SPORTING GOSSIP

IRISH SETTLERS AT MADISON SQUARE

In a very recent issue of the American Fancier and Stock-Keeper, published in Boston is the following interesting article on the Irish setters, which were shown at the Madison Square Garden Show in New York, speaking highly regarding of the St. John dogs exhibited:

Irish Setters at the Garden.

A good lot of Irish Setters faced Edward B. Chase at the Garden and the W. K. C. show hasn't seen as much class in this breed in years. In novice Mrs. Walter Creuzbauer's Brash Law took first from Mr. Esselstyn's St. Joe Kenmore's Boy of Kelt, two as fine specimens of the red dog as have come out in a long time. They are of the same type, beautifully colored and clean upstanding dogs that will do the breed good. The winner had the better body and "Joe" who was just up from hunting in Florida was a bit light in flesh and needed more feather; otherwise there wasn't much to choose between them. The first was by Conn Law and the second by St. Cloud's Kenmore. Right on their heels was Mrs. Sturdee's home bred Glencho Connemora, by her own Glencho Morty O'Callaghan. Some judges would have put her dog up but Chase liked the higher standing type and the pup had to be content with third. He ought to clean up in Canada but is a bit short in neck and perhaps too low to the ground; a nice dog though, and one that will always be asking for the money. Edward C. Howard's Tyrone Larry, reserve, could have won at New York some other years, but he took a bad time to make his debut. The rest in this class were all good but not quite good enough.

In limit Brash Law and St. Joe repeated and this time Mrs. Sturdee was third with her imported dog Glencho Morty O'Callaghan, not quite as good as his son but a real setter, too full coats and like the pup, a bit too cloddy. Larry was reserve again.

Champion Lismore Freedom beat St. Joe out in the open and again it was 50-50, Mr. Chase taking plenty of time to make the decision; Mrs. Sturdee was third with the pup and the old time Garden winner, Champion Midwood Red Jacket had to be content with reserve. Neither he nor Freedom are holding their own.

Winners went to Brash Law who beat Freedom in tail, body and character, the older dog having the best head.

In novice bitches Peggy La More, a nice bodied and coated bitch with good bone but plain head, beat the Canadian Parkdale Red Feather all the way, Master John H. Swann, a son of the well known "Bert" entering Red Feather. Sonora Peggy, another Canadian bitch could just as well have gone to the top. Dr. Gale bought this bitch after the judging, her catalogue price being $200. The Doctor is going to breed her to Conn Law and will have her at The Garden next year when it will be well to place a small bet on her.

In limit bitches Mr. Chase made his only serious mistake, putting up St. Cloud's Louise, a plain headed, badly coated bitch with an ordinary body and not too much bone; Mr. Esselstyn's Glencho Airnie O'Callaghan of Kelt, last year's winner of puppy, novice and limit could have gone up as could Peggy or Red Feather. That he liked this bitch (Louise) was evident when he placed her second in open to Ch. Lismore Machree and over such sterling good bitches as Champion Lismore Colleen and Ch. Lismore Deidre. But every judge is entitled to one error and on the whole Mr. Chase's work was excellent. He faced a number of dogs so evenly matched that a shift from first to third would not have been surprising and when they are running that close why be captious? The Winners ribbons went with the decision in the open class.

In the team contest the Lismores won with no opposition but in brace this well known kennel was beaten by Mrs. Sturdee's brace and Mr. Esselstyn's, the Canadian woman showing her pair so attractively that Judge Chase did the only thing he could do.

"RAIL BIRD."

CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE IN SIBERIA

(By W. E. Playfair, Official Correspondent with the Canadian Forces in Siberia.)

Canadian Base Headquarters, Vladivostock, Siberia, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Hockey League in Siberia is now organized and going strong. It is made up of 16 teams, and the first game, played today, resulted in a win for the 11th Stationary Hospital over the Force Headquarters team, 8 to 0. The championship is to be decided by the end of the present month when an all-Canadian team will try conclusions with the Americans. In the meantime, apart from the official league games, all sorts of unofficial struggles are going on among the various officers' messes. Men who have not had skates on for years are now wielding sticks and vainly chasing the elusive rubber.

