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### OFFICERS' MEETING

A special meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment will be held at eight o'clock on the offices of Lieut.-Col. Rankin. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be considered.

### ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Chinese Generals Would Battle With Russia.

London, Nov. 25.—Private advices from Peking are to the effect that Gen. Yuanhsikai, Governor of Chihli Province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria.

General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shankaikwan at the head of 18,000 men.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—No reply has been received from St. Petersburg on the subject of the Japanese overtures, and there are many indications that the delay in the negotiations is embarrassing to Japan's foreign trade, and is raising impatience among the people, as shown by public meetings at Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka, protesting against the Ministerial inactivity.

One popular Tokyo newspaper has twice been officially suspended for publishing verses indirectly suggesting the assassination of the Ministers. It is also feared that popular feeling may manifest itself December 5, when the Diet meets, unless some decided development in the negotiations occurs in the meantime. But the Ministers remain reticent, professing confidence in their ability to control the situation.

### ASQUITH AND FOSTER.

Opposite Views Expressed by Them Regarding Preferential Tariff.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Asquith, speaking at Barnstable, said that foreign and hostile markets had not shut us out. The United States was the only market where there was a serious falling off in our export trade through tariffs.

Mr. Foster, speaking at Peterborough, said he was astonished to hear that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Morley say that Canada was not asking for preferential treatment. Canada had been asking for it since 1894.

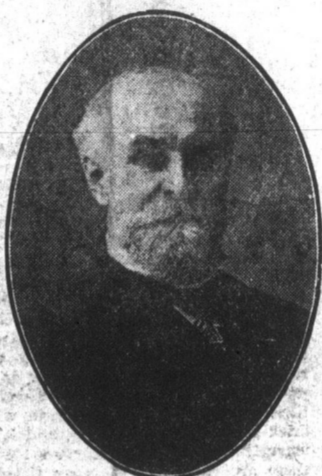
### DEATH OF E. W. RATHBUN.

HEAD OF THE LARGE INDUSTRIES AT DESERONTO.

Suffered From Heart Trouble—Practically the Founder of the Town—Aged 62.

Deseronto, Nov. 25.—E. W. Rathbun, head of the Rathbun Co., died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble in his 62nd year.

Mr. Rathbun, who was the eldest last surviving son of the late H. B. Rathbun, had been ill with heart trouble for some time and had lately been confined to his bed. He was practically the founder of Deseronto, the business having been begun by his father, Hugo B. Rathbun. Born in Auburn, N. Y., on Oct 5, 1842, Mr. E.



THE LATE E. W. RATHBUN.

W. Rathbun gained some business experience in New York City, and in 1861, before he was 19, came to Deseronto, and took charge of his father's business, then under the name of H. B. Rathbun & Co., and since by act of Parliament made the Rathbun Co. The company under his management had

### GOOD APPOINTMENT

Dr. John W. Scane, of Montreal, an old Chatham boy, has been appointed registrar of McGill University. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement. Dr. Scane, who is a brother of W. W. Scane, of this city, has been practicing medicine for nine years in Montreal. He has also been one of the lecturers of the college.

### BY FORCE OF ARMS.

Austria and Russia to Enforce Reform.

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to The Central News from Vienna says it is authoritatively announced there that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands, the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia. All the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin, it is added, will first be asked to co-operate.

### A DASTARDLY CRIME.

Six Persons Killed and Sixteen Injured by Bomb Explosion.

London, Nov. 25.—A terrible crime is reported to have been perpetrated at Arding, near Rottenmann, Styria. An attempt was made on the life of a railway contractor named Zandardelli, in revenge for his having discharged 500 workmen. During the trouble a bomb was thrown and six persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured.

### UPTON MAY RECOVER.

Remarkable Vitality of Miss McGarvey's Victim.

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—The case of Patrick Upton, the Adelaide farmer, who nearly three weeks ago was attacked by his niece with an axe, three severe wounds being inflicted in his head, is astounding the doctors. At the outset, and until the past day or two, the physicians had given him up as beyond recovery, but so marked has been his vitality and so great the improvement shown, his wounds having healed over nicely, that the medical men now express the opinion that he will pull through all right.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WRECKED.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION AT KIPPEN.

Nine Persons Injured, Including Rev. Mr. McLennan and Several Children—Some Will Probably Die.

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School at Kippen, Ont., a small town on the Huron and Bruce division of the Grand Trunk, was wrecked by an acetylene explosion at 8 o'clock last night. A tea meeting for the children was being held, and after it had been in progress an hour or so the gasometer burst. Nine persons were injured, mostly children. The minister, Rev. M. McLennan, was among those hurt. Several of the cases are reported as probably fatal.

Among the injured are:—  
Flora Taylor.  
Alice Taylor.  
Miss Nellie Cooper.  
Lina Cooper.  
William Moore.  
Mrs. James McLean.  
Ella Elgie.

### INVOLVES MR. SCHWAB.

More Startling Evidence in Shipbuilding Case.

New York, Nov. 25.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced at the United States Shipbuilding Company's hearing which was resumed here. During the course of his redirect examination of Lewis Nixon, President of the shipbuilding company, Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the complainant, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the \$5,000,000 sued when the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem Company, \$1,000,000 went to Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's counsel, and \$1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dresser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving \$3,000,000 the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab obtained it. It was also brought out that at the time the Sheldon reorganization plan was under consideration, Mr. Schwab offered to purchase bonds and common and preferred stock issued to Mr. Nixon for \$200,000, while the market value was far less than this. Mr. Untermyer making the direct charge that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to agree to the Sheldon plan of reorganization. The offer was shown in the two letters of Mr. Schwab to Joseph H. Headley, dated May 26, 1903, copies of which were introduced in evidence.

