

AUSTRIA NOW STANDS IN WAY OF EUROPEAN PEACE

Object to Servian Assistance to Montenegro.

ALLIES ACCEPTED MEDIATION PLAN

Russia has Disbanded Reservists on the Austrian Frontier—Austria Asks Nations to Include Scutari in Autonomous Albania.

London, March 11.—The European chancelleries and stock markets are being kept in a condition of nervous tension. No sooner does one thorny problem seem in the way of solution, than another crops up. Tonight the long expected agreement for Austro-Russian demobilization is published. The allies have accepted the powers of mediation under certain conditions and arrangements have been completed for the settlement of the dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania by a conference of ambassadors in St. Petersburg presided over by Servian ambassador, the Russian foreign minister.

Thus the way seems prepared for the restoration of the peace in the Balkans. But at the same moment a new difficulty has been raised by Austria which objects to Servia going to the assistance of Montenegro and is endeavoring to enlist the powers to her side to coerce Servia. Further, Austria declines to demobilize as far as the Servian frontier is concerned.

It appears, therefore, that the fate of Scutari is still a menace to the peace of Europe. Austria is determined to make Scutari the capital of autonomous Albania. Montenegro is equally determined on the possession of Scutari, and in the present temper of the allies, it seems hardly likely that Servia will desist in her effort to go to the assistance of Montenegro at Austria's bidding.

According to despatches from Vienna and Belgrade, Greek transports are landing further larger Servian forces at San Giovanni Demotia. These will assist in the capture of Scutari and a general attack on the town will commence next week.

It is understood Russia will disband 230,000 reservists under agreement with Austria, but that on Austria's side it can hardly be described as demobilization, since a much smaller number will be dispersed.

A Constantinople despatch tonight reports that fighting has been resumed both at Tchalja and Bulair. No particulars are given except that the Bulgarian advance posts have attacked on both wings the Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros.

Demobilization Announced.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Demobilization by Russia and Austro-Hungary was announced tonight in an official communication issued by the two countries. This sets forth that the exchange of letters between the Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor Nicholas have proved the continued friendship of the two nations, and that both are desirous of maintaining peace.

"The two governments, therefore," continues the communication, "have arrived at the agreement that certain measures of a purely defensive character in the frontier provinces are no longer required, and accordingly have decided to reduce the Austro-Hungarian forces in Galicia to a normal footing, while Russia will disband the reservists, which should have been disbanded in the autumn."

Austria Makes Conditions.

Vienna, March 11.—It is stated here that the Austro-Russian agreement to demobilize will affect only the Russian frontier. It makes no provision with Continued on page 2.

CANADA TO AUSTRALIA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The new federal capital of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra, has just been founded and Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden has despatched to Mr. Fisher, the Prime Minister of Australia, the following message over the Pacific cable:

"On behalf of the government and people of Canada, I beg to tender warmest congratulations on the foundation of the federal capital and earnest wishes for the continued and increasing development and prosperity of our great sister commonwealth. Though far removed as miles are measured we are very close to you in the ideals and aspirations of democracy and in the common tie which binds two kindred nations in firm allegiance to our great Empire."

CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO STILL DRAGGING ON

Federal Troops Slowly Advancing Against Rebels—Kickapoo Indians May Go on War-path for Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Desperate fighting in an attack on Parral, Chihuahua, entailing a huge loss of life in a fifty hours' battle, was reported in belated advices reaching here late today.

Some 1,500 constitutionalists, rebelling against Huerta's national government in Chihuahua were driven back by almost an equal number of federal regulars. The city, a centre of American mining and industrial interests, was greatly damaged by the bombardment and street fighting, in which the townspeople engaged.

Monterey, Mexico, March 11.—The federal troops are reported to have driven a large body of adherents of Carranza back toward Mexico, after a fight on Sunday at San Salvador Bonavides in the state of Coahuila.

Followers of Carranza are said to be spreading the rebel propaganda among the Kickapoo Indians, many of whom are flocking to Carranza's standard.

General Truce Aubert, with a column of federal troops has advanced to Barotran, 60 miles to the north of Monclova, and it is expected that he will attack Carranza's men at Musquillo shortly.

The city council of Torreon has been removed from office owing to the support given by its members to Carranza. It has been replaced by a government commission headed by Juan Castillon. The commission has been empowered by the government to use all available means for the pacification of the city and the surrounding country.

General Manuel Blazquez has been named military governor of the state of Coahuila.

BIG SWINDLER NOW ARRESTED

Nestor Wilmart Accused of Stealing \$6,000,000 from Belgian Railroad Found by Detectives.

Rheims, France, March 11.—Nestor Wilmart, the former manager of the Gand-Terneusen Railroad who fled from Brussels in October, 1912, after alleged defalcations aggregating millions of dollars, was arrested here today.

Wilmart had been hiding for some months at Leon, about 90 miles from Paris, but discovering that he had aroused the suspicions of the police, he fled to Rheims. A detective followed him and placed him under arrest. Wilmart at first denied his identity, but finally admitted it.

The frauds laid to Wilmart caused a sensation in Brussels. The amount involved aggregated the huge sum of nearly \$6,000,000. In addition to the Gand-Terneusen Railroad, 24 banks as well as scores of investors were involved. The unearthing of the frauds resulted through the accidental discovery of a false share certificate.

For several weeks steamers arriving from Europe at the port of New York were closely watched for the fugitive but without avail.

CHINESE OFFICERS KILLED BY MILITIA

Cheng-Tu Province of Sze-Chuen, China, March 11.—Two merchants were executed here yesterday for secretly storing opium. Four officers were killed at Kien-Chow by the militia while they were attempting to force the farmers to destroy their poppy crops.

LIBERALS FAST WEAKENING; END OF BLOCKADE IN SIGHT

Mr. Churchill's Letter Killed all Fight in Obstructionists

YESTERDAY WAS A DAY OF ABUSE

H. R. Emerson Reads American Declaration of Independence and Intimates Possibility of Canadian Secession from Europe.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The blockade went on today but the end is in sight. The effect of the crushing condemnation of the fleet unit policy contained in the letters from the First Lord of the Admiralty, and given to the house last night by Premier Borden, has been such as to encourage the belief that the obstructionists will not wait for a closure but will beat as decent a retreat as the disordered state of their forces will allow.

The opposition today made no effort to meet the statements contained in Mr. Churchill's letters. Instead the Liberal speakers spent the day in roundly abusing the First Lord of the Admiralty in terms which in one or two instances amounted almost to threats of secession.

Dr. Nelley of Humboldt declared that "it means the desertion of the Empire and separation of this Dominion from the Empire."

Mr. H. R. Emerson, Liberal member of the House, declared that there can be no lasting or stable peace in such circumstances. As long as the British Empire is divided into two parts, the interests of the people, and for no special group, or interest, and the development of personal and trade relationships between the two parts of the Empire, will be both to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither.

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Face to Face With Defeat.

