

# RUSSIAN DUMA PASSES PERMANENT PROHIBITION BILL

Petrograd, June 30, via London.—The Duma today passed the bill permanently prohibiting the sale of drink containing more than one and one-half per cent. of alcohol. The measure must be passed by the Upper House and signed by the Emperor before becoming a law.

According to the terms of the bill strong drink means any liquor containing more than 1/2 per cent. alcohol, and therefore includes light wines and beer. Amendments proposing a change in the definition of "strong drink" to liquor containing more than 8, and even 13 per cent. alcohol, were summarily rejected by the Duma and the bill was passed in its exact form, as drawn up by the committee.

Passage of the bill by the Upper House and its approval by the Emperor means that all Russia will be come forever a strict prohibition country.

**Battle Near Kutuy.**  
Petrograd, via London, June 30.—An official statement today says: "An action is in progress near the village of Pletyna, northwest of Kutuy (Galicia). In the course of one of the combats here Gen. Count Keller was wounded."

"Near the village of Solovine, between the rivers Stokhod and Styr our troops advanced and consolidated to the west of Sokul, the Germans at-

tempted to take the offensive, after emitting clouds of gas, which failed to reach our lines, and which were partly blown back in the direction of the enemy. The German air was repulsed, but an artillery duel continued."

"Yesterday morning enemy aviators dropped thirty bombs on Lutsk. On the Dvina front the enemy artillery has bombarded our positions southeast of Riga and the bridgehead above Ikskul. North of Ikskul the Germans last evening attempted to move forward, but were thrown back by our gunfire."

"On the evening of Wednesday light and heavy German artillery opened a violent fire on our trenches in the Niemen sector northeast of Novo Grodek. Under cover of this fire the enemy crossed the Niemen and occupied the woods east of the village of Ghesheste."

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Genuchaban, the Turks at dawn of June 28 took the offensive in great strength against our advance guards, and pierced the latter's front, penetrated to the rear."

"A very hot fight ensued, but our troops recovered themselves and drove back the Turks, who suffered heavy losses. Pressing on the enemy's heels our troops advanced and consolidated the ground won."

10:45 a.m., algebra; 2:30 p.m., physiology (Op.).  
The examinations at St. Stephen station which is under the supervision of Inspector McLean will be conducted by P. O. Sullivan and the number enrolled for the papers in the different classes are: Matriculation 8, high school leaving 2, superior 1, normal school entrance, 1st class, 15; 2nd class, 26; 3rd class, 2.

# EXAMS BEGIN ON TUESDAY

Large Number Will Write Papers—Examinations Will Continue For Days.

The departmental examinations for 1916 will be held in the High School building, beginning on Tuesday next and continue until Friday. Papers will be written in matriculation, high school leaving, superior and normal school entrance. At the St. John station the number who have enrolled in each class is: Matriculation, 50-26 men, 24 women; high school leaving, 4, all women; superior, 8-7 men, 1 woman; normal school entrance, 1st class, 28-4 men, 24 women; 2nd class, 6-11 men, 50 women; 3rd class, 6-1 man, 5 women. The examiners will be: Supervising examiner, Inspector William M. McLean, assisted by W. L. McDermid of Albert School, J. P. Owens of St. Patrick, A. B. Hickson of Centennial, and Miss O. Keagan of St. Peter's. Following is the official programme for the examinations:

**Departmental Examinations 1916.**  
Programme:  
Tuesday, July 4th.  
Normal school entrance and superior-9 a.m., assigning seats, etc.; 10 a.m., B and C history, practical mathematics (Sup.); 2 p.m., Algebra, Latin (Superior).  
Matriculation-9 a.m., assigning seats, etc.; 10 a.m., English literature; 2 p.m., Algebra and arithmetic.  
Leaving-9 a.m., assigning seats, etc.; 10 a.m., English literature; 2 p.m., arithmetic and book-keeping.  
Wednesday, July 5th.  
Normal school entrance and superior-9 a.m., arithmetic; 11:15 a.m., natural science; 2:30 p.m., English grammar.  
Matriculation-9 a.m., Latin; 11:15 a.m., chemistry; 2:30 p.m., English grammar.  
Leaving-9 a.m., Latin (Op.); 11:15 a.m., chemistry (Op.); 2:30 p.m., English grammar.  
Thursday, July 6th.  
Normal school entrance and superior-9 a.m., geometry; 11:10 a.m., geography; 2:30 p.m., writing and drawing; 3:55 p.m., French (Op.).  
Matriculation-9 a.m., geometry; 11:10 a.m., botany; 2:30 p.m., history and geography.  
Leaving-9 a.m., geometry; 11:10 a.m., botany; 2:30 p.m., history and geography.  
Friday, July 7th.  
Matriculation-8:30 a.m., Greek or French.  
Leaving-8:30 a.m., French (Op.);

# STRANGE CASE IN PEMBROKE, ME.

Strange Woman Enters House at Night, Attempts to Murder Owner, Then Cuts Own Throat.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, June 30.—County Attorney Dudley, of Calais in Pembroke, Me., this evening, called there by a somewhat remarkable story of crime.

