

TRAGEDIES AT BORDER TOWNS

Explosion at Calais May End Fatally—Young Man Lit Match in Gas Filled Room.

Determined Suicide of Elderly Resident of Barnes Island—Wife Struggled to Prevent.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—A company of amateurs from Eastport gave a production of the opera 'The Nautical Knot' in the St. Croix Opera House, Calais, this evening...

WOLGAST AND BROWN IN DRAW Lightweight Champion Makes Poor Showing Against New Yorkers—Will Probably Mean Downfall of Champion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world and Knockout Brown, of New York, fought their sixth round draw before the American Athletic Club in this city tonight.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ASK COMPENSATION

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Representatives of the various associations of railway employees, who are in the city today are here for the purpose of trying to induce the government to give the railway men of the Dominion legislation to compel the companies to give compensation for injuries.

LEGISLATION FOR GRANT TO CAMPBELLTON

Details of \$50,000 Vote Arranged Yesterday With Provincial Government by Delegates from Town.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 8.—Judge McLatchey and P. F. Matheson, of Campbellton, waited upon Premier Hazen this morning at the government offices and arranged the details of legislation providing for aid for the town of Campbellton, which was stricken by fire on July 11 last and which wiped out practically the entire town.

PLAGUE HORROR STILL SPREADS

Many Deaths in Tien Tsin and It is Feared All China Will Be Affected—Ignorance Hinders Fight.

Peking, Feb. 8.—A letter received here from a British volunteer in Harbin declares that the plague becomes more puzzling in its symptoms every day. A thorough examination is made of all those placed in quarantine, and the physicians carefully segregate the patients, in whom the heart symptoms are considered mild.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY HAVE TO RETIRE

URGES PEACE FOR GERMANY

Germany, Feb. 8.—During a committee session of the budget today representatives of the clerical and progressive parties raised the question of International Peace Arbitration Movements, and declared their attitude towards them.

WULD REMOVE CANADA FROM IMPERIAL ORBIT

Austen Chamberlain Files Protest Against Reciprocity in Amendment to Speech From Throne

One Result Will be Dearest Food for Great Britain—Stands by Imperial Preference.

Government Speakers Quote Fielding's Statement as Their Justification—Majority Will Be Small.

Canadian Press. London, Feb. 8.—The official opposition's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne urging fiscal reform with special reference to the proposed American-Canadian tariff agreement was moved by J. Austin Chamberlain before a crowded house today.

YORK COUNTY LODGE

At the annual meeting of York County Orange Lodge last evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. M.—Frank H. Everett, D. C. M.—Eric H. Clarkson.

CHILDREN HAVE SHOT ANOTHER; MARRIAGE ESCAPE THEN HIMSELF

School Horror at Montreal Only Averted by Efficiency of Fire Drill—St. Anne's Convent Burned.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The Convent school of the Sisters of St. Anne of Lachine, situated on St. Joseph street, was burned to the ground early this afternoon. Nine hundred children attended the institution daily, but fortunately the greater part of them had just left for luncheon, when the fire was discovered, which was a few minutes after twelve.

LIBERAL MAJORITY

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Twenty-five hundred students of the University at a meeting today voted to go out on strike until Easter. The police made 50 arrests. The action of the students follows repressive measures by the cabinet, which recently deprived 146 extrajudicially of certain privileges on the ground that these had been turned to political purposes.

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LEAD OF 33 VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE ALL THAT SAVED ISLAND FROM GENERAL ELECTION.

SITUATION UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY OF TRADE—LAST CARGO OF LUNenburg FISH HAS PASSED FROM WHOLESALE.

DEADLOCK HOLDS

5,000 COKE OVENS











Moncton 6 New Glasgow 5

McLellan Cup to Amherst

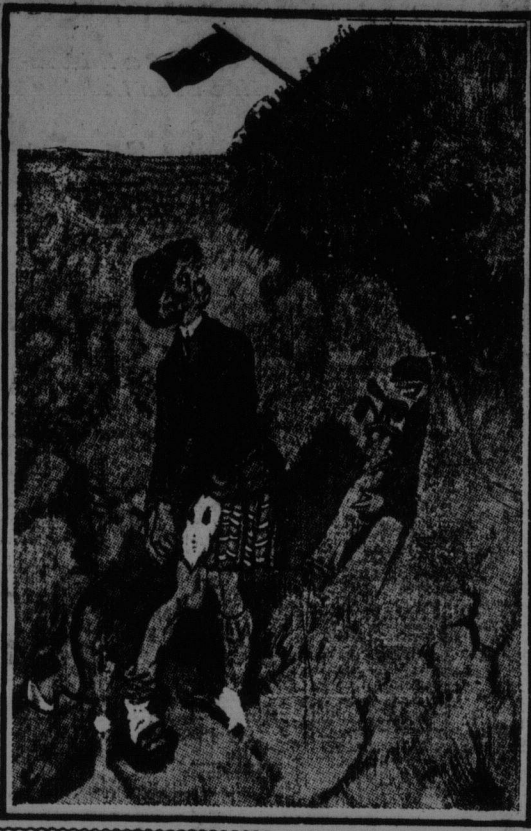
Willie Lewis Knocked Out

VICTORY PUTS NEW GLASGOW OUT OF RUNNING

Moncton Won Last Night's Game With Overtime Play--Mike Murphy Played Hard in Vain--Score 6-5.

