

MEDICAL H. C. TILLEY ON STAND AT WOODSTOCK PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Yesterday Afternoon's Session Of Preliminary Hearing Into Beechwood Murder Taken By Physicians.

DEATH AS RESULT OF WOUNDS ESTABLISHED.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20.—This afternoon's evidence in the murder case was confined to the medical men...

First Witness Heard. The first witness heard on Friday afternoon was Dr. Rankin. Examined by Hon. Mr. McLeod, he said that he was a registered practitioner in Woodstock...

Dr. N. P. Grant, sworn, said that he was a duly registered physician, practicing in Woodstock. He attended the murdered man in the hospital. He assisted Dr. Rankin at the post mortem held in the undertaking rooms...

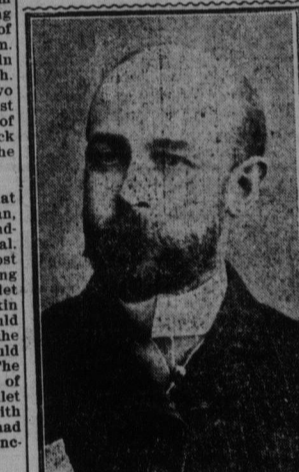
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By His Death St. John Loses a Prominent Citizen Respected And Loved By All Who Knew Him.

HIS CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS WORK.

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 21.—Mr. H. C. Tilley passed away here this morning at 12.15 o'clock at the residence of his mother Lady Tilley. He had been failing for the past week and no hopes were held out for his recovery...

The news of Mr. Tilley's death will be received in St. John with a general feeling of regret by all sections of the community. He was a most highly respected citizen and took active interest in many public questions and advocated many reforms for the uplifting of humanity.



THE LATE MR. H. C. TILLEY.

both E. Tucker, who survives him. He leaves his mother Lady Tilley, one brother, Mr. L. D. P. Tilley of this city, one half brother, Mr. L. A. Tilley of Montreal, and three half sisters, Miss Julia Tilley of Toronto, Mrs. Thomas Burpee of Ottawa and Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen.

Mr. Tilley came to St. John in 1889 and was at the time of his death the senior member of the firm of Tilley and Fairweather, insurance agents, of this city. Mr. Tilley took a life long interest in charitable and religious work. Some sixteen years ago, when the Seaman's Institute, conducted by Miss Hutchinson, was closed, he reorganized the work and had been the president of the society almost continuously since.

When the new Seaman's Institute was opened last winter Mr. Tilley, then an invalid, presided at the meeting. As he was wheeled in his chair to the platform some 300 seamen rows to their feet and cheered him to the echo. He will be greatly missed among seafaring men.

Mr. Tilley was well known in temperance circles, having been an active member of the Sons of Temperance and took a foremost part in the fight for the Scotch Act and in the plebiscite movement in 1898. He was a charter member of the Temperance Federation and was instrumental in the organization of that body in St. John.

Ever since coming to the city he had been either a member of the board of management or the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. For many years he was superintendent of the St. John Stone Church Sunday School, and for nearly fifteen years was a vestryman of the church. Always an active member of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, he was president of the Provincial chapters for a number of years.

He was named by the late Mr. Wallace Turnbull as one of those who were to be members of the Home for Incubables and his appointment was confirmed by the board of the province. He always showed his readiness to serve on any committee of the board. For a number of years he served as an officer in the N. B. Garrison Artillery.

Mr. Tilley was a genial and loving nature and bore his last illness of two and a half years with great fortitude. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his death, and sincere sympathies will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

BAD ACCIDENT IN CHILI.

Chili, Aug. 20.—A terrible railway disaster occurred today when two railroad trains came into collision 30 miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The loss will reach \$150,000.

Canada Balks at Proposed Scheme of Cheaper Cables

Dominion the Wet Blanket In Great Imperial Proposal of Closer Union.

Federal Government Prefers to Bleed Private and Public Interests.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—Negotiations which Canada has entered into with Great Britain and other states of the Empire contemplating the establishment of a cheaper cable telegraph service around the Empire are at an end. Only about a fortnight ago General, was still under the impression that Canada would certainly join with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to render cheaper Empire cable service possible. But he was rudely disillusioned at one of the last meetings of the cabinet he attended. His dream of accomplishing great work for the public good is over. The monopoly of corporations and greed of gain of individuals were his enemies. The Government of Canada, vanquished by these has refused to allow this country to become a party to any such movement for the public welfare.

Conference Scheduled. A conference of states of the Empire was to have been held in the autumn on the subject of cable, telegraphic and wireless communication around the Empire, but as the result of decision of the Canadian cabinet there will either be no conference, or if it does take place Canada will not participate, and the full object of the conference will not be attained. This is more extraordinary in view of the recent unanimous resolution passed by the Imperial Press conference in favor of state action to break the Atlantic cable monopoly. Apart from any question of the importance of the press conference voice, facts disclosed in the discussion in the conference should have been enough to decide Government action. It was disclosed however that there was a hard and fast cable monopoly which maintains its high rate, and could do so and still pay a fair profit, but was unable to act owing to his agreements with other cable companies.

Lemieux Laudatory. Mr. Lemieux a week or two ago when discussing the cheaper cable service, was extremely laudatory of the work done by the Imperial Press conference and expressed the opinion in strong terms that such a conference had gone far to accomplish the object which the various states of the Empire have in view.

G.P.R. ACQUIRES NEW OFFICES AT CAPITAL Arrangements To Be Completed Today For New Office Facilities At Fredericton—Supt. Walsh In Province.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 20.—The C. P. R. have leased offices in the Stanley Building on Queen street next above C. Fred Chestnut, and will at once have them handsomely fitted up for telegraph and express offices. Supt. Vickers, of the Dominion Express Co. is here and will complete the arrangements tomorrow. Supt. Walsh, of the Ontario division of the Dominion Express Co., is on a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He is accompanied by Supt. Vickers and is familiarizing himself with the conditions in the east.

Commission Again ADJOURNS HEARING Van Buren, Aug. 20.—In three automobiles the commissioners went to Grand Falls, N. B., to inspect the work being constructed there toward generating power from the stream. They found that considerable work had already been done and that the project promises to prove a great factor in the development of the St. John river valley. The members will again meet here on August 30.

TO STRUGGLE AT RHEIMS

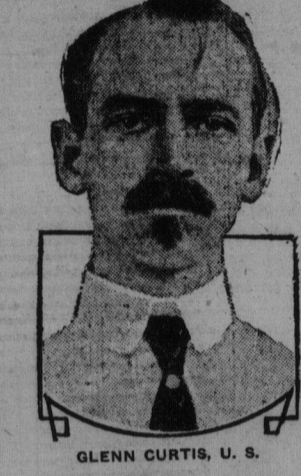


M. PAULKAN.



LOUIS BLERIOT.

Some of the men who will compete for the supremacy of the air tomorrow.



GLENN CURTIS, U. S.



ROGER SOMMER.

FIVE NATIONS TO FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY ADMIRALTY HAS LENT SEVERAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO CANADA FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING HOME NAVY—WILL COME SHORTLY.

England, France, Italy, the United States And Germany In Great Aerial Battle—Everything In Readiness.

RHEIMS MEET OPENS TOMORROW. AWAIT DECISION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Rheims, Aug. 20.—Everything stands in readiness on the great field of Betheny, for the greatest seven days of aerial navigation the world has ever seen. Tomorrow eve of the big nations of the earth begin the struggle for the title of mistress of the air.

Who'll win? England will be there, of course; and France and Austria. Two hundred thousands of francs will be given away in prizes and one prize alone will amount to \$20,000. The famous Bleriot, who electrified the world by skipping across the English Channel one Sunday morning while most people were asleep, will help uphold the lily of France, and unlucky Latham, who three times tried and failed, will assist him. Roger Sommer, champion distance flyer of France, has entered the contest, and Paulhan and Delagrave will have a hard Glenn H. Curtis, of the United States, in his Herring biplane, will defend the honor of the stars and stripes, yet some of the Frenchmen will be mounted on machines of the Wright brothers. Three Italian aeroplanes will compete, one Austrian and one British.

