

To Unify Military And Naval Branches of Imperial Defense

Presence of Haldane at Third Session of Defense Congress Indicative of Effort Being Made in This Direction.

Details of Home Governments Suggestion to be Considered by Committee of Experts—Proposal to Spend Australia's Contribution On Pacific Cruiser Squadron Approved.

Special to The Standard.
London, Aug. 4.—The third full meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference was held at the Foreign Office yesterday, the main business for consideration being the memorandum on naval defence.

An Attainable Ideal.
The Times Sydney correspondent wires:—The individual development of the naval resources of the Empire's dominions under a common training system is accepted now by practically the whole community as an attainable ideal.

The proposal to spend the joint contribution offered by Australia and New Zealand on a cruiser squadron guarding the trade routes on the Indian and Pacific Oceans, is most acceptable here to all parties, but the press reserves expressing an opinion until the result of the Defence Conference is known.

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BISELY TEAM TO BE HONORED BY MONTREAL

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Aug. 4.—The steamer Tunisian, with the Canadian Biseley team on board, passed through the Straits of Belle Isle today and at 11.30 was 150 miles northeast of Heist Point, Anticosti, 438 miles below Quebec.

SAM SMITH GOES TO CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 4.—The Cincinnati National League club announced today the purchase of pitcher Samuel Smith, of the Montreal club of the Eastern League.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LOOKING WITH LONGING EYES AT WEST

Extraordinary Efforts are Being Made by Ottawa Administration to Win Back the Prairie Sections of The Dominion—Struggle will be Sustained Until Next General Election—Laurier the Latest to go in Court of Provinces—New Fisheries Regulations Not Effective Until 1911.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, August 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is contemplating a trip to the West in a few weeks time. He has received invitations from Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, to lay the corner stones of the parliament buildings in the two new provinces, and so much pressure has been brought to bear upon him by both western Liberals and his own cabinet ministers that it is probably he will accept the invitations.

2,000 PLAYERS IN PAGEANT AT GLOUCESTER

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 4.—A spectacle unique in the annals of New England and probably the most elaborate of its kind ever seen in this country, brought to a splendid close tonight the celebration of the first settlement of Gloucester, 286 years ago.

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WITNESS TELLS OF ATTEMPTS TO STOP TRAIN

Edmonton, Aug. 4.—The trial of Hubert Michael, charged with placing obstructions on the Temiscouata Railroad with intent to endanger life, was begun here this morning.

C.P.R. PLANS FOR USUAL EXCURSIONS

25,000 Harvesters required to Garner Western Wheat Crop, First Train Aug. 11.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Que., Aug. 4.—Definite reports regarding the Western harvest, were received today by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and steps were at once taken to make arrangements for the annual harvest excursions to the prairie country.

YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH \$2,000 THEFT

Miss Grace Henderson of Ganoque Held on Serious Charge.

Special to The Standard.
Brookville, Ont., Aug. 4.—Miss Grace Henderson, a young woman of Ganoque, is under bonds of \$2000 to appear in the Brookville police court next Monday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing \$2,000 in cash and converting to her own use two cheques for \$372 and \$96.94 respectively.

STATE HAS RESTED IN THAW CASE AND IT NOW DEVOLVES UPON PRISONER TO SUCCESSFULLY REFUTE TESTIMONY OF JEROME'S ALIENISTS



The Thaw Hearing At White Plains Before Justice Mills. Photograph Shows Harry Thaw In The Witness Chair With Dist. Atty. Jerome Questioning Him.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The state rested in the Thaw case today, and from now on it devolves upon Harry K. Thaw and his attorney, Charles Morschauer, to refute the testimony of the state's alienists, who have sworn without exception under the cross-examination of District Attorney Jerome that Thaw is still insane and would be a menace to the community if released from the asylum at Matteawan.

Nova Scotia Steel Officials Regard Strike As Inevitable

OMINOUS CALM PREVAILS STRIKE SITUATION AT GLACE BAY

Coal Company and U. M. W. are Settling Down to Routine of Labor War—John Moffat the Scorner of the Mine Workers of Oranegen's Hall and The Order is Indignant—Little Possibility of Strike at Springhill.

Special to The Standard.
Glance Bay, N. S., Aug. 4.—There seems to be an ominous calm in the strike situation today. There is less talk on both sides. Union street has ceased to give out its bulletins, and the U. M. W. are not letting the right hand know the business of the left.

Oranegen Ruffled.
Considerable irritation has been created among the Oranegen by the alleged action of the Dominion Coal Co. in threatening to cancel their lease of the hall at Dominion on account of allowing the U. M. W. to hold a meeting there.

Monotony Broken.
The monotony of the police court was broken today by a couple of incidents, one on the body of the Frenchman drowned at No. 2 last night, and one on the body of Thomas O'Donnell, a native of Baillin, who had his legs crushed this morning under a car at No. 2 bank.

THE ITEM WAS UNSAFE SAYS JURY

Coroner's Jury Appointed to Inquire into the Death of Miss Lynch.

Blidedford, Me., Aug. 4.—In rendering a verdict tonight on the death of Miss Catherine Lynch, one of the victims of the capsizing of the motor boat Item, on July 30, when a party of thirty moonlight excursionists were thrown into the water at the mouth of Saco River, the coroner's jury says: "We find from the evidence and from inspection, that the said boat Item, owing to its form, is unstable, easily capsized and entirely unsafe for the carrying of passengers."

ROYAL BANK CLERK TRIED TO SUICIDE

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Aug. 4.—W. Mowbray, a clerk in the Royal Bank, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat this morning just as he was about to start on his holidays. He will probably recover. The Bank declines to say anything, but the impression is that he was all right in his accounts. He had proposed going to visit friends in Halifax.

NURSES DEATH IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Considerable mystery tonight surrounds the death of a young woman, said to have been a hospital nurse in Worcester, found dead in the room of a man in the South End, who had earlier in the day befriended the girl and allowed her the use of his room.

