

# BRITAIN AND A HOLY WAR.

### Momentous Statement by the Foreign Secretary.

### Attacks on Officers Due to Fanatical Sentiment.

### Egyptian Government Must be Supported.

London, July 9.—Several weeks ago earnest despatches called attention to the unrest in the Moslem world, and the serious possibility of the invocation of a jihad, or holy war. Since then the danger has in no wise diminished, although the public is entirely unaware of it.

Neither in Parliament nor in the press had the matter received the least serious attention until now. Consequently no small sensation will be created in the country by a grave declaration Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, launched with dramatic suddenness in the House of Commons to-night. When it is borne in mind that Sir Edward Grey is one of the strongest and the most emotional men in the Cabinet, and that he is wholly indisposed to sensational utterances, the significance of his speech will be more fully realized.

The Foreign Minister, in a solemn tone, said that this year fanatical feeling in Egypt has been on the increase. It has not been confined to Egypt, but has spread along the north of Africa. It was for this reason that a little time ago the Egyptian Government determined to take the attack of British officers, which happened recently, is something which would not have occurred a little time ago, and would not have occurred to-day but for the fanatical feeling which has spread in Egypt this year.

"Since the attack took place, even before the trial of those condemned, one or two disagreeable and significant attacks had been made on British subjects, at all events, on Europeans, by time agents, and on the eve of further measures necessary to protect Europeans in Egypt, and for the decision of the tribunal in Egypt, composed of the highest English and Egyptian judges, is bound to have the effect of weakening the authority of the Egyptian Government.

May Lead to Extreme Measures. "As things are now, I say, deliberately, and with a full sense of responsibility, that if the House does anything at this moment to weaken or destroy the authority of the Government as it exists in Egypt you will be face to face with a very serious situation, because if the fanatical feeling in Egypt gets the better of the constituted authority of the Egyptian Government, you will be face to face with the necessity for extreme measures."

"I know the House is not going to allow Lord Cromer's work to be swept away by a rush of fanatical feeling. I know the House is determined not to allow the work done in Egypt to be undone, but if we say anything in debate now to weaken the authority of the Egyptian Government, they may find themselves at any moment forced to take measures, unconstitutional measures, which we are bound to take in an emergency, and which no one would regret more than the present Government and the present House of Commons, though they might be compelled to do so."

No pronouncement uttered this session, or long previously, has so deeply and painfully impressed the House.

The Congo Question. Dealing with the Congo question, the Foreign Secretary said he distrusted the proposed forms, because the system was wrong. He disliked trading companies, and believed the root of the whole mischief was in the system under which the State itself was a trading company and monopolist companies held administrative power.

If the Congo State talked of its rights, Sir Edward said, Great Britain also had rights. The question of reservation of enormous areas for private property must be dealt with, and if any dispute arose there was "The Hague Tribunal." He believed it would be beneficial to resume British consular jurisdiction, but it would be discouraging Belgium from taking over the Congo Government, and, therefore, he thought the Government should wait. But they could not wait forever.

With regard to the proposed visit of the British fleet to Cronstadt, the Foreign Secretary said the fleet would go entirely without reference to Russian internal affairs. It would be impossible to make a change now without giving rise to the suspicion that Great Britain was taking sides.

The visit would be in a friendly spirit, to pay compliments to Emperor Nicholas and the Russian nation. Sir Edward said he could not imagine the Russian Parliament interpreting the visit as taking sides.

The only safe rule in the present Russian trouble, he added, was to reveal comment and interference. Through all that was happening there were signs that the vitality, energy, and character of the great people were working to a great future.

### NEGRO BOY TO HANG.

Youth of 17 Convicted of Criminal Assault on White Women. Baltimore, Md., July 9.—Wm. Lee, a colored youth of 17 years, was tried in the circuit court here to-day and sentenced to be hanged in Somerset county for criminal assault on two white women six weeks ago. He confessed his crime. Lee fled to Virginia and was brought

here to escape the vengeance of a mob which had assembled in Somerset county. The feeling in that county continues to be such that it is deemed unsafe by the authorities to take him there to be tried, and for that reason the trial took place in this city. He will be taken to Somerset county to be executed.

