

ST. JOHN WOMAN ATTEMPTS RESCUE

Mrs. McNally Visiting at Halifax Sees Young Scotch Girl Drown Before Her.

Victim Was Bright Girl of Twenty—Got Beyond Her Depth While Bathing.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., August 21.—Six months ago Miss Bella Craven came to Nova Scotia from Scotland a bright young woman of twenty.

Miss Craven and a companion, Miss Florence Bright, also a Scottish girl, accompanied by Mrs. McNally, of St. John, and the little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, were bathing when Miss Craven got beyond her depth.

They tried to get Miss Craven to take hold too, but she became panic stricken and could not reach it. Then she went down and never rose again.

There was a little loss of time on account of this and the young woman did not come to the surface again, so that trace of the exact spot was lost.

It was fully fifteen minutes after wards when the men were able to bring the body to the surface. They used what means they could to restore the apparently drowned girl, but all to no avail.

Mrs. McNally belongs to St. John and is a sister of Mrs. Wilson who with her husband is in British Columbia on a visit.

ST. JOHN WATER IS DIVERTED

Result of Engineer Chapleau's Survey May Be Finding That Telos Waterway Is Really a Canal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—C. J. Chapleau, engineer of the Public Works Department has just returned to Ottawa after undertaking a 250 mile canoe trip as one of the international commission which has been investigating the diversion of the waters of the St. John river by the Telos Cut, which turns water from the Allagash, a tributary of the St. John to the Penobscot.

It is not unlikely, however, that the result of the surveys ordered by the commission will be determined that the Telos is an artificial channel for most of its length and that but for its construction and the creation of the dam the water which it carries off would flow naturally into the upper tributaries of the St. John river.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 21.—Howard McCartney, a young man, resident at Lachine had a miraculous escape from death today. McCartney was running a motor boat past the wharf at Lachine and while he was mending a leak in the gasoline tank, it exploded, McCartney was blown over 20 feet into the air and landed on the wharf escaping with slight injuries.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Freight Trains Crash Together in Central Vermont With Terrible Result—Only One Body Identified.

Northfield, Vt., Aug. 21.—Six men were killed, one was probably fatally injured, and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont railroad at Northfield, Falls, two miles north of here today.

Only one of the dead men's names could be learned. That was William Brooklyn, conductor of the southbound train. The bodies of two others were taken from the wreck but were so badly charred and burned by the fire which started after the two engines piled up, that they could not be identified. One other trainman was known to have been burned in the flames.

The accident occurred on the main line of the Central Vermont road shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. One of the trains consisting of an engine and tender and caboose was bound south, from St. Albans and had the right on the single track. The other train, a heavy freight of 35 or 40 cars was proceeding from White River Jct. to Montpelier and St. Albans. Engineer Wynn of the northbound train, ran by a signal a short distance past Northfield station, it is alleged, and a few moments later the collision took place. The engine and eight cars of the heavier train were piled up on the smaller train, following the terrific impact. Immediately the wreckage caught fire and fury was added to the flames by the explosion of several tank cars containing oil. The engine crew of the southbound train was buried in the wreckage as were several of the other trainmen.

There were several cars of live stock on the northbound train but these were all left standing on the rails. The engine crew of the Central Vermont road is tied up, and it will probably be many hours before the track is cleared. Several very valuable trotting horses are also said to have been killed in the collision.

BANGOR HAS MURDER CASE

Daniel Sheppard Sought For Slaying Of Man Who Resented Insult To His Daughter—Two Suspects Held.

Bangor, Maine, Aug. 21.—The Bangor police are still hunting for Daniel Sheppard, the man who is supposed to have caused the death of Willis McLeod in a fight in the Bangor brick company's yard here, Saturday evening. John T. McTigue and Patrick McTigue, of Bangor, are held on suspicion of having taken part in the fight, and Angus Gillis and John Gillis are held as witnesses. A score of policemen in plain clothes are watching all roads from the city and every dive and saloon here has been carefully searched, but thus far without success. It is the police theory that Sheppard is still in the city and the search for him will be kept up tonight.

It is clear that while beer and ugliness had much to do with the trouble, the immediate cause of the fatal fight was Sheppard's insulting and abusive treatment of Sadie McLeod, the 16 year old daughter of the dead man.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED AT TRURO

George Doyle, Popular Ball Player, Had Both Legs Severed By Train And Died After Operation.

Special to The Standard. Truro, Aug. 21.—Geo. Doyle, a young man employed in the I. C. R. yard here, met with serious injuries here last night, and after an operation today, died tonight at 8.45 o'clock. He was working at the east end of the yard when in some unexplained manner the engine passed over him, severing one leg below and the other above the knee. Doyle, or "Seppy" as he was called by all who knew him, was a well known baseball player and this season he played third base for the Spaldings. The unfortunate young man was married and leaves a family of three small children here, while his father resides in Maine.

LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Eighteen Known Dead And Hundreds Missing In Great Conflagration State Has Experienced.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 21.—Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in Western Montana are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars worth of property. The situation tonight is more serious than it was in the early morning, except as to Wallace, Idaho, where it is believed that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communication with Wallace to the west has been possible at intervals today, but eastward it is entirely cut off. It is known that the entire east half of the town above seventh street has been burned. West of that a hard fight is being made and with an improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back. For a few minutes this afternoon the "Daily Missourian" reporter at Wallace had a wire. He summarized the situation as follows: "Thirteen lives have been lost; property loss one million; fire still threatening." Elsewhere in the fire zone, the situation has gone from bad to worse today. The most serious incident was reported late today from the St. Joe county, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned to death. When the fire approached the camp where there were 200, two of the fighters took a horse, and, riding the animal to death, reached another camp and organized a rescue party, which penetrated the fire at Bird creek.

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KOREA UNDER RULE OF JAPAN

Believed That Korean Emperor Has Agreed To Sign Convention Giving Mikado Absolute Control.

Tokio, August 21.—Within the week "The Hermit Kingdom," and the Empire of Korea, will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan, and a territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Emperor's dominions. The treaty of Portsmouth, which settled the war between Japan and Russia, reads that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea, and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method of conserving the national unity of the Korean peninsula.

Today the privy council of Japan was summoned to meet at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, which is regarded by well-informed persons as practically the signal to complete the negotiations between Lieutenant General Terachi, the Japanese resident general in Korea and the Emperor of Korea, and his cabinet which have continued for a full week. While the entire proceedings of the negotiations are shrouded in absolute official silence, there no longer can be any doubt that the Korean Emperor has agreed to sign a convention by which, in view of the untenable conditions obtaining, he and his government and people consent to the absolute control of Korea by the Emperor and government of Japan.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CASE IS DISMISSED

Woodstock Woman Charged With Causing Death Of Three-Year-Old Child Cleared Of Any Blame.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Aug. 20.—The case against Mrs. Bessie Hayes, wife of John Hayes, of this town, for causing the death of her child under three years of age by neglecting to care for it, was dismissed this morning by Police Magistrate William Dibble, J. C. Hartley, counsel for the prosecution had three witnesses summoned, viz: Mrs. Margaret Steeves, Mrs. Maria Hanson and Mrs. Jane Malin. T. C. L. Ketchum, counsel for the defence found it unnecessary to summon witnesses. In the evidence given it was alleged that on July 25 last Mrs. Hayes left her home to witness the circus passing and her three-year-old child was left in the care of a neighbor to remain with the child. Before going however, Mrs. Hayes asked a neighbor to remain with the child. Before the mother return the child took a bad turn and Dr. T. G. Sprague was summoned, arriving after the mother had returned. In spite of the medical treatment the child died at 10 o'clock that night. In cross-examination, however, the witnesses admitted to Counsel Ketchum that generally speaking Mrs. Hayes was solicitous for the welfare of her child, whereupon Magistrate Dibble dismissed the case.

5,000 GREET MR. R. L. BORDEN

Distinguished Leader Held The Most Successful Meeting Of Tour At Glouce Bay—Predicts Victory For Candidates.

Special to The Standard. Glouce Bay, Aug. 21.—The political demonstration which took place here on Saturday in honor of Robert L. Borden, his lieutenants J. E. Doherty, M. P. of Montreal; J. W. Maddin, M. P. and others, was one of the most successful and enthusiastic of Mr. Borden's eastern tour. The weather was beautiful and during the late afternoon throngs of people were in the field where the addresses took place. The scene was set in a large field at the rear of the town hall. Messrs. Borden and Doherty arrived shortly after 3 o'clock and after the leader and Mr. Doherty had been introduced to a large number of the gentlemen present the meeting was formally opened. Messrs. Doherty and Maddin spoke in the afternoon and Mr. Borden at night when 5000 people were present.

Mr. Maddin touched upon local politics largely, but made a forceful plea to the young men to stand by Mr. Borden as they had in the past. Ex-Judge Doherty was the next speaker and received hearty ovation. Judge Doherty said that this was his first visit to Cape Breton, but he was coming again. "My trip through this island," said Judge Doherty, "has been one of long admiration for these great industrial undertakings." After considerable discussion the motion was lost. Rev. Dr. A. Cohoon the retiring president, in his address, admonished the convention to look to the development of leadership on the part of the pastors of the churches. Baptist churches depend for leadership almost exclusively upon the pastors. There is a demand for manliness, for common sense, for devotion to work on the part of leaders. This sort of leadership would be created if the churches made the demand. Heretofore "smart" Continued on page 2.

