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FAIR AND WARMER

THREE CENTS

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE OPENING OF A T'L LIBERAL CONVENTION THIS MORNING

Promptly at 10.30 the Curtain Goes up and Over 1,600 of the Faithful Will Begin the Work of Selecting a Leader and Adopting a Platform—Still Much Uncertainty as to the Leadership of the Party—Rumor That Premier Martin of Saskatchewan Would Be Persuaded to Stay in Race—Fielding Choice of Late Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—The stage is all set for the formal opening of the National Liberal Convention to select a leader and adopt a platform. On Tuesday morning, sharp at 10.30 the convention will open in Howick Hall at the Exhibition grounds. Music will mark the opening hour. The National Anthem and O Canada will be sung, and the Governor-General's Poet laureate will accompany the singers. After the music, proceedings will begin.

As already announced, the joint chairman will be Hon. G. H. Murray and Sir Lomer Gouin, and the vice-chairman will be the Provincial Premier and the Ontario Liberal leader.

The assistant chairmen are D. C. Ross, M.P., and Lucien Paquet. These gentlemen, under the direction of the chairman, will prepare in advance the daily order of business for the convention.

The first day's programme, which has been printed in French and English, will be distributed among the delegates and press correspondents when the convention convenes in the morning.

Nothing to Be Cut and Dried. To prevent anything like a cut and dried platform being laid down, a rule has been adopted that the author of any resolution which may not be accepted by the resolutions committee, to be appointed tomorrow by the convention, will have the right to appeal to the main body of the convention from the decisions of the resolutions committee.

In view of the large attendance of delegates, and of the unusual importance of the business to be transacted, the voting for the leader will not likely take place before Thursday. Thirty-one scrutineers and forty-six tellers will collect the ballots and count the votes under the supervision of a general secretary, Mr. Andrew Haydon, who will discharge the duties of returning officer.

Everybody Busy. Today witnessed very busy scenes both at the Museum Building, where the National advisory committee and its various sub-committees were hard at work, and at the exhibition grounds, where the general secretary and the local committee in charge of plans were putting the final touches on the preparatory arrangements. In the main auditorium of Howick Hall, which tomorrow will be seething with human activities, there was today but an impressive array of empty chairs. Within the space assigned to delegates who, inclusive of members, federal and provincial, Senators and others, will exceed 1,600, allotments have been made for the various provincial delegations. There are two

main aisles. To the left of the platform the Ontario delegation will be seated, while those from Quebec will occupy the seats to the right. Among the representatives of the other provinces have been divided the seats in the centre between the aisles. Outside the space set apart for delegates, and in the galleries, provision has been made for seating 2,500 people. The auditorium is so large that men who will be called upon to speak have expressed some doubt as to their ability to throw their voices to its farthest limits.

Over the large platform on which seating accommodation for two or three hundred people have been provided, there hangs an impressive picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the late Liberal leader.

Uncertainty as to Leadership. There is still much uncertainty as to the leadership of the Liberal party. Many rumors were in circulation today as to the probable ultimate choice of the convention. One story was that Premier Martin of Saskatchewan would be persuaded to stay in the race, and that if he did so he would likely be a winner. Another story abroad was that it would be announced to the convention that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before his death, had expressed the opinion that Hon. W. S. Fielding would be the best choice for a successor to himself.

Quebec members were in caucus during the morning, but it was subsequently stated that they had reached no definite agreement as to whom they would support. While Mr. Fielding is said to have considerable support from Quebec, the favorites of the members from that province are undoubtedly Premier Martin and Hon. Macdonald King. It is said, in fact, that it comes from all over the province.

The choice of Hon. Sydney Fisher as leader would be quite satisfactory to a considerable number of Quebec delegates, while G. H. Graham, like Mr. King, finds the province of Ontario his chief support.

Hundreds of additional delegates arrived from all parts of the Dominion during the day, and many more are expected on the morning trains. A comparatively small number will not be able to reach Ottawa before Wednesday and will, consequently miss the first day's proceedings.

It was stated tonight that Hon. J. W. D. Parfitt, Attorney-General of British Columbia, who expected to attend the convention, was detained in England by the Liverpool strike, and will not reach Canada until Saturday. He has been in England on legal business for British Columbia.

CANADA'S ACTION ON WHEAT CONTROL EXAMPLE FOR U. S. SENATE

The Upper House at Washington Moving to Reduce the High Cost of Living—Relation of the Price of Wheat to the Cost of Living Was Debated by Several Members.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Discussion on the high cost of living was resumed in the Senate today immediately after the session opened. Chairman Gronna, of the agriculture committee, announced that he had called a committee meeting tomorrow to discuss measures to reduce the cost of living.

Relation of the price of wheat to the cost of living was debated by several Senators. Mr. Gronna denied that the government's wheat price guarantee causes undue prices for bread. He was supported by Senators Kellogg and Nelson, Republicans of Minnesota, who said wheat was being sold far above the government's guarantee at the principal terminals.

The three Senators predicted that this year's crop would be lower than government estimates. Senator Gronna said it would be 659,000,000 bushels, and not 1,250,000,000, as forecasted by the department of agriculture. Senator Gronna declared that dealers and packers in food products "never made higher profits" than they did under the food administration's licensing plan during the war.

Senator Kirby, Democrat, Arkansas, asked if the government grain corporation was not now manipulating prices.

"What is this man Barnes doing?" he asked.

"Mr. Barnes has been criticized in all the wheat states," Senator Gronna answered, "for bearing down on the price. He has made every effort possible to reduce prices."

A memorial window of beautiful design is to be unveiled in the Union street Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon, in honor of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The window is the work of the late Governor G. W. Ganong, and with impressive ceremonies. The address will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Keirstead, of McMaster University, Toronto, and it is expected that Hon. Sir George E. Foster, a lifelong friend of the late Governor, will be present to participate.

Fred Hinat, of St. John, has been in town for a few days and has purchased the well-established bakery business conducted for some years by Amos A. Mallory, who is now retiring. Negotiations are also on for the purchase of the building in which the business is established and which is owned by Arthur Price.

town joined with the veterans. Horse races and a baseball game were other features of the day.

FIRE IN GARAGE AT MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 4.—Fire broke out tonight in the garage and warehouse owned by L. H. Higgins, and situated on Boisfort street, doing about fifteen hundred dollars damage to building and contents. There was \$500 insurance on the building, and \$500 on contents. The damage to the building will exceed the insurance, but the loss on contents is practically covered. Mr. Higgins' automobile which was uninsured was gotten out in the nick of time to escape damage.

SYDNEY VETERANS CELEBRATE WAR ANNIVERSARY

Sydney, N. S., August 4.—The recent War Veterans' Association's celebration at Sydney Mines today of the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war was a pronounced success. A civic holiday was proclaimed and the town was thronged with veterans from the neighboring districts.

Veterans from Sydney attended in a body. The day opened with a parade in which the different societies of the

COAL MINE FIRE IMPRISONS NINE

Charlestown, N. Va., Aug. 4.—Nine men were imprisoned behind a fire in a mine of the C. D. Thomas Coal Company at Blair, near here, according to a report received by W. C. Heatherman, chief of the State department of Mines. The imprisoned men, it was said, were in communication with the rescue workers outside, and it is believed they will be saved.

FIVE MONCTON BOYS CONVICTED OF PETTY LARCENY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 4.—Five young boys, convicted of petty burglary, were sentenced by Police Magistrate Steeves this afternoon to three years each in the St. John Industrial Home, the sentence being suspended for the time being.

Germans Threaten To Burn Twenty-Four Zeppelins

Coblenz, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Germans in charge of twenty-four Zeppelins near Berlin have threatened to burn them rather than deliver them to the Allies, as required by the peace treaty, according to information obtained by the American army authorities here, it was learned today. The Zeppelins are of twenty-five tons capacity and can fly from Berlin to San Francisco, according to German sources. Several were built to carry forty persons.

SWEEPING AND DRASTIC DEMANDS MADE BY ORGANIZED LABOR

Insist That Private Capital Be Released from the Railroads and Demand a Tri-Part Control Composed of the Public, the Operating Management and the Employees.

Washington, D. C., August 4.—The organized labor movement today with the unequivocal demand that private capital be relieved from the railroads.

A tripart control composed of the public, the operating management, and the employees is demanded instead. Addressed to the American public, and signed by the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the American Federation of Labor, a formal statement was issued announcing this proposal which will be carried before Congress Wednesday.

"It marks," says the statement, "the step by which organized labor passes from demands for wage increases to demands that the system of profits in industry be overhauled."

This sentence sums up in a few words, the proposal of which there have been hints and indications, but which is now laid before the country for the first time. Everywhere in the official Washington it is recognized as the most serious and far-reaching proposition the country will be called upon to face.

Characterizing the proposals as "labor bills," put forth as a remedy for the high cost of living because, the railroads are the key industry of the nation. The bill demands the "genuine co-operation and partnership based on a real community of interest and participation in control" of which President Wilson spoke to Congress, and which, the statement says, has been ignored by labor and the private owners of the railroads.

