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FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK MAKING DASH THROUGH DARDANELLES

SUBMARINE SUNK BY FIRE FROM TURKISH FORTS

Made Daring Run Into Straits in Attempt to Sink the Sultan Salim (Formerly the Goeben)—Struck Rocky Shore and Forced to Rise to the Surface—Only Few of Crew Escaped, and Were Made Prisoners.

London, Mar. 19.—The loss of a French submarine boat in an attempt to run through the Dardanelles is described by Rear Admiral Guepratt, of the French Dardanelles fleet, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph's Tenesos 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 Guepratt told him. "The submarine was submerged, and successfully navigated the Straits up to the corner where the Asiatic coast juts out at Nagara."

"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 rock 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 Guepratt said the waters of the Straits are clear as far as Kephiss Berni, to which point all vessels of the fleet can safely navigate.

"The main mines are between Chasmak Kafesel and Kifid Bahr, where also are the main coast defences."

"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."

END OF SESSION CAN'T COME TOO SOON FOR LAURIER

Opposition Leader and His Henchman Get More than they Bargained for When they Broke the Truce and Are Anxious to See Prorogation—Premier Announces Saturday and Morning Sessions of the House.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 18.—The beginning of the end of the session is in sight. The Premier moved today that after tomorrow there be Saturday and morning sittings of the House, and it is still possible the session may be over by Easter, although it is hardly likely. Since the drubbing the opposition got on the last day of the budget debate, there has not been a word of a political nature from them. They found, all too late, that they had overreached themselves; that they had gone too far with their political battle and then the government finally hit back the blow was deadly.

Today when the Premier announced the legislation that had yet to be brought down Sir Wilfrid Laurier hastened to say that he would oppose nothing but the introduction of a bill of a contentious nature. Nobody had asked him what his plans or his policies were. Nobody on the government side cared what he intended to do. He has broken faith, he has thrown down the gage of political battle, and it is for the government now to say what its plans and policies are with regard to the opposition. They have no fear of the Liberal party. But it was evident that the Liberal chieftain was anxious to set himself right with the country, if it is possible for him to do so now. He is in sore straits. He is blundering following in the Senate and setting Ontario and the other English-speaking provinces by the ear with their talk on the bilingual school question in Ontario. Whereas a week or two ago he was fighting to delay the prorogation of parliament, today he is anxious to close up as soon as possible. Too much has been said already by himself and his followers, and now that they realize it they want to get away home.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—At the opening of the House Sir Robert Borden moved that, beginning next Saturday, the

Agents of Kaiser Tried to Incite Mussulmen to Join in Holy War

India Office Finds Proof of Intrigues by Germans to Start Rebellion Among Tribes Against Great Britain.

London, Mar. 18.—The India office announces that documents have reached the government showing that German consular officers in Persia and agents of German firms, have been engaged in intrigues, with the object of facilitating a Turkish invasion of Persia and promoting a rising of the tribes against Great Britain.

The former German consul at Bushire, on the Persian Gulf, who is now stationed at Shiraz, aided by Germans and Indians from Berlin, says the India office, has been circulating pamphlets addressed to the Indian army calling upon the soldiers to "throw off the hated yoke, and rise and kill your officers."

A long appeal to the Mussulman soldiers was also found, urging them to join in a "Jihad" (holy war).

Telegrams are made public by the India office, which, it says, show that arms and ammunition consigned to the German legation at Tehran were received through Bushire. These supplies were to be used to arm the tribesmen, who were to attack Bushire.

Redistribution Bill Provided for Only Three, But Premier May Introduce Resolution.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—The Province of Prince Edward Island is to have four members of parliament, although by the redistribution act of last session only three were given. The Premier intimated today that he would in all probability introduce this session a resolution regarding Prince Edward Island. It is learned that the effect of the resolution will be to insure that no province will have fewer members of the Commons than senators. There are four senators from the island, so that it will be given four members in the lower chamber also.

Bulgarian Travellers Must Not be molested or Relations Between Two Nations Will be Less Friendly.

Paris, Mar. 18.—"The Bulgarian government," says the Balkan Agency's Sofia correspondent, telegraphed Wednesday, "has just addressed a note to the Porte asking that measures be taken immediately to obviate the difficulties to which Bulgarian travellers are subjected in passing through the Turkish territory, or that otherwise the friendly relations between Turkey and Bulgaria will be gravely imperiled."

ANOTHER STORY OF SINKING OF KARLSRUHE

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 18.—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 Landsturm in Wilhelmsen. The captain is reported to have declared that the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the German liner Rio Negro early in December, but that this 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.

Mr. A. K. MacLean asked whether it would not be necessary to introduce legislation for pensions.

The Prime Minister replied that, as far as troops in Canada were concerned, the government already had power, and that there was power by order-in-council also to deal with troops overseas. If desired, the order-in-council would be laid before the House. It was now ready.

Hon. Wm. Pugley stated he thought there should be legislation in regard to the acquisition of certain railways to be operated as part of the Intercolonial.

The motion was then carried. Morning sittings will begin on Tuesday next, and Saturday sessions on the 27th.

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FRENCH GOVT SANCTIONS ADDITIONAL ISSUE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS OF TREASURY BONDS

FRENCH TREASURY OVERCOMING THE OBSTACLES OF EARLY DAYS OF WAR

FIND DISEASE IS RAMPANT IN SERBIA

Appalling story of conditions brought back by members of Rockefeller War Relief Committee.

London, March 18.—An appalling story of conditions in Serbia was related today by Ernest Bicknell and Henry James, Jr., of the War Relief Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation, on their return to London after a tour of inspection through that country. They said that several diseases were epidemic in Serbia.

Typhus, the most deadly of these, already has caused the death of sixty out of four hundred native doctors of the country. The foreign Red Cross units have suffered great losses. Two American units and one British unit have been compelled to suspend their regular work because of typhus. Nine American nurses and two physicians have contracted the disease.

The commissioners went first to Nish, then proceeded to Belgrade, and left the country by way of Uskoi, thus visiting the three most populous towns. During their tour they learned that typhus, typhoid fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever are all existing in more or less epidemic forms. Typhus is particularly deadly. Smallpox and diphtheria are diminishing.

The Serbians assert that typhus was introduced by Austrian prisoners of war, who were permitted to wander over the country, and infected the population by spreading vermin, which conveys the germ of the disease. No figures are available as to the number of cases of typhus, but the commissioners believe that the mortality is so heavy as to bring the situation within their purview.

Physicians and sanitary experts are needed badly, but unless they are fully equipped with medicine and also with furnishings for their living quarters it would be unwise for them to go to Serbia, since they probably would fall victims to the disease.

Mr. James said that the situation could be dealt with effectively only by a joint organization of medical units, operating under a system whereby strict sanitary control could be enforced. Some plan must also be devised for placing Austrian prisoners in camps. The Serbian government has been unable thus far to provide guards for concentration camps, and prisoners at present are permitted to wander freely about the country.

