

**SPORTING GOSSIP**

**BASEBALL CLUB'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES**

**Baltimore Club of Federal League Has Suit Against National and American Leagues Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.**

Washington, March 26.—What he termed the monopolistic methods of organized baseball was described today by L. Edwin Goldman, former president of the Baltimore Club, of the Federal League, testifying in the trial of the club's suit for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the National and American Leagues.

The witness said when the Federal League started to break the "baseball monopoly" the organized interests controlled every club and every position in the United States, including 325 clubs and nearly 9,000 players. In support of his charge of monopolistic methods of the major leagues, he outlined the activities of the national commission, which he testified acted as a court and adjudged appeals from players, made rules and regulations for all the clubs and issued options.

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**FRANCE IS AFTER FORMER GERMAN TRADE IN ENGLAND**

**"Office" Opened in London, Where Country's Products Are Displayed in Effort to "Drum up" Business.**

As one phase of an effort to protect herself against the methods of Germany in the economic struggle confronting her and her allies, France recently opened the "Office Commercial Français en Angleterre" in Queen Victoria Street, London, with an exhibition of French manufactured articles. Says "The London Daily Telegraph":

"The office" which is administered by a committee nominated by the French Chamber of Commerce in London, has been established in order to foster and develop commercial relations between French producers and British consumers and to promote the sale of our allies' merchandise throughout the United Kingdom. It is confidently expected that by means of trade displays held quarterly and covering various categories of home products valuable knowledge will be gained and an impetus given to promoting sales under the most favorable conditions.

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**WILL PRESERVE HORSE SKELETON**

**Inferno, Greatest Race Horse Ever Foaled in Canada, Put to Death Yesterday at Ontario Veterinary College.**

Toronto, March 26.—Inferno, probably the greatest race horse ever foaled in Canada, was put to death yesterday at the Ontario Veterinary College, where sections of his skeleton will be preserved.

Inferno was foaled at Joseph Scoggin's farm at Waterloo in 1912, and three years later at the Woodbine Spring Meeting won the King's plate, the blue ribbon of the Canadian turf, but confined to Canadian-bred horses. In subsequent years he won many other events, including the King Edward Hotel cup three years in succession, the Toronto cup, the Queen's Hotel cup, the Ontario Produce Stakes, the Dominion Autumn Handicap and the Durham cup (twice), and was for years the idol of the Canadian turf.

**SUNDAY BASEBALL**

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The Walker bill, designed to legalize Sunday baseball between professional teams was reported favorably today by the senate committee on codes.

**LOCAL BOWLING**

**ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.**

Two games were rolled on Black's alleys last night. The Commercial League fixtures between T. McAvity and Ames, Holden McCreedy, the hardware men taking all four points, and a special match game between R. P. & W. F. Starr and Baird & Peters, the latter team winning.

Following are the scores:

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**

T. McAvity.	121	95	305	101
Myers	90	82	111	283
Pooley	122	92	115	329
Harrison	82	91	107	274
Pooley	91	84	74	249

**R. P. & W. F. Starr.**

Boyer	75	80	84	241
Hamilton	91	78	85	254
Till	85	83	86	257
Greaveson	84	86	96	269

**WEST END BASEBALL**

John White, president of last year's baseball league, has issued a call for a meeting of representative fans to be held in No. 7 engine house, West Side, in the near future, to talk over plans for the coming season.

**WEDDINGS**

**Robbins-Usher.**

Dirby, March 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robbins, Bear River, East, was last night the scene of an interesting event when their daughter, Miss Annie E., was married to Lester Miles Usher, a native of Bermuda, and a former member of the C. E. P. Rev. P. H. Bond, pastor of the Bear River Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended, and only immediate relatives were present. They leave for Bermuda tomorrow, going via St. John and New York.

**NOW MAJOR HAZEN**

World has been received in the city of the most deserving promotion of Captain D. King Hazen to the rank of Major. Major Hazen has been overseas for a long time and as well respected as a popular officer and the news of his promotion will be received gladly by his wide circle of friends.

