

## SHAKEUP IN QUEBEC JAIL

**Drastic Changes and reforms in management to be Recommended**

**Friends Search for Body of Man who Had Been in His Grave for Three Weeks**

Quebec, Q., Sept. 5.—Drastic changes and reforms in the management of the Quebec Jail will be recommended following the investigation conducted by Dr. Woods, provincial inspector of prisons. Two months ago three men sealed the prison walls and got away one was recaptured, the other two are still at large. Two guards were suspended and an investigation was instituted before the doctor had time to submit his report to the government there was another escape. This occasioned the inquiry and the result will be a general shakeup among the officers of the jail as well as among those of the provincial police force it is said.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Whistle friends was dragging the river near for his body and while his wife was making frequent visits to the morgue in search of his remains the body of Richard E. Weaver lay in an unmarked grave in the cemetery at Varennes ten miles from the city.

Three weeks ago the body of a man dressed in bathing suit with running shoes on his feet, and a gold ring with the initials "R. E. W." on a finger of the left hand was taken from the river opposite Varennes. An inquest was held and a formal verdict of found drowned was returned and as no one came forward to claim the remains they were buried in the Parish Cemetery. The mayor was out of town so the find was not advertised.

## PHYSICIAN CURES CURVATURE OF SPINE

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—A reliable cure of curvature of the spine is announced at the Methodist hospital here. The case is that of Adele Weinberger, a young girl hunch-back.

The surgeon removed part of one of the lumbar vertebrae found to be diseased and in its place used a section of leg bone. The plaster cast in which the child was encased following the operation has now been removed and she is now erect as though her spine had been normal since her birth.

## MAKING FAIR PROGRESS WITH CONCRETE WHARF

Messrs. Charles and Robert Forbes & Co., Ltd., have the contract for building the concrete wharf which is being erected by the Department of Public Works in the rear of the City Hall and at the present time have about a dozen men engaged on the preliminary work.

The specifications call for a wharf 212 feet long and the concrete top will be twenty feet above the water level. It is intended to have two sluices in the face of the wharf, one for landing at low water and one at the high water mark. The wharf will be 24 feet wide and upwards of 12800 yards of stone will be used in the filling. The concrete base will be five inches below summer level and 10 ft. to the concrete cribbing requiring a certain amount of settlement, it is understood that the work will not be completed during the present year. Mr. Clarence Brown of Gibson, is inspector on the works.

## FOREMAN WAS SHOT BY A WORKMAN

Colbat, Ont. Sept. 5.—Thos. Craig, foreman for the British Canadian Power Co., at Matabick-houn Falls Montreal River, is dying after being shot yesterday afternoon by Alandridge a powerhouse employee with the same company. Craig and his assailant had a dispute and the latter drew a revolver and shot Craig twice over the heart.

## THEY LACKED TRAINING

**Why British athletes Lost at the recent Olympic Games**

**Athletes From Sweden and the United States Showed Extraordinary Ability**

London, Sept. 5.—The failure of Great Britain to secure better results at the Olympic games at Stockholm is explained today in the report of the British Olympic Committee, which says:

"It was not merely specialization which enabled Sweden and the United States to do better than the British empire. The only winner of three gold medals came from Finland. The pentathlon and the decathlon were won by an American who showed quite extraordinary all round ability. Sweden won all the points in the modern pentathlon and obtained more points than any other nation in the whole of the games by cultivating every form of physical ability possessed by her inhabitants and her strength and capacity as a nation have been enormously increased in the process."

The lack of serious interest in the games on the part of the British is declared by the committee to have greatly affected the enthusiasm of the British competitors. Owing to want of funds these also were deprived of opportunities for training under trainers acquainted with the best scientific methods. It rests with the British public, says the report, whether this state of things shall be remedied in the future.

## FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 5.—The French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrero, had a narrow escape from death today in an automobile accident near President Fallier's residence. He escaped very fortunately with a slight injury to his head.

His car collided violently with another car while travelling speedily. Both cars were overturned and the ambassador's driver was killed. Mr. Barrero was found lying stunned among the wreckage, but he immediately recovered consciousness.

