

### GRAFT CASE--

Indictments Withheld Pending Revelations Shepps is Expected to Make

### CROPS SUFFER--

Prolonged Period of Wet Weather Does Damage Through Province

### LIFEBOATS

NOT FIRST  
ESSENTIAL

Report of Shipping Committee of Board of Trade.

### SPEED TOO HIGH

Recommend Regulation of the Rate Liners Should Travel at Sea--Buoyancy of Vessel After Accident Should be Insured.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The merchant shipping advisory committee of the board of trade, which was re-elected last week, has today issued its report. The committee states that the disaster demonstrated the extraordinary difficulty of saving passengers in utilizing to their full capacity, even in calm weather, the boats already provided, and declares that the security of the passengers is best attained by the adoption of all possible precautions to insure the buoyancy of the vessel after a casualty and by securing the most efficient means of communicating with the shore or with other vessels.

### HAY WAS GOOD

WHEAT HER BAD

First Official Statement This Season by Agricultural Department — Dampness Almost Ruined Potato Crop.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 15.—Information sent to the Department of Agriculture would indicate that the hay crop varies from fair to a very good crop, but the weather has been such as to spoil much of it and to prevent the harvesting of any of it in prime condition. The large bulk of the crop on August 12th was still uncut.

### EXTEND TIME FOR

CAR FERRY TENDERS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The railway department has extended for a month the time for receiving tenders for the Prince Edward Island ferry which was to have been in today. Several British and American firms are figuring on the work.

### WANT FINAL

ACTION ON CANAL BILL

Effort Will Be Made to Push Matter Through Both Houses Today--Battle Royal Likely.

### OPPONENTS WILL

MAKE HARD FIGHT.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Panama Canal Bill agreed to yesterday by the conferees of the house and senate, will be pushed for final action in both bodies tomorrow. Opposition is expected from those who oppose free tolls to coastwise ships, or who object to other provisions of the bill, notably the railroad and anti-trust sections.

### PASSES CHEQUES

ON BOGUS ACCOUNT IN RAILWAY TOWN

George A. Carter, Alias McDonald, Raised Some Easy Money in Moncton and Amherst.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 15.—A young man named George A. Carter, or McDonald, was in town last week and succeeded in working off at least two cheques that are apparently worthless. Buying a small quantity of bacco at Armstrong and McFarlane's stand in the city market on Saturday he tendered a cheque for \$6.60 purporting to be drawn on C. S. McLeod, and received the change. The same day he tendered a similar cheque for \$6.75 at Wetmore's lunch car and also got the change. The cheques were sent to Amherst but returned with the information that no such person as McLeod was known there.

### LIGHTNING BOLT

PARALYZES TRADE OF CLAREMONT, N. H.

Switchboard Destroyed and Power is Shut Off--Trolley Lines and Factories are Held Up.

### EXPECT SCHEPPS' STORY

WILL BOLSTER EVIDENCE



THUGS WHO DID THE KILLING IN NEW YORK POLICE MURDER.

District Attorney Whitman Asks Grand Jury to Hold Back Indictments Till Missing Links Are Supplied by Gunmen's Paymaster--Urges Reward for Capture of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie.

New York, Aug. 15.—At the request of District Attorney Whitman the grand jury today withheld the filing of its pending indictments against the murderers of Herman Rosenthal in order to hear the testimony of Sam Schepps now on his way here from Hot Springs, Ark., in the custody of Assistant District Attorney Ruben. While the County Prosecutor believes that the evidence thus far submitted to the jury is sufficient for the purpose of indictment he advised the jury today that it would be best to hear the testimony of Schepps in order to further strengthen the evidence.

### PLANS POWERS

DUKE HAS BUSY DAY

Attends Functions at Halifax — Will Receive Degree at Kings Today--Princess Patricia Opens Kermesse.