**HEAVY GRAIN EXPORTS MADE**

**Up to and Including Yesterday 13,252,751 Bushels of Grain Have Passed Through the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Elevators This Season.**

Up to and including yesterday, 13,252,751 bushels of grain have passed through the elevators here during the season. This makes a record, and the number of grain transports in port now is it expected that before the season closes the total of grain exports will be surpassed. A list of 8,822,398 bushels of what have been sent overseas, oats to the extent of 3,977,306 bushels, and 543,047 bushels of other grains.

The above shipments of wheat, oats and other grain, passing through the C. P. R. and C. N. R. elevators, are as follows:—

Wheat	3,977,306	C. N. R.	714,650
Oats	3,977,306	C. P. R.	275,000
Other Grains	543,047		

The total does not include the tremendous amount of bagged grain, feed and cereals, nearly forty ocean freight carriers having taken full cargoes of these from the port during the past season.

**RETURNED SOLDIER'S HEART ENTANGLED**

**Imperial Has Pretty Comedy and Splendid Travel and Comedy Features.**

The title of the first World-Picture, starring Louise Huff, is "The Other Dear Charmer." It is being shown at the Imperial theatre today again, and it plays that charming young actress the best sort of a vehicle for the display of her winsomeness and superior ability.

"The Other Dear Charmer" is a really charming picture. It is a story of the present time with the scene laid in and around a beautiful country home of a millionaire. The outdoor scenes are of striking beauty and it is not surprising that they are when it is realized that one of the wealthy New Yorkers lent his great country estate on Long Island for the filming of this picture.

Miss Huff appears in the picture as Betty Hollowell, a wealthy young lady who is much interested in Red Cross work. John Bowery, who is Miss Huff's leading man in this production, is seen in the role of Tom Wentworth, a young American aviator who is back home recovering from wounds received from a German machine gun bullet. While Betty is Tom's girl friend, she falls in love with him and then when he meets Betty he has true self, and thinks that he has really met his own girl, but the complications come thick and fast.

Above everything else, "The Other Dear Charmer" is a dainty, refreshing play which will be mighty well pleased with.

**MR. TILLEY GIVES GOV'T SOME HINTS OF GREAT VALUE**

His Ideas on Constructive Legislation Worthy of Adoption by Foster Government.

Fredericton, March 26.—Mr. Tilley continued to give the government some interesting hints on constructive legislation today. He pointed out a better utilization of crown lands, and said the government would have to undergo the business of houses in order to help out ordinary workers. He pointed out the short comings of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and charged the government with issuing licenses for selling liquor to vendors who had been convicted for violations of prohibition laws. He advised the government to make the Prudential Trust Company return the business on the ground proceeds now in the hands of the government should be limited to four ministers, and the number of members of the House reduced.

**"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR**

Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots become loose and then the hair comes out and falls. It is a sign that the scalp is being attacked by a parasite. Danderine is a special preparation of the most scientific nature, which cleanses and soothes the scalp, and restores the hair to its natural beauty. It is the only preparation that does not irritate the scalp. Try it today. It will cost you but a few cents, and you will be glad to see the difference in your hair.

**BRITISH SHIP WAS TREASURE TROVE FOR SAILORS DURING WAR**

**Scapa Flow Had Its Own Bond Street Shop While Waiting for German Fleet to Come Out and Fight.**

How Bond Street was carried to Scapa Flow is told in the history of the good ship Borodino. Scapa Flow was for four years the base of the British Grand Fleet while the British sailors waited for the German high seas fleet to come out of Kiel harbor and fight the Battle of Jutland. The story of the Borodino is told by the "Morning Post" as follows:

"In the Brunswick yard of the sturgeon docks he berthed the good ship Borodino. In those far-off days before the war she was a Wilson liner, and on the last day of the war she was on duty as a supply ship to the grand fleet at Scapa Flow. The magnanimity of the Admiralty is a matter of common knowledge. It does many things for the naval officer afloat, although it does not provide him with pillow-cases that stroke his face, nor when the war broke out, could it come down to the provision of other things—luxuries, if you will call them—that our gallant sailors thought they ought to have, even though they were engaged in the deadly work of fighting the Hun.

