

**EBORO
FEW HOURS**

...of both the embassy
...ment declined to discuss
...nders' formal presentation
...tion.
Bryan said he had heard
...at the case, and, of course,
...to anything to say until
...re him officially.
...much comment in official
...the probability that Van-
...up a claim of immunity
...tion on the ground that these
...political, not criminal. It
...however, that even if such a
...recognised the prisoner
...could be prosecuted under
...ly laws of the United

**HUGHES
ERS PROBE**

...stigate the Matter of
...Made for Soldiers —
...Against Contractors.

The Standard
Feb. 2.—With characteristic
...Sam Hughes immedi-
...return to Ottawa. The
...Judge Advocate General
...legal advisor of the militia
...and the director of con-
...ave orders for a thorough
...into the boots supplied
...in volunteer soldiers.
...General Hughes was in the
...announced that the first
...entiment would not go to
...Canadian boots as these
...poor a quality and would be
...British made boots.
...After immediately announc-
...would probe the matter to
...and that action would be
...at the contractors who had
...for boots.
...tought with him from the
...ber of samples of boots
...been given out and which
...ferior quality of the ma-
...has gone into them.

...e fell appreciably in Eng-
...of the material is con-
...The Germans extract an
...coconut which is used
...for oleomargarine.
...ppines are the greatest
...crops, and will probably
...suffer because of
...y of getting the product
...of German manufac-
...known that within a few
...days the price of these
...will be given a place in
...prohibited lists of Great
...ants, palm nuts, lard and
...products which Ger-
...tenuously in making art-
...and cooking fat, are to be
...exportation.

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**BELIEVED HE WAS
FROZEN TO DEATH
WHILE LOST IN WOODS**
Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—Frozen to
death while lost in the woods is the
probable fate of Joseph Cargill, for-
merly of South America, but who has
been employed at and near Springhill
Junction for the past few weeks. He
left Springhill Junction a week ago
Monday for Stonehouse Lumber Camp,
where he was to engage as cook for
the lumber crew, but after missing the
road twice he took a short cut and
wandered off into the woods. At least
this is the only possible solution of
the man's disappearance.

**RIOTS IN ITALIAN TOWN
OVER HIGH COST OF BREAD**
Rome, Feb. 2.—Demonstrations over
the high price of bread continue at
various places, especially in Sardinia.
At Sassari, capital of the Province of
Sassari, Sardinia, rioters broke into a
bake shop. Troops were called out,
and dispersed the demonstrators.
NEWSPAPERS IN MEXICO
CITY CLOSED UP.
Washington, Feb. 2.—All newspa-
per offices in Mexico City have been
closed by order of the government,
the State Department was advised to-
day.

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**MONCTON LOSES FINE
SCHOOL BUILDING BY
FIRE; LOSS ABOUT \$70,000**
Aberdeen School, Largest School Building in
Town, Wiped Out Early this Morning —
Insurance About \$45,000 — Congregation
of St. John's Presbyterian Church Used
Hall for Services — Origin of Fire Un-
known --- Opened by Lord Aberdeen in
1900.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The Aber-
deen school building, the principal
school in the city, was totally destr-
ed tonight by fire which broke out
about twelve o'clock. The building
housed nearly half of the pupils in
the city including the high school and
is a great loss to the city, especially
as it may be impossible to secure tem-
porary school quarters.
The congregation of St. John's Pres-
byterian church who lost their church
home by fire about a year ago, used
the Aberdeen assembly hall for church
purposes, and tonight's conflagra-
tion again leaves them without a
place of worship.
The Aberdeen school was opened
by Lord Aberdeen in 1900. It was
built by Rhodes Curry & Company and
could not be replaced today for seven-
ty thousand dollars. It was insured
for \$45,000.
How the fire originated is a mys-
tery. When discovered the fire was
in one corner of the building, but the
whole building was soon a mass of

flames, ventilator shafts carrying the
flames to all parts of the structure.
The building will be practically a total
loss.

**FREIGHT RATES ON
FOODSTUFFS FROM HERE
SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION**

London, Feb. 2.—The course of ac-
tion which it is desirable for Parlia-
ment to take to ameliorate the grave
conditions caused by the high freight
rates on foodstuffs from Canada is
the subject on which Sir George Per-
ley is consulting the Imperial authori-
ties, especially the Treasury Depart-
ment and the Board of Trade. W. L.
Griffith, secretary of the High Com-

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
EASTERN PRESS ASS'N
HELD AT HALIFAX**

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The annual meet-
ing of the Eastern Press Association
was held today. Among those present
were: E. W. McCready, Telegraph,
St. John; W. C. Jordan, Globe, St.
John; H. V. MacKinnon, Standard, St.
John; J. D. Black, Gleaner, Frederic-
ton; J. C. Keating, Times, Moncton;
E. L. Coleman, Record, Sydney; P. D.
McNeil, Gazette, Glace Bay; C. C.
Blackadar, Recorder, Halifax; W. R.
McCurdy, Herald, Halifax; G. Fred
Pearson, Morning Chronicle, Halifax.
The officers elected were:—Presi-
dent, C. C. Blackadar, Halifax; vice-
president, H. V. MacKinnon, St. John;
secretary-treasurer, G. Fred Pearson,
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this page are a guide to be considered.*

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS
FRANCE
Paris, Feb. 2.—The following of-
ficial communication was issued
by the War Office tonight:
"From the sea to the Lys the
German artillery has tried, with-
out success, to reduce our bat-
teries."
"In the sector of Arras rifle fir-
ing continued throughout the
night of February 1-2, but the in-
fantry did not attack."
"Near Soissons we have done
some damage to the enemy's bat-
teries, and repelled an attack of
an infantry contingent at St. Paul."
"Fresh progress has been made
by us near Perthes-Le-Hurlus
(northeast of Chalons), at the out-
skirts of the wood, the occupation
of which by our troops has previ-
ously been reported."
"In the Argonne, near Baga-
telle, we repulsed a German at-
tack. In the Vosges, Uffholtz was
bombarded during the night, and
our troops made progress toward
Burnhaupt-Le-Bas."

**MURDERER CAUGHT
AFTER LONG CHASE**
Regina, Feb. 2.—Adreas Neuman, ar-
rested on Sunday by Corporal Birch
of the R. N. W. M. P., near Lemberg,
Sask., has confessed to the murder of
Henry Jeske, the crime for which he
was followed throughout the north-
west portion of the province for sev-
enteen days. The murder occurred
near Laird, January 13.