London, Aug. 15.—The Evening News points out that there are many ways in which England and other powers could retaliate if the Panama Canal Bill providing for discriminatory rates in favor of American ships, should become law, for instance they could boycott the San Francisco exposition, or levy a toll tax on passengers coming from America on their ships, using the proceeds to refund the canal tolls to shippers, or they could levy special duties on American manufacturers.

### GENERAL BOOTH

SINKING FAST

Condition of Blind Head of Salvation Army Pronounced Critical — Is Unconscious Most of Time.

New York, Aug. 15.—A London cable says: The gravest anxiety was felt today for General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has been sinking slowly for several hours. His doctors admit that his condition is critical. Inquiries concerning him and expressions of sympathy have been received from men and women of the highest position throughout the world. The aged general is unconscious much of the time.

### FORMER ST. JOHN

MAN TAKES BRIDE AT JAMAICA PLAINS

Dr. George Murphy Married Yesterday Near Boston — Parents Present at the Ceremony.

Special to The Standard. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Aug. 15.—Miss Mary A. Daly, daughter of Mrs. John A. Daly of Jamaica Plain, was married this morning to Dr. George A. Murphy of 1451 Tremont St., Roxbury, by Rev. Edward Connelly, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home.

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### AUSTRALIA

ANXIOUS TO RETALIATE

Would Increase Preference on Goods Carried in British Vessels to Compensate for Tolls.

### FORESEE GRAVE

TREATY TROUBLES.

London, Aug. 15.—Melbourne telegrams indicate that strong feelings have been aroused in Australia over the Panama Canal Bill, and Premier Fisher, of the labor ministry of the Commonwealth has made representations to the imperial government, especially concerning the proposal to grant free tolls to American coastwise vessels. Both Australia and New Zealand have declared for a similar preference in favor of the Empire as against foreign ships in what they, on the American principle, regard as "castwise trade between all ports of the British Empire."

### SPENT FOUR YEARS

IN EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC REGION

Travellers Now on Way to Nome Whence Voyage Will be Continued by Steamer--New Eskimo Race.

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### DIVER WEST

PINNED TO THE BOTTOM

Sunken Scow Breaks Connection With The Surface

### COMRADE SAVED

Unknown Man Employed at the Same Work Rescued in Nick of Time and Hopes of His Recovery Are Entertained.

Port Burwell, Ont., Aug. 15.—Pinned beneath a sunken scow about a mile out of Port Burwell, Edward West, of Port Huron, Mich., lies dead on the floor of Lake Erie and another whose name has not yet been ascertained lies here in a precarious condition.

### VISIT WILL

HAVE EFFECT

Rear Admiral Tate Says Canadian Ministers' Trip to England was Huge Success — Urges Programme.

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Continued Rains Spoiling the Hay. Clifton, Aug. 15.—The farmers of this vicinity are anxiously awaiting some fine weather to gather in their hay...

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Previous High Low Close. Am Cop. 86 85 84 84 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES. Montreal, Aug. 15.—OATS—Canada Western, No. 2, 45 to 47 1/2. C. W. No. 3, 44 to 46 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. New York, Aug. 15.—A rather general feeling that after five days of advancing prices the market was due for some reaction...

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B. High Low Close. Sept. 11.38 11.35 11.34.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B. New York, Aug. 15.—Today's cotton market was a two-sided affair...

ONTARIO PULP BONDS. We have a limited quantity of this underwriting which we can sell with a bonus of Common Stock...

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Morning. Ames Holden—4 at 27; 10 at 27 1/2.

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RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. "THE BUSINESS MAN'S TRIP DIRECT SHORT ROUTE". WEEK DAY AND SUNDAYS FARM LABOR EXCURSION AUG. 22. \$12.00 FROM ST. JOHN TO WINNIPEG TORONTO EXHIBITION FROM ST. JOHN \$22.00.



