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THE WEATHER.

Moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm today and Thursday.

THE TRAINS WERE RUNNING OVER BURNING SLEEPERS

Serious Conditions on the Gibson Branch as the Result of Forest Fires—Several Valuable Lumber Tracts Burned—Rain Badly Needed

Fredericton, June 9—(Special)—The weather here today is cloudy and there is a prospect that the long looked for and badly needed rain may set in before night.

Forest fires along the Keswick stream burned all night with great fury, and only the unceasing vigilance of the inhabitants prevented the destruction of the railway and highway bridges at Upper Keswick Station. During the night flames swept through a stretch of green woods, burning it right down to the water's edge. The fire came within a few rods of the bridges, and their escape from destruction was little short of miraculous. Three dwelling houses and the railway station were also saved after a hard fight.

There is another patch of green woods which extends from Upper Keswick to Burnside, a distance of two miles, which is now in flames. It is feared that the highway bridge at Burnside will go up in smoke, although there is a large crew of men on the spot, who will make every effort to save it. The tract where the fire is now burning was lumbered over last winter.

Around Bird Settlement conditions are pretty bad, but no buildings have been destroyed. The flames burned right out to the edge of the settlement, and consumed a quantity of pasture grass and some fences. The wind is blowing from the north west and every effort is being put forth to prevent the destruction of farm buildings.

At Stone Bridge a force of men fought the fire all night long, and succeeded in saving the railway station. Fires are burning at several points along the Gibson branch and the Woodstock train last evening had to travel over burning ties.

The fire at Bear Brook has burned over a very large territory, and although a crew of fifty men have been at work since Sunday they have been powerless to check the progress of the flames. Several lumber camps on Little River have been destroyed.

At Carlow, which is in the parish of Maugerville, the whole country seems to be burning up. Several sporting camps on the Kenney Branch of Noonan Brook, owned by W. A. Lindsay and others, of this city, have been wiped out.

A serious fire is reported on the north branch of the Tay on lands owned by the Alex Gibson Mfg. Company.

Newcastle, N. B., June 9—(Special)—Forest fires this week destroyed a lot of lumber back of Douglasfield in Nelson Parish, Mr. Connell's house was endangered yesterday. Help was summoned last night to fight the flames. The fire this morning is under control.

TRIED TO ROB A TICKET OFFICE

John Keith, Who Tried to Rob Washington County Railway Office at Calais, Caught in the Act.

Calais, Me., June 9—(Special)—John Keith, aged nineteen was detected in an attempt to rob the Washington County Railway ticket office here Tuesday afternoon. He was caught in the office by Superintendent Arsnault, who held him until the arrival of the police. Keith claimed he found the door open and going in to rest fell asleep, but in court on Wednesday morning he pleaded guilty and was held for the October term of the supreme court.

MISS FARRAR DENIES IT

American Singer Declares She is Not Engaged to Marry Signor Scotti

Berlin, June 9—Geraldine Farrar, replying to an inquiry concerning the report recently published that she was engaged to be married to Antonio Scotti, the singer, writes from Badelster as follows: "You may officially deny all reports of my engagement or marriage. They are fabrications which long ago ceased to interest me."

SHOULD HAVE GIVEN MORE MONEY TO POOR

Paris, June 9—The Socialist newspapers under the leadership of L'Humanite, are conducting a campaign against the late M. Chauchard on account of the insignificant sum he left the poor of Paris compared to the immense legacy he left to Madame Boursin, and they declare that her gift yesterday of $200,000 to the poor of the capital was a public recognition of a scandal. L'Humanite openly incites the people to make a demonstration at the funeral of M. Chauchard, which occurs tomorrow.

CIRCUS SEATS FALL; FOUR PEOPLE HURT

Natick, Mass, June 9—Four persons who were the most seriously injured by the collapse of a section of seats at a circus here last night were so much improved today that they were removed from the Leonard Morse Hospital to their homes. About 20 people were more or less severely injured by the accident, which was caused by a section of the seats giving way throwing about 150 people to the ground. Most of them received only bruises and other minor injuries and were taken to their homes in carriages.

