

# 8 TRAGEDIES IN PROVINCE IN 24 HOURS

Nova Scotia Has a Day of Sudden Deaths

Woman Takes Poison After Giving Dose to Baby

Parrsboro Man Shoots Himself--Several Drownings

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—Tonight's despatches convey the intensest of many tragic occurrences throughout the province.

Mrs. Havelock Akerley of Port Greenville, N. S., 28 years old, is dead and her six-month-old baby is badly burned as a result of a carbolic acid poisoning, administered by Mrs. Akerley while in a fit of despondency. She was just recovering from typhoid fever, and while the nurse was out of the room she got hold of a carbolic acid bottle and took a dose herself and gave one to her baby. Mrs. Akerley only lived half an hour and suffered much before she died. The baby did not swallow much of the acid and will recover.

Dr. B. W. Fillmore of Advocate Harbor dropped dead this morning from heart trouble. Following close upon the tragedy at Port Greenville, N. S., comes the attempted suicide at West Bay, six miles from Parrsboro, of William Henwood, who shot himself just above the heart, the bullet passing through his lungs. Doctors say he cannot recover. Henwood is a stevedore and was working on the steamer Warrior yesterday. He was supposed to be drinking since this morning and asked the daughter of Benjamin Phinney, with whom he boarded, to go walking with him. She refused and he then walked out the front door and fired the shot which will likely prove fatal.

Two Drownings.—Two drowning accidents occurred at North Sydney last night. One occurred long with death while swimming near the Nova Scotia Coal Co.'s pier. The body was recovered about ten o'clock last night. It is thought long may have been seized with cramps. He leaves a widow and three small children.

George Lerou, a lad of eight years old, fell on the same wharf during the afternoon while alone. He was not missed until evening. It is thought long may have been seized with cramps. He leaves a widow and three small children.

Percy Quinlan, ten years old, was run over by a car which was being moved along the water front track at Liverpool yesterday and crushed to death. William Shields, 22 years of age, was drowned this morning in a small pond about two miles from Springhill. The young man accompanied by several others, left his home about ten o'clock on a raft and dived and drowned. He did not come to the surface again. A large number of citizens, headed by Mayor Potter, have taken a long boat pond, but at dark they had not recovered his body.

## BIDS FOR BIG MILL WILL BE NUMEROUS

But Only Two States Will Permit Fight Within Their Border

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship are expected to be made in numbers within the coming ten days, and the bids of pugilists will again boil over with discussion of the coming mill between the erstwhile brawler and the negro. While many offers for the fight will doubtless be made by clubs in various parts of the country, it is a well understood fact that only two states will permit a heavyweight championship mill within their borders—Nevada and California.

Hugh McIntosh, who pulled off the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia, is awaiting Jeffries' arrival in Europe and will doubtless make an elaborate proposition to the retired champion to battle with Johnson in the Antipodes. Offers for the mill are not unlikely to be received from the National Sporting Club of London, the Cirque de Paris.

Sam Berger said today that there would be no difficulty over arranging the final conditions with Johnson and to the division of the purse, the wearing of bandages, the length of battle and the referee.

No national demands will be made on Jeffries' part," said Berger. "Jeffries will be left and will be content to let Johnson and the public will think we are fair."

## THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO; SCENES IN TWO OF THE STRICKEN CITIES



## PROVINCIAL NEWS

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 5.—Whether or not there will be strikes at Sydney Mines and Springhill will be determined by the international officers and district executive of the United Mine Workers within a day or two.

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## THE LORDS WILL FORCE APPEAL TO ELECTORS

MRS. SUTTON CAUSES A LIVELY SENSATION

Her Appearance on Stand Leads to a Controversy

SERIOUS CHARGES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 7.—The appearance of the witness stand yesterday of Mrs. James N. Sutton, the mother of Lieutenant Sutton of the Marine Corps, whose death is being investigated by the naval board of inquiry here was the occasion of a heated controversy between the lawyers on all sides which ended in a prolonged conference of the members of the board behind closed doors and brought the day's proceedings to an abrupt end.

Several witnesses had been disposed of during the day when Judge Advocate Leonard called Mrs. Sutton to the stand. Before proceeding with her examination, Major Leonard offered for identification and to be read evidence several letters which he said Mrs. Sutton had written containing serious and delicate charges against the young officers of the marine corps who appeared as defendants.

