

### ADY INCREASE IN TEACHERS' PAY

#### Class Males Command 40 More Than They Did in Years Ago—Chief Superintendent Recommends Approval of School Building Plans by Inspectors.

Classes of teachers' salaries ranging from \$7.85 increase to third-class salaries to \$94.66 for first-class males reported by Chief Superintendent in his annual report, as having place within the last ten years. Chief superintendent deprecates the need to fill the higher schools with the teachers but remarks that some classes of young men trained at the school last year, of whom unable to obtain schools, there are 1,922 schools in operation in province, 2,002 teachers and 64,310 pupils with an average daily attendance 488.

Chief superintendent in his report in former reports I have recommended that legislation be passed to give free text books. These all proper wherever situated, be taxed for the benefit of schools. Parish school boards of district. That the County Council should be required to pay the present, in order that strong disapproval should help the work.

It would also recommend that trustees should be required to obtain the opinion of the inspector for any proposal of new school buildings, hereafter rural school grounds, possible, shall be leased than here in area. To permit each school to elect at the annual meeting to elect more representatives to Teachers' Councils, and to vote some of the expenses. That the board of education should be empowered to authorize the inspector to act in the place of school board, in school districts in which it is not possible to secure an inspector school board.

Inspector William McLean reports 25 city schools in operation but much overcrowding, particularly in the North of St. John county schools here.

Digger Harbor a new and commodious school house has been completed. New outhouses also have been built. The grounds should be enclosed with wire fence and the Diggar Harbor grounds have yet been cleared and it is almost possible to drive up to the school on account of the stumps still remaining in the area.

The schools at S. Musquash and year of Wales, were open for only part of the year, as many of the pupils reside far from the schools. It is not possible for them to attend during the winter season.

Coldbrook district there are two schools, viz. Coldbrook and Brookfield work is being done in both. A man in hopes that in the near future new school house to accommodate a school in the village. Plans for a school will be erected in the neighborhood of Glen Falls near Moosepath. A school would be within easy reach of all the children of the district as well as those of the adjoining district Frog Pond.

### SHORT SESSION OF LOCAL HOUSE

Fredrickton, N. B., March 16—The short session of the local house met at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill amending the city assessment act relating to civic franchise.

The house went into committee, with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to authorize the committee to grant a Canadian Patriotic Fund; to amend clerical error in the registry act; to amend the act relating to the provincial seal.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he would call attention to the rule which provided that bills should be introduced within ten days of opening of session, otherwise a double fee was payable. It was solely essential for the business of the house to propose as it should do at private bills should be brought in within the time limit. It was the intention of the government to bring down all of their measures as early as possible, and the earliest date in order that members might have plenty of time to familiarize themselves with their contents and hoped members would bring down their private bills, for the same object.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the province of Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the annual report of the crown land department. The house adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

### DOT OF SNOW CHEERS ALBERT LUMBERMEN

Hopewell Hill, March 14—The snowy weather, which broke in on Friday, has continued intermittently for two days, to the great satisfaction of the lumbermen. There is still wheeling on the roads but the fall of snow in the woods has aggregated nearly a foot in depth, which will improve conditions such. Many parties have been unable to get out of their cord wood on account of scarcity of snow.

Dr. Carrawath, of Riverside, was in Fredericton the past week, on a professional visit, arriving home today.

Guilford Stevens, a well-known and respected resident of Weldon, Albert county, has been in the Moncton hospital for some time and underwent an operation for internally trouble on Tuesday. Latest reports received from him are favorable.

W. E. Calhoun, of Cape Station, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Tucker, of Memel, who has had diphtheria, is recovering satisfactorily. The house has been quarantined.

## BELGIAN ARMY FACES ENEMY ON BANKS OF YSER RIVER WHERE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR STRUGGLE

### ALLIED WARSHIPS ARE TO RESUME ATTACK ON DARDANELLES FORTS WITH GREATER FORCE THAN BEFORE

London, March 19, 11 p. m.—There is a temporary lull in the bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna, according to an Athens despatch which gives no reason for this, but it was thought to be due to unfavorable weather conditions. The Turkish fleet, taking advantage of this to repair, as far as possible, the damage done to the forts and batteries, and they express confidence, which is shared by the German field marshal, Baron Von Der Goltz, that the straits are impregnable.

#### How French Lost Boat

London, March 19, 2:10 a. m.—The loss of a French submarine boat in an attempt to run through the Dardanelles is described by Rear Admiral Guepratte, of the French Dardanelles fleet, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph's Tenedos correspondent. The attempt apparently was made some time ago, although no announcement has been made of it heretofore.

"The attempt had as its object the sinking of the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben)," the correspondent says Rear Admiral Guepratte told him. "The submarine was submerged, and successfully negotiated the straits up to the corner where the Asiatic coast juts out at Nezara.

"Through some miscalculation, which is quite natural when a submarine is trying to thread a tortuous channel without the aid of a periscope, the hull struck the rocky shore, compelling the boat to rise to the surface. Immediately the submarine appeared the forts opened fire, sinking her. Only a few of her crew escaped, and these were made prisoners.

"Regarding the present situation in the Dardanelles, Rear Admiral Guepratte said the waters of the straits are clear

#### As far as Kephess-Bermu, to which point

all vessels of the fleet can safely navigate. The main mines are between Chanak Kalesi and Kildil Bahr, where also are the main coast defenses.

"When these are removed the rest will be easy, although the assistance of land forces will be necessary. For the final success of the undertaking there is not a shadow of doubt. The French fleet thus far has sustained no casualties."

The admiral will know how to repulse the renewed attacks on the Dardanelles, for which they are making the greatest preparation. Future historical accounts will credit the defence of the Dardanelles by the Turks as a great and valiant achievement.

"The lesson I deduct from the Dardanelles fighting, thus far, is that shore artillery of medium calibre is very effective against armored ships."

A Story From Berlin.

Berlin, March 19, via London, March 19, 12:28 a. m.—The Vossische Zeitung's

#### Athens correspondent says the governor

of Smyrna at the beginning of the recent bombardment, arrested 2,000 British and French residents of Smyrna and threatened to expose them to the fire of the warships if the bombardment was continued. "The British admiral," the correspondent adds, "thereupon opened negotiations through the American consul, demanding the levelling of the forts and the surrender of the harbor, saying the city itself might remain under Turkish administration.

"The governor rejected this proposal. The admiral then demanded the right to pursue a German warship into the harbor without interference from the forts. This demand also was rejected."

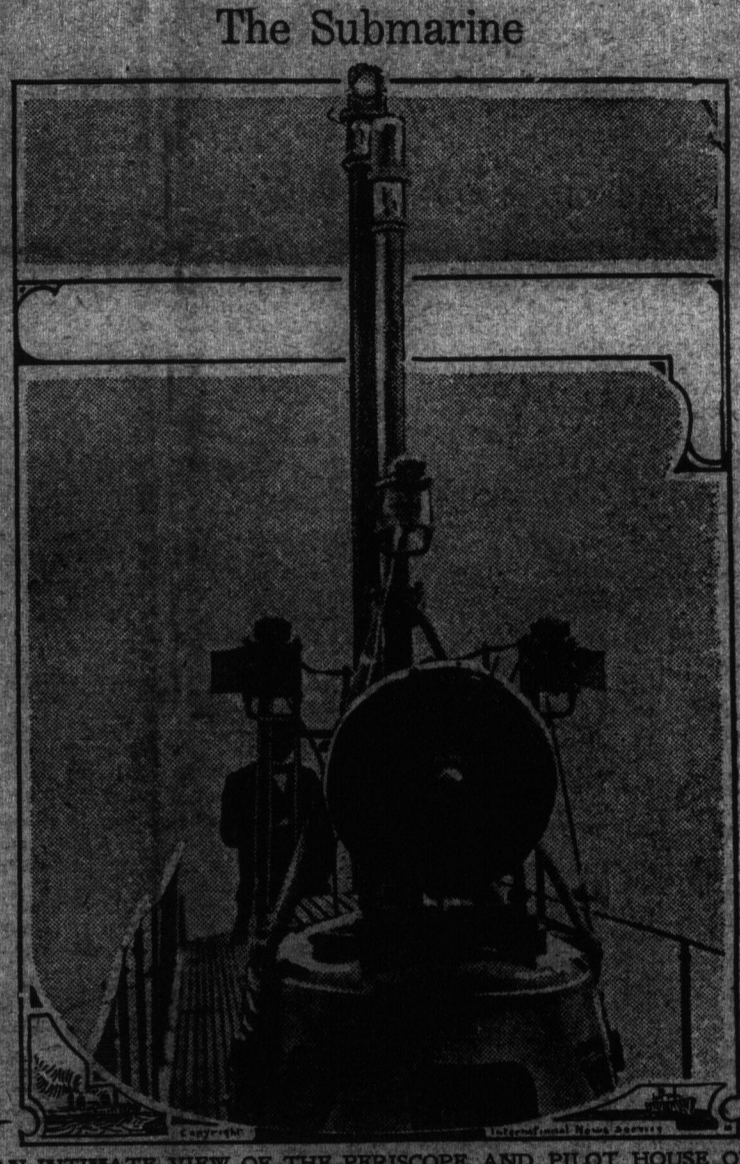
American at Front.

Amsterdam, March 18, via London, 6:30 p. m.—According to the Berlin Tages Zeitung, the American ambassador at Constantinople has, with the permission of the Turkish government, left Constantinople for the Dardanelles.

The Lemnos Island.

Berlin, March 19.—(By wires to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"Word is received from Sofia that it has been learned from Athens that the Franco-British fleet landed men on Lemnos Island, in the Aegean Sea, and deposed the Greek authorities."



AN INTIMATE VIEW OF THE PERISCOPE AND PILOT HOUSE OF A FRENCH SUBMARINE.

### BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

#### The Glenartney, of Glasgow, Torpedoed Off Beachy Head—One Man Drowned—Movements of Other Steamers That Had Been Detained by British.

London, March 18, 9:35 p. m.—The British steamer Glenartney, of Glasgow, was torpedoed this morning off Beachy Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of her intention. In the scramble for boats one of the crew was drowned; the others, numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at New Haven.

The Glenartney, which was of 3,309 tons register, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London, loaded with 8,000 tons of rice.

Have Arrived.

London, March 18, 2:46 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Esla, from New Orleans and Newport News for Christiania, and the Swedish steamer Grekland, from New York for Gothenburg, both carrying American mail, products, and which had been held in Kirkwall since March 12 because the destination of their cargoes was suspected, have now arrived respectively at Shields and Middeborgh.