A man named Brown of Pembroke, was alone in his own house, or thought he was last night. During the night he was the victim of a murderous assault by a strange woman, who had arrived by train from Boston yesterday, getting off the train at Ayers Junction and walking to Pembroke, three miles away. The story is that she entered Brown's house when the house was empty, and concealed herself underneath the bed, and when he was asleep assaulted him with a razor, inflicting a long cut in his throat, and then went into the next room where she cut her own throat and both wrists.

The place is a remote part of the country and particulars are hard to get at present, but at last reports both the man and woman were alive.

# INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Figures for Last Two Months Over 1,000 Ahead of Same Period Last Year.

Ottawa, June 30.—Immigration figures for the last two months, the first two months of the fiscal year, show an increase over last year of thirteen per cent. The total immigration was 12,791 as against 11,330 for the corresponding months in 1915. Only 1,601 came from Great Britain as compared with 2,637 last year, but from the United States came 10,379 as compared with 7,877 last year.

# CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 30.—Midnight casualties:  
**INFANTRY.**  
Wounded.  
John Boutiller, Point Tupper, C. B. Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded.  
John Matheson, Fort Hawkesbury, N. S.  
**Seriously Ill.**  
Ernest Hatt, Milton, N. S. Engineers—Wounded.  
Lieut. Robert Ray Murray, Springfield, N. S.  
**Mounted Rifles—Missing.**  
John H. Williams, 20 Hanover street St. John, N. B.  
Thomas J. MacDonald, 130 South street, Halifax, N. S.  
Malcolm D. McCharles, Baddeck, N. S.  
Henry A. Mombourquette, 86 Quebec street, Halifax, N. S.  
**Yesterday's List.**  
**INFANTRY.**  
Wounded.  
Pte. James Kennedy, Halifax, N. S.  
Pte. H. S. Smith, Halifax.  
**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Pte. J. A. Finn, Halifax.  
Pte. Alex. McKee, Halifax.  
Sergeant R. P. Storey, Halifax.  
Pte. J. A. Anderson, Halifax.  
Pte. Garvie Rae, Northumberland, N. B.  
Corporal D. H. Still, Chatham, N. B.  
Pte. A. H. Forbes, Argyle Head, N. S.  
Pte. J. F. Dolan, Fredericton, (before reported).  
Pte. Boyle Tracey, St. John, (before reported).  
**INFANTRY.**  
Wounded.  
Pte. S. H. Clarke, Moulton's Corner, N. S.  
**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.  
Pte. Fred W. Boyd, Fredericton, (before reported).  
**ENGINEERS.**  
Wounded.  
Sapper Jos. Savor, Blackville, N. B.  
**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action.  
Pte. Jno. Fraser, New Waterford, N. S.  
Wounded.  
Pte. Benjamin Withrow, Stanley, N. S.  
**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Missing.  
Pte. Jos. Hatheway, Millville, N. B.  
Pte. J. A. Haworth, St. John (before reported).  
Pte. C. D. Hicks, Berry's Mills, N. B.  
Pte. D. J. Hiltz, Pettitodiac, N. B.  
Pte. A. T. MacDonald, Wolford, N. B.  
Pte. D. W. Machum, St. John, (before reported).  
Pte. L. Mason, Young's Cove Road, N. B.  
Pte. W. S. McCluskey, St. John, (before reported).  
Pte. Russell McInnes, Lion's Brook, N. S.  
Pte. John L. McLellan, Summerside, P. E. I.  
Corporal J. H. McMullen, St. Andrews, N. B.  
Pte. Charles McRae, St. John, (before reported).  
**SCHOONER NOTES.**  
Schooner Lizzie D. Small, from Elizabethport for Belfast, Me., coal laden, went ashore on West Beach, near Block Island, during fog on the 26th, and floated at 2:30 p. m. without assistance.  
The American fishing schooner John S. Beacham, Captain Torrey, which loaded deals at St. John, reached Liverpool on June 26th.  
Schooner Edwin R. Hunt arrived at Santos from Bridgewater, N. S., in distress.

# TO COMMEMORATE DECLARATION OF WAR

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has received a communication from Mr. Henry Cust, chairman of the Central Committee for National Patriotic Actions, London, which reads as follows:

34th May, 1916.  
Dear Sir,—You will remember that on the 4th August last meetings were organized throughout the United Kingdom, the great self-governing dominions, the colonies, the crown colonies and the dependencies, at which an identical resolution was passed, affirming the determination of the Empire to carry the war to a successful conclusion. These meetings were held with the direct approval of the Prime Minister, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and by the kindness of the governments and authorities throughout the Empire, the success achieved was very great and the result most impressive and inspiring.

