

WARSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN NEW ACTIVITIES

ALLIES PREPARE FOR SMASH AT ENEMY'S LINE IN WEST

Activities Now in Progress Preliminaries to Great Offensive to be Started With Coming of Spring—Turks to Capitulate When Allies Force Dardanelles?—Russians Drive Back Turks Along Coast of Black Sea.

London, March 16.—With the increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the re-appearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships, and the time drawing near for a big effort in the west, the public is following with renewed interest the daily reports of the operations.

The Germans, however, say that the Russian attacks have been repelled, and that they captured 2,000 Russians. Along the ridges of the Carpathians in Eastern Galicia, the Russians report a series of successes against the Austro-German armies, which, despite the deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in the Balkans, in the hope of relieving Przemysl.

The Belgians, who are being supported by the warships of the allies, have consolidated the ground which they have won in the last few days, while the British have done likewise with the strip of territory which they took from the Germans near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all of the trenches which they lost in the region of St. Eloi.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukovina, and a battle is now in progress near the Bukovina frontier, along the Stanislaw-Kolomea Railway.

Austrian Naval Base One of the Demands Which Italy May Make

Rome, March 16.—The political pressure upon the Italian government to pledge Italy's course in the future, either to the empires of Central Europe or the Allies has been augmenting for some time, and is today believed to have about reached its climax.

According to thoroughly reliable sources of information Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, has given formal assurances that Germany will be able, in the end, to overcome the resistance of Austria and induce Vienna to concede to Italy the territorial concessions demanded together with a free hand in Southern Albania.

Laurier's Breach of Faith Exposed By Prime Minister Who Shatters Opposition's Feeble Criticism

Premier Borden Delivers One of Most Notable Speeches of His Career—Reminds Grit Leader of How Latter's Stand on Naval Question Won Approval of Germany—Opposition's Disloyalty in Forcing Issue on Domestic Problem Censured—Grit Bubble Burst—Budget Passed by Good Majority—Premier's Challenge to Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 16.—Tuesday had died, Wednesday had taken its place, and was hours on its way before the vote on the budget of the Finance Minister had been taken, and the amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier declaring want of confidence in the proposals of the government regarding the raising of revenue of the war was defeated by the usual comfortable majority.

The closing day of the debate was spectacular from one outstanding point of view, the mastery of the government over the opposition. It had been told in the lobbies that the Liberals were going to do great things before the vote was taken, that they were going to destroy with one mighty blow of oratory every castle of the government. All their speakers were going to do it, but especially one E. M. MacDonald of Pictou.

Government Constant in its Policy. This quotation showed that this great German paper concluded that England could not depend upon her colonies for aid and that the solidarity of the Empire was at best by a myth.

But there was none of it. It is true that Mr. MacDonald was denunciatory but it was the denunciation of a man on the defence. Early in the day the Prime Minister and lashed the opposition, had shown the breach of faith of the Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken in anger as he has seldom spoken. It was the anger of a man who has been true to the promise he has given, and found in the opponent of whom he had expected honor that there was none of this in him when it came to the critical test.

Mr. MacDonald (pounded the air with extraordinary emphasis) made a few statements to the effect that this "was not a war budget at all," and then was contented after his fury against the Minister of Finance had spent itself with extolling the virtues of the late Liberal administration.

Robert dealt briefly with the claim of the opposition leader that he had not been consulted. He showed that at the beginning of the session he had laid before them their programme and the Liberal leader had agreed. He promised if there was any change in their plans to hear from him. That was the last word he had heard from Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—No Minister of Finance in Canada since Confederation, said Sir Robert Borden, in resuming the budget debate, had ever been confronted by a more tremendous responsibility than the present occupant of the position since the outbreak of the war. No man filling this position had, in the country's history, met these responsibilities with greater courage and ability than that displayed by Hon. Mr. White. (Conservative cheer.)

The Prime Minister then referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that the opposition had not been consulted in the government's proposals. He said that the opposition knew perfectly well, said Sir Robert, that tariff changes could not be presented in advance; he had never suggested it. Sir Wilfrid had as much information in regard to these proposals as any member of the Conservative party, outside of members of the cabinet.

Kingston, Ja., Mar. 16.—The deputation to Canada relative to the proposed banana tax, composed of the Attorney General, the Hon. St. John Branch, K.C., Hon. H. A. L. Simpson, Hon. S. S. Stedman and Mr. R. Noworthy, sailed from here on the 14th en route to Ottawa via New York.

OPPOSITION REALIZE THEIR PLANS MISCARRIED

Laurier Finding he was on Wrong Track Calls His Henchmen in Caucus to Decide on New Course of Action for Balance of Session—Counter Attacks by Government More Than He Looked For.

Ottawa, March 15.—There was a caucus of the Liberal members of parliament today to discuss the general political situation and to decide upon their course of action for the balance of the session. But for the policy pursued by the Opposition of attacking the methods adopted by the Government towards the raising of the additional revenue rendered necessary by the war, parliament would have prorogued ere this. The government has not introduced legislation other than directly and indirectly connected with the operations of the war, and if the Opposition had maintained a neutral attitude reserving fundamental criticism until the conclusion of hostilities the members of parliament would now be at their homes and there would have been no talk of an early election.

Later on the Liberals met again in caucus and decided to oppose the war budget with all the strength and vigor of the party and to put forward an opposition policy based upon the British trade preference. This has not been found to work out so satisfactorily as they had expected. Sir George Foster's speech on Monday punctured the effort of the Opposition to ascribe its credit for the establishment of the British preference, that the Laurier government had been making a bid for the United States trade as against the British trade in 1897, and the British preference was forced upon Laurier out of his own legislation by the lords of Great Britain. This and the fact that more has been made of the had asked for was forthcoming. It is (Continued on page 2)

NO FESTIVITIES FOR DUTCH CENTENARY

No Celebration of Anniversary of Formation of Netherlands Into Kingdom Owing to War.

The Hague, via London, Mar. 16.—Although this was the centenary of the transformation of The Netherlands into a kingdom under William I, the Dutch nation did not celebrate the event. On account of the condition of war prevailing in Europe it was decided not to hold a national festival; no flag was hoisted and no bunting was displayed.

TRURO MAN IS WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Captain Kaulbach, Injured in Action Last Month, Again Seriously Wounded, Losing an Arm.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 16.—Cable received here tonight states that Captain H. A. Kaulbach, of Truro, who was wounded in the war early in February, but recovered and returned to the front, has been again very badly wounded and lost an arm. He is attached to the Royal Lancaster Regiment. His wife has left London for France to nurse him.

THREE OF DRESDEN'S CREW WERE KILLED

Commander and 330 Officers and Men Prisoners of British at Juan Fernandez.

Valpariso, Mar. 16.—According to the wounded Germans from the cruiser Dresden, who have arrived here, three of the crew were killed in the action. The commander of the Dresden and 330 officers and sailors were unharmful, and are now at Juan Fernandez. A transport will be sent to bring them here.

DELEGATION FROM JAMAICA ARE COMING TO CANADA

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GOOD REASON NOW WHY ELECTION MIGHT COME

Ottawa Journal, declares Sir Robert Borden and his Government, can face the country with absolute confidence—Liberals attack on Government War policy may force conflict.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 16.—The Ottawa Journal, which, some time ago, opposed the idea of a general election, says editorially today: "Talk is rife of a general election in Canada and no particular reason seems to exist now why the government should not appropriately bring on an election if it wishes. The reason why, some time ago, the idea of a general election was repulsive was that no challenge to the government had been uttered by the Liberal leaders, and that so long as that was the case, the government was not justified in asking this country to divert its attention from the life and death struggle of the Empire to a selfish, partisan, rough and tumble. But a Liberal challenge has come upon the financial war policy of the government. The government is formally attacked by the Liberal leaders upon the basis that part of its course in connection with the war is wrong. Obviously this not merely entitles the government to appeal to the country at once if it chooses but, if any one cares to argue that an immediate appeal is not merely justifiable but a duty, the argument must be held to be reasonable.

The Journal, last autumn, opposed the idea of an election, hoping that the political parties would sink competition until victory in the war was assured. A large proportion of both parties evidently favored such a cessation of internal bickering over heaven knows what except the loaves and fishes, for both parties have, since the war began, been staunchly united in a determination to do the best all of us can for the Empire, and in no other respect is there a difference between the policies of the two parties big enough to warrant excitement. But all autumn and winter, extreme partisans on both sides, in the press and elsewhere, kept sniping each other until parliament met in a bad temper, and the Liberal irritation culminated for formal constitutional attack upon the government war policy. The government's hands are free.

"Sir Robert Borden can, we believe, face an election with a confidence in the increased support of this countrymen. Under his leadership, Canada has played a splendid part in the British cause in a time of terrible crisis. What should be in every Canadian's mind if a political test comes is not the string of confusions and troubles, big and little, which always come in matters of methods and personnel of camps and boots, and contracts and appointments, all of which would be certain to go just as right and just as wrong under one party as another, but the immediate splendid voice of encouragement sent to the mother country by the Borden Government, the rapid gathering of a Canadian army of host from the ranks of a people utterly unprepared for such things, the despatch across the ocean in a short time to Britain's aid of the largest army which ever crossed the Atlantic in the world's history, soon to be followed by further great forces, and the courageous promotion meanwhile at home of the Dominion's special interest and enterprises. Falling heir to the consequences of a wild orgy of extravagance and business incapacity under the Laurier administration, compelled to supply hundreds of millions of dollars to carry on conditions established or involved by the mismanagement and incompetence of that administration, the Borden Government has had a difficult task so far, but has met it with a courage and capacity which well deserves a continuance and increase of public confidence."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

READY TO GO FORWARD.

Reports from the war zone indicate that the Allied forces on both sides of the theatre of hostilities are making preparations for the mighty advance which is expected to bring the world's greatest conflict to a conclusion, possibly more speedily than was at first believed. For the past week or ten days the story from the western front has been but a repetition of British and French successes, and it is now stated that these are but preliminary to the commencement of that forward movement against the German hosts for which the war-weary world has long waited.

Last autumn found the Allies in France and Flanders greatly outnumbered by the enemy. The Germans had made signal gains of territory and were confidently aggressive. When the movement on Paris was stopped there commenced a stern grinding struggle well calculated to break the spirit of the finest soldiers in the world. But the British and French armies stood it nobly and, faced often by fearful odds, carried the fight on all through the winter. Now, with the strength of the British forces increased many times, with the French army thoroughly equipped and augmented by fresh troops, with Belgium gallantly bringing the remnants of her original military establishment into line prepared to continue fighting to the end, with Russia in a position to make the weight of her mighty armies tell most effectively, with the British navy in proud command of the seas and Germany suffering from industrial and commercial starvation, it is believed the time has come to make the Kaiser and his hordes feel the awful power of the forces arrayed against them.

The advance is expected to commence in earnest just as soon as the ground dries sufficiently to facilitate the rapid movement of troops and supplies. Meanwhile, the Allies are keeping the enemy well engaged. The western battle line is drawing nearer to the German boundary than at any time since the Kaiser's advance on Paris was in the first flush of success. In the east, the Russians are successfully contending with German and Austrian armies and also finding time and opportunity to chastise the Turks. The naval attack on the Dardanelles is proceeding in a thoroughly workmanlike manner which guarantees final success and already it is reported the Turk is likely to capitulate and withdraw from the war before the towers and minarets of Constantinople are endangered. On every area of battle, whether by land or sea the Allies have the cheering presage of complete victory.

Politically, too, the situation is bright. Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are straining at the leash which, in Italy's case, has almost reached the breaking point. While their assistance is not needed it will nevertheless be very welcome if it tends to shorten the conflict. For it must not now be supposed that an early peace, induced by the great force against her and her own precarious position will bring to the enemy better terms than would be given after the capture of Vienna and Berlin. It may be assumed that the Allied nations have already determined upon the price the Kaiser must pay and that price will be sufficiently heavy to ensure that the power of Prussian militarism will never again be in a position where it can disrupt the peace of the world or hinder, even temporarily, the development of the great peoples now united under the banners of liberty, justice, civilization and Christianity. Never since the outbreak of war has the situation been as bright. The beginning of the Allied forward movement will sound the death knell of Prussian autocracy and war lust.

