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### SUPREME COURT CRASHES THE CONVICTION AGAINST STATION MASTER WALKER OF THE I. R. C.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Fredericton, N. B., June 11.—The court this afternoon delivered a number of judgments, the most important of all being that which quashed the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh against Station Master R. C. Walker, of the I. R. C., convicted of keeping and storing liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. The chief justice delivered the unanimous decision of the court and rested the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh against Station Master R. C. Walker, of the I. R. C., convicted of keeping and storing liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. The chief justice delivered the unanimous decision of the court and rested the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh against Station Master R. C. Walker, of the I. R. C., convicted of keeping and storing liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. The chief justice delivered the unanimous decision of the court and rested the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh against Station Master R. C. Walker, of the I. R. C., convicted of keeping and storing liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act.

### TIMELY ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL TRAIN SAVES ENTIRE POPULATION OF MAINE HAMLET SWEEPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES—EVERY BUILDING BURNED

**Valuable Lumber Burned.**  
Early in the week one of these fires reached a point within three miles of the village of Hillman. A sawmill, owned by Simon T. Dean, formerly of Hillman, is located at that point and for a time it was difficult to save the property. About \$8,000 worth of lumber was burned at the time but the fire-wardens succeeded in turning the fire away from the village of Hillman itself, consisting of the residence of Mr. Dean, the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. station, a school house and ten dwellings. Station Agent McAllister notified the railroad company and a special train was sent from Houlton with a steam fire engine and a squad of firemen. When the train arrived at Hillman, the flames had extended from the woods to the school house and it might have been possible to have saved the hamlet had there been an adequate water supply. The firemen, however, were unable to find sufficient water to start their steam engine and the village had to be abandoned in haste. Before the locomotive could rescue four cars on a siding, the flames licked up the railroad station, destroyed the four cars, 130,000 feet of pine lumber stored at the station and consumed the ties of the track.

### FOREST FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK STILL BURNING FIERCELY; MILLS OF PINDER AND UPHAM SAVED

The forest fires are still raging with unabated fury all over the province. Rain is the only thing which will extinguish the flames. A telephone message from Fredericton late last night said that Jas. K. Pinder's mill on the county line between York and Carleton had not been burned as had been reported. The mill of Geo. W. Upham, M.P.P., near Millville has also been saved. Yesterday afternoon the Gordonville fire near Boiestown was reported as extinguished. The Fredericton message stated that a heavy fire is reported at the settlement of Lockwater, between the Renous and Dangarvon rivers, and north of Blackville, Northumberland county. This fire started from farm fires burning brush and a crew of men have been despatched to the scene from Blackville by the Crown Land Department. Fire on Keswick Stream, near Upper Keswick station, has beaten back a distance of about ten miles towards the water and is doing much damage to valuable timber lands owned by the Keswick Land Co. The Nappadogan Lake fire on the G. T. P. has been driven over to the east water of the Fatis river and the Miramichi Lumber Co. The New Brunswick Land Co., and the Crown Land Department have crews out fighting the flames. Under present conditions rain alone can put an end to the incalculable damage being wrought hourly. Reports of many fires are being received daily at the Crown Land Office Fredericton.

### PROSECUTE IN CASE OF FOREST FIRES

Presque Isle, Me., June 11.—Forest fires continued to cause damage in various sections near this village today. Much woodland was burned over and several buildings were threatened. One fire, which started on the George Graves farm, five miles south of here, has spread to the Wabino district, where the little settlement of six sets of farm buildings was in much danger tonight. All the available men of the neighborhood and women and children as well as work tonight battling with the blaze to save their homes. The farm buildings of Perry Grant, in Mapleton, were seriously threatened by another fire, but late yesterday it was believed the danger would be averted. All day Thursday, Quaco Jo Mountain was a mass of flames from the foot to the summit, providing a most brilliant spectacle. Today the flames had subsided somewhat, but the southerly wind sent sparks from this fire to the farm of Joseph Lee, and other places. A small fire, a few miles south of here. No great damage was caused, however, in that locality. The fire which destroyed a quarter of this town last Monday night, have been unable as yet to secure homes and are still cared for by friends and neighbors. One of the men, John Crahan, whose house was burned, moved to a house on the Gulet farm, but was obliged to move from there hastily today, because of a forest fire which extended to within a few rods of the house.

### WALTER SHERWOOD, OF SUSSEX SHOWS NEAR SASKATOON, IS LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH THERE

**Special to The Standard.**  
Saskatoon, Sask., June 11.—Walter A. Sherwood, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, who came here from Sussex, N. B., is lying in the hospital at the point of death tonight, after a shooting accident early this morning. Mr. C. Lane, aged 17, a clerk in the bank and several other men were with him when he was shot in the abdomen coming out of the back of the bank building. The bullet struck Sherwood in the back, and he was unable to get up.

### PUT IN IRONS ON BOARD LEYLAND LINER

**Special to The Standard.**  
Waltham, Mass., June 11.—The mystery of the identity of the handcuffed man who was caught here today was cleared tonight when the man said he was Patrick Harrigan, 45 years old, a sailor on the steamer Bostonian which arrived yesterday at Boston from Manchester, England. He had been put in irons following trouble with an officer several days ago. Harrigan was arrested on the steamer at Waltham, where he was taken to the local police station. The Leyland Line officials tonight said that they were willing that the man should be freed.