CRIPPEN AND LE NEVE SAIL

Inspector Dew Pursues Theatrical Methods In Embarkation Of Prisoners At Quebec—Present Books.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Aug. 20.—Dr. Crippen and Miss LeNeve were rushed out of the jail before 7 o'clock this morning to commence their trip to Europe on the steamer Megantic. The prisoners and the prison authorities were kept in absolute ignorance of the preparations for their removal until a little more than half an hour before the doctor and his companion were driven away. The most incomprehensible mystery was made of the whole affair. It was shortly after 7 o'clock that three closely covered motor cars drove up to the jail and in order to avoid unnecessary publicity, were taken into the courtyard to await the release of the prisoners. The preparations of the latter for the trip did not take long for they had already breakfasted. They took time, however, before leaving the prison to express their gratitude for the manner in which they had been treated there.

CLERICAL PLOT IN PORTUGAL IS ALLEGED

One Newspaper Prints Report That Military Has Joined Movement To Set Up Dictatorship.

Lisbon, Aug. 21.—The newspapers today are deluged with reports of an alleged plot of the clerical party for the overthrow of the Portuguese government and the establishment of a military dictatorship. The "Seculo" says the clerical party's strong and growing dissatisfaction with the liberal policy of the government culminated in the organization of a revolution to overthrow the administration, seize its members and set up a military dictatorship, the first object of which will be to stamp out the republicans. "Elmundo" says that several regiments have joined the movement and that the Duke of Oporto, the heir apparent to the Portuguese throne, while at the casino at Cascaes, last night, was apprised of this fact and took refuge in the fortress.

BRITISH CRUISER BEDFORD ASHORE

Tokio, Aug. 22.—The British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the southwest portion of Quelpart Island Sunday.

Japanese warships have been sent to assistance. The weather is bad. At the time of the accident the Bedford was sailing with the rest of the British squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei, China for Nagasaki. The Bedford is an armored cruiser and was built in 1903 at a cost of \$3,530,000. Her normal complement is 537 men. Quelpart Island belongs to Korea and lies at the entrance of the Yellow Sea, 50 odd miles south of the Korean peninsula.

REPORTS OF ACADIA ARE CHEERING

Col. D. McLeod Vince Elected President At Saturday's Session—Annual Sermon Was Preached By Rev. Webber.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 21.—The Baptist Institute resumed its session at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday. After appointing the different committees the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. President Col. D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock, N. B.; Vice President, W. W. Clarke Esq. Bear River, N. B.; Rev. Z. I. Fash, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Sec. Dr. H. C. Creed, Fredericton, N. B.; Assistant Secs. Rev. R. J. Colpitts, Ira M. Baird, Treasurer, F. L. Atherton, Esq. Woodstock; Statistical Sec. and editor of Year Book, Dr. H. C. Creed. Convention preacher, Rev. F. J. Stackhouse, Amherst, N. S.; Alternates, Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe introduced a motion to provide for the appointment as governors of Acadia of adherents of Baptist churches as well as members of Baptist churches. After considerable discussion the motion was lost.

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FIRST LIST OF NOMINATIONS

Names Entered for Contest Suggest Friends, Sisters, Daughters, His Best Girl, His Bookkeeper—A Fine Showing from All Over New Brunswick—Voting Will Commence Tomorrow.

We publish today for the first time a list of the nominations sent in by interested friends and acquaintances for the various districts in the Bermuda and New York City contest. Many others have come in too late to classify and will appear later. Many women have already sent in their applications and have collected many thousands of votes which will go into the first count and appear next Monday.

We would ask everyone of our readers to look down the list for their district and if the lady they would like to vote for is not there to send in her name. Don't forget that a \$25 in gold will go to the one who first nominates the lady who gets the highest vote during the contest. Select your favorite lady, send her name in if not already on the list and help her to win the highest vote and the \$25 will be yours. The friendly contest has just begun and is open for any eligible lady in New Brunswick to enter, and no one knows who may enter the contest at any minute with a few the word, "voilà" as a starter. The votes are waiting to be gathered in—both by obtaining paid-for subscriptions and by clipped coupons—and it is the votes that will make the winners. If you do not get them, other contestants will. It is easy, so easy that you are surprised after you have started; and it becomes more charming as you see your scores shoot skyward.

