

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907.

TWENTY CENTS A MONTH BY MAIL
TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR BY MAIL

EMMERSON TO PROCEED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Against Managing Director Crockett of The Gleaner Company in Addition to Action For \$25,000 Damages - He Confers With Counsel - Crockett Leaves For The West.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
FREDERICTON, May 15.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson is in the city consulting with his counsel regarding the libel suit against the Gleaner.
It is understood that in addition to the civil action instituted against the Gleaner Company (Limited) for \$25,000, Mr. Emmerson has advised his counsel to

proceed against the managing director, Mr. Crockett on a charge of criminal libel.
If the warrant has not already been issued it will be in the course of a few days.
Hon. A. S. White is associated with Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Barry as counsel.

James H. Crockett was in St. John yesterday conferring with Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. President of the Gleaner Co., Ltd., and left by the evening train for the west.
It is reported he has gone away to escape arrest, but this cannot be confirmed.

RUEF CONFESSED AND BROKE DOWN

Big San Francisco Grafter Turns Penitent, and Now Awaits Sentence.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The notorious boss of San Francisco who is on trial for graft and extortion broke down in court today and in spite of his counsel pleaded guilty and confessed all.
He promised to do all he could do to make up losses and to destroy the corrupt machine he had built.
He was remanded for sentence.

INTERCOLONIAL AND GRAND TRUNK TEAMSTERS

In Montreal Go On Strike In Sympathy With Longshoremen; C.P.R. Carters May Also Go Out; Trouble Feared; Mounted Police And Police Patrols In Readiness For Action

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
MONTREAL, May 15.—The Teamsters for Shedding & Co. carters for the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railways, went on strike this morning in sympathy with the striking long shoremen.
There is talk of the Dominion Transport teamsters, carters for the C. P. R. also going out, but they have not as yet done so.
A detachment of mounted police and police patrol wagons have been hurried to the sheds and stables of Shedding & Co. to give protection to those who are working for the Company during the strike.
The teamsters are allowing the roughest class of labor in the city among them and trouble is feared.
So far everything is quiet in connection with the long shoremen's strike.

Wild Scramble To Buy Wheat

Sensational Advance On Chicago Board of Trade Brokers Had orders To Purchase Millions Of Bushels At Opening, And Prices Soared

CHICAGO, May 15.—The most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat today shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong and according to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand upon the last advance has been made in as full a measure. The late advance today for wheat was four cents for the July and September options and 4 cents for the December option.
From the low point of Monday of last week July wheat has advanced 13 1/2 cents, September has gone up 15 1/2. In the December option the high point today was 10 3/4 above the low price of 1 1/2 Monday.
It was a certainty that a strong bull would take place in the wheat market at the opening. Country orders are pouring in, seemingly in an endless stream, and in obedience to them brokers stood ready to buy millions of bushels at the market price.
The rush of buying orders seemed to come from almost every town in the United States which was situated along a telegraph wire. They came from Winnipeg and from Louisiana and from points on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard. The professional traders were of the opinion that the opening was a little too vigorous and that the chance to sell profits on lines of long wheat carried over Sunday was tempting. As soon, therefore, as trade started a trifle, millions of bushels were thrown upon the market in realizing sales. As a result the advance for a time was checked. The buying orders, however, still poured in and the market again started. Again the long wheat came out and brought a reaction, and again the country buyers forced prices up. The situation was long strong for men or clique of men to gain. The country as a whole seemed determined to buy at whatever price it could be had.
There were no claims in any direction that the market was being manipulated. The general opinion seemed to be that the advance was based upon natural conditions which are certain to curtail in large degree the world's coming crop of wheat.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM "BREEDER" In Which He Offers Suggestions and Criticises Island Horse Racing

SIR:—Some time ago I wrote an article for your paper urging on the Provincial Exhibition Association to open fairly stakes for the greater encouragement of the horse-breeding interests of this Province.
I am pleased to note that they intend holding three stake races, and while I do not approve wholly of the classes they have opened, I am glad they have made a start in the right direction. If I were allowed to criticise the program I would suggest that the three year olds' would have a much larger entry 1st and 2nd faster race if it were thrown open to the pacers, as young pacers seem to be much more numerous than trotters.
There is quite a feeling against the pacer in some quarters, but the spectators want to see a race whether won by pacer or trotter. Sympathy is generally with the trotter and everybody is glad when he wins, and I only wish sufficient trotters were grown here to keep the classes separate, but as it stands today this cannot be done.
What an association wants is entries, not sentiment, and I am afraid that if they wish to make the colt stakes a success they will have to admit the pacer.
Spectators do not wish to witness a repetition of last year's three-year old trot.
According to Nova Scotia's pacer the Annapolis Valley is strong on young pacers the get of Sir William 2:27, Border 2:11, Abbott Wilkes 2:11, Warren Guy 2:18 and Furon 2:20. There is a strong contingent entering in the Halifax pacer colts stakes, and they are only waiting an opportunity of entering here if a sufficient purse is offered.
In an article in the Xmas Horse E. view M. W. Johnson gives some valuable suggestions on the management of racing at county fairs that I think could be read and pondered over with profit by all the Secretaries of our Maritime tracks. In the course of this article he says "If you begin making a class for some particular horse you will be likely to spoil your program for nine other horses and thus ruin your entry list."
I think the Charlottetown Association has unwittingly fallen into this error when they excluded the pacer from the race.
One particular horse will not fill the race but he may be formidable enough to prevent others from entering.
Yours etc
BREEDER.

