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## SUICIDE AT BRIDGETOWN

### Well Known Young Man Shot Himself Through the Heart

#### Body was Found by His Mother Shortly After Her Return From Church---An Inquest Held

Bridgetown, N.S. Sept. 2.—The town today is in a state of gloom because of the tragic and fatal shooting affair at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young last night.

After service Mrs. Young had gone home and was reading for an hour. After retiring it occurred to her that her son Wilbur was very still in his room, where she had left him on going to church. Mrs. Young went upstairs and on opening the bedroom door saw a light burning. Her son Wilbur was found kneeling by the bedside with hands and head down. A foot away was a loaded revolver. She reached toward him and said: "Wilbur, why have you gone to sleep in this position?" Then taking him by the shoulder she turned him aside when he fell to the floor.

A slight examination to the bewildered mother and the awful fact became apparent that her son was shot through the heart.

Mrs. Young rushed out of doors crying: "Oh my God, Wilbur is shot run for a doctor!" Doctors were quickly summoned but nothing could be done death being instantaneous. The coroner gave a verdict of accidental death by a shot from a revolver in the hands of the deceased.

Young was thirty five years of age.

## ROCKFELLERS LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED

New York Sept. 3.—The large force of armed guards which has been stationed around John D. Rockefeller's estate at sixty Cantico Hills near Tarrytown for the last two weeks, was established because of death threats received by Mr. Rockefeller himself and members of his family, according to the world today. There have received a number of letters threatening both their lives and property and demanding heavy ransom. Threats to kidnap John D. Rockefeller Jr. of his two young children who are ill with measles at a nursery on the estate have also been made it is said.

## OCEANBOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY

London Sept. 3.—The rush of Canadian and American homeward bound from Europe which has been noticeable since the first week in August will reach its highest point during the next fortnight and by the end of September will have subsided into the normal westward tide of travel. More than 26,000 visitors will sail from English ports this week in the first and second cabins alone. They will crowd into twenty different ships.

## VERMONT ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TODAY

Montpelier Vermont, Sept. 3.—One of the most interesting political campaigns that Vermont has experienced in years, closed last night, and today it is expected that between 65,000 and 70,000 voters will decide between five candidates for Governor. Vermont is considered a staunch Republican state, but as successful candidate for Governor must receive a majority of the vote or else the election goes to the legislature.

## CROWDS AT THE EXHIBITION

### Twenty Thousand People attended St John's Big Fair Labor Day

#### Show Quite up to the Standard of Former Years---Aeroplanes Attract Much Attention

St. John, Sept. 3.—Success greater than the most sanguine expectations has crowned the opening of the Greater St. John Exhibition of 1912. Following a record breaking attendance at the formal opening on Saturday night, the real opening yesterday sent more records flying with an attendance of more than 19,000. From early morning when the doors were opened the crowds began to gather and about noon a rush commenced which continued until past figures had been eclipsed and a new mark set for the fair. Perfect weather made this possible, and the attractions offered by the fair made it a fact.

When the visitors entered the grounds this morning they found everything practically complete and in good running order. Almost all of the exhibits were in place, although one or two last minute applications for space were received.

The live stock arrived on Sunday and early on Monday morning and the big sheds were well filled, the number of animals comparing favorably with the largest previous exhibits.

During the day some changes were found necessary in the program of events which had been announced, but the alterations were made satisfactorily and everything went as smoothly as could be expected on the opening day.

The buildings and grounds presented an animated and attractive spectacle throughout the day and evening. The daily decorated buildings, the attractively arranged exhibits, the gay melody of sights and sounds on the pike, and throngs of cheerful visitors combined to make a picture lively and interesting picture.

Owing to Labor Day coinciding with the opening, the first day was advertised as Family day and the hosts of parents accompanied by children of all ages showed how well the opportunity was received.

The numerous attractions offered elsewhere for the holiday naturally drew large numbers who would otherwise have been at the exhibition, but they were not missed in the record breaking crowds that passed through the turnstiles and crowded the buildings and grounds.