SIR JOHN FRENCH.

In a St. Patrick's day souvenir edition the "Irish Canadian," published by the Irish Canadian Publishing Company of Ottawa, has the following to say regarding Field Marshal Sir John French:

"Field Marshal Sir John Denton French, G.C.B., etc., now commanding the British forces in France, is by family an Irishman but born at Ripple Kent, in 1852, within a few days of the death of that great Irish soldier, the Duke of Wellington. He was noted at school as a fighter, but also a plodding student. He obtained his first commission in 1874 after serving for a year in the Royal Navy. He was prominent in the Sudan campaign in 1884 and in the Boer war distinguished himself by his

able direction of the operations around Colesberg and commanded the large force of cavalry which so brilliantly swept round the flank of the Boer forces and led to the relief of Kimberley and the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria. His rise was rapid and on the outbreak of the present war he was the choice of Lord Kitchener as commander of the British in France where he has shown conspicuous ability notably in the masterly retreat from Mons, which was the commencement of the German check in its march on Paris."

It will be of interest to patriotic New Brunswickers who have followed with pride and admiration Sir John French's splendid work in command of the British and Canadian soldiers in France to learn that Mr. F. B. Carvell, Liberal M. P. for the Loyalist county of Carleton, had this to say regarding the British hero:

"The principal cause of the trouble with the Minister and his top-heavy militia is the report of a General by the name of French, who came to this country some years ago, and, in my judgment, his visit was one of the greatest misfortunes that has ever befallen Canada. I told the Minister of Militia both publicly and privately that in adopting the ridiculous and unreasonable report made by this General (French) he had committed a great mistake. His (French's) ideas were ridiculous."

It will also be of interest to patriotic New Brunswickers to know that MR. CARVELL IS ENDORSED BY THE ST. JOHN TELEGRAPH AND THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, AND THAT UP TO DATE NEITHER OF THOSE JOURNALS HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO REPUDIATE HIS TRAITOROUS UTTERANCES.

Mr. Carvell is the moving spirit behind a convention of Liberals of Victoria and Carleton counties, to be held in Andover on the 22nd day of this month. It is possible that on that occasion General French's defamer may be placed in nomination as the candidate of the Liberal party. LIBERALS CLAIM TO BE AS LOYAL AND AS PATRIOTIC AS THEIR CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS. THE LIBERALS OF CARLETON-VICTORIA HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF DEMONSTRATING THEIR LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE AND THE EMPIRE'S SOLDIERS BY CONSIGNING THE LIBELLER OF BRITISH BRAVERY TO POLITICAL OBLIVION. WILL THEY EMBACE THE OPPORTUNITY?

MR. STEWART "EXPLAINS"

Mr. J. L. Stewart, the "independent" representative from the county of Northumberland, whose quarrel with the government party is said to have synchronized with a dispute regarding certain matters of patronage in his county, arose in his place in the Legislature yesterday to make his humble apology to the Telegraph. Mr. Stewart said he did not say that the "St. John Daily Telegraph had supported each party in turn as its necessities for the time being dictated." In the light of Mr. Stewart's public explanation his apology must be accepted, but it is only fair to say that the recollection of men who heard his speech at the opening of the Legislature leads them to believe that he was correctly reported at that time.

Mr. Stewart is only one of quite a number of newspaper men and politicians in the province of New Brunswick who can say that the Telegraph's political allegiance for the past ten years at any rate has been dictated by considerations of the "box office." When the paymaster who happened to be in control ordered that Mr. Pugsley should be "roasted" by that newspaper, the paymaster's instructions were followed. When it appeared that "the necessities" of the Telegraph "for the time being dictated" that a different course should be adopted, the editorial sails were trimmed accordingly. But the Telegraph has one consolation, it has not "flopped" more often than the gentlemen to whose support it is chiefly devoted.

Mr. Stewart's explanation is interesting but unnecessary. He told the truth the first time and he knows it. But if he can now tell the rest and tangible reasons for the Telegraph's political vagaries his address should prove even more interesting and the newspapers would take particular pains to avoid "misquoting" him.

We have not the slightest wish to accuse the esteemed leader of the Liberal party of cowardice, but the fact remains that when Sir Robert Borden, in Parliament, yesterday, challenged him to explain why he had increased the preferential rate against British goods in 1907, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was painfully silent. Possibly

the Telegraph can explain. Or did the "necessities" of that newspaper "for the time being dictate" that it should then oppose Laurier and the Liberals?

The Telegraph wallahly asks why the Government should go to the country in war time? The Ottawa Journal, which we quote on another page, this morning, answers that question very nicely. And we fancy the editor of the Ottawa Journal is as keen an observer of political events in Canada as is the editor of the Telegraph, even though his newspaper has not supported both political parties as its "necessities for the time being dictated."

The mouthy member for Carleton, Mr. F. B. Carvell, was as usually, blatant and foolish in Ottawa yesterday. He declared that if the Laurier naval policy had been adopted Canada would have had cruisers in service today. Mr. Carvell knows, and the country knows, that if the Laurier plan had been adopted the yards for the construction of the vessels would have hardly been completed.

The Cammell, Laird tender was in the hands of the Liberal government for five and one half months before the Conservative Government came into power. Why did Mr. Pugsley not award that contract then and thus save for St. John "the great works" of which he claims we were deprived?

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Board of Trade finds Made-in-Canada Campaign is giving good results.

Whether it is the people that have taken hold of the Made-in-Canada movement, or whether it is the Made-in-Canada movement that has taken hold of the people, an impetus has certainly been given to trade that is being felt all over the Dominion. This is being demonstrated by the renewed activity along many industrial lines, and by the improved state of feeling which prevails in general trade. Particularly is this true of the Maritime Provinces. Commercial travellers report that throughout these provinces trade has almost returned to its normal condition. Sales are good and collections are up to the average.

In order to test the state of feeling in St. John, and to assist in strengthening the business confidence which is gradually developing, the secretary of the Board of Trade recently sent out a number of enquiries among business men of the city, the questions being:

"Do you find evidence of improvement in the business situation, particularly as it affects your business?" "Is the Made-in-Canada movement having a beneficial effect?" "One of the first to reply to these queries was Messrs. Puddington, Wetmore & Morrison, Ltd., wholesale grocers and manufacturers. Their reply is certainly very satisfactory. They say:

"There are quite decided evidences of improvement in business in the steady nature of the markets. Manufacturers and distributors are becoming more acquainted with the actual rather than the estimated disturbances, caused by the war and are thereby able to overcome to some extent the sudden fluctuations in the market which were so harmful to business in the earlier stages."

"The Made-in-Canada movement is certainly having a beneficial effect. We find that manufacturers, brokers, jobbers and retailers are all emphasizing it quite strongly, and the fact that manufacturers who a short time ago were not paying any attention to the 'slogan' are now using it in their advertisements both in magazines and on bill boards, goes to show that they feel that they must let the public know that their goods are made in time."

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Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Pop was in the bathroom shaving his face today, and I went in and watched him a while, and then I sed Pop. How many times have I told you not to tawk to me while I am shaving, sed pop. I no, but I was going to tell you sumthing, I sed. Then kepe yure infoarmayshin for a moor appropriate time, sed pop. don't you no that if you distract my atenshin while I am shaving, the razor is liable to slip and cut my throat and kill me as ded as 3 doar nales, and then wat wood happen to you awl, id like to no, yure not in a pissishin to support the famerly yet, are you. No sir, I sed. Then pleeze be moar diskreet in the future, sed pop, even if you dont cause a fatal axident by tawking to me while im shaving, yure libel to interrupt sum grate thawt or uithr, didnt you no that awl grate men think thare deapest thawts wile they are shaving. No sir, I sed. Well, you no it now, sed pop, wen you gro up and start to shave, watch and see if yure thinking grate thawts, and if yure not it proves yure not a grate man. Yes, but pop, I sed. Now, now, are you starting awl ovr agen, sed pop, has my sermon bin intirely ovr yure hed. No sir, but I wanted to tell you sumthing, I sed. Well cant you save it till I come out from behind this merrang, sed pop. Meaning the lathir, and I sed. It was sumthing speehil. Then you bettir send me a speehil delivery lettir, joak, sed pop. I was ony going to tell you sumbody wuants to tawk to you awn the fone, I sed. Wat, wat, well wyl the jumping bizes didnt you say so lawng ago insted of giving a correckt immertayshin of a dumb Hottentott, sed pop. You told me to wate till you was throo shaving yure face, I sed. You bettir not let me ketch you atfir I go and see who it is, thats awl, sed pop. And he went to anser the fone with the lathir awn his face and awl, and I herd him saying, Yes, I no I was a lawng wile kumins, but that dem kid of mine. Wich was awl I herd akkont of me beeing jest closing the frunt doar awn my way out.

Canada if they are to receive a fair share of the trade offering in their lines." The Corona Company, Ltd., manufacturers of fine confections, also note an improvement in business conditions. In their reply they say: "We have had a very good increase in business from the first of the year, and feel that further increases are possible by manufacturing the right class of goods and in properly getting after the trade."

MISSION AT CANTERBURY. The Bishop of Fredericton is holding a mission this week in Trinity church, Canterbury Station. He held three services on Sunday, March 4th, Holy Communion at 11 a. m., when the greatest number the Rector of Canterbury has had since coming to the parish, came forward to the Holy Table and partook of the sacred emblems. The Bishop explained quite fully the meaning of the Sacrament and why we should "show forth the Lord's death until He come."

At 3 p. m. there was another service which was well attended. In the evening the church was full. God already has resulted from the special services.

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OPENED INQUEST INTO DEATH OF JOHN CASEY, EX-SOLDIER

"Fought for his country, but nobody would take him in," declared Soldiers of the 26th—Told police to take Casey to the hospital—Dr. Dunlap testified death was caused by alcoholic poisoning.

An inquest into the death of John Casey, the ex-soldier who died in a cell in the police station Saturday night, was begun before Coroner Roberts last evening. Dr. F. Dunlop, who conducted a post mortem, said Casey's death was caused by alcoholic poisoning, the treatment for which was flushing stomach and stimulating circulation. The evidence showed that Casey was in a bad physical condition. The soldiers who were with him on Saturday declared Casey was very sick, and that they had tried to get him into several hotels. "Casey fought for his country, but nobody would take him in, because he was frothing at the mouth and they thought he was drunk," said one soldier.

Two soldiers said they advised the police to get Casey into a house and send for a doctor, or take him to the hospital. The court adjourned at midnight and will meet again on Friday night to take further evidence. Capt. George Keefe testified to being called Saturday afternoon by one of the N. C. O.'s who told him Casey was wanted to see him. He found Casey in the alley off Charlotte street near Remaine's. He was being held up by two privates. Witness gave one of the privates money and told him to take Casey to a hotel. It struck him that Casey was very sick as well as drunk. Casey's physical condition when in the hospital was very bad. Donald MacCrae, private in the 26th, didn't know Casey very well. On this Saturday he met Casey with Privates O'Keefe, Russell and Whittle, in the alley off Charlotte street. Casey seemed to be all in; he was frothing at the mouth. Capt. Keefe gave them money, and told them to take Casey to a hotel, and send for a doctor. Witness knew Casey took liquor, but never saw him the worse for drink. When witness first met the party private O'Keefe asked if he had any money, but he said "No." O'Keefe said: "Well, here's your poor Casey; he's lost all his money."

John Armstrong saw Casey supported by a soldier, and thought the man looked pretty sick. He saw the police carrying him away. While witness was there the soldiers were orderly. Michael J. Walsh was in the 26th Battalion with Casey. He did not see Casey on Saturday afternoon. Coroner—Mind you're on your oath. Witness—I certainly don't recall seeing Casey on Saturday.