The Canadian sports organization was formed at a meeting held at headquarters January 29th, after the arrival of the infantry units from Canada, Lieut.-Col. Tooley of Victoria, Field Cashier, was elected chairman, and Capt. E. N. Smith, of Hamilton, senior Y.M.C.A. officer, secretary. The general committee is made up of those two and the chairman and secretary of each of the group committees. Owing to the fact that the units are scattered over an area of some 30 square miles, group committees have been formed at East Barracks, Headquarters, West Barracks, No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Egorscheldt, Gournastai, Second River, and so on. Capt. Arthur Bernier of Montreal, has been named brigade sports officer for the infantry.

As the hockey schedule is the most pressing business at this season, it is being rushed through. Four rinks have been constructed in central locations for the various groups, and almost every day sees a schedule game somewhere. The rinks are at Gournastai, on the Amur Gulf, at East Barracks, and Second River. Equipment is on hand for 30 teams, exactly the same as used by professional teams in Canada.

The Canadian central committee went to a meeting of the Allied sports committee at which were present representatives of the Americans, United States navy, British navy and Czechs, and it was decided to undertake a boxing and wrestling championship tournament at the following weights: 115, 125, 135, 145, 158 and 175 pounds. This schedule is also to be completed by March 1. Volley and indoor baseball are also being considered.

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LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

W. H. Thorne Company and T. McAvity Company bowling quintettes met on Black's alleys last evening in a "special" match game. The latter aggregation pulled down the honors, taking total pinfall and two other points. Both teams showed up well although laboring under the disadvantage of a lack of training.

In the Commercial League the Western Union and T. McAvity teams met, the former team taking three counters. Tonight the Speeds and Weasels meet in the City League; Ames Holden McCready vs. T. S. Simms in the Commercial.

The scores last evening follow:

SPECIAL MATCH.

W. H. Thorne Co.

Moore	71	51	80	212	70 2-3
McBride	87	94	87	278	92 2-3
Burns	78	74	82	228	76
Brown	66	71	80	217	72 1-3
Myles	78	100	74	250	83 1-3
	374	400	403	1177	

T. McAvity and Sons.

Beveridge	84	76	80	276	92
Fairweather	76	76	73	225	75
Burns	86	90	74	250	83 1-3
Brown	78	80	83	236	78 1-3
Cheeseman	97	80	83	260	86 2-3
	421	407	389	1217	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

T. McAvity and Son.

Ramsey	87	84	90	261	87
Myers	77	84	84	245	81 2-3
Foshay	90	87	109	286	95 1-3
Harrison	82	88	88	258	86
Foohey	90	77	86	253	84 1-3
	426	420	457	1303	

Western Union.

Whitney	84	84	102	270	90
F. Bailey	104	90	80	274	91 1-3
Alley	98	79	81	258	86
Fullerton	91	80	73	244	81 1-3
A. Bailey	80	84	83	247	82 1-3
	457	417	419	1293	

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Falcons and Autos met last night in the Senior League, the latter team taking three of the four points: Following is the score:

Falcons.

McLaughlin	78	84	99	261	86 2-3
Bridgeo	83	85	75	243	81
Hennessey	82	81	103	266	88 2-3
Cotter	68	73	86	227	75 2-3
Clark	76	80	76	232	77 1-3
	387	413	439	1239	

Autos.

Covey	76	80	82	238	79 1-3
Logan	88	95	76	259	86 1-3
McShane	82	89	100	271	90 1-3
Jarvis	99	99	91	289	96 1-3
Thompson	91	80	81	252	84
	436	443	430	1303	

The Eagles and Owls will roll tonight.

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM.

New York, March 31.— — The Women's National Junior indoor 100 yard breast stroke championship swim and the fancy diving championship will be divided May 7th under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association, Secretary Rubien of the Amateur Athletic Union announced today.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN SIBERIA

Secretary of War Says They Are to Remain so Long as They Are Needed to Protect Stores.

Washington, March 31.—Withdrawal of Canadian troops from Siberia, announced in the Canadian House of Commons today by Minister of Militia Mewburn as imminent, does not imply, also, the return of the American expedition, it was said tonight by War Department officials. The early withdrawal of the American troops at Vladivostok was referred to by Secretary Baker in a conference with newspaper men a few days ago, and at that time the Secretary was emphatic in his statement that no such plans were under consideration. The American troops, Mr. Baker said, were sent to Siberia to assist the Czecho-Slovak forces, and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok from the Bolshevik armies. The need for the troops still existed, he said, and so long as there was such a need they wouldn't be withdrawn.

