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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 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 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 Guepratte said the waters of the Straits are clear as far as Kephez Burnu, to which point all vessels of the fleet can safely navigate.

"The main mine area between Chanak Kafesi and Kifid Bahri, 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.

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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 when 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. Life blundering following in the Senate 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 House sit on Saturdays, and beginning next Monday, hold morning sittings. This was afterwards modified on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pointing out that it would be inadvisable to have Saturday sittings begin this week, or morning sittings until Tuesday, in view of the arrangements made for returning to their homes by members.

The Prime Minister explained his motion by the statement that members on both sides of the House appeared to desire to expedite business as much as possible. Sir Wilfrid agreed with this, if it meant that the government's program of business had already been presented, and no more contentious business was to be brought up. In reply to this Sir Robert stated that there would be a bill in regard to seed grain, another to correct certain clerical errors in the Redistribution Bill of last session; that he might introduce a resolution later in regard to the Prince Edward Islands representation in the Commons; and that the Minister of Justice would have a bill providing for the payment of salaries of judges of district courts which had just been created in Alberta and British Columbia.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this legislation would probably be non-contentious, in any event.

Mr. Edmund Proulx pointed out that last year the Finance Minister had introduced two bills in regard to the civil service. He agreed it was inadvisable to bring them up this session, but thought a temporary measure should be made to increase the minimum in the lower grades of the service from \$500 to \$550, as had been proposed in the bill.

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

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Roumanian Government Seizes Large Quantity of Shells Germany was Sending to Turkey — Contents Disguised by False Marks — U. S. Ambassador Leaves Constantinople For the Dardanelles.

Paris, Mar. 18.—The combat at Carnoy, which began the evening of March 14 by the explosion of a heavy charged mine in one of the French advanced trenches, was vain and costly for the Germans, according to an official note issued by the War Office today.

"The battle lasted until the 17th," the note adds, "and was marked by sharp fighting, numerous counter-attacks and systematic bombardments. The German offensive was finally repulsed, and the French succeeded in making a slight gain on this part of the front."

MEN FROM ALLIES' SHIPS LAND ON LEINOS ISLAND

Berlin, Mar. 15 (by wireless 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 France-British fleet landed men on Leinos Island, in the Aegean Sea, and deposed the Greek authorities."

U. S. AMBASSADOR QUILTS CONSTANTINOPLE.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Via London.—According to the Berlin Tageszeitung the American Ambassador at Constantinople, has, with the permission of the Turkish government left Constantinople for the Dardanelles.

Paris, March 18.—A message to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest says that the Roumanian government has seized a large quantity of shells in transit from Germany for Turkey. The contents of the cases containing these shells are said to have been disguised by false marks.

NEWSPAPER MEN INSPECT LOCAL SUGAR REFINERY

Interesting trip through big establishment yesterday — Found no "Guns" or "Bombs", but the finest plant of its kind in the world.

Yesterday afternoon, on invitation of the superintendent, Mr. Seldensticker, and the maritime sales manager, Mr. O. C. Bissell, a group of local newspaper men were shown through the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. In common with a great many residents of St. John these visitors had previously entertained the impression that this new industry was of considerable importance, but, also in common with the majority of St. John residents, they had until yesterday no real idea of the magnitude of the enterprise as it is now conducted. They felt too, a natural curiosity in this visit in view of the fact that the owners of the plant have attended somewhat strictly to their own business and have not made a habit of taking the public into their confidence in so far as the detailed working of the refineries is concerned. Before going through the buildings Mr. Seldensticker explained that the management of the company considered their plant about the last word in refineries. The equipment, including as it does numerous up-to-date features perhaps not commonly enjoyed by competing enterprises, is naturally to be protected to a certain extent and it was of course not desirable that the visitors should be thrown open to competitors. He, however, welcomed the newspaper men, and expressed the wish that in so far as possible they should inspect for themselves all those steps through which the sugar is passed, at the same time expressing regret that because of other reasons it was impossible for the management to throw the buildings open to the public.

Under escort of Mr. Bissell, and Mr. James LeGallais, who is looking after the selling end of the business in Nova Scotia, the party visited the various departments of the works. Talking in turn the cooper shop, boiler rooms, power house, machine shop and so on a preliminary idea of the magnitude of the industry was secured. The steamship "Olaf" was at the time unloading a cargo of some seventeen thousand bags of raw sugar at the face of the wharf and in watching this first step the visitors received their earliest impressions of the completeness of the plant.

From the ships, the bags, handled by longshoremen, are dumped in the usual way on scales operated under the supervision of government inspectors. From the scales they pass into the possession of the refinery and are stacked up by the refinery employees, carried in slings on a monorial system operated by overhead cars, and stacked in the extensive raw sugar warehouse. An automatic scale system enables the operators in these cars to carry the slings of sugar to any part of the building desired. Leaving this warehouse, the bags of sugar are taken to the melt house and dumped by various processes into the first of the series of hoppers or tanks through which they pass. The bags themselves are subjected to steaming and all the sugar clinging to the inside is thus made use of. A few moments after the bags are dumped the raw sugar is in solution, and in the liquid condition is handled until the time it reached the boiling stage when crystallization sets in. In various departments the centrifugal process is the point of interest, the long rows of these tanks being used for drying sugar in its various stages. Visitors did not enter the char build-

TARIFF BILLS CANADIANS SUFFER GREAT BRITISH ADVANCE

ARE GIVEN THE FIRST READING LARGE NUMBER OF THEM WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO THE DUCHESS' HOSPITAL AT CLIVEDEN—ONE OF THE PATRICIAS BLOWN OUT OF TRENCH BY GERMAN SHELL AND TOSSED SEVERAL FEET IN THE AIR.

Ottawa, March 18.—When the House again went into committee of ways and means on the special taxation in the new budget, Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked why the tax on the notes of banks was not made to apply to excess circulation.

The Minister of Finance explained the banks were now required to pay five per cent. on this excess circulation, and it had appeared to the government that if the one per cent. tax were added to this it might discourage the use of the excess circulation. From the tax of one per cent. on loan and trust companies the Finance Minister said it was expected to realize \$150,000; from the tax on insurance premiums, \$350,000. He explained that the marine insurance companies had not been taxed, since they were in competition in the ocean and lake carrying trade with American companies, and it had not been desired to place them at a disadvantage.

Mr. White estimated the revenue from the tax on telegraph and cable messages as something over \$100,000. He discussed a suggestion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the tax should be placed upon the telegraph companies instead of their customers, and that a tax should be placed upon telephone companies, stating that a tax placed upon such public service corporations would be promptly shifted to their patrons, and that it was desirable to keep tolls as low as possible. He thought that the tax upon telegrams and cable messages would fall upon business houses, railway and well-to-do persons able to pay it.

He pointed out that there was some doubt whether or not the Dominion could tax the provincial telephone systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He would not favor the taxation of co-operative telephone systems. The minister had concluded that such legislation should be general, and should not be aimed at one or two companies.

The Tax on Railway Tickets.

