

## LARGEST NUMBER OF CHALLENGES IN YEARS AT ARSON CASE HEARING

Jury Likely to Be Completed at Today's Session — Hearing of Challenge to Isaac Webber Occupied About an Hour.

Although two days have elapsed since the opening of the case of The King vs. Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, charged with arson, at the Circuit Court, the complete jury of twelve men has not yet been empaneled. As forecasted in The Standard yesterday there were numerous challenges made by counsel at yesterday's session of the court. Jurymen were challenged for cause as well as peremptorily, and it after trying the cause the decision was that the party summoned was indifferent between the Crown and the accused, and was promptly challenged peremptorily. Both the counsel for the Crown and for the defense exercised their privilege of challenging to the fullest extent, and when the court finally adjourned at 1 o'clock only seven jurors had been empaneled.

The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock and it is altogether likely that the jury will be completed today. An additional panel of twelve jurors is being summoned and the new jurors will be on hand today.

Mr. Mullin's objections yesterday were founded on the belief that many of the jurors called were not indifferent between the Crown and the accused, while several were excused on the ground that they were over the eligible age.

Among the challenges made by Hon. J. P. Byrne was that Isaac Webber, to whom the Attorney General took objection on the ground that he had been willing to make a wager that the accused would be acquitted. Mr. Webber's examination occupied nearly an hour. He denied absolutely having made any bet as to the outcome of the case, claiming that he would deal fairly between the Crown and the prisoners. D. S. Robillard swore that Mr. Webber had offered to bet. During the hearing of the challenge against Mr. Webber there were several remarks by the witness which proved amusing. He said he did not always tell the truth, but he often told the connection with "putting up" the articles he was employed to sell in his business as an auctioneer. The witness said, however, that this was incidental to his business in order to make the public imagine they were securing goods of the best quality. In other matters Mr. Webber contended that his word was as good as that of any man.

"You got me going all right," said Mr. Webber on one occasion to the Attorney General, a remark which brought forth much laughter from the spectators. Mr. Webber at another point in the hearing asked the opportunity of making a statement. On the Chief Justice's consent being given, Mr. Webber remarked "Your Honor, I don't want to get mixed up as a juror in this case anyway. Don't think I am anxious to be on the jury." As a remark of this character had been made by other men summoned, who like Mr. Webber were not anxious for jury duty, it caused further amusement to the spectators. Finally the triers reached a decision that Mr. Webber was not indifferent and he was excused.

Court officials state that it has been several years since such a large number of challenges were made before the jury. Counsel for the Crown and the defense for the accused contend that the public mind has been prejudiced against the striking plumbers and he is anxious to secure men as members of the jury who in his opinion will give a fair verdict. The Crown is likewise anxious to secure men who are not prejudiced against the Crown's case and so the difficulty arises. More than ordinary interest centres in the hearing and there interest was displayed by the large numbers present in the many nice legal points raised at the hearing.

## ECZEMA Has Stayed Cured For 15 YEARS

THE Ketchumsons are well known as pioneer settlers of Hastings County, and none of them probably has a wider acquaintance than Mr. W. D. Ketchumson, who was formerly Division Court Bailiff of the Trenton Court, and is now living at 278 Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

Over fifteen years ago Mr. Ketchumson was cured of an extremely severe case of eczema and piles by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and he writes now to say that the cure proved a permanent one.

In 1897 Mr. Ketchumson wrote as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles, eczema, I could not sleep at night, and when I got down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried every preparation I could hear of. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28th, 1912, Mr. Ketchumson wrote as follows:—"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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Cornmeal, gran.	6.00 " 8.00
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Pancake, seeded	0.12 1/2 " 0.12 1/2
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Sack, ex store	1.75 " 1.80
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Flour	
Manitoba	0.00 " 13.50
Ontario	0.00 " 13.25
Quebec	0.00 " 13.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 0.00
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 10.00
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Beans	0.00 " 1.30
Baked	0.00 " 2.40
String	0.00 " 2.75
Beef	0.00 " 2.75
Corned	0.00 " 3.00
Corned	0.00 " 3.50
Pineapple	0.00 " 3.00
Sliced	0.00 " 2.75
Grated	0.00 " 2.65
Potatoes	0.00 " 1.40
Peas	0.00 " 3.00
Peas, 3s	0.00 " 1.30
Peas, 4s	0.00 " 1.30
Peas, 5s	0.00 " 2.75
Fish	
Salmon	0.00 " 7.00
Pink	0.00 " 7.00
Cod	0.00 " 10.00
Clams	0.00 " 6.75
Ysters	0.00 " 1.80
1s	0.00 " 2.75
2s	0.00 " 2.80
Tomatoes	0.00 " 2.40
Strawberries	0.00 " 2.65
Poultry	
Cod	0.00 " 9.50
Medium	0.00 " 9.75
Pinnan haddies	0.00 " 0.12
Herring	0.00 " 0.15
Gr. Manan, bbls.	0.00 " 2.50
Haddock	0.00 " 0.10
Halibut	0.00 " 0.18