## RIOT AND MUTINY.

### MOB IN POSSESSION OF EIGHT CASES OF DYNAMITE.

### Bloody Street Fighting at Vladivostok—Rioters Capture a Battery of Artillery and Use it in an Attack Upon the Cossacks.

Tokio, July 9.—Riot and mutiny are in progress in Vladivostok, according to news brought there by a steamer. The Colonia, of the East Asiatic Steamship Company, arrived at Nagasaki from the Russian naval stronghold to-day. She brought a large number of refugees, who fled on board her just before she sailed last Sunday, fearing that the town was to be given up to murder and pillage.

According to the story told by the Colonia's officers, the trouble started on Saturday, when a mob got possession of eight cases of dynamite belonging to the Government. A loyal regiment of Cossacks attacked the rioters and captured 30 of their leaders, who were locked up. On Sunday morning the rioters broke out afresh. The mob gathered again, determined to rescue the 30 men who had been arrested the day before. There was bloody fighting in the streets between the Cossacks on one side and the mob reinforced by disaffected soldiers on the other.

Just before the Colonia sailed the mob had captured a battery of artillery, and was using it in an attack on the Cossacks.

## IN SELF DEFENCE.

### MRS. EDWARD TRACEY SHOTS FOREST HOWARD.

### The Woman Claims She Was Assaulted by Deceased During Her Husband's Absence—Thought Howard Was Insane.

Montreal, July 9.—A case of shooting in apparent self-defence, similar to the Ingersoll tragedy of a year ago, is reported from Bromo, four miles from Sweetsburg, Que. Mrs. Edward Tracey, also known as Eva Baird, shot and killed a young man named Forest Howard last Tuesday, but it was not until yesterday the action was taken by the authorities. The woman was arrested, although the jury returned a verdict that "Forest Howard shot to his death as a result of a rifle shot fired by Eva Baird, wife of Edward Tracey, while she was acting in lawful defence."

Mrs. Tracey testified that her husband had gone to a municipal Council meeting at Bromo Corners and she was alone with two children, aged three and one. Forest Howard made his appearance and inquired where her husband was. She told him, but he claimed to have seen him washing a carriage at the stream. He then pretended to look out of the window and see Tracey coming. This caused Mrs. Tracey to approach the window, where Howard seized her by the shoulders and tried to throw her down. She struggled desperately, but, finding him getting the better of her and seeing an insane glare in his eyes and foam on his mouth, she seized a rifle which was standing by the stairs and fired. Then she ran out and told the neighbors.

Following the arrest, Magistrate Lavoy read the accusation to which, in answer to the usual question, Mrs. Tracey replied "Not guilty," adding "I killed Forest Howard but not illegally."

## RAMMED GASPESIAN.

### STEAMER BEACHED WITH A HOLE IN HER SIDE.

### Collided With a Floating Elevator in Montreal Harbor—The Elevator Was Not Much Damaged.

Montreal, July 9.—The steamer Gaspesian and a floating elevator operated by the Montreal Grain Elevator Company, collided in midstream opposite Victoria pier this afternoon. A hole 3x1 1/2 feet was pierced in the Gaspesian's port side, nearly amidships and below the water line. The result was a tremendous rush of water, which threatened to capsize the vessel. Capt. Bouchard, notwithstanding the imminent danger of his steamer going down, pointed her nose across the stream and steamed at full speed for the shallows by St. Helen's Island.

There she was successfully beached, and it is expected that she will be raised tomorrow and taken into dry-dock. The Gaspesian is a coasting vessel, engaged in the general carrying trade between Montreal and Quebec coast. The floating elevator was not much damaged.

## CHLOROFORMED WILD CAT.

### Animal Was Used for Window Display Advertising.

Owen Sound report: Last night some daring individual chloroformed a large wild cat owned by the Owen Sound Rubber Collar Company and carried it off. It was the property of the company and was used in window display advertising of their goods and was rescued from the escape of another wild cat from a car while being taken to London a few months ago. The animal had but three paws, the fourth having been taken off by the trap in which it was captured. A fine red fox owned by the same company was stolen the previous evening.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Co., the directors were authorized to increase the capital stock to \$2,000,000, of which \$800,000 may be 6 per cent. preference stock.

