

# REAR ADMIRAL EATON WAS POISONED, SAID EXPERTS

### At Least One Dose Was Administered Six Hours Before Death.

### WIDOW'S THREATS TOLD IN EVIDENCE

### Mrs. Eaton Maintained Composure but Occasionally Broke Out in Wild Laughter—U. S. Government Has Strong Case.

Plymouth, Oct. 20.—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton died from poison, at least one dose of which was administered within six or eight hours of his death, during which time, testimony showed, he was unconscious.

This, the statement of medical experts, was the principal evidence introduced by the government in its efforts to support its charge that the Admiral came to his death at the hands of his widow, Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, now on trial for her life.

That Mrs. Eaton had many times said she wished her husband was dead was the statement made on the witness stand today by Henry M. Gates, of Rockland, who knew the family in 1910.

The threats, Mrs. Eaton's personality, her expressed fears that she and other members of the family would be poisoned by the Admiral, a statement that he had actually tried to poison her on several occasions, and other utterances by the accused widow, was all detailed in testimony during the day.

Mrs. Eaton still maintained, to a large extent, the composure which she has so far manifested during the proceedings. Occasionally during the medical testimony she bit her lips and again broke out in laughter during the testimony of acquaintances.

Testimony as to the finding of poison in the Admiral's body, and indications as to the time and manner of its administration, were given by Prof. W. F. Whitney, of the Harvard Medical School.

It is the contention of the government that poison was administered in tea and other beverages by his widow.

# KIEV RIVAL MURDER CASE

### Evidence Contradictory and Affair is Becoming More Tangled with Every Session—Court in Despair.

Kiev, Oct. 20.—It was hoped that the testimony of the newspaper man who investigated the case, Brusakovsky, would help to unravel the skein of hearsay evidence which has grown daily more tangled since the trial began. It had the reverse effect. Brusakovsky described an interview with Krasovsky, the former head of the Kiev detective service, after the arrest of the Bellis, at which Krasovsky declared: "An innocent man has been arrested."

Subsequently Krasovsky said to him: "I know nothing, it is all guesswork. Vera Tcheberak is the key to the enigma."

This inspired Brusakovsky to make Vera's acquaintance. She told him, he said, that the Prithikes, Vashinsky's mother and stepfather, and a man named Mite killed Yushinsky. He arranged for an interview with Tcheberak in the presence of a lawyer, at which she promised to reveal everything, but nothing came of the undertaking.

At one time, he testified, the Tcheberak woman said to him: "I am going to avenge myself. It was my wife who poisoned my children because I burnt the eyes of her son, Paul, with vitrol."

The second of the two aged officers met this afternoon to deliberate as to whether a combat would be necessary.

# RECREATION SOLE OBJECT OF VISIT TO ENGLAND

### Hon. Geo. H. Perley's Visit to England Devoid of Political Significance.

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### NO COMMUNICATIONS ON NAVAL DEFENCE

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Ottawa, Oct. 20.—An official denial, emphatic and comprehensive, is given to the statement that Hon. George H. Perley is going to England as a representative of the Canadian government to confer with the British government or the Admiralty with respect to the question of naval defence.

His visit to London is purely a personal visit and no communication will be passed between the Canadian government and the British government with regard to his visit, which is in no way concerned with any political purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley and Miss Perley are in Quebec, the guests of Mr. Perley's sister, and are sailing for England tomorrow. After spending a few days in London Mr. Perley will spend two or three weeks in France and Italy, returning to Canada early in January.

Mr. Perley has been very busy engaged all summer as acting minister in various departments of the government and during the absence of Mr. Borden during July he discharged the duties of acting Prime Minister.

# BACK TO FARM IS BEST PLAN

### Elmer A. Stevens Advises New England Postmasters to Become Farmers—Hon. Franklin Lane a Mixer.

Boston, Oct. 20.—State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens is an advocate of the "Back to the Farm" idea. Addressing the Postmasters' Association of New England a night or two ago he said:

"Many of you postmasters, won't be in office six months from now, and perhaps you'll want farms. I am serving my last term as State Treasurer because the length of my term is limited by the Constitution."

"There are acres of good unimproved land in New England there is in the Mississippi Valley and we can raise just as good apples right here in New England as they can on the Pacific Coast, and apples with a better flavor. There is just as much profit in raising livestock today as there ever was. There is reason for the high cost of living. New England must wake up and raise her own food."

The remarks of Mr. Stevens apply equally well to New Brunswick. The Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior in the Wilson-Bryan cabinet, is nothing if not Democratic. Mr. Lane, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, declined to attend a banquet in his honor in Denver, at which the guests were charged \$7.50 a plate. He said he was willing to attend dinners, luncheons and banquets planned for him by the various civic organizations, under conditions that they should be given with the simplest informality, that they should be open to the public and prices placed within the reach of everybody. The Denver banquet was made a 50 cent dinner.