"We ask," it says, "that the railroads of the United States be vested in the public eye, that those actually engaged in conducting that industry, not from Wall Street, but from the railroad lines, shall take charge of this service for the public."

The trainmen are not represented in the statement because W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood, was out of the city, but it was said they will join in it.

Row Over Horse Results In Case Of Murder

Lloyd King of Tidnish Held Responsible for the Death of Lewis Crossman, According to Coroner's Verdict.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 4.—Lloyd King, of Tidnish, was arrested this evening on a charge of murder, following a coroner's inquest on the body of Lewis Crossman.

Mr. Lewis Crossman was killed in a fight that ensued over a dispute over a horse, belonging to King, getting into Crossman's garden. Crossman, who was a man of 65 years of age, apparently did not put up much of a fight other than that he tried to save himself from assault by King. The unfortunate affair took place at 12 o'clock noon today, on the main road near Tidnish, the fashionable summer resort of Amherst. The evidence disclosed the fact that King struck Crossman several times with his fist, and also kicked him about the head after he was knocked down.

Coroner W. F. Donkin, Amherst, presided at the inquest and, in addition to the evidence given by the eye-witnesses, evidence was also given by Dr. Ross Miller and Dr. E. P. Atkinson, who performed an autopsy on the body of Crossman.

The evidence given by the doctors established the fact that the deceased came to his death by a severe blow in the region of the right temple. After the verdict given by the coroner's jury, that the deceased came to his death as a result of the blows given him by King, King, who was present at the inquest, was immediately arrested by Chief Pickens, of Amherst, on instructions from Crown Prosecutor J. A. Huxway, of Amherst. King was brought to Amherst and lodged in the county jail.

The preliminary investigation will be held Wednesday in Amherst before Magistrate Casey.

Crossman is a married man with a large family and was a very respectable citizen. King is also married and has one child, and belongs to one of the best families at Tidnish.

IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY BRITISH SEA SERVICE DURING THE WAR COMMEMORATED

The Naval Pageant Took Place on the Thames Monday, the Day Marking the Fifth Anniversary of the Historic Mobilization of the British Fleet—Cheering Multitudes Clustered on the Banks of the River to Witness the Event—The Royal Barge Containing the Royal Family Headed the Naval Parade.

London, Aug. 4.—Cheering multitudes clustered on the banks of the Thames this afternoon and witnessed an elaborate river pageant with which King's birthday celebration came to a close.

More than 150 boats headed by the royal barge containing the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and other royal family members, participated in the celebration of the unity achieved during the war by Great Britain's naval forces, the mercantile marine and the maritime resources generally, for the nation's defense and upkeep.

Although a large part of the London population spent the holiday in the country, the nine barges, under which the procession moved, the miles of embankments and the river-side parks proved incapable of accommodating all who strove for vantage places.

Both Houses of Parliament suspended their session for the day, the members going to the famous terraces, which was thronged with fashionable sightseers. Not in the Victorian period has London witnessed a river celebration of such magnitude.

After the King had disembarked from his barge at Chelsea Pier to review the procession, the Lord Mayor led it back to the starting point at Tower Bridge. The return was unhindered by races of naval cutters. Airplanes hovered overhead throughout the celebration.

The procession which was marshaled at the Tower Bridge at four p. m. spread out to five miles, and when the head of the line reached Chelsea and turned with the tide the trail of the procession was just leaving the starting point. As it moved along the Thames the big bank holiday crowds which lined the embankments, solidly swarmed on the bridges and perched upon railings and roofs of houses and in trees on both sides of the river, gave the pageant a tumultuous greeting.

The progress of King George in the royal barge was marked by particular attention. He journeyed up the river was greeted with progressive roars of cheering on both banks, the noise culminating in an explosion of applause at the residence of the King.

The procession was a brilliant one as a whole, being commented upon by many witnesses of this and similar celebrations such as probably never, passing in beauty and effects any marine pageant of modern times.

PARLIAMENT WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER FIRST

Ratification of the Peace Treaty Will be the First Business to be Considered—With the Proclamation of Peace War Measures Acts Will Cease to Exist and it is Expected New Liquor Measures Will Be Taken Up.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Parliament meets on Monday, September 1st (Labor Day), the same day the Prince of Wales will lay the corner-stones of the new parliament buildings.

The session is not expected to last more than four or five weeks. Ratification of the peace treaty will be the principal business.

Since prorogation on July 7th, there has been considerable correspondence with the Imperial Government in regard to the necessity of early ratification of the treaty. Already a bill to approve ratification has passed both Houses at Westminster and received a Royal assent.

New Liquor Measures. With the proclamation of peace, the War Measures Act will cease to exist, and with it will terminate the life of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting manufacture, importation and inter-provincial trade in alcoholic liquors, the order-in-council forbidding race track betting, and a number of others. During the session which closed a month ago, the Government brought in a bill to continue the prohibition order-in-council for twelve months after the termination of the war. But a

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Wrecked Buildings Caught Fire and Only Heroic Work of Firemen Prevented Flames Spreading to Main Structures.

Raritan, N. J., Aug. 4.—The United States arsenal here was threatened with destruction at one o'clock today by the explosion of powder magazines. The wrecked buildings caught fire, and only heroic efforts by the fire department prevented the flames from spreading to the main structures. It was said at the office of the command-

ing as the barge shot into the Cudogen pier in Chelsea, opposite Battersea Park, where the King disembarked and was received by the admiralty and civic officials.

After the King, who sat at the stern of his stately old craft under a canopy which was surmounted by the royal crown and was rowed by eight watermen in white uniforms, came the admiralty in a rowing barge. Then followed a steam barge with the Lord Mayor acting as admiral of the port of London. Next came launches bearing the officials of the ministry of shipping and other marine services. A naval unit following comprised a dozen twelve-oared cutters in three rows and a large barge mounting three guns, emblematic of naval development. The smallest gun on the barge typified the weapons used against the Spanish armada, the second gun was Nelson's period, and the third, an eighteen inch gun, the heaviest of floating ordnance employed in the great war.

After the barge came a lengthy string of craft, representing various shipping companies, wireless telegraphers, sea scouts, fishermen, yachtmen and others.

After King George landed he took the salute of the passing boats while standing under a gorgeous royal banner prepared by the League of Arts. The bridges, the embankments and the houses along the stream were ablaze with floral colors.

Even the wharves were gayly decorated, the piles being painted variously orange, green, red, white and blue, making a vivid contrast with the muddy waters of the river. Gigantic flags and pennons forty feet long floated from the bridges and flag poles. Numerous bands along the shore made music as the procession passed, interspersing the national airs with such wartime favorites as "Tipperary," and "The Long, Long Trail," while choirs stationed here and there sang patriotic sea shanties.

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THINK SAN TOI MAY HAVE MISSING HALIFAX CHILD

Belief Child Taken from Chinaman and His White Wife is One Missing Since Halifax Explosion.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 4.—It is possible that the eight-year-old child, found in the possession of San Toi and his white wife committed for trial on the charge of robbing Melanson & Company's jewelry store of diamonds to the value of three thousand dollars, may turn out to be a missing Halifax child.

HIGH TITLES AND MONEY GRANTS WILL BE GIVEN OFFICERS

British Generals and Admirals of Great War Will be Remembered According to Time Honored Custom.

London, August 4.—High titles and money grants will be given by Great Britain to her Generals and Admirals of the great war, according to time honored customs. The vote of thanks to the victors will be presented in the House of Commons, Wednesday, according to present plans.

BOYS AND MATCHES CAUSE FIRE DAMAGE AT HALIFAX

Spectacular Blaze on Water Street Resulted in a Loss of \$15,000 to W. and C. H. Mitchell, Owners of a Fish Warehouse.

HALIFAX, August 4.—A spectacular blaze on Water street, early this afternoon, caused damage of \$15,000 in W. and C. H. Mitchell's fish warehouse and adjoining property.

BANDS OF TURKS TERRORIZING THE GREEKS

Saloniki, Aug. 4.—Bands of Turks, armed with rifles of the Turkish model, are terrorizing the Greek population along the South shore of the Black Sea and pillaging their property.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach.

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Worth Its Weight In Gold, She Says

Mrs. Cosgrove of Halifax Was Wonderfully Built Up By Tanlac.

"If everybody knew how much good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Elsie Cosgrove, of 844 Barrington street, Halifax, in an interview recently, "there isn't a one who wouldn't think just as I do, that it's worth its weight in gold."

"At the time I began taking Tanlac," she continued, "I had been in miserable health for a year or more. My nerves were so bad that the least noise would upset me and I could never get a good night's rest. I would get up mornings all tired out and I had lost strength and energy to do my housework, and I don't believe I ever went through a day without having a dull, mean headache. My appetite was about gone and what little I did eat didn't do me any good. I must have lost around fifteen pounds in weight and all my strength seemed to have left me. Many a day I felt so badly that I couldn't take an interest in anything, and to my work was just out of the question. I was in such a miserably run-down condition that I never felt like going down town or even getting out of the house."

