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WITH THE DRIVES.

The following information has reached St. John as to the movement of logs. Geo. B. Dunn of Houlton is the authority, and no one here can well doubt any statement made by this gentleman. Robert Aikens will get out of Greenlow Brook on the Big Machias River with four or five millions of logs today. These logs are for the Ashland Manufacturing Co. and for Stetson, Cutler & Co. of St. John. The North Branch drive on the same river ought to get clear of all possible trouble within a week. There is fair water there and two good dams behind the effort.

CUSHING'S LOGS.

W. J. Nobles, of Fredericton, has accomplished a most creditable feat and many of his friends throughout the province will congratulate him as soon as they learn of his achievement. He got into the corporation limits between Grand Falls and the Allegash River yesterday fifteen million feet of logs for A. Cushing & Co. of St. John. This makes 20,000,000 feet which may be depended upon to reach St. John for manufacture by this concern. All of these logs were cut in the state of Maine and the province of Quebec.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

Sch. Dara C., Capt. Cochran, from New York, with coal, which arrived here Sunday afternoon, was carried by the current out of her course and got in collision with the sch. Gazelle, from Meteghan. The small vessel had her main boom broken, and the Dara C. dropped in alongside of the bark Bonanza, lying at No. 1 berth at Sand Point. The Dara C. was there all day yesterday and the captain of the Bonanza was complaining of this fact.

FIRE IN CARLETON.

This morning about two o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 114, west side. The fire was in a house owned by Miss Bertha Brittain on Duke street just above Odd Fellows' Hall, the second flat of which is occupied by Mrs. Taylor. A bed which was occupied by a young man named Howe had been placed too near the stove, and the sheets caught fire. Howe lost no time in getting out. The lower flat of the house is occupied by Mrs. Capt. Dillon.

The smoke was seen by a number of people who were attending a dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and an alarm was sounded. The fire department was soon on the spot and extinguished the flames. Considerable damage was done by water.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MEN HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

HALIFAX, May 23.—The grand subcouncil of P. W. A., which met in Sydney today to consider the demand recently made by employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for restoration of the rate of wages in force prior to November last, when a reduction of from 10 to 33 1-2 per cent. was made, decided that in view of attending circumstances the men had a grievance which must be adjusted. They thereon appointed a committee to confer with the general management, giving them seven days in which to make answer. While the demand is for the old wages, it is possible the men will accept a conciliatory advance.

There is a sale of Ladies', Misses and Children's Headwear, also Infants' Dresses and Bonnets now on at J. K. Storey's, 165 Union street.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

Franklins, 10; Clippers, 7.

After the Clippers had what was looked upon by all as a cinch on the game last night, the south end boys made monkeys of them and won out by a margin of three runs. In the second inning the Clippers got six runs, Donovan being an easy mark, giving two passes to first, besides allowing four hits on a double by Paris. In the next inning they got one. The Franklins opened the third with the score seven to nothing against them, and when the last man was out, had evened up matters. In this inning Malcolm was sent to the woods. Case could not find the plate and McEachran had a hard time in retiring the last man. Altogether thirteen men were at bat this inning. In the fourth the Franklins got three, good slick work being responsible for the tallies.

The score:

CLIPPERS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cooper, c.	3	1	2	3	0	1
Paris, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Woods, l.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Daley, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
J. McEachran, 1b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Case, c.f., p., r.f.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, s.s.	3	1	0	1	0	0
D. McEachran, r.f., p.	1	1	0	0	0	1
Malcolm, p., c.f.	1	1	0	0	3	1
	21	7	5	15	5	3

FRANKLINS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cregan, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Conboy, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Donovan, p.	3	2	1	1	2	0
McGuigan, 2b.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Kearns, s.s.	1	1	0	1	6	0
Mills, c.	2	1	2	2	1	0
Carson, 1b.	2	1	0	9	1	0
Harris, l.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Grace, r.f.	2	2	1	0	0	0
	20	10	7	15	12	2

Clippers 0 6 1 0 0—7
Franklins 0 0 7 3 x—10

Summary—Shamrock Grounds, St. John, N. B., May 23, 1904: Franklins, 10; Clippers, 7. Two-base hits—Donovan, Paris. Stolen bases—Woods, J. McEachran, Case, Mitchell, Donovan, Grace (2), Kearns, Mills. Base on balls—By Donovan, Case and D. McEachran; by Case, Mills and Harris. Hit by pitched ball—Grace, Kearns, Carson, Daley, Malcolm. Struck out—By Malcolm, 1, viz., Grace. Wild pitches—Donovan, Case (2), McEachran. Umpire, Peter McAllister. Time of game, 1 hr. and 2 min.