Smith told the police he found the woman ill on his steps when he was going to work in the morning and recognizing her as a woman who had formerly lived in the house, gave her permission to go to his room and remain through the day while he was away.

Belief is General That U.M.W. Will Demand Recognition From This Company Too; Rumors of Trouble Persistent

Indications Point to a General Upheaval of Labor Conditions in Nova Scotia—Manager Brown of Nova Scotia Co., Now in New Glasgow Disusing Situation

Special to The Standard.
North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 4.—As official of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is authority for the statement that the company look forward to a strike of the U. M. W. miners in their collieries as inevitable in the near future.

No Strike at Sydney Mines.
An active supporter of the U. M. W. told your correspondent tonight there would be no strike at Sydney Mines, at No. 3 colliery where he is employed, and where about ninety percent of the men are U. M. W. supporters, there is no talk of such a step being taken, except by a few irresponsible persons who do not belong to either of the rival unions.

SENATE NOW HAS REVISED HIDES SCALE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Two concurrent resolutions making corrections in the leather schedule of the tariff bill was reported to the Senate from the finance committee by Senator Aldrich today. This resolution changes paragraph 450 to read as follows: "Hides of cattle, raw or unscoured, whether dry-salted or pickled, shall be admitted free of duty; provided that on and after October 1, 1911, grain, buff and split leather shall be at the rate of 7 1/2% per centum ad valorem; that all boots and shoes, made wholly or in chief value of leather made from cattle hides and cattle skins whatever weight of cattle shall be at a duty of 10 per centum ad valorem; that harness, saddles and saddlery in sets or in parts, finished unfinished, composed wholly or in chief value of leather shall pay a duty of 20 per centum ad valorem."

POSSE FAILS TO CAPTURE MURDERER

Hardwick, Vt., August 4.—An all-day search by a large posse of men from this town and the neighborhood of Walden failed to reveal whereabouts of Joseph Pascale, South Walden, who is alleged to have beaten and shot Chas. Perkins at home in South Walden last night causing his death. It was planned to keep up the search during the day. An autopsy held today disclosed that death was due to a blow on the head by a blunt instrument which crushed chest, fractured three ribs and ruptured the aorta.

EVIDENCE OF MISS CURREY ADDS NEW FEATURES TO THE CASE

Dr. Currey's sister in seperation suit yesterday defined her brother's character-- Claimed Mrs. Currey proposed marriage to him-- Severe cross examination by Mr. Teed-- Case expected to conclude to-day.

The Currey separation suit was again before the Divorce Court all day yesterday and today may not see the final of this protracted case, which was started in Fredericton last autumn and has occupied about twenty days. Yesterday morning after Mr. C. Teed, K. C. counsel for Mrs. Currey, had re-examined Willie Currey and Mr. Skinner, K. C. had cross-examined Mrs. Currey, rebuttal evidence was referred to counsel for Dr. Currey. The question of money was not referred to until just before the court arose at five o'clock when His Honor asked Mr. Skinner if he had the authority to pay, which Mr. Skinner answered that he would submit them in the morning. Mr. Teed--"I wish my learned friend could let me see his authorities."

Miss Eliza Currey, Dr. Currey's sister, took the stand at the morning session, and gave evidence in rebuttal for her brother. Mr. Skinner finished his direct examination early in the afternoon and when the court adjourned at 5 o'clock, Mr. Teed, K. C. finished his cross-examination. The evidence of this witness brought out several features in the case which had not previously been referred to. Today Dr. Currey will take the stand on his own behalf and hopes are held out by all parties concerned in the case, that tonight's adjournment will be the last.

When the hearing was resumed in the afternoon, Miss Currey continued her evidence. In reply to Mr. Skinner she said that Mrs. Currey told her that when she wanted anything from "Lem" she had to fight him right down. Mrs. Currey also told her that it was little that Vicky and she (Mrs. Currey) let "Lem" know of what happened in the house. Mr. Teed then began his cross-examination. Gave "Vicky" Music Lessons. Mr. Teed brought out the fact that "Vicky" took music lessons from Miss Currey. The witness said she was not friendly with Vicky the same way that Mrs. Currey was. Mrs. Currey told Vicky all her secrets. The piano was in the room of witness. She took music lessons on the same days as she worked at the house. The lessons were sometimes at the noon hour. She sometimes took tea in the kitchen with Vicky. She found Vicky quite respectable.

Mr. Teed asked the witness whether or not she had any arguments about the children on a subject which had been decided should not be taken up in court. The witness said she had not quarreled often about this matter. She remembered three occasions when Mrs. Currey was impassioned with her. Dr. Currey often asked her about the children, the time they were to be sent, and when they played with. She sometimes told Dr. Currey but not after she found it disagreeable. She once told Mrs. Currey that she had better separate. She never said so to Dr. Currey. Miss Currey said it would not have pleased Mrs. Currey if Dr. Currey had built 20 cells on their house. Mrs. Currey "dogged" her husband's temper. He chewed with his mouth open, and such like. Dr. Currey obeyed her always on these occasions. Mr. Teed--"Wasn't that lovely? He followed her like a little lamb?" Witness--Yes.

A Leap Year Proposal. The witness said that on the occasion when Dr. and Mrs. Currey were quarrelling, Mrs. Currey was giving reflections upon Dr. Currey's family. Dr. Currey said to Mrs. Currey, "Did I ever ask you to marry me?" Mrs. Currey replied, "No, but I never thought you'd ask me." Later Mrs. Currey told witness that she proposed to Dr. Currey. The witness said that she thought the whole matter was a joke. She thought like little children. She swore that Mrs. Currey used the word "damned" to Mr. Currey. Mr. Teed--Have you a memory? Witness--Yes.