"I had been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials and when I saw the statement that was given by the wife of a St. John minister I decided to try the medicine myself. So I have taken three bottles now and it has built me up wonderfully. My appetite is just splendid and my food is doing me some good, for I am feeling so much better and am getting back my lost weight and strength rapidly. I don't have any more headaches, and that tired, draggy feeling has all left me. My nerves are so much improved that I sleep soundly and get up every morning feeling fine. I have found Tanlac to be just what I needed and it's a pleasure for me to recommend it."

There are thousands of people who complain of being nervous and run-down. They are not sick exactly, but feel tired and good for nothing most of the time. They need something to build them up and throw off the symptoms of this weakened, debilitated condition.

The system besides being purified by Tanlac, is toned up and invigorated as the medicine, aside from assisting the blood, reinvigorates the constitution, overcoming, as it seems to quickly do, nervousness, indigestion, non-assimilation of the food, headaches, backache, kidney complaints, general debility and many other ailments that are so common to the thousands of half sick, depressed men and women.

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co., and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

MONCTON BIGAMY CASE FADES AWAY

Alleged Bigamist Disappears. Wife No. 2 Left in Moncton and Wife No. 1 Goes Back to States.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 4.—With the disappearance from the city of the returned soldier, the alleged bigamist, and his accuser, the woman who claimed to have been married to him in a recent year in Sydney, the local police authorities believe that the last has been heard of the threatened bigamy case. So far as known, the wife number one, who suddenly appeared on the scene while the returned man was living happily with wife number two, has returned to the United States without further information, while the accused departed in another direction, leaving wife number two behind in Moncton. The police have no information as to the whereabouts of the principal in the case and believe there is not likely to be anything more heard of the matter.

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Good For One Vote Not Good After August 30, 1919 VOTE COUPON The St. John Standard \$10,000.00 Automobile and Piano Prize Contest

SURE CURE FOR HOMESICKNESS Former St. John Man Residing in Kamloops, B. C. Has Photograph Record of Part-ridge Island Fog Alarm—Can Hear Familiar Sound When Feeling Homesick.

POS-LAM'S BALM ENDS ITCHING SOOTHES SKIN For eczema you must have an efficient, competent remedy to see true results. Pos-lam is so good for skin troubles that you can make no mistake in trying it first and for all.

KOREAN CUSTOM OF FLOGGING USED BY JAPAN OFFICIALS Japanese Claim That Koreans Preferred Flogging to the Paying of Fines.

THE FERRY TRAFFIC Ferry returns for July show an increase in passenger travel, but a decrease in the number of issues crossed.

GASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years.

New Candidates Entering Standard's Contest For Gold Prizes Offered

The Special Prize Contest of \$250.00 in Gold Offers Equal Opportunity for New Candidates and Those Who Are Already Entered to Pick up Cash Prizes During Two Weeks—First Prize \$100.00, Second Prize \$75.00, Third Prize \$25.00, to be Won Between Now and Aug. 16th—Enter Now and Win a Prize.

Special Prize Contest from August 4th to August 16th at Six p.m.

The Standard's extra prize offer announced yesterday and also again today has met the approval of the candidates now entered in the contest and already new candidates have entered knowing that their chances of winning one of the special prizes is as good or even better than those who have been in the race for some time.

Since every candidate starts even for these special prizes on Monday, August 4th, those who are just entering the contest have an equal opportunity, at least with those who have been in the contest for some time, for votes issued on subscriptions prior to August 4th do not count for these special prizes.

The plan is this: The Standard will give away to the best vote-getter on subscriptions during the two weeks ending August 16th, \$250.00 in gold, divided into four prizes, First Prize \$100.00; Second Prize \$75.00; Third Prize \$50.00, and Fourth Prize \$25.00.

In the first announcement of the special prize offer which appeared yesterday, there was an error in the closing date which has now been corrected. The special contest is of two weeks' duration, and will close at 6 p.m. August 16th, instead of August 23rd.

In addition to the special prize money, all subscriptions turned in during the next two weeks will also pay a candidate who remains active until the end of the contest the regular commission of ten per cent, in event they do not win one of the grand prizes offered. It is the time to get busy and get all the subscriptions you can in the next two weeks for any one of the four prizes offered will be very good pay for any effort a candidate can put forth during the two weeks.

Remember the contest is still open for new candidates to enter and there is ample room in each district to enter new candidates and in many sections not represented by a candidate there is the best chance ever to get in now and secure the subscriptions needed, and these subscriptions should produce a vote which will win one of the special prizes.

Includes City of St. John. Mrs. Louis LeLachur, 24 Pitt street, 39,855

Includes Kings, Albert, Westmorland and St. John Counties (City of St. John excluded) and Nova Scotia.

Includes Charlotte, Queens, Sunbury, Kent, Northumberland and Gloucester Counties.

Includes York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Restigouche Counties.

Mrs. G. L. Inch, Marysville, N. B., 18,497

Mrs. Marion K. McLean, W. Florenceville, N. B., 18,075

Mrs. Arthur White, Grand Falls, N. B., 18,075

Mrs. Minna B. Parker, Fredericton, N. B., 18,075

Mrs. Russell Pigeon, Coldstream, N. B., 18,075

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New Suits New Overcoats

We have lost no motion in replenishing our supply of suits and lightweight overcoats to keep pace with very active selling.

Results—likeable variety—something in every size—and a rigid adherence to our usual quality standard.

Suits \$25 to \$60 Overcoats \$15 to \$50

Gilmour's, 68 King St. 10 per cent. off soldiers' first outfit.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, August 4.—Showers have occurred today in some parts of the western provinces and in the south-western counties of Ontario.

Prices Report. Min. Max. Vancouver 46 64 Kamloops 42 80

Edmonton 48 76 Winnipeg 49 76 Port Arthur 54 72

Toronto 67 84 Kingston 62 78 Ottawa 66 80

Montreal 66 80 St. John 60 68 Halifax 60 74

Maritime—Forecast. Moderate, somewhat south winds, fair and moderately warm.

North New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Moderate to south and southwest winds.

HOW TO STOP BEING NERVOUS

Nothing Like Plain Bifro-Phosphate to Strengthen Nerves and Increase Strength and Vigor.

According to a noted French scientist, the most effective remedy for nervousness, insomnia and ailments due to depleted nerve force, is a form of organic phosphate known among druggists in this country as Bifro-Phosphate.

It is described as a substance which is similar in composition to the phosphate naturally found in brain and nerve cells and, being easily and quickly assimilated, the work of creating nerve force, strength and vigor begins immediately it is taken into the human system.

There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stubborn cases of long standing nerve weakness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Bifro-Phosphate as sold by Ross Drug Co., St. John and all good druggists.

NINE PRISONERS SENT TO HALIFAX

Military Offenders Taken from Local Guard Room Last Night—One Soldier Reported to Have Been Drafted Although He Has a Glass Eye.

Nine military offenders, who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment during his experience in the military guard room last night, bound for Halifax, where they are to serve their sentences at the local military prison.

The father of one of the men told the Standard last night that he thought it was hard that his son should be taken away at this time. He said the young man had a glass eye, was working in Boston he had registered and was ready to be called up. He came back to St. John to work and was taken by the military authorities and put in uniform. He took exception to his treatment here and took French leave.

Later he obtained employment with the Eastern Steamship Company and was arrested when he came to St. John. He was charged with desertion and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The father thought that in view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales and the fact that the war was over, his son should have been released.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS. A call is sent out to the school teachers that are in the city to attend a meeting to be held in the Trustees' room tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. There are a lot of details to be talked over and properly worked out and understood. The assistance of every available teacher is required to make the children's demonstration the success it ought to be.

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THE WEATHER Toronto, August 4.—Showers have occurred today in some parts of the western provinces and in the south-western counties of Ontario.

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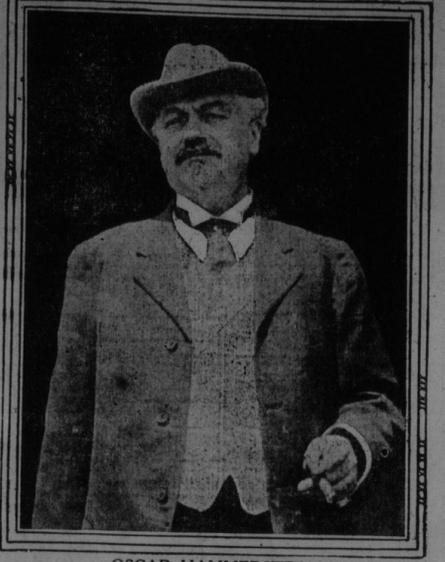
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FAMOUS THEATRE AND OPERATIC MANAGER WHO DIED FRIDAY

Oscar Hammerstein's chief claim to fame as an impresario and theatrical manager, it has been said, will rest on the fact that he set new records for presenting grand operas in America and never before heard in America and that he introduced to the Western musical world singers who afterward won great names for themselves.



OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

In the United States in 1883, as he later wrote, "to be free." In other, an austere man, Oscar said, tyrannized his family and the boy ran away from home. Arrived in New York he became a cigar-maker's apprentice, learned the trade, and subsequently started a tobacco trade journal which proved successful.

"Music was my favorite study at home," said Mr. Hammerstein. "I played the flute, the piano and the violin all before I was seven. I always had a great love for the theatre. Early in life I became associated with Adolf Neudeck, manager of a Broadway theatre. It was known as the Stadt. I wrote three plays about 1870, all of which were produced there. They were called 'Solo Sixty,' 'Our Poor Relations' and 'Antonio Lopez.' They achieved but little popularity."

Before Mr. Hammerstein had made a little money in Harlem real estate and invested it wisely. Later he became a silent partner of Neudeck in the control of the Fourteenth street theatre where German plays were presented. The next theatre he built in Harlem cost \$200,000 in three years but the promoter never lost heart. He built another one and made money. Similar ventures were undertaken and were successful. At the time of the music hall craze Mr. Oscar Hammerstein entered into partnership with Koester and Bial and retired with increased fortunes. Then in 1895 he paid \$1,000,000 for the site of the Olympia Theatre and put another million in the building. Yetto Gutberlet opened it and for a time it was a big money maker but failed at last.

During his experience with the Olympia, a musical critic's attacks led Mr. Hammerstein to lay a wager that he could write an opera, including the libretto, in forty-eight hours during which time he was a voluntary prisoner in a hotel. He won the bet. While engaged in writing operas and finding new prima donnas and men singers, he utilized his spare time as an inventor, some of his labor-saving devices bringing him handsome royalties.

The Harlem Opera House he built in 1880. This was followed by the erection of the Columbus Theatre, Manhattan Opera House, Olympia (now New York theatre), Victoria Theatre, Belasco theatre and the New Opera House. For many years the Metropolitan Opera Company had a clear field and on December 1, 1896, when Mr. Hammerstein began as a competitor with the Manhattan Opera Company he was met with many prophecies of failure.

The premier was Beethoven's 'Fidelio,' in which the chief singers were Alexander Bonzi, Mme. Pinkert, soprano, and Mario Ancona, baritone, who had been a Metropolitan principal in former years.

STATISTICS SHOW DRUG HABIT STRONG IN 26 YEAR CLASS

Dr. Copeland's Report Gives Total of 254 Women Among 1,030 Registrations

New York, August 3.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, yesterday made public statistics on the first 1,030 narcotic drug addicts registered in the Health Department's addict registration bureau, at Woodster and Prince streets. The figures show that out of the total 254 women, and that the drug habit seems to exist principally among persons between the ages of twenty-six and thirty years.

In the past year group, Dr. Copeland said, out of a total of 254 registered addicts eighty-four of them were women. Sixteen boys and two girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty were revealed in the statistics, and Dr. Copeland said that figure was a source of surprise to the officials in charge of the bureau, because it was thought they would record a greater number.

"Of course," said Dr. Copeland, "these statistics do not represent all the addicts registered at the bureau under the authority of the State Narcotic Commission. The first 1,030 registrations were taken in order that we might arrive at certain conclusions. I believe the statistics are representative of the averages we will encounter when we have registered our total."

"We are trying to induce as many addicts as possible to register and we believe that before long we will have at least 10,000 addicts registered. We expect to register that number because about that number of addicts will be deprived of their drugs within a short time, but we know there are at least 100,000 drug addicts in the city."

No Chinese Registered. "The statistics reveal several other surprising things in connection with narcotic drug addiction. One of them is the small number of negroes of both sexes registered. Out of the total 1,030 men and women registered, but seventy-eight of them were negroes, while two of them were Indians."

No Chinese registered at the bureau although we know there are hundreds of them victims of the drug habit and out of seven persons over sixty years old whom we registered, five of them were women. The statistics also are remarkable in that they show that out of the total 994 are Americans, fifty-eight were born in Italy, fourteen in Russia and but nine in Ireland."

"It would appear from these statistics that drug addiction is essentially an American disease. I ascribe the falling in that respect to the fact we live such a strenuous life we have a tendency to resort to the use of narcotic drugs."

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lowed by forty-eight children. The first ten dwindle to small groups of both sexes, including twenty males and seven females, five of whom are women. Dr. Copeland referred to the fact that in the statistics it is shown that thirteen of the addicts are chauffeurs, and he declared that he considered a chauffeur addict a menace to the city.

The Health Commissioner called on Mayor Hylan yesterday and laid before him an estimate of the cost of equipping the new narcotic hospital which is to be opened in about two weeks in the hospital buildings of the naval training station at Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx. The estimate was compiled by Dr. Robert J. Wilson, director of the Bureau of Hospitals of the Health Department, and calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the employment of a staff of physicians, dentists, nurses and orderlies, in addition to the estimate cost of food, suits and drugs needed at the new hospital.

Mayor Hylan informed him, he said, that he will call a meeting of the Board of Estimate early next week to lay the matter before the members of the body, and Dr. Copeland said he is certain the money will be appropriated.

Mayor Hylan, Commissioner Copeland, William F. Burr, Corporation Counsel, and Rear Admiral James H. Giffen, commander of the Third Naval District, will have a conference in the City Hall at eleven o'clock this morning to arrange details preliminary to the laying of the matter before the Board of Estimate.

HAMILTON ASYLUM CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY TREATING SOLDIERS A Former Attendant Says Place is Worse Than Hell and Inmates Are Treated Like Pigs.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—Supporting charges of ill treatment meted out to returned men in the Hamilton Asylum, members of the Mount Hamilton branch, today, made public the following letter from a man recently employed at the institution as an attendant:

August Clearaway FIRST TO NINTH In just a few more days the August Clean Up Sale will end, and there will be some few who will sadly ponder the fact that a golden opportunity slipped from their grasp despite repeated reminders that it should be seized.

August Clean-Up of Blouses You will be glad to select several of these pretty Blouses at the very low prices they are marked.

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene New Summer Styles.

Smart Summer Millinery Many beautiful models in fashionably trimmed Hats, we have marked at the special Clean Up Sale Price \$2.75 ea.

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Drawers Clearance Prices, 59c, 69c, 79c.

Men's Furnishings Hundreds of pretty designs in 4 in hand and flowing end TIES. 75 cent ones for 59 cents. 50 cent ones for 39 cents.

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NEW YORK FIRM BUYS 100 SHIPS IN AN \$80,000,000 DEAL

Shipping Board Disposes of Vessels Built on Great Lakes During the War.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—One hundred steamships built on the Great Lakes during the war have been sold by the Shipping Board to the Anderson Overseas Corporation of New York, for approximately \$80,000,000. This probably is the largest ship sale on record, the Board states in an announcement of the deal tonight.

Delivery of the ships will commence August 10 and proceed at the rate of six or more a week until completed. Chairman Hurley said. As the sale is made on a partial payment basis, the Board will keep a measure of control to assure provision of insurance protection and freedom from liens. The ships range from 3,200 to 3,600 dead-weight tons draft.

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Dangers to Navigation. (Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office). July 30, at the intersection of Bell and Cherry Island ranges, Delaware River, a dumping scow was sunk near buoy B2. It is marked by a red flag by day and a red light by night.

large icebergs about 160 feet high; lat 45 30, lon 48 40, two large icebergs about 150 feet high. Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you, etc. Write for sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.
The national convention of the Liberal party in Canada formally opened at Ottawa today. This gathering has through a prodigal expenditure of attention that its importance justifies.

has been an entirely satisfactory administrator. The appointment of Mr. Carvell must be regarded, to a certain extent at least, as in the nature of a reward for services rendered to the country.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.
The Summer School which this year was held at Sussex only, and which closed last week, was not up to the average in attendance. A new director was in charge, and there is at least one other new instructor, neither being widely known among the teachers of New Brunswick, who, looking through the personal acquaintance, remained away.

A BIT OF VERSE.
HANDS ALL ROUND.
(By Tennyson, as first published in 1852.)
First drink a health, this solemn night,
Under the stars, the evening quiet;

INFLUENZA.
Influenza is still epidemic in many countries. According to medical theory, based on the records of the past, this disease will not disappear for some time and indeed medical journals and eminent physicians feel that, without unduly alarming the people, it is well to guard against a recurrence of the epidemic during the coming winter.

TAKING HIS TIME.
The Minister of Health is nothing if not deliberate. It is in every way contrary to his policy to jump at conclusions. His time is almost wholly devoted to formulating opinions and preparing to reach decisions in matters of public interest.

WHAT THEY SAY.
A Horrible Example.
Toronto Star—Taking all the reports together, it seems that Sir Lom or Gouin will enter the Union government, and will also preside over the Liberal convention. This is a fearful example of French domination.

