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TROUBLE NOW POSSIBLE MEXICAN SITUATION

United States Determined to Force Huerta from Office.

AMERICAN POLICY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

State Officials at Washington Declare that Mexico Must Recede if It Takes Years—May Result Seriously for Both Countries.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The dilatory attitude of the Huerta government today gave administration officials here the impression that some concessions might be made to the American proposals for peace in Mexico, but indications pointed to a final ending of the negotiations tomorrow when President Wilson is scheduled to read his message to both houses of congress, defining the policy, which he thinks the United States should pursue towards its southern neighbor.

A twenty-four hour postponement of the presentation of the message, which was to have been read today, was agreed to after a joint request from Federico Gamboa, Mexican foreign minister, and John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico. It followed repeated efforts on the part of the Huerta officials to have the reading of the document deferred indefinitely. Mr. Lind left the Mexican capital early today for Vera Cruz, however, with the understanding that the United States would announce its policy tomorrow unless the Huerta government receded.

The Conditions.

Mr. Lind had made certain supplementary suggestions to Senator Gamboa, the nature of which was not divulged, but administration officials declared these constituted no departure from the fundamentals of the American note. The original proposals were officially announced as follows:

1. Consistent liberties and a definite armistice.
 2. An early and free election.
 3. Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate.
 4. Agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.
- Mr. Lind informed Senator Gamboa that he would stop in Vera Cruz and should be reached there in case there should be any reply to his suggestions. For several days Gamboa and Lind had been fencing, the former attempting to secure a new basis of negotiations and the latter steadfastly declaring that under no circumstances would the United States yield any of its points or agree to any considerable prolongation of the negotiations unless Huerta withdrew his note of reply to the American proposals.

Surprise Felt.

Officials disclaimed that Mr. Lind had gone to Vera Cruz to avoid any embarrassment in the Mexican capital following the publication there of President Wilson's message. It was said that Mr. Lind, having practically concluded his mission, went to Vera Cruz chiefly to impress upon the Mexican administration that tomorrow noon was positively the last moment the United States would wait before proclaiming to the world the position it had taken toward the Huerta government, and the course which it is ready to pursue, for years if necessary, to uphold the principle of orderly and constitutional government in Latin America.

With the nature of the four proposals of the United States admitted officially, discussion centered chiefly on the absence of any demand for the immediate retirement of Huerta, which had generally been supposed was part of the American note. It was suggested by officials, however, that this government could not logically call upon Huerta to resign a post which it never recognized his as legally holding. So far as the United States is concerned, Huerta is not the constitutionally chosen provisional

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TRUSTEES CHOSEN FOR GOLD RESERVES

Canadian Banking Association Takes Action to Implement Working of New Bank Act.

Toronto, August 26.—A meeting of the committee of the Canadian Banking Association was held in the assembly rooms of the new Bank of Toronto building this afternoon. Col. R. W. Wilkie presided. The meeting elected the board of auditors provided for by the new bank act out of a list of applicants. These names will be submitted to the minister of finance for approval.

At a special meeting of the Canadian Banking Association immediately afterwards trustees for the gold reserve funds were elected as follows: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Trust Company. The Royal Trust Company was chosen custodian.

OBJECTIONS TO A RUSSIAN INVESTIGATOR

Servians Decline to Assist Carnegie Commission on Balkan Atrocities Because of His Membership in Body.

Belgrade, Aug. 26.—The Servian government has declined to co-operate with the Carnegie commission investigating the alleged Balkan atrocities on account of the presence among the members of Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats in the Russian duma. The countries represented include the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria.

Premier Pachitch of Servia today expressed the fear that Prof. Milukoff was possibly prejudiced against the Servians and suggested that he should resign. The other commissioners, however, insisted on his retention on the commission.

A hostile demonstration was carried out today by Servian students against Prof. Milukoff. The commission afterwards left for Saloniki.

CRITICIZES U. S. POLICY

German Writer Scores Americans for Not Assisting Provisional President Huerta—Should Recognize Him, He Argues.

Berlin, August 26.—What he calls America's "do-nothing policy" is criticized today by Baron Hartman von Richthofen, formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington and recently chargé d'affaires of the German legation at Mexico City and now a member of the Reichstag. In an article in the Zeitung Am Mittag, he demands that speedy steps be taken to establish a permanent government in Mexico, which, he says, is possible by means of a strict closing of the frontier, for revolution, he declares, would be impossible without the importation of arms by filibusters and Provisional President Huerta would find the necessary funds in Europe to maintain his army if the United States would act even in this negative way.

If America is unwilling on moral or other grounds to give this support to Provisional President Huerta, continues Baron von Richthofen, the government should announce its open policy but should offer to his successor guarantees for the absolute closing of the frontier to both men and arms.

General Huerta, he concludes, is probably patriotic enough to retire under these conditions.

Berlin, August 26.—The German foreign office, under the belief that John Lind had left Mexico City on his return to the United States, today made the closing of the frontier on the Mexican situation.

"The German government's attitude in regard to Mexico is unchanged. It still remains friendly and waiting."

EXTENSION OF THE RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Ottawa, Ont., August 26.—The rural mail delivery system has undergone an immense increase within the past year. At the present time, eighteen hundred routes are in operation. This is an increase of about a thousand since the present government assumed office. While many routes are being established in the west, the service is much more largely centered in the east, especially in Ontario, which has displayed a greater tendency to utilize it. The result has been the closing of a large number of country post offices.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The steamer Canada, plying on the Gaspé and New Brunswick coasts, which went ashore at New Carlisle on Sunday, has been floated, and renewed her service on the line.

Rioting Cases Dismissed.—Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Seven out of a total of 25 cases were today dismissed on the charge of rioting laid by the crown, arising out of the events of Monday, August 11 at Nausaimo.

THAW'S LAWYERS CAPTURE THE FIRST TRIUMPHANT GAME OF WITS

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Stopped and State Must Show Its Hand.

"YOUR MAN IS HERE NOW TAKE HIM BACK."

Latest Attitude of Defence Puz-zles Jerome and Conger Who Admit Thaw's Stay in Canada May Be Considerably Prolonged—Statement from Jerome.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Thaw case produced another development today when Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York State, accompanied by R. A. Pringle, K. C. of Ottawa, all so retained by New York State, interviewed Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and acting Minister of the Interior.

The proposal that the lawyers for New York State made was that Thaw be deported at the New York State boundary. They represented that the law intended that a deportable alien should be sent back to the place from which he came and as Thaw came from Mattawan to Ontario, where he was arrested, they claimed there was no reason why the Canadian immigration officials should not send him back to the asylum from which he came. Precedents, it was said, existed in support of this contention.

The only reply of the Minister of Justice was a repetition of the answer given to the counsel for Thaw who asked that he be not taken to the New York boundary. The answer was that the deportation law would be carried out.

It is known here that the point of deportation has not been decided, and will not be determined until the preliminary steps have been taken and the Thaw lawyers have outlined the course which they intend to pursue. It is, of course, out of the power of the Canadian officials to direct Thaw's movements past the International Boundary. They cannot send him back to Mattawan, though it is quite within their power to take him to the nearest point of the state boundary.

It is significant that Mr. Kennedy returned to Sherbrooke he was accompanied by E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration. Mr. Robertson goes to Sherbrooke to direct his officers in the event of immediate deportation being made possible by tomorrow's proceedings.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian attorneys withdrew the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week in his behalf and the fugitive from Mattawan, who is now imprisoned in the Superior Court tomorrow morning as has been expected. The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely, but it was not until this evening that the notice was filed with the court. At the same time a telegram was sent to Judge Arthur Globensky, at Montreal, who granted the writ, that such was the case. He was due here tomorrow to hear arguments on the application.

Up to Prosecution Now.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring his deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in the Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before a district magistrate, or demanding a jury trial before the King's bench. The latter, which does not sit until October, Briefly, Thaw's lawyers have decided to let him pace his cell, meanwhile perfecting plans to defeat attempts to put him across the Canadian border.

Mr. Jerome Puzzled.

"It is beyond me," said William Travers Jerome. "The fine points of Canadian law involved are such that I would not feel justified in even guessing at the outcome. We hope to get him in the end, but this tangle must be straightened out first."

District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess County, N. Y., was equally puzzled and reticent. "If Mr. Jerome cannot solve the middle, certainly I cannot," he said.

Further to complicate matters, counsel representing the State of New York are not sure that the commitment under which Thaw has chosen to remain in jail contains a charge of violating any of the Dominion's laws. It is that of being a fugitive from the Mattawan Asylum where he was confined on a criminal charge for life.

Hector Verret, K. C., representing New York State, said tonight that he continued on page 2.

PRISON REFORM NOW UNDER COMMISSION

Minister of Justice Appoints Body to Investigate Conditions in Penitentiaries—Will Effect Scheme to Lessen Hardships of Innocent Dependents.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The first step in the direction of prison reform by the federal authorities has been taken by the Borden government in the appointment of a penitentiaries commission clothed with authority to investigate the whole field of prison administration. The commission, the appointment of which was promised by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, last session, consists of George M. MacDonnell, K. C., of Kingston, Dr. Frederick E. T. Hetherington, of Kingston, and J. P. Downey of Orillia, superintendent of the Orillia asylum and former member for South Wellington in the Ontario legislature. It is expected that the commission will begin its investigation at once.

While, primarily, the penitentiaries commission is required to look into the administration of the Kingston penitentiary, the efficiency of the penitentiary system generally, the council establishing the commission gives it the wider authority to investigate the penitentiary system generally, with a view to the discovery of such methods of reform as may be susceptible of practical application in Canada.

To Reform the Convict.

