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The South African war raised the national debt of Great Britain from 695 millions to nearly 797 millions sterling. The famous "Salada" Tea has raised the standard of tea consumption throughout the entire American continent. 137

The Canadian Club is looking forward with interest to the address of Prof. W. W. Andrews of Mt. Allison on "The Economic Value of a Good Citizen." Prof. Andrews has an excellent reputation as a thinker and speaker and a fruitful half-hour is assured The address will be given at the club's supper, Friday evening at 6.15, in Keith's Assembly Rooms.

Katherine Greany, of St. John, appeared in a Shakespearean recital at the School of Expression, Pierce Building, Boston, on April 10, interpreting the role of Launcelot in "The Merchant of Venice." Miss Greany has appeared on several occasions during the school season, and each time has given evidence of marked progress in her work along lines of literary and dramatic art. Her interpretaton of "Launcelot" on Saturday was such as to bring forth enthusiastic applause from the large audience.

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The great item of interest at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s for Friday morning is a lot of Bengaline Silks which they have procured at a great reduction and which enables them to place on sale at an exceptionally low price. If you are thinking at all of getting a silk waist or dress you should not fail to give their store a visit while this sale is going on.

Ald. Baskin, with Norman McLeod and William Emerson, Rev. H. W. Sampson and other residents of Carleton, left yesterday for Fredericton for the purpose of furthering the Navy Island bridge project now before the House. The local government will be asked to furnish one-third of the cost of the structure.

Ald. Scully, who has also been at Fredericton for the same purpose, left last night for Ottawa, where he will represent with W. E. Foster the city in the discussion of the Valley Railway project.

Mayor Bullock, Judge Willrich, H. A. Powell and Rev. D. Hutchinson will speak on Friday night at the banquet to be held at the Temple of Honor. A special menu has been prepared and a large attendance is anticipated. Tonight the dedication is to take place. There will be a musical programme and refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The ceremony at the Temple of Honor on Main street will be an event in the annals of temperance in this city.

On the market yesterday sugar showed a decline, while the prices of flour remained about the same.

Ten cents a hundred pounds was the fall-off recorded in the prices of sugar, which has been high for some little time The wholesale grocers have experienced a rapid change in prices within the last few weeks. A still further decline is expected in the price of sugar.

Flour shows a tendency to advance. While no serious increase took place yesterday, it is generally expected that prices will soar higher before the end of the week.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S SPORTS

Should Have Banner Crowd at the Rink.

All the Local Clubs Represented—The Events Will be Well Contested.

There should be a banner crowd present at the Mohawk-All St. John sports in the Queen's rink tomorrow evening as the interest prevailing is greater than for years past. The entries received so far are large and include some of the best athletes that have yet appeared in the city. The list will remain open today with Manager Fred L. Tufts at the rink and many more are expected.

Those entered up to last evening include the following:

45 yards—Robt. Smith, Clipper A. A. C.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquins; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Bovaird, Roy Drynon, E. Brown, T. M. Moorrow, A. H. Corey, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, E. B. Howard, Westfield Outing Asso.; B. J. Smith, Y M. C. A

High jump—Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Finlay, High School.

220 yards—E. Brown, A. W. Corey, Roy Drynon, Fred Bovaird, T. Morrow, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, E. P. Howard, Westfield O. Asoc.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper Club; Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.

Shot put—C. Dummer, E. D. C.; Tulley, Westfield O. Asso.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquins; G. Peterson, Westfield O. Asso.

880 yards—Geo. Stubbs(E. Sterling, Peterson, J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.

220 yards (int.)—William Wheaton, unattached; Robt. Pendleton, J. P. Halpin, E. D. C.; C. Bennett, Y. M. C. A.; H. Cunningham, High School; B. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.; A. McAloney, Geo. Saul, La Tour A. A. C.; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.; B. S. Machum, Westfield O. Asso.; B. Gilbert, Rothesay College.

Broad jump—G. Paterson, C. F. Inches, Westfield O. Asso.

One mile run—Sterling, Stubbs, Reade, E. D. C.; E. W. Ring, Y. M. C. A.; H. Lawton, Exmouth Y. M. A.; J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.; R. Kerr, Y. M. C. A.

High kick—Barrett, E D. C.; L. Myers, unattached; G. McInerney, C. B. U.; Chas. Townsend, Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton.

220 hurdles—Corey, Brown, Stubbs, Morrow, Drynon, E. D. C.; G. Pater- R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.