Mr. James sails for New York on Saturday, to make a report to the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Bicknell will remain to make further investigations.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal C B Hart, Montreal; O F Wintermute, Toronto; R C Grant, New Glasgow; Jas. Rodgers, F R Haley, Norwich, Conn.; T H Hopkirk, E F Darby, New York city; H S Arnold, T G Silver, Jr., H P Timmerman, E Bertram, Montreal; H H Stiebel, Halifax; J M Aikin, New York; Geo. Arcand, Montreal; A J Done, W Currie, Halifax; J W G Cameron, G T Kenney, J E McCoy, Montreal; A N McLean, Toronto; A Leslie, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. T W Griffin, Woodstock; H Blennerhassett, G A Rogers and wife, Montreal; W E Campbell, J A Disney, Toronto; Joe M Dowell, Winnipeg; Lt. Col. Geo Gilson, N E Auckland, E Gillespie, Parrishboro; D S Rogers, New York; S J Johnson, Archland, N Z; H Salmon, Glisbore, N Z; P Pictor, Rakrake, Fye, W H Miller, Sav Fye, W E Barnes, Moncton; T Cotes, Newdale, Man.; F A Hunter, Pyle, Pa.; L J Grant, Victoria, B C; J E Wilson and wife, Boston; Mrs. A F Bentley, St. Martins; J O'Brien, Nelson, N B; M Valliquette, H Fraser, Montreal; Miss E R Bennett, Miss M M Bennett, Hopewell Cape, N B.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Sproul of Hampton was at the Victoria yesterday. Mrs. George C. F. Kierstead left on the Montreal train last night for Montreal to study nursing at the General Hospital in that city. Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, who has been in the city the past two weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, returned this morning to her home, North Shore, York Co.

Finance Minister Shows Inroads War is Making on Country's Resources—Reassuring Indications of Restoration of Business—Little Savings in the Woolen Stocking Have come to Country's Aid.

Paris, March 18.—In the course of a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today on the proposal to authorize the government to raise the limit for the issue of treasury bonds from 3,500,000,000 francs (\$700,000,000) to 4,500,000,000 francs (\$900,000,000), Alexander Ribot, Minister of Finance, said today:

"The way in which the people of France have taken these bonds surpassed expectations. Great difficulties faced the French treasury at the beginning of the war. The treasury is conquering them."

"Toward the end of last year the monthly expenses were 1,100,000,000 francs (\$220,000,000). The expenditures during the first months of 1915 have been from 1,250,000,000 francs to 1,300,000,000 francs, rather nearer the latter figure. Expenditures are increasing, owing to fresh necessities; for example, the military expedition to the Dardanelles, for which no would reproach us. We shall have to manufacture not only increased munitions, but material and necessary provisions; and lastly, our expenses certainly will be augmented on the day we retake possession of the invaded departments."

M. Ribot sketched ironically the methods of German finance which, he said, consisted of "an exchange of paper for paper; a process encouraged by recourse to the penal code."

"If it is possible to administer wisely the finances of the country," said the Finance Minister, "the merit is that of the entire people. It is the little savings in the woolen stockings which have come to the aid of the country; the gold has come in the beginning, not from the large cash boxes, but from pocketbooks."

"Those whom I have wanted to attract to the treasury have come to us. The river is composed of little brooks. In the name of the country and of the chamber I address my thanks to all the citizens."

M. Ribot remarked that France had not needed to employ the de-

cections to which the governments of the enemies of France had had to resort to raise money, because "there is confidence that what we say is the truth."

"We brush aside with distain the manoeuvres and artifices to which our adversaries have had to resort," he added. "We will use our financial solidity to its last limit. That which the Bank of France has got, the people of the country will carry on."

M. Ribot concluded his address in the midst of an outburst of applause. The Chamber unanimously passed the bill increasing the limit of defence bonds.

"We cannot refuse help," Finance Minister Ribot said, "to those of our fellow countrymen whose homes have been destroyed."

"Fortunately alongside the prospect of larger expense are reassuring indications of a restoration of the business of the country. The increases in direct taxation have been paid cheerfully by those able to do so; the revenues from indirect taxation are increasing, while the customs deficits are diminishing, and we are able to hope that on the day of peace there will be an exposition of activity in the development of the riches of our country which will permit us to overcome all difficulties."

The national defence bonds, the Finance Minister said, had yielded, up to the 12th of March, 3,862,000,000 francs (\$772,400,000).

CALIFORNIA RESURRECTS OLD STATE LAW AND HOLDS UP SALARY OF 1,500 CANADIAN CITIZENS RESIDENT OF STATE

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—The fact that Canadian citizens resident in the state of California and holding public offices of any kind are being refused the right to collect their salaries as the result of the digging up of a state law never formerly enforced, was brought to the attention of the House this afternoon by Mr. Wm. Gray of London.

Mr. Gray stated that on the strength of a law passed in 1901, providing that no state or county money should be paid to aliens, the authorities were now disregarding contracts made with aliens, though enforcing those made by the latter. About 1,500 people in the state, a large majority of them Canadians, are affected, while twenty-eight professors in the state university, including two Britshers, are also being refused their salaries, though paid out of a university fund, and not

the general state fund. Naturalization is required and this requires two years to obtain. Mr. Gray read a letter from Miss Kate Short, a Canadian school teacher in Mendocino, whom the county authorities have now refused to pay for work performed since Feb. 20. He asked that the government take action in regard to this matter.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, stated that the matter was undoubtedly of great importance. It had already been brought to his attention through the press and other sources and he had given instructions that it should be looked into.

If the facts were established, representations would be made to the authorities of California, who, he assumed, had surely no intention of causing such injustice.

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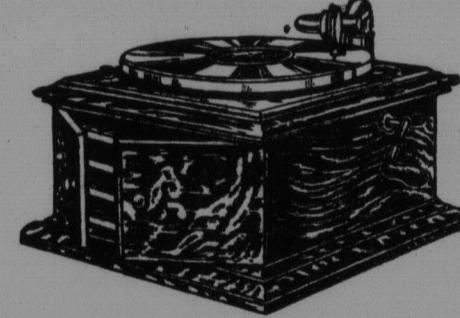
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Hosanna (Granies)	Herbert Webber
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah)	Lucy Marsh
	70071
Jesus Christ Is Risen	Hayden Quartet
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Enrico Caruso
	88459
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Edmond Clement
	74319
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Pel Plancon
	85020
The Palms In English	Harry MacDonough
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tonight — "Uncle Tom's
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will lodge protest at City
Hall on behalf of old city
employees.

The Young-Adams Company present "A Girl of the Sunny South" at the Opera House tonight. Immediately after the regular play will come the usual big amateur contest. The management guarantees that there will be a number of entries for this contest with plenty of fun and entertainment.

Tomorrow afternoon and night the company presents "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be staged with the full strength of the company, with Miss Adams in the role of "Topsy," Marguerite as "Little Eva," and James H. Rowland as "Uncle Tom." Mr. Rowland, who is an actor of many years of experience, has played "Uncle Tom" a great many times during his career on the stage, and with some of the best companies that ever toured the road. He says himself that he has played the role on Broadway, and in towns that were so small that the engineers of the "Limited" never even looked out of the cab window as the train went through. Mr. Young will also have a prominent part in the play.

