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PROSPECTS FOR STREAM DRIVING ARE EXCELLENT

John Kilburn Home From Head Waters—Damage by Freshet—Funeral of Mr. Babbitt

Fredericton, N. B., April 13—John Kilburn returned yesterday from the scene of his lumbering operations in Quebec. He says there is heavy ice in the streams and lakes and the outlook for driving appears excellent. Last year driving started on May 7 but it is expected to be earlier this year.

Small shanties owned by the St. John River Log Driving Co. and stored in Nashwaaksis were carried away by the ice freshet. Fraser Limited lost 40 pieces of lumber and several rafts were driven ashore and broken up.

The ice jam which had formed above the city broke away at twelve o'clock last night and navigation is now open. The ice was badly honeycombed and did no damage. The river is well filled with broken ice and the water is rising quite rapidly. Reports from up river state that the river is open to Grand Falls.

The funeral of Geo. N. Babbitt took place this afternoon and was attended by judges of the supreme court, members of the government and legislature, government officials and a large number of relatives and friends. The body was taken to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dean Schofield. Leaving the cathedral, the long procession wended its way to Forest Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were:—G. W. Babbitt, S. W. Babbitt, B. F. Oxley, D. Lee Babbitt, Archie R. Babbitt and Allan K. Grimmer. The chief mourners were:—S. M. Wetmore, Frank B. Ellis, Geo. D. Ellis, W. C. Whittaker, Lee Street, H. R. Babbitt, Charles McDonald and Dr. T. C. Allen. Floral tributes included a crown from members of the executive, and a star, being a replica of the decoration of the imperial service order, from officials of the government. Governor Wood, accompanied by his private secretary, and A. D. C., occupied a prominent place in the procession, and was followed by Premier Clarke and members of the government and legislature.

The appellate division of the supreme court opened this morning with the chief justice and Judges White and Grimmer present. The following common motions were made:

In the case of Porter vs. O'Connell, Winslow moved that the case stand until a day named; granted.

In the case of Wentzel, administratrix, vs. N. B. & P. E. I. Ry Co., Winslow moved that the case stand until the June session by consent of all parties; the case stands.

In the case of Zelie Ouellette vs. David J. Albert, Slipp, K. C., moved for time to file factum and leave to enter cause; granted, and time extended to May 20.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS

In response to a communication from the secretary of the board of trade relative to a formal opening of the new bridge at the reversing falls, Hon. George J. Clarke writes that the minister of public works has under consideration a demonstration such as suggested, and he would be glad to be favored with the co-operation of the board of trade and the city authorities. The date of opening has not yet been decided upon.

Enquiries respecting the agricultural advantages of New Brunswick are frequently received by the board of trade. Yesterday an enquiry came from a man in Algoma, who wrote that he was coming to New Brunswick to take up a farm. Today's mail brought a letter from a farmer living near Edmonton, Alberta, who wanted to come east.

Smith and Tyror, Ltd., lumber dealers of Liverpool, in a circular to the Board of Trade says:—

"There has been a good consumption during the last month with values fully maintained and light stocks remain on hand. The freight question continues to present difficulties and restrict the import. Pitch pine has gone into consumption much more freely. Hewn timber has been more enquired for; sawn timber is in demand and prices are improving. Lumber is wanted especially in the lower qualities. U. S. A. Hardwoods—Values are firm and the import much curtailed, largely owing to the difficulty in obtaining space. Spruce deals are steady with an upward tendency. Chartering has been almost confined to saller tonnage and a large fleet has been secured, which has somewhat eased the difficulties owing to the absence of steamers. Freights keep high and are likely to go higher. Hemlock is in more demand.

Birch—There has been more enquiry for planks, but logs are neglected. Pines—A better enquiry has prevailed for Ottawa, but for lower ports business is quiet.

Pacific Coast Woods—The demand for prompt supplies of logs has been very active and spruce has also attracted buyers, but for later shipments there has been less inclination to purchase."

Noted Editor Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died this morning, aged 74.

How To Guard Against Sickness

Carpets and wallpaper are the home of disease germs. A noted specialist says—"If more people would use SMOKY CITY CLEANER there would be less sickness" These cleaners thoroughly clean carpets and wallpaper, removing all dust, dirt and disease germs.

THEY SAVE YOU MONEY.
IT'S EASIER TO SAVE THAN TO EARN.

