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Halifax leads all other cities in shipment of apples this season by over 117,000 barrels. The total apple shipments to European ports during the week ending April 12, were 2970 bbls., including 390 bbls. from Boston, 255 bbls. from New York, 625 bbls. from Halifax and 803 bbls. from St. John. The total shipments included 1267 bbls. to Liverpool, and 803 bbls. to London. The shipments for the same week last year were 3228 bbls. The total shipments since the opening of the season have been 722,833 bbls. against 1,230,056 bbls. for the same time last year. The total shipments this season include 144,167 bbls. from Boston, 122,324 bbls. from New York,

93,772 bbls. from Portland, 122,406 bbls. from Montreal, 270,113 bbls. from Halifax, and 9,196 bbls. from St. John, N. B.

CARNEGIE READY.

Ald. Geldert, of Halifax, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the City Council and expressing satisfaction that the City of Halifax had acted so promptly and decisively. Mr. Carnegie stated that as soon as the site for the library was selected he would forward the sum promised—\$75,000. The only suggestion he would make as to the building was that a site allowing plenty of open space for light and ornamental purposes be chosen.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Our store has gained the reputation of being the best Boys' Clothing Store in town. This reputation we are bound to keep, and have added many new lines within the last week. New styles, serviceable goods and low prices are the attractions we offer.

Boys' Sailor Suits, special at 75c.
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Boys' Short Pants at special prices, 25c. to \$1.00.

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WHERE'S LAURIER'S MEDAL?

The Cobden Club Trying to Organize a Demonstration.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is quoted as having said that the duty of three pence a hundred-weight on grain and five pence on flour will amount to an insignificant fraction on a quarter loaf, says a Tribune despatch from London. The bakers, however, frightened by the rise in the price of flour, have in some cases put an extra penny on the loaf. The Cobden club is trying to arrange a demonstration in Free Trade Hall, Manchester, against the tax.

FREDERICTON.

Wm. Kinghorn Critically Ill—Funeral of W. K. Allen.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, April 18.—Nine recruits for the fourth contingent have been enlisted here and leave this evening for St. John.

Wm. Kinghorn, formerly organizer for the Foresters, and prominent in the order, is critically ill and not expected to recover.

The funeral of Wm. K. Allen, this afternoon, was very largely attended. The service at the cathedral was conducted by Dean Partridge and Canon Roberts, and interment was at Forest Hill cemetery.

The supreme court delivered judgments this morning and common motions were made. The argument in Mayes v. Connolly is continued this afternoon.

REV. DR. HERTZ

Tells the Americans Some Plain Truths About the Boers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, who was a member of Lord Milner's high or advisory committee in South Africa, and chaplain of the Rand rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out Dr. Hertz was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being an Uitlander. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and on kindred subjects Dr. Hertz says:

"The stories of the British cruelty towards the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boer who makes these charges, but the stay-at-home. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to take care of so that he will not be hampered by them while fighting. Where there were but 8,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under the British governmental rule."

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Distribution of the Funds of the Chicago World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The \$450,000 which remains in the treasury of the World's Columbian Exposition Company probably will be divided next week among the 20,000 shareholders. The last lawsuit against the company has been decided and the board of directors has concluded to distribute the money as soon as preliminary work can be accomplished. The dividend, it is estimated, will amount to about 40 cents a share. Shares were sold for \$10. About one-fourth of the 20,000 stockholders held one share each. The city will get about \$235,000 as its dividend on the \$5,000,000 bond issue. The funds have been tied up by litigation against the World's Fair. About 200 suits were brought for damages, the claims aggregating nearly \$500,000 and the money was held to meet possible judgments. Most of the cases were decided against the complainants, however, judgments being secured for less than \$15,000 of the entire amount.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 18.—The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Worker, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Halenback, today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. Judge Christie pronounced sentence of death a few minutes after the jury brought in its verdict.

