

GIRL MISSING—Jack Johnson Implicated in Disappearance of Young Woman in Chicago.

BLAMES NEGRO FOR LOSS OF DAUGHTER

Johnson Accused of Spiriting Girl Away

MOTHER DISTRAIT

Mrs. Cameron Falconet Makes Pathetic Plea to Police to Save 19-year-old Girl from Influence of Pugilist.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion pugilist, appeared before Chief of Police McWeeny today to explain his relations with Miss Lucile Cameron, a nineteen-year-old white girl, the daughter of Mrs. F. Cameron Falconet, of Minneapolis, for whom the police had been asked to search by the mother.

In a dramatic appeal Mrs. Cameron Falconet told of her failure to get her daughter away from the influence of the negro. She described her anguish when she learned last Friday that her daughter was a frequenter of Johnson's cafe, her interviews with the pugilist, who she declares, insulted her and flouted her pleas that he rescue the girl, her interviews with the police, and her refusal to give up the girl, Johnson, she said, told her he could get any woman he wanted.

"When I found Lucile I pointed out the wrong she had done. I pleaded with her, I told her I would give up everything I had in life to get her back, and I would go any place with her and shield her from criticism back home. She refused to come, being apparently under Johnson's influence."

"Then I telephoned the pugilist and he said he would send an automobile for me. Friends advised me to see if I couldn't personally get him to give up my daughter."

"When his automobile arrived he was in it himself, although he said it would be empty. When I entered the machine I drew down the shades so as not to be seen. This negro, oh, some of these white women in Chicago ride in this car, is what he said to me."

Wouldn't Give Up Girl.

"I begged Johnson to give my daughter up. He said he wouldn't and leered in my face. We rode to a house on Sheridan road where Lucile was staying. She went and told me she had gone too far to go back. She said once in a while she would walk out of the room with the negro and talk with him."

"I left her undecided. Finally she came to my hotel. We talked of how she could become disentangled. I was convinced at that time that the negro had a hypnotic influence over her."

"She went downstairs to use the telephone, she said and never returned. Johnson told me he would give every dollar he had to hold her. I have appealed to the police, but they say they can do nothing as Lucile is 19 years old."

Johnson made an absolute denial of unduly friendly relations with Miss Cameron, and that his infatuation for her was one of the outside recently of Mrs. M. B. Johnson, his young white wife. He declared the girl left her position as cashier in his cafe for another position and that his wife had never seen Miss Cameron.

"Johnson denies the whole thing," said Chief McWeeny. "One thing is certain, if I had anything wrong at Johnson's place, he'll be arrested in a hurry."

HALIFAX REPORT HAS IT THE MERGER WILL BE EFFECTED

Directors Refuse to Discuss Project, But it is Understood Banks of N. B. and N. S. Will Unite.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Oct. 17.—The Bank of Nova Scotia directors met this afternoon with H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank. It is understood the subject of the merger with the Bank of New Brunswick was under discussion. The directors at the close of the meeting declined to say a word about it, refusing even to admit that such a meeting was held.

One of them asked about the merger said that there was as yet no announcement to make on the subject. It is generally conceded that the merger will eventually be effected.

Nominations In Richelieu Co.

Sorel, Que., Oct. 17.—Nominations were made at noon today for the by-election in the County of Richelieu. The Conservative nominees are E. A. D. Morgan, and the Liberal J. A. Carlin, the former member. There was considerable enthusiasm, and there is every indication of a warmly contested election. Both candidates made speeches.

ADMINISTERS BLACK EYE TO JOSEPH ETTORE

STRIKE LEADER ADVISED LAWRENCE TEXTILE WORKERS TO CARRY GUNS, WITNESS ASSERTS.

URGED NOT TO FEAR THE "TIN SOLDIERS."

Boston Newspaper Man Tells of Incidents During Labor Troubles.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 17.—Testimony that Joseph J. Ettore, leader of the Lawrence textile strike, had advised the strikers to "keep the gun shops busy" and that he had urged them not to fear the police or the tin soldiers with their sharp bayonets, was given today in the trial of Ettore, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with the killing of Anna Lopiz, a mill operative, during the strike.

The Lawrence police officers gave testimony that Giovannitti had expressed to them defiance of the police and soldiers, and James F. Donahue, a Boston newspaper man, recounted speeches alleged to have been made by Ettore at Lawrence, which the Commonwealth is endeavoring to show were of an inflammatory character.

The witness said that Ettore had led to rioting, resulting in the death of the Lopiz woman. Donahue testified that on one occasion, addressing a meeting of strikers, referred to the French revolution, a young woman had told of industrial conditions in the Lawrence mills. The witness said that Ettore had "been hung with the heads of masters" after they had told the workers to "go to the mill and eat grass." On another occasion, Donahue said, Ettore told the strikers "someone is going to get before this is over and see to it that it isn't you."

Attorney John P. S. Mahoney, counsel for Ettore, in cross-examination of Donahue, sought to establish that the witness was biased against the strikers, and that his statements were untrue.

"Didn't Ettore once make a speech which you recalled," Attorney Mahoney asked.

"Yes," Donahue replied. "He said he got before this is over and see to it that it isn't you."

"You didn't like it, did you?" "No, I didn't; but I have no animus whatever against him."

"Didn't you hear Ettore say at a strike meeting which was addressed by Mayor Scanlon, that there should be no violence or bloodshed?" "No, I didn't; but I heard him say that he got before this is over and see to it that it isn't you."