The aeroplane course measures 10 kilometers (6 1/2 miles) in circumference, and is staked out by red and white poles 60 feet high, on the field of Betheny where in 1901 the Czar of Russia watched an army of 150,000 men lose itself in the plain's vastness. The turf for the distance of a mile down the track from the starting point.

Tired of Being a GOAT. New York, Aug. 20.—Sterling Birmingham, the dismissed loan clerk of the Windsor Trust Company, said today through his counsel that he was "tired of being made the goat." An investigation was what he would most welcome; it would give him the chance to show that throughout his connection with the loan of \$5,000,000 to M. M. Joyce, a broker, for F. August Heinz he acted under orders from his superiors.

KAY INQUIRY IS NOW CLOSED AT MONCTON

Arguments Of Counsel Concluded Yesterday And Court Adjourned—Either a Fool Or Knave Says Attorney.

GEORGE W. FOWLER IN STRONG ADDRESS.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 20.—Argument was made in Sibiendary Magistrate Kay's inquiry before Commissioner Teed in the city council chamber here today. City Solicitor Chandler, for Kay, argued that he had not retained fees dishonestly, but that the oversight was due to the bad system of book-keeping in the police court which should not be held against him. He said Magistrate Kay had written to the city council explaining this, and expressing his willingness to make good any amount found on investigation to be due the city. George E. Fowler, for the complainant, made one of the strongest speeches ever heard in court here. He said that Kay was either a fool or knave, according to the statement of his counsel. He also criticized the course of the city solicitor in appearing in defence of a city official charged with improperly retaining city money. He contrasted the course of the city solicitor in an unfavorable light with that of his colleague, Mr. Harris, who was complainant in the case and vigorously resented some criticisms of Harris by Chandler. Commissioner Teed thanked the counsel for their assistance in pointing out the facts and said he would report to the Government in due time. The inquiry then closed.

NO TRACE IS YET FOUND OF LOST INFANT

All Hope Of Again Seeing Little Mueller Child Alive Is Now Abandoned—Hundreds Aid Search.

FIRST SEARCH TO BE MADE TOMORROW.

Special to The Standard. Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 20.—Men and boys from one end of Pictou County to the other are flocking to this town offering their services in the search for the little Mueller tot, which has been missing since Tuesday afternoon, and it is estimated tonight that two thousand searchers will scour the woods tomorrow. All hope of finding the child alive has been practically abandoned, but nevertheless the residents of the county are determined to keep up the search until some trace of the little tot is seen. Mayor Campbell had an interview today with the managers of the different mines in the locality, and they agreed that should the child not be found by Saturday night, they will supply teams and allow their employees to start on a final search commencing Sunday morning. Will Run Special. The Drummond officials will run special trains over their lines Sunday to every locality. The woods in the vicinity where the child is supposed to have gone is very thick and besides there are many old pits filled with water and almost covered up by bushes. It is thought by many that the little tot may have fallen into one of these and will perhaps never be found.

JAIL PRISONERS IN DASH FOR FREEDOM

With Regular Jailor Away Convicts Of Quebec Prison Make Desperate Attempt To Escape—Are Driven Back.

Special to The Standard. Sweetsburg, Que., Aug. 20.—Taking advantage of the absence of the regular jailer, the prisoners confined in the district jail here tonight attempted to make their escape. The jail had been left in charge of M. Scott, the assistant, who is 78 years of age. When Scott went to lock the inmates up for the night, led by a man named Stagg, they attacked him. The old Stagg, who is 78 years of age, was the person of High Constable Bolesvert and a revolver with which he cowed the prisoners and drove them to their cells. A rope was found hanging from one of the windows. Scott was badly beaten and is now under the care of a physician. He will be discharged for the remainder of his life. The men will be placed on trial on Wednesday.

DARING MONCTON ROBBERS NABBED

Bin And Tilman Leblanc Must Face Serious Charge—Were Seen Entering House And Arrest Follows.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 20.—Ben and Tilman Leblanc were arrested here tonight for burglarizing a house on Painsec Road and stealing forty dollars. All the money but about one dollar which they spent was recovered where they had hidden it. The burglary was a bold affair having been committed in broad daylight, shortly before noon today. Neighbors saw them enter the house. Ben Leblanc was concerned in the bonded warehouse robbery last winter but the jury disagreed and he was released on his own recognizance.

BOY DROWNED AT CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—Charles Curtis, 16 years old, went swimming at Milton this evening, and was carried out by the tide under the bridge beyond his depth, and was drowned.

PASSENGER STEAMER BURNS.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20.—The steamer Fred Swain, of the Peoria and La Salle packet company with 25 passengers and 15 sailors aboard burned down to the water today after the flaming craft had been piloted into four feet of water and the occupants had escaped to the bank of the Illinois river, up which the steamer was bound when it caught fire.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THIS HEARING

Several Montreal Aldermen On Stand Before Royal Commission Are Made To Devulge Damaging Evidence.

\$500 FOR AN ELECTOR CONTRACT.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 20.—This afternoon's session of the Royal Commission was the most interesting held for many days. As a result of the evidence, two aldermen came out somewhat singed. Some time ago Dr. Lafleur swore that he had given Ald. Nault \$300 for an appointment to the board of health. He did not get the job. Nault returned the money. Today Nault went on the stand and swore that Lafleur's story was false. He did not know Lafleur at all, and had never seen him until the day when the appointment was made by the health committee. There were only two candidates, Dr. Lafleur and Dr. Ward. Asked to Explain. Mr. Lafamme elicited from the witness that while he had never known Dr. Lafleur he had known Dr. Ward for twenty-five years and knew that he was a good physician. Then he was asked to explain why it was that he had voted for Lafleur whom he did not know and of whose attainments he was ignorant, instead of Dr. Ward, whom he did know and whom he knew to be a good man. The reply of witness to this was that Lafleur was a French Canadian and Ward an Englishman and he voted for Lafleur because he was French. As nearly half of the electors in Ald. Nault's ward are English, his explanation probably means his aldermanic death.

The Second Sensation. The second sensation came when Julius Burris was called to the stand. He is a partner in the firm of Cote Bros., who supplied an elevator for the city hall. He testified that he had paid a cent for the contract and that under Mr. Lafamme's skillful examination was finally persuaded to confess that he had placed \$500 in bills on the desk of Ald. Lesperance as a recognition for services rendered in connection with securing the contract in question. Ald. Lesperance was not present and the cross-examination of the witness was postponed.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC HELD.

Fredericton, Jct., N. B., Aug. 20.—The Baptist Church picnic held here today on the beautiful grounds of Mr. D. W. Mersereau was a great success. A large number were present and the Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance. Dinner and tea were served on the grounds by the ladies of the congregation. A programme of sports was carried out and an exciting baseball match was played between teams representing Fredericton Jct., and the Palme Tannery F'oon, and was won by the latter team by a narrow margin. Among those present were Premie Hazen and Mr. A. R. Ship, M.P.P.

EYE OF THE BEECHWOOD MURDER

Several Witnesses Examined at Preliminary Hearing of the Italian Monacelli Charged With the Murder of a Comatriot--The Evidence is Now Practically All In and the Prisoner Will Probably Be Committed for Trial Tomorrow.

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Evelyn Wallace was the first witness called this morning. She testified as follows: "I lie in Beechwood. I have known the prisoner since August 8. I knew Nicholas Legany; saw him first two years ago at Beechwood. He came back to Beechwood a short time before the 8th of August. He stopped at my house at night. I was working for the C. P. R. He came to my house on Sunday night after we had locked up, and asked if he could stop for the night, and I gave him a room. This was a week before the shooting. I had seen him before he first came to my house. He did not stay at my house on Friday night. Sometimes his companion would spend the evening with him at my house. Prisoner was there two evenings. Saturday evening he was there and played on the accordion.

