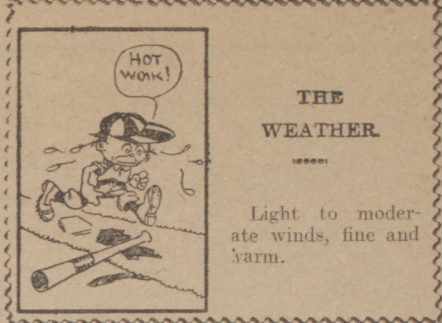




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AN EXCITING SCENE AT A COLLEGE "COMMENCEMENT"

Instructor in French Literature at Bryn Mawr College, Resents Sweeping Statement by President Jordan of Leland Stanford University and Creates a Scene at College Exercises.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 4.—Resenting a statement made by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University in his address at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr College here today, Professor Lucian Foullet, instructor in French literature, arose from his seat on the platform and exclaiming: "It is not so," left the building.

BUSH FIRES ARE STILL BURNING

Advices From Oak Bay, Say There is Still a Fierce Blaze in the Charlotte County Woods.

A telephone message from Oak Bay, Charlotte county, this morning reports that the forest fire which started near Wawec yesterday is burning briskly today, and the air in that vicinity is filled with the smoke. So far as could be learned no buildings have been burned, though the flames are within a very short distance of the village. The blaze is said to have been started by section men on the railway. A large number of men are fighting the fire and several buildings have had narrow escapes. The property swept is reported to be valuable timber land, owned by Jesse and Edward Bartlett and William Kierstead.

PLAYING BASEBALL BY AN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Cincinnati to Experiment With a New Invention by Which Ball Games Can Be Played in the Evening

Cincinnati, O., June 4.—The practicability of playing baseball by artificial light soon will be tested at the Cincinnati Park. This problem has engaged the attention of President Herrmann for several months. An eastern inventor has devised a system of illumination which is to be given a thorough test. Five steel towers have been erected and mechanics are now at work installing artificial suns. The inventor claims that the park will be flooded with such a strong light that it will be possible to execute any play in baseball that can be pulled off in daylight. The first night's game is scheduled for the evening of June 19 and will be played by the Cincinnati against a selected team of amateurs.

TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Charles Collins Committed for Trial in the White Street Case—The Fate of Countrymen—Other Cases Dealt With.

Charles Collins was committed for trial this morning by Judge Ritchie to the circuit court, which opens on June 15, in summer session. The reading of the evidence was dispensed with by consent of A. W. MacRae, who has undertaken the defence at this stage and Collins formally pleaded not guilty to wounding Elizabeth Murphy, on the night of May 8, in his apartments on White street. A contrast between the experiences of two visitors from the rural districts was afforded during the hearings in which George McCorquindale and Michael Campbell were the principals. McCorquindale was arrested between midnight and one o'clock this morning near Reversfield Falls, for being minus a destination, and in view of his behavior.

J. FRASER GREGORY TALKS OF VAN BUREN CONDITIONS

St. John Lumber Man Says 30,000,000 Logs are Held up This Year—Far Greater Number Than Ever Before—Liable to Greatly Delay Driving Operations

J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, and president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, returned today from Van Buren, Me., where he had been in connection with the log jam. Mr. Gregory states that it is estimated that there are thirty million logs tied up at the present time, fifteen million at the sorting works and fifteen million at Grand Island, while 250 men are kept working at the sorting gap, four miles above Van Buren, day and night. The number is not at all sufficient considering the quantity of logs. The river, he says, is full of logs for two miles. Twenty million feet, it is estimated below down river, and mostly for St. John mills. Most of the logs are new, being cut last winter. The most important feature, Mr. Gregory further says, is that these logs being held there impede the chances of getting logs down river and delay the driving operations of the corporation drivers.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING TODAY, LARGELY ATTENDED

Pleasing Programme Rendered at Fredericton Institution—New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar Makes Excellent Student Record.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4.—(Special)—Beautiful weather marked the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School this morning, and the attendance of visitors was very large. Principal Bridges presided, and among those on the platform were governor Tweedie, Dr. Inch, Bishop Richardson, Chancellor Jones, C. B. Lockart (St. John) Mayor Chestnut, City Clerk McCready, and several clergymen. There was nothing to show in the appearance and manner of the three hundred odd student teachers that their nine months sojourn at the capital had not benefited them both mentally and physically.