TAKING THE SHINE OFF

Order Issued to Italian Army Officers is War-Like

Rome, April 13—An order is printed in the military journal directing all army officers to dull the metal on their uniforms and the scabbards of their swords. This is a measure which usually is adopted on the eve of war.

Rome, April 13—A long audience granted by King Victor Emmanuel to Foreign Minister Sonnino yesterday followed by a session of the council of ministers, the first since March 28, resulted in the circulation of many wild rumors regarding a decision as to Italy's attitude concerning the war. A semi-official statement, however, denies that any such action had been taken.

Looks More Like It

London, April 13—The Daily Mail's Milan correspondent telegraphs:

"Signor Giolitti, former premier, who has been against Italy's participation in the war, on his arrival in Turin met some intimate friends, with the remark: 'War is inevitable.'

"Today the Corriere Della Sera publishes articles stating that the hour of Italy's supreme decision approaches, but that there is no alternative to war.

"I learn that provision already has been made for lodging the general staff in a certain town at the commencement of war.

ROBBERS DECLARE DETECTIVE HELPED

Saskatoon Officer Said to be Head of an Operating Gang—Sent up on Charge of Inciting to Crime

Saskatoon, Sask, April 13—Chief of Detectives W. H. Springer has been sent up for trial on a charge of inciting to crime. At a preliminary hearing, Frank McMillan, alias Burton, and Charles Pierson, two men under conviction for a series of yegging jobs in both Alberta and Saskatchewan, told circumstantially of making Saskatoon the haven from which they attacked safes at Sutherland, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Scott and at Edmonton, the latter place proving their downfall, as they were arrested there.

MacMillan, who at the police investigation denied all communication with Springer, said that he lied on that occasion, as he wanted to save Springer, and he made the raids with the knowledge and approval of Springer on the understanding that he was to share the profits. He said Springer was really the operating head of the gang at work in Saskatchewan.

The German embassy at Washington today transmitted to the state department a formal request of the captain of the cruiser Kronz Prinz Wilhelm, for permission to have his vessel examined to see what repairs were necessary, and also permission to have those repairs made.

The French official war statement issued this afternoon says there is nothing of importance to report.

BIRTHS

O'TOOLE—On April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. O'Toole, a daughter.

SOUTHOUSE—On the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Southouse, 29 Harding street, a daughter.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—In this city on the 11th inst., after a short illness, Thomas M., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, aged 15 years, leaving father and mother besides a large circle of friends to mourn.

(Portland, Me., papers please copy).

TRAVIS—At Vancouver, B. C., April 12, George D. Travis in the fifty-sixth year of his age, leaving wife, one son and one daughter.

CARLETON—At 229 City Road on 18th inst., William Carleton, late of H. M. Customs, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral Thursday morning at nine o'clock to the Church of Holy Trinity for solemn high mass of requiem.

POLEY—In this city an the 12th inst., Patrick Foley, leaving wife, three sons and six daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 14 Drury Lane. Friends invited to attend.

BAKER—In Lancaster on the 12th inst., James Baker, aged ninety-three years, leaving one son to mourn his sad loss.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m., from his late residence, Lancaster avenue.

LILLEY—At 21 Cranston avenue, on the 12th inst., Ellen Lilley, widow of William Lilley, aged sixty-nine years, leaving two daughters and four sons to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Codner, 21 Cranston avenue, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

STEVENS—In this city. on the 11th inst., Charlotte A. Stevens, aged eighty-four years, daughter of the late Stephen E. Stevens, of Ingleside.

A funeral service will be held at the residence of George R. Johnston, 89 Paradise row on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; interment at Ingleside on Wednesday morning, train leaving Union station at 6.45.

THE ONLY CURE FOR CONSTIPATION

Is "Fruit-a-tives" — That Wonderful Remedy Made From Fruit Juice.

Avon, Ont., May 14, 1913.

"I have used "Fruit-a-tives" for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. When I first started about six years ago to use them, I took four at a dose but gradually reduced the dose to one tablet at night. Before taking "Fruit-a-tives," I took salts and other pills but the treatment was too harsh. I thought I might as well suffer from the illness as from these treatments. Finally I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly so I tried them, and I have no hesitation in recommending them." ANNIE E. CORBETT.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE FUNDS

Members of a committee of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, are actively engaged in the preparation for a patriotic concert to be given in their hall in Coburg street on Monday evening, April 26. Some of the most capable vocal, musical and literary talent in the city are to be included in the programme. The proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the Red Cross and Belgian relief funds and it is hoped that the patronage will be worthy of the objects intended and the programme to be given.