Saturday night comes the "Country Store" again, when \$25.00 worth of groceries and household goods will be given away to the audience.

YOUTH OF 15
A MURDERER
AND SUICIDE

Orangeville, Ont., Mar. 18.—A tragedy occurred three miles from here about eight o'clock this morning, when James Stevens, a fifteen year old boy in the employ of Robert Armstrong, murdered Violet, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and then cut his own throat.

No motive for the crime is known.

It was decided to call a public meeting for next Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which those who are in favor of the exemption of incomes up to \$1,000 from taxation and a poll tax of \$2 will be welcome to express their views.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE
Meeting yesterday largely
attended — Reports en-
couraging—Sum voted for
Hospital at front.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League, held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of St. Andrew's Church schoolroom, there was a large attendance of members. Mrs. George F. Smith, president of the league, was in the chair. Reports of a most encouraging nature were received from the convenors of the various committees. Mrs. W. W. White, on behalf of the entertainment committee, acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for \$123.20 from F. G. Spencer, being the entire proceeds of four performances at the

ENFORCING
NEUTRALITY
AT BOSTONArmored Cruiser ready to
stop German interned
ships which may attempt
escape.

Boston harbor now is under rigid neutrality regulations which took effect at 6 p.m. Tuesday to remain in force until further notice. And the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn is lying in the stream to enforce them to the letter. Extreme action will be taken against any vessel which gives the slightest provocation or makes the proper signals or otherwise fails to comply in the most minute detail with the new rules.

The new regulations were promulgated at the customs house late Tuesday afternoon as a result of a long conference of federal and naval officials, following which Collector of the Port Edmund Billings sent out a note of warning to all foreign consuls and steamship agencies with offices in the city.

Collector's Note.

The text of the collector's note follows:

"For your information, I have the honor to advise you that the following orders have been issued this day and will continue in force until further notice, regulating the movement of all foreign vessels from this port:

"All foreign ships are hereby warned that any attempt to sail without strictly complying with all of the present regulations regarding proper clearance will be stopped by the United States naval guard vessel in this harbor. Vessels taking such risk will certainly be detained, and any ship attempting to avoid this order must accept full responsibility for all eventualities.

"In addition to the regulations heretofore in force governing the departure of foreign vessels from this port, each vessel will, from the date of this order be required to hoist a special signal, to be answered before passing by the United States naval guard vessel. This special signal will be assigned by the collector when clearance papers are issued, and will be required to be shown either by day or night.

"All vessels, except ferry boats and tugs, intending to shift their berths at night must first notify the collector."

This action is taken under authority of the joint resolution passed by the recent Congress "to empower the President better to enforce and maintain the neutrality of the United States," which was officially approved Mar. 4.

Under the orders issued yesterday each foreign vessel on clearing will be given a secret signal of its own by the collector, who will send it to the commandant of the Charlottetown navy yard, together with the name of the vessel, its probable hour of departure and the port for which it has cleared.

The commandant has arranged to forward this information by wireless, in code, to the commander of the Brooklyn, who will demand the countersign or signal in case it is not given, before permitting any foreign vessel to leave the harbor.

Lyric on Friday, the 12th inst. A most cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Spencer and his assistants for their kindness and ready help. It was unanimously decided to send \$100 of this money, undesignated, to Dr. Murray MacLaren in charge of No. 1 General Hospital, for any special need or emergency that he may select. The hospital, if not already near the firing line will, it is believed, soon be there. This latter fact will be of particular interest to St. John people, not only because of its general importance, but of the circumstance that a St. John doctor is in charge of it.

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The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening. A delegation of city employees appeared before the meeting and made a protest against members of the chain gang being employed to operate the stone crusher. Most of the men formerly employed operating the stone crusher were, it was said, old citizens who had spent much time in the city's service. The regular crew of the stone crusher was laid off about New Year's, but recently the stone crusher has been started up with members of the chain gang working it. The Trades Council did not approve of this departure and appointed a committee to interview Com. Potts, and also to bring the matter to the attention of the city council if Com. Potts refused to budge from his present position.

Arrangements were made to send a delegation to Fredericton to support the bill providing for the exemption from taxation on incomes under \$1,000, and for the imposition of a poll tax of \$2, carrying the right to vote in the civic elections.

Some discussion took place regarding the Workmen's Compensation Act, and it was argued that a bill along the lines of the Ontario Act, should be presented to the legislature. It was said the local act might be improved by abolishing the contributory negligence clause, and by including domestic servants within the provision of the act. There was also the question of occupational diseases, and compensation to relatives living outside the province.

It was decided to call a public meeting for next Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which those who are in favor of the exemption of incomes up to \$1,000 from taxation and a poll tax of \$2 will be welcome to express their views.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes in the wholesale prices of commodities have occurred during the past few days. Dealers report that trade has been fair of late. Flour remains at \$1.65 for Manitoba, and \$1.30 for Ontario. Eggs are a trifle cheaper. Hay has increased \$1 a ton. The following are latest wholesale quotations:

Groceries			
Sugar, standard	\$6.95	@	\$7.05
Rice	4.25	"	4.50
Tapioca	7.50	"	8.00
Beans—			
Yellow-eyed	3.95	"	4.00
Hand-picked	3.75	"	3.80
Cornmeal, grain	5.65	"	5.75
Curries, Tatar	3.85	"	4.00
Currys, cleaned	4.00	"	4.25
Molasses	0.90	"	0.90
Peas, split, bags	5.75	"	6.00
Barley, pot	7.00	"	7.10
Raisins—			
Choice, seeded	0.10%	"	0.10%
Fancy, seeded	0.10%	"	0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90	"	0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05	"	2.15
Canned Goods			
Bear			
Canned 2s	5.00	"	5.85
Canned 1s	2.75	"	3.35
Beans—			
Baked	1.20	"	1.40
String	1.00	"	1.05
Clams	4.00	"	4.15
Corn	1.00	"	1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55	"	4.75
Oysters			
2s	1.70	"	1.75
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Pineapple—			
Sliced	2.02%	"	2.07%
Grated	1.57%	"	1.82%
Singapore	1.57%	"	1.82%
Pear	1.00	"	1.02%
Peaches, 2s	1.85	"	1.87%
Peaches, 3s	2.25	"	2.37%
Plums, Lombard	1.15	"	1.17%
Pumpkin	1.02%	"	1.07%
Raspberries	2.05	"	2.05
Salmone—			
Pinks	5.00	"	5.20
Cohoes	6.50	"	6.80
Red spring	8.25	"	8.35
Tomatoes	1.07%	"	1.10
Strawberries	2.27%	"	2.30
Flours			
Manitoba	0.00	"	8.65
Ontario	0.00	"	8.30
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	8.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	"	8.50
Provisions			
Pork, Can. mess	24.00	"	24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.25	"	25.50
Beef, Am. plate	27.00	"	28.00
Lard, pure	0.13	"	0.13%
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11	"	0.11%
Fish			
Bloaters, boxes	0.75	"	0.90
Cod			
Medium	5.50	"	5.75
Small	4.50	"	4.75
Finnan haddies	0.00	"	0.07
Herrings—			
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00	"	6.50
Kippered, boxes	0.00	"	0.30
Haddock	0.00	"	0.04
Hallibut	0.00	"	0.13
Manta, etc.			
Best—			
Country	0.08	"	0.10
Butchers'	0.10	"	0.12
Western	0.11%	"	0.14
Lamb, per lb.	0.12	"	0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.10	"	0.12
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09	"	0.11
Butter—			
Tubs	0.24	"	0.28
Roll	0.30	"	0.32
Creamery	0.32	"	0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.09	"	0.28
Eggs, case	0.24	"	0.26
Cheese, Can.	0.18%	"	0.19
French cheese	0.24	"	0.28
Potatoes, bush	0.00	"	0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00	"	0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.20	"	0.25
Fruits			
Apples, N. S.	1.35	"	2.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00	"	4.50
Almonds	0.17	"	0.18
Bananas	2.00	"	2.75
Walnuts	0.13	"	0.14
Dates, new	0.06	"	0.08
Filberts	0.14	"	0.15
Lemons	2.20	"	2.50
Catl. Oranges	2.75	"	3.50
Canadian Oranges	1.75	"	1.90
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.09	"	0.13
Pears	3.25	"	3.50
May, Oats and Feed			
Brown, ton lots, bags	30.00	"	31.00
Creamed, bags	1.85	"	1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00	"	15.00
Hay, per ton	0.00	"	19.00
Mds, small lots, bags	32.00	"	33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00	"	0.78
Oats, per bushel	0.00	"	0.80
Oils			
Royalite	0.00	"	0.17%
Premier motor gaso-			
line	0.00	"	0.20%
Raw oil	0.00	"	0.64
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00	"	0.82%
Palocene	0.00	"	0.80
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.68
Hides, Skins, etc.			
Beef hides	0.15	"	0.16%
Calf skins	0.15	"	0.17
Tallow, rendered	0.05%	"	0.06
Sheep skins, March 19	1.90	"	1.90
Wool, washed	0.30	"	0.35
Wool, unwashed	0.20	"	0.24
PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET			
Montreal, Mar. 18.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 84 to 85.			
OATS—Canadian Western; No 2, 72; No 3, 69½%; extra, No 1 feed, 69½%.			
FLOWER—Man. spring wheat patents firsts, 7.80; seconds, 7.30; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents, choice, 7.70; straight rollers, bbls., 7.40 to 7.50; bags, 3.50 to 3.60.			
MILLFEED—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 32 to 36; moulies, 35 to 38.			
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 to 19.			
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 47% to 50.			
WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.			
May—154%.			
July—154%.			
Oct.—116%.			
May oats—66%.			
July oats—66%.			

Mr. James Kent

The astonishing growth of the telegraph business in Canada is summarized in the career of Mr. James Kent, whose retirement from the management of the C. P. R. Telegraphs is an example of long and faithful service extending over a period of twenty-nine years. Mr. Kent, who has been identified with telephone work all his life, was born in Montreal in 1854, and when old enough he entered the services of the Montreal Telegraph Company as a messenger boy. Since that time Mr. Kent has had the unique experience of having occupied every conceivable position in connection with telegraph service, from the lowest to the highest, and it was only hard work and faithful service that gained for him these merited advancements.

It was in the year 1886, when Mr. Kent was officiating as chief

of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, the C. P. R. opened up its telegraph service from Montreal to the coast, that was invited by M. C. R. Hooper, then manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Service, to become the manager of the Montreal office. At that time the office worked in a somewhat dilapidated building situated on the same site as the present one at the corner of St. Francis-Xavier Street and Hospital Street, and the staff consisted of six operators, where to-day there are over one hundred. Subsequently, the office was transferred for a time across the street, and in 1900 the C. P. R. purchased the old site and erected the present substantial telegraph offices for the downtown business.

In 1890, Mr. Kent was appointed superintendent of the Eastern Division, which extended from Fort William to Louisburg, Cape Breton, and nine years later became the manager of the C. P. R. Electric Service, as advanced by the promotion of the C. P. R. Telegraph Service. This method is also used in the receipt and dispatch of messages from Montreal to Winnipeg, demonstrative of the great strides that have been made for improving the telegraph service throughout the Dominion of Canada by the Canadian Pacific. The extension of the telegraph throughout Canada has been far ahead of railway construction, and the service between Winnipeg and Edmonton was in operation for twenty years before the railway was built. At that time the only way to reach Edmonton by rail was via Calgary.

Mr. Kent's experience in the field of telegraph science has been

well known throughout the world, and his influence in the development of the Canadian Pacific has been of great value to the company.

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PROTESTS THE ARREST OF GERMAN CONSUL

Arrested at Seattle for conspiracy to secure secrets of Drydock Company.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The German embassy today protested to the State Department against the warrant of arrest served yesterday on the German consul, William Muller, at Seattle, Washington. The embassy contends that the arrest is a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States.

The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was assured that would be done immediately. The charge was made in the embassy's note that the Seattle authorities had exceeded their power in entering the consulate to make search and also in serving the warrants of arrest on Muller and his assistants. The consul in his report to the embassy, which was transmitted 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, in that he had been unlawfully trying to gain secrets of the Seattle Constructing and Drydock Company. It had been said the company was building submarines for Great Britain and sending them to British Columbia in parts.

Seattle, Mar. 18.—It was asserted at the county prosecutor's office today that before any information was filed against German Consul William Muller and Consular Secretary B. M. Schulz, charging them with conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Constructing and 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 to-day furnished \$1,000 bail for each, binding them to appear for trial in the Superior Court, whenever ordered.

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache?

How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs house-cleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching. Nothing will do the work more effectively than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Take them at night and you feel better next morning. They work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe for the young and old alike. Try this wonderful family medicine today; it will do you a world of good. Whether for biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or constipation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly cure, 25c. per box at all dealers.

SUPPLIED TOBACCO TO

12,000 MEN ON FIRING LINE

Halifax, Mar. 18.—A cablegram was received here today from Miss Plummer, of the War Contingent Association, from London, relating to the work of the committee of which she is a member. She requests that it be published in all newspapers from Halifax to Victoria. The cablegram is as follows:

"Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold have resigned from the association. They find the association can work better unconnected with the private committee. This committee has received eighty-five thousand articles this winter, twenty-five thousand from the association and the balance direct. The committee is establishing a base depot at Ashford. It is a good centre. The committee will have an advance depot soon in France. It has been assured of official free transport of supplies from Ashford to France. The committee is now filling many requests from divisional headquarters and various units at the front. Tobacco has been sent to twelve thousand men."