The owners of the cargo of the steamer Esla are making efforts to get an early hearing before the prize court on the seizure of the foodstuffs destined for Germany which the Wilhelmine had on board. It was originally believed that the hearing would be held March 15.

The British officials now indicate that March 29 probably will be the earliest date for the hearing.

Has Been Released.

Deal, via London, March 18.—The American steamer A. A. Raven, laden with products of American packers, which was detained by the British authorities on March 11, has been released. She proceeded for Dover to coal.

The cargo was consigned to dealers in Rotterdam, and the British government insisted, at the time of the steamer's detention, that it must be consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust.

### TO MOBILIZE WOMEN TO REPLACE THE MEN

London, March 18, 5:15 p. m.—The novel plan of the government to mobilize women to replace the men needed for war service, although only tentatively outlined by the board of trade, has created wide discussion in England, especially in organized labor quarters which are somewhat disturbed at the prospect of the influx of thousands of untrained non-union women into the spheres of various activities.

Miss Mary MacArthur, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, an organization with a membership of 240,000, says there are at least 40,000 union women at present without employment, and she feels it is incumbent upon the government to give them first consideration.

### VILLA'S ARMY NEARING TAMPIOCO

Washington, March 18.—General Villa and his main body of 80,000 troops are today within fifty miles of Tampico, at Coco Station, according to advices received by the Villa Agency here, and the advance guard of the army is within twenty-five miles of Tampico. Carranza forces holding the airport are not so great in number.

In advices emanating from Monterey, General Villa is said to have impeded a forced contribution of 1,000,000 pesos on certain persons, including foreigners and church authorities.

#### No Strike Likely Now

London, March 18.—A strike of the London harem, which was threatened, is not likely to occur. About the time the men were deciding to demand an increase in pay, the fire committee of the London common council, which controls the department, unaware of the men's meeting, met and decided to recommend a substantial increase in their wages.

Italian Steamer Beaches.

Willemstad, Curacao, March 18.—The Italian steamship Bologna, of 2,900 tons net, was beached today in a bay on the south coast of Curacao. The vessel probably sustained only slight damage. Before being run ashore the Bologna's cargo was saved by the British wrecking steamer Nemesis.

### IMPORTANT BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT IS LOOKED FOR SOON

#### Expected to Take Place Along the Yser River Where Lines Are Strong

#### Recently Reorganized Belgian Army Holds One Side and Germans the Other—Floods Going Down—Warships of the Allies Very Active—Little News From the Eastern Front—Zeppelin Drops Bombs on Calais.

London, March 16, 10:25 p. m.—The next important battle on the western front, it is believed, will take place along the river Yser, held on one side by the recently re-organized Belgian army, and on the other by the Germans.

As the floods have subsided the Belgians, supported by the warships of the Allies, have already pushed their line slightly forward, and this is almost certain to lead to counter-attacks by the Germans, and a general engagement, as has been the case when similar movements were initiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel in the war of preparation has commenced.

There may be a slight delay while the Germans are waiting for reinforcements from Germany, for they have been using most of their reserves to counter-attack the British troops at St. Elou and Neuve Chapelle and the French north of Arras, but that a big clash will soon come nobody doubts.

The contest for the spur of Notre Dame De Lorete is still in progress and, according to Berlin, further attempts of the French to advance in Champagne, where they captured an important ridge north of Le Mesnil, have been repulsed. The fighting in the Argonne forest and the Vosges has slackened somewhat owing to the return of wintry weather conditions.

Little News from the East.

There is little news from the eastern front, and beyond the fact that the Russians have again crossed the East Prussian frontier in the far northwest, near Gumbinnen, and that they are continuing their offensive against the Austrians in Bukovina, there is not much change in the situation.

In the wood of Conservoy, north of Verdun, we have carried two German trenches and made prisoners.

"At Hartmann-Willersdorf we have gained a little ground in relation to our previous position. The enemy's losses were very heavy. His trenches were full of dead."

The Belgian Army.

Paris, March 18, via London, 3:30 p. m.—The war office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"The Belgian army continued its progress on the Yser, its artillery bombarded one of the enemy's convoys on the road from Dixmude to Lessene.

"From the Yser to the Oise there was artillery action. The enemy bombarded in particular the spur of the hill at Notre Dame De Lorete and the village of Carney and Maricourt.

"There is nothing new in the operations in the Champagne.

"In Lorete there was an artillery duel, one of our aviators bombarded the railway station at Conflans."

Russians Report Progress.

Petrograd, March 18, via London, 1:30 a. m.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"In Russian Poland on the front, between the Rivers Sikva and Orzov, in the region of the villages of Sertuf, Tartak, Wack and Bionov, and also in the region north of Presarav, the fighting continues. We have seized several villages and heights and taken five guns, 42 machine guns, many caissons and hundreds of prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Niemen tributaries have been found near Taurrog, Wack and Bionov, and also in the region leading from Gorda to Memel. We captured her two guns, four machine guns, two automobiles loaded with ammunition, and a number of prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been a violent artillery duel. On the Dvina river, and in the Pilsa region near Boguslawow and Opotino, our fire dispersed the troops of the enemy, who had opened offensive operations.

What a German Says.

Berlin, March 18.—(By wires to Sayville.)—A German merchant who recently has returned from Egypt is authorized for the declaration that the whole of the Sudan, including Khartoum and also part of Nubia, are in possession of the British. The statements of this traveler are published in the Vossische Zeitung. He describes also an engagement near Fachoda last December, in which General Hawley, of the British army, and a number of other officers and men lost their lives.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November. He declares that they destroyed an Australian camp near the Pyramids on Nov. 19, killing 200 Australians and capturing guns and provisions.

The Germans Busy.

Geneva, via Paris, March 18.—German troops have been energetically engaged for the past few days fortifying all the valley of the Lague between Moos, Saint (Continued on page 8.)

### The United States Still Satisfied With Answer From Britain and France

Washington, March 19.—The United States government considers that Great Britain and France, in the British order-in-council and in the accompanying notes, have not answered the questions propounded to them as to what warrant there is, under international law, for the establishment of an embargo on all commercial intercourse, directly and indirectly, between Germany and neutral countries.

It was stated officially at the State Department today that this government still does not know whether the action of the Allies is justified as a legal blockade, or whether the ordinary rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the legal basis for future detentions. On a determination of this question probably will depend, not only the nature of any steps which may be taken by the United States at this time, but also the basis for the many claims for damages arising out of interruptions to American commerce under the new policy of the Allies.

In preparing the protest to be sent to Great Britain and France, the position of the United States government is substantially as follows:

If the action of the Allies is a blockade, all commerce directly with Germany can be halted by making the blockade effective, a certain "radius of activity" being allowed as a legal blockade, which is limited to the German coast and the newly developed activities of submarines. But there can be no legal blockade of the coast of neutral countries of Europe, contiguous to those of Germany.

Neutral countries of Europe may declare embargoes on re-exportation of contraband or non-contraband, thus preventing supplies from reaching Germany. With this sovereign right the United States does not take issue, but it will insist on its right to ship to neutral countries, placing the burden of stopping further progress on the latter nations themselves.

In considering the above propositions, officials realize that Great Britain and her Allies have set up the claim that their actions constitute retaliatory measures against Germany, but this, in the view of the American government, does not affect the status of international law as between the United States and the belligerents.

### German Treaty With U. S. Carefully Studied Before Germans Were Arrested

Seattle, March 18.—It was asserted at the county prosecutor's office today that before any information was filed against German Consul William Muller and Consul Secretary B. M. Schulz, charging them with conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Constructing & Drydock Company, in violation of a state law, the treaty with Germany dated 1871 was studied carefully. According to this treaty consuls are immune from arrest except on criminal charges. The consul and his secretary have not been personally molested.

Counsel for Muller and Schulz today furnished \$1,000 bail for each, binding them to appear for trial in the superior court, whenever ordered.

A Protest.

Washington, March 18.—The German embassy today protested to the State Department against the warrant of arrest served yesterday on the German consul, William Muller, and his assistant, B. M. Schulz, at Seattle (Wash.). The embassy contends that the arrest is in violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States.

The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was notified that would be done immediately.

The charges were made in the consulate note that the Seattle authorities had exceeded their power in entering the consular premises to make search and also in serving the warrants of arrest on Muller and his assistants. The consul in his report to the State Department, did not say that an actual search of the consulate had been made, but declared that officers "had entered in order to make a search." The charge on which the consul's arrest was based was that of conspiracy to gain secrets of the Seattle Constructing & Drydock Company. It had been said the company was building submarines for Great Britain and sending them to British Columbia in part.

### Labor Leaders Are Pleased With Outlook

London, March 18.—One phase of the negotiations looking to government control of factories with a view to increase the output of munitions of war is particularly pleasing to labor leaders. It is the suggestion of the government that it will undertake to guarantee the integrity of labor unions, to insure the success of the project as well as to protect the unions from demoralization after the war.

"If this is done it will have great possibilities for workmen," said one labor representative at the conference which is still in progress. "It will be tantamount to recognition by the state of trades unions throughout the United Kingdom. Firms whose business is taken over by the government would be forced to respect the rights of unions concerning conditions of work and general union wages, even though they have maintained open shop heretofore."

### Another Story of Destruction of Karlsruhe

Copenhagen, via London, March 18, 11:05 p. m.—Another version of the alleged destruction of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is published today by the National Tidende. This account purports to emanate from a German merchant, a captain who had served as a petty officer of the Karlsruhe in Wilhelmshaven. The captain is reported to have stated that the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the German liner Rio Negro only in December, but that his fact and the fact that the disaster had occurred were kept secret, so that the British cruisers would continue their search for the German sea raider.

Early in December it was reported that the Karlsruhe had evaded the British fleet and arrived in a German port.

### Fine Treatment For Cruiser That Sank U. S. Ship

Washington, March 18.—No information will be made public by the United States government which might in any way aid British and French cruisers in their search for the German sea raider.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, March 15—The services in the Presbyterian churches here yesterday were conducted by Rev. Jas. Ross, of St. John, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. McKay, who was gone to Nova Scotia for a short visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. McKay, Wm. M. Callahan, the well known mail driver, of Manser Sutton has been ill at his home for some weeks and is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish, although he is reported a little better.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 15—The Redbank Red Cross Society has received a balance of \$102, at the provincial headquarters. Rev. J. F. McKay, of Redbank, presided at a service in the congregation of New Castle, P. E. I., on Friday night. Mr. McKay has been selected as the Northumberland delegate to interview the local government re prohibition in Fredericton next Tuesday.

