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### ARTILLERY DIVISION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY SHOWN ON THE MOVE



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### Disembarkation of Troops Arriving Aboard Transports Is Begun at Tripoli.

Despite reports from Berlin to the effect that an armistice has been declared in the war between Italy and Turkey, the former country is pouring troops into Tripoli as fast as transports can carry them. It is understood, however, that there will be no further hostilities pending negotiations for peace. To Germany is given the credit for taking the first step in halting the war, at least for the time being.



TAKING CAVALRY HORSES TO SHORE

### WINNIPEGERS NOT PLEASED WITH CENSUS

They Feel that Growth of Prairie City is Greater than Has Been Shown in Official Return.

WILL COUNT AGAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Active preparations were begun today to take a police census of the city. Canadians generally are dissatisfied with the showing of the Dominion census. The industrial bureau has protested since the census enumerators began work asserting that many names were left off the list. The city directory a year ago showed names enough to indicate a population of 115,000.

### WILSON IS READY.



Wilson. Arthur Wilson, utility catcher of the Giants, stands ready for service any time McGraw calls him.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—It was semi-officially denied today that negotiations were proceeding between Germany and Great Britain relative to the limitation of battleship construction.

### MEN SEEKING AN ASSASSIN IN KANSAS

Posse After Slayer of Fourteen Victims—Divorced Wife of Marzyk Makes Statement.

RESISTANCE EXPECTED.

Elsworth, Kansas, Oct. 18.—That Charles Marzyk, ex-convict sought by the county authorities in connection with the murder of five members of the William Showman family here Sunday night, had been in Colorado Springs, where the six members of the Wayne and Brubham families were slain and was acquainted in Monmouth, Ill., where three persons were murdered, recently, was the startling statement made to the authorities today by Mrs. Mianle Vo-

### RACES TO DYING MOTHER.



Rev. William A. Brothers.

In a race against death to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Brothers, whose life the attending physicians assert appears to have been sustained by a miracle for the last week, the Rev. Father William A. Brothers, rector of the Immaculate Conception Church of Montclair, N. J., reached her bedside here this morning.

### CENSUS FIGURES ARE DEFENDED

Commissioner G. K. Berton Gives Reasons Why City Does Not Show Larger Increase.

Although complaints are being made that the census enumerators appointed by the late and uncompleted government did not count all the people in St. John, George K. Berton, the census commissioner for St. John is satisfied that the enumerators did their work in a thorough manner, and that the returns of the population of this city are correct.

When interviewed last evening Mr. Berton said he did not think the statements that the enumerators had failed to count in a large number of people were at all justified. "Before I forwarded the returns to Ottawa," he said, "I received a large number of complaints from persons who thought the enumerators had overlooked them. I every case I made an investigation and found that the complainants had been counted. The enumerators did not call upon every individual in the city, but I am confident that they interviewed a member of each family. It was not to their interest to do the work in a slipshod manner; they were paid for every name they brought in, and not by the day.

Enumerators' Work Thorough. "Nor is there any foundation for the statement that they were in the habit of counting the population of the city at the time the census was being taken who were not counted in the returns of the city population," he added. "Our instructions in regard to the enumeration of these people were very explicit. If the head of a family in the city could not be found at his office in the city, we were required to notify the officials at Ottawa and then mail a card to the family in the country. Another check was provided by the fact that enumerators in the country districts were required to make a special report on the number of residents, and in the final summing up at Ottawa each family which really belonged to the city, and which was included in the count. Very few families live in the country in the summer whose head does not have an office in the city, and even if our returns had not been checked by the reports of the enumerators in the country districts, it is altogether unlikely that the enumerators would have missed many of such families."

"Personally I see no reason for the idea that the census should show a great gain of population in St. John," continued Mr. Berton. "We have had no immigration to this city, and we have been sending people to the West and New England in large numbers. Our contribution to the Canadian and American censuses in the last few years has been very considerable, as anybody who has read the papers should know."