It is probable that the commission will devote themselves to the question of finding some system whereby the reform of the convict may be effected while at the same

YACHTSMAN ON A LONELY OCEAN TRIP

William W. Nutting in Cutter Nereis Leaves Halifax on Long Cruise to Bleak Labrador.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—Off for the bleak and stormy coasts of Labrador in his staunch little cutter Nereis, William Washburn Nutting, the one man cruiser, who has had his craft anchored off the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron for the past five days, hoisted sail and mudhook today and with a favorable westerly wind is now well started along the east coast of Nova Scotia.

It is Nutting's intention to make direct for St. Peter's Canal, C. B. where he will rest for a day, afterwards setting out for Baddeck, in the Bras D'Or Lakes. Thence he will proceed along the coast of Cape Breton as far as Cape North, where he will make a single-handed dash for Cape Ray, Newfoundland.

Mr. Nutting called the Nereis from New Rochelle to Yarmouth without any other crew than himself so that his project of crossing the Gulf from Cape Breton to Newfoundland was unassisted is by no means impossible.

If the Nereis makes Cape Ray before September has far advanced, he then will endeavor to gain Battle Harbor, Labrador. If possible, he will secure another amateur yachtsman to accompany him on this difficult section of the cruise.

Battle Harbor attained, the Nereis will be cradled and put into winter quarters, her owner returning to civilization for that season.

WILL ARBITRATE AND NOT STRIKE

Forty-five Thousand Men Threaten to Go Out on C. B. and Q. Railway—Situation Now Improved.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Danger of a strike affecting the 45,000 trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was averted today. Points at issue will be decided by an arbitration committee of eight men to be appointed within fifteen days. This was announced tonight by W. B. Chambers, United States commissioner of mediation, who has been here since Friday handling the railroad officials and representatives of the workmen together.

GERMANY WAS EXCLUDED FROM JAPANESE TREATY

HIGH PRAISE TO WINNER OF KING'S PRIZE

Lt. Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., Expresses Appreciation of Canadian Rifleman Over Possession of Coveted Trophy.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—"On your behalf I wish to extend to Private Hawkins the congratulations of the rifleman of Canada, on his winning the King's prize. Not only is it a matter of great satisfaction that Private Hawkins succeeded in carrying off that coveted prize, but also it has been particularly pleasing to see with what becoming modesty he received the honors."

Lt. Col. Sherwood, C. M. G., presiding at the annual meeting of competitors at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association tonight, in the above manner expressed the appreciation of the rifleman at the honor secured by one of their members. The meeting went on record as praising conditions at the present meet, and regret was expressed that this was to be the last meet at the old Rockcliffe ranges. Minor suggestions were offered by several riflemen as to the conduct at the meet.

The team from the 43rd D. C. O. R., Ottawa, carried off the Gzowsky, the great skirmishing match of the meet today and also annexed the British challenge shield which is given to the team making the highest combined scores in the Gzowsky-Dundonald matches.

Rain which threatened all day never got started, and conditions were ideal for the rifleman and scores were consequently high.

Considerable interest centered in the distance judging competition in the afternoon, which was won by Corporal J. H. Atkinson, of the Fifth R. H. Montreal. He is a graduate of McGill University, and a physician in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

KILLED ON A RACE TRACK

Jockey Hall Victim of Collision of Horses at Hillcrest Yesterday Afternoon—Was Free Lance.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Jockey William Hall was killed in the first race at the Hillcrest Race Track this afternoon, the accident happened on the turn, an awkward corner, that has been causing the riders a great deal of trouble all through the meet.

Tom Hancock, who had a head and Deadloss, Jockey Moore riding, collided. Both boys were thrown and went down in a heap. Hall was taken to the Western hospital where he died shortly afterwards. Moore escaped with a few bruises. Hall rode on this circuit as a free lance, and usually rode for W. V. Casey. He was about 28 years of age and married.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SWIM CHANNEL FAILS

American Swimmer Forced to Desist Because Sea Was too Rough for his Motor Boat to Follow.

Dover, Aug. 26.—Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., failed in his attempt to swim the English Channel today. He entered the water near the South Foreland at 6.45 o'clock in the morning, and left the water at 4.03 in the afternoon when within six miles of Cape Grisnez, France.

Up to that time Sullivan had suffered little from exhaustion and was quite capable of continuing the struggle. But as the seas were breaking over the motor boat accompanying him the pilot insisted that the effort be abandoned.

The weather conditions were favorable when Sullivan started, but as evening sprang up shortly afterwards raising a choppy sea. In spite of this Sullivan continued to make good progress, using a powerful breast stroke, until the sea became so boisterous that they threatened to swamp the motor boat.

STARTLING REVELATIONS IN DIARY OF JAPANESE COUNT.

JAPAN REFUSED A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Suggested Third Party be Omitted as Her Interests and Great Britain's Were Identical—Publication of Affairs Stopped by Government.

London, Aug. 26.—The revelation that the diplomatic negotiations, which finally resulted in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, first contemplated an Anglo-German-Japanese triple alliance and that Germany was largely instrumental in starting them but was shut out by Japan is made in the diary of the late Count Tadasu Hayashi, former Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, and twice foreign minister, part of which was recently published.

The Jiji Shimpo of Tokio, printed portions of the diary, but the Japanese government prohibited further publication and the censor suppressed telegrams sent by foreign correspondents in Japan reporting details.

The diary showed that the British government under the premiership of the late Marquis of Salisbury was in favor of the inclusion of Germany, but that Japan opposed it. Count Hayashi, in order to bring about the Anglo-Japanese alliance, hinted that Japan was ready to ally herself with Russia if Great Britain was unwilling.

Baron Hermann von Eckhardstein, at the time chargé d'affaires of the German embassy in London, according to the diary made several visits to Count Hayashi during the spring of 1901. In proposing the formation of a triple alliance between Great Britain, Germany and Japan, he said he knew that the British government, and each representative—Joseph Chamberlain, Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, Duke of Devonshire, and the Marquis of Salisbury were in favor of it. He said that the German nation was strongly anti-British, but not the German government. He added that King Edward, Emperor William, and Imperial Chancellor, von Bülow, had recently had long conversations on the subject at Osborne in the Isle of Wight, and were anxious for such a triple alliance.

Count Hayashi approached Lord Lansdowne, then British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, suggesting an Anglo-Japanese agreement on policy in China. Lord Lansdowne in reply, said he thought a third power should be included.

A programme was roughly drafted at that time, and this afterwards became the treaty alliance.

Japan suggested that a third party should be omitted from the alliance because Anglo-Japanese interests were identical.

Great Britain, however, for some time clung to the idea of a triple alliance, according to Count Hayashi, as she was anxious for an alliance with Germany in order to isolate the Franco-Russian alliance in any action it might take in the Far East or elsewhere.

In the end the Japanese wishes prevailed. The continuation of the diary which might have shown why Count Hayashi opposed the inclusion of Germany, has not been published.

HISTORY MAKING SYNOD OPENS IN WINNIPEG TODAY

Triennial Anglican Provincial Synod Will Consider Important Questions—To Discourage Non-British Immigrants

Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 26.—Delegates are arriving from the Western diocese for the opening tomorrow afternoon of the triennial Anglican provincial synod, which meets in two sessions of the House of Bishops, and the House of Delegates, the former being private.

This synod is likely to prove historic in the development of the Anglican church of western Canada. The progress of the west in material things presents its demands to the church and calls for important readjustments. These resolutions will be presented on behalf of the two dioceses of Rupert's Land and Calgary, asking for their division. Another reflection of the peculiar problems of the west is furnished by the resolution of Principal Floyd to the effect that the synod views with considerable concern the increasing foreignization of Canada and asking that an effort should be made to discourage this influx of non-British and non-Saxon stock.

A pastoral address will be delivered by Archbishop Matheson, primate of All-Canada, to the assembled clergy and laity at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow morning and business sessions open in the afternoon.

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THE REFERENDUM.

Several conclusions may justly be drawn from yesterday's polling on the proposed civic by-law relative to fire regulations. The first of these is, that the referendum is almost utterly useless as a method of settling differences of opinion which may arise in matters of civic importance. This is a western idea, incorporated into the charters of certain cities which in recent years have adopted the commission form of government. Possibly the referendum works well in the West, and maybe it would be difficult to criticize its operation in even southern and eastern States. There the people take their civic politics almost as seriously as federal affairs, and matters of purely municipal importance are frequently magnified to such an extent that state political organizations take part in the polling. In this portion of Canada, however, there is a more marked tendency to eliminate from civic affairs all political partisanship, and the referendum, in so far as St. John at least is concerned, is practically a failure, if the interest displayed at the polls may be accepted as the basis of criticism.

Yesterday's vote, amounting to less than two thousand, was so small as to convey no fair idea as to the feelings of the mass of the people on the subject under consideration. It is apparent even that many of those who signed the petitions against the by-law were sufficiently lacking in interest to refrain from going to the polls. In support of the by-law there was, of course, no particular organization. The regulation emanated from the commission, and it would scarcely be expected that any members of the board would do otherwise than permit, in so far as they were concerned, the unfinanced expression of opinion on the part of the electors. As opposed to the by-law there were naturally certain interested groups, persons who would in their own belief be to some extent affected by the application of the measure. These were undoubtedly the ones who voiced their opposition to the proposed regulation, for it is apparent that the great mass of the people, who have little or nothing to lose or gain either way, remained at home.

Whether the citizens of St. John have acted wisely in rejecting this by-law will not be immediately apparent. On the whole it is a safe and sane measure calculated to lessen fire risks, to improve living conditions, and to extend the residential area. Yet in view of the fact that land is scarce in the city proper, that prices are high, and that the cost of building is almost prohibitive, excepting under the most favorable conditions, the conclusion must be that the people—or at least those who voted—are not yet prepared for the changes which would be brought about. Possibly we are merely following the natural human tendency of making sure of that which is close to our hands and falling to look sufficiently far ahead.