## BANK SHAREHOLDERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Montreal, Q., Sept. 5.—Proceedings on behalf of the shareholders of the International Bank, who are dissatisfied with the outcome of the first annual meeting on Tuesday, were opened in the Superior Courts today. Mr. Martin of Foster, Martin, Mann, Mackinnon and Hackett, appeared on the practice court and made a formal request for the issue of a writ of quo warranto to upset certain transaction decided on at the annual meeting. Mr. Martin primarily represented Mr. Archibald of Paris who is here as the representative of the French shareholder who seek to obtain control of the bank. The case was not proceeded with this morning as the other side were not ready and the hearing was set for this afternoon.

## ANARCHISTS UNDER ARREST IN VIENNA

Vienna, Sept. 5.—Four anarchists have been arrested at Muggia, near Trieste, on suspicion of plotting against the life of Archduchess Josefa. The archduchess is the widow of the rich Duke Otto, who died in 1906.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 5.—Special policeman Robert G. MacIntosh of the Canadian Pacific Railway was murdered about ten o'clock last night presumably by tramps in the C.P.R. yards. MacIntosh was found lying in the shadow of some box cars about five minutes after the shooting, unconscious with his revolver clasped in his hand.

## GOV. WILSON OPPOSED TO EXAGGERATED PROTECTION

**Democratic Nominee for President of the United States Opens His Campaign—Spoke at the Workingmen's Dinner in New York—Favors Free Trade But Considers That Conditions Make Its Adoption Impossible in the United States at the Present Time**

(Canadian Press.) New York, Sept. 5.—At the Working Men's dinner here last night, Governor Woodrow Wilson, in his first political address in the metropolis as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency said:

"One of the reasons why I am opposed to an exaggerated protective party," said Mr. Wilson, "is that it is a choosing before hand to provincial and to have as little to do with the rest of the world as possible. I hear a great deal said now about the danger of free trade. There are circumstances in this country, which render it absolutely impossible in our time I dare say, that we should have free trade. We have solved the sphere of taxation both by principle and by practice, between the federal and the state governments, that direct taxation is almost exclusively reserved for the state governments and indirect taxation in the chief resource of the federal government and the indirect taxes which we would not pay if we knew we were paying them are chiefly paid at the custom houses. If you want to be certain that we would not pay them if we knew we were paying them, watch the people who come back from Europe and go through the customs. They are the most indignant and from the point of view of some of my compatriots the most unpatriotic Americans imaginable, because they kick like steers against the payment of the duties, because they are visibly paying them out of their own pockets and there would be a very different customs policy in this country, if everybody conscientiously and visibly paid the customs duties out of his own pockets directly into the hands of an officer of the government. We ought periodically, all of us, go outside and then come in again and realize what is happening so that when people talk to you about the danger of free trade and the folly of the free trader, do not be afraid that you will meet a free trader in the dark anywhere because there is not any free traders who can get abroad in America at present. All that we are considering therefore in considering policy of protection is relative freedom in trade."

The Governor reiterated his opposition to a federal commission to regulate monopolies. He said there are no body of men who knew enough to tell the country what the processes of industry should be.

## GERMANS DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE GALLANT COL. SAM

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm and the German war office want nothing of Hon. Col. Sam. Hughes, perhaps in view of his present Vancouver speech against German preparations for war. The Hon. Col. Sam has practically been refused the privilege of being a distinguished observer of German military manoeuvres this month. When he left Canada he intended to go to Germany and watch the German army work. Word has now been received here that the British war office has been unable to arrange with the German authorities for permission for Canada's war minister to attend the annual field manoeuvres of the Kaiser's troops.

It is understood however that in view of the present extent cordial relations between France and Great Britain as established by Premier Borden and Mr. Pelletier, in Paris this summer, the Colonel will be permitted to carry out that part of his program relating to his attendance at the French army manoeuvres.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm and the German war office are evidently scared of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, especially in view of his recent Vancouver outburst against German preparations for war. The Hon. Col. Sam has practically been refused the privilege of being a distinguished observer of German military manoeuvres this month. When he left Canada he intended to go to Germany and watch the German army at work. Word has now been received here that the British war office has been unable to arrange with the German authorities for permission for Canada's war minister to attend the annual field manoeuvres of the Kaiser's troops.

Germany doubtless fears the possible effect of another speech from Col. Sam and also that his keen eye may detect the vulnerable points of the German army, the secrets of German fortifications, etc.