Private Peter Russell swore he saw Michael Walsh with Casey on Charlotte street Saturday afternoon. Walsh and Casey came up and asked for a drink. Casey said he was choking and went over to the fountain for a drink. Witness gave Casey a bottle of lager, and Casey said: "You've saved my life." Casey asked him to look at his throat; it was all black. Casey said he had had nothing to eat for three days, but he was all broke. They called Capt. Keefe, who said Casey was in a bad way, gave them money, and told them to find a place for him. After Capt. Keefe left Casey began to froth at the mouth. They tried several hotels on King Square, but the proprietors would not let him in, thinking him drunk. I said: He's a



GRAND ORANGE LODGE OPENS ITS SESSIONS IN BILINGUAL; GOOD ATTENDANCE

CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF CARDWELL PARISH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Policy of Premier Borden and Gov't heartily endorsed—Good work of County representatives in Legislature approved.

Penobscot, N. B., Mar. 14—The members of the Conservative Club of Cardwell Parish held their annual meeting in the Conservative hall at this place Saturday morning, the 13th inst., the president, Abram Branscombe, in the chair. There was a large attendance. Never in the history of the Conservative party have Cardwell Conservatives been prouder of the grand old party, and its great leaders, way to its great history-making time.

The election of officers resulted in the former ones being re-elected, viz. Abram Branscombe, president; Irvine H. Dunfield, vice-president; Harry A. Wallace, secretary-treasurer. The committee elected were John W. Gilford, Edgar Wallace, J. Herbert Morrey. A message was ordered to be sent to Sir Robert Borden, extending to him the good wishes of the Conservatives of this parish, and also strongly endorsing the splendid work that he and his government is now doing in defence of our beloved Canada and the Empire. Messages were also ordered to be sent to George Fowler, M. P. and to the M. L. A.'s of Kings county, appreciating their splendid and effective work. Confidence was also expressed in that "General" by the club members reported that they intended to use "squids" the coming season.

The club is in splendid shape and in Mr. Branscombe we have a most efficient president. For a long number of years he represented Havelock parish at the county council and for a term he was the warder of the county. Much credit is due Mr. Branscombe for the splendid service he has given to Kings county.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop testified to being called to the police station, examining a man in the cells, and finding him dead. He made a post mortem. Examination of heart showed fatty degeneration of the muscles. Blood vessels of the stomach were red and congested. Dr. Dunlop said the cause of the man's death was alcoholic poisoning. To Foreman Craigie the doctor said he thought the man should have been watched. He could not say whether the man's life could have been saved if a doctor had been called earlier. Michael Walsh, recalled, said he could not remember seeing Casey on Saturday. He had been drinking with Casey nearly all the week. Casey stopped at his house on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Casey stopped at a bum lodging house Tuesday night and said he had been robbed. If he had seen Casey on Saturday he would have taken him home. Witness admitted he had been drinking on Saturday.

Deputy Chief Jenkins said under Chief Clark prisoners were visited at intervals. Officer in charge was supposed to exercise his judgment and call a physician if a man was ill. The police have received instruction in first aid. Cells were damp and cold; there was room for big improvement. Chief Simpson will be called to testify about government of police cells since he took charge. Court adjourned.

Grand Master W. B. Wallace and Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, in annual communications show year of progress and harmony in all departments of Order—Tribute of appreciation paid to Hon. J. D. Hazen—Order has made gains in past twelve months—The Empire war and Patriotic Funds—Interesting statistics.

lingual post card excepting a formal acknowledgement of its receipt by the Premier of the Dominion Government I am happy to say that the present Postmaster-General has ordered the issue of post cards printed in English only, as well as bi-lingual ones, and by the exertions of Havelock L. O. L. No. 27, who through the W. M. of that lodge addressed a letter to Hon. Mr. Hazen, all English post cards have been sent to this province, and at the present time any person who desires these cards can get them on application. Although we may be of the opinion that the bi-lingual post cards should never have been issued, yet it is only fair to say that we appreciate and highly approve the action of the Dominion Government through Mr. Hazen, in the matter.

After referring to the preparation of a bill to safeguard property of the order, and to vest the property of dormant primary lodges in Grand Lodge, which will be sent to the legislature at this session, the Grand Secretary proceeded to discuss the Empire war and recognized the fact that many members of the Order had joined the colors. He had issued a proclamation in the form of an appeal to all members of the Order for subscriptions to the Patriotic Orange fund, to be paid to the Grand Treasurer. This fund, marked with pleasure was rapidly growing. He felt assured that Grand Lodge would approve the action. In conclusion he said: "My brethren, the world does not want war; it wants peace, and to this end we have been tried by mankind. Diplomats, men of science and learning, the advocates of socialism and armaments have all tried and failed in their efforts for universal peace. Civilization, a great tower of times of peace, has fallen, for in time of war it appears to be impregnated with barbarism, and Christianity that invokes the aid of the God of battles—from the time of the crusades has appeared to foster war. But Christianity and militarism cannot thrive together, because the moral principles of Christianity and the law of militarism are diametrically opposed to each other. Experience seems to prove that a lasting peace must have for its base morality alone, because, if your foundation is composed of material things, it will be broken as soon as some like the Kaiser, who calls solemn agreements 'scraps of paper,' thinks war will be better. We wish, we hope, we pray for peace, and anticipating the renovation of nations, fervently, we say, let it be that peace that passeth all understanding.

At the end of my second official year I have to thank you all for your co-operation and support. Everything has been harmonious, and I have on all occasions had the hearty assistance and good will of my officers, and the particular assistance of the advice of our capable and worthy Grand Secretary. I have my imperfections, and know I am not as strenuous a grand master as some of my predecessors, but in this great British Empire, and we who have never forgotten our duty to God, our King and our country."

Grand Secretary's Report. Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison in opening his report referred to the pleasure it gave him to have the Grand Lodge meet in Sussex. He was first initiated into the order in the year three years ago and of all who then were members of Admiral Nelson Lodge No. 124, only two, Thomas Coggan and George S. Dryden, were now actively identified with the order. The present session was the 72nd annual of the Grand Lodge. He paid a tribute to the members of the order who had gone to the front and expressed the hope that they would return to their regular duties in the order.

Reviewing the work of the year, he said: "The first part of the year showed great gains in adding to our membership, but on the declaration of war early in August our people became so engrossed in it that it was difficult to get them to pay any attention to anything else. Then, again, many of the men who would be likely candidates for our order joined the colors, moved away from home, causing a lull in Orange work as well as in all other business. Notwithstanding all this a large percentage of our lodges made splendid gains. Our systems of propagation in force for some years back was changed this year. Instead of depending on the county masters in a number of the outlying portions to recruit the lodges, the executive decided to use their very limited means in paying for a regular organizer to work in those districts that showed losses during the past few years. The Grand Master has very fully reported on this phase of the work of the executive. I find in the counties the Organizer visited a very great improvement in the work of the lodges as shown by prompt

returns and additions to membership, and would recommend that the same plan be adopted for this year with an increased grant so that all the outlying portions of the province can be covered." The Grand Secretary's summary of the year's work showed as follows: Five new primary and one county lodge instituted as follows: Gloucester Star No. 160, L. O. L., at Glenagair, Gloucester County; Ulster Volunteers, L. O. L. No. 69, at Albert, Albert County; St. George L. O. L. No. 161, at St. George, Charlotte Co.; Mohawk L. O. L. No. 162, at L'Etete, Charlotte Co.; Ulster L. O. L. No. 163, at Salmon River, St. John Co.; Gloucester County Lodge, The Grand Secretary then proceeded to give particulars regarding the organization of these lodges. Their return of members was given as follows: Gloucester Star, 26; Ulster Volunteers, 21; St. George, 18; Mohawk, 46; Ulster, 25; Gloucester County Lodge had been organized by Brother David Hipwell and others and was in flourishing condition.

Albert, L. O. L. No. 165, Albert County; Dorchester L. O. L. No. 126, Westmorland County; Wiggins L. O. L. No. 74, Carleton County, had been reconstituted during the year. Other semi-dormant had been revived by the organizer and are now showing renewed activity in the work. Referring to new halls built during the year the Grand Secretary said that while considerable activity had been manifested in that branch of the work, he had not received returns which would enable him to give accurate figures of the number of halls built. Mohawk L. O. L., at L'Etete had, however, built a creditable hall. Equal Rights L. O. L. No. 32 at Nashwanakia, York County, had dedicated a splendid new hall in November last, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary being present at the ceremonies. He understood that other halls were in course of construction.

Returns had been received from the following lodges, classified by counties: Albert—8 primary, 1 county lodge, 1 Royal Scarlet Chapter. Charlotte—13 primary lodges, 1 county lodge, 1 R. S. Chapter. Carleton—Seven primary lodges, 1 county lodge, 1 R. S. Chapter. Carleton (North)—Seven primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Kings (West)—8 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Kings (East)—8 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Kent—2 primary. Gloucester—2 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Northumberland—14 primary, 1 county. Restigouche—3 primary, 1 R. S. Chapter. Queens (East)—4 primary. Queens (West)—4 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. St. John—12 primary, 1 county, 1 district, 1 R. S. Chapter. St. John (West)—5 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Victoria—4 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. Westmorland—15 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. York—16 primary, 1 county, 1 R. S. Chapter. York (West)—4 primary, 1 county. These returns show 142 primary lodges, 1 district, 17 county lodges and 13 R. S. Chapters returned to date.

The returns show the following statistics of the year's work: Initiated, 871; reinstated, 129; joined by certificate, 104; withdrawn by certificate, 106; suspended, 361; expelled, 2; died, 62; leaving a total net gain of 369 members with sixteen lodges yet to hear from.

The Grand Secretary paid special tribute to the work of Clark Wallace Lodge, No. 72, McAdam Junction, in initiating 76 members during the year. This record had never before been attained in New Brunswick and he recommended that Grand Lodge take special cognizance of it. Havelock L. O. L. No. 27, St. John, was still the banner lodge with 137 members. It returned at some lodges 40 dormant lodges and lodges which had neglected to make returns and recommended that Grand Lodge call the attention of delinquent lodges to their duty in this respect.

He had been authorized to secure a vault in one of the St. John banks to store books and papers the property of Grand Lodge, but had been unable to make desired arrangements. He again urged all members to support the Orange Sentinel as the organ of the order. July 12th, the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, had been generally observed. The largest celebration was at Sussex where a large procession was held. After the parade the Grand Master, Mayor McKay of Sussex, Rev. Bros. Currie, Dennis and others delivered brief addresses dealing with the day we celebrate. Reports from other celebrations also told of success. There were 62 deaths during the year. The most prominent members who died were Hon. Robert Maxwell and J. Edward N. Holder. The late Brother Maxwell was a Past Senior Deputy Grand Master and held many other offices in the Grand Lodge. He was a man of rare ability and a good living Orangeman. Brother Holder in his younger days was also a prominent Orangeman and it was largely due to him that today there is a full report of the early history. In concluding his report the Grand Secretary referred to the harmony existing in the order, evidenced by the fact that during the year there had been nothing in the shape of an appeal or other contentious document placed in his hands. He also acknowledged assistance received from the Grand Officers and expressed the hope that the session of Grand Lodge would prove pleasant and profitable.

Standing Committees. The committee to appoint standing committees reported as follows: Credentials—J. M. McIntyre, Samuel Killam, A. D. Crandall, Joseph Stockford, H. T. Brown. Correspondence—Rev. W. B. Crowell, A. Pearson, J. W. Duke, J. Barry Allan, A. B. Lunn. Petitions and Appeals—J. H. Burley, W. T. Craig, Robert Mean, W. H. Perry, Robert Willis. Finance—W. B. Ward, D. P. Hip-

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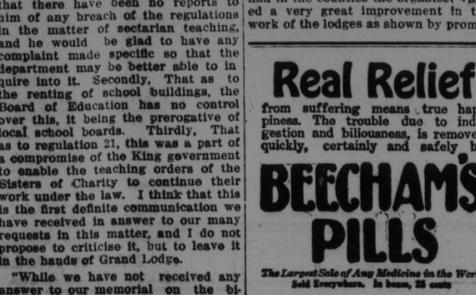
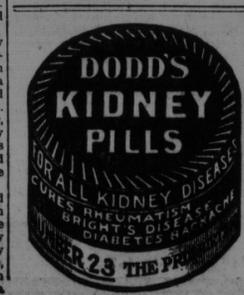
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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

NEW YORK TO 'FRISCO LONG RACE

New York, March 15.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has issued its circular regarding the proposed motor boat race from this city to San Francisco, and in it all particulars of the long grind are made known, including the course which will take the Atlantic coast against the Gulf Stream until Cape San Antonio, Cuba, is rounded, thence across the Caribbean Sea to Colon, and along the Pacific coast to the finish.

