

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### MOTHER OF CHILD LIVING IN ST. JOHN SMURDERED BY INFURIED JEALOUS LOVER

Then Assassin Turn Gun on Himself and Takes His Own Life—Mrs. Ida Ark. Formerly of This City, is Slain in Her Home at Bykton, Mass.

Brookton, July 12.—While her two young children slumbered peacefully in a room but a few feet away, the life of Mrs. Ida Ark. of 22 Arch street, was ended by Thomas Howley, a lodger, who after sacking bullets crashing into her, turned the revolver on himself and fired two shots into his breast below the heart.

He then went in search of the victim's sister, Mrs. Ark. who, the sister, eluded the would-be murderer, thrust her back to her room, and then ran to the kitchen.

Finding the door locked and the key missing, a bid in a closet while Howley staggered into the kitchen in search of her.

Courage Almost Failed.

One shot rumbled in the cylinder, two having been fired into Mrs. Ark's body and two in his own. "I can't kill myself, I'll kill myself," he muttered as he started to descend the cell stairs in search of his sister, Mrs. Ark. who ran to her room and made her escape through a window, hurrying to the arms of Officer Bernard Cassey, hearing the shots was on his way to investigate.

Returning to the death house, Officer Cassey and the woman found the door still locked, and the officer climbed through a window. With his searchlight he followed the trail of blood to the cellar as discovered Howley, sitting on a lower stair, weak from loss of blood. He was formally placed under arrest and taken to the Brookton Hospital where he died in a short time. The orphaned children and grief-stricken aunt were taken to the home of a neighbor where they were cared for during the remainder of the day.

Father Very Ill.

A pathetic touch was given to the tragedy by the fact that Mrs. Ark's aged father was hovering between life and death in a Somerville hospital, critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ark, whose husband died six years ago, and who was the mother of four children, earned her livelihood by means of a little bakery at 537 Main street. Howley was a lodger at her home. According to the dead woman's sister, he had been paying serious attention to Mrs. Ark for the past 18 months and on at least two occasions she had rejected proposals of marriage from him, telling him that she did not care to wed again because of the memory of her dead husband.

Daughter in St. John.

Mrs. Ark's four children are Mary, aged 8, Richard, 6, living at home, Frances, 10, living with an aunt in Mrs. Ark's native town, St. John, New Brunswick, and Elizabeth, 12, who made her home with her father's relatives in Maine. Until a few years ago Mrs. Ark lived in St. John.



The Townsville Trolley that meets all the Trains

### Fear Ehermen Lost From Dory

Lanesville, N. S., July 12.—Failure to find fishing dory operated by Walter J. Lanesville, of Upper LeHave, N. S., and William T. Lanesville, of Lanesville, N. S., who were on the dory, has caused Captain Albert Himmelman, of that vessel, believe that the two men have been drowned, according to a message received here tonight. Hand-announced was a wife and an unmarriageable child.

### Squire Mile of Small Timber Lost

Glas Bay, N. S., July 12.—Forest fires, which burned over a square mile of second growth timber, and at one time threatened No. 24 colliery, back of Caledonia, were fought for several hours by the local fire department today. Other fires are reported from the vicinity of Birch Grove and South Bay.

Spadic forest fires have been reported from many parts of Cape Breton during the past twenty-four hours, but a dead calm which accompanies unusually hot weather has prevented their rapid spread.

### INSPECTS TORONTO HARBOR

Toronto, July 12.—The delegates from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Association inspected the Toronto Harbor developments this morning after an early hour sail across Lake Ontario from Niagara. The delegates made the inspection as the guests of the Toronto Harbor Commission and on board yachts provided by that body. At noon the party was entertained at luncheon at Sunnyside pavilion and sailed later on the steamer Cape Breton for Rochester, Ogdensburg, Montreal and Quebec.

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### St. John Dentist Heads Society

Provincial Gov't Censured for Not Carrying Out N. B. Dental Act.

Moncton, N. B., July 12.—At the afternoon session of the New Brunswick Dental Society, it was decided to meet next year in St. John, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. R. Wilkes, St. John; vice-president, Dr. S. A. Gosses, St. John; secretary, Dr. F. A. Gosses, St. John; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Gosses, St. John. A committee was appointed to endeavor to form a Maritime Society, composed of the societies of the three provinces, and to meet in 1922 in Charlottetown.

