

## STRONG BRITISH BANK TO DO BUSINESS IN CANADA

### Colonial to Establish Head Office in Montreal and Branches Elsewhere—Sir Max Aitken a Director

Ottawa, March 12.—That a British bank proposes to do business in Canada was the cheering news heard by the common banking committee this morning. The announcement made the future of this country look brighter. The committee had an application for the incorporation of the Colonial Bank of Canada. Finance Minister White said that the Colonial Bank of London, an old powerful English bank a short time ago sought authority to do business in Canada, and on his advice the powerful group of English financiers behind the institution made the application for a Canadian charter. While it was intended to give the Colonial Bank a separate legal status through incorporation it was intended that all the stock of the Canadian Colonial Bank should be held by the parent bank in England, so that the Canadian bank would practically be a branch. The head office for Canada will be in Montreal and there will be sub-offices at various favorable centres throughout the dominion. The English Colonial Bank has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 paid up. One of the directors is Sir Max Aitken. The committee passed the bill without objection. The provisional incorporators are the Montreal law firm of C. M. Holt, K. C., A. Chase Casgrain, K. C., E. M. McDougall, C. S. Stairs and P. F. Casgrain, advocates.

## GERMANS HIT HARD BY ALL THREE IN WEST; MAKE SOME GAINS IN EAST

Paris, March 12.—King Albert's little Belgian army is hitting the German line in Flanders, while the British are continuing their attack in the Labasse region, and the French in Champagne. The Germans are thus receiving assaults from the armies of three countries on their western front. This afternoon's official communication announces a gain of 500 yards made by the two divisions of Belgians operating in the direction of Schoorbeke, east of Nieuport. Petrograd, March 12.—That the Germans have made some gains in the great battle now raging on the Narva-Bobry front was officially admitted at the Russian war office today. It was asserted, however, that the successes of the Germans were only of a minor nature and would have no effect on the result of the conflict. The Germans are making a terrific drive against Ostrolik and Puhlik, and pressing hard against the Russian positions about Prasnyne. General Von Hindenburg is using more than 225,000 men. Opposing the German drive are 275,000 Russians. In reserve are five more Russian corps of 200,000 men.

## POSSE SEARCHES FOR FRED NASH

### Foul Play Suspected in Disappearance of Oromocto Indian Guide

Fredericton, March 12.—Edward Sacobi, a noted guide of the Indian reserve at Oromocto, is missing and foul play is suspected. He was last seen on Tuesday evening with some other Indians and since then the only trace of him discovered was the finding of his coat and hat in a pool of blood near where he was last seen. A vigorous search is being conducted. Word from Oromocto at noon was that Frank Nash, an Indian suspected of having caused the death of Sacobi, has not yet been apprehended. A posse left this morning for Upper Gasquetown in search of Nash. It is reported that Nash and Sacobi had been drinking together in a camp near Upper Gasquetown, and becoming intoxicated, had quarrelled. An Indian boy says he saw Nash strike Sacobi. It is supposed that the latter fell into a hole in the ice and was drowned.

## PRUSSIAN COURT FEELING EFFECTS OF FOOD SCARCITY

Kaiser Makes it His Personal Business to See New Regime Carried Out—Empress Leaves Palace

Paris, March 12.—A diplomat of a neutral power, who has just arrived from Berlin, discusses the dire straits of the life that prevails at the court of Prussia. There are no more receptions, no chatty "five o'clocks" in the afternoon, and the number of domestic servants has been reduced to a minimum. The effect of the general scarcity is beginning to be felt in the royal household as elsewhere. The Empress has left the royal palace with its vast and deserted apartments which gave her pomp and dignity. She has taken refuge to Monbijou, which is a conglomerate of several old pavilions in old Berlin. She has her entourage only two ladies of honor and two chamberlains. From time to time the Kaiser makes a brief appearance at the court. On such occasions he makes it his business to see that the necessities of the food regime are being strictly followed, and, in consequence, the mode of life at the court has undergone a radical change. Meals are modest to a degree. The Empress Augusta Victoria's breakfast consists of a cup of tea and one plain boiled egg. Lunch at midday consists of soup, a single serving of meat, and some fruit. For dinner she has soup, a single dish, and a plate of remoulade or macaroni. Potatoes are served in their jackets, as peeling them in their raw state is regarded as a waste of good edible material. The Kaiser never tires of recommending the virtues of war bread and he forces the members of his suite to nibble it in public. EVANGELISTIC At the mission in the Carleton Methodist church last evening, Gypsy Smith delivered a very able address on the subject of prayer. Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. J. B. Champlin and other clergymen were present. The interest in the services is steadily increasing. A large congregation was present at the evangelistic services conducted in the Douglas avenue Christian church last evening by Rev. Lowell C. McPherson. There were nine baptisms. Interest in the services is increasing and the church has been well filled at every meeting. A Hague special says that the Kaiser will retire three generals who are held responsible for the recent German rout on the Nienmen. The same special says that the German minister at the Hague has been recalled for saying that Germany blundered in attacking Belgium.

