HERTLING OPPOSES MEETING OF BELLIGERENTS

DEATH OF LAST SURVIVOR OF DISASTROUS SHIP WRECK

James Lawson of North Head, Grand Manan, One of the Crew of the Ill-fated Ship Lord Ashburton, Passes Away-Vessel Wrecked in 1857 While Bound to St. John, Nineteen Perishing.

Special to The Standard.
North Head, Grand Manan, Feb.26—
At North Head, Grand Mañan, on the
night of February 21, there passed
away a well known and highly respected christian citizen in the per-

vanced age of 83 years and eight months.

He was in his usual good health when he contracted a slight cold which finally resulted in his death, when he contracted a slight cold which finally resulted in his death. The end came very peacefully and he passed into eternity as one falling saleep. His hope for the life beyond was bright, and his trust in Jesus firm to the end. He remarked to the writer a few days before his decates: "The best of all is, I'm not straid to pass over," In faith he was if irm adherent to the doctrines of he Disciples church, holding membership in the Coburg street. The least of the cold of the cold of the cold of the cold of the doctrines of her Disciples church, holding membership in the Coburg street. The least of the cold of a firm adherent to the dectrines of the Disciples church in St. John, where he resided some eight years before his final settlement in this place in 1885. He was a faithful Christian, with a strong faith in the Bible as the rule of faith and practice for all men; and he never missed attendance at public worship when circumstances were reasonably permissible.

He is survived by one son, Sherman, of North Head, and one daughter, Mr. S. A. Manchester, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Tragic Ship Wreck.

The life story of Mr. Lawson was server interesting and eventful, and the companies of the resonance of the february 24. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. S. Weaver, Baptist, and Rev.

TWO APPEALS IN

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BRIG. GEN. RUTTAN WESTMORLAND RETIRES IN WEST

AT LONDON, ONT.

Residents at Many Points for

Leave Homes.

Miles Around Compelled to

Chief Justice McKeown Hears Militia Cases - Case in Which St. John Man Defendant Deferred.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Feb. 26.-Chief Justice cKeown presided at the session of the Supreme Court which opened here this afternoon. Prior to the opening of the court the Chief Justice received two appeals from the decision of the local tribunal under the Military Service Act. The parties were James S. Cusack of Havelock, and A. M. Belliveau, electrician, Moncton. The court

considers.

After opening the court High Sherid J. U. Killam, presented His Honor with a pair of white gloves, signifying that there was no criminal business to come before the court. There were two cases on the civil docket, Thomas Vendeth vs. Herbert Hicks, and the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company vs. Charles A. Clark of St. John. On application of E. A. Reilly, K.C., the Chief Justice ordered this case to be tried at Chambers in Moncton at a later date.

ton at a later date.

The Vendeth-Hicks case is now b

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder

troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says as well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, disziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

oment you feel a dull ache in tended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breaftst aid in a few days your kidneys will act fice. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice bombined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weak-

Jad Salts is inexpensive and canno niure: makes a delightful efferve makes a delignitul enerves-this-water drink which every-ould take now and then to the kidneys clean and active blood pure, thereby avoiding kidney complications.

P. E. I. MAN SAFE

ENEMY LOSES MEN WHILE

Italians Greatly Alarm Teutonic Forces-Artillery Activity on Both Banks of the

would read like a romance. He was born in Denmark, and as a young-man followed the sea, and as a sallor came to this country. The manner of his first landing on Grand Manan was the most tragic event of his life, and led to his remaining in this country. Paris, Feb. 26.-The war office con Paris, Feb. 20.—Inew are the communication tonight says:

"The activity of both artilleries warmarked north of the Chemin De Dames and on both banks of the Meuse, especially in the sectors of Hill 304, Le Mort Homme, Beaumon Hill 304, Le Mort Homme, Beaumon activation of the communication of the commun

tan has been retired as commanding officer of military district No. 10. His place will be taken by Major General John Hughes. General Ruttan today confirmed the report that he had been notified to this affect, but volunteered no explanation for the change. It is known that the strenuous work of administration has for some time past has affected General Ruttan's health. Major General Ruttan's health. Major General Ruttan's health. Major General Ruttan's health. No successor to Mr. McCurdy will be affected the shift was in militia department, a similar move having been made recently in military istrict No. 6.

General Hughes will take over the luministration of the district on irch 15th, He will retain his decession as inspector general.

appointed:
With a minister of militia overseas, as well as in Canada, there is not the necessity for the appointment as when Mr. McCurdy was first named. Sir James Lougheed as leader of the Sentite will have to leave much of the administration of the new department to Mr. McCurdy while parliament is in session. Mr. McCurdy will be the mouth-piece of the new department in the House of Commons.