THE WEATHER
Toronto, Aug. 15.—The shallow depression which was last night over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is moving slowly eastward and the western high area is now centred over the great lakes. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, while in the other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been a little cooler today in Ontario and Quebec and somewhat warmer than yesterday in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 54, 58; Vancouver, 54, 56; Kamloops, 58, 70; Calgary, 44, 70; Edmonton, 52, 78; Battleford, 54, 74; Moosejaw, 45, 78; Winnipeg, 44, 70; Port Arthur, 36, 64; Parry Sound, 56, 72; London, 56, 70; Toronto, 57, 71; Kingston, 60, 68; Ottawa, 56, 64; Montreal, 58, 68; Quebec, 54, 66; St. John, 56, 74; Halifax, 64, 76. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Northwesterly and northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Maritime—Northerly and northwesterly winds, mostly fair and cooler.

AROUND THE CITY
Veterans to Meet. All imperial veterans are requested to meet at the office of S. C. Fairbairn, 48 Princess street, on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 p. m. and 9 p. m., to affix their signatures to the address for presentation to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and to receive instructions as to the part to be taken in the reception of His Royal Highness.

Assets Equal Liabilities. A meeting of the creditors of the Universal Chimney Cleaner Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the offices of the Company, 8 Hymanet Square. T. Y. Williams is the assignee, and W. H. Harrison was chosen as inspector. It was shown at the meeting that the liabilities of the company were \$1,500 and the assets \$1,500. The meeting was adjourned until September 20th.

Preparing for Vicé Regal Visit. The merchants are beginning to decorate their buildings in honor of the coming visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The members of some of the fire department companies commenced decorating their stations last night. There will be a meeting of the firemen and salvage corps this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at No. 1 H. and L. station, King street, when matters pertaining to the procession during the visit of the Duke will be discussed.

Oldford-Perry. The home of Howard Perry, 59 St. James street, Carleton, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when his eldest daughter, Elizabeth May, was united in marriage to Waido E. Oldford, son of William Oldfield, of Havelock, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. The groom was supported by William E. Parsons, and Miss Elsie Perry, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

A. R. C. Clark and Son Get Contract. The contracts for the new automobile factory to be erected at Coldbrook were let yesterday. Robert Roberts and Son have been awarded the contract for the pile driving. A. R. C. Clark and Son, of the West End, have been awarded the contract for all the other trades, except the painting and glazing, which will be done by J. H. Fulton. It is expected that the work will be commenced on Monday next and the contract calls for the completion of the factory on the first day of February. The factory is being erected by the Maritime Motor Company represented here by J. A. Puseley and it is expected that the company will be putting out cars from the factory on the first of March next.

FOURTEEN YEAR GIRL MISSING FROM HOME. Sarah Gorosky Disappeared Yesterday Afternoon and Police and Neighbors Have Not Yet Found Her. Sarah Gorosky, a little 14 year old Sewans, strayed away from her home at 37 1/2 North street yesterday afternoon and up to half past two this morning had not been found. When last seen the little girl was playing in the street in front of her father's house and when she did not return to supper her father naturally became anxious and after searching the neighborhood, hurried to the home of the missing girl's sister at 44 Union street, only to find that she had not been there since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when her sister, a Mrs. Dakin, saw her playing in front of the house with some children of the neighborhood. Mrs. Dakin said that the child had been in the house at 11 o'clock, but after staying for a short time had left supposedly for her father's home on North street. The missing girl is 14 years of age and has only been in this city since last May when she came out from the Old Country. When seen last she had on a short brown dress without hat or coat. Her face is extremely pale, she is stout and has short curly hair. Her sister also said that she is unable to speak English. When asked if she could account in any manner for the disappearance of the child, Mrs. Dakin said she was unable to do so, and that she had searched all the streets and yards in the vicinity, but was afraid that she had wandered to some distant part of the city. She also said that the missing girl had wanted to go to work with a Mrs. Carter who lives on Mill street, but that Mrs. Carter had thought she was too young. After searching the neighborhood until about 12 o'clock last evening, Mr. Gorosky and his daughter told Police Officer Leighton of their trouble and although he at once communicated with the central station no word of the missing child was to be had. However, the search was kept up until an early hour this morning, and it is to be hoped that the child will soon be found.