Half mile (Int.)—William Wheaton, unattached; Robt. Pendleton, E. D. C.; J. P. Halpin, E. D. C.; K. S. Barnes, Y. M C. A.; John Marsden, E. D. C.; D. J. Barrett, E. D. C.; H. Cunningham, High School; Gilbert, Rothesay College; G. P. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; L. MacLaren, Y. M. C. A.; Chas. Townsend, Y M. C. A.; J. Morrison, Y. M. C. A.; B. Carleton, La Tour A. A. C.; Price, Moncton; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.

One mile walk—W. Bees, E. D. C.; S. Morrow, E. D. C.; Stubbs, E. D. C.; E. A. King, Y. M. C. A.

440 yards—Drynon, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, Westfield O. A.; E. P. Howard, Westfield, O. A.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper A. A. C.

Tug-of-war—Westfield Outing Association, Y. M. C. A., Every Day Club.

One mile run (Int.)—Robt. Pendleton, E. D. C.; W. H. Smith; C. L. Longbery, Y. M. C. A.; B. A. Pendleton, Y. M. C. A.; D. J. Barrett, E. D. C.; I. Halpin, E. D. C.; H. McGuire, Unattached; E. McGarrity, High School; B. Mitchell, Y. M. C. A.; W. Walsh, High School; Prince, Moncton.

Five mile relay—Every Day Club, Westfield Outing Association, Brock & Paterson, Y. M. C. A.

The medals and trophies have reached the city and are a splendid collection. Several outsiders will be on hand to compete in the various events on the programme.

The St. John Medical Society at a meeting last night discussed at length the new medical act now before the legislature in Fredericton and passed a resolution endorsing the measure. The doctors, it was learned after the meeting, were of opinion that it was strange there should be opposition to the act when it was framed with but one motive, the good of the general public.

The police arrested three drunks last night. The first intoxicant was found by Policeman Hughes on Pond street and being unable to walk, the prisoner was placed on a sloven and carted to the station. It happened that the sloven patrol had previously been used for moving a load of furniture and a lantern was used in the operation. When the dead drunk was placed on the sloven a canvas cover was put over him to keep the rain off. As the team was driven up the street the dead one covered with a canvas, the man with the lantern and a policeman, it looked as if a corpse was being carted to the King street east morgue, and the story quickly circulated that a body had been found in York Point slip and had been taken to the morgue. The supposed corpse was asleep at midnight and his name was not recorded on the police book.

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Railway From Pekin to Kalgan Now Nearing Completion.

If one stands at the entrance of a narrow street in Pekin of a moonlight night, concealed by the shadows of the overhanging roofs, and looks out into the hata-men, great street, he very likely will see an impressive sight. A long string of camels, led by a bell animal, appears, moving northward with loose, shuffling but noiseless steps. The cushioned feet of the camels scuff the dust of the street of this acient city without giving forth a sound. They move through the moonlight in eery procession, a huge but silent caravan, absolutely soundless save for the tinkle of the bell of the leader, which dies away in distance before the procession has vanished from sight. Even the drivers, who amble along holding the nose cord of every fourth or fifth beast, move silently, shod as they are with the soft, cotton-soled shoes of their kind.

It is the tea caravan which has moved with the swinging, shuffling but silent gait up the Chinese plains, through the old capital on the site of Kublai Khan's city, and which is wending its way toward Kalgan, where it will wind through the gateway of the Great Wall and dive into the mountain passes, to thread the Mongolian plateau, cross Siberia and deliver in European Russia the tea, which the Russian deems indispensable, and in the brewing of which the Russians have no acknowledged masters.

"Caravan tea" furnishes the breakfast table beverage and the afternoon sip for the Russian Empire. It is reshipped to the Russian in whatever corner of the world he takes his station. It is one of his national drinks. The caravan, however, must go, it is being relegated to the limbo of things that were.

The railroad, in the building of which the Chinese are proving themselves apt students, is coming to take the place of the camel-train. A railroad line from Pekin to Kalgan is nearing completion, financed, engineered and built by the Chinese themselves, and pronounced by foreign engineers to be an excellent piece of work. It is the only line in China devised and put through entirely by Chinese enterprise. The Chinese engineers who surveyed it and superintended its construction were educated in technical schools abroad, and aside from the commercial importance, it is of value as showing the capabilities of the Chinese people. It is, however, only a link in the proposed system which is to replace the camel caravan as a vehicle of international commerce.