AN INTERNATIONAL FISHERY QUESTION.

In last Wednesday's issue The Standard published a despatch from Vancouver which stated that in an address given by Hon. J. D. Hazen in that city, he announced that Canada would withdraw from the fisheries treaty with the United States unless Congress passed the regulations of an international commission next session. A fuller report of Mr. Hazen's speech from the columns of the Vancouver News-Advertiser appears in this issue. It is now four years since this treaty was signed by the governments of the United States and Great Britain, subject to ratification at Ottawa and Washington. The treaty was the result of an investigation by an international commission of experts, and is intended to conserve the fisheries of both countries. The commission consisted of Prof. Prince, of Ottawa, and Prof. Starr Jordan, representing Canada, and the United States. Their report recommended a certain course. The governments of both countries approved, and confirmed the conclusion by treaty. Three years ago the Canadian Parliament ratified the treaty, but in spite of the efforts of President Taft the United States legislative authority failed to ratify it.

Mr. Hazen points out that, through the opposition of interests in Washington, Michigan and Maine, action has been headed off successfully. When in Washington last year Mr. Hazen duly notified the American authorities that unless the treaty was ratified Canada would withdraw altogether. At their request he consented to wait until the next Congress, but so far no action has been taken. Mr. Hazen is clearly justified in his statement that Canada cannot wait forever. He hopes, however, that withdrawal from the treaty will not be necessary.

Good reasons for the hope. Mr.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

THOMAS C. HALBURTON.

Thomas Chandler Haliburton, the great Nova Scotia jurist and literary satirist, died at Islesworth, near London, England, forty-eight years ago today. He was born in Windsor, N.S., in 1798, and received his education at King's College, in his native town, the oldest of Canadian institutions of learning. At twenty-four he was called to the bar, and was elected to the House of Assembly. In 1828 he was elevated to the bench as chief justice of the common pleas. Before this he had written his first book, "An Historical and Statistical Account of Nova Scotia in two volumes," which was in 1835 that he laid the foundation for his fame as a satirist by contributing to a local paper a series of letters denouncing the peculiarities and characteristics of the genuine Yankee. These sketches, abounding in humor and written with great satirical skill, were widely copied, and the fame of "Sam Slick" spread over America and Europe. In 1837 a collection of these letters was published under the title of "The Clockmaker, or Sayings and Doings of Samuel Slick of Sleekville." A second series appeared in 1838, and a third in 1841. In 1841 the author visited England, and wrote "The Attache, or Sam Slick in England," and "The Old Judge, or Life in a Colony." The Letter Bag of the Great Western, "The State and Mixture of the English in America," and "Traits of American Humor." In 1842 he removed permanently to England, where he was elected to parliament as a Conservative. His last speech was on the subject of Canadian defences.

FIRST THINGS

PENNY POSTAGE.

The first to advocate and secure the adoption of a uniform rate of postage was Sir Rowland Hill, who died thirty-four years ago today. He lived to see his plan, which at first was ridiculed and then scorned, adopted by all great nations. It was in 1835 that Hill turned his attention toward postal reform. In correspondence, and by the transportation of letters varied with the distance. Hill collected statistics to show that the principal expense of letter carriage was in receiving and distributing, and that the cost of conveyance differed so little with the distance that a uniform rate was in fact warranted. The deficiency in the postal rate, he asserted, would be made up in the great increase in correspondence, and by the saving which would be obtained from prepayment. All British officials were against the change, but Hill's pamphlet presented the reform so favorably that public demand forced its adoption. For a short time the rate on letters under half an ounce in weight was put into effect, and postage stamps were introduced to provide a means of prepayment. A commercial depression followed the adoption of the scheme, and office revenue went on increasing, and Hill was fully justified.

THE PASSING DAY

NAPOLEON'S LAST VICTORY.

A century ago today, at Dresden, Napoleon's star blazed out in full brilliance for the last time. In his successful career against the allies, who had besieged the Saxon capital, the "Man of Destiny" gained his last important victory. Two days before the Austrians had been a bombardment of Dresden, and St. Cyr's outposts were driven into the city. On the 26th the populace, on the verge of despair, were overjoyed by the arrival of Napoleon. He brought a strong army to the defense of the city, and was received by the King of Saxony and King Murat, who had just come from Naples to cast his lot with the Emperor. The allies attacked in force that day, but were met with a murderous fire. On the following day, August 27, 1813, Napoleon launched his masterpiece. The Grand Army poured its columns out of the city, and attacked in turn. The Austrian left wing crumpled under the assault of Murat and Victor. Napoleon, with the greater part of the artillery, attacked the centre, and the allies were defeated in great disaster and in disorder fell back into Bohemia. Vandame drove back the Prince of Wurtemberg, but he pursued too far, and three days later he was defeated at Kulm, his division was cut to pieces, and he and his staff made prisoners. One of the tragedies of the battle of Dresden was the fatal wounding of Jean Victor Moreau, one of the greatest generals of the French republic, who had turned against Napoleon and joined the staff of Czar Alexander. The Russian Emperor's suite at Rastatt came under a terrible fire during the progress of the battle. General Moreau, standing beside the Czar, had just remarked, "It is rather warm here," when he was struck by a cannon ball. His legs were immediately amputated, but the operation did not save him, and he died a few days later. It was Moreau, dead and buried, who defeated Napoleon in the subsequent conflicts. He had outlined the plan for destroying his former master, and this scheme was carried out after his death. Moreau had urged that a general battle was not to be risked, but that the corps of the French were to be destroyed, one by one, until the parts of the army were disabled. In turn Vandamme, Outinot, Macdonald and Lecourbe, and in 1800 he became driven from Germany.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

REV. DR. CHARLES AKED.

Rev. Dr. Charles Frederick Aked, who has become a citizen of the United States, is a native of Nottingham, England. He was educated in that city at the University College, and at Midland Baptist College, and was ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1886. For two years he occupied a pulpit in Syston, Leicestershire, and in 1890 he became pastor of Pembroke Chapel in Liverpool. Twenty years ago he began the annual lecture and preaching trips to America that resulted in a call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, which he accepted in 1907. He is now the pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco.

SAVING LIFE IN FACTORY FIRES.

At the recent annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Baltimore, Mr. H. F. J. Porter, a mechanical engineer, read a paper, which is reported to have met with warm approval, having for its purpose the prevention of such fire horrors as that which cost so many lives recently in Binghamton, New York. Mr. Porter's idea is the application to construction of factory buildings of the theory of water-tight bulkheads in ship construction. Experience has abundantly proven that no vertical fire escape that was ever designed will afford sufficient means of escape in time of need. Whether inside or outside stairs, ladders or any means of egress, it is impossible that hundreds of people employed in the higher stories of lofty buildings should escape. Neither has it proved practicable to render a building absolutely fire-proof. Where industrial processes are being carried on, there is a constant danger to the occupants of a building in the event of fire. Mr. Porter's suggestion is that a building should be divided into "fire zones" by the construction of a solid fire wall which should pass from the foundation up through the roof. The number of such fire walls would be determined by the size of the building. On each floor of the building these fire walls would be pierced by automatic fire doors. Each "fire zone" would be equipped with stairways or other means of ready egress, so that the ground could be easily reached. In the event of fire breaking out on a floor in any portion of the building, the employees in the burning part would at once make for a section of the building not touched by the flames, the fire doors would automatically close after them, and from there they would make their way to the ground by means of the safety stairs provided. The fact that the flames were not hotly pursuing them would greatly lessen the danger of panic, which, in all such cases is an important contributing factor. Besides, only those employees on the floor, and in that section of the building affected by fire need be disturbed. Should the fire in time threaten the destruction of other portions of the building, there would still be the ordinary means of escape, and the greatly lessened numbers concerned in getting out would render the saving of their lives comparatively simple and sure.

The Channel Tunnel.

Mr. Asquith, approached by a parliamentary delegation in favor of constructing a tunnel between England and France, said the question was engaging the attention of the government. This is not, perhaps, assuring for the friends of the tunnel. It is not a rebuttal, however. Opinion is changing. There are those in England now who make their voices heard, and who look on a tunnel as an aid to trade and a promoter of good-will. In past times when the subject was to the fore only those who could see in the work a hole through which French soldiers would pour for the invasion of England were listened to.

A Substantial Myth.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
 The secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association is reported to have said that the high cost of living is a myth. Probably for everybody but the ultimate consumer it is. Though it is surprising to have the agent of the retail merchants admitting as much.

Manitoba's Unoccupied Land.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
 Only one-sixth of the land of Manitoba has thus far been taken up or occupied. As this is the oldest of the western provinces, the fact reveals the amount of pioneer work that has yet to be done in this great country. These are still the days of the pioneers.

Farmers From The States.

(Montreal Herald.)
 A trainload of United States farmers having a total of three million dollars, has arrived in Winnipeg for settlement in the West. The United States is getting to be quite a handy little adjunct to Canada.

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Too Honest!
 "Sir," said the office boy to his employer, "as you know very well that my family is in perfect health I ask you to let me off this afternoon to go to the ball game."
 "Young man," replied the boss, "you are entirely too honest. I have my suspicions of you. You are fired."

Deep Thought.
 Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy?
 Tommy—Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, an' I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Family Doctor.
 The Family Doctor—"I'm the family doctor."
 "But I thought you were a veterinary surgeon?"
 "So I am. But their family consists of a French terrier, a St. Bernard and a Chinese poodle."—Detroit Free Press.

His Subtle Revenge.
 Two young bookblacks who have stands close together on Tremont street quarreled the other day. "I'll get even with that guy yet," vowed the smaller boy of the two.
 "Goin' to fight him, are yer, Jimmy?" he was asked.
 "Naw! When he gets too polubahn' a gent I'm goin' to say ter that gent soon 's he steps off the chair." Shine, sir, shine!

