SPORTING GOSSIP

PLENTY OF ACTION ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

Last Night the Eastport Team Lost to Locals by Score of 1382 to 1404—Commercial Teams Broke Even.

There was plenty of action on the Black's Alleys last night. The Post Office team battled on one alley, while a team from Eastport, Maine, rolled a return match with Black's St. Johns, who journeyed to the Maine town a week ago and were defeated.

In the Commercial League match the teams broke even with two points each. The individual scores follow:

Post Office.

Brennan	74	87	99—260	86 2-3
Walsh	82	86	92—261	87
Hatfield	80	88	72—286	78 2-3
Coughlan	82	91	84—257	85 2-3
O'Leary	76	83	85—254	84 2-3
	400	425	443	1268

Maritime Nail Works.

Lawson	83	78	78—241	80 1-3
Whittaker	87	78	65—230	76 2-3
Given	86	93	80—259	86 1-2
Higgins	89	79	76—234	81 1-3
Lemon	94	87	77—268	86
	439	415	376	1330

The Visitors Lost.

There was a large number of fans present and the game between Eastport and Black's St. Johns was one worth witnessing. Eastport won the first string by a score of 488 to 461, lost the second by a score of 504 to 429, and captured the third with the score of 465 to 439, but that majority of 75 for Black's in the second string turned the trick for the home team, and as the match was for a total pinfall, the locals won, 1404 to 1382, or a majority of 22 pins. The individual scores follow:

Eastport.

Burpee	92	83	86—261	87
Knight	96	74	102—272	90 2-3
Brown	90	78	93—261	87
Kinney	101	92	89—282	94
Alley	109	102	95—306	102
	488	429	465	1382

Black's St. Johns.

Maxwell	99	100	76—275	91 2-3
Ramsey	85	104	84—273	91
Garvin	102	106	94—302	100 2-3
Beatteay	86	95	95—276	92
Coughlan	89	99	90—278	92 2-3
	461	504	439	1404

This afternoon at three o'clock Eastport will roll the Black's Alley team, which is made up of the five highest men in the City League, viz., Wilson, Sullivan, Wheaton, Maxwell and McIlveen.

This evening the visitors will try conclusions with a Y. M. C. I. team on the latter's alleys.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Sparrows and Autos met last night to roll off for the winner of the second series in the Senior League and the scrappy little birds captured all four points. The feature of the game was the bowling of McCurdy who made 327 for the three strings and two of 114 each.

Following is the score:

Sparrows.

Smith	104	92	92	288	96
D. Jones	88	94	95	277	92 1-3
McCurdy	114	114	99	327	109
Harrington	85	100	95	280	93 1-3
Cosgrove	118	95	87	300	100
	509	495	468	1472	

Autos.

Covay	85	105	80	270	90
Logan	92	97	85	274	91 1-3
McShane	81	90	79	250	83 1-3
Jarvis	99	99	90	288	96
Thompson	78	85	87	253	84 1-3
	435	479	421	1335	

Tonight there will be a game between the Eastport team and one representing the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

The Y. M. C. I. team will be: Smith, Riley, Garvin, McDonald and Brown.

GAMES THIS EVENING.

In the Commercial League on Black's Alleys this evening the Western Union and Baird and Peters' teams compete. In the City League the Panthers and Weasels will roll.

FINAL EVENING DOG SHOW.

The final evening dog show of the season under the auspices of the N. B. Kennel Club, will be held in the Market building, Charlotte street, on Thursday evening next. St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, Fox Hounds, Great Danes, Sheep dogs, Shepherd dogs and Boston Terriers will be judged.

The winners for best dog in the show, at the last three evening shows are to be present and will compete with winner for best dog Thursday night for a silver cup donated as prize for the best dog in the city. Sergt. Thomas McCullough and Ralph M. Preston, will officiate as judges.

"UNSUITABLE OPPONENT."