Mr. Hector Molines, K.C., of Halifax, will forward from Halifax any parcels for Miss Plummer.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Edward Mayes Sprague took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 68 Adelaide street. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the service, which was attended by a large number of friends. The deacons of Main street Baptist church, Messrs. L. H. Thorne, W. Erb, A. Myles, W. J. McAlary, John Cowan and H. D. Dunham, bore the pall. The interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Matthew O'Neill took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 107 St. David street, in the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Bourgeois. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN ARMIES OF VILLA AND CARRANZA

Del Rio, Texas, Mar. 18.—Reports reached here today that a battle between Villa and Carranza troops has been in progress since yesterday afternoon about sixteen miles south of Del Rio, in Mexico. A body of 1,500 Carranza troops are said to have assembled at Margarita yesterday and were attacked by an equal or greater Villa force coming north from Alvarado. Villa's forces are reported to have field pieces and rapid fire guns, and it is said they are forcing the Carranza troops towards Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio. Firing could be heard from

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made from fruit — Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bellies and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Stick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action of the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on the bottle. Get the genuine, made-by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Georgiana Wilson

The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Georgiana Wilson, at the residence of Miss Armstrong, 73 Sewell street. The deceased, who was in the 57th year of her age, was a native of this city. Her grandfather, James White, was a pre-Loyalist, having come here with Hazen and Simonds in 1762, and was fast approaching manhood when the Loyalists arrived. He saw the foundations of the city laid, from the felling of the first tree. Mrs. Wilson had, therefore, naturally an intense love for the city of her forefathers, and her own birthplace and home for eighty-seven years. Her husband, Thomas Burton Wilson, predeceased her. She had seven children, three of whom survived her. They are John Wilson of Dartmouth, N. S., Mrs. Henry D. Likeley and Mrs. A. C. Jardine, both of this city. The funeral of the deceased will take place on Friday from the Stone church at 2:30.

Philip Garrick

Phillip Garrick, aged seventy-five, died yesterday morning at his residence, 119 Brittan street. The deceased was well known, having been employed as ringer of the ship laborers' bell. He was out on Wednesday, when he was taken ill with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. William E. Davis, Atterboro, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Herbert Reid and Mrs. Conlin Chisholm, all of this city; and Miss Etta Springfield, Mass., and three sons, Phillip, Providence, R. I.; John and James, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday at half-past two from his late home.

M. McLaughlin

The death took place at French Lake, Sunbury county, Wednesday of

WOMEN FOR MEN'S PLACES IN BRITAIN'S MILLS

Over 40,000 Union women
are out of jobs at present.

London, Mar. 18.—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 at least 40,000 union women at present without employment, and she feels it is incumbent upon the government to give them first consideration.

PLAN APPROVED.

The Town Planning Commission met yesterday morning. Mayor Frink presiding and in addition Messrs. W. F. Burditt, R. T. Hayes, Com. Wigmore and Com. Potts were present. A plan of the area to which the proposed plan will apply was submitted and approved. The area extends out the Mahogany Road, including South Bay, Lancaster and Fairville, out the Red Head Road to Anthony's Cove, to Drury's Cove, Millidgeville, and other parts of the suburbs. The plan was prepared by City Engineer Murdoch.

Mrs. David Connell.

The death occurred last evening, after a few days' illness, of pneumonia, of Mrs. Mary Theresa Connell, wife of David Connell, of 137 Waterloo street. The deceased leaves no children, but three sisters and two brothers, all residing in St. John, are left to mourn. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brittain.

A well-known resident of West St. John passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Sarah Fewelling Brittain, widow of the late William C. Brittain, who died about seven years ago. Mrs. Brittain was of Loyalist descent and had lived in Carleton all her life. She had attained the advanced age of ninety-four years. There are very many friends who will hear of her death with sincere regret. Two daughters and three sons survive, the former being Mrs. James H. Ganong, of St. John West; George, in New Hampshire, and Frederick J., of St. John West.

The funeral of the deceased will take place on Friday from the Stone church at 2:30.

THIS OYSTER MAY MEAN FORTUNE FOR HIM

London, Ont., Mar. 18.—E. A. Blackwell, a local Grand Trunk employee, found forty pearls in some oysters he was eating. He is having them valued, and it is believed that they will bring him a fortune.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you. Send 25c. and receive a sample box free if you mention that paper and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

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Scalp Dries — Chokes out the Hair and Prevents its Growth.

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid avon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look feel a hundred times better.

You can use liquid avon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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and will be placed on exhibition and advertised before authority is asked of the legislature to apply the Town Planning Scheme to it.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young man of good appearance and address, with a few years experience in groceries, to act as local representative for several well known and popular imported and domestic lines. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Address applications to Groceries, care of Standard office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand erg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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MOTOR BOATS.

New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. We can sell 70 to 90 ft. hull, suitable for freight and passenger service at once. State lowest cash price.

MOTOR BOAT AGENCY.

34 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—Stock of late J. McIlroy, corner King and Lower streets, West End dry goods merchant, sold by tender. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will close March 25th. Apply to G. H. Clarke, 28 Victoria street, West End.

FARM FOR SALE—Four hundred acres farm on the St. John River, about four miles from Fredericton, N. B., on the Valley Railway. Good house and barns, also thoroughbred cattle. For further information write Box 119, Fredericton, N. B.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—7580

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.

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

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FOR SALE—Real Estate for Sale.

House on Lancaster Heights. For particulars apply to Barnhill, Ewing, Sanford, or George Godfrey, Have-lock street.

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 700; 1,000 \$5; raspberries, 100c.; gooseberries, 15c.; strawberries, 5c.; rhubarb, 10c.; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Charl Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver.

TO LET.

TO RENT—Furnished for summer months, a small 9-room house in Montreal, central position, small garden back and front, shady and very cool. Rent nominal to suitable tenant. Apply to Coote, 339 Guy street, Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an act revising and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109 entitled An Act to Incorporate the "St. John River Hydro-Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the St. John River at near Pokok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencing and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

R. MAX McCARTHY.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. JOHN.

Notice is hereby given that there will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick a Bill entitled AN ACT TO AMEND THE RATES AND TAXES.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.

Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6438.

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W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

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**THE METHOD OF
TREATING SURPLUS
POTATO STOCK**

Suggestion that potatoes be manufactured into flour and dried feed for cattle.

The following business suggestion, with respect to the treatment of our surplus potato stock, has been sent to the Board of Trade by a Philadelphia firm and has been passed along to the Agricultural Department:

"We noticed this morning an article about large quantities of potatoes on hand in your country and that your Agricultural Department suggested to make a dried cattle feed therefrom."

"We wish to state that we have studied this very fine for several years personally in Germany, where this is an enormous business. In 1913 the factories numbering over 400 produced over one million tons of the flaked potatoes for cattle, hog and chicken feeding, a certain part of which was ground and boiled, the flour being used largely by bakers and in private households, also exported to England and to the United States and other countries. In 1913 we know for a fact from New York importers of this flour, called here generally "Natural Potato Flour," that the imports amounted to almost 25,000 tons. Last year more was imported, but no figures are obtainable as yet."

