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## GERMANS ARE DODGING TAX

### Sending Money to Switzerland To Escape War Tolls

### NICHOLAS SEES ALL IS OVER

### Montenegrin King to Summon Parliament to Relieve Him of Responsibility of Agreeing To Peace—Sees Hope of Winning Scutari Gone

(Canadian Press)

Berlin, April 14—The Cologne Gazette says it learns from a reliable source that a large amount of German capital is flowing to Switzerland, including money and securities presumably sent out of Germany to escape the war taxes. Swiss banks, taking advantage of the situation in Germany, are inserting advertisements in the newspapers, virtually bidding for the business from Germany and promising the utmost discretion in connection with it.

It is admitted in Berlin banking circles that the military and tax measure before the reichstag, will cause many whose reluctance to pay the emergency taxes is greater than their patriotism to send their moveable capital and collateral to Switzerland.

It is said that it is difficult to estimate the amount of deposits and securities which the German banks may lose for a time through this exodus.

London, April 14—Alphone Courlander, London Daily Express special correspondent in Montengro, telegraphs that King Nicholas at last realizes he has played a trump card and lost. Russia has warned him, Servia has deserted him. He cannot fight for Scutari alone and will now summon his parliament to relieve him of the responsibility of agreeing to peace.

Take in—Add War—

## DUCHESS WILL NOT RETURN TO CANADA

### Royal Governor Plans to Come Back Next Month

London, April 14—The following bulletin was issued late last night from Clarence House:

"Her Royal Highness had a good day and is gaining strength."

It is stated that it will not be possible for the Duchess of Connaught to leave England for about three weeks. As soon as she is sufficiently recovered she will leave town for a warmer climate.

It is definitely settled that Her Royal Highness will not accompany the duke on his return to Canada next month.

## OPEN LIBRARY IN MONCTON BY MAY 1

Moncton, April 14—Those in charge of the organization of Moncton's Free Public Library are busy and it is expected that, with co-operation by the public in the collection of more books, the library will be opened by May 1. It will be established in the city hall. One room will be utilized as a library and the other as a reading room. The work is being carried on by the local branch of the Daughters of the Empire, who undertook to raise $1,000 to meet expenses of opening the library. A committee representing the Canadian club is assisting.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, and formerly of St. John will occupy the pulpit of the Moncton First Baptist church on next Sunday, and in the afternoon deliver an address in the Christian Brotherhood hall.

## CONVICTS SPREAD FIRE IN PENITENTIARY; LOSS HALF MILLION

Lansing, Kansas, April 14—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused loss estimated at $500,000 in the Kansas penitentiary yesterday was spread by convicts, according to a statement by fire chief Michael Bahler.

Frank McDowell was in the spinning room of the twine plant when he felt the heat of the flames. He jumped from a window, seized a ladder, returned and rescued two fellow convicts, John Smith and Frank Dixon. All three were slightly burned.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the upper lakes, while several shallow depressions exist on the continent. The weather is showery in the maritime provinces, but fine over the remainder of Canada.

Getting Fine.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh, variable winds; local showers, but partly fair today and on Tuesday.

## REPORT FROM THE VATICAN TODAY IS MORE CHEERFUL; POPE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

### Temperature Goes Down and Cough is Less Troublesome—Physicians Hopeful That Pontiff Will Recover

(Canadian Press)

Rome, April 14—The bulletin issued by the papal physicians early today reads:

His Holiness passed a tranquil night. Bronchial symptoms are reassuring; temperature 99; general condition good. While the bulletin is optimistic, it leaves many incredulous that the patient really has had a turn for the better.

Undoubtedly, however, there was a noticeable amelioration in the Pope's condition during the night.

**Many Cables From Canada**

The family of the Pope are in a state of utter despair and have passed from the too optimistic belief of two days to an equally pessimistic one today. Even the Pontiff himself was comforting them by pointing out the various bad illnesses of old men and their complete recovery. He then added to one of his sisters:

"Dear Anna, I have not the slightest intention to die now, but your face looks as though I were near it," which hint induced her to control her grief.

So far there have been more enquiries about the health of the Pope from Canada and the United States than from elsewhere. Not ony the cardinals and high prelates, but the humble country parish priest who finds it hard to pay for a despatch is thus showing the love and reverence wherein Pope Pius is held.