GRAIN TRADE GOING TO AMERICAN PORTS

Montreal, June 9—(Special)—American ports are benefiting largely by the high ocean rates out of Montreal to old country ports. Grain men here state that rates via Boston are 1.65 cents per bushel of 60 pounds cheaper than via Montreal. Consequently Canadian shippers prefer the American route., when the advantage is so great.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 9—(Special)—The stock market was strong and active again today. Dominion Iron gave evidence of good tone by large sales and an upward rise to 44⅞. Preferred touched 124, and bands 92¾. Montreal Street also jumped over a point from 217 to 218⅞. Other chief stocks sold were Detroit United 60 to 61¾, Toronto Railway 127, Illinois preferred 96½, Ogilvie Commom 127; Ogilvie Bonds 111½, Dominion Coal, 75, Textile pfd 109, Montreal Power 124½.

DON'T LIKE THE COUNTRY

St. Petersburg, June 9 — Newspapers received her from the Far East, set forth that two thousand members of the Motokan sect, from the Caucasus, who settled in California in 1904-06, have become dissatisfied with conditions on the Pacific coast and are about to return to Russia and take up lands at Vladivostok.

SHRINERS AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., June 9—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will vote today on the question of where the next convention shall be held and in addition the office of imperial outer guard will be filled.

When one devours a book it indicates a taste for literature.

NOTED MEN AND WOMEN TO MEET

Sixty-sixth National Conference of Charities and Correction, Opens in Buffalo Tonight.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9—The sixty-sixth National Conference of Charities and Correction, which opens here tonight, has brought together a splendid body of men and women, many of whom have made their life's work the scientific study of the best means of caring for the defective or incorrigibles, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, educating the ignorant and reforming the transgressor. It is believed that in number of delegates in attendance the conference will be the greatest ever held. The gathering is strictly non-sectarian and includes in its roster of speakers the leaders of all creeds. The conference is peculiar in that it never formulates a policy, nor binds itself by resolution or otherwise to any specific line of action. It is, in fact, just what the word implies, a conference, where the best thought of the time on social problems is given expression. It is understood a movement has been started in some of the quarters to build up some sort of a permanent organization, but this will meet with strong opposition from many of the leading delegates, who consider present modes of procedure the best.

Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, president of the conference, will speak on disaster, relief and its problems. Mr. Bicknell had charge of relief work following the San Francsco earthquake and also was sent to Messina.

MORE JUNE BRIDES

(See also Page 3.)

Pattison-Plummer

A very interesting event took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride, 149 Carmarthen street, when Mrs. Amy K. Plummer was united in marriage to William A Pattison, traveller for the Maritime Nail Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and there were no attendants.

The bride was becomingly attired in a grey silk princess gown, and her traveling suit was of taupe with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison left on the noon train for a two weeks' trip to Prince Edward Island, and on their return will reside at 149 Brittain street.

The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

Logan-Elder

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Glenwood today, when Fred. Logan, city salesman for Hamm Bros., North End, was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Elder of that place.

Numerous presents were received by the young couple, among which they prize very highly a handsome reception chair, presented to the groom by the firm, and a beautiful oak rocker from the lady clerks in the establisment.

The happly couple will return to the city tomorrow and take up their residence here.

A SOCIETY WEDDING

London, June 9—Ida M. Wynne, second daughter of Robert J. Wynne, the American consul general in London, will be married about the middle of June to Hugh Ronald French, a first lieutenant in the Seventh Dragoon Guard, one of the crack regiments of the British army. The date of the wedding is being advanced owing to the approaching return to America of Mr. Wynne and his family.

MURDER NOT SUICIDE

Cagliari, Sardina, June 9—The body of Captain Boyer, of the French steamer Dumbea, has been washed ashore here. The nature of the wounds convinces the Italian police that the man was assassinated and that he did not commit suicide on the bridge of his steamer as has been reported from Marseilles.

The youth listened submissively, and that evening from his corner on the kitchen settee glanced at his father, who was deep in meditation with his hands under his coat-tails.

