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Opposition to Home Rule and to the Insurance Act Rallying Cry of Unionists—Socialists Had Candidate in the Field.

Reading, England, Nov. 8.—The Unionists were victorious today in the bye-election made necessary by the withdrawal of Sir R. D. Isaacs, the sum of the Lord Chief Justice. The greatest interest centered in the contest, Captain L. O. Wilson, Unionist, capturing the seat with 5,144 votes. George Peabody Gooch, Liberal, received 4,013, and the Socialist candidate, Mr. Butler, 1,963. The total vote was 10,220.

The Socialist undoubtedly cut into the Liberal vote.

The Socialists made a feature of the Marconi controversy in which Sir Rufus Isaacs figured, but the Unionists avoided mention of Marconi, and made opposition to Home Rule and the Insurance Act their rallying cry. The militant suffragettes supported Captain Wilson. Just before the polls closed a large squad of militants arrived. The Town Hall, where the counting took place, was strongly guarded by a double force of police, while the polling places were carefully watched throughout the day as an attack on the ballot boxes was feared.

At the last election Sir Rufus Isaacs, Liberal, polled 5,094, against 4,985 received by Captain Wilson, Unionist.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. Gooch, was formerly a member for Bath. He entered the constituency only on the eve of the contest.

## FOUND DEAD IN BATTLE

One Miner and Three Guards Shot by Strikers at Laveta, Colorado—Were Ambushed.

Laveta, Colo., Nov. 8.—One miner and three guards from the Oakview mine, near here, were killed late today when they were ambushed while returning to the mine. The miner had come to Laveta this afternoon to visit a dentist. When he started to return to the mine he was surrounded by strikers, but managed to send a telephone appeal for aid. Three guards came to Laveta, rescued the miner, and started for the mine in an automobile.

The party was attacked, and in the exchange of shots the occupants of the automobile were killed.

## JOHN LIND ADVISES WILSON TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

United States Worrying More Over Situation than Mexico, Says Despatches—Huerta Apparently Will Not Back Down—Look for Sterner Methods.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—Government officials, foreign residents, and the people of Mexico realize that the relations between this country and the United States are strained almost to the point of war, but there is perhaps no man in the entire republic who knows tonight what Washington will do tomorrow.

John Lind himself, who represents the President of the United States, is ignorant of the intentions of his chief, and if General Huerta is anxious at all regarding what may develop he does not betray it. Although he has sent to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations a note which, in effect, is a defiance of Washington, he was conspicuous in the cafes about town long after the midnight hour, and today indulged in relaxation in the company of his military friends.

In his formal statement to the diplomats, General Huerta said that it was now foreseen that the recent elections were null, as too few precincts had participated in the voting and that therefore the new congress would annul the elections. New elections would then be called and he would continue his programme of pacification.

More uneasiness is apparent at the

## READING BY-ELECTION

## DIG CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS AT ST. STEPHEN

J. Lucius Halby Has Narrow Escape from Awful Death.

## LORENZO WOODWORTH DIES OF INJURIES

Head Caught in Machinery of Mill on Deer Island—Walter Eagan Loses Two of His Fingers.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 9.—Saturday was a day of accidents in this vicinity. In the forenoon while J. Lucius Halby, senior member of the woodworking firm of Haley and Son, was scaling lumber on a car at the factory, a shunting train backed into the car with such force as to throw Mr. Halby to the ground and between the moving cars. It looked as though he could not escape an awful death, but fortunately he was able to crawl out so quick that only the toes of one foot were caught beneath the wheel. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate part of the great toe. The other toes were jammed and he sustained injuries about the back but these are not regarded as serious.

In the paper mill at Woodland, twelve miles above here Lorenzo Woodworth of Deer Island, while cutting some machinery was drawn into a rapidly revolving machine and had his head terribly crushed. He was brought in Chipman Memorial Hospital, but died from his injuries before anything could be done for him. He had only been at work in the paper mill a few days and was alone when the accident happened. He was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife and small child.

While at work in the saw mill at Woodland, Walter Eagan, a young man belonging to Milltown, lost two fingers from his right hand by contact with a saw.

## MINISTERS WILL BE TEN DAYS IN THE EAST

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Special.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who leaves today for a ten days' visit to St. John with Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will attend several public functions in the maritime city and will also preside at the thirteenth annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protection Association on the 18th.