Mr. Verville suggested that the charge upon railway tickets should be made upon a percentage basis, instead of at a flat rate.

He thought that this course would be fair upon persons who made short journeys. Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his opinion that the taxation discriminated against the poor. He pointed out that both first class travellers and the second class travellers were called upon to pay the same additional charges, except that the tax upon the poor persons who made short journeys, Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his opinion that the taxation discriminated against the poor. He pointed out that both first class travellers and the second class travellers were called upon to pay the same additional charges, except that the tax upon the poor persons who made short journeys, Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his opinion that the taxation discriminated against the poor.

Mr. Verville asked if the tax would fall upon persons who travelled upon passes. In reply Mr. White pointed out that the extra amount could only be exacted from the purchaser of a ticket.

Mr. White said that adhesive inland revenue stamps would be issued to be affixed to bills of exchange, promissory notes and checks. It was possible that the banks might issue checks upon which the stamp was imposed, although he could not speak definitely upon that point. The stamps would be sold at the post office and by inland revenue officers. To Mr. Law, of Yarmouth, the Minister stated that the penalty for failure to stamp checks would be on the individual \$50, and on the bank handling the check \$100. He supposed that, in practice, the bank would affix the stamp, and charge the customer for it, in the event of the latter neglecting to do so. Failure to stamp a check would not, however, affect the legality of a transaction.

London, March 18.—The Duchess of Connaught Canadian Hospital at Cliveden on Sunday received seventy-seven new inmates, most of them Canadians, as a result of the beginning of the great British advance. Private Frank Dolan, of the 4th Battalion, Toronto (the old 12th York Rangers), left the trenches just on the eve of the big move. One dark night he fell into a ditch, but remained in the trenches with his drenched and icy garments. A Winnipeg member of the Patricias, fresh from St. Elot, was suffering from nervous shock as the result of being

blown out of a trench by an exploding shell, which tossed him in the air, although not causing him any injury. The regiment put in fourteen days in and out of the trenches and then had six days rest. They had great trouble in getting their supplies, as their trenches had no connecting trenches. On one occasion a party carrying supplies were shelled, and were unable to reach their destination, the result being that thirty-three men had to subsist for 48 hours on a few tins of bully beef and some broken biscuits, but with no water.

My informant spoke in the highest terms of Col Faruham, Captain Butler and Major Hamilton Gault, the last named being especially considerate towards his men.

Capt. Sutherland, of Springfield, N. S., senior officer of the Duchess of Connaught Cliveden Hospital staff, has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Drop Two Cent Tax on Bills of Lading

Mr. White then moved that the section providing for a two cent tax on bills of lading be dropped. He stated that on looking into the matter he had found that there was an enormous number of small packages, of every kind, sent as freight in regard to which a tax would entail a great deal of public inconvenience and complications. He pointed out that the tax enforced on provincially owned railways.

In connection with the section dealing with the taxation of patent medicines, etc., Mr. White explained that from proprietors' remedies it was expected to raise \$75,000 by tax; from perfumery and cosmetics, etc., \$225,000; from non-sparkling wines, \$150,000; and from sparkling wines, \$250,000.

Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, pointed out that what were once called patent medicines were now kept by druggists in large quantities, and prescribed by doctors' prescriptions. He asked whether a doctor or druggist who bought such medicines in large quantities would be a consumer, and therefore liable for the tax. The Finance Minister considered that he would, if the medicine were a proprietary one.

Mr. Pugsley was of the opinion that the plan whereby stamps were to be affixed to wine bottles when sold by retailers was intended to avoid violation of the French treaty. In this Mr. White did not concur. He said that unnecessary delay would be entailed if the cases of wine were opened while in the custody of the customs officers and the stamps then affixed.

The Minister was of the opinion that to increase the customs duties it was free to levy on goods mentioned in the French treaty, an excise duty not exceeding that levied upon like Canadian goods.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was of the opinion that the government could tax still wines, but could not tax champagne, without violating the terms of the French treaty. Champagne was a French wine, the like of which was not produced in Canada. It did not come into competition with a Canadian wine, and therefore, should not be subject to an additional tax. Sir Wilfrid urged that the French treaty be construed liberally, and that in case of doubt the benefit be given the French product.

The Finance Minister said that those who could afford to buy champagne could afford to pay the additional tax. He was not inclined to concur in Sir Wilfrid's interpretation of the French treaty. He promised to obtain the opinion of the Justice Department on the question whether or not the tax on champagne would constitute a violation of the treaty. If the department thought it did, he would ask the government to consider the advisability of modifying the proposed legislation.

To Mr. German, Mr. White said that the person who imported wine for his own use would not escape the tax. The Customs Department would decide whether he was a consumer or an importer. If it decided that he was a consumer he would have to pay the tax before taking the goods out of the customs warehouse.

The Finance Minister observed that there were a number of articles of luxury which he would have taxed, had it not been for the terms of the French treaty. Thereupon Mr. Pugsley suggested a number of articles which he thought might be taxed when they came from the countries other than France or French possessions. He mentioned anchovies, sardines, other fish packed in oil, embroidery, laces, lace collarettes, silk veils, velvet ribbons, silk fabrics.

Two Tariff Bills Get First Reading

The two tariff bills, one of which will be entitled the Customs Tariff Revenue Act and the other the Special

War Revenue Act were then given first reading.

The Yukon Placer Mine Act which will enable owners absent on active service to hold their claims, was given third reading without discussion and the House then went into committee on a bill introduced by the Minister of Justice to amend the Criminal Code. The bill, which has been referred by a special committee appointed to consider a bill introduced by Mr. G. E. McCraney of Saskatoon, and another by Mr. Sinclair of Guyboro, as well as a suggestion in regard to copyright in Canada by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, also deals with cases analogous to the Nerlich case in Toronto. The Minister of Justice explained in this connection that while it is now forbidden for alien enemies in Canada to leave it, the law provides no penalty for those who assist such people to leave where it cannot be shown that their departure was with a view to aiding the enemy, and thus a reasonable act.

No opposition met the section providing that any person is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to imprisonment for two years, or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or to both fine and imprisonment, who knowingly sells defective military or naval stores to the government of Canada or of any other British dominion, or who commits any fraud on the government in connection with the sale of such stores. The section is a sweeping one, since it provides that if such a fraud is committed by a corporate body, every director, officer, employee who has been a party to the offence, or has suspected that it has been committed, without reporting that fact, shall be liable to the penalties. Moreover, persons convicted under the section are declared incapable of making further contracts with the government.

Berlin, March 18, (via London, March 19).—The Vossische Zeitung's Athens correspondent says the Governor of Smyrna, at the beginning of the recent bombardment, arrested two thousand British and French residents of Smyrna, and threatened to expose them to the fire of the warships if the bombardment was continued.

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Official Reports

FRANCE

Paris, March 18.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"A Zeppelin airship had dropped some bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. No serious damage was done, but seven employees were killed.

"In Champagne we have made considerable gains to the west to the north and to the east of Ridge 196, northeast of Lemesnil. The enemy made a counter-attack but was repulsed. Our gains extended eastward into a ravine which runs from Ridge 196 in the direction of Beausjour.