Moncton, Feb. 8.—It required seven minutes over time play to decide tonight's professional league game between Moncton and New Glasgow...

The Golfers Lament



THISTLES WIN MATCH FROM FREDERICTON

Lead of 11 Points in Day's Play Nearly Overcome in Night Match—28 Visiting Curlers in City Today.

The Fredericton curlers arrived in the city yesterday morning and with four rinks played against the Thistles in the afternoon and evening...

EXMOUTH SHOWS OLD TIME FORM

Millidgeville Defeated by Score of 26 to 7--Rortlands Default to Y.M.C.A.--High School Winners.

In the game in the Senior League Basketball series played in the Exmouth street rooms last evening between Exmouth and Millidgeville...

LADY CURLERS NOW STAND ON EVEN TERMS

The match between the Thistles and St. Andrew's ladies curling clubs on St. Andrew's ice yesterday morning was won by the Thistles...

St. Andrew's Thistles. Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss E. Macaulay, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Miss Campbell, Mrs. R. Sturdee, Mrs. Thorne...

AMHERST GET M'LELLAN CUP

St. Stephen Defeated in Three Rink Match by Narrow Margin of Two Points--Scores.

St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—One of the closest and most exciting games of curling ever seen here was played tonight between the Amherst and St. Stephen teams...

Overtime Play. After some discussion it was decided to play overtime, and Doran and Nichols again did the trick...

IMPERIALS AND YANAGANS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACKS

Table with bowling scores for Imperials and Yanagans. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

SHERBROOKE TO PLAY HOCKEY WITH BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 8.—Another Canadian team is coming to Boston to show the followers of the game how it is played in the north country...

WOMEN TRIM MEN AT HOCKEY

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In this home of wonderful hockey no more remarkable game has yet been seen than that recently at the Arena...

I.L.B. TEAM WIN FROM MARRIED MEN

In the intersociety league last evening the I.L. & B. team showed under the Married Men, leading them by more than 100 sticks...

M. R. A. WINS AT HOCKEY FROM C. P. R.

The M. R. A. Ltd. team last night defeated the C. P. R. east team in a lively game of hockey in the Queens rink...

FRANK KLAUS KNOCKS OUT WILLIE LEWIS

New York, Feb. 8.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg knocked out Willie Lewis of New York in the sixth round of a 10-round bout at the Fairmount Athletic Club last night.

Advertisement for 'MASTER MASON' tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man and a pack of cigarettes.

Advertisement for D.&J. McCallum's 'Perfection' whisky, featuring an illustration of a woman and a bottle.

Advertisement for 'WHO IS HE?' featuring a portrait of a man and a guessing game.

Advertisement for 'SEVEN TEAM BALL LEAGUE FOR ONTARIO' with details on prizes and dates.

Advertisement for 'Queen's Rink' featuring a band performance and hockey games.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Partly fair with light local snow falls, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—During the last twenty hours considerable snow has fallen in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick, but elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fair, comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and moderately cold in the Western provinces.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, etc.

Forecast—Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—partly fair, with light local snow falls, not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

To Speak in Moncton. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will address a meeting at Moncton on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the local labor organizations.

A Local Composer. The Fascination Waltz, written by a local man, Edwin W. Willbur, is meeting with a very favorable reception in musical circles.

Permanent Liquidator. In Chambers yesterday afternoon in the matter of De Witt Bros. Ltd., insolvent, Mr. Justice White appointed H. F. Paddington, barrister, permanent liquidator.

Boys Re-captured. On Tuesday, Willie Gogman and Harry Lockhart, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouville, yesterday afternoon.

Unions Have Grievance. The policy of the I. C. R. managing board in holding its sittings at Montreal, has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among the local railway men's unions, which have been put to the expense of sending delegates to Montreal to discuss various matters with the board.

FACTORY INSPECTOR

KEPT FULLY OCCUPIED. Mr. Kenny Finds Many Defects, Some of Which He Has Remedied—Compensation Act Gives Him Lever.

The factory inspector has had a busy time this winter inspecting saw mills and looking after the enforcement of the regulations in regard to factories.

Mr. Kinney states that he has found a number of portable sawmills in various parts of the province operating with boilers which had their safety valves set for a higher pressure than the certificate of inspection permitted.