His Pedigree.
 Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.
 Sizzer—I have cause. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.
 Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?
 Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush-money.

A Diplomat.
 Tommy—"Pop, what is a diplomat?"
 Tommy's Pop—"A diplomat, my son, is a man who remembers every woman's birthday, but forgets her age."

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CAUSES BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Robert Dixon Convicted of Assault with Intent to Cause Bodily Harm—Other Cases Heard.

At the afternoon session of County Court, Judge Jomah presided over the case of the King vs. Robert Dixon, which was taken up before His Honor the following jury, Wilfred C. John S. Russell, Bayard St. Charles A. Conway, Berton I. Frank S. Alwood, G. Heber A. George T. Calhoun, Frederick and George G. Keirstead and Pe Steele. Thomas Dixon was called by the Crown and William Dixon was challenged by the accused. The prisoner on being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was taken up on the 26th day of July last past attempt by the accused to bribe the jury. The same day attempted to assault Melnyre with intent to do bodily harm.

Adam F. Melnyre was the first to come into his office and find a knife. Edmund Chase, a marshal, told of taking the knife from the accused. Officer Alex. Crawford and G. Earle Logan were present in the Chamberlain's office at the time Dixon came in of hearing the accused threaten Melnyre at either dinner or per time.

Dixon, who acted like an man during the trial was not satisfied by counsel and afforded considerable amusement in handling his own case. He stated that Mr. Melnyre robbed him of his share of father's property and at one time threatened to kill him. If he "jackknifed" trial he would report matter to the Minister of Justice. The jury retired at 3:40 and returned at 3:45, finding the accused guilty on the first count and guilty on the second. He will be sentenced to three months in the County Jail. His Honor intimated that he will submit the matter to the Attorney General.

In the case of the King vs. Mr. Dixon, the accused was granted a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was issued for his arrest. He was taken up on bail and did not appear at the opening of the case. The court then arose until 10 o'clock this morning when the case of the King vs. Thompson (in assault) will be taken up. A. A. Thompson, K. C., appears for the defence yesterday afternoon Judge Jomah held a session of the Steady Court, and the case of the King vs. Philip Horne, charged with non-support was taken up. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the Crown and the accused in person. After the plea of "not guilty" and Mrs. Sophia Peacock, Deputy Chief of Police Jenkinson and the Court suggested the parties get together with a view becoming reconciled.

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 - King vs. John Travis, breaking and entering and theft—D. Mullin.
 - King vs. Alexander Diferrence, assault with intent to cause bodily harm—Dr. W. B. W. K. C.
 - King vs. Charles Boylan, assault with intent to cause bodily harm—E. S. Ritchie.
 - King vs. Philip Horne, non-support—No counsel.
- Civil Docket—Non-jury.**
- 1—Shaw vs. Watson—Barnhill & Sanford.
 - 2—Canadian Consolidated Company vs. Dangs—Hanning & Hanning.
 - 3—McLeod vs. Green—H. Keith.
 - 4—Belyea vs. Halsey—George Belyea.
 - 5—Weatherhead vs. Daley—H. V. Belyea.
 - 6—Battenberg vs. Belyea—H. V. Belyea.
 - 7—Currie vs. Gee—Francis Swenney, formerly of Paris, an engineer now of the P. Lancaster, were presented to the court by G. Earle Logan, and the last papers of Savus Kandrily of Athens, Greece, by J. Sinclair & MacRae.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the N. B. Kennel Club last evening it was decided to a committee of ten members with the officers and executive committee to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the dog show. The members are as follows: J. Vernon M. Robert Smith, W. E. Monahan, James Latimore, E. B. Jones, James Sprout, D. L. MacRobert, Laakay, F. Leslie Cox. The committee decided to appoint Dr. John Mund of Brooklyn, as judge show and he has been written giving him of the appointments. DeMund is a recognized judge and has already officiated dog shows in the United States.

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The prisoner on being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the charges contained on the two counts in the indictment that he did on the twenty-third day of July last past attempt to murder Adam McIntyre and that he did on the same day attempt to assault Mr. McIntyre with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Adam F. McIntyre was the first witness for the Crown and told of the prisoner coming into his office and drawing a knife. Edmund Chase, a city marshal, told of taking the knife from Dixon. Officer Alex. Crawford told of the arrest and G. Earle Logan, who was present in the Chamberlain's office at the time Dixon came in, told of hearing the accused threaten "to get" McIntyre at either dinner or supper time.

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5.—Weatherhead vs. Daley—George H. V. Belyea.

6.—Bilsberg vs. Belyea—George H. V. Belyea.

7.—Currie vs. Geo—Francis Kerr.

The naturalization papers of John Sweeney, formerly of Paris, Tennessee, an engineer now of the Parish of Lancashire, were presented to the court by G. Earle Logan, and the naturalization papers of Savus Kadiris, formerly of Athens, Greece, by Carl Rao, Sinclair & MacRae.

The Forthcoming Dog Show.

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CANADIAN CLUBS DISCUSSED ART

Speaker at Canadian Clubs Convention, in Hamilton, Pleads for a National Spirit of Art.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—This was art day at the fifth annual conference of the Association of Canadian clubs, and the greater part of the morning was given over to an address by Homer Watson, R.C.A., of Doon, whose subject was National Expression in Art. His main plea was to keep Canadian artists in this country when their work became known. "The artistic spirit," said by this I mean public as well as private spirit, is something to strive for," said the speaker.

"Each nation," he said, "has an individuality in art. If Canadian art was characterized by any one thing more than anything else, it was elimination of non-essential things."

The delegates had luncheon at the Mountain View at noon. This party were addressed by Ven. Archdeacon Cody of Toronto and Professor Grant of Quebec. Tomorrow they will go to the Falls, where J. Joyce Broderick, British vice consul at New York will address them.

FALSE TEETH AND OLD MAGAZINE ONLY GLUES IN THE ATKINSON CASE

Sydney Police Make Little Progress in Solving Mystery Surrounding Death of S. B. Atkinson.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 26.—The only new developments in the Atkinson case consist in the finding of a set of false teeth, and a copy of the July number of the Popular Magazine near where the body was discovered. The teeth, so far as the dentist who supplied Mr. Atkinson with a set can tell, are not those which belonged to the dead man. The magazine has a name written on it, but only a few letters are legible. The name ends in 'son'. A story is current today of a man who resided here some years ago and who is said to have threatened Mr. Atkinson's life. It is reported that the man was in the city at the time the alleged crime was committed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin.

J. H. Kiddidge, Quebec; Mrs. A. R. Foster, Hartland; Mrs. E. A. Brichett, Manchester; N. H. Miss M. J. Brichett; Miss M. G. McGee, Fredericton; Guy Getchell and wife, Machias; E. K. Connell, Woodstock; Miss Beattie Pool, Prince Edward Island; Warren R. S. Smith, Paterson, N. J.; A. Pites, Moncton; R. H. Armstrong, Newcastle; Wm. Dixon, do; Joseph Hudson, Toronto; J. McManus, do; R. D. Rigey, St. Anolis; O. Henneburg, Charlottetown; A. R. Foster, Hartland; Wm. B. Murray, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. H. S. Murray, do; Mrs. S. W. Draper, New York; Frances D. Boston; Bender, New York; Chas. Perkins, Boston; Mr. O. E. Connell, New Jersey; Wm. Condit, do; Miss C. Condit, do; John Jones, Boston; S. C. Drill, do; W. D. Archibald and wife, do; E. W. Nickerson, do; Dr. and Mrs. Styles, Newark, N. J.; J. G. Manser, Andover; W. E. Ellis, Sheffield Mills; John Stocker, Oromocto; Mrs. J. E. Gildren and family, Summersville; J. A. Ward, Moncton; W. E. Bell, do; R. B. Clark, Rexton; J. W. Cameron, Dieby; Mrs. Leo Melanson, Little Brook; E. G. Higginson, Montreal; G. E. Bloom and wife, New York.

Victoria.

P. Dixon, Grand Manan; C. F. Rogers, Ernest Dunlop, Woodstock; Mrs. E. M. Fox, Mrs. E. A. Woodbury, Mrs. K. R. Knapp, F. T. Fox, Boston; F. L. Strong and wife, Madison, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Horne, Madison, Me.; M. F. Walsh, Truro, NS; R. A. Thomson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Greene Kendrick, New Haven, Conn.; Miss M. F. Kendrick, do; Miss B. Borden, Westport; Mrs. E. L. Norton, New Haven, Conn.; A. W. Sharp, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollard, A. L. Burton, Westmount, Que.; Frank Donohue, Miss Eliza Longley, Miss Ina M. Tenney, Miss A. O'Keefe, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Ida Glans, Miss R. N. Sutherland, Wm. G. Glass, Miss Eleanor Ldall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lydall, F. W. Lind, conductor, all of George E. Martens tour; E. Taylor, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves, Miss Ethel Redley, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler, Baltimore; A. R. Mass; Harry Hudson, Boston; D. W. Kyle, Moncton; Felix Michaud, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillow, Fallmouth; Miss Clara Pullen, Sackville; Mrs. F. W. W. DesBarres, Westmount; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Churchill, Westmount, Que.; J. H. Dickson, Halifax; Geo. E. Frawley, Mrs. Geo. E. Frawley, St. George; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crocker, Miss Helen A. Shottenkirk, Miss Lena Voltz, Miss Zaida Rose, Miss M. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wardwell, Marster's Tours; E. Humphries, Petitcodiac; John A. Humble, Fredericton; John E. Algar, St. Stephen; J. Vroom, St. Stephen; E. W. Deann, Hampton; Aubrey C. Stevenson, St. Stephen; E. Crandemire, Vancouver; Geo. J. Green, McAdam Junction; E. B. Mosher, H. W. Law.

