

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
MARITIME PROVINCES  
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Northwest; Fair and Cool.  
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Above Zero.

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## ITALIANS WERE BADLY BEATEN

Reverse at Tripoli, on  
Oct. 23rd, Amounted  
Almost to a Rout.

Turks Succeeded in Sur-  
rounding Italian Force,  
and Slaughtered Them

Three Companies of  
Light Infantry Wiped  
Out—Tripolitan Arabs  
Attempted to Revolt  
and More Hard Fight-  
ing Ensued.

London, Oct. 26.—Four hundred  
Italians were killed or wounded in  
the fighting around Tripoli on Mon-  
day and Tuesday but all newspapers  
correspondents were forbidden to  
communicate the extent of the casualties,  
according to a news agency  
despatch received here today from  
Tripoli which escaped Italian cen-  
sorship by being filed at Valetta.  
The situation at Tripoli, the des-  
patch adds, is serious. European resi-  
dents fear a massacre as a holy war  
has been proclaimed by the natives  
of Tripoli and Benghazi.  
At Scharahet the left line of the  
Italian defence is reported as being  
hard pressed by the Arabs.  
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## MINISTERS PREPARING FOR SESSION

The Estimates for the Different  
Departments for the Years  
1912-13 are Already Well  
Advanced.

### EXODUS FROM CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—There was an ex-  
odus of ministers from the capital  
tonight in view of nominations for  
the bye-elections, which will take place  
tomorrow.  
The cabinet met in council this  
afternoon for two hours, but at its  
conclusion Hon. Geo. E. Foster, acting  
premier minister, stated that only  
routine matters connected with recom-  
mendations of the treasury board had  
been dealt with, and no appointments  
put through. Mr. Foster left for To-  
ronto tonight; Mr. Cochrane left for  
North Bay, where the Conservative  
convention for the provincial house  
is being held tomorrow; Dr. J. D.  
Reid, for Prescott; W. B. Nantell, for  
St. Jerome. Hon. W. T. White is re-  
maining here for the weekend, his  
nomination not taking place in Leeds  
county until the first week in Novem-  
ber.  
The Prime Minister returns from his  
week's holiday on Monday and there  
will be a full fledged meeting of the  
cabinet before Mr. Borden and a  
party of his colleagues leave on Tues-  
day morning for the monster demon-  
stration and banquet in Halifax in  
honor of the sweeping Conservative  
victory. Among the ministers who  
will accompany the premier are Hon.  
Messrs. Cochrane, White, Hazen, Reid,  
Hughes and Nantell.  
Preparation for the coming session  
is going ahead rapidly, and the vari-  
ous departments have their estimates  
for the fiscal year 1912-13 well in  
hand. There is some talk still of a  
short session lasting until Christmas,  
and another commencing early in  
March, but it may be taken as certain  
that the session will not extend over  
a period of three months, leaving the  
general policy of legislation over un-  
til the autumn session next year.

## NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF CZAR'S ASSASSINATION

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—There is  
no truth whatever in the report cir-  
culated abroad of an attempt on the  
lives of the emperor and empress.  
It is declared officially to have  
been circulated for the purpose of in-  
fluencing the market.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY IS CERTAINTY

Premier Flemming's Mission to  
Ottawa and Conference with  
Hon. Frank Cochrane has  
Borne Good Fruit.

### COMMENCEMENT SOON.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—As a result of the  
conference which Hon. J. K. Flem-  
ming, premier of New Brunswick, held  
this morning with Hon. J. K. Flemming,  
premier of New Brunswick, who is  
in town to see the Minister of Rail-  
ways about the St. John Valley Rail-  
way.  
"I have written to Premiers Murray  
of Nova Scotia and Palmer of Prince  
Edward Island," said Hon. Mr. Flem-  
ming, "asking them when we can call  
a conference to consider the question  
of a very short time that the  
Premiers of Quebec and Ontario  
may be written to, to approve the  
project and issue a call.  
"We quite realize we have no legal  
right to keep the seats which redistri-  
bution will lop off, but we think we  
have a very strong case on which we  
can fight in court. Of Prince Ed-  
ward Island this is particularly true.  
That province and British Columbia  
obtained the right to get what was  
due to her in the way of increase every  
ten years, but had her population  
grown smaller, she would still have  
been able to retain her six members.  
"In Prince Edward Island's case,  
this redistribution works both up and  
down. For twenty years after Con-  
federation under Sir John Macdonald,  
Prince Edward Island underwent no  
change in representation, showing that  
Sir John recognized its rights to the  
same representation under which it  
came into Confederation.  
"As regards Nova Scotia and New  
Brunswick, the idea never occurred to  
the fathers of the British North Am-  
erica Act, that in its working out the  
provinces might lose a large propor-  
tion of their representation. When one  
considers that Nova Scotia and New  
Brunswick in 1866 made Confederation  
possible by joining the union and  
abandoning the idea of Maritime Union  
it would seem that their representa-  
tion ought to be saved. We realize that  
the recognition of our claims will  
depend on the willingness of the  
Premiers of other provinces."

