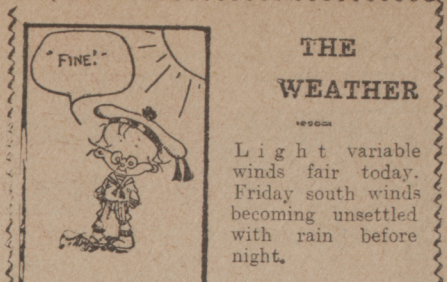




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THE MOORS LEFT 104 DEAD IN BATTLE WITH SPANIARDS

King Alfonso Has Cancelled All His Engagements—Troops Riot at Barcelona and Mutineers are Disarmed—Parliament to Take Action.

Barcelona, July 22.—A riot broke out today among the troops who were about to be embarked for Melilla. An entire battalion revolted and threatened the colonel and other officers with their bayonets. Other troops were hastily summoned and the mutineers were disarmed.

Madrid, July 22.—King Alfonso has cancelled all his engagements on account of the serious situation that has developed in the Orient. Heavy fighting has been going on for the past few days between the Spanish troops under Gen. Marina, and Moorish tribesmen at Melilla, and the losses on both sides have been considerable. Today the first line of reserves was summoned to the colors.

Parliament will be asked to vote further credits so that more reinforcements can be sent to Melilla. It is possible that General Weyler, formerly Spanish captain general of Cuba, will be placed in supreme command of the Spanish forces in Morocco.

The Liberal press is joining in the popular protest against sending soldiers to the Rif coast, alleging that the war is solely for the purpose of protecting private mining interests. The newspapers demand the convocation of the cortes and a frank statement of the government's intentions.

Melilla, Morocco, July 22.—The Spanish positions here were reinforced today by fresh troops from Spain. The Moors retired they left 104 dead on the field.

Madrid, July 22.—During the night while the Spanish troops which are to re-inforce the Spanish garrison at Melilla, were preparing to leave for Malaga, the families of the soldiers surrounded the railroad station and charged the police with the object of preventing the departure of their relatives. A desperate melee followed in which the police used their swords and revolvers. At least a dozen persons were wounded and many others arrested. Stringent measures will be taken to suppress similar popular disturbances in connection with the departure of troops in the future.

THE CITY OF GALVESTON WAS SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY ITS SEA-WALL

Thrilling Experience of the People of the Texan City—A Number of People Lost Their Lives By Drowning—The Terrible Catastrophe of a Few Years Ago Vividly Recalled.

Galveston, Texas, July 22.—Galveston has weathered a repetition of the wind and tidal wave of 1900, which submerged the city, taking a toll of thousands of lives and causing a property loss counted in millions of dollars, without the loss of a single life in Galveston, and a property loss trivial in comparison. To the sea wall alone is attributed the fact that the city is standing today. In the vicinity of Galveston the loss of life as a result of the storm is placed at 10 members of a fishing party at Tappan Pier, several miles in the Gulf. The total property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Finished but four years ago at a cost of \$2,000,000 by the Government and Galveston County, the sea wall, a gigantic mass of masonry and concrete stands 17 feet high, and 17 feet thick at the base and gradually sloping at the top, yesterday withstood the onslaughts of the raging gulf as white capped waves after wave were hurled against it. Whether or not this mass of construction was damaged by the action of the water can only be told when the water of the gulf finally falls back to normal.

Galveston Beach will have to be rebuilt. When the sea wall was constructed the en circling band of concrete and steel was laid to the rear of the bath houses and below the beach stretched out 1,000 feet to the water. Between the water line and the wall were the two bath houses, Murdoch's and the Breakers, constructed in recent years at a cost of \$25,000 each. These were swept away and scattered the same mile length of Galveston Island. A mile to the west, and at the end of the seawall boulevard unscathed, stands the new surf bath house, completed at a cost of \$40,000. Standing on piling driven as deep as those supporting the sea wall, this new hotel and resort successfully withstood the onslaught of the gulf, and today is the only thing standing between water and wall.