STRONG NAVY FOR THE FATHERLAND

COLOGNE, May 13.—The German Fleet Society which is holding its Naval Convention here today, sent a despatch to Emperor William saying that the aims of the Fleet Society were to create a strong navy for the Fatherland, "which in the hands of Your Majesty will be the surest guarantee of peace."
Major General Kolm, President of the Society, created great amusement by stating that the British Naval League had applied to the German Fleet Society for information regarding the methods by which the latter had attained such phenomenal growth. General Kolm added, "With our usual amiability we sent them out byelaws and gave them advice and instructions."
The Fleet Society is urging the hastening of the carrying out of the German Navy construction plans in view of the incessant increase in the military and naval equipment of other Powers which the Secretary regards as a serious menace to Germany.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE SURE

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
LONDON, May 15.—It is understood that the imperial fast mail service is already practically assured.
It is possible that the C. P. R. may get the Pacific contract and put the Atlantic Expresses on that route, but it is held essential that the Atlantic line must be independent of all railway systems here or in Canada.

TENANTS BEWITCHED IN A PARIS FLAT

PARIS, May 13. An elderly woman dressed in black asked this morning to see the magistrate of the St. Marguerite district privately, and on being shown into his room, said: "At the risk of being taken for a mad woman, I must inform you that no sooner do I enter the flat in which I live with my grown-up son and brother than I am compelled by some kind of magnetic influence to walk about on my hands with my legs in the air."
Before the magistrate knew what she was going to do, the lady, whose name is Mme. Blerotti, attempted to give a practical demonstration of what happened in the flat. Supposing that he had to deal with a lunatic, the magistrate detained the woman and sent a policeman to her address in the Rue de Montreuil. The policeman returned with the lady's son, a commercial clerk, 27 years of age. "What my mother has told you is perfectly true," he said. "I do not pretend to explain it. I only know that as soon as my mother, my uncle and myself enter the flat we are immediately impelled to walk about on our hands."
The magistrate came to the conclusion that everybody in the house was affected with some curious kind of madness, and ordered the whole floor to be disinfectant by the municipal authorities. The applicants went away perfectly satisfied.

Details of Loss Of Torpedo Boat

An Incident Showing the Resource, Daring And Devotion to Duty of British Seaman—Bravery Of The Men of Her Crew

London, May 13.—The account of the loss of the destroyer Ariel at Malta on the 19th ult., makes interesting reading.
A night attack on the grand harbor had been planned, and it was getting on towards midnight when six destroyers attempted to enter the harbor undetected by the searchlights of the forts.
The Ariel was racing in from the open sea at more than 30 knots an hour, and got within a short distance of the end of the new breakwater unperceived when the blinding glare of several search-

lights enveloped his vessel.
Going at 30 miles an hour the Ariel crashed into the solid wall of masonry.
So great was the damage that the frail vessel began rapidly to sink.
The Ariel's sister ship, the Bruiser, got sufficiently near to allow those of the former's crew who were not already overboard to jump on board the Bruiser, but Lieut. Turton and Coxswain Sneddon, who was greatly attached to his commander, remained at their posts until the Ariel sank beneath them. Poor Sneddon was never seen again.
Lieut. Turton narrowly escaped with his life.

FUSHIMI CANNOT PROLONG VISIT

OTTAWA, May 14.—The Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott, has received a cable from Baron Komura expressing his thanks for the generous hospitality which is going to be extended to Prince Fushimi upon his arrival in Canada, but the Baron adds that it will be impossible for the Prince to make his stay in this country any longer than has already been arranged for, because his presence is a long required in Japan.
The Canadian government wanted the prince to wait over in Canada until he was able to get a steamer from Vancouver so that he might be able to accomplish his whole journey to and from Japan under the British flag. This stay in Canada was to be spent in showing the prince over the country.
As it is, he will have to sail from Seattle on June 14. His highness will arrive from England on the 7th. Lord Grey will come by the same steamer. It is likely that the Prince will spend a day at Quebec, another day at Montreal, a day at a half at Ottawa, a day at Winnipeg, and a couple of days at Banff before reaching the Pacific coast.

WHIST FORBIDDEN IN DAKOTA TOWN

MELLETT'S S. Dak., May 13.—Aroused over the spread of the bridge whist craze among the women of Mellette, the council of this town has by a unanimous vote adopted an ordinance making it a criminal offence to play cards in the privacy of the home or elsewhere for prizes. The ordinance provides that any one convicted of violating its provisions shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned in jail for thirty days.
The town marshal, fearful of the wrath of the women at whom the ordinance is aimed, has resigned his office. His successor, who has been appointed by the council, declared that he will prompely place under arrest any person of either sex whom he may find playing cards for prizes. The ordinance also forbids the selling of chances on any article. A church fair at which chances were to be sold has been given up on account of the ordinance.
The women of Mellette are up in arms over the passage of the ordinance, declaring that those who voted for it shall be made to feel the weight of their displeasure.