Continuing the witness said that when Allen Currey was tearing the plaster off the wall of the Charlotte street house, why he didn't stop by Dr. Currey, Mrs. Currey said, "Go on, Allen, tear the damn old house to pieces." The witness said that on one occasion she heard Dr. Currey say, "Don't kick me," Mrs. Currey then replied, "Oh, you damn miserable whelp." A Precocious Boy. If the children did anything wrong the witness continued, Mrs. Currey would remark, "That's like your brute of a father--it's in the Currey blood." Then the baby would repeat it. Mr. Currey to Mr. Hanington (loud enough to be heard through the court) "While Eliza was there baby couldn't talk." Mr. Hanington--"Hush." Miss Currey became so hot, the witness continued, that she would not eat with the family. She took her meals in her room and Miss Currey intimated that Mrs. Currey would refuse to give her and her brother anything to eat. She assured Mr. Teed that her brother was a very good man about the house.

The witness was unable to say positively as to whether Dr. Currey on one occasion chased his wife into the kitchen or not. In the morning she told Mr. Skinner that he did not enter the kitchen, but under cross-examination she admitted that he entered the kitchen, but he sauntered in coolly. The witness denied that she ever told Mrs. Currey that "the best thing you and Lem can do is to separate." On the occasion of the kitchen quarrel the witness caught her brother by the shoulder and told him to go upstairs.

Mr. Skinner--"Is the word damn in your vocabulary?" Mrs. Currey--"The word is not in my ordinary or extraordinary vocabulary, but I have heard of the word." Continuing Mrs. Currey said she did not recall that she told Miss Currey that she would clutch her by the scruff of the neck and eject her. However, she told Miss Currey repeatedly to leave the house, and frequently accused her sister-in-law of spying tactics, as whenever a dish or other article was broken, she was compelled to avoid the sister and bury it in an ash barrel. Mrs. Currey said she was of an economical disposition but when her husband demanded that she put two cold buckwheat cakes away for next day, it was exaggerating the economy idea.

On one occasion when she invited her servant to partake of a glass of tea at her table, she caught a glance from her husband's eye and knew that she had committed an unpardonable sin. He followed her upstairs, she said, and admonished her for an hour for "degrading" herself and him by permitting a low man "Mickey" girl to sit at his family table. Thrust and Parry. Mr. Skinner--"I'd like to have a photograph of your torso." Mrs. Currey--"And I would have liked to have had a photograph of get Mr. Currey's words down that day." Mrs. Currey said her husband was a very fastidious eater. His eggs and potatoes had to be baked to a minute and his toast had to be dried prior to being toasted. One of her bitterest quarrels arose from her putting pepper and salt on his eggs.

In rebuttal, Mr. Skinner summoned Mr. John C. Miles, artist. On the night of the episode at the Currey house in which the services of the police were required, Mr. Miles said that he and Mr. Currey were in the Union Club and imbibed one round of drinks each. They walked home together. He read in the newspapers on the following day, July 11, 1908--of the summoning of the police to the house. He was surprised at this as he would consider Mr. Currey to have been sober that night. He and Mr. Currey were friends for thirty years and Mr. Currey was always a gentleman association with him. He rarely heard Mr. Currey use profanity. Mr. Skinner--"Well, what do you say of his interdependence during your visit?" Mr. Miles--"I never saw him drunk."

Mr. Miles Gives a Definition. Mr. Teed--"When do you say a man is drunk?" Mr. Miles--When he holds a building up or lies on the ground, or when the family are strong from him. The witness stated that he never saw Mr. Currey drink more than six times at a sitting. Miss Eliza Currey, sister of Mrs. Currey, was the next witness. She said that Mrs. Currey called her a "bussy" and ordered her out of the house on one occasion in a dispute originating over the children. Mrs. Currey said that once Mrs. Currey had taken a loaf of bread from her husband's hands and she (Miss Currey) had remarked, "Well, Lem, if I couldn't cut a loaf of bread at my own house, I'd give up housekeeping."

Little Willie, who was there, the witness continued, immediately ascended the stairs to his mother and Mrs. Currey, hastening down stairs, threateningly said, "You can stay here, Eliza, but if you inform Lem of the doings in this house, I'll take you by the scruff of the neck and pitch you out!" Mrs. Currey stated that when Mrs. Currey invited her servant to tea, she heard Mr. Currey advise her not to invite servants to the table when he was eating. Mrs. Currey carried down stairs, shrieking and sobbing, and buried herself in her servant's arms. On one occasion, the witness said, Mrs. Currey returned home at midnight and when Mr. Currey inquired where she had been, she replied, "It's none of your d--- business."

Mr. Skinner--"Did you ever speak to your mother about it?" Mrs. Currey--"Yes." Mr. Skinner--"Did you not, at about midnight on another occasion, come home when Mr. Currey's sister was stopping at your place, and in reply to Mr. Currey's interrogation of where you had been, you said, 'It's none of your d--- business?'"

Mrs. Currey--"I positively deny that I ever said 'damn' to Mr. Currey in all my life, or that I refused to answer a reasonable question. I was out until midnight several times during Miss Currey's stay at our house and my husband knew that I was out at the club gatherings."

To Mr. Skinner's query if she arose from the breakfast table and waited on Horace and if she had suggested that her husband was jealous of Horace, Mrs. Currey gave denial. She said her husband did not desire children of inferior status to be invited to congregate at receptions in the Currey household.

LABOR WAR SITUATION MORE ACUTE

Stockholm, Aug. 4--The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs today of becoming more acute, and the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled. But the general strike called for today has not yet become entirely effective. Many organizations, although sympathizing with the strikers, hesitate to join them actively. The employees of the street car lines and the cab drivers striking work and neither cabs nor street cars are available.

The troops are protecting the gas works and the electric lighting plant, and this step has increased the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call out all the men unless the soldiers are withdrawn. The printers' union held a meeting today but resolved to postpone for the present any decision in the matter of going out on strike.

A corps of workmen, some thousands strong, is being organized, with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self-protection. The gunshops of the city are practically denuded of revolvers and small arms. All the tourists have left Stockholm and the number of visitors now in the city is smaller than for many years past.