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

"At Hartmann-Wellerkopf 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."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Mar. 18, via London —The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"In Russian Poland on the front between the rivers Skwa and Orz, in the region of the villages of Sarafin, Tartak, Wack and Ziomek, and also in the region north of Przasnyez, 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 Nis, men battles have been fought near Tauragen and on German territory on the roads leading from Gorzda to Memel. We captured here 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 Bzura river, and in the Pillica region near Boguslawoff and Opotchno, our fire dispersed the troops of the enemy, who had opened offensive operations.

"In the Carpathians and East Galicia there is no change. Near Oravozel we annihilated three companies of Germans, who attacked us and took the survivors prisoners to the number of three officers and 93 men after a bayonet charge."

Official Reports

AUSRITA

Vienna, via London, Mar. 18.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"On the heights of Labercrev an attack by numerically superior forces was repulsed, after a sanguinary battle with great loss to the enemy, several companies being annihilated.



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O'NEIL—In this city, on the 16th inst., Matthew O'Neil, aged 70, leaving his wife, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral today at 2.30 from his late residence, 107 St. David street, to the Cathedral.

CONNELL—At 157 Waterloo street, on Thursday evening, 18th inst., Mary Theresa, wife of David Connell.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRITAIN—At St. John West, on the 18th inst., Sarah Fiewelling, widow of the late William C. Britain, aged ninety-four years.

Notice of funeral later.

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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.

Typus, 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 Uskan, 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.

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 later 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-

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.

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 Britishers, are also being refused their salaries, though paid out of a university fund, and not

options 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 disdain 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 begun, 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 these 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

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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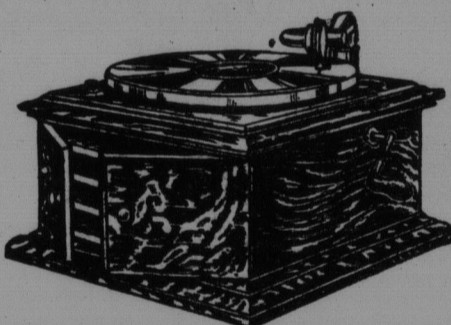
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PERSONAL.

F. M. Sproul of Hampton was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. George C. P. 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 Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, returned this morning to her home, North Shore, York Co.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

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

A COMPLETE ENQUIRY

If Mr. E. S. Carter or Mr. P. J. Veniot imagined that they could make insinuations regarding the manner in which any of the departments of the provincial government have been administered, and escape without being called upon to substantiate the reports they so willingly circulated, they, doubtless, are wiser men today. When Mr. W. B. Chandler was appointed by the provincial government as a commissioner to give Mr. Carter, Mr. Veniot or any other gentlemen who fancy they can produce evidences of dishonesty on the part of provincial officials an opportunity of making good, the opposition newspapers hastened to contend that the government was not sincere, and that whatever investigation was ordered would prove to be as valueless as some of the "white-washing expeditions" of former governments in which Mr. F. B. Carvell's blocking abilities were so strikingly manifested.

At yesterday's session of Commissioner Chandler's court Attorney-General Baxter, speaking for the government, made it abundantly plain that the government's desire was to have a complete and thorough investigation into any and all charges made. "If there is anything wrong we want it made right. If there is anything rotten we want it cleaned out" is the manner in which Hon. Mr. Baxter is reported by the Times. Messrs. Carter and Veniot were then invited to produce any evidence they had in support of certain allegations, but the opportunity was not embraced.

At the next session of the court it is believed certain witnesses may be called to tell what they know concerning matters of which Mr. Veniot claims to have heard reports. It may be remembered that at a meeting in Gloucester county, some weeks ago, Mr. Veniot was not at all backward in making charges against government officials in that county. He now has the opportunity of presenting evidence in support of those charges. Mr. Baxter spoke for the government when he said that the desire was for a complete investigation. There has been no blockers' brigade at Fredericton since the collapse of the Pugsley-Robinson plunderbund.

A LIBEL ON OUR SOLDIERS.

Very gingerly, like a man trying to walk on eggs without breaking them, the Telegraph is attempting to arouse a little sympathy for Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton County, the man who has gone on record as the prime libeller of the Canadian militia, of the very men who, today, are fighting in France and Flanders to uphold the best traditions of Canada and of the Empire.

Mr. Carvell is a hardened partisan who, in his parliamentary career, permitted considerations of party to blind him to all other things. No Canadian institution was sacred from his biting tongue or his vulgar abuse if it appeared to him that the interests of the Grit party would be served by an attack upon it. On June 1st, 1914, in the course of a violent tirade against the Canadian soldiers, he used the following words:

"ALL YOU GET IN THE MILITIA OF CANADA IS THAT YOU TEACH ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF THE MEN OF CANADA HOW TO GET DRUNK."

How do the mothers and fathers of Carleton County militia men like Mr. Carvell's estimate of their sons?

On May 7th, 1914, discussing the same subject, he said:

"THE MILITIA IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF ORGANIZATION FROM WHAT IT WAS WHEN I BELONGED TO IT, IF IT HELPS ANYBODY'S MORALS, MANNERS OR RELIGION."

How does that sound from a member of the Canadian House of Commons?

And on the same day Mr. Carvell remarked as follows:

"THE GREATEST OBJECTION I HAVE TO THE MILITIA OF CANADA IS THAT IT IS NOT A TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION BUT A 'BOOZORUM!'"

Thirty-two thousand of Canada's sons left for Europe to fight for the Empire within six weeks after war was declared and thousands more are now under training in the hope that they will be given a similar opportunity.

Some of those men came from New Brunswick and from the counties where Mr. Carvell will have to run his next election. How do New Brunswickers feel about the opinions expressed by the member for Carleton?

THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES ENDORSE MR. CARVELL. CONSEQUENTLY THEY ENDORSE HIS LIBEL ON THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

RUINED PEOPLES

Reports of commissioners who have investigated conditions in Serbia are to the effect that that country has suffered terribly as the result of the war. The sad story of blood-sodden Belgium is already well known to the world and we imagine that if commissioners were to visit Poland they would there find that the story of Belgium and Serbia had been repeated. For months Poland has been the battle ground of contending armies. Villages have been occupied, deserted and occupied again with the loss of life and damage to property which such comprehensive military movements must involve. Poland has suffered and suffered severely. Her people have been divided by the struggle. Instances being reported similar to some of the touching stories of the Civil War in the United States where members of the same family actually opposed each other on the battlefield. Out of it all the Poles will gain their independence, as Russia has promised to re-establish the Kingdom of Poland, with minor restrictions which in all probability will be wiped out in time. Belgium is less fortunate. She will preserve her nationality as the result of her bravery, but it will be at a terrible cost. Her cities have been razed and priceless treasures of architecture and historic worth, national heirlooms, as it were, ground to the dust. When the war is over the gallant people of Belgium will be required as far as gains of territory or money can requite them, but the terrible toll of blood and tears will always oppress King Albert's gallant subjects.