Working throughout the night by the light of lanterns, pile drivers worked at each end of the mile trestle spanning Galveston Bay between the island and the mainland, and by midday today the breach caused by a drifting barge will have been replaced and traffic restored to the island. Until this is repaired Galveston will be isolated from the mainland as this is the only bridge, and no launch will attempt to cross the rolling bay. Tarpon fishing pier, where occurred the only loss of life thus far reported, is at the end of a narrow rocky promontory, which sheers into the deep gulf. Waves sweeping the hotel from the summit of the rocks, cast ten persons into the water and they drowned. All night long, boats large enough to venture upon the bay searched for the bodies of the dead, but as dawn broke, the boats returned to their moorings empty handed. Like the storm of 1900, the bodies have probably been swept out to sea, to be disgorged days later when the waters have calmed and the tides roll in. This morning the weather is warm and clear and there is no wind.

ST. JOHN BY-ELECTION IS CRUSHING BLOW TO HAZEN

Hon. C. W. Robinson Talks in Moncton of A. F. Bentley's Victory in St. John County—Result is a Strong Tribute to Mr. Bentley's Ability.

Moncton, July 22.—(Special)—"Three out of all out" remarked Hon. C. W. Robinson returning home from the campaign in St. John county in behalf of A. F. Bentley, who was elected on Tuesday in the provincial government by-election and comparing politics to a ball game. "It is the third bye-election the local government has lost," remarked the opposition leader and the result is looked upon as very significant and I believe the opposition has every reason to feel satisfied. Many things were in favor of the Conservatives including the non-resident clause, the power of patronage, and Hon. Mr. McKewen's retirement in addition to which the Conservative organizations of St. John county joined with the Liberal newspapers, the Globe, Sun and Star. The result is a strong tribute to Mr. Bentley personally. No more favorable opportunity could have been afforded the Hazen government for victory than in St. John county, but they failed to make good. Mr. Robinson said he regarded the victory of the opposition in this election as a crushing blow to the government.

A rising Liberal gathering was held last night at Hillsboro, a party going from Moncton by automobile including Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. Mr. Sweeney, A. B. Cope and S. S. Ryan, all of whom delivered addresses.

CHATHAM HAS A SMALL STRIKE

Forty Laborers for the Miramichi Lumber Co., Want Increase of \$1 per Day

(Chatham Commercial)

Times in Chatham are so good that the men working on the block boats for the Miramichi Lumber Company have refused to work for \$2.00 a day, and their demand for the higher wage of \$3.00 being turned down, forty laborers went on strike Friday and have been doing nothing since. The steamer Hermod was being loaded at the lower mill and the cargo was about half completed when the strike was called. The men walked out, though it is stated that this radical step was not approved of by the older heads. The cargo was even then made, but no attempt was made to carry them out. The Hermod was moved up to the Morrison Cove mill and yesterday forty men were engaged in loading the blocks. The company's officials say that the country is full of men who are willing to work for \$3.00 a day and that they do not consider the importers of lumber. Three steamers are now engaged in the block-carrying trade and the company say the men are given fairly steady work at the \$2.00 rate. The men base their claim for higher wages on the great laboriousness of the work, the element of danger involved and the fact that ship laborers in other towns receive higher wages than they do a day. The Hermod will likely finish loading tomorrow, and the Mills is expected by the end of the week.

SUNBURY COUNTY ROADS ARE BAD

Not a Cent of Government Money Spent on Them This Year.

Fredericton, July 22.—(Special)—A Sunbury county councillor, who supported the Hazen government at last election made the statement here today that not a dollar of government money had been expended on the roads of that county this year. Repeated applications had been made to the public works department, but without result. He added that the only good piece of road in the county that he knew of was in front of the home of Parker Glasier, M.P.P.

\$28 FOR A SHAVE

Peterboro, Ont., July 21.—David Hall, a barber, was fined \$28.05 for shaving G. V. Hill, a travelling employee of the Bell Telephone Company, who entered his shop after eight o'clock. Hill wanted to go to Montreal on the midnight train and requested a shave. He was seen by several members of the Barbers' Union, who reported this infraction of the by-law. Magistrate Dumble remarked that the fine would be a lesson to the older barbers. Hill entered Hall's shop at 8.15 p. m.

