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Sch Eskimo, 99, Pike, Boston, bal.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Glasgow, March 14—Ard, str Ocean Monarch, Portland.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Boston, March 15—Sid, sch John G Walter, Wolfville (NS).  
Pensacola, Fla, March 15—Ard, sch Albert D Mills, Havana.

**MARINE NOTES**  
The three-masted British schooner Laura I. is ashore near Cape San Antonio, according to a wireless message received in New Orleans. The crew was saved. The vessel was owned by Lemuel Creaser, of Nova Scotia.

That a German aeroplane dropped five bombs in effort to destroy the steamer Blonde was reported on arrival of the steamer at South Shields yesterday. One of the Blonde's crew died, practically from fright.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**See it today—last chance "After Her Millions" laughs by the hundred, Gem.**

The tender of Vroom & Arnold for 185 tons of ten-inch cast iron pipe at \$81.75 for water and sewerage was accepted by Commissioner Wigmore yesterday.

Look Look Look for 889. 8-19

John Forrester, aged 22, charged with a serious offence was arrested here yesterday by Detective Killen and taken to Sussex last night by Constable Wm. McLeod.

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
To test Brindley water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union Phone 161-21. t.f.

"Billy" Matheson tonight in St. Matthew's, Douglas avenue. Special collection.

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**SOMETHING NEW**  
Arriving every day in ladies' suits for spring 1915 at prices lower than ever. Our ladies suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15 are the best sold in Canada for the money and our \$18, \$22 and \$25 suits are better than you can get elsewhere at the same prices. Call and see them at Charlotte street, corner Union—Wiles's. 8-19

**ANNIVERSARY**  
In commemoration, photos at half price on 22nd, 23rd, 24th at Climos. 8-24

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**IN PARLIAMENT**

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Mr. Coderre, secretary of the hall, this afternoon conducted the house, in reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the finance department had contributed \$50,000 towards the Belgian relief fund and \$97,388 to the Hospice Canadien. About \$24,000 had been spent for telegrams, printing, distribution of documents, etc., in connection with the various funds, and transportation of Belgian goods had cost the department of railways \$80,107. Canada's gift to Great Britain of 1,000,000 bags of flour had cost \$5,000,540.

General Hughes told Charles Macleod that the 22nd French-Canadian Regiment had been transferred from St. Johns to Amherst as the accommodation at St. Johns was inadequate.

The minister of militia informed Mr. Denner that J. Wesley Allison had been asked to secure information regarding sources of war supplies as secretly as possible at there were fears that the export of such supplies to Canada might be prohibited. He had declined remuneration for his services.

The house went into committee and took up Hon. Mr. White's resolution to increase customs duties. The finance minister said that it was proposed to add to the list of articles which would be exempt from war duties the following articles: silk in the gum, or spun silk, imported to be used in the manufacture of woven labels; manuscripts, bananas, fertilizers, manufactured and unmanufactured; acid phosphate of lime, sulphate ammonia, nitrate of soda, muriate of sulphate of potash, imported, to be used for fertilizers; cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal, for cattle feed; coffee and coffee extracts; tea and green coffee; milk foods, used in hospitals and for the feeding of infants; platinum and partridge berries from Newfoundland.

**Special Taxes**  
The tariff resolutions were passed by providing for special taxes were then taken up. Among the changes announced were the following: Purely mutual insurance companies are exempted from the tax of one per cent. on their premiums; press despatches not be subject to a tax of one cent each; steamship tickets to the West Indies were given a lower rate and the tax on ocean tickets generally reduced; promissory notes passing through a bank will be subject to a tax of two cents; patent medicines and perfumes will be taxed one cent on every twenty-five cents wholesale value instead of one cent on every ten cents of retail value; wine taxes were reduced to allow a tax of three cents in pints or less and thirteen cents on half-pints or less of champagne.

The house adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

**Judges' Pensions**  
Ottawa, March 17.—Edmond Proulx, member for Prescott, has given notice of a resolution providing for an amendment to the judges' act to abolish the pension or retiring allowance and substitute a superannuation fund towards which the judges would contribute.

**FISH FISH**

No. 1 SALT SHAD and MACKEREL  
Salmon 11c lb. (By The Cut 11c to 18c lb.)  
All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**PINDER BACK TO PLACE**

**Gets Chairmanship of Public Accounts Committee — Important Queries in Legislature**

Fredericton, March 17.—James K. Pinder has demonstrated that he is still boss of the administration. When he discovered that his name had not been put in nomination for the chairmanship of the public accounts committee he brought his influence to bear. As a result the nomination committee held another meeting and changed their minds. He will continue as chairman of the committee which investigates the accounts of the province.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to the government's intention regarding investigating allegations contained in the St. John Globe relating to crown land matters; as to securities in which \$294,648.98 now in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company is invested; as to the terms of agreement for operating the Valley railway, and also as to properties purchased by the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to stampage on lumber cut from crown lands leased to A. J. H. Stewart; the nature of the collateral security held by the government for \$7,260,888 interest paid on bonds of the Valley railway; report by C. F. R. as to earnings of the Southampton railway; cost of commission of inquiry into the St. John police force; outstanding indebtedness of the province at the end of the fiscal year 1914.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) gave notice of inquiry as to \$294,648.98 of proceeds of the St. John Valley railway bonds in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company.