TURKISH TROOPS **ENTER TREBIZOND**

Constantinople Dispatch An nounces That They Have

London, Ont., Feb. 26—With huge ice floes scraping the floors of Komoka Bridge the district for miles around is inundated and residents at many-points are leaving their homes. The Thames commenced, late this afternoon to slowly recede. With sharp weather tonight and the million little streams feeding the flood cut off, the danger is considered past, at least temporarily. The seven mile ice jam, however, continues to menace the whole district and another mild spell and rain, it is feared, will brings.

Cleared It of Bands.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26—A despatch received here from Constantinople says, that Turkish troops have entered the Trebizond on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minov and cleared it of "bands."

**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED!*

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

MAY BE FORBIDDEN

GERMAN CHANCELLOR REPLIES TO UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

MARCHING "I Do Not Want to Be Discourteous," Hertling Says, "But When One Remembers the Earlier Utterances of President Wilson, One Might Think That He is Laboring Under the Illusion that There Exists in Germany an Antagonism Between an Autocratic Government and a Mass of People Who Are Without Rights."

Wilson's Book.

wardness, seems to me in his fit of ideas to have hurried far in vance of existing realities.

MANITOBA HANGING

Murderer Hangs Thirty-Four

Ceases to Beat.

Minutes Before His Pulse

Winnipeg, Feb. 26—The hanging of Fletcher a murderer today will be in-vestigated.

STRIKE ENDS

BADLY BUNGLED

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Following is the text of Chancellor Von Hertling's speech yesterday in the Reichstag:
After a few preliminate remarks by Dr. Hermann S. Passche, vice-president of the Reichstag, and the first reading of the budget Count Von Hertling arose and said:
"The Reichstag has a right to receive an explanatory statement in regard to the following situation and the attitude of the government concerning it. I will meet the obligation arising therefrom, even though I entertain certain doubts as to the utility and success of the dialogues carried on by ministers and statesmen of beligerent countries.

Meeting Not Favored.

"Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons recently expressed the

"Mr. Runciman in the House of ommons recently expressed the pinion that we would get much near-Commons recently expressed the opinion that we would get much nearer if. Instead of this, responsible representatives of the belilgerent powers would come together in an intimate meeting for discussion. I only agree with him that would be the way to remove numerous intentional and unintentional misunderstandings and company our response to the course works as meant, and on their part als they are meant, and on their part also to show their colors. I cannot at any rate discover that the words which I spoke here on two occasions were received in hostile countries objectively and without prejudice. Moreover discussion in an intimate gathering alone could lead to understanding on many individual questions which can really be settled only by compromise.

domination.

The third clause, according to which every territorial settement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the completions compared and to the set of the completions.

populations concerned and not as part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states, is onl the application of foregoing in a definite direction or a deduction from it and is therefore included in the assent given to that clause.

mit that President Wilson's message of February II represents, perhaps, a small step towards a mutual approachment. I therefore pass over the parliamentary and excessively long declarations in order to address myself immediately to the four principles, which, in President Wilson's opinion, must be applied in a mutual exchange of views.

"The first clande says that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such aljustments as are most likely to the four sale and justice and antagonism that would be likely and consequently of the world. Here, phrase coined by the great Father of the Church, Augustin, fifteen hundred years ago—justia fundamentum regnorum,—is still valid today. Certain it is that only peace based in all its parts on the principles must not be justiced by the persistent in the steep proposed by the president of the church and proposed by the president of the Church augustin, fifteen hundred years ago—justia fundamentum regnorum,—is still valid today. Certain it is that only peace based in all its parts on the principles must not be its that only peace based in all its parts on the principles must not be its that only peace based in all its parts on the principles must not be its that only peace based in the application of foregoing in definite direction or a deduction from it and is therefore included in the absence such as the same states, is on the application of foregoing in definite direction or a deduction from it and is therefore included in the assent given to that clause.

National Aspirations

"Now, in the fourth clause, he demands that all well-defined national approachment introducing new or propead by submarine in as many selected by selected the discordant presentations to Geraly has made representations to Geraly has a propension to the clause.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Neguri stem fifth Spanish government already has mad tain it is that only peace based in all its parts on the principles of jus-tice has a prospect of endurance.

No Bartering.

"The second clause expresses the desire that peoples and provinces shall not be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they

LOOK AT TONGUE COURT MARTIAL FOR DESERTERS

Volunteers and Draftees Under Same Marriage Condi-

West York Member of Legislature Wants Language
Dropped in Ontario.

No matter what alls your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting and acting not less than \$100, and not more than \$1,000, recoverable by any one suing therefore, and in the case of a-corporation, cancellation of its charter the use of the German language in schools, churches or by public bodies is proposed to be forbidden in Ontario according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Dr. Forbes Godfrey. West York, in the legislature this attershook.

Grip Fellows The Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablett taken in time will Frevent Grip. E. W. GROYES signature on-box. 30c.

