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New York, April 8.—Willie Hoppe, champion at 18.2 balk line billiards, has followed the example of Jacob Schaefer, champion at 18.1 game and surrendered to the donors the trophy emblematic of the Championship. Hoppe took this step because he thinks the conditions of a match for the trophy as laid out by the donor are not a true test for the championship. In giving up the trophy Hoppe announced that he would willingly play a 1500 match in blocks of 500 points a night for the championship, but not a 500 point game.

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WEDDINGS

Watters-Currier

A very pretty, but quiet event took place on Saturday, March 21, at the home of the bride in Fort Kent, Me., when Mrs. Annie E. Currier and Allen L. Watters were united in marriage.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a green broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match.

The ring bearer was little Sadie Noble, niece of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McCaskill pastor of the Presbyterian church, Fort Kent, Me., in the presence of near friends and relatives, after which they adjourned to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

The happy couple left for Quebec, Montreal and other places of interest in Canada. On their return they will reside at Fort Kent.

They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, April 8.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amal. Copper	59	59⅜	58⅝
Anaconda.	37⅞	38	38
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	124¾	124	124½
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	68¾	68½	67⅞
Am. Car Foundry	33	33	33
Atchison.	75½	75¾	75⅝
Am. Locomotive.	44½		
Brook. Ra. Trst.	45⅞	46	45⅝
Balt. & Ohio.	83¾	84	83⅞
Chesa. & Ohio.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Canadian Pacific	154¾	155	154
Chi. & Gt. West.		5¼	5¼
Colo. F. & Iron.	24¼	24	23⅞
Great Northern pfd.	124	124⅛	123⅝
Erie.	15⅝	16	14⅞
Erie, first pfd		20	20
Kansas & Texas	24¼	24	24
Mexican Central	18¾	19	19
Missouri Pacific	42½	43	42¾
N. Y. Central	98⅛	98¼	97⅞
Pacific Mail		29	28½
Reading.	104⅞	105	104⅝
Republic Steel		18½	18½
Pennsylvania.	116½	116¾	116¾
Rock Island	14⅞		
St. Paul.	117⅜	118	117¾
Southern Ry.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Soo.	114¾	114	114¼
Southern Pacific	74⅛	74	73⅞
Nrthern Pacific	127¼	127½	126¾
National Lead	56⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Texas Pacific	16⅜		
Union Pacific	126⅜	126⅜	125½
U. S. Rubber.		19⅜	19¼
U. S. Steel	34	34	33½
U. S. Steel pfd.	98¼	98⅛	98¼
Wabash pfd	17½	18	18

Total sales in New York yesterday, 281,400 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn.	66		66⅞
May Wheat.	89¾		90¼
May Oats.	52		52
July Corn.	63⅞		64¼
July Wheat.	85½		86
July Oats.	45¼		45¼
July Pork.	1370		1370

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Dom. Coal.	40B		
Dom. Iron & Steel	15½B	15¼B	15¼B
Dom. I. & S. pfd.	53½B		
Nova Scotia Steel	50¼B	51B	51B
C. P. R.	154½	154½	154
Twin City.	84	84¼	84¼
Montreal Power.	93	93½	93⅝
Rich & Ontario Nav.	68⅝		
Detroit United	32½	32½	32½
Mackay Co.	59½	60½	60¼
Illinois Traction pfd.	86	85½	86

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May.	9.30	9.26	9.32
July.	9.37	9.31	9.39
October.	9.30	9.25	9.31
December.	9.31	9.28	9.32

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 8.—(Special.)—Mont Power was a bullish feature today, touching a new high level at 93 3-4. Other features were Lake of the Woods Milling 86 1-4, Twin City 84 1-4, Dominion Steel Bonds 75, Illinois Pfd 86, Detroit 32 1-2, Toronto Ry. 98, MacKay 60 1-2, Soo Common 114, and Can. Pac. 154 1-2 to 154.

ANNA GOULD DENIES SHE'S ENGAGED OR WILL MARRY AT PRESENT

New York, N. Y., April 7.—Mme. Anna Gould tonight authorized the statement to be made that she has no intention of marrying at present and that she is not now engaged to anyone. The statement was made public by Tyler Morse, a close friend of the Gould family and at whose home in the Hotel St. Regis, Mme. Gould was recently taken ill while visiting Mrs. Morse. Mme. Gould has not yet definitely decided when she will go abroad. A denial is made that at the dinner last night at which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould entertained Mme. Gould, the subject of the reported engagement of Mme. Gould to Prince de Sagan was discussed. Mr. Tyler Morse made the following statement:

'I am authorized by Mme. Gould to say that she had no idea or intention of marrying at this time. I am further authorized by her to say that she is not now engaged to any person whatsoever."