On Friendly Terms. "Nicholas and the prisoner seemed to be on friendly terms. I did not know of any trouble between the prisoner and Nicholas. Nicholas was at my house on August 6, morning, afternoon and evening. I think the prisoner was there also. The prisoner came at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Louis Disregard. Nicholas was not there when they came. There were no other Italians there after the shooting. They were standing in the front door, and I came in the kitchen door. They came in. My husband was there. Nicholas arrived about 9 o'clock. There were no other persons there on that evening except the members of our family. June Ketch was not there. I was in the kitchen when Nicholas arrived, and Sandy and Louis were in the dining room. Monicelli walked into the dining room. That was about 9 o'clock. I was in and out of the room. I did not see anything. I heard them talking in Italian, and I could not understand them. They seemed to be talking in a friendly way. Prisoner and Disregard were sitting together in the northwest end of the room.

In Southwest Part. "Nicholas was sitting in the southwest part of the room. The room is about 7x10. There was a table in the room. Angelo, a cousin of the murdered man, stayed with him three nights. They were in the room talking. I did not see any sign of a row. Nicholas said he was going to bed, and I left the room to lock the back door and then locked the kitchen door. When I came back to see in the dining room door the prisoner was standing firing at Nicholas. I had only been away about a minute or two. Everything was peaceful as far as I could see previous to the shooting. The shooting was with a revolver. I do not know how many shots he fired. I was in the kitchen when the shooting took place.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSING AT CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Pleasant Programme Carried Out Yesterday Afternoon--Miss Nina Robertson Submits Report of Season's Operations.

The public playgrounds which have been conducted at the Centennial school, closed yesterday afternoon with a pleasant programme of music and addresses.

Miss Nina Robertson, who has been supervising the work on the grounds, submitted a report showing a most successful season. Every fine afternoon there being from 300 to 400 children enjoying the swings, teeters, sand banks, etc., and showing by their happiness and pleasure the need of a place where they can play to their hearts' content. Miss Robertson and Miss Alice Buckman are the directors of the committee which Miss Mabel Peters is convenor.

During the proceedings Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school trustees, delivered an interesting address appreciative of the work which had been accomplished. Miss Robertson read the following report of the season's work: The fourth season for the Centennial playground opened July 5, 1909, with Miss A. Robertson as supervisor and Miss Alice Buckman as assistant. Mr. T. H. Hill has had charge of the basketball and the care of the grounds. No new apparatus was added to the equipment of the grounds this year. The children have found amusement and taken great delight in the slides, swings, teeters, croquet, riding blocks, and bin, teeters, and slide; the last three being the most popular with the children. The older boys there have been baseball and baseball, while there been manual work at the lathes and who cared to work and who had been supplied. Here the demand was greater than the supply, for the children showed intense interest in work, and were happy when sewing.

Prisoner Standing. "Prisoner was standing and Nicholas was sitting in the chair near the door leading to the kitchen. I jumped sideways, and do not remember any more until I saw Nicholas falling. About eight or nine feet from where the shooting took place. Nicholas said, 'Oh, he has shot me.' I took hold of Nicholas and held his head up. His coat was on fire. He was still alive when I came up to him. I went to the telephone, and notified Mr. Kearney. When I came back to the prisoner was gone. The murdered man did not have any weapon. Disregard and another Italian came in shortly afterwards and spoke to Nicholas. He was taken out of the room. When Dr. Ross came in, he held a light, and found wounds in the neck, arm and abdomen. Nicholas was taken to the Woodstock Hospital the next morning. The prisoner left the kitchen floor after the shooting.

Robert Wallace Sworn. Robert Wallace, sworn: "I am the husband of the previous witness. I was present all the afternoon, but do not remember when the Italians came to my house. I was in bed in the rear of the dining room sleeping. I never heard a shot fired. My wife made me. Nicholas was lying on the floor. I did not see any sign of a row. There were two Italians there. I do not know the prisoner. I had been away, and came home on the 7th, and do not know anything about the shooting. Saw the murdered man after the doctor came in. He was wounded in three places. Did not have the revolver in my hands.

Louis Disregard, sworn: "I was born in Urano, Italy. I have been in this country three months. I have known Monicelli three years. Have known Nicholas two years and six months. I slept at night in the café at Beechwood and Sandy did not sleep in the same car. Did not know where Nicholas slept. Was not very well acquainted with Mrs. Wallace. Was in his house on Sunday, 8th August; came there with the prisoner. Nicholas came to the house that night. We were in the room together thirty minutes or more. Sandy asked Nicholas to have a drink out of a bottle he had with him. Nicholas didn't want a drink; said he didn't want it. Nicholas and Sandy started to talk English. Nicholas asked the mistress of the house to give him a kiss. He did not understand the English that was being spoken that evening. Mrs. Wallace was sitting in the room with the three Italians. Nicholas got up when Sandy got on his feet and drew his revolver and fired. He was about three or four feet away from Nicholas (Disregard) at the time of the shooting. He did not see Nicholas fall. Have talked with Sandy since the shooting. Adjudged.

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MR. J. C. SHERREN WILL BE COUNSEL FOR McDUGALL

Moncton Lawyer Arrived in City Last Evening--Formal Evidence Taken Yesterday--Hearing Today At 10 A.M.

Great interest was shown yesterday in the case of C. Bruce McDougall, publisher of the Free Speech, which was taken up before Judge Ritchie in the police court at 11 o'clock. The hearing was delayed for over an hour by the inability of the prisoner to secure counsel. Mr. J. C. Sherren, of Moncton, arrived in the city last evening and it is understood will appear for McDougall.

At the opening of the police court yesterday it was stated that Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., or Dr. D. Mullin, K. C., would appear on behalf of the defendant, but it developed that both of these gentlemen had declined. Attempts were made to secure the services of other lawyers in the city, but these were unsuccessful. Two brothers of the prisoner came down from Moncton and endeavored in vain to secure some one to act.

The court room was packed with spectators, all eager to get a glimpse of the man who is alleged to have published Free Speech. Some snapshots were also on hand, and succeeded in getting different poses of the prisoner, who was quite cool.



C. BRUCE McDUGALL.

After waiting an hour, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and Dr. A. W. MacRae, who are prosecuting, had the complaint read by the defendant by George A. Henderson, clerk of the court.

After the reading of the complaint Police Constable Scott was called as the first witness. He stated that he was a policeman in the city of St. John, and on August 2 assisted in the arrest of two wretches, George Nerrius and Nicholas Alletto, proprietors of a shoe shining and newspaper stand on Union street, on a warrant charging them with selling and exposing for sale copies of "Free Speech."

Magistrate Ritchie marked each copy for identification. The proceedings were interrupted at this point, as Mr. E. S. Ritchie, accompanied by a brother of the prisoner, entered the court room and asked the magistrate to postpone the case until the afternoon of Saturday. Upon each copy a stamp of "Nerrius and Alletto" was placed.

Mr. Ritchie told the court that as a member of the profession he made the request on behalf of the prisoner, as the case was an important one, a chance should be given to the counsel secured for the defence.

Mr. Baxter and Dr. MacRae having been asked to appear, the case was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

POT OF POLITICS BOILS WARMLY

Mexico City, Aug. 20--Special news from various parts of Northern Mexico agree that the situation throughout that region is one of much political unrest. General Trevino, newly appointed commander of the third military zone, is acting with vigor and decision and during the last two days troops have been moved quietly and swiftly to places where they will be most needed in case of serious disturbances. The government has the situation well in hand.