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BARGES SINK, FOUR DROWNED

Tow Line Parts in Storm in Lake Ontario and Tragedy Follows—All Victims Canadianians.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Four persons lost their lives when two barges went to the bottom of Lake Ontario this morning near Gallop Island, 20 miles from Sackett's Harbor.

Those drowned were all Canadianians and were J. D. Schamp, Stephen Lebus, Fred Lachance and Alice Derusha, the 16 year old daughter of Captain Derusha. The barge encountered a heavy storm about midnight and the tow line between the barges H. B. and Menominee and the Butler parted, permitting the first two to drift. The drowned were on the H. B. This morning the steamer Nicaragua sighted the tug Froctor and the Butler and towed them to Cape Vincent, later returning to pick up the Menominee.

A short distance from the barges the crew picked up Capt. Derusha and his son, John, who had been floating on a hatchway all night. Just as they were ready to attach lines to the Menominee she went to the bottom.

The barge was the property of the Ogdensburg Towing Company of Ogdensburg, yesterday afternoon for

MARCONI LOSES RIGHT EYE UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Rome, Oct. 17.—William Marconi was removed today by Dr. Bayardi, a noted surgeon. Mr. Marconi was seriously injured on September 25th in an automobile accident near Borgobello. He was removed to the hospital of the naval department at Spezia, where he was treated for several days. The severe contusions and swelling around the injured eye prevented a thorough examination until

DECLARE WAR—SERVIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES FORMAL PROCLAMATION OF HOSTILITIES.

BEFORE OPENING BATTLE OF WAR

Formal Notification Will Be Presented to Porte Tomorrow—Approach of Winter and Financial Stringency Likely to Make War Short—Greeks Win Naval Engagement

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 17.—War against Turkey was formally declared tonight by the Servian government. The declaration was transmitted to the Servian minister at Constantinople this afternoon, with instructions to present it to the Porte tomorrow. The minister will then leave immediately for Belgrade.

The great powers will also receive notification tomorrow of Servia's declaration.

Immense crowds paraded the streets, singing and cheering after the announcement of Servia's determination to fight. The crowds are increasing hourly and an enthusiastic war spirit is being kindled.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 17.—King Ferdinand is on the way to the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. The king's manifesto to the people, proclaiming war, will be published tomorrow. A special service will be held in the cathedral, when the archbishop will invoke a blessing on the holy war, on which the country is embarking. Similar services will be held throughout the country.

Premier's Manifesto.

Premier Guechoff issued a statement today on the attitude of Turkey saying: "With pride which ill accords with the miserable role she plays in the European concert, Turkey has just declared that the identical note of the three Balkan states does not merit an answer."

The premier characterizes this as a comical view of Lord Salisbury's conference as "a power dependent upon the protection of others for its existence," and adds:

TO OPERATE NEW ROAD

Government Plans to Run Trains Over New Brunswick Section of Transcontinental—Regular Service Likely.

EXPLOSION CAUSES SERIOUS BLAZE IN BARN YARMOUTH

Lumber Mill Threatened by Fire Yesterday—Fire Department's Good Work Checked the Flames.

ITALIANS GRANT AMNESTY TO THEIR FORMER ENEMIES

Rome, Oct. 17.—As the Sultan of Turkey has issued a firm granting amnesty to the Arabs of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, the King of Italy has made public a decree according full amnesty to the inhabitants of those two provinces who have been guilty of any acts of hostility against the Italians. All prisoners and deported persons are to be released immediately.

CONFIDENT OF BECKER'S ACQUITTAL

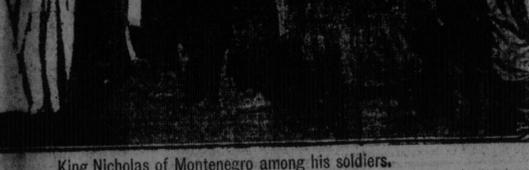
DEFENCE SCORES A POINT IN MURDER TRIAL—CASE FOR THE STATE RESTED YESTERDAY.

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King Nicholas of Montenegro among his soldiers.

HOPE TO FIX THE BLAME ON GAMBLERS.

Becker Anxious to Take the Stand in Rosenthal Case.

New York, Oct. 17.—The state rested its case today in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on the charge of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The case for the defense will begin tomorrow when John W. Hart, of Becker's counsel, will make his opening address to the jury. If Becker has his way, Hart said, he will go on the stand in his own defence.

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TWO ELECTION CASES HEARD IN SUPREME COURT

Argument in St. Pierre Miquelon Collision Case Concluded and Judgment Reserved—Kendall Case.

ROOSEVELT VIRTUALLY NO CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION YESTERDAY—MAY RETURN HOME FIRST OF THE WEEK.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Throughout a day of unbroken calm, Col. Roosevelt lay in his bed in Mercy Hospital with virtually no variation of his condition.

It was a day of waiting, with the ever-present possibility of complications, but with lessened fears on the part of those who were watching over the wounded man. He seemed in his almost normal condition, but there was no relaxation in the strict regime and his physicians said that he was by no means out of danger.

Col. Roosevelt's physicians were discussing tonight the length of time it will be necessary for the colonel to remain in the hospital. It was thought it might be safe for him to leave for Oyster Bay on Monday or Tuesday if all goes well, but not even a tentative decision was reached.