ACADIA SENIOR GIRLS' CLASS DAY

WOLFVILLE, May 10.—On Friday evening the senior college girls gave their class exercises in College Hall was filled with ladies from the Seminary and town. For years it has been the custom in the girls' society, "The Ponycum," to have the last entertainment of the year in the form of a class day, the girls delivering class history, class prophecy and valedictory.

RHYME OF JOHN McALDUFF'S CART

—John McAlduff's cart John McAlduff's cart.
'Tis painted as blue as the ground of a cart;
But the wheels are as red as a Mandarin's turban—
Not the red of the road, but the article urban.
It's just out in state, after close season,
And my heart goes pit-pat, I can't tell 't' reason;
But I can, too, I think; an' by Jingo, I will,
For the sight of that cart with pleasure doth fill,
The life rendered sad by snowstorms and sleighs.
And the manifold tricks foul wintertime plays,
With the goose and the robin, the magpie and crow,
Comes Johnny's grand cart and commences to go
An' it goes and it goes, in sunshine and rain,
Night, morning and noon, till the snow comes again.
For no sluggard is John, "more illustrious than Tartar."
And wherever he goes is his wonderful cart.
Its colors are staunch, too, for Tory or Grit,
And its master cares little which of them's "IT".
John McAlduff's cart, John McAlduff's cart!
If we could, Oh, who would, with it ever part!

ONTARIO FARMER KILLS HIS FAMILY

GANANOUQUE, Ont., May 13.—William Walde, a farmer living two miles from here, started the community this morning by murdering his entire family in a brutal manner and then committing suicide. His wife and two little children aged two and four years respectively, were beaten with a hammer until their heads were crushed to pulp. He went down stairs and wrote a note, explaining his crime, which he attributed to mental and physical collapse and mania. He then placed himself in front of a mirror in the bedroom, cut his throat from ear to ear, and carefully laid himself down on a bed beside his murdered family.
Walde was only 38 years old and a well known farmer in the district and most highly esteemed. He was apparently fond of his family, and was of a quiet disposition. His remarkable crime is inexplicable to those who have known him for years. He told a hired man named Shipman that if he did not find him when he went to the factory with milk to go up stairs and he would be there. On Shipman's return, not seeing Walde about, he sought him as directed and was horrified at the awful spectacle which met his gaze upon entering the bedroom.

MUSEUM GOT SWORD OF HONOR

St. Peterburg, May 13.—The sword of honor which was to have been given Lieut. General Stoessel who commanded the Russian forces at Fort Arthur, for the purchase of which a large fund was collected in France, was formally presented yesterday to the Museum of War Relics by the St. Petersburg Officers' Club. The presentation was made in the presence of a large number of officers, and the sword was placed in a conspicuous position of the former hero. General Stoessel was invited to attend the function.

MISSING FATHER EMPLOYED BY SON

PULLMAN, N. B., May 13.—Paul George, a young man of Cherry county, has just discovered that an old man he employed to work upon his ranch in South Dakota six or seven months ago and who has been living under the same roof with him most of the time since then, is his father.
The father, Thomas C. George [disappeared from his home in western Kansas twenty years ago, and his wife and children never discovered any trace of him afterward].
The elder George called himself Henry Miller since he left his family and was wandering from place to place in the west, working on ranches. He explains to his son, the only surviving member of his family, that he left his wife and children because he had not been successful in life and felt he was a burden.

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TRADE AND SHIPPING. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Arrived, May 14, S. S. Pors, Hansson, N. Sydney, coal; S. S. Campana, Demers, Montreal, mds; sch. Empress, Buchanan, B. Badoes, sugar and molasses. Cleared, May 15, S. S. Wasia, Ritchey, North Sydney, produce; S. S. Pors, Hanson, do, ballast; sch. Brilliant, Hubley, B. Badoes, produce; S. S. Campana, Demers, Pictou; sch. Acadia, Publowyer, Sydney, produce; Nereld McLain, Mahon, C. B., produce.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
CHICAGO, May 15, 1907.
May Corn 82 1/2
" Wheat 93 1/2
" Pork 114.00
July Corn 83 1/2
" Wheat 95
" Pork 114.45
Minards Liniment Cures Distemper

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LIME LINTMENT. CHRISTOPHER SANDERS, Dalhousie.
I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork with MINARD'S LIME LINTMENT. C. B. EDW. LINDLEY, St. Peter's.
I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LIME LINTMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N. B.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED—A girl to assist at cookery. Good wages. Apply to Havers Hotel. 5-1431.
WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Miss E. J. McDonald, Upper Heron Street. 5-1432.
WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. J. McCormack, next Havers Hotel, Charlottetown. 5-1433.
REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper and that no one during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their money is still bright and active.
HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with barn, thriving village and near the railway station. A splendid opportunity for investment. For terms and particulars apply to McQueen & Arsenault, Solicitors, etc., Summerside. 5-1434.

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