HON. MR. CARVELL.
Honorable Mr. Carvell should make a good head to the Railway Commission. He is a lawyer of experience and in the years devoted to public affairs has learned how to cast aside the non-essentials and get down to facts of real importance in deciding any question which may be brought before him.

New York's Share.
Buffalo News—New York City is shamed forever by the announcement in the press that in Manhattan power shops, you can buy for \$5 distinguished service crosses for which gallant doughboys risked their lives and with which these new starlings have been forced to part because of the pinch of hunger.

The Alternative.
Toronto Globe—If the alternative is the creation of a permanent Unionist party dominated by Conservatives

politicians and carrying out Conservative tariff policies, or immediate general election, there are very few Liberal-Unionists in Ontario who would not prefer to have the political atmosphere cleared by an election.

Rent Protesters in Ottawa.
Ottawa Citizen—Relief is certainly needed, especially by salaried people and wage-earners who are subject to rent profiteering because of the present shortage of houses in Ottawa. There are instances in this city where rents of homes little better than shacks have been raised from \$14 to \$22 a month in one year.

The Cost of Living.
Fibre and Fabric—it is not the cost of food and rent that is the trouble. It is the cost of high living—autos, and all the luxuries. The average laborer has not materially changed his living, even to the extent of moving to better homes, under the present high wages, but he is spending more for the fakers in all lines, and it is in dealing with such that his troubles begin and end and brings the situation to one of the cost of high living instead of the high cost of living. It is the middle-class man who is getting squeezed. He may average 10 to 20 per cent. wage increase while the laborer is up over 100 per cent. These middle-class workers are numerous, they are disturbed, and once aroused they will start things that will result in new occupations for hundreds of law makers in Washington, as they will do their work with the best and institute a general house-cleaning and start a new deal. Then we will get some laws for the people against all others.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.
144 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 31, 1919.
To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—I bought a Telegraph at Digby Tuesday, and was edited by the state motto of the Hon. P. J. Veniot, concerning the "trunk" roads of the Province, my old home.

ABE MARTIN.
DIVING VENUSES.
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BY LEE PAPE.
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STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Carleton Won From Fairville

Fast Eight-Inning Game in City League Last Night—Feature Catches.

Carleton won the game from Fairville last evening, 5 to 1. The game went eight innings and was marked by good playing. Wright pitched for the home team, and Beattie was on the mound for the winners. McGovern and Sterling both made good catches. The game this evening will be between Y. M. C. I. and St. Peter's.

The details of last night's contest are as follows:

Carleton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Garnett, C. F.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Henderson, S. B.	2	0	1	2	3	1
Marshall, R. F.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gorman, B. J.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Sterling, I. F.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Joyce, C. J.	4	0	1	7	1	1
Cunningham, I. B.	3	2	1	8	0	0
Mesher, B. J.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beattie, P. J.	4	0	1	3	0	0
	32	5	24	9	2	

Fairville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGovern, B. J.	4	0	2	3	3	1
McKiel, C. J.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Seeler, B. J.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Gill, I. B.	4	0	0	8	0	0
E. O'Toole, S. J.	3	1	2	4	3	1
Cunningham, C. F.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hammond, I. F.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snodgrass, R. F.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, P. J.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Fitzgerald, I. F.	2	0	0	0	1	0
	30	1	8	24	12	8

Score by innings:
 Carleton.....0020011—5
 Fairville.....0100000—1

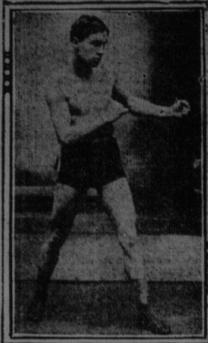
Summary—Two-base hits, O'Toole, Gorman, Marshall, Snodgrass. Sacrifice hits, Henderson (2), Stolen bases, McKiel, Snodgrass, Garnett, Henderson, Marshall, Sterling (2), Joyce (2), Mesher, Cunningham (2), Double play, Sterling to Gorman, Henderson to Cunningham. Struck out by Beattie, 7, by Wright, 1. Base on balls, off Beattie, 1; off Wright, 1. Left on bases, Carleton, 6; Fairville, 6. Hit by pitched ball, Cunningham. Umpires, Howard and McAllister.

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BRITTON TRIUMPHS



JACK BRITTON
Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, defeated Ted Lewis, the Englishman, former holder of the title, to eight rounds.

SASK. GOVERNMENT QUITE INDEPENDENT IN THEIR VIEWS

New Platform and Leader of Liberals Must Be Such as They Wish if They Are to Remain Liberal.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The delegation from the provincial Liberal caucus to the Dominion Liberal convention at Ottawa, led by Premier Norris, Hon. Edward Brown and Hon. Dr. Thornton, will leave Winnipeg this morning. By stand taken by the provincial Liberals, it was announced that the Provincial Government is not necessarily bringing itself under the domination of the Liberal party. It was stated that the Provincial Government had steadily supported Union Government since its formation, but owing to the changing of the status of the country from a war to a peace basis, the Provincial party does not feel bound to continue to the domination of the Liberal party. This morning, by stand taken by the provincial Liberals, it was announced that the Provincial Government is not necessarily bringing itself under the domination of the Liberal party. It was stated that the Provincial Government had steadily supported Union Government since its formation, but owing to the changing of the status of the country from a war to a peace basis, the Provincial party does not feel bound to continue to the domination of the Liberal party. This morning, by stand taken by the provincial Liberals, it was announced that the Provincial Government is not necessarily bringing itself under the domination of the Liberal party. It was stated that the Provincial Government had steadily supported Union Government since its formation, but owing to the changing of the status of the country from a war to a peace basis, the Provincial party does not feel bound to continue to the domination of the Liberal party.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
 At Boston.....00000010—1 8 2
 Chicago.....00001003—2 11 1

Faber, Kerr and Schalk; Jones and Sebang.
 Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 3.
 At Philadelphia.....003000010—3 10 2
 Philadelphia.....10000001x—7 9 1
 Davenport, Galla and Severeid; Johnson and Perkins.
 At New York—New York-Detroit, no game played yesterday.
 Only three games scheduled in the American League today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.
 At Chicago.....01020000—5 11 0
 Philadelphia.....01100000—3 8 2
 Puckard and Truesdell; Hendrix, Martin, Carter and Kilfer.
 Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 3.
 At St. Louis.....31010000—5 11 1
 St. Louis.....00120000—3 8 2
 Pfeiffer and Wheat, Ames; Goodwin, Sheel and Dilcefer.
 At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston, no game played.
 Only three games scheduled in the National today.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City, 2; Baltimore, 1.
 At Jersey City.....00100000—1 11 0
 Jersey City.....00000001—2 8 0
 Parnham and Schaefel; Biemiller and Cobb.
 Binghamton, 6; Buffalo, 0.
 At Binghamton.....00000000—0 4 1
 Binghamton.....2130000x—6 10 0
 Thomas and Bengough; Drobnak and Fischer.
 Newark, 10; Reading, 5.
 At Reading.....02100100—10 12 3
 Newark.....10022000—5 10 2
 Shea and Meidin; Keefe, Swartz, Weiser, Barriess and Dougherty.
 Greenlach.

ROCHESTER 3; TORONTO, 1.

At Toronto—First game.
 Rochester.....01110000—3 6 0
 Toronto.....00000100—1 5 0
 Brogan, Acosta and O'Neill; Jones, Heck and Dewful.
 Toronto, 5; Rochester, 4.
 Second game.
 Rochester.....20200000—4 7 12 0
 Toronto.....20010101—5 12 0
 Acosta and O'Neill; Hersche and Sandberg.
 In Earnest.
 Without hard work and earnest purpose all that is best in the world perishes. We cannot even have a proper game without earnestness.

LITTLE BITS OF SPORT CHATTER

The St. John City League resumed operations last evening on the Queen Square. Carleton and Fairville played eight innings of good baseball and the large crowd in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the game. Tonight St. Peter's and the Y. M. C. I. will play.

The G. W. V. A. has taken up sport with great enthusiasm. Members of the association have the privilege of enjoying tennis, baseball, football and other sports. The association will put on a big meet here on the third Saturday of August, when it is expected that all the athletes of the province will compete.

Rowing is taking a firm hold on sport followers here. The harbor is being used as a training course and every evening several crews and single scullers are out for a spin. The sports on the harbor during the celebration will no doubt help to bring St. John back to her old time glory in this line. Renforth and other summer places along the river have crews in training.

The Customs House baseball artists got quite a trimming at Fair Vale on Saturday, but they are not at all down-hearted. In fact they have set to work at training and they will be on the diamond again at an early date, and they promise to make their opponents hustle.

The Big League had only four games yesterday. Boston beat Chicago, and St. Louis won from St. Louis in the American, while in the National Philadelphia won from Chicago and Brooklyn from St. Louis.

