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MAINE HAS TWO CRIMES

Special to The Guardian.
GORHAM, Maine, June 19—This morning Walter Hanscomb and Mrs Annie Stewart, employes of a Bickford residence were found lying in the stable.

Hanscomb was dead while the woman had a bullet hole through her face but will recover.

It is believed that Hanscomb, flourishing the revolver while drunk, accidentally shot the Stewart woman and then, believing her dead, killed himself.

PORTLAND, June 19—Murder and suicide, following close upon a similar occurrence in Gorham, occurred here when William Libby, who been estranged from his wife shot the woman dead and then killed himself during an attempt arranged by friends to reconcile the couple, who had been living apart.

SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

The quarterly communion was dispensed in Zion Church yesterday morning, Rev Mr Ross, the pastor, officiating. His subject in his sermon was "The Suffering Messiah" and he preached from words in the third chapter of Isiah. In the evening a large congregation listened with much appreciation to Rev George Arthur, a native of Alberton, who is a medical missionary in the northwest stationed at Veqreville, Alta. The distinguished provincialist spoke on the "Opportunity of the West" and his discourse was a splendid and highly interesting sermon on mission work.

In St. Peter's Church yesterday Rev Canon Simpson officiated at each service. The morning sermon was preached from the text continued in the Epistle for the Fourth Sunday in Trinity—Romans 8:18. In the evening Canon Simpson preached from the text in 1 Samuel 13:13-14.

Rev T. W. Murphy officiated in St. Paul's yesterday and preached strong discourses at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Dr. Arthur a medical missionary from Western Canada preached in St. James' Church yesterday morning and his address gave a concise idea of the splendid work the Presbyterian Church is doing among the thousands of Galicians in the Western States. In the evening Mr. Fullerton preached an able sermon from Matthew 12—30. The music by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Watkis was especially good.

In the Central Christian Church yesterday Rev. J. F. Floyd preached at the morning service from II Peter 1:4 on the subject Precious Promises. In the evening he preached on the Secood Coming of Christ and his sermon was based on the text Acts 1:11. At the close of the latter service, which was largely attended, the ordinance of the Christian Baptism was administered to several candidates.

In Grace Church yesterday evening a service was Conducted by the Women's Missionary Society in the absence of the pastor Rev. William Harrison who is attending the Conference at Sackville.

In the Baptist Church, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Hillsboro, N. B., officiated most acceptably at both morning and evening services.

In the First Methodist Church yesterday the services were taken by Rev. George A. Ross, formerly of this city, who officiated in the absence of the pastor Rev. H. E. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Ross spoke in the morning on Blasphemy of Holiness and his text was from Matthew 12:31, 32. In the evening Rev. Mr Ross addressed the congregation on the three parables contained in the fifteenth chapter of Luke: the parable of the lost sheep, that of the lost coin and that of the lost son.

VETO CONFERENCE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

LONDON, June 17—The conference representing the government and the opposition on the subject of the house of lords veto legislation held their first session today. It was agreed that their deliberations, the scope of which is to be untrammelled should be confidential.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

NO FIGHTING IN 'FRISCO SAYS GOVERNOR GILLETT

Special to The Guardian.
SACRAMENTO, June 19—Governor Gillett not only prohibits the Jeffries-Johnson fight but is determined to prohibit all fights arranged in California and has issued peremptory orders instructing all officials to prevent bouts now arranged.

He declares that California is disgraced by popular belief that this state encourages pugilism.

"I still have an ace in the hole. When Langford and Kaufman appear tomorrow in the ring, sitting in the same box with District-Attorney Fickett and Chief of Police Martin, will be Adjutant-General A. B. Lauck, commander of the state militia of California. I have positive assurance that they (Fickett and Martin) will not permit a single round to be fought. Their promises were given to me personally. I believe and expect they will be kept. The doom of prize-fighting in California has been sounded."

The foregoing statement made yesterday by Governor Gillett epitomizes the latest situation of the prize fight controversy that has plunged San Francisco into a crisis bearing all the aspects of a miniature civil war. Louis Blot, the promoter of the fight, is in open insurrection against California's chief executive. Openly defying the governor, who has ordered out two companies of militia to prevent the "ring contest" if city officials refuse to act, Blot declares he would hold the Kaufman-Langford affair tomorrow even though "an army" were called upon to block proceedings.