C. B. Allan has received a contribution of $5 from H. W. Wetmore, city, for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

For the Belgians

Contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: Charlotte street United Baptist church, West St. John, per James S. Clark, treasurer, $50; Ladies of Lambert's Cove, sewing circle, per Mrs. Andrew Stewart, $10; Leinster street church per H. O. Everett, $9.50.

Mayor Frink has received also a box of very useful and pretty woollen articles for the use of the Belgian children from Mrs. L. C. McNutt of Fredericton. They will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

NEXT THREE MONTHS OF VAST IMPORTANCE IN THE GAME OF WAR

London, April 13—Field Marshal Sir John French's message to his countrymen at home that "I know when the time comes for us to make our great move we can break through the Germans." and the British eyewitness' statement of yesterday that there are plain signs of the "gradual weakening of the German resistance are accepted here as an intimation that the present steady pressure on the western front will soon develop into events of vaster scope.

It is thus expected that the next three months will be especially memorable in this epoch-making war. Military writers are of the opinion that the reported French successes between the Meuse and the Moselle, an important region stretching between the rival fortresses of Verdun and Metz, have given a promising opening for the spring campaign. They regard it as the signal for a general offensive movement which has been awaiting the arrival of adequate accumulations of men, equipment and supplies.

GERMAN RESERVES CALLED TO OVERAWE HUNGARIANS

Civil War Threatened Behind Armies Now Facing Russians May Force Von Hindenburg to Readjust Whole Plan of Campaign

Petrograd, April 13—Alredy there are remarkable signs that the more serious of the large German reinforcements now answering the summons of the Hungarian government is to overawe the rural population, which was beginning to threaten revolt.

Should the Hungarian crisis burst into a civil war behind the armies now facing the Russians, it is certain Von Hindenburg will immediately abandon his lines facing Narew from the north and bring the main German army into western Poland, sending Mackenzen's forces south again to try to get below the Russian position in Hungary. The Germans in the north have only one officer for about 400 men.

FACTORY CHIMNEY SMOKE

The board of trade is investigating methods adopted in other cities to cope with the smoke nuisance, as a result of complaints that have ben made to them by local people.

The manufacturers of the city are for the most part quite as much interested in the suppression of smoke in their chimneys as are the people who are complaining. One manufacturer said that it was difficult to get an effective stoker. He had been pursuing enquiries for some time without satisfactory result. With proper firing, he remarked much smoke might be avoided, but unfortunately careful firemen were not always available.

A manager of another large city concern said that his company had recently installed a new boiler with chain grate stoker, and at least 65 per cent. of the time there stack was smokeless. Where a load varies greatly, it was sometimes necessary to force a boiler for a short time in order to meet a heavy demand. The ordinary factory, without a variable load, he says, can avoid making smoke if their plant is properly fired. This gentleman further says that his company are experimenting with new devices and are doing everything to make their stack smokeless.

LITTLE ONE HURT

Marjory Jeffrey, the three-year-old daughter of J. Jeffrey, of St. Paul street, had a narrow escape from death this morning. While attempting to run past a street car going along Winter street she was struck on the leg by the catcher and thrown to one side. Fortunately the motorman had succeeded in reducing the speed of the car and the blow from the fender, while inflicting a deep wound, did not break the leg. The child was taken to the hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

Brown Betty, private dancing class tonight.

Overalls 55c., 75c., 88c., and 98c., all sizes. Gilbert's Furnishing Store, 47 Brussels.

Time limited at the Hub; bargains.

Scrub Woman Wanted.—Apply Victoria Hotel. 4—14

For bargains in men's raincoats, Bassen's, 207 Union street.

STYLISH SUITS AND COSTUMES
Made by men tailors can now be obtained at John Glick's, 74 Germain street Inspect our range of cloths and linings.

INSPECTION INVITED
Good all day and every day in the week, Baynes' Buggies, the standard of Canada. Grocery expresses, and all kinds of light driving carriages on hand.—Chris. McDade, Marsh Bridge.

Taylor Bros. for a good name plate, 81 King Square, 'Phone 901-11.

