# WASHINGTON RECEIVES REPLY OF GR. BRITAIN

**Wilson unwilling to discuss rejection of American proposals by British Government.**

Washington, Mar. 16.—Great Britain's reply to the informal proposal made to her and Germany by the United States suggesting the removal of mines and cessation of submarine warfare, provided foodstuffs and conditional contraband would be sent to the civilian population in Germany was received here today. It was a rejection of the proposal as already indicated in London despatches.

President Wilson declined to discuss the British order-in-council shutting off trade with Germany, with callers today because he had not had the opportunity to go over the official text, but he indicated broadly that the unofficial outline of its contents was very displeasing to the United States government.

Callers asked the President if there was precedent in law or history for Great Britain's action. The President began to reply, and then, evidently reconsidering, said he would defer any expression until officially advised of the order and until after conferences with state department officials.


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## ARMED GUARDS KEEP WATCH AT TOMB OF MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Tarrytown, N. Y., Mar. 16.—Two armed guards kept watch today over the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in the Mausoleum of John D. Archibald, in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery here. It was stated that the guards would be kept on duty until arrangements for the permanent burial had been completed.

### MEMORIAL TABLET.

A handsome scroll tablet of white Italian marble is being prepared by John S. Seaton to be erected in St. Andrew's church in honor of the late Rev. L. G. Macneill, a former minister of the church. At each side of the upper part of the tablet is a Bible and thistle, and at the bottom a spray of laurel. This is the fifth tablet which Mr. Seaton has made for erection in St. Andrew's church.

The tablet is a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Macneill by the congregation and is to be unveiled at the service on Sunday next. The inscription is as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
Rev. L. G. Macneill, A. M.
who for 18 years was the faithful
pastor
of this church.
1886—1904.
Died 14th October A. D. 1913
Universally esteemed.
This Tablet is erected to his memory
by this congregation.
"For He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."

### INDIAN SHORTSTOP.

St. Louis, Ma., Mar. 15.—Mike Balenti, the Indian, who shortstopped for the Browns in a few games when Geo. Stovall was manager, has been sold to San Antonio in the Texas League by the Chattanooga (Southern League) team.

Balenti has been with the Southern League outfit since being released by the Browns. Balenti was sold by the Chattanooga management because he refused to accept a cut in salary.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF CROWN LANDS

**The receipts for the year show substantial increase — Settlers in the Province.**

The Surveyor General points out that a considerable quantity of the lumber cut was taken from lands that should have been reserved for a term of years, owing to the stands of merchantable size being largely removed. Authority should be given the department to close out certain lands that have been hard cut, for a stated length of time. Then again large sections of the Crown Lands are held and have been so held for years where no operations are conducted at all, resulting in serious loss to the Province in stumpage dues. The lands referred to are practically virgin forests but at present largely inaccessible owing principally to the streams not being cleared out as a means of getting this lumber to market. On such lands large quantities of spruce, fir and other lumber are dying annually, and consequently is a dead loss to the Province from a stumpage standpoint. The attention of some of the lessees has been drawn to this matter, and in some cases the department will make a demand for stumpage at the rate of ten thousand superficial feet per square mile as specified in the regulations.

The outlook for the present season is on the whole encouraging, although lumber values are still low and advances hard to obtain from the banks.

The Surveyor General comments on the large export of pulp wood, and says it is the intention to look carefully into this matter. He also refers to the continued cutting of undersized lumber, and threatens to end it by cancelling licenses of the guilty parties. Briefly the report touches on the iron, gas, gypsum and oyster culture industries. Grants of land issued during the year totalled 17,879 acres.

During the year 66,634 8-10 tons of coal were mined at the Grand Lake coal fields, and a royalty of $6,663.48 was paid. Nearly all of this coal was shipped over new railway line from Minto to Fredericton, the greater part of it was used by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New conditions of mining have been introduced by the Minto Coal Company, resulting in the mining of better coal.

Small quantities of coal have been mined at Beersville in the County of Kent, and sold to the Intercolonial Railway.

The Surveyor General has given notices to all persons interested that an enquiry would be made with a view of cancelling these leases for non-compliance with the conditions, and also with the intention of getting these mines into hands that would prosecute the mining of the coal and thus give employment to our people, and a revenue to the department.

The unfortunate liquidation of the Canada Iron Corporation, Ltd., closed down the operations at Nepisiguit river and just as the industry was getting on a substantial footing. The report of the late manager is somewhat hopeful that in the advent of a better financial market these mines may again re-open.

The report of the Maritime Oil Fields Limited, show the company has made substantial progress during the year. A large part of the power now in use in the city of Moncton and vicinity is now obtained by the use of natural gas supplied by this company, while cheap lighting and fuel is furnished to the inhabitants. The report of the general manager will be found herein.

On the subject of oyster culture, the report announces that in 1913 Oysters, Limited, planted 5,258 bushels of oysters, and this year 5,210 bushels, at a total cost of $10,761.98. The other company has done nothing, and the lease may be cancelled.