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—The Wisconsin boxing commission today announced it would not sanction a boxing bout between Richie Mitchell and Joe Rivers, lightweights, scheduled for April 4, because Rivers after being inactive for two years, was looked upon as an "unsuitable opponent."

TREBLE DAMAGE SUIT.

Washington, March 24.—Trial of the $900,000 treble damage suit, under the Sherman Anti-Trust law of the Baltimore Federal Baseball League club, against National and American League clubs, and former Federal League officials was ordered today to begin tomorrow before Associate Justice Stafford, of the District of Columbia (Federal) Supreme Court.

WERE WELCOMED HOME.

The St. John soldiers who arrived at Portland on hospital ship Saturday, and proceeded to Fredericton, arrived here from the capital yesterday and received a warm reception at the depot from friends and admirers.

OFFICERS ABOARD THE S. S. OLYMPIC

Halifax, March 24.—The following officers and nursing sisters arrived on the Olympic today:

Nursing Sister Mack, B. H., Liverpool, N. S.; Nursing Sister Smith, S. C., Sydney; Capt. Jones, F. S., Cody's Station, N. B.; Major oGrdon, C. A., Montreal; Lt. Alexander, G. B., Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. Livingstone, A., Sydney, N. S.; Major Stuart, K., Halifax; Capt. Thompson, G. H., Calgary; Lieut. Innes, C. W., Halifax; Lieut. Reid, G. C., Cobalt, Ont.; Lieut. Smyth, C. M., Waterville, N. S.; Capt. Full, C., Charlottetown; Lt. Fredes, M. F., Chester, N. S.; Major McFarlane, W. T., St. Stephen, N. B.; Lt. Robinson, J. E., Hamilton; Lt. Ahern, G. S., Quebec; Lieut. McLaine, B. P., Charlottetown; Major Aitken, A. A., Newcastle, N. B.; Capt. Munro, J. A., River Hebert, N. S.; Lt. Sproule, J. E., Port Hood, N. S.; Capt. Steeves, C. M., Sussex; Lieut. Titus, H. B., Digby, N. S.; Lt. Peebles, L. R., Winnipeg; Capt. Stanton, F. M., Quebec; Capt. Layton, R. J., Ottawa; Lieut. Dower, A. R., Toronto; Capt. Sladen, C., Ottawa; Capt. Turnbull, F. L., Saskatoon; Capt. Miller, W. H., Renfrew, Ont.; Lieut. Curtis, T., Toronto; Lieut. Walker, L. D., S. S. Marie, Ont.; Lieut. Gowans, W. F., Hallebury, Ont.; Major MacPherson, K. P., Prescott, Ont.; Capt. Pratt, F. M., Ottawa; Lieut. Johnson, L. I., Ottawa; Lieut. Gall, R. A., St. Thomas, Ont.; Lt. Fullerton, J. T., Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. Little, E. C., Ottawa; Capt. McCallum, D. N., Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. Smith, C. A., Ottawa; Lieut. Adams, R., Winnipeg; Lieut. Cassels, F. W., Toronto; Capt. Poyier, B. D., Iroquois, Ont.; Lieut. Stevenson, J. W., Peterboro, Ont.; Lt. Anderson, W. W., Toronto; Lt. Brown, S. H., Oakville, Ont.; Lt. Carson, O. R., Montreal; Capt. Coyne, H. E. B., St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. Douglas, W., Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. Goe, H. E., Toronto; Capt. German, A. M., Port Colborne, Ont.; Lieut. Griffin, A., Vancouver; Henry P. Norwood Grove, Man.; Hopper, R. M., Newdale, Man.; Johnston, A. G., Magog, Que.; Kern, C. W., Moosejaw, Sask.; Major Legallais, J. P., Truro, N. S.; Lieut. MacBryer, A. T., Vancouver; Capt. McGlennan, A. C., Colborne, Ont.; Lt. MacNutt, T. R., Saltcoats, Sask.; Lt. MacLeod, G. W., Edmonton; Lieuts. Qua., R. P., Winnipeg; Raymond, A. E., Woodstock, N. B.; Rice, G. C., Winnipeg; Roe, L. A., Regina; Searles, J. G., Saskatoon; Shearer, J. D., Derval Stn., Que.; Smith, W. M., Calgary; Strong, H. H., Alameda, Sask.; Taylor, A. W., Edmonton; Capt. Thomson, J., Edmonton; Capt. Tubbs, C. W., Brandon, Man.; Lieut. Wheatley, F. H., Strassburg, Sask.; Major