Dry wood stove lyengths. Big loads city, $1.25, load, North End, $1.00 load. Hard wood, city, $2.50 load, North End, $2.25 load. O'Brien's. 'Phone Main 2980-21 or Main 1240.

MOOSE NOTICE
The next regular meeting of St. John Lodge No. 1188, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at their home, 112 Hazen street, Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock.
A. W. COVEY, Secretary.
4—13.

WRESTLING
Jim Prokes, Greek wrestler, left this morning for Amherst, where he is to meet some of the young mat artists. He will return to the city in a few days. He said this morning that he would accept Harry Ludeck's challenge and meet him in a finish match here this month.

CHAMPION JESS WILLARD HERE FRIDAY
As previously announced the Imperial Theatre will show Jess Willard, the gigantic new fistic champion, in the pretty little story "The Heart Punch," on Friday and Saturday of this week in the same programme with the fourteenth chapter of the "Master Key." Willard took part in this picture during his training for the championship bout, which he won from Johnson the other day and in the course of the story, he is shown in a practical demonstration of the manly art when attacked by street rowdies and also some very fast rounds in the roped arena itself. He will be shown in shadow boxing and also sitting in his corner of the ring just as he appeared against the colored champion a short time ago. The story serves to illustrate the new king of the ring as the world knows him and will be an interesting and refined feature on a subject, which pretty nearly everybody knows something about.

PERSONALS

Miss Katherine Greany arrived home from Montreal yesterday.

Gilbert Duffey, formerly of New Brunswick, but now a prominent business man in Seattle, is in the city as the guest of H. G. Marr. He is interested in the Seattle Times and is in the east to attend the convention of the Associated Press.

Miss Marguerite deLat of Bear River, N. S., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Newton Wilkie, Guilford street, West St. John.

Rev. Monsignor Doyle of Milltown, N. B., was a visitor to the city today.

THE QUICKSTEP SOLD.

Well Known Fishing Schooner Goes to Newfoundland.

Digby, N. S., April 13—D. Sproule & Co., wholesale fish merchants, have sold their schooner Quickstep to W. Bennett of Port of Basque, Nfld. Captain Bennett is here and his crew is expected to arrive tomorrow or Thursday. The vessel will then sail for her new home port.

The Quickstep was built in the United States, and, although sailing out of Digby for many years remained under the American flag, landing her fares in the United States until after fish were admitted free of duty, when she was placed under the British flag. She has recently been commanded by Captain Arthur Longmire, one of Digby's most successful fishing skippers, and during the last year has landed a lot of fish both at Yarmouth and Digby.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The executive committee of the Patriotic Fund will meet at the board of trade rooms on Thursday afternoon to consider fund matters.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Now is a Good Time to Buy Diamonds

When the price of an article has advanced constantly for twenty years, without a single drop, and the source of supply is growing less abundant every year with the demand increasing, it is a certainty that prices will continue to advance.

That is the situation concerning Diamonds. Wait to buy a Diamond and you will surely pay more for equal quality.

A good quality Diamond, perfectly cut, can be bought at Sharpe's for a small sum.

Fine quality Solitaire and Cluster Rings are on sale at $25 to $450. Exquisite Combination Rings, $12 to $80.

Every Sharpe Diamond is guaranteed as to weight, color and degree of perfection.

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Big Earth Gashes Prevent Cavalry Fighting

THE ENEMY'S HORSEMEN

Not so Good as Infantry or Artillery is the View of the British Mounted Troops

British Headquarters in France, via London, March 17—No question, regarding the future is answered with so much hesitation as that concerning the work of the cavalry. The drawing of a great ditch across two countries has produced a condition of affairs to which it is quite difficult at first to become mentally accustomed. You have but to walk away from it in any direction on your own side to be in perfect safety. Never was there such a state of affairs in war before. No ambushes, no awkward patrols, not even a lost scout or a stray sniper. All your enemies are on one side and your friends are on the other.

In a crisis of such simplicity what can the cavalry do? It takes its turn in the trenches, and is as admirable in the trenches as it is nowhere, but cavalry in a trench is a wasteful thing; wasteful because the training of a cavalryman runs into a considerable sum of money for which only a small return can be obtained from a trench; wasteful because when only one man from a section can be left to look after the horses they cannot be adequately groomed or exercised, so that while the ranks are being reduced by the wrong sort of work the horses are getting out of condition owing to lack of the right sort.