# PROMINENT BELLEVILLE LAWYER FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

### Was a Leading Politician and Society Man, and a General Favorite in the City.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says: At 4 o'clock this morning, while Sergt. Hays was making the rounds of back yards and buildings, he was horrified to find the dead body of W. J. McCann, one of Belleville's prominent lawyers and citizens, lying at the foot of the back stairs of the Robertson block, with his neck broken and face cut. He had been dead some time, as the body was cold. He left some friends down town at 11 o'clock to go home, and it is thought went to call on another lawyer in Robertson block, and opened the wrong door, falling down stairs. The deceased was 45 years of age, and for years was a partner of Magistrate Flett, under the name of Flett & McCann. He was an ex- Alderman, ex-Licence Commissioner, President West Hastings Reform Association, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and would have been the nominee to contest West Hastings at the next general elections. He was also prominent in many societies, including the Masons, Ancient Order of United Workmen, ex-Chancellor of the Goshen Friends, I. O. F., and an Oddfellows. He leaves a widow and no family. The city is greatly shocked over the sad affair, as he was a great favorite.

## FIVE BOYS KILLED.

### TWO FATALLY INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

### Were Loading a Four-Inch Pipe With Explosives Which They Had Converted Into a Cannon—Havoc Was Done.

New York, July 9.—The Herald publishes a special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., as follows: Five boys were killed and two fatally injured at Wanamie, a mining town near here, this evening by an explosion of dynamite and gun powder with which they were loading a four-inch pipe which they had converted into a cannon. The dead are: John Salas, fifteen years old; Evan Long, sixteen; John Salinsky, thirteen, and John and Thomas Rachulis, aged thirteen and sixteen. The injured are: Alexander and Frank Slnkowitz, both so badly that they are not expected to recover. They are not expected to recover. They are not expected to recover. They are not expected to recover.

## DEATH TO ZULUS.

### AWFUL ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY THEM ON PRISONERS.

Native Levies Just as Bad—White Man Butchered, and the Rebels Wet Their Asses in His Blood and Smeared Lips With It. London, July 9.—Col. McKenzie's troops, which are operating in Natal against the rebellious Zulus, discovered the remains of a recently butchered white man, whose body had been hacked horribly. A bicycle that had been given to him was found in Chief Mesini's kraal. Natives said that the man was killed in front of the Zulu army by Mesini's orders. The rebels, one by one, wetted their asses in his blood and dipped their fingers in and smeared their lips with it. The story has infuriated the troops. Deep roars of "No surrender, sir!" greeted Col. McKenzie as he rode past the dead body.

Newspaper correspondents who have returned to Durban from the front declare that the loyal native levies are treating rebels who surrender with great barbarity. Many prisoners have been wounded and some have been killed.

## DEFEATED THE TURKS.

### PERSIAN GOVERNOR REPULSED AN INVADING FORCE.

Constantinople, July 9.—A Turkish attempt to seize frontier territory on the Persian frontier has been checkmated by the Governor of Persia, who repulsed the invading force of three hundred Turkish soldiers and seven hundred mounted Arab regulars, with considerable loss to the invaders. The council of ministers here has now instructed the Governor of Persia to withdraw his troops from their most advanced positions and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

## DUKE REACHED SUMMIT.

### Mount Ruvenzori Had ever Been Climbed Before This Year.

Rome, July 9.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received a telegram from the Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of his Majesty, filed at Uganda, Central Africa, announcing that on June 18 he had succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Ruvenzori, which had never been climbed. The mountain is situated between Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza of the sea. The King sent the Duke a message warmly congratulating him upon his latest achievement.

## A THRILLING DESCENT.

### Balloon Takes Fire When Far Above the Earth.

New York, July 9.—A special to the Herald from Toledo, Ohio, says:—While making a balloon ascension with fireworks at North Baltimore this afternoon C. A. Franks, a Toledo ascensionist, escaped death by a miracle after a fall of more than two thousand feet. When at the top of his flight his balloon became ignited by fireworks, and as a flash he started to drop. Down he came like a streak, and when in sight it was seen that his parachute was as good as dead. It thus remained until he was within twenty feet of a house, when it suddenly opened and allowed him to alight in safety. The parachute was afire, and before the department arrived the house on which it fell was practically destroyed.