RUBBER PRICES SOAR

Crude rubber now sells for \$1.72 per pound. Formerly the highest price was \$1.35 per pound. The prediction has been made that it will reach \$2 per pound. Auto tires have risen 12 per cent. in price. Rubbers for footwear, that cost 75 cents a pair will probably cost \$1.25 this fall.

The trust is in no way responsible for this increase it is claimed. The cause is entirely due to the increased cost of crude rubber which is now three times what it was.

LEAVES MONEY TO CHARITY

Worcester, Mass., July 21.—As a special memorial to his first wife, Katherine Mortimer, and her daughter, Mary Mortimer, Judge Francis A. Gaskill, who died at York, Maine, last week, leaves a total of \$20,000 in public bequests according to information made public today. Ten thousand dollars is left to Brown University, \$5,000 each to Worcester Academy and another.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 22.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 11.85; August offered 11.83; September 11.87; October 11.83; December 11.82; January 11.81; March 11.80; May 11.80.

"Billy" Spruen, one of the finest on the Halifax force is in the city for a few days on his vacation.

I. C. R. police inspector Tingley, came in on this morning's maritime train.

WANT 50,000 HARVESTERS

Washington, July 21.—A cry for help to harvest the season's bumper crop of wheat comes from the west to officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor, whose functions in part, are to find employment wherever possible for the throngs of aliens who come into this country.

Fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted by the farmers of the west, according to Representative Stephens, of Minnesota, who says the west is literally begging for help to gather the big wheat and other crops. He declares that the crop situation all through the west is splendid.

I. C. R. CHANGES

There is a rumor that several important changes are to be made in the office of the chief train dispatcher of the I. C. R., at Moncton. A citizen who is in pretty close touch with the affairs of the railway said today that several of the higher officials in the dispatcher's office are to be given inferior positions, and several of the lesser employees will be notified that their services are not required. It is stated that Chief Dispatcher Harry Fleming, whose name was mentioned some time ago, as possible successor to the late G. M. Jarvis, as superintendent of this division of the I. C. R., will be made train dispatcher at Moncton, and the office of chief dispatcher will be done away with.

Rockland, Me., July 21.—In the encounter between Billy Clark of Lawrence and Kirby of Lewiston tonight, Clark got the decision in six rounds.

THE U. M. W. GET MANY NEW MEMBERS AT GLACE BAY

Glace Bay, N. S., July 22.—(Special)—The U. M. W. made an effective sortie on the enemy last night at Dominion No. 1. At this mine, up to the present time there has practically been no strike and a normal output has been nearly maintained. Last night, however, the U. M. W. initiated 51 members, all the union men of the group being formerly P. W. A. men. This in face of the rumor persistently circulated that the striking U. M. W. men were becoming tired and inclined to return to work, puts a new coloring on the outlook.

The U. M. W. give out this morning that conditions at all the collieries are growing more favorable to the strikers. A rumor went abroad last night that several business assignments had been made yesterday. A call upon Stewart McCaulley, official assignee at Glace Bay, this morning proved the rumor to be false. The official assignee said that conditions up to the present had been no more strenuous than they had been all winter. He said that not only had there been no assignments there but there were no intimations of such. He said that wholesalers were trying to assist rather than press their customers here. Storms in the town council have abated, but not enough members could be got together to form a quorum. Mayor Douglas is enjoying quiet except when attacked viciously by the Sydney Record and the Glace Bay Gazette.

LEON BOURGEOIS IS THE NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE

Paris, July 22.—Leon Bourgeois, formerly premier and foreign minister to whom President Fallieres has decided to offer the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to the Clemenceau ministry, which fell suddenly two days ago, as the result of an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies during a debate on the naval scandals, is expected to reach Paris this afternoon. But as doubt exists as to whether he will accept the portfolio, and as time presses, if he should not arrive at the capital before the night, M. Brian, Minister of Justice, and Worschip, will be named as premier. The parliamentary leaders are unanimous in agreeing that a reconstructed Clemenceau cabinet is the logical solution of the ministerial crisis in face of the coming general election.

