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THE CANADIENS DEFEAT SEATTLE

Flying Frenchmen Won the Second Stanley Cup Game 4 to 2 Saturday—"Newsy" Lalonde Scored All of Montreal's Four Points.

Seatle, Wash., March 23.—The Canadiens, Montreal's champions of the National Hockey League, turned the tables on the Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association last night, and won the second Stanley Cup game by 4 to 2, thus evening up the series, both teams having won one game. Outplaying their opponents by a margin not so very wide, the visiting flying Frenchmen showed Seattle fans how hockey is played in the east. A whirlwind but futile effort was put up by Seattle against a successful attack by Montreal.

Seattle, playing under western rules, won the first game, 7 to 0. The next game is on Monday night.

Last night, Montreal's team, it was evident, were playing under their rules.: They took the lead in the first period. Seattle made a gallant effort to even the score in the final period, when they scored two tallies within 32 seconds. But the Canadiens' defence tightened, and the locals' efforts henceforth were of no avail.

"Newsy" Lalonde gave a great exhibition of skating and scored all four of the Canadiens' points. Lalonde was the star of both teams. The leader of the visitors was a fiend on defence and impossible to stop when he gained possession of the rubber. He beat Rickey and Rowe time and time again around the Seattle nets, and his shooting was deadly accurate. Out of the score of bullet shots he sent Holmes' way, four got by the local net guardian for points.

Pitre played good hockey as well, while Corbeau was in excellent form on both defence and forward. Vezina stopped a flock of hard ones, while Hall also showed up well in spots. Of the Mets, Frank Foyston was in best form.

MOUNT ALLISON WAS VICTORIOUS FRIDAY

Defeated Dalhousie in Basketball Match by Score of 26 to 18, and Debating Class Won from U. N. B. at Capital.

The final match in the inter-collegiate Basket Ball League was played in the Mount Allison University Gymnasium on Friday night last, between Dalhousie and Mount Allison, resulting in a win for Mount Allison by a score of 26 to 18. The game was a fast and clean exhibition. Both teams had wins over the University of New Brunswick to their credit. The names of the players are as follows:

DALHOUSIE.	MT. ALLISON.
Forwards.	
Baird	Clark
Coster	Downey
Centre.	
Marsters	Reed and Mills
Defence.	
Laing	Taylor
Ross	Malcolm
Spare.	
Fraser	Lee

While the Basket Ball match was being played in Sackville, Mount Allison and the University of New Brunswick were debating at Fredericton in the first of the new cycle of intercollegiate debates. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that our Dominion Government should nationalize the railways of Canada." The debate resulted in a win for Mount Allison, continuing the unbroken succession of victories in debate with the University of New Brunswick. Since the beginning of debates between the two ocileges Mount Allison has won every debate. The judges were Judge Barry, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Hon. C. W. Robinson, M.L.A., and the Rev. Mr. McKeigan, of St. David's Church, St. John.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—The results of Saturday's Old Country football games are as follows:

London Combination—
Chesea 1; Tottenham 2.
Arsenal 3; Westham 2.
Crystal Palace 2; Brentford 3.
Milwall 1; Clapton 1.
Queen's Park 0; Fulham 1.

Lancashire Section—
Blackpool 5; Southport 0.
Burnley, 1; Stoke, 2.
Bury, 0; anchester United, 2.
Everton, 3; Rochdale, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Bolton, 2.
Oldham, 1; Preston, 2.
Burstem, 3; Blackburn, 2.
Stockport, 2; Liverpool, 1.

Midland Section.
Grimsby, 1; Coventry, 1.
Leeds, 3; Hull, 2.
Notts Forest, 1; Birmingham, 3.
Rotherham 5; Barnsley 2
Sheffield Wednesday 0; Sheffield United 2.

Scottish Division—
Partick 0; Airdrie 1.
Ayr 1; Rangers 1.
Celtic 2; Queens 0.
Hamilton 1; Clyde Bank 3.
Hearts 3; Clyde 0.
Falkirk 2; Motherwell 3.
St. Mirren 2; Dumbarton 0.
Third Lanark 4; Hibernian 2.
Kilmarnock 0; Morton 1.

International Cup—
Scotland 2; Ireland 1.

BURMAN OUTPOINTS O'DONNELL.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Joe Burman, the Chicago bantamweight boxer, outpointed Joe O'Donnell, of Gloucester, N.J., in a six round bout here tonight. The Jersey boxer fought gamely, but was outmatched by the western man.