William H. Hill, a prominent Boston banker died in Brookline this week. He was a director of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, and a member of Richardson, Hill & Co.

# TOWNS BURNING SHIP INTO PORT AT LAST

Boston, Oct. 20.—The steamer Templemore, abandoned after the Virginia Capes on Sept. 20, was towed to port today by the revenue cutter Androscoog, which picked her up still burning, off the George's Banks, six days ago. The steamer probably will be turned over to the agents of the companies in which she was insured.

# HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER, IN CITY YESTERDAY, TOLD OF CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

### Minister of Trade and Commerce Says West Indian Treaty Beneficial.

### EXPECTS MUCH BUSINESS TO COME THROUGH HERE

### Canada's Trade Relations with Japan and China Highly Satisfactory—Mr. Foster Will Inspect Port Facilities While Here.

### Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Borden Government, and who, in point of precedence, comes first among gentlemen of the cabinet, following only the Premier, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and is the guest of Senator Thomas, Mockenburgh street.

Mr. Foster will be the orator of the occasion at the St. George's Society celebration of Trafalgar Day this evening.

Mr. Foster returns to St. John after an absence of three years from the city. His visit will undoubtedly prove of special interest and much benefit to St. John, in that while here he will make a thorough inspection of the port facilities and developments, so that, on his return to Ottawa, the minister, who has the interest of this port at heart, will be conversant with the existing conditions here and the great necessity for improved harbor facilities.

In conversation with The Standard last evening Hon. Mr. Foster said that while his mission to the city was solely for that purpose, special care will be taken by him to look into the port facilities and developments here along with the general equipment of the harbor as compared with other parts.

"On this point he said: 'While here I will have a look around the works in the harbor and investigate the general equipment of the port for trade. A portion of my time while here will be taken up with examining the facilities now as compared with former conditions, and in noting what developments are in progress.'

"That the West Indies Treaty will be of special benefit to America, Panama and will lead additional trade to St. John was the opinion advanced by Mr. Foster. When asked as to its direct bearing on Canada he said:

"The treaty with the West Indies ought to greatly increase the volume of trade between Canada and the islands, and ought also to increase the volume of trade passing through the Port of St. John. It should be a great source of supply for the sugar refinery in your city when it commences operations."

"Under the new agreement the steamships in the Indian trade will be greater than any which have preceded them. They are most modern and equipped with first-class passenger accommodations and wireless and wireless equipment. We will be able to arrange to make connections with through rates, with the east and west coast of Canada, with America, Panama and some West India islands, not included in the agreement."

"A reduction of cable rates to the West Indies has been arranged for and will soon go into operation. This arrangement in rates for the cable service will cut the cost about one-half."

Previous to his visit to the city Honorable Mr. Foster spent six months touring Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Japan, examining the existing trade conditions and the resources of the countries.

In Australia, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce was a member of the Dominion Royal Commission, whose duty it was to examine the resources and trade of the Empire with a view to making recommendations as to the development of resources and trade of the Empire.

Mr. Foster was appointed for Great Britain and one each for overland dominions, making eleven members in all. Sir Edgar Vincent acted as chairman of the commission.

Asked as to the trade conditions found in Japan and the relations of that empire with the Dominion of Canada, Hon. Mr. Foster said: "Our trade relations with Japan are on a most favorable basis and are becoming more so. As far as tariff rates are concerned we get as favorable an entrance as any foreign nation."

# IN AND AROUND ST. JOHN



Work in Connection With The New Bridge at the Reversing Falls by The Standard's Staff Photographer.

# TWO SCHOONER CAPTAINS IN BOSTON COURT FOR BRITAIN

### Charged with Not Sounding Fog Alarms—P. E. I. Pastor Receives Call to Quincy Church.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Charges have been prepared against two masters of seafaring schooners for neglecting to sound their bells in Boston harbor during the recent thick weather. The captains include Capt. Wm. Coneman of the British schooner C. T. W., from Plymouth, N. S., and Capt. Merriam of the schooner Annie Lord from Parbroboro. The federal government is investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Scott recently observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Scott was born in Wolfville, N. S., 72 years ago. He is a prominent carriage manufacturer. Mrs. Scott was born in River Philip, N. S., and in her 68th year.

Thomas Killen of St. John has been speaking in this State recently on the Canadian postal service and the mutual benefit associations in Canada.

Mrs. Fannie McIsaac, of Boston, is a petitioner in the Suffolk County Court for a divorce from John McIsaac of Sydney, C.B. The couple were married at Stellarton in 1896. Cruel treatment is alleged.