This sort of thing illustrates the resentment of the Liberal members at finding themselves face to face with a humiliating defeat. The cohesion which enabled the opposition to talk for a week and no longer exists. The speaker must be mostly out. So the game is up and are now engaged in a search for the last ignominious manner of descending from the trees.

The opposition benches were almost bare tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not been in the house all day. It is said that he is suffering from another slight cold. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux was in and out but mostly out. Also with most of the other more prominent Liberals.

In striking contrast to the Liberal confusion is the unmistakable unanimity noticeable among the Conservative members. Their watchword is "No surrender." The effect of the seizure has been to bring the Conservative members closer together. The result that the party in the House has been welded and proven to a degree that is seldom reached so early in a new parliament.

Liberal Dejection Completes.

The Liberal dejection is the more complete from the fact that the bomb of last night was invited by the opposition members, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the most insistent of them all. Premier Borden had been unable to make public the Churchill letters for the reason that they were of a confidential nature. He was permitted to give to the House the tables of cost of construction only. The opposition demanded the whole correspondence. The Prime Minister obtained permission to read it all. He read it all and the Liberals now realize that they have by their own blunder placed themselves in a precarious position. There is not that high regard for the campaign talents of those restless members of the Liberal board of strategy which was noticeable a week ago. Continued on page 2.

POPE PIUS RECOVERING.

Rome, March 11.—Pope Pius continues on the road to recovery from his recent indisposition. He spent some time today enjoying from a window of his room the springlike weather prevailing here.

The Pontiff was visited by his sisters during the afternoon, and he also received Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

Desires to Promote Peace and Good Will Between All—More Favorable Trade Relations is Big Feature in New Administration of the U. S.—Revolutions Narrowly Averted.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—President Wilson today issued his formal statement of policy toward the Central and South American republics. "One of the chief objects of my administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister republics of Central and South America, and to promote in every proper and honorable way, the interests which are common to the peoples of the two continents. I earnestly desire the most cordial understanding and co-operation between the peoples and leaders of America, and therefore deem it my duty to make this brief statement:

Not Aimed at One Country.

The president took the above statement to the cabinet meeting today. He read it to the cabinet which was in session for two hours. He issued it shortly afterwards to the president. At the White House it was disclosed that the statement was aimed at any particular country. It was declared that it would be sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Central and South American countries alike.

While most of the countries in the western hemisphere are enjoying domestic as well as international peace, state department officials have exercised a close watch on events in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, San Domingo, Cuba and Salvador. The Mexican situation was becoming more and more serious in the closing days of the last administration, reports were received at the department from its various agencies in Central America, that gave much concern to the officials, indicating, as they did, the existence of a general spirit of unrest and of embryonic revolutionary activity in many quarters.

In Salvador, where a long period of peace had prevailed, the assassination of President Arango by a band of conspirators, believed to have been the preliminary movement in a revolution, startled the whole of Central America.

Charges were made that this revolution had been fomented from outside in Guatemala. In that same country there were hints of trouble. Then came the reports from New Orleans that a combination was being effected between the Zelayistas and discontented elements in Honduras looking to double revolutions, first in Honduras and later in Nicaragua. Costa Rica appeared to be the only peaceful spot on the Central American map.

The general tenor of the official reports was to the effect that the threatened disorders had no foundation in abuses of power on the part of the existing governments of the Republic, but were based almost entirely upon the personal ambitions of various individuals. The policy of the United States was designed to overturn the established governments and maintain themselves in power by force of arms and without reference to the will of the majority of the people.

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"We can have no sympathy with those who seek to make the power of government instrumental to their personal or party ambitions. We are the friends of peace, but we know that there can be no lasting or stable peace in such circumstances. As long as the British Empire is divided into two parts, the interests of the people, and for no special group, or interest, and the development of personal and trade relationships between the two parts of the Empire, will be both to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither."

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GERMAN SCARE IN FRANCE IS REASON FOR ARMY INCREASE

Indiscretion of Italian Politician Responsible for Present Situation in Europe—Germany May Start Campaign.

Paris, March 11.—The Paris newspaper La Transigence publishes an article intended to explain the increased military activity in France recently.

Through an indiscretion of an eminent Italian politician, the paper says, the French government learned on January 13 that Germany had asked Italy if she could be ready to join with Germany and Austria in a campaign to begin in October, 1913, to put an end and by decisive action to the general uneasiness in Europe.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Paris, March 11.—A new world's altitude record was established today at the Buc aerodrome by the French aviator Perreyon. In a monoplane he rose to a height of 6,000 metres (approximately 19,650 feet).

The previous world's record was held by George Lagagneux, who reached an altitude of 18,776 feet at Villacoublay on Sept. 17, 1902.

SUFFRAGETTE MEETING BROKEN UP BY CROWD

Nottingham, Eng., March 11.—A hostile crowd broke up a suffragette meeting here tonight. Miss Annie Kenny and others attempted to speak but could not get a hearing. Windows were smashed, banners torn down and the platform overturned. The speaker took Miss Kenny and her friends secretly from the building by a rear exit, to escape the violence of the mob.

DR. FRIEDMANN TREATS PATIENTS IN MONTREAL

ANARCHIST CONFESSES TO MURDER

French Bandit Who Killed Newspaper Editor Arrested at Street Fair—Had Bomb in Pocket.

Paris, March 11.—The anarchist bandit Lacombe, for whom the police throughout France have been searching for several months in connection with the assassination of M. Ducret, editor of the anarchist newspaper *Le Peuple*, was arrested in Paris this afternoon while enjoying himself at a street fair in the district of Lavilllette.

When it was learned that Lacombe had been taken a crowd gathered and made a determined effort to lynch him. It required a strong force of police to get him to detective headquarters without injury. Lacombe was interrogated by the examining magistrate, M. Drioux, to whom, it is understood, Lacombe admitted having killed Ducret, as well as the postmaster at Besancon, and a railroad employe at Orleans.

When arrested Lacombe had in his pockets a small dynamite bomb, two dynamite cartridges, two automatic pistols and a supply of ammunition.

CONFESSES TO PAYING GRAFT

Female Keepers of Disorderly Resorts Give Startling Statements to District Attorney—Many Implicated in Stories.

New York, N. Y., March 11.—The Grand Jury and District Attorney Whitman spent today listening to the confession of men and women that they paid money to policemen in return for immunity from interference while they violated the law.

A hotel owner and several women who ran disorderly resorts told how they contributed to the coffers of the system. Much of their testimony corroborates stories already told involving police officers and politicians. The rest of it brought under suspicion men not hitherto suspected and must in the majority of the cases be corroborated by the testimony of the guilty.

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CONNAUGHTS WILL SAIL FROM HALIFAX

Will Leave Canada on Empress of Britain on March 22nd—May Visit Montreal.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The following announcement has been made from Rideau Hall:

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will sail for England on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of Britain leaving Halifax on the night of the 22nd instant.

Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by Miss Pelly, Miss Adam, Major E. S. Worthington, Captain T. H. B. Bulkeley, Captain H. C. Puller, and Captain, the Honorable G. E. Boscawell.

