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### SAINT JOHN PRESERVED FROM THE HOLY GHOST

Head of Holy Ghost and Us Society Caught When Yacht Coronet Reached Port Saturday Night.

#### HAD HARD TIME.

Portland, Me., Oct. 22.—As the climax to months of hardships, during which he and his band of followers at times suffered from hunger and thirst, as their yacht Coronet was buffeted about by a strong wind, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, was brought to this city to-night in the custody of the county authorities.

His arrest was made on a writ in a civil suit brought by Mrs. Florence S. Whitaker, wife of one of the Holy Ghost and Us leaders, who alleges that she was illegally detained aboard the Coronet. She was released on Habeas Corpus proceedings in June, 1911, and since then the authorities have been waiting the appearance of Sanford within the jurisdiction of the State that they might place him under arrest.

When Sanford was brought ashore from the Coronet, which swings at anchor off the quarantine station, a wrecked and disabled craft, he was accompanied by the husband of the woman at whose instance he was arrested, the Rev. A. S. Whitaker. The latter came ashore with health and was accompanied by a number of men, some of whom were members of the crew. Many others have had touches of scurvy.

The men taken to the hospital to-night were: John Cummings, a sailor, whose home is in Canada; Joseph Holister, a Maine man, for seven years past a missionary to Africa. Both are in a serious condition.

Coronet in Bad Shape.  
Although the Coronet made port early in the day, it was not until nearly dusk tonight that any one other than the health officers were allowed to board her. Immediately the quarantine flag was lowered, Deputy Sheriff Arthur M. Fickett, of Cumberland county, who has been waiting for hours clambered over the side and took Elijah Sandford into custody. He was later released by Capt. Everett Knight and several members of the crew of the Coronet came ashore after the quarantine was removed from the former to telephone Chief Shiloh for a new crew to take charge of the yacht, and relieve the worn out sailors. Not a nail of her original store of canvas was left whole and there was a foot of water in the cabin when the Coronet entered the harbor and dropped anchor off the quarantine station today. Her flying jibboom both her jibs and foresails were carried away in heavy storms and her masts were split to ribbons. The pumps were being worked continually.

In the vessel's larder there was not a loaf of bread and no fresh meat has passed the lips of the religious fanatics for many days. So exhausted and weakened were the crew and passengers that it is doubtful if they could have kept their craft afloat for many days. For four months the Coronet had struggled against the elements as she beat her way up the coast but never could reduce her weary masts and rigging. Her only requests from passing vessels being for food for the crew and passengers. The Coronet has been at sea since June 27, when she sailed from a Haytian port and was last reported on Sept. 27, when she was sighted by the steamer Lapland flying signals which indicated that she was short of provisions. The Lapland sent relief and proceeded. At the time the Coronet was off Cape Sable.

### HOW BORDEN GOVERNMENT DOES THINGS

Practical Railway Man to Head National Transcontinental Railway Commission — A Distinct Improvement.

#### SENATORS APPOINTED.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The Borden government has made a beginning with its large appointments. At noon today the premier announced that it has been decided to replace S. N. Parnett as chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission with R. E. Leonard of St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. Parnett was a lawyer-politician out of a job. Under him the estimates of the line have been enormously exceeded and there has been a series of over-classification scandals.

Mr. Leonard is an engineer, a practical railway man, and a wealthy man who takes the post as a desire to render public service. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College and for some years was in railway work, being employed on the C. P. R., and the New York Central. He has a high reputation among engineers. Of late years he has made exceedingly successful investments in the mining districts of New Ontario, among other things being the principal owner of the Comstock mine. He also has smelting interests at Thorold, Ont.

Mr. Leonard's means are such as to make the \$10,000 a year which the position carries a matter of indifference. His attitude is understood to be that, having acquired sufficient wealth he is anxious to do some public service. It is purely a case of the office seeking the man, and not the man seeking the office. Mr. Leonard conducted the negotiations on behalf of the government, found the public service aspect of the offer the argument that prevailed.

Other important appointments announced today were: Speaker of the Senate, Senator Landry, Senator from Nova Scotia, A. C. Bell of Pictou, Senator from Manitoba, J. A. O. Lariviere.  
Ottawa was decided upon as the place for holding the next annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association at a meeting of the directors on Friday afternoon. The time is February 7 and 8, 1912, which coincides with the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and it is proposed that the two associations shall hold a joint banquet on the evening of February 7.

Another important appointment which may be expected shortly is that of the chairmanship of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commissions. In the matter of formality this is an imperial appointment, it being an international affair and announcement must wait on the dispatches of the business at Westminster.