Whittaker, G. S., Calgary; Lieut. Wilson, W. H., Victoria; Capt. Hall, C. M., Westmount, Que.; Lieut. McNeill, J. F., Salisbury, N. B.; Lieut. Mulholland, P. C., Port Hope, Ont.; Capt. Nay, F. A., Winnipeg; Lt. Cook, B. L., Edmonton; Capt. Allen, E. P. S., Toronto; Lieut. Baillie, A. C., Toronto; Lieut. Barton, W. R., Beeton, Ont.; Capt. Close, A. M., Hamilton; Lieut. Crabtree, M., Toronto; Lieut. Deeks, A. S., Toronto; Capt. Dunlop, W. A., Toronto; Capt. Harris, E. C., Kingsville, Ontario; Lieut. Harron, L. W., Toronto; Lieut. Houstis, R. R., Vancouver; Capt. Hughes, J. A., Port Credit, Ont; Hon. Capt. Hughes, J. H., Toronto; Lieut. Irwin, T. A., Hamilton; Lieut. Leslie, J. R., Hamilton; Lieut. Montague W. H., Toronto; Capt. Moody, F. H. Toronto; Lieut. Morgan, G. W., Toronto; Lieut. Painter, H. J. A., Toronto; Capt. Patterson, H. E., Drayton, Ont.; Lieut. Patterson, W. A. Toronto; Lieut. Col. Pearkes, G. R., Oshawa, Ont.; Lieut. Pearson, E., Oshawa; Major Pratt, A. W., Oshawa; Lieut Sager, E. J., Ancaster, Ont; Lieut. Sargeant, W. T., Oshawa; Capt. Shepherd, C. M., Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. Smith, T. A., Detroit, Mich.; Capt. Sutton, L. V., Bradford, Ont.; Lieut. Tiffin, J. A., Uxbridge, Ont.; Lieut. Walls, G. W., Toronto; Capt. Allison, A. K., Hamilton; Lieut. Wylie, I. M., New York City; Lieut. York, E. L., Toronto; Lieut. Youngman, F. T., Toronto; Major Lytle, W. H., Toronto; Capt. Law, W. Y., Toronto; Capt. MacKenzie, T. P., Toronto; Lieut. Marlow, R. H., Toronto; Lieut. Wooker, S. A., Toronto; Capt. Hague, R. D. Toronto; Capt. Staley, N. D., Toronto; Lieut. Buchanan, T. R., Thessalon, Ont.; Lieut. Smith, H. E., St. John; Lieut. Robertson, A. H., Toronto; Capt. Walcot, H., Toronto; Lieut. Smith, E. C., Saskatoon; Major Cosble, W. G., Toronto; Major Knight, E. R., Bruce Mines, Ont.; Major Stack, G. W., Hamilton; Nursing Sister Campbell L., Wauburhene, Ont.; Nursing Sister Glendenning, J., Manilla, Ont.; Capt. Finlayson, W., Midland, Ont.; Lieut. Olmstead, R. I., Niagara Falls; Lieut. Sutherland, D. A., Forrest, Ont.; Capt. Ferguson, D. S., St. Thomas, Ont.; Hon. Capt. Plews, G. W., Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. Beaubier, B. F., Brandon, Man.; Lieut. Beaubier, D. H., Brandon, Man.; Capt. Lane, A. E., Vancouver; Major Lawless, W. T., Ottawa; Capt. Munro, F., Montreal; Capt. McKinnon, A. W., Caledonia, Ont.; Lieut. McCullie, J., Prince Albert, Sask.; Lieut. McIntosh, G. F., Saskatoon; Lieut. McMurray, W. L., Winnipeg; Lieut. McLean, H. C., Wingham, Ont.; Capt. Okelly, C. P., Winnipeg; Lieut. Rothwell, N., Edmonton; Lieut. Smith, W. M., Toronto; Capt. Williams, T. L., Port Arthur; Lieut. Yeoman, P. A. G., Alexander, Man.; Major Young, J. D., Portage La Prairie; Lieut. Jones, J. A., Quebec; Lieut. Poley, G. R., Montreal; Lieut Goodship, L., Revelstoke, B. C.; Capt. Graham, J. R. B., Moosejaw; Lieut. Filmer, F. S., Lethbridge; Capt. Watts, J. O., Medicine Hat; Lieut. Magnus, J. W., Penetang, Ont.; Lieut Newland, E. W., Pincher Creek, Alta; Lieut. Berridge, N., Edbonton; Lieut. Maxey, W. D., Calgary; Lieut.-Col. Selby, E. R., Calgary; Capt. Marshall, J. F., Missoula, Mon.; Capt. Washburn, R. T., Calgary; Lieut. Day, W. S., Victoria; Capt. Steven, H. M., Toronto; Capt. Pope, J. H., Calgary; Lieuts. Fisher, T. S., Cochrane, Alta.; Fraser, R., Kamloops; Gough, D. C., Vancouver; Pye, F., Vancouver; Darling, D., Vancouver; Hewitt, M. A., Vancouver; Capt. Dickinson, G. N., Ottawa; Major Miller, W. J., Vancouver; Lieut. Bridgewater, E. J., Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. Eggleton, H. G., Vallyo, Calif.; Capt. Gibbs, J., Vancouver; Lieut. Hayward, W., Oyama, B. C.; Major Godfrey, T, Victoria; Capt. MacGregor, J., Vancouver; Capt. Monteith, J. I., Victoria.