It is possible that their Royal Highnesses may spend a few days in Montreal on their way to Halifax, but nothing has yet been definitely decided as to this visit.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE MAY BE AMBASSADOR

Thomas Nelson Page, the noted author, will probably be chosen as ambassador to Austria or Germany under the new administration.

Fifty-six Sufferers Inoculated by Famous Physician.

DEMONSTRATION FOR MCGILL'S STUDENTS

Attends Luncheon at Mount Royal Club, Given in His Honor by Col. Burlands—Technique Admired by all.

Montreal, March 11.—Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, the Berlin physician, whose treatment of tuberculosis has drawn upon him the eyes of medical scientists and the general public the world over, yesterday demonstrated his method on 46 patients at the Royal Edward Institute in the presence of a representative gathering of physicians.

The most distinctive feature of the demonstration was the fact that Dr. Friedmann treated so large a proportion of the 90 odd cases presented to him by Dr. E. S. Harding and his colleagues of the medical board of the institute. The patients so presented were selected from a list of several hundred who applied personally or through their physicians for treatment. The medical board in making their selection were guided by a desire to secure typical cases of every class and every stage of the disease with the exception that cases so advanced as to be hopeless were rejected.

The number treated, 56, is by far the largest ever inoculated in one day or in one city by Dr. Friedmann outside of Berlin, only 28 cases in all receiving the virus in the United States.

Dr. Friedmann reached Montreal yesterday morning at 8 o'clock coming direct from New York. He was met at Bonaventure station by Lt. Col. Burland, president of the Royal Edward Institute, who extended the invitation which brought the German physician to Montreal and Prof. George Adams, who bore Lt. Col. Burland's invitation to New York.

After breakfast with Lieut. Col. Burland, Dr. Friedmann accompanied Dr. Adams to the McGill College Laboratories where he prepared the serum which he later used in treatment. At the special request of the fifth year students of McGill Medical College, a demonstration had been arranged for their benefit at noon, and practically every member of the class was in attendance. Dr. Friedmann arrived promptly at 12 o'clock, and after the preliminary procedure of preparing the selected patients had been carried out Dr. Friedmann began his operations and concluded a few minutes after one o'clock, seven patients having been treated at an average rate of one every five minutes.

Dr. Friedmann was Lieut. Col. Burland's guest at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club, the other guests including Dr. Friedmann's assistants, Dr. Benjamin and his secretary Dr. Charles De Vidal Hunt; Lieut. Col. Burland, Dr. J. P. Decarte, president of the Societe Medicale; Dr. Adams, professor of pathology McGill; Dr. Lavall, Dr. D. P. Evans, president of the Medical-Chirurgical Society; Dr. H. A. LeFleur, vice-president of the college of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Carl Lang, German Consul and Dr. Delany, of Quebec.

The main demonstration of the day was started at 2.30 and continued until six o'clock, by which hour forty-nine more patients had been treated, making fifty-six in all.

Dr. Friedmann's methods were followed with the closest attention by the fifty or more physicians present and his rapid diagnosis of the cases presented and his professional technique were the subjects of comment by many of the medical men who witnessed his work.

Dr. Friedmann left at 8 o'clock for Ottawa where he will tomorrow attend the convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The doctor's future plans are uncertain but it is probable that he will give a demonstration of his treatment at Toronto on Thursday. He will then return to New York.

DIPHTEHRIA IN SYDNEY

Special to The Standard. North Sydney, N. S. March 11.—An emergency meeting of the Board of Health has closed all churches, schools and places of amusement owing to the rapid spread of diphtheria in town. The disease is not of a malignant type but seems to be highly contagious. Four new cases reported yesterday bring the total up to sixteen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Interesting Gatherings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Mrs. T. H. Bullock Re-elected President—May go to Paris and The Hague as Council's Representative.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock was re-elected president of the Local Council of Women at the annual meeting held yesterday in Keith's assembly rooms.

The meeting of the international committee at The Hague in the latter part of May, and also at the meeting of the French National Council in Paris in June, she will represent the S. John Council.

The annual meeting opened yesterday afternoon and sessions were held both afternoon and evening, much important business being transacted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; 1st vice-president, Miss Grace Leavitt; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frink;

As to what has been effected through the instrumentality of Women's Councils the address stated that women workers have been given the opportunity of widening their knowledge and of increasing their faith and charity by interchange of views and personal touch with other workers which they would not otherwise meet.

LIKELY TO BE OFFERED FOREIGN APPOINTMENT



The name of Augustus Thomas, of New York, is being spoken of frequently in connection with the Ambassadorship to Austria or Italy.

Prince Albert is at Martinique. Port De France, Martinique, March 11.—Prince Albert, second son of King George of England, arrived here today on board the British training ship "Umberland." The prince is making a tour of the West Indies.

At Marr's Today. Swell new hats arriving today from New York, new straw braids, new flowers and millinery novelties. Marr Millinery Co.

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and other cities.

LIBERALS FAST WEIGHING; ENEMY OF BLOCQUAGE IN SIGHT

Continued from page 1.

Mr. Kite, Richmond, and E. M. MacDonald, Picton, occupied the House during the night with an effort to comfort themselves and their conferees after the catastrophe which overtook them last night. They indulged in tirades intended to show the frank statement of facts contained in Mr. Churchill's memorandum as insult to Canada.

Mr. Borden Calls the Bluff. Right Hon. Mr. Borden showed the fallacy of Mr. Pugsley's position. The clause under discussion, he pointed out, furnished the basis of the Laurier policy as well as of the government policy.

He had asked the Chief Liberal whip to name any reasonable date on which he would be willing to have a vote taken, and he had sent the Chief Conservative whip to make the same proposal.

Mr. German, Welland, affirmed the intention of the opposition to continue its present tactics unless the government abandons its attempts to add to the naval forces of the Empire. Mr. Nesbitt, North Oxford, and Dr. Clark, Red Deer, also helped to use up time before Mr. Pugsley withdrew his motion, after having wasted an hour and a quarter.

Mr. McNutt, Salt Coats, and Ernest Laidlaw, Regina, then proceeded with the debate.

Mr. Hazen Quotes Figures. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, rose at 12.40 to give his authority as to the comparative cost of British and American ships.

The cost of the new battleship Pennsylvania, of 31,000 tons, was given as \$16,345,270, or approximately \$527 a ton. The cost of a battle cruiser of 4,000 tons was quoted at \$2,706,466, or \$677 a ton.

The cost of the British Dreadnought of the Lion type he had previously quoted at \$433 a ton, and the Orion at \$475 a ton.

Mr. Hazen continued by reading from the Lumber Trade Journal of New York, of October 15 last, an independent statement of the comparative cost of shipbuilding in Great Britain and the United States made by Robert Dollard, of San Francisco.

Mr. Hazen understood that the American naval authorities preferred to have these ships built by the navy rather than by contract, as a matter of fact was obtained.

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Minion from the empire," were the concluding words of Dr. Neely as he sat at the head of the table. Throughout his speech the idea of secession kept recurring, and so did his resentment of Mr. Churchill's action in writing those letters to Mr. Borden.