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS PLAN FOR CONVENTIONS

Dates and Places were Ar-  
ranged Yesterday by the  
General Council in Session in  
Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Dates  
and places for the meetings of the  
union conferences were fixed today  
by the general council of Seventh  
Day Adventists, now in session here.  
The union conferences, composed of  
members from Ontario, Quebec, the  
Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland,  
will take place at Toronto,  
June 27 to July 2.  
The Western Canadian union con-  
ference, composed of members from  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and  
British Columbia, will meet at Calgary  
March 6-19.

## RECOVERS FROM COURT OFFICERS.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Oct. 26.—Judgment for  
\$300 damages for arrest for non-pay-  
ment of dog taxes was awarded to the  
plaintiff in case of Phillip Markey  
vs. Geo. R. Sloat and Fraser Saunders,  
officials of the town of Marysville in  
York County Court this evening.

### EIGHT YEARS OF ABDUCTION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—George Brown,  
who abducted Gladys Price the Snow  
Lake school teacher, was today sen-  
tenced at Morden to 8 years in the  
penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

## UNCLE SAM STRIKES THE FIRST BLOW AT THE GREAT AMERICAN STEEL TRUST

Companies Founded by Andrew Carnegie and  
Others to be Wiped Out of Business  
as Monopolies.

Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Schwab, Frick,  
Perkins, Gary and Other "Big Fellows" Men-  
tioned as Defendants in Action Begun by  
U. S. Government Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—The gov-  
ernment's long planned suit to break  
up the so-called "Steel Trust" was  
begun here today in the U. S. cir-  
cuit court. It is the most sweeping  
anti-trust action ever brought by the  
department of justice. The govern-  
ment asks not only for the dissolu-  
tion of the U. S. Steel Corporation,  
but for the dissolution of all consti-  
tuent or subsidiary companies which  
are alleged to have combined in vio-  
lation of the Sherman Law to main-  
tain or attempt to maintain a mono-  
poly of the steel business. There are  
36 subsidiary corporations named as  
defendants.  
J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rocke-  
feller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M.  
Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H.  
Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hen-  
ry C. Frick, Charles Steeles, James  
Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H.  
Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Perci-  
val Roberts, Jr., Daniel Greig, Nor-  
man E. Ryan, F. A. B. Wildner, and  
William J. Palmer, are named individ-  
ually as defendants.  
The U. S. Steel Corporation, Carneg-  
ie Steel Company, Federal Steel  
Company, National Steel Company,  
American Steel and Wire Company  
of New Jersey, National Tube Com-  
pany, Shelby Tube Company, Ameri-  
can Tin Plate Company, American  
Sheet Steel Company, American  
Steel Hoop Company, American  
Bridge Company, Lake Superior Con-  
solidated Iron Mines, all of which  
were organized under the New Jersey  
laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke Com-  
pany, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Rail-  
road Company, and the Great West-  
ern Mining Company, are named as  
corporation defendants.  
Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill, Walter  
J. Hill, E. T. Nicols and J. H.  
Gruber, are named as trustees, in con-  
nection with the ore companies. The  
action was taken yesterday.  
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## CLAIMS THE SHOOTING WAS DONE BY ACCIDENT

