

little, if any, success. I believe that if
the people of New Brunswick do not care
about sending out a local agent to make
a study of the language and perform these
tasks, they should engage a representative
company already doing business in Havana
to look after their interests.

NOVA SCOTIA
APPLE CROP
IS FAILURE

Yield Not a Quarter of That of
Last Year, Sir Frederick
Borden Declares

CAUSE A MYSTERY

Farmers Greatly Disappointed, Says
Minister of Militia, Who Passed
Through the City Last Night En
Route to Ottawa—St. John Drills
Matters and Campbellton Relief.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.—The Nova Scotia farmers are greatly
disappointed in their apple crop, said Sir
Frederick Borden to a Telegraph reporter
in the Union depot last night. The minister
of militia was passing through on his way
to Ottawa.

BOY IS NEARLY
DROWNED IN
YORK POINT SLIP

Albert Jones, seven years old, had a
narrow escape from drowning yesterday
afternoon. While playing at York Point
the boy fell into the slip, in which the
water was quite deep at the time. His
cries for help attracted the attention of
several men who were standing near by
and after much difficulty they succeeded
in rescuing him. He was taken to his
home in North street. Outside of a slight
cold last evening, he appeared to be none
the worse for his experience. It is be-
lieved, however, that had it not been for
the prompt action of his rescuers he would
have been drowned.

HAVELOCK NOTES

Havelock, Sept. 26.—Alex. Cumming's
shop was entered recently in the night
by removing the window screen. The
culprits were interrupted by Mr. Cusick,
who happened along, who heard and saw
them.

TAMMANY BOSS TO
NAME CANDIDATE

Controls New York
Democracy

Rochester Convention
Adjourns to Await
His Orders

Many Candidates in the Field
But Murphy Has Not Favored
Any as Yet—Judge
Parker Arraigns Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The first
session of the Democratic convention to-
day was a brief intermission in the serious
business that has brought together here,
the delegates of the sixty-one counties in
New York state. This business was the
selection of a candidate for the head of
the ticket, and it promised to keep the
leaders out of bed nearly all night. The
convention came to order at 1:07
p.m., perfected a temporary organization,
listened to a bitter arraignment by the
temporary chairman, Alton B. Parker, of
the Republican administration in general,
and the political ascendancy of Theodore
Roosevelt at Saratoga, and then adjourned
to await the judgment of the leaders.

Mr. Murphy's problem
The problem that Mr. Murphy faces is
one that needs all his caution, experience
and judgment. He must find a candidate
far below the worst expectations. It is now
conceded that the crop will not amount to
a quarter of the yield last year. A peculiar
thing, too, is the fact that the farmers
are not able to account for the falling off.
The cause seems to be more or less mys-
terious.

Except for the address of Alton B. Parker
today the opening session of the conven-
tion was purely routine. Mr. Parker
read his address from manuscript, in measured
tones, punctuated by scattered ap-
plause when he delivered a telling phrase.
But the real enthusiasm of the day came
when he laid aside his set speech and en-
tered into a free colloquy with the delegates
on the subject of the late convention at
Saratoga. This last he declared, was
achieved by the aid of federal office hold-
ers in the face of insincere denunciation
of machine rule and the bosses.

DRASTIC BILL IN
AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Government Bill to Control
Trade and Commerce,
Wages and Disputes Read
a First Time.

PANAMA READY TO TALK
RECIPROCITY SOON

October 15 Likely
the Date

Hon. Mr. Fielding Will
Take Up Matters With
Washington

Freer Exchange of Natural
Products Will Be Offered
—Foss and Lodge Favor-
able, But Former Advocates
United States Putting
American Tariff On a Level
With Canada First.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—There will probably
be no communication on reciprocity sent
from Ottawa to Washington for two or
three weeks.

KITCHENER RETIRES
TO COUNTRY LIFE

Lord Kitchener, whose strength, wis-
dom and experience seem to be unneeded
by a government whose army scheme is,
according to Lord Esher, tumbling about
their ears, and whose war office, accord-
ing to some authorities, is in sad need of

ALBERT COUNTY
YOUTH CHARGED WITH
SHOOTING ANOTHER

Pierce Benjamin Alleged to
Have Fired Revolver at
Boy on Bicycle

Young Fellow Arraigned in Riverside
Court Yesterday, But Victim Was
Unable to Attend on Account of
Wound.