WELSFORD

Welsford, March 15—Frank Tulley left last week for Wolfboro (N. H.), where he intends spending a few months. Robert Anderson, of Armstrong's corner has purchased a piece of land from John Willis and intends building early in the spring. The church of England Sewing Circle met at the home of Rev. Jenkins on Thursday last week. Miss Helen Home and brother, James, spent Thursday in Fredericton. The Never Despair Division held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Turner, Mrs. Henri and Miss Godfrey, and James Nutt.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., March 15—(Special)—John and Robert Shannon were before the police magistrate today, charged with setting fire to the building of James Tapley at Florenceville. They were committed for trial at the next sitting of the county court and released on bail of \$1,000 each. The property case today on the proposition to guarantee Dickinson Tannery Company's bonds to the amount of \$150,000 was carried unanimously, nearly 800,000 voting in favor of the proposal. Recruiting is still going on for the 25th battalion. Major Bull, recruiting officer, was at river points last week returning Saturday. Forty-six have successfully passed the medical examination and are under orders. Drilling is going on at the army every day. The following recruits were called last week: Wm. A. MacNeill, and Austin Taylor, son of S. H. Taylor, are in Moncton for a few days attending the older boys' annual convention. Peter Duhj, of Melrose (Mass.), was recruiting in the afternoon at St. John's. He was a resident here some years ago and was warmly greeted by his friends. Mr. Duhj has been spending a part of the winter with his brothers, William and John Duhj, at Cordvale, Albert county.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., March 15—Donald MacNeill, son of Rev. N. A. MacNeill, and Austin Taylor, son of S. H. Taylor, are in Moncton for a few days attending the older boys' annual convention. Peter Duhj, of Melrose (Mass.), was recruiting in the afternoon at St. John's. He was a resident here some years ago and was warmly greeted by his friends. Mr. Duhj has been spending a part of the winter with his brothers, William and John Duhj, at Cordvale, Albert county. Mrs. William D. Murray, who is seriously ill, is reported as some better this week. Her youngest daughter, Miss Annie, returned from Oakland, California on Saturday. Mrs. N. A. MacNeill was in Moncton last week, the guest of her brother, Dr. L. Price.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 15—The snow storm last night, while being of no benefit to the road, on account of the high wind and small amount of snow accumulating, has been of great assistance to the lumbermen and hauling today was greatly improved where sleds are being still used. James W. Klunke, formerly of Waterford, who has been living in the Canadian west for several years, has been visiting friends in this county. Mr. Kinley's wife died about a year and a half ago while in the west. Harry Payne, of Portland (Me.), is making a lengthy visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Payne, at Hopewell. J. C. Steeves, postmaster, who was afflicted with blood poisoning in his hand

some time ago, is now having quite a serious time with an abscess on his side. Dr. Carnwath is attending him. Hopewell Hill, March 15—J. Clifford Stevens, postmaster, who has been ill for some time, underwent an operation today for external abscess. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, with Dr. Lewis, of Hillsboro, officiated, and Miss Jones, professional nurse, is in attendance. The abscess, which was of very large size, was on the side and breast and followed an attack of blood poisoning. A successful operation was made under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic League, was held this evening at the home of Miss Helena Nichol.

Golden Rule Division, No. 81, Sons of Temperance, will hold its 29th annual convention on Tuesday evening, March 23. A special programme will be prepared for the occasion. This division, which was organized on March 26, 1890, has been continuously active since that time, and is held in high regard in the community.

Hopewell Hill, March 15—An interesting wedding took place at Riverside, this evening, when Miss Mabel Truitt, Jane Gowen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gowen, was united in marriage to Harold R. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Russell, of Hopewell Hill. The bride was escorted by Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, the invited guests present being the immediate family and special friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a handsome gown of white silk polka dots, trimmed with white satin, with white lace and carnations and maiden-hair fern. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell, the former brother of the groom and the latter sister of the bride. Miss Mary Lyon played the wedding march. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride, including a diamond ring, a watch, a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves. The newly married couple, for the present, will stay at the home of the bride's parents, and later on will take up their residence at Hopewell Hill. The bride is a mercantile establishment of W. J. Carnwath, for some years, and is very popular. Many friends will extend to the young couple every good wish for future prosperity and happiness. Miss Ethel Swanson, of the Moncton high school staff, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. M. Carnwath, at Riverside, on Saturday, coming down by auto. Mrs. Western Crocker, of Riverside, is in Fredericton, having been called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Keenan, who recently underwent a very serious operation. Walter Downey and Manley Smith, of Curryville, have bought out the meat business of Walter Parkin, of Hillsboro. Mr. Smith has taken over the store at Hillsboro. Capt. John Lunn, of Albert, who has been living ashore for some years, has decided to re-enter seafaring life, and is expected to sail for Boston, in command of the three-master Mildred H. Cochrane, a former American owned vessel now belonging to Sackville, P. E. I.

Albert county farmers recently sent out a very fine car load of fat cattle, their destination, it is understood, being Montreal. A particularly fine ox from the farm of Joseph W. Turner, of Hillsboro, tipped the scales at 4,397 pounds. Capt. P. C. Robinson, of the D. G. S. Brigant, Port Dover (Ont.), made a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Susan Robinson, at Riverside, on Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and several other persons. He was engaged for some weeks in patrol service under the direction of the imperial navy.

St. George, March 13—Passengers on the N. B. Southern on Saturday saw a large cow mouse caught in a wire fence a few miles from St. George. The wire appeared to have entangled the mouse's legs. The animal breaking its neck in an attempt to free itself. The annual meeting of the girls' branch of the W. A. St. Mark's church, was held on Thursday evening and the following officers elected: Miss Grace Meating, president; Miss Hazel Craig, vice-president; Miss Marion Crickard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jackson, recording secretary. Delegates to annual meeting of diocese: Misses M. C. Craig and Blanche McVicar; substitutes, Ida Spear and M. Crickard. Rev. J. Spencer spent part of the week in St. John attending the quarterly meeting of the Deacons of St. George. Miss Mary McMullin arrived home from Eastport on Saturday.

Norton, N. B., March 15—Miss Mary Myers has returned home, after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at St. John. Mrs. A. A. Pugwash (N. S.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Lewis. Charles Murphy, who has been spending some time at his home here, left yesterday for St. John. Mrs. Philip Heine, of Moncton, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heine. Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McKay, of Harvey (N. B.), are spending a few days with Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. E. Harner. Miss Annie Murphy has left to resume her studies at Antigonish (N. S.). R. G. Innis, of Petford, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Innis. Miss Grace Walden, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, left yesterday for New York.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 13—Yarmouth has quite a military aspect these days, with between thirty and forty recruits of the third contingent in uniform. They are being drilled in the excellent building. Lieut. Churchill, of Halifax, is in Yarmouth assisting in drilling the recruits. Hedley J. Ewan has received his commission as provincial land surveyor. Lieut. Ralph P. Harding, 29th battery, Yarmouth, has been appointed supernumerary lieutenant of 29th battery, to be mobilized at Fredericton. Mayor Fuller received a cable on Saturday last from Lieut. Perth, stating that the Yarmouth boys of the second contingent had safely reached Liverpool.

Mrs. Lucy Wyman, Yarmouth, has returned from Moncton, where she has been visiting her daughter, who is also visiting her cousin, O. S. Dunham, Digby. Percy Bent and bride were among the passengers from Boston on Wednesday last. Mrs. Guy Burdell returned to St. John on Saturday morning last. Jurge Owen came from Annapolis on Saturday evening last, to see Mrs. Owen here. They returned to Annapolis on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Porter were passengers to Boston on Saturday afternoon last. Miss Annie Young has returned to Halifax to resume her duties at the Victoria General Hospital. Captain Lovell, of St. John, returned on Saturday morning last from Gloucester (Mass.). Irving R. Tooker was a passenger by steamer Boston on Saturday morning last. Mrs. William McLaughlin leaves in a few days to visit her parents in Worcester (Mass.). Miss Mabel Truitt, of Yarmouth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Keizer, New Horton (N. B.). Captain Farman Doty, who for the past two years has been in command of the steamer Usher, has resigned that position and is not to be away from the harbor. Lieut. Col. Seeley has been summoned to Ottawa on military matters, and left for the west-end. Captain A. W. Robbins, of Chebogue Point, left on Wednesday evening for Boston, to consult a nerve specialist. Miss Jennie Vroom, of Annapolis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Crowell. B. B. Law, M.P., has been appointed a vice-president of the N. S. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They were on their way to the continent when a passenger by steamer Boston on Wednesday afternoon to attend the auto show in Boston.

Riohibucto, March 15—Mrs. J. D. MacMinn, who was in Fredericton for several weeks on account of the illness and death of her brother, Dr. J. D. Phinney, R. C., returned home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Leary, their daughter, Miss Leah, and son, Louis, returned home last week after spending some months in Fredericton. The Red Cross Society here fixed on Saturday, the 20th inst., as tag day, the smallest fee for tags to be ten cents. The members of the ladies' auxiliary in connection with St. Mary's church of England were recently entertained at tea by Mrs. B. B. Stewart, and in the evening a drive was enjoyed. Mrs. George Henderson returned last week to her home in Moncton, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson. Mrs. Hiram Thompson is recovering from her recent illness. Miss James B. Irving is spending some weeks at the home of her brother, Alfred Irving, West Branch. Plaster Rock, March 15—Mrs. Morecraft has returned from the hospital at Woodstock, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Eama Stewart was a pleasant hostess on Tuesday evening at a bridge party at the home of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Whitehouse, of Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Robert Burke and son Percy are the guests of Mrs. Sutton for the week-end. Miss Susie Watson is spending a few weeks in Caribou, the guest of Miss Bessie Lawson. On Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Wesleyan auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matheson. Miss Mable Peat and her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Annotook Junction, were visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medley Miller, River de Chute. Mr. Murray Wright made a business trip to St. John, Moncton and Amherst. James Porter lost a very valuable horse last week. Miss Bertha Sulke spent a day last week with Mrs. Garfield Larlee, at Bath. George Bell, of Fort Fairfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy, for a few weeks.