That was pretty good time at Sussex yesterday. Peter Farren showed some speed and Sussex people should be satisfied with having a Maritime record to hold out as a boost for their track.

The Y. M. C. I. had to hold their sports at Moospath. Now the G. W. V. A. will try for the Barren Square. Neither is an ideal place for track events. The city should get busy and have the Gilbert Lane grounds put in shape. The war should be a hindrance no longer.

PETER FARREN BROUGHT THE MARITIME RECORD TO SUSSEX

Races Yesterday Had Many Sensations for the Fans—St. John Horse Put up a Heat in the Free for All in the Fast Time of 2.09 1-2.

Sussex, Aug. 4.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed great horse racing on the Sussex Driving Park this afternoon, when in the free-for-all, which was won by Peter Farren, owned by P. O'Keefe, of St. John's, the three fastest heats ever paced off in a racing event in the Maritime Provinces and the fastest mile ever paced or trotted in a race in the Maritime Provinces brought the fans to their feet with much cheering. Peter Farren in the first heat, equalled his own mark, 2:09 1/2, made in an exhibition mile at Charlton last fall, and placed the Sussex Driving Park on the map as holding the Maritime Province race record.

The 19 trot and pace was also a great race for the fans, and was sold away down in the pools to a finish with the result that the first four or five horses went under the wire in a bunch and made excitement run high.

In the free-for-all match coin changed hands and the backers of Peter Farren made good money as that horse was sold away down in the pools to either White Socks or Fern Hal went looked upon as sure winners.

Summary of events:
 Free-for-All Trot and Pace, Purses \$500.
 Peter Farren, P. O'Keefe, St. John, 1 1 1
 Clerk—Murray Gambin.

HITTING IN OLD FORM



HAL CHASE
Hal Chase, the brilliant first baseman, is hitting like he did in the days when he led the National League, and that means that Hal is there with the wallop.

SENSATIONAL GOLFER

Douglas Edgar, the sensational golfer, who established a world's record for 72 hole golf play in the open tourney at Hamilton, is an Englishman. Years ago Harry Vardon said of him that he had in him to become the world's greatest golfer. In 1914 at Prestwich he was knocked out in the third round, but three weeks later at Le Touquet, France, he captured the French open title, leading Harry Vardon, who was the victor at Prestwich, by six strokes. When the war broke out active service called him, but as soon as he was released from service this spring he came to the United States and with this feather in his cap is apparently going to stop at few of the records set in America. Edgar was the "dark horse" of the tourney.

turned upon Sprout, saying: "You'd better look out, Sprout—you'd better quit this while you have a chance to do it peacefully, or some day someone will blow the top of your head off!"

He did not mean that himself would shoot Sprout, but that others might not take the insults as meekly as he had done. At that time, in fact, he had no gun, but he had seen one in Sprout's trousers pocket. Then, just after the shooting of Sprout for which Mrs. Gilbert was convicted, Johnson bought a revolver in Bangor, the same with which he afterward fired the shot that sent his enemy out of this world.

It may seem strange to most persons that Johnson should have waited so long for his revenge. All the abuse from Sprout of which he complains was suffered years ago, and it was more than a year after he quit the mill and went back to Portland that he returned to settle the old score. He left Orono on July 15, 1918, having suffered a rupture and other ailments that incapacitated him for heavy labor. Since then he has made a living at odd jobs, part of the time employed by the Cumberland Shipbuilding Co. at South Portland, but leaving there after a brief period because the work was too hard for him. All this time sleeping or working the memory of Sprout and his abuse haunted him. He went with three friends from Portland to Harpswell for the excursion and shore dinner, and his friends noted with surprise and anxiety that while they chatted merrily he sat silent at the feast. There was something else than gaiety in his mind and heart. It was the memory of Sprout.

And so, six or eight weeks ago, he returned, as Edmond Dantes came back from the Chateau d'If, to the scene of his past sufferings, only Dante returned laden with riches, the Count of Monte Cristo, while Richard Johnson came back a shabby old man, broken in health and fortune. And while Dante returned with the fixed purpose of slaying the enemies who had wronged him, the first of revenge in Johnson's heart did not arise up to murder until, as he says, the last days of July.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Major R. W. Schroeder, army aviator, today set a new world's record for high altitude. It is claimed, when he flew at a rate of 127 miles an hour at a height of 18,400 feet. He used a two-seated Le Pore biplane, designed by Captain Le Pere of the French army. It was equipped with a twelve-cylinder Liberty motor and a super charger. Lieut. G. W. Hiley, expert aeronautical observer, was a passenger.

Favorites Won In Grand Circuit

Heavy Track at North Randall But Fairly Fast Time Made in All Races.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—Attracted by two sweethearts, a large crowd braved the threatening weather for the opening of the second Grand Circuit meeting of the summer at North Randall today. Owing to showers throughout the morning, the track was heavy, but some fast time was made. All of the favorites won.

Summary:

210 Class Trotting—Purse \$1,200.

Tommy Todd, b. g. by Todd Mac (Stokes).....4 1 1
 The Ace, b. g. by Gordon Prince (Mittell).....1 3 3
 Golden Spier, ch. m. by Di-rectum Spier (Geers).....2 2 4
 Peter Hogue, b. h. by Peter The Great (Thomas).....7 3 2
 Evil Rock, b. h. by George L. Todd (Vall).....3 5 5
 Red Ben, The Cosack and Constantine The Great, also started.
 Time—2:08 3/4; 2:10, 2:07 3/4.

The North Randall 205 Trot Purse \$2,160.

Royal Mac, b. g. by Royal McKimney (Murphy).....1 2 1
 Wilkes Brewer, ch. m. by Nut-wood Wilkes (Valentini).....3 1 2
 Prince Loree, b. g. by Prince McKimney (McDevitt).....2 3 3
 Buay Lassie, b. m. by Peter The Great (Cox).....4 4 6
 Easton, ro. g. by the Tramp (White).....6 6 4
 Esperanza also started.
 Time—2:05 1/2; 2:07 3/4; 2:07 1/2.

The News, Two-Year-Old—Purse \$2,000

Natalie The Great, br. f. by Peter The Great (Thomas).....1 1 1
 Duetto, br. f. by Blawh (Geers) 2 5 2
 Lucille Harvester, b. f. by The Harvester (Fleming).....3 4 4
 Day Star, b. c. by Peter The Great (Cox).....5 3 3
 Sister Aroff, b. f. by Aroff (McMahon).....6 2 1
 Time—2:13; 2:16 1/2.

206 Class Pacing—Purse \$1,500

Roy Grattan, b. g. by Grat-ton Royal (Lindburg).....1 3 6 1
 O. U. C. b. g. by C. The Limit (Ward).....6 2 1 2
 San Ardo, b. g. by Can Francisco (Murphy).....9 1 5 3
 Jay Mac, ch. m. by Liberty Jay (Whitehead).....3 6 3 ro.
 Edward P. ch. g. by The Northern Man (Leese) 2 5 7 ro.
 Box R. Maggie Wreath and Captain Hair Alloway, and Little Bettie also started.
 Time—2:06 1/4; 2:06 1/2; 2:05 1/4; 2:06 3/4.

London, Aug. 3. (By The A. P.)—Brigadier General H. MacBrien is taking over the duties of General Turner, chief of the Canadian General Staff. The headquarters staff is being considerably reduced. Adjutant General Thacker, Quartermaster General Hagarth and Paymaster General Ross are all returning to Canada early this month.

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ORONO'S MURDER MYSTERY NO LONGER A MYSTERY

Decrepit Old Man Confesses to Having Killed James A. Sprout—Tells His Story to Chief of Police of Bangor—Motive One of Revenge for Long Continued Insults.

(Bangor News.)

Orono's murder mystery is mystery no more. The man and woman who until Saturday morning seemed to be ensnared in the net of guilty or suspicious circumstances now may breathe freely, for the saw's agents are relieved of their worries. It appears that all the supposed clues were deceptive, all indications false, all suspicions unfounded.

On Saturday morning the man who killed James A. Sprout on the night of July 23 confessed the crime, after a night's nodding in the Bangor police station. Later he accompanied the officers to Orono, traversed with them the scene of the shooting and its immediate neighborhood, pointed out the exact spot where he fired upon Sprout, also where he had thrown away his revolver and cartridges, and even the place, on the river bank opposite Bangor, where he hid the body until Saturday afternoon, when he set out to perfect his aim, using a large rock as a target.

The self-confessed murderer gives his name as Richard Johnson, his age as 66, his native place as Portland and his motive as revenge for long continued insults and humiliating abuse at the hands of his victim, while both were employees of the Orono Pulp and Paper Co. in that corporation's plant at Busta Mills.

Returning from the tour in rehearsal of the tragedy, Johnson was arraigned at 11.40 a. m. in the Bangor municipal court before Judge Blanchard on the charge of murder, and by advice of his counsel, Daniel W. Naason, pleaded not guilty, waived hearing and examination and was committed without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the September term of the superior court.