Liverpool, March 31.—Arrived, stmr Minnedosa, St. John, N.B.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS CONTINUE TO BRING OUT GOV'T SHORTCOMINGS

Mr. Potts in Debating the Budget Delivers His Powerful Blows on the Government's Incompetency, and Its Mismanagement of Provincial Affairs — He Shows Them Where They Are at and Where They Will Land.

Fredericton, March 31.—Assembly Chamber—The House met at 8.30 p.m.

Hon. Mr Foster moved that the time for introducing private bills be extended until Wednesday next inclusive

Mr. Smith (Carleton) presented the petition of the town of Hartland for the passage of an act vesting the water and fire protective system in said town and to change the date for holding civic elections.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to confirm an agreement between the Minister of Public Works and St. John Railway Company. He explained that the bill had reference to the tolls which the company was to pay for the use of the Reversing Falls bridge, and would take the place of an agreement entered into several years ago which had disappeared.

Hon. Mr. Foster requested leave of absence for Hon. Mr. Roberts until Wednesday next on acount of family matters

Mr. Baxter said he felt sure that Hon. Mr. Roberts had the sympathy of all honorable members in the bereavement that had come upon him.

Hon. Mr. Foster on behalf of Hon. Mr Roberts, presented the petition of the Municipality of St John, for an amendment to the act relating to the government of St. John by an elective commission.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend the act which provides for the division of the province into counties and parishes. He explained that the object of the bill was to change the boundry between the parishes of Southesk and Derby, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Murray said that a petition, similar to the bill which his honorable colleague had, been before the municipalities committee and had been held over for further consideration. He did not see how the bill could be introduced under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Murray explained that it was a government bill, and therefore did not require the approval of any committee. A petition had been forwarded to the House merely to show that the municipal council approved of the measure

Mr. Burchill said that he had not understood the bill to be a government measure. Action upon had been deferred by the committee as a point had been raised in regard to the payment of fees.

Mr. Baxter said the bill raised a point as to how far the municipality might get with legislation introduced gested that the Provincial Secretary-gested that the Provincitl Secretary-Treasurer explain the bill.

Hon. Mr. Murray said the act of 1903 provided for the division of the province into counties and parishes, and set forth the boundry between the parishes of Southesk and Derby. A matter had arisen in regard to taxation, and it had been deemed advisable to change the boundry lines of those parishes. There had been a difference of opinion, when the matter was before the Northumberland council, but the contending parties had finally reached an agreement. As an objection had been made he would have no objection to withdrawing the bill for the present.

Mr. Baxter expressed the opinion that it was proper to introduce the bill as a government measure.

Mr. Burchill said there was considerable opposition to the bill, and if it was introduced as a government measure those opposed to it would have no chance to express their views, as would be the case if the bill was sent to a committee of the House. He was inclined to agree with the honorable member for St. John county, but would like those opposed to the bill to have an opportunity to present their case.

Hon. Mr. Murray said he had promised a gentleman who was active in opposing the bill that he would have an opportunity to present his views. He had since learned from the Secretary-Treasurer that that gentleman had been satisfied with the measure, and would not oppose it.

Mr. Baxter thought Hon. Mr. Speaker should give a decision with reference to the bill

Hon. Mr. Speaker expressed the opinion that the bill was properly a government measure and had it read the first time.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that before the order of the day was called, he desired to refer to an event which he felt sure that every honorable member had heard with deep regret. He had reference to the death last evening of George Young Dibblee, clerk of the Legislature. For upwards of twenty years the late Mr. Dibblee had occupied a position on the floors of the House, first as clerk assistant, from which position he had recently been promoted to the position of clerk. During all those years he had performed his duties in a proper and dignified manner, and he (Foster) felt sure had earned the respect of every honorable member of the House He knew he was voicing the sentiments of all when he stated that Mr. Dibblee would be greatly missed by all. As the funeral had been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, he proposed moving, when the House adjourned that it stand adjourned until four o'clock so that honorable members would have an opportunity of paying to the deceased gentleman a last tribute of respect.