It is known that more than one boat is being or to be built for this contest, but it is understood that those who are to navigate the craft will ask that the course be changed, so far as the Atlantic legs are concerned, so that the motor cruisers may follow the route used by naval and commercial vessels between New York and Colon.

The proposed route is from off the Atlantic Yacht Club, Sea Gate, to Charleston, S. C., 672 miles; thence to Key West, Fla., 558 miles; thence to Balboa, thence to Corinto, Nicaragua, 683 miles; thence to Salinas Cruz, Mexico, 525 miles; thence to Mazatlan, Mexico, 877 miles; thence to San Pedro, Cal., 1,002 miles, and on to San Francisco, 255 miles, or a total of 5,730 miles, exclusive of the journey through the canal.

The suggested route, by way of the Windward Passage, with first port of call Guantanamo, would materially lessen the distance and avoid the "buckings" of the Gulf Stream.

Rating.

Rating will be calculated, and time allowance figured under the 1915 rules of the American Power Boat Association.

Each vessel must be equipped with suitable spars and rigging to carry sufficient sail to give her steepest way in a moderate breeze. This sail can be spread in any shape, but must not exceed in square feet of area the square of the load water line divided by 7.5 as a constant.

Stores and Water.

Stores, and water sufficient for thirty days for each man must be carried on leaving each port excepting Colon. No vessel will be allowed to start from any of the ports of call with fewer than eight men aboard, one of whom shall be a practical navigator, and one of whom shall be a practical engineer.

Equipment.

Each competing vessel shall carry at least one small boat and at least one life raft (as many more as may be desired) of sufficient combined buoyancy to save the whole crew in prospectively by United States Bureau of Steamboat Inspection. United States government requirements as to life preservers and other appliances must be observed. Also each boat must carry at least two ring buoys conveniently located on deck. At least one fire extinguisher of approved type to be carried in each compartment and at least one on deck.

Fuel for engine must be carried in at least two distinct tanks. Fuel for lighting or cooking purposes must be carried in separate receptacles. Fresh water must be carried in at least two separate tanks. All tanks to be permanently piped and securely fitted and fastened to the hull of the vessel to the satisfaction of the committee.

Several Corinthians who have made long offshore and along shore cruises, including the course from here to Key West, are of the opinion that if the course is held to as selected there will be desertions on the part of the amateurs aboard at each port of call.

They say that the course through the Florida Straits and around Cape St. Antonio, Cuba, thence in the trough of the Caribbean Sea, will be more of a punishment than anything else, whereas were the course by way of the Windward Passage selected, a greater amount of comfort and a more sensible contest would be insured.

WRITER SAYS JACK JOHNSON IS JUST AS GOOD AS EVER

Willis Johnson, a sporting writer, who is in Havana, has the following to say about Jack Johnson:

"Just put a bet down on Jack Johnson if ever the big fight for the championship is staged. Jess Willard the aspirant for heavyweight honors, no doubt is a very good man, but Willard or any other white man will never live to see the day that they can put it over the present black champion. Jack Johnson is a man entirely out of the ordinary sort of superman—too powerful, too fast to ever fall before the mere trifling onslaught of any present-day fighter. Besides, to make anything still greater in Johnson's favor, he is wonderfully clever, just as always as an old fox.

The writer paid a visit to Jack Johnson's training camp, spending an entire afternoon watching the giant go through his routine practice in preparation for the fight with Willard. When the writer was in the States and the championship battle was first announced, it was said that the black fighter was out of condition, fat and would never be able to come back. Such is positively far from the truth. Johnson is not fat, and, while he has perhaps trained only a short time, he is fully capable of doing work that really would prove far too strenuous for a workman who bustles 10 hours a day at the hardest kind of labor.

Johnson started the afternoon session of work in the big stadium by skipping the ropes for a full half hour. Then he put in 20 minutes chasing around the big floor shadow boxing. After this Jack punched the bag for close on to half an hour. Then he boxed eight rounds, taking an interval first, a white fighter named Pat McHugh of Australia and a negro scrapper. While both these warm-up scrappers were large men, Johnson handled them as though they were nothing more than mere youngsters of the grade school age.

Johnson first went on for a three-minute round with McHugh. The latter did everything in his power to break through the big black's guard and land a blow, but all his efforts

proved unavailing. Johnson simply wore his famous big smile throughout the round and repeatedly knocked down the blows. That Johnson is clever goes without saying. He seemed to merely slap his big gloves against a well directed blow by McHugh, after which he would hold the white scrapper with his elbows and jab with both hands to his opponent's face. Each jab would cause McHugh to wince and grunt slightly as his head would fly back.

Immediately following a round with the white man Johnson would next take on the black fighter. The latter did all he knew to soak the big fellow but his efforts proved to be just as futile as those of McHugh. And to prove that he could stand punishment—punishment that would have put most any man down and out for some time, Johnson allowed both his opponents to pound away at his stomach while he held his arms extended and smiled the smile of "gold" at this crowd of interested spectators.

After sailing along eight rounds, not stopping for a single instant, Johnson next worked with the dumb bells for 15 minutes. He skipped about the floor with the dumb bells in his hands like a clever dancer would in giving an exhibition of the hesitation waltz. Next Johnson and McHugh put on what might be called a tugging match, both men holding each other by the neck and pulling as hard as they could.

The writer, after all but those attending Johnson had left the stadium, interviewed the champion to ascertain a few inside points. Johnson remarked that he could add but little to that which he had said when everyone was present.

"Just tell everyone that I will be ready when the bell taps for the opening round. I am working hard down here twice a day and feel as good as I ever did. I am 37 years old and Willard is 27. But while he has it on me in youth by 10 years, I am there with the experience and everything else that goes with the make-up of a giant heavyweight to offset his one little advantage—youth."

NEW CUE CHAMPION



JOSEPH MAYER.

By defeating Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York, by 400 to 218 in the national amateur billiard tournament, Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, became the new national champion.

Poggenburg played a nice, steady uphill game, but never had a look in. His highest run was only 87, and he was completely swept off his feet by the Philadelphia boy's brilliancy.

GIANTS BIG WINNERS IN BASEBALL WAR

"To him that hath shall be given" seems to be one of the results of the baseball war. Prior to the invasion of the field by the Federals a manager was able to go ahead, build up a strong team, develop it and rest assured that it would not suffer any losses overnight or between seasons. But that is all changed now. A manager of a losing club or of one that failed to run one-two-three finds his players either seeking to hurdle to the Federals, or at least, desirous of joining a big league club that looks like a pennant contender.

Yean Gregg started the movement. He saw Cleveland a hopeless tail-ender. Boston looked to have a possible chance to win the championship. Gregg landed with Boston. Sherwood Magee became discontented as a member of the Phillies. As the result of his feelings, he was traded to the Boston Braves, who look sure to repeat in the National League.

If there is a real rival to the Braves it is New York, and in order to save Hans Lohr to organize baseball, the management of the Phillies was forced to trade him to the Giants. Pol Perritt, one of the Cardinals' winning pitchers, jumped to the Reds, but when he saw a chance to become a member of the Giants he flopped back.

The National League clubs from which Konetchy and Marsans hurried also gave McGraw the liberty to deal with the deserters in view of making them members of the Giants, and it was McGraw's fault that these two have decided to stick to the Federals. Consequently, as a result of the war, McGraw has been able to strengthen the weak spot at third base and add a star hurler to his wobbly pitching staff, while the Federal raids caused him to lose nothing except Cooper, an extra outfielder, Wilson, a third string catcher, and Crandall, a passe pitcher.

On the other hand, the Phillies, weakened by the loss of such stars as Tom Seaton, Mike Doolan and Otto Knebe, also have been forced to give up Lohr, Magee and Doolan.

The tide has set the other way and, instead of gaining additional recruits from the stellar ranks of organized

MAJORITY OF LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS ARE IRISH

Sgt. Patrick would not feel lonesome were he a ball player today, or of recent years, especially in the big leagues.

Among his brothers of the diamond fraternity he would find hundreds who could honestly echo the sentiments of "Erin go Bragh."

No land can claim a better representation among the premier ball tossers of America than the Emerald Isle. There are multitudes of Germans, Italians, Cubans, Jews, French, English, North American Indians, Canadians, Scotch, and Welsh names to adorn the score books, but the Irishmen outnumber any two other nationalities put together, and among them are some of the greatest stars of the game, both past and present.

In bygone days, "King Kelly, Spike Shannon, Jiggs, Donahire, Dan McGinn, Tim Keefe, Mike Tieran, "Tip" O'Neill, Larry McCormack, Arthur Devlin, Mike McGeary, Ted Sullivan, Gorman, Polky, O'Brien, McVey, Leonard, Flynn, McAfee, O'Rourke, Manning, Tommy Burns, and Long John Kelly were stars. At present no less than six American League managers are Irish, namely, Joe Birmingham, Cleveland; Bill Carrigan, Boston; Wm. Donovan, New York; Clark Griffith, Washington; Hugh Jennings, Detroit; and Cornelius MacGillicuddy, Philadelphia.

In the National League there are: Roger Bresnahan, Chicago; Fred Clarke, Pittsburgh; John J. McGraw, New York; and Pat Moran, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Lynch, recently president of the National League.

Tim Murrane, president New England League, and well known baseball authority; W. M. Kavanaugh, president, American Association; Joseph D. O'Brien, president, Southern League; Frank Farrell, recently the owner of the New York Americans; Charles Conroy, who owns the Chicago "White Sox"; Jim Gaffney, owner of the Boston Braves; Edward Lannin, of the Boston Red Sox; John H. Far-

rell, Ernest L. Lashigan, Pat Powers, Joe Kelly of Toronto, Hugh Duffy, Jack Dunn, Bill Dahlen, Hank O'Day, Jack O'Connor, Jim McGuire, Jimmy Casey, Bill Bradley, Gentle James Ryan, Jim Dooley, Malachia Killeen, Jimmy Brannon, Killy Brannfield, and Daniel O'Connell Howley, who are well known as managers of recent years.

So are Chas. Dooty, Jimmy Callahan, "Kid" Gleason, Jim McAleer, and John J. McClellan.

A list of well-known players includes: Ned Hanlon, Connors, "Iron Man" McGinnity, Jim Archer, Tom Needham, Ed. Joe, and Jim Dolan; Gliboddy, George Gibson, Bobby Byrne, Larry Doyle, Jack Murray, George Burns, Ira Thomas, Jack Barry, Eddie Collins, "Stuffy" McInnes, Ed. Murphy, Joe Daley, Dan Murphy, Jack Walsh, Eddie Lennox, Mike Donlin, Harry McCormack, George McBride, Sherwood Magee, Joe Connelly, Moore Brennan, Hogan, Mike Doyle, "Coxy" Dolan, Downey.

Then there are: Grant, Lowan, Mike Mitchell, Mike Mowrey, Egan, Larry McLean, Corcoran, Phil Power, Jim Galvin, Joe Quinn, Jack Brennan, Kilroy, Madden, McDermott, Dougherty, Bill Sweeney, Ed. Sweeney, Bill Killifer, Bill Lardine, Davy Sheaen, Jimmy Sheehan, George Mullin, John P. Henry, Lewis, "Wild" Conroy, Cunningham, Bill Purtell, Mike Kinsella, Marty O'Toole, George Moriarty, M. Kavanagh, Steve Evans, Corridan, Max Carey, Matty McIntyre, Tom McCarthy, John Collins, Phelan, Harry Hooper, Jack Leary, Crossin, Turner, Morgan, Mahony, Killian Coughlin, Tim Flynn, Hughes, Vaughn, Rosch, Tommy Leahy, Patrick, Jim McDonald, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Pat Donovan, Mike O'Neill, Jim Breen, Tom Hickey, Jack Dillon, Nagle, McDonough, Jimmy Bamont, Ray Collins, Ray O'Donnell, "Nig" Clarke, M. Joyce, Pat Meahin, Eddie Burns, and "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tim Hurst, Jack Sheridan, Bill Dineen, and Egan, the best known umpires.