FRENCH SCHOONER WRECKED.

Turks Island, Oct. 17.—The French schooner Curtisse, from Miquelon for Turks Island, in ballast has been wrecked at the Calico Islands. The crew was saved.

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COLLECTIONS OF OLD MANUSCRIPTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Commission Orders Publication of Records of Administration of Hudson Bay Company and Other Valuable Papers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Manuscripts Commission which has been re-organized by Hon. D. R. Roche, secretary of state, held a meeting yesterday and ordered the publication of several important collections of papers.

One of these comprises recently discovered records of the administration of the prairie provinces in the early days. Various councils and other bodies managed the public affairs of the prairie in the Hudson Bay Company's days and records of these to the extent of nearly a thousand pages have come to light after it had been thought that they were lost.

Another volume authorized was a complete catalogue of all papers in the archives relating to the west. A catalogue of 10,000 manuscript maps in possession of the archives.

LUNATIC DISCOVERS FELLOW PATIENT IS LONG LOST BROTHER

Dramatic Incident at Service at Mimico Asylum in Toronto—Harry Mills Believed to Be Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—A dramatic incident is reported from Mimico Asylum for the insane. At a religious service held on Sunday morning, one of the patients, Alexander Mills, aged 35, suddenly pointed at another patient and said: "That is my brother."

No attention was paid to him at first, but he persisted in his statements. Investigation proved that the other patient was Harry Mills, aged 30, who went to Fernie, B. C., many years ago and was thought to have perished in the fire of July 21, 1908, as his relatives had heard nothing of him since that time. His mind had become affected and he crossed to the Western States, where the authorities reported him on learning that he originally came from Toronto.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, October 13, 1912. Sun sets... 6.49 a. m. Sun sets... 6.30 a. m. High water... 5.17 a. m. Low water... 12.00 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Briardene, Demerara Oct. 3. Durango, London, Oct. 6. Almora, Glasgow, Oct. 12. Kanawha, London, Oct. 15. Borna, Montreal, Oct. 16.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Faulkner, 760, Wm. Thomson & Co. PATEL. N. S. del Boschetto, 1,150, F. C. Best tebe. Schooners. C. P. Stubbs, 295, A. W. Adams. Charles C. Wallis, A. W. Adams. Evely, 237, master. Elma, 295, A. W. Adams. Parrish, N. S., R. P. & W. Starr. Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. Hugh de Payne, 345, A. W. Adams. Laura C. 243, J. W. Smith. Myrtle Leaf, 356, A. W. Adams. Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams. Peter C. Evans, W. Adams. Rebecca M. Wallis, 516, C. M. Kerrison. Rotheary, 280, J. W. Smith. Roger Brown, 207, R. P. & W. Starr. Rewa, 122, D. J. Purdy. Vineyard, 176, master. W. O. Goodman, 308, John Spence & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Stmr Governor Cobb, 1,556, Allan, from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, 64 passengers and general cargo. Stmr Palkinax (No. 760), Olsen, from Philadelphia, Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast, to load for Havana. Stmr Astoria, 717, Young, from Parrish, N. S., R. P. & W. Starr, 1,750 tons coal. Schr Charles C. Lister (Am.), 266, Robinson, from Rockland, Maine, A. W. Adams, to load for Boston. Schr Rebecca M. Wallis (Am.), 516, Ward, from Calais, Maine, C. M. Kerrison, ballast. Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Rolf, and old; Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, R. V. Heberton, J. S. Gregory, 36, Lewis, Chance Harbor; Connors Bros., 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Brunswick, 72, Moore, Canning; schrs Eastern, 60, Morse, Chance Harbor and old; Cornwall 47, Hatfield, St. Martins and Head; Lizzie McGee, 13, French, Back Bay, and old. Cleared October 13. Sch Hattie H. Harbour (Am), Hodge, Stmr Cutter & Co, 272, 854 feet spruce. Sch Ravola, Montreal, for New Haven, Conn. Randolph & Baker, 173, 106 tons. Sch Virginia, Graham, for Apple River N. S., J. W. Smith, ballast, to load for an United States port. Coastwise—Stmr Parrish, N. S., R. P. & W. Starr; Parrarbo; Harbinger, Rockwell, Riverside; schrs Charlie Troop, Gibson, Margaretville, King Daniel, Coffee, Five Islands.

DOMINION PORTS. Windsor, Oct. 15.—Ardr stmr Halifax, New York schrs Maxwell, Boston, 818 1/2 tons; Halifax, for New York, 1,300 tons gypsum. Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Ardr schrs Percy C. Evans, Boston; Arthur James, Devine, fishing. Old schrs Lowell F. Parks, Parks, Boston; Arthur James, Devine, fishing. Shelburne, Oct. 16.—Old schr John T. Treat, stmr Liverpool, N. S. Halifax, Oct. 16.—Ardr stmr Berna, Rotterdam; Schr Maple Leaf, Perth Amboy.