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## THREE PERFORMANCES AT LYRIC THIS EVENING

### Programme Arranged by Soldiers' Wives' League—Proceeds in Aid of Wounded Canadian Soldiers.

The Lyric Theatre should be packed to the doors at every performance this evening when a specially arranged bill of fare consisting of vaudeville, singing and photo plays will be presented under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, the entire proceeds to be given in aid of the Canadian wounded soldiers. The performance will be given every hour commencing at seven o'clock sharp, and those who can possibly do so should attend the first show. The Lyric Theatre should be packed to the doors at every performance this evening when a specially arranged bill of fare consisting of vaudeville, singing and photo plays will be presented under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, the entire proceeds to be given in aid of the Canadian wounded soldiers. The performance will be given every hour commencing at seven o'clock sharp, and those who can possibly do so should attend the first show.

## H. J. STROTHARD ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH FORGERY

### (Sussex Record)

On Monday evening, H. J. Strothard, of Sussex, who has recently been in the employ of the Williams' Sewing Machine Company, St. John, was arrested at the instance of that firm on a charge of forgery, and is at present in the hands of the police. He was brought to St. John on Monday next for preliminary examination. The Williams Company allege that the prisoner procured sewing machines from them by forged orders, which he paid for with forged notes, the goods being ordered in the names of fictitious persons, or those procured from hotel registers. They contend that, besides paying the commission on the sale, he also sold the machines obtained by the forged orders, and appropriated the money so obtained to his own use. There have been eleven charges in all of forgery laid against the accused. Ralph St. John Freese is looking after the case for the Williams Company.

## SENT CROWN PRINCE TO PRIVATE LIFE

### New Version of Kaiser's Dispute With His Young Hopeful—Had Criticized Papa

Paris, March 12.—The Auto says it is generally believed in Alsace, which is usually well informed about the German imperial family, that the Kaiser and Crown Prince Frederick William have been on bad terms since September. The Emperor accused his son of encroaching on his authority and of issuing orders contrary to his wishes. The crown prince replied with a criticism of his father's military strategy. A pipe which the crown prince presented to his soldiers at Christmas with an address which seemed to ignore his father's supremacy as generalissimo formed another offence. The Kaiser at that time summoned his son to Potsdam and there, at the conclusion of a stormy interview, at the conclusion of which the emperor relieved his son of his command and army rank and sent him to private life. The silence in regard to the crown prince's doings in recent weeks is due to this disagreement. She Was Glad. "Yes, I took out an accident insurance policy today. These slippery sidewalks got on my nerves." "But the policy won't keep you from slipping." "No, but if I do slip and fall I'll get \$25 a week as long as I'm disabled." "I'm so glad you got the insurance, George. Because I gave you new rubbers today to a poor man who said his shoes leaked."

## DEATHS

SKELTON—At the Grove, Lincoln, England, on 11th inst., Rev. Thomas Skelton, B. D., Canon of Lincoln, late Fellow Queens College, Cambridge, and formerly principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, India, aged 81—Father of A. C. Skelton of this city.  
PARKER—In Cambridge, Mass., on March 8, suddenly, Charles Parker, aged eighty-four years, six months.  
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MCGOWAN—At Hampton, Lincoln county, N. B., on March 13, Samuel J. McGowan, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and seven children.  
McGIVERN—At 32 Wellington Row, St. John, N. B., on March 11, Richard P. McGivern, barrister-at-law.  
Funeral from the house on Sunday, March 14, at 2:15 o'clock to St. John's (Portland) church.  
SMITH—At her residence, 51 Military road, on the 10th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of Louis Smith, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters, thirty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren to mourn.  
Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 from her late residence to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

## LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BELGIANS  
Mayor Frink has received from the Belgian relief fund \$200 from the ladies of Glassville, per Rev. James Calhoun.

Meeting of the N. B. Kennel Club tonight at LeBaron Wilson's, German street.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight.

A GOOD IDEA  
Order your Easter suit now at Turner's, 440 Main.

Men, keep your feet dry. First quality rubbers 50c. pr. all sizes. Bassen's, 207 Union street, Opera Block.

FRIDAY SPECIALS  
Oysters, lobsters, salmon, 1 mackerel, clams. Today at the Grand Union Cafe, Mill street.

Children's rubbers, 24c. pr. sizes 4 to 7, at Bassen's, 207 Union street.