# FRENCH ARMY SUCCESSFUL ON AISNE

## RUSSIAN GIRLS' BATTALION COVERS ITSELF WITH GLORY

In Action at Front on Kevo and Suffers Some Losses—The Retreat of the Russian Army in Galicia—French Win.

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian young women's battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butcher, was in action on the front at Kevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known. The Novye Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

Striking Panorama. Copenhagen, July 25.—A German semi-official report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. Retreating columns stretching to the horizon can be plainly observed from various vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns.

which are abreast the infantry van, guards and dash forward to a hill top from which they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured.

French Win Again.

Paris, July 25.—The Germans attacked this morning on the Aisne front at the Calonne Plateau in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed completely. The French are consolidating their new positions. The statement follows: "After a short, but violent bombardment, the Germans at five o'clock this morning attacked the positions recaptured by us yesterday on the Calonne Plateau. This attack was repulsed completely. Our gains of yesterday were maintained and consolidated. "Surprise attacks of the enemy northwest of Hurtlebise monument in the west of Mont Carillet and in Alsace, north of Aspach-Le-Haut, were broken up. We took prisoners. "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), there was great activity of the artillery, with no infantry engagements."

## TWO GIRLS AND A YOUNG MAN HELD

Latter Wanted in Halifax on Charge of Stealing \$160.

Moncton, July 25.—The Moncton police today rounded up a party of three, Harold Davidson, aged twenty-one years, and two young girls for the theft of \$160 from a Halifax concern. A telegram from Chief Frank Haurahan to the police here stated that Davidson and the girls were on a train bound for Montreal and asked them to intercept the three, particularly Davidson. It is not known that there is any charge against the girls but they were held at the station here with Davidson for Halifax officers.

NORTHUMBERLAND COURT. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, July 25.—The County Court adjourned today. The case of A. A. Clark & Co. versus John O'Brien was won by the plaintiff.

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## MARITIME DENTISTS MEET AT HALIFAX

St. John Well Represented—Dentists from United States Present.

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After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. The many handsome gifts received by the young couple testified to the esteem in which they are held. Both bride and groom have many friends in the city, the groom having resided here for some time. The happy couple left on a honeymoon to Upper Canada and on their return will reside in Moncton, where the groom is a popular member of the "Safety First" department of the C. G. R., being chief clerk of the entire system.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were Miss Molly McDade, Mrs. K. O'Malley and Miss Kathleen O'Neill of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of Franklin, Maine, uncle and aunt of the bride.

## TWO WOMEN HURT IN CAMPOBELLO

Both Thrown from Team When Bicycle Frightens Horse.

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## SALMON SEASON ON ST. JOHN EXTENDED

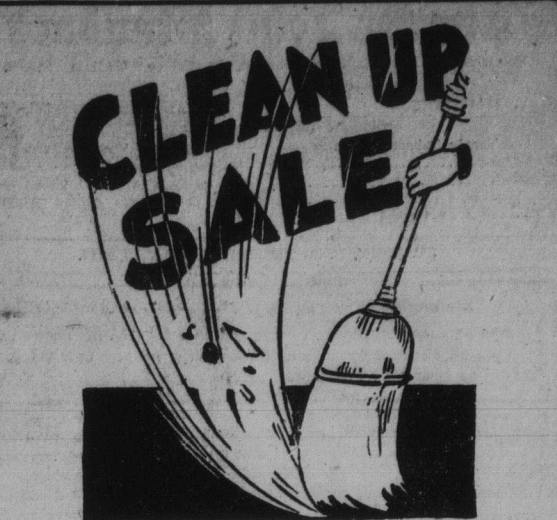
Ottawa Government Announces Net Fishing Permitted from July 26 Until Close of Season.

Fredericton, July 25.—The request of the net fishermen of York county that the season for netting of salmon be made continuous until the close of the season on August 15th, has been granted by the department of fisheries. This morning, Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison and the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of York, both were notified that the season had been made continuous from tomorrow. The municipal council had petitioned that such action be taken. The official reply from Ottawa was as follows:—"Ottawa, July 24. Secretary Municipalities of York, Fredericton, N. B. Continuous salmon net fishing permitted in the St. John River from Thursday, 26th inst., until the close of season. Inspector instructed to advise fisheries officials."