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### WILLIAM RYDER'S DEATH WAS NOT DUE TO SUICIDE; NOW WELL ESTABLISHED

Unfortunate Man Was Victim of One of the Foulest Murders Ever Perpetrated in King's County is the Opinion Now.

#### EXAMINATION ON SATURDAY DISPOSES OF SUICIDE THEORY

Dr. Burnett and Dr. Thorne, After Examining Body, Say If Deceased Fired One Shot He Never Could Fire the Other Two, as First Would Cause Instant Collapse -- Inquest to be Held Thursday.

Sussex, Oct. 21.—The result of the autopsy conducted on the body of Wm. H. Ryder, at Newtown this afternoon seems to place beyond all reasonable doubt that he was foully murdered and not a suicide. The skin around two of the wounds was badly powdered and death in a very few minutes.

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The most important result of the autopsy is to effectually dispose of the suicide theory, which from the first has been a matter of dispute. Mr. McLeod, who has been untrusting following up the case.

The inquest will be opened Thursday before Coroner F. W. Wallace in the Newtown public hall, and it is expected that some sensational evidence will be offered. It being an international affair and announcement must wait on the dispatches of the business at Westminster.

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### RICHESON DINED WITH HIS VICTIM

Clergyman Took Avis Linnell to Dinner the Day She was Given the Cyanide of Potassium.

#### AN IMPORTANT CLUE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—In their effort to clear up the circumstances of the death of Avis Linnell, the Hyannis Sunday school teacher and music student with whose murder the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is charged, the police have been unable thus far to locate the poison receptacle. When the girl took the dose of cyanide of potassium which caused her death, she was in the bath room of the Young Women's Christian Association Home on Warren street, and though the house was searched immediately after her death by order of the medical examiner and later by the police, the receptacle which had contained the poison before she had poured it into a cup to drink cannot be found.

It was said at first that a piece of paper found beside the body had contained the poison, but this is now denied by the police. At the time of her death Miss Linnell wore a bath robe over her dress and this having been stained in the autopsy was tucked beneath the foot of the bed where she lay in her coffin and was buried with her. When this fact came to the ears of the police they at once surmised that the cyanide container had been thrust inside the pocket of the bathrobe and it was believed that orders would have been given to examine the body. Further inquiry tonight, however, revealed the fact that the medical examiner's assistant examined the bathrobe carefully and he declares that there was nothing in the pockets of the garment.

#### RICHESON DINED WITH HER.

Deputy Supt. Watts said definitely today that he has information of a direct character that Mr. Richeson dined with Miss Linnell on the afternoon of the day on which the girl took the fatal dose. This information Deputy Watts said, came from a young woman who is not a member of the Y. W. C. A. household, she met Miss Linnell on the street late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Linnell told me, said Deputy Watts informant "that she had dined with Richeson and that she was going home as she was suffering from headache."

The cafe in which the couple had dinner is also known to the police and the employees there are said to have verified the statement of the young woman as to visits made by the Cambridge pastor and the Conservatory of Music pupil.

The police and medical examiner tonight declared there is no significance to be placed on the fact that Miss Linnell had for some days been taking a black liquid from a square bottle. It is believed to have been a simple tonic.

### PREMIER TO TAKE A MUCH NEEDED REST

Mr. Borden's Vacation Place Will be Known Only to a Few Personal Friends — Some By-election Talk.

#### RECIPROCITY BOOSTER QUIT

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Premier Borden left on Saturday for a well earned holiday. His destination is known to a few personal friends only, this precaution being taken to avoid the countless personal calls and letters with which the prime minister has been deluged since September 21.

On his return to Ottawa Mr. Borden will visit Halifax, the nominations for the bye-elections taking place on the 27th inst. There is no sign whatever of any opposition to the new premier in that constituency.

The Liberals are making an effort to secure the entrance into the House of George P. Graham, and they wish to avoid a contest if possible. The threat is being made that unless this arrangement is arrived at some of the cabinet ministers may be opposed in the ensuing bye-elections. The government is not inclined to be bullied and is likely to call the bluff. No constituency is liable to reject a cabinet minister, and if, as seems possible, Mr. Graham decides to accept the candidacy in South Renfrew, Mr. Low, the present member, will step out. He will meet with opposition. South Renfrew was none too safe for the Liberals at the last election with Laurier in power, and a contest would likely put a hiatus to Mr. Graham's federal ambitions.

Hon. Mr. Borden will, in company with Hon. J. D. Hazen, the new minister of marine and fisheries, pay a visit to the harbor of Montreal ere long, and inspect the work accomplished and now under way.