"Speaking of the government's old-fashioned settlement scheme, he said a soldier had to be disabled to get land in a desirable locality; if able bodied he had to go into the forest."

"Hon. Mr. Robinson, continuing the debate, took a good-natured and gentle view of provincial affairs. He did not address the Dominion grant for greater production, the patriotic fund, the grants for buying seed and sheep, but he addressed the Dominion grant to show how the present government had added \$2,000,000 to the public debt, which now, including the cost of the railway, amounts to \$19,000,000. He referred to the fact that at the St. John convention the Hon. Mr. McCreedy pledged himself to construct the Valley Railway from St. John to a point on the Transcontinental near Grand Falls. But he added the delegation from Andover, the other day, did not get such satisfaction.

"When the supreme aim and object was to best 'Vancouver' a 'razzle' could be reasonably expected that the department would both its head with such trifles as chocolate, tooth-brush, ice cream, shaving soap, cotter of magnesia, lined fruit, canned trips and onions, nettopper, bull's-eye and the thousand one things that go to complete the civilized citizen's kit."

"Still, somebody else did, and the enterprise may well be considered one of the chief commercial 'stunts' of the war. In the first instance, the forethought of Commodore Lambert, then Fourth Lord, who realized that the war the Admiralty made known could be followed by giving opportunities for obtaining the simple luxuries of everyday life.

"It is hopeless to look to Larwick or Wark to supply these goods. Admittedly as these towns meet the needs of the local inhabitants they are not exactly Bond Street and the Bond Street that the grand fleet wanted. Hence the call for the Borodino, which since December, 1914, has been in command of the floating store, replenished with every commodity that the sailor man was likely to call for, from 'shoes and ships and sealing wax to cabbages and kings.'

"As for the increase in the bonded debt, give us ten years," said Mr. Robinson, "it will not be long."

Continuing Mr. Robinson spoke at length on the need of the maritime provinces to pull together to prevent the loss of their industry. He pointed out its needs in this respect to the junior army and navy stores, and asked for suggestions. After the afternoon the Hon. Mr. Robinson, who was in the contract was signed, and from that day until Wednesday evening last the Borodino was a floating store, and the Surrey Dock, she has continued as a floating store, riding safely under the protection of the Grand Fleet.

"After the war she was stocked with \$1,000,000 worth of stuff. 'Tween deck there was a supply of provisions, meat, fish, groceries, wine, tobacco, and other necessities. She was stocked completely as to necessitate the issue of a regular monthly price list! The Borodino never failed to supply the favorite delicacies of the grand fleet, and when chocolates of exquisite flavor could not be obtained by the mere landman, they could always be had by the sailor of Scapa Flow, and at prices which if anything were a trifle below those ruling in London.

All Ships Supplied.

Every Sunday morning the supervisor of the floating store, Mr. A. H. Downey for the last two years and A. H. Downey for the last two received his "marching" orders, telling him of the shipping business of the day, and staff were busy engaged in meeting the needs of officers afloat. To the "snotties," as the mallehoman have called the men of the Borodino, were not infrequently they spent their monthly allowance from home on cabbages or bull's-eye. One morning the staff was so rough that no customers were expected, but a small dingy, manned by two boys, was seen approaching. "Hoist our dingy up by one of your davits," came the command as they stopped aboard. "No that she hangs down and water runs out. She's sunk if you don't." The object of their visit was to purchase stores for a farewell to one of their number who had received promotion. As the dingy, loaded with packages, shoved off the manager asked how they had succeeded in getting the captain's permission for such a perilous voyage.

Get Permission Later.

"That's all right," shouted one of the boys "we'll ask the Old Man's permission when we get back."

Prize Albert was "awb" with the Grand Fleet in Scapa Flow, although he was "Johnnies" to the men and just "Johnson" to his companions. He was a regular customer in the cabbages or bull's-eye. He was a regular customer in the cabbages or bull's-eye. He was a regular customer in the cabbages or bull's-eye.