Although the strikers have decided not to strike, the government is taking the precaution to guard the tracks with troops, fearing attempts to blow up bridges or injure the permanent way. Quantities of dynamite are reported to have mysteriously disappeared recently from the government stores. The leaders of the strike claim that the end of the week will see a notable spread of the movement, that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employees and the printers will by that time have joined.

This afternoon guards were posted in the market places and the railroad stations. All milk supplies have been cut off, and thousands of babies are suffering from lack of nourishment and change from cow's milk to canned milk. The streets of Stockholm present a curious appearance. They are empty of the usual throngs, and the streets are littered with the refuse of the strike. The streets of Stockholm present a curious appearance. They are empty of the usual throngs, and the streets are littered with the refuse of the strike.

Clinton and Myles Gillis intend leaving for the west this coming week. The Misses Maud and Ada Northing have gone to St. John for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, St. John, are visiting relatives here.

Belleville Creek. Belleville Creek, Aug. 2--Mr. Lewis of Bloomfield, returned missionary from South Africa, delivered a very interesting address in the Mount Olivet Baptist Church on Sunday evening last. The Rev. I. N. Parker of Sussex is to be stationed in the Springfield circuit for the coming year. He will hold service in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, the 8th.

G. G. Scovill and bride spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Betty Watson of Boston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Allen Northrop. Mrs. Abner Mercer and Wilfred Mercer and family were the guests of Mrs. Porter this week. Mr. Chambers of Norton spent Sunday at Belleville.

FIRE LOSS IS \$10,000 AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4--The loss to the I. C. R. as a result of yesterday's fire, will be under \$10,000. Twenty-four cars were burned, including thirteen box cars, one flat car, and ten coal hoppers. There was between 1,000 and 1,500 tons of coal in the shed. Half of this will be fit for use. As stated in the account of the fire, the railway will not suffer any great inconvenience from the fire. The rails were much twisted by the fire in places.

Savings Bank Reports. Deposits at the Government savings bank during the month of July averaged \$45,378.95. The withdrawals were \$65,467.59. Mills to be Rebuilt. At a meeting of the directors of the Bay Chaleur Mills Co., held on Monday, in Sherbrooke, Que., it was practically decided to rebuild the mill, recently destroyed by fire at Mission Point, and to rent the Wm. Richards Co.'s mill for the remainder of the season.

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FORTUNE LIES WAITING FOR EX JAIL BIRD. New York, Aug. 4.—The Herald today says:—It Eva Fox Strangeway, a young English woman, who in September, 1907, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, charged with having given dressmakers worthless checks will go to the Tomb and ask for the Rev. George Sanderson, chaplain, she will be placed in possession of information by which she may come into a large legacy which has been left to her by a relative in Ireland.

RECORD CROP OF WHEAT IS ANTICIPATED. Latest Reports from Grain Belt Indicative of a Bumper Harvest, The Acreage Crop. Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The crop reports coming in show the crops are maturing very fast and that conditions could not be better. Immediately the showers cease the sun comes out hot, forcing on the ripening process. The weather has been good for filling and exceptionally good for maturing. If nothing occurs the crop will exceed very much that of last year. The total acreage under crop this year in Manitoba is 4,477,210.

MARK TWAIN A VICTIM TO NICOTINE. New York, N. Y., August 3.—In a semi-jocular interview at his home, near Redding, Conn., today, Mark Twain let it become known that he is combating heart disease, brought about by his many years of excessive smoking. Twain was found puffing away at his pipe. "This is the third of the four smokes that I'm having each 24 hours now," he explained, "and I'm obliged to sit right here for months and perhaps forever, by orders of my doctor. He allows me only four smokes a day, where I have been smoking my life in the habit of taking at least forty."

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PRETENDER IS NOT TO PRESS CLAIM. Vienna, Aug. 3.—Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, declared in an interview here yesterday that he had no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain, and said that his retirement to Prohodorf in Lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, was proof of his peaceful purposes. "The Carlist party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people into danger for my own ends, should the revolutionists drive out King Alfonso, or the welfare of the country require it. The popularity of King Alfonso is declining through no fault of his own. Queen Victoria is certainly less liked than the king. Spaniards dread foreign influence. Victoria has remained a stranger too long, and the people never will forgive her."

AIRSHIPS FOR THE EMPIRE'S DEFENCE. London, Aug. 2.—The sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committee, appointed to consider matters of aviation, has given a verdict of rigid dirigible balloons for naval purposes, and non-rigid balloons for the army. The aeroplane committee considers that these machines possibly may become valuable to the army, but says they must be able to ascend to a much greater height than has yet been achieved, before they will be useful for reconnoitering purposes. War Secretary Haldane announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that in consequence of this report the Admiralty has ordered a rigid dirigible of the latest type from the Vickers, and the Government factory at Aldershot, was busy with the construction of three non-rigid balloons and two aeroplanes for experimental purposes. Mr. Haldane said in addition: "The remarkable events of recent days—M. Heriot's flight across the channel, and the flights in America—all point to the fact that some time in the future the aeroplane will be capable of bringing about great results."

CHICAGO TO HAVE LABOR CONFLICT TOO. Chicago, Aug. 4.—Active preparations to meet a possible strike are being made by the street railway companies. They are preparing old power houses as sleeping quarters for strike breakers. E. L. Reed, who organized the employers teaming company, which broke the teamsters' strike in 1905, has charge of the hiring of strikebreakers. He said that he had 5,000 men competent to handle street cars on call. Members of the Illinois State Board of Arbitration started for Chicago last night to see whether they could ward off trouble.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION AT SHELburne. Special to The Standard. Shelburne, N. S., Aug. 4.—The Maritime Province Grand Lodge, Manchester Unity Oddfellows, is in session here today, about seventy-five delegates and Grand Lodge officers being in attendance. Previous to the opening of the Grand Lodge at 10 o'clock this forenoon a special purple lodge was convened and the purple degrees also past officers degrees conferred on a number of candidates. The morning session of Grand Lodge was devoted to the receiving of officers reports all of which show this order to be in a very flourishing condition, the past year being productive of substantial gains in membership and funds. The local lodge will have a band concert on the harbor tonight in honor of the visiting oddfellows. The delegates include representative men from many different parts of the Maritime Provinces and for the time being the town belongs to the men of the three links.