"We bought a couple of years ago the patterns and sole rights from the makers of the best and most economical driers in Germany and have been making some of these, though for different purposes. We have always, or nearly always castings on hand for one or two driers of this kind and therefore can deliver quick one of several of them in case of need."

"If you are interested, or can interest parties to equip such a plant we shall be glad to give full details and information in every respect."

"We have tried several times to get United States potato starch factories interested to add such a plant to their factories, but either they have not got the courage or want of capital."

"The natural potato flour is selling now in the United States from 6 to 8 cents per lb., according to location. Stocks of the German product are nearly exhausted in the United States."

Havana Prices.

The Cuban consul reports to the Board of Trade Havana prices, as follows, under date March 12th: Prices for codfish and haddock have been sustained owing to active demand, but have declined somewhat. Codfish, \$8.50; haddock, \$7.75; hake, \$6.50 per 100 pounds. For codfish in cases an active demand has continued. Norwegian \$12.50 per case, \$10.50 to \$12 for other sources. Herring \$1.37 per large box of blisters. The demand for potatoes continues moderate and prices unchanged, quotations \$3 per bbl, \$1.62 per 100 pounds for bags.

Business Outlook Encouraging.

Encouraging reports regarding trade conditions in Canada continue to reach the Board of Trade office.

T. H. Estabrooks Co. Limited, the well known tea and coffee firm, report as follows:

"We find in the West a more hopeful feeling but without much improvement in sales."

"In Ontario there is a decided improvement."

"In the East trade, with the exception of a few places, is about normal."

"On the whole, it would appear to us that the outlook is quite as good as it was this time last year, which seems to us most encouraging."

POLICE COURT.

The case of Orrel White, charged with interfering with the police and assaulting Officer Elliott, and William Collins, charged with creating a disturbance on Charlotte street by dragging James Angus along with him and using profane and obscene language, came up in the police court yesterday morning, and the former was remanded, while the latter was fined \$20 with the option of two months in jail. Officer Elliott, James Angus, Fred J. Driscoll and several soldiers gave testimony, and the case promises to develop into a very interesting one.

Edward Cavanaugh, Joseph Cookson, Henry Deakon and Daniel Sullivan, all from the steamer Corsican, who were remanded on Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct and damaging two prize pheasants, were remanded. The magistrate stated that the Allan Line officials might have them at any time they were disposed to send for them and take them back on board the steamer, which sails on Friday.

Henry Mehan, charged with assaulting a man in view of the police, was remanded, as the magistrate did not think he was sober.

One drunk was sentenced to a fine of \$5, in default of which he was to serve the usual time on the city's chain gang.

COMPLAINT AGAINST AHEARN.

Complaint against "Young" Ahearn was lodged by the Irving A. C. yesterday with the State Athletic Commission for an alleged violation of contract in agreeing to fight "Eddie" McGahey at Madison Square Garden Friday night. The commission will decide the case at a hearing today. The club claims that Ahearn signed a contract not to meet any one before facing "Italian Joe" Gans at the Irving A. C. Saturday night.

**GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR
A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION**

Commissioner Chandler's Court held another session at Fredericton yesterday — Mr. Carter and Mr. Veniot submit intimations of what they hope to prove, but make no specific charges.

Fredericton, March 18.—W. B. Chandler, K. C., Moncton, commissioner appointed to conduct an investigation of the administration of the departments of the provincial government, held another session of his court this morning at the legislative building.

E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot presented to the commissioner typewritten communications which the commissioner later characterized as not charges, but rather intimations of what they thought they might be able to prove. These communications were read to the court.

Mr. Carter's letter was not very long, and referred entirely to the matter of a check for \$2,903, which is alleged to have been issued by the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and which, it is stated, did not reach the Crown Land Department.

Mr. Veniot's document referred to alleged padding of accounts of Ruisseau Carrilon Bridge, Neiglispit Steel Bridge, Oiusbugway Bridge, Aubars Ruisseau Bridge, Edward Dempsey Bridge and McLeod Settlement Bridge, Gloucester County. Also Little Touchbridge, Kent County. Also expenditure without authority on the Gloucester County roads, and transactions regarding the sale of Gloucester County property to the Farm Settlement Board. In one instance, it is alleged that Mr. M. J. Robichaud, M. L. A., for Gloucester, had knowledge of the padding. Mr. Stewart, M. L. A., for Gloucester, is mentioned, and it is also charged that Mr. Stewart profited to the extent of \$300 on the sale of property which was purchased by the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. Veniot told Commissioner Chandler he had in all some 60 witnesses he would like to call, and suggested that the commissioners go to parish in Bathurst and hold sessions of his court of inquiry there.

Commissioner Chandler asked if this was a question of improper expenditure or a question of authority for an expenditure.

Attorney-General Baxter said that if it was a question of improper expenditure it was a direct charge against the minister.

Mr. Carter—But it has not been paid.

Attorney-General Baxter—Then what has the department to do with it?

Mr. Veniot said that it was a case where some parties endeavored to work a scheme to get some money, but accounts, after being submitted to the department, had been held up.

Attorney-General Baxter said if it was a case of someone trying to get some money out of the provincial treasury to which they were not entitled, and then not succeeding in getting money, it could not be a matter for departmental inquiry, as complainants established themselves the money had not been paid, but that account had been held up.

Mr. Veniot said that he would be prepared to drop the charge if promised there would be a complete investigation of work on the roads mentioned before the accounts were paid.

Attorney-General Baxter said that nobody was asking to have any charges dropped. All that he would ask was that investigations be not requested of matters where it was said at the outset that frauds had not been committed.

Mr. Veniot dropped into line with the Attorney-General's proposition, and Mr. Baxter pointed out that naturally from time to time there would be accounts rejected which would be sent to the department.

Mr. Carter—That is part of the affairs of the government.

Commissioner Chandler is to hold another session of his court next Thursday morning, when the Dalhousie Lumber Company check matter will be taken up.

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SALVATION ARMY WORK

No new site yet decided upon for Evangeline Home — Gift of piano for Industrial Home, Brittain St.

Brigadier Taylor, of the Salvation Army, who has been on duty in Nova Scotia for a few days, returned to the city on Wednesday evening on the steamship Yarmouth from Digby. He reports that in army circles, both in Nova Scotia and in Prince Edward Island, there is much good work being done. With reference to a report that the army authorities have recently bought, or contracted to buy, a building in Princess street to be used as a new home in substitution for the existing Evangeline Home in St. James street which it is intended, at some future time, to utilize as a metropolis to take the place of the Prince William street building destroyed by fire.

Brigadier Taylor said that no new location has yet been decided upon. Own

house in Brittain street, and the building in Queen street are found to afford for the present at all events, sufficient accommodation for those seeking the ball

home. The Brittain street quarters are being well patronized, especially the cheaper part which provides a good bed for fifteen cents a night. When

Commissioner Richards was here a little while ago he expressed a hope that a piano, or organ, would be provided by some generous person for the use of the men in the Brittain street building. It is gratifying to be able to say that a good piano has been presented to the army, for use there, by Mrs. John Stewart, of 107 Hazel Street. The army officials, and the many others interested, desire to express sincere thanks to Mrs. Stewart for the thoughtful gift.