I have consulted the Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law as to whether the resolution should be repeated on the coming 4th August. They are both very strongly of opinion that this should be done and see no reason why the resolution should be altered. May I therefore ask for your good will and active co-operation in the furtherance of this undertaking? As the long and unflinching endurance of the Empire is more and more severely tested, a visible demonstration of its changeless resolution victoriously to achieve our high and solemn purpose, will be of equal power and value in the faith and purpose of our own fellow-citizens and in the eyes of hostile and neutral countries.

Believe me, Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) HENRY CUST.

The resolution which was moved at the meetings throughout the Empire on August 4th, 1915, and which it is proposed to have adopted at meetings on the 4th of August next, and which meets with the approval of both the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary, reads as follows:  
"That, on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of the Empire records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."  
It will be necessary for each community to make such arrangements for the celebration of the day as they think most fitting. His Honor expresses the hope that the city and county officials, as well as other prominent men, will take an active part in endeavoring to make this a successful and especially that the leaders of the different religious bodies throughout the province will hold such religious services as they consider most fitting for impressing on the public the useful and solemn lessons of this terrible war.

J. BAACON DICKSON,  
Private Secretary.

Mr. Cyril Maude, the noted English actor, who recently returned to England for the marriage of his daughter, has expressed his intention of returning to America in August next. Mr. Maude will open in New York in a new play by Mr. Michael Morton and Mr. Stephen Leacock.

**MARRIED.**  
McKEAN-WARING—At the Central Baptist Church, by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson, on June 28, George Robert McKean to Myrtle Ivey Waring, both of St. John.

**DIED.**  
DOODY—In this city, on the 29th inst., James H. Doody, leaving a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 17 Passy Place, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

# CALAIS MAN A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY?

Two Doctors Claim Vernald Fraser's Death Not Due to Drowning, but Coroner Holds Different View.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, June 30.—The body of Vernald D. Fraser, the Maine Central employee who was found drowned in the St. Croix river at Millerton, yesterday and handed over to the Calais authorities, was examined by Dr. Holand and Dr. Bunker of Calais, today. Both doctors have expressed the opinion that the man was dead when the body entered the water, as they found no water in the lungs, but did find a depressed fracture of the skull. They have also expressed the opinion that an investigation into the matter is warranted and the matter has been placed before County Attorney Dudley of Calais. Coroner Lawson of St. Stephen viewed the body and considered an inquest unnecessary, and adheres to the opinion that death was due to drowning. Considerable difference of opinion exists on both sides of the river as to the manner of death.

# STATEMENT ON CHURCH UNION WILL BE READ

Whitby, June 30.—Rev. Dr. Baird, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, has prepared a brief statement on the church union question to be read in all Presbyterian churches throughout Canada on Sunday. Dr. Baird points out that no steps for the final consummation of union will be taken until the close of the present war and that meanwhile a special committee will seek legal advice about the legislation required and will confer with similar committees from other parties to the union.

# I.C.R. WAREHOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Continued from page 1.  
Watched by Thousands.

When the fire was at its height it presented a magnificent spectacle, tongues of flame and vast columns of dark colored smoke poured high into the air and illuminated against the midnight sky presented the appearance of a monster beacon. Thousands of people gathered awakened by the alarms and with their curiosity stimulated by the sight of mounting flames and at one time the surrounding streets held great crowds.

There is much to commend the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin. In the first place it started well out on the wharf and in the lower part of the warehouse. Before smoke or flames became visible outside the blaze had already eaten its way well into the walls of the structure and then it was impossible to save it from total destruction. As far as could be learned this morning there were no persons in the warehouse during the evening, there were no goods there that required handling and, consequently, no need of workmen. The shed was on fire about four or five years ago and at that time it was believed to have been the result of the activities of a firebug.

The burned structure was about 250 feet in length and 125 in width. It was of wood, one storey in height and after the same pattern as the older sheds on the wharves at Sand Point. It had been used for storage purposes. At 2:30 this morning the roof collapsed and the frames of the side walls sank slowly to the wharf. At that hour the wharf was still blazing fiercely and it is believed the last embers will not be extinguished until well into today.