COLLINS IS FREE; MRS. MURPHY CENSURED

Judge Forbes Scathingly Arraigns Woman Who Was Injured In Recent White Street Orgy.

In dismissing Charles Collins from custody today Judge Forbes scathingly arraigned Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, whom Collins was accused of wounding, and declared that he did not place any reliance in a word she uttered on the witness stand. He expressed his eagerness to be extended the pleasure of sentencing her to a lengthy term in the penitentiary, and informed Collins that his hibernation in jail was merited by associating with Mrs. Murphy, in the carousal of May 8. He believed that the wound on her head was inflicted by falling on the stove in the Collins' domicile.

At the opening of the trial under the Speedy Trials Act, Collins pleaded not guilty, and was defended by A. W. MacRae.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, of the hospital staff, was the first witness sworn. He stated that he was summoned to the Collins' apartments from the hospital, a hundred yards away, and stopped the profuse flow of blood from an inch cut in Mrs. Murphy's head. She was carried on a stretcher to the hospital and there examined. The cut, he stated, extended into the bone and on the end of it was a tumor. It could be inflicted by a fall against a stove or by a blunt instrument. He judged that the shears found beside the woman would hardly cause the wound. Both cut and tumor would be made by one blow.

John Murphy, the injured woman's husband, Laura and Rose Murphy, her daughters, who endeavored to persuade their mother to return home from the Collins' quarters across the yard on White street; William Brown, a neighbor, and Thomas Nelson, one of Brown's boarders, repeated the testimony given by them at the preliminary examination.

Mrs. Murphy was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the counsel for the defence, but did not swerve from her direct testimony, except on a few minor points.

The defence did not intend to produce evidence, but at the request of the judge, George Collins, a brother of the accused, and who resides at 99 Erin street, was sworn. He stated that he entered his mother's apartments on White street on the night of Saturday, May 8, and perceiving Mrs. Collins there with his mother and brother, suggested that she depart. She went toward the door, but paused and retraced her steps. He declared that she thereupon threw her arms around his neck and attempted to kiss him. He rebuffed her by shoving her aside, and she fell on the floor. He considered that Mrs. Murphy was more intoxicated than his brother, and was staggering on the floor. He departed from the house at 8.30.

Mrs. Hannah Collins, mother of the accused, was next sworn. She stated that Mrs. Murphy came into her house unsolicited, and asked for gin. She was supplied with two drinks, and one of the daughters entered and urged her to leave, but she declined. She commenced to dance and after the witness had imbibed a drink of liquor she fell asleep on the floor, and remembered no more until the policeman awoke her. She denied Mrs. Murphy's declaration that she demanded money from the latter.

Collins preferred not to be sworn, but in a statement said that he was drinking liquor when Mrs. Murphy joined them. He invited his mother to drink and at first she refused, but on pressure consented. He said he did not recollect any further, but saw Mrs. Murphy fall.

His honor scored Mrs. Murphy for showing an example to her daughters by participating in the debauch.

FUNERALS

The funeral of ex-alderman J. B. Hamm was held from his son's, A. G. Hamm's, home, 114 Elliott Row, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Cohoe, and interment was made in Fernhill; while the deceased was not a member of any secret society or organization, a very large number of citizens formed the cortege, among them being members of the city council. There were many and beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of C. H. Jones was held from his home, 6 Union Alley, this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Cathedral, where service was conducted. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE RACE TO BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 9 — The motor boat Heather, owned by Richmond Levering, crossed the finish line of the race from New York at 1.13 a. m. today. She was the first of the four boats to finish.

ANOTHER HUNT FOR POLE

Paris, June 9—Drs. Recamier and Merite have left Paris to join the Duke of Orleans who starts on Saturday for the Faro Islands in the Baltic Sea to meet the steamer Belgica. The duke will undertake a new Arctic expedition on board this vessel.

Chief of Police Clark, has not yet received a reply from Three Rivers, Que., in answer to his telegram about George Burgitt.

CHARGES THEFT AGAINST A GIRL

Thomas McGuire, a Saloon Keeper, Says Seavant Girl Stole From Him.