WILD AEROPLANE
GIVES 50,000
PEOPLE A SCARE

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 29.—A record
crowd of 50,000 people scattered wildly at
the Rochester fair today, when Archie
Hoxey, in a Wright biplane, glided just
above their heads for about 300 yards,
and then landed among a jostling gather-
ing. No person was injured, nor was the
machine or aviator hurt, but one lady
had a narrow escape. Whether from pres-
ence of mind, or as a result of the push-
ing by the frightened crowd about her
this woman fell to the ground. The bi-
plane landed suddenly, just before her
and with a rebound rose just over her
prostrate body to a final landing place.

GODERICH, ONT., GIRL
BRUTALLY MURDERED

Lizzie Anderson, aged 17, the frail girl
who was foully murdered, and her body
found in the cellar of a vacant house near
her home in Salford, near Goderich.

BIG LANDSLIDE ON
PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Sept. 29.—A big section
of the Panama canal prism was filled up
by a great landslide on the night of Sept. 26.
The earth and rocks not only covered up
all of the tracks on the east side and
filled the canal ditch, but spread over one
track on the west side. The slide occurred
in Culabra cut at Cucuracha, where the
cut is deepest and the inconvenience will
continue until the end of the month.

MANY MOURN FOR
GOVERNOR FRASER

LABRADOR FACES
FOOD FAMINE

Inshore Fisheries Worst in the
Country's History --- Dr.
Grenfell Starts on Mission
to Aid Fishermen.

(Associated Press.)
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 29.—Conditions
approaching starvation, rise up before the
natives of the Labrador coast as a prospect
for the coming winter, owing to the
almost complete failure of the shore fish-
eries. The catch for the season, which is
soon to close, will be the poorest in the
annals of the organized Labrador fisheries.

With this great falling off in the size
of the catch of fish, the hardy fishermen
will be forced to extreme measures to
secure an existence. It is in seasons such
as this that Dr. Grenfell and his missions
are particularly appreciated by the natives
of the barren coast. Already the noted
missionary has started his rounds of the
scattered fishing hamlets to prepare the
unfortunate fishermen and their families
against the winter. In recent letters the
physician-missionary declares the condi-
tions were never worse during his experi-
ence with the people of Labrador. Not
only on this bleak coast to the north of
Newfoundland, but also on the shores of
this colony is felt the desolation in the
catch of shore fish.

While the deep-sea trawl fisheries off
the west coast and other places has been
fairly good, thus far, the shore fisheries
of Newfoundland are practically a failure.
But while there will be some suffering
here, as a consequence, the Newfound-
land natives will not be forced to the
privations likely to be experienced by the
fishfolk of Labrador, as the Newfound-
landers will be able to turn to other em-
ployment to a certain extent, which
will enable them to supply most of their
wants. The nature of the Labrador coun-
try makes this impossible for the natives
there.

BROOKINGS WON
\$10,000 PRIZE

Flew from Chicago to Spring-
field, Ill., 192 1-2 Miles, in
7 Hours, 43 Minutes, With
Two Stops.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29.—Aviator Walter
Brookings alighted gracefully with his
aeroplane in the state fair grounds at 4:27
today, seven hours forty-three minutes out
from Chicago, after having sailed his
Wright biplane 192 1/2 miles with two
stops. He descended at Gilman (Ill.), 75
miles from Chicago, at 11:30 a. m. and at
Mount Pulaski (Ill.), 163 miles from Chi-
cago, at 3:20 p. m.

MRS. AMY CONNOLLY
HELD FOR TRIAL

Moncton, Sept. 29.—(Special)—In the po-
lice court this afternoon Mrs. Amy Con-
nolly was committed for trial at the next
session of the Westmorland circuit court
on a charge of obtaining money under
false pretences in connection with a Y.
M. C. A. leaflet advertising scheme.

Sydney Brakeman Killed.

Sydney, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Charles
Ladreau, aged 25, brakeman on the Domi-
nion Coal Company trains from Sydney,
was cut in two this morning by a train
on which he was working. His body lay
for some time on the track before it was
discovered by H. J. Davis, the conductor
of the train.

The special cable service
of the Evening Times-Star
is a feature the newspaper
reader in St. John cannot
afford to miss. It is pre-
pared by a Canadian for
Canadian readers, and does
not come through United
States channels.



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Late Lieut.-Governor Fraser, of
Nova Scotia.