BRITISH PORTS. Barry, Oct. 12.—Sld stmr Sags, (Sw), Sydney, C. B. Inshirahull, Oct. 15.—Passed stmr N. S. de L'Isle, Murdoch, Chicoutimi for Manchester. Passed 15th, stmr Numidiam, Hall, Boston, for Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Ardr stmr Lake Champlain, Kendall, Montreal. London, Oct. 15.—Ardr stmr Shepards, Trimick, St. John via Halifax. Manchester, Oct. 14.—Sld stmr Manchester, Merchant, Payne, Philadelphia. Plymouth, Oct. 15.—Ardr stmr Newa, (Dan), Campbellton, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Oct. 15.—Ardr schr Basile, Potluer, Turks Island. Old stmr Kamouraski, Sydney, C. B. Schrs Able, Miller, Minawill, N. S.; Stella Maid, St. John, and Five Islands. Schrs Glyndon, Halifax; Leo, Parrarbo. Vineyard Haven, Oct. 15.—Ardr schr Helen, Montague, from St. John for orders with lumber. City Island, Oct. 15.—Passed stmr Nanna, Hillsboro, N. B., for Newark, N. J., with plaster, schrs Merrimac, Perth Amboy, for St. John. Antwerp, Oct. 16.—Sld stmr Montreal, Montreal. Vineyard Haven, Oct. 16.—Ardr schr Merrimac, Perth Amboy, Andrew Nehlner, New York; Mary Weaver, Elizabethport; Sarah A. Reed, South Amboy. Sld 16th, schrs Brigadier, New York; Mrs. J. White, do; Alice J. Crabtree, do; Abenaki, do; Edith McIntrye, do; Abbie Bowker, do; Ira B. Elms, do; Abbie C. Stubbs, do. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 22.—Ardr bark Hebe (Nor), Bridgewater, N. S. Perth Amboy, Oct. 15.—Ardr schr Silver Leaf, New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS. C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, from London and Antwerp, was reported 200 miles east of Belle Isle at 3 p. m. Oct. 15. Due at Quebec Friday night. RECENT CHARTERS. British steamship Almora, 3,375 tons, now on the passage to St. John's, N. B.

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HARVEY STATION NOTES. Harvey Station, Oct. 17.—David De Witt, C. P. agent at place, has been ill for a few weeks with a severe cold. He has been confined to his home, but is now slowly improving. His many friends will be glad to see him around again. He is a very popular young man. Miss Ethel Hewitt is visiting friends at Wayne, Maine, and is expected home soon. Michael Donahue and family who recently left this place with the intention of locating in Boston, are visiting friends at Fredericton Junction and Fredericton prior to going to the United States. Mr. Donahue was very highly respected here and before leaving was presented with an address and a meerschaum pipe by friends. Mrs. Donahue was also suitably remembered. Rev. M. J. Macpherson returned home on Tuesday from attending the synod meeting at Pictou, N. S. Mr. Macpherson came home with a well working machine. Several new wells are being bored in this community. A Sallabury, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Robison House. Mrs. Macpherson came home on Tuesday from visiting friends in St. John. There was a heavy frost on Tuesday night. Some farmers have not yet their potatoes dug yet. The crop is a good one, but there are some rotting. There will be considerable for shipment. Wesley Coburn is unloading a carload of flour and feed today.

THIRTY YEARS A SEA CAPTAIN. Capt J. Faulkner, late skipper of the Rhodanus, has assumed command of the chartered Pickford and Black Line steamer, now in port loading for the West Indies service, supplementing Capt D. P. Crowe, who has resided in residence in Wolfville, and being a master-mariner for 30 years 10 years of which were spent in charge of the Atlantic liner. Rhodanus is an Nova Scotia craft, built in 1882 and measuring 2701 tons gross displacement. Up till a decade ago she was commanded by Capt Peter Johnson, now inspector of lighthouses, stationed at the dockyard, the steamship being formerly called the Clan Macdonald—Halifax Herald, Oct. 17.

RECORD APPLE SHIPMENT. On Friday night the Puruss liner Rappahannock will sail from this port for London direct with a part cargo of apples to the amount of 33,000 barrels. This will be the largest shipment of the season up to date. Last year, however, the same vessel carried a still greater amount, while the Anapa established a record, which can hardly be broken this year, considering the falling off of the apple crop. Sailing on the 21st of November last year Rappahannock took 35,000 barrels, while the Anapa cleared on the 26th January, 1912 with 36,000 barrels. With the apple output for this year estimated at \$90,000 or \$90,000, as against the 1,500,000 of last season, it looks as though these records would stand—Halifax Herald, Oct. 17.

A BOOT-LEGGING CHARGE. Wm. Coulson was on trial in the police court this morning, on a third offence Scott Act charge. It is alleged that he has been bootlegging. The trial was postponed after some evidence had been taken. Mr. Murray has been appointed to prosecute. The prosecuting lawyer—Chatham Herald, Oct. 17.

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THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Turkey's formal declaration of war against Serbia and Bulgaria, which was announced yesterday, now brings her into direct conflict with all the members of the Balkan League, comprising Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro. The Montenegrins have been engaged in active warfare for the past fortnight with some measure of success, and Greece has also attacked the Turkish forces along the frontier. Neither Bulgaria nor Serbia had made any forward movement. The Ottoman Government is massing its forces along the frontiers of these States clearly bent on an invasion of their territory. There now appears to be but slight probability of a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue. The position taken by the contending parties, the issues at stake, may be briefly stated. The Balkan League, consisting of the four States mentioned, have demanded from Turkey that the existing conditions in Macedonia, in the Vilayet of Adrianople and in Albania should be replaced by a reformed government. This movement meant autonomy or home rule under the supervision of the Powers. It was even suggested that Christian Governors should be appointed. Turkey, on the other hand, while willing to grant extensive administrative reforms, set her face against autonomy, claiming that the course demanded by the four States would be used eventually as a lever for the complete separation of Macedonia from the Turkish Empire. The present situation arises out of the Albanian rebellion which Turkey put down with a high hand. The barbarities of Turkish soldiers in Albania and Macedonia first roused Montenegro. The other States in the Balkan League joined in the protest. War has followed. To meet the combined attack of the four States Turkey has an army estimated at 400,000 men well equipped and disciplined. Their training has been in the hands of German officers. Unless the Powers intervene, the fanatical hatred between the combatants may result in a prolonged and sanguinary conflict. Turkey may be expected to fight desperately for her existence and prestige in Europe. There will be little recognition of the amenities of civilized warfare unless the belligerents are compelled by the Powers to observe them.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