Gagetown, N. B., March 15—The death took place at Lewiston on Thursday night of James McGowan, after about a week's illness from pneumonia. Mr. McGowan came here about seven years ago from Bangor (Me.) and was engaged in the occupation of painter and paper hanger. He leaves a widow, who has been in poor health for some years and is now prostrated with grief, and five daughters and one son, four of the children being still quite young. The daughters are: Hazel, of Gagetown; Jessie, who has been teaching at Little Lake (N. B.); Beatrice, Gladys, Helen and one son, Guy, the youngest of the family. The funeral took place from his late residence at Lawford on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, Gagetown, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. Harrison, of the Methodist church, and Rev. William Smith, of St. John's church. On Saturday afternoon a meeting of

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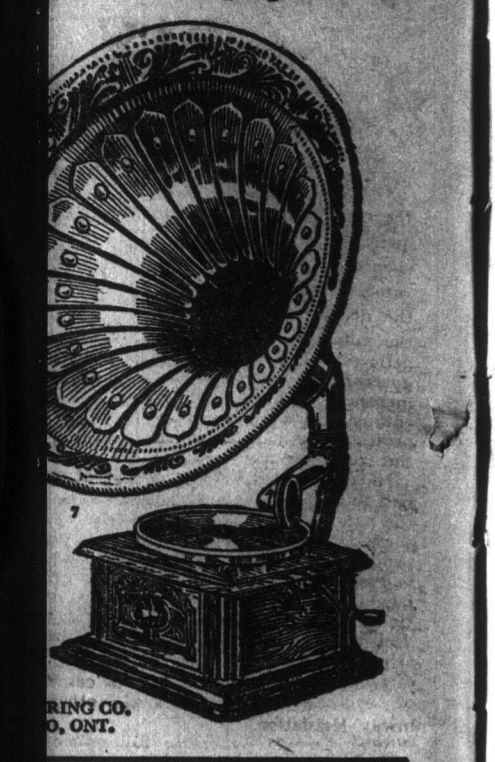
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By the late Mrs. M. A. ...

Kenneth Baird and George Scott was recommended. Rev. Wm. Matheson was heard in a minute address before the presbytery adjourned for lunch.

At the afternoon session Rev. H. J. Anderson reported on the augmentation fund. Applications for assistance had increased in the year but so had the number of churches that had crossed their donations but there was not enough yet in hand to make the allotment of a minimum of \$1,000 a year for each man possible.

The removal of Rev. A. J. Langlois from St. John's Falls to Lorneville at the beginning of April was sanctioned. Rev. W. W. Townsend reported on Sunday school work but no recommendations were made.

Rev. Mr. MacVicar then brought up a suggested revision of the hymn book. He explained that it was the customary procedure to do so every fifteen years. He made proposals for the better arrangement and numbering of the collection, especially the consecutive numbering of the psalms and hymns by the poet laureate, Dr. Robert Bridges, while another thought was a little anarchistic in its tendencies.

Rev. R. Dewar put in a plea for the restoration of the psalter in the old verses, long, short and common. He asked to know if the whole of the psalter could be retained in their books. Dr. MacVicar explained that the time for that had gone by, as at a meeting of the general assembly of the church of Scotland which was held in St. John's twenty years ago he had made an effort that but the matter had gone through.

Judge Forbes held that the present was a wrong time to take up revision while they were talking of union. It would be the denunciation throughout the union about a million dollars to replace the old book. The presbytery overture the general assembly that the matter be left over to the next session.

London, March 16, 7:15 p.m.—The House of Commons adjourned today until April 14.

TORONTO RELEASES TAX PROPOSALS

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir George Foster, the chief debating force of the government, broke his long and significant silence in parliament today. He came, rumor says, somewhat reluctantly to the defence of the budget proposals of the minister of finance. He was apologetic concerning the expenditure of government, which necessitated the increased taxation, but he grew more enthusiastic when he came to champion protection as against what he termed the "reckless" theories of opposition.

He protested that extravagance was a bad thing in the individual as well as in the nation, and though he admitted that there might be some reductions in expenditure, he insisted that the government had suggested, he excused the government on the ground that they had an inherited and an established tradition. At the same time he drew attention to the "top view" of the situation, and drew the moral of the troubles that have befallen the nation from the Canadian Northern and other railway legislation.

While strongly appealing for united action by the Conservative and Liberal parties, he predicted would last for at least another six months, he thought that if there had been any breaking of the tie, the issue by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. He touched very gingerly on the increased taxation against British goods, his only defence being that more revenue was necessary, that the tariff was the only approved way of raising it, and that there was still a preference.

Tories Never Kept the Truth. Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Carvell and other Liberals who followed and continued the debate till nearly daybreak this morning, emphasized the fact that the breaking of the tie had been the result of the distribution of the official Conservative headquarters here in thousands of copies of the "The Question of Removing the Customs Taxation on Imported Goods." It has not been a bad period of work for Liberal parliamentarians.

Two rather amusing situations resulted. Oliver Wilcox, North Essex, who zealously championed the increased tax on farm fertilizer when Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell pleaded for its elimination, found himself in an embarrassing position and labored somewhat heavily to explain that the farmers in his riding had been willing to accept the additional burden, and were "willing to pay their honest share" of the new taxes. He went so far as to suggest that the farmers did not want the handling of the gift for the sale of getting a few votes.

The minister of finance also announced some modifications of the stamp taxes, the most important being the reduction of the tax on patent medicines and perfumes from one cent on each ten cents to a flat rate of one cent on each twenty-five cents of retail value.

Members of parliament who did not know a hackney from a Clydesdale, had been buying horses for the army. A young lady typist in the office of the minister of militia pointed to a shed for the troops and the minister immediately ordered 25,000 of them and was ordering more.

Ottawa, March 17.—At an early hour this morning the government majority in the commons turned down, on a straight vote, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the finance minister's tariff proposals. The horizontal tariff increase of 7 1/2 per cent in the general tariff and of five per cent against all British goods is to remain in effect until the country has a chance to decide whether it wants to continue the present regime of extravagance and increased cost of living to the whole body of consumers, or whether it wants to put an additional barrier against British trade when Britain is fighting the world's battle, wants a cessation of the riot of spending which has been the national finance, fair play to consumers as well as to manufacturers, and war costs that really are war taxes, rather than an excuse for more protection.

That the country will have a chance to pronounce on this issue was made pretty evident from the tone and temper of the speeches given by Premier Borden, R. B. Bennett, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, the three government speakers today. All three took the ground that the Liberal amendment would be a straight want of confidence motion and that the government would be justified in appealing to the country. Mr. Bennett said he would not be beaten in four hours in accepting such a challenge. All three championed the cause of protection and spent more time in justifying the increased taxes than in the ground of protection, than on the ground of the necessities of the war. All three referred to the naval issues and waved the flag of a justification of the government's course and as an insinuation that the Liberals were not giving a proper co-operation to the government in its war measures.

STAMPS ON CROWN LANDS DURING YEAR

These Who Operated and the Amounts They Paid—Some Large Operators

The following is a list of those who paid stampage on cuts on Crown Lands, and the amounts paid:

Name	Amount
Albert Lumber Co.	\$3,617.79
Daves, O. B.	297.60
Brown, Stirling	12.00
Burdick, J. D.	91.28
Bathurst Lumber Co.	32,745.14
Burhill, J. P.	4,719.82
Banford Bros.	529.82
Burns, Thomas	17.86
Bell, Alex.	175.00
Baird of Nova Scotia	1,400.00
Baird, Chas. G.	1,118.28
Barker, Geo. J.	2,944.82
Balby, F. W.	40.00
Curtis, Edward	1,647.01
Culligan, A. and J.	2,888.99
Chapman, A. C.	2,829.20
Chimpmox, David	98.22
Cuning, Geo.	3,838.00
Continental Lumber Co.	106.28
Cavanah, W. A.	18,811.10
Duffy, James	97.21
Davis, J. W.	17,182.51
Donovan, James	87,026.00
Dufine, John S.	67.21
Edwards, J. W.	1,292.10
Eureka Lumber Co.	2,388.21
Fulton, Thomas	192.86
Fox & Connel	381.59
Ferguson & Goodfellow	18.00
Gill, Thomas	900.00
Glochester Lumber & Trade Co.	8,945.62
Goodwin, Freeman	1,029.85
Gunter, Wm. D.	197.85
Harper, Adam	1,124.47
Hinch, John W.	294.49
Hickman, C. S.	875.26
Hayden, J. A.	782.10
Hennessey, P.	180.00
Holmes, Jas. H. & Son	1,758.00
Holmes, Howard W.	789.79
Hawkes, Sanford	1,114.47
Hawkes, Sanford	1,077.28
Hawkes, Sanford	2,491.58
Layton, Jacob	616.46
Lynch, T. C.	946.48
McDonald, R. R.	29.25
Lockhart, LeB. D.	2,997.00
Loeche, A. & R.	1,114.47
Louison Lumber Co.	22.63
Loeche, A. & R.	884.94
Moore, John E.	1,850.00
Miller's Tanning Extract Co.	1,850.00
Milroy, James	21,287.07
Milroy, James	4,775.40
Mowat, B. A.	210.00
McNeill, W. H.	2,927.10
McNeill, W. H.	405.00
McNeill, W. H.	161.48
McNeill, W. H.	187.40
McNeill, W. H.	1,114.47
McNeill, W. H.	664.76
McNeill, W. H.	74.89
McNeill, W. H.	1,609.50
McNeill, W. H.	1,114.47
McNeill, W. H.	57.00
McNeill, W. H.	147.20
McNeill, W. H.	11.23
McNeill, W. H.	2,927.10
McNeill, W. H.	2,293.72
McNeill, W. H.	539.45
McNeill, W. H.	1,088.95
McNeill, W. H.	2,776.10
McNeill, W. H.	7,299.22
McNeill, W. H.	6,788.80
McNeill, W. H.	174.60
McNeill, W. H.	6,071.76
McNeill, W. H.	11,977.17
McNeill, W. H.	3.71
McNeill, W. H.	4,320.01
McNeill, W. H.	32.84
McNeill, W. H.	2,162.98
McNeill, W. H.	4,184.82
McNeill, W. H.	81,970.95
McNeill, W. H.	16,062.58
McNeill, W. H.	6,692.47
McNeill, W. H.	27,942.27
McNeill, W. H.	5,264.15
McNeill, W. H.	291.91
McNeill, W. H.	114.47
McNeill, W. H.	831.65
McNeill, W. H.	2,000.00
McNeill, W. H.	10,774.19
McNeill, W. H.	11,405.95
McNeill, W. H.	2,129.40
McNeill, W. H.	106.00
McNeill, W. H.	2,970.92
McNeill, W. H.	3,130.00
McNeill, W. H.	21.60
McNeill, W. H.	16.15
McNeill, W. H.	6,692.47
McNeill, W. H.	9.87
McNeill, W. H.	147.27
McNeill, W. H.	45.81
McNeill, W. H.	28.84
McNeill, W. H.	94.89
McNeill, W. H.	142.61
McNeill, W. H.	97.62
McNeill, W. H.	78.08
McNeill, W. H.	97.75
McNeill, W. H.	3,899.17
McNeill, W. H.	344.00
McNeill, W. H.	488.00
McNeill, W. H.	7,640.46
McNeill, W. H.	6,028.00
McNeill, W. H.	18,510.39
McNeill, W. H.	12,492.99
McNeill, W. H.	3,722.10
McNeill, W. H.	9,292.73
McNeill, W. H.	3,209.90
McNeill, W. H.	59.19
McNeill, W. H.	74.83
McNeill, W. H.	417.60
McNeill, W. H.	114.08
McNeill, W. H.	489.24
McNeill, W. H.	180.00
McNeill, W. H.	280.22
McNeill, W. H.	1,883.79
McNeill, W. H.	479.00
McNeill, W. H.	221.00
McNeill, W. H.	23,526.28
McNeill, W. H.	20,776.00
McNeill, W. H.	59,691.00
McNeill, W. H.	139.00
McNeill, W. H.	48.00
McNeill, W. H.	648.25