More Opposition Drivel. As to Mr. Winston Churchill, Dr. Neely asserted that he and Mr. Pugsley were the authors of the letter which he had written to Mr. Borden on May 15, 1912.

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W. F. BURDITT HEARD ON TOWN PLANNING

Advocates Proper Attention to Street Laying and Beautification of Surrounding Country.

An interesting lecture was delivered in the Natural History Society last evening on the "Science and Art of Town Planning," by W. F. Burditt.

The speaker made many suggestions whereby the city could be made more beautiful, and the congestion in certain sections relieved by proper attention being paid to the planning or laying out of the different streets.

Mr. Burditt stressed on the great importance of proper town planning, and to elucidate his remarks made reference to several cities which had been improperly laid out and which were now spending many thousands of dollars on improvements in this respect.

He condemned the idea of cities being divided into squares and the streets running at right angles to one another, illustrating by lantern slides besides marring the beauty of the city it tended to interfere with traffic.

Slides were thrown on the screen showing circular cities and plans were shown for the new capital of Australia. Over eight hundred landscapes and other thousand dollars had been paid to a Chicago man for the best submitted.

Sketches of the manner in which the larger and better laid out cities were planned, were shown by slides illustrating the best manner to beautify the city and at the same time make any section healthful and accessible.

The suggestion offered by Mr. Burditt was that the city retain enough of its old character to give it a sense of continuity and to make it a pleasure to live in.

Mr. Emerson is Funny. Hon. H. R. Emerson showed a fine appreciation of the importance of the subject in his humorous memorandum by the "Indivisible" manner in which he attacked the British minister.

Mr. Emerson solemnly affirmed his opinion that the "mistake of Mr. Churchill might cause the Empire the loss of the Australian colony and the Canadian Dominion." He read copious extracts from the declaration of independence. Restriction of liberty had cost \$25,250 to the government, and to the effect that the King had made the military independent of the civil power.

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Concert by Cassandra's Men. The musical troupe from the Donaldson liner Cassandra held forth in the Seaman's Institute last night giving another of their delightful entertainments.

A Sacred Concert. A delightful sacred concert was held last evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, under the auspices of the choir of the church.

PERSONAL. The many friends of Dr. H. G. Adly will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home, Union street.

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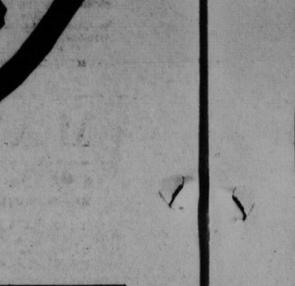
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THE EXPENSE BILL STARTS SEARCH FOR MISSIONARY LEAK.

Believing that the expenditure of \$256,006.89 a year for the disbursement of \$381,212.54 plus the income from the endowment of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, which is capitalised at \$4,500,000, is unwarranted, the Executive Committee of the denomination has started an investigation with a view to a re-organization and reduction of expenses.

ST. JOHN BILLS COMMITTEE

Newcastle, March 11.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Falconer was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, of St. James' officiating, and interment in St. James' cemetery.

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MARINE NEWS

Table with columns: Day, Month, Year, Time, Location. Includes 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' and 'VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN'.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, March 10.—Stmr Tunisian St. John.

MEXICO SAILS FOR HAVRE. Among the sailings from Halifax Monday was the French steamer Mexico, which was towed into San Diego by the Devonian several weeks ago.

RETURNED TO HALIFAX. The Norwegian steamer Molina returned to Halifax Monday morning with her high pressure piston broken, and will effect repairs before again proceeding to sea.

BOthered by ICE. Steamers loading coal for Portland, at Lunenburg, C. B., have been bothered considerably of late by the ice conditions in and around the harbor.

MADE A QUICK VOYAGE. Portland, Maine, March 10.—The five-master Commodore E. Crossy, morning before daylight, coal laden from Norfolk, made one of the best round trips reported for a long time, having been out and back in a little over 12 days.

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MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th April, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six and five times per week.

ALBERT NOTES. Albert, March 10.—The death occurred on Friday evening at 10 o'clock of Edward J. Albert, who has been ill for several months.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S MEMORANDUM.

The memorandum from the First Lord of the Admiralty on the subject of building Dreadnoughts in Canada and which was read to the House of Commons by Mr. Borden, has paralyzed the Opposition. Mr. Churchill's arguments against the Opposition proposals are unanswerable. He gives a clear and comprehensive review of the requirements necessary for battleship construction and shows conclusively that it would be "wholly unwise" for Canada to attempt to establish an industry for building Dreadnoughts.

Mr. Churchill's Memorandum will leave no doubt in the minds of Canadians that Mr. Borden was fully justified in his statement to the House when introducing the Naval Aid Bill. He said:

"Where shall these ships be built? They will be built under Admiralty supervision in the United Kingdom for the reason that at present there are no adequate facilities for constructing them in Canada. The plant required for the construction of a Dreadnought battleship is enormous, and it would be impossible at present to maintain shipbuilding in this country on such a scale."

Mr. Churchill, in his Memorandum prepared by the experts of the Admiralty, the highest authorities on naval construction in the world, endorses Mr. Borden's statements to the letter. He writes:

"It is clear that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to attempt to undertake the building of a battleship at the present moment. The cost of laying down the plant alone would, at a rough estimate, be approximately \$15,000,000, and it could not be ready for four years."

Mr. Churchill goes further in support of this argument. "Such an outlay," he adds, "could only be justified on the assumption that Canada is to keep up a continuous naval building programme to turn out a succession of ships after the fashion of the largest shipyards in Great Britain and Europe."

It is small wonder that the Opposition were struck dumb, and that Mr. Puseley's organ, the Telegraph, refrained from publishing the Memorandum. A more complete answer to Mr. Puseley's ridiculous contentions could not have been delivered. An "inspired" Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph dismissed the Memorandum in two paragraphs and even at that deliberately misrepresented Mr. Churchill's statement.

As is noted above, the First Lord of the Admiralty wrote that the cost of laying down the plant alone would be approximately \$15,000,000. The Telegraph's report, in a frantic effort to save Mr. Puseley, runs as follows:

"The letter was produced at midnight. In it Mr. Churchill pointed out that to establish a shipbuilding plant in Canada, capable of handling the construction of Dreadnoughts, would require an outlay of about \$4,000,000, which is the amount estimated by Hon. William Puseley from his negotiations with British shipbuilders, while he was in power."

The difference between Mr. Churchill's \$15,000,000 and Mr. Puseley's \$4,000,000 will be noted. There was no other way of justifying the ridiculous estimates made by Mr. Puseley than for the Telegraph to deliberately falsify the figures. The Opposition had been clamoring for this correspondence and blaming Mr. Borden for not bringing it down. When the Prime Minister read the Memorandum we are told that it was "sprung as a surprise at midnight," and that "the Opposition was not notified!" Mr. Carvell, a distinguished member of the Blockers' Brigade, attempted to meet the "emergency." All that he could say was that the First Lord of the Admiralty was "poorly advised" of the capacity of Canadians to deal with high affairs, even so large an affair as the construction of a Dreadnought.