Prince de Sagan, it was said tonight, may defer his departure for Europe for a week or so. The prince announced recently that he woud sail for France on April 9.

QUEBEC MAN ONCE CONVICTED OF MURDER FREE ON SECOND TRIAL

Montreal, April 7.—Wallace McCraw, who was on trial at Three Rivers for the murder of Percy Howard Sclater at Grand Anse, Quebec, in 1905, was tonight declared not guilty by the jury and set at liberty.

This was McCraw's second trial. The first trial resulted in a conviction and McCraw was sentenced to death, but he was granted a new trial. The verdict of not guilty seemed to be popular, the large crowd of people about the court house going wild and cheering and shaking hands with McCraw after he was set at liberty.

MATE BRAM THE HERBERT FULLER MURDERER A MODEL PRISONER

Boston, Mass., April 7.—Thomas Mead Bram, former mate of the Harrington, Maine, Barkentine Herbert Fuller, who was sentenced to life imprisonment by the federal court here for the murder of three persons on the vessel, is a model prisoner in the United States penal institution at Atlanta, Ga., according to Deputy Marshals Charles Bancroft and James Tighe, who arrived here from that city today. The officers said that Bram was employed in the prison hospital kitchen. He is stout and rugged and appears to be in good spirits.

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Catarrh—"My mother suffered from catarrh and feared consumption. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months was better, stronger and healthier, than ever before. She cannot say too much for the good Hood's has done her." EDITH SCOTT, 243 Bold St., Hamilton, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was severely afflicted with rheumatism, my knees badly swollen. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me after other medicines failed and it has lengthened my life." JESSIE KILLMER, Middle Grove, N. Y.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1908 April	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
8 Wednesday.	5.56	6.55	4.59	11.43
9 Thursday.	5.54	6.56	5.56	0.14
10 Friday.	5.53	6.57	6.54	1.15
11 Saturday.	5.51	6.59	7.51	2.12

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Benin, sld Calabar via Norfolk, Mar 20.
St. John City, sld London, Mar 24.
Lake Manitoba, sld Liverpool, Mar 25.
Kanawaha, sld London, Mar 31.
Montezuma ,sld Antwerp, Apr 2.
Tunisian, sld Liverpool, Apr 2.
Grampian, sld Liverpool, Apr 4.
Tritonia, sld Glasgow, Apr 4.
Manchester Importer, sld Halifax, Apr 6.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, 6275, Evans, from Liverpool, C. P. R. Co., pass and mdse.

Stmr Hird (Nor.), 722, Jensen, from Parrsboro, C. P. R. Co., 1509 tons coal.

Schr Mineola, 269, Forsythe, from Philadelphia, J. W. Smith, 535 tons of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Schr Witch Hazel (Am.), 223, Kerrigan, from Stonington, Stetson, Cutler & Co., ballast.

Coastwise: Stmr Ruby L., 49, Baker. Schr Frances, 68, Gesner.

AD CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise: Schr Acadian, Doucett, Metegan.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Mitchell, for Boston and Maine ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Tuesday, April 7.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,853, Pike, from Boston and Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Helen Montague, 344, Ingalls, from Lubec, R C Elkins, ballast.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Hestia, 2,434, McKelvie for Baltimore, R Reford Co, ballast.

Stmr Shenandoah, 2,491, Heeley, for London via Ingram Docks, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Shelburne, April 6.—Arrrived: Schr Ben Bolt, Locke, Yarmouth.

Halifax, Apr 7—Ard, stmrs Ionian, Glasgow, and sailed for Portland; McKay-Bennett, (Br cable), sea. Schr Iona, Sherbrooke (N S), for Vineyard Haven and cleared.

Lunenburg, N S, Apr 3—Ard, schr Maple Leaf, Arenburg, from New York.

Cld, Apr 4—Brigt Sceptre, Burke, for Porto Rico.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 3.—In port stmr Leuctra, Grady, for Italy.

Barbados, March 28.—Ard ship Canada, Lombard, Rio Janiero. Sld 26 March, bark Low Wood, Bridgewate r, N. S.

ADD FOREIGN PORTS

Teneriffe, April 3.—Ard str Eretria, Mulcahy, Cardiff.

New York, April 6.—Stmr Felix (Nor.), Berggren, Sydney, C. B.

Antwerp, April 3.—Sld bark Svoerdstad (Nor.), Christensen, Annapolis, N. S.; 5th, stmr Ulabrand (Nor.), Christensen, St. John, N. B.