Helen Barker, a young woman, was notified to attend the police court this morning, but did not materialize. At 11 o'clock her father entered the court room and vouchsafed that both his wife and daughter had been suddenly attacked with illness and were unable, therefore, to be present. The court officials placed little credence in his statement and advised him to return to his residence and accompany his daughter and wife to court. However, he failed to return.

The girl was engaged as housemaid by Thomas McGuire, of 21 Dorchester street, last week, and it was intended to take her to his summer home this week. He reached home on Saturday night with $160 in a roll of bill in a trousers pocket. He placed the trusers on a bedpost, and on awakening on Sunday morning, perceived the girl fingering the trousers. The incident passed unnoticed, however, until he went to his saloon on Water street on Monday morning and gave his bartender the roll of bills tied by an elastic band, and seemingly intact. He informed his employe that $160 was in the roll, but the latter, after computing it, discovered that $18 was lacking. Mr. McGuire immediately suspected the young woman, and returned to his residence to confront her, but she was absent, ostensibly for an hour, but did not return. He therefore repaired to her home, having gleaned the information that she had been expending in footwear and summer attire on shopping tours with her mother. He accused her of the theft, but she denied it, and he informed that the institution of proceedings would be in abeyance until today, pending restitution. There was no compliance, however, and yesterday afternoon Mr. McGuire asked the police court authorities to report the girl, who is lately from England.

AUSTRALIAN ARE DIVIDED

Offer to Contribute a Dreadnought to British Navy is Not Unanimously Approved.

London, June 9—(Special)—A cable from Adelaide says:—The federal offer, leaving the decision of the home authorities the exact shape of Australia's special contribution to Imperial defence, causes much discussion. The feeling regarding the contribution of a Dreadnought is much divided. It is hoped the defence conference will recommend the substitution of either cruisers suitable for use in the Pacific or increased expenditure on a local scheme.

The Adelaide Register today declares that if the offer of a Dreadnought were made an election test, those responsible for it would be a hopeless minority. The mass of Australians wish to give the most useful help they can, and will cheerfully accept the authoritative decision of the Imperial government, whatever it may be.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(From the Chicago News.)

A soft answer may start good luck your way.

An ounce of jolly goes farther than a ton of advice.

You can't stretch your word very far without breaking it.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

When a woman has reached the limit of her argument she gets angry.

A man doesn't always do his duty when he does something he wants to do.

There's neither jealousy nor selfishness back of a friendship that is worth while.

Did you ever see a married woman who wasn't in love with her husband's wife?

A man may be honest because there is money in it, or he may be otherwise for a similar reason.

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man.

At the conclusion of the case of Gleason vs. the King, in the exchequer court this morning, the case of Leger vs. the King, an action for damages in a fire at Bathurst, was taken up and will be continued this afternoon.

Chief of Police Clark, has ordered the North End police not to arrest Charles Harrington for whom there is a warrant for truancy, as it has been learned that he is over the age.

A case of interest in basball circles will be taken up tomorrow at noon. It is in connection with the retention of property of a loca l ball team by two of the players.

Miss Annie Gillen of Crouchville will leave tomorrow for a trip through the West, stopping at Calgary and Seattle.

The only thing supremely worth the having is the opportunity, coupled with the capacity, of doing a thing well and worthily, the doing of which is for the welfare of mankind.—President Roosevelt.

USED BALLOON AS TARGET FOR RIFLES

Farmers Used Balloon as a Target—This Poor Shooting Saved the Aeronaut.

Indianapolis, June 9—Carl J. Fisher, of Indianapolis, pilot of the balloon Indiana in the national balloon race, has won the trophy which he offered to the aeronaut staying longest in the air.

Mr. Fisher said last night, over the telephone from Nashville, Tenn., that he landed Monday night about 77 miles from Tennessee City. According to this information, the balloon had been in the air 48 hours since its flight from Motor Speedway Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fisher said the Indiana had made two stops, but in neither case had touched the ground.