It will be recalled that Mr. Carvell in a former speech gave a striking definition of a battleship. "A Dreadnought," he said, "is simply a combination of steel in various forms; that is all there is to it." Mr. Churchill is not concerned with Canadian politics. He discusses the question of building Dreadnoughts in Canada as a business proposition. In his reply to Mr. Borden he gave the facts regarding the construction of battleships and no arguments presented by the Opposition can injure the force of his statements.

Every phase of construction is dealt with. Mr. Churchill explains that the battleship of today is a mass of intricate machines and the armor, guns, gun-mountings, and machinery, all require separate and extensive plants of a very costly nature, to cope with the constant changes in designs and composition. In addition to this the actual construction of a battleship where high tensile and mild steel are largely used requires the employment of special riveters and steel workers. These men are difficult to obtain in Great Britain, and he rightly main-

tains that it would be a long time before a sufficient number of efficient workers of this nature could be obtained in Canada.

Mr. Churchill goes on to refer to the special requirements for the manufacture of armor plates, guns, gun-mountings and engines, all of which require special treatment. The men for these classes of work, he says, are specially trained and could not be obtained in Canada. The hydraulic and electric machinery are all of an intricate and special design, requiring special knowledge, and could only be undertaken by a firm having years of experience on work of this nature. Mr. Churchill is strongly in favor of encouraging shipbuilding in Canada, but of such classes of vessels as the shipyards can handle with advantage. In that opinion he has endorsed the views of Mr. Borden and has stated that the Admiralty are prepared to render every assistance. He is clearly justified in his contention that to establish a Dreadnought industry is out of the question.

In the face of the failure of the late Government to man the Noble and the Rainbow with Canadians, the Opposition have been attempting to prove that it would be the easiest thing in the world to man two Fleet Units. Mr. Churchill is fully alive to the situation. In a second Memorandum, read by Mr. Borden, the First Lord of the Admiralty deals pointedly with the manning question. He refers to the intention of the Laurier Government in 1909 "to provide a limited number of cruisers and destroyers which were to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific," and to the agreement made by the Admiralty "to help in the organization and manning if possible." Then he proceeds:

"Between that time and 1912 a commencement was made with the establishment of a Canadian naval force but in those three years only small progress was made with the training of recruits and cadets and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to man a single cruiser."

"The provision of two fleet units consisting of the most modern ships would divert from their necessary stations large numbers of very efficient officers and men which would have to be lent by the Admiralty."

"Looking to the far greater manning difficulties which now exist in the formerly proposed establishment of two such units would place a strain upon the resources of the Admiralty which, with all the will in the world, they could not undertake to meet."

In other words the British Admiralty are not favorably disposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Fleet Unit proposition. The question of manning, as Mr. Churchill states, presents difficulties which would put a strain upon the Admiralty's resources. They could not undertake to meet.

The wisdom of Mr. Borden's policy in consulting the Admiralty and receiving a full endorsement of his proposals is again demonstrated. The three Canadian battleships will be manned by British crews taken from ships which in 1915 will be obsolete. These ships, owned by Canada, will be placed at the disposal of the Admiralty for service where the interests of the Empire demand it. They will be fulfilling an Imperial duty. The Admiralty welcomes this contribution as giving immediate and effective aid. As far as the Fleet Unit proposition is concerned it is clear from Mr. Churchill's statement that the Admiralty will offer no encouragement.

CURRENT COMMENT

Concerning "Food-Taxers." (Montreal Gazette.) The Toronto Globe says editorially, "swat the food-taxers." Before any one proceeds to carry out the order, however, he should remember that the swat uterger does not refer to those statesmen of free trade Great Britain who have placed taxes on such foods as sugar, cocoa, coffee, tea, plums, raisins, currants, etc., nor to speak of such luxuries as tobacco, beer, whiskey and wine. It is another set of food taxes that is meant.

Socialist and Syndicalist. (London Advertiser.) In the United States it will be interesting to watch the effect upon the Socialist party of the rupture with the Syndicalist wing. The vote on the expulsion of Haywood stood 22,500 to 11,000. The party has purged itself, and will henceforth make a stronger appeal to sober Americans, but it may lose the support of the fiery spirits who regard the present state of society as a class war, in which other weapons than ballots are justifiable.

"Auto Leg." (Montreal Gazette.) "Auto leg" is a new affliction discovered by the Journal of the American Medical Association. It is due to sitting in one position for hours in an automobile and is the companion of "auto eye." Its victims deserve the sympathy of pedestrians, who also have an "eye" that comes from dodging motor vehicles, and who in addition are troubled with corned feet.

DIARY OF EVENTS

FIRST THINGS

CONQUEST OF NEW YORK.

The first step toward making New York an English colony was taken 249 years ago today, when Charles II granted to his brother, the Duke of York, a large territory in America, to be called, in honor of the proprietor, New York. This territory included the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and the "colony" of New Netherland.

In April of the same year the Duke of York sent four ships against New Netherland, with Col. Richard Nicolls in command, to be deputy governor. The Dutch settlers decided that it was useless to argue the case with the English invaders, "who were six times their number," and in the autumn of 1664 Fort Amsterdam and Fort Orange were surrendered. The name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany.

Governor Stuyvesant swore allegiance to Holland, but soon returned to Holland. New Amsterdam, founded three centuries ago this year, had at the time of the English conquest a population of 1,500, while the total population of the province was about 10,000.

THE PASSING DAY.

THE BURNER OF MOSCOW.

Count Feodor Rostopchin, who was born in Russia 148 years ago today, March 12, 1765, is entitled to remembrance, not only because he was the greatest incendiary since Nero, but as the author of the briefest autobiography ever written. Count Rostopchin was governor general of ancient Moscow when, a little more than a century ago, Napoleon and his grand army thundered at its gates. He it was who ordered the torch applied to the old capital of the Moscovites, and left to the conqueror only piles of smoking ruins.

Except for Rostopchin's act, the Man of Destiny might have ruled Europe for the remainder of his days. The star of Napoleon was obscured by the smoke of burning Moscow. Rostopchin's autobiography is here set down as a model for the public men of today.

"My birth—On the twelfth day of March, 1765, I emerged from darkness into the light of day. I was measured I was weighed, I was baptized. I was born without knowing wherefore, and my parents thanked heaven, without knowing for what.

"My education—I was taught all sorts of things, and learned all sorts of languages. By dint of industry, my parents sometimes passed my self for a savant and wise man. My head has become a library of odd information, to which I alone keep the key.

"My sufferings—I was tormented by teachers; by tailors who made tight dresses for me; by women; by ambition; by self-love; by useless regrets and by the remembrance of my 'memorable epochs.'—At the age of thirty, I gave up dancing; at forty, my efforts to please the fair sex; at fifty, my regard for public opinion; at sixty, my respect for the world. I have now become a true sage, or egotist—which is the same thing.