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CHANGES IN THE STAFFS OF SCHOOLS

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With the opening of the public schools yesterday the following changes were made in the teaching staff:

In the Alexandra school, owing to the overflow in Grade 7, it has been deemed necessary to put that grade in two departments. One of these will be under the charge of Miss Doherty, formerly in Grade 4. Miss Greta M. Gillies takes Miss Doherty's place. Miss Beattie Kelly takes Miss McClary's place in Grade 6, that young lady being absent on leave. Miss Ethel Bell has been promoted from Grade 3 to 5, to take the place of Miss Adeline Hart. Miss Daisy Spencer, of St. George, will take Miss Bell's place.

In the Dufferin school Miss Beattie Babbitt has been promoted from the reserve staff to take the place of Miss Olive Hart in Grade 3, she having gone to take a course in domestic science. Miss Gligsey, who was in Grade 1, Newman street, has been transferred to this building. Miss Dorothy F. Smith, of Hampton, has been placed on the reserve staff.

In the Newman school Miss Audrey Melvin, of the Sand Point School, will take charge of Grade 1. In Douglas Avenue, Miss Black, B. A. of Acadia College, who had charge of Grades 5 and 6, has been transferred to the High School. Her place will be filled with supply later.

In the Albert school, Carlston, two new departments for Grade 7 have been opened and are now in operation. A new department in the assembly hall. Miss Rita Halling and Miss Hattie Smith, formerly of Grade 5, have been promoted to have charge of the new rooms of Grade 7. Miss Emma Babbitt, of Oromocto, has been placed on the reserve staff of the school.

In the La Tour school, Miss Helen Lockhart takes the place of Miss Jessie Hart, of Grade 1, who is absent on leave for a year.

In the Aberdeen building, Miss Muriel Dunham has resigned from Grade 1. Miss Theodora Wilkes takes the place of Miss McNally, who resigned from Grade 3. Miss Foster, of Blackville, will take Grade 5, which has been made vacant through the transfer of Miss Perley to the King Edward school. The place of Miss Caird, who has been promoted to have charge of the health, will be filled by supply later. The place of Miss Lawrence will be filled by Miss M. Holder until she returns from Europe.

In St. Thomas' school Sister Redemptor, Fredericton, will take the place of Sister Germain as principal, she having resigned because of ill health.

In the Victoria building Miss Marjorie Currie takes the place of Miss Elsie Murdoch, Grade 2 boys, absent on account of ill health.

In the King Edward school, Miss Lillian Currie has been added to the reserve staff in place of Miss Brown, resigned. Miss H. S. Murray, do; Mrs. S. W. Draper, New York; Frances D. Boston; Bender, New York; Chas. Perkins, Boston; Mr. O. E. Connell, New Jersey; Wm. Condit, do; Miss C. Condit, do; John Jones, Boston; S. C. Drill, do; W. D. Archibald and wife, do; E. W. Nickerson, do; Dr. and Mrs. Styles, Newark, N. J.; J. G. Manser, Andover; W. E. Ellis, Sheffield Mills; John Stocker, Oromocto; Mrs. J. E. Gildren and family, Summersville; J. A. Ward, Moncton; W. E. Bell, do; R. B. Clark, Rexton; J. W. Cameron, Dieby; Mrs. Leo Melanson, Little Brook; E. G. Higginson, Montreal; G. E. Bloom and wife, New York.

Miss Laura Myles will take the place of Miss Hanna of the annual Miss Cummings is promoted to Grade 4, while Miss McAvenny will take Miss Cummings' place in Grade 3.

In the Contrecoeur school, Miss Ethel Coles, of the reserve staff, takes the place of Miss Annie Hea, who is on extended leave of absence. Miss Lydia Bolton has been transferred from the Winter street building to take the place of Miss Grace Park, Grade 3 girls.

In the High School Miss Parks and Miss Clara take the places of Miss Lingley and Miss Thorne. Miss J. Black takes Grade for Miss Lawson.

In the Victoria school, Miss Lydia Maxwell takes Grade 8 in place of Miss Mary Horro, resigned. Miss Luella Chapman takes Grade 6 girls in place of Miss Yerka, resigned.

FUNERAL OF GRANDCHILD OF HON. W. C. H. GRIMMER

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WESTERN ENGINEER WILL LOSE HIS JOB

Vancouver Official, at \$8,000 per year, will pay for an Error with his Position.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—F. L. Follows, city engineer of Vancouver, receiving a salary of \$8,000 a year, the highest figure paid by any city in Canada, has been given six months notice to terminate his agreement. He came here from Westmont, Que., three years ago. The resignation is asked as a result of water pipes approved by the eastern representatives, being found below the standard, causing a loss to the city of several thousand dollars.

APPOQUAI NEWS

Apohaqui, N. B., August 25.—Major Fred Morrison was spending a few days' vacation last week. A. J. Adair relieved Major Morrison of his duties as station agent.

Miss Adeline Hart, editor of the Sackville Post, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready. George B. Jones, M. L. A., and Mrs. Jones, left by C. P. R. express on Friday for Toronto. Mr. Jones is a delegate to the Supreme Court of Forestry, which opens this week. They will also attend the Toronto exhibition, returning home about Sept. 1. Miss Myra Barton, of Salmon Creek, Queens county, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Muriel Jones.

L. H. Shepard, one of Boston's largest lumber dealers, was in Apohaqui on Wednesday last. Mrs. W. H. Colpitts returned home on Thursday.

Levi Thompson, who has been in ill health all summer, is slowly improving. Dr. M. Kierstead, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Paries and son, Lorne, and Miss Smider, Lower Millstream, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harley Jones, W. T. Little, wife and children, of Fredericton, who have been spending some time with Mr. Little's father, Dr. L. Little, returned home today.

Mrs. Van Wart, of Fredericton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fenwick. Mrs. Jones, who has been enjoying a week's vacation, returned to his business today.

Miss Ada Conely left today for Point Ledge, where she will take charge of the school at that place. Miss Jennie Manchester, who accepted a position in the Chipman School, left for that place today.

Roy H. McCready, wife and two children of Bangor, arrived Saturday night to visit Mr. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready. Mrs. C. T. Wetmore, Hampton, was in the village on Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Flossie Thompson, Sussex, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Miss Kathleen Burgess, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Ethel Jones, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday last. Miss Burgess was accompanied by Miss Jones, who is interested in the case, said last evening that the delay would amount to several days.

Isaca Again Delayed.

R. D. White will not reach St. John for some days. Detective Killen who went to Boston to bring him to this city will wait in the Hub until certain technicalities in connection with the warrant of surrender are straightened out in Washington and will then accompany his prisoner here. G. Earle Logan, who is interested in the case, said last evening that the delay would amount to several days.

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AUSTRALIAN POLITICS ARE HIGH MIXED

Conditions at Present Make it Impossible to Negotiate Mutual Trade Policy, Says Hon. G. E. Foster

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster returned today from his tour to Australia and the Orient, with the announcement that while both the rival parties in the former country are favorable to a policy of mutual preferential trade with Canada, political conditions there make any such agreement impossible at negotiation at present. There is little likelihood of developments for some time.

"I discussed the matter of mutual preference with Hon. Mr. Tudor, Minister of Commerce, shortly after my arrival in Australia," said Mr. Foster. "He was wholly in sympathy with such a policy, but the elections were such and the result was the defeat of the government, and six weeks' delay while returns were gathered. The new administration is also in favor of mutual trade with Canada, but it has a majority of only one, including the speaker in the House, and the senate is 2 to 1 against it. There must be another election and under the circumstances no negotiations were possible." Mr. Foster goes to London in January.

LATE SHIPPING

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Ard stmsr Hurona, (Br), Newcastle; Kendal Castle (Br), Sydney.

Old stmsr Manxman (Br), Bristol; Victorian (Br), Liverpool.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 26.—Ard stmsr Bridgeport (Br), Newport; Morwenna, Montreal; Blackheath, Montreal.

Cld stmsr Hochelaga, Montreal. Quebec, Aug. 26.—Ard stmsr Toko Maru (Br), Newport; Batican (Br), Sydney; Sommerstad (Nor), Sydney; Inishtrahull, Aug. 26.—Passed stmr Tunisian, Montreal.

London, Aug. 26.—Sld stmr Astoria, Montreal. Montevideo, Aug. 26.—Sld stmr Santa Rosalia, Victoria, B. C.

New York, Aug. 26.—Ard stmr Francis (Nor), Walton, N. S.; schr Daniel McLeod, Musquodoboit, N. S.

Sld schrs Archie Crowell, Halifax; Hortensia, Lunenburg, Me. Vineyard Haven, Aug. 26.—Ard schs Charles H. Trickey, Richmond, Me.; Odell, Lunenburg, Me.

Sld schrs J. Arthur Lord, St. John, N. B.; Harold B. Cousins, do; Henry D. May, Windsor; Seth W. Smith, Moncton; Ed. J. 2150, Centennial, Eastport.

Isaca Again Delayed. R. D. White will not reach St. John for some days. Detective Killen who went to Boston to bring him to this city will wait in the Hub until certain technicalities in connection with the warrant of surrender are straightened out in Washington and will then accompany his prisoner here. G. Earle Logan, who is interested in the case, said last evening that the delay would amount to several days.

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MAN WHO WROTE "THE HOLY CITY" IS DEAD

Under Name of "Stephen Adams", Michael Maybrick Had Won Fame as a Composer.

Buxton, England, Aug. 26.—Michael Maybrick, the English composer, who under the name of "Stephen Adams," wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, died here today, aged 69. He was a native of Liverpool, but had lived for many years in the Isle of Wight from where he devoted himself to municipal politics, serving five terms as Mayor of Ryde. Some of his best known songs were "The Holy City," "The Star of Bethlehem," "Nancy Lee," "A Warrior Bold," "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" and "The Mishpamite."

