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**TURKISH FRONTIER**

Cetinje, Montenegro, Aug. 6.—Front-  
ier fighting between small guerrilla  
bands and the Turkish troops has  
been going on continuously since yes-  
terday morning.

The cordon of troops on the Monte-  
negrin frontier was ordered to retire  
and adopt a defensive policy. The  
Turks crossed the frontier, but re-  
treated again when the Montenegrins  
opened fire with their artillery. Great  
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ous complications are feared.

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are loud in their praises of the many  
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performance of A Night Out will  
want to see her in her first big suc-  
cess "The Rejuvenation of Aunt  
Mary," which will be the attraction  
tonight and on Friday evening, as  
well as this afternoon's matinee.

**Reason for Assignment.**

Referring to a statement in an  
evening paper to the effect that he had  
made an assignment yesterday, A. J.  
Sollows informs The Standard that he  
had signed on account of the failure of  
R. S. Crawford and Co., of Yarmouth,  
who were not manufacturers, but in  
the wholesale business, and he was  
business. He took this course to pro-  
tect his creditors. Mr. Sollows hopes  
to straighten out his financial affairs  
and resume business as usual.

Mrs. Walter Brown, formerly of  
Grand Bay, Kings county, and now of  
Crabbrook, B. C., is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. J. Alfred Clark, of this city.  
She is accompanied by her son, Ed-  
ward, formerly connected with the C.  
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**Submits Written Statement of His Duties as Col-  
lector for New York Police Ring--Two Arrests  
at Spencer, Mass.--May be "Leftie Louie" and  
"Gyp the Blood."**

New York, N. Y., Aug. 6.—"Bald  
Jack" Rose, the underworld "boss"  
testimony was chiefly based on the  
indictment of Police Lieut. Chas. Becker  
on the charge of instigating the mur-  
der of Herman Rosenthal, today fur-  
nished Dr. Let Attorney Whitman with  
a written statement disclosing in de-  
tail the history of his relations with  
Becker as one of the police officer's  
alleged graft collectors.

Rose, in his confession, reiterates  
his previous allegation that Becker  
was one of four high police officers  
who collected between \$2,000,000 and  
\$3,000,000 yearly from illegal resorts  
and gives a complete table of his col-  
lections from gamblers which, he says  
he turned over to Becker.

**Hard to Please.**

These collections, according to the  
confession, averaged from \$25,000 to  
\$15,000 a month and came from a doz-  
en or more gambling houses. The  
names of about "ten of them," Rose  
gives to the district attorney, Becker,  
he says, was continually hounding him  
for more money, telling him that the  
"Bunch" downtown isn't getting  
enough."

Rose's statement covered thirty  
pages of finely written note paper.  
The gambler had been working on it  
in his cell ever since on the prom-  
ise of leniency District Attorney  
Whitman got him a week ago to make  
his first confession of his part in the  
plot to assassinate Herman Rosenthal  
as the latter was about to give evi-  
dence involving Becker in gambling  
graft.

Rose declared that he had always  
turned his collections over to Becker  
in cash, and frequently at Rose's  
home, and that his wife and serv-  
ants had seen the money pass, and  
could testify to the truth of his state-  
ment.

Becker's method of bringing the  
gamblers to terms was to raid them  
first, Rose said. This was the police  
officer's way, he explained, of "get-  
ting acquainted" after the raid, he  
would offer to "fix" the case before  
the grand jury. Rose charged, pro-  
vided the unfortunate gambler would  
"come across." If he did, then Beck-  
er's men, he said, would give harm-  
less evidence before the jury or "for-  
get."

**May Have Gunmen.**

Spencer, Mass., Aug. 6.—Two young  
men suspected of being "Leftie"  
Louie, and "Gyp the Blood," wanted  
in connection with the Rosenthal  
murder case in New York, were de-  
tained by the police of Spencer this  
afternoon. The men were held for  
an examination as to their identity.

**Hon. G. H. Perley**

**Proved His Worth**

Capable Minister as Acting  
Premier During Absence of  
Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster  
—Third in Seniority.

**Special to The Standard.**

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—When Mr. Borden  
formed his cabinet last October he  
did a rather unusual thing. He was  
not a member of the Privy Council, as  
being First Minister, then he caused  
the oath to be administered next to  
the Hon. George H. Perley, Minister  
without portfolio, a cabinet minis-  
ter's seniority dates from his taking  
of the oath, and thus the rank of  
the cabinet is the Rt. Hon. G.  
H. Perley, first, the Hon. George  
R. Foster, second, his membership in  
the Privy Council dates from 1885,  
and the Hon. George H. Perley third,  
with the Hon. Robert Rodger  
fourth.

At the time Mr. Borden went to  
some pains to make it known that  
he was not a member of the cabinet,  
his seniority was intentional. Here-  
tofore cabinet ministers without por-  
tfolio have been somewhat lightly re-  
garded.

There was some talk that Mr. Per-  
ley should have been given a depart-  
ment, as there was a tendency to re-  
gard the seniority given him as an  
empty compliment.