Ostensibly Blot stands alone, but until late today he had at least the passive support of the district-attorney and of the courts.

At the eleventh hour, District-Attorney Fickert and Chief of Police Martin pledged their word to Attorney-General Webb that they would prevent the fight.

CANADIAN FORESTERS ELECTED OFFICERS

MONTREAL, June 18—At yesterday morning's session of the annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters nominations for officers for the ensuing year were called for, and, in four cases, as there was only one nominee, the candidate was declared elected by acclamation. The other offices will be filled at today's session. The officers already elected are: High vice-chief ranger, J. A. A. Brodeur, Montreal, high secretary, Geo. Faulkner, Brantford; high treasurer, Robert Elliott, Brantford. For the other offices there are several candidates.

A report was read showing that the provinces were represented as follows: Ontario, 217 delegates from 193 courts; Quebec, 202 delegates from 100 courts; Maritime Provinces, 16 delegates from 21 courts; Alberta, 5 delegates from 6 courts; Saskatchewan, 6 delegates from 6 courts; British Columbia, 5 delegates from 8 courts; and Manitoba, 16 delegates, representing district high courts. Fourteen high court officers were also present at the meeting. Since then some seventy-five more delegates have arrived. The last session will be held tomorrow.

A resolution, expressing the sorrow of the 75,000 members of the order at the death of his late Majesty, Edward VII., was passed, the delegates standing.

The afternoon was spent in driving around the city, visiting points of interest.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The third match in the Canadian Rifle League took place Saturday afternoon at Kensington Range with the following results for the ten highest scores:—

	200	500	600	Total
J. E. Matthew	29	31	32	92
G. M. Moore	28	33	30	91
G. F. Hutchison	32	29	30	91
O. Baird	31	32	27	90
E. R. Brow	32	31	26	89
T. E. McNutt	30	30	28	88
Keith Rogers	30	33	25	88
Major Weeks	30	29	28	87
A. N. McKay	29	29	27	85
W. K. Rogers	28	31	26	85
Total				886

ST. JOHN ODDFELLOWS.

BOSTON, June 17—A party of patriarchs militant from Canton Latour, St. John, paid a visit to Worcester in return for one the members of Canton Worcester, I.O.O.F. and friends made to St. John a year ago. Today, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, the visitors paraded with Worcester Patriarchs militant in Fitchburg. Following the exercises and drill the St. John men came to Boston.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

ST. JOHN, June 17—On the West India line steamship Dahome, Capt. J. E. Gorst, which arrived in port yesterday from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, was W. S. Harkins, who is returning from a long theatrical engagement in the south. He was accompanies by Mrs. Harkins.

He has had an interesting experience in the south and he has gleaned a great deal of interesting information. To a telegraph reporter last night he was very emphatic in his declaration that Canada is losing a great opportunity to develop trade with the West Indies. "There is a great field there for Canadian merchants." said he, "but they must send their travelers there to stay, not jump into a place and leave it again the next day. The West Indian tradespeople are among the finest people on earth to do business with but they have their own ways of living, and of course, you must comply with their ideas. There is a wonderful market there for good flour, butter, potatoes and fish. Our merchants here could do business with great profit as far south as Surinam, Dutch Guiana. There is an excellent line of steamers running down there and it seems to me that Canadian merchants are allowing wonderful opportunities to slip through their grasp. I saw many British and American travelers there but very few Canadian travellers."

Mr. Harkins said that they had a delightful trip up. They left Demerara May 25 and did not have one disagreeable day at sea. "Capt Gorst is a fine fellow," he added. "He is one of the best in the business."

$20,000,000 FRAUD DISCOVERED.

NEW YORK, June 17—United States officials raided the handsome Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph Company Thursday and caused the arrest of Christopher Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice-president, and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, which officers of the wireless company say was formerly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them.

Chief Inspector Mayer subsequently gave out a long formal statement in which he charges that, although the company has been running at a loss, the price of its shares has been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that the officers of the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit estimated in one instance at between $5,000,000and $10,000,000, with other instances in proportion.