The balloon University City has apparently won the distance contest, having travelled about 375 miles, while the Indiana travelled 230 miles.

"Yes, we are safe," said Mr. Fisher over the telephone, "thanks to the poor marksmanship of a number of farmers. They began firing on us when we were in Brown county, Ind., and have kept up the target practice ever since. It was a regular fusilade down here in Tennessee."

DEFAULTING BANK CLERK HAD A PILE OF STOCKS

New Haven, Conn., June 9—A safe deposit box rented in the name of Frederick H. Brigham, the book-keeper of the Merchant's National Bank, who is alleged to have abstracted a number of thousands of dollars from the bank's funds, has been opened and found to be full of envelopes containing stock certificates. Roughly estimated, the certificates represent about 115,000 shares in gold, silver and copper mines, very few of which are listed on stock exchanges. There also are many deeds of real estate, situated in distant states, and shares in development concerns. The face value of this large amount of stock and securities would reach a very large sum, but the actual value cannot be fixed until appraisal is put upon each certificate.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., June 9—(Special)—The annual meeting of the St. John district Methodists assembled here this morning and the opening session commenced at 9.30 o'clock. The meeting was well represented. Rev. Samuel Howard, president of the conference, in the chair. After devotional exercises, Rev. James Crisp was elected district secretary, and probationers answered the roll call. Two candidates, Mr. Radcliffe and Mr. Graham were examined and received on probation. Mr. E. Rowlands was recommended to college. Questions regarding doctrine character and ability respecting the ministers, were answered satisfactorily.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock for lunch. The afternoon session will be held from 2 to 5.30 o'clock, two probationers will be examined and circuit reports received.

A public meeting will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. James Crisp, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. T. Marshall, supt. of Missions, and Rev. Dr. Flanders. The chairman of the district will preside.

The Church of England Sunday School Conference held its closing session this morning, and the delegates have departed to their respective homes.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

The interscholastic sports which are being held on the Every Day Club grounds this afternoon are attracting a large crowd of spectators. The officials who will handle the events are as follows:—

Referee—E. J. Robertson.
Timers — A. Robb, D. Malcolm, W. Watson.
Judges—J. Malcolm, Edward Sears, K. J. MacRae.
Starter—Frank White.
Clerk of Course—B. L. Sheppared.
Clerk of Field Events—Fred Tufts.

Official sanction has been received from the M. P. A. A. A. for the different events, so that no complications or protests should arise when they are over.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., June 9—(Special) — The business session in connection with the convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters was held this morning, but nothing other than approving of the financial report and other business was dealt with.

AMERICAN HORSE SECOND

Beverley, Eng., June 9—The Bishop Burton stakes of five sovereigns each with 100 sovereigns added for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Stetlin Kiss, August Belmont's Boudier was second and Quickstitch third. Eight horses ran.

The members of LaTour Section T. of H. and T., are requested to meet in their rooms at 8 o'clock for drill. Capt. Smith will be present to instruct them.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A FULL EXPLANATION.

The Times new reporter was informed this morning by a member of the provincial government that the smoke in the atmosphere is not due to forest fires, but is caused by the speed with which the government's fire protection service is moving on the enemy.

"You can see it smoke," was the exact remark of the honorable gentleman, indicating the rapidity of the advance.

This statement will cause a universal feeling of relief. The reports in the press to the effect that forest fires were everywhere doing enormous damage had prompted a general feeling of uneasiness, and a fear that the government had not kept its pledge; and that its boast about the fine system of fire wardens was merely a cloak to cover the payment of salaries to certain of its friends.

The assurance that there is no fire, but that the atmosphere is obscured by the winged heels of the Hazen fire brigade, rushing through space like the messengers of the gods from old Olympus, to extinguish the embers of camp fires and preserve the provincial forest domain for a grateful posterity, will be received by all the people with great joy, and a boundless gratitude. Some of the outriders were down Black River way yesterday.

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MORE ON THE WAY.

Those citizens who say there is not enough dust flying on the streets are requested by the street department to be patient. There will be more in a few days.

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MAY HAVE GREAT EXCURSION.