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## P. C. BISHOP GOT HIMSELF IN TROUBLE

Rome, Sept. 3.—Mgr. Bishop of Città di Castello, on the Tiber, was administering Confirmation yesterday in the Cathedral there, when he noticed a girl wearing a short waist with sleeves which he considered far too short. He interrupted the ceremony and called on her to withdraw. As his advice was not followed, and as the girl remained in the Cathedral after service, the Bishop walked up to her and attempted to eject her. Several young men including the son of an Italian Deputy at once took the girl's part, and the Bishop retired to the sacristy. In the evening a demonstration took place before the Episcopal Palace, and when Mgr. Lavigne appeared at a window, intending to address the people, he was pelted with tomatoes and other vegetables.

## BIRTHDAY OF FORMER QUEEN

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, who entered upon her seventy-fifth year today, held a large public reception in honor of the anniversary. During the day she received presents and messages of congratulation from friends and fellowers in all parts of the Islands.

## CHANGES IN BANKING ACT

### Will Inaugurate a System of Outside Inspection For Banks

#### This System is Hoped Will Provide Against the Issuing of Fraudulent Public Statements

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The cardinal feature of the new bank act to be introduced at the coming session of parliament by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, will according to the minister's present intention, be a provision for outside but non-governmental bank inspection, in addition to the present regular inspection by the bank's own inspectors.

The proposal is to compel each chartered bank in Canada to have an independent inspector of its branches and head office books made at regular intervals by duly licensed and authorized accounting experts.

The government has decided to adopt this principle in lieu of the proposed system for regular inspections by government officials which would involve practically a government guarantee as to the solvency of each bank, and the correctness of its published statements.

Hon. Mr. White does not believe that a government audit is as yet wise, considering all the circumstances, nor does the banker's association approve of so radical a measure, but it is believed necessary to provide an additional safeguard against inadequate inspection, and to insure against fraudulent public statements of a bank's affairs, such as happened in the case of the Farmers' Bank.

As a compromise between present conditions and the proposal for government inspection, it is proposed to require an independent inspection by duly authorized accountants, the standing and character of these accountants to be specified in a general way in the new bank act.

In England there are numerous firms of licensed accountants who have a long established reputation for reliability and conducting inspections of the kind now contemplated in regard to the Canadian banks.

The details for insuring the employment by the banks of thoroughly reliable and independent outside auditors are still to be worked out, but the principle, it is understood, commands itself to the minister of finance, and to his cabinet colleagues.

The new scheme will give each bank some latitude in choosing its independent inspector, but he must be chosen from men coming within the qualifications set forth in the act.

The fact that independent accounting firms will be anxious to guard their own reputations against any possible future disclosures as to the inadequacy of the inspections undertaken by them is thought to be a sufficient safeguard against the possibility of any sinister influences being brought to bear by a bank manager who might be anxious to have the true state of the bank's finances kept from the public.

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## WANTED AS WITNESS IN ROSENTHAL CASE

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Thomas Coup, formerly night clerk in the Elks Club, of New York, and an eye witness to the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was met by detectives upon the steamship Lusitania, which docked here today. He was not placed under arrest but was accompanied to a hotel where he refused to make any statement until he had consulted with friends.

The local detectives met Coup as he left the steamer and informed him that District Attorney Whitman of New York, wanted him to return as a witness for the trial of Policeman Becker. He willingly accompanied them to the police station, where a consultation was held, then went to a hotel.

## PERSONAL

Miss Kate White returned to St. John last evening after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dyer of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs, Regent street.

## ARBITRATION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION OF QUESTION

### This is the Opinion of the Foreign Office in Regard to the Panama Canal--British Demand Was Made in the Spirit of Cordiality Which Has Existed Between the United States and Great Britain for Many Years

London, Sept. 3.—The daily news in an editorial this morning, argues that the British demand for arbitration concerning the Panama Canal toll, which has existed between the United States and Great Britain for many years, and which last year brought about an attempt to establish permanent machinery for arbitration, which attempt proved unsuccessful, owing to the adverse action of the American Senate.