## TOWN COUNCIL WILL APPEAL.

### Owen Sound Takes Action on the Repeal of Local Option.

Owen Sound despatch: The news that Mr. Justice Mabee had given judgment quashing the local option by-law has caused quite as much of a sensation as was experienced in the campaign. Feeling is running high. The anti-optionists are claiming that the Council has now no right to involve the town in the costs of an appeal. On the other hand, the local optionists are strong in urging that the majority was so large at the passing of the by-law leads to the conclusion that under any circumstances, with the fixing of the amount of the license fee

## DR. SOPER'S CASE.

### MEDICAL COUNCIL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AND COSTS.

Sir James Grant Fathers Important Resolution With View to Prevent Spread of Tuberculosis. Toronto report: The case against Dr. Augustus Soper, of this city, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Medical Council was practically left by the Council where it was when the Disiplinary Committee dealt with the doctor on a couple of months ago. The committee's report was to the effect that Dr. Soper was guilty of advertising in Toronto newspapers, undertaking to treat certain diseases at certain charges.

A written admission from Dr. Soper was read to the effect that he believed he had violated the rules of the Medical Society by advertising as he had done. He agreed not to further offend and asked the Council to defer action. In this document Dr. Soper said he had not intended to violate the rules when he advertised as he had done. Dr. Glasgow, the report of the Discipline Committee was received, but not adopted, action being suspended, the costs incurred to be paid by Dr. Soper to the Medical College after being taxed by the taxing officer.

On motion of Sir James Grant, seconded by Dr. James Henry, the following resolution was passed: "That the Executive of the Government of Ontario be invited by this Council to take into consideration the advisability of appointing medical examiners in the public schools in the chief centres of Ontario in order to guard the lives of the rising generation against tuberculosis, inasmuch as such precaution is becoming general in the most progressive countries at the present day."

In support of his resolution, Sir James Grant said similar action had been taken in a number of European and United States cities. He thought a large proportion of the cases of tuberculosis originated in the public schools. In view of the fact that there were 8,000 deaths annually in Canada from the white plague, and each life was estimated to be worth \$1,000, the importance of such a move, he thought, should commend itself to every person.

## STOLEN CHEQUE, CASHED IT.

### Thief Got Suit Case Belonging to Stratford Barrister.

Stratford, Ont., July 9.—Barrister A. Davidson, returning from London on Tuesday, had his suit case stolen from the car. The case contained a suit of clothes, in which was a pocket-book with three cheques—\$89, \$21 and \$50—payable to J. A. Davidson. Yesterday Mr. Davidson was called to enquire about a \$21 cheque, which had not been endorsed by him. The thief had stayed over night at the Windsor Hotel, and in payment for a suit of clothes next morning tendered the unendorsed \$21 cheque, which was accepted. The thief left on the morning train.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

### Over Fifty Persons Killed, and Over Three Thousand Hurt.

Chicago, July 9.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,537 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the toll of this year's "Glorious Fourth," as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune, up to an early hour to-day. The loss of life almost equals that of last year when 39 persons were killed, and every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost 1,000 more were in hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages, than on the day following the holiday last year.

That the death toll will continue to grow for several days is indicated by a large number of dispatches recording injuries believed to be fatal. The deadly toy pistol was responsible for a big percentage of the injuries and six of the dead. How many of the injured are infected with the germ of tetanus, cannot be estimated.

## GUELPH WOMAN

### SUES TORONTO LACROSSE AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., special despatch: Alexandra Laura Schofield, wife of Henry Chadwick Schofield, Guelph, is suing the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, as assignee of a mortgage given by the association for \$18,500 to Sarah Johnson on March 25, 1902. The plaintiff claims a balance of \$5,000. The mortgage has arisen over the interest, defendant claiming that they should under statute pay only 5 per cent. after the mortgage expired, instead of 5 1/2 per cent. on the unpaid principal. The property is in the association's grounds in Rosedale.

## DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

### Young School Teacher From Brougham Meets a Sad End.

Broughton Despatch—Mr. George R. Brown, a well-known and highly respectable young man from this village, was drowned this afternoon at Pickering. Mr. Brown was with a Sunday school party from here on Lake Ontario, and while in bathing got beyond his depth. A number on shore witnessed the drowning, but being unable to swim could not give assistance. Mr. Brown has been teaching school at Locust Hill, Ont. for the past year, and was home on his holidays.

# WAS JEALOUS OF A WOMAN.

### Tennessee College Athlete Fatally Shot.

### Prominent Attorney and Politician Did the Shooting.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9.—Sam Parker, a college athlete, of Helenwood, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded when he alighted from a Cincinnati Southern train at Helenwood last night by Judge J. R. Fulton, a prominent attorney and politician, of Scott county. The cause of the tragedy is reported to be jealousy over a woman. Fulton used a shot gun in firing at Parker, and a dangerous wound was inflicted. Fulton is under arrest. Parker is one of the best known college athletes of the south, having played for three years on the University of Tennessee baseball and football teams.

## BOY DROWNED.

### ST. CATHARINES LAD SINKS IN TWELVE MILE CREEK.

St. Catharines, Ont., special despatch: A sad drowning fatal occurred at the Twelve Mile Creek, near this city last evening, when John Flynn, aged 10 years, son of John Flynn, who drives a baggage wagon for Sanderson and Newman's livery, and who resides on St. Paul street, near the city, while swimming. The little fellow was seen by his father about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the latter was making a regular trip home to supper, shortly after six, and the family thought it strange that the boy had not returned as he had always been punctual at meal times. Mr. Flynn had to make another trip to the depot in the evening, but as soon as he could leave, he went in the direction of the creek to search for the missing boy. On the way he met his brother-in-law, Mr. Sheehan, coming on the bank of the creek. There seemed no uncertainty about the matter, and as far as the parents know the boy was unable to swim and it is thought that when he plunged into the water a cramp seized him and he sank.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S

### MESSAGE READ TO THE INJURED AT SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Eng., July 9.—At the request of Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, Mr. Swain, the American Consul, Southampton, yesterday evening visited the infirmary here and read Queen Alexandra's message to the Americans who were injured in the railroad accident. The remaining bodies with the exception of four, will be shipped to New York, July 7th.

## ADMIRAL PLEADS GUILTY.

### Manly Effort of Rejstvensky to Save Surviving Staff Members.

Cronstadt, July 9.—In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff and the other officers who he believed surrendered the gusboat Bedovi on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life, Admiral Rejstvensky to-day pleaded guilty before a court-martial. In a short speech to the court the Admiral declared that he took all the blame on his own shoulders and asked that he alone be punished to the fullest extent of the law, virtually, an appeal for condemnation and death, which is the penalty for hauling down the St. Andrew Cross to a hostile vessel. All the other defendants pleaded not guilty.

## CLEVELAND SICK.

### LAID UP WITH AN ATTACK OF INDIGESTION.

Princeton, N. J., July 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is ill at his home here sent down word from his room this morning to the effect that he had been slightly ill but is feeling better and will be out in a day or two. Dr. J. B. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician, spent the night at the Cleveland home and returned to New York this morning. In Princeton, he is attended locally by Dr. Carmichael. Dr. Carmichael said to-day there was nothing at all serious in Mr. Cleveland's condition; that it was simply a case of indigestion which would pass over in a day or two.

## MONTREAL FIRE.

### BUSINESS HOUSES SCORCHED—TWO MEN HURT.

Montreal, Que., July 9.—Fire, which broke out at 2:30 o'clock this morning, completely gutted the five-story buildings, 16 Cote street, occupied by Derbarts & Co., engravers; R. Plov & Co., bookbinders; Smith & McKeown, shirt manufacturers; Scott & Haward, printers, and J. E. Hollaway, cloth finishing and sponging works. The damage is estimated from \$75,000 to \$90,000. At 3:20 the big extension ladder raised on Cote street tumbled over. Fireman Castle, of No. 3 station, who was working on it sustained a broken leg and severe internal injuries. Joseph Pentney, Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., was struck by the ladder when it fell, knocked unconscious and sustained internal injuries.