In Serbia the situation is somewhat different. It was the action of a fanatic in a Serb village which furnished the ostensible excuse for lighting the fires of conflict and if the Serbs had been left to work out their own salvation in their quarrel with Austria they probably would have suffered even more than they do now. The intervention of Great Britain, France and Russia saved the Serbs from absorption by the rapacious government at Vienna. For this Serbia is willing to pay but the price has been heavy. The little peoples of Europe have drained the cup of sorrow to its dregs.

MR. STEWART AGAIN.

The Chatham World, owned and edited by J. L. Stewart, the "Independent" representative of Northumberland county in the Provincial Legislature, is suffering from hallucinations. In its issue of March 17 it declares that the newspapers supporting the Provincial Government are perturbed because, in his address on the first day of the session, Mr. Stewart criticized the speech from the Throne. The World is wrong. Mr. Stewart's criticisms have not been taken seriously, unless by himself and the Telegraph. It is not on record that any member of the Government devoted much time or attention to the remarks of "the Dungarvon Whooper", and we believe that a careful reading of the official report will show that Mr. Stewart occupied much more time in trying to smooth the ruffled feelings of the Telegraph than in criticizing the Government. He was unfortunate, on the opening day, in his references to the chief organ of the provincial opposition, and his efforts to explain that he did not say what he was said to have said, but did say what he was not said to have said have afforded more than a little diversion. The general opinion of those who heard Mr. Stewart's first effort and who read his various explanations, is that the genial "Independent" from Northumberland rather made a mess of it.

EDW. MANNING PASSED AWAY

Closely Identified With School Matters in St. John — Was Chief Superintendent of Education for P. E. I.

Edward Manning, M.A., who for many years was secretary of the St. John Board of School Trustees, passed away at his home, Digby, yesterday morning. Mr. Manning was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as an educationist and had been closely connected with educational matters all his life.

For nearly three years he held the position of Chief Superintendent of Education for Prince Edward Island, under Sir Louis Davies government. The chief scene of his activities was in this city where for many years he taught in public and private schools.

Mr. Manning was born in Ipswich, England, in 1833. After receiving his early education there he was appointed a pupil teacher in St. Matthew's School, Ipswich, at the early age of 15 years. In 1855 Mr. Manning was sent out to this city to start a Church of England school. He soon after joined the staff of the local Grammar School and for eighteen years held that position. In 1876 he went to Prince Edward Island where he was appointed Chief Superintendent of Education. He held this position for three years.

It was in 1873 that Mr. Manning returned to St. John. At that time there were no vacancies on the public school staff and he taught in private institutions until he again joined the staff of the Grammar School, in which position he remained until 1890, when he was made secretary of the School Board.

In 1861 he married Miss Sarah, daughter of the late Hiram Betts of St. John. He is survived by five children. Miss Sarah, of Digby, N.S.; Dr. James Manning of this city; Mrs. Grace, wife of Mr. George G. Hare, C.E., with the D. A. Railway at Digby; Edward B., of New York, and Chas. M., at the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

Mr. Manning was a member of St. John Lodge F. and A. M., and was one of the earliest members of the St. George's Society.

Mr. Manning removed to Digby several years ago and for some time was in poor health. The late Mr. Manning discharged the various duties entrusted to his care with zeal and industry. Many older residents, former pupils, retain pleasant recollections of his kindly ways. As secretary to the School Board he won the esteem and respect of both teachers and trustees. The body will be brought to St. John on Saturday for interment.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BOILER EXPLOSION

John Yensen frightfully scalded—Coroner Murray held investigation.

Waterside, N. B., March 18.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Edgar McQuade, who lost his life when the boiler in the mill of C. T. White & Co., at West River, exploded, was conducted here today by Dr. Murray. The jury, which was composed of J. E. Moore, Paul L. Reid, James Butler, William Cairnes, W. Martin B. Steeves and Miner Lyman, brought in a verdict in accordance with the evidence, by which the cause of explosion could not be determined.

John Yensen, who was frightfully scalded, has little chance for recovery. The other men hurt in the accident are resting as well as could be expected.

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE HAD ANNIVERSARY

Forty-Fifth Birthday Celebrated by Banquet in Wanamaker's Cafe—The Speakers.

Alexandra Temple celebrated its 45th birthday last evening with a banquet in Wanamaker's cafe. There was a large gathering of members with their lady friends and an enjoyable evening was spent. Wanamaker's cabaret furnished entertainment. Included in the toast list were the King, our country, our organization, our roll of honor, the pioneers of temperance and the ladies.

Bernard H. Ferris, chief templar, presided, and among the speakers were Dr. W. F. Roberts, H. Lester Smith, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, S. E. Logan, George Blewett, Stanley Webb, A. V. Cowan, A. Ramsey, and John Beamish.

In proposing the toast to our organization, Dr. Roberts referred to the early days of the temple and its

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.
Pop brawt hoam a littel dawg in a basket today, beeing moar of a puppy than wat it is a dawg, ony beeing 6 weeks old yet and beeing awl black except wate hee brown.
Its an Airdale, sed pop.
Isent it funny looking, wat kind of a dawg is an Airdale, sed ma.
It isent funny looking and an Airdale is the kind of a dog that can do anything eny utthir dawg can do, and then lick the utthir dawg, sed pop.
Realy, sed ma.
Yes, or if he perfers, he can lick the utthir dawg first and then do anything the utthir dawg did, sed pop.
Well, wat shall we noim him, sed ma. I awlways thawt if I had a dawg I wood naim him Roger, we ust to have a littel dawg wen I was a littel gerl and thata wat his naim was, heer Roger, heer Roger.
Nuthing doing in the Roger line, sed pop, no dawg of mine shell evvir have sutch an effeminit naim, now wy not call him Munt and a half.
Wy, wat kind of a simpl naim is that, sed ma.
Its a good naim, and like awl good naims, it tells sumthing, hee 6 weeks old, izent he, well then, call him Munt and a half, sed pop.
But you foolsh, he went awlways be 6 weeks old, will he? sed ma.
Possibly not, sed pop, well then, how about calling him Winfield, after Wilkiness baby, and then evvry time Wilkiness starts to tell me sumthing his Winfield did, I can tell him sumthing my Winfield did.
I think Roger is a good naim, myself, sed ma.
Terribil, sed pop, wate the mattir with calling him Horse and.
Horse and wat, sed ma.
Jest Horse and, sed pop, I bet if we call him Horse and, he will add the waggin, loak.
I cant see wate the mattir with Roger, sed ma.
Agen I put my foot down awn Roger, rathir Broono than Roger, sed pop.
Well, Broono is awl rite, to, sed ma.
Help, sed pop.
Spourt is a good naim for a dawg, I sed. And the dawg started to wate wat Spourt he is, and maybe if we are carefull he will spro awl the way to manhood, I mean dawghood, without lerning wat a narer escape he had frum beeing Roger. Wich maybe he will.