The market and movement of the wheat crop are matters of general interest. In a paper read at the meeting of the British Association it was stated that the total cost of wheat and flour consumed in the United Kingdom in 1911 was \$44,187,000, which is somewhat more than \$20,930,000. The chief sources from which this supply was derived were the following: The United Kingdom, 20.7 per cent; Australia, 10.2 per cent; Canada, 12.4 per cent; India, 14.3 per cent; Argentina, 10.5 per cent; Russia, 12.3 per cent; and the United States, 24.2 per cent. It is noteworthy that of all the external sources of Britain's wheat and flour supply in the year 1911, India alone contributed more than the United States, and that only by a shade, India's part being 14.3 per cent, the United States part being 14.2 per cent. In the current crop year the United States is almost certain to head the list of external countries supplying wheat to the British market, for its last wheat crop marks a new high record. Canada is none the less assured of a market for all the wheat it has to spare to the United Kingdom. Through Canada's production of wheat is increasing, its consumption of wheat is increasing. In the first five months of the current fiscal year 242,509 immigrants were received in this country. It is not too much to expect that upwards of 500,000 persons will be added to our population this year by influx from other countries. On the average each of these will consume about five bushels of wheat, thus producing an additional home demand for 2,500,000 bushels. With a population of 90,000,000, the United States will this year be a large exporter of wheat and will continue to be a large exporter for many years to come. Canada likewise will keep on increasing in population at a rapid rate, but throughout a long stretch of its future it will continue to produce much more wheat than it consumes.

The October grain report of the United States Department of Agriculture gives an instructive forecast of the cereal yield this year which is of unprecedented proportions. The figures for wheat, oats, barley and rye show the highest average per acre on record. The total wheat yield is estimated at 720,000,000 bushels, against the estimate of 680,000,000 given out a month ago. The increase in wheat alone is more than 100,000,000 bushels per that of last season. The actual increase per acre has been two bushels, and the Department of Agriculture reports that with the more scientific methods of farming now used in the wheat raising States the yield will in a few years reach an additional four bushels per acre. That would increase the total yield by 200,000,000 bushels. These figures, authoritatively issued, dispense of the assumption indulged in by the Reciprocity advocates that the time is near when the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country, and when it will be compelled to import wheat to supply its domestic consumption. The absurdity of proposing that the Canadian farmer has something to gain by securing access to a market which is so completely overstocked as that of the United States is apparent on the face of it.

THE POLITICAL EFFECTS OF A TARIFF.

(The Standard, London, Eng.)
People are beginning to study and to understand the important political effects of tariff systems, and the fact that the Empire will never be safe from attack until the ideal of a united Empire has been realized. And that unity will never be accomplished except by means of the creation of common commercial interests, strong enough to outweigh political considerations, and to form, in the end, unbreakable bonds. Let us learn a lesson from the history of our great rival. Half a century ago Germany was only a geographical term; the Kaiser's Empire of today was then divided into little States, antagonistic to each other, poor and weak, incapable of defending themselves against attack from outside. The agency by which these petty States have been welded together to form one of the most homogeneous and powerful nations of modern times is the German Zollverein, or tariff system. The single fact that brought hereditary foes together, that caused the Prussians and the Saxons to fight shoulder to shoulder in the Prussian wars, was the desire to secure the abolition of the unworkable tariff of Berlin, and the magic of common interests. It is by the strengthening and development of these common commercial interests that Germany will expand in the future; Holland and Belgium are already dominated by her, and in time they will be absorbed. The only effective reply that we can make is to knit our own Empire together, to make ourselves so strong, in a commercial as well as a military sense, that we shall be secure against any attempt at aggression. The establishment of Imperial preferential tariffs is the first step in that work of consolidation; that fact is becoming apparent, and it will mean the triumph of the Unionist policy of Tariff Reform.

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LORD KITCHENER IN EGYPT.

Newspapers in the Old Country have been reviewing Lord Kitchener's first nine months as British Agent in Cairo and have much that is favorable to report. Ever since his arrival the gates of the Agency have been open to any person in need of counsel or aid, with the result, so one enthusiastic correspondent writes, that "Lord Kitchener's smiles have done more to conquer Egypt than all the guns and troops together." To those who recall Kitchener as the grim Sphinx of the Boer War, this sounds like a fairy-tale. Yet there can be little doubt that this correspondent is right in saying that the British Agency "has been to Russia an Egyptian social, political, commercial, industrial and agricultural renaissance." It is also reported that Lord Kitchener has put an end to the Nationalist movement. Under his direction drainage works are under way which will bring two million acres more of land under cultivation and add to the country's annual revenue no less than \$15,000,000. Among other desirable reforms Lord Kitchener has introduced peasant savings banks, with some minor court improvements, and has rescued the fellah from some of the exactions of the usurers who abound in Egypt.