On Saturday afternoon, in his cell at the county jail, Johnson made a full statement of the crime and the cause leading to it, and gave a brief sketch of his life. This statement, taken down by a stenographer and afterward read to and signed by Johnson, was made partly in reply to questions by County Attorney Blanchard and partly of his own volition, in narrative form. It is printed herewith, as a remarkable contribution to the annals of crime.

Fires of Revenge Burned in His Heart.

And why did Richard Johnson kill James Sprout? What a sufficient motive had he for the bloody deed, planned with such deadly deliberation and executed with such astonishing coolness?

To this question Richard Johnson replies that for years Sprout made his life a hell upon earth—that he called him foul names, threatened him and wanted him and that in time this persistent abuse so preyed upon his mind and unstrung his nerves that he was unable to properly perform his work. One day, in desperation at some particularly vicious insult, he had

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Signed WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, Minister of Health, New Brunswick Government.

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so swiftness, a large crowd
d the threatening weather for
pening of the second Grand Cir-
circuiting of the summer at North
all today. Owing to showers
gabout the morning, the track
heavy, but some fast time was
All of the favorites won.

Summary:
Class Trotting—Purse \$1,200.
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tum Spier (Geers) 2 2 4
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Great (Thomas) 7 8 2
Rock, b h, by George L.
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North Randall 2.05 Trot
Purse \$2,160.

Mac, b g, by Royal Mc-
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d Wilkes (Valentine) 3 1 2
e Lorie, b g, by Prince
Kinney (McDevitt) 2 3 3
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Star, b c, by Peter The
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Azoff, b f, by Azoff
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co (Murphy) 9 1 5 3
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AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

CAPT. CARTER ARRIVES.
Captain A. W. Carter, of Rothesay, arrived at Quebec yesterday on the steamship Scotia from England.

NO SCHOOL MEETING.
The school meeting scheduled for Little River last night did not materialize as there were not enough rate payers present to form a quorum.

A SLIGHT FIRE.
A slight fire in the flat of H. M. Collins, Water street, was put out by the chemical without much damage being done.

JURIST VISITS CANADA.
Judge Hamilton St. Kitts, one of the leading jurists of the British West Indies, was a passenger on the R. M. S. Chaudiere last night, leaving by an early train for Montreal.

THE WATER MAINS.
Men were placed at work yesterday repairing breaks in the water mains on Prince William street and on the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
At the Rotary luncheon, yesterday, it was decided that the name of a day for the discussion of St. John's street paving and for a consideration of other civic problems.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.
A motor boat party had a close call from death in the falls when the engine failed to work Sunday evening and they were saved by the timely arrival of Carl Bonnell with his boat who towed the disabled craft to safety.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST.
The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere, which arrived last night from the British West Indies, carried 181 passengers, of whom 116 were first cabin, 20 second cabin and 45 steerage. The packet also carried a considerable quantity of mail, besides raw sugar, molasses and produce.

ROTHERSAY ROAD OPEN TODAY.
On account of the Bishop's picnic at Torriburn today, the road to Rothersey will be open to automobiles all day. The public is requested, however, to follow the directions of the officers in charge of the road.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.
John Crosbie was arrested last night by Detectives Powers and Biddecombe and is charged with stealing a set of harness, the property of Edward Hogan, from the owner's barn, in Union street, on August 2. The harness was valued at \$50.00.

HAVE PRACTICE PARADE.
The juvenile City Cornet Band, some forty or more strong, paraded several of the streets last night, under the direction of Bandmaster Washington, getting in a final street practice before the big event of the year, today, the bishop's picnic, in which the new musical organization is slated to furnish an enjoyable part.

WELL WAS POLLUTED.
Dr. J. F. L. Brown, District Health Officer for the Southern Division, stated yesterday that a polluted well has been detected in the vicinity of Chipman by Sanitary Inspector Earl G. Brown. The inspector took samples and found them which when placed under observation showed that the well was polluted from cesspool drainage. The well, which is a private one, has been placed under a lock.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING.
Joseph Romney was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Thomas on suspicion of breaking and entering a car in the C. N. R. yard on the morning of July 27. He was also accused of having stolen property, a bicycle, in his possession at the time of arrest. William Moore and James Moore, who have been before this police magistrate on similar charges, were said to have been with Romney at the time of the break.

A CORRECTION.
In the list of those who were mentioned yesterday in the matriculations, first division, it was stated that Grace Melvin Harrison was from St. John Grammar School. This is incorrect. Miss Harrison may have written the matriculation in the St. John School, but she is a student of the Rothesay Consolidated School, and to Kings county goes the credit of having this clever young lady.

INCORPORATE VILLAGES.
A movement is now on foot to incorporate the villages of Hampton and Rothesay. A committee composed of S. H. Flewelling of Hampton, chairman; Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district medical officer for the southern district; and Dr. O. R. Peters, of Rothesay, a member of the sub-committee of health for Kings county, has been appointed with the authority to call public meetings in these places for the purpose of incorporating these villages so that the water and sewerage systems may be improved.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.
A band concert will be given this evening by the Temple Band on Tilley Square, West End. The following programme will be rendered, under the leadership of Bandmaster F. W. McNicol:
O Canada.
March, The Middy (Alford).
Overture, Spirit of Liberty (Miller).
Fox trot, Smiles (Roberts).
Selection, Echoes from the Opera (arranged by Bayer).
One-step, The Rose of No. 10 (Map's Land (Caddigan).
March, Viscount Nelson (Zahle).
Waltz, Kiss Me Again (Harbert).
Popular Favorites, Beautiful Ohio (Earl), I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles (Kendrivon).
March, Sons of the Brave (Bidgood).
God Save the King.

WANTED.
Boy to run passenger elevator, evenings only, 7 to 11 o'clock, Saturdays excepted. Apply The Standard, Ltd.

Returned Soldiers
From Overseas

Party of Officers and Other Ranks for This District Arrived at Halifax Yesterday—Left for Homes Last Night.

A wire received by Charles Robinson states that the following officers and other ranks arrived at Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Adriatic, with dependents, and left by regular train last night direct to their homes.
Capt. W. S. Godfrey, Chatham.
N. S. G. C. Crosswell, Raglan, Sask.
Spr. E. Carrier, Emmett, Tenn., U. S. A.

Dr. A. R. Culling, Atlanta, Ga.
Pte. E. W. Taylor, New Town, Kings County.
Sgt. P. R. Waterbury, 57 Weldon St., Moncton.

Sgt. W. M. Payne, 21 William St., Moncton.
Pte. J. W. Ellerton, Mill Street.
Gnr. P. Carter, Maple Creek, Woodstock.

Cpl. H. G. Smith, Grand Manan.
Sgt. G. B. Finnigan, St. Andrews.
Gnr. R. J. Hubbard, Nelson.
Bdg. P. L. Griffin, Moncton.

Pte. G. A. Connor, St. John.
Pte. M. D. Lavery, Pittsfield, Me.
Pte. Mallett, St. John.
Pte. A. Pagan, St. John.
Pte. W. Gormley, St. John.
Pte. J. H. Hillis, St. John.
Pte. T. Smith, Pokok Road, St. John.

Veterans Desire
The War Bonuses

Resolution Will Be Forwarded to Dominion Executive—Returned Men Active in Sports.

"Whereas, The Dominion Government has admitted that the cost of living during the years of the Great War has been abnormally high; and

"Whereas, The Dominion Government has appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 to provide for the payment of a bonus to the employees of the Civil Service for the current year to assist those employees in meeting the increased cost of living; and

"Whereas, Bonuses have been granted the Civil Servants during the years just passed for the same purpose; and

"Whereas, The families of those who were serving overseas were compelled to meet the high cost of living during the years of the war, and those grants made to soldiers to meet such increased cost of living were far from being in ratio with the increase in cost.

"Therefore resolved, That this branch of the G. W. Y. A. request that the Government grant to the soldiers, who have served overseas during the war a bonus to cover the extra cost of living for that period; and

"Further resolved, That copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the Dominion Executive of the G. W. Y. A. to take up with the parliamentary committee.

The above resolution was passed at the meeting of the local association last evening.

The meeting opened with President Norman McLeod in the chair and about two hundred members present. More than fifty new members were initiated.

The sports committee was given authority to arrange for a series of field events to be held on the Barrack Square on the third Saturday in August.

A soccer football team has already been formed, and it is expected to have two more in the association. A baseball team has been organized and it will make its first appearance at St. Stephen on August 7.

The financial report was read and showed that the association was in a flourishing condition.