JURY FAILED TO REACH VERDICT IN O'LEARY CASE

Court Eliminated Three Counts in Indictment, Jury Acquits in Four, But Couldn't Agree on Eighth.

New York, March 23.—After deliberating fifty-four hours, and failing to reach a verdict, the jury, which heard the case of Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with violation of the Espionage Act, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5.55 o'clock today.

Of the eight counts in the indictment three had been eliminated by the court. The jury reported that it had acquitted O'Leary, former editor of the anti-British magazine, Bull, of four of the remaining counts, but had been unable to agree on the last.

The same was true in the case of the Bull Publishing Company and American Truth Society, co-defendants with O'Leary; but Adolphe Stern, business manager of the magazine and third co-defendant, was acquitted on all counts.

The count on which the jurors disagreed in the case of three of the defendants was an overt act alleged to have been committed in the October, 1917, issue of the magazine.

Although the jurymen refused to discuss their vote on the seventh count, it was reported about the court room that the vote had been 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal on this count also.

The foreman told Judge A. N. Hand that thirty ballots had been taken during the deliberations and that the vote had been the same on every ballot.

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.

Formal opening of Great Exhibition at 3 o'clock today. See full particulars page 5.

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.

INLAND REVENUE.

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.

SPORTING GOSSIP

WESTERN BEARS 3; TIGERS 1

On the Y. M. C. A. alleys Saturday evening the Bears of the Western Union Telegraph Office defatd the Tigers, again winning three of the four points

The summaries of the game follows:

Tigers.				
Beckett	69	78	70—217	72 1-3
Donovan	67	81	80—228	76
Cox	80	76	87—243	81
L. Wilson	78	93	89—260	86 2-3
J. M Wilson	60	86	73—229	76 1-3
	354	404	399	1177

Western Bears				
Hunter	72	64	72—208	69 1-3
Alley	88	95	76—259	86 1-3
F Bailey	82	79	97—258	86
A. Bailey	102	91	106—299	99 2-3
	430	407	426	1263

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Baltimore, Md., March 22.—In the big indoor athletic meet here tonight, in which there were 544 entries of the Scollard-Scratchman, of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, a new indoor world's record was made for 100 yard to hurdles in 11 2-5 seconds.

EASTPORT HERE TODAY.

Harry Black, proprietor of Black's alleys, received word yesterday that a team from Eastport was coming up today and yould play matches with teams representing Black's and the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The game on Black's will be tonight.

BELGIUM OFFICIALLY REQUESTS BRUSSELS BE SEAT OF LEAGUE

Prepared to Donate Eqmont Palace as the Home of the League—Believe They Deserve the Honor as Well as Being Ideally Located for This Particular Capital.

Paris, March 23.—The official request of the Belgium delegation to the chief of the delegations of the five powers, that Brussels be selected as the capital of the league of nations, is the first offer of the kind to be made officially to the peace conference. There has been talk of Versailles, Berne, Geneva and the Hague, as the possible seat of the league, but Versailles and Brussels appear to be the favorites.

After mentioning the concrete argument offered by Belgium in the shape of the donation to the league of the Egmont Palace, formerly the property of the Duke D'Arenburg, as the seat of league, M. Rolin-Jaquemyns, general secretary of the Belgian association, said to the Associated Press:

"We have the greatest respect for the claim of neutrals in this matter, and do not wish to make out application in behal fof Brussels stand merely on sentimental grounds, but on the practical advantages. As far as America is concerned, direct communication by wireless between Belgium and America would be assured. Our department of public works already is at work in an effort to tack a loop on one of the former German cation in behalf of Brussels stand Bruges, to communicate direct with New York without a relay in England.

"In addition, we are establishing a powerful wireless station in Belgium on a site particularly adapted to such a purpose, and are permitting the erection of a station which will be able to be heard at any and all points along the American Atlantic seaboard. Also, in the event of a future war, an attacking country might demur from violating Belgium when that country has the seat of the capital of the league of nations.

"I intended to refrain from mentioning the sentimental side of the question, but must ask whether you do not think that Belgium does not fully deserve the honor. In the war just ended she has been just the real incarnation of right and she fought with the object of fulfilling her international obligations. In the choice of Brussels as the seat of the league of nations, there would be a high moral compensation which would touch deeply the whole Belgian nation."