STIRLING HOME FROM WINNIPEG

Confident He Can Make Better Showing in Less Severe Climatic Conditions.

Ernest Stirling, the speedy Every Day Club runner, who competed in the Canadian championships at Winnipeg, returned on today's Montreal train at noon. Though not placed in the distance events he is far from discouraged. He points to the fact that he was not long enough out there to acclimatize himself to the climate. For a time he was able to lead the field in the five mile event, being well in the lead in the first mile, which was done in 4.49. In the second mile he was in second place, but from that out he said he found the air oppressive and could not breathe properly. He confidently asserts that he believes that should he remain in Winnipeg long enough to get accustomed to the conditions he is the master of those who defeated him. In the mile Stirling said it was a sprint all the way and all hands finished in a bunch. When it is taken into consideration that he remained in Winnipeg long enough to get accustomed to the conditions he is the master of those who defeated him. In the mile Stirling said it was a sprint all the way and all hands finished in a bunch. When it is taken into consideration that he remained in Winnipeg long enough to get accustomed to the conditions he is the master of those who defeated him.

U. S. OFFICIALS RATHER TOO KEEN

There has been a good deal of criticism lately of the manner in which passengers from this city to the United States are held up by the U. S. Immigration officers. Yesterday a number of passengers on the morning train for Boston were turned back for what cause is not yet known and seven or eight passengers on the steamer Governor Cobb were also turned back. In this number, it is stated, were a man and his wife, the former being a naturalized citizen of the United States and holding papers showing him to be such. An effort was made this morning to obtain a statement from the immigration officers but the chief, Peter Miller, was out of the city and no one could be found who would speak with authority.

Paul Simon, Cullen, the young lad who was stopped by the immigration official and deported from entering the States, was placed in the Salvation Army Protection Home today. Accompanied by a policeman, young Cullen visited the local immigration agent, who seemed to pity the boy but could do nothing until word had been received from Boston certifying that he was telling the truth about his people living there. The little fellow is a frank young lad and tells a very straightforward story in a truthful manner.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., July 22.—(Special)—Stocks continue strong. Detroit advanced to 68 3/4, Dom. Textile 75, Dom. Coal 75 7/8, Power 128, Other strong spots were Pacific 186 1/8; Pennamans, 50 1/2; Dom. Steel, 46 1/8; Pfd. 128 3/4; Mackay, 80 3/8; Ogilvie, 126; So. 143 1/4; Mont. Street Ry., 217; Rubber, 97; Twin City, 104 1/2; Shawinigan, 92.

FLOODS IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Duluth was flooded last night for the second time in 24 hours. The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be many thousands of dollars. Scores of basements are flooded. In all 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half.

The funeral of the late Wm. Nixon was held this afternoon from his former residence, 101 Queen street, and was attended by a large number of the many friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the burial services, and the body was interred at Fernhill.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS PERTURBED

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones was extremely sad and sorrowful this morning. Jamesey has been reading the Standard for a few days and allowed himself to be persuaded that it was telling the truth. The effect was noticeable in his dejected and generally hopeless aspect.

"Is it not terrible?" cried Jamesey. "To think that we are in the power of a set of villainous thieves. After reading the Standard I find myself afraid to go down the street, for there are a lot of Liberals living on the same street—some of them neighbors. I have known for a number of years and never suspected them of thieving propensities. But I am positively afraid to meet one of them in the dark. It's dreadful. To think that the majority of the people in Canada are either villainous robbers or receivers of stolen goods. It's awful. The more I think about it the more I tremble for the future of my family and the country. But what can I do?"

The new reporter suggested that Jamesey might stop reading the Standard, except as a comic paper, and go on living at peace with his neighbors as he used to do.