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### CONTINUATION OF THE BRAGDON TRIAL

The Defence Finished Its Case and Court Adjourned Until This Morning—Prisoner's Wife Was Chief Witness—She Told of McCluskey's Visits to Her Home and of a Fatal Quarrel—Bragdon Tells His Own Story.

Special to The Standard  
Woodstock, Oct. 18.—Rapid progress was made in the Bragdon murder trial today and when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the defence had finished. The witnesses who gave evidence were, C. R. Watson, Rev. B. Colpitts, C. B. Snow, I. B. Merriman, Asa Bragdon, Elijah Bragdon, Duwood McIntyre, Arthur Burpee, and Bragdon formerly Miss Ida Tomkins, wife of the prisoner and the prisoner himself.

To the claim of some people that McCluskey had just as much right to go with Mrs. Bragdon as had Bragdon, the marriage certificate of Mrs. Bragdon showing that she was married to Bragdon by Rev. Mr. Edgerton in Houlton, Maine in May 1904, after she had been married to and divorced from Edmund Flowers earlier in the same year, was produced.

She admitted that McCluskey had been a frequent visitor to her home during the absence of her husband, for over four years. McCluskey was the prisoner in his evidence said he had carried a revolver for 20 years, more or less, and justified his carrying it on the fact that he had been a Scott Act detective or spotter for the greater part of that time. He carried it to protect himself and at no time did he carry the revolver with the intention of using it upon McCluskey.

The provincial secretary and Mr. Carvell, had another scrap of the latter stating that his opponent would get nothing but his legal rights, and Mr. McIntyre replied that Mr. Carvell was always able to get his legal rights when Mr. Carvell could stand.

C. R. Watson was the first witness called. He resided in Woodstock, and was the brother-in-law of Bragdon. On May 4th, 1904, he rang his door bell, and the witness Bragdon gave himself up to Chief Kelly.

Rev. B. Colpitts said he knew the prisoner and the deceased. Early in March the deceased asked witness if he knew where Bragdon was. Witness told him Bragdon was away. "When Bragdon got home I told him that McCluskey wanted to see him," but Bragdon answered, "I guess he does not want to see me."

C. B. Snow said he knew Bragdon, but McCluskey not so well. In April they met in front of Snow's store. Bragdon was not friendly and did not want to talk, but McCluskey did. He did not hear the conversation.

Asa Bragdon, nephew of the prisoner, said he saw McCluskey in the Bragdon house on two occasions. Once about a year ago, he saw the prisoner and the deceased talking, when the prisoner said replying to McCluskey, "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. You are making my home a hell upon earth. I want you to get away from my home." A similar conversation took place between the two on another occasion when witness was present. On these occasions McCluskey was given warning to keep away from Bragdon's home.

Elijah Bragdon, brother of the prisoner, said he was at Springhill with the prisoner on May 2. When they left they did not intend coming back that night, but the raft made a quick start and they got the return train to Woodstock. Witness' brother and witness parted, and he went home.

Duwood McIntyre recalled, said he was satisfied that from the place where the quarrel took place the distance was not as long as he first thought. No one spoke to him about the case since the preliminary examination but Mr. Carvell, and he questioned him to tell nothing but the truth.

To Mr. McLeod he said at the preliminary examination he told the truth as far as he was asked, but he did not tell all he knew. He told the whole truth at that time.

### FINE ADDRESSES AND GOOD REPORTS AT SECOND DAY'S S. S. CONVENTION

Financial Statement Shows Balance—General Secretary Tells of Busy Year in Work—Principal Cutten and Dr. McElfresh Discuss Problems of Youth—Today's Programme

The second day of the New Brunswick provincial Sunday school association came to a close last evening at the Queen's Square Methodist church with excellent addresses by Dr. McElfresh and Rev. Dr. Cutten, presiding and Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University. At the opening of the evening session Rev. A. F. Newcomb, the secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society made a brief address on the work of that organization. Dr. McElfresh in speaking of the mystery of adolescence emphasized the need of sympathy and an understanding of the youth of the city. Every boy and girl has doubts and these require delicate handling to answer fully. The Sunday school is the place where such a right direction to the impulses of the young, hence the responsibility of the teacher.

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