REVISED TARIFF BILL HOLDS LITTLE IN STORE FOR CANADA. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A survey of the Payne tariff bill from the standpoint of its effect on Canadian exports to the United States and in the light of the statistics of Canadian exports for last year fails to show any very noteworthy reason why Canada should be either elated or depressed over the outcome of the bill. The bill, however, with regard to the encouragement of Canadian trade with the republic remains but little changed. On the great majority of the items of Canadian exports the new tariff, for all practical purposes, is quite as prohibitive as the old. The Canadian farmer gains little or nothing. The Canadian manufacturer, except in the case of the lumber men, the coal companies and the exporters of hides is on the whole left in about the same position as he was before in regard to agricultural exports the Payne bill does almost nothing to alter the McKinley tariff. The duty on barley remains the same at 20 cents per bushel. The duty on wheat has been increased from 25 to 30 cents. On hay the practically prohibitive duty is placed at \$4 per ton. Last year the exports of hay to the States amounted to \$238,371. On butter and cheese the Payne tariff of 6 cents per pound will have a negligible effect so far as Canada is concerned. The duty on beans is 45 cents per bushel, on onions, 40 cents per bushel, and on garden pro-

TOD SLOAN IN BELGIUM. London, August 3.—Sporting Life says it learns that the Belgian authorities will grant a license to Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who will ride next Sunday at Ontario for M. Coppe president of the Belgian Jockey Club, if as it is probable, the British Jockey Club makes no objections.

PRINCE OF GERMANY A BANKRUPT. Weimar, Ger., Aug. 4.—Prince Herman of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the heir presumptive to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any, to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach. The prince has carried out with every official formality, is in consequence of the Prince's extravagance which has already caused his transfer from the castle of Weimar to a military hospital at Saarlouis and later to compulsory retirement from the army after which he was placed under a guardianship. The prince has lost the title of Count Ostein, but he is totally bankrupt and remains under the control of his guardians.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN HOT WATER. Special to The Standard. Bridgewater, N. S., August 4.—Bridgewater is witnessing the unique spectacle of a mayor and three councillors being proceeded against in the courts. The plaintiff in all these suits is C. A. Starratt, a merchant of that town. Mr. Starratt is the plaintiff in an action against Mayor Stevens, Councillor Seidel, Councillor Hall and Councillor Barnaby. The claim is against these gentlemen for \$20.00 penalty for each time that they acted or sat as members of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater for a writ of inquiry to ascertain how many times they had so acted or sat and for an injunction to restrain them from acting or sitting by reason of their having become disqualified to act or sit by reason of having sold goods to the town. These actions will be tried before the Supreme Court in October.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN MEETS DEATH AT SEA. Special to The Standard. Annapolis, N. S., August 4.—The schooner Athlete, Capt. Leroy Spinney, which arrived at Gloucester on Saturday afternoon, had her flag at halfmast for the loss of one of her crew, Joseph Shaw. At the time of the accident, the craft was off Sabie Island, bound for the fishing ground. A heavy gale sprang up, and in trying to tie up the mainsail, Shaw was washed overboard. A dory reached him, but he was already dead, having been probably struck by some of the articles which were swept from the deck with him by the sea. It was so rough that the body could not be hauled into the dory, and it sank as the dory returned to the vessel. Shaw was a young unmarried man, and a native of Argyle, Nova Scotia.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Wheat, Sept. 1.02 1/2; Oct. 1.00 1/2; Nov. .97 3/4; Dec. .95 1/2.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Aug. 115; Oct. 101 1/2; Dec. 97 3/4.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bull Telephone, 149 1/4; Can. Pac. Ry., 187 1/4; Can. Dom. Ry., 44 1/2; Crown Reserve, 396 3/8; Detroit United, 68 1/4; Dom. Tel. Com., 75 1/2; Dom. Tel. Pfd., 108 1/2; Dom. Coal, 77 1/4; Dom. I. and S., 75 1/4; Dom. I. and S. Pfd., 130 1/2; Hal. Electric Tram., 113 1/2; Illinois Trac. Pfd., 96 1/2; Lake Woods Com., 130 1/2; Minn., St. Paul, SS Marie, 143 3/4; Mexican, 66; Mont. St. Rail., 215 1/2; Mont. H. and P., 124 1/4; Mackay Pfd., 84 1/2; Mackay, 74 1/2; N. S. S. and C. Com., 73 1/2; N. S. S. and C. Pfd., 124 1/4; Ogdenville Com., 127 1/2; Penman, 57 1/2; Quebec Rail. Com., 58 1/2; Rich. and Ont. Nav., 83 1/2; Tor. St. Rail., 126 1/2.

N. Y., CHICAGO BOSTON, PRODUCE MKTS. New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 18,465; exports, 6,336; sales 4,500; market dull and weak.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept. 1.01 3/4 to 7/8; Dec. 1.00 1/4; May, 1.03 5/8. Corn—Sept. 63 3/8 to 1/2; Dec. 52 1/8 to 1/4; May 53.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Cotton—Spot, closed, quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 12.60; middling Gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

CHICAGO WHEAT. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Wheat sold below the dollar mark on the board of trade today for the first time in several months.

REACTION IS IMMINENT IN MARKET. (By Associated Press.) New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The stock market has to contend with the growing conservatism of stock commission.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Aug. 4.—Despite the withdrawal of support by good interest.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Aug. 4.—Despite the withdrawal of support by good interest.

MONTREAL NEWS NOTES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, Aug. 4.—The proposed big cement merger will within a day or two be a reality.