JENNINGS IS WORRIED.

Gulfport, Miss., March 18.—Hughie Jennings is full of trouble. The latest cause for worry is George Burns, the first sacker, who was stricken while playing a game at New Orleans Saturday with what he thinks is appendicitis. He was left in New Orleans yesterday in care of physician, and if it develops that he has appendicitis an operation will be necessary and he will be lost for the Tigers for months.

Also Donie Bush is missing, and Jennings is bothered about reports that he has either quit the game or will jump to the Feds.

Cobb has not yet arrived, but Hughie is not alarmed over that, as reports from Augusta, Ga., say he is in good shape.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

Ernest Fallison, a Dane, was fined \$25 by Judge Forbes yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act for an offence under a local statute.

Walter Lacey was also before His Honor, and was allowed out on bail on his own recognizance, to appear on Monday. U. J. Sweeney appeared for Lacey.

**LEVY UPON FOREIGNERS
PROTESTED BY BRITISH
EMBASSY IN THE U.S.**

Washington, March 18.—The British embassy late today, after receiving advice from Monterey, asked the State

Department to protest against V.H.W. at Monterey. The light and power company there owned by British capital was taxed \$35,000.

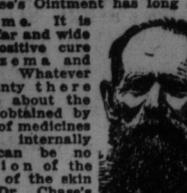
GUNBOAT SMITH SHADED;

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 17.—Jack Dillon, Indianapolis heavyweight, had a shade the better of "Gunboat" Smith of New York in a ten-round no decision boxing bout here tonight, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

**Justice of Peace Praises
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After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is a far and safe cure for scrofula and piles. Whatever uncertainty there may be as to the results obtained by the use of medicines taken internally there is no question of the healing of the skin when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied. You can apply it yourself and with your own eyes just what takes place. The sore parts are cleansed. MR. HEATH.



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THE GREAT ADVANCE AGAINST GERMANY will, it is believed, commence in a very few weeks. No one can afford to be without the latest news of these world-stirring events. Kitchener's new army is now in France. The Canadians are there. Our New Brunswick boys are drawing nearer and nearer to the firing line.

You want to know about them, about the battles in which they may be engaged, and the successes which may attend their efforts.

This news can reach you only by means of a daily paper. There is none better than The Standard, nor any which can be so promptly obtained at so low a price. The Daily Standard is sold by mail outside the city of St. John at Three Dollars per year. We are, for the purpose of reaching those who may not be personally acquainted with this paper, making

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds, mostly fair and cold. Snow flurries north and east. Toronto, March 15.—The Atlantic coast storm is now centered near Cape Breton, and has caused gales throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned somewhat colder again in the western provinces, and has changed but little in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	43	50
Kamloops	42	62
Calgary	28	43
Edmonton	28	34
Medicine Hat	34	38
Moose Jaw	23	33
Prince Albert	26	36
Winnipeg	14	23
Port Arthur	16	30
Parry Sound	10	30
Toronto	19	37
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	18	28
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	18	34
St. John	22	36
Halifax	24	38

Around the City

A Small Fire

Early yesterday morning Policeman John who is on the western division discovered a fire in an old fence on Tower street and was able to extinguish the blaze without calling out the fire department.

Ring For D. W. Shaw

D. W. Shaw of "B" squadron Mounted Rifles was the guest of honor at a pleasant little gathering at the home of James Gunn last evening. The party was the occasion of a presentation of a gold signet ring to Mr. Shaw.

Destroyed Property

William L. Forrester was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Briggs for smashing three doors and wilfully destroying property in his house, 20 March Road. He is also charged by his father-in-law, Jacob Wood, with chasing him with a hammer and a knife.

Home from Grand Lodge.

The St. John Orangemen, who were attending the Grand Lodge in Sussex, returned home yesterday. All reported having had a most successful meeting. It was decided that the next meeting place would be in St. Stephen. The Orangemen were loud in their praise of the attention given them in Sussex.

No Council Yesterday.

The city commissioners were scheduled to have a meeting yesterday afternoon for the consideration of the scheme for the city building houses and other matters. Commissioner Russell was ill and Commissioner McLellan was unable to be present so the meeting did not materialize. Commissioners Wigmore and Potts were in the council chamber and discussed city affairs generally.

St. George's Day Celebration.

The committee from St. George's Society to consider the annual celebration met last evening in the office of R. W. W. Frink and decided to hold a demonstration on the evening of April 23, in the Imperial Theatre. There will be a short musical and patriotic concert followed by dancing on the stage. W. H. Goldring, manager of the theatre, will provide special stage settings and decorations. A small admission will be held and the proceeds will be given to one of the patriotic funds.

Injured in a Fall

It has been stated that Percy Linkletter, an I. C. R. employee, who was injured in the I. C. R. yard some time ago, is seriously ill. H. Garnett, who is Linkletter's brother-in-law, called at The Standard office yesterday and explained that the man received his injuries by tripping over a track and striking his head on a ground switch. He had heard that his injuries were caused by some persons assaulting him, and he stated he wished to deny that he was attacked. Linkletter had been discharged from the hospital, but became worse and went back there yesterday.

Wrist Watch For "Pete"

Peter Holcroft who has been a valued employee of The Daily Standard will leave today for Amherst, having enlisted in "B" squadron of the Mounted Rifles. Yesterday afternoon in The Standard business office Mr. Holcroft was made the recipient of a wrist watch from his employers and fellow workmen. The presentation was made by A. E. McKinley and Mr. Holcroft, though taken by surprise repiled fittingly. "Pete" will carry with him the very best wishes of The Standard employees for a safe return. That he will acquit himself well if the opportunity offers is certain by those who know him as certain. Mr. Holcroft is the fifth Standard man to join the colors.

WIFE OF EX-CHANCELLOR OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE DEAD

London, March 18.—The death has occurred at Bournemouth in her 81st year of Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard W. Heneker, of Sherbrooke, former chancellor of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

MEN FROM OTHER SIDE OF GLOBE GOING HOME TO ENGLAND TO FIGHT IN EMPIRE'S GREAT WAR

Party from New Zealand and Fiji Islands arrived here yesterday on way to firing line—Paying their own expenses to Mother Country,—Some have military experience and hope for Commissions, but ready to serve in the ranks.

To travel half way round the earth, paying your own expenses, with the object of getting in the way of a German bullet, or in the hope of enjoying the privilege of putting a bayonet or bullet into a German—that would indicate that in you burns a very ardent flame of patriotism of a most amazing love of adventure. In the Empire upon which the sun never sets all things are possible; and many things which seem amazing merely happen as a matter of course. One Canadian millionaire equipped a regiment to go to the front and went with it himself, but it may be questioned whether he made a greater exhibition of patriotism than a party which arrived in St. John yesterday from the other side of the earth, a party of men from New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, who abandoned good positions to go to the Motherland, and offer their services in the great war in which the Empire is engaged. One of the men from New Zealand is no longer young in years though he is very young in spirit; the others, both from New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, are mostly young men in years, much younger than their splendid physiques would indicate. Some members of the party have seen active service before, nearly all have had militia experience. All are paying their own way to the Mother Country. Some hope to get commissions. If they don't, they are willing to serve in the ranks. Their principal idea is to get on the firing line as soon as possible.