"Principles—I have never meddled in any marriages or scandals; I have never recommended a cook—or a physician; and consequently have never attempted the life of any one. "My dislikes—I have a dislike for ants and frogs. I detest intriguing women, who make a game of virtue; I have a disgust for affectations; pity for made-up men and painted women; an aversion to rats, liquors, metaphysics and ribbons; and a terror of justice and wild beasts.

"Analysis of my life.—I await death without fear and without impatience. My career has been a bad melodrama on a grand scale, in which I have played the hero, the tyrant, the lover, the nobleman, but never the valet.

"My epitaph.—Here lies, in hope of eternal repose, an old deceased man, with a troubled spirit, an exhausted heart, and a used-up body. Ladies and gentlemen, pass on!"

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

STEWART WHITE.

Wood is largely used in the manufacture of furniture—which everybody can deny—and furniture is largely used in Grand Rapids, Mich., which is also a statistic that cannot be successfully contradicted. Stewart Edgerly White was born in Grand Rapids, the interesting event taking place forty years ago today, March 12, 1873. Thus it was only natural that Mr. White should have a fondness for wood, although he prefers it in the plural, woods, in a raw state and with the bark on.

If Mr. White could have his way, all America would be covered with what the Australians call "bush"—to wit, a high, thin, spindly tree, a mile high in "bush" with here and there a clearing for a baseball diamond. It may be, however, that the distinguished author and explorer is not now so keen for baseball as he once was, for not long ago he broke one of his legs—he has two—while engaged in sliding for the home plate in a game at Santa Barbara, Cal., with his home.

Mr. White has made an international reputation by his novels, which bring, to adopt the bromidic language of the book reviewer—a breath of the clean, fresh air of Canadian forest and Arizona desert, and which carry us, in fancy, along trails and through the passes that lead to mountain fastnesses and primeval wildernesses and silent places and all that sort of thing.

And Mr. White does it very well indeed, having lived the simple life of the pioneer and the wanderer in many lands and climates. It is the prime tenet of his literary faith to write only of places and people he knows "by heart." His is not the attitude of the tourist, of the curious and critical seeker of "material." He lives the life of those among whom he dwells, and becomes one of them, forgetting that such things exist as push buttons and bolted shirts.

In his history work Mr. White observes a three-days day, choosing the morning for his task. He usually turns out about 1,500 words a day, and his copy calls for little in the way of correction and revision. Besides "doing" the North American continent pretty thoroughly, Mr. White has hunted big game and witnessed many strange and wild native customs in the heart of Africa.

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"In all his financial schemes, one bet, Brown looks out for number one." "I accused him of that." "And what did he say?" "He said he had it impressed upon him at school that the first person singular should always be carefully capitalized."

Sassy.

Lady—Why, you naughty boy, I never heard such language since the day I was born. Small Bo—Yes, mum. I s'pose dere was a good deal of cussin' de day you wuz born.

There Were Seven.

Mr. Rinkpaté—(to barber)—Part my hair in the middle, please. Barber—Yes! Shall I split the odd one, sir?

Or Getting It.

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Golf from the Fence.

"Do you think golf a suitable game for men?" "I should say not. Why, I saw a man playing once and all he did was to walk around a field with a club in his hand and stop every few minutes to swear."

Wilson With Root.

(Buffalo Express.) It will be hard luck for those Democrats who have been vigorously fighting the British lion on the question of Panama canal tolls if the report proves true that Mr. Woodrow Wilson favors the adoption of the most amendment repealing the clause exempting American vessels.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES IN STOCK PRICES YESTERDAY

New York, March 11.—Energic buying of stocks in the early period of today's trading lifted prices substantially. Opening quotations showed many gains of one to two points, and there was a spirited demand for the leading stocks, especially Canadian Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated. The rise in prices had been forecasted by an upturn of Americans in London before the opening here, and it was European buying which was the determining influence in this market. The brightening prospects for termination of the Balkan war apparently were responsible for the sudden development of a demand abroad for American stocks and it was estimated that 25,000 or 30,000 shares were taken by London and Berlin. Prices were marked up so readily that there was some short covering but operations for the long account were on a limited scale, and it was doubtful if the strength of the market betokened growth in confidence. The prospect for stiff money rates and the approach of the extra session of congress to revise the tariff are important influences calculated to restrict bullish speculation. Call money maintained its strong tone today and there was a further tightening of time loans. Announcement of the Harriman line directors that no agreement in regard to the dissolution plan had been reached, and that it would be held this week, although the underlying syndicate agreement expires on Saturday, gave our traders an opportunity to attack Union Pacific, and they forced it down about two points from its high price of the day. The lead market went off to some extent, but before the close it stiffened again and the session ended with material net gains. Bonds were active and irregular, with pressure again in the Burlington issues. Total sales, par value \$1,750,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks, including Algonquin, Arcadian, Arizona, Boston, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 11.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 43 to 45; C. W. No. 3, 40 to 41; extra No. 1, feed, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 2 local white, 38; No. 3 local white, 37; No. 4 local white, 36. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; straight rollers, bags, \$2.20 to \$2.35. BRAN—\$20; shorts, \$22; middlings, \$25; moulted, \$30 to \$35. MAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$11.50 to \$12.50. POTATOES—60 to 70.

Investment News Definitions (very dry---pass on)

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CANNOT INCREASE THE STOCK TRANSFER TAX.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table listing Chicago grain and produce prices, including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, March 11.—The higher range of prices in the London market this morning accompanied by more cheerful cables resulting therefrom for a sharp rally against the short interest in our stock market this morning. There has prevailed in the street for some time past appeared to have created a good sized professional short interest in our market, and the result of the advance, however, was the result of local conditions alone. There was no increase of our interest and no appreciable enlargement of the investment demand which is still of negligible proportions. Short covering apparently affected its course for the time being and during the afternoon the market again developed a sagging tendency of undertone. While there is still room for liquidation in some quarters, the protracted decline in prices has materially strengthened technical conditions and there seems little danger of a further collapse unless there are unexpected adverse developments. The fact that standard shares have declined to an attractive investment basis should sooner or later create more substantial support in the shape of general investment buying but the volume of business in general business is being maintained at a high level.

EVANS ON STOCKS.

New York, March 11.—There is no change in the situation. After the heavy decline of yesterday a rally should be in order today, but nothing has happened to look for in my opinion yet as the trend is distinctly downward. J. K. EVANS.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table listing Boston curb prices for various commodities like zinc, lead, and tin.

MANY PROFITABLE DEALS.

Wall Street Journal: Pessimism never was rampant. Traders who were bullish at the high level have become exceedingly bearish now. They have been selling heavily of late. American Speculators may see cause for hope, as the volume of and out investor in safe bonds, yielding 5 per cent. or better, can make purchases with every reasonable expectation that this investment will prove profitable.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

Architect W. H. Broderick has awarded the contract for the Presbyterian mission hall at Courtenay Bay, to H. B. Whittaker. Work will be commenced at once.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales for various commodities and stocks.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, March 11.—Professional bears resisted the rise, pending a cessation of demand after the close of Liverpool and even the failure of this prophecy did not materially affect the moving of sentiment. The speculative element at large seem so imbued with bearish ideas that it will probably require a substantial rally to shake their faith. If the weakness of the south should continue unfavorable, the market is now predicted, for the next few days, giving rise to complaints of delayed new crop preparations, this rally might easily be realized.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies like Am. Cop., Am. Beet Sug., etc.