AUTO RACES TRAIN TO CATCH BOOZE

Halifax Thought Movie Picture Stunt Was Being Pulled off in City.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, March 23.—Pedestrians on Barrington street, yesterday afternoon, were startled when they saw a large Studebaker auto dash through the busy section of the street, at a rate of sixty miles per hour and many thought that movie picture men were in the city. It was later learned that the racing car was in charge of Inspector Tracey, and C. G. R. Officer Ted Power who were hurrying to catch the Halifax and South Western train which had left the city ten minutes before with a shipment of booze which the officers were very anxious to get hold of.

Inspector Tracey and Officer Power were notified that a shipment of booze had left on the South Western. They hastened to a taxi office and procured the services of a car and chauffeur. The train was caught at the three mile house, and a search of the baggage car made. A large traveller's trunk, packed with liquor and addressed to Miss M. E. Schwartz, Mahone, was found. A large valise of liquor addressed to the same person was also there. The shipment is worth over $1,000.

Premier Foster Worried Over Gov't's Showing

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would be pleased if the Opposition did not raise any discussion on them. They are much more interested in the question whether the Government has any plausible excuse for its mismanagement and extravagance in financial affairs.

Premier Foster has been looking worried recently, and showing signs of irritability. And it is not only the ordeal which lies before his Government on account of its mal-administration of finances that gives him cause for worry. His Government is evidently not a happy family, and his followers have been shown marked signs of impatience with him and his minister of agriculture. The Premier himself undertook to teach Mr. Potts and the Opposition parliamentary procedure and discipline, but he had to put up the Speaker to read a lesson on discipline and decorum to his own supporters. Probably no leader of a government making his first speech after the opening of a legislative session was ever shown so little attention by his supporters, as was accorded Hon. Mr. Foster during his rambling remarks on the speech from the throne. In previous sessions the Premier's political incapacity and weakness as a leader may have been condoned by his followers on the ground of his inexperience in public life; and his great reputation as a business man may have over-awed the minor politicians in his following. But now, after three years' experience, it is evident that the Premier has learned nothing except a few cheap political tricks, such as cooking up partizan reports, and dodging promises, and his followers cannot conceal their disappointment and impatience with him. And now that, in spite of his great reputation as a business man, he has only succeeded in giving the province the worst business government in its history, his precarious position as leader is likely to become more and more uncomfortable.

Hon. Mr. Veniot smiles, beams, and occasionally chuckles as if in enjoyment of some side-splitting jest known only to himself. If anything ever worries the venerable and vivacious minister of public works, he never shows it. Sometimes he becomes vehement, even appears angry; but it is affectation, or a flash in the pan. The next moment he is smiling and affable. Upon his smiling countenance there is no sign of the worry which weighs upon the soul of the Premier, troubled by the responsibility of explaining his government's misconduct of public business. Mr. Veniot is content to let others do the worrying, while he does the spending. If he has any business advice for the harrassed Premier it probably is:

"Watch me this year when I get hold of the big Dominion grant for road making. What's a little deficit when we have all that money coming to us from the paternal Union Government? You're an amateur in politics, Mr. Premier. If I can't spend that Dominion money in such a manner as to help us at the coming elections, I don't know anything about politics."

FOGY HALIFAX HOLDS UP BOATS

Olympic and Celtic Held Outside the Harbor Since Saturday on Account of Fog.

Halifax, N.S., March 23.—For the first time this season incoming troopships are being held up off this coast by thick weather. The Cretic was to have docked on Saturday, and early in the day she was off the harbor, but she sent a wireless saying that until the fog lifted she would not attempt to come in. All Saturday she remained off and again today she was still outside. This makes a delay for her, if she comes in tomorrow morning, of 48 hours.

The Olympic, too, is held back by the fog. She was further off today than the Cretic, when she sent a wireless saying that she was in a heavy fog and would not arrive till Monday morning at daylight if the weather cleared. The Royal George is also due on Monday. It may be, therefore, that three steamers will be in port with troops at once. This delay means that 10,000 returned soldiers are either off the harbor or approaching it. This will make a more difficult situation for the railway to handle the troops because rolling stock is being held which would have been on its way west two days ago. It is noteworthy in connection with this, that two steamers entered harbor this afternoon, the Chalmer from the West Indies, and the Southport from a trans-Atlantic port.

Wilson Urged To Get Busy Immediately

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to be free, though they are too reasonable to expect relief while the peace preliminaries are unsigned. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Peace Conference—if indeed it had that idea—is not going to amuse itself by arranging another armistice with Germany on the pretext of disarming her more completely.

