

LADY ABERDEEN, PRESIDENT AND MRS. OGILVIE GORDON, VICE-PRESIDENT WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 20.—The International Council of Women elected officers at noon yesterday as follows: President, Lady Aberdeen, Ireland; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Scotland; 2nd vice-president, Countess Spilletti, Italy; 3rd vice-president, Frau Hainstein, Austria; Hon. corresponding secretary, Dr. Alice Salomon, Germany; Hon. recording secretary, Dr. Alexandrina Slogdun, Denmark; Hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Canada; Hon. president, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, United States.

FRED. ROBINSON DROWNED AT WESTFIELD YESTERDAY MORNING AS RESULT OF YACHT "FEI YUEN" RUNNING DOWN SALMON BOAT

As a result of a most regrettable accident at Westfield yesterday morning one of the city's popular young men met a watery grave. Fred L. Robinson was the victim of the accident which resulted from a collision between the salmon boat in which he was at the time and the yacht "Fei Yuen" which had on board James Rootes and Harold Stone. Robinson was knocked overboard and in spite of the noble efforts of his companion, named Sinclair, to save his life, went to the bottom. Up to a late hour last evening the body had not been recovered although search for it had been made all day. The "Fei Yuen" after ramming the salmon boat sailed across the river to Sand Point and there ran aground.

METHODIST CONFERENCE PA Resolution in Appreciation THE WORK DONE BY DR. INC

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., June 20.—June 20th, 1909, will go down to our successors as a red letter day in the history of Woodstock Methodism. The town and for miles around were nearly all filled by the successors of John Wesley, and the old, old story had about it the right ring. Many who attended the conference proceedings and heard the sermons and addresses will form, perhaps, a higher opinion than before of the earnestness, broadmindedness and ability of the men who are the spiritual leaders and guides of "The people called Methodists."

ASSAULT CASE FREDERICTON NOW BEFORE A. CO. COURT

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, N. B., June 19.—The Stuart case was heard at three o'clock this afternoon. The defendant was under cross-examination all morning. The defence closed at noon and Mr. Chandler moved that the cause be withdrawn from the jury on the following grounds: That a county court judge has no jurisdiction to try a cause where the act of a Government official is concerned.

SOME GREAT STABLES WILL CAMPAIGN ON THE MARITIME CIRCUIT DURING HIS SEASON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 20.—The largest stable campaigned on the Maritime Circuit this year will be that in charge of Frank P. Fox, the well known Boston driver, who will bring a string of eleven horses headed by Louise C., winner of several 1.15 class races on the circuit last year. This season Louise C. will be in the free-for-alls, and Mr. Fox will have X Ray, which raced at Halifax several years ago, for the 2.15 class. Another former favorite in the Maritime Provinces in his stable will be Warren F., in the 2.21 class, while other members of the stable include Jay Kay, Fred S., Bard Alton, Improved Direct, Grace Todd, Jennie R., Rachel and others.

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN CAR COLLISION

South Bend, Ind., June 20.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend R. R. in Porter county, Ind., last night. Two of the big electric cars colliding head-on. According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman A. Reed, of the eastbound car, who was killed. Reed received instructions to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Balleystown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the westbound car to pass. The impact of the two cars was so great that they were rebounded to a mass of wreckage.

BRITISH CRUISER BADLY HURT

Dover, June 20.—A serious naval disaster was narrowly averted Saturday night, when in a dense fog, the British third-class cruiser Sappho, off Dungeness, the blow struck by the liner was cut in an angle or the cruiser would have been cut in two. The liner was practically unscathed and proceeded on her voyage. The cruiser was seriously damaged and has been beached here. The cruiser Sappho had just been commissioned for manoeuvres. She carried a crew of 270 officers and men. When it was discovered that she was making water rapidly, the bulkheads were closed, signals were sent up, and minute guns were fired. Two life-boats from Dungeness, aided by the Sappho's boats, safely transferred 200 of the crew to the shore. The others, with their officers remained aboard.