Fium, April 3.—Stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, for Seriphos and Glasgow.

Port Natal, Apr 7—Ard, previously, Stmr Bendu, St John via Cape Town.

Liverpool, Apr 7—Ard, stmr Mauretania, New York.

Ellesmere, Apr 6—Sld, ship Fiery Cross, Campbellton.

Prawle Point, Apr 7—Passed, bark Svoerdstad, Antwerp for Annapolis.

St Kitts, Apr 3—Sld, stmr Sobo, Bridges, for St John via Bermuda.

Liverpool, Apr 5—Ard, stmr Victorian, Pickering, St John via Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Eastport, Me., Apr 7—Sld, schr Helen Montague, St John; Orozimbo, Musquash.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Apr 7—Ard, schr Ira B Ellems, Long Cove.

Sld—Scrs Myra Sears, Portland; George W. Collins, Boston; Annie M Preble, Salem; Eugene, Hyannis; J. Henry Edmunds, Long Cove.

Provincetown, Apr 7—Ard, schr Lydia Webster, Orland, to discharge.

New York, Apr 7—Ard, stmr Garibaldi, St John.

Cld—Stmrs Lucania, Liverpool; Oceanic, Southampton; Rosalind, Halifax.

Rockland, Apr 7—Sld, schr Three Sisters, St John.

Calais, Apr 7—Ard, schr Nellie Eaton, New York for St. Stephen.

City Island, Apr 7—Bound south, stmr Harold B Cousens, St John; Roger Drury St John.

Vineyard Haven, Apr 7—Sld, schrs Lucia Porter, from St John, New York; W H Waters, St John, for Providence.

Calabar, Mar 20—Sld, stmr Benin, Cole, for St John via Norfolk.

Havana, Mar 30—Ard, schr C. W. Mills, Snow, Ferandina.

Fernandina Fla., Apr 4—Ard, bark Hornet, Miller, Charleston.

Portsmouth, N. H., Apr 5—Ard, schrs Vere B Roberts, South Amboy for St John.

Galveston, Tex., Apr 4—Ard, stmr Malin Head, Campbell, Port Talbot.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, April 6.—Commander C. J. Boush of this lighthouse district gives notice that on and after May 9 the submarine bells on Pollock Rip lightvessel No. 47 and Great Round Shoal lightvessel No. 49 will be sounded regularly as fog signals with characteristics as follows:

Pollock Rip lightvessel No. 47—Five strokes; silent interval, 5 seconds; 5 strokes; silent interval, 5 seconds.

Great Round Shoal lightvessel No. 42.—Two strokes; silent interval, 5 seconds; 2 strokes; silent interval, 5 seconds.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Norwegian bark Aquilla, 998 tons, from Weymouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, $9, option Rosario, $10; British bark Calcium, 687 tons, from Conealable Island to New York, with phosphate, p. t.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Bermuda, April 6.—Bark Magellan (Nor.), Madsen, from Pensacola, March 18 for Rosario, has put in here in distress.

Boston, April 6.—Str Hermia (Br.), from Nipe, reports had a severe passage and had decks flooded at times, tearing away forward hatch tarpaulins and causing deck damage.

Denver, Colo., April 8.—Thirty-five towns in Colorado in which elections were held yesterday voted on the question of local option. Nineteen of these elections resulted in no license and sixteen voted to license saloons. The anti-saloon element won over four towns that were formerly "wet" and the liquor element made gains of five towns, giving them the advantage of one in the total of changes.

DEATHS

KELLY—Suddenly in this city, on the 8th inst., James M. Kelly, aged sixty-four years, a native of Doagh, County Antrim, Ireland, leaving wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 278 Brussels street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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St. John, N. B. April 2nd, 1908.

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THE LATE W. A. STARKEY.

(Moncton Times.)

The funeral of the late William A. Starkey took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Weldon street, and there was a very large attendance. The funeral was under the auspices of the local Orange order, the band of which was present, as well as a large number of members. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, the choir of which conducted the music. The pall-bearers were chosen from the Orange lodge, being Messrs. P. E. Heine, H. G. Wadman, Wm. J. Mc-Beath, George Scott, John H. Steeves and James W. Clarke. The Orangemen to the number of about seventy attended in a body and a large number of teams followed the remains to the grave in Elmwood cemetery.

QUEBEC TO HAVE CAR FERRY.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 8.—The steamer Henry R. James of the Rutland Transit Company fleet has been sold to the Quebec Transportation Co., to be converted into a car ferry boat, between Quebec and Levis. The steamer will clear for Quebec as soon as the St. Lawrence canal is open.