Mr. Baxter said that he heartily concurred in what had been stated by his Honorable Friend the Premier. No member of the House, except, perhaps, his honorable friend from Northumberland could date back beyond the days of Mr. Dibblee's appointment. Practically all honorable members had known nobody except the late Mr. Dibblee, and the clerk Mr. Rainsford, who had passed away recently. Mr. Dibblee appeared to provide for every emergency, and was very courteous to all honorable members. He had an efficient training, and gave careful attention to his duties and kept everybody in order. He gave of his best to the House and was, undoubtedly a most valuable official. His death meant the loss of a personal friend to every honorable bember.

Mr. Potts.

Mr. Potts said it was with great sorrow he rose to continue the debate on the granting of supply. The disappearance, forever, of a well known face always caused sorrow. He agreed with the speakers who had preceded him, in their estimate of the fine qualities of the late George Y. Dibblee, clerk of the House. As an official, he always had been courteous and helpful. A few days ago the announcement had been made that that gentleman had rallied from his serious illness, and was considerably better. He (Potts) could only trust that that improvement had been the forerunner of a better day which was to dawn for a faithful official.

This Government always could be depended upon to produce something new, and the manner of introduction of the bill just heard of was an instance of what it could do. The Honorable Provincial Secretary was an important member of the Government. To know him outside the House was almost to love him. He hardly could be held responsible for that statement which had shown that $39,000 surplus to be followed in only a few months by one which showed a huge deficit. The Hon. Provincial Secretary had referred to the Grand Falls Power concession as if those honorable members at present in opposition alone were responsible, and yet the late Government had merely extended concessions granted by its predecessor. However, within a few months the present Government would have an opportunity to deal with the matter unhampered. In confiection with the jury act, members of the Opposition had opposed the imposition upon the municipalities of the burden of increasing the jury fee to $5 per day. It would be a matter of only $10,000 per year, and yet the Government, by refusing to bear it, acknowledged in what a hard position it was financially. In connection with the motor vehicle tax he must protest that the cities and towns were entitled to a fair share of the proceeds. The same was true of the liquor license fees—half of which, prior to prohibition, went to the municipalities. The amusement tax, he had opposed strongly. Its imposition had resulted in the showing at picture houses of slides bearing the notice: "Don't swear at the ticket collector; blame the Government." It was good advertising, and with the pictures of a few of the Government members would mean the end of them at the next election. The patriotic fund tax was a matter for which any government should blush. It was little less than a crime to take money out of the people in that manner, and more would be heard about it later. There were things which the Government could take up. He would suggest that the Provincial Secretary put on his thinking cap and prepare a scheme under which the Province could take over existing tramways, and provide such for districts not served at present. Such a scheme would be in line with the Housing Act, and would do much for improving conditions for the working men in St. John and other cities of the province. Housing conditions in St. John were bad. Nine years ago he had been instrumental in having passed an act for a civic housing scheme for St. John, but, like many city measures, that never had been acted upon. Here was a fine opportunity for the Government. Another matter which he strongly favored was free school books. Of himself it had been said a short time before by an honorable member of the House that he had "abolished French, murdered English and left them speechless." Perhaps that was why he wanted better education for some one else. He had not received it—not because he could not, but because he was one of those who did not want it. What was wanted was a system of education under which there was no effort to cram twenty-two subjects into a child's head. Reading, writing, arithmetic, with a little grammar and some geography, were what were needed. More attention should be given to educational foundation. It was a crime to take money away from a working man for his children's school books. There was a place where the Government could well act.

Hon. Mr. Murray—"What about the late Government?"

Mr. Potts—"I follow footsteps as I go along. What has the late Government to do with it? I was not a member of that Government and I am not answerable for its sins."

Continuing, the speaker said that there should be free school books printed in English. By saying this, he intended offence to no person, but English was the constitutional language of the province. If the question of language were not dealt with constitutionally, it soon would have to be dealt with commercially. Already business men were experiencing difficulty in carrying on correspondence in English in certain sections. Even in the business of the province there was an instance where there was an advertisement for a liquor inspector with the provision "Must speak English and French." What did this mean? It meant that in the near future a man to get a provincial appointment would have to speak both languages. On this question he expressed his own opinion and talked for no one else. Politics had been played in this matter long enough. The speaker made a plea for increased salaries for the school teachers and urged weekly payments instead of monthly. At the last session the Hon. Minister of Agriculture had qualified as the "Slow note artist." This year he was the "schoolboy artist." After all the talk about the Soldiers' Settlement Board the Hon. Minister was forced to rise in his place and admit that he had no plans for returned soldiers. If he ever discussed a plan, he would have to be led to it by the hand.