The British cavalry bore the brunt of some of the most exciting fighting in Flanders, when every man had to be made use of, wastefuly or otherwise, and splendidly as they acquitted themselves indeed, just because they did so splendidly, the work told upon their proper efficiency, which they have only recently been able to retrieve.

Before very long, however, there again will be a fine cavalry force at Sir John French's disposal, and interest is concerned in the use to which it may be put. Called upon to undertake the most exacting work from the very moment it detrained at the front, and at a season when it was some way from having arrived at its hardest condition, it responded to every test with which it could have been tried.

View on German Cavalry.

Very noticeable in that connection, too, is the different regard which the various arms extend to their opponents. The airman though he has established a superiority on which every onlooker has commented, says very little about it himself. Indeed, he even depreciates too hasty deductions from what has happened hitherto. He thinks the German is probably a fine-weather flier and expects him to do better, when the winds lighten.

The gunner speaks with respect of the enemy's artillery. He speaks, indeed, enviously of what it was when he was called up to face every calibre of weapon with his 18-pounder, and though conditions happily have changed since then he maintains his respect for the foe's cunning and marksmanship. The infantryman also is not in the least inclined to undervalue his opponent's pluck, persistency and adroit devices.

"He is so good a soldier one might easily get to like him if he wasn't such a villain," said one field officer regretfully.

But the cavalryman's attitude is different altogether. Though all his fighting in the saddle and out of it, has been done with the odds and often with unreasonable odds against him, he has been entirely unimpressed with the enemy's ability. From scores of cavalry officers not a single favorable opinion could be gleaned of the German horseman, as a man or as a soldier. In those early days when the German millions were sweeping Belgium empty of opposition, it would be supposed that an outlet might have been found for any dash that cavalry had in them, but the evidence seems conclusive that it never was safe to expect German cavalry to stand unless the odds were at least three to one in their favor, and even at that they were invariably beaten.

They appeared to have no confidence in themselves, in their horses, in their arms or in their leaders. At anything like even numbers they never waited to dispute a point if they could avoid it by withdrawing.

"With a squadron and a half we went through one of their regiments," said a subaltern, "and came back again before they could make up their minds to take us on," and from every side came confirmation of this curious disinclination to assume the particular offensive which was about all one did expect from German cavalry. Horsemen, one doubted them to be, horse masters one knew they were not; on foot their performances were not worth considering.

British Tactics Win.

Though on the retreat from Mons they had in front of them what they were good enough to regard not only as a shaken but as a beaten enemy, they found that modern actions do not favor the maintenance of masses of cavalry at a convenient distance to await the moment of victory. After thrusting their nose on several occasions painfully and most unwittingly into the fire of the foe, they adopted measures of less drastic concentration, and from that moment apparently they were lost. They were facing men who could fight in any fashion, but with a predilection for fighting if possible on their horses. The hesitating German offered to such inclination the very target it desired. Nothing is so pleasant in cavalry work as to charge something that had its doubt about charging you. Before the war was many days old British cavalry practice had crystallized into the simplest of formulae: "Go for them!"

Whatever the discrepancy in numbers or the disadvantage in position, down came the lances or outflashed the swords, and the trot became a gallop before the enemy knew what was upon him. So easily and exactly did the thing work that much was pulled off by sheer effair of the squadron and a half, for infrontery at which the text books would, rightly, have looked askance—that afwhich drew the outraged enemy right up to a dismounted line of rifles, which put the finishing touch to his discomfiture.

WAR NOTES

The French battleship St. Louis bombarded an important Turkish encampment near Gaza, Palestine, on Monday. The battleship was aided by several waterplanes.

British, Japanese and Australian warships and auxiliaries are reported using Magdalena Bay, Lower California, as a coal and supply base.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE MEN OF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., April 13—Governor Davidson announces the receipt of a letter from Captain Corbett of the Canadian warship Niobe, expressing entire satisfaction with the Newfoundland naval reservists aboard that ship. Their conduct he describes as such that there are virtually no complaints against them, and the efficiency as so marked that he will back them against regular bluejackets of any ship in the fleet.