### TROUBLE FOR PANAMA.

Cannot Escape Her Share of Colombia's Debt.

London, Nov. 25.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has requested the counsel of the foreign bondholders to supply further details of the Colombian loan. When drawn it will be forwarded to Ambassador Durand and presented at Washington, for the purpose of urging the rights of British bondholders in connection with the Republic of Panama. From counsel the Associated Press has secured the following statement:—"In regard to the reported statement of the Panama Commissioners that Panama declines responsibility for the Colombian debt, originated when the greater part of it was borrowed, and Panama was not included in Colombia, the facts appear to be as follows:—"Panama declared its independence of Spain, November 28, 1821, and in the solemn declaration of the revolutionary junta stated that the territory of the isthmus belonged to the republican State of Colombia, to the Congress whereof it would, in due course, send its deputy." The war with Spain continued for some time thereafter, and in 1822 Colombia issued an external loan of \$10,000,000, the greater part of which was to be devoted to prosecuting the war of independence. In 1824 Colombia issued a further loan of \$2,500,000 for the same purpose. It would be surprising if Panama attempted to repudiate responsibility for the money which assisted her to become part of a free State."

### SOLDIER'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Galloway Said to Have Deliberately Shot Her Boy.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Martha Galloway, wife of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. W. Galloway of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Stanley Barracks, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Twigg on a warrant issued by the Morality Department, charging her with shooting her 14-year-old boy with intent to kill. The shooting took place on Monday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, 68 Dundas street. The boy was shot through the mouth, the bullet passing out the fleshy part of the left cheek. Dr. J. H. McConnell has been in attendance and the lad is now out of danger. In a letter to Staff Inspector Archibald, written two days ago, Mrs. Galloway is reported by her husband to have been drinking heavily, and to have been on a long debauch before she became so frenzied as to use the revolver.

### RUBE IS FIRED

Mrs. Waddell Begins Suit for Divorce from Her Eccentric Hubby.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 23.—"Rube" Waddell's career as dramatic star closed suddenly this afternoon when he was discharged from "Stain of Guilt" company. Another blow was the filing of papers by his wife charging non-support.

His troubles weighed lightly upon the eccentric pitcher, who to-night secured a position as bartender in a local buffet where he is expected to prove a great drawing card.

Rube pitched for the independent team of the old Athletic Association in this city before that organization's fatal union with the Canadian League. The baseball fans will remember him. He was the best pitcher ever seen in Chatham. He first played against Chatham with a Detroit team. The Athletic Association did a stroke of business by hiring the Detroit team's battery, Waddell and Freddy Phelps, right under the nose of the manager of the Michigan team. Waddell was here for nearly two months.

Any irregularity on the part of the Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 532.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' convention opened at Leamington.

Mr. P. N. Neal, a prominent business man of Windsor, dropped dead.

Nine policemen have been discharged at Winnipeg for insubordination.

Woodstock ratepayers will vote on a by-law for a public library in January.

Rev. W. S. Tomblin, superannuated Methodist minister, died at Belleville.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, opened his campaign at Sydney, N. B.

A convention of persons interested in the beet sugar industry is in session at Berlin, Ont.

Two hundred residents of the town of Vanizambadi, India, were drowned in recent floods.

The new hotel and station to be built by the C. P. R. at Winnipeg will cost about \$2,500,000.

The Transvaal Government has given an order for the purchase of 10,000 head of cattle in Texas.

Four British armored cruisers will shortly sail for the West Indies and join the North American squadron there.

Mr. J. D. Boyle of Stratford was given a verdict for \$30 against the Grand Trunk for goods detained in transit.

The Executive of the Ontario Municipal Association decided to ask the Government to withdraw the assessment bill.

Mr. Blundell Maple, M.P., head of a great English furniture dealing concern and prominent in the racing world, is

been the pioneer in Canada in many industrial enterprises, including the roller process flour mills. He had added greatly to the enterprises here and had by the construction of railways built up the adjoining territory. Among other important posts he held was the presidency of the Napanee & Tamworth Railway, the Bay of Quinte Railway, the Thousand Island Railway, and the vice-presidency of the Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., Toronto, besides being a director of several Toronto corporations. In 1897 he was a member of the Royal Commission on the Forests of Canada. An independent in politics and a Presbyterian in religion, Mr. Rathbun had been Mayor of the town several terms.

Deceased was a governor of the Kingston School of Mines and a trustee of Queen's University.

He is survived by a widow, a sister of W. B. McMurrich and Geo. McMurrich, Toronto and a family of seven children, Major E. W. Rathbun, Mrs. Masten, wife of C. A. Masten, barrister, Toronto, Harold McMurrich Rathbun, Marvin and Adrian, and two unmarried daughters, Misses Pansy and Marjorie.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m.

William Carey, who made a confession of the murder of Glory Whalen, is a Toronto man, who invented the confessor to escape punishment.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Herman Thornton of West Oxford had her scalp torn nearly off, her hair caught in a straw cutter.

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### REFUSED ONCE REGRETTED LATER

Rev. J. J. Ross, of St. Catharines, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Talbot Street Baptist Church in this city, in announcing the fact to the congregation he is leaving, said that he had once before refused a call to a larger field, and he had since regretted it. He had felt very much at home in St. Catharines, but believed that he should go to where his addresses might be heard by larger numbers and his scope for work broadened. Until Friday last he had been quite undecided what to do, having had many reasons urged upon him for adopting either course. The brevity of his pastorate in St. Catharines, the unanimous feeling in the congregation, and the offer of an increased stipend had all been considered by him, but he felt that he must go. The St. Catharines Standard says that Mr. Ross was rapidly becoming a felt power for good there, and that his leaving is very deeply regretted.—London Free Press.

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