## POPE WILL PAY EXPENSE.

### Lateran Basilica to be Repaired at a Cost of \$40,000.

Rome, July 9.—The Pope has decided to continue at his own expense the repairs to the ceiling of the Lateran Basilica, which will cost \$40,000. The work was commenced under Leo XIII. who spent \$600,000 upon it. When the repairs have been completed, Pope Leo's body will be transferred from the Vatican to the Lateran.

# INDIAN CHIEFS START FROM VANCOUVER.

### Claim That the Whites Have Taken Their Land and Interfered With Their Fishing and Hunting—Farewell Address of Chief Capilano.

Vancouver, July 9.—"I shall shake the King by the hand, and when I return to Vancouver I shall tell you what he says," remarked Chief Joe Capilano to the large crowd of whites and red men that assembled at the depot yesterday to see the head of the Capilano tribe off for Buckingham Palace. He is accompanied by Chief Charlie of Cowichan, and August, an Indian of the Cowlitzan reserve, who will act as interpreter, seeing that Edward VII. cannot talk Chinook.

In his big coonskin cap, like a guardman's bushy, and with the tall hanging down his back over a magnificently embroidered blanket, Joe looked every inch a chieftain as he told the people that he was tired of being restricted by the white men, "whom we did not invite to come here, but who came for the gain they could make out of us and our country."

In the course of an address which the chiefs will present to the King they appeal to his Majesty to protect them from the encroachments of the white people, who have taken their lands and interfered with their fishing and hunting rights. They say they have appealed to the Dominion Governments, both Liberal and Conservative, in vain. They add: "We have no vote; if we had it might be different; but as it is we are at the mercy of those who have votes, and, alas, they have no mercy. We are not even consulted with regard to the appointment of Indian agents. We consider that we would be better off if there were no agents, as we are now civilized and able to take care of ourselves. The Government acknowledge that portions of our land was given to white people and other portions were given to us, which is quite true, but they took the very best of our land and gave us the rock and gravel. Because we seek our own we are called bad people. We are but poor, ignorant Indians, and know nothing of white man's law; but we are persuaded that your Majesty will not suffer us to be trodden upon or taken advantage of. We leave ourselves in your Majesty's hands and trust that you may be able to return to our people with good news. We cannot tell your Majesty all our difficulties; it would take too long; but we are sure that a good man or some good men will be sent to our country who will see and hear and bring back a report to your Majesty."

## C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

### Nine Hundred Miles of Track Now Under Construction.

Montreal, July 9.—Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, President of the C. P. R., said to-day that, although his company had 900 miles of new roadway now under construction, they were not making much noise about it. He hoped that all of these additions would be raised by the end of this year. By the time this year's crop would be ready to move the double track between Winnipeg and Fort William would be laid to the extent of 150 miles, which would greatly facilitate rapid transportation. Sir Thomas would not confirm the rumor that C. P. R. intended to go through the Rockies from Edmonton, but he hoped to reach the capital of Alberta direct by the end of the present year.

## STRAPPED TO JAIL GATE.

### Refractory Prisoners at Sydney, N. S., Were Brought to Reason.

Sydney, N. S., July 9.—With the 18 prisoners in the county jail were ordered to the county roads beyond the city limits, 13 of them refused duty, and complaints being made by the jailer to the sheriff, orders were issued by the latter to discipline the refractory ones. These were strapped by one arm to the jail yard gate and a regime of bread and water ordered until they came to a reasonable frame of mind. They remained in that tedious position until about 6 o'clock, when all agreed to march out to their new duties in the morning. A number of the men complained that they were too ill to work, but, upon examination by the jail physician, all were declared able to perform the work required.

## SCHOONER WRECKED.

### FOUR OF THE CREW LOST—CAPTAIN RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS.

Machias, Me., July 9.—The loss of four men and of the three-masted schooner Elna G. Feils, of Rockport, Me., were reported in a message sent here to-day by Capt. W. A. Breen, the schooner's only survivor. The schooner was wrecked late yesterday on Libby Island, in Machias Bay, white bound from New Bedford, Mass., to Windsor, N. S. The dead are: A. Brown, St. John, N. B., mate; W. DuPoise, steward; O. Johnston, seaman; unknown seaman. Capt. Breen, while clinging to wreckage, was thrown upon the rocks and rescued by life-savers.