WILSON SENATORS OFFER COMPROMISE ON WORLD LEAGUE

Suggest Amendments to Safeguard Monroe Doctrine and Reserve Race Issues.

PROPOSAL TO BE LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT

Senator King, the Author, May go to Paris to Impress Conference With Strength of Opposition.

Washington, March 24.—Fearful that the League of Nations in its present form is doomed to defeat in America, administration supporters in the Senate today drafted a programme of amendments designed to meet some of the principal objections raised against the covenant.

This programme will be forwarded at once to President Wilson in Paris. It probably will be accompanied by a statement intended to impress upon the President the growing strength of opposition sentiment. Later Senator King, of Utah, author of the proposed amendments, will go to Paris and endeavor to lay the situation before him.

The chief features of the compromise are:

1—A specific reservation of the Monroe Doctrine.

2—Declaration of the right of any nation to withdraw from the league upon due notice.

3—Protection of the sovereignty of each nation over its own internal affairs.

4—Clarification of the language of the covenant from beginning to end.

First Move for Compromise.

Senator King, although a democrat and a consistent supporter of President Wilson, declared today there was no disguising the strength of sentiment against the league as now constituted, and frankly stated he probably would vote against it unless amendments along the lines of his suggestions were accepted.

The Utah Senator's programme constitutes the first formal recognition in administration quarters of the demands for modification and clarification of the covenant and marks the first definite step toward a compromise of the wide differences between the two factions.

Nevertheless, it was generally believed that the president's decision to accept no amendments from America was final and that it was extremely unlikely any of the amendments would be put in the covenant by the Paris conference.

If the amendments are turned down by the Paris conference they undoubtedly will be offered again when the treaty comes up in the Senate. The plan of the opponents of the league still calls for separation of the league from the general peace treaty the moment the two propositions are laid before the Senate. The peace treaty then will be ratified with all possible speed. Probably it can be ratified within a few days.