The minister of marine is president of this organization which has for its object the harmonizing of laws for the protection and conservation of fish and game.

## MIMIC INDIAN WARFARE RESULTS IN A TRAGEDY; JOSEPH CAPLES KILLED

Shocking Shooting Fatality Near the City Yesterday Afternoon.

## LAD SHOT TO DEATH BY BOY COMPANION.

Joseph Caples and Arthur Donovan Were Reproducing Indian Film When Donovan Shot Companion Through Head—Shooting Accidental, Inquest Will be Held.

A too faithful reproduction of Indian warfare on the prairies in the moving picture theatres and their effect on the impressionable minds of two boys, Joseph Caples, the twelve-year-old son of the late J. J. Caples, and Arthur Donovan, the fourteen-year-old son of Ex-Councillor Donovan, resulted yesterday afternoon in a tragedy by which young Caples lost his life as the result of a shooting accident. A bullet from a twenty-two calibre rifle, in the hands of young Donovan, penetrated the forehead of the Caples boy, death being almost instantaneous.

The two boys, who were chums, left the Donovan home after dinner yesterday and with two guns went to the rear of the Donovan farm on the Old Westmorland Road. One of the guns was not loaded, but the smaller was, the boys having a supply of ammunition for this one. They began to play wild West Indians. The Caples boy pretended to have been shot by an enemy. The other lad, gun in hand, stood over the body of his friend and kept the enemy at bay. At intervals he fired a shot at the imaginary foe. Engrossed in the excitement of their game, neither of the lads realized that they courted death. During one of the intervals the Caples lad, lying on the ground, raised his head just as the gun was discharged. The bullet snapped from the rifle, six feet away, plucked his forehead above the right eye. The companion, a terror-stricken, fled to summon aid, but when the first person arrived on the scene life was extinct, the mimicry had become a reality and the game turned to a tragedy.

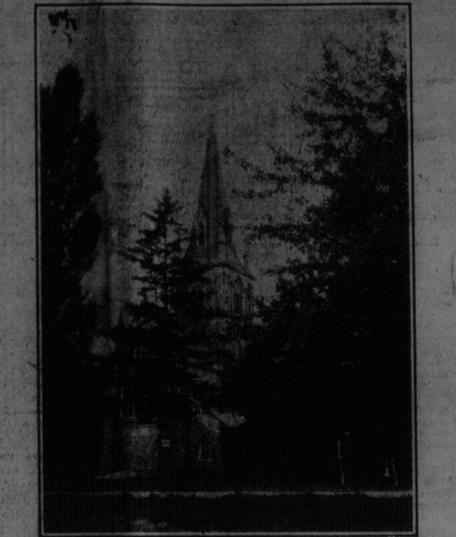
Neighbors notified the parents of the dead boy and also the Donovan family. Friends gathered to lend assistance, but their help was of little avail. The body was removed to the stricken home and Coroner Roberts summoned from the city to view the remains. An inquest will be held probably be held.

The affair is particularly sad, and the parents of the dead boy were almost prostrated with grief. The shooting was found to be purely accidental, however. In giving his account of the accident the Donovan lad described their efforts to imitate an Indian picture which he had seen on one of the moving picture houses. The Caples boy was supposed to have been killed by a hostile tribe, and he, Donovan, was guarding his body from the enemy. The Caples boy raised his head just as the gun was discharged. In staging the drama the lads endeavored to reproduce the story they had seen as faithfully as they could using a real gun and real ammunition.

The gun with which the tragedy was caused was the property of young Donovan. About ten days ago he purchased it himself from a hardware house in this city. With the boys left the house in the afternoon they also took with them a larger gun, but as they had no ammunition for this were unable to use it. The accident both were found near the scene of the shooting.

The accident cast a gloom over the neighborhood where the boys lived, well known and popular. The families reside near each other on what is known as the "back road" near the Catholic cemetery. The father of the dead boy is employed on the Bishop's farm at Silver Falls. He is survived by his father, mother, a smaller brother and a sister.

## PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL N. B.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, FREDERICTON.

