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PROBS.—FAIR

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## U. S. TARIFF

New Bill Passes U. S. Senate, Making General Reduction of 28 per cent.

## N. B. CROPS

Reports from All Over The Province Show Most Successful Summer

### THE N. B. FARMERS HAVE HAD EXCELLENT YEAR

Crop Reports Show General Yield is Well Above the Average.

#### APPLES ALONE SHOW A SERIOUS SHORTAGE.

But in Almost Every Report There is Mention of Heavy Potato Crops—Hay of Fine Quality and Well Up to the Average Yield.

Crop reports secured yesterday by The Standard correspondents throughout the province indicate that New Brunswick farmers will have cause for Thanksgiving and that the harvest will be bounteous. With the exception of apples, which are a short crop, every line has done well and in some sections of the province the average yield is reported the best for years.

#### SACKVILLE.

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, Sept. 9.—Farmers in this section of the province are generally well satisfied with the crop yield. The weather has been exceptionally good for haymakers and the crop has been fully up to the average. The potato crop is reported to be large and a larger acreage was planted than ever before. Other root crops are looking well and will probably be an average yield. The grain is late and will only be fair. Apples, cherries and other fruits will not be up to the average. The berry crop has been short.

#### MONCTON.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 9.—Crops in this section of the province are reported fair to good, with the exception of certain kinds of garden stuff and fruits. Hay is an average yield and was gathered in such excellent condition that its feeding value is much above a usual year, in some cases 25 to 30 per cent. Potatoes and grains all promise well except late buckwheat, which was killed by the August frost. Turnips and carrots are rather short crops but have time yet to grow. Apples are not more than half a crop. The wild blueberry crop is one of the worst failures ever known.

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#### JUDGMENT TODAY IN SUSSEX LIQUOR CASE.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 9.—Magistrate Folkins will deliver judgment this afternoon in the case of the local doctors charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act. The doctors are charged with selling prescriptions for liquor to a Norwegian, who they claim stated he was going into the lumber woods and needed it. The informer on the other hand denies this and asserts that he simply asked for the prescriptions, which were given him. The case has aroused much excitement among the residents and it is expected that the courtroom will be crowded when judgment is delivered this afternoon at two o'clock.

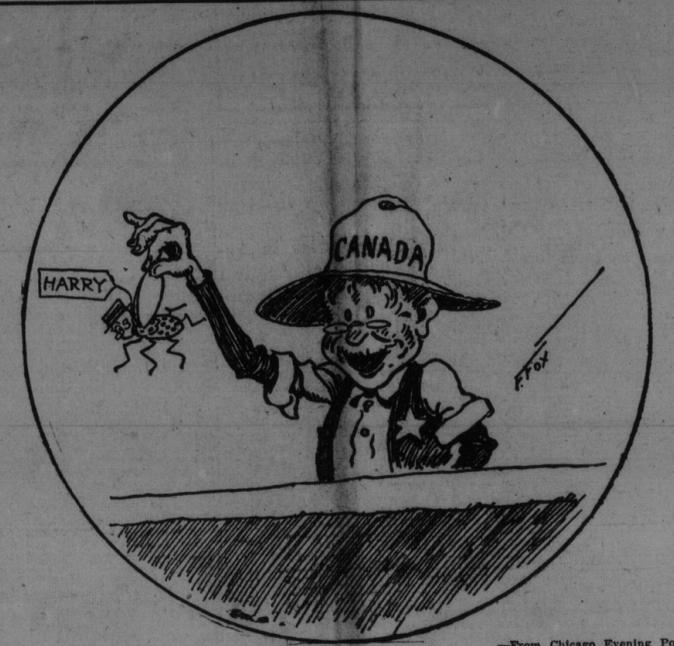
### BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN VACANT HOUSE IN OTTAWA

Charles Robinson, Bookmaker's Clerk, Victim of Foul Play—Remains Discovered Through Neighbors Complaining of Stench—Police Have Strong Clue.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The body of Charles Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an employee of Nathan Shapiro, a bookmaker of St. Louis, Mo., was found in the cellar of a vacant building on Somerset street late this afternoon, under a pile of coke, while nearby was a blood stained trunk in which the remains had evidently been brought to the place.

Robinson was last seen the night of Thursday, August 28, last, and his employers notified the Ottawa police of his disappearance from his rooms, and work at Connaught Park race meet the following day. The body was badly decomposed, but that Robinson was murdered the police have no doubt. The police are working on a strong clue obtained from the real estate agent who has the renting of the place. On Saturday, August 30, a man who gave no name called at the real estate agent's office and obtained the keys of the place, saying he wanted to open a clothing store and was looking for a location. He was given the keys and retained them the following Tuesday. In the meantime, the police think the body of Robinson had been packed in the trunk, those committing the murder awaiting an opportunity to dispose of it. Between Saturday and the Tuesday following the body is thought to have been brought to the place, which is a house recently remodeled into an apartment with several stores on the ground floor. The discovery today came as the result of neighbors complaining of the stench.

### "Oh, Sam; Here's Your Bug!"



—From Chicago Evening Post.

## THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL PASSES U. S. SENATE BY MAJORITY OF SEVEN

Prominent Republicans Vote for Measure Which Means General Reduction of Almost 28 Per Cent. from Existing Schedule.

#### IMMEDIATE BUSINESS STIMULUS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SETTLEMENT OF TARIFF.

#### Senator La Follette Who Supported Bill Against His Party Policy Declares He Expects Democrats Will in Time Put Everything on Free Trade Basis—Others Say Bill is Improvements.

Washington, September 9.—The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the Senate at 5:43 o'clock this afternoon, by a vote of 44 to 37, amid a burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries and found its echo in the crowded floor of the Senate. Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator La Follette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The Democrats had counted throughout the long tariff fight on losing the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, Democrats, who voted against the bill today because it would put sugar on the free list. Until the names of Senators La Follette and Poindexter were actually called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take, and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

President Wilson tonight expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the Senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, who had piloted the bill through the finance committee, the Democratic caucus, and the Senate, predicted that its passage would bring immediate stimulus to the business of the country.

As it passed the Senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than four per cent from the rates of the original bill that passed the House, and nearly twenty-eight per cent from the rates of existing law.

In many important particulars the Senate has changed the bill that passed the House; and a conference committee of the two houses will begin work Wednesday or Thursday to adjust these differences.

#### AMERICAN YACHT WINS "SONDER" CUP.

Marble Head, Mass., Sept. 9.—The final race in the fifth German-American Sander yacht series and probably the last of the international contests which began with this type of boat in 1908 was sailed today in what Marble Headers called "a breeze of wind," and was won by the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis and sailed by his son. The victory carried with it the President Wilson cup, which will be handed to the Ellen's crew in the parlors of the White House on Thursday.

### FAMOUS VESSEL, BOUND HERE, WRECK AT DIGBY

#### ESQUIMEAUX MURDER TWO EXPLORERS

Two Slightly Different Rumors Reach Ottawa from the North.

#### KILLED IN FIGHT AFTER AN ARGUMENT

George Street of Capital and H. V. Radford, an American, Believed to be the Victims.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—A story from two sources, differing only as to minor detail reached Ottawa today announcing the death, at the hands of an Eskimo band in the far north of Canada last summer of two explorers, George Street of Ottawa, and H. V. Radford, an American with whom the Ottawa man left for a journey into the Arctic Circle two years ago.

The first story, received by a mail steamer via the Hudson Bay route, is to the effect that the two men left with a party of Eskimo traders, and joined another party of inland Eskimos at Schultz Lake, intending to proceed to Vathurst Inlet on the Arctic Ocean. Shortly afterwards an altercation occurred between Radford and one of the tribe and the latter drove his spear through the white man's heart. Street attempted to go to the rescue of his companion but met death in like manner. The story was kept secret by the Eskimos for several months but finally reached the ears of the mounted police at Chesterfield two months ago, and a special detail has been sent in to investigate the story.

From Commissioner Perry, of the mounted police at Regina today a message was received by Street's relatives, stating that the commissioner had received word from the superintendent at Chesterfield of another account of the tragedy. According to this version, brought to Chesterfield by an Eskimo, it would appear that the murder had occurred not at Schultz Lake but after the party had reached their temporary destination at Vathurst Inlet and were proceeding to Fort MacPherson on route to the Yukon. The Eskimo whose name is Akulak, stated that the fight took place near Vathurst on June 5, 1912, and that both Radford and Street were killed in the manner already detailed.

While regarding the story of the Eskimo as apparently authentic because of its circumstantial character the mounted police authorities are not inclined to give it complete credence as many stories are frequently magnified and distorted in the telling, traveling as they do from one band to another in the course of their chance meetings. What gives hope that the men may be alive is the fact that on July 22nd last Howard Allan, a traveller from the Arctic reported in Edmonton that he had heard that Radford was alive and well at Herschel Island, but no mention of Street was, however, made.

### CHINA READY TO AGREE TO JAP DEMAND

#### WAGNANT ARRESTED CHARGED WITH AN ATROCIOUS MURDER

#### BRANTFORD POLICE JAIL JAMES TAYLOR IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF THIRTEEN YEAR OLD CHARLES DAWSON — MURDERER TERRIBLY MUTILATED BODY WITH POCKET KNIFE.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 9.—After a day's unceasing work, Acting Chief Wallace and High Constable Kerr this morning arrested James Taylor in connection with the case of Charlie Dawson, a 13-year-old boy of Echo Place, whose terribly gashed body was found by the side of Blossom Road this morning. Taylor will appear in the police court tomorrow morning on a vagrancy charge.

The Dawson boy was the victim of a horrible crime. When Roy Misner, employed at Martin Bend Farm, discovered the body this morning, he found that the throat had been cut so deeply that the head was almost severed from the trunk. Dr. Ashton, coroner of Brantford, and Dr. Rappael, coroner of Kanesville, found that the body had been practically disemboweled. There are no less than twelve stab wounds in the chest and three in the face. The throat wound seemingly first inflicted was alone fatal. The wounds in the chest, done with an ordinary knife, were made after life had left the child's body.

Coroner Rappael has ordered an inquest for three o'clock Monday afternoon, and a number of witnesses are being subpoenaed.