A TRIBUTE TO THE POTATO.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, the famous originator of breakfast foods and health regimens, apostrophizes the potato as the true enemy of old age and points to Ireland. A prejudice against starchy foods has caused science to disparage the potato unjustly, according to Dr. Kellogg, who insists that the popular predilection for the vegetable is a trustworthy index of its merit. The starch of the potato has much greater dietary value than the starch of cereals or arrowroot, he says, being more easily digested. That the potato is not a perfect food owing to its fat unit deficiency is conceded; nevertheless its qualities as an old-age preventive are established by reasoning as follows: It contains just below the skin a greater percentage of certain alkaline salts than any other vegetable used as food, thus preventing a lowered alkalinity of the blood caused by meat. Lowered alkalinity is the chief cause of gout, rheumatism, Bright's disease and especially that hardening of the arteries which is old age's distinctive sign. "The proportion of centenarians in Ireland is more than two times as great as that of England," says the doctor. "There can be no doubt that the free use of potatoes by the Irish is in a large measure responsible for the remarkable longevity of this nation."

Current Comment

An Honor for Canada.
(Montreal Star.)
Both the Sirius and the Great Western crossed in 1837, but four years earlier a Canadian-built ship, the Royal William, had preceded them in the conquest of old ocean. The achievement of the Royal William is commemorated by a brass plate set in the wall of the Dominion Parliament buildings, just near the entrance to the library. The Royal William was built at Quebec and was launched in the presence of Lord Aylmer, Governor General, April 29, 1831. Her engines were made in England, and were installed by a Montreal firm. She sailed on her first voyage across the Atlantic on August 4, 1833. She called at Pictou, N. S., for a supplementary supply of coal, and then proceeded directly to Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, where she arrived on September 11. During the entire thirty-eight days of her voyage she was under steam.

The Wealth of the Far North.
(Victoria Colonist.)
To read of the arrival of a steamer in Seattle with four tons of gold aboard must have reminded many people of the old Klondyke times. Will the old days of great gold shipments ever be revived? There are many people who know the North, who will answer this question in the affirmative. They will tell you that there are great unprospected areas up towards the Arctic coast that are just as likely to prove as rich in gold as Klondyke was. The North is by no means the formidable region that we used to think it was.

War Tactics of Taft.
(Montreal Witness.)
Mr. Taft will surely be elected now that his victorious troops are busy killing Spanish Americans. Since his campaign began we have heard serious rumors as to the probable need of invading Mexico, Cuba, Hayti, Dominica and Nicaragua. This last is the point where interference has found vent. It might perhaps be difficult to define what right the United States has to enter into Spanish countries for the settlement of their careless quarrels.

Canned Decorations.
(Calgary News-Telegram.)
At New Westminster the Governor General passed through a triumphal arch constructed with cases of canned salmon. It was mounted by fishermen in Okanagan who cheered as the cortege passed under. This was literally a "fishy" ovation.

Worthily Honored.
(Montreal Gazette.)
Hon. George E. Foster, in London, in the absence of Lord Morley, was presiding over the meetings of the Imperial Trade Commission. Over in England they recognize a mentally big man when they see him and give him big work to do.

The Right Way.
(Lethbridge Herald.)
Saskatoon has a way of getting industries that is worth emulating. It doesn't write letters or send out circulars, but sends a representative on a quiet search for factories, and we find he gets them.

Much in a Name.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Speculators looking for a "hunch" as regards the result of the bye-election in Manitoba might have found it in the name Macdonald.

Applause From the Gallery.
(Toronto Globe.)
Why is Austria-Hungary? Because she has not yet had her helping of Turkey.

New York's Only Commandment.
(Charleston News and Courier.)
About the only commandment enforced in New York City: Thou shalt not sneeze.

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Windsor, Oct. 16.—The convention of the U.B.W.M.U. of the Maritime Provinces met at Windsor, N. S., Oct. 15. On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Windsor church held a reception for the visiting delegates. The church was prettily decorated, and everything was done to make the visitors welcome. A large number of delegates registered and a pleasant evening was spent. On Wednesday at 10 a. m. the regular business session was presided by a prayer service. The convention was then formally opened by the president, Mrs. Hutchinson. Miss Lillie representing West Ontario, and Mrs. Massie from Grande Ligne were introduced to the convention, also three ladies were elected. Misses Woodman, Mason and Corbett. After brief responses these ladies were all invited to seats in the convention. The provincial reports were next presented by the several provincial secretaries of New Brunswick, of Prince Edward Island and of Nova Scotia. These showed quite a large increase in interest and contributions. Prince Edward Island reported much the best year in its history, and the New Brunswick report told of a greater effort for the support of some missions than in previous years. Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton gave a very interesting and instructive report on the work of the Baptist Canadian Baptist Missions. This was a most timely subject, in view of the fact that the different Baptist Foreign Mission Boards of Canada into one General Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Mrs. Clark's clear and concise manner, reviewed the mission enterprise from its beginning nearly one hundred years ago. After roll call Mrs. Massie of Grande Ligne offered prayer and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

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CHATHAM CHRONICLES. (Gazette.) Yesterday E. M. Gwynne and M. Jardine returned from a hunting trip between Tabusintac and the Foran farm and brought with them a deer and a moose head, which latter measured 60 inches from tip to tip and had 24 points. This is the biggest head that has been taken in the Tabusintac district for the past four years. It is reported on apparently good authority that negotiations are proceeding between Fleet Bros. of Nelson, and J. William Jones, for the purchase of the famous old mill, the old Fleet mill. They have already rented Mr. Jones' store which they will use in place of their own that was destroyed by fire a week or two ago. While working at a spar on the Loggie wharf Monday afternoon, Robert Jenkins had one of his toes badly cut by his axe glancing from the spar. The wound was dressed by Dr. Martin.