"Why?" cried Jamesey, "I never thought of that. But what about the Sun? It says it's the Noah of the Liberal party, warning them of the deluge."

"Not exactly," said the new reporter. "Noah wanted the people to get into an ark and go to Mount Ararat. The Sun wants them to get into its touring car and go to Halifax. There's a difference."

"To Halifax?" said Jamesey. "If that's the case I will remain and take a chance among my old neighbors."

"I may say," observed the new reporter, "that the owners of the Standard are on the most friendly terms with all the big hucksters, and would not question their honesty in a business transaction any more than you would your own."

"It may be so," said Jamesey. "But do you know, the Standard and Sun gave me a dreadful turn for a time."

NEW SHOE FACTORY TO BE STARTED HERE

J. M. Humphrey & Co. Installing Machinery in Building on Clarence Street—Will Employ 40 or 50 Hands.

Unheralded by any announcement from the new industries committee of the board of trade and without seeking any favors from the city council, a new industrial establishment will shortly be started here. J. M. Humphrey & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers of this city, have decided to open a shoe factory and have taken a lease for a term of years of a part of the big building at the corner of Clarence and Albion streets, known as the Queen Biscuit factory building.

Arrangements were completed some time ago, and today the first consignment of machinery for the plant is being moved here as the forty or fifty hands to be employed can do the work.

R. T. Hayes, a member of the firm, when asked this morning about the project, said they had expected to get the plant in operation before the newspapers knew anything about it, but as the Times had ferreted out the secret he supposed there was nothing for it but to acknowledge their "guilt." It was the intention he said, to start out in a small way to see if the venture would be a success. They were paying a good sum every year for shoes that they felt they could manufacture as cheaply themselves, so they determined to try it. They would employ as many hands as the size of the factory would allow—some forty or fifty, probably and they thought the venture would prove satisfactory.

Some years ago St. John had several shoe factories in operation, but they gradually went out of business. The most of these was the Hurley factory, which closed down about 12 or 15 years ago.

WANT WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Gentle Sex in Colorado Have a Candidate and Propose a Vigorous Campaign.

Denver, Col., July 22.—The women of Colorado are to make a determined effort to send one of their sex to congress two years hence. Such was the announcement made to the visiting delegates from the International Council of Women by one who spoke for the women's associations in the state.

It was Lady McMillan who talked of suffrage to the House of Lords for four hours and then stopped only because they ordered her to desist, who brought out the statement. She put the question point blank to the Denver women who were entertaining her.

All are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platte Decker is to be the candidate, and that every feminine resource will figure in the contest and that a move toward preliminary education of the voters on this line must be made soon.

FRANK WALLACE NOT OF MONCTON

Detective Killen on the Trail—A Double Wedding—Amateurs Made a Hit

Moncton, July 22.—(Special)—The St. John amateurs made a decided hit here last evening and after the performance were entertained at a dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall during which Mr. Bird was presented with a gold headed umbrella by the Moncton amateurs.

Two new steel cells will take the place of the old wooden structure at the police station which are being torn down this morning.

Lonnie Bowers, and Joseph Tarbot, two negroes, spent the night in jail here and this morning started to walk to Sydney. The two left Sydney when the strike first commenced and went to Chatham and not getting work they are walking back.

Tuesday night last the store of Wm. Calhoun, Calhoun's Mills, was broken into and a quantity of goods including several stamps stolen.

There seems to be doubt that Frank Wallace, arrested in St. John, for passing a worthless cheque, gave the wrong place as his home. Detective Killen is in the city making enquiries but so far there is nothing doing. Wallace on Monday went into the store of P. A. Belliveau & Co., and asked for a cheque for \$50 for which he gave money. He said he had a friend in New York he wished to send it to. He then went to the Bank of Nova Scotia and had it certified.

An interesting event took place at Calgary, Alta., the occasion being a double wedding at which Miss Charlotte Stanton, B. A., late of Alberta College, Edmonton, was married to Dr. A. E. Kelly, of Swift Current, Sask., and Gertrude Stanton, B. A., was married to W. S. Murray of Lloydminster, Sask. The young ladies are daughters of J. A. Stanton, manager of Massey-Harris Co. here.