Henry B. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, made strenuous objection on the ground that Mrs. Sutton was not present to make any accusations and that the letters in question were irrelevant to the inquiry and of a personal and incompetent nature as evidence.

It is inconceivable that the judge advocate should attempt to force Mrs. Sutton into such a position before this board of inquiry," said Mr. Davis. These letters are not offered to assist the court in finding out how Lieutenant Sutton met his death. They have nothing to do with the precept.

That these letters containing personal attacks on the officers of the marine corps, and a mother with a stricken heart over the death of her son, should be read before a court of law, is indeed a disgraceful and a disgraceful thing.

Mrs. Sutton broke down and buried her face in her handkerchief during Mr. Davis' remarks.

Major Leonard declared that the judge advocate's position in the matter and asked that the jury's remarks in reply be full and sufficient opportunity to express that with full and sufficient knowledge of the subject.

"Upon that issue," declared Lord Lansdowne, "the Lords are ready to try conclusions in the great struggle which must surely be upon us before very long. The Lords are ready to meet the adversaries and will accept the verdict of the people."

UPON returning from an adjoining room, Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in closed court tomorrow to the interested parties and their counsel.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR MT. A. POSITION

Executive Will Meet This Week to Discuss Building

SACKVILLE, Aug. 9.—Already a number of applications have been received from various quarters for appointment to the position on the Mount Allison Science Faculty made vacant by the resignation of Dr. R. X. McCullough. Several of the applications come from persons who are admirably fitted for the position and have the best of recommendations from the authorities of leading universities. A selection will be made from the applicants by the Mount Allison authorities very shortly.

It is understood that a meeting of the executive committee of the Mount Allison Board of Regents will be held early this week when a decision will be reached in regard to various matters connected with the erection of the new building which is the location of the hall is already practically decided upon.

A question about which there is much difference of opinion is that as to the disposition which will be made of Lingley Hall. Of course, it is proposed that the hall will be used in the erection of the new building which is to replace it but in some interested quarters there is a strong feeling against such use being made of it. Some persons urge strongly that the hall be moved to University property and so altered as to provide additional class rooms. Certainly, more space for such apartments is badly needed.

Lord Lansdowne Throws Down the Gage of Battle

Intimates That the Lords Will Throw Out the Budget

Will Run Election on the Tariff Reform Issue

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The vexed question as to whether the House of Lords would interfere with the budget, which action the radicals declare would be unconstitutional, appears to be settled by the pronouncement of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the Lords, in a speech at Calne, Wiltshire, tonight, declaring the belief that the working classes desired tariff reform and not the taxation of capital and expenditure.

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## ARREST LAST

Constable at Bath Nabs Beechwood Shooting Suspect

Man Taken to Jail at Woodstock Last Night

A Woman Figures in Affray--Victim Dying

BATH, N. B., Aug. 10.—An arrest in the shooting case at Beechwood last evening, in which Nicholas Lagay was fatally wounded, was made here this evening. Constable G. W. Green, who has been engaged in an eager search for the guilty person, since the shooting occurred, succeeded in placing under arrest here this evening a young Assyrian. The Assyrian was young sleeping with another man. The other man escaped, but the Assyrian was handcuffed, placed under arrest and taken to the Woodstock jail.

Further particulars of the murder show that three shots were fired. The first occurred in the case of Nicholas Lagay's house at Beechwood. A number of Italians had gathered at the time and liquors were being freely dispensed. It was said that the Italians were partly drunk when the shooting affray took place. The name of a girl named Ketch, who resides near the house, came in conversation. One of the Italians referred to an incident that happened a week ago. His remarks were not taken kindly by the murderer, whose name could not be ascertained at Bath, grew angry. A few words were sufficient to create a disturbance and soon a list was drawn up by the murderer, who shot twice at Nicholas Lagay, the interpreter. The latter dropped to the floor. Other inmates of the house became widely excited. De Merchant dashed to the front door of the house which he locked and then attempted to leave the house. The murderer followed him and made good his escape through the window, jumping right through the glass. The police officers from the upper end over the shooting and excitement is at a high pitch.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., August 9.—On inquiry at the hospital at Woodstock it was learned that Nicholas Lagay, the wounded Italian, is still alive, but the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery. Officers from the upper end of the county and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong of Lakeville are at Beechwood working the case and trying to find the murderer. The police are also working the case and trying to find the murderer. The police are also working the case and trying to find the murderer.

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