When the Pekin-Kalgan line is in working order it is intended to build a continuation from Kalgan on to Kiakhta, which is on the Mongolian-Siberian frontier and not many miles from Irkutsk. This is as far as the railroad can go on the Chinese soil, but this will carry it across the Gobi desert and establish a terminus near the Eastern Siberia railroad, where it can be met by a branch of that great trunk line.

Kalgan, the northern terminus of the road now undergoing construction, lies on the northern harbor of Chih-li, the capital province of the Chinese Empire, and is where one of the principal gates through the outer and older portion of the Great Wall is located. It is one of the stages on the caravan trail from this capital to Kiakhta, the former route over which the Russian trade with China used to be conducted. The trade is still of great importance and with the completion of railroad connections and with the progress of China along new lines it will become still more so.

The completion of this railroad to Kalgan will greatly benefit the trade in hides and wool, and will bring another important coal-mining region into easy communication with the seaboard. Mongolia, which will be opened by the line, is the great grazing ground for the whole north country of China and furnishes cattle, sheep and horses to supply its needs.

The line has been built with the surplus profits of the Pekin-Mukden line, and it is proposed to employ the future earnings of the latter to the building of the extension across Mongolia to the Siberian frontier.

POVERTY SITUATION HERE BEING RAPIDLY OVERCOME

The number of destitute persons in the city is being reduced and the Associated Charities find that during the past month there have been a number of families, hitherto destitute, who were able to support themselves. Altogether the situation has greatly improved.

A meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon with the president, J. B. Cudlip, occupying the chair. The regular routine business was transacted, while discussions also took place on important proposals.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hall, was presented to the meeting. It was as follows: Applications received, 307; seeking employment, 73; seeking relief, 20; requests for maids, 30; for women by the day, 20; requests for sewing at home, 6; relief secured for 9; clothing provided for 4 families; asking for transportation, 3. There were three sick men discharged from the hospital asking aid.

Employment was found for 46 and 45 persons were recommended to employers. Advice given to 29; visits made, 75; cases investigated, 7; records given, 25; letters written, 24.

The committee having charge of the investigation into the condition of several tenements in the city made no definite report at the meeting. However, a discussion upon the matter took place at some length. It is learned that there are a number of houses on Brussels street whose condition is filthy.

Under the law at present existing not much can be done towards the destruction of the houses. It is possible, however, to have the Board of Health order the sanitary arrangements changed.

The present matter is one of large scope. In New York city drastic laws have been passed to overcome the matter. It is admitted that the condition of the tenement houses has considerable to do with the various cases of disease that are to be found in the city.

St. John has few of these disgraceful houses as compared with other cities of its size.

Definite action has not been taken regarding the proposal to make it compulsory for destitute persons to enter the Municipal Home.

MARATHONS SECURE VICTORIA GROUNDS

Deal Entered Into Yesterday—League Meeting Called

The Marathon Athletic Club baseball team at a meeting with the management of the Every Day Club completed the negotiations for the use of the Victoria grounds during the coming baseball season. The Greeks will present a strong line-up for 1909. It is understood some fast new material is being developed. The intention is to play gilt-edged ball. A league will probably be formed and a meeting to arrange the deatils has been called for next week. The Marathons intend to bring Fredericton, Moncton, Amherst and other outside teams to play here in order to give the fans the real article. Efforts will be made to secure a number of the Maine teams in a series of games.

DANAHER WINS THE MARATHON

In a fast and spectacular finish Herbert Danaher defeated Robert Finegan in the first Marathon race here at the St. Andrew's rink last evening. Danaher finished first and had about two miles lead on his opponent. Finegan, however, completed the distance and was in fairly good condition. It was Danaher's race from the start. He was never headed. Finegan retired from the track to secure a rub down and returned much improved.

The time of the winner was three hours 56 minutes. However, when it is considered that the event was run on a fourteen lap board track the 26 miles 385 yards were covered in fast time by the boys.

Over 450 persons assembled at the rink to witness the race, which was enlivened by the presence of the St. Mary's band.

The runners got off for a good start at 8.12 o'clock. The mile was finished in 7.25.

After the first mile Danaher went to the lead and gained a lap on each mile up to nine miles. His sprints were applauded and showed that he had the goods.

Danaher's time for two miles was 13.20 min., Finegan's 13.50. The five miles was done by Danaher in 34.52 min., while Finegan's time for the distance was 36.58. At ten miles Danaher had nine laps on his opponent. His time was 1 hour, 13 min. and 15 seconds. Finegan completed the distance over four minutes later.