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HOPEWELL NEWS. Hopewell, March 9.—Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the Church of England, went to Hildon church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Ernest Molins, who was killed there on Friday. The service was held in St. Mary's church and was largely attended. Intelligence has been received here of the death of Charles Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelock, formerly of Hopewell, and a sister of Edward Bishop of St. Place. Mrs. Wheelock was a daughter of Dalton Bishop, and was 84 years of age. Edward Bishop of this village, who is now 85 years old, is the last remaining member of the family. The funeral of Edwin Walton who died on Friday night, was held this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Jenkins of St. Alban's Anglican church, officiating. Mr. Walton's death caused much regret and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER N. Y. MARKETS

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QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

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AROUND THE CITY

Undesirable Ejected. Patrolman Sullivan was yesterday afternoon called into Turner's restaurant on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Loafers Reported. Policeman Frank O'Leary has reported Fred O'Keefe, James Mackin and Thomas Macarty for being habitual loafers about the corner of Union and Brussels street.

Fighters Fled. Yesterday afternoon two men became engaged in a fight near the corner of Brussels and Hanover streets and a telephone message was sent to the central police station, but when the officers arrived on the scene the fighters disappeared and no information could be given as to their identity.

Much Grain Shipped. The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple left port yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo including 185,396 bushels of grain. The total grain received at the C. P. R. elevator up till March 10 was 5,381,679 bushels, while of this 5,018,884 bushels have been shipped. The value has now reached the seventeen million mark, the majority being Canadian goods.

County Disorderly House Case. In the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon Margaret Ha-y was found guilty of being the proprietress of a disorderly house, and Michael Ryan guilty of being an inmate. They were fined fifty dollars each or six months in jail. They did not pay the fines and were lodged in the county jail.

Alan C. Davidson. The many friends of Alan C. Davidson here will regret to learn of his death which occurred in the Western Hospital in Montreal on the 11th inst. Before his removal to Montreal the late Mr. Davidson was in the employ of the Allan Line Steamship Company here, and was highly respected and liked by a large circle of friends who will mourn his loss. The deceased came to this city from the West Indies several years ago and accepted a position in the Allan line office. He removed to Montreal some time ago.

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS PLAN ACTIVE SEASON

Committees for Year Appointed at Executive Meeting Last Evening—Want Street Cars to Millidgeville.

A meeting of the R. K. Y. C. executive was held in the club rooms last night with Commodore J. Fraser Gregory presiding. The following committees were appointed for the year in addition to those selected at the annual meeting: Club house, grounds and anchorage—Commodore Gregory, Vice Commodore Dr. Wetmore, Rear Commodore A. P. Paterson, Secretary H. Stubbs, Horace King, H. E. Holder and F. J. Nesbitt. Railway committee—F. S. Heans and H. E. Holder. City Club Rooms—F. A. Kinnear, C. B. Allan and three more to be appointed.

Chaplain—Rev. G. M. Campbell. Fleet Captain—F. A. Dykeman. Fleet Surgeon—Dr. W. E. Rowley. Musical Director—D. Arnold Fox. It was also decided to hold the last smoker of the season in the city club rooms on the evening of April 1st. It will be known as an April Fool's smoker, and an excellent programme will be arranged.

Plans for the coming season were informally discussed, and it is anticipated that much more attention will be paid to the social element of the club than heretofore. It is proposed to hold regattas in the evening as well as those that are held during the afternoons.

The matter regarding the Suburban Railway Company running a line from Scott's corner to Millidgeville was discussed at some length by the members of the executive, and a resolution was adopted of the club they approved of sending a telegram to the city representatives in the legislature at Fredericton showing the approval of having the Millidgeville route included in the charter, which they believe would be of great advantage should the road be built. The following telegram was sent to the St. John members at Fredericton:

Hon. J. E. Wilson, C. B. Lockhart, P. Granman and L. P. D. Tilley, Fredericton, N. B.:— We, the undersigned officers of the R. K. Y. C. have reason to believe that the Suburban Railway Company who are now asking for a charter from the legislature would undertake the building of an electric road from Scott's corner, so called, to Millidgeville. We would ask you to try and have such an amendment put in the bill.

Signed, J. Fraser Gregory, commodore; H. C. Wetmore, vice commodore; A. P. Paterson, rear commodore; H. W. Stubbs, secretary; J. H. Fitchard, treasurer; C. B. Allan, A. E. Everett, F. S. Heans, members of the executive.

A great showing of ready-made tailored suits at F. A. Dykeman and Co. They have prepared for the grand rush of this Easter season and early spring by buying the largest quantity of tailored suits that they have ever bought in any one season of their previous history. These suits they have bought very judiciously, being very particular about the three points of a good appearing suit, namely, the style, material and workmanship. The low prices placed on these suits with all their good qualities is certainly marvelous. A paper description can give little idea of their great value and stylishness, so they invite their customers to inspect the stock for themselves and they feel sure that their customers will feel perfectly satisfied in every way in choosing a suit from their large stock.

PROVINCIAL AGAINST THE \$5 HEAD TAX

Board of Trade will Ask City Council to Have it Removed

NEW SECRETARY MEETS MEMBERS

Council of Board will Strive to Arrange for Renewal of South Shore Steamship Service—New By-Laws.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the council was instructed to arrange for a renewal of a steamship service to the south shore ports of Nova Scotia, new laws were adopted, and it was decided to call another meeting next week to elect the new members secured in the campaign.

A motion to ask the city to abolish the head tax was adopted. A letter was read from the Minister of Railways stating that Nos. 3 and 4 trains had been withdrawn because the cost of operation was from 75 cents to 80 cents per train mile, while the revenue was only 16 cents per train mile. On motion of J. Hunter White the matter was referred to the council of the board.

A report was received from the committee appointed to look into the matter of the south shore service, recommending that the council of the board ask the Federal government to increase their subsidy by \$2,000, and the provincial government by \$1,000. The chairman stated that parties in Yarmouth were making arrangements to put on a boat between Yarmouth and St. John, and to arrange a service from Yarmouth to the south shore points. Their proposition would be laid before St. John merchants.

On motion the council was instructed to take up the matter of securing a resumption of the service.

To Amend By-Laws.

The proposed amendments in the by-laws was then taken up. The president stated that the changes were not numerous, and that many sections were the same as the old.

W. M. Jarvis—Have the new members a right to vote? The chairman—No. They have not been admitted yet. But I don't think anyone would object to the new members taking part in the discussion.

Section 1, providing that any person elected under the constitution could be elected to membership, unless a majority of those present at the meeting voted against, was adopted after some discussion.