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North York, Ont., and one happy thought about the air trip was predicted by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. It will not be delayed by crows for the winter, snowdrifts, snowdrifts or worn out tracks.

**Opposition Leader Reviews Record of Incompetence and Extravagance of Local Gov't**

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placed at \$7,716 under bills receivable. The new system of bookkeeping, which was going to show us the time to correct mistakes, was provided for by the government, but the accounts which may never be reconstructed shows an actual revenue. In the consolidated statement the public works expenditures were \$122,322. The amended statement at \$71,922. Turning to bills payable there was not a difference of \$48,000, but a bill for \$20,000.

"How explain it. The ordinary mind cannot. Perhaps the Provincial Treasurer has been misled."

Continuing Mr. Murray said the government had taken much credit for increasing the revenues, but they had added the Dominion grant for greater production, the patriotic fund, the grants for buying seed and sheep, and other temporary grants, which amounted to \$19,000,000. He referred to the fact that at the St. John convention the Hon. Mr. McCreedy pledged himself to construct the Valley Railway from St. John to a point on the Transcontinental near Grand Falls. But he added the delegation from Andover, the other day, did not get such satisfaction.

**APPLICATION OF MONCTON TRAMWAYS**

**Hearing Before Public Utilities Commission Yesterday for Increased Rates—Adjourned Until Wednesday, April 23.**

The hearing of the application of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company for an increase in rates was taken up yesterday afternoon by the Public Utilities Commission, and further adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, in order to give counsel time to study the report of the auditor appointed to go over the books and accounts of the company.

On November 27 last an order was made by the board to run for four months, increasing the rates and restricting the use of gas to domestic consumers. On January 1, this order was amended to allow the C. N. R. to use a certain amount of gas, and both orders expired March 27.

The report of the auditor was not handed to the board until a day or two ago and the counsel had not had an opportunity of studying it. Mr. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the company, asked for the extension of the original order of November 27 for a further period of one month. This was objected to by the city and by the Canadian National Railways, the first on the ground that the increase in rates should not obtain any longer and the latter on the ground that the original order set them out from getting any gas at all.

Mr. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly, K. C., and A. J. Cummings, appeared for the company and A. Allen, K. C., for the city; R. W. Simpson, appeared on behalf of the C. N. R., and Mayor Price and City Clerk J. S. Matthews also appeared. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, at 11:30 a. m.

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You have overdrawn your reserve strength, worrying during the war. You may have done this unconsciously, but you have done it nevertheless. You must get that reserve strength back again.

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Funeral Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for solemn high mass of requiem.

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Funeral from his home, 64 St. John Street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Greenwood cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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**ORPHANS SEE WAR PAINTINGS.**

Among the many who looked with interest at the splendid exhibit of war paintings yesterday were a number of children from the Protestant Orphan Asylum. They were the guests of the De Monta Chapter, I. O. G. E., and were shown all the paintings and given a most interesting explanation of them. After the tour of the building the children were treated to refreshments and judging from their happy faces spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

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**BUDGE**

**Leader of Financial Government**

Shows Bonded Debt Has Dollars, and That a Debt to Decieve the Deceiver Had a Surplus of \$30,000,000

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

**THE WEATHER.**

Washington, March 26.—New England—Rain Thursday. Cold Thursday night. Friday clearing and colder. Fresh south winds shifting to north-west.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fast and mild.

Fredericton, March 25.—A large delegation from Woodstock, representing the Agricultural Society there, interviewed the government today, asking for a grant of \$1,000 toward the erection of a new exhibition building. Since the old exhibition grounds were taken by the Valley Railway there had been no exhibition at Woodstock. The Agricultural Society wish to put up a building on the Island Park, and revive the exhibition. They feel something should be done to assist the farmers of Carleton County in taking up mixed farming and stock raising again, and not rely so much on potato growing. They plan on putting up a \$200,000 building and providing an automobile park. The Premier asked for estimates and particulars of their plans, and promised consideration.

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