### Censure Government

The society this afternoon passed a vote of censure on the present Provincial Government for not carrying out the New Brunswick Dental Act and for not carrying out the bill before the legislature in connection with the registration of Dr. Gerrard, of Fredericton. The society was addressed this afternoon by H. S. Thompson, of Toronto, on the Canadian Dental Research Foundation and the work of the Oral Prophylactic Association. Dr. J. M. Magee, of St. John, was appointed representative from New Brunswick on the Canadian Dental Council. The society concluded its business before six o'clock.

### COALING AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., July 12.—Seventeen vessels for bunkers or coal cargoes are at the piers or lying in the stream today. They are the steamers Canadian Recruit for Lewis; Volunda for Halifax; Manchester Port, Wm. R. Rogers for Lewis; Canadian Warrior for Lewis. Others in port are the Parnassos, General Mills, Humber, Kenmore Head, Winsom, Somersby, Aylstone, Meggie, Pro Patria, Canadian Sailor, J. A. McKee and Sheba.

### HOT AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., July 12.—Thermometers here today showed 93 in the shade, the hottest weather the city has experienced for many years. As a result there has been a great revival of boating and other aquatic sports.

### ONLY ON VACATION.

Halifax, N. S., July 12.—"I am only on a vacation and glad to get away from my duties for a brief holiday," said Hon. W. C. Sprout, governor of Nova Scotia, when he arrived here today on the Furness liner Port St. George from Quebec for New York. The steamer landed 25 passengers and has fifty-seven for New York.

### HONOR PARK FOUNDERS

Moncton, July 12.—A suggestion made at the Rotary Club meeting this afternoon that a monument be erected to the memory of the donors of Victoria Square in this city is to be acted upon by the City Council. The donors of the Square was the Moncton Land Company, composed of the late John L. Harris, John A. Humphrey and C. P. Harris and others, the transfer to the city being twenty years ago. The City Council tonight appointed a committee to recommend a suitable memorial.

### Woodstock Has Orange Parade

Parade Formed in Island Park and Marched Through Principal Streets of the Town.

### Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., July 12.—The Orange parade this afternoon was a grand success. It formed at Island Park and was dismissed with three cheers each for King George, for King William, the American Brothers and True Blue Lady Lodges. The principal officers present were: Wilbur Williams, of Centerville; County Master Osbourne, Towns of Richmond; County Director, Glen Wilson, of Centerville; County Secretary, Wm. Elise, of Richmond; Lecturer, A. W. Clarke, of Woodstock; Past County Master, The following was the order of the parade:

Stars and Stripes, Union Jack and Woodstock Band, County Master Wilbur Williams led the parade. Osbourne, County Director, as chief marshal, and George Gray, Black Knights from Aroostook county, Presque Isle Banner and Lodge, Milnickel Banner and Lodge, Hamilton Banner and Lodge, from Woodstock; North Lake Banner and Lodge, Kirkland Banner and Lodge, Richmond Banner and Lodge, Hainesville Lodge, Canterbury Lodge and two dozen veterans carrying True Blue Lady Lodges.

### FOREST FIRES DOWN.

Fredericton, July 12.—The forest fire situation today shows some improvement. The number of old fires has decreased, and no new ones of any extent were reported.

The Red Band fire is reported all out. The number of old fires has decreased, and no new ones of any extent were reported.

A small fire is reported from Prince of Wales, on the Shore Line. It is thought that this is not serious, as no word has been received to that effect from the ranger in charge of operations.

The Kilburn Lake fire is completely under control now.

The pull of smoke over some parts of New Brunswick is now clearing up, and the look-outs are getting back in to use. The look-out reports little smoke from the McLeod Brook fire, on the whole the situation is greatly improved.

### MINE STILL TIED UP

New Waterford, N. S., July 12.—Number 13 colliery is still idle as a result of the strike of boy drivers who refuse to go back to work unless they are allowed to stable their horses at 2:40 instead of working until three o'clock and then stabling their horses outside the eight-hour day limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gormley of this city arrived home Monday afternoon after an extended trip to Chicago, Ill., and Upper Canadian cities.

### STEEVES' SECOND TRIAL STARTING

Jury Chosen and Evidence Started in Alleged Murder Near Moncton Last Winter.