The trouble centers about the personality of General Barnado Reyes, minister of Nuevo Leon, and formerly minister of war. Reyes is a party, with branches in every seat, has named Reyes as a candidate for the vice presidency in opposition to Ramon Corral, incumbent, who has been nominated by the administration party. Some time ago Reyes left Monterrey for the summer resort of Galeana, in the mountains. Yesterday he left Galeana for the ranch of El Tirol. Simultaneously troops were sent to the mountains and the latest dispatch is that Reyes is surrounded by federal forces. This is believed to be but a precautionary movement on the part of the government.

CONCRETE PAVING FOR PEPPER REPORT

Hassam Company's Tender Discussed at Length in General Committee Yesterday With No Result--Motion to Accept and Two Amendments for Further Reports Defeated--Council Subsequently Orders City Engineer to Prepare Specifications for Different Streets.

After discussing the permanent pavement question at considerable length and criticizing the report of the City engineer as too indefinite, the general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon passed down a motion to accept the Hassam company's tender and two amendments for further reports and would have been adopted. Subsequently the motion was defeated. The City engineer was ordered to draw up detailed specifications for the different streets to be paved.

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CONCRETE PAVING FOR PEPPER REPORT

Hassam Company's Tender Discussed at Length in General Committee Yesterday With No Result--Motion to Accept and Two Amendments for Further Reports Defeated--Council Subsequently Orders City Engineer to Prepare Specifications for Different Streets.

After discussing the permanent pavement question at considerable length and criticizing the report of the City engineer as too indefinite, the general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon passed down a motion to accept the Hassam company's tender and two amendments for further reports and would have been adopted. Subsequently the motion was defeated. The City engineer was ordered to draw up detailed specifications for the different streets to be paved.

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THE MARITIME BOARD.

The matter of the withdrawal of the St. John Board from the Maritime Board might well be reconsidered. It may be true that the larger organization would not accomplish all that is desired and that many propositions brought forward are not matters of all concern. But this is not a necessary limitation. It is a time of co-operation, and while there are less certain conflicting interests in the various unities of Eastern Canada, that should be in favor of conferences rather than against them.

The St. John Board believes that the Maritime Board is not useful and should be dissolved. It would be a mistake to make that proposition at the Maritime Board. There is an appearance of unfriendliness and of comradeship when an influential board like that of St. John withdraws and places itself in a position of non-interference. If the Maritime Board has not been of any use to this city, St. John and its business representatives may have been able to do something for the good of the Maritime Union.

John representatives had a good deal to do with the organization of the Maritime Board. The first meeting was held in St. John, then Mayor of the city. There may have been less fruits of its meetings than the promoters expected, but it has done much to bring the representatives of small cities and towns, whose local organizations have less than those of the larger cities. It has given unity for an exchange of views on subjects with points of view. Such meetings may be more than that of a St. John or Halifax meeting where the local standpoint is presented, and where the matter is harmoniously and unanimously decided in favor of local contentment.

Standard may also be permitted to observe that as it desires to retain the comradeship of the other communities in its neighborhood, it should be an example of breadth and co-operation, and avoid appearance of narrowness and isolation. There are geographical elements which at times seem to separate the interest of a part of this province with rather than with St. John. On the other hand, there may be geographical relations closer than those with a part of Nova Scotia. These features should be recognized and accepted as they are, not as either St. John or Halifax would like them to be.

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TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

Mr. Blair took office as Minister of Railways, and the trouble with the Intercolonial ended. He promised that extension to Montreal would be made at a handsome surplus. The extension was made and the deficits increased. Mr. Blair returned in his first year with a deficit on record, he started in to appoint a committee to study the Intercolonial. The deficits continued. Mr. Blair arrived with a fresh programme, a new outfit of promises, and in two years has produced a deficit of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Blair's chief drawback, according to Mr. Graham, is that he does not explain how contractors are to be paid. He does not explain how contractors are to be paid. He does not explain how contractors are to be paid.

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worse graft and more of it. Imagine Contractor Wallburg dealing with a department which would never be obliged to tell how much money he got! Consider what the Eastern Supply Company would do with the Intercolonial if the prices were never to be revealed! The system of concealment has been pretty well tested under the late New Brunswick Government. It did not promote economy or honesty.

Given less publicity and Mr. Graham may conceal his bad bargains and the middlemen may enjoy immunity from discovery. But the men on the patronage list would not seize the opportunity of secret bargains to reduce their profits and their prices. Dealers are not waiting to give the Intercolonial great bargains the moment they can conceal their benevolence from the public. Mr. Graham cannot save a million a year by buying at confidential prices.

It is not explained whether Mr. Graham proposes to keep the secret of receipts as well as payments. He does not say that the publication of the price of tickets or the freight rate on goods enables travellers and shippers to force down the price. But it would be part of the same programme to be able to make a special bargain at prices never to be disclosed with any passenger or forwarder of goods.

Nor is it surprising that Mr. Graham has had to go to Germany to find a precedent for his secrecy programme. Germany has not yet reached the stage of responsible government. The railway management is not responsible to Parliament or to the people. Publicity can be avoided under this system. Mr. Graham is not the only minister at Ottawa who would like to escape publicity, but Canada cannot adopt the German bureaucratic method to suit his complaint.

THE ROSS RIFLE FRAUD.

Here is a state of things. The Ross Rifle used at Bisley is certified by Sir Fred. Borden to be the regular service rifle of Canada. But the competitors in the Dominion Rifle Association matches cannot get these rifles because only a few have been made and those for target purposes. The Ross Rifle for which the people of Canada paid \$1,500,000, is not the same rifle, and does not suit. So it has come about that a number of men will not go into the competition against comrades who are armed with a special post-hunting machine. The trouble all grows out of the fact that the minister declared the Bisley Ross Rifle to be a regular service weapon when it was not.

The promotion and development of direct trade with Cuba has been pushed forward vigorously by Provincial Secretary Flemming, the Department of Agriculture, the leading shippers and the farmers interested. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Federal Government agent at Havana, is here and takes the position which one would expect. He says that he represents the whole of Canada and cannot act in the same way as a provincial officer, but he will give all possible assistance. The Provincial Government will provide for inspection and steps will be taken to secure proper storage at the point of shipment.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Company is making special freight rates to give this trade a good chance at the start. We may expect that the Intercolonial will also give consideration to this traffic especially as this railway is giving special attention to business opportunities.

Sir Theodore Martin, whose death is announced, is perhaps best known as the biographer of the late Prince Consort and confidential advisor of the Queen in the preparation of her memoirs. But he was the author of other biographies, and of translations from Virgil, Horace, Dante, and Schiller. Among his works is a biography of his wife, who was better known as Helen Faucit, one of the first actresses of her day. There was another part of Sir Theodore Martin's life in which from a rather common point of view he achieved his greatest success. After graduation from Edinburgh, he adopted his father's profession of solicitor, and moving to London became a parliamentary legal agent, acquiring more than a competence in this lucrative practice.

Mr. Carvell and the "buccaneers" seem to have silenced the Sun. We have not for some weeks had any reference to the "banditti," and now the Sun comes out with reflections upon the editor of the Toronto News a former Liberal. The News has been saying that the former Government is not Liberal and that Canadian politics are so changed that there is no Liberal party in Canada. Whereupon the Sun observes:—"Said the fool who stood on his head: 'O see, the world has turned upside down.'" We fear that the Sun is furnishing an apt phrase for the "buccaneers" to apply to its own local criticisms.

Mr. Snowball, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, took occasion in his opening address to condemn the terms of lease given by the province to the company operating the iron deposits in Gloucester county. It would have been equally appropriate for Mr. Snowball to discuss the secret understandings by which certain favored lumber firms formerly escaped the payment of two-thirds of the stumpage that the law required. Mr. Snowball's criticism of the Hazen Government is heavily discounted.