THE U. N. B. PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

Two games of basket ball are scheduled at the Y. M. C. A. gym. for Friday night. The big game between the senior Y. M. C. A. team and the U. N. B. will be the main attraction. The line-up of U. N. B. is uncertain but the team will be picked from the following men: Jago, Melrose, Murphy, Eddington, Gibson, Vanwart and Edgecombe. All of these men are trying for the team and with Capt. Jago's college basket ball experience a good team will be the result. The senior Y. M. C. A. men have been at practice for the last two weeks and are ready for the best in the game. The preliminary game will be between the Y. M. C. A. intermediate team and the U. N. B. freshmen. As the freshmen practice against the U. N. B. seniors they both have developed fast teams and no one-sided contest can be looked for. The line-up of the Y. M. C. A. intermediates will be: Clark and Crowley, forwards; Morton, center; Myles and Long, guards. Referee A. W. Thorne, and Umpire G. Barton will officiate and rough work will be entirely eliminated.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Victoria alleys the series of five games between the Greys and Bankers was ended last night, when the Bankers took all four points from their opponents. The games were well contested and brought out some very good playing on both sides. The Bankers are young men who are deserving of much praise for their showing against older talent. Following is the detail:

Bankers	Tl.	Avg.
Nickerson	96 95 84 275	91 2-3
Ritchie	105 88 86 279	93
Boyer	78 79 65 222	74
Latham	83 93 122 298	99 1-3
Taylor	82 95 78 255	85
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Greys	Tl.	Avg.
Belyea	93 79 81 253	84 1-3
Stamers	100 73 83 256	85 1-3
Chisholm	78 80 77 235	78 2-3
Wright	80 91 85 256	85 1-3
Gambolin	75 98 85 253	86
426 421 411 1258		

Monday night Private Art Pierce of the 26th Battalion had the handsome score of 132. Pte. Pierce has made several large scores since his arrival in St. John and has developed into a splendid bowler. There are among the 26th Battalion some very good bowlers and Pte. Pierce is by no means at the rear end of that list. Ed. Nugent won the roll off on Monday with the large score of 368, viz.: 120, 118, 130. This is some score.

BLACK'S ALLEYS.
The daily roll-off on Black's alleys yesterday was won by A. W. Covey with a score of 116.

In the City League tonight the Ramblers and Elks will play.

WONDERFUL PLAYING BY ALEC TAYLOR

Persons who had not the opportunity to witness Alec Taylor, the English billiard player, perform at the Union and Elks' clubs during the past two days have missed seeing the best billiard playing in the city. Taylor visited this city on Monday night. Mr. Taylor played at the Union Club and his work with the cue and the ivory balls was highly appreciated by the large number of gentlemen present. Last night there was a large crowd of members of the Elks' Club and their friends present at the Elks' billiard room when Mr. Taylor played a match with S. L. Gregory of this city, and by his perfect work he held his audience spellbound. He gave Mr. Gregory two hundred in four hundred and was won by Mr. Taylor and the score was Taylor 400, Gregory 289. Mr. Taylor's biggest breaks were 56 and 51. Off the red 48-46-42. Mr. Gregory's largest break was 22. After the match was won by Mr. Taylor and he was heartily applauded he gave a marvelous exhibition of fancy shots.

Today Mr. Taylor will play at the City Club in Moncton; on Thursday at the billiard saloon in Truro, and on Friday he will play at McCarty's billiard rooms in Halifax. Mr. Taylor will sail for England on the 22nd inst. and said last night that he intends to make a tour of Canada commencing at Halifax and St. John early next November.

MCVEY VS. SAM LANGFORD.
Sam McVey and Sam Langford, the heavyweight boxers, have virtually been matched to box at the re-opening of the Atlas A. A. at the Arena building, Boston, April 13. McVey is at present in Havana and he has practically agreed to the terms offered him by the Boston club.

baseball, the Feds are now having difficulty in keeping in line the celebrities whom they saticed from O. B. since the close of the 1914 season. Walter Johnson jumped back. So did Ray Caldwell and Ivy Wingo, the star catchers of the Cardinals. Then there was a lull, during which time Ivan Olson, Marty McHale, Doodle Paskert, Hans Lohr, Red Doolan and Sherwood Magee, who was expected to hurdle, decided to stick to the leaguers which had fostered the game.

The latest blow the Federals have received are the second jump of Jimmy Austin and Pitcher Pol Perritt and the decision by big Bill James and George Whitted to stick to the Federals in baseball. The Federal counted on both Whitted and James and it was with disgust they received the news yesterday that Whitted would report to the Phillies and James to the Braves.

CAVET FOR POSITION.
Gulport, Miss., Mar. 15.—"Pug" Cavet's major league future will be decided by his showing of this season. He must show ability to warrant a regular position on a pitching staff that has Coveleskie, Odham and Smithson as other left handers. Hughes is convinced that Cavet and Boehler are two twirlers who have been given chances and who should come through this time. He called the two veterans snugs with a squad that otherwise is entirely rookie. And he has been pushing them harder than any pitchers he has, not only in slab work, but in batting practice, holding and general conditioning.

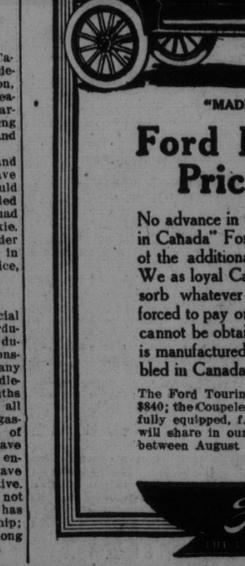
A plea is made for some official recognition of the irksome and arduous, though not very dangerous, duties performed by the special constables of the United Kingdom—many of them substantial, married, middle-aged men—during the past six months of the war. The task of guarding the water works, electric plants, gas works, bridges, and other places of importance which the constables have assumed would have absorbed the energies of some 20,000 troops, who have been relieved for service more active. It has been dull work always, and not seldom in the bitter weather it has invited no little physical hardship; and it has been going through six long months without complaint.

DETERIORATING IN VALUE.
Ball players are not alone in deteriorating in value with advanced years. Old Star Hal, 2043, the top-notch pacer of his time and the winner of that \$10,000 Park Brew drama in Providence a dozen years ago, went under the auctioneer's hammer out in Indiana the other day. Twenty-five dollars was the high bid upon him.

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BY GOLLY—I CERTAINLY CAN'T EAT THIS FANCY FOOD!

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YOU LIED TO ME!

OH! THEY WERE FINE—I LOVE FANCY FOOD!

KEEP QUIET—DO YOU WANT ME TO GO TO JAIL!

I WANT TO KNOW WHO THREW THAT STUFF OUT OF THE WINDOW?

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FRENCH FINANCE THREE TIMES OF WAR

War expenses and war credits - Went into the struggle under financial handicap.

Paris, March 16.—At the beginning of the war, the French Parliament delegated full powers to the government, and then adjourned. A few weeks ago it was reconvened for a two-day session, only to open a provisional war credit to government for the first six months of the conflict year. The amount (over and above the regular peace appropriations) is something more than \$1,700,000,000, or exactly \$335,264,407 francs. For the four and one-half months of war then past (August 1 to December 15), the supplementary expenses had been a little less than \$1,290,000,000, of which \$1,230,000,000 were incurred by the War Department and only \$60,000,000 by the navy; and of these sums nearly \$700,000,000 have been used in the assistance of families whose breadwinners have gone to serve in the war.

In face of these extraordinary expenses, the financial situation of France becomes interesting. Perhaps no government ever made a truer statement of its own position than the ordinary intelligence of the Finance Minister Ribot has done. He begins by an open confession, which is all to France's credit: "When the war broke out, we had not taken all the precautions best fitted to enable us to support its strain from the financial point of view. It is a proof, after many others, that we did not wish for war and that it has been imposed upon us."

Revenue and Expenditure.

Parliament had even so dilly-dallied with the budget—appropriations and expenses—for the year 1914 that it was finally voted only in July, less than a month before the outbreak of war. At the same time, the much-talked-of loan was voted and put on the market. It had been reduced to \$161,000,000, of which only a little over one-half was to go for the additional third year of military service. Yet the foreign press had announced one year previous that the expenses for keeping army conscripts three instead of two years had already been voted. In point of fact, the parliament—except for \$97,570,000 the part of the loan which was to go for first expenses—has not even yet voted the necessary appropriations for the three years' military service.

Of the entire loan of \$161,000,000, the French Treasury had received by the 1st of September, \$77,400,000 only. Government then offered to accept the certificates of this loan without loss for future and more remunerative loans certain to come. With this encouragement, payments by the 30th of November had risen to \$161,144,000, while the remainder in provisional certificates, was still floating on the Bourse market. Government has now made an arrangement with the Bank of France to help out these unlucky buyers and sellers of a loan which the foreign press thought was out of the way before the war.

When The Bourse Closed.

With reference to the compulsory closing of the Paris Bourse, in London and New York, and the consequent adjournment of the July-end settlement, M. Ribot gives these interesting figures: "The sums engaged in carry-over were not as considerable as they have been at other times. They did not amount to \$100,000,000 at the official Stock Exchange, and hardly passed \$32,000,000 on the curb." Here, too, the Bank of France has been called to help financial institutions and individual capitalists whose money has in carry-over, while continuing to guarantee the stock Exchange agents and buyers against legal action.

The great Credit banks appealed to the Bank of France from the start. The moratorium whose operation towards their depositors has excited so much discontent, was not sufficient for them. Minister Ribot gives interesting figures, with a just remark. "When a grave crisis, such as this, breaks out, it is not when it is preparing to help out the government. If the Bank of France had not been long preparing itself for all exigencies of crisis, by constituting in peace its war treasury (which is its gold reserve), how could it have kept from being swamped?"

The Bank of France.

"It is fair and right enough to point to the help which, at the demand of the British government, the Bank of England gave to banks by taking over their acceptances on the morrow of the declaration of war. But, if you take the discount figures of the Bank of France in the critical period from July 27 to August 6, you see that its discounts also increased in ten days \$474,000,000, and from August 6 to October 1, \$1,080,000,000 more—or, all told, not far from \$600,000,000."

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Mar. 16.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 84 to 85.
OATS—Canadian Western No 2, 71 to 3, 69½; extra No 1 feed, 69½.
FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents firsts, 730; seconds, 720; strong bakers, 710; winter patents, choice, 730; straight rollers, 740 to 750; bags 3.50 to 3.60.
MILLFEED—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 33 to 34; moulins, 36 to 38.
HAY—No. 2, Per ton, car lots, 18 to 19.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 47½ to 50.
WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.
May—54½.
July—55½.
May oats—66½.

FEW FEATURES OF IMPORTANCE MARKED TRADING ON 'CHANGE YESTERDAY

Moderate readjustment of quoted values—Reichmarks the feature of Exchange Market—Small shipment of Gold from Canada.

New York, March 16.—Quoted values underwent moderate readjustment today, the market becoming somewhat unsettled in the early dealings on heavy selling of Reading, to the accompaniment of unfavorable dividend rumors. The Reading board is to meet tomorrow for action on the dividend. Inasmuch as earnings for the first seven months of the fiscal year have been far from satisfactory, fears were entertained that a cut in the present rate might result.

Lehigh Valley also lost some ground for the same reasons that governed the setback in Reading, the latter interests being in control of Lehigh Valley. Canadian Pacific was another heavy feature of the railway division, and other active issues receded substantially. Selling ceased in large measure later in the session, but the list manifested little recuperative power, final prices leaving a large proportion of net losses.