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This housewife had her little cry, gave up—and scarcely knowing why. Then, from the sombre clouds of doubt, two rays of golden hope crept out. The Gold Dust Twins threw wide the door and entered, eager for a chore. They scrubbed all the silverware, they scrubbed the bathroom and the stair. Each mirror soon was shining bright, the kettles shone with gleaming light, and all around, from pit to dome, they garnished up that little home.


Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a housewife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us dash, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone.

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RETURN TONIGHT

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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 engineer 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.

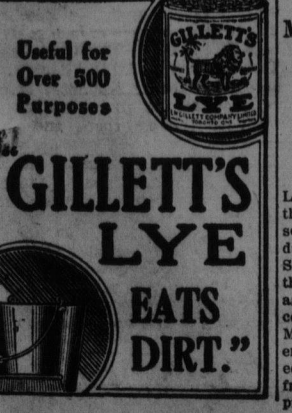
YOUTH OF '15

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.

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ENFORCING NEUTRALITY AT BOSTON

Armored 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 to leave port without displaying 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 give a secret signal of its own by the collector, who will send it to the commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, together with the name of the vessel, its probable hour of departure and the port to 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 counter-signal 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, arranged to by Mr. Murray MacLaren in charge of No. 1 General Hospital, for any special need of emergency that he may select. The hospital, if not already near the fring 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.

The Soldiers' Wives' League expect to entertain the wives and mothers of soldiers at an afternoon tea on April 6 from 3.30 to 5.30, further particulars of which will be announced.

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All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to the general action of "Dr. Wood's" for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with which is combined Wild Cherry Bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. This makes it, without any chance of denial, the best cough medicine on the market to-day.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name, The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. H. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

Meeting yesterday largely attended — Reports encouraging — Sum voted for Hospital at front.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors 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 conveners of the various committees. Mrs. W. W. White, on behalf of the entertainment committee, acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for \$128.20 from F. G. Spencer, being the entire proceeds of four performances at the

HON. MR. BAXTER BRINGS IMPORTANT BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Bill for Simplification of Procedure for Formation of Joint Stock Companies introduced by Attorney General — Business people of Province will find measure great convenience.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 18.—Business people of New Brunswick will appreciate some advanced legislation which Attorney General Baxter introduced in the House this afternoon.

The Boards of Trade of St. John and Moncton passed resolutions recently favoring simplification of procedure for the formation of joint stock companies and forwarded them to Attorney General Baxter. Today's bill is the result of the prompt attention which he gave the matter.

There was lot of legislation introduced today, showing that the government legislation is well prepared for such an early date in the session.

The evening Attorney General Baxter left for Montreal as one of the delegation from the New Brunswick Bar to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. Secretary H. M. Blair and Chief Engineer A. R. Wetmore left this evening for Ottawa where they will appear before the Federal Public Works Department to obtain consent for the construction of a new highway bridge at Moncton, which will cross a navigable water.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 18.—(Assembly Chamber)—The House met at three p.m.

Mr. Carter presented report to the committee on standing rules.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to superintendent of scales; proceeds of traffic on Minto Highway; cost of Miramichi bridge; regarding construction of bridges across the St. John and Kenebecasis rivers.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to claims against the St. John and Quebec Railway; as to cost of painting, etc. of legislative building, and as to cost of metal work on the new Normal School annex.

Mr. Humphrey asked for leave of absence for Lt. Col. Black until Wednesday next, he having been called away on military duty.

Mr. Humphrey (on behalf of Col. Black) introduced a bill to enable the town of Sackville to borrow money and issue debentures to secure the same.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend the act respecting incorporation act.

Mr. Lockhart introduced a bill relating to civic elections in city of St. John.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to confirm the assessment of the city of St. John for 1915.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act respecting county courts which, he explained, was to assimilate practice of county courts in the matter of issuing statements of claim and defence with practice of supreme court.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the act respecting education of the blind which, he explained, was to authorize an increased allowance to be paid for each pupil owing to the increase in the cost of living, and other matters in connection with the upkeep of the school for the blind.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the life insurance act which, he explained, was to add to the class of preferred beneficiaries, now including wife, mother and children of deceased, father, husband and brothers.

LOSS OF 65 MILLIONS IN U.S. STEEL EARNINGS

Annual report of Steel Corporation reflects depression in the trade.

New York, Mar. 18.—The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1914 issued today, offers proof of the depression in the steel industry during the year. Earnings of \$81,746,518 show a decrease of \$65,421,000 compared with 1913, while the net income of \$46,520,408 indicated a decrease of \$38,900,234.

Net income for 1914 shows a deficit of \$16,971,984, against a surplus of \$30,582,184 in the previous year. The corporation's expenditures of \$45,372,594 for maintenance, repairs and extraordinary replacements were \$14,578,376 or 24.31 per cent. under the previous year.

In 1914 the corporation mined only 17,024,981 tons of iron ore, against 28,738,541 tons in 1913 and its total production of rolled and other finished steel products for sale fell off 3,360,326 tons to 9,014,512 tons.

The average number of employees in the service during 1914 was 179,352 against 228,906 in 1913 and the pay roll decreased from \$207,206,176 to \$182,379,807.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling tea of the quality of "Salada" for less money. You can get "Salada" Brown Label from your grocer at 35c. a pound, Blue Label at 45c., and Red Label at 55c. a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the Island of Ceylon. All "Salada" teas are clean, pure and free from dust which so many other teas are loaded with to reduce their cost.

Charged With Stealing

Defective Killen was on the war path again yesterday afternoon and as a result arrested Frank Linsley, aged twenty-three years, and hailing from Nova Scotia. The man is held on suspicion of having stolen a dress suit case and some clothing from John Sakir, also a suit of clothes from the store kept by Isaac Williams on Dock street.

STEGLER'S ACCOMPLICES FOUND GUILTY IN PASSPORT FRAUD

Jury selected especially for Neutral Opinion on the War, find Madden and Cook guilty of trying to aid German Naval Reservist to obtain false American Passport.

New York, Mar. 18.—Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, of Hoboken, N. J., were found guilty today of conspiracy against the United States in aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport. The jurors, who considered the case, and who were selected for their neutral opinions on the European war, deliberated for six hours before they reached a verdict. They added to it "a strong recommendation for mercy."

The pair will be sentenced late tomorrow afternoon and immediately afterwards Stegler, who became the state's witness and testified against

the two men, will be called for trial. His counsel announced today that Stegler would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. It was expected that in asking a light sentence for Stegler, his counsel would refer to international aspects of the case not brought out in the trial, but given publicity at the time Stegler was arrested.

The penalty for the offense is a minimum of two years in prison, \$10,000 fine, or both. Cook was accused of introducing Stegler to Madden and of furnishing Stegler with his birth certificate to enable him to procure the passport in Madden's name.

An affair of international action and outside the jurisdiction of the Federal court, failed at the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Reid today.

The commissioner declined to allow the defence to present evidence under its motion to dismiss, and ordered the hearing to proceed on a plea of not guilty, entered formally by the court, the defence having refused to plead.