## ANSWER TO STANDARD'S PUZZLE ANNOUNCED—6381

The correct answer to the puzzle propounded by The Standard is six thousand three hundred and eighty-one. The following affidavit from Mr. Colburn, who originated and made the puzzle, and from whom the copyright was purchased, is self-explanatory:

City of Washington  
District of Columbia.

I, James R. Colburn, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, being duly sworn, hereby state under oath that the correct solution of the Figure Puzzle used by The Standard of St. John, N. B., is Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-one (6381).

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
This Twenty-ninth of Oct., 1913.

WILLIAM K. NOTTINGHAM,  
Notary Public.

Although there has not yet been sufficient time to go carefully over all the answers received, sufficient has been done to indicate that there are considerably more correct solutions than there are prizes. Thus, according to the conditions of the contest, a second puzzle will be necessary to decide the ties. This second puzzle will be open only to those who have sent in correct solutions to the first. It will be published in The Standard tomorrow and will be given but three insertions. With this second puzzle it will not be necessary to send any money, but if any contestants have sent sums of less than six dollars with their correct solution of the first puzzle, they are given the privilege of sending an additional amount with their solution of the second puzzle to bring their total on the second and on the correct solution of the first puzzle to not more than six dollars.

Any person desiring additional puzzle charts may obtain them at one cent each, personally or by mail.

## HIGHLANDERS WON CONTEST

First Royal Battalion Crossed the Line First in the Forced March—Victoria Rifles a Close Second.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Cheered by thousands of spectators, who crowded Fletcher's field and lined the streets for a considerable distance part of the route, seven teams competed on Saturday afternoon in the military forced march around the mountain, the winners being the first battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. Good time was made by all and compar-

tively few men dropped out, a good even pace being kept up in almost every case over the entire ten miles of the march. The team from the Victoria Rifles was given second place, being only three points behind the winners.

Each team was fifty-two strong, forty-eight men, two non-commissioned officers and two officers. They started at the order of quick march and finished at a good pace.

Each team was accompanied by an umpire who rode behind them and checked any irregularities while a pace maker on a bicycle preceded them.

The times of the various teams were: 8th Royal Rifles, 2:16 1/2; 1st Grenadier Guards, 2:14 1/2; 5th Royal Highlanders, second battalion, 2:08 1/2; Victoria Rifles, 2:11 1/2; 1st Grenadier Guards, 2:14 1/2; 5th Royal Highlanders, first battalion, 2:08 1/2. General Cotton, inspector-general of the Canadian militia, acted as referee and he was assisted by Col. S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G. officer, commanding the division, Lt. Col. Bridges and Major Anderson. Captain Papesau was umpire at the starting point.

## FEEBLE STORM SWEEPS THE EASTERN STATES

## HALIFAX MAN MEETS DEATH UNDER TRAIN

George Tracey Struck by Incoming Suburban Train and Ground Beneath Wheels—Well Known Business Man.

Halifax, Nov. 9.—George Tracey, aged fifty-two years, a member of the firm of Cunard & Co., coal dealers, Halifax, was struck by the incoming suburban train at Rockingham on Saturday night and instantly killed. Accompanied by a lady friend, Miss Jean McCurdy, they were returning from Bedford. They were walking on the railway track when the suburban train came along. They intended to board the train at Rockingham, and as they were about 100 yards from the station and fearing that the train would not wait Mr. Tracey ran ahead to hold the train until his lady friend would arrive. It is supposed that he got ahead of the train and in attempting to cross the track, stumbled and was struck by the train, his body being terribly mangled.

Miss McCurdy boarded the train and she supposed that Mr. Tracey had also got aboard. She inquired for him but he was not on board. The train crew then made a search and fifty yards from the station his body was found.

He was a prominent business man and years ago was a well known athlete. In 1886, he won the amateur half mile running championship of America, at New York, and in 1888 he again annexed the championship half mile at Detroit. He took part in several Canadian championships and he was a good amateur oarsman and football player. He was unmarried and leaves one sister residing in Chicago.

## MURDER IN MONTREAL

Italian Died in Hospital After Declaring His Death "Would Be Avenged."

Montreal, Nov. 9.—With a bullet in his body that penetrated his left lung, and shattered his spine, Humberto California, an Italian, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital at four o'clock Sunday morning. No hope is held out for his recovery.