It was on the 17th lap of the fourteenth mile that Finegan retired to his training quarters, and before he reappeared on the track Danaher had one mile and ten laps to the good.

The last few laps of the race were interesting, but Danaher's chances were never in danger.

The winner of the race is a promising youngster and deserves great credit. Finegan, too, ran a game race, and both are to be congratulated on having completed the distance.

The officials at the race were S. S. deForest, starter; H. McDonald, scorer for H. Danaher; Arthur Ninox, scorer for Robert Finegan; H. W. Stubbs and W. S. Humbert, timers; William Case, announcer. D. Ritchie was Danaher's trainer, while William Ritchie looked after Finegan. Danaher's managers were Joseph Danaher, J. F. Marshall and Jack Wilson.

GOVERNOR'S BALL AT FREDERICTON A GORGEOUS ONE

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FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14.—The ball given this evening by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie at Parliament Building was a most brilliant affair. Between four and five hundred guests were present and a programme of eighteen dances was carried out. The building was beautifully decorated. Flags and plants ornamented the large hall and assembly room. The Speaker's throne was beautifully decorated and the building throughout excelled in decorations.

Governor and Mrs. Tweedie received their guests on the floors of the House, the guests being presented by the A. D. C.'s, Col. McKenzie and Surgeon Major Bridges, assisted by Secretary Barker.

Supper was served in the legislature library, and during the evening ice cream and cake. All the rooms in the large building were set aside for purposes needed. The law library was used for bridge whist and in this many engaged. The affair was one of the most brilliant of its kind held in recent years.

The assembly room was used for dancing and the scene from the gallery was one long to be remembered.

A Sackville Bill

The municipalities committee met at 2.30 p. m. The bill to authorize the town of Sackville to exempt certain industries from taxation and to give them free water and sewerage was considered. R. B. Hanson on behalf of the Fawcett Manufacturing Company asked that that company be placed on the same footing as the Enterprise Foundry mentioned in the bill. The Fawcett Company were engaged in the same line of business as the Enterprise people, and to discriminate by giving one certain concessions denied the other was subjecting them to unfair competition.

Mr. Copp said that the plant of the Enterprise Co. was destroyed by fire and there was a movement to induce the company to locate elsewhere, and the Town Council of Sackville had unanimously voted to grant concessions mentioned in the bill to them if they would rebuild in Sackville, which they had done, and he thought it would be very unjust to refuse to permit the council to carry out its pledge in this respect.

The suggestion was made by the chairman, Mr. Munro, that as there was a petition against the bill that it be referred to a vote of the ratepayers. At the suggestion of Mr. Copp the bill stood over to next Friday.

GOTCH KEEPS WORLD'S TITLE

DEXTER PAVILION, Chicago, April 14.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, tonight retained the world's wrestling championship by defeating Yussif Mahmout of Bulgaria in straight falls in a fast and furious match. The Bulgarian was a child in the hands of the American.

Gotch won both falls with crotch and half-Nelson hold in 8 minutes and in 9 minutes and 10 seconds. The victory of the champion is all the more notable inasmuch as he did not use his famous toe hold in bringing about the downfall of the powerful foreigner, whose shoulders had not hitherto been put to the mat in America.

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BIG TIMBER TRACT SALE IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14—It is understood that T. O. Mullin, Truro, has sold an extensive lumber property at Salmon River, Colchester County, to Hill Bros., the price being $3 per acre. This property embraces 50,000 acres. This would bring the total price up to the snug sum of $150,000. The deal is said to be the largest in that line consummated in Nova Scotia for some years. The timber tract is said to be a very valuable one. It is understood the transfer will be made immediately.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 14—Alleging that the company officials refused to sign the wage scale presented to them over 800 union miners employed by the Big Bend Coal Company at Twin Rocks, Kambria County, struck today. None of the several collieries is in operation.

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BIG DISTILLERY SEIZED BY REVENUE OFFICERS

WSHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, issued formal instructions today to Collector P. L. Goldsborough at Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Distillery Company's plant, one of the largest grain distilleries in Maryland.

The distillery, which will involve the government taking possession of nearly 8,000 barrels of whiskey is based upon a long examination which has been under the personal direction of Commissioner Capers. This investigation lasted nearly three months, the result being, it is alleged, that violations of the law were found sufficient to cause the forfeiture of the plant, its contents and the contents of the warehouse.