The collapse of the all-red cable programme will be a severe disappointment to those who have been working on the project for several years. Mr. Lemieux has been a strong advocate of this scheme and no doubt did all that one minister could to commit Canada to the undertaking. There would have been glory and a title in it for the Postmaster General, but it appears that other interests prevailed over Mr. Lemieux's colleagues and that Canada blocks the way.

Mr. Carvell's Woodstock Sentinel is making a heroic but apparently fruitless effort to convince its readers that while the establishment of direct shipments of produce from this province is a good thing, Provincial Secretary Flemming deserves no credit for taking it up. Mr. Flemming is not worrying about his own credit, but he is doing all he can to establish a profitable potato trade with Cuba for New Brunswick farmers.

Many things are delaying the suit of Mr. Pugsley against the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Mr. Pugsley cannot find his late fellow directors. When he gets them he will probably not be able to find the accounts. But there is no reason why Mr. Pugsley should not give an account of his own transactions with the company and the Government.

If St. John should buy pavement from Mr. Hassan it will not need a deal with any middleman, who would charge the city \$2.45 for what cost him \$1.85. This only happens in St. John in dredging contracts.

The Montreal Herald (Liberal) strongly denounces the take-off system in city contracts. What does the Herald think of the same process in Federal Government dredging contracts?

The Montreal contractor who did not pay anything for his city hall contract, but only placed \$500 on the desk of the alderman who helped him get the contract, makes fine distinctions.

The banquet to Mr. Pugsley is now partly arranged for the 15th of September. About the tenth, look out for engineers at Courtenay Bay.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Cadet Riflemen to D. R. A. Meet

As a result of a series of special rifle matches for cadets at 200 and 500 yards the St. John cadets will be represented at the D. R. A. matches by Color Sergt. R. D. Robertson, of St. Andrew's cadet corps. These matches were shot in the same day throughout Canada and the highest are to go to the D. R. A. matches to shoot. The highest eight of these will be formed into a team to go to Bisley next year to compete for the opening made by the highest are to go to the D. R. A. matches to shoot. The highest eight of these will be formed into a team to go to Bisley next year to compete for the opening made by the highest are to go to the D. R. A. matches to shoot.

The Late Mr. Lawrence Beiding.

Mr. A. M. Beiding has received from the secretary of the 8 Co., 6th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, on behalf of the company a letter of condolence touching the death of his son Lawrence, their "comrade in arms." Letters from his friends as well as local friends have been sent to the bereaved family.

Burglars at Work.

An attempt was made on Thursday night to break into Burpee E. Brown's drug store on the corner of Prince and Sydney streets. Entry was made through a cellar window, and thence upstairs to a room in the rear of the store. Here the would-be burglar cut a hole in the door leading from the room into a passage to the cellar, that forms part of the building occupied by Mrs. O. J. McAfee, as a boarding house. The burglar, however, was not large enough to allow a man's body through.

A Gold Medalist.

A telegram has been received from Charlottetown, P. E. I., stating that Master Lawrence MacLaren, of this city won the gold medal for his Scotch dancing and playing of bagpipes at a gathering of the clans held there on Thursday.

Boston Tourists.

A Raymond and Whitecombe party of twenty persons arrived from Boston yesterday morning on the Calvin Austin, remaining until Tuesday next, then leaving for a week's trip through the province and returning again take the boat back to Boston. Another party is expected about September 7.

Lancaster Ferry.

The Lancaster ferry steamer E. Ross, has been off the route for a day or two and placed on the blocks below the falls. A rowlock is missing to the ferry service but the regular ferry is expected on again today.

Success of Laymen's Movement.

Mr. W. T. Stackhouse, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada, passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax where he will address the Maritime Convention. Mr. Stackhouse has been speaking in behalf of the movement in the West and reports that throughout the West the movement has met with unprecedented success and that prospects are very bright for the future. On his return Mr. Stackhouse will remain here to deliver an address.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday in the estate of Miss Sarah A. Thistle, accounts of James H. McIntyre, executor and trustee for the past ten years were filed. Citation was issued to pass them, returnable on Sept. 27; Fred Taylor, proctor. In the estate of Robert S. Jones, waiter, who died intestate leaving a sister, Caroline Sheppard, and a nephew, Nathan, both of Boston, he was indebted to the commissioners of the general public hospital, and no one having administered the deceased having left real estate, returnable on Sept. 27, and personal estate to the value of \$100,000, commissioners authorized one of their members, Dr. MacRae, to apply for administration. Citation was issued returnable on Sept. 27; MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae, proctors.

Today's Picnic at Welsford.

Those who attend the Foresters' excursion and blueberry picnic today at Welsford, will have the pleasure of seeing one of the most beautifully decorated picnic grounds in New Brunswick. Situated as they are in a pine and spruce grove, through which winds a babbling brook, these grounds make naturally an ideal spot for a picnic, but now with the evergreen pines, streaming flags and bunting, erected and arranged by Mr. James McKelvey, Jr., of St. John, the scene is one of beauty long to be remembered. A number of Royal Foresters in full regalia, under command of Brigadier General Todd, will act as a guard of honor to the high court officers at the time that the grand cross of merit is presented to P. H. C. Ranger Mr. D. G. Lingley.

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Miss McLeod of St. John was visiting Mrs. George B. Jones, M.P.P., of Sussex county, spending a few days with her son, I. V. Wallace.

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APPOHAQUI.
Apohaqui, Aug. 19.—Miss Rowan of
St. John spent a few days this week
with the Misses Sharp.
Mrs. S. D. Scott of St. John was the
guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Foster over
Sunday.
Miss McLeod of St. John, who has
been visiting Mrs. George E. Foster,
returned to the city on Tuesday.
George B. Jones, M.P.F., and family
were in a few days at Salmon
Lake, Quebec county.
Miss P. C. Wright of Campbellton
was visiting her son, I. V. Wright of this
place.
E. A. Charters and William McLeod
of Sussex were in the village this
morning. Mr. Charters is promoting

the Gordon Mountain copper mine.
The new bridge over Musquash
brook near here is nearing comple-
tion.
The many friends of Samuel Perry
of Studholm will regret to hear of
his death, which took place yesterday
at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. C.
Keirstead of Snider Mountain. Mr.
Perry has been in the States for many
years, but returned recently, broken
in health.
MILLSTREAM.
Millstream, August 19.—The major-
ity of the farmers have finished hay-
ing and report the crop to be very
good. The long wished for showers
have come at last and will be a great
benefit to the grain and root crop.
The picnic which was held in Car-
sonville today was a success, a good
many coming from a distance. The
proceeds are for repairs on the public
hall of that place.
Miss Edna Folkins, accompanied by
her friend, Miss K. Wilcox, of Lynn,
Mass., is spending a few days with
Jon J. Folkins, a cousin.
Mr. Edgar Folkins, of Wilmington,
and Heber Wilcox of Norton, paid us
a visit on Monday and Tuesday. While
here they visited the brooks where
the former used to fish before he
was successful in catching a number
of the speckled beauties.
Mrs. Alfred Mason was found dead
in her bed this morning. The de-
ceased had been ailing for some time
but the blow came unexpectedly to
the family. Heart failure is the cause
of death. Interment at Upper Mil-
stream on Friday at 2 o'clock.
The body of Mr. Samuel Perry was
laid at rest in the cemetery at Ber-
wick today. The deceased had been
suffering with his sister, Mrs. M. Kier-
stead.
Miss Martha Folkins has returned
to St. John where she has a position
as nurse in the Home for Incurables.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams of St. John
have been spending a few days with
the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs.
Elias Goddard.
Mr. J. Johnson, of Penobscot paid
us a flying visit. His object was to
buy lambs for the American market.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, of Sus-
sex, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Dar-
ling.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sharp are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of a daughter.
Civic Pay Day.
Yesterday was a double pay day at
City Hill and the sum of \$9,998.93 was
distributed among civic employees and
laborers working for the city during
the past two weeks.