INDIANTOWN NOTES

More berries came down river yesterday and sold more cheaply than for some time past. The stores were overloaded at Indiantown and the dealers had to drop their prices to 3 1/2 and 4 cents per box. Today, however, they are not so plentiful and are selling for 5 1/2 and 6 cents by the box. This is regarded as very cheap, however, and the dealers are meeting with ready purchases.

Only a small number of crates, compared with those of yesterday, came down river this morning and this accounts for the rise in price.

A fair supply of green goods such as peas, beans, potatoes, etc., was on board the Majestic but was quickly bought up. Raspberries are beginning now, coming in pails but are selling rather high at present. A few crates of blueberries are also making their appearance.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.68 per cent; last week it was 52.24 per cent.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Calif., July 22.—Sandoz Mertes, formerly of the New York National League club and last season a member of the Toronto Eastern League team, was yesterday made captain of the Stockton State League club to succeed Danny Shay, who will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to manage that team.

Cecil Watson of Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. McLean, at "The Nest," Rothsey. He will leave for Halifax the first of next week, and will return home to Boston via Yarmouth.

Y.M.C.A. TRIBES OF INDIANS

A Meeting to Promote Organization to Be Held Tomorrow Evening

A meeting of the "business boys" of the Y. M. C. A. and the members of the Bible Class will be held in the Association's building tomorrow evening to further organize for the formation of their tribes of Indians. Already those most interested in the matter have appointed their two chief officers and partly arranged a programme for the summer months, but further steps will be taken at tomorrow night's meeting. Of course a little delay has been caused by the absence of a number of the prime movers who have been attending the boys camp at Sunderland, New Glasgow, N. S., but the work from now on will be pushed steadily along. There will be no outing this Saturday but arrangements are being made for a big time on the following holiday. About twenty or thirty are expected to take part in an excursion to Delve's Point where tents will be pitched and a couple of days spent in Indian fashion.

A very severe, nerve-racking form of initiation has been evolved and those who intend to join the tribe, with the exception of members of the Bible class, who are charter members, will have to go through the mill.

GLOBE TROTTER TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY

Boer War Veteran Walking Around World Tells of Perils of His Trip.

New York, July 22.—H. A. Greenlee, a veteran of the Boer war, who says he is the sole survivor of a party of four young Australians who set out from New South Wales on June 1, 1905, to compete for a purse of \$75,000 in a five year walk around the world, arrived at City Hall last night.

Thus far, he says, he has completed 33,000 miles of his devious journey, having averaged nearly 25 miles a day since leaving Australia. Of his three companions, two were killed by savages in Africa, and the third died of fever in Colorado. The party was reduced to two when they were captured by the natives and taken to a place where they were held for some time. The party was then released and they started on their journey again. The party was then captured by the natives and taken to a place where they were held for some time. The party was then released and they started on their journey again.

THE FISH MARKET

Salmon were very scarce in the fish market today, and the season for this delightful species of fish is regarded as a failure. Fishing will continue, however, until about the middle of August, although the fishermen at Lorneville have about finished for the season.

The prices today range as follows: salmon, 17, 22, 25 cts.; smelt, 10 cts.; halibut, 15 cts.; cod and haddock, 5 cts.; finnan haddie, 7 cts per lb.; shad, 25 cts.; mackerel, 25 cts each; kippers, 24 cts per dozen.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, July 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	...	£229,000
Circulation decreased	...	£2,000
Other securities increased	...	£24,614
Other deposits decreased	...	£5,000
Public deposits decreased	...	£175,000
Notes reserve decreased	...	£125,000
Government securities unchanged	...	£125,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.68 per cent; last week it was 52.24 per cent.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—(Special)—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning, Judge McKewen delivered judgments in the cases of Dr. W. D. Ferguson vs. Bertha Sinclair; Sarah A. Saunders vs. William A. Saunders, and Sarah E. Harris vs. Walter W. Harris, granting a decree in each case.