The State rested after presenting the indictment.

Found By The Police

The report finding a carriage rug on Mill street, and two keys on Dorchester street. The owners of the property can procure the same on application at police headquarters.

HORN'S COUNSEL FAIL TO HAVE THE CHARGE DISMISSED

Bangor, Maine, March 18.—The effort of counsel for Warner Horn to have the charge of illegal transportation of explosives dismissed, on the ground that his attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro was

LABOR UNIONS IN ENGLAND SATISFIED

Pleased with suggestion that Government will guarantee integrity of Unions and protect from demoralization after war.

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 views of unions concerning conditions of work and grant union wages, even though they have maintained open shop heretofore."

Amend Joint Stock Companies Act

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend joint stock companies act. He explained that the object of the bill was to make it possible to avoid delay to people wishing to form companies caused by the present formality in the way of notices in the Royal Gazette, and waiting for a meeting of the executive council to deal with the matter. Under the provisions of this bill applications would be forwarded to the provincial secretary-treasurer, who was given authority to issue letters patent to such companies as were entitled to them upon receipt of the fiat of the Attorney-General. Provision was made for usual notification being published in the Royal Gazette as well as in newspapers in the place where companies head offices were situated. It was feared that there might be at present some chance of letters patent being issued to companies with conflicting names, but the chance would be no greater than at present, and moreover provision was made that in the event of there being any interference with the name of any existing company, letters patent which had been issued would be revoked and new ones issued under a new name. This legislation has been requested by the Boards of Trade of St. John and Moncton, and would prove great convenience to commercial community.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of motion for an address to have copies of orders-in-council regarding the St. John Valley Railway and its operation brought down.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion for an address to cause copies of correspondence between the government and A. R. Gould, regarding construction of the St. John Valley Railway north of Centreville brought down.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) presented a petition of James Irving and a number of others in favor of a bill to fix valuation on the saw mill property of John Maloney, at Chatham for assessment purposes.

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The House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.

GERMAN VESSEL FLEW NEUTRAL FLAG

London, March 18.—Advice received by the Foreign Office today state that a recral flag has been flown by a German vessel. The German steamer Annie Elize, it is said, recently entered a Norwegian port flying the Norwegian flag.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

PLAYERS IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

New York, March 18.—Training camp reports from Southern fields where Federal Leaguers are speeding up for the opening championship games on April 1 contain reference to players whose names indicate that the scouts and managers in the independent circuit have harvested many prizes from the minor leagues and college ranks. Thomas Gilmore, new secretary of the Federal League, has rounded up statistical matter on the heretofore "unknowns," and in the Eastern office of the Federal League it was explained why several ambitious youngsters believe they have playing power entitling them to rank with the established stars of the Feds.

The pennant winning Indianapolis Club has half a dozen youngsters in Valdosta, Ga., who have been setting a fast pace for Bennie Kauf, Fred Falkenberg, and others whose deeds assure them permanent berths. John Lawrence Straney, a Chicago youth who was with Worcester in the New England League last season, is one of the Indianapolis recruits, as an infielder prospect. He has played third base and the outfield in four seasons as a professional.

Gilbert A. Whitehouse, once with the Boston Nationals, as a catcher, came to Indianapolis Feds as an outfielder. He is only 21 years old and was second in the New England League last season as a batsman, amassing an average of .344.

Another player of the same surname is with the Federal League champions as a pitcher. He is Charles Evis Whitehouse, of Matton, Ill., who is just 20 years old, and six feet tall. Whitehouse is a left-hander, whose most notable feat is that of winning three games in four days while in the Illinois League.

Emil Hunn, who was with the Seattle (Wash.) Club last season as a first baseman and catcher, is one of the Indianapolis "finds" of the present training period. Fred Trautman, pitcher, is another of Phillips' discoveries. Trautman was with Appleton in the Wisconsin-Illinois League last year. Another youthful recruit with the league champions is Joseph E. Potter, who voted for the first time last year. He was with the Gallon (Ohio) team last season, and his had only one season of professional experience.

Joe Tinker's Chicago Whites, runners-up in the pennant race last season, have added some sprightly lads, several of them as a result of Tinker's occasional punts into the minor and college fields last season. One of the recruits, Jimmy Smith, who has shown as well at shortstop in practice at Shreveport, La., that Tinker has considered shifting to second base in order to permit the nineteen-year-old infielder to play regularly in his accustomed position. "Bill" McGowan, another former Duquesne University player, was rounded up by Tinker. He has also played semi-professionally with the Houtzdale team at second base. Baumgartner, a right-handed hitting and throwing outfielder, has had only semi-pro experience in Cincinnati, and is 23 years old. Guy Beard, a semi-pro pitcher from Princeton, Ill., is now a White and showing finely.

Baltimore, finally equipped last season with every known quality excepting a tallisman to ward off injuries to players, has balanced its array with a season pitcher in Chief Bender and obtained Frank Owens, a dependable backstop, to aid in the pennant hunt. Of the "unknowns" now at Fayetteville, N. C., John C. McCandless, of Oakmont, Penn., is attracting the attention of Otto Knabe and all the Terrain stars. Another youth who has shown well in practice is James P. Conley, also a Pennsylvanian. Conley is 20 years old and a right-handed pitcher.

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BIRTHDAY OF PETER MAHER, TWENTY YEARS A PUGILIST

One of the longest ring careers of modern times was that of Peter Maher who for more than a score of years was one of the top-notchers of the American ring. Peter was born in Galway, Ireland, 46 years ago, March 16, 1869, and was a sort of St. Patrick's day gift for his parents. He grew to a height of nearly six feet, but during his ring days he was never much more than a middleweight, as he seldom entered the ring weighing over 165 pounds. If he had had a little more meat Peter would almost certainly have become champion, for he was one of the hardest hitters the ring has ever known. When he fought Bob Fitzsimmons on the Mexican border in 1896 he landed a blow in the first round which Ruby Robert testified was the hardest he had ever had to assimilate.

Peter began his career in a Dublin brewery, and later became a bar-keeper in a Dublin cafe. He had never had occasion to use his fists until one night when a row started in the public house, and one of the roisterers threw a mug at Peter. That aroused his ire and he waded into the gang and cleaned them all out. His sporting friends then insisted that he display his prowess in the ring, and at length he consented. Maher was then 19 years old, a tall, gangling youth, and weighed less than 150 pounds. In 1888 he defeated Martin O'Hara, Tim Goddard and other boxers, and the next year he made a good showing in an exhibition with Peter Jackson. In 1891, when he decided to emigrate to America, he was the middleweight champion of Great Britain and Ireland, and could not even get a match with the heavyweights.

Maher's first fight on this side was with Jack Fallon, and he knocked him out in the second round. He then met

three men in one night at Madison Square garden, and knocked them all out in the first round. In California he met Joe McCall, a giant standing nearly six and a half feet and weighing 235 pounds, and put him away in the third round. He also knocked out Joe Godfrey and Mike Monahan, but in 1892 he lost to Joe Goddard, the Australian, and was defeated in a twelve-round bout with Bob Fitzsimmons in New Orleans.