TO CARRY GOSPEL INTO THE STREET

Montreal, Que., June 4.—(Special)—A feature in summer church work is now under consideration here by the Methodist congregations. This is the holding of outdoor services in the evening, either before or after the regular services. All Methodist churches in the city are now conferring in reference to working out the project. It is expected that nearly all will fall into line, but the special purpose is to reach large bodies of people who walk the main thoroughfares on Sunday evenings.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Christie was held from her sister's residence, Adelaide street, this afternoon, at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin, and Rev. J. Heaney, and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

THE MARCH OF REFORM.

Great satisfaction is expressed by leading citizens interviewed by the Times new reporter with regard to the fine progress being made by the new city council in the thorough reorganization of the civic departments.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS ON VERGE OF SETTLEMENT

Wise Counsels Prevail in Street Car Trouble—Both Sides Agree to Conditions and Speedy Resumption of Normal Conditions is Looked for at an Early Date.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Prospects for a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. are brighter today than at any time since the strike began. Both sides have agreed to make concessions and predictions are made that there will be a complete resumption of street car service by tomorrow. This situation has been brought about by the Republican leaders of the city, whose plans for tomorrow's primaries elections have been interfered with by the spirit of turbulence that spread over the city in the last three days.

LIBEL SUIT IS HEARD TODAY

Case Arising From a Newspaper Letter, Taken up in Glace Bay This Morning.

Glace Bay, N. S., June 4.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing in the case of the King by Rev. Dr. McGregor vs. J. J. Cameron, M. D., began this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate C. E. Gregory, K. C., appeared for the defence, and the complainant was not represented by counsel.

FREDERICTON MAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

William W. Gibson, Formerly of the Capital But Now Head of Big Machine Company Passed Away Yesterday

Boston, Mass., June 4.—(Special)—Wm. W. Gibson, president of the Stanhope forge and machine works, automobile manufacturers, a native of Fredericton, N. B., died suddenly yesterday at his home in Roslindale.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

A delegation of the curtain manufacturers of France today lodged a protest with the French Minister of Commerce against the proposed American tariff, declaring that these rates would bring about their ruin.

INCREASES WILL NOT PASS THE COUNCIL

Safety Board's Generosity, Very Likely to "Get the Axe" When the Recommendation Comes Before the Parat Body.

The rather sweeping recommendations regarding increases of salaries for various civic officials which were adopted by the safety board yesterday afternoon are likely to meet with "the axe" when they come before the common council on Monday.

CASE AGAINST THE NORTH END SALOON MEN IS WITHDRAWN

That Judge Ritchie is not satisfied with the compliance of North End liquor dealers with the law was evidenced this morning.

G. A. Henderson stated that he was instructed by Inspector Jones that Peter Mahoney, William Savage, Thomas O'Brien and George Garnett had complied with the law since the institution of proceedings against them and the prosecution was now desirous of abandoning further action.

MOORE MAY GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

Lad Who Escaped From Reformatory May Be Placed Where Escape is Not so Easy.

Commitment papers were received today by Mayor Bullock, chairman of the Boys' Industrial Home, for Robert McKay, a young lad who has been sentenced by Judge McLetcher, to serve two years in the institution at Crouvilleville. The charge on which McKay was tried was the theft of a gold watch.

TO SUCCEED CAPT. SPAIN

Capt. L. A. Demers of Ottawa is Mentioned for the Position

Montreal, Q., June 4.—(Special)—Vacancies in the marine and fisheries department caused by Judge Cassel's commission are being gradually filled. The latest elevation is a successor to Captain Spain, retired commissioner, for which Capt. L. A. Demers of Ottawa, at present chief examiner of masters and mates, is mentioned.

OF COURSE

Mr. Joax—Weather here rarely agrees with my brother.

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realize that something must be done at once. It is quite within the range of probabilities that the agitation for better streets will be equally effective, and that the board of works will also give salaries a boost. The water board could not then do less, and in this way all the departments would be reformed.