A resident of St. Martins who is in town today says he is only waiting for a little information to get up the biggest excursion in the history of St. John county. He read in the Standard that the Hazen government had improved the highways. This gentleman says that if he can learn of any highway in the county that has been improved by Mr. Hazen the whole county will be crazy to go and see what it looks like.

STREET RAILWAY PROFIT WAS OVER $1,000 PER WEEK

Report of Directors of the St. John Railyay Company, Submitted at Annual Meeting This Afternoon, Shows Profit of $52,980.58 for the Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Railway Company is being held this afternoon in the company's offices, corner Union and Dock streets. The report of the directors for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1909 is as follows:

"Your directors have much pleasure in submitting a statement of the past year's business, showing a net profit, after providing for the interest on the bonds and all other charges, of $52,980.58, out of which your directors have declared two half-yearly dividends of three per cent., amounting to $48,000, leaving a balance of of $4,980.58, which has been transferred to profit and loss account.

"The roadbed, rolling stock, buildings and other property have been efficiently maintained.

"The agreement with the city of St. John for the removal of snow and repairs to streets has been renewed for ten years, dating back to the 1st April, 1908. This agreement now covers all our tracks in the city.

"While the general business of the company shows a satisfactory increase for the last year, the net earnings from the street railway have not increased. This is due to the extra car service provided, and the loss in operating the street railway system on the west side of the harbor.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGH H. McLEAN,
Vice-President.

Saint John, N. B.
9th June, 1909.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, APRIL 30TH, 1909.

Assets.

Cost of property	$1,898,486.39
Accounts receivable	33,071.00
Stores	37,444.43
Cash on h	1,000.00
Cash in	51,519.18
	$2,021,521.00

Liabilities

Capital stock	$ 800,000.00
Bonds	$1,000,000.00
Accounts payable	39,746.67
Dividend payable June 9th	24,000.00
Outstanding tickets	1,981.65
Contingent and depreciation	49,412.20
Profit and loss	106,380.47
Total	$2,021,521.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends.

Paid 15th Dec., 1908,	$24,000.00
Payable 9th June, 1909,	24,000.00
Transferred to profit and loss	4,980.58
Total	$52,980.58
Profits	
For the year after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges	$52,980.58
Total	$52,980.58

Verified. P. F. BLANCHET, Auditor.
Correct. H. M. HOPPER, Secy.-Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., May 28th, 1909.

The board of directors is as follows:—James Ross, president; Col. Hugh H. McLean, M. P.; vice-president; R. B. Emerson, James Manchester, Col. J. J. Tucker, Wm. Downie, H. B. Robinson and F. E. Sayre.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Chancellor Jones Leaving on Trip to Europe—Weddings —The Brewer Inquest.

Fredericton, N. B., June 9—(Special)—Chancellor Jones, of the University, leaves this evening for Montreal. He sails on Friday by the Virginian on a six weeks' trip to the old country. While in England he will represent the University Senate at the Darwin Centennial to be held at Cambridge.

John A. Hawkins, civil engineer of Cleveland, and Miss Lida Jane Humble, daughter of James Humble, were married at Cross Creek on Monday.

J. H. Simms and Miss Jennie Bailey, of Gibson, were married last evening by Rev. C. T. Wilson.

Inquest into the death of the late Todd C. Brewer, recently drowned at St. Marys, was begun by Coroner Mullin last evening. The evidence of five witnesses was taken, after which adjournment was made until Friday evening to procure the evidence of Doctor McGrath, who conducted the post mortem. The evidence seemed to show that Brewer was not in his right mind at the time he made away with himself.

NEW IDEA FOR A FLYING MACHINE

Yonng French Aeronaut Gets Good Results From a "Monoplane"

Paris, June 9—The interests of French aviators have been focused of late on the doings of the young aeronaut, Herbert Latham, who has been flying at Mourmelon-Legrand in a monoplane. Following up his performance of three days ago when he remained in the air for one hour, 7 minutes and 45 seconds, M. Latham made a series of brilliant flights yesterday evening in which his machine demonstrated considerable stability in the face of a 15-mile breeze. He showed also good general control and facility to change from one altitude to another. His height ranged from 15 to 20 yards. Latham's machine suggests a bird. It has two rigid wings, a foot thick in the centre and tapering into flexible fins designed to give stability. The space between the two layers of canvas is water tight and is calculated to insure safety should the machine fall into the water.