Billy Madden, who had been largely responsible for inducing Peter to try his luck in America, was Maher's second in the Crescent City battle. A big crowd of nearly 8,000 fans filled the Olympic club, which had hung up the ring for the bout. In the second round Maher landed a glancing blow which nearly put Fitz away, and in the tenth Fitz was again groggy. In the twelfth however, Bob was so much the master that Madden tossed in the sponge. After the battle Bob kissed Peter on the forehead and the two drank to each other from Bob's flask.

Peter's subsequent career was one of ups and downs. He defeated George Godfrey, Frank Slavin, Joe Choyinski, Joe Goddard and many other good men, and fought draws with Gus Ruhlin and Jim Hall, but was knocked out by Kid McCoy, Ruhlin, Kid Carter, Choyinski, George Gardiner, Jack Munroe and others. Peter's ring career ended in 1909, when he retired after being knocked out by Jack Fitzgerald in the first round of a bout in Philadelphia. After he quit the ring he returned to his old trade of bartender, and was employed by Jack Skelly, the once famous featherweight, in the Yorkers hotel. Peter always claimed that he was given a raw deal in many of his fights, owing to the influence of the high-up politicians, who bet on his opponents and demanded decisions accordingly.

TELLS MANAGERS TO RENEW WAR

Athens, Ga., Mar. 14.—"Tit for tat" will be the Federal's programme hereafter in dealing with organized baseball's raids on the independents' players.

In other words it's to be: "You steal the players whom we have signed and we'll steal yours." The Buf-Feds, who have suffered more than any other team in the Federal league by the action of organized baseball in signing players who already had affixed their signatures to Federal league contracts, will be among the first to adopt this new programme. Already the officials of the Buf-Fed club are dealing with players now under contract with teams in the American and National leagues. Manager Schlafly practically has admitted he is after Joe Jackson, the Cleveland American outfielder.

The Federals heretofore maintained that they have not signed a player who was bound by a contract to any other team. When organized baseball induced Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Ivy Wingo, Roney Roach, Pol Perritt and others to do the flip-flop after jumping to the Feds, the Gilmorites accused O. B. of playing unfair. At any rate they thought it would have been more proper for O. B. to wait for Judge Landis' decision in the anti-trust suit. Organized baseball apparently thought differently.

Largely because they expected an early decision from Judge Landis the Feds did not retaliate and adopted a policy of "watchful waiting." This policy formulated by Gilmore and the Wards has not made a hit with the managers. Most of them still need players—good ones. So they made a kick to Chicago, which is the real headquarters of the Federal league.

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Schlafly was one of these managers. "If they can take our players, why can't we take theirs?" the managers demanded. "We need them now, and can't wait until Judge Landis hands down his decision."

There was a conference in Chicago early last week and apparently the word went out that everything was o. k.; that the managers were at liberty to grab whatever players they could get. Immediately came the report that Schlafly was dickering with Jackson.

It is evident that this decision will be welcomed by most of the managers. With but few exceptions all the good players are already signed by somebody and despite the legal entanglements which their action may involve the Feds will have to throw their lines in the direction of players now under contract with organized baseball.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Young Ahearn, holder of the middleweight championship of England, won the popular decision over Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the title in that class, in their six round bout here tonight.

ONCE MORE THE ACTORS ARE DEFEATED

There was only one time yesterday that the Young-Adams bowling team thought that they had a chance to defeat The Standard team, and that was before the two teams started in to knock the pins down on the Victoria Academy alleys. It was the second match of a series, and also the second defeat of the actors. There is no doubt but that the theatrical bowlers improved considerably since their first match with the scribes, but that is only due to their training at the ally on every opportunity afforded them, while the champions have been working too hard for training; and knowing that Wilmot Young's bowlers were easy, did not think it necessary to prepare for the contest. Sixty-one pins of a majority for the scribes was even more than they wished to take, for it was not intended to defeat the visiting team too badly, and thus put the idea of bowling completely out of their minds. The captain of The Standard team in an interview after the match said that he was proud of his players, and grieved at the showing of his opponents, who were feeling very badly over their defeat, and if it had not been unsportsmanlike he might have allowed the Young-Adams team to have won this contest. Immediately after Mr. Young saw that his team was defeated, he requested another match, claiming that he felt quite sure that they would then prove masters of the newspaper men. It means nothing more than the hardest of training for the actors, and it is to be hoped that they will improve to such an extent that the scribes will have to work harder to down them in the next game.

To describe the match from start to finish, taking in the different styles of delivering the ball, of the remarks of what should have happened and what did not occur, of the hard luck, and many other things that happened in the game, would fill a large volume. The actors are honest, consistent players, but greatly lack the knowledge of the fine points of the game. What they need is a coach, which they will probably secure before the match next Thursday, and then no doubt they will be able to give a better account of themselves.

The following are the scores:

Standard.			
Slattery	78	63	70-211
McGinley	73	70	69-212
Ervin	65	71	76-212
MacKinnon	78	81	85-254
294 295 300 859			
Young-Adams.			
Young	82	75	69-226
Lyons	57	69	56-181
White	73	68	83-224
McKay	68	61	58-187
280 273 465 828			

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps captured three points from the Braves. The following are the scores:

Braves.			
Lunney	96	81	108
Logan	98	88	83
Teed	78	84	97
McLeod	95	83	81
Balley	83	78	90
450 414 459 1323			
Sweeps.			
Jenkins	110	75	99
McIlveen	84	104	91
Gambin	88	83	86
Ferguson	115	97	96
Sullivan	99	93	85
496 462 457 1405			

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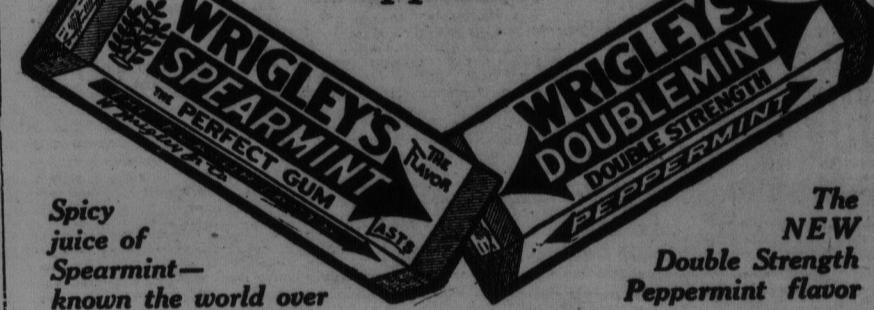
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AMATEUR BOXERS TO COMPETE

Boston, Mar. 18.—The New England championships, which will take place in Mechanics' Building on Monday evening, March 22, will be without question the best ever conducted under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. Every boxer who has been in competition this season has entered and the list is the largest ever received in the New England championships.