MONEY ON CALL 1 7/8 P. C. New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Prime mercantile paper, 3 3/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchanges weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85-10 to 4.85-20 for 60 day bills.

MAINE NEWS. Kinsale, Aug. 4.—Passed—Str. Teo, from Halifax and St. John's, N. B. for Liverpool.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Louisville, 1182, Dominion Coal Co. Effort, cld from Parrsboro, July 30.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Arrived—Schr. Wapiti (Br.) from New York for Halifax, N. S.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Kanawha, London, July 27.

MAINE NEWS (continued). British Ports. Brock Head, Aug. 4.—Passed—Str. Bjostad, Pughwash, N. S. for —

MAINE NEWS (continued). Sun rises today, 5:19 a. m. Sun sets today, 7:41 p. m.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Arrived—Aug. 3. Schr. Priscilla, 101, Granville, Boston, A. W. Adams, bal.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Arrived—Aug. 4. Coastwise—Str. Ruby L. 49, Baker, Margareville and cld; schrs Packet, 49, Rold, A. W. and Riverside; Ida, M. 77, Moffat, River Herbert and cld; Ruby, 5, O'Donnell, Musgrave, Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, Yarmouth.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Arrived—Aug. 4. Coastwise—Schr. Hunter, 44, Hill, Walton. Clearing—Aug. 4. Coastwise—Schr. H. A. Holder, Rolfe, Apple River, Domain, Steiner, Shuler; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; E. Fort, Oglivie, St. Andrews.

MAINE NEWS (continued). Arrived—Aug. 4. Schr. E. M. Roberts, Grundmark, New York, Alex. Watson. Schr. Adonis, Brown, Vineyard Haven, J. of A. Cushing and cld.

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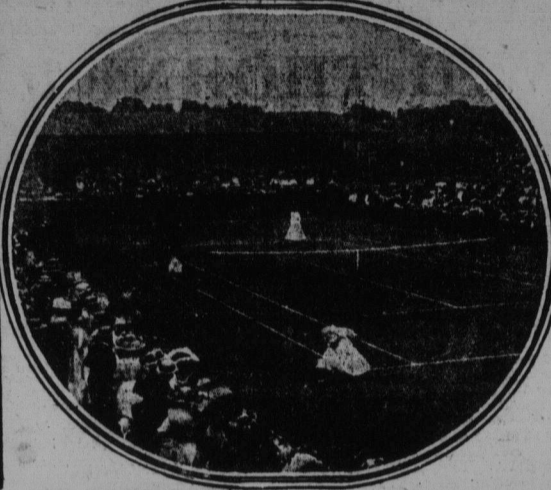
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FAIRVILLE HAS GOOD MEN

The Fairville team would include the players from Carleton, as there would be a large number of good men to pick from...

Preliminary Rounds of Tennis Tourney Concluded Yesterday--Many Eliminated

Marine Notes

The barkentine Astron, now unloading for G. E. Barbour & Co., brought 518 puns, 25 bbls. molasses...

White Takes Marathon at Capital

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 4.--At the festival conducted by the Tartar Baseball Club at Scully's Grove tonight...

Lucas Badly Battered

Saller Burke, the Brooklyn middleweight, battered Fred Lucas, of New York, into a helpless condition at the Bedford A. C. in Brooklyn Monday night...

Lucas Badly Battered

The Brooklyn Club has figured in many rumors concerning the engagement of a new manager...

MARGIN WINS SECOND GREAT STAKE OF YEAR

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.--Margin landed her second \$10,000 stake of the season when she won the feature of today's card on a muddy track...

Denver is After the Big Mill

Denver, Aug. 4.--In a resolution introduced by Alderman Thomas Hyder the Board of Aldermen was asked last night to use its influence to obtain for Denver the fight for the championship...

Property Purchased

Mr. J. M. Roche, photographer, has purchased the Magee property and residence at Tilton's Corner, Lancaster Heights...

Property Purchased

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Murray left last evening on the Montreal express for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

with the bases occupied. Manager Lake and Lord were put off the field in the first game for disputing a decision...

Reulbach Won Twelfth Consecutive Game by Defeating Boston

Chicago, Aug. 4.--Reulbach won his twelfth consecutive game by defeating Boston 3 to 3 today. Score: Chicago 3, Boston 3.

Eastern League

At Jersey City--Montreal-Jersey City, rain. At Newark--Buffalo-Newark, rain. At Baltimore--First game--Rochester 12, Baltimore 4.

Connecticut League

At Springfield--Springfield 7; Bridgeport 0. At Waterbury--Waterbury-Hartford, rain.

New England League

At Haverhill--Fall River 5; Haverhill 3. At Worcester--Worcester 1; Lynn 6.

American League

Detroit and Boston Broke Even in Double-header Before Big Crowd.

Entries in Races

The official entry forms for the New Departure handicap bicycle road race on Monday evening next had been on application to B. L. Sheppard at the Every Day Club grounds...

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair and warm, some local thunderstorms. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4—Showers and thunderstorms occurred today. Alberta and Saskatchewan and also locally in Ontario while elsewhere in Canada the weather is clear. It has been cool in central Alberta and northern Saskatchewan but in the lower provinces the warm conditions have continued.

Place	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	4.58	84
Port Arthur	62	78
Parry Sound	60	84
Toronto	59	81
London	60	84
Ottawa	56	84
Montreal	60	82
Quebec	54	84
St. John's	56	78
Halifax	50	88

Forecast for New England.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4—Showers followed by clearing. Thursday, Friday fair, moderate variable winds.

30,000 Farm Laborers Wanted.
The immense western crops are ripening fast and thousands of laborers will be required on the spot in a few days. Watch the papers for further announcements.

Taken to Chelsea.

The body of Mrs. Charles Buchanan, formerly of this city, but lately of Chelsea, Mass., who died at the residence of her son, Mr. George N. Buchanan, on Tuesday evening, was taken to Chelsea last night for burial.

A Still Alarm.