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—Two Girls for flat worker ironer. Apply Ungars Laundry. 26249-4-14

FOR SALE—Prize Bred Fox Terrier puppies. Apply R. Preston, 55 Brittain street, City. 26240-4-20

WANTED—Scrub woman, also an assistant cook, male or female. Apply Victoria Hotel. 26243-4-16

STRONG BOW Wanted to learn trade. Apply Sanitary Steam Pressing Co., 122 Charlotte. 26244-4-15

WANTED—Young man for general work about store. Apply Phillips, 213 Union street. 26245-4-15

ROOMS for light housekeeping, stove and water, 98 Dorchester. 26251-4-20

FOR SALE—Small Safe in good condition (cheap.) Enquire 53 Sydney street. 26254-4-15

LOST—On Saturday, Amethyst Rosary, from the Cathedral to the ferry boat. Finder please leave at Times Office. 26260-4-14

WANTED—By April 19, Night Man for lunch counter, steady employment for right man. Smith's Restaurant, 7 Mill street. 26252-4-19

WANTED—Suburban Cottage, furnished or partly so, preferred. State terms, etc. Address X, Box 370, St. John. 26241-4-15

WANTED—To buy Horse about 1100, must be sound. Give price and particulars. Address A. H., came Times. 26247-4-15

LOST—Monday afternoon on Haymarket Square, purse containing small amount of money. Please return same to 114 Carmarthen street. 26258-4-14

WANTED—Young girl to answer telephone and door, at once. Mrs. L. M. Curren, 177 Princess street. 26248-4-15

MAID for General Housework. No washing or ironing. Highest wages. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. 26253-4-16

TO LET—Bright Lower Flat, modern improvements, seen Thursday afternoons. Apply Mrs. J. Johnson, 121 Paradise Row, or Phone 1430-21. 26246-4-20

SHORTHAND COURSE complete (Isaac Pitman) with typewriting, stationery and position—cost $15.00 only if you enter now; fifty dollars later. Currie Commercial Institute, 87 Union street. 26259-4-14

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CANADIANS USE LACROSSE STICKS AS WEAPONS OF WAR

Toronto, April 13—A Mail and Empire cable says: The Canadian troops at the front, have discovered a novel use for lacrosse sticks, namely throwing hand-grenades into the German trenches. They are able in this way, to throw them farther, more accurately, and with less risk than otherwise.

More than five hundred sticks have been purchased to try out the scheme.

SENATE DECLARES TWO SEATS VACANT

Ottawa, April 13—The senate this morning declared vacant the seats of Senator James Robertson of Prince Edward Island and Senator W. J. Macdonald of British Columbia.

The strike is still on and the speaker is still out.

Senator Boyer complained that the noon day gun was five minutes fast and asked if the government was trying to drive the people.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed replied that they would have prorogation within a day or two and then the noon day gun would not bother anybody.

RURAL CITIZENSHIP

Studies in Rural citizenship, a pamphlet of eighty-eight pages, is a very significant publication for two reasons:—(1) It is sent out by the Grain Growers' Association. The association has come to see that improvement in conditions of agricultural life, as is true of all progress, depends on character and education. "We must get the people to think," is requisite. (2) It is significant because of what it is in itself. Into these few pages is compressed a vast amount of information about every phase of country and village life and of the forces that are at work, which will be an astonishment to most intelligent country people. But the facts it gives though great are less important than the broad vision it opens up and the thought it challenges. It is designedly provocative. In two places it says statements are purposely made with which the reader may not agree.

The topics for discussion are often exceedingly well chosen. For example. Resolved: "A high school education is more to a boy than a half-section of land." "Students of the ministry should take a course in agriculture." "Our postal system and the upkeep of public roads should be handed over to privats companies." "Attendance at political conventions will do as much to bring in the Kingdom of God as will attendance at prayer meetings." "A woman with a family should have two votes," etc.

Another good feature is that references to authorities are given so that any society can easily get valuable works of reference. These studies comprise changed conditions, country life problem with proposed solutions, the home, school, church social life, taxation, tariff, public ownership, citizenship, direct legislation, the woman movement, international peace—each treated by a specialist and all edited by Rev. J. S. Woodsworth. The studies have been authorized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and copies can be got from the secretary, R. McKenzie, 404 Chambers of Commerce, Winnipeg. These studies would be most stimulating for Young People's Societies and all rural leaders should know this little book.

A London cable today says that the report of a naval battle off the Norwegian coast is unfounded.