The report that Mr. Fisher is desirous of securing a seat in parliament is not taken very seriously here. The former minister of agriculture is known to have expressed himself shortly after the elections as glad of the rest which Mr. Baker secured for him. There is no indication here that he has changed his mind, particularly if he is to be put to the trouble of fighting for a seat.

The reciprocity campaign formally closed this afternoon when R. H. Patchin, for the past two years in charge of the Ottawa bureau of the New York Herald, left Ottawa for Washington. He was seen off tonight by U. S. Consul General Foster and Hon. MacKenzie King.

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### MONTREAL MAN SHOT WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Montreal, Oct. 22.—B. G. McNabb, manager of the new business department of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, shot himself fatally while duck hunting in the vicinity of Sorel. His gun exploded prematurely and the charge entered his body causing fatal injuries. An inquest was held Saturday night at Sorel and a verdict of accidental shooting was returned.

### BASEBALL GAME WILL BE POSTPONED

TODAYS GAME shrdld emfry aoin Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The players of the New York team who went to New York on Saturday afternoon returned to their hotel in this city tonight. Late tonight rain continued to fall and a game tomorrow is practically out of the question.

### CHINESE RAN WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAVY FIRE

Rebels Field Guns Gave Imperial Troops Warm Welcome and Whole Brigade Stamped to Safety.

#### PLAYING WAITING GAME.

Peking, Oct. 21.—General Yin Tehang, the war minister, who is in the neighborhood of Sin Yang Chuan, in Honan province, has completed the mobilization of 20,000 men, but the opinion is held here that he has no intention for the present to begin an advance against the revolutionaries holding the towns of Wu Chang, Han Yang and Hankow.

### PRISONER'S SISTER ARRIVES

Miss L. Y. Richeson, the sister of the imprisoned clergyman, arrived here late last night from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she has been engaged as a hospital nurse. She expressed complete confidence in her brother's innocence. It was her earnest wish, naturally, to see him at the earliest possible moment, but she found the prison regulations too strict to overcome today. Miss Richeson is understood to be a guest at the Brookline home of Grant Edmunds, the wealthy father of Miss Violet Edmunds, who was to have been married to Mr. Richeson, Oct. 31.

### PORTUGUESE CRUISER WRECKED IN THE FOG

Lisbon, Oct. 21.—The Portuguese cruiser Sao Rafael has been wrecked at the mouth of the River Ave. A heavy fog prevailed and high seas were running at the time of the accident. The crew of 200 men, it is believed were saved. Fifty of the men swam ashore.

### DAKHOUSIE DEFEATED WANDERERS IN FOOTBALL

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Oct. 22.—By scoring 14 points in the first half, Dalhousie college's football team defeated the Wanderers in a fairly good game of Rugby football on Saturday afternoon. The Wanderers had the better of the first half, but in the second period the Wanderers fairly played them off their feet, scoring five points, the game ending, Dalhousie, 14; Wanderers, 5.

### A UNIQUE WEDDING.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A unique wedding in which a widow with ten children became the bride of a widower with ten more, took place this afternoon in the Church of the Assumption here. Mrs. Margaret Webber was married to Joseph Rinneman both of this city. This ceremony was performed by Father Ambrose, pastor of the church. Some of the children of both principals were married. The bride's youngest child is six. Her husband's youngest is eight. They will live in a new home just completed at 569 Spring street.

### DEACONS LET IT HANG.

Hyannis, Oct. 21.—An effigy of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was found hanging today from the limb of a tall elm tree in the yard of the Baptist church of which the clergyman accused of murdering Avis Linnell in Boston.

### HANGED EFFIGY ON TALL TREE

How the Residents of Hyannis Regard the Man Accused of Murdering Avis Linnell in Boston.

#### THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Following the arrival of the 9 o'clock train at Sussex, the newpaper man, with McLeod and Coroner over, drove to Newtown, where it had been arranged the members of the jury who all live in the neighborhood, were to assemble to be taken to view the scene of the tragedy. The twelve mile drive to Newtown is what would be called a hard road to drive over, where there are many hills. White's Mountain road, however, is much the hardest part of the journey presenting a succession of long heavy hills.

#### WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND.

With the hope of finding McDevitt home, the party before counting in sight of the Ryder house, turned sharply off on a road to the right, towards his home. It turned out, however, that the over was absent for the day and so all struck out across the fields towards the swampy hollow, where in the prime of his life a man had been done to death in such a mysterious manner. On the way Chief McLeod detailed to the jury the statement of Mrs. Ryder which has been given above.

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