Wilson was released in $25,000 bail and Bogart in $10,000 bail for appearance on July 11, when a further hearing will be held before a federal commissioner. Tompkins could not find the $10,000 bail required and spent the night in the Tombs.

If the charges of the United States post office against the United Wireless Telegraph Company in New York are true, the shareholders scattered all through Western Canada stand to lose a big sum, for R. A. Grant, agent for Manitoba, admits that western far[illegible]ed for at least $1,000,000 worth of stock, though this is not all paid up.

EMPRESS HAS RECORD LIST.

MONTREAL, June 17—The Empress of Ireland, with a record list of saloon passengers numbering 300, and a capacity list second cabin, sailed from Quebec at 4.00 p.m.

THE FISH REPORT

June 18, 1910.
ALBERTON—Cod and mackerel plenty, herring scarce.
MIMMINEGASH—Cod fair, lobsters scarce, no herring.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

ROOSEVELT'S RETURN MARKED BY A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Special to The Guardian.
NEW YORK, June 19—Theodore Roosevelt, after fifteen month's absence, returned on Saturday.

His reception will mark an era in his life and will stand as one of the most significant events in the history of American politics.

Roosevelt had an expansive smile for everybody and participated in the welcome proceedings with his accustomed heartiness.

The reception included an ovation at Battery Point, marine parade, military and civic turnout and a formal welcome.

The affair ranks with the reception tendered Grant in San Francisco after his world tour and Dewey's return after Manila.

Already much political curiosity centres around Roosevelt but all reputation remains unsatisfied for he gives absolutely no intimitation of any future activities

EMPEROR WILLIAM WAS OPERATED ON

Special to The Guardian.
BERLIN, June 19—Another operation on Emperor William, this time on his knee, was performed by Prof. Bier on Saturday.

This time the inflammation was on the knee and was similar in character to the growth on his wrist for which another operation was performed several weeks ago.

An official statement says the affair is considered slight and His Majesty is doing splendidly.

I. C. R. SUMMER TIME TABLE IN FORCE TO-DAY

ST. JOHN, June 18—Commencing Monday, there being no I. C. R. Sunday trains out of St. John, the summer change of time on the Intercolonial Railway will go into effect and it will be for prospective travelers by any of the trains on Monday to assure themselves regarding their departure. There ought to be no fear of anyone missing the morning express for Halifax, No. 2. which will leave at 7.10, instead of 7, as at present. There is to be no change in the departure of any of the suburbans, but the running time of some of them between here and Hampton has been altered slightly. Particulars of this will be given in a new issue of the suburban folder, which suburban residents can obtain from the customary sources.

No. 4 express for Point du Chene will leave at 11.20 and will, as usual carry the through sleeping car for Montreal, which will be attached to the Ocean Limited at Moncton. No. 26 express, locally known as the C. P. R., will leave at 12.40, and at Moncton will become part of the Ocean Limited express for Halifax. No. 8, the Sussex express, will depart at 17.15 as usual. No. 134, the connection with the Maritime express will leave as usual at 18.30, but will make only four stops between here and Sussex. There will be no change in the departure of No. 10, the night express for Halifax.

The changes in the arrivals of trains are less extensive. No. 9 remains unchanged, and the suburbans remain as at present. The Sussex train will continue to arrive at 9.00. No. 133 express, the connection with the Maritime express from Montreal and Quebec, will arrive at 10.40, as the Maritime for Halifax will pass through Moncton early in the morning. No. 25 express, which connects at Moncton with the Ocean Limited from Halifax, and with the day express from Campbellton, will continue to arrive at 17.20. No 3 express with the through sleeper from the Ocean Limited, from Montreal, will arrive at 18.35. No 1 express from Truro and Moncton will continue to arrive at 21.30.

HUNT FOR MILLIONS AT SEA'S BOTTOM.

LONDON, June 17—Anybody who likes to take a sporting chance in a scheme to recover $10,000,000 from thirty-two shipwrecks, can do so by becoming a shareholder in a venture which is just now taking shape in London. It is not a hunt for lost Spanish galleons. The promoters describe it as an exploration of thirty-two known wrecks, sixteen of which have been located and surveyed.

