

# BOSTONIAN HAS SNEYE WONDERING

Slick American Tourist Leaves Town With Board Bill Unpaid And a Prospective Wife In Tears.

## IS CAPTURED, BUT ESCAPES.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Aug. 23.—Playing a huge bluff and living on the margin of one of the leading hotels, a slick American tourist, named A. F. Smith, who claims Boston as his home, suddenly disappeared from the city Wednesday last, leaving a heavy bill behind him which totals up to \$100. During the latter part of his stay in the city the wily Yankee paid daily visits to the postoffice in quest of a \$1,000 check, which he expected from friends in his home town. Finally, the money arrived and almost immediately the recipient disappeared.

While awaiting the arrival of the funds the visitor improved the time by paying attention to a pretty young widow, proposed marriage, was accepted, and the wedding was to come off as soon as the check reached here. Having implicit faith in her finance, the woman gave him her watch and a considerable sum of money to keep for her, the sequel to which is the same old story of a woman's trust and a man's perfidy. It is held the fugitive pawned the timepiece and squandered the money. Chief of Police McEachern was notified of the trouble and he immediately sent a telegram to New Glasgow with the request that the fleeing lover and board bill jumper be held until he reached that point. The man was captured at Truro.

How He Escaped. Provincial Constable John J. McDonald went up the line and prisoner was handed over to him. Nearing Truro and while the train was moving along at a fast rate the wily Smith asked permission to go to the lavatory, which the constable generously accorded him. Once inside he locked the door and forcing open the window, made good his escape. Diligent search has been made of the county for Smith, but up to date he has not been located. It is said that should the fugitive be recaptured and taken to Sydney, the case will enter an action against him for breach of promise.

## CONVENTION WILL ASK FOR UNIFORM FOOD LAW

Thought That National Convention At Denver Will Submit Model Food Bill To State Legislatures.

Denver, Aug. 23.—(Give us a uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states each according to its needs. A national law should attempt no more than the regulation of interstate commerce.) This was the slogan sounded for the opening tomorrow of the 13th annual convention of the association of the state and national food and dairy departments. That the convention will take definite action in submitting to state legislatures, a model food bill, was the opinion expressed after a preliminary meeting tonight of a special committee headed by Dr. E. E. Ladd, state food commissioner of North Dakota and author of the Ladd model food law. It is the plan to forward the drafted bill after its approval by the convention to the various state legislatures.

## CARPENTERS DECIDE TO STRIKE IN WEST.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the carpenters' union a strike vote unanimously carried shortly before midnight, and the men will not go to work on Wednesday morning. The scale is now 35 to 40 cents per hour, and the men demand an increase of 10 cents an hour. The union claim every carpenter will walk out, but the consensus of opinion is the strike will hardly affect the building trades as a large percentage of the carpenters do not belong to the union.

## J. M. ROBINSON A MEMBER.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.—Mr. J. M. Robinson of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers of St. John, N. B., was today elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Mr. Robinson some weeks ago purchased the seat belonging to H. Wilson Smith & Co., for \$24,000. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Montreal, Aug. 23.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canada opened here today. In the first innings Canada scored 156 to 55 for the U. S. Play will be continued tomorrow.

# Mrs. Benson Returns After Long Absence

Belleisle Creek Woman Thought To Have Been Lost In Woods Reappears--Feels Badly About Searchers Having Tramped Upon Her--Claims To Have Been Without Food For Six Days.

Special to The Standard. Norton, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Benson, wife of Mr. William C. Benson, a farmer of Avonmore four miles from here, who disappeared last Wednesday morning from the home of her mother, reappeared of her own accord this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after escaping the eyes of about 250 men who have been hunting for her every day since an hour after her disappearance. Owing, she said, to hunger, she came out from her hiding place in a barn belonging to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, and said that she had been there since Saturday and had had nothing to eat during the time she had been there. She felt very badly, she said, because she had been tramped over a great many times by her would-be rescuers, as she lay concealed under the hay.

Mrs. Benson is at the home of her mother at present. She is very weak but seems to have suffered no serious injury. Mrs. Benson's story is that upon her leaving Mrs. Hubbard's home at 9 o'clock she went into the woods as far as she could and remained there until late Saturday night through a number of severe rainfalls. Although there were a number of berries where she was she claims that she did not eat anything. Saturday night she went to her sister's barn and lay concealed under the hay until overcome by hunger. She gave no reason for her going and it is generally believed that she is a little demented.