It is understood, however, that in view of the present entente cordiale between France and Great Britain, as established by Premier Borden and Mr. Pelletier in Paris this summer, the alert and valiant colonel will be permitted to carry out that part of his program relating to his attendance at the French army manoeuvres. London, Sept. 4.—With the exception of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, the Canadian military contingent, now in

England, left this morning for Windsor to attend the cavalry manoeuvres. The colonel goes on Monday. The minister of militia has had a busy time since his arrival, visiting, feting and feasting being the order every day. Among the places Col. Hughes has been this week are the Woolwich Arsenal, with which he was greatly impressed, Vickers Works, Erith and Portsmouth dockyard.

On Monday night Col. Hughes was entertained to a South African dinner by General Seattle, Colonels Ritchies and Curtis. Tonight he will be the guest of the Right Hon. L. V. Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies.

## NEW ZEALAND CADETS WON OUT

**Carried All Before Them In Competition At Toronto Exhibition**

**Team Will Get Cups and the Members Will be Presented With Badges or Medals**

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Imperial cadets from New Zealand carried all before them in the marching, manual at the exhibition and the scores given out this morning show that they were given 97 points out of a possible 100, while Australia's representatives were a close second with 904 points.

Newfoundland was third with 884 and the first English team fourth with 86. Ridley College and Mount St. Louis Quebec, tied for fifth place, with 85. The contests were divided into three sections—Marching, for which 40 points were given; manual exercises and general appearance, valued at 30 points each. The Canadian teams were entirely outclassed by the overseas lads, although they gave splendid exhibitions of marching.

New Zealand will get several cups and the members of the team will be presented with badges or medals. The physical drill competition has not been completed. Following are scores made by the other teams: Woodstock 84 1-3; Manitoba, 83 2-3; Scotland, 78; Ireland, 74; Trenton, 71; Toronto College, 69 2-3; Nova Scotia, 68 2-3; St. Catherine's, 67 1-3; British Columbia, 66 2-3 and Belleville, 61.

## DUNDEE WAS EASY MARK FOR KILBANE

New York, Sept. 5.—Johnnie Kilbane, holder of the featherweight title easily outpointed Johnny Dundee in a ten round bout last night. Dundee rushed from the start but was met unvaryingly with left jabs to the face that rendered his efforts futile. The coolness of the Cleveland boy disconcerted Dundee, and he swung wildly at the elusive champion who smiling, side stepped or stepped out of range of his lunges. Kilbane varied his defensive tactics, with occasional mixes, in with showers of short and bewildered Dundee. In a hot mixup, Dundee landed a hook to Kilbane's nose, which started the blood trickling. At no time did Dundee have an advantage.

Abe Attel was introduced at the ringside and issued a challenge to the winner.

## ST. JOHN WILL SEND MANY DELEGATES

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met at the home of Miss Travers, St. John, on Monday to elect delegates to the fourth annual conference of Canadian Clubs, to be held this year in Fredericton, on Sept. 18 and 19. The president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, came up from St. Andrews to attend.

As St. John has the only Women's Canadian Club in the lower provinces the executive are most anxious that it should be well represented. The following delegates were elected: Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. J. P. Frink, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. G. A. Kuhlring, Miss C. E. McGivern, Miss Travers, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Robt. Thomson, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. Geo. U. Hay, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Manning W. Doherty, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Ramney Murray, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill.

These ladies are delegates, but all members are entitled to attend and are urged to do so, to meet the representatives of both men's and women's Canadian Clubs throughout Canada.

## ALDERMAN IN BIG FIGHT

**Lively Time at Meeting of City Council of Prince Albert**

**Members of Order of United Workmen at Guelph Will Fight Against an Increase of Rates**

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 5.—Wild scenes characterized last night's regular meeting of the city council. Several Aldermen indulged in heated arguments one of which just after adjournment led to blows between Alderman Baker and Alderman Robertson. Unparliamentary language flew fast and furious. Most of the trouble arose over allegations made against Victoria Hospital which was declared to be in a filthy state of disorder. One alderman offered to bet \$500 he could prove disgraceful actions against members of the staff.

Two other aldermen threw a good deal of dirt at one another and parted friendship. The timely snapping off the lights by the city solicitor brought the proceedings to a sudden ending.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 5.—Dissentient members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at a district meeting decided to proceed with a legal action to prevent the Grand Lodge from putting into force on Oct. 1st, the new and greatly increased rates adopted at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

An injunction will be sought and the case will be fought to a finish. A considerable fund for expenses was pledged by the representatives present. Grand Master James McEwen, ex-M.P. E. and several members friendly to the Grand Lodge's attitude asked for admission to the meeting but were excluded.