The improvement is considered most encouraging as last night was the seventh since the first relapse suffered by the Pope and the gravest anxiety had been caused by his increasing prostration and weakness, accompanied by a haggard appearance rising from malnutrition.

It now appears that the excessive coughing at about eleven o'clock last evening accompanied by the emission of blood, greatly relieved the Pontiff and enabled him, as Cardinal Merry Del Val thought it would do, to obtain that restoration which sleep gives. Rome had been thrown into a state of extreme depression at the announcement of this attack and many thought the Pope had reached the last extremity, until Cardinal Merry Del Val reassured them.

During the night the Pope's temperature gradually decreased until it went down to 98 degrees.

Professor Marchiafava again submitted the Pontiff to a long and minute examination, paying special attention to the condition of the heart and the aorta. He was satisfied to learn that the bronchial affection and inflamation existing in the left side had not increased.

**Temperature Normal**

The Pope's temperature decreased at one o'clock today to 98 degrees and the disappearance of fever is interpreted as a sign that there is no more fear of an attack of pneumonia.

Rome, April 14—1.15 p. m.—Professor Marchiafava, on leaving the Pope's apartment after examining him, said:

"I now realy trust that the Pope's illness will have a favorable solution if it is possible to induce the patient to take proper care of himself."

Although the Pope rested quietly during the forenoon, the physicians were somewhat concerned about his growing weakness. His heart, however, showed no symptoms of valvular lesion this morning. The Pontiff took little notice of those around him. For the most part, he remained silent and passive, allowing everything to be done without protest. Dr. Andrea Amici visited the Pope twice after the departure of Professor Marchiafava. According to an understanding between the two physicians he did not call Marchiafava again, as he considered the Pope's condition stationary. Professor Marchiafava is to see the Pope again tonight.

In the middle of the day the Pope had a short sleep, almost uninterrupted by coughing. His temperature was slightly above 98 degrees; his pulse 85 and his respiration 26.

## NINE DEAD IN THE MONTREAL WRECK

### Search May Reveal Further Fatalities in Sunday's Disaster

Montreal, April 14—No date had been fixed this morning for an investigation to determine the cause of the wreck on the Central Vermont Railway, near St. Lambert yesterday afternoon, when nine persons were killed and scores more or less seriously injured. This morning brought further identification to the dead, and the complete list was given out as follows:

David Langlois, St. Henry; J. I. Moses, fireman, Notre Dame De Grace; J. Lacoste, city; Margaret Dear, twelve years old, Point St. Charles; Martin White, aged sixteen, Montreal south; Walter Strange, city; David Rider, city; Oscar Rochon, Montreal south; unknown man, believed to be David Christy.

Gangs of railway workmen dug and chopped desperately all morning, fearing that other victims may be buried in the mass of wreckage when the train with its 700 passengers plunged, supposedly from a spread rail, into a ditch, where cars and engine piled in a tangled heap, which had not been cleared up, after an all night effort, when daylight dawned today. The morning brought stories of bravery and self-sacrifice in the midst of the horrors attending the wreck.

"I am all right. See to my mate," said Charley Bangs, engineer of the ill-fated engine, when found about forty feet from the tracks, lying in a field.

The women were a great help to the doctors, about twenty of the braver ones staying behind to help them, although themselves somewhat injured.

Heart-rending scenes are being enacted. "For God's sake kill me, kill me," came a man's voice from under a pile of wreckage, down near the third car, and his agonizing cries chilled the blood of those who worked to reach him and administer to his injuries which, however, proved fatal. He was identified as Martin White, of Montreal South.

Even in the second last car making up the train of seven coaches, only three of which left the rails, the terrific force of the impact with which the tender of the locomotive struck the spread rail was evident, for here seats were crushed and jammed together.

Most gruesome of all was the sight of a twelve year old girl, Margaret Dean, and a man, David Christie, who had been caught between two of the coaches. It was found to be impossible to remove their bodies until a wrecking crew arirved. Both were probably killed instantly. With the little girl on the train was her mother, distracted with grief, forced to leave her little girl pinned between the cars.