National League.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—Fisher started out like a winner, but in the sixth Pittsburg found him for six hits and seven runs and the game was lost to the visitors. Attendance, 3,460. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 2 0 0 7 0 0 x	9	10	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	2

Batteries—Phillipe and Phelps; Fisher and Moran. Time, 1.45. Umpire, O'Day.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x—5 5 0
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 4
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; McPherson and Marshall. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,825.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 0
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; Mathewson and Bowerman. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Emslie and Johnstone. Attendance, 5,100.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 13 2
Batteries—Dunleavy and McLean; Garvin, Poole and Bergen. Time, 1.37. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,700.

American League.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4 6 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 9 2
Batteries—Donohue and Bemis; Waddell and Schreck. Time, 1.35. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,319.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 8 3
Chicago 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 0—4 11 1
Batteries—Hughes, Griffith and McGuire; Altrock and McFarland. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Dwyer and Kelly. Attendance, 3,500.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Innings: R.H.E.
Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 x—4 7 1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 2
Batteries—Jacobson, Patten and Drill; Donovan and Buelow. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,500.

BOSTON, May 23.—St. Louis won from Boston today 2 to 1. The visitors scored on a single, sacrifice and passed ball in the fourth, and on Holdrick's three-bagger and Hemphill's single in the sixth. Heidrick's error gave the locals their solitary tally. Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 10 1
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
Batteries—Sugden and Glade; Criger and Young. Time, 1.34. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,061.

Other Games.

At New Bedford—Manchester, 8; New Bedford, 7.
At Fall River—Concord, 3; Fall River, 2.
At Haverhill—Lowell, 5; Haverhill, 2.
At Rochester—Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 7.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Newark, 0.
At Montreal—Montreal-Providence game postponed; rain.
At New London—Meriden, 5; New London, 2.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 2; Bridgeport, 3 (11 innings).
At New Haven—Yale, 7; Georgetown, 3.

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FRANK STARR'S LAUNCH.

Frank P. Starr's gasolene launch Irene is now almost complete. The engines, which were constructed by the Murray and Tregurthan Co. of Boston, have been placed in position, and the tubing will be fitted by a man from the factory. The carving on the bow and stern was done by Frank Dodge of this city, and adds much to the appearance of the boat. All that remains to be done is the final coat of paint on the outside and the flooring and finishing of the cockpit, main deck, and finishing of the interior of the cabin. The little craft presents a trim appearance and is certainly a novelty. Mr. McLaughlin, the builder, says that she will probably be launched about the first of June.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club, Ltd., was held at Sussex on Saturday evening, May 21. Ora P. King was elected president; Frank L. Tufts, vice president; L. R. Ross, secretary treasurer; Geo. Coggan, C. H. Fairweather and D. Hallett, managing directors.

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E. P. STAVERT ALIVE; NO HOPE FOR OTHERS

(Continued from Page 1).

The report that reached the city yesterday afternoon that John H. Thomson, R. P. Foster and E. P. Stavert had been drowned Sunday in the Southwest Branch of the Oromocto, has turned out to be true in part. Mr. Thomson and Mr. Foster are probably no more; Mr. Stavert, after a courageous battling for his life, has been found alive, though suffering greatly as the result of his awful experience.

The fatality occurred early Sunday afternoon. The lake at which the party, consisting of Ald. Macrae, G. W. Merritt, E. P. Jones, John H. Thomson, R. P. Foster and E. P. Stavert, were spending a holiday outing is a stretch of water about eight miles long and two miles wide. Sunday morning the party split and in two sail boats left Louis Point. In one boat, large and staunch, were Messrs. Macrae, Merritt and Jones; in the other boat, small and carrying quite an area of sail, were Messrs. Thomson, Foster and Stavert.

When the boats left on what was to end in a tragic voyage the waters of the lake were stirred into billows by a strong wind. The wind gradually gained in strength and the boat in which were Messrs. Macrae, Merritt and Jones soon became dismasted. With difficulty the shore was gained. This was quite late in the afternoon and the boat when beached had floated a long distance from its starting point. The party passed the night at the home of Bernard Allen. Nothing was seen of the other boat until it was discovered the following morning (Monday) floating up-side down. Then the fact gradually dawned that an awful accident had occurred.

Mr. Stavert, the survivor of the ill-fated craft in which were Mr. Foster and Mr. Thomson, gives the following particulars of their struggle for life.

Their boat was making for the lower end of the lake, running with the powerful wind. A little after two o'clock a sudden gust of wind struck the boat. The boat heeled, the water poured in, and in a moment all three men were in the water. Both Mr. Thomson and Mr. Stavert were swimmers. Mr. Foster was perfectly helpless in the water.

