

NEW SOURCE OF WEALTH FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To Cultivate Oysters on Barren Lands at Bay Verte.

BILL DISCUSSED IN LOCAL HOUSE

General Approval of Bill's Principle, but there is Question as to How Much Territory Company Shall Get.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The legislature spent all afternoon in considering the bill respecting the oyster fisheries and crystallizing the arrangement with the Canadian Oyster Company for the extensive development of the oyster fisheries at Bay Verte.

MONITOR ISSUES A SPORTY CHALLENGE

Hockeyists in Railway City Offers to Play Sydney Two Games in Halifax for \$1,000 A Side.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 28.—The Moncton hockey team returned this afternoon from Sydney, but their backers were not satisfied with the result, and at a meeting of the executive tonight, a wire was sent challenging Sydney to play two games in the Halifax arena for a side bet of one thousand dollars, the most goals to count.

UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING IS ADVOCATED IN ENGLAND

Recent Happenings in Europe Cause Change in View on Military Matters — Believe Government has Great Secret Aerial Fleet.

Special Cable to The Standard. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act. London, Feb. 28.—For the moment the public is gravely preoccupied in military matters, in which it does not include the operations of the militant suffragettes. Interest in military aviation is again quickened by the reports of the mysterious airships cruising at night over various districts.

LIBERALS PROMISED SHIP TO EVERY PORT THAT ASKED

Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Sydney all to Get Them

LAURIER PROPOSAL OF FLEET UNITS SHOWN TO BE FOOLISH

While Mr. Pugsley Said Liberal Navy was to be Built in St. John, Sir Wilfrid Promised it to Montreal—Other Cities Demanded Rights—Mr. Borden Shows Cost of Two Fleet Units Would be \$68,500,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The foolishness of the Laurier proposal to build two fleet units, in place of sending three Dreadnoughts to the King line, was shown in striking fashion in the House today, when Premier Borden, in committee on the naval aid bill, showed, from official admiralty figures, that to carry out the opposition's proposals would require practically twice the sum that is asked to comply in full with the suggestions of the admiralty.

NEW ENGINES FOR I. C. R.

Many Additional Locomotives Were Ordered and to be Delivered Before September 1—Will Have Fine Equipment

Moncton, Feb. 28.—It is stated that in addition to the large orders given last year for rolling stock for the Intercolonial, contracts have been awarded for twenty additional freight, four passenger, and five switch locomotives.

MADERO FAMILY IN CUBA

Havana, Feb. 28.—The Cuban gunboat Cuba arrived here this evening from Vera Cruz. She had on board Senora Francisco I. Madero, Jr., widow of the late president of Mexico, Senor and Senora Madero, his father and mother, and Ernesto Madero, his uncle.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

The death occurred at the general public hospital at one o'clock this morning, of Mrs. McCurdy, of New Glasgow. The deceased has been in the city visiting her daughter, and took ill about three weeks ago. She was about 48 years of age.

PRODIGAL PROMISES

After a number of questions had been asked by the opposition relative to these figures, Mr. Pugsley began to answer them. He said that Mr. Hazen had not considered the interests of St. John, and declared that the firm of Cammell Laird and Co. had promised to build the contract for the Laurier programme, to build them in that city.

ZAPATA WILL SUPPORT NEW REGIME IN MEXICO

Will Assist President, Huerta to Maintain Peace

REBELS RAPIDLY FALLING IN LINE

Expedition Against Rebel Governor of Coahuila Meets with Great Success — To Make but Few Changes in Diplomatic Corps.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—That the fate of Richard C. Miller, confined in the Carleton county jail, continues to engage the sympathy of the Liberal members, seems to be indicated in a question of which Hon. Charles Murphy gave notice tonight. Mr. Murphy wants to know if Miller has had two sentences passed upon him. He asks: "Was one R. C. Miller, by an order of this House, and pursuant to a warrant of His Honor the Speaker, dated February 18, 1913, committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, for and during the term of duration of this Parliament, or until such time as he should be discharged in due course?"

ASK MILITARY POLICE FORCE

Foreman of Extraordinary Grand Jury Believes this Would Go Away with Grafting System.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The foreman of the extraordinary grand jury which has indicted several policemen and is still continuing its inquiry into the grafting system, laid before the legislative committee on remedial police legislation today, a carefully prepared scheme for police reform.

WILSON SILENT ON PANAMA QUESTION

New York, Feb. 28.—The publication today of the statement that the British government has proposed arbitration of the canal question in a note to the State Department coupled with the comment of the British press despatches to London newspapers, President-elect Wilson as against free tolls, brought no definite statement from President-elect Wilson.

LORD ABERDEEN TO RESIGN

Special Cable to The Standard. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act. London, Feb. 28.—"I am able to announce an important change in the Irish Government. Lord Aberdeen's resignation as Lord Lieutenant is imminent."

ROCKEFELLER MADE CARNEGIE GIVE UP

New York, Feb. 28.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie fought each other in the late nineties to monopolize the Lake Superior ore lands, and Mr. Rockefeller caught Mr. Carnegie's company violating an agreement and forced it to give up ore properties containing 75,000,000 tons, according to testimony at the hearings to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, resumed here today.

ASK MONEY TRUST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Three divergent reports were presented to the house today by the members of the committee which conducted the money trust investigation. The majority report, signed by Chairman Fujo and the six other Democratic members of the committee, found that a money trust existed, including to their understanding of the term.

NOT SURE ABOUT MONEY TRUST

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