## HALIFAX STREET CAR EMPLOYES AFTER INCREASE

Halifax, N. S., April 14—The employes of the Halifax Tram Company have served notice upon the management that on and after May 19 they will demand an increase of pay from 23 1-2 cents to 30 cents an hour, also five cents extra for Sunday work and over time and snow work.

EXPORTS.

The cargo of the steamer Rakia, which sailed on Monday last for Australian and New Zealand ports, was valued at $222,875. Of this $168,420 was the value of domestic goods.

## BANK OF ENGLAND HAS SENSATION

### Official Reported Missing and Several Thousand Pounds In Securities

New York, April 14—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

A Bank of England sensation is the one topic in financial circles just now. No details of the affair have been made public from official sources, but it is understood that an investigation following the disappearance of a responsible official of the bank showed that securities valued at several thousand pounds were missing.

In the absence of any authoritative announcement with regard to the description of the missing securities an advertisement published last week concerning bonds that had been lost or stolen attracted a good deal of notice. This advertisement did not mention the Bank of England.

## R. BARRY CHAPMAN DEAD IN AMHERST IN HIS 88TH YEAR

Amherst, N. S., April 14—One of Amherst's oldest citizens, R. Barry Chapman, passed away this morning at four o'clock, after a long illness. He had practically been an invalid for some years following serious injuries received from slipping on the sidewalk and breaking his hip. At the time of his death he was in the eighty-eighth year of his age. The funeral will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his son, E. T. Chapman, Church street. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Arthur Chapman, of Alaska; Ephriam Chapman, of Amherst, and Evan Chapman, of Sydney; and by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Gourley and Mrs. Aaron Murray, of Amherst, and Mrs. George Trenholm, formerly of Amherst, but now in California.

## THE ALBERTA CAMPAIGN

Calgary, Alta., April 14—Premier Sifton has closed his campaign in southern Alberta and has gone to Vermilion, one of the two ridings in which he is running. He will devote the days remaining before the election to the north. He made the statement that there was not one safe Conservative seat south of Calgary.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, who is making a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Conservatives addressed a large meeting in Calgary on Saturday night. He denied that he was interested in the Alberta elevator merger as charged by the Liberal press.

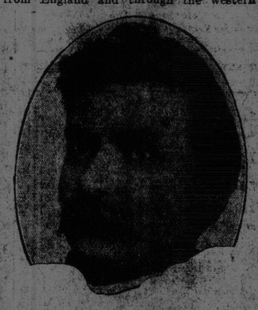
Edmonton, April 14—The last few days of the Alberta election campaign charges and counter charges of corruption and intimidation are being made. Following instructions from the attorney-general's department, two arrests of conservative workers were made Saturday.

In Carmangay, a man named Schaffer was arrested and in Acadia Riding, a worker named Stevens was taken in charge. Both were charged with offences under the election act, and the latter also was accused of giving liquor to an interdict. The Liberal candidate, W. Garieppy, at Beaver River, has asked the attorney-general to send him protection and detectives were forwarded today to that point.

## FORMER ST. JOHN MAN WINS WAY UP ANOTHER STEP

### Thomas Howell Promoted to More Important Post by C. N. R.—Here Today on Immigration Matters

Thomas Howell, general immigration agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, and formerly of St. John, has been promoted to the responsible office of commissioner of emigration and colonization with headquarters in London, Eng, and Toronto. He arrived in St. John today to confer with the provincial authorities on immigration matters. He has just returned from England and through the western



THOMAS HOWELL

provinces and as a result of his observation he is convinced that unless the Canadian and provincial governments extend their efforts to attract the more desirable class of settlers the volume of immigration will not continue to increase as it should. He found in Great Britain that Australia is making especial efforts to secure settlers and is offering practically free passage and other inducements. South America is also attracting the attention of many desirable settlers. At the present rate, however, Mr. Howell expects that immigration to Canada will total at least 350,000 this year, of whom about 200,000 will be from the British Isles.

Mr. Howell is addressing a meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the King's Daughter's Guild. The meeting was organized by ladies who are interested in the problems attaching to immigration of house servants. Mr. Howell suggests in this connection the establishment of a women's residential club where girls landing in St. John could stay until they secure work, return in the intervals between one place and another, and make it their headquarters on their afternoons and evenings out. The institution would require voluntary assistance and government aid, but could be run almost on a business basis.