Mr. Brooks of the East End Mission will speak at Bertha Mission, West End, tonight, come.

GRAND UNION CAFE, MILL ST.  
Have you tried our 50c. dinner? Nothing better in St. John. A satisfying meal well cooked and well served.

No more wet feet! Girls' rubbers 25c. pr., size 11 to 1 1/2 at Bassen's, 207 Union street.

FREE FOR THE ASKING  
Five alarm guide and ferry time table will be given free to everyone calling on S. Gilbert, 47 Brunsford street. This is especially suitable for the pocket or placing somewhere handy for immediate reference.

CHOICE MEATS AT LOWEST PRICES  
Lamb, steak, 18c.; sirloin steak, 20c.; roast beef, 12c.; pork chops, 16c.; corned beef, 10c.; stew beef, 10c.; cranberries, 3 qts. for 25c.; sugar cured bacon, 24c. Doyle's cash meat market, 289 Brunswick street (near Haymarket square). Phone 187-31.

THE STEAMERS  
The steamer Lighthouse Head, due to sail from this port last night, did not get away until seven o'clock this morning. She left for Dublin with a special cargo. The steamer Manchester Merchant left for Halifax this morning on route to Manchester.

Meeting of the N. B. Kennel Club tonight at LeBaron Wilson's, German street.

EASTER SUITS FOR MEN  
Our new spring suits at \$12, \$15 and \$20 for men are the best made suits in Canada for the money, and for Saturday, March 13, we are giving a special discount of twenty per cent. off the regular price. It's worth saying—Charlotte street, corner Union.

FOR SATURDAY  
We are giving for Saturday regular prices, \$1.75, \$2, \$2 1/2 to \$4 pants for \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2 and \$3.10, great value—Charlotte street, corner Union.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. William Humphreys, of Chance Harbor, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for the kind attention and care she received during her recent illness, and for the efforts of the division of the hospital for appendicitis by Dr. W. W. White.

JUST RECEIVED  
A splendid line of gentlemen's clothing, with the very best of selected patterns and the newest models for the season. If you are in need of a new suit of clothes call at Brager's, the house of cash and credit, where you can open a charge account at \$1 per week, 185-187 Union street. Store open evenings.

FOR STOUT LADIES  
At Wilcox's you can get house dresses all sizes from \$4 to 48 bust at prices from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Nurses' white gowns at 50c. and 75c. Just what you are looking for. At Charlotte street, corner Union.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight.

LADIES' EASTER SUITS  
There is still time to have a suit or costume made in time for Easter. Don't leave the ordering any later. Phone M

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You sell your time for cash. Every minute has a dollar and cents value. Waste them—and you pay the cost. Save them—and you get paid for them.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS

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Others from \$2.70 upwards

We have received notice from the manufacturers that, owing to the increase of duties, they are all advancing prices. Now is your opportunity to save hard-earned dollars by supplying your Bed and Bedding Wants at our Special Bed Sale.

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956-31 for prices, or better still call on John Glick, 74 German street (formerly with N. S. Seelye), and talk over the matter with him. This will give you the opportunity to inspect the very latest in styles and cloths. Easter Sunday is on April 4, so order as promptly as possible. Best materials, best workmanship, perfect fitting, perfect style that's our guarantee. Remember the address—74 German street. 3-18.

BURIED YESTERDAY  
The body of G. Frank Lyon was laid to rest in the family lot at Woodman's Park on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS  
Melrose, Mass., March 8.—Mrs. Swift, of Melrose, Mass., who was stranded in St. John on February 28 and 29, through having lost her pocket-book, containing both tickets and money, wishes to express her thanks for the kindness and sympathy that was shown to her during the time she was detained there. She wishes to thank everybody who helped her in any way, and especially the St. John Times for kindness in trying to locate the lost pocket-book through the publicity of its columns.

BURIED TODAY  
The funeral of Percy W. Cox took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rinehart, 48 Britain street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Dawson took place this morning from her late residence at 16 Kimball street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of Miss Mary Chapman was taken to St. Stephen this morning for interment. Rev. W. Donohue, W. J. Mahoney, Miss Annie O'Neill and others accompanied the body to its last resting place.

"DUM-DUMS" USED BY ENEMY IN THE SUEZ CANAL FIGHT  
Fact Revealed When British Captured Large Quantity of Ammunition—Some of a Mystery.