Most of the automobile shares were under pressure and Amalgamated Copper and National Lead were offered

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	.. 1st 2h 33m—a.m.
1st Quarter	.. 8th 3h 22m—m.
New Moon	.. 15th 3h 42m—a.m.
1st Quarter	.. 23rd 4h 48m—a.m.
Full Moon	.. 31st 1h 38m—m.

Day of Mth.	Day of Wk.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water A. M.	H. Water P. M.	L. Water A. M.	L. Water P. M.
17 Wed	6:37	6:28	6:28	12:43	6:52	15:04	15:04
18 Thu	8:35	6:29	6:29	13:21	7:28	14:40	14:40
19 Fri	6:34	6:40	6:40	14:00	8:05	15:17	15:17
20 Sat	6:32	6:32	6:32	14:40	8:43	15:56	15:56
21 Sun	6:30	6:33	6:33	15:24	9:23	16:30	16:30

COLLIDED AND SUNK

Newport News, Va., Mar. 14.—Schr William J. Quillen sank after a collision with str Lulu (Nor.) New Orleans for Gothenburg, early today near Cape Hatteras. The captain and crew of six men were rescued and brought here tonight by the steamer.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Str Herminius (Br) reports Mar. 12, lat 33 52 N, lon 74 12 W, passed a piece of wreckage, apparently part of a wooden vessel.

Str N. P. Hoffding (Dan) reports Mar. 7, lat 46 16 N, lon 48 10 W, to lat 45 34, lon 49 44, passed five large icebergs.

Str Michigan (Br) reports Mar. 8, lat 43 24, lon 49 32, passed a large iceberg.

STEAMER NOTES

The steamer Manchester Spinner, Capt. Couch, arrived from Manchester via Halifax last night.

The Elder Dempster Line steamer Benguela sailed at 10.30 a.m. yesterday for Cape Town and other South African ports with general cargo, including a lot of lumber.

The steamer Rangatera finished loading for Australia and New Zealand yesterday morning and anchored in the harbor, coaled up and sailed last evening.

The steamer Olaf, 1,039 tons, Capt. Samuelsen, arrived yesterday from Cienfuegos, laden with 17,000 bags of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. The above steamers are consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

Donaldson Line steamer Cabotia, 2,780 tons, Capt. Mitchell, from Glasgow, with general cargo, docked at McLeod's wharf yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Rio Tiete, 4,779 tons, Capt. Freemantle, in ballast to load feed, etc., docked yesterday. This is her second trip to St. John this season.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, Mar. 16

Strm North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine Ports, A. C. Currie.

Strm. Corican, 7299, Hall, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R.

Strm Olaf, Samuelsen, Cienfuegos, J. T. Knight & Co, sugar.

Sailed

Strm Benguela, Owens, Cape Town, J. T. Knight & Co.

Strm Rangatera, Lowden, Australia and New Zealand, J. T. Knight & Co.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester—Sld Mar. 14, str Manchester City, St. John via Halifax.

Cardiff—Sld Mar. 13, str Sagamore, St. John via Halifax.

Liverpool—Arrd Mar. 14, str New York, Baltic, New York.

Avonmouth—Arrd Mar. 9, str Anglo-Australian, New Orleans.

Avonmouth—Arrd Mar. 12, str Englishman, Morehouse, Portland, Me.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Sld Mar. 13, sch Genevieve, St. John.

Cardiff—Sld Mar. 13, sch John C. Waller, Wolfville.

New York—Arrd Mar. 14, sch Flora M. Apple River.

Portland—Arrd Mar. 14, str Eastport, Stevenson, Louisburg, C. B., with coal to Maine Central.

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BETTER GRASP OF MONEY SITUATION TRADE OPENINGS WITH CZAR'S EMPIRE

The Bank of England's statement for last week showed a slight improvement.

London, Mar. 16.—While the Bank of England's return last week can by no stretch of imagination be called good, it is better than that of the preceding week, and shows, in fact, the arrest of one or two tendencies of a sufficiently alarming nature. There is, however, an actual decrease in the proportion of reserve to liabilities, of over a point on the week, and, at 24.7, the figure is within the range of the anxious days of last autumn, and ten points below the top of the subsequent recovery.

A decline of £236,000 in circulation discounts the only favorable item in last week's return. Thursday's subscription to the war loan, involving £26,000,000, accounts for the increase in the loan item, "other securities," taken together, it will be seen that the increase of £9,157,000 in loan balances to within a few thousand pounds the increase in the two deposit items.

This is a reasonable ratio, present conditions considered, although loans have tended too much to increase faster than deposits in the past few weeks. An actual increase of £120,000 in Reserve is much better than nothing; and the small increase of £116,000 in bullion seems to represent the arrest of an outward movement of gold of formidable proportions.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Amal Cop	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Beet Sug	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Smet	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Tele	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Atchafon	96	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt and O Co	67	67	66 1/2	67
Brook Rap Tr	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Ches and Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can Pac	159 1/2	160	158 1/2	159 1/2
Eric Com	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lehigh Val	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Miss Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
NY NH and H 52	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
N Y Cent	83 1/2	83 1/2	83	83
Nor and West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nor Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penn	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
People's Gas	120	120	120	120
Press Sll Car	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reading Com	144 1/2	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Son Pac	84	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Un Pac Com	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Total sales	—	—	—	168,900.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Wheat, No 2 red, nominal; No 2 hard, 1.64 to 1.65. Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 71 to 72½; No 4 white, 71½ to 72½.

Oats—No 3 white, 59 to 60; standard 60 to 60½.

Cloves—9.50 to 13.00.

Pork—17.45.

Lard—10.15.

Ribs—9.25 to 9.75.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Jan.	9.80	9.75	9.77
Mar.	8.64	8.64	8.64
May	9.00	8.87	6.91
July	9.27	9.15	9.19
Oct.	9.55	9.45	9.50

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S.S. "Orcaidan" March 31	
Mar. 26 S.S. "Marina" April 13	

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From Manchester.	From St. John.
Jan. 30 Man. Inventor	Feb. 22
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Feb. 13 Man. Merchant	Mar. 3
Feb. 20 Man. Exchange	Mar. 8
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Mar. 2 Sagamore	Mar. 20
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CANADIAN REPLY TO HIS ACCUSERS

Paris, March 16.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, made public today a letter replying to attacks against him during his absence in South America.

Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. C. W. Robinson, Moncton; Geo. J. Ross, Shediac; Thos. Duncan, D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; A. W. Hayford, B. A. Burke, Boston; H. C. Murphy, Halifax; M. Hare, Toronto; N. D. Lerner, Montreal; C. D. Manne, Newcastle; D. Lawson, Truro; J. L. O. Phillips, Toronto; W. Murdoch, Halifax; Edwin Raymond, Toronto; Major D. B. Phipps, R. C. R. A. F. McIntosh, Halifax; L. E. Jones, Quebec; A. K. Drury, Montreal; J. Bennett, London; Eng. J. McLaren, Montreal; C. P. Cassidy, Chicago, Ill.; W. E. Tupper, Digby; H. Willoughby, Montreal; T. C. Burpee, R. King, L. Robinson, Fredericton; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; C. M. Rindel, Montreal; W. F. Robinson, Canada; Capt. W. Grimby; Capt. Anderson, Digby; J. E. Wilson, F. B. Jordan, Boston.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel J. O'Neil took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, 67 St. David street, to the Cathedral where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Myles P. Rowland.

The funeral of Frederick A. Grabin took place yesterday morning from his late home, 160 Queen street, West St. John, N.B., largely attended by friends and relatives.

The funeral of James King took place yesterday morning at 9:45, from his mother's residence, 41 Brook street, to St. Peter's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R. A large number of friends were present and many tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Mahoney took place yesterday afternoon at half past two, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conway, 121 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza McLean took place yesterday afternoon at half past two, from her late residence, 139 Duke street, Rev. W. H. Barraclough conducted the service and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

POLICE COURT

Walter Lacey, charged with stealing, was committed for trial this morning. Lacey is 16 years of age, and it is likely that the charge will be changed to that of receiving stolen goods.

John Kennedy, charged with leaving his horse standing on the street for more than five minutes, was fined \$10.

William Riley, charged with driving on the I. C. R. property, was fined \$50.

Frank E. Jones, reported for not turning his horn while turning into Germain street from King street, was allowed to go, as the report was not substantiated.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Patriotic Fund contributions received yesterday by C. B. Allan were: W. J. Ambrose, March ... \$10.00 Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, March ... \$5.00

SPAIN EXPERIENCING A CHANGE OF HEART

Indifferent Attitude Towards War Which Marked Early Stages of Conflict Giving Way to Anti-German Sentiment.

Madrid, Spain, Mar. 16.—The people of Spain whose attitude in regard to so many matters of importance is that they would prefer not to be troubled for the present, but to wait and see if nothing will happen without a display of activity on their part, have now come to realize that they must make up their minds about their views on the war, and they have started to do so in real earnest.

The change has come suddenly, and it has been largely due to the rapid quickening, only partly explicable, of sympathy with Belgium. When that unhappy, but heroic country was being overrun by the Germans the Spaniards had hardly a word to say about it.

Then Spain did not bother. Suddenly there is a reversion of feeling, and three quarters of Spain seems to have been badly treated and that they should do something for her, even if it is nothing more than to leave visiting cards at the Belgian legation, where more cards have been left in the last fortnight than in the whole period of its previous existence.

The Madridino who has not done this or signed his name in the visitors' book at the legation as a person without conscience. Recently a day was given up to demonstrate sympathy with the Belgians, and no fewer than 120,000 people took part in the proceedings.

As in Madrid, so in Barcelona, the great industrial centre of the north, and in Seville, the capital of the south. The card leaving and the book signing have been done in Barcelona as extensively as elsewhere, but here the authorities knowing the difficulty of restraining these people when once they became excited, have interfered with their intention of holding a meeting to express their sympathy in the Soriano theatre.

The opinion freely expressed is that this active sympathy with Belgium is only another form of expressing sympathy with the Allies, a practical form, since the government was not permitted to do so. This is partly, but not wholly true. The affair of the

blockade. "How," it is asked, "can the Germans attempt to maintain or even enforce a blockade, when all their ships are shut up in Kiel or Heligoland?" It is declared by these writers that the real risk is to neutrals, and Germany is condemned for her declaration of war to trample upon all the laws of the sea to which she has herself subscribed.

The tardy publication in Spanish of the English White Book explaining the origin of the war was much appreciated, but it came far too late, long after the German explanation that had been well circulated. The Spaniards maintain that the allied government ought to publish a weekly sheet of news in Spanish, including also a plain statement from their point of view about how things are going, what they think of the allied government's policy, and what they think of the German statements.

As a matter of fact there are here and there in Spain some highly patriotic British people who are bravely doing their bit for the Allies, and which their governments neglect to do, and in Malaga, for example, there is now being published weekly a little paper called the Peninsula Post and North African Gazette, which is devoted to spreading reports about the cause of the Allies and the way in which it is being prosecuted.

The editor is the organizer of Malaga branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Over-Sea, and he is supported by voluntary contributions from British people in many parts of Spain.

Ferrer statue in Brussels served to awake the jeharic Spaniard to some matters of interest and importance to him, and with once he finds a result his kind feelings towards the Allies are strengthened. When one caravan was above to take place, the British people in Barcelona determined to send money and clothes to the British prisoners in Berlin, large numbers of people in Barcelona begged to be allowed to add their contribution to the caravan. In Seville there is some fear of demonstrations by the students, and these young enthusiasts are sometimes put through some sort of an examination before attending meetings.

A party in Madrid conceived what it regarded as the brilliant idea of running two caravans in a procession at a festival that was to be held in the future. The first was to be dressed up to represent Germans, and the other to contain persons made to look as French as possible. The attempt to maintain or even to enforce a blockade, when all their ships are shut up in Kiel or Heligoland? It is declared by these writers that the real risk is to neutrals, and Germany is condemned for her declaration of war to trample upon all the laws of the sea to which she has herself subscribed.