Moncton, N. B., July 12.—The second trial of Oliver Gaus Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife, Lucy Steeves, at their home in Cordova parish, Albert County, in February last, opened today in the Albert County court house. Hopewell Cape, Chief Justice McKenna presiding.

The accused pleaded not guilty in a loud voice, stating that he was ready for trial.

Ivan C. Rand, Moncton, appeared for prosecution, Senator G. W. Fowler and Ralph Freeze, Sussex, for the defense.

The jury was selected as follows: Ormand Cathoon, John W. Hawkes, George A. Murray, John Danahy, Stanley Alcorn, Mark O'Connor, Fred Haslam, John H. Boye, Lloyd Buland, John T. Wilson, Lovitt Kenzie, Coleman Starratt.

### Crown Outlines Case.

The crown prosecutor outlined the case, detailing the circumstances surrounding the murder of the wife and five children of the accused, and pointed out phases of the tragedy which, he alleged, the accused had not satisfactorily explained.

Only two witnesses were called to day by the prosecution. A. E. Munroe, the nearest neighbor, testified that when he saw the accused on the morning of the fire he took him to be under the influence of liquor. Witness told of the fire and seeing the bodies of the victims in the ruins.

### What Prisoner Said.

He heard the accused say the fire might have originated from an improvised light his daughter was using. The accused said he was in the barn when the fire started, and when he reached the house the flames had made such headway he could not get in. Witness told of quarrels he heard between the accused and his wife.

Under cross-examination witness said he and the accused had not been on friendly terms the last few years. On the morning of the fire witness was awakened about 7 o'clock by his wife who told him Steeves' house was on fire. He saw Steeves in the road and did not think the fire could be put out at that stage.

John Mellich, called.

John Mellich, who with his son, was first on the scene of the fire, told of meeting the accused near the fire on the fatal morning. He and his son drove to the fire as rapidly as possible but nothing could be done at that time to save the inmates. The accused told him about getting up and fighting a fire and going to the barn to feed the horses. When in the barn he heard his wife call that the house was on fire. He ran to the house but the flames had made such headway that he was unable to get in. He called out to his wife to get out of the back window on the lean-to but there was no response. The accused seemed to feel badly and pointed out the

### Orangemen Fight The Irish League

Nova Scotians Send Message to Sir James Craig and Premier Lloyd George.

Truro, N. S., July 12.—Resolutions expressing loyalty to the British Empire and to Orange institutions, extending sympathy to Orangemen in Ireland, asking for Orangemen to separate schools throughout Canada, and calling upon British loyalists to protest against the existence in the Dominion of the Self-Determination League, were passed at a provincial gathering of Orangemen here today to celebrate the 231st anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

### Messages to Old World

Announcement was made at the meeting that cablegrams had been despatched to Sir James Craig and Premier Lloyd George pleading support to efforts for Irish unity and expressing the hope that the rights of Irish loyalists would be fully guaranteed.

Over five thousand Orangemen and their friends attended the meeting which was held in the grounds of the Protestant Orphan's Home, and took part in the provincial "walk" through the streets of Truro.

### DISTRESS IN THE THROAT CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmet, of Shale, N. S. "Many remedies failed, still splendid results were found in 'Catarrhozone.' I have been a most dread sufferer from bronchial trouble and Catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines, but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhozone. It strengthened my throat, stopped my cough, and made me well." Try Catarrhozone yourself; see what wonders it works on a bad throat, or colds, catarrh, bronchitis. Different from the old way, because you breathe Catarrhozone. Get the dollar outfit, which includes the inhaler and last two months. Small size, 50c. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

### BOY DROWNED SUNDAY.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 12.—Unable to swim after wading beyond his depth, Wm. Craig, aged 16 was drowned on Sunday at North Tryon, in Lord's Mill pond there.

### BODY IS RECOVERED

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### Alleged Liquor Smuggler Shot

Canadian Auto Alleged to be from St. John Figures in Eastport Case.

Special to The Standard.

Eastport, July 12.—Tom Cameron of this city is in a cell here with two bullets in his left hip, and as local physicians will not operate he may be taken to a Bangor hospital tonight. He was taken in connection with the seizure of liquor in the alleged attempt to smuggle 300 quarts of whisky from a neighboring Canadian settlement. John Cameron was arrested by Inspector Peabody Thursday night at a lonely beach at Whiting and was taken to the county jail at Machias. He later secured bail.