MONDAY WILL BE A BUSY DAY FOR ROYAL HIGHNESS

Programme for Entertainment of Duke of Connaught and Party Completed -- His Royal Highness will be Given Opportunity to See Whole City.

His Worship the Mayor yesterday completed the details of the route of procession to be followed by Their Royal Highnesses when they make their tour of the city on Monday next. The itinerary will practically cover all the city, the West Side as well as the east being included in the present plan. The Royal party will be afforded an excellent opportunity to see the whole city in the course of their drive while citizens who may be detained at home will also have an opportunity of seeing their Royal Highnesses as they pass through the city. In order that the citizens may be able to distinguish Their Royal Highnesses from the other members of the party, it has been arranged that the governor general whenever he drives about the city during his stay, will occupy the last carriage in the procession. His Worship said yesterday that it is not yet definitely determined as to who besides the vice regal party, will take part in Monday's procession. It is probable, however, that a military escort will be furnished and will accompany the governor general and other members of the party.

Big Day Monday. Monday will be the most important day of the visit, and it is expected that with entertainment in honor of the distinguished guests of the city. The official welcome from the city will be tendered in the morning at the court house by His Worship who will deliver an appropriate address. The governor general will arrive at Reed's Point where a suitable landing place is to be erected. The party will arrive at the wharf about 10 o'clock after which they will drive through a number of principal streets en route to the court house. From the landing they will proceed along Prince William street to Queen, through Queen to Charlotte, through Charlotte to the north side of King Square to the court house.

For the public welcome to follow, the court houses has been put in gala attire. The work of decorating has been going on for some time and when completed the interior will present an attractive picture. After the ceremonies in connection with the civic welcome the procession will proceed through the city by the following route: Sydney, Waterloo, City Road, Walk, Rockland Road, Howe to Main, out Douglas Avenue, across the suspension bridge, thence by Lancaster Road past Martello tower to St. John street, Ludlow Road to the ferry. Arriving again on the East Side of the harbor they will be driven along Water street to Market Square, up King to Germain and thence to the Union Club. At the club a luncheon has been arranged for the Royal general and the party will arrive at this point in time for the function.

Opening of Playgrounds. For the afternoon the official opening of the Rockwood Park playground is scheduled. The weather conditions permitting this part of the day's programme will no doubt be an interesting feature. The arrangements for the brief programme on the part of the children are progressing; the children have begun rehearsal, and the seating accommodations for the children have been completed. On the way to the playground His Royal Highness will be driven down King street to Dock, to Paradise Row, Mount Pleasant, through the park grounds to the scene of the ceremonies. After the opening of the playground the governor general may visit the Courtenay Bay works. A brief programme is being prepared for his visit, and the children of East St. John will take part.

Reception in Rink. For the evening the reception is planned in St. Andrew's Rink. The decorations of the building have been carried out on an elaborate scale and a number of beautiful appearances. A large number of citizens have already made application at the mayor's office for the privilege of presenting indications are that very many of the public will be present to take part in the function. The arrangements for the evening are being completed with the greatest care and it is expected that the party will not only be a most successful one but an attractive city as well.

SEVENTY ST. JOHN FIRMS WILL MAKE SPECIAL DISPLAY. "Made in St. John" Exhibit Will be Special Feature of the Greater St. John Exhibition.