All the members of the party are imbued with the democratic spirit of the Empire's Dominions south of the line. About the Fiji Islands or New Zealand they were willing to talk with all the fervor of a citizen of a boom town in the Canadian west, but they are not overjoyed to have a poor people, except men who are very old or who have been very unfortunate, and the state looks after them. New Zealand has long been in the forefront in the matter of social experiments. Most social reform schemes are tried out there before other countries take them up. It is a workingman's country, and I think that on the whole the labor men have used their power with considerable wisdom.

"New Zealand," said a member of the party who holds the rank of a Lieutenant, "couldn't hope to tell you how fine a country it is. Do you know the temperature in Auckland has not for years fallen below 49 degrees, and the highest temperature is about 76 degrees. In the southern parts of the Islands, where there are highlands like you see in Scotland, they have a little snow once in a while, but in Auckland we never see snow. One of the members of our party never saw snow until he reached Canada."

"In Fiji we have an even better temperature," said a young man who left

SYRIAN SOLDIER GETS BIG SEND OFF

John Bashara's countrymen gave him a great time last night.

There was a lively time in the Syrian district about Brunswick and Erin streets last night. John Bashara, one of the most prominent Syrians in the city, was leaving his comrades and friends having enlisted with the 2nd Battalion and was bidding them farewell to join his regiment at Halifax. Private Bashara is a member of the Syrian Protective Association and a general favorite with his countrymen. Michael George, Thomas Hartley and other prominent Syrians were successful in their plans to give Bashara a big send-off.

A large crowd assembled about Erin street about ten o'clock and the drum and fife band of the 2nd Battalion was also present and rendered a number of selections. When Bashara made his appearance, neatly attired in the King's uniform, he was loudly cheered. About 10.30 o'clock he was escorted to a carriage which was gaily decorated with British flags. Michael George took a seat in the carriage with the soldier and the vehicle was hauled through the principal streets by a large number of Syrians. Leading the procession was a young Syrian on horseback, then followed the drum and fife band and, following the carriage, were hundreds of men and boys. The band played, the crowd sang "Tipperary," they cheered and howled and Bashara was never so prominent since he came to this country.

Arriving at the I. C. R. depot Bashara was again the centre of attraction and persons who had never seen him before pressed forward to shake his hand, while his Syrian friends kissed him. The band played a number of selections in the train shed and when called on Bashara removed his cap, and, standing on the steps of the railway coach, made an address to the multitude. He said that he could not speak good English, but could say that although a foreigner he had been used very well while in St. John, and that he was pleased to leave the oath to fight for King George. He was go-

HONOR PAID TO SOLDIERS

Presentation to Edward Mooney — Standard man gets Wrist Watch—Gold Ring for Trooper Shaw.

Claimed School Board Can Compel City Commissioners to Pay Over \$10,000 Out of Their Own Pockets if Necessary.

There is some speculation as to the outcome of the controversy between the City Council and the School Board over the cut made by the commissioners in the School Board's estimates. Some of the school trustees, it is said, are not disposed to make any serious protest, but others fear that if they allow the city commissioners to overthrow the powers vested in the School Board by the Legislature a bad precedent would be established, and that in future the School Board might be handicapped in its efforts to fulfil the trust with which it is charged. The matter has been referred to the Provincial Board of Education for advice.

It is claimed that from a legal standpoint the School Board can compel the commissioners to provide the amount of money asked for, as the School Board's power is derived from the Legislature. In fact, it is argued in some quarters that the School Board can compel the commissioners to pay the the School Board the \$10,000 cut from the estimates out of their own pockets, if they can not raise the money otherwise.

A twilight recital will be held in St. Andrew's church Saturday afternoon, March 20, from four to five o'clock. D. Arnold Fox, E. Bowman, Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Guy, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. MacMichael and Blenda Thompson will take part. Silver collection at the door.

Charged With Drunkenness
Lee Jones was given in charge of the police yesterday by Sgt. Foster, who requested that he be detained on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in the barracks on King Square.

Ing to fight for the British because his conscience told him so. He thought that every man should put on the uniform and go to the front to fight the Germans. He wished to bid every one good-bye and thanked them for the grand send-off.

After the train pulled out of the depot Michael George was hauled home in the carriage and, headed by the band, a large crowd followed.

6TH MOUNTED RIFLES WILL LEAVE TODAY

Entrain for Amherst This Morning at 10 O'clock—28th Field Battery to Mobilize Next Week.

Members of the 6th Mounted Rifles were busy bidding their relatives and friends good-by yesterday, as they will leave this morning by special train for Amherst. B Squadron under Major McLean will parade at the Barracks at 9.30 and march by way of Broad, Charlotte, King, Doct. and Mill Streets to the depot. They will board the train at ten o'clock. Major Markham and three members of A Squadron will board the train here, and the other members of the squadron will be picked up at Hampton, Sussex, Havrelock and Moncton. The mounted men will be given a rousing send-off.

The following men have enlisted at Moncton with Lieut. Atkinson for A Squadron Mounted Rifles:

Frank L. Hope, Percy L. Watson, Harry M. Wilson, Frank J. Casey, William R. Scurr, Frank L. Graves, Moncton; Edward Landry, Alfred Cormier, Alpheo Legere, St. Joseph's; Norman Lee MacNeil, Sheldiac Road; W. Lorne Murray, Salisbury; Oscar F. Lockhart, Sheldiac Road; Alfred Steeves, Sheshen; Ferdinand O. Cormier, Mount Carmel; Lloyd L. Stevens, Memramcook; Harold A. Taylor, Salisbury.

The 28th Battery

The 28th Battery is recruited up to full strength, and recruits from all over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will arrive in Fredericton during next week. Major Crocker stated that he had had a large number of applications for places with the 28th during the last few days, but was unable to take on any more men, the battery being up to the required strength. He also stated that the other officers of the battery would arrive during the week.

Fredericton Man Promoted

Mrs. John Paisley of Fredericton is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant F. V. Spencer of the 12th Battalion at Tidworth, telling of his recent promotion to the rank of sergeant. He left as a private with the first draft from the 71st Regiment.

Yesterday the 28th Battalion was

Recruiting in field work.

Recruiting for the 55th Battalion is rather slow.

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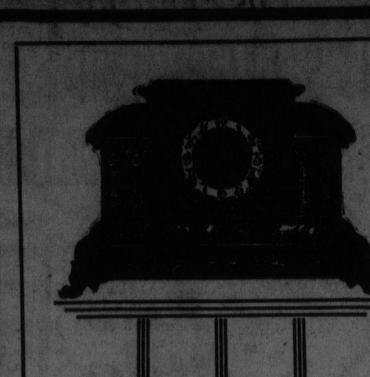
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