Victoria Rink Gread Carpival, Thee-day, March 5th. Get your, coatume ready. Don't delay until iste of your disconting Fig. 100 and the prince. The large will be consumed to have the offence tried by court marting the constraint of the

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT SPOILS

Those Who Held Apples for Higher Prices May Lose Heavily-Big City Dealers Blamed.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—That much of the Nova Scotia apples purchased last fail at a high price are being held in Montreal and Toronto, are not manitalning their condition is the opinion of Roy A. Jodery. Mr. Jodery has just returned from the upper provinces where he has been endeavoring to dispose of large quantities of fruit and the above is the report he makes regarding the Nova Scotia apples held in Ontario and Quebec.

Nova Scotia apples held in Untake and Quebec.

The holders of the fruit in those provinces do not wish to dispose of it at a loss, but he says they were compelled to do so because of many of the varieties threatening decay.

It is Mr. Jodrey's opinion that Winnipeg and the west will take care of a good many thousand barrels of the fruit now in the Annapolis Valley and that there will be a strengthening of the Montreal and Toronto markets after the stock there has been disposed of.

GOV'T TO CONTROL ALL FERTILIZERS

President Wilson Issues Proc lamation Requiring Manu-Wilson's Book.

'And yet, President Wilson knowe—
at any rate the German edition of his
book of the state proves—German political literature, and he knows that
therefore that with us that princes
and governments are the highest members of the nation as a whole, organized in the form of a state, the highest
members, with whom the finale desision lies. But, seeing that they also,
as the supreme organizations, belong
to the whole, the decision is of such
a nature that only the welfare of the
whole is the guiding line for a decision to be taken. It may be useful expressly to point this out to President
Wilson's countrymen. facturers and Distributors to Obtain Licenses.

Washington, Feb. 26—Government control of the fertilizer industry was ordered by President Wilson tonight in a proclamation requiring manufacturers and district distributors to obtain licenses from the seccretary of agriculture on or before March 20. Dealers in some fertilizer ingredients, including ammonia and its compounds, aiready are under license by the food administration and they are excepted in the proclamation. Among the ingredients not already under license and now put under control are sulphuric acid, phosphate rock, bones, sodium nitrate, potash salts, cement and blast furnace dust, wood ashes, cotton seed hull and meal, potasium sodium nitrate, potash salts, cemerand blast furnace dust, wood ashe cotton seed hull and meal, potasiu nitrate and tobacco waste.

"Then, finally, at the close of the second clause, the game of the balance of power is declared to be forever discredited. We, too, can only gladly applaud. As is well known, it was England who inventel the principle of the maintenance of the balance of power, in order especially to apply it when one of the states on the European continent threatened to become too powerful for her. It was only another expression for England's domination. **ANOTHER SPANISH** STEAMER SUNK

Neguri Torpedoed by German as Many Weeks.

proposed by the president of the United States alone, but they must also be recognized definitely by all States and nations. President Wilson, who reproaches the German chancellor with a certain amount of back-cellor with a certain a IN PALESTINE

\$400,000 Appropriated for International Commission.

New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, and E. W. Lewin-Epstein, of New York, liave been named by the provisional Zionist committee as members of the international commission which is soon to meet in Palestine to plan the establishment of a Jewish state and arrange for the rebuilding of Jewish colonies destroyed by the war, it is announced. Three other Americans will be added to the commission before it leaves this sountry which will be in about two weeks and \$400,000 has been appropriated from the Palestine restoration fund for its expenses.

The executioner Elliott, so bunsied this work, that Fletcher was hanging thirty-four minutes before his pulse ceased to beat and it was forty-four minutes before the jail physician pronounced life extinct. Elliott said that this was the first time that he bungled an execution and that he had miscalculated the length of the rope. It is understood that he was asked to leave town as soon as possible. **BANKERS ROBBED** IN COUNTY CLARE

Six Disguised Men Hold Up Automobile and Get 6,000 Pounds.

Dublin, Feb. 25—The manager of the branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank at Ennistimon, while motoring today to a temporary office at Kilfernora, County Clare, was held up by six disguised men. Revolvers were held at the head of the manager and more than £6,000 was secured by the subhara ne bandits secaped and

The man who has limited his price for a knockabout suit

\$10, \$15 or \$20

can this week pick up one from lines that sold at \$15 to \$30.

Our sale should close with the month but it will be extended to Saturday night, so many of our customers find it convenient to select on Saturdays.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

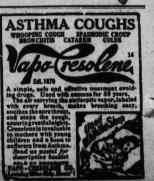
Maritime—Northwesterly to westerly winds; gradually decreasing, fair and cold today, higher temperature on Thursday.
Washington, Feb. 26.—New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Continued cold; westerly gales, Toronto, Feb. 26.—The deep disturbance which was over the Great Lakes last night is now centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused heavy gales from Ontario to Newfoundland. In the west the weather has been generally fair and

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Begins Series of Conferences with Earl Reading on Canadian Credits.



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