## REV. DR. BLACK PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Was Nineteen Years Editor Of Maritime Baptist—An Eminent Scholar, Divine And Journalist.

Rev. Samuel McCully Black, D. D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, died at his residence, Duke street at nine o'clock last evening. Dr. Black had been in feeble health for several years, but made a brave fight against the fatal malady, never relinquishing his work until long after he was unable to leave his room. He has been confined to his bed for some months, probably not more than one issue of the Baptist organ nineteen years. Before this he was pastor of several churches in Nova Scotia. He was a graduate of Acadia and Harvard Universities and of Newton Theological Seminary. Through all his life Dr. Black was a hard student and showed it in his writing, his preaching and his conversation.

Dr. Black was born in Amherst, Jan. 28, 1846. He was descended on his father's side from William Black, first of the Black family to come to America. This ancestor, who settled at Amherst in 1774, was the father of Rev. William Black, pioneer of Methodism in British America and was the great grandfather of the late editor, Dr. Black's father was Josiah Black, a successful farmer. His mother was Elizabeth McCully, daughter of Rev. Samuel McCully, a well known Baptist preacher, and sister of Hon. James Black, a famous politician, journalist and lawyer, one of the confederation delegates to Quebec and Westminster and later judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Black was one of a very large family of sons, all now dead. The two last survivors, except Dr. Black, himself, were the late Joseph L. Black, Sackville, at one time M. P. for Westmorland, and Hon. Thomas R. Black, of Amherst, member of the Nova Scotia Government and later a senator. There is one sister living, Miss Elizabeth Black, of Sackville. Education. Having passed through Amherst Academy S. McC. Black took his arts course at Acadia, graduating B. A. in 1871. Afterwards he studied at Harvard taking his Bachelor's degree there in 1876. His theological course was taken at Newton Seminary.

This equipped Mr. Black entered the Baptist ministry. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Bowlick, N. S., then at Westport, N. S., then at Liverpool, N. S., and finally at Kentville. There his health failed and he found himself unable to continue preaching. After a short period of editorship of a weekly paper in Nova Scotia, he was advised to go west for his health. Residence for a time at Colorado Springs seemed to promise well, and Mr. Black accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in that vicinity. Returning for his family he reached home about the time that Dr. Goodspeed was giving up the editorship of the Messenger and Visitor to take a professorship in McMaster University. The editorial position was offered to Mr. Black and he was released from the Colorado engagement to enable him to take it. This was in 1890 and for nineteen years he was editor most of the period alone, but with Dr. Jos. McLeod as associate since the union of the two Baptist bodies, and the coalition of the Messenger and Visitor and the Religious Intelligencer. Continued on Page 2.

# G. H. CURTIS IS THE HERO AT RHEIMS

Famous American Aviator The Hero At Yesterday's Racing At Rheims—Clips Record For Course In Thrilling Flight.

## DID NOT PUSH PLANE, SAYS CURTIS.

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtis, the American aviator and M. Paul Han, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures six and one-half miles to 30 minutes, 35.2 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 40 1/2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the prix de la champagne. Curtis' performance began just as he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures six and one-half miles to 30 minutes, 35.2 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 40 1/2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the prix de la champagne. Curtis' performance began just as

## BUSY DAY FOR DELEGATES AT CITADEL CITY

Many Reports Passed Upon—Work Of Rev. Mr. Stackhouse In Laymen's Missionary Movement Praised.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 23.—The first matter of business before the convention at the afternoon session related to a change in the date of the convention from the first Saturday after the eighteenth of August to the first Thursday in September. The change is suggested in order to meet changed conditions in the life of the Province and recognition also of the fact that the present arrangement under which a Saturday is not the best. There is apparently no agreement, either to necessity for a change, or as to the time, the ultimate outcome of the discussion not being reached for more than an hour after it had begun. The Worth of Entertaining. The growing disinclination to provide entertainment for delegates was expressed by the members, one expressing the hope that the grace of a hospitable spirit has not entirely gone out. The motion looking to a change was lost. The report of the committee on correspondence was presented by Rev. Mr. Grant. Tonight's session of the Baptist convention was devoted to foreign missions. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. C. Archibald who has just returned from the mission field in Telugu, India. (Continued on Page 3.)