Between 4 and 5 p. m. No. 2 chemical engine and No. 2 ladder truck responded to a still alarm for a light fire in a rubbish heap near the Suspension Bridge. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Armstrong-Cunningham.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Cunningham, 77 Simonds street, on Tuesday when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. James Armstrong of this city. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Woman Arrested.

In the early hours of this morning Mary Walsh was arrested in Charlotte street, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, and using profane language. The woman is a peaceable old lady and holds a good position with a respectable family.

Farm Laborers Excursion.

The first farm laborers' excursion to the west via the C. P. R. will leave here next Wednesday. About 200 thousand men are wanted, and it is estimated that the Maritime Provinces will probably furnish a fifth of the number.

Band Concert Last Evening.

A large number of people enjoyed the concert given by the City Cornet Band on King square last evening. Darkness hid the "keep off the grass" signs, and many availed themselves of this fact to rest on the verdant Members of the police force kept a fatherly eye on the crowd.

Reluctantly Took to the Water.

After having spent a rather hilarious night on shore a fireman on the Governor Cobb, yesterday tried to jump on board the vessel after it had left the dock. He fell short and dropped into the water. Members of the crew pulled him out by a rope none the worse for his ducking.

Murray Street Mission Picnic.

The Murray street Mission Sunday school picnic was held yesterday at Westfield Beach. About 200 attended and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The usual games were played, and there were also sports for which suitable prizes were given. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mr. Charles R. Wasson and Mr. L. W. Simms.

No A. O. H. Excursion.

Owing to being unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the railways the local division of the A. O. H. has decided not to conduct an excursion to Quebec for the ceremonies at Grosscup. However, a delegation from the local body will likely attend the ceremony which takes place on August 15.

Corner Stone Laid.

F. Nell Brodie has returned from Woodstock where he was present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Court House, of which building he was the architect. The ceremonies were very impressive and a large concourse of people were present. The new building is of brick with stone trimmings, and will cost \$30,000. Mr. B. A. Corbett, of St. John, is the contractor.

Scoville-Coster Wedding This Morning.

At 6 o'clock this morning Miss Edith B. Coster, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coster, of St. John West, will be united in marriage to the Rev. G. F. Scoville, rector of St. Jude's church. The ceremony will be performed by the Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by the Rev. Walter P. DeRham, of McAdam Jct., and will take place in St. Jude's church. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be unattended, and will wear a cream colored travelling suit, with hat to match. The vestrymen will act as ushers. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on their honeymoon tour en route for Montreal from which place they will sail on the Lake Manitoba for England, on their return about the middle of October, they will reside in St. John West.

The Morrison Cup.

The match for the Morrison Cup was shot on the rifle range yesterday afternoon. It was won by L. A. Langstroth with a score of 93. The second prize in A class, a spoon, was won by A. G. Staples with a score of 92. The third prize, a spoon, was won by D. Connolly, with a score of 87. In B class, the first prize of \$2 was won by R. A. C. Brown, score 89; second prize, a spoon, J. Manning, score 89; third prize, Capt. H. E. Golding \$1.00, score 86. In C class, the first prize of \$2 was won by C. F. Fletcher, score 78; second prize, a spoon, won by R. Murray, score 77; third prize, \$1. Theo. Wilkins. The first match for the Government prize was shot yesterday afternoon. The prize is a silver salver and up to the present, Sergeant James Sullivan leads with a score of 97.

WALKING IN SLEEP FELL TO HIS DEATH FROM THIRD STORY

Victor Nicholson Fifteen Year old Lad Killed last Night by Fall From Window at Leinster Hall--Mother saw the Accident--Couldn't Reach Him in Time.

While walking in his sleep at 11.30 o'clock last night, Victor Nicholson fell from the third story of Leinster Hall, at the corner of Charnarthen and Leinster streets, and met almost instantaneous death. His horrified mother saw him walk towards the window, pause for a moment on the edge, and before she could reach him, over balance and fall to the sidewalk below. He was unconscious when picked up by Mr. D. Dunlap and other boarders at the house, and was carried tenderly in and given medical treatment, but passed away in a few minutes. The boy and his mother were very much attached to each other. She is also the mother of Mrs. Charles Dummer, wife of the proprietor of the hotel at the corner of Leinster and Leinster streets, where for some time, Victor was considered a particularly bright boy and was a general favorite at home and at school. He was fifteen years of age. Since the holidays commenced he has been employed in the Slater Shoe Store in King street and gave promise of becoming a capable and trusted employe. He had been in the habit of walking in his sleep and on that account his mother slept in the same room with him. She saw him rise from his couch and walk straight towards the window and before she could get in his way he had thrown himself clear. His prostrate form was discovered on the sidewalk and a crowd rapidly collected. Many expressions of sympathy were heard. Drs. T. Walker, L. A. McAlpine and E. A. Preston were hastily summoned, but the unfortunate youth beyond all earthly aid. He died a few minutes after being carried into the house.

DEFICIT ON YEAR'S FINANCES WAS SMALL

Meeting of Baptist Foreign Mission Board Yesterday--Year's Expenditure Was \$1,500--The Simms Memorial Church.

A general statement of the year's finances was submitted at the monthly meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The receipts are not all reported, but the deficit is expected to be very small, probably under \$1,500. The total expenditure was \$21,500. Mr. W. H. White, vice president of the board, presided in the absence of Rev. W. Camp, the president. Rev. W. J. Higgins, field secretary, reported successful meetings and good interest in the work. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, the treasurer, announced the year's receipts and expenditures, and the time was mostly taken up with the discussion of the various items. The year closed on July 31, and all the remittances have not been sent in, but an estimate places the deficit at \$1,500. An item of \$800 will be carried over to next year's accounts, as it was received on the day of the meeting. This is the second payment on the fund for the Simms Memorial Church at Viznagan, India, for which \$1,500 was donated by the late Mr. T. S. Simms, payable in three installments of \$500 each. The church is now in course of erection.