### STATES OF THE INSPECTIONS OF MILITIA

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, June 11.—The inspections of the militia will take place as follows: Nineteenth battery, by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, Sussex, July 5. First Regiment C. A., Halifax, July 19 and 20, by the Inspector of Artillery. Third C. A., St. John, July 16, by the Inspector of Artillery. Fourth C. A., Charlottetown, July 8 and 9, by the Inspector of Artillery. Twelfth battery, Newcastle; 7th C. A., at Halifax, Digby, Pictou and Yarmouth, all at dates to be settled by the inspecting officers with the officer commanding the command. The following wharfingers are appointed: James McLair, Meteghan River, N. S.; Joseph Santner, Bign, Que.; John Lamey is gazetted harbor master of Port Hawkesbury, N. S. Sand Point, N. S. is established a customs point, and a warehouse port under the survey of the harbor.

### ENORMOUS INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT DURING MONTH OF MAY; INCREASE IN YEAR \$47,611,335

**Ottawa, June 11.—**The monthly financial statement shows the following:

	Total to 31st May, 1908	Total to 31st May, 1909
Customs...	\$4,697,131	\$ 7,121,624
Excise...	1,243,237	2,282,331
Post Office...	500,000	1,060,000
Public works including Rail-roads...	744,196	1,192,674
Miscellaneous...	191,675	242,750
Total...	6,306,270	11,899,381
Expenditure consolidated...	2,234,857	2,555,404
Expended and accrued...	429,828	445,446
Total...	2,664,685	3,000,850
Debt stands at \$31,126,831 as compared with \$30,780,221 on April 30, an increase in the month of \$346,609. On May 31, 1908 it was \$26,515,496, so that the increase in the year has been \$47,611,335.		

### NEWSPAPER MEN GUESTS OF WAR OFFICE

**Special to The Standard.**  
London, June 11.—The delegates to the Imperial press conference are the guests of the War Office at Aldershot today, where they witnessed a military drill. Despite the occasional rains, the presence was much impressed with the maneuvers, especially the spirit and promptness of the British soldiery under Mr. Haldane's new army policy.

### RECORD TRIP OF EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

**Special to The Standard.**  
Montreal, June 11.—Great interest is manifested in the voyages of the new White Star Line, Laurentic, which left Liverpool Thursday afternoon, 3rd inst., at five o'clock, and the C. P. R. Empress of Britain, which sailed from the same port half an hour later on the following day. The Laurentic docked here at 8 o'clock tonight and the Empress reached Quebec at 2:30 this afternoon, having taken a very southerly course which added seven hours to her sailing time. The C. P. R. Empress special from the Quebec steamed into Windsor station at 6:30 tonight, and her passengers were first to register at the Windsor and other city hotels. The Empress of Britain established a new record for one day's run, 464 knots, which is a knot more than her previous achievement. The Empress brought 162 first, 394 second and 385 third class. Amongst the passengers by the British were Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Robert McEwen, Montreal, and Mr. Beck, who is connected with the Sandringham estate of His Majesty the King, and who intends crossing the continent by C. P. R. to Vancouver.

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Moncton, June 11.—Two popular Moncton boys, Frank Penton, of the Western Union, and Ned Chambers, of the C. P. R. telegraph office were entertained at supper tonight by Moncton friends on the eve of their departure for Calgary. **PRESENTATION AT MONCTON.** **Special to The Standard.** **Moncton, June 11.—**Rev. S. T. Teed, a retired Methodist minister was laid out tonight on the occasion of his 84th birthday and presented with an address and eighty-four carnations, one for each year of his age. Mr. Teed is in exceedingly good physical health for a man of his years and is almost as vigorous mentally as ever. **Mr. James C. Shearer, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria on Friday.**

### SLAVONIA ASHORE IN AZORES. MR. S. CORBETT PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

**London, June 11.—**The Cunard Line reports that its steamer Slavonia, which left New York June 3 for Naples is ashore southwest of Flores Island, one of the Azores group and that it is feared she will be a total wreck. **All of the 410 passengers aboard the steamer were taken off by the German Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd Line and the Batavia of the Hamburg American Line.** **ASKS FOR \$76,450,000 DAMAGES.** **Boston, Mass., June 11.—**Former Justice Henry S. Dewey today filed a motion for a new trial in the superior court in his case against certain members of the Good Government Association, in which he asked damages for \$76,450,000 for alleged libels during his campaign for mayor of this city in 1905. **MCDONALD THREW NEDIFF THREE TIMES.** **Special to The Standard.** **Moncton, N. B., June 11.—**McDonald of Cape Breton succeeded in throwing Nediff the Syrian strong man three times in forty-six minutes in the Grand Theatre tonight. The match was a hundred dollars to fifty that McDonald would fall in throwing Nediff three times in an hour. **Mr. W. E. Shanklin, of Shenklyn, was in the city yesterday. He returns home this morning.**

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