**NOTED DRONE
RAPS FICKLE
WOMANHOOD**
Highly Educated, Screeching
Sisterhood a Farce, Says
Father Sullivan--The Avera-
ge Woman of Today--What
She Is.

**LIKE TO BE ADMIRER ONLY
FOR WHAT IS ON THEM**
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—"It's a farce
this highly educated, screeching, child-
less and husbandless sisterhood. It
might be a laughable show were it
not for the effect such antics may
have upon the young of the present
generation. Women don't want higher
education or culture, if we are to
judge from the energy and ambition
of that body of them who have wealth
and leisure to enable them to get it
if they cared for it. They do not
exert themselves other than to ac-
quire a few charming superlatives,
varied from an appropriate giggle or
two, which equipment is sufficient to
get them along in polite society."
The finality of this conviction was
uttered with fervor by Father J. J.
Sullivan, S.J., known as the Monsie-
nor Vaughan, of St. Louis.
Father Sullivan has held the chair
of philosophy and for many years was
dean of theology at St. Louis Univer-
sity. On account of ill-health he has
been transferred to Omaha. Before
going he expressed his views.
Father Sullivan does not believe in
higher education for women, because
they have not shown themselves suf-
ficiently desirous of acquiring it. "The
inordinate trivialities of modern femi-
ninity do not point to desire for
mental development," he said, "and
in losing their reverence for older re-
sponsibility in an attempt to copy the
their limitations these women have
been thrown upon a sea of vapidity
and discontent."
"They like to be, and are, admired,
not for what is in them, but rather
for what is on them. As woman is
neither the mental nor physical equal
of man, she will be compelled to suf-
fer her only proper masculine chivalry."
The growing discontent over what
women regard as their neglect has
produced many asperities and much
bitterness on the part of the men
living and screaming sisterhood, who
display by their assertiveness a
strange lack of confidence in their
fathers and husbands.
"The moral conditions of the race
depends far more upon women than
man. By keeping up the standard she
has everything to gain and by lower-
ing it everything to lose."

HARVEY STATION.
Harvey Station, N. B., Aug. 19.—
Mr. Alexander Little of York Mills
and Miss Georgina L. Nesbitt, nurse,
were married last evening at 8 o'clock
at the home of the bride.
Work has begun on the new school
house to be erected at the station.
Messrs. Thomas Robinson, M. P. P.,
and William Murray are in charge of
the work and their names are good
evidence that the building will be
speedily and neatly done.
The Rev. Harold M. Clark, B.A., re-
turned missionary from Houan, China,
a native of St. Stephen, gave a very
interesting account of his work in the
main church here on August 8. On
that date the Rev. M. J. MacPherson,
B.D., preached in St. Paul's, Frederic-
ton.
On August 15 Messrs. Samuel B.
Hunter, Matthew Lister, and Andrew
Dorcas were ordained elders in the
Presbyterian church here.
There are several visitors from the
United States, St. John and other
places at the Robinson Hotel and the
Glen House. This is becoming a pop-
ular summer resort, as one may judge
from the maddening crowd of ignoble
strife.
WESTFIELD.
Westfield, Aug. 20.—The farmers of
this place have been busy haying.
An average crop is reported. Oats
and corn will be above the aver-
age. Among the harvesters who went
west were two local young men, Aubrey
Crawford and Howard Walters, who
is very much missed in L. O. I.
lodges, as well as socially.
Medley Parlee, of Nova Scotia, is
paying friends at this place a visit
before going to England to resume his
studies as a Rhodes scholar from
King's College.
Miss Adams, of Boston, is visiting
here.
Westfield L. O. L. is still adding to
its membership, initiating every regu-
lar night of meeting.
DEBEC.
Debec, Aug. 19.—Mr. S. Harter and
Miss Viola Edna Giberson have been
working here for some time in the
interest of the Order of Chosen
Friends, and were so far successful
as to organize of council at this vil-
lage with fourteen charter members.
The officers are as follows: Chief,
Councillor, Chas. Crawford; Recorder,
Thomas Walters; Prelate, Edwin
Fleming; Marshal, Howard Nelson;
Alex. Carson; Guard, John
Mcagher; Sentry, Gordon Hoyt; Past
Chief, Connelly, W. Kennedy.
BELLEISLE CREEK.
Belleisle Creek, Aug. 20.—Edward
Clarke and wife are rejoicing over the
arrival of a young son.
The annual church picnic is being
held this afternoon on the grounds of
Mrs. D. P. Northrup. A large
crowd is collecting.
Miss Stark of Norton was the guest
of the Misses McNair for a few days
this week.
The work of ballasting the C. C. R.
is progressing favorably and good
work is being done along the road in
being put in fine shape.

**WE MUST DO WITH
40 FOOT DRAW**
Board of Railway Commis-
sioners Turns Down Demand
of Nova Scotia Town for
Adequate Harbor Facilities.

**PROPOSED DRAW WILL
NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS**
Weymouth, N. S., Aug. 20.—After
two years of fighting by the Board of
Trade to get the draw of the railway
bridge which the Dominion Atlantic
Railway proposed to construct on the
site of the present structure widened
to at least fifty-five feet the Board
of Railway Commissioners have given
the company authority to go ahead
and build a forty foot draw. This in-
formation reached town today and a
meeting of the council of the board
called at once to consider the
subject. Great indignation was ex-
pressed that Weymouth's claims
should have been so ignored and a
strong resolution was passed con-
demning the action of the commis-
sioners. A draw of forty feet although
it is almost six feet wider than the
present draw will not meet the re-
quirements of the port and it is felt
that this act will have a detrimental
effect on the whole future develop-
ment of this section of the country.
As a large part of the material is al-
ready on the ground it is likely that
O'Neil and Co. of New Glasgow, the
contractors, will go ahead with the
construction of the bridge at once.
During the past two weeks the col-
ored settlement here has lost three
more inhabitants thus adding to the
already long list of deaths which
have taken place this season through
the action of a mysterious disease pre-
viously referred to in the press. The
first to go was a two-year-old girl
named Cromwell, then a fifteen year
old daughter of John Jarvis, and last-
ly Mrs. Robard, an old woman of 80.
The settlement here is quite a popu-
lar one but the inhabitants are very
depressed over the long list of
deaths.

**MONTHLY
REVIEW OF
LUMB. TRADE**
(Supplied by Farnsworth & Jardine.)
Liverpool, Aug. 3.—The volume of
business during the past month has
been larger, owing chiefly to liberal
supplies, especially from the Canadian
ports, and the deliveries compare favor-
ably with corresponding month last
year, but there is no real improvement
in the demand to report, which con-
tinues very quiet. Stocks, with a
few exceptions, are not too heavy, and
values are fairly steady, but it is
very desirable that imports should be
kept as moderate as possible.
Canadian Woods.
Pine timber—First-class—The arriv-
als here have been light, and chiefly
on contract; the demand is quiet, and
the deliveries small, but stocks are
moderate; values are firm. Second-
class has not been imported moder-
ately, but there is little inquiry. Square
pine has arrived sparingly, but suffi-
cient for the restricted demand, and
stocks are adequate. Red pine has
not been imported, but is now seldom
inquired for. Oak logs—About 20,000
cubic feet imported, chiefly on con-
tract; the demand is exceedingly
quiet, and values are not too large, and
values are fairly steady. Elm—Square—The
first of the new season wood has just
arrived on contract, but the demand
is very quiet, and the deliveries are
fairly steady. The arrivals have been
on the moderate side for this time of
year, and the deliveries have been
more satisfactory, still the demand
is very quiet, and the deliveries are
fairly steady. Stocks are increasing,
and no rather heavy pine deals are in
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DEATHS
Mrs. Margaret McMaster.
The death occurred on Thursday,
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ter, widow of Mr. James McMaster,
in the 85th year of her age. She was
the mother of eleven children, six of
whom are dead and five living, three
sons and two daughters, James, Wil-
liam, John and Mrs. T. A. Galbraith,
of Somerville, Mass. There are nine
grand children. One sister, Mrs.
Mary Bolson, is aged 90, and a bro-
ther, Mr. Hugh McCavour, of Lorne-
ville, aged 88. Mrs. McMaster was a
native of County Down, Ireland, a
resident of Lorneville for 44 years
and leaves many relatives and friends
to mourn her loss. The funeral will
be held on Sunday at 12 o'clock from
the residence of her son, Mr. Wil-
liam, Church avenue, Millford. Inter-
ment will be at Lorneville.
Mr. Francis Arsenault.
The death of Mr. Francis Arsenault
occurred on Thursday evening at
his home, Richmond street. He was
in his twenty-sixth year and is sur-

**EDMUNDSTON
VISITED BY
BIG BLAZE**
Store of Robert W. Hammond
Destroyed at a Loss of
\$15,000 -- Only Partially
Insured -- Carelessness the
Cause.