He will leave this evening for Halifax to confer with the Nova Scotian government and on his return to New Brunswick will seek an interview with Premier Flemming.

Speaking of the attraction which New Brunswick offers for settlers from the old country, Mr. Howell said that our nearness to Great Britain is an inducement and the similarity of climatic and social conditions also makes the province attractive and these things should more than compensate for the disadvantages, such as lower wages than are offered in the west. If the eastern provinces are to get their share of the immigrants, however, he said that much more extensive advertising will be necessary. When the people are attracted it will be necessary to take steps to provide for them when they arrive and the immigration will be regulated to a certain extent by the opportunity for settlement offered. He regards the farm settlement plan as good and believes that the dominion government should also offer aid along the same lines.

While in England Mr. Howell made substantial progress in the promotion of The British Canadian Corporation in which he has interested prominent Canadians in England as well as noted Englishmen. The object of the company will be to encourage the emigration of the best class of settlers and it is their intention to build up a complete organization on the other side for this purpose and also as complete an organization on this side of the Atlantic for caring for the settlers when they arrive. The company will act as booking agents, look after freight and baggage, issue insurance policies, advance fares to the right people, organize excursions and establish residential clubs for their patrons at the larger centres.

## LATE KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS SUCCESSOR

### Grecian Monarch Urges Him To Put Interests of Country Before All Others

Athens, April 14—In his political will, which has just been published, King George, after giving directions for the disposition of his belongings, urges his children to remain united. Addressing himself to the new King, Constantine, he says: "Love your dear little country. Serve her and your dear people, and have confidence in them, and may your brothers follow the same example."

The will urges King Constantine to be courageous but patient, "for you are reigning over a southern people, whose temper and irritability take fire rapidly and who, at any moment, may say and do things which it is probable will be forgotten the next day.

"It is preferable that the king should suffer, even morally, rather than his people and his country. The interests of the people of the country must always be placed before all other interests." In conclusion King George declares his love for Queen Olga and urges his son to love and protect her.

## TELL BORDEN THAT HE HAS MADE MISTAKE

### Premier Getting Warning From Friends On the Attempt at Gag Rule—Liberals Ready For Sturdy Fight

(Special To Times)

Ottawa, April 14—Government followers declare that free speech in parliament will be strangled before this week ends. This morning the lobbies are humming with reports and Conservative members are carrying themselves with the same confident air which has characterized them before each attempt during the last month to club the opposition into silence.

The Liberals are as determined as ever. They have decided to resist closure to the last. The attitude of the two sides at the opening of the week makes it almost inevitable that there will be another interesting chapter in parliamentary history added before the week closes.

The government is feeling rather uncomfortable over the way the country is taking the proposed closure. Members of the cabinet are receiving letters and telegrams stating that a political mistake is being made. Many Conservatives in the country have a high regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and have not hesitated to express resentment at the manner in which Premier Borden, Hon. Rogers, William Northrup, M. P. and Hon. J. D. Hazen treated him on Wednesday afternoon.

They regard it as an insult to the people of Canada that in Canada's parliament a man of Sir Wilfrid's standing, after being given the floor by the speaker, should have had it deliberately taken from him by the vote of the majority led by Premier Borden. There is every indication that the country is behind Sir Wilfrid in this case. Letters and messages of sympathy and support continue to pour in upon him. They are coming in hundreds from all parts of Canada and from Conservatives as well as from Liberals.

The situation seems to be attracting a great deal of attention in England for a considerable number of cable messages have been received, several of them being from very prominent men.

## BRITISH MONEY COMING TO BUY REAL ESTATE IN ST. JOHN, SAYS MR. HOMFRAY

W. U. Homfray, of England and British Columbia, who invested large sums of money in St. John real estate last year, has returned to the city as confident as ever of the prospects of this city and of the opportunities for making substantial profits in local real estate.

Speaking to a Times' reporter this morning Mr. Homfray said that St. John was bound to go ahead. The only drawback that he found was lack of confidence on the part of the citizens, but even this, he said, would not be sufficient to hinder its progress. "St. John is the best place I know of in which to make money in real estate at present," he added.