Mr. Granman presented the petition of James F. Robertson, a resident of the city of St. John, in favor of a bill to amend the act respecting local rates.

Mr. Tilley presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to confirm the city assessment for 1915.

During the day's proceedings the following grants were voted: Protestant Imperial Federation, \$20; True Blue Orphanage, \$100; Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$100; patriotic fund, \$1,500; propagation fund, \$400.

During the session today a handsome P. G. M. collar was presented to D. Hipwell, P.G.M. The ladies of Harmony Lodge No. 146 tendered a complimentary banquet this evening for court officers and delegates.

**Good Values at YERXA**

Choice Delaware Potatoes, \$1.25 bbl.  
Blue Banner Flour, best Manitoba, \$3.40 bbl.  
Victor, best Blend Flour, \$3.20 bbl.  
Industrial Flour, \$2.70 bbl.  
Best Rolled Oats 5c lb, 6 lbs, for 25c.  
Granulated Corn Meal, 4c lb, 7 lbs, for 25c.  
Best Pure Lard, 16c lb.  
Best Shortening, 14c lb.  
Good Salmon, 12c, 3 lbs, for 30c.  
Best Red Salmon, 16c, 2 for 30c.  
Clams, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Finnan Haddock, 10c, can  
Kipper Herring, 10c, can  
Evaporated Milk, 9c, 6 for 55c.  
Evaporated Apples, 3c, 3 lbs, for 25c.  
Prunes, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
8 Bars Yerxa Soap, 25c.  
Largest Grape Fruit 6c, 5 for 25c.  
Choice Seedless Naval Oranges, 22c, 30c, 35c, doz.  
Onions, 4c, lb, 8 lbs, for 25c.  
Best English Marmalade, 15c, jar  
Best Canadian Marmalade, 10c, jar  
Pure Canadian Jam, 10c, jar  
Pure Jams in 5 lb. Pails, 43c.

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Auto-Gloss, 19c bottle.—A high-grade finishing polish for giving that extra gloss to Pianos, Fine Furniture, Auto Bodies, etc. It never leaves a cloud.

Ammonia, 9c, bot.  
Borax (pow.), 11c, lb.  
Bon-Ami, 12c, 5c  
Old Dutch, 9c  
Cyclone, 9c  
Gasoline (pink), 10c  
Liquor Veneer, 35c  
Liquid Veneer, 35c  
Oxgall Soap, 8c  
Saw Soap, 4c  
Moth Balls, 9c, lb.  
Powd. Sulphur, 10c, lb.

**PALATE PLEASERS**  
Our Candies Are Always Fresh SATIN MIXTURE  
A good assortment of Cakes, Butter-cups, Strawes, etc.—new, crisp and delicious.  
Salted Peanuts, 17c, lb.  
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All Colors of Dy-O-La and Diamond Dyes Any 4 Pkgs For 30c.

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Smoky City Cleaner, 21c.

**GARDEN SEEDS - - - 5c.**

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At Wasson's Prices  
100 Bland's Improved Iron Pills, 17c.  
Burdock Blood Bitters, 79c.  
Chase's Nerve Food, 35c.  
Ferro-China, 35c.  
Scott's Emulsion, 39c and 87c.  
Gude's Pepto Mangan, \$1.09.  
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Beef, Iron and Wine (pink), 43c.  
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**SEVEN MORE CHINESE ON OPIUM CHARGE**

The case against ex-Police-man Joseph Jeffrey was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. Hop Lee resumed the stand and continued his evidence regarding Jeffrey's raid on Saturday night. Ye Hoy was then called and testified. During the testimony J. A. Barry asked Chief Simpson to produce some of the pipes secured by Jeffrey. At this point Hum Gung said that he was sick and asked to leave court. When he opened the door he was stopped by Detective Killen and from that on excitement reigned supreme. Mr. Mullin, who was acting for the plaintiff, asked for an explanation and the Magistrate said the Chinaman could go. He was brought back in a short while by the detective. The detective then entered a charge against Hop Lee for running an opium den and charges of being inmates against the other seven Chinese present in court. They were later arrested in the guard room. Six of the Celestials were allowed out on \$500 bail, but Hop Lee was kept in jail as he was unable to procure the necessary \$500. The case against Jeffrey will be continued on Friday.

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