Cameron was captured Friday evening by Deputy Collector Harry Gilles of the Passamaquoddy district, who was accompanied by Inspectors Sumner Sleeper of Eastport and Harry Gilles of Lubec. Cameron claims that he was standing by the roadside in woods near Whiting village about 5 yesterday afternoon when officers in two automobiles approached and commenced firing at him. He says he was unarmed. He was brought to the police station here, the seized liquor being taken to the customs house.

Officers are searching the surrounding territory for other suspects. David Tinker and Foster DeGrasse are reported to have been on the boat on which liquor was seized Thursday, and it is expected that they will return here today and surrender. The motorboat, which was in charge of DeGrasse, is seized by the deputies.

The officers are trying to locate a suspected Canadian car, as it is thought that it got away from Whiting Beach with over 200 quarts of whisky, which was taken off the motor boat Thursday. Max Lampert of St. John, N. B., was with this car here Tuesday and was arrested for reckless driving and fined \$21. The fine was furnished by Tom Cameron, which gave Eastport police the first clue. The car was then watched Thursday night. Inspector Peabody waited on the lonely Whiting shores and made the seizure, but only Cameron was then captured. It is expected that Lampert got across the Canadian border.

### Hopewell Hill

Hopewell Hill, N. B., July 12.—Alonso Stiles, B. A., of Riverside, A. O., has been engaged as principal of the Hopewell Consolidated School. L. H. Hetherington, who resigned his position in this school, has taken the principalship of the Hillsboro school.

The annual school meeting of District No. 2 was held on Monday at 10 a. m. James R. Russell was called to the chair. G. W. Newcomb's term of office as trustee had expired. J. Wesley Newcomb was elected to fill the position. The auditor, T. G. Moore, read the financial report. Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars was voted for teachers' salaries and current expenses for the ensuing year. Dr. Connors has taken up his residence in Albert.

The young son of Garfield Nelson, of Lower Cape, met with a painful accident. His father was driving his auto truck into his yard, when the boy in some way was caught under the wheels and had one leg crushed.

### SMALLPOX IN DUNBARTON.

Fredericton, July 12.—Dr. J. A. Wade, of the Department of Public Health, has returned from the parish of Dunbarton, Charlotte County, where he was called to deal with several cases of smallpox. He reported a wrong diagnosis, that of chickenpox, early in a case some weeks ago, and the result was that six or eight cases developed. The homes of those affected have been placarded, and some sixty persons have been vaccinated.

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### Presents Silver Cups To The Tennis Club

Yarmouth Citizen Shows in Tangible Manner His Interest in Amateur Sport.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 12.—The gathering at the Tennis grounds on Thursday last was marked by an event of interest to the club and its members and, in fact, of interest to the cause of amateur sport in the town. Mr. A. Chester Smith presented the club with two Sheffield silver cups for competition. The presentation was made by the donor himself in a brief address in which he praised the club and on account of the great friendly feeling it developed in the community. The cups are beautiful in design and workmanship and were manufactured by the well-known firm of Napman & Webb.

Mr. Smith has identified himself with amateur sports since his residence in Yarmouth and has given generously to support it. We need more citizens like him to aid in the development of our out of door games among the younger element in making such presentations.

The members of the Golf and Country Club might do well to follow Mr. Smith's example and show a real interest, as he has done by presenting beautiful cups for competition. Now that we have such a club the aim ought to be to make it second to none in the province and Mr. Smith has shown the way to make and increase the interest.

### N. B. Dentists At Moncton Convention

Moncton, N. B., July 12.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society opened here this morning with Dr. O. B. Price of this city in the chair. In addition to Moncton dentists there were also registered Dr. F. A. Gosses, secretary treasurer for the past year, St. John; Drs. W. A. Wilkes, F. S. Sawaya, J. N. Magee, W. P. Bonnell of St. John; Dr. E. A. Goodwin, Baie Verte; Dr. J. W. Stanger, Sackville; Dr. J. A. LeBlanc, Beauséjour; Dr. H. S. Thompson of Toronto and Mr. Stuart Somers, dental student at Dalhousie, were also present.

### GOING BACK TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 12.—Hon. R. W. Wignam, minister of customs and excise, who has been in St. John, N. B., for the last couple of weeks, is expected back in Ottawa within the next day or so.

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