While in England Mr. Homfray found greater interest than ever in this city, and had no difficulty in placing some large properties with old country investors. On the way across he met half a dozen men who were intending to call at Halifax and go through to Upper Canada. His stories of St. John were sufficient to change their minds and they came around to St. John to see the city for themselves. One of them has since authorized him to invest $20,000 here for him; another is considering a substantial investment, and altogether he expects this group to place at least $100,000 in St. John.

Speaking of the financial situation Mr. Homfray said that he expected money to be easier in the near future and in the meantime there seemed to be plenty of money in England for attractive investments in St. John.

Mr. Homfray intends to leave for the west soon for the purpose of closing out his western interests. When he has accomplished this he will return to St. John and open an office here.

S. H. Hawker has sold to David Corkery forty acres of land near Ononette Station on the C. P. R. Mr. Hawker only recently bought the property and it is understood that he sold at a price much in advance of the original cost. It is likely that the new owner will subdivide the land and erect dwellings, which will be rented or sold.

## ALASKAN DERBY

### Dog Team Covers 314 Miles In 75 Hours

Nome, Alaska, April 14—The 314 mile all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race over the snow from Nome to Candle and return, which ended yesterday in a victory for Fay Delesne, driving his own team, was one of the most exciting ever run.

It began on Thursday morning at nine o'clock and ended when Delesne crossed the line at 12.18 yesterday afternoon in the fast time of 75 hours 18 minutes.

Johnson, unlike the victorious driver, was worn out when he crossed the line two hours and twenty-two minutes later and claimed second money. His dogs were not in good condition, two of them being carried on the sled. A. A. (Scotty) Allan, who won last year's race in 87 hours and 32 minutes, and the 1911 race in 81 hours and 40 minutes, came in with his dogs in good shape. Allan was the favorite in the betting but ran third most of the way.

The purse of $5,000 was divided 60 per cent to the winner, 25 per cent to second and 15 per cent to the third place.

## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MEETING IN MONCTON

Moncton, April 14—In the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed by Rev. G. W. Mingie of Montreal, field secretary of the alliance in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Highfield Baptist church, presided, and with him on the platform, besides the speaker, was Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of the Presbyterian church. "At the present time," said Mr. Mingie, "there is at Ottawa a bill asking for the privilege to amend the Lord's Day Act to permit practically Sunday concerts, and charge admisison fees, in every town in Canada."

In Winnipeg motion picture houses had defied the law and had opened their houses on Sunday. The matter was taken up by the Lord's Day Alliance with the attorney general of Manitoba., and actions are being entered this week.

Contributions were received in support of the work, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

MINISTERS' MEETING

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning only routine matters were dealt with. The Baptist ministers discussed a paper on "Church and Society" read at the last bi-monthly meeting by Rev. F. S. Porter.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOSS OF THE TITANIC

New York, April 14—"Titanic Day," the anniversary of the sinking of the mammoth new steamship Titanic carrying down with her 1,500 persons, will be observed tomorrow with the dedication of still another memorial to the dead.

## COLONEL ASTOR'S ESTATE VALUE $87,216,861

New York, April 14—The expert appraisers appointed by the executors under the will of Col. John Jacob Astor to determine the value of the real and personal property in the estate, for the purpose of the transfer tax, have completed their work. Their reports, coupled with the affidavits filed by the executors, show that the total value of the estate will be $87,216,681.

## MISS COPP OF DIGBY DEAD

(Special To Times)

Digby, N. S., April 14—Miss Ethel Copp, daughter of the A. J. S. Copp, ex-M.P., for Digby, died at her home in Digby last night, aged thirty years. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Kate, who arrived on Saturday from Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday with interment in the Episcopal cemetery.

## C. N. R. TO SPEND $6,000,000

New Westminster, April 14—That $6,000,000 is to be expended in New Westminster and Port Mann terminals this summer by the Canadian Northern Railway is the announcement made by the railway officials. The appropriations cover Port Mann terminal facilities and the extension of the railway through the city of New Westminster to Lulu Island.

Each appropriation is for approximately $3,000,000, and funds are available for the work.

ANOTHER BOAT ON.