MARRIED AND DIED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 18.—O. S. Kimball, aged 59, a member of the Emerson Piano Company of Boston, died last night on a ranch near here of consumption. Only twenty hours before his death Kimball was married to Miss Lottie I. Wells, aged 41. She had been a member of his family for several years.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Senator Von Mekhwe, secretary of state, has appointed minister of the interior, succeeding the late M. Siplagin, who was assassinated April 15.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The factory of the Bradley White Lead Co. in Brooklyn was burned today. Loss \$100,000. Employees numbering 125 will be without work for some time as a result of the fire.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, except showers Saturday in north portion; light variable winds.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty Is Now Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

THE HAGUE, April 18.—An official bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Loo stating that Queen Wilhelmina passed a fairly quiet night. Her fever continues. The alarming fever which complicated the queen's condition is now officially admitted to be typhoid. A special edition of the official journal this morning publishes the doctor's statement as follows:

"The supposition, entertained by the queen's physicians since the commencement of her majesty's illness has become a certainty. It is now established that the queen is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present time the malady has run its ordinary course."

BERLIN, April 18.—The Cologne Gazette today reviews the reports of the probable convocation of the Dutch states-general in order to establish a regency in Holland, on account of Queen Wilhelmina's illness.

BOER LEADERS

Permitted By Kitchener to Meet in Conference on Peace Proposals.

LONDON, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons today, made the following important statement: "After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

PROBABLY FATAL ASSAULT

As a Result of Smuggling Operations From N. B. to Maine.

HOULTON, Me., April 18.—What may prove a fatal assault occurred last night six miles southeast of Houlton, in Hodgdon, near the province of New Brunswick. Frank W. Burns of Fort Fairfield, a deputy to United States collector of customs, T. H. Phair, while looking after smugglers between the United States and Canada, seized a team, and while driving it along the road towards this town was attacked by the owner, beaten into a dazed condition, arm and ribs broken, and received a cut in the head which required thirty-four stitches. Before becoming unconscious Burns managed to crawl to a farm house near by and report of assault. A physician was summoned, but the man is still unconscious, and until he regains his senses and furnishes information as to who was his assailant, nothing can be done to run the latter down.

THE BRITISH LOAN.

LONDON, April 18.—The lists of applications for the portion of the new loan, \$16,000,000 offered to the public, were closed this morning, owing to the heavy oversubscription and the inconvenience to the market arising from locking up such a large amount of money.

C. P. R. INSTRUCTION CAR.

The C. P. R. Atlantic division instruction car was brought down from McAdam on No. 25 freight train yesterday, and is now standing on the bridge siding at Fairville. The car is in charge of Engineer Small and Conductor Hillman of Brownville, experts in their different lines, and will remain at Fairville for some time while the employees of the road are being taught the new system of rules. Some months ago the C. P. R. decided to adopt the standard system of general, train and interlocking rules in use on most of the principal railways, but as during the winter the traffic on the road has been so heavy, the men had no time to spare for instruction. Now, however, since the winter rush is over, they are being shown the details of the new system of rules. Everything in connection with the working of a train and the handling of the signals and switches is being explained by Engineer Small and Conductor Hillman. All the employees of the road who have anything whatever to do with the moving of trains or cars are required to pass an exhaustive examination into their knowledge of the system. The new rules will go into effect with the summer time table, which will be about June 15th.

DIED IN MONCTON.

Word was received in this city today of the death in Moncton last night of Mrs. McCann, mother of John McCann, north end. Mrs. McCann was eighty-two years of age and had been ill for some time. She leaves six children.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher of Moncton, Mrs. William Harley of Halifax, John McCann of this city and James, Peter and Charles of New York. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, Main street.