Opposition Claims a Majority.

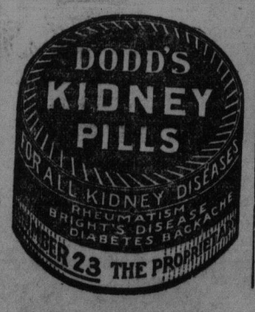
The Senate will then take up the amendment to the League of Nations covenant. The opposition Senators declare they are almost certain of a majority vote, and a majority can amend the covenant in any way it sees fit. Moreover, it is believed that when it comes to a "showdown" only a small minority of Senators would dare vote against an amendment specifically reserving the Monroe doctrine.

Senator King believes a majority of Senators favor all of his amendments. Even a number of the most ardent advocates of the league have expressed a belief that there ought to be a specific reservation of the Monroe Doctrine and that the right of each nation to withdraw should be unmistakably stated. Far Western Senators, favoring the league, but fearful of the Oriental immigration issue, would be inclined to throw their support, to the amendment guaranteeing the sovereignty of each State over its domestic affairs.

BEATS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Man, a Returned Officer, Tries to Take His Own Life—Pronounced Insane.

Moncton, March 23.—The police were called upon this morning to deal with an attempted case of suicide. The case was that of a young married man, a former officer in the 145th, who beat his wife, then locked himself in a room, when he threw himself across a gas stove and turned on the gas. When Chief Rideout arrived on the scene he broke in the door and was in time to save the insane man from asphyxiation. The ex-officer was taken to the police station and locked up. He has been adjudged insane, and will be taken to the asylum at St. John tomorrow. This is the second attempt the young man has made on his life, and the case is a very sad one, especially considering the standing of the unfortunate man and his family.



DECISION UP TO RAILWAY MEN

The Men Now Have a Full Interpretation of the Government's Offer and it Remains for Them to Ratify it.

London, March 24.—At the conclusion of an adjourned conference between the railway men and the government at the board of trade today, the statement was made by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, that the members of the union had a full interpretation of the government's offer to the railwaymen, and it was now for the men to decide whether to ratify the offer.

SEATTLE TAKES THIRD GAME FROM THE CANADIENS

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Again a packed arena greeted the Canadiens and the Metropolitans when they swung on to the ice for the third game in the world hockey classic, which Seattle won by 7 to 2. The two managers, Pete Muldoon and George Kennedy, reported their men in excellent shape for the battle that tonight's game promised to be.

The game started off like another battle royal, with both teams fighting desperately. In the first spurt, play was kept well in the visitors' territory. Foyston scored Seattle's first goal in one moment and three seconds. Bobby Rowe, Cully Wilson, Foyston and Walker led a double attack against the defence of the red-sweatered Canadiens.

Montreal got in some fine passing team work. Latonde, McDonald and Pitre starred. Murray replaced McDonald, who replaced Rickey.

Foyston broke into the scoring again, when he scored Seattle's fourth goal. Wilson assisting. Time 4.20. Seattle's seven men closed the period, playing in championship form. They were fast and furious in their plays and seemed to be outskating and outchecking their opponents.

Latonde was benched for body checking and flooring Rowe. The Seattle leader lay several seconds on the ice while the crowd "booed." Cully Wilson took a pass from Murray and put it in the visitors' net, but it was made after Ion had blown the whistle for an offside play. A few moments later Frank Foystom scored again, this time for keeps. Referee Ion sent Wilson to the bench.

Billy Couture replaced Corbeau. Seattle seemed to be finding the defence of the Kennedy team easy Foyston made the second goal in 6.30. Wilson returned to the play.

McDonald replaced by Murray. Latonde returned when he served his time fine. Wilson put in Seattles third goal, taking the puck from Foyston. Time 8.14.