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT WINNIPEG

First Session Held Yesterday—Interesting Papers Read By Dr. Bruce Smith Of Toronto, And Others. Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—The Canadian Medical Association convention opened here this morning. The first paper was by Dr. R. Bruce Smith of Toronto on "The relation of the community to the hospital." He advocated for young and growing cities the establishment of village hospitals with houses and sections for various diseases. Dr. H. C. Michel of Toronto also read a paper on "What is certified milk and how to secure it."

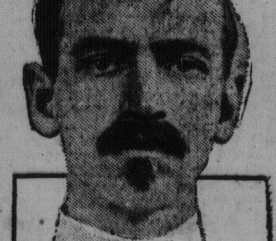
## OUTPUT INCREASING AT GLACE BAY MINES.

Glacé Bay, N. S., Aug. 23.—Present indications point to a very substantial increase in the production from the collieries during the present week and the following days to the close of the month. A good number of new men have gone to work at No. 2 colliery and before this week is out the tonnage hoisted from the big shaft will probably reach the 1,000 or 1,700 mark.

# WINTER PORT SEASON TO OPEN NOV. 27

C. P. R. Announces Schedule of Sailings for Winter Months—Empresses to Be Operated as Heretofore and Calls Made at Halifax—Cunard Company May Operate St. Lawrence Route.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 23.—The C. P. R. has issued its winter sailings from St. John. The same vessels are scheduled to undertake the service as last year. The first sailing from St. John is the Lake Erie on Nov. 27, followed by the Empress of Britain on December 3. The winter service will be maintained by the two Empresses, the Lake Erie, Lake Manitoba and Lake Champlain. The Empresses will call for and land the British mails at Halifax heretofore. Movement of Wheat. The big movement of wheat from the United States west, particularly from Kansas has brought a number of tramp vessels to Montreal and port is now being visited by a large number of ships of the roving class than ever before. The Heighington came in today from Gloucester, Mass., in ballast and will sail in a few days with 200,000 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom ports. The Glencairn has just sailed with 150,000 bushels and there is every indication that the Canadian route will again this year lead New York in respect to general shipments.



Glenn H. Curtis, who yesterday gained the speed record for the aerial course at Rheims.

Special to The Standard. Lunenburg, N. S., Aug. 23.—Dead for over a week to their friends and relatives, Samuel Hiltz of the Narrows and Wm. Hyson of Indian Point, reported lost on the Banks from the Malone Bay schooner J. W. Mills, were yesterday brought into port alive and well by the schooner Carrie L. Hiltz. The men tell a story of terrible hardship and suffering. Some ten days ago while out fishing in their dory, they became lost in the thick fog on Quovo Bank. Drifted for Three Days. For three days they drifted with neither food nor drink. They were among the breakers of Sable Island and likely to be dashed to death, when they were picked up by an American hand liner. From this vessel they were transferred to a Shelburne schooner and then to the Ion W. of Pleasant Point. Captain Hiltz took command of his vessel, the Carrie L. Hiltz and brought them to Lunenburg as told above. The men left last night for their respective homes. Hiltz is unmarried but Hyson has a wife and eight children who will rejoice at his home coming as one returned from the dead.

## WIRELESS SATION WILL BE REBUILT

Work Already Begun On Reconstruction Of Glace Bay Plant Destroyed By Fire—Operations Suspended. Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—In conversation with the Standard tonight the manager of Marconi Station at Port Morien said it would be a month or more at the very earliest before the station would again be in readiness for transatlantic business. Practically everything of value in connection with the sending and receiving of messages was burned and the loss of valuable instruments will take time to replace. Duplicate Parts. A number of duplicate parts of the mechanism are on hand but not sufficient to put the plant in working order. The majority of new pieces will have to be manufactured on the other side and shipped to Marrien. The fire started in the main office of the wireless sending department but whether it was of incendiary origin or not cannot be determined. Matters of Importance. On the contrary after a brief reception at the Erie Railroad station after leaving the steamship, he will go direct to his new country place at Arden for further rest.