Defendant in "Mixed Marriage" Murder Case in Cornwall,  
Ont., Swears he Accidentally Discharged Rifle While  
Trying to Adjust Cartridge—Took No Aim.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 26.—As far as  
evidence went the trial of F. D. Mc-  
Crae, ex-reeve of Lancaster township,  
charged with the murder of Wm. Shaw,  
druggist, Carp, Ont., ended this  
evening and the addressing of the  
jury by the crown prosecutor, George  
Tate Blackstock, K. C., Toronto, and  
the prisoner's chief advocate, R. A.  
Pringle, K. C., ex-M. P., Cornwall,  
and the charge of His Lordship Mr.  
Justice Sutherland, was deferred to  
open at 9 a. m. on Friday.  
The accused, F. D. McCrae, denied  
that he was excited at the time he  
fired the rifle. He also brought in  
new evidence to the effect that his  
brother, D. C. McCrae, had asked him  
"Farquhar, where is your rifle? This  
Mudge party is armed and we have  
no protection."  
The witness had then gone to se-  
cure his rifle, with which he had shot  
at a crow a week or so earlier. In  
recharging his rifle, a particle of the  
old shell had jammed in the breach  
and this prevented the proper ad-  
justment of the new cartridge. When  
he arrived in front of his brother's  
house, the Mudge party in their auto-  
mobile were going over the rise of  
ground on the highway some distance  
away.  
The general tenor of the witness'  
evidence was that in his anxiety to  
get rid of the cartridge, he had final-  
ly discharged the rifle. He did not  
aimed the rifle, when the shot was  
fired, Farquhar seemed to have trou-  
ble with the cartridge and had the  
gun at his side when it went off.  
Under cross-examination by Mr.  
Blackstock the witness held that the  
shooting was accidental, and the ac-  
cused did not intend to shoot any-  
body, and did not know that anybody  
had been shot until the next day.  
The first witness of the morning  
session was Miss Davidson, who for  
eight months was a companion to  
Mrs. Dr. Magee. She testified to the  
treatment of Mrs. Magee by her  
husband. Mrs. Magee had been beat-  
en, and on one occasion she escaped  
downstairs with her clothes nearly  
knock off.  
Mrs. James McCrae, daughter-in-  
law of D. C. McCrae, said she was  
alongside of Farquhar when the shot  
was fired and was positive that he had  
not aimed the rifle. The Mageses  
were already over the hill and their  
shoulders and the back of the automobile  
only were visible, when the shot was  
fired. Farquhar seemed to have trou-  
ble with the cartridge and had the  
gun at his side when it went off.

## Liberals Will Not Oppose Hon. Mr. Hazen

The Liberals of the City and County of St. John  
have decided not to oppose the election of Hon. J. D.  
Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in the by-  
election which will be held on November 3rd. The ex-  
ecutive of the party has considered the case and yester-  
day afternoon the following statement which is self-  
explanatory was given to The Standard by a member of  
the sub-committee which had the matter in hand:  
The sub-committee appointed by the executive of  
the Liberal Association of the city and county of St. John  
held a further meeting to consider the question of plac-  
ing a candidate in the field in opposition to the Minister  
of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was also  
present.  
In view of the important works which the late gov-  
ernment had in contemplation when they retired from of-  
fice for the development of the harbor of St. John, both  
at Courtenay Bay and on the West Side, and with which  
the present government will be called upon to deal, it  
was felt to be very desirable that St. John should be re-  
presented in the Cabinet and that nothing would be  
gained either from a party standpoint or from the view  
point of the city's interest by opposing the Minister at  
this time.  
It was therefore decided to extend towards Hon.  
J. D. Hazen the same courtesy as was shown to Mr. Pugs-  
ley in 1907, and so far as the Liberal party is concerned  
to allow the Minister to be elected by acclamation.

## THE NEW PARTY WHIPS.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—It is reported that  
W. D. Staples, M. P. for McDonald,  
is likely to succeed Hon. W. J. Roche  
as chief party whip for Manitoba with  
S. Goodlove as whip for British Col-  
umbia.  
George Bradbury, of Selkirk, who  
has been for the past two weeks, left  
for Winnipeg today and will attend  
the Rogers-Roche banquet.

### LEONARD TAKES CHARGE.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Chairman Leonard  
of the national transcontinental rail-  
way commission, took charge of his  
new office today and had a confer-  
ence with Chief Engineer Grant. He al-  
so met the other commissioners.  
Pending an examination of plans, re-  
ports, etc. he will make no statement  
as to future action.

## END OF CHINESE REBELLION NEAR

The Throne of China  
Bows to the Will of the  
People.

Government Officials  
Dismissed and Degraded  
and Rebels Pardoned

Chinese Assembly, Rep-  
resenting the Spirit of  
Modern China, Now  
Dominates the Situa-  
tion—End of Manchu  
Autocracy is at Hand.