"Germany is sufficiently disarmed for the moment. We have nothing to fear from her militarily. Our only anxiety is that if we do not feed her quickly she will decompose like Russia and sink into bolshevism, in which case we would have no government with which to treat, but only anarchy in its worst form—stupidity and barbarism.

"Since Mr. Wilson insists upon the incorporation of his plan of the Society of Nations in the peace preliminaries, the most elementary good sense dictates the immediate setting about to put the plan on its feet, and at the same time putting the last touches to the financial and territorial clauses.

"In two or three weeks the Peace Conference would have come to a conclusion upon this fundamental question. The apostles of the great idea know very well that they must act quickly. If they do not want to see peoples, impatient to have peace signed, in weariness and anger send the whole Wilson programme packing, as an obstacle to immediate peace."

MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN HEROES AT YPRES SALIENT

The Building to Contain Library of Everything Published Concerning the Battle, Also Models of Trenches, Official Photographs, etc.

London, March 23 — (Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited.)—An officer of the Canadian Headquarters Staff, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent last night, said that the Canadian memorial buildings at Ypres would include a museum of relics connected with the Canadian defence of Ypres, also a library of everything published concerning the battles of the salient. Models of trenches, pictures and official photographs and a roster of all the Canadian dead would also be included.

"Such a building would be to Canadians what Shakspeare's house is to visitors to Stratford-on-Avon. When the transfer is effected we propose to convert this ground into a veritable fragment of living Canada amidst the ruins by planting maple trees and Canadian shrubs and flowers. L'Canada in Ypres, would I think be a good title for what we propose to effect there."

QUEBEC RECEIVES C. P. R. OFFICIALS

Entertained at Chateau Frontenac and Will Visit the Historic Spots of the Ancient City.

Quebec, March 23.—Quebec opened wide its doors tonight to some two hundred officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway who arrived here on a brief holiday jaunt after completing the business of their conference in Montreal.

The visitors arrived by special train at seven o'clock and were immediately taken to the Chateau Frontenac where they were the guests of the officers of the hotel department.

Included in the party are officers who represent the C. P. R. on the American side from New York and Washington in the east, to Los Angeles, California, on the Pacific, and from Louisburg in Eastern Canada, to Vancouver in the west.

Shortly after their arrival at the Chateau the officials sat down to dinner in the main dining room which was in festive array for the occasion. The only outside guest was Mayor Lavigueur, who did the honors for the city. Mr. J. McMillan, general manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, Montreal, who had charge of the party, presided at the dinner, and called upon Mayor Lavigueur to speak.

The mayor extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, telling them that the freedom of Quebec was theirs. The city seldom had the honor of greeting as many officials of the C. P. R. at one time, and he hoped that their sojourn in the ancient capital of the Dominion would be a pleasant one, and that they would carry away with them a good impression of the city and the people.

A great number of officials have never visited Quebec before, and it was felt by the executive committee, after the convention in Montreal, that the officials should be given the opportunity of seeing old Quebec with its tradition and historical associations. The entire party look forward with kindly interest to their visit and through the courtesy of the Quebec Railway Company they will be taken to visit the famous Shrine of Ste. Anne De Beaupre, as well as Montmorency Falls and all the places of interest in the city. In the afternoon the Quebec bridge will be fully inspected and the party will return to Montreal on Monday evening.

Don't Miss the wonderful Exhibition. See page 5.

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.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

German gun captured by 26th Battalion among war trophies on view at great Exhibition. See page 5.

ARGUMENT OVER WOMAN LED TO SERIOUS RESULTS

One Man is Dead and Three Others Are Wounded as Result of Conflict.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—An argument over a woman led today to the death of one man, and the more or less severe wounding of three others, in a pool room in the east end of the city.

The dead man is Antoine Auger, 21 years of age, who was shot through the abdomen at 1.50 this afternoon, and died at 3 p.m. in the Montreal General Hospital. The others are Guissippe Sancrape, three bullets in the arm; Bartole Natele, bullet in the face, and face slashed from ear to mouth, and Francisco Carta, wounded in the leg. The affair occurred at the International billiard parlor, 122 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

The dead man was apparently not in any way connected with the three other men. He was playing pool at a table away from them, and was hit when the revolvers were fired.

The three men are being held as witnesses by the police.