What is the matter with the Canadian system of transportation and distribution of foods and goods? Hon. J. D. Hazen says there are over a million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick for which a market is difficult to find. The Montreal Journal of Commerce says these potatoes can be bought in New Brunswick at from 35 to 40 cents per barrel. The freight on such potatoes there are only about 50 cents per barrel from St. John to Ottawa is about 40 cents. These potatoes could be laid down at the capital for 75 cents per barrel, yet the Ottawa Journal says they are selling at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel.

How is it that these potatoes do not reach the Ontario market? How is it that the Ontario market does not increase in price there, and how is it that the abundance there does not reduce the price here? It is not out of transport, if the figures that have been quoted are correct.

One sometimes finds a similar situation as regards apples. They may be so plentiful in one province that they are almost given away in Ontario, yet Northern Spies sell in Winnipeg at 85 per barrel. Again the explanation is not to be found in the cost of transportation, which is only about 20 cents per barrel when shipped in carload lots.

Well, what is it, then? Does not the whole thing simmer down to this, that business among us is done pretty much in grooves. The retailer buys from the wholesaler, and the wholesaler has regular sources of supply—all year and every year, and does not go outside his regular radius either to buy or sell, unless a famine forces him to do so.

If apples cannot be shipped to England in the usual way, that is supposed to settle the Ontario apple crop. Everybody declares that the fruit must not be shipped to England.

By a big all-round boost in apple this year under the direction of the Dominion Government, the Ontario crop is expected to be given up as lost, was largely gathered and marketed in one way and another. That was something new, but business men do not like to perform the service—it had to be a government work.

The potatoes of New Brunswick will not unless the government—run by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—can do it. His imagination and initiative to take whatever unusual steps the unusual situation calls for.

TRASH BOOTS FOR SOLDIERS PROVEN

Ottawa, March 17.—That the health and training of Canada's soldiers were seriously affected by the bad boots issued to them was again amply established by the evidence heard before the parliamentary boot committee today from the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, from Winnipeg and Calgary. The witnesses are members of the regimental boards of enquiry whose condemnatory reports were submitted in evidence.

Captain Mumford, of Halifax, declared that he was convinced that three cases of tuberculosis, brought under his attention, had developed from wet feet through poor boots. Captain Kalser, of Halifax, declared that it was a common occurrence to see soldiers going around with bags tied to their feet.

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MONEY FOR CANADA'S SUBMARINES SPLIT

Ottawa, March 16.—The auditor-general has been taking a hand in the solution of the mystery as to what disposition of the bank's funds was made of the \$1,150,000 of submarine money. The purchase was made on August 4 and the check, for \$1,150,000, was cashed at the Bank of Montreal on August 12. The purchase was made on August 4 and the check, for \$1,150,000, was cashed at the Bank of Montreal on August 12.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY RED CROSS SOCIETY

Tuesday March 16. At the meeting of the Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon the statement for the month of March showed fairly large receipts. The expenditures amounted to \$2,815.44, leaving on hand a balance of \$2,271.25.

ANOTHER NORTH SOUTH PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION

Newcastle, March 15.—A patriotic organization meeting was held in Meadown's schoolhouse on the 11th inst. Mrs. J. Matchett presiding. Councillor Alfred Sinclair explained the objects of the Patriotic Fund and how to organize.

A PATRIOTIC CUSHION

Another piece of fancywork from a poor woman who is anxious to help towards the war effort, was received by Mayor Frink yesterday, and is to be exhibited in a prominent place with the inscription "Who Will Buy?"

DIED AT 108 YEARS Mrs. Doucette, widow of John Doucette, of Lower Wedgeport, N. S., died last week, aged 108 years.

TORRES DETERMINED TO CRIPPLE BRITISH TRADE

Ottawa, March 16.—"Could there be a worse time for it to be announced to the world that Canada, the greatest of the daughter nations, was raising a barrier against the mother country when the motherland was struggling with the greatest war in history?" asked Hon. George P. Graham at the close of the budget debate in parliament this morning.

"I have an offer to make the finance minister which should prevent this undesirable announcement going to the world," he said. "Here and now, as it is too late, I offer, on behalf of the opposition, that if you will drop that portion of the budget which cuts five points away from the British preference we will agree to withdraw our amendment which the government has so strenuously objected to. This will be a considerable sacrifice on our part, but we are willing to make it in order that the announcement may not go to the world that Canada has at this time been guilty of an unfriendly act toward the motherland."

The government majority was obedient. A hundred and four French and English Canadians behind Sir Robert Borden voted against Sir Wilfrid's amendment which depreciated the increase of protection and the curtailment of the preference. Fifty-nine opposition votes were recorded, so the speaker declared that the government had its way by a majority of forty-five.

Touching on the British preference Mr. Graham declared that, even supposing the increased taxes did not have the effect of keeping out imports as the opposition maintained, the most the finance minister could expect to raise by way of revenue on the five per cent tax against British imports was to be from five to six millions. This would about equal the interest on what the government was now borrowing from Great Britain for the whole of the war expenses. In other words the government proposed to let Canada borrow the money for the war expenditure from Great Britain and then proceed to pay the interest by taxing British trade.

STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should use the preparation at hand, bottle of Nerviline. It robs pain of its terrors, gives relief to all suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used.

SNIFFLET "ZONE"—A QUICK CURE

Thousands are using Catarrhone today who could live without it. Try it for your irritable throat, let out for that bronchitis cough, give it a chance to rid you of that chronic sternal cough.



# PINDER DESIRES TO POST AGAIN

## "King of Nackawick" Refuses to Be Fired from Chairmanship of Public Accounts Committee

### Southampton Railway Promoter Proves That He is Boss of the Clarke Government—Some Pertinent Queries by Opposition—George W. Fowler's and Other Stalwarts' Presence at the Capital Indicate That a Federal Election is Near at Hand—Official Reporter at It Again—Will St. John Globe Charges Be Investigated?

Fredericton, March 16.—The "King of the Nackawick," James K. Pinder, has been shown of his honors in the legislature. The men whom he helped to make, made him today. He is no longer chairman of the committee on public accounts. Year in and year out since this government came into power, Pinder has stood guard against the promoter of the Southampton Railway. The public accounts committee was next in importance to a portfolio and he was again mentioned for an impossible vacancy in the executive. Today the committee appointed to nominate the standing committee of the house placed Alaina, of Northumberland, at the head of the committee, and that means the chairmanship.

Strange to say while the nominating committee was depositing Pinder's name as a member of the house was announced in reply to Mr. Dugal's question, that the province had been called on, under its guarantee, to pay the interest on the bonds of the Southampton railway. This was Pinder's railway, the result of his energy, perseverance and influence with the government which he wanted his bonds to the extent of \$155,000 to build thirteen miles of railway, and now New Brunswick has to pay the bill.

That was not the only interest on its bond guarantees the province had to pay during the year. Mr. Gould and his associates came to the treasury and got \$125,000, to help pay the interest on the Valley railway bonds. The provincial secretary added to his reply to Mr. Pelletier's question that the province holds collateral security for the amount, but did not explain the unpaid debt. It is the first instalment of unpaid interest seems a heavy one and there should be some explanation of the government why it was necessary from the government.

Nearly \$1,000,000 of Valley Road Bonds on Hand.  
Another bit of information elicited by the opposition member from Madawaska was that there is still \$224,648.98 of money to build the Valley Railway in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, and that it is invested in securities, the quoted market value of which is nearly \$500,000. No information about the nature of the securities is given. That will no doubt be forthcoming later.

Mr. Pelletier obtained the information that nearly \$600 had been paid by the province to assist in recruiting the 26th battalion in the following persons: H. P. Robinson, \$10.97; Kennedy's Hotel, \$23.80; G. W. Ganong, \$50; Malcolm McAvity, \$78; W. C. Birch, \$30; St. John Globe, \$7.00; Isaac Erb & Son, \$3.74; Ramon's Players, Film Limited, \$125; Frank R. Fairweather, \$7; D. F. Pidgeon, \$19; W. Vassie, \$14; Walter Holdings, \$28.91; Stilwell & Hoyt, \$10; John E. Sayre, \$16; George P. Ryder, \$2.50; N. B. Telephone Co., \$18.97; Capt. W. Vassie, \$3.97; J. A. Pugsley & Co., \$128; F. Barnard, \$12; D. F. Pidgeon, \$10; Western Union Telegraph Co., \$1.01; Sydney Cooper, \$10; Serg. McEwen, \$5; Maurice Clark, \$10; F. Riley, \$10; P. Murray, \$10.

The question of Mr. Dugal asking for the expenses of the Royal Commission was evaded by the statement that the full amount of expenses were not yet ascertained. The commission began its sitting more than nine months ago; the report was filed in October last and the bills are not in yet. It is understood that some of the smaller accounts have been paid but the bills of the commissioners have not yet been settled.

Bridge at the Falls Ready Early in Summer.  
Hon. John Morrissey told Mr. Dugal that the new suspension bridge at St. John had cost to date \$367,000, and that it would cost about \$42,000 to complete it and he expected the structure to be ready for traffic early in the coming summer.