California was shot at one o'clock but did not reach the hospital until three hours later. Early tonight the police learned of the shooting. In his ante-mortem statement California refused to tell who shot him or the motive for the crime. All he would say was to intimate that his death would be avenged.

## WILL MAKE AGREEMENT WITH MARITIME PROVINCE CLUBS

National Hockey Association at Annual Meeting Agrees to Recognize Claims of Maritime Province and Pacific Coast Clubs to Players—Elect Officers.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Emmet Quinn was again elected president of the National Hockey Association at the annual meeting held here Saturday afternoon.

While the directors for the ensuing year will be F. J. Quinn, Toronto; C. Irvin, Ottawa, and S. E. Lichtenhelm, Wanderers. Aside from the election the most important matter considered was the ratification of an agreement entered into with the Pacific Coast League regarding players and the drawing up of a similar agreement with the Maritime Provinces Hockey League. It was decided that for the sake of peace and harmony, and to facilitate the completion of such an agreement that the National Hockey Association clubs waive any rights they may have to Maritime Province hockey players, to five of whom overtures have been made, and that the clubs in the association be permitted to use any players who played there last season. The players whom the N. H. A. magnates had been after were not on the reserve list of any of the Maritime clubs, but it was thought better to remove any obstacle in the way of putting into force the agreement proposed regarding the exchange of players.

This compact would be on exactly the same lines as the one between the Pacific Coast League and the National Hockey Association and would be effective for four years from last September. This will mean the control of practically all the players in the Dominion.

A permanent board of referees will likewise be selected for this winter, each club being requested to name three men to officiate and the board to be selected from these names at the next meeting of the league. A schedule was submitted to the delegates present and as an objection was taken by one of the clubs, a new schedule will be drawn up, and presented at the next meeting.

The playing rules will be re-drafted by a committee composed of Messrs. Marshall, Murphy, M. J. Quinn, R. B. Boon and the president, when they meet in this city next Friday but no important changes were foreseen, and the return to the seven man game not even being hinted at.

The date of the annual meeting of the association will henceforth be the first Friday in May instead of in the fall. The meeting adjourned to November 22, at Toronto.

The clubs are represented as follows: Toronto—F. G. Robinson, J. Marshall and E. Uphergrove; Quebec—M. J. Quinn, and C. Freeman; Wanderers—S. E. Lichtenhelm and R. B. Boon; Ottawa—M. Rosenthal and Percy Lesueur; Ontario—J. Murphy and T. Wall; Canadian—Geo. Kennedy.

Ten Inches of Snow Fell in the Vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa.

## CITIES ARE CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION

Worst November Storm Since 1886—Telegraph and Telephone Companies Out of Commission—Ohio City is Entirely Isolated.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—Crippling transportation facilities and prostrating wire communication over a wide area, an extraordinary snow, sleet and wind storm visited this section of the country today and continues tonight. During the day ten inches of snow fell, four inches more than ever fell during any November since 1888. The barometer registered 29.06 or about one inch below normal, and this incident of the storm is viewed as remarkable by the local officials of the United States weather bureau. Throughout the day the wind from the northwest blew forty miles an hour, while the temperature dropped from 48 to 22 degrees in less than fifteen hours.

Preceded by heavy rains Friday and Saturday, snow began falling at three o'clock this morning. Within a few hours the wires, poles and trees were sagging under the heavy weight of wet snow.

Before noon railroads, trolley lines and vehicular traffic were battling with the elements in an effort to continue operations. Toward evening the thermometer tumbled rapidly and the water and snow froze. This condition practically demoralized telephone lines.

Shortly after noon the Western Union Telegraph Company reported all wires down to New York, Columbus and Cleveland. The Postal Telegraph Company was tied up by the storm to all points from here. Telephone wires to the outside useless. Tonight the Western Union succeeded in making up a wire circuit to the principal cities east of Pittsburg and west of Chicago and Louisville.

But one wire, however, was working to Cleveland. Later in the night this failed, cutting the Ohio city off from all outside communication.

The Postal Company was unable to reach New York, Baltimore, Washington and Cleveland from here tonight, and but one wire was working between Pittsburg and Columbus.

## ST. JOHN BREWERY IS FINED IN ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 9.—One of the events of the week was the collection of fines amounting to \$550 in the police court from a St. John brewery concern for shipping liquor into this, a Scott Act town.