The president announced that on August 15, the veterans were invited to be present in the Barrack Square at 10.30 a. m. in order to meet the Prince of Wales. At this time a guard of at least 100 men who will volunteer from former members of the 28th Battalion will be presented with battalion colors. This guard will be under command of Captain Major. All returned men are invited to be present on that occasion. Any who wish may wear their uniforms, but all must be in the guard should get in touch with Captain Major at the armouries at once.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.
BIG SALE
GROWING IN INTEREST

The Great August Sale of Macaulay Bros. & Co. is growing more popular each day of its progress. Hundreds of satisfied customers are telling their friends of the wonderful bargains secured, and thus the number is steadily increasing. Fairly complete assortments are still on hand to pick from despite the heavy selling, and with many new lines being constantly added there are still many inducements to come often to this Big Clean Up Sale. See advertisement on page 3.

Ladies Leatherette Coats are shown at Dykeman's in three colors—Tan, Grey, Black.

These coats are considered swaggers, and at the same time are comfortable.

Wear them in the auto, or on the street; wear them in rain or shine; you are correctly dressed in any case. Wear—well, no need to consider them from this standpoint—you simply can't wear them out. Price—that is right, too, all goods at the cash store are rightly priced, \$18.50 to \$29.90.

Route of Parade
Was Decided On

All Committees Report Good Progress—Those Intending Entering Parade Requested to Report to Committee—Band Representatives Meet Secretary Thursday.

Reports from the various committees in charge of the celebration arrangements show that good progress is being made, and all plans are being worked out successfully.

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon when representatives will report regarding the housing of the soldiers on their arrival in the city next week.

About six hundred children assembled at the High School yesterday for rehearsal and an address is being made to have the number present at the next meeting tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Dominion Pipe and Drum Corps called for rehearsal in their rooms Simonds street, this evening, as it has been engaged with other bands to take part in the big parade on the 14th.

A meeting of the parade committee was held last night and the route of procession for the 14th was decided on. The parade will assemble on King street east Thursday morning and will go over the following route:

Sydney to South Side of King Square, thence to Charlotte, down King to Market Square, up Dock, thence to Mill, up Main to Albert, along Albert to Victoria, thence to Adelaide street, returning to Main, town Main, along Paradise Row, over Wall street bridge to City Road, Haymarket Square to Brussels, up Brussels to Union, from Union to King street east.

where the parade will disband. The secretary reported having received word from a large number of business houses and associations who intend participating in the parade, but it was pointed out that there was still a large number who intend entering floats who have not reported, and an urgent request is sent to those to report immediately so the committee can form an idea just how long the parade will be, so arrangements can be made for the placing of the different sections.

There were added to the committee last week Commissioner Fisher, J. Bohan, H. J. Sheehan, Fred A. Campbell, James Squires and Charles Stevens. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday evening at eight o'clock when it is expected that full arrangements regarding the parade will be completed.

The matter of placing the bands in the parade and for other engagements during the celebration, Joy Day will also be decided on at this meeting. In this respect an authorized member of each band in the city is requested to communicate with the secretary, Harry Ervin at the Standard office Thursday evening at eight o'clock when matters of importance are to be decided on, among which is the remuneration which each band is to receive.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration, the Prince of Wales and Soldiers' Day held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Mayor Hayes being in the chair. All conveners of committees were requested to send in their estimates of expenditures to the secretary, R. S. Ritchie, so they could be submitted to the city council meeting this afternoon. Conveners of committees were instructed to form a central committee, so that the work could be co-ordinated and brought under a general control. A letter was received from the Truro Aviation School in regard to giving an exhibition of flying for one or two days, and the matter was referred to R. E. Armstrong and E. L. Hising.

George E. Day of the School Board requested that provision be made for seating 1,100 school children at Reed's Point, as this number would attend the parade in the welcome to the Prince.

It was said the Prince would visit the Military Hospital on the West side, and that arrangements were being made to have a children's give picnic song as he entered the hospital.

Mr. Day said there was also talk in the North End having a children's assembly at Riverview Park. He thought the Prince should be taken to the monument to the South African soldiers, and that while there the children could give him another welcome. It would not interfere with the demonstration at Reed's Point, as the North End children would have time to go home and get something to eat before the Prince reached the Riverview Park.

Mayor Hayes said the Prince's programme had been arranged by the Ottawa authorities, and it was a question whether a visit to Riverview would fit in.

Mr. Day said the impression should not go abroad that the Prince was to be received by a few people. The children all over the city wished to give him a loyal greeting.

Mr. Day was appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made for a children's demonstration in the North End.

S. H. Hayes and Mr. Simes were appointed a committee to interview General Macdonnell with reference to some arrangements to provide sleeping accommodation for soldiers visiting the city.

J. C. Chesley said the Prince should be taken for a sail on the St. John River instead of being bumped over the rough roads of the city. The river was the best thing to see anyway, and there was his grandfather's tree, that perhaps the Prince would like to see. It would not be to the river before long if something was not done about it.

Mayor Hayes thought this was a good suggestion. The committee was made to bring the Prince from Rothesay to St. John by boat?

Mr. Chesley said he would supply a steamer of fast motor boats, and he would guarantee that two hundred boats would accompany him on the river if it was made during daylight. However there was to be a dance at

Permanent Line
To West Indies

Present Service Will Be Continued Another Year—Plans for Improving Arrangements.

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade received word from Ottawa yesterday that the contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies has been renewed for another year.

The present contract expires on the 31st of October of this year and the new contract will run for a year from that date. The Ottawa communication says the government has under consideration plans for making the service a permanent one and improving it.

In this connection it is worth noting that the Royal Mail Packet Company which also runs a service from Southampton to the West Indies is discussing plans to connect this service with Canada.

The Demerara Chronicle says—Sir Edward Davis' proposal is that the steamship service should run from Great Britain to Demerara direct, thence to Trinidad, Barbados and Canada, and vice versa. By this means a Transatlantic service between Great Britain and Canada is entirely eliminated, which is a very desirable end in itself to the West Indies section is unnecessary, inasmuch as it enters into competition with the great shipping companies, and it is undesirable from the West Indian point of view. Moreover, it fulfills all the objects required, it provides direct communication with the Mother Country, and direct communication with Canada, and it should be possible to provide it at a much lower cost than for the three services—the old Transatlantic service, the Intercolonial service and the present mail service. The old Transatlantic service absorbed \$250,000. The Canadian Mail service is at present subsidized at about \$200,000, and the old Intercolonial service was subsidized at \$250,000. It has to be remembered that the old Transatlantic service run by the R. M. S. P. Company traversed a far more extensive and circuitous route than those proposed by Sir Edward Davis. It took a course from Southampton to Trinidad, thence to Colon, Jamaica and New York, and the subsidy paid for that service was only \$250,000. Against that also has to be set the fact that the R. M. S. P. Co. claimed that the only portion of that service which paid them was the unsubsidized portion between New York, Jamaica and Colon. Nevertheless, for a sum considerably less than the \$250,000 provided for these three services, it should be possible to provide the West Indies with an eminently satisfactory British and Canadian connection, which the Canadian service would supply the smaller islands with all they require. Sir Edward Davis pointed out that a sine qua non of any such service would be the improvement of the Demerara harbor, and he urged upon his audience that in Great Britain Georgetown was considered the best of the shipping problem of the West Indies.

Classifications
Of Customs Staffs

St. John Branch With Smaller Staff Performs More Work Than Halifax With Larger and Local Officials in Authority Are Paid Less.

Members of the local customs staff are chafing under a ruling of the civil service commission which places Halifax, with its lesser exports, imports and customs returns, in a classification higher than St. John.

According to the new ruling there are seven classifications of the various customs branches throughout the Dominion. The highest, class seven, is occupied by Toronto and Montreal; class six embraces Halifax, Quebec and Vancouver, which also comprises Hamilton and several other places, including St. John.

While the classification does not affect the salaries of the clerks and lesser officials of the branches, it does materially affect the salaries of the collectors, chief clerks and others in authority. According to the present ruling St. John is doing more work than Halifax. St. John is receiving larger customs receipts, and the port is doing the work with a staff of eighty men, against the Halifaxian force of one hundred and twenty, and doing the work for less remuneration.

According to returns which show that the imports of St. John during 1917 were \$14,565,942; those of Halifax for the corresponding period were \$13,885,685.

For the six months ending September 30, last, St. John's exports amounted to \$64,381,749, against the return of \$15,991,704 from the Halifax port. The imports of St. John for the same period were \$7,443,699 against the latter city quotation of \$7,173,319. For the last fiscal year, ending March 31, 1919, St. John's import and export figures were \$165,688,613 against the best record of Halifax of \$56,198,297—or only one third that of St. John.

With these facts in view, the officials of the local customs staff feel that St. John should be ranked in the same class as the sister city of Halifax and it is expected that such change in the customs classification will be made this autumn.

The matter has been placed before the attention of the local representatives of the federal parliament, who have promised early action.

Rothesay, and they might keep the Prince there till after dark.

Mayor Hayes—they would be able to keep him if he wants a fine sail.

Mr. Chesley was appointed a committee to interview the Lieutenant Governor and see if it could be arranged to give the Prince a ride on the river, and an opportunity to stand under his grandfather's tree.

The next meeting will be at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

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