There was little of importance in the business before the house today. J. L. Stewart debated a question of privilege in connection with the accuracy of the report of his speech for a few minutes, but there being no standing rules committee no bills were ready for presentation.

A. R. Slipp, who has been chairman of corporations committee for many years, has been replaced by L. P. D. Tilley of St. John. T. J. Carter is chairman of the standing rules committee, and J. L. Stewart was appointed at Mr. Dugal's suggestion to the public accounts committee, in place of Mr. Pelletier, who asked to be relieved.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. McAvenny and F. W. Sumner were here today in connection with Jordan Sanitarium matters. Mr. Stewart incorrectly reported.

Fredericton, March 16.—The house met at 10 o'clock.  
Mr. Blaney presented the petition of the town of Sackville in favor of a bill authorizing the town to issue debentures. Stewart (Northumberland) rose to a question of privilege and said that he wished to correct an error which appeared in synoptic report of his speech Thursday. He had been made to smile by certain things which he did not say. Referring to rotation of new issue of bonds, he had been made to say that the bond was in no better position, because, after all, it was only borrowing from one man to pay another. He did not use those words, but was really only making fun at the congratulatory tone of paragraph upon referring to the transaction. He was not criticizing what had been done, for he believed it was the only and obvious thing to do. He had also been made to say that

# E. S. CARTER NAMES HIS WITNESSES

## Submits List to Testify Regarding Berry's Stumpage Collection Unaccounted For.

Fredericton, March 16.—Replying to the letter of the Royal Commissioner in connection with the investigation of his charge concerning the payment of a certain sum of money as stumpage which did not reach the provincial treasury, E. S. Carter wrote Mr. Chandler as follows:

March 16, 1915.  
W. B. Chandler, K.C., Moncton, N. B.  
Dear Sir:—You are young of March 13, received yesterday, in which you ask for a brief statement of the facts as to which you propose to give testimony. I beg to answer you my letter of March 12 last, which claims that a payment of \$2,908.82 was made by the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, in 1913 for "Balance of Crown Accounts," as arranged with W. H. Berry, superintendent of scalers, for the crown land department, which sum of \$2,908.82 does not appear among the receipts in the public accounts of this province.

"I ask that you investigate these facts, and would suggest in order that you do so that you summon as witnesses with all papers bearing on the case in their possession, Willard H. Berry, Oak Bay, Charlotte county; John W. Brantley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, Chatham; W. F. Comeau, accountant, Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, Dalhousie; Col. T. G. Logie, deputy minister of crown lands, and the auditor-general of New Brunswick."

Should evidence be given by any person tending to show that the transaction was proper one, and justified by a claim of another lumber company against the province, or should the original documents have been mislaid, it would probably become necessary for you to summon the Hon. W. H. Trimmer, formerly surveyor-general of this province, and F. B. Carvell, K.C., who has memoranda made from the original, or largest bill of stumpage, and also from the original, or smaller bill of stumpage, which was sent to the Dalhousie Lumber Company after the second payment of \$2,908.82 had been made, and also memoranda of Mr. Brantley's statement to him of the transaction.

If there is any further data that you deem necessary for you to summon, I will be glad to furnish you with anything in my possession that will assist to make the investigation as thorough as possible.  
Yours very truly,  
(Signed) E. S. CARTER.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—The house met at 8 o'clock.  
Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to the government's intention regarding investigating allegations contained in the St. John Globe relating to crown land matters as to the extent of the \$2,908.82 now in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company as invested; as to the terms of agreement for operating the Valley railway bonds which had been purchased by the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to stumpage on crown lands, and the lands leased to A. J. H. Stewart; the nature of the collateral security held by the government for \$71,200.88 interest paid on bonds recently issued, as reported by C. P. R. as to earnings of the Southampton railway; cost of collection of inquiry into the St. John Globe's outstanding indebtedness to the province at the end of the fiscal year 1914.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) gave notice of inquiry as to \$224,648.98 of proceeds of the St. John Valley railway bonds in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company.  
Mr. Grantham presented the petition of James F. Robertson and others against the bill to amend the St. John city assessment act.

Mr. Dugal presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to confirm the city assessment for 1915.  
Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill respecting motor vehicles, and also a bill to amend the act respecting local courts.  
Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the report of the committee to nominate all standing committees.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) rose to a question of privilege. He said he had again to refer to the inaccuracy of the official report regarding his explanation on the previous afternoon of his remarks made in his speech on the address. Words had been put into his mouth which he did not use. He did not care what was omitted in reports of his speeches or how briefly they were reported, but he did object to having his things put into his speeches when he did not utter such words as reported. It appeared that he did. Statements were appearing in the newspapers for which the official reporter was responsible, which to a person not conversant with the conduct of affairs of the house, might make it seem that honorable members had had the discourtesy to stand up in their places and say that he had uttered words which he had explained he did not use. He wanted to know if members of this house were going to be forced during the rest of the session to put up with having speeches put into their mouths which they did not make, by the reporter.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he sympathized fully with the honorable member for Northumberland, but he could assure him that there was no disposition on the part of the government nor official reporter to have any member's remarks misreported or to put into his speeches anything which he did not say.  
Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion for an address to cause certain road accounts to be laid before the house.  
Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that if he was in order, he would like to say that there was no need of any address to the lieutenant-governor to cause any accounts of public works department to be brought down. The accounts were all in the department where they were open for inspection, and the department was not afraid to have any person in this house or in the country look over the accounts of the public works department.

Hon. Mr. Landry presented the annual report of St. John Hospital and University of New Brunswick.  
The house adjourned at 3:45.  
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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ORANGE LODGE MEETING

Given Warm Welcome to Sussex—Standing Committees Appointed and Reports of Grand Master and Grand Secretary Read—Feeling References Made to Those Who Died During the Year—Good Work Done.

Sussex, N. B., March 16.—The 72nd annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Orange Lodges of New Brunswick held its first session here this afternoon.

Major F. W. Wallace read an address of welcome to the grand master and delegates, offering the freedom of the town of Sussex, which was fittingly replied to by W. B. Wallace as G. M. Mr. John Thompson, worthy mistress of the Harmony Lodge, No. 144, L. O. B. A., also read an address of welcome which was highly appreciated by the members.

The grand master being a bachelor did not feel called on to talk back to the ladies so he called on P. G. M. A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton, to reply.

Brother W. A. McFarlane, county master Kings cast, read an address of welcome from his county lodge and was replied to by the Rev. McFarlane Mathews, provincial grand chaplain, in a very appropriate manner.

Brother E. A. Pearson, W. C. in C. of Kings County Royal Scarlet Chapter, appeared before the grand master with a few remarks of welcome from the chapter and presented C. H. Perry, W. M., of Admiral Nelson Lodge, No. 24, under whose auspices the Grand Lodge is meeting in session.

The officers will be elected tomorrow and W. B. Wallace is likely to be again made G. M.

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. Hipwell, Rev. F. P. Denniston, William Erb, J. B. Stevenson.

Suspensions and expulsions—W. J. Murray, S. F. Venniss, J. H. Cochrane, A. H. Robinson, P. W. F. Brewster.

Press—W. M. Campbell, E. G. Macdonald, S. J. Perry.

Grand Master's Report.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, grand master, in his annual address, conveyed greetings to the members of grand lodge and referred to prominent members who had passed away during the year.

He then referred to the correspondence which had come to his office during the year. The year had been marked by activity in many quarters. New lodges had been organized and several new halls had been built throughout the province.

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS

First Battalion. Privately John C. Waddell, admitted to 18 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, result of leg amputation. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddell (mother), No. 300 Thornhill Road, Falkirk, Scotland.

Second Battalion. Privately J. H. Griffiths, March 6th, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face and shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Griffiths, No. 38 William street, Bradford, Yorkshire (Eng.).

Third Battalion. Privately Nicholas McDonald, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, result of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. N. McDonald, Ferry Sound (Ont.).

Dangerously Wounded. Lance Sergeant Peter Victor, admitted to No. 18 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Mrs. Victor, No. 266 Park street, Peterboro (Ont.).

Seriously Ill. Privately John Mates, suffering from bronchitis at Devizes. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah L. Mates (wife), No. 105 Schoolhouse avenue, Brockville (Ont.).

Privately R. Maynes, at No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes (wife), No. 91 Regent street, Toronto.

Severely Wounded. Sergeant Frank Allingham, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Wm. Allingham (father), No. 37 Wyatt avenue, Toronto.

Dangerously Ill. Privately Frank Robertson, admitted to Stationary Hospital, St. Omer. Next of kin, J. S. Robertson, 11 Perth Road, West Kensington, London (Eng.).

Fifth Battalion. Privately John E. Brierley, admitted to Netley Hospital, March 11, wounded slightly. Next of kin, Mrs. J. E. Brierley, No. 37 Mill Lane, Churchtown, Southampton (Eng.).

Privately Cuthbert Crowley, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 12, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Henry Crowley (father), Albury Rectory, Guildford, Surrey (Eng.).

Seventh Battalion. Privately Stanley Langley, admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 11, gunshot wound in back. Next of kin, John Langley, Foss Villa, Foss Road, Leicester (Eng.).

Eighth Battalion. Privately O. E. Ryan, admitted to Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 6, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, James Russell, No. 10 Hans Place, London (Eng.).

Privately Walter F. Page, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in right thigh. Next of kin, A. F. Page, The Beeches, Clingford, Essex (Eng.).

Bugler Charles Francis Hussey, admitted to No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 12, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth (Eng.).

Killed in Action. Privately Thomas Monahan, March 8, at La Boutilier. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Monahan, No. 53 Evelyn street, Liverpool (Eng.).

Tenth Battalion. Privately W. F. Asif, admitted to Netley Hospital, March 11, next of kin, Mrs. W. Asif, post office Mediacus, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

150,000 CANADIANS UNDER ARMS, WITH DRAFTS AS NEEDED

Men to Go Forward in Batches Keeping Strength on Firing Line Always Up to 50,000—Canadian Mounted Rifles Soon to Have Their Chance.

Ottawa, March 17.—Although only some 4,000 men of the second contingent are yet left in Canada, and although the units of the third contingent are not yet fully equipped and recruited at some of the mobilization centres, the militia department is already taking steps to gradually recruit for a further draft of reinforcements.

The intention of the militia department is not to send over any further complete army divisions, but rather to forward infantry and other branches of the service in batches of several thousand men at a time, as reinforcements are called for, and as the men have completed training, and are ready to go to the front.