Edmundston, N. B., Aug. 20.—A few
minutes before 10 o'clock last night
fire was discovered in the store of
Robert W. Hammond, and ended in
the complete destruction of the build-
ing. The fire started in the office
in the rear of the front store and
before it was discovered had made
considerable headway. The building
was an old wooden structure owned
by Mr. William Emmerson, and the
fire made very rapid progress. Mr.
Hammond had a stock of clothing,
furnishings, dry goods, and a large
quantity of fancy goods valued at over
\$15,000, and the stock was almost com-
pletely destroyed. A considerable quan-
tity of the stock in the front store was
saved in a damaged condition, but it
was impossible to save any of the
stock in the back store or on the sec-
ond floor.
There was no insurance on the
building, and about \$2,000 insurance
on the stock. The cause of the fire is
unknown. Mr. Hammond left the
store only about thirty minutes be-
fore the fire was discovered, and
there was no fire of lights in the build-
ing. Parties had been in the office
smoking and there is a belief that it
might have started from a match
carelessly dropped or a burning cigar.
There is no suspicion of incendiarism.
Mr. Hammond had worked up a
good business in the past three years
and his loss will be a heavy one.
Mr. Hammond's insurance is as fol-
lows:
Queen \$1,500
Atlas 1,500
North British and Mercantile .. 1,500
New York Underwriters .. 1,500
Guardian 1,500
Western 1,500
Total \$9,000

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, Aug. 20.—Spot—Closed quiet; 15 points lower; middling uplands, 12.5; middling gulf, 12.9; sales, 917 bales.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 20.—Trade in flour and grain is slow. Prices are nominal. Ontario wheat No. 2, new winter, 36c to 36c outside.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Miscellaneous. Ask Bid Bell Telephone... 145 146 1/2 Can. Pac. Rail... 181 183 1/2

NEW YORK MARKET. In the New York Market price movements for the week have been wild and erratic. The stocks suffering to the greatest extent have been those formerly bid up on rumors or less extravagant Union Pacific

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Shares High Low Close Am. Copper... 85 82 84 1/2 Am. C. and F... 44 45 43 1/2

WEEKLY REVIEW OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARKETS BY J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

The past week has developed a decided reactionary tendency in the stock market. The recent violent up of prices on mere rumors and for no substantial reasons has caused a withdrawal of support from the more conservative interests who are satisfied to look on until conditions become more settled.

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MONTEAL COTTON LETTER

New York, Aug. 20.—In its broad characteristics today's cotton market duplicated that of yesterday. Again the Liverpool market was up to our parity and again weather reports from Texas were good from the standpoint of the bull operator.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Aug. 20.—American stocks in London heavy with Reading a strong leader. The market was very light. Forecasts of the week were generally quiet with a firm undertone in gilt-edged issues.

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THE BIG LEAGUE GAME THE DEMON HILLSGROVE

Famous Gelding Has the Most Interesting After Race to Jam for \$850 --- Aley Straight Heats ---

Hillgrove, R. I., Aug. 20.—In the Hillgrove half mile track today centered in the performance of the 2.30 pace of Imren Hall's gelding, the Demon, the sensation of the week in the harness metting was a prohibitive favorite.

STRANG AND HONOR Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Zengel shared the honors today of the automobile meet on the new Indianapolis Speedway.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; mostly fair and a little cooler; a few light local showers.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Fine weather has been general today throughout Canada and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Very high temperatures have been recorded.

Place	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	46	71
Port Arthur	48	64
Parry Sound	54	70
London	56	74
Toronto	60	75
Ottawa	58	70
Montreal	60	70
Quebec	56	74
St. John	56	72
Halifax	62	82

Forecast for New England.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—New England—Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate to brisk north winds.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending August 19 were \$1,439,686, as compared with \$1,329,489 in the corresponding week last year.

Will Meet Next Week.

A meeting of the executive of the exhibition association was held last evening to receive reports of committees. As the reports were not ready to be submitted, the meeting adjourned for a week.

Called to Sydney, (C. B.)

Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Frederick Methodist church and chaplain of the House of Assembly, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McConnell has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Sydney, (C. B.) to take effect at the close of the present conference year in June 1910.

Battle Liner in Port.

The Battle Line ss. Leuctra, Capt. Hilton, arrived in port about noon yesterday from Manchester direct, with a general cargo. The vessel unloaded a large quantity of salt in schooners during the afternoon and will finish unloading today. She will then load lumber for Great Britain. The Leuctra encountered much fog on the way over, especially off Cape Sable.

Warehouse for Cuban Trade.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the secretary of agriculture, has written to the Mayor asking to be heard with reference to the Government's proposal to establish a warehouse in St. John for the benefit of the Cuban trade. In accordance with the request a special meeting of the Harbour Board has been called to meet on Monday afternoon, when the question of setting aside the Pettigill wharf for this purpose will be discussed.

Lumber for the West Indies.

The Pickford and Black liner Oruro arrived early yesterday morning from the West Indies and Demerara, via Halifax, with a full cargo of molasses and sugar. She finished unloading last night and will leave about 6 o'clock this morning for Halifax. Among the Oruro's outward cargo will be some lumber and other supplies for a number of hotels now being enlarged in the West Indies. The vessel brought 9 passengers to Halifax, including two Chinamen from Demerara.

A. O. H. Cadets Reorganize.

Last evening the A. O. H. Cadets met in their rooms in the Sutherland Building for the purpose of reorganizing. Major Thomas Kichham addressed the boys, speaking of their good work in the past, and urging them to continue. The Cadets were put through a drill by their instructors, Sgt. James McCarthy and Mr. E. F. Galdwin, and showed that with a little practice they would be able to compare favorably with any cadet corps in the city. Some of the old appointments will be made next Friday evening.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING

Picnic To Watters' Landing Yesterday Largely Attended "Reds" Defeat "Whites" In Football Match — Other Sports.

The Sons of England picnic held yesterday afternoon at Watters' Landing was attended by about 300 people from this city and points along the river, and proved to be a highly successful affair. Special trips were made by the steamer Majestic to convey the picnickers to the spot, and the return was made by the steamer Victoria in the evening.

All the usual games were indulged in and enjoyed, and a special feature of the day was a game of soccer football between teams composed of the lodge members and designated for the occasion the Reds and the Whites respectively. Mr. Scott Lewis captained the Whites, who were the losers, while Mr. Gibson led the Reds to victory. The final score was 1-0. The Caledonia Pipers were engaged for the occasion and rendered lively and appropriate music during the day. The principal sporting events were the 100-yard flat race, won by Mr. John Stanton; the three-legged race, won by Mr. George H. Lewis and Mr. T. Evans, and a boot and shoe race also won by Mr. Lewis. Besides these the usual games and amusements prevailed. Light refreshments were served on the grounds.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS.