At the last big amateur inter-city tournament held in Mechanics' Building among New York, Brooklyn and Boston, this city won every class but one, which shows that New England boasts of as good material as any section in the East. This tournament will provide the talent which will represent New England in the national championships, which will be held in April also under the auspices of the B. A. A. Every champion of last year is entered, except the two who have turned professional and they surely will have to beat their best to win again this year.

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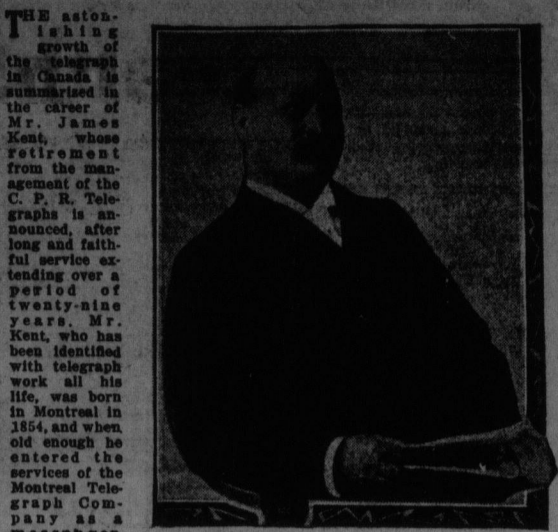
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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes in the whole sale prices of commodities have occurred during the past few days.

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans), Canned Goods (Corned Beef, Beans), and Fish (Haddock, Halibut).

Mr. James Kent



THE astonishing growth of the telegraph in Canada is summarized in the career of Mr. James Kent, whose retirement is announced after a long and faithful service extending over a period of twenty-nine years.

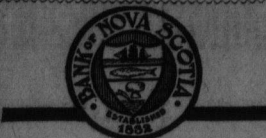
DEALINGS IN SECURITIES BROADER, BUT MOVEMENT OF PRICES WAS CONFUSING

Canadian Pacific reflected further pressure on Wall St. yesterday—Demand Sterling drops to fraction below its low quotation—Gold shipment of \$500,000 from Japan.

New York, March 18.—Dealings in securities today were broader and far in excess of the previous day's total, but the movement of prices was more confusing.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including (McDUGALL & COWANS), CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE, and NEW YORK COTTON.



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MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon... Last Quarter... New Moon... First Quarter... Full Moon.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices including Montreal, Mar. 18—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 84 to 85.

World's Shipping News

Steamship Co., which has operated a line of steamers between New York and Bermuda for many years. This change marks the entry of Furness, Withy & Co. in the West India trade.

WILL TOW TO STATES

Str Vedamora (Br), Baltimore for Liverpool, before reported off Cape Race disabled, will be towed to a United States port.

NOW AN OIL BURNER

The Peary ship Roosevelt has just been turned over to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. She was purchased some weeks since by the Department of Commerce, and is being converted into an oil burner.

STEAMER ARRESTED

Halifax Recorder: The Belgian relief steamer Camino was arrested in the Admiralty Court Wednesday by Marshal Hall on three writs for salvage of cargo after the collapse of the Furness-Withy pier.

THE CREW SAVED

The three-masted British schooner Laura I, is ashore near Cape San Antonio, on the western end of Cuba, and probably will be lost, according to a wireless message received at New Orleans Wednesday.

World's Shipping News

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. A schooner's mast, upper part painted yellow, was reported Mar. 16 in lat 36 16 N, lon 65 14 W.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Thursday, Mar. 18. Strm North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A C Currie.

BRITISH PORTS.

Melbourne—Ard Mar. 16, str Bordenale, Hay, St. John, N. B. London—Ard Mar. 16, str Ardgaroch, Speil, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havre—Ard Mar. 14, str Delmira, Lovelace, St. John, N. B. Buenos Ayres—Ard Feb 28, ship Avon, Bridgewater.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, March 18.—C. P. R. Notes—4,200 @ 105 1/2. Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 86. Shawinigan—25 @ 117. Ogilvie Common—35 @ 116. Crown Reserve—650 @ 80, 500 @ 81, 500 @ 83.

FURNESS, WITHY & CO.

Furness, Withy & Co. who control the Canada Steamship Line as well as numerous other lines in all parts of the world, have just acquired the controlling interest in the Quebec

World's Shipping News

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Chicago, Mar. 18.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.56 1/2 to 1.58; No 2 hard, 1.61 1/2 to 1.62 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

Mar. 18... High. Low. Close. Mar. 18... 8.66 8.60 8.61. May... 8.95 8.87 8.88.

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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 our country and that your Agricultural Department suggested to make a dried cattle feed therefrom.

"We wish to state that we have studied this very line 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 baked, 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 2,000 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 fullest 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 for 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 19th: 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. Herrings \$1.37 per large box of 100. 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. Estabrooke 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 Alien Law 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 Mohan, 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" McGorty 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 department 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 no 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 \$2,500, 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 Caribou Bridge, Nepisiguit Steel Bridge, Olnaburg Bridge, Anbarro Ruisseau Bridge, Edward Dempsey Bridge and McLeod Settlement Bridge, Gloucester County. Also Little Bucouche Bridge, Kent County. Also expenditures without authority on the Gloucester County roads, and transactions regarding the sale of Gloucester County property to the Farm Settlement Board.

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

Mr. Chandler said he would consider the proposal, but it is altogether likely that sessions of the inquiry will be held in Fredericton instead of having the Commissioner travel about the province from one place to another.

Attorney General Baxter, who appeared for the government, made it plain that it was the desire of the government that every charge which was made should be thoroughly investigated.

Commissioner Chandler was somewhat in doubt as to whether some of the allegations contained in the communications before him came strictly within the scope of his inquiry, and it was then that the Attorney General expressed the wishes of the government that everything be thoroughly investigated. Hon. Mr. Baxter also asked Mr. Veniot to state plainly whether he had any charge to make against the Minister of Public Works within the scope of his inquiry, and the department at Fredericton in connection with the charges he had made regarding the public works. Mr. Veniot replied that he had not. He said he would say frankly that the dishonesty which he alleged had taken place in the outside service and he was not in a position to prove that the Minister of Public Works or anybody at departmental headquarters had any knowledge of it up to the time that Mr. Chandler was appointed as commissioner to carry on the investigation. Mr. Carter created some amusement by solemnly stating to the court

SALVATION ARMY WORK

No new site yet decided upon for Evangeline Home - Gift of piano for Industrial Home, Britain 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 metropole 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. Owing to the fact that the new building in Britain street, and the building in Queen street are found to afford for the present at all events, sufficient accommodation for those seeking the aid of the army, there is no need, he explained, for undue haste in the selection of a new site for the Evangeline Home.

The Britain 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 Britain 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 Hazen street. The army officials, and the many others interested, desire to express sincere thanks to Mrs. Stewart for the thoughtful gift.

JENNINGS IS WORRIED.

Guilford, Miss., March 18.-Hughie Jennings is full of troubles. 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 physicians, 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 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 advices from Monterey, asked the State

Department to protest against a levy of 1,000,000 pesos upon foreigners at Monterey. The levy 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.

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