATEURS, BUT THEY HELP SOME

Bank Clerks and Society Men Turn Road Builders and Work on Lock Lomond Road.

Some owners of automobiles and their friends who are tired of travelling over roads that are a continuation of humps and hollows have started in as road makers on their own account. On Saturday last some ten young men from the city might have been seen on the Loch Lomond road busily engaged with shovels filling in the hollows with material gathered from the roadside. This aggregation gathered from offices or banking houses in the city, left in two big touring cars for the scene of action armed with shovels of various kinds. Despite the fact that they were not accustomed to labor of this kind, they entered into the spirit of the occasion and the way they made the earth fly would make some of the easy going county road builders open their eyes. It made no difference if they were raising blisters on their hands or had lame backs for the next few days they were determined to make that road fit for travel and they did make a considerable improvement. As the "construction cars" moved from place to place along the road, "the workmen" jumped out and in the twinkling of an eye made the rough places smooth. The cars were in charge of Percy W. Thomson and J. Rowden Thomson, and they and their associates have the satisfaction of knowing that their work has made that road at least, more suitable for driving. The Loch Lomond road was formerly in pretty good shape, but the heavy hauling over it in connection with the water extension work had cut it up considerably. All the roads in the vicinity of St. John are reported to be in a very bad condition. An automobile owner who has done considerable driving around during the past two months, says there has been practically no roadwork done within a radius of 50 miles of the city. Some little work has been done near the Mars bridge, but the road from the one-mile house to McIntosh's is said to be in a very bad state. This section of road was put in first-class condition about four years ago, but since then it has been practically untouched so far as keeping it in repair goes. The automobile owners are hoping that their recent announcement to offer prizes to the contractor who could show the best section of road before August 15, will have some effect.

A SMALL BOY STRUCK BY BALL AND KILLED

Another Baseball Fatality in Pittsburg Yesterday Making the Second in Two Weeks. Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—Bernard Bower, 7 years old, was struck and killed by a thrown baseball on the Homewood ground yesterday. The lad was watching the practice of the Columbus, a team of negroes, when a ball thrown from the outfield to first base was missed by the baseman and struck Bower on the head. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few minutes. Six of the negro players were arrested and sent to a police station. This is the second death due to baseball in Pittsburg in two weeks, while two others were dangerously hurt. All were small boys. TRUESON LIKELY A SECOND ORCHARD Man Who Claims to Have Assisted Mrs. Guinnis in her Murders is a Cheerful Prevaricator. Laporte, Ind., June 4.—Another part of Julie Trueson's confession was exploded yesterday, when Sheriff Snitzer received a letter from David Hicken, of Waukesha, Wis., saying that a letter had been received from Mrs. Rinsger, now in Lincoln, Neb., to the effect that he is alive. Reidinger, while living at Delafield, Wis., corresponded with Mrs. Guinnis and visited her, and according to Trueson's confession, she murdered him and helped bury the body.

TAYLOR FOR OLYMPICS

Crack Colored Runner of U. of P. Has Entered the American Try-outs. New York, June 4.—J. B. Taylor, the celebrated colored runner, who has just passed his final examination at the University of Pennsylvania and is quarter of a mile champion of the American Athletic Union, made two entries yesterday for the Olympic tryouts which will be decided in Philadelphia on Saturday. Taylor will sport the emblem of the Irish-American Athletic Club in the 400 and 800 metre races and in the field against him will be crack runners of the east. Two additional entries were received for the tryouts. J. Gumpelt, of the New York Athletic Club, being added to the list of high jumpers while Homer Heath, of the University of Michigan, will compete in the running broad jump.

THE HAMPSHIRE ARRIVES

The steamer Hampshire, which ran ashore and sank at Gagetown, arrived at Indiantown yesterday afternoon. As it was found that her hold was not free of water, a number of scows and two tugs were necessary to bring her down. She was taken to Pleasant Point for the night and was brought through the falls at 2 o'clock and placed in Market slip so that the extent of her injuries might be ascertained at low tide.

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