However, he had not much to say about the Hon. Minister of Agriculture. He worked harder than any other member on the front benches, and presided over a big department which soon would surpass even that headed by the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines. He would predict, however, that if there were an appeal to the people in the next three months, as was rumored, there soon would be a new man at the head of the department. He had noticed, recently, that the Hon. Minister of Agriculture had supported a bill which would relieve a grist mill of school taxes. It was a dangerous precedent. It was hard to say anything against Hon. Mr. Robinson, he had so pleasant a way in saying what little he had to say. However, there had been one thing which he had said, which was worth noting. That was: "What our Government has done for the returned soldiers has been so little, we should not talk about it." It was the truth and he deserved credit for it. He (Potts) hoped that after the next election to be in a position to advise the removal from office of all Provincial officials appointed since the war began, and their replacement with returned soldiers, capable men, of course, being selected. Not an office had been filled by the present Government for which a returned soldier could have been found. There was no excuse. The Government simply did not care and he hoped the soldiers would not forget it.

The tax on wild land had been a good thing. Personally he believed in an increased rate of stumpage. He had been told, on good authority, that there was a man hauling out logs which ran 16 to the thousand, although the average was 28. Let them figure that out, and he could tell them to whom to go to collect extra stumpage. It was a difficult matter for the lumbermen would always try to beat the Government. Look at the men who had got rich out of the crown lands. They always had come to the House, and by their influence had got what they wanted. He did not hesitate to say that the Northumberland deal had cost the province $500,000.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"What about the William Berry deal?"

Mr. Potts.—"It is a different proposition when you come to picking berries."

Mr. Baxter—"Perhaps there is someone in the House who can tell us about that Berry deal?"

Mr. Potts—"There is one thing about the people opposite, they do not tell much."

He wished to refer to one honorable member of the House, Mr. Burchill, who had paid $3,000 into a campaign fund at the time of the Berry deal. The sworn statement of that gentleman was that he had paid the money because he "thought it was a good business proposition." Yet that honorable gentleman had stood up in his place, and directed his criticism against something which had happened through incompetence. "Be sure your sin will find you out," was a saying which the honorable member might remember.

Mr. Potts thought that coal mines should be worked for the benefit of the people and he considered the experience of the last two years a good object lesson. He thought it was the duty of the government to protect the people from franchise grafters,

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PARLIAMENT STIL L UNDECIDED AS TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

So Far as Practical it is the Purpose of the Government to Conform Local Time as Established by the Municipalities.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr Lemieux asked what the intentions of the Government were in view of the adoption of daylight saving by several municipalities, and by the railway war board.

Sir Thomas White: "The civil service of both inside and outside departments has always conformed to local and municipal regulations. Therefore, so far as the service is concerned in the matter of time, it will, so far as practicable, conform to local time, as established by municipal regulations. With regard to the sessions of parliament which now begin every afternoon at three o'clock, except on Wednesday when they begin at two, Standard time, it has not yet been intimated to the Government what official action will be taken by the City of Ottawa. We also desire to await the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners on the question of time tables, which comes before the board tomorrow.

The House will, therefore, meet tomorrow by standard time. After we have received official information of the action taken by the City of Ottawa, and the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners, I shall announce the course which the Government has to suggest with regard to the meetings of Parliament, having regard to the convenience of members."

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CONFUSION AT MONCTON OVER TIME CHANGE

Railway People Endeavoring to Straighten Out Difficulties and Get to Working Basis—Two Deaths—Engagement Announced.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 31.—Moncton's customs collections during the past year show a remarkable increase over the previous year and furnish striking evidence of the city's prosperity. The total collections for the year 1918-19 were $435,068.25, compared with $279,007.05 in 1917-18, showing an increase of $156,061.20. For the month ended today the returns were $35,458.37 compared with $27,038.11 last March.

There is a difference of opinion among employees in the C. G. R. shops here as to the hours of starting and knocking off work under the daylight saving time adopted by the Railway Conferences between the men and management have been held today, but the question of working hours has not yet been settled. The management have given the men the option of going to work at a later hour than formerly, and working later in the evening, and it is expected an arrangement will be reached tomorrow.