BUDGET SHORTLY AFTER EASTER

Sir Thomas White Keeping His Own Council in Regard to the Matter.

Ottawa, March 23—The general expectation amongst members interested in the tariff issue is that the budget will be presented to Parliament by Sir Thomas White shortly after the Easter recess, which means about the end of April or early in the month of May. Sir Thomas White is keeping his own counsel in regard to the matter. The Minister of Finance always announces the date on which the budget will be brought down to the House well in advance.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to return to Canada about Easter time, although the date of his arrival may be later. There is said to be no truth in the report that it not the Prime Minister's intention to again assume the duties of his high office in Canada. Whatever he may decide to do at a later date, it is authoritatively stated that Sir Robert Borden intends o return to Ottawa and again assume the leadership of the unionists before long, before the present parliamentary session is brought to a close.

Can't Curb the Minister of Agriculture

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his leader, subsided, muttering treee.

Later Mr Tilley asked a question, and the Minister launched out on another discussive monologue. Presently Hon. Mr Veniot jumped up, interrupted the flow of words, and hastily answered Mr. Tilley's question. Mr. Tweeddale, very wrath with his boss, sat down Mr. Tweeddale became dumb

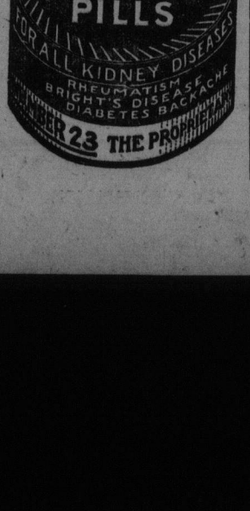
The discussion dragged along, while Mr. Tweeddale ruminted morosely. Presently Mr. Dickson observed that the local government was not particularly generous to men who have fought for the Empire, if all it intended to do on its own account was to give them an opportunity to hew out a farm in the virgin forest. They would have to endure the hardships of their forefathers, and it would take them ten years to create a farm, on which they could make a comfortable living.

The Minister of Agriculture came out of his sulks. He had evidently profited by the rebukes of his leader and his boss. He proceeded to make the shortest speech in his career.

"That's their privilege," said Mr. Tweeddale.

With the Minister of Agriculture brevity is not usually the soul of wit, but in this instance his unprecedented brevity revealed what his previous volubility had laboriously attempted to conceal under the mysterious maze of an amazing vocabulary—the small soul of the Foster government, and its ungenerous attitude to returned soldiers. Hon. Mr Foster has himself made it clear that he thinks men who have served their country on the field of battle ought to count it a privilege to be permitted to serve their country in peace in the lowest paid positions within the gift of his government, and in as few of these as possible, consistent with due provision for the hardy warriors who have fought with him on the political battlefield And now Hon. Mr. Tweeddale declares that men who have fought for several terrible years to preserve the whole fabric of civilization in this country, its opulent cities, thriving hamlets and fertile farms, should count it a privilege to be permitted by grace of the Foster government to go into the virgin forests of the province and hew out homes for themselves For that is all the Foster government proposes to do on its own account for able-bodied soldiers; upon the Union government is left the responsibility of helping the soldiers in their fight with the virgin forests of the province.

No doubt after digging trenches in Flanders in perpetual peril of life and limb, the soldiers may consider it a privilege to be permitted to delve and scratch for a living in the virgin wilderness of New Brunswick. But if the local government followed the suggestion of Mr. Baxter and did something to enable soldiers here to overcome the physical difficulties of creating farms in the wilderness, and thus permit them to make a start on a footing of equality with soldiers who will be settled on fertile plains in the West ready for the plough, the people of this province would not think it was doing too much for the men who have fought and suffered on the battle fields of France and Flanders. The old government voted a large sum of money to provide ready-made farms for ordinary immigrants; but evidently the present government is not prepared to do as much for returned soldiers—not the able-bodied soldiers, at any rate, though it proposes to vote $25,000 to enable disabled soldiers to settle on land near cities or towns suitable for truck farming or market gardening. And even this is a very dubious concession, for, as supporters of the government pointed out, it is ridiculous to suppose that suitable land can be secured for $25 an acre. And it should be for the government an ironical reflection that the whole amount of money which it proposes to set aside to assist disabled soldiers to help themselves is smaller than the amount of money it has expended during the past three years on an immigration department which during that period has brought practically no immigrants to the province.