WARM.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, June 20—Moderate winds mostly westerly; fine and warm.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and fifty-two minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-five degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-four above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-two above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.49 and tomorrow morning at 9.24.

ELECTRICAL STORMS CREATE A PANIC AT A HORSERACE

Special to The Guardian.
SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 19—Fifteen spectators were thrown into a panic on Saturday at a big racing meet when a terrific electrical storm suddenly developed.

Crowds were without shelter from torrential rain.

The first lightning stroke demolished the scoring board and ripped up the earth for one hundred feet.

BOSTON, June 19—A terrific storm of wind, hail and lightning caused considerable damage throughout Massachusetts.

In Malden the spire of the church was demolished and at Revere property belonging to a Squires estate was burned by lightning with a loss of sixty thousand dollars.

LOST HIS GIRL BY A FALSE CHARGE

MONTREAL, June 18—Louis Ganguet, the young Frenchman who was arrested three weeks ago on a charge of forgery and kept in jail since then was acquitted by Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon after a short trial. What made the circumstances in this case particularly interesting is the fact that Ganguet was just about to be married to a girl of good family at St. Blaise when he was arrested and thrown in jail. The day he was brought in for voluntary statement was the very day he should have taken the young lady to the church.

Since he has been arrested, he received notification from the girl's people not to call or try to see his former finance.

In the case against him, the proof was far from strong. The Hochelaga Bank teller identified the accused, but he was also convinced that the cheque was genuine and had been signed by Latour, the complainant. His manager was of the same opinion.

The evidence given by Detective Viens showed clearly that Latour did not want Ganguet arrested, and did his best to prevent the arrest. He also established that the signature was Latour's and no one else's.

In giving his decision, Judge Choquet hinted that there was something behind such a strange case, but it was impossible to find the prisoner guilty of forgery or uttering a forgery.

4th REG'T RIFLE CLUB SHOOT

Scores made in second match of Canadian Rifle League fired Saturday afternoon at Kensington Range:—

Capt. D.A. McKinnon	97
Corp. R. Seaman	92
Gr. A. Seaman	92
Major C. Leigh	91
Br. J. Landrigan	91
Gr. F. Furze	90
Capt. E. Stewart	88
Sergt. L. Seaman	87
Capt. F. Gill	84
Gr. A. McInnis	84
Total	896

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITIA CHANGES

OTTAWA, June 17—A Militia Gazette announces the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. McLean, N. P., of St. John, as one of the honorary aides-de-camp to the Governor-General.

In the 5th Princess Louise Dragoons Ottawa, Major L. A. Smith becomes second in command, Vice Major Courtney, promoted, Capt. F. H. Honeywell becomes Major.

In the 3rd Montreal Battery, A. G. L. McNaughten is appointed a lieutenant, and in the 21st Westmount Battery, Lieutenant F. L. Armstrong is promoted to Captain, vice Captain T. Cote, transferred to the ammunition column. J. R. Hyde becomes lieutenant, vice Armstrong.

Fred. K. Taylor is appointed a lieutenant in the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers.

Archer F. Dugald and J. F. W. Topham, McGill students, are granted provisional appointments as lieutenants, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary qualifications as lieutenants in the Imperial Army.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

WANTED, A good smart girl for clerk. Apply to S. F. Tarbush. 6—20d3ind.

WANTED, a first class teacher for Emerald School. Apply to Sec'y stating experience. F. P. Murphy, Secy. 6—20d1w.

75 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND teachers with first or second class license wanted immediately for Saskatchewan and Alberta schools, opening in July and August, paying salaries of from $600 to $720 per year. Full information supplied and positions guaranteed. Write at once stating exact standing held and enclosing copies of testimonials. Canadian Teachers' Agency, Box 807. Regina, Sask. 6—20d1mo.

BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under market. Open lawful days, ten to eleven. 6—15d1w.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

POLICE COURT TO BE BUSY TODAY

Yesterday was a busy day in Police circles. Quite a number of parties were around who bore strong evidence of inebriation but none who made themselves annoying or appeared unruly escaped the vigilance of the officers of the law and, as a result of the actions of some, there was a number in the station last night awaiting trial this morning. As usual a certain section of King Street came in for the casual notice of the police and a visit to a well known and questionable resort there created some commotion yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The officers, whose appearance was the signal for the gathering of a crowd, quietly walked into the house spoken of and two men who were spending the afternoon there suddenly remembered pressing engagements elsewhere and departed after the intrusion of the representatives of the law and in leaving kicked up quite a dust on old King Street in an energetic sprint, presumably to fulfil the forgotten appointments. No arrests were made at the time. About eight o'clock last evening a crowd of citizens gathered at the station on the occasion of the arrest of a young man, one of a party of three, who were observed by officers to be driving altogether too fast and unmercifully beating and otherwise illusing their horse. The young man, like his companions, observers said, was under the influence of liquor and will answer the double charge this morning. His two companions escaped arrest for the time after an exciting chase by a policeman. The following will appear before His Honor this morning: Frank Hopkins, larceny; W. McKay, fast driving and drunk; James Donovan, drunk; Benj Byers, drunk and Leo Mahar, drunk. The case against Bridget and Catherine McDonald for keeping a disorderly house will also come up this morning.

C. P. R. WILL BUILD HOTEL HERE.

ST. JOHN, June 18—"The Dominion Atlantic Railway will not be taken over completely by the Canadian Pacific until a full year has passed," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to a Telegraph reporter last evening, while here en route to make a trip of inspection over the D. A. R. lines, in a special train.

"Is it not true that the C. P. R. has now full control of the D. A. R?" Sir Thomas was asked. "No," he replied, "absolute control has not yet passed—at least not to us. We cannot do anything of any importance with our acquisition before the end of the present year at least. We have bought a pig in a poke, and the present inspection trip is made for the purpose of finding out what we have in the D. A. R. We will go as far as Yarmouth, but will not make any stops. We will spend two hours in Halifax on Saturday, but should be back in St. John by Saturday night."

Asked whether the C. P. R. intended to make radical changes in the line and facilities of the D. A. R., Sir Thomas said that this could not be definitely spoken of as yet. If the road was not found up to the C. P. R.'s standard, it would be made good enough. To a query as to whether the present officials of the D. A. R. would be continued in office, Sir Thomas replied that such changes would be made as the local representatives of the C. P. R. should recommend.

"What truth is there in the statement that C. P. R. steamers are to be directed to Halifax in the future to the exclusion of St. John," was a question put to Sir Thomas. "It is a fact," he said, "that we are considering the introduction of faster Atlantic steamers, and that these will naturally terminate their trips at Halifax."

"What about the present boats?"

"The freight steamers will naturally continue to St. John, or to some port in its vicinity."

"Is it planned to build a C. P. R. hotel here?"

"Things are a little premature to make a statement as to that. If we find the business to warrant it we will make all improvements necessary for proper accommodation. That's what we are in business for."

"Do the plans as to the D. A. R. include the running of a train ferry from St. John to Digby?"

"Our plans have not yet reached the stage at which we can say this. We are now making the requisite preliminary arrangements, of which this trip is a part. The fact is that we do not yet know ourselves."

Sir Thomas reached here at 10.40 o'clock last night in his private car, Killarney, which is part of a special train which left Montreal at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He is accompanied by E. B. Osler, M. P.; R. B. Angus and W. B. Matthews, representing the directors of the C. P. R.

METHODIST'S CONFERENCE

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 17.—This morning's session of the Methodist conference was largely devoted to election of delegates to the general conference. The laymen, after two hours of balloting, elected the following:—Henry Smith, Charlottetown; W. D. Baskin, J. N. Harvey, St. John; Frank Curren, Bathurst; J. M. Palmer, Dr Inch, Dr. Allison, Prof S. W. Hunton, Sackville; J. J. Weddall, Fredericton.

The ministers had not completed the list of delegates when adjournment for dinner took place. Only five of nine have so far been elected. They are:—Rev Dr Sprague, president of the conference; Rev T. Marshall, Sackville; Rev George Steel, Bedeque, P. E. I.; Rev George F. Lawson, Chatham; Rev Samuel Howard, St Stephen. Others who came within a few votes of being elected and may be chosen this afternoon are Rev M. R. Knight, Bayfield, Rev Wm Harrison, Charlottetown; Rev Dr Rogers, Sussex; Rev H. E. Thomas Charlottetown.