CONTRACTOR SMYE RETURNS

Apohaqui, Oct. 16.—Contractor A. E. Snye returned here this afternoon from the North Shore where he has been inspecting his work on the Jardine bridge. Mr. Snye is just recovering from his accident of three weeks ago.

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Correspondent Finds Parasite Has Killed Many—Crops in Queens County in Fair Condition

Waterborough, Q. C., Oct. 17.—The cold wave which has been sweeping the Atlantic has made its presence felt here, and last night was the coldest of the season. The wild geese prompted by the cold snap have been flying south in large numbers. The farmers are very busy at present harvesting their potatoes, and on the average the crop is very good, considering the wet season. Grain was a very good crop, and the apple crop is away below the average and in some sections is a complete failure. Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins, of Ottawa, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. Warren Cody and family. She will leave early next week for Ottawa en route to Duluth, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bennisson. Rev. Hiram Cody, rector of St. James' church, St. John, spent a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cody. He was accompanied by his eldest son, Douglas Cody. Mr. Daniel Stacey is very ill, but a late report says she is somewhat improved. Fred Perry has been taken to St. John to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. It is hoped he may pull through successfully. The report comes from the Grand Lake district that George and William Kelley have a crop of one thousand barrels of potatoes. Upon examination by a Standard correspondent into the apple orchards in Queens County, it has been found that the cocoon of the tent caterpillar has been attacked by a parasite which has destroyed them so that there will be very few moths next year. But there are a few egg bands on the fruit trees and if looked after this winter by the farmers the pest will be greatly lessened next spring. A sharp lookout has been kept for the appearance of the potato canker but so far there have not been any infected potatoes discovered. After the leaves have fallen the potato canker it would be well for the farmers and fruit growers to inspect their orchards in quest for the winter pest of the Brown Tail Moth. They can be known very readily by the silvery whiteness of the web which attaches to the next to the tree. Careful attention to the pest will greatly benefit the country in general.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Since last night a disturbance of some importance has developed over the western provinces, accompanied by showers and a change to cooler weather.

Table with columns for location, minimum, and maximum temperatures for various cities like Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Liquor Case Again Adjourned. Following a spirited session before Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham of Fairville yesterday, the case against Mark Carey, charged with peddling liquor without a license was postponed until Friday, October 25.

The Borden Club. The annual meeting of the Borden Club will be held this evening in room 7 of the Ritchie building at eight o'clock.

Busy Times Expected. Commissioner Schofield is rapidly getting things in shape on the West Side for the opening of the winter port season.

To Increase Fish Prices. A local fish dealer said yesterday that the vessel owners of Lunenburg had not yet decided to increase the price of bank fish to \$6.50.

Boy Scouts in Debate. The question of whether summer or winter is the best for the work of the Boy Scouts was the subject of a debate by Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of Trinity church.

More Turks Doomed. Now that the Turko-Balkan war is about to begin the excitement in the local Green colony is growing all the time and now George Chagaris who conducts a pool and tobacco business on Hill street wishes to dispose of his holding and return to his native land to fight the Turks.

DELEGATES WILL GO TO BIG CONVENTION IN MONCTON TODAY. Annual Meeting of Baptists of Maritime Provinces Will be Largely Attended—To Discuss Important Matters.

The Baptist Maritime convention which is the most important gathering of the denomination will open for business in Moncton on Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the ministers' institute.

On Saturday morning the convention will be opened and will continue until Wednesday noon. The business to be taken up includes home and foreign missions and the reports on Acadia College.

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BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK MAKES PROPOSITION TO BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

President James Manchester Admits That an Offer Has Been Made and Will Be Considered at Meeting to Be Held in Halifax Today—Local Shareholders May However Refuse to Ratify Merger.

James Manchester, president of the Bank of New Brunswick, stated yesterday that the directors of the bank had made a proposition to the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia looking to an amalgamation with the latter institution, and that a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia would be held in Halifax today to consider the proposition.

Mr. Manchester declined to disclose the nature of the proposition or to discuss the various rumors as to the terms of the transfer. Mr. Richardson, the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was here conferring with the directors of the local bank went to Halifax on Wednesday and it is presumed that the proposition was agreeable to his directors as little time has been lost in calling a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the directors of the local institution have not called a meeting of their shareholders.

It was reported yesterday that the sale agreement not only provided for an exchange of shares at the rate of one share of Bank of Nova Scotia stock for one share of Bank of New Brunswick stock but also for a substantial cash bonus to the Bank of New Brunswick shareholders and the usual pension agreements to the president and officers of the local bank.

Some of the shareholders of the local bank are opposed to the merger on general principles and one large stockholder said the directors would have a very hard job to get the stockholders to agree to the transfer if the reports as to terms were correct, and that he would expect to get \$350 a share.