London, Oct. 26.—A news despatch  
from Shanghai says that a report has  
reached there that rebels have cap-  
tured Canton after great slaughter and  
that the rebels are preparing for an  
immediate advance on Peking.  
Some Sharp Fighting  
Peking, Oct. 26.—The official gazette  
announces that Gen. Yin Tchang,  
commander of the imperial troops, has  
telegraphed that two rebel regiments  
on Oct. 22 attacked San Tackiao, 15  
miles distance from Wu-Chang. The  
government troops repelled the rebels.  
On Monday the rebels using four guns  
forced the third brigade of imperi-  
alists to retire and occupy Tashichong.  
On Tuesday there was some scattered  
skirmishing during which some rebels  
were captured and others defeated.  
According to the consular reports  
today the southern provinces are com-  
paratively quiet. Canton and other re-  
bel centres are reported remarkably  
peaceful.  
Tang Shao Yi who succeeds to the  
ministry of posts and communications  
is known in the United States, where  
he resided a part of his education.  
He is a reformer and was closely  
associated with Yuan-Shih-Kai when the  
latter was deposed three years ago.  
He is considered a strong man.  
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## DISASTER NARROWLY AVERTED

Fire on French Battleship Jus-  
tice Extinguished by Flood-  
ing of Forward Magazines  
—Little Damage Done.

## LIBERTE CASE RECALLED.

Toulon, Oct. 26.—An alarming out-  
break of fire occurred today on board  
the French battleship Justice, a sister  
ship of the Liberté, which was blown  
up on September 25. The fire is be-  
lieved to have been due to a short  
circuit. A shower of sparks fell in  
dangerous proximity to the magazines  
and the commander of the battleship  
immediately ordered the forward mag-  
azines flooded. The fire was got un-  
der control and no great damage re-  
sulted.  
Only a few days ago a repetition of  
the Liberté disaster was averted by  
flooding the magazines of the French  
battleship Suffren. Escaping steam  
had overheated the partitions between  
the coal bunkers and the magazines,  
causing an outbreak of fire.  
On October 22, a fire occurred on  
the German armored cruiser Von Der  
Tann, in the harbor of Kiel. The fire  
started in the store room and is  
supposed to have been due to spon-  
taneous combustion.

## APPOINTED SECRETARY TO THE NEW SPEAKER

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Capt. W. H. Bow-  
le, deputy sergeant at arms, has been  
appointed secretary to the Speaker of  
the House of Commons. The appoint-  
ment is made by Dr. Sproule, Capt.  
Bowle has been deputy sergeant at  
arms for 20 years. He was secretary  
to the Speaker during the term of  
Hon. Peter White, and is thoroughly  
posted in who's who and what's what  
in the House of Commons.

### KING GEORGE'S SUITE CHOSEN

For Journey to Delhi Durbar—  
Medina Nearly Ready, will  
Have Wireless in Touch with  
London.

London, Oct. 26.—The new Penin-  
sula and Oriental Line's Medina,  
in which King George and Queen  
Mary will sail for India on Nov. 9,  
was commissioned at Portsmouth by  
Admiral Sir Colin Koppel who is to  
command the ship.  
There is still a little work to be  
done in furnishing and decorating the  
royal suites of rooms, but in all prob-  
ability it will not be many days be-  
fore the Medina is ready for depart-  
ure.  
The following will be the principal  
members of their Majesties' suite  
throughout the entire journey to Del-  
hi and back:  
The Duchess of Devonshire, mis-  
tress of the robes.  
Lady Ampthill, one of the ladies of  
the bedchamber.  
The Duke of Teck, elder surviving  
brother of the Queen, personal aide  
de camp to the King and lieutenant  
colonel of the First Life Guards.  
The Earl of Shaftesbury, lord cham-  
berlain to the Queen.  
The Earl of Chesterfield, lord ste-  
ward of His Majesty's household.  
The Earl of Shrewsbury, premier  
earl of England, and a great friend  
of the King.  
Lord Stanfordham, better known as  
Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretary  
to the King.  
Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby,  
equerry and assistant private secre-  
tary to the King.  
Commander Sir Charles Cust, equerry  
to the King.  
Sir Edward Henry, commissioner  
of metropolitan police, who was re-  
cently appointed extra equerry to the  
King.  
Lieut. Col. Sir R. Havelock Charles,  
sergeant-at-arms to the King and prin-  
cipal medical officer on the staff of  
the King and Queen during the visit  
to India.  
Very powerful wireless apparatus  
has been installed on board, so that  
the King shall be kept in direct com-  
munication with London throughout  
the whole of the sea journey to Bom-  
bay.

### WANTED FOR ATTEMPT AT MURDER IN MINTO

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Oct. 26.—Chief of Police  
Rideout received telegram this after-  
noon from Constable Upton, of Minto  
Mines, asking him to apprehend Peter  
De Tom on charge of attempted  
murder. When last seen De Tom was  
walking on the new Transcontinental  
highway at Sackville, Sackville and  
other places, but no direct evidence  
could be obtained against him.  
When taken to the police station  
this afternoon he had \$28.10 in his  
person. The officers will take him  
to Halifax in the morning.