At this afternoon's session Prof. Hunton, of the pulpit supply committee, reported as follows for Sunday next:

St. John (North), J. J. Pinkerton; Exmouth street, E. A. Westmorland; Carleton, J. A. Ives; Queen square, H. Pierce; Fairville, G. Orman; Central, Moncton, H. D. Marr; Wesley Memorial, H. Harrison; Amherst, N. McLaughlan; Chatham, R. Opie; Dorchester, Wm Harrison; Charlottetown Geo A. Ross; Main street Baptist Sackville, J. C. Berrie, Presbyterian, H. Penna; Middle Sackville Baptist, J. Edward Shanklin; Point de Bute, Geo Steel; Jolicure, H. E. Thomas.

A banquet under the auspices of the historical society was held in the dining room of the academy tonight, and was attended by 100 and proved to be a most enjoyable function. Rev F. A. Wightman presided and addresses were delivered by Dr Evans, of Hampton; Dr Allison and Dr Stewart, of Sackville. Brief remarks were also made by Dr Carman. A vote of thanks to the speakers for their admirable speeches, moved by Dr Chapman and seconded by Rev Samuel Howard, St Stephen, was passed.

SACKVILLE N. B., June 16—The conference opened today with prayer by Rev. R. Opie. A resolution expressing appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Borden and daughters, who will leave today for the continent was passed. A complimentary resolution was passed in reference to Rev. J.W. McConnell, who has been transferred to the Nova Scotia conference at Sydney. The resolution was moved by Rev. H.E. Thomas and seconded by Rev. J.C. Berrie.

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SOMNAMBULIST FALLS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, June 17—Walking in his sleep, P. T. Brudder, a retired business man, 70 years of age, fell through an open window in his sixth floor apartment on Forty-Sixth street early today, and was instantly killed.

TRENHOLM AND CAMERON HAVE PARTED COMPANY

AMHERST, June 17—Fred Cameron was seen by a Herald correspondent on Wednesday and was asked about his future movements. He stated in brief that some differences had come between him and Mr. Trenholm and the upshot of the matter was that they had amicably agreed to part. He expected that his brother, who is a school teacher, would spend the summer with him in Amherst. The holiday would last two months and he was not looking for any other honors at present. He intended to run in Parrsboro the first of July and would also enter for the ten mile championship race on the 7th of July. He had given his promise to the executive of the Amherst Old Home Week celebration to enter the ten and fifteen mile races to be held between July 10—16. Corkery, of Toronto, Demar, of Dorchester, who finished second and third in the Boston Marathon were to enter in these races and Cook and Hall of the Brookline A. A., both of whom had ten mile marks about 53 minutes, were also coming down. His old opponent and friend Sterling was also getting into shape and they were all coming to Amherst for the purpose of lowering his colors. "There will be great racing in Amherst during Old Home Week, probably the best ever witnessed in the Maritime Provinces," and for the sake of the celebration he hoped the different events would draw big crowds.

At present he was feeling in first class shape and hoped to make a good showing in the championship and Old Home Week races.

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BOIL IT DOWN !

Whatever you have to say, my friend,
Whether witty, or grave, or gay,
Condense it as much as ever you can,
And say it the readiest way ;
And whether you write on rural affairs,
Or particular things in town,
A word of kindly advice, my friend :
Boil it down !

For, if you go spluttering over a page,
When a couple of lines would do,
Your butter is spread so thin, you see,
That the bread looks plainly through.
So when you have anything good to tell,
And would like a little renown,
To make sure of your wish, my friend,
Boil it down !

When writing an article for the press,
Whether poem or prose, just try
To utter your thought in the fewest words,
And let it be crisp and dry,
And when it is finished, and you suppose
It is done up exactly brown,
Just look it over once more, and then
Boil it down !

For editors do not like to print
An article lazily long ;
And the general reader does not care
For a couple of yards of song.
So gather your wits in the smallest space
If you'ld win the author's crown,
And every time that you write, my friend,
Boil it down !