OBITUARY.

C. Miles Moore. Woodstock, N. B., August 26.—C. Miles Moore, aged forty-eight, died this morning at his mother's home, following a short illness from cancer. He went to Vancouver a few months ago in the hope of making his fortune. He fell rapidly until the end. He leaves, besides his wife, three daughters, one son, one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Moore was a member of a well-known lumbering concern, Fred Moore & Sons, who, at one time, had lumber interests spread over various parts of New Brunswick and Maine. His business career started in Medicine Hat, where he became the junior member of the concern, and his ability gained promotion for him and he was recognized as a lumber man of exceptional capabilities. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Margaret Donohue, widow of Denis Donohue, died at the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday morning. Mrs. Donohue, who formerly resided on St. Paul street, was predeceased by her husband seven years. She has no relatives living. The funeral will be held from the Home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal Market sales including items like Cement, Canada Cotton, and various stocks with prices and quantities.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table of New York Exchange current prices for various commodities and stocks.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

Montreal, August 26.—The Mexican situation as outlined by Washington despatches this morning was not pleasing to financial interests...

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, August 26.—The Mexican situation dominating American exchanges today, Wall Street had its eyes fixed on Wilson and Huerta...

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table of Maritime Securities quotations including various stocks and bonds.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of Boston Stock closing prices for various companies.

Investment News

St. John, August 27th, 1913. Become an Investor thro' our new Partial Payment Plan. For the man or woman of moderate means the plan affords an opportunity of beginning in a small way the foundation of bigger things...

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB

Table of New York and Boston Curb market prices for various commodities.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce prices for various items like wheat, corn, and oil.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table of Produce Prices in Canadian Centres for various goods.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table of New York Cotton Range prices for different cotton grades.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal Unlisted Sales for various commodities.

MISSOURI PACIFIC EARNINGS

Table of Missouri Pacific Earnings for the third week of August.

INDUSTRIAL FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Table of Industrial First Mortgage Bonds with interest rates and yields.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies.

LONDON MARKET

Table of London Market prices for various commodities.

TO SUM UP

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company Preferred Stock is preferred as regards dividends and after the bonds, as regards assets...

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FINANCIAL

DOW JONES CO. SUMMARY OF NEWS

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. New York, Aug. 26.—Land Mexico City today. President's message today will not be taken out of context and that neutrality laws be amended against both factions...

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DOW JONES CO'S CHANGES IN STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY WERE SMALL

SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 26.—Lind leaves Mexico City today.
 President's message today will urge that Americans be taken out of Mexico and that neutrality laws be enforced against both factions.
 Commissioner of Education John H. Finley selected as sixth member of training and conductors' board of arbitration.
 Senate ratified free list, prediction of tariff vote next week becomes more nearly certain.
 President Wilson stands firm on currency bill, will not modify provision for reserve banks to meet bankers' views.
 Galena Signal Oil Company declared quarterly dividend of 3 p. c. on common.
 Walkout of Hoboken longshoremen may delay sailing of Hamburg-American steamships.
 House Democratic caucus adopted unanimously amendment to redistrict section of currency bill.
 Argentine floods continue inundating large crop areas.
 Through freight rates between New York and points in Mexican interior will be restored before Sept. 1.
 London settlement began today, concludes Thursday.
 Americans in London irregular.
 12 Industrials advanced 31 p. c. 20 active rails declined 61 p. c.

STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 A prominent institution is stated to regard the relatively low price of Sou. Pac. as due entirely to the release of the Union Pacific holdings and as affording an exceptional investment opportunity including probabilities of substantial profits later on. Floor gossip is said to indicate that New Haven has been freely offered on the poor annual report and the increased fixed charges arising from the new convertible bond issue, although the latter item will be regarded as particularly favorable.
 A big trader says that it looks as though some good long bull buying is taking place in U. S. Steel, Loco, and American Can, on the basis of heavy earnings and excellent prospects for the future.
 Well informed institutions are reported to feel that the Copper metal situation will remain under full control of the producers for some time to come, and to regard favorably the purchase of such stocks as A. C. P. and Utah on trading setbacks.
 FINANCIAL BUREAU.

EVANS ON STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, August 26.—The news from Mexico will probably be considered unfavorable as the market late has shown a disposition to entirely disregard everything of an unfavorable character in the last six weeks. It has ruled consistently strong in spite of crop deterioration which has rarely been parallel in the history of the country, and the technical position of the market seems as strong today as it was in the middle of June, when some of the leading stocks were from 10 to 15 points lower. I anticipate nothing but a trading market out of which turns can probably be made on either side.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 26.—The market has been extremely active and more or less excited during today's trading. The opening was irregular with first prices 2 points lower to 2 points higher in sympathy with disappointing cables, but heavy realizing sales were absorbed without any difficulty and sensational strength soon developed on continued drought complaints expectations of a bullish weekly bureau and reports of rising temperatures in the Southwest. For a time it looked like a runaway market so general was the buying and so readily were heavy realizing sales absorbed. Wall St. stop orders were uncovered around 12 cents for October and during the noon hour active months sold 21 to 25 points above the closing figures of last night. At this level the demand became less active and prices later broke under realizing selling off to within three points of last night's closing figures where a fair demand developed around 11.90 for December. So far as the speculative situation is concerned a further reaction would not seem improbable considering the extent of the recent advance and the amount of cotton that has been covered during the past fortnight.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, August 26.—The news published in the papers this morning from Mexico caused quite heavy selling at the opening with London, especially selling Steel freely, and a decline of about one point occurred in this issue in the early dealings. The rest of the list sympathized, and declines were general throughout. Special weakness was shown in New Haven, which before noon had declined four points from last night's close. The report from Washington that the president, at the request of the Mexican government, would delay sending his message to congress until tomorrow, caused a sharp rally, bears covering freely, and most of the early loss was quickly made up. From then on trading was very dull and almost entirely professional. A generally heavy tone prevailed in the afternoon. The passage of the dividend on Big Four preferred caused a sharp slump in the common stock and some corresponding heaviness in New York Central. On the other hand, Reading and Lehigh were strong, while amongst the specialties, Consolidated Gas and Texas Oil advanced. The market as a whole, however, lost ground on the day and at the close small, fractional declines were the rule. The news from the Southwest continued discouraging. Hot, dry weather still prevails, and there seem to be no hopes back on home back. Total sales, 217,000. Bonds, \$1,671,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 26.—Continued absence of rain in the southwest and expectations which were later realized of a bullish weekly weather report sent the cotton market scurrying upward this morning. It looked as if recent realizing sales had eliminated a large bull interest, leaving a large short account to shift for itself against the rising tide of prices. The tension was finally relieved by heavy and precipitate covering and prices reacted to within 6 or 6 points of last night's closing, but sentiment remained more bullish on the average than for a long time past, and the consensus was that if the situation in the southwest did not show speedy improvement a further sharp rise was inevitable. The claim of the bears that N. Y. contracts have risen above a shipping parity was answered by southern bulls with the statement that this condition would not last very long considering the present temper of spot holders.
 JUDSON & CO.

NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Aug. 26.—General developments—Sentiment in London is cheerful. Traders in foreign markets show but little disposition to trade in American securities pending the outcome of the Mexican situation. The text of Wilson's note to Huerta has been refused. Huerta has until that time an opportunity to agree to the administration's plan. Wilson will not consider changes in the currency bill. Information channels favor a waiting attitude.
 Stock Market Outlook—Further advancing tendencies in the active list as a result of the easy money conditions and the strong technical position of most of the standards and other issues may be seen today.
 Detailed Gossip—U. P. R. G. A. C. P. and U. S. are strongly bought. Investors have orders under the market for G. N. Q. N. P. St. Paul, Atch. Penna. B. O., Telephone and Gas.
 American Corn and Lehigh find absorption. Loco, and Beth. Steel are bulled on earnings. C. P. R. is absorbed on reactions. New Haven is freed on hard spots.
 N. Y. F. B.

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, August 26.—The news from Mexico published in this morning's papers, caused selling of the market from the start. The entire list opened down, with the greatest presiding Common, which declined nearly a point right at the opening from last night's close. New Haven continued to suffer from the steady liquidation which has been going on for so long and sold down as low as 92 1/2, a drop of some five points from yesterday. The entire market sympathized with these declines. About 11 o'clock, however, it was announced that the Mexican government had requested President Wilson to withhold his message from congress until tomorrow, and on this shorts covered freely and the market made up almost all of its early loss. Lehigh Valley continued to show the same sturdy resistance to declines and the same rallying power that has been in evidence for some time past. Amongst the specialties, the Can stocks again showed strength. The market is now quiet, but fractionally and irregularly changed from last night's close.
 Sales to noon, 152,000. Bonds \$978,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

COMMITTEES FOR LABOR DAY GAMES

The following are the committees for the garden party and games on Labor Day: Bowling alley, Fred Ring and Hector Little; babies on the block, H. Baynton and Wm. Howard; candy reel, James L. Sugree and Richard Smith; money wheel, John G. Montague and Bartlett Smith; hoop la, Benny Young and Wm. Goodwin; air gun, J. C. Merrill and Wm. Coates; bean toss, A. Deaton and George Henneberry; baseball catchers, John O'Brien and A. Foster; klondike block, John Lynch and John Leonard. Saddles have been procured from the Department of Militia and Defense and it is expected that about a hundred members of the Teamsters Union will turn out on horse back on the Imperial Oil Co. This concern will also have two tanks in the parade. W. H. Thorne, Gandy and Allison and T. McAvoy and Co. have placed their motor trucks at the disposal of the different organizations. Members of the Federal and local legislatures and the city commissioners have accepted invitations to take part in the celebration. Final arrangements for Labor Day will be made at a meeting on Thursday evening.
 CHEAP FARES FOR HALIFAX EXHIBITION.
 Cheap fares to Halifax in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, Sept. 2nd to 11th, will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway. Tickets at first-class one way fare for round trip, good going Sept. 2, 4, 9, good for return Sept. 12th.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

Herald—The time is approaching for the flotation of long term railway bonds.
 Commercial—Investors are absorbing good bonds steadily and this clears the way for fresh financial opportunities.
 American—Doubt regarding the outcome of the main situation is a sufficient excuse for the dullness in the foreign domestic market.
 Sun—Despite the uncertain tendency a consistently strong undertone is apparent.
 Times—Easing in the money market offers perhaps the best explanation of the moderate strength which the market shows.