G. J. DESBARATS. The proposal of the fisheries department officials along the St. John River that the season be extended to September 1st, instead of having it continuous, so that the Tobique Salmon Club and others interested in salmon fishing on the Tobique might be given a chance to get some fish, has been turned down by the department. The decision announced from Ottawa will permit the net fishermen to have sixteen clear days of fishing before the close of the season on August 15.

## TURBULENT SCENES.

Consumption as well as manufacture of spirits may be prohibited in the United States. There has been turbulent fighting in the United States Senate over the proposed food control bill. Prohibition is steadily gaining ground all over the North American continent. Much of its progress is due to the war spirit of the people. That spirit in Canada has sent hundreds of thousands overseas and given life to the high place amongst the nations of the world. If that place is to be maintained there must be relaxation of war temper. The National Service Board is urging national thrift and economy. They are essential if the men at the front are to be properly supported by the men and women at home. Every dollar that can be spared in the Dominion is needed for war purposes. Invest your savings in War Savings Certificates and strengthen the financial line.



## Here's the SHOE SALE of the Year!

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Men's Tan Calf Blucher Boots; sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10; regular \$6.00	\$4.35
Men's Tan Lace Boots, Recede Toe, Goodyear Welt	\$3.85
Men's Tan Calf Button Boots, "Regal" or "Monarch"; regular \$8.00	\$4.35
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Boots, Goodyear Welt, with built-in arch	\$2.98
Men's Black Blucher Boots; regular \$3.00	\$2.43
Men's Tan Lace Boots, "Neo-Hin Sole, Goodyear Welt	\$4.85
Men's Patent Lace Oxfords, Turn Sole; \$5.50 value	\$3.48
Men's Gun Metal Button Boots; regular \$4.00	Clean-up Sale \$2.95
Men's Patent Blucher Boots; regular \$5.00 (Broken sizes)	\$2.98
Men's Tan Oxfords (Broken sizes); \$5.00 value	Clean-up Sale \$2.43
Patent Oxfords (Small sizes); \$5.00 value	\$2.43
Men's Tan or Black Lace Oxfords, receding toe, flat heel; regular \$6.00	\$3.85
Men's Tan Grain Blucher Lace Boots; regular \$3.00	\$2.43
Men's "Regal" Tan Oxfords; sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4	\$3.85
Men's "Regal" Black Oxfords	\$3.85
Men's Tan Military Boots; \$6.50 value	\$4.35
Men's Black Canvas Oxfords	58c.
Men's White Yachting Boots, \$1.18	
Men's White Yachting Oxfords	98c.
Boys' White Yachting Boots	98c.
Boys' Blucher Lace Boots, Copper Toe; sizes 11, 12, 13, 1, 2	\$1.58

## FOR THE CHILDREN

Misses' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Top; value \$2.50	\$1.98
Misses' Gun Metal Button Boots, Cloth Top	\$1.98
Misses' White Canvas Button Boots; regular \$1.48	98c.
Girls' Patent Leather Pumps; regular \$1.55	Now \$1.48
Children's Lace Boots, Black or Tan; sizes 6 and 7	Clean-up Sale 48c.
Children's Gun Metal Button Boots; regular \$1.85	\$1.48
Children's Patent Button Boots; sizes 3 to 7 1/2	98c.
Children's White Canvas Button Boots; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8	98c.
Children's White Canvas Button Boots; sizes 8 to 10 1/2	98c.

## FOR WOMEN

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, (Broken sizes)	98c.
Ladies' White Canvas Color-talia; regular \$1.85	Now \$1.48
Regular \$1.48	Now \$1.15
Ladies' White Nubuck Sport Oxfords, Patent trimming; \$4.00 value	\$2.43
Ladies' White Kid Lace Boots, High Cut, White Cloth Top	\$3.85
White High Cut Lace Boots, Medium Heel, Vaughan's Ivory Sole; \$5.00 value	\$3.33

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Our one anxiety, as has always been our policy, is to give Paige purchasers every protection and consideration. We desire to be frank and give fair warning.

The price problem, however, is never a determining factor in the progress of the Paige in winning the preference and confidence of the public. The Paige has always won its way independent of price tags and the artificial labels of price class.

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Linwood "Six-39" five-passenger, \$1,740. f. o. b. St. John

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