The man Pullman, who was taken to the central police station from the house on St. Patrick street where he had been found living with a woman by the name of Comeau, has been released. The woman stated that she had no charge to make against him. She and her child are in the Alms House.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Noon Means the Moment the Sun Crosses the Meridian

AKRON, Ohio, April 18.—Noon comes at 11.27 legal standard time in Akron, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court. Thos. Mier took out a fire insurance policy on his saloon at 11.30 standard time four years ago, the policy being dated noon of that day. At the very minute he was getting the policy the saloon caught fire and was burned. Ohio law makes standard time legal time, and the company refused to pay the \$3,000 insurance of the saloon. The case was fought through to the supreme court, which has decided that "noon" meant the time the sun passed the meridian at Akron, which is at 11.27 standard time. The court ordered the insurance company to pay.

OHIO COAL COMBINE

Will Fight for Control of the Lake Traffic.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—The Journal today will say: The Continental Coal Co. of Pittsburgh, recently organized for the purpose of engaging in the lake traffic in Ohio coal, yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of the large holding of W. P. Rand & Co. of Chicago, the largest independent operators in the valley. The property, which was formally transferred yesterday, embraces six mines, with an annual output of more than one million tons and a large amount of machinery. The price paid for the property was in round numbers over \$750,000.

The acquisition of the Rand property by the Continental Co. enters the control of all the important mining properties of the state in the hands of three big combines—the Continental, the Pittsburgh Coal Co., which numbers President Schwab of the U. S. Steel Corporation among its stockholders, and the Sunday Creek Coal Co., which is financed by the Morgan interests.

It is expected that these combines will, before many days, become involved in a fierce war for supremacy in the Ohio field, and that the basis of contention will be the lake traffic, for the dominion of which the Continental is making elaborate preparations.

FAMINE AND DEATH.

Terrible Conditions Exist in a Portion of Russia.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—The reports received here from the famine stricken districts of Russia more than justify the anticipations of acute suffering in those localities. Scurvy and typhoid fever are devastating the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia. The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed grain and no spring crops have been sown. In some places the scarcity of fodder is so great that half the houses have been unhitched to save the lives of the cattle and horses. One hundred thousand pounds of foodstuffs recently despatched by the government, have not yet reached Siberia, and the lieutenant general in command of the district is endeavoring to locate the supplies and hurry them forward. The czar contributed 200,000 roubles to the relief fund and has remitted the taxes of the sufferers. The gravity of the situation is evidenced by the latest disease statistics. At Menzinsk, government of Ouenka, there have been upwards of 4,000 cases of typhus, hunger and scurvy. At Beligelsky 82 cases have been reported, and at Akmelinsk over 1,900 cases have occurred. The Red Cross Society is furnishing all the aid at its command in the way of free kitchens and medicines.

THE STRIKING BELGIANS.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—It is estimated tonight that nearly 300,000 have gone on strike. The movement is well organized, but as the men are short of funds, it has been arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations would incommode the public, such as bakers, etc., the men shall continue working and contribute to the support of the others.

At Verviers, near Liege, the socialists have persuaded the taverns to close, in order to keep the idle men from the temptation of liquor.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

GLENDIVE, Mont., April 18.—Perry O. Keppler shot and killed R. A. Ellis, his partner in the wool growing business, yesterday in their ranch near Gordon. The men had quarrelled over business matters, and Ellis, it is said, compelled Keppler to sign papers dissolving their partnership. Keppler went to court and secured an injunction restraining Ellis from disposing of their property. When the men again met the shooting occurred. Keppler has been arrested.

EXHIBITION PRIZE LISTS.

D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, Dr. T. P. Johnston, Charles A. Everett and W. W. Hubbard of the exhibition prize list committee met this morning with W. H. Parlee of Sussex, Thomas Dean and B. V. Millidge of the live stock committee, and discussed the prize list for the cattle classes. A number of small prizes were added but not a great deal of change was made. It was suggested that the milking competition be left out as there has been but very little interest shown in this department for the last two or three exhibitions. The committee is meeting this afternoon in the board of trade rooms and discussing the lists for the sheep and swine classes.



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THE POLITICIAN'S LOT.

(Washington Star.)

"I never went back on a friend," said one politician.
"I never found it necessary to do so," said the other. "As soon as I was not in a position to favor my friends always went back on me."