This process will be continued until at least 50,000 men are on the firing line, with perhaps 100,000 more under arms in Canada, and kept in training ready for any call that may come.

Commanding officers in each division have been asked to continue recruiting, so that all regiments may be kept up to full strength. There will be no general orders for a fourth contingent, as such, but there will be a steady process of adding to the available strength under training in Canada.

HEAVY DRAFT FROM CANADA. With the general advance of the Allies in France and the consequent heavy casualty lists and the need of more men for reinforcements, it is expected that there will be a fairly heavy draft from Canada during the next three or four months.

The machinery of the militia department for raising and equipping new units for active service is now working very smoothly.

Recent advice received from England indicates that there will be need before long for a considerable portion of the 10,000 or 15,000 cavalry troops now under training throughout the dominion. In the next draft which goes forward it is probable that the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be represented.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Friday evening, March 12, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Currie, of Fredericton Junction, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in a very pleasant manner.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee and William E. Alexander, of Houlton (Me.), Mrs. S. B. Tracy, of Tracy Station; Miss Etta Alexander, of Fredericton; Mrs. W. A. Webb, West St. John, and Hon. L. Currie, Moncton.

Mrs. Currie received her guests in her wedding gown and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair, the gift of the ladies of the U. B. Sewing Society.

After congratulations the evening was spent in games, etc., and the refreshments were served by Miss Florence Clarke and Miss Carrie Currie. The guests of the evening included Lieut. Currie, in command of the U. B. Sewing Society, and Mrs. T. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer, Miss Florence Clarke and Arthur and Miss Alexander. The bride and groom of twenty-five years ago were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from friends unable to be present.

IS MISSING

The police have been asked to assist in the search for Colin Taylor, who mysteriously disappeared on Feb. 17 and has not been seen since. His wife, who resides at 88 Paradise Row, has asked Chief of Police Simpson to make every effort to find him.

She has explained that he was a man who occasionally indulged in liquor and at the time he disappeared he had been drinking. He was a man well known about the city and worked for a time with William Stejer but more recently with Michael Harrell, saloon keeper, in Main street. He was last seen talking to his cousin in Hill street, Feb. 17. He was then wearing a light hat, black overcoat and dark clothes. He is about five feet three inches in height, weighs about 145 pounds, is dark complexioned with a sandy moustache. Any information regarding him would be much appreciated by the police and relatives.

ADMIRAL DROWNED

London, March 18, 8.15 a.m.—Rear Admiral William J. Grogan has fallen overboard from his ship and been drowned, according to an announcement made by the Admiralty. The name of his ship is not given.

Rear Admiral Grogan went on the retired list several years ago but re-entered the active service at the commencement of the war.

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DEATH ABBOTT—At Dix 18th inst., Francis 89th year of his age two sons and five daughters. Buried at the 18th inst., Harry Charles and Louisa and a half year.

GALLIE—On the 18th inst., John, on the 18th inst., eldest son of Bridget Graham, leave sisters and three brothers. Buried at the 18th inst., James, eldest son of Michael King, leaving brothers and four sisters. Buried at the 18th inst., Annie, widow Mahoney, after a long illness, leaving a son, James, and a daughter, Sadie, eldest daughter of O'Neil—Daniel J. March 18, leaving a wife and two daughters.

PEARSON—At 60 county, on the 18th inst., eldest daughter of the late Pearson.

GREEN—In the 41st year of his age, leaving a wife and two children. Buried at the 18th inst., Matthew O'Neil, his wife, one brother, and one daughter.

FRAGUE—At Adelaide street, on a lengthy illness, Sprague, aged 78 years, wife and daughter to

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## JUDICIAL QUERE INTO GRAFT CHARGES

Ottawa, March 17.—The charge by Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir that there had been graft, corruption and delinquency in connection with the first contingent was made the subject of an inquiry of the government in the house this afternoon by Mr. Pappas, of Baubarnois, a reply to his question being made by Sir Robert Borden.

Mr. Bourassa asserted that Le Devoir published one-twentieth of what had come to it from most reliable sources of information it could have had, and he did not consider it necessary to take steps to ascertain the exactness of the declaration. Wherever allegations or charges of a definite character had been brought to the attention of the prime minister, he had instructed the justice department to make any necessary investigation, and for that purpose to utilize all means at the government's disposal. The justice department had been further authorized and directed, in such cases, to prosecute to the utmost limit of the law all persons who appeared, upon reasonable information, to have been concerned in an attempt to defraud the government.

## MARINE JOURNAL.

### Port of St. John.

Arrived. Monday, March 15. Str Cabotia, 2,780, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co. general cargo. Str Rio Tiete, 4,778, —, London, C. P. R.

Str Mascara, 3,201, Limond, London, C. P. R. Tuesday, March 16. R M Stm Corcoran, 2,229, Hall, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. pass and mds. Str Manchester Spinner, 2,760, Williams, Manchester, via Halifax, C. P. R. pass and mds. Str Olaf, 1,021, Smulden, Cienfuegos via New York, J. T. Knight & Co., sugar.

Str North Star, 2,856, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A. C. Currie, pass and mds. Wednesday, March 17. S S Bengore Head, 1,619, Kans, Ardrossan, Wm Thomson Co. bal. Str Eskimo, 99, Pike, Boston, bal.

Sailed. Tuesday, March 16. Str Benguela, Owens, South African ports. Str Rangitira, London, Australian and New Zealand ports. Str Sinbad, McCarthy, Parrsboro.

### Canadian Ports.

Parrsboro, March 15.—Arr. auxiliary tern scho Doane, Kerr, Fort Greenville, to load coal for St. Stephen.

### British Ports.

Manchester, March 14.—Sld, str Manchester Citizen, St. John via Halifax. Cardiff, March 18.—Sld, str Sagamore, St. John via Halifax.

Liverpool, March 16.—Arr, str Cynic, Liverpool. Liverpool, March 14.—Arr, str New York, Liverpool. Liverpool, March 15.—Arr, str Gramplan, St. John.

Glasgow, March 14.—Arr, str Ocean Monarch, Portland.

### Foreign Ports.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Arr, sch Harold B Cousins and Moana, St. John. New York, March 14.—Arr, str St. John, New York. Boston, March 13.—Sld, sch Eskimo, St. John.

New Haven, March 12.—Arr, sch Emily White, Jacksonville. New York, March 12.—Arr, sch L. A. Plummer, Baltimore for Mystic. Bahia, March 9.—Arr, sch H. R. Silver, St. John's (Nfld.).

Perth Amboy, March 11.—Sld, sch Annie Ainslie, St. Andrews (N. B.). City Island, March 18.—Passed, sch Myrtle Leaf, New York for St. John. New York, March 16.—Arr, str Manuel Calvo, Cadiz; Bergensford, Bergen; Oscar II, Copenhagen; Europa, Genoa. New York, March 10.—Arr, str Ans, Ans, Naples. New York, March 16.—Arr, strms Philadelphia, Liverpool; Athina, Piraeus. New York, March 15.—Arr, sch Arthur M Gibson, St. John. Boston, March 18.—Sld, sch Gen. W. J. O'Brien, St. John.

## CONDENSED NEWS LOCAL AND GENERAL

St. John artillerymen, to the number of three officers and 72 men of the 1st regiment C. G., left Tuesday to take up garrison duty in Halifax.

The petition circulated by the Fairville Board of Trade regarding the improvements to the Spruce Lash system as the city commissioners to make as early a start as possible on the standpipes.

C. B. Allah, secretary-treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges a subscription of \$20 from William Snodgrass, of Young's Cove, Queens county. He also acknowledges \$10 from W. G. Ambrose for March, and \$5 from Mrs. Ambrose for the contingent.

Mr. C. H. Gilmour, of Oromocto, has written Mayor Frink that a recent donation of \$10.70 to the Belgian fund was not a private subscription, as a definite character had been brought to the attention of the prime minister, he had instructed the justice department to make any necessary investigation, and for that purpose to utilize all means at the government's disposal.

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian Relief Fund the following contributions: Cobweb party, Baptist Sewing Circle, St. Andrews, per B. S. Rieby, \$5.47; Lord Sackville Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$1.00; Sackville, per Mrs. Alice Freeman-Lake, \$26.78.

About twenty New Brunswick men have applied for enlistment in the Railway Construction Corps, which is soon to be mobilized in West St. John and their names have been taken by H. A. Freeman of the C. P. R. One applicant was from San Francisco, H. Welwood, of Montreal, is in the city helping in the organization work.

The chief of police has not yet located the heirs to the John Casey fortune in Ireland. He has found that Teresa Mulholland, the direct heiress, died several years ago, settled in Elgin, Albert county, and later went with her family, one son and one daughter, to South Boston. It is understood that John Casey, the father and her married daughter is the only survivor. He is making inquiries there.

New Brunswickers will have a chance to enlist in the Royal Aviation Corps, as instructions to take on qualified men were received by Lieut. Colonel Armstrong Tuesday. The Canadian volunteers will be trained in Upper Canada before going to Europe. Skilled mechanics and those accustomed to flying aeroplanes and automobiles are wanted and will be recruited by Lieut. Colonel Armstrong.

The farmer referred to in Monday's Telegraph as having grown early rhubarb and sent it to the country market, was James Hulse, an Englishman, who recently sailed for the Loch Lomond road, and has been working very hard to make good. His success with the rhubarb method furnishes a shining example to native farmers.

A young Canadian, writing from Idaho, to the Board of Trade, says he is planning to come back to Canada and to make his home. "Have decided that I have New Brunswick is good enough for me," writes the young man, who has several years in the States. He has a few friends, heads of families, who are coming to New Brunswick with him. They are farmers and strictly high-class people.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, agent of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., received yesterday from Newcastle Red Cross Society a branch of the sum of \$100 as a contribution towards the equipment of the New Brunswick ward in Boulogne hospital. Mrs. Smith, who has been in the station was not received in time to send with \$1,500 previously collected but she forwarded the sum of the money to the station. The money is being held for the use of the station.

A. P. Bentley, of St. Martins, was in the city Monday on his way to a Telegraph reporter that work was still going on in the lumber woods of St. John county and that practically all the lumber cut this year was moving south by "hook or by crook." Mr. Bentley said that some small lots might be left but that on the whole the lumbermen had determined to get their work done. He had made the most of what little snow there remained.