But Mr. Borden who had spent  
part of his time as leader of the op-  
position in studying what to do when  
premier, put a definite stamp on his  
action, quite apart from the de-  
sire to do honor to the capable chief  
ship of the party. It has been ob-  
served on people that when the prime  
minister is away the post of acting pre-  
mier goes by seniority. This summer  
Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster have been  
away—and Mr. Perley has been acting  
prime minister.

**A Busy Summer.**

All summer Mr. Perley, whose resi-  
dence is in Ottawa, has been the man  
in charge. He has administered  
quite half a dozen departments. He  
has occupied the Prime Minister's  
secretares quite as busy as any  
healthy young man like to be kept in  
summer. He has convened council  
meetings, kept the routine business  
going, attended to several distinctly  
important pieces of business, and dis-  
charged the duties of the office in no  
perfunctory spirit. It is now clear  
that Mr. Borden knew what he was do-  
ing in providing himself with a senior  
cabinet minister free from depart-  
mental duties, ready to assume re-  
sponsibilities and discharge important  
duties. He has a species of cabinet  
chief of staff.

To hold such a post demands some  
unusual qualities. A fairly essential  
one is the possession of sound judg-  
ment and practical political ability.  
Mr. Perley was chief whip of the party  
in opposition and had a great deal to  
do with the good fighting which led  
to success in 1911.

**An Executive Genius.**

Next, he must have executive abili-  
ty; and it is a paradox of the pres-  
ent cabinet that one of the best exec-  
utive men in the country has perma-  
nent charge of no department. Finally

there you have most of the outward  
characteristics of the man. By repute  
he is a cold man, and unquestionably  
he possesses an excellent lack of the  
professional sentimentality of the prac-  
tising politician. His manner is far  
from emotional, his methods are direct.  
He discards the ordinary small chan-  
ces of conciliation in a way that takes  
away the breath of ordinary politicians  
and he deals with the business of pol-  
itics on much the same principle as  
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never make. When I married I took  
a great pride in my housekeeping, but  
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ton's Pills should be used by every  
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of cool shrewdness and lack of senti-  
ment, he is easy and pleasant in con-  
versation and further, has a touch  
of the open and off-hand manner which  
made his father one of the popular  
men of Ottawa.

Mention of his father brings up  
one of the interesting points about  
the career of Mr. Perley was born in  
the United States. He belongs to a  
New Hampshire family, the stock  
of which is of Welsh origin. Prior to 1857  
V. G. Perley, the cabinet minister's  
father, lived in New Lebanon, New  
Hampshire; in that year he came to  
Ottawa, prospered, exceedingly, be-  
came naturalized, and from 1857 till  
his death in 1890 was M. P. for  
Ottawa. The elder Perley was a  
breezy, off-hand, blunt man, describ-  
ed by someone as almost offensively  
honest. He was a well known figure  
of residence, he delayed moving his  
family, and the future cabinet min-  
ister was born at New Lebanon.

**His Early Career.**

The American connection was kept  
up for some years, and the younger  
Perley attended the Ottawa  
grammar school was sent to St. Paul's  
school, Concord, New Hampshire.  
This institution, which is well known  
in the United States, has a peculiar  
system whereby the boy who gets  
the highest percentage in the class  
is the head boy for the year, irrespec-  
tive of his age or form; and  
young George was head boy for three  
years in succession in several terms.  
He graduated and went on to  
Harvard and graduated there, taking  
his A. B. in 1878.

His father was naturalized when he  
was an infant, and ordinarily this  
would cover his case, making it  
difficult subject of absolute right the  
world over. When he began to be  
active in politics, however, the Lib-  
erals tried to make trouble for him  
on the ground of citizenship, and to  
prevent his vote being challenged he  
took out naturalization papers. He  
was not a native-born Canadian, but  
he would be a British subject in  
Canada, but not elsewhere in the  
British Empire. And that although  
the acting prime minister of Canada!

**The General Good.**

Why did George H. Perley, a mil-  
lionaire, go into politics? Two or  
three reasons can be given—all ac-  
cording to the questioner. He prob-  
ably would tell you that it was  
the feeling that one must do his bit  
of work for the general good. This  
he is anxious to serve his term as  
church warden, he is delegate to  
the Synod. Again, in 1887 there was  
a bad forest fire in Casselman, and  
he suffered. There was a fire relief  
fund and Mr. Perley was the chair-  
man of the committee which man-  
aged the fund. He was a very high  
local reputation.

Then in 1900, when the fortunes of  
the Conservative party were at their  
lowest, he went into politics. He con-  
tested Russell, and was beaten. In  
1902 there was a bye-election in the  
County of Ottawa, and he was elected  
M. P. for the Ottawa river from Russell;  
Mr. Perley had interests in the coun-  
ty and he contested it, only to be  
beaten again. He settled down to  
nurture the constituency and in the  
general election of 1904 he won. He  
has held it since, his authority in the  
party has grown, and in 1910 he was  
made chief whip with general charge  
of the work of the committee which  
manages the party in the House of  
Commons. His work in the general  
election campaign was excellent.

**An Envious Record.**

Incidentally the Perley family has  
a record of philanthropy. The old  
Perley house was on Wellington St.,  
overlooking the Ottawa river below the  
Chaudiere; it was a roomy, comfort-  
able house and a very fine property;  
years ago it was given to the city  
as a home for persons afflicted with  
incurable diseases. Before the busi-  
ness