

# British Exchange Is Above \$4 Again

## First Time Since December 1—Canadian Dollars in New York Well Above 91 Cents.

New York, April 5—The British exchange rate rose above \$4 today, after being below that figure since Dec. 1 last. Cables on London sold at \$4.00½ soon after the opening and demand bills at \$3.99 3-4. Canadian dollars were at 91.65 cents.

Notwithstanding the disturbed Franco-German situation, French, Italian and German rates also were firmer, franc checks opening at 14.55 to the dollar, lire checks at 20.52 to the dollar, marks at 1.54 cents.

By noon demand sterling advanced to \$4.01 3-4 and cables to \$4.02 1-4.

**In Wall Street**

New York, April 5.—Resumption of trading in the stock market today after the Easter recess was attended by an irregular undertone, due in part to latest foreign developments. This was not reflected in foreign exchange, however, the London rate continuing to strengthen.

Oils, shoppings and motor features were the backward causes, losing out to the "The Great War" stock.

**Lansdowne Avenue Matter**  
— King Street Paving.

The matter of daylight time was brought up at the committee meeting of the common council this morning, but it was decided to defer action until after the summer session.

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of exchange, the British rate rising to 10 per cent. on December 1. Easy money was another helpful factor, call loans opening at seven per cent.

Regarding the proposed roadway and sidewalk improvements in Lansdowne avenue, Commissioner Field reported that since the matter was last discussed by the council he had received additional information regarding the sewerage system as related to delivering the surface water from the street into the main sewer and thence into the septic tank system. He considered that the parties engaged

The C. P. O. S. liner Granparian arrived in this morning at ten o'clock and will stop here Friday at No. 8 berth, Sand Point. She is bound from Southampton and La Havre, with 420 passengers; her cargo consists principally of clothing and other articles, in addition to which she carries a full complement of mail.

In the latter was a military party of sixty-five. The vessel brought aboard two hundred and thirty tons of coal.

Mr. Jones moved that the work on the west side of King street, replacing 99 feet of the water main, be proceeded with. He said he had tender from Moses, Tobias & Francis, who had been in the city for 10 years, for \$1,500 now. The tender then was lowest and he thought was the best.

Mr. Fisher, speaking of the paving on this side of King street, said that the work should be done from appropriation. He said that he had been thinking about it for some time, but he thought if the water main renewal was

married and he thinks he is from Brantford, Ontario, but he is unable to give any more information about himself. He is short in stature, sharp features and has light hair.

Mr. Jones said the old pipe had been down eighty-two years.

Mr. Fisher was of the opinion that asphalt would be a suitable paving for King street and that horse traffic could use the granite track sections in the event of the pavement being slippery.

# ON PAY MATTER

Halifax, April 5—Local coal handlers numbering about 500 did not go to work today owing to the expiration of their wages agreement with their employers. The agreement was signed for six months on Oct. 1, 1918, for sixty-five

# HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE LEAVING STATE

cents, for night up to 11 o'clock. The men ask for eighty-five cents an hour and \$1 an hour at night in their new schedule.

New York, April 8.—Since the signing of the armistice, 275,000 emigrants have left the United States, taking with them savings estimated conservatively at \$2,000 for each emigrant, according to a statement issued by the inter-racial council.

When passport regulations and transportation conditions permit, it is believed 1,125,000 more will leave.

William Cunningham, fourteen years of age, a son of William Cunningham, 35 Millgate avenue, is hospitalized for his life and death at the General Public Hospital, and William McCaw is being held in custody. The shooting was the result of a shooting affair which took place on the Board Head road yesterday afternoon.

McCaw was not brought before the court this morning.

It is said that the two principals in the shooting were William Cunningham and William McCaw.

Harrington, were engaged in a struggle for a 22-calibre rifle when the weapon was thrown away. Harrington was on the left side of young Cunningham's neck. It was reported at the hospital this afternoon that his condition was serious. Harrington was taken to the Magistrate Ritchie and Police Clerk C. A. Henderson went to the hospital last night and took the lad's deposition.

Reports that France had bought German arms for the Russian revolution were denied by Foreign Minister

Morques of **Brazil**. by the bursting of two mill dams.