The Daily News continues:—"The demand will furnish an excellent test of the working of the system president Taft then hoped to create. It is not wholly to be regretted that the approaching celebration of a centenary of peace between the two nations should be preached by an opportunity of showing how that peace has been maintained and will be secured as an enduring monument to the good sense and enlightenment of the English speaking race."

"The line of action which he before the British Government, are now being considered and any announcement of the kind is premature."

This is the full text of the formal statement given out by the foreign office this morning, in reply to requests for details as to the report in the demand for arbitration in explanation of the publication of the report the officials of the foreign office said, in the first place, it was wholly incorrect, for no announcement of any sort being made nor even decided on by the British Government. The statement purporting to be official, was issued by the press association, and the central news, two of the leading news agencies. It appeared at an hour when it was too late to obtain independent confirmation or denial, and all the London newspapers printed it this morning as a fact. Instead of this being the case, however, the Panama Canal question remains in exactly the same position as it has occupied for some time. The government will in all probability, propose its reference to the court of arbitration at the Hague but the method of submitting it to that tribunal has not been decided upon.

The foreign office has been throughout outspoken in its conversations with representatives of the press in the statement that arbitration is the only possible course.

Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of State for foreign affairs and other members of the British Cabinet have been scattered all over the United Kingdom and the continent ever since the Panama Canal Bill, became law, and in consequence there has not been any opportunity for Government to frame its programme.

It is possible the government will await the result of the elections in the United States, in the hope that the United States Government may find a way afterward of meeting British wishes.

The basis of last evening's announcement was an informal private declaration made by an official of the foreign office to the reports of two news agencies. The reporters thought it was intended to be an official announcement for publication, but the denial issued by the foreign office this morning shows that there was no such intention and that the official had no authority to make such statement.

Sir George stated that the object of his visit was to make enquiries at the request of the British Government upon the Lemieux Act, and other labor legislation in Canada. This is in accordance with the announcement made in Parliament by Premier Asquith that the Government was giving the subject of recent labor disturbances in the United Kingdom and other countries, careful consideration.

In the enquiry the picked men of such industries in England as the steel, cotton and boot and shoe trade are represented and the immense capital involved. This council was appointed last October, and the inquiry it is conducting by reference of the Government is on the subject of breaches of industrial agreements and how such agreements should be enforced.

Sir George who is accompanied by Lady Askwith will make a short stay here and then tour Canada. He has looked over the situation in Quebec and after he has completed his investigation of all that makes up the labor question in the Dominion, he will visit Washington and other American centres before returning to present his report to the British Government.

Miss Clissie Tingley of Hopewell Cape is in the city on her way home from a visit to friends in Carleton County.

Mrs. D. R. Morrell and daughter of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs. Mrs. Morrell is Mr. Biggs' sister.

## ACTUARIES MEET AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—The seventh International Congress of Actuaries, which brings together once every three years the most noted insurance experts of the world, had its formal opening in Amsterdam today. Japan, Australia and New Zealand are represented at the congress, in addition to the United States and the leading countries of Europe.

## ANOTHER MIRACLE

### Ontario Lady Cured of Blindness at St Ann de Beaupre

#### Is Now Able to Read Any Kind of Print Without the Aid of Her Glasses

Montreal, Sept. 3.—After sixteen years of almost total blindness Miss Loretta McMahon of Thorold, Ont., was completely and permanently cured, while on a pilgrimage to the sacred Shrine of Ste. Anne De Beaupre.

She has been unable to recognize friends and relatives without the aid of exceedingly strong glasses, and could read newspapers only with the greatest difficulty.

On Thursday morning she was kneeling before a blessed picture of St. Anne and fervently praying, when suddenly her vision cleared and she could distinguish not only the picture in its entirety but as well the faces of those about her.

Rejoicing, she rose to her feet, and found that she could see as well as any one in the Church. Where, before, even with her glasses it was impossible for her to read a prayer book, she could read the smallest print while on her return to Montreal she read for the first time, in sixteen years, without glasses, her first written letter.