It will cost this State about \$1,000 to bring Rev. John Ellis, formerly of St. Stephen, from Tokio, where he was arrested after a long search by police for her young daughter whom he abducted in contempt of the courts. Two State police officers are on their way to Tokio.

George Raymond, the Washington street merchant, whose birthplace was near Woodstock, N. B., has located a \$3,000 diamond stick pin in Buffalo which was stolen from John Moore in 1909. Raymond lost \$6,000 more in jewelry at the time of the robbery.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel B. Macleod, of Orwell, P.E.I., has been extended a call to the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church of Quincy. Thirty years ago the Rev. Dr. Macleod organized and was the first pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Quincy. The church which now calls him grew out of a schism in the parish which he founded several years ago.

# EXHIBITS TRAINED POLICE DOGS IN U. S.

### Munich Police Official in Boston—May Introduce Dogs in New York and Other Centres.

Boston, Oct. 20.—United States police departments are to have a practical demonstration of the value of police dogs in the training of the programme of Severin Fleber, who arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati yesterday is carried out.

Herr Fleber, a Munich police official, brought with him six dogs, the pick of the trained police dogs of many metropolitan centres, as well as to sportsmen interested in dog raising.

It is generally considered doubtful whether any official notice will be taken of the suggestion, although it is thought Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg may perhaps refer to the subject later on in the course of debate in the imperial parliament.

# AMERICA OPENS DOORS TO MILITANT LEADER

### HOME MISSIONS DISCUSSED BY THE BAPTISTS

### Reports at Amherst Conference Showed Much Progress for Year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT WAS ENCOURAGING

### Committees Appointed for Enquiring Year—Increase Recorded in a Number of the Churches.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 20.—This is home mission day at the Baptist convention. The report was presented by Rev. I. W. Porter, superintendent. The board is now located in Halifax.

Seventy-three pastorates have been assisted and one has reached the self-support stage. Two churches have secured parsonages, four churches have new houses of worship, salaries have been increased, and 215 have been added to home mission churches. Captain I. Hartella acted as immigration chaplain at Halifax, the incoming Baptists being 670. Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., has been chaplain at the Victoria General Hospital, Rev. A. J. McLeod has been general missionary. Home missionary pastors receive an average salary of only \$78.

The income of the board is \$11,499. The present debt is \$4321. A special feature of the home mission work is the work among the African people residents in Nova Scotia. Eleven missionaries boarding among them, costing board \$1,954.

Rev. Mr. Richardson reported for the board of western missions. This report indicated a great year's work in the West and predicted great opportunities for work among the foreign speaking people in Canada.

### Baptist Colleges.

Three Baptist colleges are at work in the west. Rev. H. P. Whidden, D. D., L. D., is the efficient president at Okanagan, while Dr. Sawyer is president at Okanagan. Each of these four western provinces have a convention.

The convention accepted the invitation of the United Baptist churches at Fredericton to meet with them next year.

Rev. Moses Puryear stated the position of the Cornwallis street church Halifax. He asked for \$1,000 from the convention toward their proposed new church.

The report on home missions in New Brunswick shows thirty-five pastorates added. There have been 101 additions by Baptism. The income of the board is \$1,000. Rev. W. Wilson is home mission superintendent in New Brunswick. Rev. E. E. Daly reported for the finance committee. No financial report was made, as no suitable man had been found willing to accept the appointment.

The committee recommended the merging of the work of the financial agent, with the work of the foreign mission secretary in New Brunswick, and with that of the home mission secretary of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

This proposition was vigorously opposed by Rev. Drs. Conant, T. D. Bell, C. E. Stafford and J. H. Jenner, who urged making the pastors more fully responsible for the finances or denominational work.

Nelson B. Smith urged the recommendation of the committee. Rev. B. Colpitts supported the recommendation. This debate was a good illustration of the well known democracy of this Baptist body where every man has as good a right to his say as any other has. At such times the members of the convention are as ready to talk as are the members of the House of Commons when in committee.

Rev. J. W. Manning was recommended as treasurer of denominational funds for the entire convention.

Dr. H. T. Cousins read a very touching letter from Rev. J. E. Davis, formerly a missionary to the Telegis, now dying of leprosy at the Lazarette at Tracadie, N. B.