YOUR CONDITION

This Spring, After the War, Imperatively Demands Treatment.

Health has been greatly impaired, reserved strength much overdrawn, by worry and anxiety caused by the war.

Blood has been poisoned by the influenza, grip, pneumonia and other prostrating diseases.

And there is besides the usual ill effect from the close confinement indoors during the winter.

You have that tired feeling, poor appetite, backache, rheumatic pains, delicate digestive power or almost none at all. The ideal treatment is Hood's Sarsaparilla—to be taken before meals—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons, and restore tone, and do it quickly, and

Hood's Pills, to be taken as necessary, to rouse the liver in cases where there is biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, or "the blues."

Your druggist knows how good these medicines are. Ask him.

TWO THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY FORMER KAISER

Extra Precautions Taken to Ensure His Safety Against Menacing Peril.

Amerongen, Saturday, March 22, (By the A. P.)—There was a state of extreme alertness around the von Bentinck castle throughout the night and this morning, in consequence of the former German Emperor having received last evening two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam, and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend warning him of menacing peril.

All the Dutch gendarmes watching over the ex-Emperor's welfare were kept on duty, instead of half their number being allowed their accustomed rest. This morning all the garden paths in the neighborhood where Mr. Hohenzollern was engaged in sawing wood were constantly patrolled by armed guards, while even outside the walls of the castle gendarmes were carrying loaded carbines.

One man was watching each of the four sides of the castle, and other precautions taken to ensure safety.

GERMAN SEAMEN HOLD WHIP HAND

Copenhagen, Friday, March 21.—At a mass meeting of seamen at Bremen, a resolution was passed declaring the refusal of the seamen to permit ships to sail for England, unless a promise could be obtained that the German crews would be allowed to remain on board, according to Berlin advices.

As the provisioning of Germany is jeopardized by the refusal of the German seamen to man ships, required by the Entente, the German Armistice Commission has proposed to the Allies that they approve the placing of four small cruisers in service to guarantee protection to the immediate sailing of the German vessels and the transport of food.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN HAS LARGE LIST

Brings the Last of the Canadains Who Were at Kinmel Park Camp—Docks at Halifax.

London, March 24, (C. A. P.)—The Empress of Britain left Liverpool yesterday for Halifax, with eight nurses, 89 officers and 2,784 men. All the men and 66 officers are from Kinmel Park camp. All the troops at Kinmel Park at the time of the recent disturbance have left. A total of twenty thousand Canadians embarked last week.

The Canadian camping season in England starts, weather permitting, on March 25. As many troops as possible will be taken from billets and placed under canvas.

CHEAPER LIGHT AND POWER IN NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., March 22.—A meeting of the representatives of the town council, the Trades and Labor Council, and the Commercial Club, in connection with electric power and light, was held in the town council chamber last evening.

A resolution was passed that a memorial be sent to the local government asking permission for the various towns to buy light and power any place they could get it, and that charters of supplying companies be amended accordingly.

Hon. R. M. McGregor was sent for and made a clear and explicit statement. The government intend to take forward action in regard to the water powers of the province generally and a delegation should be sent to Halifax when the matter is dealt with. Mr. McGregor said he and his colleague, Mr. Graham, were trying to get the Pictou County Electric Company, and the Acadia Coal Company, Limited, to get them upon a basis satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Alex. McPherson was present and explained what was being done with the East River power proposition. The project is going ahead and the company expect to produce power by July next.

It can therefore be seen that the movement for cheaper light and power is making satisfactory progress.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

SINN FEINERS TO RECEIVE DE VALERA

Irish Parliament Will Offer Him a National Welcome—Lord Mayor of Dublin to Receive Him at City's Gates.

Dublin, March 22, By The Associated Press)—The Sinn Fein executive makes the following announcement:

"President Devalera will arrive in Ireland Wednesday evening next, and the executive of the Dail Eireann (Irish parliament) will offer him a national welcome. It is expected that his homecoming will be the occasion of national rejoicing. Full arrangements will be made for marshalling the procession.