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HOPEWELL HILL NEWS.
 Hopewell Hill, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. L. Allingham, of Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, of Hopewell Hill.
 John L. Richardson, of Memel, and a young child of Wesley Newcomb, of Hopewell Hill, are on the sick list. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance.
 Fred J. Newcomb, of St. John, is spending a few days at his former home at Hopewell Hill.
 The Consolidated School has reopened with two of the former staff, A. W. Seaman, principal, and Miss Patterson, and four new teachers in charge, Miss Dunn, Miss Addison, Miss McIntyre and Mr. McKenzie.

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LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Detroit, 6. At Detroit: Boston 7, Detroit 6. Batteries—Anderson, Moseley and Cady; Comstock and Stange.

Cleveland, 3; New York, 0. At Cleveland: New York 0, Cleveland 3. Batteries—Caldwell and Sweeney; Gregg and Carisch.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 3. At Chicago: Washington 5, Chicago 3. Batteries—Boehling and Henry; Scroggins, Clotte and Schalk.

Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 0. At St. Louis: Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Brown and Schang; Mitchell and Agnew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 1, Cincinnati 0. At New York: New York 1, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Johns, Brown and King; Mathewson and McLean.

Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3. At Brooklyn: Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Pierce and Archer; Raigon, Walker, Wagner and Miller.

Pittsburg 3, Boston 0. At Boston: Pittsburg 3, Boston 0. Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Hess and Whaling.

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5. Batteries—Perritt, Sallee and Harmon; Roberts, Mayer, Seaton and Dooin, Killifer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Rochester: Newark 2, Rochester 1. Batteries—Bell, Schadt and Higgins; Wilhelm and Jackisch.

Postponed—Rain. At Montreal—Providence-Montreal postponed, wet grounds.

Toronto, 17; Jersey City, 7. At Toronto: Toronto 17, Jersey City 7. Batteries—Cooney, Coakley and Wells; Brown and Brown.

Buffalo, 20; Baltimore, 4. At Buffalo: Buffalo 20, Baltimore 4. Batteries—Danforth, Taffe and Egan; Fullenweider, Morse, Beck and Jowdy, Lalonde.

STANDINGS. National League Standing. Won Lost P.C. New York 82 39 701 Philadelphia 74 49 593 Pittsburgh 63 54 538 Chicago 54 55 538 Brooklyn 51 63 447 Boston 50 65 435 Cincinnati 48 75 390 St. Louis 37 59 359 American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Philadelphia 80 39 673 Cleveland 72 49 593 Washington 67 51 568 Chicago 65 59 524 Boston 58 59 496 Detroit 52 71 425 St. Louis 48 78 381 New York 40 76 349 International League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Newark 82 44 651 Rochester 72 56 562 Baltimore 65 61 516 Buffalo 65 61 516 Montreal 60 63 488 Toronto 60 67 473 Providence 55 75 437 Jersey City 45 81 357

STANDINGS

SPORTOGRAPHY

"GRAVY"

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, are invited to open outside Tender, Double Tracking Line Between St. Romuald and Chaudiere Curve, will be received up to and including MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, for double tracking the line between St. Romuald and Chaudiere Curve, P. Q.

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Minister of Marine Says If United States does not Soon Ratify Agreement Regarding Boundary Fisheries, Canada will Withdraw. (Vancouver News-Advertiser, Wed., Aug. 26.) An important announcement on the fisheries treaty entered into between Canada and the United States in April, 1908, was the leading feature of Hon. J. D. Hazen's address to the Canadian Club yesterday. The Minister of Marine declared that if the recommendations of the Joint Commission appointed to inquire into fishery conditions along the boundary waters were not put into effect by the U. S. government at the next session Canada would withdraw altogether from the treaty. The Canadian government had given effect to the findings of the Commission in 1910.

NEWCASTLE'S SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR LEAVES. Newcastle, Aug. 26.—At the town council meeting last night Henry Broecker resigned as Scott Act inspector to take effect Aug. 31st. The main portion of the Minister's address was a resume of the growth of the three branches of his department. Marine, fisheries and naval defence. He quoted many statistics to show the advance being made, and in these British Columbia was well represented. The chair was occupied by Rev. John Mackay, and there was a large attendance.

Object of His Trip. Mr. Hazen said the object of his present trip was to investigate at first hand the fishery conditions on this coast. He had been up the Skeena river, had visited the Queen Charlotte Islands, had gone to the Yukon and Vancouver Island, and had been through yet. He explained the work apportioned to the three branches of his department. The naval defence branch had not along to do with the Niobe and the Rainbow. It had the management of the fishery protection fleet, the hydrographic survey, tidal survey, wireless telegraph, aids to navigation, and other matters. The marine branch had charge of the administration of the Canadian Shipping Act, such business as the Department of the St. Lawrence channel from Montreal to the sea, the administration of the different harbor commissions, etc. The fisheries branch dealt with the fisheries on the coasts, the Great Lakes and on inland rivers and lakes. A former Minister of Marine had told him the other day that the work of the department had increased eight or ten times since 1896.

Canadas' Marine. Canada's marine ranked tenth in the world and her fisheries first. In 1912 there were 8,360 vessels of 836,000 net tonnage registered in the Dominion. Many vessels registered in Great Britain, piled in Canadian waters. I estimated that 50,000 men and boys found employment in the fishery industry in Canadian waters. Turning to aids to navigation he found a rapid increase in the number. In 1868 there were only 200 lights for the guidance of mariners, while today there were 1,800 lights and 1,000 keepers. At the time British Columbia entered the Union there were only two lighthouses in British Columbia, and neither was in northern waters. Now there are 135 shore lights, 31 aids afloat, one lightship and many other aids.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, showery.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Pressure is lowest tonight over the Ottawa Valley and in Eastern Alberta and is no where very high. Rain has fallen today in the Lake Superior region, Western Ontario and Quebec, and is now extending into the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Washington Forecast. Showers Wednesday, warmer in Maine; Thursday fair, brisk southwest winds, becoming west Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

Complain of Street Tar. Complaints have been made to the Chief of Police regarding the tar on King street. On warm days the tar runs on the street and people object because it sticks on their shoes and clothing.

Charged With Stealing. Yesterday afternoon Officer Ross was called on to arrest Archie Parker, aged 19, for stealing. The prisoner is charged by Charles Raymer with stealing eight dollars from the latter's berth on the steamer St. George at the D. A. R. pier on Sunday last.

A Slight Fire. Shortly before six o'clock last evening an alarm from box 421 called the fire department to a slight blaze in a dwelling on the Westmorland Road, occupied by James Spiker. The fire was quickly extinguished and little damage resulted.

Inquest on Tuesday Next. Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Hartley Coyle who, on last Friday evening, was the victim of a shooting case, and as the result of injuries received died last Saturday afternoon in the General Hospital. A jury has been impaneled and the date of the inquest is set for next Tuesday.

Public Utilities Commission. The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held today. The commission will meet at half past two o'clock. As no new business is scheduled for today's meeting only routine matters will be taken up. Secretary F. Robinson, A. B. Connell and Felix Michaud arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting.

Free Vaccination Rush Over. With the re-opening of the schools the number of children applying for free vaccination is expected to decrease. The work of the doctor who administers the vaccine at the Board of Health offices is not yet completed, however, as there are no doubt some who have not yet taken out permits for admission to schools, while there are others who have to be re-vaccinated because of the failure of the serum to take effect. Since the beginning of the present year 313 have received vaccination at the Board of Health office. Of this number 299 have been vaccinated since the 20th day of June. During the past week or so a large number of children applied for vaccination, and the doctor in charge has been kept busy.

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ST. JOHN CITIZENS VOTE TO RETAIN THE "THREE DECKER"; NEW BUILDING BY-LAW LOST

1425 Against it and 483 in its Favor — Little or no Interest Taken in Proposal, but Cost to City will Figure Out at about 30 Cents a Vote.

The history of the three-story house in St. John is not a thing of the past, but, by the will of the people, it is to be taken as an expression of popular feeling in view of the small number of votes cast, the so-called "three-decker" is given a new lease of life. By a vote of over three to one the new building by-law put through the council some time ago was defeated at the polls, and it remains for the council to accept the decision and repeal the proposed legislation. Of the ballots cast, 1,425 were against the by-law and only 483 in favor of it.

The question at issue in yesterday's election was presented on the voting ballot as follows: "Shall the by-law changing the building districts of the City of St. John take effect?"

Table with columns: Ward, Yes, No. Lists wards like Gays, Brooks, Sydney, etc. with corresponding vote counts.

Those voting "yes" signified that they favored the prohibition of wooden buildings of more than two stories in sections of the city other than in Stanley ward. Those voting "no" signified their content with the old order of things permitting the building of three-deckers. The number who voted "yes" was 483; the "noes" 1,425. A Very Small Vote. The vote cast yesterday was one of the smallest polled in any election in the City of St. John. Throughout the day traces of enthusiasm were lacking on the part of the voters who took the trouble to go to the polls, and at no period of the day were those in charge of the booths troubled with a rush of voters. Throughout the morning there were very few ballots cast, the majority of the voters arriving between noon and two o'clock.