Knowing that Mr. Foster could not swim, Mr. Stavert gripped his hands and endeavored to save him. But in those turbulent waters and at such a long distance from shore there seemed little hope of ever getting Mr. Foster safe to shore. Mr. Stavert's grip of Mr. Foster was twice broken. As a final attempt to get his companion to a comparative place of safety, Mr. Stavert tried to help him to reach the up-turned boat. By this time Mr. Foster was greatly weakened and he cried out that he was sinking. A moment afterwards he went down.

In the meantime Mr. Thomson had seized the stern of the upturned boat. He appeared to be strong and holding his own and Mr. Stavert, fatigued by his own exertions, struck out for the shore about three-quarters of a mile distant. As Mr. Stavert was moving away Mr. Thomson cried out that the boat was being pulled down by the weight of the anchor. He last saw Mr. Thomson clinging to the boat.

Mr. Stavert's swim to land, burdened as he was with heavy clothing, is regarded as something phenomenal. His struggle for life must have been a terrible strain upon his endurance, for when he reached shore, about half-past two, he dropped in a state of half-consciousness. Along in the evening he arose and wandered distractedly until dusk. He had become completely lost and he lay in the woods throughout the night chilled by his wet clothes. The following morning, exhausted from lack of any kind of nourishment, he resumed his wanderings. All day he moved about aimlessly, receiving no answer to his frequent calls and almost despairing of succor. Early in the evening, however, help came.

Mr. Stavert was found by Samuel Hoyt and Silas Kirkpatrick who assisted him to the home of Bernard Allen, not far distant. He was quickly placed in bed and medical assistance was summoned.

This morning he was reported to be seriously ill and in response to a telegram from W. E. Stavert, Dr. T. Dyson Walker went up to attend him.

John H. Thomson was 56 years of age and was the son of William Thomson, who started the biggest shipbuilding concern ever in St. John many years ago. He was born in this city, and after leaving school went to work in the office with his father. The firm of William Thomson & Co., which consisted of William Thomson and the two sons—Robert and John—at one time managed a fleet of over thirty sailing vessels, while it is now understood that they do not control a single hull propelled by sail. They are managers for the Battle line steamers, consisting of fifteen steamships built in Great Britain. They have been agents for the Allan, Head, Manchester, Furness and other lines of ocean steamers, and their shipping connections have made the members of the firm known not only in the maritime provinces but in the majority of the more important shipping places in the world. The news of the drowning has been sent all over America, and many enquiries have been received from outside concerns as to particulars.

John Thomson entered the firm in 1876. In 1877 he married Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Wesley Thompson, and leaves two children, J. Royden and Miss Muriel. Mrs. Thomson is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Barnaby. The family formerly lived on Germain street, but some years ago bought from P. S. Macnutt the residence of the late Hon. John Boyd on Queen Square, where they have since resided. Mr. Thomson was at one time president of the Thistle Curling Club, and was an enthusiastic curler. He was a member of the Board of Trade and has been for many years one of the most prominent members of St. Andrew's Church, at the present time filling the position of trustee. He was a director of the Kimberley, Montana, and the Gold King Mining Companies; of the Macadamite Company, and several other important enterprises. He was one of the keenest business men in the city and one of the most enterprising.

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank and Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson are sisters, and Mrs. Allison Walsharf, who is now dead, was also a sister. J. Royden Thomson, the son who resides on Prince William street, married a daughter of John D. Chipman of St. Stephen. Robt. Thomson, brother and partner, with his family, is in Europe, and at last accounts they were in Germany.

R. P. Foster, who was a brother of W. E. Foster, of the firm of Wm. Vassie & Co., and F. A. Foster, of Kerr & Robertson, was the son of the late E. H. Foster of St. Martins and leaves a wife and five children. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of J. Fred Lawton. Before their marriage Mr. Foster was a clerk in the Bank of New Brunswick here, going to Dorchester after being married, where he was manager of a branch bank. He was afterwards manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Fredericton, where he was extremely popular with all who knew him. A short time ago he came to St. John to take the position of manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, made vacant by the resignation of F. H. Arnaud. Mr. Foster was an enthusiastic boatman.

E. P. Stavert was a brother of W. E. Stavert, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and was prominently connected with the staff of that institution. He was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, about thirty-three years ago and was unmarried. Mr. Stavert was educated at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, where he was a most successful student.

STRANDED ITALIANS.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Cardinal Gibbons, who takes a leading part in the laying of the corner stone of Ottawa University, arrived at noon today, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Falon, who boarded the train at Albany. Bishop Macdonnell of Alexandria, and Rev. Dr. Emmery, rector of the university.