"The Lord Mayor of Dublin will receive him at the gates of the city and escorted him to the mansion house, where he will deliver a message to the Irish people."

HEART PALPITATED

Could Count Every Beat.

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements.

Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat.

I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ottawa, March 23.—Inland revenue receipts for the month of February totalled $3,557,699, an increase of over one million dollars as compared with the same month last year when they totalled $2,410,435.

The two largest items are the excise tax on tobacco, which yielded $1,472,128, and excise war taxes which brought in $1,226,191.

Houston Post: It is said American women wear $50,000,000 worth of corsets a year. The funny part of it is, they used to wear $25,000,000 worth until after they had the upper half of the things omitted, and then the price doubled.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

HUNGARIAN GOV'T INTENDS JOINING RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK

Russian Red Army Declared to be in Line from Brody to Stanislau and Advancing on Lemberg.

Copenhagen, March 23, (By the A. P.)—The new Hungarian Soviet government intends to effect an alliance with the Russian Bolshevik, according to a telegram which the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest Pesti-Naplo says he has received from that city.

According to this telegram, three Russian envoys, already in Budapest, declare that a Russian red army is now in a line from Brody to Stanislau, and is advancing on Lemberg, approximately 75 miles distant. This army, the telegram continues, is expected to arrive in Budapest within a fortnight.

In publishing the foregoing reports the Tageblatt expresses the greatest skepticism, comparing them to similar reports frequently spread throughout Germany.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.			
Sugar—			
Standard	$10.25	@	$10.30
Yellow	9.75	"	10.10
Rice	9.00	"	9.10
Tapioca	0.14	"	0.15
Beans—			
Pink eye	5.50	"	5.75
White	5.00	"	5.25
Cream of Tartar	0.72	"	$.76
Molasses	0.90	"	0.92
Peas, split, bags	7.00	"	7.25
Barley, pot, bags	5.00	"	5.25
Cornmeal, gran.	6.00	"	6.25
Raisins—			
Choice, seeded	0.00	"	0.14½
Fancy, seeded	0.00	"	0.15
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.20	"	2.25
Soda, bicarb.,	5.25	"	5.35
Meats, Etc.			
Beef—			
Western	0.18	"	0.21½
Country	0.10	"	0.14
Butchers'	0.15	"	0.17
Veal	0.15	"	0.18
Mutton	0.18	"	0.20
Butter—			
Tub,	0.44	"	0.50
Roll	0.45	"	0.50
Chicken	0.00	"	0.45
Fowl	0.00	"	0.35
Potatoes, barrel,	3.00	"	3.25
Fruits, Etc.			
Bananas,	9.00	"	10.00
Lemons	7.00	"	8.00
Cal. Oranges	5.00	"	7.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.18	"	0.25
Can. onions, 75 lb. bag	2.00	"	2.25
N. S. Apples	2.50	"	6.00
Fish.			
Cod, medium	13.00	"	13.00
Finnan Haddies	0.00	"	0.14
Haddock	0.00	"	0.08
Halibut	0.00	"	0.23
Herring	0.00	"	0.12
Canned Goods.			
Corn, per doz.	2.25	"	2.30
Beans—			
Baked	2.40	"	2.95
String	2.45	"	2.50
Beef—			
Corned 1s.,	4.00	"	4.90
Corned 2s	9.00	"	9.25
Peas	150	"	1.55
Peaches, 2s.,	3.00	"	3.05
Plums, Lombard,	2.35	"	2.40
Raspberries	4.40	"	4.45
Salmon, per case,	8.50	"	15.00
Clams	7.65	"	7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)			
1s	2.25	"	2.30
2s	3.60	"	3.70
Tomatoes	1.95	"	2.00
Strawberries	3.10	"	3.20
Flour.			
Government standard	0.00	"	12.50
Ontario	0.00	"	12.50
Oatmeal, standard,	0.00	"	0.00
(No quotation).			
Oatmeal, rolled,	10.25	"	10.50
Oils.			
*Royalite	0.00	"	0.22
*Premier mot. gasoline	0.00	"	0.36
*Palacine	0.00	"	0.24

*—By barrel $5.00 charged.