## HARRIMAN'S RETURN STIRS OLD NEW YORK

On board SS. Kaiser Wilhelm II. by wireless via Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—After remaining in his suite practically all the time since leaving Cherbourg on August 18, E. H. Harriman appeared on deck this afternoon. He remained in the open air for half an hour and conversed with several of the passengers. Harriman still looks greatly fatigued and in need of rest. New York, Aug. 23.—As the Kaiser Wilhelm draws nearer to her pier, public interest in Mr. Harriman's return grows acute, and the general anxiety as to his health has found expression in a series of published appreciations of his personality and achievements such as never before here has perhaps been accorded a private citizen. There is manifest disappointment in Wall street that Mr. Harriman's sojourn abroad has not set him up sufficiently to resume active direction of the great interests which his name is associated. Tomorrow—the day that he lands—both the Southern and the Union Pacific directors are to meet, but it has not even been suggested from any source that Mr. Harriman will make any attempt to attend these meetings, which are expected to declare dividends and deal with other

# STRIKERS SEE MUTE SIGNALS OF HARD TIMES

Clouds Of Smoke Issuing From Chimneys Of Plant Unwelcome Sight For Pittsburg Rioters—Funerals Today.

## SUSPECTS ARE DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke floated lazily from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in Schoenville, tonight. These mute signals told better than official pronouncements that the striking employees of the car plant have yet to wait long to win their fight against the car company officials for the plant was still in operation despite the wild efforts of infuriated mobs to scare off the imported working men during the past 24 hours. Tonight the striking men realized for the first time that their jobs were no more; that the company could do without them, and that they no longer were wanted within the big gates of the car plant. The women and children of the strikers grasped the situation as soon as the men and the idea of starvation and eviction with winter coming on caused walls of anguish in many a striker's cottage.

## 2 FISHERMEN THOUGHT DEAD DEERN ALIVE

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## WORTMAN CASE IS CONTINUED AT HAMPTON

Damaging Evidence Adduced Against Prisoner At Yesterday's Session Of Court—What He Confessed. Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Aug. 23.—In the Criminal Court of Kings County today before his honor, Judge Wedderburn, the cause of the King on the complaint of Robert W. Graves against Amos Wortman charged with setting fire to barns in the parish of Waterford on the night of July 27th last, was resumed. Mr. George W. Fowler appearing for the complainant, who has returned from the United States.

Saw the Fire. William Bustin who lives about a mile from the burned premises saw the fire and thought he discerned someone moving about the fire, west of the building back of the barn but could not tell if it was a man or a woman. Charles Mullett was recalled to tell of a conversation he had with the accused in jail after the court adjourned on Wednesday 18th inst. He said the prisoner sent for him by a messenger and he was accompanied by the prisoner's father, Mr. McIntyre objected to the witness giving the conversation but after questions as to promises or threats being given to induce a confession, they were met by denial, the objection was withdrawn and the conversation allowed. Said the witness, the accused took me in to the cell to room where he slept in the jail, I said Amos what in hell did you fetch me into this for, he replied, I don't know what in hell I do for it. Continued on Page 3.

## MRS. SHEEHAN THREATENED TO THROW HERSELF FROM WINDOW

Examined By Dr. Berryman And Sent Home. Mrs. I. J. Sheehan of Richibucto, who was found wandering about the streets at an early hour yesterday morning, was taken to Central Police Station, where she was examined by Dr. Berryman, who pronounced her insane and recommended that she be sent back to her home for treatment. She was put on board the train last evening and was given into the charge of the conductor.

Mrs. Sheehan has been in St. John about a year and has served as domestic in several houses in the city. Some two months ago she was admitted to the hospital, but the authorities there could find nothing wrong with her physical condition and she was discharged after a few days. Show Signs of Insanity. Last Thursday she went to the Touraine House to board and informed Mrs. Bowes, the proprietress, that she was looking for employment. Mrs. Bowes was in need of a kitchen maid at the time and put her to work at once. She proved a good worker, and appeared to be alright on Friday, but on Saturday morning began to show signs of insanity. Yesterday morning her case took on a serious aspect when she threatened to throw herself out of the window. She went downstairs about 5 o'clock, and meeting one of the boarders, began telling him a story about a woman being murdered in the house, and insisted that she had seen the head thrown out of the window.

Roaming the Streets. Mr. J. McBratney found her roaming the streets, and noticing that she was acting rather strangely, took her to Central Police Station. Dr. Berryman was called and found that the woman was demented, and advised that she be sent back to her home. This was done last evening.