In Ferguson vs. Ferguson, the couple were married in 1891, the defendant being formerly Miss Bertha Sinclair, of New-Castle. They separated in 1904, and afterwards Mrs. Ferguson obtained a divorce in California and married one George Henderson, of Eureka, with whom she now resides. His honor endorsed the claims of plaintiff's counsel that a divorce obtained in California was not valid in this country, and that the New Brunswick contract of marriage was still in force. He ordered a decree to issue dissolving the marriage. The parties, Saunders vs. Saunders, were married at Macquaque, York county, in 1888. The suit was undefended and his honor granted a divorce on the ground of adultery.

The parties Harris vs. Harris were married at Annapolis, N. S., in 1899. Plaintiff was formerly Miss Sadie Buchanan and was a native of England. Harris belonged to this city but now resides in Maine. Plaintiff was only fifteen years of age at the time of her marriage. A charge of adultery was proved against the defendant and his honor annulled the marriage. Mrs. Harris asked to have her maiden name restored, and the judge told her that while the court had no power in the matter, there was nothing to prevent her from adopting it if she saw fit.

The Currey case, which was to have been taken up this morning, will be resumed at St. John tomorrow, a change made to suit the convenience of Mr. Skinner, who has to attend the funeral of a relative.

ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS

Rich Areas on the Line of the G. T. P. Will Soon Be Developed.

Edmonton, Alta., July 22.—(Special)—A party of engineers and prominent financial men left here yesterday to inspect the coal deposits controlled by the Pacific Coast Coal Company, which is regarded as the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, and which has 35,000 acres of very rich prospects near the headwaters of McLeod and Pin Rivers. The beds are known to be exceptionally rich, and steps will be taken at once to develop them. Machinery is now on the way, and the company proposes to install work which will be capable of mining 5,000 tons daily. The coal is excellent anthracite; better, according to some authorities, than the Pennsylvania product. The capitalists interested are from Montreal and New York. A plant will go out on the first train to be operated over the new steel of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

DIED DURING A TUG OF WAR

Jackson's Point, July 22.—(Special)—There was a tragedy attending the big Conservative picnic held here yesterday, when James Sweet, a highly esteemed farmer of Ravenshoe, died suddenly at the tug-of-war between teams representing St. William's and Georgia townships. Mr. Sweet was anxious to win for his team, and it is believed while he was pulling his heart gave out. He was about 55 years old and was a Liberal.

HAD CORPSE FOR HIS PASSENGER

Chicago, July 22.—Eugene R. Boden, a chauffeur of an automobile hearse, was arrested for speeding in Michigan Avenue at Garfield Boulevard yesterday. He was on his way with a body to Oakwood Cemetery. After notifying him to appear in court, the policeman who made the arrest let him proceed to the grave.

"This is getting to be a busy city when they race them to the cemetery," commented the officer.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, only two drunks presented themselves. Wm. Harrity, drunk on South Market street, was given the usual option of \$4 or 10 days and though he appealed for his liberty, he had to go below. Jas. Beers pleaded not guilty to being drunk and was remanded.

Three young lads named Tills have been reported by H. G. Currey for breaking windows, by throwing stones, in his house on Dorchester street.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 22.—Wall street. There were some large opening dealings in the stocks and gains were more numerous, but there was a fair sprinkling of declines. Reading rebounded 3/4, there were sales of 8,000 shares of U. S. Steel at 70 3/4 and 70 1/2, and a large sale of Anaconda at 88 1/2. Amal. Copper, Am. Ice, and Am. Locomotive rose large fractions.

The next big event on the entertainment calendar is the moonlight excursion to be held on Wednesday, July 28, by Clara McKenize, O. S. C. The Star line steamer, Victoria, will leave her wharf, Indiantown at 8 o'clock and the sail will occupy about three hours. Music will be furnished by the Scotch Pipers Band. Tickets—ladies, 25 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents.