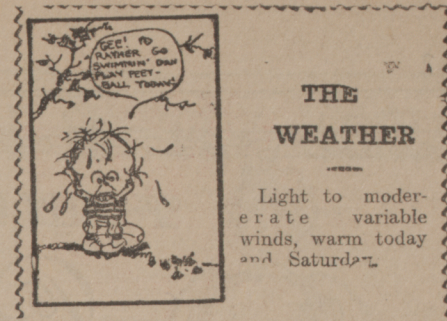




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BARRIES ARE BOTH EAGER FOR DIVORCE

Former Suitor of Wife is Named—She Claims Author and Playwright Showed Too Much Scotch Thrift

New York, Oct. 8.—A London despatch to the American about the divorce suit brought by James Matthew Barrie, the novelist and playwright, against Mrs. Barrie, says that the following circular has been sent to the London newspapers by those of Mr. Barrie's friends whose names are appended:

"The divorce suit of Barrie versus Barrie and Cannon, is down for hearing at the Michaelmas term. The plaintiff in the suit was in early life a distinguished journalist. More recently his work in fiction and the drama has given pleasure to a higher order of readers and spectators wherever the English language is spoken. He is a man for whom the inevitable pain of these proceedings would be greatly increased by publicity.

"Therefore it is hoped that the press as a mark of respect and gratitude to a writer of genius, will unite in abstaining from any mention of the case beyond the briefest report of the hearing. The suit is undeniably and apart from the eminence of the plaintiff raises no question of the slightest public interest.

Signed: "Lord Esher, George Alexander, William Archer, Edmund Gosse, Maurice Hewlett, Henry James, A. E. W. Mason, Arthur Pinero, Beerholm Tree, H. J. Wells."

"The American correspondent goes on to say that, although many of the prominent friends of Mr. Barrie are doing their utmost to bring about a reconciliation between him and his wife, they have found the couple both eager to be separated by divorce.

Gilbert Cannan, the man named by Mr. Barrie in his suit, according to report, was a suitor for the hand of Marie Sell, before she became Mrs. Barrie. He is a novelist, playwright, and dramatist. Mrs. Barrie's friends declare that she is not the only one at fault. They say Mr. Barrie's Scotch thrift caused the first rift in the house. Mrs. Barrie had more liberal ideals of entertaining and spending money than her husband.

POUND THEIR SPARRING-MATES TOO HEAVILY

Ketchell and Johnson Vigorous in Training—New Offer for Jeffries Johnson

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—As the date for the Ketchell-Johnson bout draws near interest is growing in the big event and the training quarters of the men are crowded. Both men are finding it hard to get training staffs, however, all the men engaged as sparring partners having objected to the fashion in which they were being put in practice. Al Kaufmann has accepted an offer to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and will leave for the Quaker City at the end of the week.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 8.—A local sporting combination is said to have offered a \$70,000 purse for the Jeffries-Johnson fight if Johnson will fight here. The scheme is to build a pavilion on the rock jetties, five miles out in the gulf, to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 people. The Texas prize fight laws extend only three miles from shore.

REV. T. MARSHALL'S WORK TO INCLUDE NOVA SCOTIA NOW

An Ottawa despatch announces that the board of Methodist missions has added Nova Scotia to the inspection field of Rev. Thomas Marshall, who has for several years been superintendent of missions in New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

Rev. Mr. Marshall was for several years pastor of Carmarthen street and Queen Square Methodist churches in this city. He has always taken a prominent part in temperance work, in New Brunswick and in Prince Edward Island. In the work of the Sons of Temperance Mr. Marshall has been most energetic, holding several of the higher offices. He was a member of the prohibition commission appointed by the local government some years ago to investigate the P. E. Island law.

Since taking up the oversight of mission work he has frequently been in St. John and always receives a warm welcome.

I. C. R. WRECK INQUIRY TO OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Investigation into the wreck at Nash's Creek will be opened here Monday morning by I. C. R. authorities. It will be private. It is stated today that there will be no coroner's inquest.

Conductor J. H. Thompson, of the freight special, into which the maritime

HUMAN FOOT IS FOUND IN FIELD; MONCTON MYSTERY

Coroner Purdy Orders Search for Other Parts of Remains to Be Made—Thought Foot Was Dug up By Animals—Sons of Temperance Annual Meeting

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—There is a mysterious case six miles from Moncton. One day recently two small boys of Samuel Steeves, while looking for a sheep, came across a human foot. The foot was found in a pasture near a brook, and the opinion is that it was rooted up by pigs or sheep.

Coroner Purdy, of Moncton, was summoned yesterday, and after investigation, said the foot had been lying in the field since early spring, as it was in a much decayed condition.

The find is surrounded by mystery, and people in the vicinity are much perplexed as to how it could have been placed there.

NORTHCLIFF STARTS HIS PAPER INDUSTRIES ON NEWFOUNDLAND

Two Days' Celebration Begun This Morning—Town Springs up at Grand Falls—Only One Large Paper Mill

Grand Falls, Nfld., Oct. 8.—An event which, in the opinion of the residents of Newfoundland, means much for the commercial and industrial development of the colony, was celebrated here today in the first of two days festivities in connection with the formal opening of the Northcliffe paper and pulp industries here.

Although a corporation known as the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company is in charge of the enterprise, the leading spirit is Lord Northcliffe, the proprietor of the London Daily Mail, and numerous other daily, weekly and monthly publications. In the development of pulpwood and paper enterprise here, Lord Northcliffe's company has spent more than \$8,000,000 and has established a plant that is excelled in size only by the paper mill at Millinocket, Me.

This new town of Grand Falls has sprung up in a wilderness in the centre of Newfoundland. It is situated on the Exploits River, a stream which has its source in a chain of lakes in the southwestern corner of the colony, and flows in a northeasterly direction emptying into Notre Dame Bay. On the northeast coast, at a particular point on the river

SEEK BRIDES IN THE STATES

St. John and Woodstock Grooms in Weddings Yesterday

Portland, Me., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Among the fall weddings in New England yesterday two were of special interest to St. John for in Portland Norman W. Smith, of St. John was married to Agnes Sanders of Easton, Me., and in Rumford, Me., Louise Bryant became the bride of J. Y. Wesley Clark of Woodstock, N. B.

Both weddings were society affairs and prominent persons from many sections of New England and beyond attended.

At the Clark-Bryant wedding in St. Barnabas Episcopal church, the building was one mass of golden and crimson autumn leaves, and the happy couple were joined for life as the beautiful decorations silently dropped from their fastenings and fell upon them.

SUPPLIES FOR DR. GRENFELL FROM BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 8.—Supplies for Dr. Grenfell will be taken north by the British schooner Quisetta, Capt. Haynes, which has been chartered to fill the place of the Lorna Doone. She will be here about three days. The Lorna Doone, which has usually come on this errand last June after landing her cargo at St. Anthony, northern Newfoundland, loaded again at St. John's and took Moravian missionaries to Baffin's Land with their supplies for two years. When last heard from Oct. 23, she was at Cape Chidley, the Strathcona having passed her there.

Dr. Grenfell has arranged to open a mission at Cartwright, Labrador, farthest north of any station, to be in charge of Dr. Wakefield, an English surgeon.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—George Hendricks, of Detroit, caught committing burglary in the house of J. W. Lyon, last week, was sentenced yesterday to ten years in Kingston penitentiary, on each of the three charges. Sentences to run concurrently.

TOMORROW'S SPORTS

The last twelve laps of the twenty mile bicycle race, eight of the ten mile road race and four of the five mile race will be run on the grounds. The three mile race and other events will take place on the grounds, to which ladies are admitted free. There are forty-five entries in these sports, which are exciting universal interest. Footie of Dartmouth arrived this morning.

there. The coroner is of opinion that there might be other parts of a body in the same field, and, after ordering burial of the foot, ordered that a thorough search be made.

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, of this province, will hold its next meeting in Moncton on Oct. 23. The most worthy patriarch, J. O. McCarthy, of Toronto, is to be present.

Game is reported very plentiful in the vicinity and several partridge have found their way into the city. One bird was killed by flying against a window of St. Bernard's church. Another was found feeding out of a dog's dish in a back yard.

W. R. HEARST

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When, after a half dozen "opening" speeches, he was formally nominated for mayor, the meeting rose to its feet, after the approved manner of political conventions, and the demonstration which followed lasted twenty minutes before the chairman's house calls for order could be heard.

No indication as to what Mr. Hearst's attitude would be toward the action of the meeting was received before adjournment was taken, but the leaders and speakers expressed confidence that it would be impossible for him to refuse. The third party, which is thus suddenly projected into New York's municipal campaign, will not be known as the Independence League, but will probably bear the title "Citizen's Party" or some similar designation.

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End Comes Suddenly at His Home in West Orange N. J.

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NOMINATE HEARST FOR MAYORALTY

His Friends of Old Independence League Choose Him Against His Declaration That He Would Not Run

New York, Oct. 8.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for the mayoralty Wednesday night at a mass meeting of 4000 of his admirers at Cooper



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THROUGHS GATHER FOR BIG BASEBALL GAME TODAY

Detroit and Pittsburgh Line up for First Match of Championship Series—Every Seat Gone and Thousands Fail to Get on Grounds

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—What is expected to be a record breaking crowd for a world's championship baseball game began to gather early at Forbe's Field today to witness the opening contest of the big series between Detroit, the three times champions of the American League, and Pittsburgh, the winner of the National League pennant.

Those who were not lucky enough or rich enough to secure reserved seats besieged the gates at an early hour. The gates were open several hours before the game was scheduled to begin but an immense crowd was on hand when the portals were thrown open.

A tremendous rush for seats followed and in a short time all but the reserved sections and boxes were filled to overflowing. The holders of seat coupons strolled in more leisurely but before the umpire called "play ball" there was not an inch of even standing room within the immense amphitheatre. Many thousands had to be content to remain without the gates and

W. H. ALLINGHAM'S SUIT FOR \$1,100 AGAINST LANCASTER BOARD

Policemen at School to Eject Him—He Tells His Story—Points Brought Out in Cross Examination—Trend of the Defence

Before His Honor Judge White in the circuit court this morning, the case of Allingham vs. school trustees of District No. 1, Lancaster, was taken up. The suit is brought by William H. Allingham, formerly a teacher in the Beaconsfield school, against the trustees for \$1,100, he claims due him through his dismissal and expulsion from the school before his contract expired, and for certain other items.

H. P. Robertson and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. D. Hazen for the defendants.

After the reading of the declaration of the plaintiff and the defendant's reply, Mr. Allingham was sworn. He said he was a school teacher by profession. He identified a letter shown by Mr. Baxter as having been received by him. It was signed by E. R. Damery and H. Colby Smith, trustees of school district No. 1 of Lancaster, and bore the seal of the corporation. The document was then read. It purported to be a contract between Mr. Allingham and the school trustees that he should receive \$400 a year in addition to the allowance from the government. This agreement could be terminated by a notice given not later than May 20 in any year. The plaintiff said that he taught school during the year of June, 1906 to 1907. In the year 1907 to 1908 he did not teach. He received no notification terminating his agreement, and was willing to teach at any time in that period.

PAY VISIT TO LOCAL K. C.'S

Burgomaster Entertainers Give Fine Programme in Knights of Columbus Rooms

A very pleasant social time was spent last night in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, Charlotte street, when, at the close of the performance of "The Burgomaster," in the Opera House, a number of members of the company who are connected with the order of Knights of Columbus, visited the rooms of the local council and provided a programme that was greatly enjoyed.

Vocal solos were rendered by Edward S. Hampton, J. MacMahon, P. May, O. McKissack and G. W. Kramer; Manager J. J. McClellan contributed readings; Leo Kendall presented a variety of songs and funny things. G. Hempel is musical director, lent much to the pleasure of the evening. The gathering was entirely informal, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Owing to the recent death of his father, Harry Hermesen, who is an enthusiastic K. of C., did not feel like participating in the gathering. Mr. Hermesen, however, played his part in last evening's show, despite his bereavement.

PREMIER MCBRIDE TO GO TO COUNTRY IN SHORT TIME

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Announcement of the dissolution of the British Columbia legislature probably will be made within a week by Premier McBride. The premier is waiting for the appointment of a new lieutenant-governor before applying for dissolution. The elections are expected about the end of November. The railway situation is hastening Premier McBride's appeal to the country. The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific are engaged in a race to the coast, and it is to decide the important questions regarding these lines that the premier asks to discover if his government shall be sustained at the polls.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—There is little doubt here that A. J. McMillan will be the new governor of British Columbia.

gather what they could of the news of the progress of the great diamond battle. Senesley Hill, a piece of rising ground to the outside of the field was packed with a seething mass of humanity which was straining every nerve to get a glimpse of what was going on behind the fence. Both teams warmed up in lively fashion and showed plenty of snap and ginger in their work. Every move of the Pittsburghers brought forth rounds of applause. Here and there in the expansive sea of wild enthusiasm could be seen the yellow and black banner of Detroit and now and then a Detroit cheer would rise only to be immediately drowned by a volcanic outburst of the local partisans.