W. F. C. Parsons, manager of the Drummond enterprises in Gloucester county and Newcastle, arrived in the city Monday and is at the Royal. Mr. Parsons is not satisfied with the situation either at the mine or at the shipping port and that present conditions were not very favorable. "The prospects are these, though the name as ever," said Mr. Parsons, "and I may have some announcement to make on my return here in a few days."

Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, and Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Hospital at River Glade, were in the city Monday on their way to Fredericton, where they will attend a meeting of the hospital commission. One of the matters for the meeting was the construction of a bridge of some size on the road between River Glade station and the hospital. The bridge is recommended by Mrs. J. J. Jones, donor of the hospital.

It would seem that John Casey was not "dead drunk" but very ill from alcoholic poisoning when he was arrested by the police on Saturday. An officer of the 26th battalion in whose company he had served treated him most generously and gave the man's coat and money to take him to a hotel until he recovered from his illness. In several places, however, where application was made for his admission he was rejected with the result that he was picked up in the street by the police, arrested for "drunkenness" and died a few hours later in a cell at the police station. These were the facts that came out Monday at the inquest conducted by Dr. W. B. Roberts, coroner, into the death of Casey.

## THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Washington, March 16.—General Mateo Almansa, a Caraniza commander, and his entire staff have been court-martialed for treason and executed at Tortosa by Villa authorities, according to report to the Villa agency here today.

Washington, March 16.—Charles Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, informally 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.

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson indicated to callers today that a strong protest would be made by the United States government against the action of Great Britain and her allies in subjecting neutral commerce to the numerous restrictions imposed on it by the British order-in-council, just issued.

Ottawa, March 16.—An indication of the approaching end of the session is given by the motion of Werner Van Horn, that the United States district attorney in this city return private papers and personal effects taken from the prisoner at the time of his arrest in connection with his attempt to destroy the International railway bridge at Vancouver, Maline.

Montreal, March 16.—The legality of holding prize fights, boxing matches or sparring exhibitions in Montreal under the auspices of amateur athletic associations was definitely established by the city council this afternoon, when a by-law was passed authorizing such exhibitions and also a bank book with \$117.88 marked down to Griffin's credit. The latter and one of the purses he found hidden in the bed. Another purse containing several hundred dollars was found in Griffin's pocket.

The chief of police was notified of the hide-out and yesterday morning he instructed Deputy Chief Jenkins and John O'Neill, clerk at central station, to locate the money. They started in about five o'clock. The bills had been rolled so tightly and stowed away so long that it was difficult to straighten them out to count. They were dirty and grimy and some of them were more compact than falling apart with the dampness. In one little purse used for holding nickels and dimes, he had crammed four hundred dollars in one-dollar bills. Griffin had the bills doubled up together and then tied with twine and the money could not have been pressed into the tiny space with any more compactness if an elephant had trumpeted on it. The four rolls were held tightly together in the folds he had made and then bound so that the police had a difficult time to unfold them without cutting the bills.

The ultimate result of the count was that the money amounted to \$1,486.40 with the bank account made up the \$2,188.88. And Griffin had nothing to show for the loss but a scrap of bread. The money after being counted was handed over to Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner.

The police are searching for relatives of the man. They so far have been unsuccessful, but it is understood that there is a family in the city that is in some way related to him. Griffin had been constantly receiving mail from Philadelphia, so the police are of the opinion that he had relatives there too. The discovery of the money will no doubt prove a very interesting question.

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Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd. to W. D. Steves, property in Fredericton. James Moore to Percy Moore, property in Simonds. W. E. Newcombe to G. W. Irvine, property in St. John. Mrs. Mary A. O'Keefe to D. S. O'Keefe, property in Duke street, w. e. F. N. Peacock to J. W. Peacock, property in Sandy Point road.

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## MORE THAN \$2,100 IN HERMITS SHACK

In searching the squalid and filthy place where Michael Griffin was found was found on Sunday night, the police discovered the sum of \$1,450 hidden in four different places, also an account book showing that he had \$717.69 in the Dominion Savings Bank. The bills were rolled and tied so compactly in purses that it took Deputy Chief Jenkins and John O'Neill all yesterday morning to count the snank fortune.

Griffin had few intimate friends and during the twenty years he had lived in this mean little room at the rear of 139 Brisbane street it is known to have entered his abode. He lived as a hermit and even when it was learned that he was found dead no one went near the place except the police and John O'Neill.

On entering the place the police found conditions of squalor and filth such as they had seldom seen before. It was evident that Griffin had been living in poverty. He had two rooms. In one there was nothing but a bed with a few rickety quilts on it, and in the other, a stove, a dilapidated table, a rickety chair, and on the floor beside the stove a couple of armfuls of wood. A tiny oil lamp, a tin of soap, a tin of soda, and an eatable nature was found but a stale loaf of bread.

Conditions all lead the police to believe the man had been destitute and not a great deal of care was taken to guard the house for the couple of hours preceding the search.

Deputy Chief Jenkins went through the room after the body had been removed as a matter of form than anything else and was amazed when he picked up in one corner hidden beneath a piece of old paper a much worn purse filled with dirty, musty bank notes. He just opened it long enough to see that it contained bills and then he decided to make a more thorough search. In other places he found three other such purses, all equally as much worn and just as stouly stuffed. He stowed them in his pocket and also a bank book with \$117.88 marked down to Griffin's credit.

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was twice operated on for kidney trouble I got no relief at all. I was urged to undergo a third operation on my left kidney, but by that time I was taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the benefit was so apparent that I refused the operation, and persevered with the Tablets. Then I mended rapidly. I had no more pain in the dyspepsia, too, was cured and I began to gain flesh. In a remarkably short time I was thoroughly well and strong. Now, if ever I feel a little run down, and my work as a nurse is sometimes very trying—I just take a dose or two of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and they never fail to set me up again. They are just splendid."

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C. T. White & Son's Big Plant at West River Wrecked Three Minutes After Whistle Sounds for Quitting at 6 o'clock—Edgar P. McQuaid, Night Watchman at Post Promptly Buried in Debris and Dies Two Hours After Being Taken Out—John Yensen Probably Fatally Injured.

Waterside, N. B., March 17.—Without a moment's warning, the boiler in the large mill of C. T. White & Sons at West River, Albert county, about two miles from here, blew up tonight, three minutes after the whistle blew at 6 o'clock, killing one man and seriously injuring four others, of whom one will probably die. The brick work in the boiler room, the engine room and practically the whole mill, is badly wrecked and it will be some time before the plant which has an output probably in the vicinity of 50,000 feet a day can be again put in working order.

The mill was running as usual today under the direction of Herbert Crawford, and at 6 o'clock the men at work on the sound of the whistle. Yensen, the day foreman, began stoking the fires before leaving and McQuaid came on duty promptly at 6 o'clock, beginning his rounds as usual with an inspection of the boiler room. When the explosion came the two men were caught in the boiler room and besides being scalded were struck by flying pieces of the boiler.

OBITUARY

Charles A. Baker. The death took place at Barronsfield, March 17, after a long and lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, of Charles A. Baker, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Baker, of that place, in the 80th year of his age, leaving two brothers, Barron, residing at home, John W. of California; three sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Seaman, of Lower River, Hebert, Mrs. Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville. Interment took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon; burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. Carter.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Things were very quiet in the local markets during the last week. A point worthy of note is that the price of flour and wheat remains about the same, waiting for the outcome of the Dardanelles struggle. The quotations given out by the wholesale merchants yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns for various goods like Potatoes, Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc., and their respective prices.

FRAMING PLAN TO PERMIT THE SOLDIERS TO VOTE

Elections Committee Sees No Way of Extending Franchise to Canadians at the Front, But Those at Home Will Likely Be Given a Chance.

ENEMY ON THE BANKS OF YSER RIVER

Belgian Army Faces Enemy on the Banks of Yser River. A complicated system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volkensberg and Perette are defended by entrenchments and block-houses.

ANOTHER MEMBER FOR P. E. ISLAND

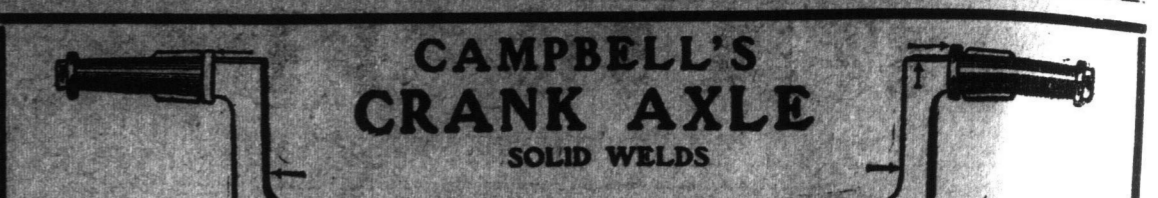
Ottawa, March 18.—Premier Borden's reference in the house today to legislation this session in regard to the representation of Prince Edward Island in the commons, means that the government has decided to add another member to the representation of the island province.

WEDDINGS

Short-Robertson. The wedding took place last evening at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage of Timothy LeBaron Short and Miss Alice Annetta Robertson, both of this city. The bride was unattended. Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Short will live at Woodman's Point.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 18.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced this morning by the militia department: TWELFTH BATTALION. Wounded. Corporal G. S. Roe, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, Bangalore, March 10, gunshot wound in left leg. Next of kin, Rev. W. A. Roe, Bawnry rectory, Cavan, Ireland.

ENEMY CASUALTIES

London, March 22.—Describing the host who occurred the day before, the Associated Press writes that the German army has captured a large number of British soldiers.

ENEMY STEAMERS

London, March 22.—A passenger and mail steamer, the Flushing, Holland, was resumed, according to Reuters, after being captured by a German submarine.

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P. E. I. LEGISLATURE OPENS

Charlottetown, March 17.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon. The speech dealt with the island's contribution of 100,000 bushels of oats to the British army, improvement in agriculture and education, and a proposal to establish a bacteriological laboratory. A further reduction of the debt was announced.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, including 'VOL. LIV.', 'GREAT', 'ONLY SERBIAN', 'Declares Condition Entirely and Nurses.', 'Describing the host who occurred the day before...', 'ENEMY STEAMERS', 'British Steamer Flushing', 'London, March 22.', 'passenger and mail steamer, the Flushing, Holland, was resumed...', 'Aviator Drops Bomb', 'London, March 22.', 'The Hague, via 6.00 p.m. today.', 'The National Council, formed by the taking of the proceedings of the taking forcible possession of Batavia', 'No Freedom of Speech', 'London, March 22.', 'Telegraph Company', 'has been ordered to dispose of the German press articles, military'.