Over section 2 there was some trouble, the amendment proposed not being printed on the copies circulated among the members. It was adopted as amended by J. Hunter White, providing that nominations should be made before the meeting for electing officers.

All the other sections were adopted without much discussion. There were no changes of importance, except in the raising of the fee.

G. Fred Fisher called attention to the fact that the board was an incorporated body. He wanted to know whether it could change the membership fee without the consent of parliament.

The chairman—There is nothing in the constitution to prohibit that.

Mr. Jarvis—If I pay my fee of \$25 on May 1st, has my name been on the list, will any portion of it go to that person imported from the states? The chairman—Not a cent.

Standing Committees.

One section recommended the appointment of standing committees as follows: Industrial department—New industries, manufactures.

Civic department—Educational, sanitation, parks and playgrounds, public utilities, charities and correction, streets and sidewalks.

Trade and commerce—Trade extension, fire insurance, taxation, rating bureau.

Transportation department—Traffic bureau, sidings and terminals, waterway improvement.

Ways and means—Printing and publicity, membership, finance and audit, new business.

Mr. Jarvis said they should have a reception and also a legislative committee. In his day the legislative committee was a very important one. The suggestion was concurred in.

The New Secretary.

After the adoption of the by-laws Mr. Hoag was introduced to the meeting, and made a brief speech telling about his work. He said he was the first paid secretary of the Poughkeepsie board and during his term a few younger men had rejuvenated the board. Over 20 industries with a pay roll of \$1,500,000 had been secured.

Owing to the growth of Poughkeepsie they had been worried about the housing problem. They had solved it by bringing in a man to build houses, and by encouraging railway extension and the provision of self contained cottages. He was impressed with the opportunities of St. John, and would do his best to help realize them.

RATIFIED LATELY AFTERNOON SESSION IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate [Ritchie Again Scores Liquor Traffic—Several Cases Disposed of—Little Tilt Between Rev. W. R. Robinson and E. S. Ritchie.

In the police court yesterday afternoon two brothers named Rees, were charged with having disturbed a meeting of the Salvation Army on the West Side last Saturday evening, and also with using profane and obscene language.

John Whipple gave evidence that the brothers were under the influence of liquor and both were profane. A Salvation Army officer named Rhinheist testified that the defendants had used bad language, but would not have acted as they did if they had not been under the influence of liquor.

When asked what they had to say for themselves, the defendants admitted they had been drinking and did not remember having used any bad language.

Rev. W. R. Robinson who was in court, spoke in behalf of the prisoners because there was no liquor to be present very ill, and if the court would be lenient with them they would sign the pledge and would lead a better life in future.

Magistrate Ritchie then gave the defendants a severe lecture on intemperance. He pointed out that 90 per cent. of crimes are traced to intemperance. His honor remarked that the defendants crossed over to the East Side of the harbor to procure liquor because there was no liquor to be purchased on the West Side and the reason that liquor cannot be purchased on the West Side is because the residents of that section of the city don't wish it sold there.

"You are mere boys and you should be ashamed of yourselves for the manner in which you have acted." The magistrate asked the prisoners why he did not sell his own coat and the defendant replied that he would not sell his own coat because he wished it to wear.

The magistrate remarked: "You're forty years of age and quite old enough to know better. You people read the papers and see that all the fools are not yet dead. If you were sent up for trial to the other court you might get a term of two years in penitentiary under the Union Jack and then you might be allowed to go out free to serve two years under the Stars and Stripes in the United States. It is the same old story, rum, Dorchester, the cemetery or the lunatic asylum. Well, you will not get the chance to go to the States. This time you are found guilty and sentenced to a term of three months in jail." The prisoner murmured "thanks" and took his seat on the bench with the other prisoners.

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Found Guilty of Theft.

James Shaw was found guilty of stealing a purse and some money from a clerk in a Brussels street store a few weeks ago. He said that it was on account of drink that he had acted as he had. He was remanded until this morning for sentence.

John McLean was found guilty of carrying a loaded revolver and of having fired a number of shots in his room in the Western House, Carleton, a few nights ago. When asked what he had to say for himself, he said the only reason he could give for his actions was that he had been over-worked and could not sleep well, that he was very sorry he had acted as he did. He was fined \$50 or one month in jail but the fine was allowed to stand pending their future good conduct. The two defendants took the pledge from Rev. Mr. Robinson that they would abstain from drink, and were allowed to go.

Tricky Youngster Tried an Old Game

A tricky youngster tried to work the ticket game in a North End store, but failed to land the money. The lad entered the drug store of C. A. Munro, about 8 o'clock in the morning and demanded of the young clerk if the "boss" was in. Being told he had not come down yet, the boy called him up at his house on the phone. In conversation with Mr. Munro over the telephone the youngster solicited the purchase of some tickets, but the proprietor of the store was not desirous of purchasing.

The boy then came out of the office and telling the clerk that Mr. Munro had bought tickets from him and was to pay when he came to the store, suggested that he (the clerk) pay the money and save him waiting.

The clerk, however, soon saw through the game and was convinced that the lad was merely using deceptive means to secure some change, and refused to pay the money. Some time later in the morning the clerk meeting the lad on a street car, informed him that the boss was in now, and the youngster expressed his willingness to see him.

When getting off the car at the avenue however, he ducked out of the way, but was caught and pulled into the store where he was given a sharp lecture by the proprietor.

Should be Pleasant.

On Thursday evening, when St. George's Society will be the guests of G. S. Mays in Keltie's assembly room, besides an interesting programme of moving pictures of St. John dating back to 1831, an orchestra will be in attendance.

days ago while intoxicated was remanded to jail again while an endeavor will be made to find the person who supplied the redskin with the fire water.

Stole an Overcoat.

John Jeffries pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from a boarder in the Charlotte House, on Charlotte street, a few days ago, and requested that he be dealt with by the magistrate. He said that he had been drinking and took the coat and got a loan of \$1.50 on it so he could purchase some liquor. He intended to reclaim the coat in a few days afterwards but would go free.

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TRICKY YOUNGSTER TRIED AN OLD GAME

A tricky youngster tried to work the ticket game in a North End store, but failed to land the money. The lad entered the drug store of C. A. Munro, about 8 o'clock in the morning and demanded of the young clerk if the "boss" was in. Being told he had not come down yet, the boy called him up at his house on the phone. In conversation with Mr. Munro over the telephone the youngster solicited the purchase of some tickets, but the proprietor of the store was not desirous of purchasing.

SENT RESOLUTION TO HON. J. D. HAZEN

There was a large attendance of the members of the St. John Conservative Club at their monthly meeting in their rooms Markit Building, last night. Addresses were delivered by J. Starr Tait, Dr. James Manning, P. L. Potts, George H. Waring, Jr., Florence McCarthy, and E. N. Jones. The following resolution was adopted and sent to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Ottawa. We heartily approve of the stand taken by you and your colleagues on the naval bill, and deeply regret that the House of Commons is not a unit on this vital matter at a time when the nations of Europe are straining every effort in warlike preparation. The people of Canada are with you. (Sgd.) "A. O. H. WILSON, "President."