The shed is used largely as a storehouse for flour, but had very little in it last night. The Smith Brokerage Company had about \$500 worth of flour and barley stored in the eastern end of the shed. This was not burned, but was considerably damaged by smoke and water. In the western end of the shed there was stored about 2,000 cases of tea belonging to the T. H. Estabrook Ltd. This will be a total loss and it could not be ascer-

# ITALIANS FAULT AUSTRIANS FOR THEIR MAIN THE TR

When the firemen arrived it was impossible to get near the blaze as it was under the shed, and the doors were locked. All the apparatus was called out and the fire was fought from Mill street, Smythe street and Pond street. One stream, which was very effective, was worked from a scow in York Point slip. The scow was allowed to swing out in mid-stream, three men went out on it and probably saved the shed on the Star wharf from catching. There was very little wind blowing, or otherwise there would have been a different story to tell, and it would have hardly been possible to confine the fire to the one building. This is the second time this shed has been on fire. About five years ago a fire was discovered in about the same place as this one.

**Why He Was Late.**  
Dr. Philip Cox has good cause to feel aggrieved at the dual system of time prevailing in some St. John hotels. He was due at the Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon to read a paper, but as his watch was set according to Atlantic Standard time, and the hotel clock on the same system, while the teachers' meetings were conducted on daylight time, he was one hour late. When he arrived at the High School he found that the teachers, after waiting an hour for him, had just adjourned their session.

# PIERCE DRIVE OF ITA CHECKED AND EN MAIN LINE OF RESI ADIGE AND BREN

Rome, via London, June 30.—The conference unbroken according to the official statement says: "Between the Adige and the Brenna line of resistance where the supported by numerous batteries of r now being extended to other positions in the area valley we occupied the slopes of Monte Spil in the Pass the enemy's defenses in the Coemgr along the Poena line we took Monte Maggio the Sears Valley, between strong positions on Monte Calgari and of Monte Seluggio.

"In the Sugga Valley we occupied we took 174 prisoners, several hundred quantities of material.

"In the Upper Bui we repulsed the summit of Zaitonkofel, taking 158 prisoners. Our infantry advanced Grand. Our artillery bombarded the set fire to Salinfra.

"In the San Michele and San M troops, in a counter-attack drove back and taking 403 prisoners.

"In the Sella-Monticane area, the resulted in the capture yesterday of Hill 104, east of Rocca Di Malfontane, slitting some ten officers, besides ar-

# HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.  
R E Meade and wife, W H VanAllen, S Fen, W D O'Connell, M Henderson, Boston; M White, C F Smith, H B Humanson, New Britain; T O'Connell, Philadelphia; D J Richards, Detroit; W H Bowman, Boston; J L Macdonnell, L W Power and wife, Orange, N. J.; H C Baxter, J L Baxter, Miss S Baxter, Miss E Baxter, G I Thompson, Brunswick, Me.; C H Rogers, J A Dobransky, W A Craven, Montreal; C P Davy and wife, Springfield, Mass; Miss Sprague, Sackville; Mrs J M Carson, Miss Carson, Miss Wilson, St Stephen; G Butterfield, Ottawa; E P Swensen, New York; A B Copp, Sackville; B C Webber, C Smithers, Toronto; L Gardner and wife, Halifax; W B Swift and wife, Fort Worth, Texas; W S Berrill, Hamilton; Mrs R G Allen, Ponce Porto Rico; J W Gillan, R G A Dechamps, Montreal; G Smithers, Toronto; P S Wheaton, Amherst; Miss H Tweedie, Montreal; J MacKenzie, Sydney; and wife, and others.

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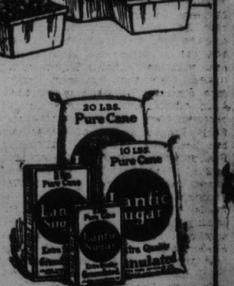
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The funeral of Miss Annie Campbell Willett took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Brookville. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service, and interment was made at Brookville.

# MAN MISSING THE MISSING

No Trace of Joseph Hatheway, of Mounted Rifles, Since First Day of Third Ypres Battle.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 30.—News that another York county boy is included in the long list of members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles missing since the opening day of third battle of Ypres reached Millville yesterday, an official telegram from Ottawa stating that Private Joseph Hatheway, of that place was reported missing since June 2nd. He is a native of England, having come to New Brunswick when a small boy, and is now 24 years old. He had made his home with Mr. Allen Sharpe at Millville, and the only relative he had in Canada was a brother who is now overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary force. Lists sent out from Ottawa give Private Hatheway as wounded. An official despatch from Ottawa received here yesterday states that Sergeant Richard Plaster, of Beaver Dam has been wounded while fighting in France with a Canadian infantry battalion. Sergeant Plaster is well known here. He is an accomplished basketball player and played in local hands on various occasions. Upon joining the 56th Battalion he was appointed bandmaster. He resided in Fredericton for some time, and during that period was employed with Mr. W. R. Dunbar, baker, and also played with Gem Theatre orchestra.

Sergeant Plaster was a veteran of the Imperial army, having served with the South Wales borderers and with a Middlesex regiment. At the time of the South African war he was called up as a reservist and served in that conflict. He has one son, Private William Plaster who enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles, and who is now in France.

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