DRESSING UP TIME
Now is the time, here is the dressing.

Canadian and a few imported suitings.

For the Spring suit and light weight overcoat some interesting fabrics.

This season, as never before, the style calls for sprightly patterns; but you'll find also here dignified models and conservative cloth for business and for dress.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

10 per cent discount off soldiers' first outfit.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—The weather has been showery today in the Maritime Provinces, and fair and mild in other parts of the Dominion.

Maritime—Strong northeast to north winds, occasional rain.

GERMAN SEAMEN HOLD WHIP HAND

Won't Permit Ships to Sail for England Unless German Crews Are Allowed to Remain on Board.

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.

Wonderful hand-colored war photographs exhibited in Canada for first time. See announcement page 5.

BORN.

STANDRING—On March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Standring, 9 De Mont street, West St. John—a daughter.

DIED.

McCORD—At his late residence, 101 Acadia street on the 20th inst., Samuel H. McCord, in the 67th year of his age, leaving three sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Monday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—On March 22nd, William Barnaby Robertson, in the 56th year of his age.
Funeral today from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank L. Peters, 217 Germain street, service at 2.30.

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.

BARBOUR—Entered into rest March 22nd, Wm. Vance Barbour, age 90.
Funeral Monday, March 24th; service at 3 o'clock from residence of A. E. Currie, 2h4 Pitt street.

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.

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet on Monday afternoon, March 24th, at 2.15 o'clock, at Mr. John White's office, 95 Charlotte street, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, Mr. W. B. Robertson.

By order,
HENRY C. RANKINE, President.
J. BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Havelock L. O. L. are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Samuel McCord, to be held Monday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 101 Acadia street. All brother and sister lodges are invited to attend. No regalia.
Currie, 24 Pitt street.

The members of the Union Lodge of Portland will meet, with regalia, at Freemasons Hall at 2 p.m. today (Mondoy), for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. William B. Robertson.

By order of the S. W.
J TWINING HARTT, Secretary.
Members of sister lodges cordially invited

SERBIAN MINIS JUGO-SLA

M. Protitch Gives Reason All of Dalmatian Co and Islands, Fiume ar

The special correspondent of "London Times" in Belgrade, who had conversations with M. Prot Serbian Prime Minister, writes:

"In reference to recognition of new state M. Protitch said that new kingdom was very much in e ence and was vigorously determine live under its chosen sovereign dynasty. Official recognition by great powers he was confident w not be long delayed. The Jugo-S await it with calm certainty.

"We have got," he said, "whe most essential to us in that the hit to insurmountable barriers that us Jugo-Slavs asunder have been o thrown, thanks in a great measur the incomparable heroism and en ance of our people. The sev branches of our race already think and speak as one people, w ever denomination may officially unofficially be given to them in London, Paris or elsewhere. Everyth has turned out as predicted by friend Seton Watson last Septem The existence of a parliamentary democratic Serbia is the best ple that this country will prove the P ment of Jugo-Slavia.

Merger Is Ultimate Goal.

"Our constitutional programme simple. It is a kingdom of South Slavs under King Peter and the Ka georgevitch dynasty, a parliament democratic state in the modern se of the word, with universal suffr equal, direct and secret, with lo governments in all the chief cent invested with wide administrative p ers.

"When Serbia has from the sta point of public law become merged, she will, in the kingdom of Serb Croatia and Slovenia, the same will the lot of Crotia of Slovenia, of B nia, of Dalmatia and of Montenegr This is the goal to which all our forts are directed."

On the subject of the frontiers the new kingdom, M. Protitch said

"If the principle of nationalities adopted as the firmest basis of futu peace possible in the present stage the world's evolution, the question delimiting the frontiers is not d cult to settle equitably. In our ca speaking quite objectively, it may even said to be simple and easy. R ially compact and uninterrupted as our population throughout the grea part of Jugo-Slavia, our two gre hereditary enemies. Austria-Hunga and Turkey contrived in the ei teenth and nineteenth centuries to troduce alien elements within its bo ers, removing whole communities our people to make room for colon of Germans, Magyars and Albanian

Defines Natural Frontiers.

"This important feature of the pro lem should be taken into due cons eration, and the present decisive m ment in the history of nations shou be taken advantage of to rectify the artificial locations of alien races th arbitrarily thrust among us. It is n mature and deliberate opinion tha for the sake of the world's futu peace, these intrusive elements shou be compelled to return whence the

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