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H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED TO THE LOYALIST CITY OF ST. JOHN

IRISH HOME RULE FAR AWAY, SAYS LONG

THOUSANDS CHEER ROYAL GOVERNOR

SCHEPPS CONFIRMS ROSE'S CONFESSION

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BETTING ON RACES RUINED TWO BANK CLERKS IN TORONTO

One Locked-up for Stealing \$7,000 and the Other at Death's Door, Following Two Attempts at Suicide.

TO GIVE BURKE ANOTHER CHANCE

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Man Who Hired Rosenthal's Slayers Locked Up in New York

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British Officer Slew Sister-in-Law and Three Children and Then Himself

Wife Wounded. Captain Hicks Murray, Formerly of Scotch Greys, the Murderer--Domestic Troubles Thought to Be Cause of the Tragedy.

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THE LOCAL PROVISIONS QUOTATIONS

Crop Prospects and Predictions--New Half Pound Tins of Salmon Introduced.

The local provision market during the last few weeks has seen but little change in the listings of most articles, prices having remained practically at a standstill for some time although in most lines of course advance there was a marked firmness and tendency to strength. The outstanding feature of the local grocery market at the present time is the slump in Ontario flour which was reduced 25 cents last week, already referred to in The Telegraph. There is no change looked for at present in Manitoba patents but it is almost certain that by the time the spring crop is assured, there will be lower prices prevailing. Reports from the west are to the effect that the harvest this year with a continuance of fine weather, will be unprecedented and that the crop will have the effect of causing a decline in present prices as expected.

SETTLERS FROM WEST ARE ATTRACTED TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Says the Sussex Record: While immigrants have only been looking to New Brunswick for a short time, the interest in this province has been increasing during the past year not a few families have left the west to settle on lands which have been deserted in recent years by natives of the province. These newcomers have seen and lived in the country to which the New Brunswickers are invited for a few short weeks and they prefer the comforts of the east to the inconvenience of the west. The trouble with most western farmers is that they are operating their farms on the cheapest possible scale. They do not employ men, regularly as we do in the east, and have been fortunate in inducing our young men to come and help them for a short period every year. While this has been profitable for the grain growers it has been a hardship for those who have been interested in the "harvest excursions." Many a young man who has seen west in good faith has found himself practically stranded in a few short weeks and has been glad enough to get back home the best he could.

GENERAL BOOTH SINKING FAST

New York, Aug. 19--Salvation Army headquarters here announced today that General Booth, the 81-year-old founder of the Salvation Army, had received several private cable messages saying that he was sinking.

ASKS CONGRESS TO PASS A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING UNCLE SAM'S GOOD FAITH IN ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS--FEARS MEASURE AS IT STANDS WILL VIOLATE TREATY WITH BRITAIN.

Washington, Aug. 19--President Taft today began the task of convincing members of the house and senate that the Panama Canal bill should contain a feature to reaffirm the United States' good faith in its treaty obligations with Great Britain.

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Tragic Woman in Montreal Tells a Pitiful Story

Mrs. Michael Sullivan Had Been a Month in New York in an Unsuccessful Search of Her Husband.

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Through a typographical error in the ad of the 4 Cs which appeared in our issue No. 98 was priced at \$12.

THE CORRECT PRICE FOR THIS GARMENT IS \$16.00

It will be seen by consulting the ad which appears on page 10 of this issue.