Cairo, March 11.—The battlefield on the eastern bank of the Suez Canal yielded evidence of yet another instance in which German and Turkish troops violated the rules of civilized warfare. First, a large quantity of ammunition fell into the hands of the British. Next, the whole of it being for rifles and revolvers. The cartridges are all dum-dums. The revolver cartridges are all flat leaden nose and four slits in the body of the bullet. On the base of both kinds of cartridges are the letters "D.W.M.," indicating that they were manufactured by the Deutsche Waffen und Munition-Fabrik, a large German concern which manufactures Mauser rifles and the ammunition packets that contain them, in the case of the rifle ammunition, marked "Fertile Metal Patronen" or ready metal cartridges, together with the name Calcutta, and the description "Aufsicht" or goods for export.

The cartridges were doubtless originally made there for the use of sportsmen in India, and it is at present a mystery how these cartridges came into the hands of the Turkish soldiers. Meanwhile the Djemal, balked in his ambition to march in triumph into Cairo, has opened a great campaign against the Jews. A number of them have been arrested and are waiting trial for charges of being Zionists. The organizations are being rigorously proceeded against.

The Hebrew language appears to be as aggravating to the Djemal as a red flag to a bull. He instructed the post-office, which acted on those instructions, to prohibit the use of Hebrew in correspondence. Turkish and Arabic are the languages to be used. Naturally English also is condemned, but so the post-office instructions say, "American" may be used in writing abroad.

ST. JOHN BOYS TO RESPOND TO WELCOME  
Moncton, N. B., March 12.—Delegates are arriving today for the boys' conference to open here this evening. An address of welcome will be given by Deputy Mayor Robinson, Mayor McAnn is ill. Two St. John boys, who will respond, are Herbert Morton, will respond. Among others who will speak at the opening session will be two noted workers among boys, Rev. John L. Alexander of Chicago, and Rev. J. C. Robertson of Toronto.

TRAVELER WELL KNOWN HERE, KILLED IN WAR  
London, Ont., March 12.—Captain Dinesen, killed in France, was for many years one of the best known commercial travelers in Canada. Starting here a visit of three months to Mrs. Elliott's parents, Inspector and Mrs. W. M. McLean, Queen street.

Home For Burial  
New York, March 12.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano sailed today for Halifax bearing the body of Joseph Clark, for thirty-five years master of the line. He died in Boston on March 9.

TENDER ACCEPTED  
At a meeting of the creditors of John J. Leclacheur held this morning in the office of the assignee, H. N. Costen, tenders for the stock were opened, and the highest, that of A. M. Rowan, was accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend Chapter 68 George the Fifth 1913 entitled an act to incorporate Cedar Hill Cemetery, Parish of Lancaster. The objects of the bill are to extend the boundaries of the said Cedar Hill Cemetery, Parish of Lancaster, and to acquire further lands in connection with the company's business. Dated at the Parish of Lancaster in the City and County of St. John, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1915. (Sgd) CEDAR HILL CEMETERY CO. 12-13-15

PERSONALS  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Elliott will leave this evening on their return to their home in Sonningdale, Sask., after a visit of three months to Mrs. Elliott's parents, Inspector and Mrs. W. M. McLean, Queen street.

RECENT DEATHS  
Hugh Johnston of Andover is dead, aged forty-four years, leaving three brothers.  
Robert Mills of Hardwick is dead, aged fifty-four years, leaving two brothers and three sisters.

POLICE COURT  
Harold Haben, Thure Dalbeck and Eric Quast, three Swedes, were arrested last night for refusing duty on the bark Belville at North Wharf. They told Magistrate Ritchie that they had signed as sailors and not to do longshore work. Captain Olsen said they were only to handle the freight belonging to the bark. He said they also had refused to go to sea again in the ship as they were afraid of German submarines.

Three other sailors of the bark asked to be heard. The spokesman said the prisoners had never refused their duty, but had refused to work on the quay for 85c. a day when other men were receiving that much an hour. After considerable advice the men consented to go back to work rather than go to jail.

William Melanson, arrested yesterday afternoon in Prince William street, for drunkenness and using profane and obscene language was fined \$24 or four months in jail.

Four men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Two restaurant keepers were fined \$20 for selling beer on Sunday.

Ernest Pellison, George Best and Elsie Montford were committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Ritchie on charges before referred to.

REAL ESTATE NEWS  
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:  
St. John County  
Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd., to A. S. Estabrooks, property in St. John.  
Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd., to B. F. Malloy, property in Simonds.  
Mary A. Haney to Ellen, wife of R. S. Bowser, property in Celebration street.  
S. E. Peters to Edith R., wife of F. L. Kenney, property on Peter's wharf.  
Kings County  
Margaret L. Cameron to William Mabey, \$500, property in St. John.  
Henry Hamm to Alberta B. Irvine, property in Westfield.  
G. B. Haggard to G. W. McCready, \$2,100, property in Norton.  
William Mabey to D. H. Rees, \$800, property in St. John.  
Lewis Pickett to Emma T. Pickett, property in St. John.