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## BECKER TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE GOFF

New York, Sept. 3.—On the application of District Attorney Whitman the case of Police Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was transferred today from the Court of General Sessions to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court before Justice John M. Goff, sitting in extraordinary term. Justice Goff granted the application, agreeing not only that Becker should be tried before him but that he should plead to the indictment before him.

Becker was not in court when these formalities were dispensed with. It was announced that he would be arraigned later for pleading. Mr. Whitman also obtained from Justice Goff authority to examine the Grand Jury who are to sit during the extraordinary terms in connection with the John Doe proceedings into police graft. He made this request in view of recent disclosures that a number of men on the panel had really holdings used by gambling establishments and disorderly houses. The prosecutor desires absolutely uninterested men before he will begin with his investigation.

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## PLANNING RECEPTION FOR PREMIER BORDEN

Quebec, Sept. 3.—Many public men from different parts of the Dominion are expected to come to Quebec to take part in the civic reception which is to be tendered to Premier Borden on his arrival here. According to present arrangements the Premier will be transferred from the steamer Victorian to a Government steamer and will land at the kings wharf, when he will be escorted to the City Hall where the civic address will be presented by Mayor Drouin.

## QUEBEC'S SURPLUS NEARLY \$700,000

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## MANNY DEAD FROM FLOODS

### Thirty Seven Lives Lost by Drowning in Pennsylvania

#### Damage to the Property Will Probably be Over Two Millions of Dollars

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—There are thirty-six dead in the result of floods in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio on Sunday night and yesterday. The damage to property will not probably reach over two million dollars. Number of families are homeless. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded and many cities spent Monday night in darkness, both electric and gas plants being flooded.

Among the larger towns which suffered from the rise of the water were Canonsburg and several smaller Washington, Beaver, Burgettstown, places in the Charles, Cherry and Beaver Valley, South Western Pennsylvania while in West Virginia, collieries and the surrounding territory suffered a great loss.

In the various localities attempts are being made to care for the homeless and to repair in part, the damage caused by the floods. Crews of railroads arrived Monday night at the different places, where washouts occurred and are hard at work today putting tracks in shape to restore traffic which has practically been at a standstill for the past 48 hours.

## LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

The regular count of the votes in the Merchants Library Contest took place yesterday and resulted in some changes in the standing of the contestants. The St. Ann's Parish Church Library jumped up to first place beating the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches and Victoria Hospital. The Algonquin Club made a big lead and the Fredericton High School made a gain of over two thousand. In the week big gains were also made by the U.N.B. and Normal School Libraries and also by St. Dunstan's Library.

Parish Church Lending Library	48610
Brunswick St. Baptist S.S.	339100
Presbyterian S.S.	33015
Victoria Hospital	30625
Algonquin Club	21225
Knights of Pythias No. 6	15500
F.H.S.	12415
St. Dunstan's Library	11105
Rev. J.W. Williams Marysville	8690
George St Baptist	7275
Walker L.O.L.	5255
Methodist	3505
U.N.B.	2105
Y.M.C.A.	675
A.O.H.	570
Sons of England	525
Normal School	216
Canadian Order Foresters	135
Fire Department	125
Labor Council	110
Arctic Club	110
I.O.F.	105
King's Daughters	100
Victoria I.O.O.F.	100
R.C.R.	60
Boy Scouts	40
R. T. of T.	30
Prentice Boys	25
C.M.B.A.	25
Church of England	10
Salvation Army	5
Epworth League	5

## CHILDREN BUILT FIRE BARN-FLOOR AT CAMPBELL S.

Mr. George Schriver of Campbell Settlement, met with a heavy loss on Friday last when his large barn with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire. Among the property which he lost were all the hay which had been cut and all the farm machinery, together with wagons, sleds and harness. One of the vehicles lost was a new wagon recently purchased at a cost of eighty-five dollars. The total loss is estimated at \$2,600. There was no insurance.

Children playing with fire were responsible for the loss. Mr. Schriver's grandchildren, who were playing in the barn, built a fire on the floor with the result that the blaze soon got beyond control.