FOREST FIRES DOING MUCH DAMAGE BACK OF MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 20.—This section of the province has been free of forest fires until today. Destructive fires raged at Cherryvale about four miles from the city on the McLaughlin road and another near Scotch settlement along the Irishtown road, five miles from Moncton. Robert Galt's house and barn were levelled to the ground, having caught from forest fires. The fires started along the McLaughlin road yesterday and high winds today fanned the flames which overran timber lands owned by Leob D. Lockhart, doing considerable damage and this afternoon reached the city property surrounding the reservoir. A number of buildings were threatened and it is feared if the high wind keeps up tomorrow much damage will result.

WRIT HABEAS CORPUS FOR FOURNIER TOO MANY AT IT, HE SAYS

Special to The Standard. Quebec, June 20.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Mr. Jules Fournier, editor of Le Nationaliste, Montreal, now serving sentence in the district jail for contempt of court, was pleaded at 11 o'clock yesterday before Judge Carroll by Messrs. Laframme and Dery for the prisoner, and Messrs. Cook and Dorion for the Attorney General. It was taken on and deliberated by Judge Carroll who said that he would render his decision in a few days. Dr. Demartigny, of Montreal, Fournier's physician, arrived in town yesterday and after a consultation with Dr. Lebel, the jail physician, the accused was removed from the trial ward to the jail infirmary.

MONCTON BOY COLLIDED WITH AUTO

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 20.—A young lad named Ernest Leaman, son of Alex Leaman, was the victim of an automobile accident Saturday afternoon and it was only a miracle that the lad was not killed. Young Leaman was riding a bicycle on Wesley street and turning the corner colliding with a automobile driven by Laurence Ted. Leaman was thrown from the front end of the car but fell off the car passing about half over him, before being stopped. When the car came to a standstill it was within a foot or two of his head. Fortunately the wheels escaped the boy.

WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY BURGLARS

Oxford, Mass., June 20.—Albert E. Miller, 33 years old, a constable and keeper of a waiting station news stand at Oxford Heights, was shot to death by thugs supposed to be robbing an adjoining station early today, and a man identified as Frank Harding, of South Milford, was later found dead in the waiting room, a bullet hole through his heart. Because of several breaks in his place, Miller was sleeping inside his store. Apparently he was aroused, and went across to the waiting station, twenty feet from his store. His mother heard three shots and then heard Miller staggering up the driveway of the home.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE SENT TO JAIL

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 20.—A woman and her daughter were sent to the common jail for fifteen days by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court yesterday for shop lifting from the T. Eaton Company's store. Mrs. Mary T. Eaton, of Avenue Road, and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Johnston, of Rainy River, were the culprits. Both pleaded guilty. The women were both extremely well dressed and when arrested and searched had \$60 in money between them.

FREIGHT ENGINE OFF TRACK

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 20.—Number seventy-five fast freight train met with a slight accident near Nashers Creek last night, blocking traffic.

INDIANS WIN EASILY

Special to The Standard. Cornwall, Ont., June 19.—The Tecumseh easily defeated the Cornwall lacrosse team this afternoon, running up the very one-sided score of 12 to 1. Cornwall was outclassed in every way. The Indians lost to the cup hunting trophy in their fourth game in the party in charge of Charlie Querre. Treasurer Tom Slatery, Vice President Mambly, Trainer Daly and J. J. McCaffery, President of the Eastern League base ball team, accompanied the team.

RECORD IS BROKEN ON SYDNEY LINE

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., June 20.—Today a race for life took place from Halifax to Sydney by special train & Black Steamship Company, and Dr. N. E. McKay, on board. The special was made up at the request of Mr. Black, who was bringing Dr. McKay to Sydney to hold a consultation with Drs. Kendall and Roy, on A. O. Sanderson, who lies critically ill. The 216 miles, from Truro to Sydney, was covered in five hours and thirty-four minutes, which is the fastest time for the distance ever made in Nova Scotia.