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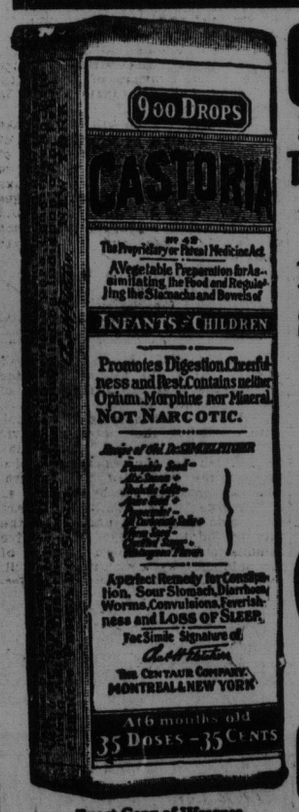
The annual report of the Crown Land Department presented to the legislature on Monday evening, by Premier Clarke gives the following comparison of territorial revenue receipts in 1913 and 1914:

| Receipts | Year 1913. | Year 1914. |
|---|---|---|
| Sales of timber licenses | $ 18,169.50 | $ 3,551.50 |
| Renewal of timber licenses | 81,236.00 | 81,292.00 |
| Stumpage | 305,818.62 | 385,624.64 |
| Land sales | 16,284.93 | 5,495.65 |
| Installments | 30.50 | ..... |
| Labor fund | 174.00 | 363.42 |
| Deposits for survey | 1,383.75 | 1,239.54 |
| Orders of survey | 473.00 | 221.00 |
| Land leases | 468.00 | 346.00 |
| Mining leases and mining applications | 7,462.48 | 6,623.60 |
| Royalty | 13,510.39 | 12,652.09 |
| Fishing leases and angling licenses | 23,525.58 | 20,776.00 |
| Game licenses | 45,330.80 | 38,651.08 |
| Guides' certificates | 132.00 | 48.00 |
| Fines | 648.25 | 1,276.38 |
| Miscellaneous | 10.00 | 247.55 |
| Taxidermists, pelt and meat licenses | 535.80 | 229.00 |
| Copies, plans, records, etc. | 164.38 | 94.21 |
| Transfers of timber licenses | 1,472.00 | 418.50 |
| Beaver permits, etc. | 820.00 | 626.50 |
| Bonuses timber licenses | 255,335.76 | 162,288.00 |
| | $773,274.74 | $722,144.66 |
| Deduct amount refunded, bonuses | 271,720.69 | 167,783.65 |
| Net revenue | $501,554.05 | $554,361.01 |

In addition to the above receipts for the year 1914 there was received $2,187.00 from installments on lots in the Blue Bell Tract, Nadeau and Cyr Settlements, and which was placed in the Sinking Fund as a payment on the cost of these tracts.

The report points out that the revenue, the largest in history, was due to an increase in the stumpage, not to an increased cut. The report announces that more extended explorations are to be made during the coming summer, so that when 1917 arrives a fairly comprehensive amount of information will be available as to the forest wealth of the province.

The Surveyor General refers to difficulties over the continuad conflict between the settlers, who apply for lands under the Labor Act, and the licensee. An order-in-council was passed giving the licensee one clear logging season to conduct his operations on these lots, at the end of which time, if the homesteader did not live up to the requirements, these lots would be restored to the license. Then again many applicants for homes were found to have made considerable improvements, but were not bona fide residing on the lots applied for, and in many cases removing pulpwood and other lumber without the payment of stumpage. He is convinced a partial solution of the difficulty will be met in setting aside lands in different parts of the province, for the purpose of ascertaining what sections are suitable for agriculture, and when this is determined these should be set off for this purpose alone. Proper roads should be opened up, and a careful selection made of suitable settlers from among applicants for grants.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## REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property in St. John county have been recorded:

B. R. Armstrong and others to Adam Shand, property near Ashburn Lake.

Margaret Bradshaw to Herbert McCumber, property at St. Martins for $450.

Mary E. and Andrew Collins to Mrs. Christy A. Reid, property at Lancaster.

Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd. to W. D. Steeves, property at Simonds.

James Moore to Percy Moore, property at Simonds.

W. E. Newcombe to G. W. Irvine, property at Torryburn.

Mrs. Mary A. T. O'Keefe to D. S. O'Keefe, property on Duke street, Carleton.

F. N. Peacock to J. W. Peacock, property on Sandy Point Road.

In Kings county the following transfers have been recorded:

Annie E. Hatfield to W. V. Hatfield, property at Westfield.

Caroline M. Lansdowne to Eliza A. Wetmore, property at Sussex.

Heirs of F. P. Saunders to W. S. Saunders, property at Rothesay.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Margaret Quigg, deceased, married woman, wife of Michael Quigg of the Parish of Lancaster. Last will proved whereby deceased gives her estate to her husband for life and after his death to her adopted son, William J. Quigg, and nominates him as executor, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personalty, consisting of leasehold, $400. Leonard A. Conlon, proctor.

Estate of Catherine Doherty, widow of Charles Doherty, blacksmith. Deceased died intestate, without having issue, leaving her surviving her brother, William Walsh, aged 87 years; the children of a deceased brother, Edward Walsh, namely, Michael, William L., Edward and Daniel Walsh, Mary, wife of Frederick French, and Annie, wife of Thomas McDonald; the children of a deceased brother, John Walsh, namely, Elizabeth and Theresa Walsh, both of Boston, Massachusetts, and the child of a deceased sister, Margaret, wife of Timothy Hallahan, namely, Mary Hallahan. On the petition of all these, William L. Walsh of St. John, grocer, one of the above nephews, is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personalty, $550. William J. Mahoney, proctor.

Estate of Edward L. Jewett. Return of citation obtained by the administrator for license to sell real estate. The order to sell real estate, situate at Millidgeville, on Kennebeccasis Bay, granted. S. A. M. Skinner, advocate.


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