Following was the probable line-up of the two teams:— Detroit—D. Jones, lf; Bush, ss; Cobb, rf; Crawford cf; Moriarty, 3b; Delahanty, 2b; T. Jones, lb; Schulte, c; Mullin, p. Pittsburgh—Byrne, 3b; Lath, cf; Clark, lf; Wagner, ss; Miller, 2b; Abstein, lb; Wilson, rf; Gibson, c; Adams, p. Umpires O'Loughlin and Johnstone.

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PRIMA DONNA HAD TO TAKE TO AN AUTO

Chumann-Heink's Train Held up By Burning Bridge—Manslaughter Out of Drunken Row—Hotel Man Killed

Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The burning of a bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway track, three miles East of Pickering yesterday afternoon, delayed the Montreal flyer, due here at 4.30, five hours. Madame Schumann-Heink, one of the passengers, having an engagement to sing at a concert here last evening, it was imperative she should be in early in the evening. Accordingly an automobile was secured, and the prima donna made the trip to Toronto to behind a chauffeur.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Guilty, with recommendation to mercy, was the verdict of the jury yesterday in the case of Joseph Ward, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alex. Warwick last spring. Warwick fell down a cellar at the Morkin House during a drunken brawl.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 8.—(Special)—While duck shooting twenty-five miles north of here, Alphonse Lapointe, proprietor of Saskatchewan Hotel, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. He died five minutes after the accident.

FARMER KILLED WHILE PLOUGHING

Reins Around Waist and is Drawn Over Plough Handles

Thamesford, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Bartholomew Presley, aged 74 years, a farmer of Kentore, was ploughing yesterday with the lines tied around his waist, when the bolt came out of the whiffletree, and he was drawn over the plough handles. He fell on his head and his neck was broken.

WAIT TILL OSSIE CROCKET SEES THIS

Some Friendly Pen Has Been Predicting for the Solicitor General

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—The October number of the Busy Man Magazine contains a somewhat flowery sketch of Solicitor General McLeod who is referred to as a "rising statesman, a loyal Orangeman, and a military man." The article, which evidently emanated from a friendly source, forecasts the solicitor general's early entry into the federal arena of politics and states that he will fill no minor position.

The case of Elliot vs. Cliff is engaging the attention of the county court today. Mr. and Mrs. Hilmour Brown left for Ottawa last evening.

Rural mail delivery is to be inaugurated on Monday next between this city and Lincoln. There are twenty-five subscribers. Harvey Tice of Lincoln has been appointed courier.

W. H. Beckwith, of Tampa, Florida, shot a large moose and caribou at Doaktown last week.

SUES FOR LOSS OF HER SON'S LIFE

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 8.—A damage suit for \$50,000 was lodged yesterday against Captain Thomas E. Evans, master of tugs at the Portsmouth navy yard, by the mother of Seaman C. Edwards, colored, who was drowned when the tug Naugan, of which Captain Evans commanded, went down off Gibraltar Point, August 11 last. Captain Evans was arrested on a capias writ, but immediately secured bail in \$5,000 and was released.

As the tug is United States property, and Captain Evans is in the employ of the United States, it is expected there will be litigation of jurisdiction involved in the further progress of the suit.

GOV. FRASER REVIEWS KINGSTON CADETS

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Lt. Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., paid a visit yesterday to the Royal Military College. The cadets were drawn up in review, facing the college, and as the Lt. Governor arrived, they gave a royal salute, and were then reviewed by His Honor.

KILLED IN ATUO WRECK

De Soto, Mo., Oct. 8.—Henry Steininger, head of a large contracting company of St. Louis, was killed, and Hugo Loewe of East St. Louis, Ill., was seriously injured here last night, when their auto overturned after a tire exploded. The machine was going at a high speed when it was wrecked.

STEAMSHIP LINES TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES FROM U. S.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 8.—A cablegram received here from London announces that a conference among all steamship line owners operating between European ports and American Atlantic and gulf ports took place today and resulted in an unanimous

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