This afternoon the machinists took a vote and the majority were in favor of starting work at 8.30 instead of 7.30, and quitting at 6 p.m. Other departments in the shops have not yet voted on the question Today the industries, outside the railway and merchants, were running under two systems of time, but it is probable the daylight saving will be generally adopted, unless the railway is ordered to revert to the old time.

Thomas Holland, an American, who came here from Pittsburg some months ago, died at the Russell House here yesterday. Deceased was 41 years of age and leaves a wife, who accompanied him to Moncton. Death was due to pneumonia, and the deceased's wife was taken to the hospital suffering from the same malady.

W. W. Steeves, a well known citizen, and formerly in the shoe business, died at his home on St. George street this afternoon, after an illness of six months, of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 42 years old, and is survived by his wife, who is at present critically ill. Deceased was the son of John W. Steeves, Dover, N.B., four brothers and four sisters also survive.

The engagement of Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mrs. C. P. Harris, Moncton, to Captain Ernest A. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, of Glen Blain, California, is announced, the wedding to take place at Garden City, Long Island, on April 30.

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If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—West and northwest winds; cloudy and a little colder with local snow or sleet.

Toronto, March 31.—The weather has become much milder in the western provinces, but continues very cold in Ontario and Quebec with strong northerly winds. Showers have occurred in parts of Alberta and Nova Scotia and snow in New Brunswick and eastern Quebec.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	48
Kamloops	44	64
Battleford	28	42
Moosejaw	30	55
Port Arthur	0	26
Toronto	20	28
Victoria	44	54

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Arthur Mott, Young's Cove, Queens county, is in the city visiting relatives. He expects to remain here about a week.

DIED.

KELLY—At her parents' residence, 314 Rockland street, Monday, 31st March, from heart failure, Philemena Margaret Kelly, eldest daughter of Susan and John Kelly, leaving three sisters and five brothers to mourn.
Funeral notice later.

LOCKETT—In this city on the 29th inst., at her residence, 214 Queen street, after a lengthy illness, Harriet Jane, beloved wife of Sergt. Major Albert Edward Lockett, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, at 2 o'clock. Service at Trinity Church at 2.30. Interment at Fernhill cemetery.

HOOD-ROWAN—On March 1, at Blundelkands, Liverpool, England, in his 21st year, Aitken Hood-Rowan, 3rd West Lances Royal Engineers, invalided from France, only surviving child of Eleanor Marshall Aitken and W. J. Hood-Rowan.

KIERVAN—At her residence, 126 Main street, on March 30, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Kiervan, leaving two sons, five daughters and two sisters to moura.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

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Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.
Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.
While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear many younger.

THIRD READING OF MILITARY BILL IS PASSED BY COMMONS

Government Severely Attacked on Its Conscription Measure—Minister of War Defends the Position as One of Necessity.

London, March 31—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 182 to 64 after strong criticism of the government on the ground of waste and expenditure, and violation of election pledges to abolish conscription. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, made a vigorous reply to these criticisms. He described the broad band across Europe from the White Sea to the Caspian as smouldering or aflame through Bolshevik attacks, and declared that Germany and Austria were likely to step into hopeless anarchy or form an alliance with the Bolshevik.

MEXICANS IN LEAGUE WITH JAPS

U. S. Gov't Investigating Reports of Alleged Agricultural Concessions to Japanese in Lower California.

Washington, March 31.—The United States Embassy at Mexico City, was instructed today to make enquiries concerning the report that the Mexican Government has granted agricultural concessions to Japanese in Lower California, and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

No official information has reached the department about the concession and surprise was occasioned by the despatch from Mexico City yesterday, quoting General Amaro Aguirre, under-secretary of agriculture as saying they had been granted. The American Government is interested because of the apparent success of the Japanese in obtaining a long sought foothold in Lower California and because the tract of land involved was developed and is claimed by an American company, whose rights were declared forfeited by the Mexican Government in 1917.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppression, feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restless, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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Mrs. William Steeves, Chemin Road, N. B., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

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ESTHONIAN ARMY DRIVE BOLSHEVI

Their Victory Relieves a Strategically Important R road.

London, March 31—An official communication issued today by the Esthonian army, says the Esthonians on Sunday, captured the town of Pec in the Peoff Sector, and town of N ash, on the eastern shore of the of Riga, about thirty miles sout Pernau. Both battles were won a hard fighting. The victory of the thonians has released the strategically important railroad betwen Hal and Vomar, on the AA River, f the hold of the Bolshevik.