Montreal delegates from Italian societies waited on Hon. Mr. Sifton this morning and asked the government for relief for 5,000 Italians now stranded there. Sifton promised to do all possible. These laborers came out from Italy expecting to get work on the G. T. P. line, being deceived by last session's bill into believing that the road would be started this spring.

Marine and fisheries department today ordered the government steamer Tyrian to the rescue of the survivors of the str. Turret Bay, who are still on St. Paul Island. The Tyrian will convey them to Sydney, C. B.

A deputation of British Columbia lumbermen is now on the way here to urge the government to readjust the lumber duties.

Negotiations for control of the St. John Telegraph, while nearly completed, are hung temporarily over conditions attached to the price asked, namely, $100,000. Milligan is the lion in the path. Efforts are being made to secure his appointment as maritime provinces representative on the G. T. P. commission, with what success remains to be seen.

There is a story current in No. 6 that Ned Farrar is writing the third speech for Emmerson, his two first efforts having failed to meet the approval of Laurier and the minister of railways. Emmerson is booked to speak in the G. T. P. debate this week. He may do so. No. 6 is the G. T. R. headquarters in the commons.

DEY BREAK.

The dey of Gooloohistan was endeavoring to acquire knowledge of the great American game of poker. Assiduous student that he was, he seemed unable to assimilate the salient features. At last he threw down his cards, pushed back his chair, and said he could not play any longer.

"Why not?" asked one of his teachers.

The dey simply waved his hand before him, indicating the expanse of clear table where a few hours before he had placed his money. Then the teacher began to see light. The significance of the gesture dawned upon him.

"The dey is broke," he mused, in one sense ungrammatically, but, withal, succinctly.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

The county jail is now entirely free of its insane prisoners, for on Saturday afternoon Harry Feltham, who has been in for some time, was taken to the asylum. This makes three prisoners taken from the jail to the asylum within a few weeks, and the prison authorities say that the state of affairs was a unique experience for them. No word has been received from Feltham's people in the old country.

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WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Apply to MISS WHEATON, corner Queen and Germain streets.

WANTED—A cook. No washing. Apply 49 Sydney street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. ARTHUR L. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHNSTON, 137 King street.

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THE HOUSING OF VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS.

Two years ago, the estimate of the hotel accommodations in the city disquieted the responsible men of St. Louis. Foreign capital seemed reluctant to enter the hotel field. The Business Men's League opened a local subscription for a new hotel, and a million dollars was got and spent in building the Jefferson. That evidence of confidence in the situation was all that was needed. Hotels, permanent and temporary, sprung up as sweet peas in summer do. After that, there was talk of extortion by hotels. The Business Men's League got signed statements as to rates from the principal hotels, and printed a reassuring comparison with the hotel rates of other cities, and the fair built an enormous hotel on the grounds—the Inside Inn—whose rate of $2 a day, European plan, including admission to the grounds, regulates the prices at other hotels. Then, to secure a public proclamation of the ability of St. Louis to properly house the people, the Business Men's League went to Washington, and, presenting facts and figures to the Democratic National Committee, induced that body to send the national convention to St. Louis, with its fifty thousand attendants. I have before me now a list of one hundred and thirty hotels, eighty of them so good that I would send my best friend to any one of them if my other best friends had filled my own house. These hotels, excluding ten which are fashionable and expensive, will charge no more than the Inside Inn, some of them not so much. On this same list, whose accuracy is guaranteed by the World's Fair Company, are many apartment houses and boarding houses, with excellent service, the rates of many of them as low as seventy-five cents a day. In fact, the capacity of the St. Louis hotels alone will not be taxed during the exposition. Counting the temporary ones, they have now an unfilled capacity of more than one hundred thousand people. There will be many people who will come to St. Louis having made no arrangements, many arriving at night, and they will go at once to some of the noted hotels of which they have heard. Of course, they will find these hotels full, and they will not get themselves unpacked in a pleasant room without spending that night and part of the next day uncomfortably. Effort is being made to save even the careless people from discomfort. The Business Men's League and the world's fair have official and free bureaus of information which secure accommodations for inquirers and protect them from imposition. So has the Inter-State Merchants' Association, and the Credit Men's Association; the Young Men's Christian Association, and the King's Daughters; the Knights of Columbus, and the National Educational Association. The leading business men, at much individual expense, are conducting similar bureaus. The Princeton alumni have leased a large, well-fitted, many-roomed mansion where they will provide for Princeton men, and indeed, any university man, by a plan which will secure economy and good service. Letters addressed even vaguely to any of these organizations will be put into the right hands by the post-office authorities.—From "The Art Exhibition at St. Louis," by Halsey C. Ives, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

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