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PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR JOINT ACTION BY U. S. AND NETHERLANDS

Washington, March 16.—Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, formally opened negotiations at the State Department today to determine what action may be taken by the United States and The Netherlands, to obtain an amelioration of the restrictions laid down in the British order-in-council.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, also inquired of Secretary Bryan what official information the United States government had respecting the British order-in-council, and the other notes setting forth the position of the Allies in the matter of the blockade.

Don't Be Fuss About Eating

Your Stomach Will Digest Any Kind of Food When Given the Proper Assistance.

We are prone to fall into the error of singling out some article of food and soundly berating the fiend who first invented the dish. The habit grows with some people till almost all food is put on the blacklist.

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The stomach does the heaviest work of any of the bodily organs, yet it is the one we treat with the least regard. We eat too much of the wrong kind of food at any time. The patient stomach stands such treatment as long as it can and then it rebels. You get notice of the rebellion in the shape of the gases and pain caused by indigestion, fermenting food.

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There are the golden crumbs that fill the kitchen with aromas of fresh-baked lusciousness. See the eager little fellow that bases with five roses per cent.

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For Sale.—Real Estate for sale. House on Lancaster Heights. For particulars apply to Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, or George Godfrey, Hawlock street.

Saw Mill Property for Sale or Rent.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 100, entitled an Act to incorporate the "St. John River Hydro-Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the St. John River at or near Pictou, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the completion and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

By Order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John Notice is hereby given, that there will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick a Bill entitled an Act to Amend the Rates and Taxes Act.

Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend Chapter LIV, of 38 Victoria, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick and the Subordinate Lodges in connection therewith."

Public Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, providing for the holding of a plebiscite at which the voters at civic elections in the City of St. John may be enabled to express their choice between the system of civic government as provided for by chapter 42 of 2 George V., 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an elective commission" and the government of the said city by a Common Council, consisting of a Mayor and one Alderman, elected annually for each ward in the said city, such Common Council to have the same remuneration as was paid before the introduction of the Commission form of Government.

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WASHINGTON RECEIVES REPLY OF BR. BRITAIN

Wilson unwilling to discuss rejection of American proposals by British Government.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Great Britain's reply to the informal proposal made to her and Germany by the United States suggesting the removal of mines and cessation of submarine warfare, provided foodstuffs and conditional contraband would be sent to the civilian population in Germany was received here today. It was a rejection of the proposal as already indicated in London despatches. President Wilson declined to discuss the British order-in-council shutting off trade with Germany, with callers today because he had not had the opportunity to go over the official text, but he indicated broadly that the unofficial outline of its contents was very displeasing to the United States government.

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"California Syrup of Figs" best for tender stomachs, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today, saves a sick child tomorrow.

ARMED GUARDS KEEP WATCH AT TOMB OF MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Tarrytown, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Two armed guards kept watch today over the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in the Mausoleum of John D. Archibald, in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery here. It was stated that the guards would be kept on duty until arrangements for the permanent burial had been completed.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A handsome scroll tablet of white Italian marble is being prepared by John S. Seaton to be erected in St. Andrew's church in honor of the late Rev. L. G. Macneil, a former minister of the church. At each side of the upper part of the tablet is a sprig of laurel, and at the bottom a spray of laurel. This is the fifth tablet which Mr. Seaton has made for erection in St. Andrew's church.

The tablet is a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Macneil by the congregation and is to be unveiled at the service on Sunday next. The inscription is as follows: Sacred to the memory of Rev. L. G. Macneil, A. M. who for 18 years was the faithful pastor of this church. 1886-1904. Died 14th October A. D. 1913. Universally esteemed. This Tablet is erected to his memory by this congregation. For He Giveth His Beloved Sleep.

INDIAN SHORTSTOP.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 15.—Mike Balenti, the Indian, who shortstopped for the Browns in a few games when Geo. Stovall was manager, has been sold to San Antonio in the Texas League by the Chattanooga (Southern League) team. Balenti has been with the Southern League outfit since being released by the Browns. Balenti was sold by the Chattanooga manager because he refused to accept a cut in salary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CROWN LANDS

The receipts for the year show substantial increase—Settlers in the Province.

The Surveyor General points out that a considerable quantity of the lumber cut was taken from lands that should have been reserved for a term of years, owing to the stands of merchantable size being largely removed. Authority should be given the department to close out certain lands that have been held out for a stated length of time. These again large sections of the Crown Lands are held and have been so held for years where no operations are conducted at all, resulting in serious loss to the Province in stumpage dues. The lands referred to are practically virgin forests but at present largely inaccessible owing principally to the streams not being cleared out as a means of getting this lumber to market. On such lands large quantities of spruce, fir and other lumber are being annually, and consequently is a dead loss to the Province from a stumpage standpoint. The attention of some of the lessees has been drawn to this matter, and in some cases the department will make a demand for stumpage at the rate of ten thousand superficial feet per square mile as specified in the regulations.

The outlook for the present season is on the whole encouraging, although lumber values are still low and advances hard to obtain from the banks. The Surveyor General comments on the large export of pulp wood, and says it is the intention to look carefully into this matter. He also refers to the continued cutting of undersized lumber, and threatens to end it by cancelling licenses of the guilty parties. Briefly the report touches on the iron, gas, gypsum and oyster culture industries. Grants of land issued during the year totalled 17,879 acres. During the year 66,634 8-10 tons of coal were mined at the Grand Lake coal fields, and a royalty of \$6,663.48 was paid. Nearly all of this coal was shipped over new railway line from Minto to Fredericton, the greater part of it was used by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New conditions of mining have been introduced by the Minto Coal Company, resulting in the mining of better coal.

Small quantities of coal have been mined at Beersville in the County of Kent, and sold to the Intercolonial Railway. The Surveyor General has given notice to all persons interested that an enquiry would be made with a view of cancelling these leases for non-compliance with the conditions, and also with a view of getting these mines into hands that would prosecute the mining of the coal and thus give employment to our people, and a revenue to the department.

The unfortunate liquidation of the Canada Iron Corporation, Ltd., closed down the operations at Nepisiguit river and just as the industry was getting on a substantial footing. The report of the late manager is somewhat hopeful that in the advent of a better financial market these mines may again re-open. The report of the Maritime Oil Fields Limited, show the company has made substantial progress during the year. A large part of the power now in use in the city of Moncton and vicinity is now obtained by the use of natural gas supplied by this company, while cheap lighting and fuel is furnished to the inhabitants. The report of the general manager will be found herein.

On the subject of oyster culture, the report announces that in 1913 Oysters, Limited, planted 5,255 bushels of oysters, and this year 5,210 bushels, at a total cost of \$10,761.98. The other company has done nothing, and the lease may be cancelled.



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Receipts	Year 1913.	Year 1914.
Sales of timber licenses	\$ 18,169.50	\$ 3,551.50
Renewal of timber licenses	81,236.00	81,282.00
Stumpage	306,818.62	385,624.64
Land sales	16,284.93	5,485.68
Installments	30.50
Labor fund	174.00	363.42
Deposits for survey	1,883.75	1,239.54
Miscellaneous	221.00
Land leases	468.00	346.00
Mining leases and mining applications	7,462.48	6,623.60
Royalty	13,510.39	12,652.09
Fishing leases and angling licenses	23,525.58	20,776.00
Game licenses	45,330.30	38,661.08
Guides' certificates	132.60	48.00
Fines	648.25	1,276.38
Miscellaneous	10.00	247.55
Taxidermists, reptile and meat licenses	535.80	229.00
Copies, plans, records, etc.	164.38	94.21
Transfers of timber licenses	1,472.00	418.50
Beaver permits, etc.	820.00	626.50
Bonuses timber licenses	255,335.76	162,288.00
	\$773,274.74	\$722,144.46

Net revenue \$501,554.06 \$554,361.01 In addition to the above receipts for the year 1914 there was received \$2,187.00 from installments on lots in the Blue Bell Tract, Nadeau and Cyr Settlements, and which was placed in the Slaiking Fund as a payment on the cost of these tracts. The report points out that the revenue, the largest in history, was due to an increase in the stumpage, not to an increased cut. The report announces that more extended explorations are to be made during the coming summer, so that when 1917 arrives a fairly comprehensive amount of information will be available as to the forest wealth of the province. The Surveyor General refers to difficulties over the continued content between the settlers, who apply for lands under the Labor Act, and the licensee. An order-in-council was passed giving the licensee one clear logging season to conduct his operations on these lots, at the end of which time, if the homesteader did not live up to the requirements, these lots would be restored to the licensee. Then again many applicants for homes were found to have made considerable improvements, but were not bona fide residing on the lots applied for, and in many cases removing pulpwood and other lumber without the payment of stumpage. He is convinced a partial solution of the difficulty will be met in setting aside lands in different parts of the province, for the purpose of ascertaining what sections are suitable for agriculture, and when this is determined these should be set off for this purpose alone. Proper roads should be opened up, and a careful selection made of suitable settlers from among applicants for grants.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property in St. John county have been recorded: E. E. Armstrong and others to Adam Shand, property near Ashburn Lake. Margaret Bradshaw to Herbert McCumber, property at St. Martins for \$460. Mary E. and Andrew Collins to Mrs. Christy A. Reid, property at Lancaster. Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd. to W. D. Sleeves, property at Simonds. James Moore to Percy Moore, property at Simonds. W. E. Newcombe to G. W. Irvine, property at Torryburn. Mrs. Mary A. T. O'Keefe to D. S.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Margaret Quigg, deceased, married woman, wife of Michael Quigg of the Parish of Lancaster. Last will proved whereby deceased gives her estate to her husband for life and after his death to her adopted son, William J. Quigg, and nominates him as executor, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personally, consisting of leasehold, \$400. Leonard A. Conlon, proctor. Estate of Catherine Doherty, widow of Charles Doherty, blacksmith. Deceased died intestate, without having issue, leaving her surviving her brother, William Walsh, aged 87 years; the children of a deceased brother, Edward Walsh, namely, Michael, William L., Edward and Daniel Walsh, Mary, wife of Frederick French, and Annie, wife of Thomas McDonald; the children of a deceased brother, John Walsh, namely, Elizabeth and Theresa Walsh, both of Boston, Massachusetts, and the child of a deceased sister, Margaret, wife of Timothy Hallahan, namely, Mary Hallahan. On the petition of all those, William L. Walsh

of St. John, grocer, one of the above nephews, is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personally, \$550. William J. Mahoney, proctor. Estate of Edward L. Jewett. Return of citation obtained by the administrator for license to sell real estate. The order to sell real estate, situate at Millidgeville, on Kennebecasis Bay, granted. S. A. M. Skinner, advocate.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderate winds, mostly fair and rather cold with a few local snow flurries.
Washington, March 16, Forecast: Northern New England - Fair in west, cloudy in east Wednesday; Thursday probably fair. Fresh, possibly strong northeast, shifting to northwest winds.
Toronto, March 16. - The weather today has been quite mild throughout the western provinces, and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Prinsep Rupert 44 48
Victoria 42 54
Vancouver 42 54
Calgary 38 48
Edmonton 28 48
Medicine Hat 28 46
Moose Jaw 30 44
Winnipeg 22 42
Port Arthur 14 26
Parry Sound 10 30
Toronto 20 30
Kingston 13 38
Ottawa 16 30
Montreal 20 26
St. John 8 26
Halifax 20 34

Around the City

Death of Bright Child.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terris of the City Road will sympathize with them in the death of City Vincent, their six-year-old son who died yesterday. The boy had been ill for some time and was a bright little fellow who was beloved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

\$1,600 for N. B. Ward.
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has received the sum of \$100 from the Red Cross Society of Newcastle, N. B., as a contribution towards the equipment of the New Brunswick ward in the Canadian base hospital. This makes \$1,600 received by the regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire for this purpose. The money will be sent to Col. Shillington.

Bungalow Tea a Success.
The tea and sale in the Bungalow yesterday afternoon, in aid of the Associated Charities proved highly successful, and the members of the Monday Club, under whose auspices the sale was conducted, realized \$250. About 175 people were present and tables were well patronized. A painted tray, donated by Mrs. Holly was won by Mrs. Armstrong. A painted dish was won by Miss Coyle. Mrs. E. L. Rising was a ham by guessing nearest to its correct weight.