W. L. Archibald, A. J. Archibald are home mission superintendents.

# President Wilson After Conference Allows Mrs. Pankhurst In.

### MUST LEAVE AFTER LECTURE TOUR ENDS.

### Immigration Official Gives Reasons for Admitting Suffragette to United States—Organizer of Woman's Union Released from Jail.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—America's doors were opened today to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and during the few weeks covered by her lecture engagement the British militant suffragist leader is free to go where she will in the United States. An order releasing the much discussed visitor from detention at Ellis Island, N. Y., and revoking the deportation of the special inquiry board, was issued today after President Wilson had conferred with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor and a formal hearing before Immigration Commissioner Caminetti on Mrs. Pankhurst's appeal had been concluded.

Secretary Wilson announced that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted "on her own recognizance" with the understanding that she should depart when she had fulfilled her lecturing engagements. Both the President and the secretary agreed with Commissioner Caminetti in the opinion that there is no element of doubt as to whether the case for which Mrs. Pankhurst has been convicted in England constitutes moral turpitude, as were political in character.

Commissioner Caminetti tonight issued a formal statement outlining the reasons for his decision in the case. "There is nothing in the record, or before me," said the statement, "to indicate that the British government desires that Mrs. Pankhurst shall be returned to England, and the evidence of record indicates that while she was placed under sentence of three years penal servitude she has served only a small part of her sentence, and apparently no effort has been made to compel her to serve the balance; but as a matter of fact marked leniency has been shown towards applicant by the English authorities. Shall this government deny even temporary asylum when by so doing, less consideration would be shown Mrs. Pankhurst than England had displayed?"

"Mrs. Pankhurst states, and counsel throughout the case have asserted, that she is coming here only for a short visit for the specific purpose of fulfilling engagements to deliver lectures; that all that is desired is that she may be allowed to carry out these engagements.

London, Oct. 20.—A dramatic appearance at the Weekly Suffragettes' meeting was made today by Miss Annie Kenney, organizer of the Woman's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization.

Suffering from the effects of a "hunger strike" in Holloway jail, the idol of the woman's movement, looking extremely feeble, was borne into the hall on a stretcher and given a memorable reception by the crowded audience of women who stood on chairs and cheered until they were weary.

This was Miss Kenney's first appearance in public since her release, and she reached the hall in an ambulance, escorted by a guard of militant suffragettes in taxicabs.

The stretcher supported on chairs, was placed in the middle of the platform, where Miss Kenney lay motionless and only able to whisper a few words to her friends.

# BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFENDS ITS STAND.

London, Oct. 20.—The view of the British government is that the policy of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister of Mexico, is not antagonistic to the point of view of the U. S., and it is pointed out as merely a coincidence that Sir Lionel Carden presented his credentials simultaneously with Provisional President Huerta's declaration of a dictatorship. The fact that Great Britain had recognized Provisional President Huerta rendered it necessary, it is argued here, that the British minister should present his letters without delay and to obtain an official standing.

During 1915, Revs. E. S. Mason, W. W. Smallman, and others were the speakers at the evening session were Rev. I. W. Porter, superintendent of some missions for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who discussed in a statesmanlike manner the home mission problem of Eastern Canada. He said that home missionaries needed courage, patience and the grace of God's faith. The board needs \$3,000 at once for the work. The home mission problem is the problem of good citizenship.

Dr. S. Matthews spoke on the social gospel.

Rev. H. G. Mellick spoke on the opportunities and responsibilities for work in Western Canada.

Home mission board, retiring 1916—Revs. A. B. Cohoe, I. W. Porter, S. S. Poole, P. J. Stachhouse, E. E. Daley. Retiring 1914, Rev. J. B. Ganong. Retiring 1913, Rev. J. B. Ganong.

Col. Roosevelt Will be Guest of Brazil Government at Official Palace in Rio Janerio.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 20.—The steamer Vandick, with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt aboard, arrived off Rio Janeiro tonight, but owing to tempestuous weather, according to a wireless despatch, she will not enter port until midnight. Colonel Roosevelt and his party will come ashore at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Elaborate preparations for the reception of the ex-president have been completed, but the official program will not be decided upon until after Col. Roosevelt has been communicated with personally. The government hopes that the Colonel will be able to remain in Rio Janeiro during the entire week, and apartments in the Guanabara Palace have been placed in readiness for him as the guest of the government.

Dr. Lauro Muller, the foreign minister, and Col. Roosevelt, today exchanged felicitations by wireless.

TO BANQUET PREMIER IN CITY OF QUEBEC.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Premier Borden leaves tomorrow for Quebec City, where he will inspect a number of public works, and will be the guest of honor at a banquet Wednesday evening. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden, Hon. J. D. Hanson, Hon. Robert Rogers and Mr. George Buskard. The members of the government will remain in Quebec to welcome his Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught.

CALIB DAUPHINE DIES IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—Calib Dauphine, aged 17 years, who was accidentally shot while hunting at Tantallon on Friday last, died of his injuries in the hospital here today.