## WANT HIS GROCER TO PAY DAMAGES

Montreal, Sept. 5.—John Nesbitt, painter, claims that an insult offered to his daughter by a grocery man affected physically his entire family, and though he estimates his monetary loss at \$600 is willing to take \$399.99 if the superior court agrees with him. Grace Nesbitt went to the grocery to buy her father's evening beer. The grocer questioned her to pay for a previous consignment of bottles not returned, and in the altercation which followed she was so upset that she became hysterical. Her condition became so serious that she was taken to a hospital and the family lost \$3.90 per week she earned. The mother worried so much that she too, became ill and was obliged to stay away from work, lessening the weekly income by \$6.25 more. Then Nesbitt had to quit work to look after his wife and lost thereby a \$150 contract. Now he wants the grocer to foot the entire bill.

## GIVING ODDS FOR WILSON AT LLOYD'S

New York, Sept. 5.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—Since the result of the Vermont election has been announced, the odds on Woodrow Wilson at Lloyd's have increased considerably. So great an amount of insurance has been placed on the probable election of Wilson that the rate has gone to 75 per cent.

## KINGSTON, ONT., HAS THE MEANEST THIEF

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 5.—A case of sneak thieving while a woman lay dying is reported here. While Miss Mary Diplock, a cripple, was passing away, attended by her sister, thieves entered their yard and stripped the trees of all their plums. The other sister could not leave the bedside but could see the man in the yard with a horse and rig, stealing the fruit. It was midnight and after getting all he could the thief made off. When the case was reported today the neighbors were incensed over the affair and are hunting for the culprit.

## RAIN GENERAL IN THE WEST

**Outlook Believed to be Rather Dark for the Grain Crop**

**In Some Districts all the Wheat Has Been Cut But no Stacking Has Been Done**

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—A terrific rain-storm which reached its height in the Winnipeg district where over one and a quarter inches of rain fell yesterday morning, was general throughout the west and has cast a fresh gloom on the crop outlook throughout the west. The general trend of the reports now show that cutting has been stopped in most of the districts and the ground is so soft that the binders cannot work for two or three days. The rain was almost as bad at Portage la Prairie and Brandon and prevailed with varying severity all the way west to Calgary. The weather forecast indicates still more thunder storms with showers.

Only a few districts report actual damage as yet, but the outlook is decidedly dark. A most serious report comes from Gretna and Arden in the rich Mennonite Reserve country of Southern Manitoba. At Gretna all the wheat has been cut for several days, but only one farmer is known to have done any stacking. The stacked grain is standing in fields of water and is sprouting badly. At Morden ninety per cent of the wheat is cut, and the conditions are similar. The situation in the Reserve is particularly bad as the standing crop was the best looking in many years.

## NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 11th to 19th

The Provincial Exhibition that opens at Halifax on September 11th will have many features that have never been seen at a provincial fair before. The foot races on the scale now contemplated are something new. The rivalry between the athletic men of the colleges should draw a big crowd of devotees to the running track. The Mount Allison team have intimated their intention of coming to Halifax for several days before the Exhibition opens in order that they may train and get into the best of condition. There are races for other amateurs besides the college men and a good price is offered for boys under 16 years.

The horse racing is always interesting and sixteen of them for purses aggregating \$6,800 the biggest yet. The greatest feature of the Exhibition will be the aeroplane flights by Walsh in a Curtiss Machine. Never before has an aeroplane been in Nova Scotia or indeed in the Maritime Provinces and this will be the first opportunity our people have had of seeing this form of aerial navigation, far different from the old balloon method, now practically a thing of the past.

The Vaudeville will consist of seven acts headed by "Cedora in the Golden Globe of Death." The night performance in front of the grand stand will be completed with a magnificent and unexpected display of fireworks.

## AMATEUR BANDIT ROBS A TRAIN

Obage City, Kans., Sept. 5.—A masked man boarded a Missouri Pacific Passenger train here early and robbed the conductor, the ticket auditor and six men in the smoker. After obtaining only twenty dollars the robber jumped from the train, when it stopped at water tank and escaped into a cornfield. The conductor said the bandit was a "rank amateur."

## TWO MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 5.—Collision between a passenger and an excursion train near here today, caused the death of two men and serious injury to fifty others.