The Bank of New Brunswick stocks are non-taxpayers, while a tax is levied on the shares of the Nova Scotia bank.

The following features of the two banks' positions will be of interest: Bank of New Brunswick: Paid-up capital \$4,865,666; 1,000,000 shares; Deposits \$7,783,516; 1,790,000; Total assets \$12,649,182.

An Honored Institution. The Bank of New Brunswick was organized in 1859, a charter being granted by Act of Assembly to the following: Hon. John Robinson, Hon. William Black, Hon. Samuel Deany Street, Henry Wright, Hugh Johnston, Thomas McMillan, Nicholas Merril, Ward Chipman, Jr., Zalmon Wheeler, Robert Pagan, Peter Fraser, Henry Peters, John Pennington, Chas. J. Peters, Henry Smith, Mark Needham, Thomas Wyer, Christopher Scott, Elijah Miles, Wm. Botsford, Hon. John Robinson was the first president of the bank.

From the beginning the bank had a healthy growth, but it did not increase its note issue fast enough to suit the business community of St. John, and in 1882 or 1883, complaints arose that there was not sufficient circulating medium to serve the interests of business, and a number of citizens started a movement to form another bank. When they applied to the Provincial Assembly for

ARTHUR C. MORTON CLAIMS HE IS NOT GUILTY OF THEFT. Montreal Man Held in Police Station Here Says His Arrest is Due to Business Misunderstanding.

Arthur C. Morton, of Montreal, was arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Clark at the request of A. St. Mars, High Constable of Montreal, who holds a warrant sworn out by G. C. Redmond of that city charging him with stealing six hundred dollars.

When seen by a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Morton said that the charge was utterly untrue and probably the result of a business misunderstanding.

Mr. Morton stated that he and Mr. Redmond were working together in Montreal engaged in the promotion of an artificial ice company which is now incorporated and doing a thriving business. He said that the promotion of the ice company was rather a large proposition and entailed the organizing of a securities company to handle the securities of the ice company.

James Robinson of Montreal, together with Mr. Redmond and himself, he says, were equal partners in the securities company which facilitated matters between the ice company and the securities company which was registered in the name of Mr. Robinson.

CITY TO HAVE NATURAL GAS IN TWO YEARS

Matthew Lodge Makes Very Important Announcement.

OIL MEN ON VISIT TO CITY YESTERDAY. Outlook for Piping Natural Gas to City From Kings and Albert County is Very Bright Now.

The outlook for the introduction of natural gas into St. John is considerably brighter as a result of the visit of a party of directors of the Maritime Oilfields, Ltd., to this city yesterday. The party consisted of W. Walker, of Edinburgh, Scotland; H. H. C. Higgins, London, Eng.; J. A. Henderson, Claude A. Allen, Glasgow; F. W. Sumner, and Matthew Lodge, of Moncton.

While the company had already fixed upon this city as the objective point in their scheme to cover New Brunswick with a network of piping for the conveyance of natural gas to the principal points in the province, the visit of the capitalists to St. John in the event of their proceeding to locate natural gas in Kings, the industrial life of St. John will be revolutionized. All of the party who visited the city were deeply impressed with the possibilities of the project and in two years St. John may be lighted by natural gas, and the wheels in the industrial establishments may be propelled by the gas.

Speaking to a representative of the Standard Mr. Lodge, who is an enthusiastic as regards New Brunswick, said that the company is optimistic as regards the locating of natural gas in Kings county, in the event of which the scheme can be carried out at considerably less cost, and will be greatly facilitated. "We think that there is natural gas in that section," Mr. Lodge said, "and we may make borings there in the same way as in Albert where we have found the gas in such quantities. I have gone over the ground and it looks good."

Mr. Allen, another of the visiting capitalists making the introduction of natural gas into this city, said that while the company propose to extend the piping through a great part of the province, St. John has always been the objective point. After looking over the city, and studying the situation here during the day, the party were unanimous in their faith in the feasibility and probability of the scheme, and left the city thoroughly imbued with the idea.

The wells in Albert county have in the past justified the hopes of the promoters of the natural gas and oil development. Pipes have been laid to Moncton and excellent results have been obtained.

The company purpose however, to continue the extension of their pipe, and have begun to work east from Moncton with a view to taking the gas into Sackville and Amherst. Mr. Lodge said last evening, "and have already started towards Sackville at Upper Dorchester, in Westmorland, a well has been bored and gas found."

Extensive operations are being carried on between Moncton and Sackville, and there is every prospect that within a short time Sackville will be connected with the wells.

Predicts Development. In speaking of the natural resources of New Brunswick, Mr. Lodge expressed his firm conviction that the last word on the matter has not yet been heard, and that this province, as well as Nova Scotia is rich in iron ore. In New Brunswick, he said, he felt certain there is a quantity of ore. Dr. Gesner in a lengthy report prepared many years ago, referred to iron lines in the north and will most assuredly force to the report. The development of the natural gas and oil in the province he said, is only one of the developments due to come.

As regards St. John, the evidence of progress as shown in the several large projects now under way point to a great future, and although it may not be recognized as yet, the opening of the Panama canal will be a boon to the province, and will mean immense increases in the transportation of freights from east to west.

Mr. Lodge said that he had visited the west, but is satisfied with these parts. "Impressions upon an interviewer the advantage of the young men remaining in the east where there is great work for them to do."

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