MIND OVERWROUGHT BY HUSBAND'S ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Ellis Made Pathetic Scene in I. C. R. Depot Last Night--Is in Serious Condition.

Her mind overwrought by the news of her husband's accident in Montreal and fearing that he was in a worse condition than has been revealed to her, Mrs. William A. Ellis, of 49 St. Andrews street, appeared before the I. C. R. depot last night, after talking strangely to the station officials, swooned dead away in the arms of Night Watchman Patrick Gorman. She was revived and removed to her mother-in-law's home on Main street, where Mrs. Ellis, Sr., is also in a highly nervous state as a result of worrying over her son's mishap in Montreal. The accident to Mr. Ellis, who is a corporal in the 3rd Regiment C.A., has already been reported in the papers and was nothing more serious than a broken leg. Mrs. Ellis has been in a delicate state of health and is under the care of Dr. T. E. Bishop. Laboring under strong excitement last evening she left her home in St. Andrews street, and made her way at dead of night to the I. C. R. station. All the trains had left at that hour but she announced her strong determination to proceed to Montreal to see her husband. "The doctor won't let me," she cried out, "but I will go." Suddenly, while talking she fainted away without warning, and would have fallen if Night Watchman Gorman had not caught her in his arms, and laid her gently down. A telephone message was sent for the ambulance and the suffering woman was removed to the home of her husband's father, on Main street. She was in a serious condition early this morning. Corp. Ellis is still in the Notre Dame Hospital and will be confined there for some weeks.

Probate Court.

Estate of Wentworth E. Wilson, fish dealer: Deceased died intestate, leaving no real estate, but possessed of personal property, consisting mostly of stocks to the value of \$600. Besides the petitioner, he left six children, all of age, and a widow, Matilda A. Wilson, the widow, is sworn in as administratrix. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Estate of George Green, lime manufacturer: Deceased died intestate, leaving a widow and three sons, and left personal property to the value of over \$11,000, including his interest in the partnership property of the firm of Purdy and Green, lime burners, also a small amount of real estate. The widow, Marjorie A. Green, and a son, Charles T. Green, are appointed administrators. Messrs. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

Mr. Robert Melghen Here. Mr. Robert Melghen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, reached the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Melghen, his son, Mr. F. S. Melghen, and Mr. John Turnbull. After attending a business meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Railway Company he will proceed to Antipedia, P. Q., where he will be a guest of Lord Mount-Stephen at his camp.

Moonlight Excursion. An enjoyable moonlight excursion was held last evening under the auspices of the Portland Lodge, Sons of England. The party left indiantown on the steamer Champlain at 8 o'clock, returning about 11. The Scotch Pipers band was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

BLACKBURN FAMILY ARE IN HARD LUCK.

Mother and Son in Alms House--Daughter from Weymouth Arrested Yesterday in Helpless Condition--Will Be Sent Back.

Another member of the ill-fated Blackburn family, of Thomaston, Me., two of whom, the mother and a son, are now in the Municipal Home, arrived in the city yesterday in the person of Miss Lillian Blackburn, aged 24. She was also in a helpless condition and was placed under arrest on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. She spent the night at the Salvation Army Home, and this morning will be sent back to Weymouth, N. S., by the S. P. C. A. authorities. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Blackburn, who, as previously reported in the Standard, started to walk from here to Thomaston last week, but was obliged to give up the journey and was sent to the Alms House pending the receipt of money from her husband. The Girl's Story. It seems that the girl accompanied her father, mother and little brother when they moved from Thomaston, at the request of a married daughter, Mrs. John Sabean and her husband, to Weymouth, N. S. On arrival there, she was forced to leave, as they did not want her, and according to the girl's story, Mr. Sabean put her aboard the Prince Rupert at Digby, and told her to return home. On arriving in St. John she had no money, and was found on Main street early yesterday morning by Policeman Gosline and placed under arrest in order to give her protection. Mr. Wetmore was communicated with and arranged for the girl to be taken to the Evangeline Home. He does not consider it fair that she should be charged with immorality, being directed towards New Brunswick. The Blackburn family, on their arrival from Thomaston sold out their household effects and are now without a home.

GOVERNMENT BRINGING GOOD CLASS OF FARMERS

Three From Shetland Isles Reach St. John Yesterday--Two Arrived From Yorkshire Last Week. At a result of the efforts made by the present Provincial Government, a steady stream of immigrants is being directed towards New Brunswick. Immigrants arrive at Montreal by nearly every passenger steamship sailing from Great Britain, with the intention of making their permanent future home. These settlers are chiefly farmers from England and Scotland and a most desirable class of people. Yesterday three farmers were at the local immigration rooms, having arrived the day before in Montreal on the Grampanin, of the Allan Line. One of those was a small capitalist who intends to settle here. The others were experienced farm laborers. All had come from the Shetland Islands, Scotland. Mr. A. B. Wilmot, Provincial Superintendent of immigration, had no difficulty in placing them with farmers who needed help, and this morning they leave by boat to start work on farms up river. Two English farmers from Yorkshire arrived at Fredericton last Monday and are working on farms near the capital.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. S. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Barbados and the West Indies, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax, having been a passenger on the West India steamer Scho. After staying a short time in St. John, Mr. Flood will visit Ottawa. Mrs. Stewart Skinner entertained the ladies who are playing in the Provincial Tennis Tournament at luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Lou McMillan and others acted as assistants. Dr. Skinner is president of the local tennis club. Mr. Arthur Armour, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. G. D. Sweeney, of Main street. Friends of Mr. S. T. Vaughan will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Wm. Smith, of London, who has been the guest of Mr. W. E. McIntyre, left last evening for Montreal accompanied by Mr. Omar McIntyre, who is on his way to the Seattle Fair.

COL. MCDUGALL GETS HALIFAX APPOINTMENT. Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Aug. 4—Lieutenant Col. J. C. McDougall, R. C. R., now in command of Wolseley barracks, will be transferred on September first to Halifax, as chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces.

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