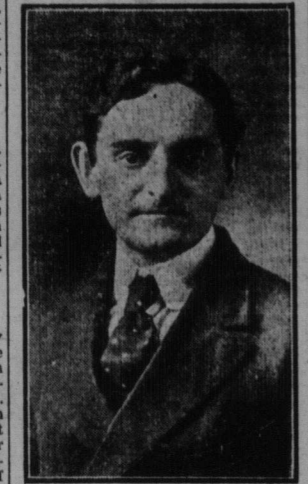
Williams Bay, Aug. 20.—Communication with other planets is by no means likely according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Astronomical and Astro-physical Society of America in session at the Yerkes Observatory on Lake Geneva. The resolution says: "As the public, through misrepresentation of the views of certain astronomers, has formed the impression that communication with other planets is at present possible, the astronomical and astro-physical society of America desires to express its belief that all such proposals fall outside the range of sober contemporary science."

STOLE GOODS WORTH \$400 FOUND AT ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Walter Patrick Arrested Yesterday By Detective Killen—At First Denies And Then Admits His Guilt—His Rooms Stocked With Stolen Property—Many Articles Found At His Brother's—Bore Exemplary Character—Remanded in Police Court Until Monday.

Walter Patrick, a porter employed in Arnold & Company's department store, was arrested yesterday about noon by Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing goods from the store. Articles amounting in value to between \$300 and \$400 were subsequently discovered at Patrick's boarding house, and at the home of his brother, Mr. Herbert Patrick, Winter street. His family were entirely unaware of the thefts. Patrick had always borne an exemplary reputation. He denied the charge when first arrested, but subsequently confessed. He was taken before Judge Ritchie yesterday and remanded.

Articles had been disappearing from the warehouse of the store for some time, but no clue could be formed that would lead to the capture of the thief. Not for one moment was



WALTER PATRICK.

Patrick suspected, as he always lead an exemplary life, never smoked, or drank, was a member of the Salvation Army and attended church regularly.

First Suspicions. As a result of this discovery the chief of police was notified and yesterday at noon Detective Killen went to the store and accused Patrick of the thefts. The latter denied the charge and declared that he had never taken a cent's worth from the store which he had not paid for. His statements were not believed, and accompanied by Detective Killen and Mr. Arnold, he was taken to his boarding house, on Moore street.

On making an inspection of his room Mr. Arnold was so surprised at the amount of property stolen from his store and displayed about the room, that for a moment, to use his

own words, he did not know where he was. Pictures hung on the walls, bric-a-brac and trinkets were placed about and many toilet articles rested on the bureau and washstand, all of which had come from his store.

The property was packed in boxes and loaded on a cart, and the detective took Patrick in custody on suspicion of having stolen the goods.

More Goods Found.

In the afternoon the house of Patrick's brother, Mr. Hugh Patrick, of Winter street, was visited and more goods of various kinds were discovered. These, with the exception of two parcels sent to the house the day before, had been given by Patrick to his brother and his wife at various times as presents, and consisted of china and glass, etc.

Mr. Hugh Patrick, on learning the facts of the case, immediately handed over the property, as well as other goods which he had purchased at the store from his brother, but for which Mr. Arnold claimed he had not received the money.

The value of the goods recovered last night was estimated at between \$300 and \$400, and it is expected that more goods will be recovered in the long run. The amount of goods found in the possession of Patrick caused a great surprise. Although Mr. Arnold knew that articles had been disappearing from time to time, he had no idea of the extent of the thefts.

Patrick worked in one of the upper stories of the store where the reserved stock of goods was kept, as this stock was seldom carefully inspected it was not difficult for articles to be taken without being missed. In order to get the packages away from the store unnoticed, it was discovered that he would have the errand boys carry them to his room saying he was not going directly home. This had been going on for some time, but had not been detected.

A Trusted Employee. Miss Arnold when seen by a Standard reporter stated that the discovery of the theft had come as a great surprise. Mr. Patrick had been a trusted employe for two years and although a watch was kept for the thief no suspicion had attached to him until very recently. He appeared to be short of money most of the time and was frequently visited by collectors. When she spoke to him about this he said he had purchased different articles on the installment plan and was paying for them. Suspicion had not attached to him until she found the postcards in his pocket.

Mrs. Morrell, of Moore street, Patrick's landlady, was much disturbed over the unfortunate affair. Patrick, she said, was a distant relation and had boarded at her house for over a year. He was a very good young man, attended the Masonic church, and was a member of the Salvation Army. She could not believe it was true.

Mr. Hugh Patrick, brother of the accused, stated that the arrest came as a great surprise to him. His brother had always lived a good life, he had never drunk or smoked and he had never heard him swear. Detective Killen had come in the afternoon and taken the thief to the police station. His brother had given them to him and his wife at various times. He was always giving presents. His wife who was recovering from an illness had suffered a relapse on hearing of the event. He could not account for the affair, as his brother had no need for such property.

The prisoner was taken before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon and remanded until Monday. He is 24 years of age and unmarried.

BOYS MAKE PLAYTHINGS OF PERCUSSION CAPS

As Result Frank Webster May Lose Three Fingers—Roy McCollum Has a Wounded Leg.

While playing with some percussion caps yesterday afternoon Frank Webster, son of Mr. Duncan Webster, of Adelaide street, had three of the fingers of his left hand so badly injured that they will probably have to be amputated; and Roy McCollum, also of Adelaide street, had a painful wound inflicted in his leg.

The boys had been playing around a sewer which is being laid on Macnamara street, by Mr. John Seymour, and obtained some caps when the workmen were not looking. They took the caps to the home of young Webster, and started to have some fun with them. Obtaining a nail and some pieces of rocks, they began pounding the caps, with the natural result that they exploded, and inflicted painful injuries on both boys.

They ran home, and were put to bed. Drs. Case and Roberts were hastily summoned. They found that the Webster boy had his fingers so badly injured that it is feared that they will have to be amputated. The other boy is not injured very badly and will be about again in a day or two.

This is the second time within a short while that boys have been injured by this means. James McCurdy had three of his fingers injured recently by an explosion of the same sort, and had to have them amputated.

WAS MURDERED.

Special to The Standard. Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 20.—The coroner's jury on the death of Michael Hall returned a verdict that the deceased met his death by an unknown hand. The accused boy, E. M. Shelley, has been remanded for eight days.

MARITIME BOARD TO CONCILIATE ST. JOHN

Resolution Passed At Charlottetown For Committee On Resolutions To Discard Subjects of Only Local Interest.

Mr. E. L. Jarvis one of the delegates of the St. John Board of Trade to the Maritime convention at Charlottetown returned home yesterday. When interviewed by a Standard reporter last evening with regard to the action of the St. John delegates in announcing the withdrawal of the St. John Board, Mr. Jarvis said the other members of the Maritime Board still hoped to overcome St. John's objections to the organization.

A resolution, he continued, was subsequently passed by the Maritime Board approving of an appointment of a committee on resolutions which would pass on all questions to be submitted for discussion and would discard those which were only of a local character. It was hoped by this means to do away with one of the principal objections raised by the St. John delegates. The action of the Maritime Board would be brought to the attention of the St. John organization at an early meeting with a view to obtaining reconsideration of the action taken.

GENERAL BOOTH IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 20.—Gen. Booth is enjoying the very best of health, and expects to visit Canada in the spring. "I am," declared Commander Coombs of the Salvation Army, who arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon on the Steamer Laurentia, after a trip through Europe. "The desire among the different classes in the British Isles seems to be to break away from the shackles which have tied them for so long, and start afresh in Canada," said the Commander.

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season to see a record number of desirable British settlers arrive in Canada. Col. D. McLeod Vince passed through the city last evening on his way to Halifax. Hon. George E. Foster went to Halifax yesterday to attend the Baptist Convention. Mr. F. R. Taylor left for St. Andrews last evening to spend the week end.

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