The candidates may work in any territory they choose. Each one must be a resident of a district to win within that district, but they may go into any district, or outside of all the districts, if they so desire, to get the ballots that are printed in the paper, and to secure paid in advance subscriptions, on which "special" ballots are issued. Many ladies ask the contest manager if it is too late to enter the contest, while others ask: "What chance have I got?" To the first question we will say, No, it is not too late. It is early. The contest has not really started. In fact, it is probable if not certain that some of the winners are not yet entered. To the second question, You have as good a chance to win as anyone. It's up to you. Read carefully the offer and rules governing the contest, then send in your application blank and get busy and see all your friends. Let them know you are in the contest and want to win. The proverbial beaver could not be busier than some of the vote getters. Their efforts are contagious. All know that it will take ballots to win, and they know THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BALLOTS; the time for waiting and trusting to the goddess of fortune is nearly gone. Every one who will win must guard every channel leading to the ballot box.

Organize Your Forces. Some of the candidates have organized a regular force for the collection of the clipped coupons and for the procuring of votes on paid-for subscriptions, that would put some of the ordinary political machines in a back seat. That is the way to get busy. Organize your friends into an endless chain. Have each one get you a subscriber and have each one of them get a friend to get you one. You will be astonished the way your "machine" will grow and all for your benefit too. Organization is being perfected by some and there is every indication that there will be a tremendous vote. Already the ladies are being prompted by more experienced friends to pull every wire possible. Many girls are quite decided to join but have failed to send in their application. Cut out the application in the paper and send it in—or call for blank at the office—and we will help you to start successfully. Write or phone CONTEST MANAGER, The Standard and New Star.

- District No. 1. Miss Mabel G. Akerly, 39 Vihart street. Miss A. Beatrice Andrews, 45 Victoria street. Miss Iola M. Branscombe, 65 Portland street. Miss Louise Brown, 6 Cranston street. Miss Maud Cowan, 111 Main street. Miss Florence Edward, 81 Adelaide street. Mrs. Murray Holly, 18 Cedar street. Miss Ida Kaplan, 53 Douglas Avenue. Mrs. Clinton Killian, 125 Victoria street. Mrs. H. A. Knox, Millidgeville. Miss Nan McBrearty, 489 Main street. Mrs. Stephen G. Matthews. Mrs. Frances Oatey, 108 Somerset street. Miss Gladys Ross, 1 C. R. Depot. District No. 2. Miss Edith Barker, 146 Victoria street. Miss Mayme Barnes, 19 Goodrich street. Mrs. Percy W. D. Campbell, 166 Rockland Road. Miss Sarah Craig, 25 Stanley street. Miss Florence M. Cronk, 200 Waterloo street. Miss Miriam McDiarmid, 23 Goswick street. Miss Fannie Druker, 26 Mill street. Miss Mabel Earle, 86 Wright street. Miss Grace Estey, 12 Richmond street. Miss Flossie Evans, 83 Seely street. Mrs. Roland Firth, 133 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Miss Miriam G. Fitch, 102 Waterloo street. Miss Gwen Gandy, 37 Wright street. Miss Alice V. Hatch, 21 Garden street. Miss Emma Knott, 144 Waterloo street. Miss Hazel McMurray, 7 Spruce street. Miss Ruth Manks, 10 Spruce street. Mrs. W. C. Matthews, 35 Sewell street. Miss Edith Maxwell, 385 Union street. Miss T. F. M. Murphy, 15 Delhi street. Miss Nellie Sandall, 127 Wright street. Miss Hazel Seely, 35 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Miss Lena M. Worden, 7 St. Patrick street. Miss Grace Young, 44 Seely street. District No. 3. Miss Alice Alexander, 285 Charlotte street. Miss Hattie Allen, 24 Pitt street. Miss Jessie Armstrong, 162 King street east. Miss Winnifred Babbitt, 127 Duke street. Miss Carrie Baillie, 21 Horsefield street. Miss Carrie Barnes, 278 Princess street. Miss Katherine Bartlett, 181 Princess street. Miss Margaret, 66 Elliott row. Miss Bertha Boyer, 99 Princess street. Miss Mabel Burgess, 188 Carmarthen street.

PAPAL LEGATE NOW ENROUTE TO CANADA

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 21.—According to advices received by the archbishop of Montreal, Cardinal Vanutelli, papal legate to the eucharistic congress to be held here next month, left Rome today for Canada. He will be a passenger on the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland.

BALED COTTON IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 21.—Ten thousand dollars worth of baled cotton consigned to local mills, was damaged in a fire in the freight shed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Watuppa station today. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the cotton.

MOIR RECAPTURED. London, Ont., August 21.—Moir the London murderer, who escaped from the Hamilton asylum was recaptured near Niagara Falls this morning.

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