The importance of the factory act may be judged from the fact that about 650 industrial establishments come within its jurisdiction.

In the enforcement of the regulation regarding safety devices the inspector finds a powerful ally in the Workmen's Compensation Act, passed by the Legislature last year.

Undoubtedly the proper enforcement of the Factory Act and the operation of the Compensation Act have had a great effect in reducing the number of accidents to life and limb in this province.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Bushels. Shows wheat exports for 1911, 1910, and 1909.

NO HURRY TO REPAIR WESTERN EXTENSION

Committee Met Yesterday Behind Closed Doors to Consider Situation -- Will Wait Until Ludlow is Laid Off.

Ald. Smith, Elkin, Potts and Supt. Waring held a meeting behind barred doors yesterday afternoon to consider what they would do to the Western Extension as soon as the ferry committee turned her over to their mercies.

Some of the aldermen were of the opinion that when the Western Extension is put on, it will be found that she is unfit to handle the traffic at this time of the year and that the complaints that will be made about the service she is able to render, may again cause the council to reconsider its decision to repair her.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Some Remarkably Pretty Costumes at Enjoyable Affair Queen's Rink--Great Ingenuity Shown.

There was a large attendance at the children's carnival held in the Queen's rink yesterday afternoon. The costumes were very pretty and and there were also some very funny ones.

The winners each received a money present in gold. The judges were Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Schofield and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

CARPENTERS CLEAR DECKS FOR ACTION

Union Will be Strengthened for Fight to Secure \$3 Wage From May 1st Next--Organizer Coming.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, last evening, arrangements were completed for the series of public meetings to be held in their hall in the Market Building for the purpose of strengthening the organization of their craft.

The union leaders believe that there will be great activity in the building line in the spring and that there will be little difficulty in effecting the increase. The International Carpenter's Union, with which the local is affiliated, has 250,000 members, and last year it won all but two of sixty strikes which its affiliated unions were engaged in.

The union decided to take measures to oblige Thomas Charlson, the Ottawa man who has a governmental contract to extend the breakwater at Dipper Harbor, to live up to the terms of his contract and post the fair wage schedule in a place where all the workers engaged on the job may see it.

Raising Notes.

The cashier in one of the leading hardware establishments in making up his cash last evening found among the bills that had been taken in during the day an American one dollar note which had been clumsily changed to represent a five. The figures from a counterfeit five had been pasted over those in the one dollar bill and the latter sufficiently changed to deceive anyone not thoroughly on guard.

SAYS ST. JOHN DOES NOT WANT COMMISSION

Ald Black, of Ottawa, Very Favorably Impressed with Prevailing Conditions in This City--Difficulties in Ottawa.

Alderman William G. Black, of Ottawa, who has been in the city for several days called last night for a conference with the city council.

Speaking to The Standard in reference to the commission plan of government which the citizens are now considering, he said that a very good line on the manner in which the scheme works out can be obtained from the board of control plan such as it is in Ottawa.

Ottawa had had a chance to embrace the commission system, but decided in favor of the board of control in comparison with the former method.

MUSICAL COMEDY ONE OF BEST SEEN HERE

Large Audience Delighted With The Time, The Place And The Girl--Clever Acting and Pretty Choruses.

One of the best musical comedies ever presented in the city was seen at the Opera House last evening, in "The Time, The Place, and The Girl." By the way the play is not called a musical comedy, but a "play with music."

There is a trifling plot in the story of the piece than usual in such productions, but the plot is merely incidental to the specialties; the fun, the music and the girls are the great attraction.

Miss Celia Mavis and Miss Jessie Webster have the majority of work to do among the ladies of the company and during the performance they are heard in several catchy songs and specialties with support from the chorus.

The travesty on Salvini in Othello, and Bernhardt in Camille, by Miss Webster and Mr. Cameron was very funny and showed that this clever pair could act as well as sing.

Mr. Morrison as Laurie, acted well and contributed amusing specialties, while Mr. Smith as Jasper and Harry Simpson as Bud, also gave every satisfaction.

Corset Sale.

On Thursday morning the ladies of St. John will have an opportunity to buy the celebrated D. & A. Corsets at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at most unusual prices.

Painless Dentistry advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text about dental services at Boston Dental Parlors.

\$2.50 For \$1.68 advertisement for clearance sale.

200 Pairs of Women's Laced Boots advertisement.

Waterbury & Rising advertisement for King Street, Mill Street, and Union Street.

A Good Watch advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son.

Now is the Time to Order Calendars for 1912 advertisement for C. H. Flewelling.

The Twinplex Stroppe advertisement for sharpening safety razor blades, priced at \$4.00.

Dykeman's advertisement for a great sale of corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset.

Gillette advertisement for safety razors, featuring the Gillette logo and text.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. advertisement for furniture sale, listing various items and prices.