Another steamer was started on the river service this morning when the steamer D. J. Purdy left Indiantown with a very large freight, intending if possible to reach Oromocto. The Majestic will make for the Washademoak Wednesday and the May Queen for Grand Lake on Wednesday. The steamer Maggie Miller will start on the ferry service between Bayswater and Millidgeville tomorrow.

## FIVE REPORTED CASES OF LIQUOR PEDDLING

Four persons in the city and one in Fairville were reported this morning for selling liquor yesterday without a license. In all five cases the offence was committed by what is known as pocket peddling. One of the cases, which is referred to elsewhere, came up in the police court this morning.

## WILL NOT SEEK HEROES' BODIES

### Scott Expedition Members Are Against Any Action

### FAREWELL LETTERS

### These Who Gave up Lives All Left Messages For Relatives—Denial of Report That One of The Men Went Insane on Return From the Pole

Port Said, April 14—Commander Evans, interviewed on his arrival aboard the S. S. Citranto, said that naturally members of the Scott Antarctic expedition would reserve the stories of their experiences in view of the forthcoming publication of an illustrated account which Captain Scott had arranged to give a London magazine and the expedition's book by a London publishing house. The details will soon be arranged between Reginald Smith, K. C., and himself. Members of the expedition had not had access to the diaries of the five men lost. Companions of Doctor Akinson, who was in charge of the search party, have read that part of Scott's diary concerned with the fate of the southern party, and Lady Scott read to Commander Evans extracts from her husband's diary. Commander Evans reiterated the denial of the reported friction between seaman Evans and other members of the party who had reached the pole. He said the rumors that Evans became insane should be contradicted. He did not believe it for a moment. Evans was not carried on a sledge, except on the day when he died.

To the question whether it would make any difference in the ultimate tragedy if the second relief expedition of Atkinson and Keachmane had gone on instead of coming back, Commander Evans answered:

"Had they pushed farther south we should have lost seven men instead of five."

To the question whether it was true that Scott and others left farewell letters, the commander replied:—"Yes, Scott addressed a diary to his wife. The others all wrote farewell letters to their relatives."

With regard to the question of recovering and bringing back the bodies, he said:—

"We, in the expedition, who had known those gallant men so intimately, were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the bodies should be undisturbed. I know Lady Scott and Mrs. Wilson would entirely support this view."

## JOHN McCANN DEAD; LIFE LONG RESIDENT

### Had Conducted Business in Indiantown for Forty Five Years

The North End lost one of its oldest and most respected residents in the death of John McCann, which took place this morning about 8 o'clock at his residence corner Main and Bridge streets. He was seventy-three years of age; was a native of St. John, and had conducted a grocery business at Indiantown for forty-five years. He was sick only a few days, being up and around on Friday, but took to his bed on Saturday with pneumonia.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Catherine Gallagher, two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are: Thomas Edward and John, both of this city, and the daughters are: Mrs. John A. Ashe, of Oswego, N. Y.; Mrs. Frederick McIntyre and Mrs. Nicholas Kelly of this city. He also leaves two brothers, James and Charles of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hurley of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. P. Gallagher of Moncton.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

## GREAT BELGIAN STRIKE IS ON

Charleroi, Belgium, April 14—The suspension of work at the coal mines in this district was complete this morning except that sufficient men remained to keep the machinery in good order and the pumps working. The metal workers of the vicinity have only partially quit, but it is understood that tomorrow the remainder wil lay down their tools.

La Louviere, Belgium, April 14—The miners strike here was general this morning. All the factories closed their doors except a pottery, which was running full force. The street cars were operating as usual during the forenoon as the strike of the motormen and conductors was timed to begin this evening. Some attempts have been made to cut telegraph wires.

## WOODSTOCK SUNDAY CONCERT FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Woodstock, N. B., April 14—A sacred concert last evening in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre was most successful. The theatre was packed to the doors. A pleasing programme by the choirs of the churches, assisted by the 67th band was rendered. The concert was in aid of the flood sufferers of the west and a good sum was realized.

Miss Bessie London of Canterbury is very ill with typhoid fever.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., arrived here yesterday.

Several English farm hands arrived here on Saturday. They are a fine appearing lot of men.