London, March 23.—Reuter's says it learns that telegrams received up to Sunday evening show a continued improvement in the situation in Egypt but that the Delta region is still disturbed. Bedouins attacked a detachment of British troops in the Province of Fayum, Middle Egypt, but were repulsed with losses.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Except in eastern Nova Scotia, where showers have occurred, the weather over the Dominion has been fair and mild.

Washington, March 24.—New England, fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Fresh northwest winds.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	52
Vancouver	32	50
Parry Sound	28	44
Montreal	30	42
Quebec	26	42
St. John	34	42
Halifax	36	40

Forecast — Maritime — Moderate north and northwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.

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DIED.

LARKIN—In this city on the 23rd inst., after a short illness, Annie E., wife of Thomas B. Larkin, leaving husband, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence 99 Prince William street. Friends invited to attend.

GRAHAM—Suddenly on Saturday, March 16, Harry Graham, leaving his wife, two sons, four daughters, five sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30, from 56 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral.

EMERY—In this city on the 22nd inst., Jennie M., second daughter of the late Oliver and Jane Emery, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her brother-in-law, John L. Finley, 74 Waterloo street.

TONER—At Mispec on Sunday, March 23rd, Thomas Toner, aged 72 years, leaving his wife, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral at Mispec this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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THREE MEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Crashes Into Elevator Full of Grain, Which Buries the Locomotive, Smothering the Inmates.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 24.—Three men were killed when the engine, baggage and express cars of a Canadian National Railway passenger train, No. 27, Saskatoon to Glidden, left the rails at Ardath, Sask., crashed into a grain elevator, and were buried under several tons of grain, shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

The dead are: W. F. Metcalfe, engineer, Saskatoon; Operator Bishop, returned soldier, Wiseton, Sask., and E. V. Armstrong, fireman, Saskatoon.

None of the passengers on the train were injured.

The wreck was caused by a faulty switch, which turned the train on a side track when it was pulling into Ardath. The engineer was just beginning to apply the air brakes, and the turn was too sharp for the speed of the train.

The elevator, into which the train crashed, was almost full of grain. It toppled over on top of the engine and buried it, smothering the three men.

MURDERER OF JEAN JAUREZ IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Was Hostile to Jaurez Because Socialist Leader Had Fought the French Three Year Military Law.

Paris, March 24.—Raoul Villain was placed on trial today for the murder, on July 14, 1914, of Jean Jaures, the French Socialist leader.

Jaures was shot while eating an evening meal in a restaurant, near the Bourse in Paris, and the crime created a sensation as it came during the excitement incident to the outbreak of the war. Villain was arrested the night of the murder and has been in jail ever since. At the time of the shooting Villain, who came from the city of Rheims, declared that he was hostile to Jaures because the Socialist leader had fought the French three-year military law.

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER

The Party Expected to Gather in Ottawa at That Time to Choose a Leader.

Ottawa, March 24.—In opposition circles it is stated that it has been definitely decided that the National Liberal convention, which will choose a permanent party leader to succeed the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be held at Ottawa. Other places had been mentioned for the gathering, including Toronto and Winnipeg, but the choice will fall to the capital. It is also practically certain that September is the month in which the convention wil convene. Nothing very definite appears to have developed here as to the Liberal choice of a new leader, but, within the past few days, there has been considerable mention of the name of Hon. H. B. Hudson, formerly attorney-general of Manitoba.

GERMAN AGENT IN MEXICO

Arrives in New York on His Way to Germany—Handled Famous Zimmermann Note.

New York, March 24.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, to whom was sent the fam