"TO WHAT BASE USES", etc.

Moving pictures of a prize fight between a white man and a negro will shortly be exhibited in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street. This is the hall the Every Day Club were forced to vacate last winter on the plea that it was wanted at once for evangelistic services, and also because the club was not regarded by the hall trustees as sufficiently "religious" institution. The present owner of the hall is Charles T. Jones, the leading man of the old mission. He purchased it from the Rev. B. Beatty, the pastor of the old mission.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 9—There was considerable unloading of stocks in the opening dealings with the result of sharp declines throughout the list. Five thousand shares of Southern Pacific sold at 132 1-2, and 132 compared with 133 1-2 for the last price yesterday. The preferred stock also was off 1 3-4. Four thousand shares of U. S. Steel sold at 66 7-8 and 66 3-4, compared with 67 7-8 last night. St. Paul American Smelting and Anaconda lost 1, and Union Pacific, Reading, Erie and Amalgamated Copper large fractions.

CUBA MUST PAY UP

Paris, June 9—A special despatch from Madrid says the Spanish government considers that the Cuban debt was not repudiated by the treaty of Paris and that the claim will be followed up.

Rev. Dr. Charles R. Flanders went to [illegible]

WILL BE WARM SIX ROUND "GO"

Bout Between Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel Tonight is Expected to be a Hot One.

Philadelphia, June 9—With both men in fine physical condition and with the bout limited to six rounds, hot action is looked for tonight when Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel meet in the ring at the National Athletic Club, where O'Brien outpointed Jack Johnson, the negro champion. Both men are determined to get the advantage and the fight is expected to be a fast one from the first sound of the bell. The Philadelphian is anxious to wipe out the virtual knock-out administered by Ketchel in their fight in New York some time ago, and the western man hopes to make a better showing in this city than he did in his former bout with O'Brien. There has been little or no betting on the fight, in fact locally there has been a surprising lack of interest in the contest. The sale of tickets up to yesterday was light, but it is expected that the house will be crowded when the men enter the ring.

Both fighters are said to have trained faithfully for the battle. O'Brien has been spending his time since his bout with Johnson at King of Prussia, near this city. Ketchel trained at Woodlawn Inn in New York.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY FLOODS

Grand and Gunnison Rivers in Colorado are Rising Rapidly.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 9—The flood situation here is serious. Reports from the head waters of the Grand and Gunnison rivers indicate where the floods are just commencing. After remaining stationary all day yesterday, the Gunnison river rose rapidly during the night, further threatening the destruction of the municipal pumping plant. Hundreds of men are working to save the costly Redlands dam, which is seriously undermined. The Grand river rose twelve inches yesterday and is the highest in 15 years. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad is keeping a large force of men on guard protecting its tracks. All parts of the western slope report considerable damage from floods.

A LONDON VIEW OF SPEECHES OF GREY AND LORD ROSEBERY

London, June 9—(Special)—The Daily News, referring to the speeches of Lord Rosebery and Sir Edward Grey at the imperial press conference, says the statesmen who see the end so clearly, ought to have some resource beyond a despairing appeal to the common sense of the workingman. The workingman, the paper adds, is not to blame. The News points out that if the struggle, the constant talk about which it depreciates, is to take place, it will be in home waters. If the colonies wish to assist they can take a useful part only by contributing money or ships to be maintained in Europe. A fleet of second class cruisers, such as Canada is supposed to be contemplating, would represent money wasted.

A SILLY STORY

Berlin, June 9—The report published recently in the London Daily Chronicle that the German Naval League had expressed a desire for the regular despatch of German warships to American ports was today declared officially to be wholly erroneous. Neither at the recent national convention of the league at Kiel nor at any former meeting was such a wish uttered.