Fainted in Crowd.
A young woman, who was one of the large crowd at the depot last night bidding farewell to the soldier boys, was the cause of no little excitement. She was seen to be holding a few parcels and anxiously looking for one of the soldiers. An officer approached her and enquired if she was looking for one of the soldiers. She gave the name of the soldier. She was then informed that the person she was enquiring for was not among those who were going away but had been left on Partridge Island. She then went into hysterics and fell on the station floor, screaming. A number of men present picked her up and carried her into the Dominion Express rooms and it was some time before she calmed down and was able to leave the depot. The excitement is thought to have been the cause of her becoming ill.

YOUNGSTER HAS A CLOSE CALL

Four year old Thomas Lasker had wonderful escape when hit by Street Car.
Little Thomas Lasker, the four year old son of Fred B. Lasker of 319 German street had a narrow escape from death about four o'clock yesterday afternoon in British street. The little fellow was playing on the sidewalk at the corner of British and German street with other children. For some reason he left the sidewalk and attempted to run across the street. He went directly in front of a street car and before the motorman could stop the car the child was knocked down. There were several persons who witnessed the accident. The child rolled under the fender of the car and before the motorman could bring the heavy car to a stop brought up against the trucks. It was felt certain by witnesses that the little fellow had been killed. There was a rush to his assistance and among the first to arrive was the boy's mother. The boy was pulled out from underneath the car and handed to his mother, who rushed to her home, which is but a short distance from the scene of the accident. The little fellow was crying and badly frightened, but an examination showed the only injuries received were a bruise on the forehead, a slight scratch on the side of the face and a slight bruise on the left wrist. Dr. Kelly and Dr. Case, who had been summoned, arrived at the home quickly and after an examination found only the injuries mentioned above.

James F. Nuse of the North End, returned yesterday from a three month's trip to the west, including a visit to the Panama Exposition.

A HEARTY SEND OFF FOR MEN WHO WILL GARRISON HALIFAX

Thousands of Citizens Bid our Soldier Boys God-speed - Seventy-five of our Artillery men will be stationed in Halifax.

Thousands of St. John citizens united in giving the boys of the Artillery unit, which will do garrison duty in Halifax, a rousing send off last evening. When the detachment landed at Reed's Point, from Partridge Island, the wharves and every point of vantage were crowded to the limit. As soon as the soldiers started for the station the crowd formed in line too and accompanied the soldiers through the streets. The attitude of the crowd showed that the people of St. John were behind the boys in their work for the Empire and there was every assurance that the people left at home would also do their share in looking after those dependent on the soldiers. The detachment landed at Reed's Point shortly after ten o'clock and their friends were given an opportunity of saying good bye. A guard of honor from the 6th Mounted Rifles headed the procession with Mayor Frink in the van. St. Mary's band furnished the music and the route was through Prince William, Duke, Charlotte, King, Dock and Mill streets to the station. Captain Chaplain W. O. Raymond also accompanied the boys through the streets. There was no speech making but the send off was hearty and there was no stint of cheering all along the route of march. On arrival in the station the crowd completely filled the train shed and there was little opportunity for friends of the soldiers to get near them. Many were successful in giving a handshake, however. Many women were in the crowd and they were as enthusiastic as the men in the heartiness of the send off. One car attached to the Halifax express was reserved for the soldiers. The detachment from St. John will take up work in the garrison at Halifax. The men and officers were recruited here to take the place of men sent to the front from Halifax. They have been stationed on Partridge Island since they were enlisted. The following is the roll of the detachment: Nominal roll of Halifax detachment - Captain, L. T. Allen; Lieut. J. A. Bruce; Lieut. H. A. West; Coy. S. M. W. Tynes; Coy. P. L. A. E. Speidicht; trumpeters, Geo. Ricketts and A. Ricketts. Section One - Sergt. F. A. Fullerton; Corp. P. V. N. Dunham; Bomb. G. R. Johnston; G. J. Walsh; W. Smith, F. Chisholm, G. G. Lathan, J. Nelson, A. J. Nesbitt, W. Osborne, John Andrews, H. Williams, J. C. Todd, A. E. Emery, C. Tonge, W. Vincent, W. Murphy. Section Two - Sergt. F. H. Peacock; Corp. T. D. Owens; Bomb. J. P. Dempsey; G. B. Vincent, L. Campbell, W. Colwell, E. Lord, P. Manning, J. Howell, M. Thibodeau, A. Craft, John Pike, P. Carroll, S. P. Lanyon, G. R. Brown, H. Keirstead, W. R. Nelson. Section Three - Sergt. J. H. Hazlewood; Corp. John Williams; Bomb. Nell Sopher; G. P. Pike, F. Moore, O. Nunnell, R. Cobham, C. Noel, B. Melvin, E. Weddleton, S. Maxwell, M. Hines, H. Danaher, H. Saloman, F. Black, R. Currie, T. McQuarrie. Section Four - Sergt. E. Penney; Corp. M. Cliey; Bomb. F. Foklin; G. W. Mudge, J. Marshall, F. Patterson, G. Patterson, H. Boyer, W. Dent, J. McCormick, J. Flewelling, R. Cameron, H. Murphy, J. Arsenault, P. Fagan, P. Kane, J. White.

TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

No personality assessment is made in Ontario cities - Incomes in Toronto up to \$1,500 are exempt.

The Commissioner of Assessments of Toronto, Mr. Jas. C. Forman, in a letter to the St. John Board of Trade on the subject of Toronto's assessment system, says: "Respecting your enquiry, the revenue of the city is derived from different sources, and in the copy of the estimates of the City of Toronto for 1914, page 91, which was sent you by the Mayor, you will see a full statement of the revenues of the city. "This statement includes water works revenue, rentals of city property, liquor licenses, general city licenses, market fees, weigh house fees, police court fines, street railway revenue, civic car lines revenue, provincial government fees, local improvements, street area rentals, bath fees, industrial exhibition association, building permit fees, jail farm, garages, public halls, abattoir, and several others. "In Ontario all real property is assessable at its actual value. "As to income assessment, every head of a family, or a person assessed as a householder in Toronto, is exempt up to \$1,500, a non-householder up to \$600. Where a person whose income from all sources, that is, interest in mortgages, bank stock, etc., does not exceed \$400, an exemption up to this amount is allowed. "Business assessment is based on the value of the premises occupied for business done, at a percentage of value varying from 25 per cent. for a retailer, up to 150 per cent. for a distiller. "We have no personality assessment in this city, or, for that matter, in the Province of Ontario. We have, as you will see from what has been said, but taxation on real estate, income and business. "The general tax rate of Toronto for the year 1914, was 19.14 mills in the dollar. "The population of the city of Toronto, as returned by the Assessors, for the year 1914, is 445,976. "Commissioner Forman has also forwarded his annual report for 1914 in which the total amount of assessment for the year 1915, as returned by the assessors, is placed at \$76,444,250 while the total amount of assessment for the year 1914, as finally revised, is \$513,380,984 - an increase for 1915 of \$63,063,536. This increase with percentage is made up as follows: land, \$21,838,157, or 12.2-10 per cent.; buildings, \$23,899,126, or 13.23-100 per cent.; business assessments, \$3,027,018, or 18.56-100 per cent. "STYLISH SKIRTS The new skirt has a slight flare to it with one or more clusters of pleats, but the very newest thing that has come out is a skirt showing a little silk braid, with a neat cluster of box pleats on one side, and trimmed with a little ornament on the hip. This skirt is shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store in serge, bedford cord and black and white plaid. It is the newest idea that the creators of fashion have produced, and the price within the reach of all. They run from \$4.25 to \$5.75. The serge skirts without the braid, are shown at from \$2.98 to \$5.50 in all sizes.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McIlhenny and little daughter Maxine, and Miss Marion McGoldrick have returned from Bermuda via New York.

DR. M'KEIGAN FOR MODERATOR

Principal of Halifax College choice of St. John Presbytery for next General Assembly - Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, new Moderator of local Presbytery.

At the meeting of the St. John Presbytery yesterday afternoon commissioners to the general assembly were chosen as follows: Ministers by rotation, Rev. James Calhoun, Rev. T. J. Harrison and Rev. T. A. Mitchell; ministers by election, Rev. J. H. MacVicar, Rev. James Ross and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, with Rev. E. B. Wylie, Rev. G. Pringle, Rev. J. H. MacKeigan, Rev. J. J. Miller, Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. T. P. Drumm as substitutes; elders, Judge Forbes, Robert Scott, J. R. Burns, W. S. Clawson, F. R. Jack and T. W. Caldwell, with C. B. Spears, P. G. McFarlane, W. C. Whittaker, Hon. J. K. Fleming, J. A. Young, John Sinclair and Dr. W. G. King as alternates.

A report of the visitation committee providing for a plan of Presbytery visitations was adopted. This plan divides the Presbytery into three districts, not including the city of St. John, where mass meetings will be held in each church in turn to present the work of the church. The plan will be carried out under the director of the moderator, the clerk, and the convenors of home and foreign missions, augmentation, Sunday school, and systematic giving committees.

Rev. Grover Livingstone was granted an extension of leave of absence on account of illness, and his charge at Shediac will be looked after by the student supply. Rev. T. P. Drumm of Moncton was appointed interim moderator of sessions. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson's report as chaplain to the hospital was accepted, and as he did not wish to serve longer Rev. S. W. Thompson was appointed in his place. Rev. W. Malcolm was appointed to the Courtenay Bay mission for another year, and application will be made for a grant from home missions.

Principal McKinnon of Halifax was nominated as moderator of the next general assembly, and Rev. J. A. McLean of Mahone Bay, formerly of Harvey, N. B., was nominated as moderator of the Maritime Synod. A grant for the new church building at Gladwin was approved; also the application of Plaster Rock to purchase a manse and glebe. The call of Rev. A. L. Langlois to Lunenburg was approved. Induction will take place on April 2nd at 2 p. m. Rev. W. Malcolm will preside, Rev. Gordon Dickie will address the minister and Rev. W. W. Townsend the people.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson submitted the report of the augmentation committee and it was approved in toto. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson submitted the report of the committee on the revision of the Book of Praise, suggesting some changes in the proposed draft and the report was referred back with power to report to the general assembly. On motion of Judge Forbes and Rev. T. P. Drumm it was agreed to postpone the general assembly until this matter proceedings be shifted till the question of church union is disposed of.

At the morning session the resignation of Rev. Mr. MacVicar from St. Andrews was accepted, effective March 28. Mr. MacVicar will return to China. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of the following: Moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, St. John; clerk, Rev. Frank Balfour Woodstock; treasurer, Peter Campbell, St. John; treasurer traveling expense fund, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, St. John. The appointment of Rev. N. S. Mackay of Waweg to Kirkland was recommended. The appointment of George Gough as ordained missionary for Scotch Ridge for two years was recommended in the synod.

The issue of presbytery certificates to Kenneth Baird and George Scott was recommended. Rev. Wm. Mathewson was heard in a five minute address before the Presbytery adjourned. Those present were: Ministers, Rev. G. Pringle, moderator; Rev. Messrs. J. Ross, J. J. McCaskill, F. Baird, clerk, M. S. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, W. W. Townsend, F. W. Murray, M. H. Mannel, W. W. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, J. H. McVicar, J. A. MacKeigan, R. J. Millar, J. Colhoun, L. J. King, J. C. Mortimer, F. G. Mackintosh, F. W. Thompson, A. J. Langlois, J. F. Mackay, T. P. Drumm, R. Dewar, A. J. W. Bock, E. D. Hattie, Elders, R. Scott, F. T. Murphy, Hon. J. G. Forbes, W. S. Clawson and C. B. Spear. Married 34 Years. The Willing Workers' Society of the Leinster Street Baptist Church visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell last evening, and made them a presentation, the occasion being the 34th anniversary of their wedding. The presentation was made by Rev. Wellington Camp. Afterwards refreshments were served.

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