That great interest is being taken by the manufacturers of the city in the "made in St. John" exhibit at the Greater St. John Exhibition, is proved by the fact that already nearly seventy have signified their willingness to provide specimens of their work for the exhibit and many more are expected to enter. One of the exhibits of this booth which will be of interest to all will be the model of the Courtenay Bay works that will be provided by the Norton Griffiths Company. The firms that have consented to enter to date are: Messrs. Campbell Brothers, The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., R. D. Coles, Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, Colwell Brothers, Messrs. A. Crowley and Co., Messrs. Dearborn and Co., A. G. Edgecombe, T. H. Estabrook, James Fleming, Messrs. James W. Foley and Co., The Josiah Fowler Co., Ltd., Jules Grouddes, Haley Bros., Messrs. Hill yard Brothers, H. Horton and Son, Ltd., Howe and Co., A. and I. Isaacs, Keenan and Hatchford, Messrs. J. Kimble and Son, Messrs. Wm. Lewis and Son, Walter A. Lordy, D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., John Magee, Maritime Corametal Mills, Maritime Art Glass Works, Ltd., Maritime Nail Co., J. Joseph Mitchell, B. Mooney and Sons, Messrs. Murray and Greg, J. W. F. and J. W. Myers, Messrs. T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., J. T. McCready, James McDade, Messrs. McLean Holt and Co., The National Clothing Mfg. Co., Ltd., W. J. Parks, The Edward Partington Fulp and Paper Co., Messrs. James Pender and Co., Messrs. C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., The Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., Pud. C. H. Ramsey, Messrs. T. Rankine and Sons, James Robertson Co., Ltd., The St. John Bank Co., St. John Milling Co., St. John Iron Works, Scott Bros., Simons Canada Saw Works, M. J. Silsby, Messrs. E. S. Stephenson and Co., W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., Union Foundry and Machine Works, Vassie and Co., J. Fred. Williamson and on, Gandy and Allison, Canada Brush Co., and the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd.

Golf Sweaters Should be Dry Cleaned. Ordinary washing soon destroys a Golf Sweater. The proper process is Dry Cleaning, which restores the garment to original freshness and beauty. Try Unger's, 28 Waterloo street.

M. R. A. Stores Closed on Monday. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, will observe the public holiday declared by His Worship the Mayor in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and his party, and the stores and warehouses of the firm will be closed all day Monday.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting at Westfield yesterday when they were the guests of the secretary, E. E. Church. The party left Indian town in motor boats and after a pleasant sail up the river to Westfield, the meeting was held on the veranda of Mr. Church's summer house. During the meeting the regular monthly business was transacted, after which it was decided to hold a boys' conference in September when plans for the development of this movement could be carried out. After the meeting the party returned to the city on the evening train, leaving Glasgow severing his connection with the association work in this city in a few days, but the question of its successor was not taken up last evening.

Two Prisoners Escape. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning Frank Daley and Samuel Mallick, two jail prisoners who were performing hard labor sentences at the county jail, made their escape by going through the Court House. The prisoners got out to Sydney street. As soon as they were missed Guard Beckett made a search for them, but was unsuccessful in finding them. McCavour was arrested on Saturday, the 10th inst., and sent to jail to serve a term for drunkenness while Daley was arrested on Friday, 2nd inst., and sent to jail to serve a term for fighting on George street.

POLICEMAN PERRY IS SUSPENDED FOR TALKING TOO MUCH

Alleged that he Made Uncomplimentary Remarks Concerning Commissioner McLellan.

Commissioner H. R. McLellan, who is in control of the Public Safety Department, is certainly a busy man these days. The police department is at present being given a thorough overhauling by the Commissioner, and if rumors prove true, there promises to be something doing among some of the officers within a very short time. The Commissioner has stated that matters have not been running in such a manner as he would like, and he will make such investigation as he thinks necessary in an effort to improve conditions here. A few weeks ago charges of misconduct were made against an officer who had been on the force for years, and as a result of this investigation the policeman was dismissed. Police Officer Silas Perry was suspended for making uncomplimentary remarks concerning Commissioner McLellan. The latest bomb in the police circles was launched last evening when an investigation into the conduct of Police Officer Silas Perry was commenced by Chief of Police Clark in his office at headquarters, and as a result Police Officer Perry was not wear the uniform or do duty again until the investigation is finished, and it is said this officer's troubles are not yet finished. Commissioner McLellan made a charge to the Chief against Perry to the effect he had made disrespectful remarks to a citizen concerning the Commissioner.

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