Of those who voted a noticeable feature was that they were made up for the greater part, from the circles immediately interested in the effect of the law, such as carpenters, masons, builders, etc. An evidence of the apathy of the voters was found in one booth where, for the first hour and a half that the place was open only one voter presented himself to cast his ballot. At another booth a voter arrived shortly before the closing hour and announced that he had just learned that there was an election. Ballots Quickly Counted. The counting of the ballots was a matter of a very short time. The voters' list used in yesterday's election contained the names of 8,500 qualified to vote. Of this number only 1,908 put in an appearance at the booths yesterday, about a quarter of the qualified voters casting their ballots. In the special voting held on the early closing question there was a larger vote than this, the number of ballots registered being 2,617, the same voters' list being used as yesterday. The fewer voted on the by-law question than on the early closing matter. One of the reasons for the small vote yesterday may have been the fact

LITTLE PROGRESS IN SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASES YESTERDAY

Much Interest Displayed in Plight of Doctors Charged with Violating Canada Temperance Act.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 26.—The cases against the doctors of this town, charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act, were continued before Magistrate Folkins today. Dr. John B. Gilchrist, through his counsel George W. Fowler, M. P., pleaded not guilty. Gjerde, the informer, was called to the stand. He told of going in Dr. Gilchrist's office and asking for a prescription for a bottle of whiskey. He told Dr. Gilchrist he was engaged in the lumber business, and then informed the court that he had not told the doctor he was sick.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fowler, the witness said the story he told the doctor about being in the lumber business was a lie. The defendant sworn, said that Gjerde had come into his office and said he was not feeling well and was going on a long trip through the country in the quest of lumber lands and asked that an order be given him for whisky. "I at first refused," said witness, as I said it was contrary to the law unless for sickness and I thought that those interested in the Scott Act and temperance in the town would stop at nothing short of murder to convict me. "When he explained the nature of his proposed trip I thought a man, if he were to make such a cruise, would need a stimulant, so I gave him the prescription." This concluded the morning session and in the afternoon the case of Dr. McAllister was taken up. The evidence was practically the same as in the case of Dr. Gilchrist. After hearing the story of the informer, Dr. McAllister had given him a small prescription. George W. Fowler appeared for Dr. McAllister and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs. These cases have aroused considerable feeling about the town, and during the day the court room was crowded with interested spectators.

A VALUABLE ASSET

In view of the fact that the eyes of commerce have for some time been directed to Prince Edward Island, which stands out prominently in the production of silver black foxes, the following statements, which appear in a lengthy review that industry in the report of the Government Committee on Conservation on Fur Farming in Canada, will be of timely interest. "Beyond a doubt, the finest foxes in captivity are the descendants of foxes captured in Prince Edward Island." "The ancestors of the highest priced foxes were dug out of dens, as a general rule, situated in Prince Edward Island. Discussing fur farming, a director of the Dalton-Howatt Silver Black Fox Company expressed his belief that from every viewpoint, Prince Edward Island was the ideal spot for fox-raunching, pointing out that companies formed elsewhere had established their ranches in the island province. Speaking of prices, he remarked that one man had refused some forty thousand dollars for one fox, reasoning that his acceptance would be poor business principle, the wisdom of his argument having been proven later, when the animal referred to gave birth to seven pups, which, valued conservatively at \$17,000 a pair, would net a tidy sum. "Dalton-Howatt stock," he concluded, "is meeting with ready sales, and prospects for 100 per cent dividends in 1914, are excellent. I need scarcely add that our ranch expenses will be paid for one year, which will save 25 per cent for our shareholders."

BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE OF STOCK IS PREDICTED

Shipments Increasing from Codd Lease—Ore Values Practically Doubled in Past Two Months. The public prejudice to mining and mining investments is due to the lack of precaution, ignorance and ordinary business methods. Twenty-five men, without investigation, will invest 1000 shares each in an undeveloped prospect and lose One man will invest 25,000 shares and win by exercising ordinary business precaution. In this way we have twenty-five men condemning the whole business and one man supporting it. The statistics of fifty mining companies in one state, with a combined capital of \$46,000,000, shows the following results: Dividends paid, \$20,000,000; original investment, \$46,000,000; returned to stockholders on par value, over forty-three per cent; reticent interest.

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT IS BUSY

While Weather Permits Department will have all the Work it Can Attend to.

The programme of the water and sewerage department for the summer has been a lengthy one, and the department has been kept busy during the past few months, and with the weather permits will have all the work that can be attended to if the programme to be completed.

The renewal of mains and plugs on the eastern side of the harbor has progressed satisfactorily since the western side extensive operations are under way. The Marble-Cave work is another important undertaking and it may be possible to make considerable headway with this before the weather turns cold. In West St. John about \$12,000 is being spent by the department on renewal work alone. Besides this several extensions are included in the year's programme so that when all this shall have been completed it is estimated that about \$30,000 will have been expended by the water and sewerage department on the western side of the harbor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. J. Potts returned Monday from St. Stephen, where she has been visiting the past six weeks. Mrs. K. LeBlanc and daughter, Miss Florence LeBlanc, of Ottawa, are visiting Miss O'Neill, Main street. Mrs. Edward McSweney, of Boston, is on a visit to St. John. Walter Ferguson left yesterday for Lewiston, Maine, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. Miss Josephine Curran, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Owen. Master McLeod Boyer, of Blissville, arrived in town on Monday to resume his studies in the St. John High school. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield have returned from Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Schofield's health is much improved. W. B. Bamford, of the C. P. R., returned to the city yesterday on the Montreal express. W. M. Jarvis and K. J. Macrae were passengers to the city by the Montreal train at noon yesterday. Miss Christina Irvine, of Milford, left for Grand Manan yesterday morning to visit relatives. Harry P. Saunders, barrister, of Calgary, and wife and infant son, were in the city yesterday. Maurice Tufts, accountant of the Pelepeco Lumber Co., of Salmon River, is in the city. Miss Zena Thorpe, a student nurse of the St. Stephen hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in places Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hawker announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Joseph C. Rayworth, of the Mathematics Department of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The marriage to take place Sept. 10.

QUICKEST TIME—SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

The new Dominion Atlantic flyer, S. S. "ST. GEORGE" establishes a record service between St. John and Halifax, via the "Land of Evangeline Room," sailing from the "Royal Point" wharf at 12.15 noon, passengers reach Halifax on "Flying Bluenose" train No. 124, at 8.00 p.m., 7 hours and 30 minutes after leaving St. John. Leaving Halifax at 10.00 a. m., on "FLYING BLUENOSE" No. 123, St. John is reached at 5.25 p. m., the trip being made in 7 hrs. and 15 minutes. Times shown are Atlantic Standard. P. GIPKINS, General Manager.

FASHION EXHIBITION.

First showing of exclusive New York, London and Paris hats, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our four lady buyers in New York certainly selected elegant hats containing the latest in millinery, and velvet with soft crowns, now so fashionable in New York. Velour Hats and bright finish soft felt hats, colors, navy, white, mustard, silver, leather, cardinal, cerise, purple, saxe, emerald, tan, tabac and seal. MARR MILLINERY CO.

A Pillow Sale.

A big lot of feather pillows to go on sale at F. A. Dykeman and Co's Thursday morning. The price will simply astonish you. A full size bed pillow covered with a good quality of art ticking and filled with a good quality of feathers is going to be sold at 58 cents each. A few pairs of larger sizes of the same quality will be sold at 75 cents, and also a few pair of an extra fine quality to be sold at 95 cents each. As the total lot does not comprise over one thousand pairs, if you wish to participate in this bargain you will have to be on hand early.

RIFLES As the hunting season approaches interest in the arm you will use heightens. Never before has our stock been better assorted, or a bigger variety shown. We have Winchester, Remington, Marlin, Savage, Ross, Stevens, Hamilton. Come in and look them over. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Last Chance Broken Lot of Ladies' Ox-fords, to clear \$1.48 All \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values Broken Lots of Men's Ox-fords \$1.98 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

For Service and Satisfaction WE RECOMMEND TO YOUR ATTENTION THE Blazer Hot-Air Furnace It is a powerful heater, economical in fuel, and made to stand the wear and tear of constant use. Its many points of superiority, including the Patent Fire Pot, Large Deep Ash Pit, Heavy Triangular Grates and Large Radiator, we would like to show you. If you cannot look it over personally we will be glad to send a circular which deals very clearly with its special features. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street Exclusive Agents for Enterprise Stoves

Advance Showing of Early Fall Millinery Commencing This Morning This fine collection will afford an early view of some of fashion's most refined and select offerings in first of the new season's styles. TAILORED HATS IN FELTS, VELOURS, SILKS AND SATINS Featuring exclusive and fascinating creations by leading English, French and American designers. These hats are in a nice variety of simple and unique trimming effects in the exact style tones for Autumn. Exhibit in the Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Grand Clearance Sale of Boys' Summer Suits This closing out of the balance of our stock of summer suits for boys ought to create something of a sensation among those who have a knowledge of bona fide bargains in clothing. There is a limited number only of these garments and as the values are of such an extraordinary character the utmost haste will be necessary to secure a share of them. So be on the scene immediately the sale opens. Commencing This Morning Boys' Two-Piece Suits, good strong wearing tweeds, neatly patterned in light shades. The coats are all double breasted, the boys' favorite style; straight pants. Some of these suits are offered at much less than half the regular price. Sale price, per suit \$1.90 Two and Three-Piece Suits for larger boys, principally light colorings in neat dressy tweeds and worsteds. Double breasted coats and straight pants. Former price \$5.25. Sale price, per suit \$2.75 Sale Will Start at 8 O'Clock Sharp in Boys' Clothing Dept. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited